

Forecast of Political Parade

"The political grab bag for 1938 has a number of things in it for Kent county and Grand Rapids, but whether they will all come out, the year still is too young for safe prediction," says the Grand Rapids Chronicle.

Continuing further, the Chronicle says: "That the county will have a new circuit judge is quite certain, though no more certain than that it will have a new county auditor in the late Judge Willis B. Perkins passed away. Whether the appointee will be able to hold the place or whether the Republicans will be able to wrest it away from him is one of the things that will be proved by what comes out of the grab bag."

"Kent county may offer the state gubernatorial candidate in Melville B. McPherson, although Lansing correspondents continue to mention him in connection with the G. O. P. primary race with disconcerting casualness. "With Frank D. Fitzgerald and Harry S. Toy announced candidates for the G. O. P. nomination for governor, the 1938 grab bag also may see a division in Kent's G. O. P. ranks. However, Fitzgerald would no doubt be a heavy favorite locally. Those Kent Democrats who were fortunate enough to land jobs will be sticking with Francis Williams Murphy for another term, but in other parts of the state there is no great enthusiasm among the rank and file of the party."

"Should Lieut. Gov. Nowicki toss in his hat, as is expected, he would take the entire Polish vote with him. If he were the only opponent he would of course get the support of all the Polish voters in the county, and many are sure he would carry Kent county in a two-man Democratic primary."

"The new year also may see the first promising attempt to break the two-term tradition that clings to the office of sheriff. All attempts since 1892 have failed to make more than two terms. There have come only two to end. Sheriff Hugh M. Blacklock is popular and his staff of deputies are for the most part young and have won a reputation for efficiency. So far Blacklock has had no bad breaks such as usually have befallen other Kent sheriffs."

James A. Grandey Laid to Rest at 84

James A. Grandey, a well known figure in this community for the past 25 years, passed away last week Thursday night at the home of his grandson, Frank L. Stephens in Segun, after a few weeks' illness. Mr. Grandey would have been 85 years of age on April 26 next. He was a man of strong character and firm convictions, always ready to battle for his principles.

Obituary Sketch

James Albert Grandey was born near Hicksville, in Defiance County, Ohio, on April 28, 1852. He received his education in the district school. During the Civil war, he ran away from home and became a drummer boy in the same regiment in which his brother Ezra served. He was finally found by his parents and returned to his home. At the age of 19, he married Della V. Irish and to this union were born four sons and a daughter. The daughter, Bertha (Mrs. George Stephens) and one son, James, preceded him some years ago, and his wife passed away about four years ago at their home in Lowell. His remaining sons are: Frank of Tuscarora, Nev.; Charles W. at Terry, Mont.; and Clyde of Champaign, Ill. In addition he leaves to mourn his passing, sixteen grandchildren and a number of great grandchildren and one great, grand grandchild. In 1884 Mr. Grandey moved to a farm in Ford county, Ill. In 1893 he moved to Terry, Mont., where he homesteaded and farmed until 1922, when he took up his residence in Lowell, where he has since resided. Funeral services were held Sunday at 1:30 o'clock in Roth's Chapel and at 2:00 o'clock in the Snow Church, Rev. R. M. Barkdale officiating. Burial was in Snow cemetery.

MAKE MONEY FROM THIS GOOD HINT

Another pre-spring hint. You can get extra dollars from your store-room, for every person has dozens of good useful articles too good to throw away, taking up good space in attics, barns, sheds and store-room. You can easily convert these items, which may be useful to someone else, into cash by means of an advertisement in the Want Column in The Ledger. Up to 25 words, one time, 35c; two times, 60c; four times, \$1.00.

Township Caucuses

Notices of calls for Township Caucuses to be held in the various townships by both Republican and Democratic parties will be published under the above heading in this newspaper as soon as such calls are made and this paper notified. There is no charge for these notices. These caucuses are for the purpose of nominating township candidates and for the transaction of other business.

Lowell Township

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The world is full of willing people—some willing to work, the rest willing to let them.

Workers, Age 65, Should Not Neglect To File Claims

Lump Sum Payments Due

The Grand Rapids office of the Social Security Board reports that few claims for lump-sum payments have been received from residents of the smaller cities and villages in its service area. Mr. Kirchgessner, manager of that office, comments: "We estimate that almost 14% of the money covered by the Social Security Act in this area are residents of small towns, but so far claims from small towns constitute less than 6% of our total."

Lump-sum payments are now due: 1. To the worker who has reached 65 since January 1, 1937, and who has worked since December 31, 1936, and before he reached 65, in employment covered by the Social Security Act. 2. To the estate or relatives of a worker who has died since December 31, 1936, and before the deceased worker had worked after December 31, 1936, and before reaching the age of 65, in employment covered by the Social Security Act.

In the case of a worker who has reached the age of 65, the lump-sum payment amounts to 3 1/2% of the wages he earned in 1937 and 1938 before he reached the age of 65. In death cases the payments amount to 3 1/2% of the wages earned by the employees before their death.

In several instances the Grand Rapids office has found that employees who had reached the age of 65 had failed to file claims for lump-sum payments because they believed it necessary to quit work before they could receive the payments. This belief is erroneous. Persons coming in contact with the widow or the family of a wage-earner who died in 1937 or 1938 before reaching the age of 65 can perform a very real service by calling the widow's or family's attention to the lump-sum provisions of the Social Security Act.

The service includes the following counties: Kent, Ottawa, Muskegon, Ionia, Montcalm, Clinton, Mecosta, Newaygo, Oceana, Lake, Mason, Allegan and Barry. Possible claimants living in these counties should call at or write to the Grand Rapids office of the Social Security Board, located at 1124 Grand Rapids National Bank Building, for assistance in developing their claims.

Mrs. Chris. Fahrni Had Lived Here Nearly Fifty Years

Mrs. Anna Fahrni, nee Berger, passed peacefully away Thursday, February 17, 1938, after a brief illness at her home on West Main-st., at the age of 76 years and nine months. Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at the home at two o'clock. Rev. John Claus, assisted by Rev. R. M. Barkdale, officiated. Burial was in Oakwood cemetery.

SWINE BREEDERS MEETING

Michigan swine growers will attend an educational meeting on the care of brood sows and young pigs at the same meeting look over the breeding of bred sows and gilts. The Michigan Swine Breeders' Association at Michigan State college, Friday, March 4.

