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HABIT OF LOCAL BUYING

ONE OF THE great changes that has taken place in retail trade, is the tendency of all stores, both in large cities and smaller places, to carry about the same styles of goods. Big city folks come out into smaller places and find just as stylish and desirable stuff as they could have bought at home. When they buy in these smaller places, the prices are usually less, because it does not cost so much to do business in such places.

The idea that people have to go to bigger cities to get the right goods is an exploded notion, handed down from a former generation The small city store sees the same salesmen, and buys from the same houses and in the same markets. Its manager reads the same trade papers, and follows the same general ideas. So when people go away from home to buy, they pass by the stuff they want, and usually pay cost store operation.

YOUNG TOWN BUILDERS

THE TOWN FATHERS, the business men, and the property owners, are not the only ones who help build the town. All the people help make it grow better and bigger, if they are willing to do so.

What can the young people do to become enlisted as town builders? When they produce good results in their schools, they tell the world that their home town has good educational facilities, hence is a desirable residence place for families having children. When they help keep their home town in order by habits of neatness, they convince the public that it is a town of refined people. When they help their parents beautify their home places, they add charm to their streets. The young people have more than they realize to do with the home town's future.

WHO PAYS TAXES?

A SURVEY of Ford Motor company employees has revealed that the average family spends $565 annually for dry groceries, dairy products, meats and poultry, produce, tobacco, soap and cosmetics.

Here is the exact summary:

Dry Groceries	$179
Dairy products	158
Meats, poultry	115
Produce	69
Tobacco	28
Soaps, cosmetics	16
	$565

What the figures do not reveal, however, is that 25 per cent—or $141.30 is represented in hidden, indirect, unseen taxes.

A loaf of bread brings 2 cents in taxes.

The low-priced car in its first year takes $62.77 average taxes.

The consumer pays 10 per cent of the sales tax on perfumes, toilet water, cosmetics and so on. He pays more tax on tobacco than the total amount which the grower, manufacturer and retailer gets.

Here is the growth of the tax dollars:

(Millions of dollars)

	1932	1935	1937
Federal	1,900	3,600	5,500
State	1,700	11,900	2,500
Local	4,700	4,300	4,500

When taxes begin to pinch the shoes of the workingman, then it is about time for him to stop and think. Figure it out for yourself.

HONORS FOR A DOG

THE LATHAM FOUNDATION for promotion of humane education recently announced that a medal would be given the mongrel dog Skippy, which stood guard over the body of a lady who perished in a snow storm in the Sierra mountains. Dog lovers will feel that this noble trait of canine nature may well be recognized in such ways.

This might remind one of what one minister said when his dog somehow got into the church Sunday morning, and walked up the aisle while the preacher was delivering his sermon. Some people might want to laugh at such an incident, but that minister saw more in it than that. Said he: "If I loved my Master as well as that dog loves me, I'd be a better man".

We can learn much even from the humble pet who stands guard over our homes, and lavishes his love on us. If human beings all had the same affections, their troubles would largely vanish.

MORE ISLANDS

THE U. S. GOVERNMENT has asserted a claim to ownership of two islands in the Pacific ocean, the bigger of which is only a narrow strip of coral land surrounding a lagoon about nine miles long. There are about 75 little islands in the Pacific, the ownership of which is doubtful. It is possible that the United States may claim ownership of many of them at some future time.

Sometimes it seems as if many of the country's difficulties had come from trying to spread out and retain hold of lands far beyond the sea. The more such territory is claimed, the bigger navy it takes to protect it. These little spots of land in a vast ocean may be useful for airship lands. Some will say it will avoid chances of trouble, if we can keep from reaching out for land on the other side of the oceans.

THE WEEKLY IS VITAL

THE AMERICAN WEEKLY newspaper is a product peculiar to our own soil and genius—it does not exist in any of the older nations of the world. The part it plays in the development of the nation is common knowledge. Its influence upon the habits and thought of the people is generally known. If democracy, as we know it, survives, it will be constantly renewed from the crossroads—it will not be saved from Chicago, New York or Washington. If Italy, Germany or Russia had a rural press, free to speak the thought and convictions of its people, it would turn their dictatorships wrong-side-out and upside-down overnight. A healthy and prosperous weekly press is vital to the preservation of the American ideal of a free government.—Clayton Rand.

Too-low inventories may keep profits down.

Several Meetings Of Interest to Farmers of Kent

4-H Clubs Are Very Active

Several meetings of importance are scheduled for the coming week that will be of interest to farmers, garden lovers and 4-H club members, according to schedule furnished the Ledger by Kent County Ag. Agent K. K. Vining. The meetings are as follows:

Farm Machinery School

The overhauling and adjusting of a mowing machine will feature a machinery repair school to be held next Wednesday, March 23. The meeting at Lowell will be sponsored by Percy Read and Sons and held in their warehouse.

The meeting will start about 9:30 o'clock with the overhauling and repair of the mowing machine. The demonstration of adjustments will be given after dinner. Binder adjustments will also be discussed. A. J. Bell, of the agricultural engineering department at Michigan State College, will be in charge of the meetings.

