

To Be Sponsored By Lowell B. of T.

Special Trade Expansion Day In Lowell, On Saturday, May 29. Fifty-Seven Stores Co-operate In Offering Bonafide Bargains

DECORATION DAY FOR many years it has been customary to decorate the graves of all soldiers on the national Decoration day.

It is a pleasure to go into well kept cemeteries, and see the care and thought given to the maintenance of these resting places.

THE DUKE OF Windsor is to marry the charming Mrs. Warfield on June 3. This romance has stirred the world, and has been perhaps the most sensational sacrifice in history.

GREAT EVENT IN BOY WORLD THE BOY SCOUTS national jamboree, to be held in Washington June 29 to July 9, is thrilling the hearts of thousands of youngsters.

SUPREME COURT CHANGES THE RETIREMENT of Justice VanDevanter, one of the most conservative members of the supreme court, makes it almost certain that hereafter that tribunal will take a less strict view of the so-called "New Deal" laws.

Make Good Use Of Your Local Newspaper How much use do you make of your local newspaper after you get it? And did it ever occur to you that you might make more use of it than you do?

MEMORIAL DAY IN S. BOSTON Memorial Day exercises will be held at the Grange hall Sunday, May 30, at 9:30 a. m.

Poppy Contributions Help War's Living Victims An appeal for all veterans of the World War and other patriotic citizens to pay tribute to the war dead by contributing to the poppy fund on Poppy Day, Saturday, May 29, has been issued by Dr. J. R. Stryker.

Program Honoring Our War Heroes Monday, May 31

Address By Hon. D. Hale Brake

Decorations Day will be observed in Lowell as a legal holiday on Monday, May 31. The program will be in charge of the Charles W. Clark Post of the American Legion.

Program for Monday, May 31 Dr. J. R. Stryker, local Legion Commander, announces the following details for Monday's program.

Invocation, Rev. S. B. Wenger; musical selection; recitation, "In Flanders Fields," William Braman; recitation, "The Unknown Soldier," Dr. Hale Brake.

Request for Flowers The public is asked to donate flowers for the Decoration Day exercises.

Poppy Posters Winners Announced Winners in the Poppy Poster contest sponsored by the Charles W. Clark Unit of the American Legion were announced Sunday.

Selling Michigan To Florida Folk It seems a paradox to say that hundreds of Michigan people were sold on Michigan for the first time in the history of the state.

NEW CAR STOLEN HERE The new 1937 car belonging to Henry Weaver was stolen Monday from beside the market where he had parked it.

Arthur F. Frazee Alumni Toastmaster Arthur F. Frazee of Dowagiac, popular former superintendent of the local public schools and a prime mover in construction of the central building, will act as toastmaster.

DANCE SATURDAY AT LOWELL CITY HALL The Star Dusters are playing for a dance at the City hall Saturday night this week instead of Friday.

Happy Birthday For Orlando Kellogg, 85

Orlando F. Kellogg was 85 years young Sunday, May 23, and the event was celebrated at his home, 829 Lafayette-ave., which he shares with his daughter and son-in-law.

Stores To Close Thursday Afternoons In accordance with the custom now in vogue in nearly all places it was voted at the Board of Trade meeting held last Monday night that Lowell business places would be closed every Thursday afternoon during June, July and August.

Grand Opening New Ice Cream Store Here Saturday

The extensive alterations which have been under way for the past several weeks at William Christian's ice cream plant at the corner of Main and Washington streets are nearly completed.

Seniors Do Well At Special Banquet Tuesday night, May 25, the high school was the scene of a very delectable affair.

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Along Main St. Be sure to pay your dog tax before June 1; females \$2, males \$1, unsexed \$1. The penalty will be doubled after June 1.

EXPANSION SALE Better Business Brings Better Bargains

Buyers Given Chance to Participate In Special Cash Prizes Totalling \$50.00.—Tickets Given With Each 50c Sale and With Each 50c Paid On Account, Prizes to Be Awarded the Following Wednesday Evening.

This week Saturday, May 29, the stores of Lowell will cooperate in an extra special Trade Expansion Event by offering bonafide bargains on all conceivable lines of merchandise.

Black Top Pavement For Hudson-Av. Hudson-av. is to be paved with black-top from Main-st. to the north village limits.

Lowell Nine Wins Two Hot Games

Lowell 5, Rockford 0 Lowell H. S. ball team defeated Rockford at Lowell last Friday, 5-0.

Strand Calendar

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School Leaders Are Heard Here At Board of Trade

The second Board of Trade meeting of the year, which was held in the City Hall, Monday night under the auspices of the Lowell Rotary Club, proved to be a rousing success.

The park benches were placed along Main-st. on Monday morning, a sure sign that the good old summertime is here again.

In order to take care of the crowds which have been growing larger with each year's production of the Lowell Showboat, it has been decided to produce the pageant this year four nights instead of three and the dates will be Aug. 4, 5, 6 and 7.

The village of Cheaning will stage a Showboat production this year on the Shiawassee River on July 15, 16 and 17.

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The Board of Trade is sponsoring a supervised play ground at Recreation Park in the latter part of June, July and August.

There will be a program of activities throughout the summer months and the play ground will be opened each day except Saturday and Sunday from 10:00 to 12:00 in the morning and from 1:00 to 4:30 in the afternoon.

Some of the special events listed for the summer are: A circus, kite flying contest, pet parade, model airplane contest.

There will be plenty of athletic equipment for boys and girls of all ages, and parents are urged to send their children to the play ground where they may have their supervised recreation in play.

Watch this paper for more announcements concerning this program.

Secret Balloting In Primaries Now

A new statute providing for secret balloting in coming primary elections was created when Governor Murphy signed the Wickstrom bill, doing away with the declaration by any citizen, desiring to vote in the primaries, of having to disclose his or her party preferences.

Under the new law, each citizen, on entering a polling place, will not be asked what party ticket he or she wishes to vote, but they will be given ballots of all the parties taking part in the election and after entering the voting booth, they will select and mark the one which they want to use, depositing the others in a box which will be provided for the receiving of unused ballots.

Although the proposition has been warmly advocated and as bitterly fought by proponents and opponents alike, it passed both houses of the present legislature with but little opposition and drew no comment from the governor when he signed the bill making it a law.

BOARD OF REVIEW FOR THE TOWNSHIP AND VILLAGE OF LOWELL

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Review of the Township and Village of Lowell will meet at the office of the Township Clerk Monday, June 14, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon and continue in session during the day and the day following.

Shop and save in Lowell on Trade Expansion Day, Saturday, May 29.

New \$10,000 Building For Lowell

Village President John A. Arehart has received word from the headquarters of the WPA in Grand Rapids that the project for a new municipal garage here has been approved.

Municipal Garage Approved by WPA--Will Add Greatly to Showboat Seating Capacity

The new structure will stand on Lafayette street opposite the Showboat landing. It will have a frontage of approximately 80 feet, one-story high and will be about 60 feet in depth.

ALTO BAPTIST CHURCH
W. B. Gardner, Pastor
Bible School at 10:00 a. m.
Enoch Carlson, Supt.

LOWELL BAPTIST CHURCH
Bible School 10:00 a. m.
B. Y. P. U.—8:30 p. m.
Wednesday evening, 7:45—Prayer and Praise.

Trade Expansion Day Specials
Enarco Products
1 lb. Cup Grease.....15c
1 lb. Axle Grease.....10c

ALTO DEPARTMENT
(Mrs. Fred Pattison)
Merriman Cemetery Meeting
There will be a business meeting of the Merriman Cemetery Association on Friday afternoon, May 28, at 2:00 o'clock at the cemetery.

Alfred Henry Depew Laid To Rest at 87
Alfred Henry Depew was born in Monroe County, New York, Jan. 23, 1850, and passed away May 22, 1937, at the age of 87 years and 4 months.

GET THIS SPECIAL OFFER!
CORONATION 7-PIECE DESSERT SET
for only 19c
COUNTRY CLUB SALAD DRESSING 35c
COUNTRY CLUB FRENCH DRESSING 1/2 pt. 15c

BRUCE BARTON Saps
TAKE PROFIT OUT OF WAR
My friend Admiral Samuel McGowan was purchasing agent for the Navy during the World War.

Good Short Story
MATCHMAKER
By MEREDITH SCHOLL
"Little said you would," Naomi interrupted. "I mean she remembered, too, and was looking forward to this week-end."

FOR TRADE EXPANSION DAY only
Regular \$40.00 Box Spring and Mattress for only \$29.90
Built to Our Specification
Beautiful Cover in Blue, Rose and Tan

Quality Standard of PURE GOLD FLOUR
Successful Millers For 50 Years
King's Quality Feeds
Always a Bargain
Dealers in All Nearby Towns
King Milling Company

Mrs. W. E. HALL
Phone 324, Lowell, Mich.
NEW W. B. B. A. CLUB PLAN SUMMER PROJECTS
The newly organized W. B. B. A. Club held its second meeting Wednesday evening, May 19, at the Waters school in Vergennes.

Former Resident Dies In Oregon May 5
Sheppard Preston Hale was born in Carlton, Brant County, Mich., Dec. 15, 1858. While a young child his father bought a farm in Montcalm County, then a thinly settled lumbering district. Here he grew to manhood, and in 1877 was married to Miss Lillian Vaughan of Howard City, going in a short time to Reed City, where they lived for many years.

Rachel Remarks
After an afternoon spent rambling over fields and through the woods two things stand out in my mind—the beauty of the spring verdure, which no words of mine can describe, and the few dry, dead leaves being tossed about in the breeze.

THE FAMILY DOCTOR
JOHN JOSEPH GAINES, M.D.
SAFE ANTISEPTICS
It seems to me that every quack in the country is exploiting some "antiseptic." Nevertheless people do need antiseptics for emergency treatment.

Wool Wanted!
Highest Market Price Paid
C. H. Ranciman
Lowell, Michigan
Phone 34
I know the clamor of youth for greater and greater aid from government.

We will be in our New Location on or about July 1. Watch for our opening date
W. A. ROTH
FUNERAL DIRECTOR AND AMBULANCE SERVICE
Store Phone 55, Residence Phone and Nights 330

ACTUAL CONTENT PROVES...
This Much More in a SHELVADOR!
Smith Auto Supply
103 E. Main Phone 185
CROSLY SHELVADOR
Remember... this is EXTRA space. Just imagine all this food in an ordinary refrigerator.

ALTO LOCALS
The main Aid Society of the M. E. Church is sponsoring extensive repairs of the old building.

Public Notices
NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE
Default has been made (and such default having continued for more than ninety days) in the contract of mortgage...

GREEN BEANS
GREEN PEAS
WATERMELONS
FRESH CALIFLOWER
FRESH GRAPEFRUIT
KROGER STORES
No government knows enough to run any industry, and neither do financiers.—Henry Ford.

REWRY'S BEER
Drewry's Lager Beer is Distributed in this Territory by West Michigan Distributing Co.
Telephone 93151 35 Campau, N. W., Grand Rapids
Money Loaned to Farmers
5% Interest
Production Credit Association
(Inc. under Farm Credit Act)
Muskegon, Michigan
See Your County Agricultural Agent or Donovan J. Rau, Cedar Springs

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NOTICE TO DOG OWNERS
Pay Your 1937 Dog License NOW
Male \$1.00 Female \$2.00 Unsexed \$1.00
PENALTY WILL BE ADDED ON JUNE 1, 1937
PONTIAC
AMERICA'S FINEST LOW PRICED CAR!
ONLY \$15 A DAY*
FOR THE MOST BEAUTIFUL THING ON WHEELS!

Nancy Hart's HOME NEWS

If you want extra choice special flowers of Pines you should...

The SUPREME COURT AND HOW IT WORKS

By ROBERT MERRELL

Difficult Decisions

VIRTUALLY all cases brought before a court for decision represent strong differences of opinion.

16 Unanimous Decisions

On January 4, of the present year, for example, the Supreme court handed down 16 decisions. All were unanimous.

Students of government have recently computed (as this is written) that during the century and a half of its history, the Supreme court declared laws unconstitutional in approximately 75 such cases.

They Powers to Court

Many of the unanimous decisions finding congressional acts unconstitutional involved rights of citizens as well as fundamental principles of American government.

Even when the decision were unanimous, however, the court under its own rulings, could not suggest legislation. It could only say that the legislation as enacted did not conform with the Constitution.

Police Inspector looking up from photograph: "Why?"

Two recent cases in Chicago: Overland bus driver, enroute, suddenly collapsed at wheel.

Such cases certainly emphasize the necessity for drivers keeping in first-class physical condition at all times through right living and periodic physical examinations.

To succumb to temptation is some people's idea of a good time, and occasionally we are disposed to agree.

John Mathewson's large horse barn, including three horses and other livestock, harness, blankets, tools, grain, etc., was burned at a loss between \$4,000 and \$5,000.

Miss Anna Easterby returned home after spending five months with her sister, Mrs. J. L. Koop, at Houston, Tex.

Market quotations: Wheat, per bushel, 82c; oats 42c, corn 56c, beans 21.20 and 11.30; butter, 16c-18c; eggs, 14c-16c; pork, dressed, 27c-30c-32c.

Miss Maxwell was struck at ten in the morning as she was leaving her home to go shopping.

The rabbit just happened to be sitting together. Cheney was using a shotgun, of course.

The kea-parrot sucks blood from the back of the sheep's neck.



No county in Michigan is secure from windstorm loss. The above picture shows the wreck of a barn, 38 x 60, on section 3, Marlette township, Sanilac county, belonging to Lydia J. Cole. Storm July 10, 1936. This company promptly paid the loss, \$10,120.

Losses Paid Every Year Since 1892—45 Years

BE PREPARED---See One of Our 600 Agents At Once.

Lowell Items of 25, 30 and 35 Years Ago

May 23, 1912—25 Years Ago

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lynn returned from their winter's sojourn in California and moved from Grand Rapids to Lowell.

Dr. P. Kewer and Miss Laura Wells of Ada were united in matrimony.

Will Fynn clerking at the R. VanDyke grocery.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Will McCarty.

A marriage license was issued to Simon Winkler and Rose Miller, both of Vergennes.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Wolcott and Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Wolcott and little son left for Union City, where they purchased a grocery store.

Mr. John Lauby returned from an extended visit with relatives in Ontario and in Detroit.

James W. Gibson purchased the Justin Miles home on E. River.

Paving brick for the big Main street job was delivered and piled along the street, preparatory to the beginning of pavement construction.

One declared that even an alien in United States territory cannot be denied the right to indictment and trial by jury when charged with a criminal offense.

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Over \$5,000,000 Paid To Michigan Property Owners

Always in a splendid financial position, this big company has saved many a Michigan citizen from heavy financial loss.

Many windstorm losses, year after year, are heavy---ruinous to most of us---but this company steps in and promptly pays the loss to its policyholders.

Small losses such as chimneys, doors, parts of roofs, windmills, etc., are just as promptly adjusted and paid.

Michigan Mutual Windstorm Insurance Company

Home Office: Hastings, Michigan 53 years of Service. Largest Company of its kind in Michigan.

TRADE EXPANSION SPECIAL SALE DAY

LOWELL SATURDAY, MAY 29

BARGAINS GALORE

57 Merchants Co-operating in Offering Outstanding Bargains in Every Line of Merchandise Sold in Lowell. Watch windows and Lowell Ledger for Special Values for One Day Only, Saturday, May 29. Tickets given with all cash purchases and money paid on account. \$50 in Cash given away on these tickets Wednesday night, June 2nd. \$25 in cash given away every Wednesday night thereafter up to Showboat time.

Band Concert every Wednesday evening, beginning June 2nd. Balloon Ascension or Aeroplane Stunt every Saturday at 7 o'clock p. m. starting June 5. Playground Direction at Recreation Park every day all summer, starting June 21.

SHOWBOAT, AUGUST 4-5-6-7

4-H Club Fair, Aug. 25-26. Community Picnic (Watch for date) Lowell Board of Trade

Sponsored by Lowell Board of Trade

Bottled Health is yours in Pasteurized Milk. Milk made as safe as is humanly possible is delivered fresh to residents of Lowell and vicinity.

We Offer for Trade Expansion Day Only Double the number of tickets good for each \$50 cash drawing on Wednesday, June 2nd of \$50. Two tickets will be given with each \$50 purchase or each \$50 paid on account on this day.

EXTRA SPECIAL FREE a package of flower seeds with every \$50 purchase of seeds on Saturday only. Many other specials will be found by coming into the store. F. P. MacFarlane

Moseley-Murray Lake Mrs. W. Engle. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Anderson and mother, Mrs. Moshner of Grand Rapids were Sunday guests at Ted Elhart's.

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HERE'S AN OIL COMPANY TELLING YOU HOW TO USE LESS GASOLINE! HOW TO SAVE AS YOU DRIVE SAVE MONEY...SAVE LIFE

THIS NEW BOOK GIVES STARTLING MONEY-SAVING FACTS REVEALED IN WORLD'S GREATEST ROAD TEST IT'S FREE!

WANT-ADS

Wanted, For Sale, Lost and Found. FOR RENT—7-room modern home at 604 Vergennes Rd.

FOR SALE—3x12x16 creosoted platform 2000 lbs. capacity with exchange for equal board feet in 2 x 10 used for Chas. Young.

FOR SALE—40 acres 1 mile from Lowell, good well and electricity; also house and lot in Lowell.

FOR SALE—Lots of choice lots some very fine residences, also 7 acres on corner of 15-36 and M St.

FOR SALE—8 pigs, 7 weeks old, 210 a pair, also need potatoes for sale. Mrs. with possum.

FOR SALE—Left in my possession for sale. Mrs. with possum, 1200; International corn planter, International 2-horse cultivator.

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Special HOLIDAY FOODS. THIRTY-ONE Fresh, Tasty Sandwich Spread, Sand Dressed Rich Creamy Libby's Dill Pickles.

OLIVES FANCY QUEENS STUFFED. COFFEE THOMAS SPECIAL. CORN Fancy Whole Kernel! Golden Bantam.

CAKE FLOUR SWANSDOWN SNO SUREN. COCOANUT FINEST QUALITY BULK. HERSHEY'S CHOCOLATE.

BLUE SUDS Blues as it Cleans Clothes. 3 pkgs. 25c. 209 W. Main St. LOWELL.

HERE IS AN IDEA What could be a better grad than a lifetime Schick Dry Shaver?

FOR DECORATION DAY A LARGE SPECIAL SELECTION OF FINE FOODS FOR YOUR HOLIDAY NEEDS.

Carload Sale NEW POTATOES. "It's the New Potato Time" U. S. No. 1 Finest Ripe, Best Cooking Qualities. 10 lbs. 27c

Tuna Fish Fancy Light Meat can 15c. Deviled Ham 3 oz. tin 10c. Potted Meat Libby's 2 large cans 15c.

WISCONSIN COLBY Fresh Bulk lb. 21c. SWISS SPREAD 2 pkgs. 15c. SHELLORR (Cheese, Pimento) pkg. 17c.

Trade Expansion Specials Men's Work Shoes Endicot Johnson Black wax, Veal Scout Bal. All sizes. Pair \$1.19

MEN'S WORK SOCKS Regular cut, Black Retan, plain toe, nailed grain insole, oak mid-sole oak outsole. Leather heel. Pair \$2.19

Church News ZION M. E. CHURCH John Claus, Pastor. German preaching Sunday at 10 o'clock.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CH. S. B. Wenger, Minister. Young People's Sunday—the high school young people especially the seniors of 1937.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH R. S. Miller, Pastor. Sunday School at 10:00 a. m. Classes for everyone.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST Woodman Hall—Over Bakery Maurice Fancher, Elder. 8:00 a. m. Low Mass sermon.

CATHOLIC PARISHES St. Mary's—Lowell. Rev. Fr. Jewell, pastor. 8:00 a. m. Low Mass sermon.

UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH OF WEST LOWELL. F. W. King, Pastor. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.

ENNA-JETTICK White Oxford Straps or tie. \$6.00 grade \$5.19 Regular goods \$4.29

ART H. HILL MICHIGAN. The radiant young things you see nowadays will be the June brides of 1937.

Trade Expansion Day SPECIALS

- Pork Roast Lean center cut of shoulder lb. 22c
- Pork Chops All center cut lb. 32c
- Pork Steak lean lb. 27c
- Fresh Ground Beef 2 lbs. 33c
- Beef Ribs meaty lb. 15c
- Veal Breast lb. 12 1/2c
- Veal Shoulder Roast lb. 18c
- Beef Pot Roast Choice young beef lb. 20c
- Steaks Choice round or sirloin Cut from young steers lb. 27c
- Choice Fresh Fruits, Vegetables

BANANAS 25c
4 pounds
Firm, yellow hands

- Oranges 288 size doz. 25c
- Lemons 3 for 13c Extra large
- Rhubarb 3 lbs. 10c
- Fresh Peas lb. 9c
- Hd. Lettuce ea. 9c
- Wax Beans lb. 12 1/2c

Memorial Day brings the first Picnics of the year. Be prepared with our picnic supplies and choice picnic foods.

- Red & White Milk 3 tall cans 20c
- Paper Plates 12 to package 15c
- Paper Napkins assorted colors pkg. 10c
- Crackerjack 2 boxes 7c
- Green & White Coffee lb. 17c
- Ovaltine lge. \$1.00 size only 57c
- Apple Butter 58 oz. jar 25c
- Marshmallow Creme pt. can 18c
- Crisco It's super-creamed and more digestible 3 lb. can 63c
- Stuffed Olives (3 oz. size) 11c (7 1/2 oz. size) 25c
- Salad Dressing Sunspun extra fancy qt. 39c

Weaver's Food Market
Phone 156 WE DELIVER Phone 156

Smoked Picnics
Small, Lean Shankless lb. 20c

Leona Minced Ham
Sliced lb. 15c

New Red Potatoes
15 lb. peck 45c

ROLL BUTTER
2 lbs. 63c

IVORY FLAKES AM. FAMILY FLAKES
Large box Either 23c

AMERICAN FAMILY Soap 5 bars 27c
P & G Soap 6 for 27c

Marshmallows
Cellophane Bag pound 15c

State News Letter

By GENE ALLEMAN
Michigan Press Association

May 24, 1937
Unlike the traditional Roosevelt luck at the White House, Frank Murphy of Michigan has been haunted by unexpected grief ever since his inaugural on New Year's Day.

The legislature has been in session for four months, yet an examination of the record will show that comparatively few administrative measures of importance have been enacted.

House Democrats Revolt
Lack of political patronage is blamed by some house democrats. A final agreement is now in sight.

whereby present state employees will be exempt from a requirement of civil service examinations. It will be ear-marked "compromise"—a second choice but better than none at all.

The occupational disease bill was passed by the republican senate under leadership of Senators Hittle and Brake. As the measure did not meet the administration's ideas, a house substitute bill was prepared under the direction of Rep. Joseph Murphy of Detroit.

Just about the time that Governor Murphy was ready to mediate differences among his legislators, more sit-down trouble flared. Electric power was shut down in the Saginaw valley, crippling industry and labor alike.

The inevitable result has been further delays. The legislative leaders are now sorrowfully admitting that the boys may be in the Lansing trenches until July 1, unless something is done quickly.

More Local News

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Dolan were in Coldwater Friday evening on business.

Mr. John Bradley of Greenville visited relatives near Lowell over the week-end.

Orison Weaver, F. G. Dykstra, Richard and Donald MacNaughton spent Sunday in Holland.

F. G. Dykstra of Irons, Mich., called on Donald and Richard MacNaughton Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Abbott and Mr. and Mrs. Will Abbott of Lansing were Sunday callers of Mrs. Wm. Fox.

Mrs. N. E. Borgerson, Mrs. P. J. Finis and Mrs. L. W. Rutherford were luncheon guests of Mrs. H. L. Shuter in Grand Rapids Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Burnett Condon and children and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Seger of Grand Rapids were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Carrie Condon.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Condon were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Alman of Wayland and called on several other old neighbors and friends near there.

Mrs. Lucy Duell of Alto was a Saturday evening caller of Mr. and Mrs. John Leaver. Sunday evening callers were Mrs. Nettie Ellis and Carl Dintaman. A Friday evening caller was Floyd Hunt.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donald McPherson and Janet were Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Sayles of Chicago, Mrs. Oren Sayles, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Frost, Oren and Clayton Frost and Mr. and Mrs. George Benenth of Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shuter of Grand Rapids were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. P. J. Finis.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Sayles of Chicago were week-end guests of his mother, Mrs. Oren Sayles, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Purchase and son and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hubbard of Grand Rapids spent the week-end in Owosso.

Jean Weekes returned to M. S. C. East Lansing, Monday after being home a month due to an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Meeker and children of St. Louis, Mo., are spending the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Meeker.

George Boyenga, daughter Ruby and son Charles attended the tulip festival at Holland and visited friends near Saugatuck Sunday.

Thursday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Purchase were Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Wright of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. A. Casey of Grandville.

Dolores Dollaway, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dollaway, and a second grade pupil, has taken 39 lessons on the Hawaiian guitar at Hager's School of Music, Grand Rapids. Until now she belonged to the Junior Group, but was promoted Tuesday night to the Senior Division. This is an exceptional record for one so young.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Staal were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. Walter McCrath, Mr. and Mrs. Casey Hoekstra and J. H. Reidsma of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rueggesser and baby Leona. Mrs. Staal also gave a birthday dinner for her sister, Mrs. Harry Reidsma. Guests were Mr. Minnie Zylstra and Mrs. Manerve Herrington.

Read the Ledger want ads.

Social Events

The Democrat Club held a benefit euchre party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Philo Blakeslee last Monday evening. There were four tables in play.

Mrs. Frank Newell has been entertaining with a series of luncheon and dessert bridges, two at home and one at the Country House.

Mr. and Mrs. Will J. Morse will celebrate their fortieth wedding anniversary next Sunday, May 30. Their sons and daughters will unite in giving them a big party at Fallsburg Park on that day.

The West Side Bunco Club gave a surprise party for Mrs. Hattie Rouse last Tuesday in honor of her birthday which was Saturday. The group presented Mrs. Rouse with a luncheon set and lovely refreshments were served.

The Fortnightly Club completed its year Tuesday night with the annual Spring dinner at Country House. New officers: Lucile Story, president; Azella Cox, vice president; Anna Borgerson, secretary and treasurer.

The P. & P. Bridge Club met last Thursday night at the home of Dr. and Mrs. H. P. Goltredsen for a potluck dinner. After dinner cards were played, the honors going to Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Gumsir. This was the last meeting of the year.

More than 100 Masons from Lowell and neighboring lodges were here Friday afternoon to witness the conferring of the M. M. degree upon several candidates. The ladies of the Eastern Star served a wonderful chicken dinner at 6:30 which was greatly appreciated by all present.

A delightful farewell party was given at the home of Rev. and Mrs. John Claus Saturday evening for Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Hoolsema and family who left this week for Skeels, Gladwin County, where Rev. Hoolsema has accepted a call to the Baptist church there. The party was attended by the members of the local ministerial association and their wives.

A surprise party was given Monday evening for Mrs. Lynn Fletcher in honor of her birthday at the home of Mrs. Harold Graham. Besides the guest of honor and Mrs. Graham, guests were Mesdames Clarke Fletcher, Claude Staal, Oscar Etnas, Howard Burt, Harry L. Briggs and Frank Schwacha. Mrs. Fletcher received her lovely gifts and euchre was played, after which refreshments were served.

The Child Conservation Club held election of officers Monday night at their meeting at the home of Mrs. Theron Richmond. Results of the election were as follows: President, Mrs. Carl Freyermuth; vice president, Mrs. A. H. Stormzand; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. D. A. Wingeier. Plans were made for a picnic to be held June 1 at Bertha Brook Park for the mothers and the children. This will be the last meeting of the year.

Marriage Licenses
Frederick J. Boyd, Jr., Lowell, Route 3, 23; Kathryn C. Kies, Rockford, 23.
Isaac A. VanDyke, Lowell, Route 1, 24; Kathryn Goudzwaard, Grand Rapids, 21.
Albert Ford, Lowell, 23; Katherine Staal, Lowell, 21.

W. R. C. Notes
Nina Chubb, president of Lowell W. R. C. is planning to attend Department Convention at Detroit on June 9, 10 and 11.

The W. R. C. ladies will make the bouquets for the cemetery Sunday afternoon, May 30, instead of Saturday afternoon, at City hall as was stated previously. Please—any one who can spare flowers, kindly send them to the City hall. School children are asked to help. Some one will be at the City hall Saturday afternoon to receive any flowers that might be brought in.

Marriage Announced
Mr. and Mrs. Ben Speerstra announce the marriage of their daughter Irene to Erral Osborne of Valley City, Ohio, on Monday, May 24, at six o'clock at the Congregational parsonage. Rev. S. B. Wenger officiating. They were attended by Marguerite Alley and Ross Lebold. Following the ceremony a wedding supper was served at the Speerstra home, eighteen guests being present. Mr. and Mrs. Osborne left on Tuesday for Allegan where they will make their home.

Mrs. Marguerite Alley entertained in honor of Miss Speerstra on Friday evening at her home with a personal shower. Sixteen guests were present. Games were the diversion of the evening and a delicious lunch was served. Miss Speerstra received lovely gifts.

Delightful Piano Recital
Piano pupils of Mabel Hall Stauffer presented the following recital program at the Congregational parish house last Sunday afternoon: Singing by Williams, Philip Schneider; Water Song by Mason, Doris Walter; Thunder Storm and Folk Tune by Williams, Albert Stryker; Caravan and Killarney by Blake, Helen Christian; Parade of the Wooden Soldiers by Jessel (for two pianos), Doris Adgate and Mrs. Stauffer; Edelweiss Glide by Vanderbeck, Robert Moffit; Narcissus by Nevin and Danny Boy (vocal solo) by Weatherly, Mary Thompson; Dance of the Rosebuds (duet) by Keala, Elizabeth Moffit, Robert Moffit; Rustle of Spring by Singing, Lucille Warner; Hungary by Keelling, Elizabeth Moffit; Juba Dance (two pianos) by Dett, Lucille Warner and Mrs. Stauffer.

FALLSBURG CUBS
The Fallsburg Cubs lost a game last Sunday when they played the Home Acres Merchants of Grand Rapids. The score was 10 to 4. The Cubs will play the "Bunny" Used Cars at the park Sunday and the Basch Jewelers of Grand Rapids on Monday.

CAME TOO LATE
The editor is sorry to report that the following news letters did not reach the Ledger office until too late on Wednesday to appear in this issue: Star Corners, Campau Lake, Whitneyville, South Boston, Gove Lake, Bowne Bugle Notes, West Keene and S. Keene-N. Boston.

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Homer L. Chaillaux, Legion Speaker To Give Graphic Talk On Communism During G. R. Appearance on June 3rd

Communism and its social and economical effect upon civilization will be the subject of a colorful and graphic talk to be given by Homer L. Chaillaux, National Americanism Director of the American Legion, when he makes his appearance at the Grand Rapids Civic Auditorium Thursday, June 3rd. Mr. Chaillaux's address is being jointly sponsored by the American Legion, the Knights of Columbus and the Masonic and Elks organizations.

Plans are being made to accommodate about 20,000 persons expected to hear the talk on Communism at the auditorium and through the loud speaker system which will carry the speech to the overflow crowd outside the auditorium. No admission charge will be made and everyone is urged to hear Mr. Chaillaux's talk on this subject of vital importance to every American.

Mr. Chaillaux is a forceful speaker of national prominence and has made a comprehensive study of Communism, both here and abroad. In 1934 he was elected American Legion Department Commander of California and in the same year was named National Americanism Director of the American Legion. Mr. Chaillaux's appearance was brought about by the efforts of Tom Walsh, Grand Rapids Airport manager, who has been working for some time to arrange the local carry the speech to the overflow.

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Boy Scout Activities

Boy Scout Troop 70 had their regular meeting Tuesday and the evening was spent in playing ball and marching in preparation for the Decoration Day parade. The Scouters will assist the American Legion in distributing and placing American flags on the graves of war veterans. Plans were also discussed for the Camp-O-See to be held at Ionia Free Fair grounds, June 11, 12 and 13, in which the local troop plans to participate.

IN MEMORIAM

In memory of our dear daughter and sister, Ethel Laver, who passed away one year ago, May 30. "Our lips cannot speak how we love her, Our hearts cannot tell what to say, God only knows how we miss her, In a world that is lonesome today." Father, Mother and Brother Elmer.

Clinton Memorial Hospital, St. Johns, had its biggest year in 1936. A total of 1,544 patients were received, and receipts amounted to \$49,334.

Coming Events

Due to Decoration day, I. O. O. F. meeting will be postponed two weeks.

The Good Will Club will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. York Kohn for a supper meeting next Wednesday, June 2.

Mrs. Howard Burt's division of the Democrat Club will entertain the winning side next Wednesday, June 2, at the I. O. O. F. hall.

The regular meeting of the Garden Lore Club will be held Tuesday afternoon, June 1. The hostess will be Mrs. Claude Scoville of Clarksville. Mrs. B. H. Shepard, Mrs. H. L. Weekes assisting. Cars will leave Beahan's Garage at 2:00 p. m. Those wishing transportation call Mrs. Elmer White.

Shop and save in Lowell on Trade Expansion Day, Saturday, May 29.

DIES UNEXPECTEDLY

Mrs. Martha Brawand (nee Rueggesser), aged 42, wife of Rudolph Brawand, of 1925 Newark-av., Grand Rapids, passed away unexpectedly early Monday morning at Blodgett hospital. Surviving besides her husband are four sisters, Mrs. H. B. Mead, Mrs. J. B. Sturges and Miss Clara Rueggesser of Lansing; Miss Eva Rueggesser of Grand Rapids, and three brothers, Leo Rueggesser of Lansing, John and Frank of Lowell. Funeral services are being held today (Thursday) at 2:00 p. m. at the Lowell Congregational church. Burial in Oakwood cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to relatives, friends and neighbors and to Rev. Bailard for the words of comfort in our bereavement.

Mrs. William H. Graham and Children.

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