

LINCOLN, RECONCILER

THE BIRTHDAY of Abraham Lincoln recalls his life long effort to reconcile contending factions, avoid strife, and prevent extreme points of view from obtaining the mastery.

If Mr. Lincoln could but have lived through his second term, the harsh bitterness whose corroding power paralyzed many of the nation's efforts for progress, would not probably have prevailed.

STOCK MARKET DROPS

FOR THREE MONTHS the stock market, which is supposed to be the barometer of business, has been churning round and round, but not getting anywhere.

The startling drop of last October was due to indications of business decline. During the early part of 1937, prices of goods and commodities went up too fast, wages were advancing, the factories were running on short hours, and probably many concerns had an exaggerated sense of their own importance.

Such a dull period can not last very long, since the people are consuming goods every day. It should not be many months before shortages of products bring better times in the market. Then the stock market will begin climbing again, and the world will feel more cheerful.

Whatever can be done to remove clouds of uncertainty from business will put idle people to work. Fears about high taxes and uncertainty as to government policies chill enterprise, and lead business people to shiver with apprehension and sit on their money bags.

According to this authority, the housewife who desires help must first get her own act together. She must know what she wants and how to get it.

HOW LINCOLN ROSE

ABRAHAM LINCOLN, whose birthday is celebrated February 12, rose from a home of the utmost poverty, to be one of the nation's greatest presidents.

The fate of each poor boy and girl who start in humble and poverty stricken homes depends on whether such ones have sufficient desire and energy to rise from their present surroundings.

How did he spend his time? The historians tell us he spent very much of it in reading the world's best books. Meanwhile other boys must have been playing away their time in futile idling.

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Ledger readers appreciate store advertising.

First Tax Sale In Five Years On May 3

List Changed by Late Payments

The lists of lands delinquent for taxes are being published in Kent county and in every other county in Michigan.

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Many descriptions of property being advertised in a local weekly newspaper as being offered for sale at the May 3 tax sale will not be offered on the block because property owners have made payments since the delinquency records were sent to Lansing for listing.

James Jamison, assistant auditor general at Lansing, has notified county treasurers to allow the fears of some property owners who have paid. Property owners are invited to check their tax standings with the county treasurers if they suspect errors have been made.

This should be done forthwith, however, as court action now already is in progress for collecting the sales in the 83 counties.

City and school taxes are not affected by the state-prescribed tax sale.

Annual Bd. of Trade Date Drawing Near

According to present indications, the annual Board of Trade banquet and election of officers will be held Feb. 23. The complete program has not been arranged but the committee to secure the speaker has been disappointed in that Louis M. Nims, state WPA administrator, will find it impossible to be present.

The baseball movie "Batter Up" will be shown. The program committee will meet this week to arrange all details. Complete announcement will appear in next week's issue of the Ledger.

Start New Department in School System

A new department in the Lowell school system is the systematic use of auditory and visual methods of education. A room has been equipped by radio and a movie projector to make the use of the much unused 600 Keystone set.

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Along Main St.

When the full team for the donkey basketball game to be played in the high school gym February 21 is announced, it will be seen that an appropriate cast has been selected.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Peterson, who will hold a winter sale at their farm, 1 1/2 miles west of Alto on Feb. 17, are planning to make their home in Lowell soon after the sale. Welcome.

Lowell folks who went to warmer climates for the winter months had better begin to think about getting back home.

Local baseball fans will be glad to know that Harry Hellman will again announce the Detroit Tiger ball games that are to be played at Navin Field this year, over the Michigan network. Ty Tyson will announce from WWJ.

At the regular meeting of the Village Council Monday evening, village treasurer, Elmer White, reported that to date he had collected \$12,499.04 out of a total tax roll of \$13,177.67.

Remember the dismay that spread throughout Main-st five years ago just about now. Don't remember? Why, it was on February 13, 1933 that the "baron" became effective, closing the banks of Michigan following soon after the closing of all of the banks of the country.

M. B. McPherson was one of the speakers at the Lincoln Day charity dinner held in Plymouth last evening. The menu was composed of Michigan potatoes, Michigan produce, Michigan home-cured salt pork, fried, milk gravy, Michigan white beans, Michigan corn bread, Michigan corn meal mush with Michigan maple syrup or milk, coffee with Michigan cream and Michigan best sugar.

Have you purchased your 1938 automobile license plates? The sale of the 1938 half year licenses has been started and 25c in addition to the regular fee is being charged this year.

The annual meeting of the Michigan Mutual Windstorm Insurance Company of Hastings was held at the Home Office January 19, all the directors being present.

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MID-WINTER FRUIT MEETING THURSDAY, FEB. 17

The annual mid-winter meeting of the Kent-Ottawa Horticultural Association will be held Feb. 17 in Room 211, Grand Rapids Y. M. C. A.

The morning program will be devoted to peach problems by Ray Hutson, discussing "The Oriental Peach Moth," "Peach Canker" by Donald Cation, "Management to Prevent Winter Injury of Peaches" by Stanley Johnson.

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The banquet in the evening will be given in the Y. M. C. A. cafeteria at 7:15 o'clock. A fine program is being arranged.

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RUMMAGE SALE

Rummage sale Saturday, Feb. 12, only. Good clothing, books, dishes, etc. Old Lowell Journal office. (Charity). p38-21

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Car Drivers to Undergo Written Tests After Mar. 1

Questions of Practical Kind

After March 1, drivers of automobiles in Michigan may no longer be privileged to operate vehicles with only a verbal examination for driving permit.

Sheriff Hugh Blacklock has received preliminary instructions of the driver's examination which is to go in effect March 1.

A "school" for sheriffs and deputies of the state is to be held at Grand Rapids and Lansing, Feb. 14 and 15, and at that time the officers will receive detailed instructions from state police on the handling of the examinations.

Drivers whose operator's licenses expire in February will be the first to be eligible under the new law. The examination, which is a written one, requires the answering of questions involving common sense rules of conduct on the highway.

In addition, tests for color perception, sight and hearing will be conducted orally by the officers. Although a mechanical inspection of the driver's vehicle was not mentioned, it is expected that a visual examination of the exterior will be made.

Questions of operator's licenses that kept Kent county sheriff's officers busy throughout December and January, subsided recently, as the majority of those persons whose licenses expired received renewals.

State officials, however, warned, that persons applying for new licenses before the expiration of the old one would be rejected, and that they would be required to take the examination at the expiration of their old permit.

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\$70,000 Postoffice to Grace This Spot



Corner of Broadway and Chatham Streets Selected for New Federal Building.

Lowell's new \$70,000 postoffice building will be erected at the intersection of Broadway and Chatham streets on ground 132 feet in length on each street. The picture shown above is a view of the location, which is one block north of Main street.

The vacant lot shown at the corner is an outright gift to the government by Dr. E. D. McQueen, pioneer citizen and business man of Lowell. The adjoining lot is known as the Tate property, which was purchased by the government at a cost of \$1200. The Tates were one of Lowell's pioneer families, but the house shown above has not been occupied for a number of years and its razing will remove an eyesore.

Notice of the selection of the site was received here last Friday in a letter to Postmaster F. J. Holey from the U. S. Treasury Department, reading as follows: "Reference is made to the land sought to be acquired as a site for the postoffice at Lowell, Michigan. You are advised that acceptance has been made of the proposal submitted by G. M. Tate, in the amount of \$120,000, and the property donated

by E. D. McQueen; the two parcels providing a tract situated at the southwest corner of Chatham street and Broadway, dimensions 132 x 132 feet, as the site for the proposed building."

The next step in the procedure will be the advertising by the government for bids for the erection of the new building and it is expected that this will be done in the very near future. A postal official here recently stated that matters would move rapidly after the site selection was made and predicted that the new federal building would in all likelihood be completed by the end of 1938 and in use soon thereafter.

The selection of the site by the government was made after due consideration of many matters, such as convenience, accessibility, parking and drive-in advantages and the cost of the site, as all that is saved in this respect leaves that much more for the building proper.

Lowell people are appreciative of the rapidity with which steps are being taken by postal, treasury and other officials towards the completion of this new federal building which is to mean so much to the entire community.

Simpsons Reach California OK

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Simpson and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Anderson, who left Lowell something over three weeks ago for California, have arrived safely at their destination and are enjoying their vacation as the following letter from Mr. Simpson indicates. The letter was written from Wilmington, Calif., dated Jan. 31, and is as follows:

"My Dear Ledger and Friends, "We have arrived and have rested up a bit, and am going to let you know how we got along. We had a splendid trip and had no trouble at all. We had paved roads the entire trip, except a place where they were fixing the road and we had to run along one side for a couple of miles. Just wonderful roads, all the way. We took it easy, laying over a couple of days, making our trip of 2736 miles in about 7 days. Almost 400 miles a day, and we did not put in long hours.

"We came by the Coolidge Dam and had about 100 miles of mountain driving, which we enjoyed very much. The road was so much improved since we drove over it the last time. "The weather here is just right. We see men lying on the ground in the shade of big palm trees, and I pick flowers in the garden every day. I am enclosing a blossom of Narcissus for you and hope it will retain its splendor until it arrives. Yesterday we were invited to a chicken dinner at "Knott's Berry Place." I am sending you a menu card that will give you some idea of what it is like. It is several miles from any town, off from a main road, and yet nearly 2,000 people are there yesterday. You go and register and when your table is ready, loud speakers call your name and number of people in your party, and you are promptly served a wonderful meal. I am sending our very kindest wishes to all friends back home and that business in Lowell is on the gain.

"The Ledgers just arrived and we are all grabbing for them, like a letter from home, to read the news from our old home town. "Very truly yours, "Dear Mart—Glad to hear from you. The narcissus arrived, still full of fragrance.—Jeff, "The Ledger Man."

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT

I wish to announce to the citizens of Lowell Township that I will be a candidate for renomination to the office of township treasurer at the coming Republican caucus for said township. If renominated and reelected, it will be my constant endeavor to continue to perform the duties of township treasurer to the very best of my ability and will greatly appreciate your support in the caucus and at the election.

—Rosella Yeiter

Auction Sales

Julius Peterson, Feb. 17 Julius Peterson and wife, having decided to quit farming, will be proprietors at an auction sale to be held at 12:30 p. m. on Thursday, Feb. 17, at their farm, 1 1/2 miles west of Alto. A. W. Hilzey will be auctioneer and D. A. Wingeler, clerk. A large list of good cattle, a good team, implements, tools and household goods. See advertisement on the inside pages of this issue.

Able Dintaman, Feb. 18 Able Dintaman, having sold his farm, will hold a public auction sale on Friday, Feb. 18, at his farm 3 miles east and 1/2 mile south of Alto. A good list of implements and household goods. See advertisement on the inside pages of this issue.

State Is Holding 5,000 Auto Titles "Lost" By Owners

Nearly 5,000 automobile titles, lost by their owners in the last 12 months, are being held by the Department of State, until their owners realize their loss and ask for them as they will shortly, when they start to buy their 1938 license plates.

If correct addresses were known, these titles would of course be sent to their owners, but the file of "lost" titles contains only those which postal authorities haven't been able to deliver because of faulty addresses given by applicants for the titles.

Leon D. Case, Secretary of State, points out that thousands of people are annually frustrated for a time at least, by frantic searches for their car titles which they must present when they apply for license plates.

With well over a million motor vehicles still without their 1938 titles, their owners are urged to procure their 1938 titles as soon as possible by calling at the Lowell branch bureau, East Main street.

Experience indicates that the large bulk of "lost" titles now held by the Department, will be claimed before the license plate deadline. It may not be possible, in every case, however, to get titles back to their owners before the deadline, because of the volume of business created as March 1 approaches.

It will be well for all auto and title owners in this section to procure their 1938 titles as soon as possible by calling at the Lowell branch bureau, East Main street.

Use Adapted Seed For Ag. Program

Seed for alfalfa and red clover seedlings for which payment will be requested under the 1938 Agricultural Conservation Program must be adapted seed, according to John McCabe, chairman of the Kent County Agricultural Conservation Committee.

This means that the seed should be northern grown. The best seed for Michigan is that which is grown in Michigan, Wisconsin or other northern States and Canada. When farmers purchase seed this Spring, they should have executed the special seed form to establish evidence to be used in claiming payment under the program. This form can be obtained at the county office at Grand Rapids, Y.M.C.A. Building, and is to be signed by the person from whom the seed was obtained, whether it was purchased from a dealer, a grower, or was seed used by a farmer who produced his own.

These forms are also available for dealers at the county office, and may be obtained upon request. Some dealers in using these forms are giving one copy to their farmer and keeping one copy in their own files.

A THRILLING NEW COMIC PAGE IN COLOR! Boys! Girls! Everybody! You'll find thrills galore in the great new masterpiece, "Prince Vallant," in the Comic Section of The Detroit Sunday Times, every week, starting Sunday, Feb. 13. In "Prince Vallant," the age of Chivalry lives again!

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Odds and Ends Here and There

With less than a week before the deadline, hundreds of hunters have not yet come up with the state law which requires them to report on their kills for 1936 and 1937 by Feb. 15.

Legislation on banking holding companies is being drafted; but it has not been decided whether to allow the companies five years or less to work out the problem. Sentiment appears to favor a five-year provision.

No let-up in the epidemics of grasshopper plagues which have occurred in Michigan in recent years is in sight this summer. A Survey of the Department of Agriculture shows that even wider grasshopper infestations than occurred last year are likely.

Four thousand, one hundred and forty-six game fish and fur law violations were prosecuted in Michigan during 1937. Game law violations numbered 1,669, fish law violations 1,877, fur law violations 478 and miscellaneous violations of conservation laws 122.

Jesse H. Jones has suggested to the White House that, if the Administration is interested in creating Government machinery to make loans to small industry, the RFC which he heads is set to swing into action. The RFC at present is in the process of liquidation.

Anglers who plan to fish for inland lake species as well as trout this year will save 50 cents by purchasing the one-dollar, resident license. The license entitles the licensee to fish for any species authorized by the laws of the state. Non-trout fishers may obtain a 50 cent license.

Within the next few months constitutional amendments of two important New Deal measures and the application of a third statute is expected to be determined by the Supreme Court. These are the Public Utility Holding Company Act, the Tennessee Valley Authority Act and the National Labor Relations Act.

More than 8,000,000 pine trees have been given away from the Higgins lake state forest nursery to individuals, organizations, communities and institutions since the practice was begun in 1931. The gratis distribution last year numbered 2,744,000 trees which is the largest free distribution since 1934 and the second largest on record.

Sales taxes have resulted in a sharp increase in the demand for pennies, nickels, dimes and other small coins. At least that is one explanation offered by Mrs. Nellie Taylor Ross, Director of the United States Mint, for the 1643 per cent increase in production of coins during the last three years as compared with the previous three years.

Members of the Business Advisory Council, after conferring with President Roosevelt, got further insight into New Deal policies and thinking from Marriner S. Eccles, Chairman of the Federal Reserve Board. He talked at an off-the-record conference in terms of a need for Government action unless the business outlook becomes more promising. He is on the spending side.

Maybe Lieut-Gov Nowicki will bust out—some day with a yarn about how he was once obliged to be away from his office—outside the state—just away from the seat of the government. For the last week it seems he was "out to leave the U hospital at Ann Arbor—but stayed on and it's getting to be kind of a joke—to the people—who read the papers.—Chesaning Argus.

Control of cotton production, according to the tentative draft of the Farm Bill, will be made compulsory for 1938. It is compulsory because any farmer who does not comply will lose a parity payment of two cents per pound in payment of two cents the right to participate in any future loans and he will have to pay a two-cent tax on any non-conforming cotton he sells, making a total penalty of six cents a pound.

Elaborate plans for mobilizing all the industrial resources of the United States in case of war have been completed by the War Department. The President has recommended enactment of legislation to facilitate such an enlistment of the nation's facilities. A bill also is pending to provide a small appropriation for the War Department to enable it to give small experimental orders of a wartime character to leading companies, which thus would get practical experience in handling a wartime job.

Harvey S. Firestone, who was born on a farm in Ohio, and who became one of this state's industrial leaders and head of the rubber company which bears his name, will be laid to rest Friday near the place of his birth. He died in his sleep at Miami Beach, Fla., last Monday night. The death of Mr. Firestone left Henry Ford as the only surviving member of a famous quartet of nature lovers who took their vacations together for years. The others were John Burroughs, the naturalist, who died in 1921, and Thomas A. Edison, who died 10 years later.

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MEAT for HEALTH

You can always depend on our meats—fine in quality—fair in price. The meat is the heart of the meal and we believe the people of this community want and deserve the best.

HAMS

Quality of Swift Premium Half or whole lb. **25c**

LARD

Pure home rendered style Bulk lb. **12 1/2c**

HAMS Shank end lb. 17c	FRESH GROUND BEEF 2 lbs. 33c	ROUND or SIRLOIN STEAK lb. 25c
Pork Steak lb. 19c	Spare Ribs lb. 17c	Calf Hearts lb. 12 1/2c

SALT Codfish 1 lb. box 25c	BEEF RIBS lb. 14c	BEEF CHUCK ROAST lb. 19c
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Veal Stew . . . lb. **14c** **Veal Shoulder Rst.** . lb. **20c**

Oleo

TIP TOP An economical spread for bread lb. **12 1/2c**

BUY RED & WHITE FOODS . . . THEIR QUALITY AND GOODNESS NEVER VARIES

CONCENTRATED SUPER SUDS When you buy one at the regular price of 19c lg. box **1c**

MATCHES RED & WHITE ctn. of 6 boxes **25c**

Red & White Washo . 2 lge. boxes 35c	Blue & White Pork & Beans 2 tall cans 19c
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Red & White Coffee lb. can 27c	BISQUICK large box 29c	Gr. & White COFFEE lb. 17c
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BLUE ROSE RICE bulk lb. 5c	STANDARD Tomatoes 3 no. 2 cans 25c	MEDIUM IVORY 3 for 17c
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Phone 156 **Weaver's Food Market** We Deliver

WE GIVE GOLD STAMPS

Grocery Prices Effective to Feb. 18 Meat Prices Friday and Saturday Only

Carrots NEW bunch 5c	Grapefruit Texas Seedless 8 for 25c	Head Lettuce 60 Size 2 for 13c
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More Local News

Mrs. Fred Stein of Ionia is visiting her sister, Mrs. Will Morse.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nead spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin and Mrs. Greenhoe of Saranac, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Parsons and children of South Boston were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wittenbach at Alton.

Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roth were Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Wilcox and son of Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. Monroe McPherson of Ionia. Mrs. Milton Wilcox of Keene was a Monday visitor.

Mrs. M. Stowell accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Neil Blakeslee to the City Mission in Grand Rapids recently where they heard the celebrated Evangelist, Miss Annie Stockton, and Miss Rita Gould, the magnificent singer.

A petition for a sewer in order to bring relief from high water was presented at the Village Council meeting Monday evening by Peter Mulder and Arnold Wittenbach. About 15 citizens signed the petition. Water in the Wittenbach basement was so deep after the recent rains and thaw that it put the fire out.

Mrs. Roland Crane of Lansing is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gramer.

Mrs. W. E. Hall returned home this week from an extended visit with relatives and friends in Detroit.

Peter O'Neil employed by the Webster Chevrolet Sales agency, fell from a ladder at the garage Monday and strained his back.

Mrs. Howard Burt and Miss Esther Briggs called on Harry L. Briggs at St. Mary's hospital on Tuesday and found him improving rapidly.

R. H. Dolan, manager of the Lowell Manufacturing company, received word of the death of his uncle, Michael Dolan at Montreal, Canada, Monday morning.

Mrs. Lucille Byrne entertained with a dinner Sunday for Mr. and Mrs. George Barnes and family, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Henderson, Miss Hazel Hoag and Glenn Barnes. Evening guests were the Austin Byrne family.

The many friends of Mrs. Norman E. Borgerson are extending their sympathy over the death of her mother, Mrs. Minnie Lather, which occurred at Munson hospital, Traverse City, on Sunday. Funeral services will be held this (Thursday) afternoon at a funeral home in Suttons Bay, in which town Mrs. Lather resided.

Mrs. W. J. Anderson has received word of the death of her sister, Miss Clarinda Addis on Monday at her home in Carson City. Funeral services were held Wednesday at White Swan Methodist church with burial in White Swan cemetery, Oakland township.

Callers of Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Mackey on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Balcom, Mrs. Russell Newman, Mrs. Jack Vaughan, and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Zimmerman and daughter of Grand Rapids; Frank Meir and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Davidson, Lawrence and Jack Welsh of Alma and Mrs. Carrie Sublette and son of Flint.

Winners in the Vergennes-tp. reading contest held at Foxes Corners school on Wednesday were as follows: 3rd and 4th grades, first, Yvonne Bieri, Foxes Corners school; second, Patty Rieselme, Moseley; alternate, Josephine Budnick, Bennett. 5th and 6th grades, Priscilla Johnson, Foxes Corners; second, Delores Beckett, Bennett; alternate, Virginia Blaser, Moseley. 7th and 8th grades, first, Grace Tischejar, Bailey; second, Janet Fritz, Moseley; alternate, Virginia Ford, Waters. The winners will represent Vergennes-tp. schools in the district contest to be held later.

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Meow
Kitty—Gracious, it's been five years since I've seen you. You look lots older.

Kat—Really, my dear? I don't think I would have recognized you if it wasn't for the coat.—U. S. S. Tennessee Tar.

Too Small Even for Jest
"Do you approve of jokes about bathing suits?"
"No," answered Miss Cayenne. "Anything as small as a bathing suit is not worth mentioning."

Related Regret
"A great many people do things they are sorry for," said the ready-made philosopher.
"Quite true," answered Miss Cayenne. "But many of them do not realize how sorry they are until the facts come out in the newspapers."

Appropriate
Recent Purchaser of new house—
"I must—er—complain about the ventilation system. The draught is—er—simply—
Agent—Ah, I must see the draughtsman about it!"
Husbands are awkward things—even keeping them in hot water does not make them tender.

CALENDAR of COMING EVENTS

Don't forget the Father and Son banquet at the high school gym March 22. Ben East, well known wild life writer, will be speaker. Plan now to attend.

Special communication of Lowell Lodge, No. 90, F. & A. M., Tuesday evening, Feb. 15, at 8 o'clock. Work on E. A. degree.—D. A. Wingieier, W. M.

Regular meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary will be held on Monday evening at Mabel Scott's beauty shop. Everyone invited to attend. 33-4

Keene Jolly Community Club will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Coulson on Wednesday, Feb. 16, for dinner.

The Lowell Woman's Club will meet with Mrs. B. H. Shepard for a Valentine Tea on Feb. 16, at 2:30.

Jay Metcalf of Grand Rapids will show a group of moving pictures taken on a recent trip through Canada, at the Bowne Center, M. E. Church, Friday evening, Feb. 11. Everyone invited. No charge for admission.

Bowne Center PTA, Friday evening, Feb. 18. South Bell school PTA will present their play, "Look Out, Lizzie." No charge for admission. Everybody welcome.

A regular meeting of Cyclamen Chapter, No. 94, O. E. S., will be held Feb. 7, at 8 o'clock. All officers and members are urged to be present.—Beatrice Krum, W. M.

The Bennett Group will meet on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. W. Gummer.

The Triple C Circle will meet with Mrs. A. H. Stormzand this Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Tea will be served following the business meeting and program.

The directors of the Kent County 4-H Agricultural Association will meet Monday evening, Feb. 21, at the Agricultural Extension office in the Y. M. C. A. Bldg. Officers will be elected and plans for the 1933 fair discussed.

The South Bell PTA will be held at the school house on Friday evening, Feb. 11, at 8:15. The Rosenberg school will present their play, "Small Town Romeo." Potluck supper. Everyone welcome. Come and enjoy yourselves.

The South Boston Extension Club will meet with Mrs. June Fabri on Friday, Feb. 18. An all day meeting, starting at 10:30, with lunch at noon. Everyone interested is welcome.

Odd Fellows will hold a banquet on Monday, Feb. 14, at 7:00 o'clock, with degree work following.

The Segwun Community Club will entertain at the South Ward school house this Friday evening.

SARANAC EDITOR RETIRES

The Saranac Advertiser last week announced its sale to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd A. Gibson and son Kenneth, who are now in charge of the business. The retiring editor, Hiram T. Johnson, lays down his pen after many years of faithful service to his community. The Ledger joins with Mr. Johnson's many friends in wishing him many years of rest and comfort which he has well earned.

F. A. Gibson, senior member of the Advertiser office for the past year or two, previous to which time he was for several years publisher of the Cedar Springs Clipper.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Herald, a 10 lb. boy, John Edward, Tuesday, Feb. 8, at the Luz maternity hospital.

To Mr. and Mrs. Isaac A. Vanduyke, a girl.

When you borrow trouble you may expect to pay a lot of interest in worry. For worry follows close on the heels of borrowing, and you know the borrower is servant to the lender. And sometimes the lender is a very hard master.—The Uplift.

Ledger want ads are noted for results.

Social Events

Entertains With Luncheon
Mrs. Wm. Wachterhauser entertained Wednesday with a luncheon for the following guests, Mesdames W. W. Gummer, D. G. Look, M. B. McPherson, Clyde Collar, F. E. White and Hattie Peckham.

W. R. C. Notes
The W. R. C. held their regular dinner day meeting at the City Hall Thursday, Feb. 3. The program was in honor of Lincoln's birthday. The Corps also observed the birthdays of the Corps members in February.

Merrill Club Entertained
Mrs. William Gramer entertained the Merrill Club at her home Tuesday evening. Cards were played, honoring to Mrs. Geo. Lee and Mrs. Harvey Haymer. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

Birthday Dinner
Mr. and Mrs. David Washburn entertained with a birthday dinner last Friday evening in honor of their daughter Barbara, and their father, Wilson Washburn. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wingieier, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wingieier and daughter of Alto and Mrs. Rose Wingieier.

Hatch-Witbeck
Wanda A. Witbeck, operator of the Wanda Beauty Shoppe of Saranac, and George E. Hatch, carpenter of Lowell, were married Saturday evening, Feb. 5, at eight o'clock at the M. E. parsonage in Lowell, the Rev. Robert S. Miller officiating. They began housekeeping immediately in Saranac.

Harwood-Keiser
Mrs. Katherine Keiser of Lansing and Clayton G. Harwood of Ionia were united in marriage last Saturday in Lansing. Mrs. Keiser is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Jones of Ionia, former well known Lowell residents. After the ceremony, the newlyweds, in company with Mr. and Mrs. Jones, left for a month's trip to California.

Basketball

E. Grand Rapids Here Friday Night
Lowell High School will play their last home game of the 1932-33 basketball season when East invades the local gym Friday night. Lowell is working for runner-up position in the conference. With three games left to play in the conference Lowell can lose one and still remain in second position provided they win from East who are now holding down that position. East is suffering from two defeats in the last two starts at the hands of Lee and Grandville, with this medicine well digested by now. Lowell can expect trouble. The story is not making two field goals the locals are still smarting from the defeat handed them earlier in the season by East in the latter's gym. The second team which won over East seconds in their first encounter will present their share of the entertainment beginning at 7 o'clock.

Next week Tuesday the locals will travel to Grand Rapids to tangle with Grand Rapids Christian at Ottawa gym.

Lowell Defeats Rockford
In one of the fastest and most thrilling basketball games of the year to be witnessed by the Rockford townspeople and Lowell's migrating fan population, gave Lowell a 4 point margin of victory. Lowell started off with a 5 point lead, Rockford after reviving from the shock settled down and tied the score 5-5, which is the way the first period ended. In the second period Lowell made a point, before Rockford made a point, before the half ended Lowell made two more points and as the gun sounded Tuttle of Rockford dropped in the only field goal for Rockford that period. Score at the half was 11-8 favor Lowell.

Rockford came back strong the second half making two field goals while Lowell made one shot, thus tying the score for the second time. After waving the smelling salts under the noses of the Lowell players they stepped out in front making 6 points to Rockford's 2 for the remainder of the 3rd period which ended with Lowell on the long end of an 18-14 count. With the final period under way the fans were in a frenzy. Lowell made a field basket, Rockford made a foul shot, followed by a field goal and another foul shot. Lowell made the next basket, score 22-20 favor Lowell, Peterson from Rockford with ball in hands standing on own four line with no Lowell players within miles (length of those often found in hair raising basketball games) shot for the basket—missed—still two points behind. Lowell's Kysar was not to be out done by Peterson, he stood under his own basket with the same ball in his hands—missed—still two points ahead, forty seconds to go and Lindsay is fouled in the act of shooting, Rockford fans' mouths narrowed down, Lowell fans' mouths broadened—could Lindsay do it—he did—score 24-20 favor Lowell. The gun sounded heralding a victory for Lowell, and the janitors at once started to sweep up the fingerprints, torn ties, worn out shirt collars, etc.

The Lowell seconds lost to the Rockford seconds in the preliminary 23-11.

Eat Michigan Apples!
The man who does things makes many mistakes, but he never makes the biggest mistake of all—doing nothing.

Memory Aid
"Now, remember," said the sergeant to the Irish recruit, "the password is 'Saxe,' after Marshal Saxe, you know."
"Shure," was the reply. "An' 'I niver forget it. Wasn't my father a miller and my uncle a coalman?"
Later in the day the recruit was challenged.
"Bags," he replied.

Time Wasted
Wife—Did you notice the wonderful coat the woman had on who was sitting in front of us in church this morning?
Husband—No; I'm afraid I was dozing.
Wife—It does a lot of good to take you to church, doesn't it?—Wall Street Journal.

TICKER TALK
"Do you ever play the stock market?"
"I tried it once, but the brokers seemed to be having all the fun."

BUS SCHEDULE

TO FLINT
7:35 a. m.
5:54 p. m.

TO LANSING
7:35 a. m.
11:33 a. m.
3:33 p. m.
5:54 p. m.
*9:33 p. m.

TO GRAND RAPIDS
10:13 a. m.
2:43 p. m.
6:43 p. m.
8:18 p. m.
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SHORT WAY LINES

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Thursday, Feb. 15—Johnson Est., Middleville. 12 head cattle, 5 brood sows, 23 shoats, 17 ewes; also the old homestead consisting of 162 acres, 2 miles west of Middleville.

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I want to thank everyone who remembered me with flowers, cards and other gifts while I stayed in the hospital and since my return home. Words cannot express how much I appreciate your kindness.

Mrs. Fred Gramer.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our neighbors and friends for the kindness and sympathy extended to us at the time of the death of our husband and father, Charles Yeiter.

Mrs. Gerlie Yeiter and Children.

In Memoriam

In loving memory of our dear husband and father, who passed away one year ago, Feb. 10. Surrounded by friends we are lonesome.

In the midst of pleasure we are blue,
With a smile on our face, our hearts ache,
Longing, Dear Daddy, for you.
Mrs. Pearl Clark.
Nita Clark.

Better Than Mozart

Children are playing with toy cannons and lead soldiers; and out at Iowa City at the annual Military ball, James Savery, a pretty girl from Atlanta, was chosen honorary colonel of the University of Iowa Reserve Officers' Training Corps; and we're all very much opposed to war!

Why has Christianity been powerless to abolish war? Christianity would have abolished war centuries ago if men had lived it one-half as vociferously as they have professed it.



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Wallace BEERY

The BAD MAN of BRIMSTONE

Fidler's Personality — Cartoon — News

TUES.-WED., FEB. 15-16

ROGERS JUDGE PRIEST

Now IT'S LOVE ON the RUNAROUND A YOU CATCH ME GAME OF "WHOLE HARRY MY VIOLETT!"

ROBERT YOUNG

MARRIED BEFORE BREAKFAST

— Also —

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THURS., FEB. 17

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