Landscape

The last of the series of landscape lectures given by Mr. O. I. Gregg, extension specialist in landscape gardening, will be given Monday afternoon, March 21 in Room 203, Grand Rapids Y. M. C. A. at 2:00 o'clock. Mr. Gregg's lecture will be in "Rock Garden Pool Perennials." It is an illustrated lecture. The public is invited.

Jersey Breeders Annual Meeting

The Kent County Jersey Cattle Club will meet Monday, March 21 in the Red Room at the Grand Rapids Y.M.C.A. for their annual meeting. The breeders will eat together at noon.

On the program will be H. E. Dennison of the American Jersey Cattle Club who will show moving pictures he took in Europe, of Michigan county Parish shows, and the National Dairy Show. Mr. Dennison will also discuss Jersey affairs.

George Cooper of Ann Arbor, President of the State Jersey Cattle Club will talk about the state club.

Merton Sowerby, 4-H club member from Oakfield township, will tell of his experiences at the Royal Show at Toronto and of the Jerseys he saw in the South last December.

The business session will include the election of officers and plans for summer show.

4-H Club News

Four more 4-H summer clubs were reorganized the past week.

The Algoma 4-H Community Club re-elected Roger Pennington, President; Marvin Powell is Vice-President; Pauline Powell, secretary and James Sweeney, Treasurer. Marvin Fields, Sr. will be the local leader. This club has 15 members doing dairy, sheep, crops, canning and food preparation projects.

Lowell 4-H Community Club organized for another year's work electing Robert Wingeier, President; Donald Yeiter, Vice President; George Metternick, secretary and John Graham, treasurer. Walter Graham will be the local leader. This club has 16 members carrying dairy, crops and garden projects.

The Caledonia Community 4-H Club selected William Dodge for its president; Beryl Fischer for Vice President; Austin Stauffer for secretary-treasurer, Wilbur Stauffer is the local leader. This club of nine members is carrying dairy and sheep club projects.

Thirty-six members are enrolled in the W.B.B.A. Club in Vergennes and Ada townships. This club, the largest in the county, is carrying dairy, crops, sheep, garden, canning and food preparation projects. Donald Anderson is the President; Royal Clark, Vice President; Alice Timinsky is secretary and Mary Bieri, treasurer. Adelbert O'Dell is leader of the boys work. Leaders for the girls projects will be selected later.

This club has carried clothing and handicaft projects the past winter.

Membership comes from the Boynton, Bennett, Alton and Waters School—hence the name of W.B.B.A. The club members will tell you from the name they have a motto "We Become Better Americans",—by belonging to a 4-H Club.

Leaders of summer 4-H Livestock clubs will meet with Nevels Pearson of the State 4-H Club Staff on Friday of this week, Mar. 18, to discuss livestock club work for the summer.

Subjects for discussion will be programs for club meetings, judging and demonstration teams, 4-H Club fair and other work pertaining to the various projects.

LOCAL ROTARIANS OBSERVE ST. PATRICK'S DAY

The Lowell Rotary Club celebrated St. Patrick's day at their regular Wednesday noon luncheon and elected Frank McMahon as the "best Irishman" and George Herald as "second best Irishman."

Speaker of the day's meeting was James Keplar of Grand Rapids, who gave a splendid inspirational talk. He was introduced by the chairman for the day, Edward Keil.

Guests attending were J. B. Nicholson of Grand Rapids, Harold Stebbins of Saranac and George Arehart, Father Jewell, Roger McMahon, Harold Weekes, Atty. R. E. Springett and George Klahn, all of Lowell.

JOINS LEDGER STAFF

C. Winn Jackson of Traverse City has joined the Ledger staff and will soon be calling upon the people of this community. He is an experienced newspaper man and comes well recommended.

Gerald Henry Writes Story of Murder Mystery

The murder of Mrs. Betty Adams of Frankfort, Michigan, on Feb. 28, 1933, forms the background of a story by Gerald Henry, Assistant Kent County Prosecuting Attorney, appearing in Actual Detective Magazine for March 23, now on newsstand sale.

GERALD HENRY

Mrs. Adams was shot by ambush through a window of her rural roadhouse at midnight. The lethal bullet was the size of a small marble. Officers concluded it had been fired from a large rifle or old-fashioned pistol. After a week of investigation by Corporal Colburn Munger of the Manistee Detachment, Michigan State Police, aided by Benzie County officers, it was disclosed that Fred Salzwedel, twenty-three-year-old farm boy, had melted lead in a baking powder tin on the kitchen stove, and, using a hole gouged in a potato as a mould, fashioned the bullet with which the woman was killed, firing it from a shotgun by crimping the edges of the shell around the slug. Salzwedel, who was actuated by revenge, is serving a long prison term for the crime.

In gathering material for the story, Mr. Henry states he was given considerable assistance by Floyd Steed of Frankfort, formerly of Lowell. Dr. F. L. LaRue of Frankfort, a nephew of Pat Bowes, figures in the story as the physician attending Mrs. Adams.

Garden Lovers May Take Bermuda Trip

Garden Club members those who are, those who will be and those who would like to be. Are you interested in traveling? Do you need a nice vacation? Haven't we all longed for the day to come when we could just have a place designated, a traveling companion to enjoy it all with you.

Well, we think the time has arrived and we can now let you in on one of the nicest trips you could ever possibly take. The National Council of State Garden Clubs, Inc., are offering a Post-Convention cruise to Bermuda. This offer to visit Bermuda under these conditions differs from other trips in that the registered guests are united by the common interests of garden clubs and horticulture. Knowing the rarity and beauty of Bermuda's flora, our group must necessarily be greatly enriched by this experience.

The sailing date from New York is May 21 on the "Monarch of Bermuda" and arrival in Bermuda on May 23. Return to New York on May 27.

All-expense rates are reasonable. Further information may be obtained by calling the Lowell Garden Lore Club president, Mrs. R. Mill, phone 170, or Mrs. E. C. Foreman, club secretary, phone 129.

Mrs. Alta Mathews Laid to Rest Tuesday

Funeral services were held in Roth's Chapel Tuesday afternoon for Mrs. Ata A. Mathews, 58, who passed away at her farm home on Sunday. Rev. R. M. Barksdae officiated with burial in Oakwood cemetery.

Alta Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Davis, was born Dec. 29, 1879, in Barton township, Newaygo County, Mich. On May 28, 1904, she was married to John W. Mathews and to this union were born four children.

Mr. Mathews passed away Aug. 9, 1937. Mrs. Mathews was in ill health for the past two years, and passed away at the farm home in Lowell-tp. at the age of 58 years, 2 months and 14 days.

She leaves to mourn her death one son, Glenn; three daughters, Mrs. William Serne of Lowell, Mrs. Lloyd Kiste of Belding and Etta at home; three stepsons, Carl, Harry and Joe, all of Lowell-tp.; one stepdaughter, Mrs. Peter Kooiman of Grand Rapids and twelve grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Frank Byrne of Hawkins, Mich., and one brother, Amasa Davis of Hawkins, also many friends.

Mrs. Mathews had been known and respected by many friends who will miss her thoughtful kindnesses.

President Roosevelt's Own Story of the New Deal!

Next Wednesday, Mar. 23, The Detroit News will begin the authorized publication of his notes and comments to "The Public Papers and Addresses of Franklin D. Roosevelt." Watch for this important series containing his remarks on business, farming, neutrality, holding companies, world peace, the NRA, AAA and kindred agencies. On sale at Christiansen's or phone for delivery. adv

DANCE

Dance every Friday night at Smyrna, featuring Clarence Gilson, radio singing caller, Bollock's orchestra. Admission 10 cents and 25 cents. c41tf

Fathers and Sons To Have Big Time

Rotary Club Is Sponsoring Great Community Event

The Dads and Sons of this vicinity are going to have a big time together at the first annual community Father and Son banquet which will be held next Tuesday evening, March 22 at 7:00 o'clock in the new high school auditorium. From the advance sale of tickets already reported, it is expected that the attendance will reach at least 400 and it would not be at all surprising if that number is exceeded.

The big event of the program, of course, will be the movie and lecture by Ben East, noted outdoor writer. The subject of the lecture is "From Michigan to Hudson Bay", a gripping word picture, reinforced by moving pictures, of a month's stay in the Hudson Bay country last summer during which Mr. East and his companions hunted polar bears and seals, fished for northern trout in waters scarcely touched by white men before, and had many other interesting experiences.

Other features of the program will be music by the High School Trio; invocation given by Rev. R. S. Miller, community singing led by Bruce Walter with Royden Warner accompanying. Opening remarks will be made by Dr. B. H. Shepard, president of the Lowell Rotary Club, after which C. H. Runciman, Jr., will give a Salute to the Dads. Following the tribute to the fathers, there will be a musical number by Royden and Bob Warner. A toast to the sons will be given by C. H. Runciman, Sr., followed by a little teamwork on the part of Walter Gumser, Sr., and Walter Gumser, Jr. Community singing by the Juniors and Seniors will then take place.

The banquet will be served by William Christiansen, using the new cafeteria equipment belonging to the school, for the first time.

All farmers in the vicinity are invited to attend with their sons and enjoy the fine program. Those men who have no sons could play Big Brother and invite some boy to attend with them who might not otherwise get the opportunity. Tickets should be purchased as soon as possible from Ed. Kiel at the Palace Cleaners or at the high school office. The price is $1.25 for two tickets or 65c each.

All of the proceeds from the tickets will be used for the banquet. All other expenses, which will amount to a considerable sum, will be paid by the Lowell Rotary Club.

Dairymen Meet Here

Important Gathering Monday Evg., Mar. 21

A big get-together for dairy farmers of this vicinity will be held in the auditorium of Lowell high school at 7:45 Monday evening, Mar. 21. The purpose of this meeting, which is sponsored by the Michigan Bureau of Dairying of Michigan State College and the Michigan Butter Industry, is to inform the dairymen of the statewide movement to put Michigan dairy products up to the top in a new high standard of quality.

Features of the evening's program include free motion pictures, refreshments, and prizes. Along with the exhibits and demonstrations, there will be special speakers to give short talks of particular interest to dairy farmers who want to make more money. All dairy farmers are urged to attend and are invited to bring their neighbors.

Name Winners In Reading Contest

Results of sectional reading contest for the east central section of Kent county schools held Tuesday afternoon at Cannonsburg were as follows, pupils placing in each grade group in the order named:

Third and fourth grade: Patricia Hefferan, Ashley school; Hazel Kranz, Carl school, Betty Bruinekool, Ada, tied for second place.

Fifth and sixth grades: Barbara Canfield, River school; William Wildish, Ashley; Lois Richards, Carl school.

Seventh and eighth grades: Grace Tichelaar, Fox's Corners; Phyllis McNaughton, Grattan Center; Janet Fritz, Moseley.

Judges were Miss Gladys Sowers and Miss L. Ewing of Greenville, Mrs. Minga Herrmann, East Grand Rapids.

Results of the south-east sectional contest were as follows: Third and fourth grades: Philip Schneider, Merriman school; Edwin Wallace, Cascade; Delores Scherbinski, Riverview.

Fifth and sixth grades: Patricia Cook, Cascade; Lois Metternick, Morse Lake; Maxine Oppeneer, Townline school.

Seventh and eighth grade: Mary Bates, Whitneyville; Nada Miller, Star school; Douglas Cook, Cascade.

Judges were Miss Jane McCarthy and Miss Helen Smith of Lowell and Miss Clara Brune of Caledonia.

'Member When—

When electric light plants for rural farms were a new departure in this vicinity? They were powered by storage batteries and served successfully for a number of years. Today rural electric lines cover the vicinity to a large extent and the "home" lighting plants are being replaced by the latter system.

When a Maxwell runabout sold for approximately $800, without top, windshield or spare tire? When auto license tags were made of heavy leather with metal figures riveted thereon?

When the young bloods of the town strutted around on Sundays wearing derby hats, then commonly called "iron lids?"

Ledger readers appreciate store advertising. tf

Youthful Burglar Lands in Prison

A disturbance call from the Ernest Gould home, about two miles west of Lowell on M-21 last week Thursday night, led to the arrest of two Lowell-tp. youths, Anthony (Pat) Doornbos, 16, and Ray Murphy, alias Miller, 17, both of whom lived on farms on the Ada-Lowell road on M-21.

Deputy Frank Stephens was called to the Gould home and in the course of events, it was found that Doornbos was carrying a gun which he said he found, according to Deputy Stephens. Upon investigation of the gun, Mr. Stephens found that it had been stolen from the Russell H. Kirkhoff residence in Grand Rapids on the night of March 4.

On Friday morning, Deputies Jack Wiest and Coney Johnson of Grand Rapids were called into the case, and with Deputy Stephens arrested the two boys at the Doornbos farm. All of the loot from the Kirkhoff theft was recovered and included a $200 diamond ring, a Luger pistol and .22 target pistol, a camera and a gold cigarette case.

The boys were also charged with breaking into the Bernard Moll residence on Cascade Rd., where nothing was taken, but a valuable oil painting was smashed in with the butts of the stolen pistols, the deputies said.

In addition to confessing these two jobs, the deputies said the pair admitted having stolen two automobiles and admitted burglarizing the Charles Rogers home in Lowell a few weeks ago, in which an electric razor and a woman's wrist watch were taken. The razor was recovered, the deputies stated.

Murphy was recently released from Ionia reformatory where he had been sentenced from Port Huron for a breaking and entering job, it was reported by deputies.

On Tuesday, Miller was sentenced in Circuit court to serve 3 to 15 years in Southern Michigan prison, after pleading guilty. Doornbos will be taken into juvenile court for judgment.

Lowell Delegates to Attend Youth Meet

Two hundred and fifty Kent county high school boys and girls will attend a Youth Conference at Rockford on Saturday, March 26. Five boys and five girls from Lowell high school will attend. This one-day conference is being held under the auspices of the County Hi-Y and Girls' Reserve Councils.

The addresses by Rev. Glenn Frye of Traverse City and the discussion groups will be built around the theme "Boys and Girls Together." The other features on the day's program will be Conference singing, mixed recreation, movies, and a talk by George Eyseeff of Harbin, Manchuruo.

Churches interested in sending delegates should get in touch with Merrill Enyeart, Conference Registrar, at the Grand Rapids Y. M. C. A., immediately.

EMIL LUDWIG'S "LIFE OF ROOSEVELT"

Now, read in The Sunday Times each week, the stirring, fearless biography of President Roosevelt as written by Emil Ludwig, the great German biographer who showed the world a new Lincoln, told the graphic truth about Mussolini and wrote the greatest of all books about Napoleon. Now he tells the complete story of Roosevelt, the boy, the man, the statesman. adv

Secretary Ickes speaks of "the independent judgment and sense of responsibility of Congress." Since when?

Along Main St.

If you haven't a son of your own, then be a Big Brother to some lad by taking him to the Father and Son banquet next Tuesday evening.

The Palace Cleaners are remodeling their cleaning and pressing units to give them more working room. Business going on at full blast as usual.

Speaking in Detroit Monday at a meeting of the Council of Social Agencies, M. B. McPherson of Lowell declared that administering welfare through supervisors would save $6,000,000 a year.

Look at these local market prices of 20 years ago: Wheat at $2.05, oats 92c, rye $2.40, barley $3.50, beans $10.50, hay $19, eggs 32c, butter 40c, potatoes 85c, hogs $14.50 to $16.50, beef cattle $7.00 to $11.00, veal calves $10.00 to $14.50, sheep $7.00 to $11.00, and lambs $14.00 to $16.50.

Spring, which officially begins March 21st, is being heralded on Main-st. by the following signs: Boys are hunting up twine, paper, and light staves for kite-making. New spring togs remind us that Easter is only a month away. And robins are becoming more and more numerous.

Soon the warm spring rains will wash away the accumulation of soot and dirt of the winter and Nature will do her bit to restore beauty to Main-st. and the homes of Lowell. Let us all prepare to do our share. The time approaches when cleaning up and painting up will be in order.

Governor Murphy's face has been made red more than once since he appointed John Fegan chairman of the State Tax Commission in place of M. B. McPherson of Lowell. Mr. Fegan has had quite a propensity for making indiscreet remarks which have proved embarrassing to the Governor.

May 15 to 21 has been designated National Air Mail Week, the slogan for which is "An Air Mail Letter From Each Individual in the United States." There are 45,000 postoffices in the United States and every postmaster is expected to take an active part. The reason for this campaign is to create more interest in Air Mail. The U. S. post office Department urges that Boards of Trade and similar organizations extend their cooperation.

Norton Henry, pioneer druggist, is back on Main-st. again after a five-weeks' vacation in California. One of the several commendable things that can be said of Norton Henry is that while he may smoke two-for-a-nickel-cigars himself, he always gives his friends 10-centers. We also nominate Mr. Henry as the best-dressed man in town. Looks as though he had just stepped from the pages of Esquire Magazine. But that's easily explained—he buys his suits at Coons'.

With but one ticket in the field, the village election last Monday proved to be a tame affair with but 58 votes being cast. More votes than that were cast in the caucus which nominated the ticket. Two friendly tickets in the field at election time might create more active interest in the town's affairs. John A. Arehart, with a record of upwards of twenty years of service on the common council, was reelected village president; Lewis E. Johnson was re-elected clerk, Elmer White was renamed treasurer, and Chris Bergin, assessor. Trustees are William Christiansen, Wesley A. Roth and Lawrence W. Rutherford.

For the first time in many years a new name will head the Lowell township Republican ticket for the office of supervisor, Frank L. Houghton having been nominated for that office at the Republican caucus held here last Thursday afternoon to succeed Lewis M. Yeiter who has rendered capable and conscientious service for several terms. Mr. Houghton did not seek the nomination. Mr. Yeiter has not been in the best of health the past couple of years and his friends felt that in justice to him he should not be asked to continue to bear the duties of the office. Mr. Yeiter will retire with the best wishes of a wide circle of friends and acquaintances.

The following editorial comment from the Grandville Star-Alliance will be read with interest by Lowell people:

"Village President John A. Arehart of Lowell evidently sent up a trial balloon at the annual Board of Trade banquet when he commended the community for its unity and harmony and told his listeners that 'Lowell might become a fifth class city.' If Lowell follows the lead of Grandville and Rockford, and the earlier example of East Grand Rapids, it will incorporate and move along the possibilities of providing a much better municipal government than that which is now obtainable under a village charter. It would at once shake off the responsibility of dual township-village government. No one knows the advantages of a city charter as against the limited advantages of a township-governed area better than their own astute first citizen, Melville B. McPherson. Grandville, which has one of the finest city charters ever adopted by a home rule city, would never again vote to become part of Wyoming township. The reasons are quite obvious. Will Lowell follow up the suggestion of its village president?"

The Star-Alliance may be right in its views so far as Grandville is concerned but it must be admitted that the Lowell situation is somewhat different than that of Grandville which desired to free itself from problems and burdens peculiar to Wyoming township which is next to the largest township in Michigan with a rural population of about 30,000. Similar problems do not exist here. The time may come when it would be advisable to become a fifth class city, yet there is a lot of satisfaction in being known as a first class village.

Township Tickets

Lowell Republicans Name Houghton For Supervisor

During the past week caucuses have been held in all townships for placing in nomination tickets to be voted at the annual spring election, which this year falls on Monday, April 4. Township clerks are now registering voters, Saturday, Mar. 26, being the last day.

The tickets nominated in Lowell and nearby townships are as follows:

Lowell Township

Republican Ticket—Supervisor, Frank L. Houghton; clerk, Elmer S. White; treasurer, Rosella Yeiter; justice of the peace, full term, R. E. Springett; to fill vacancy, M. D. Court; member of the board of review, Merritt Day; highway commissioner, Clyde Dawson; constables, Frank Stephens, Fred Gramer, Eugene Carr, Pat Bowes.

Democrat Ticket — Supervisor, Philip Schneider; clerk, Ray Dennis; treasurer, Mrs. Lucille Byrne; justice of the peace, full term, Earl McDiarmid; to fill vacancy, Earl Hunter; board of review, Mart Schneider; constables, Will Flynn, Will Murphy, O. Graham, Cecil Bibbler.

Bowne Township

Republican Ticket—Supervisor, Peter F. Kline; clerk, Leonard Johnson; treasurer, Charles R. Foote; highway commissioner, Leonard Warner; justice of peace, Archibald Ross; board of review, Orley Burns

Democratic Ticket—Supervisor, Fred Pattison; (no other nominations).

Cascade Township

Republican Ticket—Supervisor, Charles Buttrick; clerk, Reid C. Towne; treasurer, Henry Heemstra; highway commissioner, Guy Quiggle; highway overseer, Herman Heemstra; justice of the peace, Gerrit Baker; board of review, E. A. Towne; constables, Alfred Scott, Claude Quiggle, Peter DeJager, George Venneman.

Vergennes Township

Republican Ticket—Supervisor, Percy J. Read; clerk, Elmer Wittenbach; treasurer, Edwin Mueller; highway commissioner, Guy Ford; justice of the peace, Fred J. Roth; board of review, Albert Blaser; constables, Richard J. Baird, Carl Kropf, Royal Vanden Broeck, Donald McPherson.

Democratic Ticket—Supervisor, Ralph Howard; clerk, Bertha Collar; treasurer, Frank Ryder; highway commissioner, Bert Baker; justice of the peace, Carl M. James; board of review, William Engle; constables, Richard Krum, Sam Ryder, Orlando J. Odell, Michael McAndrews.

Auction Sales

Mrs. Henry Nellins, March 26

Mrs. Henry Nellins, having decided to break up housekeeping will sell at public auction at her home in the village of Alto on Saturday, March 26, a large list of household goods. See advertisement in next week's issue of The Ledger. 44-45

Mrs. Sophia Peet, March 19

Mrs. Sophia Peet will hold an auction sale at her farm, located one mile south of Campau Lake, known as the George Jones farm, on Saturday, March 19, beginning at 1:00 o'clock. Large list with good horses and cattle

Wedding invitations printed at the Ledger office. tf

Load Restrictions Now In Force In Kent County

Applies to All County Roads

Effective immediately, special truck load restrictions will be enforced on all County roads in Kent County. These restrictions will apply for the months of March, April and May unless rescinded by special order. The cooperation of all truck operators is requested. Table of maximum allowable weights on pneumatic tires follows:

Concrete Pavements or Pavements With Concrete Base

Spacing between axles, 9 feet or over, gross weight per axle, 13,500 lbs.

Spacing less than 9 feet but more than 3 feet 6 inches, 9,750 lbs.

When two axles are spaced less than 3 feet 6 inches apart the combined weight thereof shall not exceed the maximum weights as specified for a single axle when spaced nine feet or more apart.

Maximum load on any one wheel not to exceed five hundred twenty-five (525) pounds per inch of width of tire.

All Roads Not Included Above

Spacing between axles, 9 feet or over, gross weight per axle, 11,700 lbs.

Spacing less than 9 feet but more than 3 feet 6 inches, 8,450 lbs.

When two axles are spaced less than 3 feet 6 inches apart the combined weight thereof shall not exceed the maximum weights as specified for a single axle when spaced nine feet or more apart.

Maximum load on any one wheel not to exceed four hundred fifty (450) pounds per inch of width of tire.

Board of County Road Commissioners of the County of Kent, Warren R. Townsend, Chairman.

Strand Calendar

Thursday, Mar. 17, A musical funfest with the craziest comics and the most gorgeous girls, "The Thrill of a Lifetime" with the Yacht Club Boys, Ben Blue, Eleanore Whitney, Betty Grable, Johnny Downs, Dorothy Lamour and Larry Crabbe; also comedy, "Heir Today;" Travel, "Mexican Mural;" cartoon, "Saw Mill Mystery" and News.

Friday and Saturday, Mar. 18-19, A gay, new handpicked love team to bring you this year's greatest comedy, Frederick March and Carole Lombard in a superb Technicolor picture, a merry free-for-all farce in which a little girl from Vermont steps from the sidelines into the headlines while New York's ace reporter plants a sock on her chin and a kiss on her lips. "Nothing Sacred," with Frederick March, Carole Lombard, Charles Winniger and Walter Connolly; also Musical, "Drug Store Follies;" cartoon, "Clock Goes Round."

Sunday and Monday, Mar. 20-21, With stars galore, new Cole Porter Melodies, hundreds of lovely girls, grand romance, Ziegfeld's famed stage hit is now the screen's miracle musical, "Rosalie," with Nelson Eddy, Eleanor Powell, Frank Morgan and Edna May Oliver; also comedy, "The Little Match Girl," and Pathe News.

Tuesday and Wednesday, Mar. 22-23, "Carnival Queen," with Robert Wilcox and Dorothea Kent, also Buck Jones in "Sudden Bill Dorn," plus Pathe News.

Thursday, Mar. 24, "Murder in Greenwich Village," the slaying that stunned New York's Latin quarter, with Richard Arlen and Fay Wray; also comedy, "Bashful Buckaroo;" cartoon, "The Timid Rabbit" and latest Fox News.

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Townships to Vote on Road Improvements

Township's Share to Be Voted At Town Meeting Election Day

The Road Commission has mailed to the Township Clerks of the various townships in Kent County statements of proposed road improvement program for the year 1938 showing location, type and estimated cost of improvement. The program for each township was selected jointly by the Township Board and the Kent County Road Commission and was approved at the last October Session of the Board of Supervisors. These proposed improvements are set up under the McNitt Law on the basis of the township and County each paying a portion of the cost. The township's share of cost must be voted at the annual Town Meeting held during the noon hour on Election Day.

It is the intention of the Township Board and the Road Commission to locate the work each year on the most important roads in different parts of the township so as to benefit as many people as possible.

In Wyoming, Walker, Grand Rapids and Lowell Townships it is proposed to do the work with WPA labor. In the remaining townships the work will be carried on by the day labor method. The Road Commission will assign an experienced road foreman to the job. Power equipment will be used so as to obtain maximum efficiency. Labor will be assigned to the job by the township officials.

The 1938 improvements proposed for the townships in this locality are as follows. Included in the data given below is the name of the township, the road, location of the road, type, length and estimated cost, in the order named:

Lowell, Alto Town Line Rd., East ½ mile on south line Section 33, Grade and Gravel, .50 mile; and Hilton Road, North and South ¼ line Section 20, Grade and Gravel, 1.00 mile, both to cost $5,530.80. Vergennes, Vergennes Gravel Pit Rd., Between Secs. 32 and 33, Grade and Gravel, 1.00 mile; and McGee Road, East ¼ corner Sec. 9 south 1 mile, Grade and Gravel, 1.00 mile, both to cost $5,227.74. Ada, Cascade Street, Robinson St. to M-21, Black top, 0.30 mile; Robinson Street, Cascade st. to Thornapple St., Black top, 0.25 mile; Thornapple Street, Robinson St. to County Garage, Black top, .40 mile; Bronson Street, Cascade Street to M-21, Rebuild and widen, .70 mile, all to cost $5,713.10. Cascade, Fox Crossing Road, Between Sections 19 and 20, Grade and Gravel, 1.00 mile, $6,188.76. Bowne, Alto Town Line Road, North line Section 5 and west ½ mile on north line of Section 4, Grade and Gravel, 1.50 mile, $5,055.24. Grattan, Grattan-Green Lake Road, North from M-44 along west line Section 12 and 13, Grade and Gravel, .50 mile; and Grattan Center Road, South from M-44 along west side Section 15, Grade and Gravel, .75 mile, both to cost $4,988.11.

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A SOUND DOCTRINE

Every governmental official or board that 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.

The DOCTOR Tells the Story by W. E. Aughinbaugh, M.D.

The Story of Doctor Stork

When Dr. S. T. Shelly entered Mulvane, Kansas, astride the deck of a hay-burning automobile, otherwise known as a horse, in 1880, fresh from medical school, he had no idea that fifty-five years later he would be the center of one of the most enthusiastic and different celebrations ever extended anyone by a community.

During the years that he engaged in practice in that little town and the surrounding country he had ushered 4,500 children into the world, so the parents of these children, the children themselves, declared a three day festival, in which "Doctor Stork" as he was affectionately known to all, was featured, toasted, congratulated and presented with a document expressing the sentiments of his neighbors and patients.

Started With $2.40

In talking with the good Doctor, he told me he arrived in town on a pony that he bought for $15.00 and opened an office with only $2.40 in real money in his pocket. He was 23 years of age then and faced the future with a heart full of confidence and good will toward men. While he was hanging up his sign a man hastened to him and asked "Are you the doctor?" Replying in the affirmative, the man grabbed him by the arm and said: "Come with me immediately." With his brand new medical kit in his hand he hurried to a house and shortly the population of Mulvane was increased by one fine boy. From that time on, rain or shine, hot or cold, night or day, Dr. Shelly ministered to the sick.

Wet or Dry, Duty Calls

"What was your most unusual experience, doctor?" I queried.

"Well," he answered, "one pitch dark night, when it was raining cats and dogs, I went into the country to usher another little one into this world of trouble. When we came to Cowskin Creek, the ford was high with water, and my horse and I were both swept in turning over and over and finally landing a mile down stream, more dead than alive. But I got to the home in time and attended my patient in my wet clothes. There was no time to waste." And the people in Mulvane say he has never lost a mother and child.

Ledger Entries

ALL PERFECTLY CLEAR

IF ANY of our readers are desirous of knowing something about the new income tax bill they will no doubt have a full and complete understanding thereof after reading the following. We quote:

"If the dividend credit is a percentage of the adjusted net income which is more than 55 and less than 71, the tax shall be a percentage of the adjusted net income equal to the sum of 9, plus three-eighths of the amount by which 71 exceeds the percentage which the dividend credit is of the adjusted net income.

"If the dividend credit is a percentage of the adjusted net income which is more than 71 and less than 86, the tax shall be a percentage of the adjusted net income equal to the sum of 4, plus one-third of the amount by which 86 exceeds the percentage which the dividend credit is of the adjusted net income."

We are sure Ledger readers fully understand the matter, but if not ask the President.

HOME TOWN THOUGHTS

The world is trying to get a residence on Easy street, but all it is apt to get is Easy Mark street.

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A smile costs nothing, and always makes friends. If it cost money for people to learn to smile, they would be taking expensive courses to acquire this gift.

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When a concern advertises somewhat generously, it shows it expects and is looking for growth. The public likes to do business with a growing concern.

FARMING IT . . . BY WILLARD BOLTE

When pullets hunt the roosts during daylight hours it is a sure indication of bullies in the flock. The smart thing to do is to move the timid birds to another pen, where they will be able to get enough to eat.

Each of the sections of the land roller in the sketch is made of concrete—cast in a home-made form.

Cabbage can be kept through the winter successfully by bedding it on sod or straw and covering with litter of some kind. The heads freeze but usually come out in good shape. The first time I tried it an old sow got into the bed before I did. After that I covered it with chicken wire—pegged down.

The hardest part of spraying potatoes is to get the bordeaux on the under parts of the plants. Illustration shows how an Iowa farmer solved this problem. As the plants grow larger he uses longer pipe nipples on his nozzle assembly. The wheels of his home-made wagon are three feet apart.

But It's True ________!

George Pierre, born in Pittsburgh, served with the American army in France. He never returned to this country; became a political figure in Ales.

The Clyde children established an all-time record for twins. According to medical authorities their feat in arriving so far apart should make them more famous than the Dionnes.

Nancy Hart's HOME NEWS

A "Pill" For a Dinner

Every so often some scientist bursts into the news with the invention of a pill to be taken three times a day, furnishing all the nutriment required for growth and health. And on busy days we think such pills would be just the thing to give our families. We would have no worry about whether meals were balanced, no cooking, no dishwashing, no apparently "wasted time."

It's true that a vast amount of time and energy is spent on the business of eating and if it is regarded as a more or less unpleasant "business" to be finished in short order, then a pill would solve the problem.

Food Should Be Enjoyed

But I think that meals and particularly family meals should mean something entirely different from this. Our sense of taste is as much a part of us as sight and hearing and it should be catered to quite as seriously. We should think of the pleasure of eating rather than the business of eating and enjoy to the utmost the flavor of fine food.

Mealtimes should be the happiest of family gatherings, often they are the main times of being together and each member should feel himself an important factor, eager to do his share to make the event a pleasant one.

Naturally the first consideration for such hours is the food itself, so I have planned this dinner to help you make a happy occasion of the evening meal.

Mock Filet Mignon

Here is the menu: mock filet mignon, potatoes au gratin, buttered asparagus tips, fruit salad in banana boats, chocolate cup cakes with peppermint, whipped cream, milk and coffee.

This dinner can be on the table thirty minutes after you step into the kitchen, too, because all the dishes are quickly prepared. Mock filet mignon is nothing more nor less than chopped steak made into flat cakes, bound with a strip of bacon and broiled, cooks in ten minutes. If you use canned asparagus, it's merely a matter of reheating. The salad takes only a few minutes to assemble and if you make the cup cakes they will bake in fifteen minutes. If you buy them, put them in a closely covered casserole in a moderate oven while you are eating dinner and thy will come out hot and oven fresh when you're ready to serve them.

Safetygrams BY FRED W. BRAUN © The Safety Man

Not long ago I saw an editorial in the Baltimore Sun on drunken driving, from which I want to quote a paragraph:

"Nobody has ever been hanged for one of these affairs, although some of them were just as much murder as if the victim had been shot from ambush. When a fool gets blind drunk and sends a 5,000 pound motor car hurtling through the streets at fifty miles an hour, any killing he does is not an accident—it is cold blooded first degree murder. If justice prevailed, the driver's neck would be broken by the common hangman."

That's pretty tough, but stop and think a moment what chance anybody has on the road, in an automobile or on foot, against a terrific speed of fifty or sixty miles an hour governed only by a man whose judgment is blurred and practically obliterated by liquor.

I will leave the answer with you.

Hickory Hollow
Mrs. Mary Rickert

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Hulliberger and children of Lansing and Naurine and Dick Cahoon were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hale and children.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Raymor of Saranac spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Theron Cahoon.

Arthur Pinckney of Detroit spent over Sunday with his family here.

There were about fifty relatives and friends attended a shower for Mr. and Mrs. Guy Rickert held at the home of his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Theron Cahoon on Saturday evening. They received many useful and beautiful gifts, among them being a beautiful wedding cake made and presented by Mrs. Nola Adgate, cousin of the groom.

Mrs. Mary Rickert spent Wednesday afternoon with her sister, Mrs. B. E. