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Brief Paragraphs, News and Information on a Variety of Topics

STRENGTH FROM THE SOIL

THE ANCIENT Greeks had a legend about an old hero named Antaeus, who was said to have derived his strength from the soil of the earth. He was a great wrestler, and if he ever fell he was being beaten down by his adversaries, he would gain new strength just by touching the earth.

ACCURACY IN BUSINESS

MANY of the failures of business are due to the lack of accurate accounting. Many old fashioned concerns would rarely or never take an inventory. They might be losing all the time when they thought they were making money.

SUCCESSFUL ORGANIZATIONS

SOME of the societies which people form for the benefit of the community or their own members are run with a high degree of skill and go on from one success to another.

SENSATIONAL DOINGS

IN ESTIMATING the causes of the crime that plagues the country, don't forget the desire of men and boys to do something sensational. Young people are told that to get anywhere, they must win a place in the public eye, do something startling, that will stamp them as persons of forceful originality and bold initiative.

WAY BACK WHEN

WE CAN remember back to the time when government was not supposed to be "for" or "against" any particular group of class, but theoretically at least, acted in the capacity of arbiter among all groups and classes.

SAVING THE MONEY

PRESIDENT Roosevelt has told congress how much money it ought to spend for the coming year. He says it is extremely important to balance the budget during the fiscal year 1938.

LOWELL BOY ON WKAR

Oren Frost was one of four advanced speech students of Michigan State College who held a discussion over WKAR on the topic of "Sit Down or Get Out" one day this week.

Full Page Portrait of King George VI in His Coronation Robes

The Detroit Sunday Times, issue of May 2, will contain a page-portrait of King George VI, printed in Full Color. This picture, an excellent likeness of the new British monarch, you doubtless will want to keep as a souvenir.

Temperance in everything is requisite for happiness.—B. R. Haydon.

FORTY-FOURTH YEAR

Men and Women Desiring Work May Apply Here

N. R. S. Opens Office At City Hall

The National Reemployment Service, under Major Howard Starret, State Director, has taken offices in the City Hall at Lowell, Mich., where every Monday and Thursday trained men will be on duty to register all men and women wanting work.

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Lowell Rotarians Elect Dr. Shepard

The third annual election of the Lowell Rotary Club took place at the Wednesday noon luncheon at Richmond's Cafe at which time the following officers were chosen unanimously: President, Dr. B. H. Shepard; vice president, W. W. Ganser; secretary, Frank F. Coons; treasurer, Harry Day; directors, Lee Lampkin and Paul Kellogg.

New M.E.A. Head

Leadership of the teaching profession in Michigan returns on May 1 to the place where the state's public school system was planned over a century ago.

Lowell 4-H Club Goes Into Action

The second meeting of the newly organized Lowell 4-H Community club was held Monday night of this week.

HIGH SCHOOL OPERETTA TO BE GIVEN MAY 21

The date of the High School Operetta, "The Moon Maiden," has been changed from May 7 to May 21.

WILL REPRESENT LOWELL IN STATE CONTEST

Lowell is to be well represented in the State Solo and Ensemble Contest at Ann Arbor May 1. Ruth Housman is playing a violin solo, entitled "Souvenir" by Drida.

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Saranac Editor in Hospital

N. S. Johnson, managing editor of the Saranac Advertiser was taken seriously ill quite suddenly last Sunday afternoon and was taken to Edgett hospital where an emergency operation was performed.

Our Junior Farmers To Attend Big Meet

The following boys will represent the agricultural department of Lowell High School, May 6, 7 at Junior Farmers' week at Michigan State College, East Lansing.

Two Seniors Tie For Honors

Above are the pictures of the two students of L. H. S. graduating class who tied for valedictorian honors. They are Cassie June Lee and Phlorus Hale.

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Along Main St.

Don't forget the Board of Trade supper, this week Friday evening, Richmond's Cafe, 6:30.

William R. Wilbur of Keene-top thinks fishing is good near Lowell. He caught 12 nice trout, one weighed a lb. and measured 13 inches.

It was the custom of the congregation to repeat the Twenty-third Psalm in concert, and Mrs. X's notion of joining was to keep about a dozen words ahead all the way through.

A stranger one day asked, "Who is Mrs. X?" "She is the lady already by the still waters while the rest of us are lying down in green pastures."

If some youngsters call upon you offering to take off your hands your old newspapers and magazines or even old iron or any other junk, don't turn them down.

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Strand Calendar

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.

Friday, Saturday, April 30, May 1—Fugitive in the Sky, with Jean Muir and Warren Hull. Also "Isle of Fury" with Humphrey Bogart and Margaret Lindsay.

Budget Saving SPECIALS

Idaho Bakers

10 lbs. **39c**

Lemons doz. **35c**

Spinach Fresh, lb. **5c**



Oranges #288 size doz. **29c**

Pineapples 24 size, each **17c**



Radishes 2 bun. **5c**

Celery Hearts bunch **10c**



Tomatoes lb. **19c**

Bananas pound **5c**



Carrots 1ge. bun. **7c**

Asparagus

New Peas

New Potatoes

Strawberries

are now in

Phone 156

Weaver's Food Market

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Have Veal This Week . . .

Veal Shoulder Roast lb. **18c**

Veal Stew Breast lb. **12 1/2c**

Bacon Squares lb. **19c**

Hamburg 2 lbs. **31c**

Pork Sausage Grade 1 lb. **19c**

Lamb Roast lb. **21c**

Pork Roast ctr. cut lb. **20c**

Rolled Pork Roast lb. **28c**

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

LAMB STEW Breast lb. **10c**

Let us help you with house-cleaning . . .

Rex Mineral 1ge. box **21c**

Silver Dust 2 15c boxes **27c**

Sunbrite 3 cans **14c**

House Brooms 4-sewed ea. **33c**

Jack & Jill Ammonia qt. **15c**

Lux Flakes large box **23c**

Wall Paper Cleaner CLIMAX 3 cans **25c**

Blue & White Coffee lb. **23c**

Grapefruit Juice 47-oz. tin **25c**

Tomato Juice Libby's 3 14-oz. tins **25c**

Kenyon Corn No. 2 can **10c**

Diced Carrots 3 No. 2 cans **25c**

Sliced Pineapple Formosa No. 2 can **15c**

Salad Dressing Paradise Maid Quart **25c**

Campbells Soups Except For Chicken 3 cans **25c**

More Local News

Lorraine Freeland visited with friends at Sand Lake over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Beach spent Sunday in Osago with Archie Carroll and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Condon were over Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Ford in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allerding of Clarksville visited Thursday afternoon with Wm. Cosgriff and wife. LOCALS

Mrs. Coleta Condon and Mildred Herp of Grand Rapids were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Converse of Keene.

Mrs. Hattie Rouse spent the week end with her son and daughter-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Frank Trednick of Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Newell attended the Nelson Eddy concert Wednesday night at the Civic Auditorium in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. John O. Wingle is spending this week with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Huffman of Potlatch Corners.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Johnson and sons Paul and Dick of Bowne visited Saturday evening with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cosgriff.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Gray of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Lynn McCray of Logansport, Indiana, were Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Barton Gillmore.

Mrs. Dora Gilboe and son, Max Nelson, formerly of Lowell, are now living at 425 Grant-st., Grand Rapids. Max has a position in a Grand Rapids Creamery.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Morse and family of Detroit spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Morse. They found their father gaining slowly from his recent illness.

Jimmy Johnson, well-known Lowell printer who has been working in Hot Springs, New Mexico, for several years, has gone to Mayo Bros. Hospital, Rochester, Minn., for treatment for serious eye trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred West and Ruth, Mrs. Tom Warner and Mrs. Lyn Wilson of Caledonia spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Carrie Whitney of Detroit. Mr. and Mrs. Frank West were also Sunday callers.

Mr. and Mrs. David Porter Merriam of Grand Rapids will celebrate their fifty-sixth wedding anniversary on Friday, April 30. Mr. and Mrs. Merriam lived in Lowell for several years before moving to Grand Rapids.

Wednesday afternoon the high school seniors took the school bus and went out to Vergennes to see their classmate, Joy Petersen who has been unable to attend school for some time due to injuries sustained in an automobile accident. The occasion was the annual senior "dress-up day." Joy was very pleased to see all her friends.

Mrs. Gertrude Fallas Johnson of Los Angeles, Calif., who is visiting her cousin, Mrs. L. W. Rutherford, will attend a D. A. R. meeting in Grand Rapids with Mrs. Rutherford this (Thursday) afternoon, and will be her guest at the Rod and Gun Club this evening. On Tuesday she will meet her daughter, Theo in Chicago and they will return to the west coast driving their new car.

Mrs. D. G. Look returned to her home here Tuesday night after spending the winter in St. Petersburg, Fla. Mrs. Look made the return trip by automobile with friends and states that she enjoyed her trip and vacation very much. Mrs. Ida Young, who has also been spending the winter in St. Petersburg, has been obliged to delay her trip home because of a temporary illness. She will return by train.

Mrs. M. E. Simpson returned home Sunday after spending the past two months in California. She visited her sister, Mrs. J. Schrouder of Wilmington and called on Miss Marion Gehan of Buena Pk., who formerly lived in Parnell. On her way home Mrs. Simpson visited her brother, C. F. Althen of Denver, Colo. She made the trip from Denver to Chicago on one of the new streamlined trains. "These trains are noiseless moving palaces," said Mrs. Simpson, "with all the comforts of home including radios, electric lights, magazines, etc."

WHY

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P. and P. Bridge Club

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Notice! TO OUR PATRONS . . . We now have

BEER-

TO TAKE OUT

Plate Lunches

Cigars, Cigarettes, Tobacco, Candy, Etc.

Staal's Lunch

Lowell, Michigan

Sound motion pictures of Michigan's wildlife and conservation practices will soon be added to the lecture service of the department of conservation. Two portable sound projectors have been purchased and assigned to the education division. These will be used by staff lecturers of the department for educational purposes. All of the department's movie films are being re-edited and adapted to sound and additional new films are in the process of release.

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Battleship New York Sails for Coronation

WASHINGTON . . . The Battleship New York will participate in an international naval review at Spithead on May 18 in connection with the coronation of King George VI. The New York was Admiral Rodman's flagship when he commanded the Sixth Battle Squadron during the World War.

Battle Cruisers of the Skies

BALTIMORE, Md. . . Twin-engine bombers of the 9th Squadron, flying in echelon formation on their way to General Headquarters Air Force which will concentrate in California from May 1 to May 31 for the purpose of testing the strength and organization of the flying combat units of the Army.

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CLEVELAND, O. . . This newly designed railroad switch engine goes scooting across the tracks or zipping along the boulevard when it isn't being used to move cars. The huge gasoline-driven truck has two sets of wheels, one set steel-flanged for railroad tracks, can be raised or lowered, and the other equipped with pneumatic tires which enable it to cross from track to track without bothering about switches.

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OBITUARY

John H. Wright

John H. Wright, son of John and Phebe Wright was born in Stockbridge, Ingham County, February 5, 1855 and departed this life on April 22, 1937 at the age of 82 years. He was one of six children. When he was 8 years old his father decided to go west for gold. They started having 2 covered wagons and 12 horses. Originally they intended to go to Pike's Peak but decided to go on to California, traveling by way of Salt Lake City and the desert. After five months Mr. Wright bought a ranch in Sacramento Valley and remaining there only a short time bought passage on a boat from San Francisco to New York. They crossed the Isthmus of Panama by train and embarked on another boat which nearly sank during a storm on the Gulf. At New York they took a train back to Stockbridge, Ingham county. In 1871 they moved to Vergennes and bought a farm which is now a part of Fallasburg Park.

He was united in marriage to Estella Vandecar of Vergennes Township Jan. 1, 1880. Six children were born to them. Surviving are the wife, Estella and 6 children: Mrs. Jennie Townsend of Lowell, Mrs. Verna Read of Vergennes, Mrs. LaVanche Freeman of Alto, Mrs. Donna Anderson of Vergennes, James Wright of Corunna and John I. Wright now residing on the farm. They grandchildren, 2 great grandchildren, also one sister, Mrs. Mary Scott.

Funeral services were held at the home last Saturday under the auspices of the I. O. O. F. of which he had been a faithful member for more than forty years.

Card of Thanks

We extend our thanks and sincere appreciation to the relatives, friends, and neighbors for the beautiful flowers and the many other kind words and sympathetic deeds shown us during our bereavement, the death of our husband, father and grandfather. We also thank Rev. S. B. Wenger and Rev. Bert Bowman for their kind words of comfort for their kind words of comfort.

Mrs. John H. Wright and family.

Marriage Licenses

Norman H. McIntosh, Grand Rapids, 28; Lorraine H. Nelson, Lowell R. 3, 19.

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SUNDAY, MONDAY, MAY 2, 3

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Being a Collection of Various Topics of Local and General Interest

STRENGTH FROM THE SOIL THE ANCIENT Greeks had a legend about an old hero named Antaeus, who was said to have derived his strength from the soil of the earth. He was a great wrestler, and if he ever felt he was being beaten down by his adversaries, he would gain new strength just by touching the earth.

ACCURACY IN BUSINESS MANY of the failures of business are due to the lack of accurate accounting. Many old fashioned concerns would rarely or never take an inventory. They might be losing at the time when they thought they were making money.

SUCCESSFUL ORGANIZATIONS SOME of the societies which people form for the benefit of the community or their own members are run with a high degree of skill and go on from one success to another. Others drag along for a time and finally dwindle away and die.

SENSATIONAL DOINGS IN ESTIMATING the causes of the crime that plagues the country, don't forget the desire of men and boys to do something sensational. Young people are told that to get anywhere, they must win a place in the public eye, do something startling.

Leadership of the teaching profession in Michigan returns on May 1 to the place where the state's public school system was planned one hundred years ago. The town of Marshall, Michigan, where John D. Pierce and Isaac E. Cray sat under the shade of an oak tree and outlined the public education provision that was incorporated in the state's first constitution, now supplies its superintendent of schools to become president of the state organization of teachers in Michigan.

WAY BACK WHEN WE CAN remember back to the time when government was not supposed to be "for" or "against" any particular group or class, but, theoretically at least, acted in the capacity of arbiter among all groups and classes. In those halcyon days, every party and individual got elected but never, never received a "solemn mandate" to raise hell generally. We can remember when the wisdom of age was respected; when experience was rated above theory and when nobody could be held a right to live without working.

SAVING THE MONEY PRESIDENT Roosevelt has told congress how much money it ought to spend for the coming year. He says it is extremely important to balance the budget during the fiscal year 1938.

TEMPERANCE IN EVERYTHING IS requisite for happiness.—B. R. Hayden.

LOWELL, MICHIGAN, APRIL 29, 1937

Men and Women Desiring Work May Apply Here

N. R. S. Opens Office At City Hall The National Reemployment Service, under Major Howard Starret, State Director, has taken office in the City Hall at Lowell, Mich., where every Monday and Thursday trained men will be on duty to register all men and women wanting work.

Anyone over 16 years of age is eligible to register at one of the offices maintained in Michigan by the National Reemployment Service, a division of the United States Employment Service operated by the U. S. Department of Labor.

These methods have largely changed to-day. The successful business concern knows that it needs accurate accounting and analysis of costs. Young people who take any business job should realize this necessity of complete and accurate accounting in every transaction in which they take part.

Blank forms for farmers needing help may also be obtained at the Ledger office. Change of the Lowell Reemployment office, this says the address which was much appreciated in this worthwhile service.

THE second meeting of the newly organized Lowell 4-H Community Club was held Monday night of this week. The new club has thirteen members and the advisors are: Lisle Clark, Alex Wingeier, and Leo Roy Bloomer of Alto, Clarence Klahn has been chosen leader. The officers are: President, John Graham; vice president, Lloyd Bloomer; secretary-treasurer, Harold Bloomer. The meetings are held the third Monday of each month at eight o'clock at the Morse Lake school.

A large percentage of the members are carrying dairy projects, while others are interested in crop projects. Those who join this club have a chance to exhibit at the annual Lowell 4-H Fair. Any persons between the ages of 10 and 20 years wishing to join this club may do so by getting in touch with Clarence Klahn, R. 2, Lowell. Prospective members are urged to notify Mr. Klahn as soon as possible or attend the next meeting, May 17. If you are interested in calf projects, you will be helped in getting calves.

There will be a special benefit party at the Mariam Hall Friday, April 30, at 8:30 p. m. sponsored by the Catholic Young Women's League. Admission for adults will be 25c and 15c for children.

TO clean a light felt hat rub gently with a block of ammonia. Brush against the nap with a soft brush.

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Our Junior Farmers To Attend Big Meet

The following boys will represent the agricultural department of Lowell High School, May 6, 7 at Junior Farmers' week at Michigan State College, East Lansing. The boys who will make up the judging teams will be: Allen Roth, Dale Ford, Hubert DeVries, Raymond Denny, Dan Walker, Jack Hale, Donald Anderson, Glenn Connor and Edwin Roth. These boys will judge grain, dairy and livestock. They will be accompanied by W. J. Smith, agricultural instructor at the High School.

Lowell Rotarians Elect Dr. Shepard

The third annual election of the Lowell Rotary Club took place at the Wednesday noon luncheon at the Richmond Cafe, which time the following officers were chosen unanimously: President, Dr. B. H. Shepard; vice president, W. W. Ganser; secretary, Frank F. Coons; treasurer, Harry Day; directors, Lee Lampkin and Paul Kellogg.

Before the annual election, guests were introduced and the speaker, Clarence Johnson of Ionia, sales manager in western states of the Woolson Tea and Spice Company, was introduced by Theron Richmond, program chairman. Mr. Johnson spoke on retailing in the small towns, stating that the small town merchants were "on the spot" having to offer the public the same service, conveniences and prices as large town stores, but if this was offered the people of the small town chose to buy at home. Modern stores in small towns are drawing trade but the old fashioned store with its obsolete methods cannot expect to draw customers.

Mr. Johnson brought out several other constructive points in his address which was much appreciated by his audience.

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Two Seniors Tie For Honors



Above are the pictures of the two students of L. H. S. graduating class who tied for valedictorian honors. They are Cassie June Lee and Phlorus Hale. By mutual agreement Cassie will give the valedictory and Phlorus the salutatory on Commencement night which will be June 16. The event will take place in the auditorium of the new high school. (The photo shown above are furnished the Ledger by courtesy of the Grand Rapids Press.)

Consumers Adds to Doing Something To Old Houses

Construction of an additional 19.9 miles of power farm lines to serve 99 farms in Barry, Kent, Ionia, and Eaton counties has been approved for construction by the Consumers Power Company.

When the family contributes most of the labor and materials are found on the farm or nearby the outlay is often surprisingly small. Improvements can be made a step at a time as income and farm work permit, if a good plan is laid out at the start.

Coming Events

The L. O. O. F. will confer the first degree Monday night, May 3. All members urged to be present.

The annual meeting of the Bailey-Krum cemetery association will be held at the home of Miss Grace Handing Sunday, May 2 at 2:30 p. m.

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 Garden Lore Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Robert Hahn on Tuesday, May 4. There will be a special announcement so every-one please be present.

The South Boston Grange will have a Banquet Party at the Grange Hall Saturday night, May 1. 5 games for 25c. Refreshments will consist of cake, jello and coffee. Please bring your own service. There will be no Grange meeting. 650

Read the Ledger Want Ads.

Queens, Fairies, Brownies To Delight You in Operetta

A grade operetta utilizing the abilities of fifty-six children from the kindergarten through the fifth grade, will be staged at the high school gymnasium on Tuesday evening, May 4 at 8:00. Admission will be 10c.

Along Main St.

Don't forget the Board of Trade supper, this week Friday evening, Richmond Cafe, 6:30.

William R. Wilbur of Keeneville, N. Y., thinks fishing is good here near Lowell. He caught 12 nice trout one weighed a lb. and measured 13 inches. "Why go north," says Mr. Wilbur. "Brook trout taste the best anyway. How about it boys?"

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Other improvements may be installation of electricity, better heating arrangements, weather stripping, mudding, closets and cellars, soft-wood stairways, better finished floors, walls, and ceilings, a lavatory or washroom near the back door. Dividing a large house into two separate units, one for the "old folks", the other for the young married son or daughter's family. It is a suggestion for combining economy with independence and privacy for each family.

Gas Station Robbed

The gas station operated by "Cap" Feuerstein at the intersection of M-50 and US-16 was broken into on Tuesday night and about \$1000 to \$1500 was taken in merchandise and money. Entrance was gained through a side window which was broken. Deputy Frank Stephens and some Grand Rapids officers investigated the robbery.

Collison on M-21

A car driven by D. E. Weiss of Grand Rapids and a truck driven by Grand Rapids of Lowell, R. F. D. 3, came together on M-21 about four miles east of Lowell early on Wednesday afternoon. Both vehicles were damaged but fortunately no one was hurt.

Converted Hebrew To Speak May 5

Rev. Oscar Wazo, a converted Hebrew and an ordained Christian minister, will speak at the Lowell Baptist Church on Wednesday evening, May 5. Rev. Wazo was born in Europe and educated at the Universities of Vienna, Berlin, Paris and Zurich. During the World War he served as major in the German Army.

Lowell H. S. Nine Victor in Opener

Lowell high school team defeated Godwin at Recreation Park on Tuesday afternoon in the first Grand Valley Conference ball game by a score of 3 to 2. The first six innings had things pretty much their own way scoring a run in the first, third, and sixth innings.

Dedicate Athletic Field

Bigelow Field, a fine new athletic field located at South Division Rd., Grand Rapids is to be dedicated Monday, May 3, with appropriate exercises, including the appearance of the New York Yankees who will play Western State Teacher's College of Kalamazoo, four times Michigan college champions. Game starts at 3:30 p. m.

Business Leader Tells Merchants Pertinent Facts

G. W. Sully, a representative of the National Cash Register Company of Dayton, Ohio, was the principal speaker at a recent meeting of the Ionia Chamber of Commerce, and his remarks were of such a pertinent nature to the average business man that The Ledger reprints the following synopsis of Mr. Sully's address taken from the last issue of The Ionia County News.

Mr. Sully pointed in particular to the Chamber of Commerce organization. Advertising by means of the certain success of business in a community. He said that advertising leads the way for new customers and advised that such a campaign could only be successfully operated when the merchant followed up his advertising by clever window displays of the merchandise as well as the assistance of a well informed clerical staff.

Heap of Work in Handling Oranges

Mrs. Nellie K. Andrews, who returned home recently from spending three months in Arizona and California, gives the Ledger the following description of how oranges are handled and other interesting comments.

"One cannot picture the beauty of Los Angeles streets at night," says Mrs. Andrews. "They are glamorous with the scintillating neon lights of many colors down the streets. From the street they are placed in another vat to receive a thin coat of wax. The fruit is then rolled down to the sorters, from where each orange is wrapped in paper and then boxed. They are then on their way to market. This operation requires about forty minutes."

Strand Calendar

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

Friday, Saturday, April 30, May 1—"Fugitive In The Sky" with Jean Muir and Warren Hull. Also "The Day After Tomorrow" with Humphrey Bogart and Margaret Lindsay.

Sunday, Monday, May 2, 3—The maddest and merriest extravaganza that ever dangled from the screen, "Top of the Town" with Doris Nolan, Gregory Murphy, Hugh Herbert, Gregory Ratoff, Gertrude Niesen, Ella Logan, Henry Armetta and Mischa Auer.

Tuesday, Wednesday, May 4, 5—Dick Powell and Joan Blondell in "Gold Diggers of 1937" with Victor Moore, Glenda Farrell, Lex Dixon and Osgood Perkins.

Thursday, May 6—"I Married a Doctor" with Pat O'Brien, Joseph Hutchinson, Ross Alexander, Guy Kibbee and Louise Fazenda.

Dance Friday Evening

Dance at the city hall, Friday evening, April 30, to the music of the Star-Dusters from 9:00 to 1:00 o'clock. 650

England's largest river, the Thames, is only 210 miles long.

Why 20% Do 95% of Nation's Business

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More than 12,000,000 brook brown and rainbow trout are now developing in the fry stage at new state hatcheries for planting by the United States and Michigan.

Figures disclosed last week by Rep. Arthur P. Lameck, Ohio Democrat, showed that Michigan tax payers in 1936 contributed \$184,400,496 in federal taxes, and in return received only \$78,636,284 in federal grants including relief. On the other hand, southern and western states generally get grants ranging from 200 to 600 per cent in excess of their contributions.

A report just released shows a total of 35,028,682 telephones in the world as of January 1, 1936, and on the basis of present rate of growth since the beginning of 1936, it is estimated that there are at least two million more telephones in service throughout the world at the present time. The United States, with only 6 per cent of the world's aggregate population of about over two billions, had one-half of the world's telephones, or 17,423,871 on January 1, 1936.

Seeking to open the way for the grand blow against tuberculosis in Michigan, the Michigan State Board of Health, under the leadership of Dr. E. Eaton of Wayne county this week introduced House Bill No. 539 in the State Legislature at Lansing. In addition to proposing added protection against the ravages of the disease for residents of the state, the measure aims to effect indirectly a substantial reduction of tuberculosis hospitalization costs over the entire state and remove the red tape procedures that at present delay the hospitalization of tuberculosis individuals and consequently diminish their chances for recovery.

Rural rehabilitation loans have made it possible for 12,019 farm families in Minnesota, Michigan, and Wisconsin, who had little or no income, to begin to pay for their own way from farm earnings, states the Regional Director. Data for the region, comprising these three states, shows that through loans based on supervised farm plans and secured by mortgages, farmers borrowed over nine and one-half million dollars from the Rehabilitation Administration as of April 1, 1937, and have already made substantial repayments to the Federal Government. The repayments are earnings over and above living costs and farm operating expenses of about 50,000 individuals who comprise these farm families.

Opening Tennis Match Won by Lowell

Lowell won a clean sweep over Grandville in a tennis match played there Wednesday afternoon. Finesis (L) defeated Timmer (G) 6-3, 6-4.

Gottfredsen (L) defeated Foltice, their No. 1 man, 3-6, 9-7, 6-1. Althen and Lindsay defeated Wanaker and Adriane 6-3, 6-1.

The next tennis match is scheduled to be Monday, May 3, at Recreation Park with Lee high school of Grand Rapids.

FALLSBURG CUBS TO PLAY NEXT SUNDAY The Fallsburg Cubs are back in the field this year with many new faces in their line-up. They will play a practice game with Cannonburg Sunday afternoon at 2:30 at Fallsburg Park.

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Marcy Hart's HOME NEWS

Red Cross Workers Thrived
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How Will You Replace Losses Caused by Windstorms?

The business-like and safe way is to have a Windstorm Insurance Policy with this reliable company and let it pay your loss when a cyclone destroys your property. For Fifty-Three Years this big company has been paying windstorm losses to Michigan property owners-- Over 4. Million Dollars in the Last 25 Years. Damaging windstorms have visited Michigan annually for 50 years and more. Better Arrange for Your Insurance.

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The largest company of its kind operating in Michigan

State News Letter

Pending Legislation Is of Vital Importance to Every Small Community

State News Letter
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MODERN WOMEN

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

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Dr. John Joseph Gaines is a family doctor who provides medical services to the community. He is known for his expertise in various medical fields.

Spring Hill-East Ada

Spring Hill-East Ada
This section discusses the activities and news of the Spring Hill-East Ada community. It highlights the efforts of local residents and organizations.

State Savings Bank

Lowell, Michigan

State Savings Bank
The State Savings Bank provides a variety of financial services to its customers. It is a reliable institution for saving and investing.

The Farmers' Rights

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Take a double breasted suit well tailored in a Glen Plaid fabric--or even a twist fabric--and there's nothing finer. . . We show them with both plain and sport backs in dark, medium and light shades in price ranges, including tax, \$18⁷⁵, \$25, \$29 and \$33

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Warmth without weight coats that have style and give service. We feature a line this Spring at \$20 Topcoats at \$18 and up to \$30

Flannel Sport Slacks

\$2.95, \$3.95, \$4.95

Flannel Sport Slacks
These slacks are made from high-quality flannel and are perfect for the spring season. They are available in various colors and styles.

Seelye Corners

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Mrs. M. Reynolds is a well-known figure in Lowell, Michigan. She has been very successful in her work.

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This and That From Around the Old Town

This and That
This section provides a collection of news items and local events from around the town. It covers a wide range of topics.

Peppermint and Wintergreen Waters

lb. 15c

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NEW SUPER-DUTY FRIGIDAIRE

WITH THE METER-MISER

NEW SUPER-DUTY FRIGIDAIRE
This refrigerator is designed for durability and efficiency. It features a meter-miser mechanism that helps to reduce energy consumption.

W. A. Roth Furniture

Funeral Director and Ambulance Service

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W. A. Roth provides a wide range of furniture and home furnishings. He also offers funeral services and ambulance transportation.

YOU'RE ALWAYS SAFE!

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This advertisement promotes the safety of Ford cars. It highlights the advanced safety features and the reliability of the vehicles.

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Ford dealers offer special financing and promotional offers on their vehicles. This advertisement encourages readers to visit their local Ford dealer.

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TEA Thomas Special Good Flavor Green 13c

FLOUR "BEST YET" Hard Kansas Wheat 93c

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MACARONI Elbro Bulk 3 lbs. 17c

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Budget Saving SPECIALS

Idaho Bakers

- 10 lbs. **39c**
- Lemons doz. **35c**
- Spinach Fresh, lb. **5c**
- Oranges ^{288 size} doz. **29c**
- Pineapples 24 size, each **17c**
- Radishes 2 bun. **5c**
- Celery Hearts bunch **10c**
- Tomatoes lb. **19c**
- Bananas pound **5c**
- Carrots lge. bun. **7c**
- Asparagus
- New Peas
- New Potatoes
- Strawberries

Have Veal This Week . . .

- Veal Shoulder Roast lb. **18c**
- Veal Stew Breast lb. **12 1/2c**
- Bacon Squares lb. **19c**
- Hamburg 2 lbs. **31c**
- Pork Sausage Grade 1 lb. **19c**
- Lamb Roast lb. **21c**
- Pork Roast ctr. cut lb. **20c**
- Rolled Pork Roast lb. **28c**

- LARD Pure home rendered 2 lbs. **29c**
- LAMB STEW Breast lb. **10c**

Let us help you with house-cleaning . . .

- Rex Mineral lge. box **21c**
- Silver Dust 2 15c boxes **27c**
- Sunbrite 3 cans **14c**
- House Brooms 4-sewed ea. **33c**
- Jack & Jill Ammonia qt. **15c**
- Lux Flakes large box **23c**
- Wall Paper Cleaner CLIMAX 3 cans **25c**

- Blue & White Coffee lb. **23c**
- Grapefruit Juice 47-oz. tin **25c**
- Tomato Juice Libby's 3 14-oz. tins **25c**
- Kenyon Corn No. 2 can **10c**
- Diced Carrots 3 No. 2 cans **25c**
- Sliced Pineapple Formosa No. 2 can **15c**

- Salad Dressing Paradise Maid Quart **25c**
- Campbells Soups Except For Chicken 3 cans **25c**

are now in **Weaver's Food Market** Phone 156

More Local News

Lorraine Freeland visited with friends at Sand Lake over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Beach spent Sunday in Otsego with Archie Carroll and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Condon were over Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Ford in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allarding of Clarksville visited Thursday afternoon with Wm. Cosgriff and wife. LOCALS

Mrs. Coleta Condon and Mildred Heep of Grand Rapids were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Converse of Keene.

Mrs. Hattie Rouse spent the week end with her son and daughter-in-law Dr. and Mrs. Frank Trendick of Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Newell attended the Nelson Eddy concert Wednesday night at the Civic Auditorium in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. John O. Winger is spending this week with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Huffman of Potters Corners.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Johnson and sons Paul and Dick of Bowne visited Saturday evening with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cosgriff.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Gray of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Lynn McCray of Logansport, Indiana, were Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Barton Gillmore.

Mrs. Dora Gilboe and son, Max Nelson, formerly of Lowell, are now living at 425 Grant-st., Grand Rapids. Max has a position in a Grand Rapids Creamery.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Morse and family of Detroit spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Morse. They found their father gaining slowly from his recent illness.

Jimmy Johnson, well-known Lowell printer who has been working in Hot Springs, New Mexico, for several years, has gone to Mayo Bros. Hospital, Rochester, Minn., for treatment for serious eye trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred West and Ruth Mrs. Tom Warner and Mrs. Lyle Wilson of Caledonia spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. Carrie Whitney of Detroit. Mr. and Mrs. Frank West were also Sunday callers.

Mr. and Mrs. David Porter Meriman of Grand Rapids will celebrate their fifty-sixth wedding anniversary on Friday, April 30. Mr. and Mrs. Meriman lived in Lowell for several years before moving to Grand Rapids.

Wednesday afternoon the high school seniors took the school bus and went out to Vergennes to see their classmate, Joy Peterson who has been unable to attend school for some time due to injuries sustained in an automobile accident. The occasion was the annual senior "dress-up day." Joy was very pleased to see all her friends.

Mrs. Gertrude Pallas Johnson of Los Angeles, Calif. who is visiting her cousin Mrs. L. W. Rutherford, will attend a D. A. R. meeting in Grand Rapids with Mrs. Rutherford this (Thursday) afternoon and will be her guest at the Rod and Gun Club this evening. On Tuesday she will meet her daughter, Theo in Chicago and they will return to the west coast driving their new car.

Mrs. D. G. Look returned to her home here Tuesday night after spending the winter in St. Petersburg, Fla. Mrs. Look made the return trip by automobile with friends and states that she enjoyed her trip and vacation very much. Mrs. Ida Young, who has also been spending the winter in St. Petersburg, has been obliged to delay her trip home because of a temporary illness. She will return by train.

Mrs. M. E. Simpson returned home Sunday after spending the past two months in California. She visited her sister, Mrs. J. Schrouder of Wilmington and called on Miss Marion Gehan of Buena Park, who formerly lived in Lowell. On her way home Mrs. Simpson visited her brother, C. F. Althen of Denver, Colo. She made the trip from Denver to Chicago on one of the new streamlined trains. "These trains are noiseless moving palaces," said Mrs. Simpson, "with all the comforts of home including radios, electric lights, magazines, etc."

Mr. and Mrs. F. Earle Haner and son Charles, accompanied by Mrs. Rosella Yeiter and William Christensen, Jr. visited Mrs. Emma Greene and Miss Millie Chapman in Grand Rapids Sunday.

Mrs. Mildred Holliday and brother Lawrence of Lansing spent from Friday until Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Myron Kyser and family. LeRoy Holliday, who had been visiting here the past week, returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Kallinger have returned home after spending five months with their daughter in Texas. During their absence they visited many points of interest, including a trip across the border into Mexico by Mr. Kallinger, which proved very interesting.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Christensen returned home Sunday after spending several days in Manistee where they were called to attend the funeral of Mr. Christensen's mother, Mrs. Caroline Christensen. She had spent several winters here in Lowell and had many friends in this community.

Fred, 15-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Beahan, became seriously ill Monday and was taken to St. Mary's hospital, Grand Rapids. It was at first feared that an operation would be necessary but that danger has now passed. He is suffering from pneumonia and is a pretty sick boy.

Social Events

The Child Conservation Club met with Mrs. Lee Miller Monday evening. Miss Dora Bangs and Mrs. Theron Richmond gave talks on Kindergarten.

Mrs. Byrnie McMahon entertained with a party in honor of her daughter, Miss Thelma, on Tuesday afternoon, April 27.

The Fortnightly Club met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Stanley Beach with Mary Archart as assistant hostess. Mrs. Lee R. Miller and Mrs. Ed. Reynolds gave reports on American Artists.

Mrs. Arthur Schneider entertained the west side bunco club last Thursday afternoon. Honorary guests were Mrs. Maude VanDusen and Mrs. Hattie Rouse. After the games the hostess served lovely refreshments.

A large number of people from Lowell and the surrounding community enjoyed a delicious fried chicken supper at the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Burras last Friday evening. The supper was served by the Carr group of the Congregational Church.

Mrs. Lawrence Rutherford entertained with a luncheon bridge Wednesday afternoon in honor of her cousin, Mrs. Gertrude Pallas Johnson of Los Angeles, Calif. 11 tables of contract were played, honors going to Mrs. Lotta McMahon, Mrs. Grace Niles and Mrs. Marion Avery. Guest prize going to Mrs. Johnson.

Members of Cyclamen Chapter, O. E. S., entertained at a benefit luncheon on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Rozella Yeiter and Mrs. Frances Jeffries. Upwards of 80 persons were in attendance and 17 tables were in play after which light refreshments were enjoyed. High score for the men was made by Earl Thomas and for the women by Mrs. M. N. Henry. The officers of the Chapter are very grateful to all who made the event a success by their attendance and contributions which amounted to nearly twenty-five dollars.

P. and P. Bridge Club The last meeting of the P. and P. Club was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Roth. The election of officers was held with the following results:

Leaders, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Collier; secretary, Doris Roth; and treasurer, W. C. Hartman.

The next meeting will be held this (Thursday) evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Armstrong.

The habit of safety is just as easy as the habit of carelessness.

WHY Maine Selects Congressmen in Early September.

The Constitution of the United States provides that unless Congress directs otherwise the time of holding elections for senators and representatives "shall be prescribed in each state by the legislature thereof."

In the early days of our government no law on the subject was passed. But in 1845 Congress fixed the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November as the day for choosing the presidential electors. That day is still national or general election day. The same day was designated for the election of representatives and senators, but an exception was made in those states in which a different day was specified in their Constitution. So for many years three states—Arkansas, Oregon and Maine—elected their congressional representatives earlier than November. Arkansas and Oregon soon found it more practical to hold their state and congressional elections at the same time as the other states held theirs, and changed their Constitutions to conform with the act of 1845. Maine, however, continued to elect these officers in September, and is the only state today to elect them on a different day than general election day.

Election day in Maine was set on the second Monday in September during the early days when traveling facilities were poor, and when bad roads and cold weather frequently would have prevented rural inhabitants from going to the polls at a later date. But Maine chooses her presidential electors with the other states, the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November.

Why Valuable P. O. Stamps Were Rocket Decorations

Seeking stamps from Maltese issues of the fifteen years following 1860, French stamp collectors have made a curious discovery, which explains why many of the specimens now cost from one to ten pounds sterling apiece, asserts a writer in Pearson's London Weekly.

In those days stamps were used by the million for mailing newspapers, but as they were stuck on the paper itself, and not on a wrapper, they were thrown away when the paper was finished with.

The Maltese in those days, adored fireworks. The manufacturers of raw material for decorating the outside of the fireworks took to sending round men who persuaded housewives to rout out their hoards of old papers. The stamps were taken off and used for decorating rockets.

As a result, thousands of rockets went up carrying 100 pounds sterling worth of old stamps, in addition to a few pennyworths of gunpowder.

Why Object Appears Upside Down If you reflect an object which is behind you through a magnifying glass into a mirror you will observe that the object is not only magnified but shown upside down. Now how has this happened? The rays of light by which we see all objects travel as straight lines from the object to the magnifying glass. Having passed through the glass they meet on the other side, having been deflected in their passage. But they go straight on, crossing each other at a certain point. Thus when they reach the looking-glass the object is shown upside down.

Why It Is "Lunch" Lunch is believed to be another form of "lump," meaning a piece of bread. Doubtless, it grew out of the habit of carrying a light meal about—such as a piece of bread-and-cheese. This afterwards grew into the more elaborate picnic of the present day. The final letters, "oon," making it luncheon, and signifying a properly laid midday meal is probably a variety of "ing."—London Answers Magazine.

Why Chaperon Is So Called The name "chaperon" was first given to a cap or hood worn by a Knight of the Garter. It came into general use and was later appropriated to docters and licentiates in colleges. A person who acts as a guide or protector is called a "chaperon," probably from the early habit of wearing a cap or hood when engaged in such a capacity.

Why Iron Rusts Ordinary iron alloys rust for two reasons. First, the iron is soluble in water, so that oxygen can get to it and convert it into oxide. Second, the presence of moisture and other materials among the particles of iron in the metal helps to destroy the iron by electrolytic action.

Why It Is "Mansard" Roof The "Mansard" roof is so called because this type of roof was invented by Francois Mansard, who lived from 1658 to 1666. It is constructed with a break in the slope of the roof, so that each side consists of two planes, the lower being steeper than the upper.

Why Nerves Need Magnesium The lack of magnesium in the human body causes an unbalance in the nervous system which makes an individual particularly sensitive to noise, according to the present edition of Modern medicine.

Why It Was Crystal Palace The name Crystal Palace was given to a famous structure in London made almost entirely of glass.

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Staal's Lunch

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Battleship New York Sails for Coronation

WASHINGTON . . . The Battleship New York will participate in an international naval review at Spithead on May 18 in connection with the coronation of King George VI. The New York was Admiral Rodman's flagship when he commanded the Sixth Battle Squadron during the World War.

Battle Cruisers of the Skies

BALTIMORE, Md. . . . Twin-motored Bombers of the 9th Squadron flying in echelon formation on their way to General Headquarters Air Force which will concentrate in California from May 1 to May 31 for the purpose of testing the strength and organization of the flying combat units of the Army

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OBITUARY

John H. Wright

John H. Wright, son of John and Phebe Wright was born in Stockbridge, Ingham County, February 9, 1855 and departed this life on April 22, 1937 at the age of 82 years. He was one of six children. When he was 8 years old his father decided to go west for gold. They started having 2 covered wagons and 12 horses. Originally they intended to go to Pike's Peak but decided to go on to California, traveling by way of Salt Lake City and the desert. After five months Mr. Wright bought a ranch in Sacramento Valley and remaining there only a short time bought passage on a boat from San Francisco to New York. They crossed the Isthmus of Panama by train and embarked on another boat which nearly sank during a storm on the Gulf. At New York they took a train back to Stockbridge, Ingham county. In 1871 they moved to Vergennes and bought a farm which is now a part of Fallsburg Park.

He was united in marriage to Estella Vandecar of Vergennes Township Jan. 1, 1880. Six children were born to them.

Surviving are the wife, Estella and 8 children: Mrs. Jennie Townsend of Lowell, Mrs. Verna Head of Vergennes, Mrs. LaVanche Freeman of Alto, Mrs. Donna Anderson of Vergennes, James Wright of Cornuna and John I. Wright now residing on the farm; 10 grandchildren, 2 great grandchildren, also one sister, Mrs. Mary Scott.

Funeral services were held at the home last Saturday under the auspices of the I. O. O. F. of which he had been a faithful member for more than forty years.

Card of Thanks

We extend our thanks and sincere appreciation to the relatives, friends, and neighbors for the beautiful flowers and the many other kind words and sympathetic deeds shown us during our bereavement, the death of our husband, father and grandfather. We also thank Rev. S. B. Wenger and Rev. Bert Bowman for their kind words of comfort.

Mrs. John H. Wright and family.

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