Strand Calendar

Thursday, Feb. 24, "My Dear Mrs. Aldrich" with Edna May Oliver, Maureen O'Sullivan and Walter Pidgeon, also Comedy, Edgar and Goliath, Community Sing, Fox News and Cartoon, Canine Capers, Friday, Saturday, Feb. 25, 26—Swing street with all its gaiety and heartbeats, "62nd Street" with Ian Hunter, Leo Carrillo, Pat Peterson, Ella Logan, Sid Silvers, Zasu Pitts and Kenny Baker. Also Cartoon, "Railroad Rhythm", Comedy, "Three Dumb Clucks" and "The World of Sports."

Auction Sales

Wm. E. Jones, March 2 Having decided to quit farming, Wm. E. Jones will hold an auction sale of horses, cattle, sheep, implements and tools at the farm, located 2 miles north of Parnell, 3/4 mile east, then 3/4 mile south, on Wednesday, Mar. 2, starting at 1:00 p. m. N. C. Thomas, auctioneer; Harry Day, clerk. See ad on page 7.

Charles C. Roberts, March 3

Having decided to quit farming, Charles C. Roberts will sell at public auction on the place known as the Richard Verlin farm, 4 1/2 miles northwest of Ada, on Tuesday, Mar. 3, at one p. m., a list including some fine high test, TE tested cattle, some horses, implements and tools and household goods. A. W. Hilzey is auctioneer and D. A. Wingeier, clerk. Complete list will be found on page 7.

V. J. Byrne, March 8

Having decided to quit farming, V. J. Byrne will sell at public auction, beginning at one o'clock p. m., at his farm located 3/4 mile east and one mile north of Parnell, on Tuesday, Mar. 8, a list of fine horses, cows, some good implements and tools and feed. N. C. Thomas is the auctioneer and Harry Day, clerk. See advertisement in next week's Ledger. 41-42

Sale of shoes, 1/4 price, at Beach & Outman's.

Along Main St.

"Coming together is a beginning, keeping together is progress, thinking together is unity, working together is success."

Main street stores have discontinued the practice of closing on Thursday afternoons, and from now on or until further notice will remain open for the accommodation of the public. The post office will also be open Thursday afternoons.

Mother Nature deserves our thanks because with her friendly sun and hard rain last week she succeeded in removing the last of the snow and ice from along Main-st. curbs. P. S.—It snowed again Tuesday and so we are again waiting for help from Mother Nature.

Work of installing a new and modern front was begun this week at Gee's Hardware store. Deeper show windows will be provided and the approach to the front entrance will be made by a gradual incline in place of the step formerly used. About three weeks' time will be required for the improvement.

Main-st. sidewalks were icy and slippery last Thursday and Friday due to a light rain which froze as it fell. Some of the wicked did not stand in slippery places yet we haven't heard of any broken bones. As we passed along, however, we know of one citizen who broke the Third Commandment as his feet shot out from under him.

Editor of the Ledger was not intimately acquainted with the late James Grandey, yet on the few occasions that it was our pleasure to chat with him, we always felt a real thrill and with that thrill would come surging memories of the admiration we felt as a boy whenever we saw a Westerner. Mr. Grandey spent many years of his life as a rancher in Montana—and he looked every inch the part, with his Stetson-shaped hat, his moustache and his goatee and you always knew just what he meant, because he always called a spade, a spade.

Our good friend Editor George R. Averill of The Birmingham Eclectic truly says: "The fellow who enjoys his fellow men: who can step off the beaten path of life and encourage others to do bigger and finer things; who can extend his hand in friendly greeting to persons in every plane of society, whether he be a laborer with soiled hands or an intellectual whom everyone recognizes as being an important individual: The fellow who is genuinely human—this fellow will be known wherever he goes, and he WILL be called, 'A GOOD GUY.'"

Pneumonia Fatal to James A. Johnson, 50

James A. Johnson, 50, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Johnson, died on Monday morning of pneumonia at a Kalamazoo hospital following a short illness from pneumonia. Funeral services were held in the Roth Chapel on Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock. The Rev. C. L. Bradley of the Nazarene Church officiating. Burial was in Oakwood cemetery by the side of his parents and sister. One of all whom passed away within recent years.

James Holstein, 68, Laid to Rest Tuesday

James Holstein, 68, a resident of Lowell for the past fifteen years, died at an early hour last Sunday morning at his home on Amity-st. Although Mr. Holstein had not been in the best of health for some time past he was able to follow his work as night watchman at the Lowell Manufacturing company until a few days previous to his death.

USE OF POTATO FLOUR GIVES GROWERS A BOOST

Cooperating with the aim of the state Farm Chemurgic council, an organization promoting the policy of "Let agriculture produce that which industry can use," Michigan Bakers' Inc. is furthering buyers' appreciation of home-grown products upon bringing out a new loaf of "Michigan" potato bread.

Female dogs are preferred for leading the blind because they are more eager to please and are less pugnacious than the males.

Another mystery-thriller by Sax Rohmer, author of Dr. Fu Manchu, appears in This Week, the magazine with Sunday's Detroit News. Watch for "Cinderella's Slipper". On sale at Christiansen's for phone for delivery.

Notice, Taxpayers

I will be at the State Savings Bank on Saturday, Feb. 26, for final collection of taxes for Keene-tp. ERNEST FRIEDLI, Keene-tp. Treas.

Eat Michigan Apples!



DAN A. WINGEIER Board of Trade President

New Board of Trade President Outlines Objectives

After acknowledging his appreciation of the honor of being elected to the presidency of the Board of Trade at the annual meeting held last night, Mr. Wingeier outlined a comprehensive program of activities for the coming fiscal year, as follows: "The objective of the Finance committee is to raise the necessary funds to operate and finance our various other committees throughout the year. It is very important that the committee attains its objective for if it should fail in raising the budget, the whole year's program is lost, so to speak, even before it is begun."

"In regards to the Program committee," Mr. Wingeier said, "the objective in this department, as I would explain it, is to keep the association alive and full of pep. Through these meetings we develop a truer spirit of cooperation and a greater willingness to put the shoulder to the wheel and push."

"The duty of the Sports committee is to plan a program of sports and recreation for our boys and girls, as well as the older people, during the summer season, put it into operation and keep it going. Our objective here is to help the parents in providing clean, wholesome sports for their children, not only that, but I am of the belief that the more we do for our youth today, the better the men and women of tomorrow will be, and consequently the better the country will be in which we live."

"The Better Business committee is an important one, if not the most important one, as far as merchants are concerned. Its duty is to promote ways and means of maintaining and increasing our trade and assisting the merchants in selling their merchandise by providing a good live trading center for the people of our community, not only that, but to bring these same people, good up-to-date merchandise at a fair price."

Mr. Wingeier continued, "To make our town as attractive as possible is the objective of the Village Improvement committee. I am informed that the Garden Lore Club will cooperate with the committee this coming season. I wish to thank the Club for their willingness to cooperate in this respect. "As I see it, the most important duty of the Board of Trade is building up the farm-town relationship. The success of every merchant or professional man depends on the farmers and people who live out in the country," Mr. Wingeier stated. "An effort should be made to cultivate further the friendly relationship between the business man and the farmer."

Michigan Loses Its Handy Men

Another phase of what some persons term "the good old days" is disappearing in Michigan to the despair of farmers in the state who want to repair old buildings or construct new ones. For there are practically no old time carpenters who know how to lay out timbers and put together rafters and spikes.

That is one of the problems leading the agricultural engineering department at Michigan State College to announce three one week short courses starting Monday, March 5, on the campus at East Lansing. One is in farm buildings, another in irrigation and drainage, and a third in rural electrification.

Construction and use of laminated roundwood barns is to be a modern portion of the farm builders' and carpenters' course directed by C. H. Jefferson of the staff. Men attending will lay out, build and erect some of the new type rafters. Home construction will be a part of the study.

Fundamentals of irrigation and drainage will be offered in another course by O. E. Robey, member of the staff who returned recently after touring England and Europe for additional information. Actual field work in laying out grades and tile lines are to be included.

High line service offers problems in rural electrification that are to be pondered in another short course conducted by D. G. Ebinger, specialist in the department. Proper wiring and proper equipment will be discussed. Laboratory work will include work in wiring, handling and studying motors, grinders and other equipment. Sufficient additional time will permit those enrolling to study out some of their own farm electrification problems.

Big Mystery Show Wednesday Evening

Next Wednesday at 7:30 in the school gymnasium citizens of this community will be given the opportunity of seeing a real mystery show—a show bordering on spiritism—breaking out of a tightly nailed box made in the shop department of the school, and reading the minds of the audience are only parts of an amazing array of tricks.

Marquis and his entourage are known the world over for their amazing feats. It is said that Marquis performs many of the mysteries that were performed by Houdini and Thurston. The junior class, in sponsoring the show, is bringing a fine program of entertainment to Lowell citizens.

School Children See Safety Pictures

On Tuesday all of the school children enjoyed a program of pictures shown by Harvey C. Whetzel of the Public Relations Department of the Secretary of State's office. Three reels of the films were on traffic problems and two reels depicted the intimate life in Africa. The safety pictures had been shown before but nevertheless were enjoyed by the student body.

The African pictures were some of the best we have ever seen—equal in many respects to those taken by Buck, the well known movie authority on Africa. The pictures were based on a trip taken across the continent in automobiles and Africa was shown in all of its ramifications. The school children greatly appreciated this service of the Department of State.

Dogs of war feed on bones of contention, declares a Greenville, S. C., editor.

Seniors Hear About Work of G-Men

The senior class of Lowell High School was taken in the school buses to the Belding High School, February 9, to hear a speech by Mr. Lester, first assistant to J. Edgar Hoover.

Mr. Lester's speech was divided into three parts. He told first of the necessary qualifications and training of a G-man. The second part was devoted to the employment of finger prints for criminal identification. In the third part he told of the new scientific methods and the technique of catching the criminal.

Village Ticket Named at Caucus

The citizens' village caucus held at the City hall last Monday evening performed its duties with neatness and dispatch as all candidates whose names will appear on the ballot for the spring election to be held on Monday, March 14, were nominated by acclamation, indicating clearly that the officials who have been serving the village in their respective offices have given satisfactory service.

About 75 citizens were in attendance at the caucus which nominated the following ticket: Clerk—John A. Aehart. Treasurer—Elmer S. White. Assessor—Chris Bergin. Trustees—Wesley A. Roth, William Christiansen, Lawrence W. Rutherford.

C. H. Runelman was called to preside as chairman of the caucus. L. E. Johnson was the clerk and the tellers were C. E. Freyermuth, Walter Gumsier, Rudolph Wittenbach, Donald MacNaughton.

High School Class Visits Ledger Office

Mr. Gumsier's Special English class visited the Ledger office recently as a part of their study of journalism. At the office we were shown, first, the molds by which it is possible to put photographs and cuts in the paper and also how proof is read and marked before it is sent to the press room.

In the press room we saw the machines that make the type and a huge machine that printed auction bills while we were there. All of these machines were explained and put through their various steps for our benefit by their operators. Then we looked at pieces of finished type which we found interesting.

Donkey Basketball Draws Record Crowd

Lowell's first attempt at donkey basketball proved an unusual success and was played before the largest crowd ever to witness a game at the new high school gymnasium. Captains Runelman and Burch showed the crowd that on gathering together such an array of talent as the fans were treated to "bronc" riding what is "bronc" riding.

The teachers stomped out a rip roaring 12-6 victory over Runelman's high riding outfit. Hoot Avery was high man for the faculty while Old Whipple Kell was the big noise for the tradesmen.

DANCE

Dance every Friday night at Smyrna, featuring Clarence Gilson, radio singing caller. Bollock's orchestra. Admission 10 cents and 25 cents.

A Titled Gold Digger Hits the Top

An article in The American Weekly with the February 27 issue of The Detroit Sunday Times, will discuss the engagement of a titled young woman to a European prince—a rich and proud bachelor—showing how much she has learned since she roped in the grandson of an American multi-millionaire.

New arrivals in Reindeer Suede Leather Jackets. Zipper, sport styles, knit or leather collars, \$6.50 and \$7.55. —Coons

Board of Trade

(Continued from preceding col.) Don of Dr. E. D. McQueen in the donation of his share of the land for the new post office building. An outline of the Board's program and objectives for the coming year as given by the president, D. A. Wingeier, will be found in another column on this page.

Rousing Banquet Held Last Night By Board of Trade

Crowd of 200 Enjoys Program

The thirty-second annual banquet and election of officers of the Lowell Board of Trade, held last evening in the new high school gymnasium, was a rousing success. An audience of nearly 200 persons sat down to the fine meal prepared by the ladies of the Congregational church and to listen to the splendid program of speeches and music which had been prepared for the occasion.

Invocation was pronounced by the Rev. J. W. McNeil of Parnell and at the conclusion of the dinner N. E. Borgerson, retiring president of the church, gave the out of the reports of the secretary, D. H. Oatley, and the treasurer, C. E. Freyermuth, and the election of officers, Dan A. Wingeier being unanimously chosen as president of the Board for the ensuing year.

F. J. Moosier, the new vice president and Ray Dolan was elected the new director. The offices of secretary and treasurer were filled by the board of directors.

M. B. McPherson presided as toastmaster with his usual wit and good humor, and the audience heard a thoughtful address on "Work and Business" by Alex T. McFadyen, Secretary of the Grand Rapids Association of Commerce.

Three-Minute Speeches The necrology report of the past year was given by Frank F. Coons, who spoke of the untimely death of Frank Blazo who had been a member of the B. of T. for only about one year. Mr. Coons spoke feelingly regarding the death of W. Earl Hall last April and of the many years of faithful service given to this community in various ways by Will S. Wingeier, whose death occurred but a few weeks ago. At the conclusion of these remarks the entire audience arose and stood silently with heads out of their seats in respect to the memory of these departed members.

Mr. Coons then referred to the framed picture of the members of the Board of Trade hanging on the walls of the City hall, taken 30 years ago. Of the 102 members in this picture, one is either dead or moved away while twenty are still with us as follows: John Aehart, Chris Bergin, Charles Doyle, Will Flynn, M. N. Henry, Earl Hunter, Anton Kallinger, John Kellogg, John Lewis, Harley Maynard, Frank McMahon, Leon McCarthy, E. Simpson, R. C. Springett, Earl Thomas, R. VanDyke, Harold Weekes, Elmer White, Dr. F. E. White, Dr. E. D. McQueen.

Mr. Coons also referred to the work of Chris Bergin and the late Edwin Lee who many years ago took his home in Lowell during the light and power plan for Lowell and Mr. Bergin, who was present, was given a rousing hand of applause.

Mayor John A. Aehart spoke up on the subject of "Reminiscences," telling of the many improvements which have come to Lowell during the past thirty years, such as well paved streets, sewer and water systems serving 95 per cent of the town, new and modern school buildings, new water reservoir of large capacity, sewage septic plants, city hall, the new municipal garage and the proposed new post office. Mr. Aehart appealed to citizens generally to cooperate with the council in its effort to wipe out practically all of our bonded indebtedness by 1942.

Dr. John R. Stryker outlined a summer sports program and County Agent K. K. Lining told of big preparations and plans already under foot for the Kent County 4-H Club fair to be held in Lowell the coming August.

Thrilling Songs and Movie

One of the enjoyable features of the evening was the group singing led by W. W. Gumsier, especially the song, "A New Michigan, My Michigan," which was read and sung at the second annual Board of Trade banquet held thirty years ago and which was written especially for that occasion by the late S. P. Hicks. Singing with Mr. Hicks at that time were M. E. Simpson, now visiting in California, J. B. Nicholson, now of Grand Rapids, and Harley Maynard of Lowell. It is worthy of mention here that the Lowell Board of Trade has always lived up to the ideals of its founders and it was fitting that the old song mentioned above should be sung on this occasion. (This song was printed in full in the Ledger of Jan. 27 but a few lines will bear repeating here):

Our theme, tonight, is Lowell fair, In Michigan, My Michigan. For her our songs are ringing old in Michigan, My Michigan. Long may her banner proudly float, Her voice ne'er sound discordant note, May she be known to every man In Michigan, My Michigan.

As usual on community occasions of this character the Lowell high school contributed in a large measure towards the success of the evening remarks, spoken through orchestra, songs by the girls' glee club and the boys' glee club and a violin solo by Bruce Walter, head of the school's music department.

The meeting concluded with an interesting baseball movie entitled "Batter-Up," furnished through courtesy of Fisher Body Division of General Motors. The film was shown on the school's movie projector machine with A. F. Zwemer, science teacher, acting as operator. Toastmaster McPherson, in his opening remarks, spoke of the need for a closer relationship between the town and the farmers in its trading territory. "When united we win, but when divided, we lose," he concluded.

President Wingeier expressed the deep appreciation felt by the entire Board for the fine gesture on the

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MARCH BLOWETH IN

IF A VOTE were taken as to which is the most unpopular month of the year, March might be the winner in that left handed game. People dislike its blowy ways, which lift their hats into the gutter and play the mischief with the lady's skirts. It is said its sunshine is treacherous, that the celestial orb acts for a few hours as if it was your warm friend, but that it soon goes back on you, and the day turns sour. March does not get its just deserts. That grouchy wind that blows your hat off is pumping good air into your lungs, displacing the dead stuff that has lingered there for days. The sun has climbed back nearly half way from its low point. Better get out in the open air, where you will hear some cheerful spring bird telling you the season of love, mating, and flowers is right on us.

Advertising is one of the two indispensable forces for stimulating trade and the most effective method of distributing goods, and is therefore a public service.

SAVING WILD LIFE

SCIENTISTS and sportsmen's organizations tell us that civilization is killing off wild life. It destroys the shelters in which wild animals and birds flourish, and the food supplies on which these creatures depend. The rivers are spoiled for fish by the pollution of the streams. The scientists say we must study the needs of these creatures, and take steps to see that they get their food, and protection from their many enemies.

If the birds are destroyed, the United States will not be able to feed itself, because insects will destroy the crops. When we allow the rivers to become sewers, we abolish one of man's chief food staples. It would be better policy to give the scientists some money, and let them see what these wild things need. Then pass some laws that will let them live and flourish, and have those laws enforced.

SMALL BUSINESS MEN

STEPS are being taken to form an organization of the "small business people", representatives of whom recently met in Washington. The very intelligent and useful people who carry on little business enterprises are one of the country's greatest assets. When they cry out for help, their appeal should be heard. The "little fellows" who employ small groups of people are leaders to whom millions of families look for daily bread. When their trade suffers, there is great distress and misery. But they are like a voice crying in the wilderness when they speak alone.

If there was a national organization expressing the views of this great body of people, their opinions would be given the weight to which they are entitled.

INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH

THE UNITED STATES spent \$100,000,000 last year in industrial research, and it leads all nations in new inventions, new uses for materials, new ways of providing the things people need. Under scientific research, our country has made more material progress in the last 100 years, than the world previously made in any period of 5000 years. Let no one think the new things are all discovered. The world is full of mysterious forces, of which we know but little and we know generations ago about the voice crying through the air, which to-day we catch on every radio. Every year the scientists discover some of these hidden forces. They will eventually make it possible for every family to live in happiness and comfort.

"Reform," said the great Cardinal Gibbons, "must come from within, not from without. You do not legislate for virtue." To which Malcolm Binney adds: "Prayer may save the world but passing a lot of laws won't have much effect."

SEED CATALOG NIGHTS

WHAT glorious evenings Pa and Ma spend about this time, as they curl up in their easy chairs, after supper, and ponder over the seed catalogs. They revel in those beautiful pictures of dahlias and roses and peonies, while their mouths water as they contemplate those glorious cuts of pea vines and turnip tops. The lure of the out doors is on their souls. Spring can't come any too soon. Already Pa is looking over his garden tools, and wondering what neighbors he should know. They are almost ready to forward new orders to the nursery for the flowering shrubs that will turn the home grounds into a landscaped park.

As for the back yard, they can cut the cost of living a dollar or two a week by raising their own vegetables. The back yard fence which looks so bare in the wintry light, will be wonderful with some morning glories. They feel so happy over their new climbing roses, that they won't have to buy much gas this year, and will be content to stay at home and avoid the danger of Sunday accidents.

That pesky bug that ruined their zinnias last summer is all forgotten. There is no memory for those sweats of August, that left them too exhausted to go to church Sundays. And the backache that required so many alcohol rubs, has also gone into the limbo of things forgotten.

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SOUND DOCTRINE
Every governmental official who handles public money should publish at regular intervals an accounting of it, showing where and how each dollar is spent. We hold this to be a fundamental principle of domestic government.

Sayings by Other Editors

LEWIS, ECONOMIC ROYALIST?
From descriptions we have received of that new \$275,000 office building in which John L. Lewis and his fellow workers headquarters are domiciled at Washington, the leader of this group is living like a monarch. Repeat: Repeat: Repeat: This is not a boast. It is a fact. The union bought the building from the dignified University club. In addition to the \$275,000 purchase price, thousands of dollars have been spent in beautifying it. Mr. Lewis has a paneled office which is described as being 33 by 16 feet high. From the center of the ceiling hangs a Georgian chandelier. The carpet is walnut color, and the wall paneling is chestnut with antique finish.

Mr. Lewis also has a private entrance to the building and a private stairway to the conference room back of his office. This stairway is low finished with a brick fireplace, is finished in place with low finished with chestnut woodwork.

Most contempt of all, however, is the private sixth floor suite which union officials say will be used for private conferences and banquets. The suite includes a library, lounge, dining room and bathroom. The suite has a window fireplace, as does the library. Mr. Lewis has instructed elevator men to take him to the sixth floor to that floor without his personal permission. It is reported that the little town in the mining districts of Iowa, to the laborer's pleasure has described in a deed a far cry. But America is "the land of opportunity" for a mine worker as well as for "economic royalists."

Only we wonder what some of these economic royalists would think if they had the opportunity to make a personal call upon their chief in his magnificent quarters. Storm Lake, Iowa, Post-Tribune.

Nancy Hart's HOME NEWS

PHOTO-LAUGHS
with IRVIN S. COBB
(Photo by M. U. Blumenthal)

Spring Notes in Modes and Jewelry
If the wooden drain boards at either end of your kitchen sink have become soiled and stained you can bleach them with a solution of oxalic acid. After the dinner dishes are finished pour the solution evenly and set it on the boards and let them stand overnight. The acid has turned the scrub with soap and water and clean with clear water. Do this every day. When the boards are perfectly dry, paint them with a soaking coat of white enamel. Repeat this process twice and your boards will be as nearly stain-resistant as any can be.

These lean years that we've been through are not without their silver lining after all, because they have taught us the value of our homes. Times when every one's idea of a good time was any where but home and for a family to spend an evening together is unheard of. The idea has turned back and with the revival of family life has come the return to simpler living, simpler foods and simpler pleasures. The home arts and crafts movement is again popular and again a more modern housewife creches a square of red and blue fabric and a pair of quilt while she's dunny in a bridge game.

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Make Bread that Mother used to make — with homemade flavor! A new loaf developed in the Michigan Bakeries Laboratory. Made with specially selected Michigan-grown potatoes. Try it today!

The Doctor

W. F. E. Asplingham, M.D.

Autopsy showed that every organ in his body was in perfect health and that the wound could not possibly have caused his death, but it nevertheless, because of a mere mental suggestion.

Safetygrams

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But It's True

GERMANS DRINK THREE TIMES AS MUCH WHISKEY AS THEY DO BEER.

The English drink three times as much beer as they do whiskey, as they do beer.

The Naugatuck high school is built on a steep hill. It has been shown that for full efficiency a golfer's lungs must be virtually free of air at the moment he strikes the ball.

South Bowne

Mrs. Jennie Pardee

Mrs. Don Postma, Mrs. Roy Nagler, Mrs. Ken Bransford of Freeport were guests of Mrs. Milton Marbury Monday evening. Bridge was enjoyed by Mrs. Nagler, winning high score and Mrs. Bransford one.

Mrs. Mattie Misher and Elvira Pardee, Mrs. Ed. Lacy and Elvira Pardee and Mrs. Lydia Holcomb attended the monthly meeting that was held at Mrs. Alex Holmberg's on Wednesday. There were twenty-five present.

Alven Porritt and wife and Mrs. Mary Hatten who has been in bed for nearly six years had dinner and Mrs. Jery Blough at the home of Mrs. Pardee, Wednesday evening at 7 W. H. Pardee.

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Frank MacTavish has been in the city this past week with a hand cold.

Sale of shoes, 1/2 price, at Beach & Outman's.

Miss Minnie Meek of Sparta is spending the week with friends in Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Carter of Sparta were visitors at the Jay Carter home last week Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Cooper of Grand Rapids called on their daughter, Mrs. Gertrude Cooper, Sunday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. P. Cooper and Mrs. M. W. D. O'Connell.

N. C. Thomas and Mildred Hager of Grand Rapids were Sunday callers at the home of Mrs. Wm. W. D. O'Connell and Mrs. M. W. D. O'Connell.

Glenn Reedy, Tom Barnes, Rudolph W. L. Wood and Wallace D. Wood were in Lowell Sunday evening.

Mrs. Carl French had two daughters, Mrs. M. W. D. O'Connell and Mrs. M. W. D. O'Connell, at the home of Mrs. M. W. D. O'Connell and Mrs. M. W. D. O'Connell.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Fletcher and family of Sparta were Sunday callers at the home of Mrs. M. W. D. O'Connell and Mrs. M. W. D. O'Connell.

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Lowell Items of 25, 30 and 35 Years Ago

February 27, 1893—35 Years Ago
The J. Howard Payne drug store was purchased by Fred C. Clark of St. Johns who reopened the store here as the business of Lemuel A. Davis, aged 32 died at St. Johns, Michigan, on Feb. 13, 1893. A 13-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. O'Connell was born here on Feb. 13, 1893. A boy named W. D. O'Connell was born here on Feb. 13, 1893. A girl named W. D. O'Connell was born here on Feb. 13, 1893.

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Evening callers were Sue Kerr and Mrs. Wallace Schoonmaker...

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE 8:00 a. m.—Low Mass sermon...

PUBLIC NOTICES NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE Defaults having been made...

South Lowell Mrs. David Sterick daughter Doris called on Mrs. Sherman...

Morse Lake Mrs. Frank Houghton Mr. and Mrs. Frank Houghton...

Lowell District Mrs. Gertrude Thomas Mr. and Mrs. Howard Houghton...

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Six Delicious Flavors
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Macaroni or Spaghetti BULK lb. 5c

BLUE ROSE RICE Red & White Tomato American Beauty
lb. 5c Juice tall can 10c Catsup 14 oz. bot. 10c

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Snow white heads each 15c

New Texas Peas Sweet, tender 2 lbs. 19c

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- Chickens lb. 25c
- Bacon Squares lb. 17c
- Fresh Ham Pork Roast Boneless lb. 25c
- Fresh Side Pork lb. 17c
- Pork Shoulder Roast Center cut lb. 18c
- Veal Shoulder Roast lb. 20c
- Veal Stew lb. 12 1/2c
- Oleo 2 lbs. 25c
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RIBS FINE FOR BRAZING lb. 12 1/2c

Pot Roast lb. 18c Chuck Roast lb. 20c

Social Events

Rare O. E. S. Meeting

A number of members of Cyclops Chapter, O. E. S., were given a rare opportunity last night to view one of the most outstanding and unique demonstrations ever to be witnessed in Western Michigan at the Masonic Temple, Grand Rapids, when the officers of the five chapters of Grand Rapids united in the conferring the degrees of the Eastern Star upon a class of six candidates. The number of officers taking part numbered 90 with a vested quartet. All lady officers in formal gowns and vestments, gentlemen officers in evening clothes. This demonstration marked the culmination of months of hard and exacting work upon all taking part and fully deserved the fine applause accorded them of the hundreds in attendance, the amphitheatre being filled to capacity. A very delicious dinner preceded the meeting.

Those from here attending were County Assn. president, Mrs. A. Armstrong, and Secretary, Mrs. E. Roth, Mrs. Wm. C. Hartman, Cassa County Club, Mrs. L. E. Johnson, Mrs. Emma Coons, Mrs. Anna Yardley, Mrs. Florence Snay, Mrs. E. S. White, Mrs. Howard Rittenberger, Mrs. Mabel Scott and Mrs. R. G. Jefferies.

Celebrates 82nd Birthday

Wednesday, Feb. 16, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Schneider and Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Schmeider spent the day with T. C. Willette and his daughter Ruby and family in Lansing, where he is making his home. The occasion was planned in celebration of Mr. Willette's birthday which was Feb. 17, that day making him 82 years young. It was a complete surprise for him which greatly increased his enjoyment of it. Potluck dinner and a huge birthday cake were served at noon in their charming home and the afternoon was pleasantly spent in visiting and a trip around the city to various points of interest.

Mrs. Avery had invited other guests who were unable to go, due to poor health and other events, but Mr. Willette received many greetings and letters to give him cheer.

We were very happy to see the great change that had come over "Tommy" from the last time we saw him. He has gained a lot in weight and looks much better generally.

Parties for Mrs. Zens

Many friends and relatives of Mrs. William Zens of Washington, D. C., formerly of Lowell, entertained for assurance the week of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Curtis of Alto entertained with a dinner party on Sunday at their home.

On Monday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith of Morse Lake were hosts at a dinner honoring Mrs. Zens.

Mrs. R. F. Lustig and Mrs. John DeRyke of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Dale Curtis of Alto gave a bridge luncheon at the Country House on Tuesday. Two tables of bridge were in play, honors going to Mrs. Denley Priest and Mrs. Rosella Yelter. Mrs. Zens received the guest prize.

On Wednesday evening, Dr. and Mrs. R. T. Lustig were hosts to a family farewell dinner for Mrs. Zens at their home in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Zens left today (Thursday) for Lansing, where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Edna Smith, who will leave for Washington, D. C., on Friday.

Thirtieth Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Norman King of Elmdale entertained on Friday evening, February 18th, a number of friends and relatives in honor of the thirtieth wedding anniversary of Mrs. King's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Story of Grand Rapids.

Progressive pedro was played after which refreshments were served. Mr. and Mrs. Story were presented with a linen tablecloth.

Those attending besides the guests of honor were Mr. and Mrs. Seward Rolf, Mr. and Mrs. Maurine Story and son Jimmy, and Jack Story of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Kyser and daughter Pauline of Lowell and Douglas Ladue of Ionia, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hotchkiss Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Boeve and son Verell of South Boston, Mr. and Mrs. Oxel Johnson, and Earl King of Elmdale. At a late hour of the evening, Mr. and Mrs. Story many more years of happy married life.

Old Time Club

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Condon of South Boston entertained the Old Time Club at their home Saturday evening.

evening. Cards were played, high honors going to Mrs. Loyal Rickner and Leslie Rickner and consolation to Mrs. Ernest Tucker and Loyal Rickner. Potluck supper, including home-made ice cream and cake, was served, and a good time was had by all. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Tucker were outside guests.

Marriage Announced

Mrs. Clara McCarty announces the marriage of her daughter, Frances, to Morse Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Johnson of Alto. The marriage took place at South Bend, Ind., on Dec. 31. After April 15, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson will be at home at 421 Washington St., N., Lowell.

W. R. C. Notes

The W.R.C. met at the city hall for their regular meeting last Thursday and enjoyed a program honoring Washington's birthday. March 3 will be dinner day and there will be a program honoring the members whose birthdays come in March.

Book Forum Meets

The Book Forum met Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Kieffisch. Mrs. Bruce Walter reviewed "Peppita" by Victoria Sackville-West. The next meeting will be held Wednesday evening, Mar. 2, at the home of Mrs. Ray Avery.

Extension Class

The Lowell Extension Class met Tuesday with Mrs. Mary Warner, ten members being present. Mrs. Anna Ellis acted as assistant hostess. The lesson on window curtaining was very interesting.

Social Brevities

Mrs. R. D. Hahn entertained six ladies for lunch on Wednesday noon.

The Fortnightly Club met Tuesday evening with Mrs. Theron Richmond, Mrs. Harry Stauffer acting as assistant hostess.

The White Elephant Club was entertained at the home of Mrs. David Cox on Wednesday afternoon with a potluck luncheon and bridge.

The various officers and chairmen of the Garden Lore Club met at the home of Mrs. Hulda Finels Monday evening to plan the year's program. The club will resume activities in April.

West Lowell

Mrs. Melvin Court

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dawson entertained with a birthday dinner for Miss Ilene Onan and Miss Barbara Dawson Saturday evening. Ilene spent the week-end at the Dawson home.

Claude Schmidt and family and Phil Schmidt were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Gabe Onan.

Mrs. Charles Dawson spent several days last week with her parents at Lakeview.

Dr. and Mrs. M. J. Court and Mrs. Melvin Court were in Ionia Sunday.

Lyle Baker and sister Dorotha spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Dawson of Ionia.

Claude Wheaton and son of Grand Rapids were Saturday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Court.

Barbara Dawson and friend Ardis attended a theatre in Grand Rapids Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McDonald and Mrs. Mary Stinton of Detroit called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Al Dalstra Saturday, also calling on James E. Green.

Marvin Elmer and family were Friday callers at the Claude Schmidt home.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Jay of Pittford were Monday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Munroe.

The ancient Tartars were so hungry for knowledge that they ate books hoping thereby to assimilate the wisdom contained therein. They must have had powerful appetites and been gluttons.

'Lowell Tea' Held in Detroit

On the afternoon of Saturday, February 19 the home of Mrs. Albert Roth, 2950 Burlingame Ave., Detroit, was opened to former Lowell ladies who now reside in Detroit and vicinity. About thirty former schoolmates and friends of long standing greeted each other, and the hum of merry chatter indicated that reminiscences were in progress. Many who were there had not met in several years but nearly all of the guests had attended school in Lowell and held many memories in common.

For the entertainment of the group Mrs. Harold Knight sang three vocal selections, "Clouds" by Ernest Charles, "Yesterday and Today" by Charles Gilbert Spross, responding to an encore with a humorous number called "A Poor Finish" by Frank Waller; Mrs. John Coulter accompanied Mrs. Knight at the piano.

At the request of the hostess Mrs. B. S. Frost kindly consented to sing a number impromptu. She used as her selection, "Believe Me If Those Endearing Young Charms." All of these numbers so graciously and well performed were warmly received and added much pleasure to the occasion.

Following the short program tea was served in the dining room. A bouquet of red, white and blue flowers flanked by red tapers were the table decorations. Mrs. Walter Roth and Mrs. John Cole poured. Spring flowers were used in bouquets in the living room. About fifty invitations were sent out but the inclemency of the weather prevented many from attending. The following named ladies attended:

- Mrs. A. Robt. Armstrong, (Freda Wittenbach); Mrs. Verce Barnes, (Marguerite Kelly); Mrs. Forrest Beemer, (Edith Parks); Mrs. Arthur Blow, (Mary Scott); Mrs. Thomas Burns, (Ethel Stinton); Mrs. H. J. Clements, (Irene Murphy); Mrs. John W. Cole, (Alice Winifred White); Mrs. Edwin Doyle, (Ruth Lyster); Mrs. B. S. Frost, (Ethel Westbrook); Mrs. Stanley Gardner, (Doris Coles); Mrs. Kiehl Johnston, (Esther MacFarlane); Mrs. H. S. Knight, (Zelma Simpson); Mrs. S. Leteker, (Helen Kelly); Mrs. Norman MacFarlane, (Jessie Oliver); Mrs. F. C. MacFarlane, (Mrs. Ralph Nixon, (Marion Hill); Mrs. Marvin Nis, (Eunice Coates); Mrs. H. G. Otmer, (Celia Noble); Mrs. Walter Roth, (Myrtle Pinckney); Miss Marion Roth; Mrs. Charles Sill, (Helen Price); Mrs. R. W. Stone, (Mayne Walsh); Mrs. Harry Sison, (Ariel Lawrence); Mrs. Emma Winegar White; Miss Mary Wittenbach; Mrs. Roy Yerex, (Verna MacFarlane); Mrs. Walter Zick, (Freda Bank).

Suggestions were made that this group form a nucleus for a permanent organization to meet twice a year. If this is carried out a Wayne, Oakland, Washburn Counties Lowell Association will be looking for members.

The following named former Lowellites now living in Detroit were unable to attend the party: Mrs. Hattie (Stone) Thyng, Miss Pauline McGee, Mrs. John C. Townsend, (Kate Kinyon) Davis, Bessie (Katie) Wagner, Mrs. Grady (Grace Sains), Miss Oscar Hesse (Marjorie Sibly), Miss Edna Jones, Mina Eggleston, Mrs. Don McKeercher (Lucille Tinkler), Mrs. Roy DeHart, Mrs. Theo G. Trocks (Letha O'Harrow), Miss Mary Delaney, Miss Olive Murphy, Mrs. Angus McDonald (Eva Childs), Miss Jessie O'Harrow, Miss Ina O'Harrow, Mrs. Ray Slayton (Irene Heydiauff), Mrs. Ed. Wurzer (Kathryn Lewis).

Woman's Club

One of the most attractive programs of the Club year was that presented at the home of Mrs. E. H. Shepard on the afternoon of Feb. 16. Instead of the Club Song was substituted "Mt. Vernon Belle" appropriate to the month of Washington's birth and sung with zest by the large number of members present. As part of the usual business meeting, the name of Mrs. Barked was balloted on and she was welcomed to the Club.

The program was in charge of Mrs. R. B. Mill in the arrangement of valentine decorations tastefully about the arch of the "stage". The first number on the program took the form of a radio broadcast from Station L. W. C. Mrs. Doyle the announcer, and Mrs. Rosella Yeiter reading Riley's beautiful poem, "An Old Sweetheart of Mine", with Mrs. H. L. Weekes at the piano. This was an exquisite number, Mrs. Yeiter rendering the poem in her most charming manner with Mrs. Weekes' accompaniment a lovely background of melody. Mrs. Yeiter responded to an encore with "Grandmother's Valentine".

Then followed "A Sweetheart Revue" composed of a number of club women and guests who were dressed and posed appropriately to the song they each represented, which was sung very feelingly by Mrs. Doyle in the background as each passed in revue before the company. Mrs. David Cox presided at the piano and gave of her best in her usual artistic style. Songs were as follows: "Mother", posed by Mrs. B. E. Quick; "Marchita" by Charlotte White; "Huldah of Holland", Mrs. A. Weaver; "Tandian Love Call", Mrs. Houseman; "Poor Butterfly", Mrs. Hahn; "Long, Long Ago", Colonial, Mrs. Walter; "Little Gypsy Sweetheart", Mrs. Chas. Smith; "Old Grey Bonnet", Mrs. E. S. White; "Beautiful Lady", Mrs. Fappin; "Let Me Call You Sweetheart", Jane Runciman; "Lady in Red", Mrs. Dan Wingler; "Sympathy", Mrs. R. G. Jefferies; "Beautiful Lady in Blue", Mrs. C. A. Hall; "Pretty Baby", Mrs. Finels, and "Modern Sweethearts" Mary Weaver, Ardis Schneider, Virginia Hosley, and Doris Stornand.

The Revue closed with "Sweethearts on Parade" a lovely finale, dainty refreshments were served and the meeting adjourned.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Foster, a 9 lb. daughter, Lorna June, on Thursday, Feb. 17.

NEWS TOO LATE

The following correspondence arrived too late for this week: Davis Lake, Sesley Corners and Lowell District No. 5.

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Basketball

District Tournament Dates

The district basketball tournament will be held at the new Greenville high school gym March 4 and 5. The locals will move up a notch this year and compete in class B. Lowell will be pitted against one of the following: Ionia, Belding or Greenville.

The above teams will be placed in two brackets and the winner of each will be eligible to compete at the regional in Grand Rapids the following week, in addition to each receiving separate trophies. This is a new interpretation of the M. H. S. A. rules, thus eliminating the strain of playing in too many games in a row.

Lowell Trounces Godwin Five

In the roughest encounter of the year, one in which 29 personal fouls were called, Lowell decisively whipped the furniture city lads 32-19, at the latter's gym Friday night. By virtue of this victory the Averymen were able to retain their hold on a second place tie with East Grand Rapids, and stretch their winning streak to six straight in the county.

Capt. Fonger led his mates by dropping in 11 points, but was closely followed by Kyser and Stauffer with 10 and 8 respectively. Lowell's capable guards, Lindsay and Aitken figured in the scoring by each contributing a mid-court shot.

Lowell drew first blood on a foul by Fonger which was soon followed by a close-in shot by Stauffer. Friend cut the ice for the Godwin outfit by a lucky side court basket.

The locals were out in front at the quarter 11-2 and at the intermission 20-8. The last half was unusually rough with three Godwin men being forced to the showers. Lowell kept pouring it on in the third quarter and maintained a 26-15 lead going into the last period. In the final they added another 6 points while holding Godwin to 4.

For the interested fan we took count of the field attempts of both teams during the evening. The Grand Rapids team shot 45 times while Lowell attempted but 33. The latter's foul shooting took a new low level as they connected for but

8 out of 20, while Godwin hit 3 out of 12. In the preliminary the Lowell seconds took it on the chin 17-10. Our famed baby stars played the entire last quarter and played just as fine a brand of ball as their starting mates. The last scheduled game of the season will be played at the Lee Street gym Friday night. The preliminary will start at 7 with the main attraction being listed for 8 o'clock.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to thank the Lowell and Snow district friends and neighbors for their lovely flowers and kindnesses, the musicians for their courtesy, and Rev. Barksdale for his comforting words, during our recent bereavement.
Grandey Family,
Stephens Family.

Hick: "How do your keep those thin hogs from crawling through the knot holes in the pen, Zeke?"
Zeke: "I tie knots in their tails."

BUS SCHEDULE

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| TO FLINT | 7:33 a. m. |
| | 5:54 p. m. |
| TO LANSING | 7:33 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. |
| | 8:13 p. m. |
| | *10:23 p. m. |
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More Local News

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Mrs. J. Mulekatis and Katherine spent Wednesday in Grand Rapids.

Joe Visola and son Tong spent Tuesday evening at Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mulekatis home.

Miss Irene Mathews of Lansing was a Friday and Saturday guest of her aunt, Mrs. Lulu Blazo.

Mrs. R. DeVries and Burley DeVries from St. Johns visited at A. R. Smith's three days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Stevens and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Newell and family and Mrs. Clarence McIntyre of Lowell were in Detroit Saturday attending the eighteenth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Dawson.

Mrs. Wm. Rood of South Boston is very ill at her home with heart trouble. The family have been called home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Corey and Kendall Corey of Matherton were Tuesday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Ford and Judson Corey of Vergennes.

Mrs. Nellie K. Andrews has been making good recovery from her recent operation and it is expected that she will be able to be brought home from Blodgett hospital by the end of the present week.

Lucy Paulinkas of Lowell is a member of one of the committees which is completing plans for the annual banquet to be given by the Later Elementary Club of Western State Teachers College Thursday, Feb. 24, in the gymnasium of the training school.

Mrs. Claude Thorne entered Sunshine Sanitarium, Grand Rapids Monday where she will remain for a few months' treatment. Mrs. Thorne's mother Mrs. Belle Eddy of Big Rapids will remain at the Thorne home here during her absence.

Visitors of Wayne Weeks at St. Mary's hospital, Grand Rapids, during the week were Merle Rulason of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Rulason and Mrs. J. J. Holmes on Monday. Wednesday visitors were his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Weeks of Ionia and his grandmother, Mrs. Cora Tomlinson.

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CALENDAR of COMING EVENTS

The next regular meeting of the Vergennes Grange will be held on Friday evening, March 4.

Baked goods sale by Rebekah ladies at Haner's store on Wednesday, Mar. 2, starting at 10:00 a. m. - Committee.

Election of officers will be held Tuesday, Mar. 1, when Kent County Council of Parent-Teacher Associations meet in the North Park school.

The regular meeting of the Lowell Woman's Club will be held on Wednesday, Mar. 2, at 2:30, at the home of Mrs. Theron Richmond. Miss Audie Post is in charge of the program and announces as guest speaker, Mrs. O'Keefe, who will discuss her travels in Europe and the architecture of that land.

The Good Will Club will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Oesch, Thursday, March 3rd, for an all day meeting. All are invited. Please bring a gift to put in the wonder box for a sick lady, an article for the sales basket, an Irish joke and your purse. -Secy., Sarah Miller

The Lila Group of the Congregational Church will serve a boiled dinner Thursday, March 3 at the Parish house. Will start serving at eleven thirty. -csl.

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. -tf

Shearers' Short Course

First sheep shearers' short course ever to be held in Michigan is to be offered at Michigan State College, East Lansing. A two-day period of instruction is scheduled for Monday and Tuesday, March 14 and 15. Demonstrations as guest equipment and care and use of this equipment will be coupled with other phases of sheep production. Sheep judging, selection of purebred rams, ewe culling, drenching, docking and castrating are included. Wool grading is another portion of the new short course. The second day program is to be concluded with a banquet sponsored through cooperation with the Michigan Purebred Sheep Breeders' association.

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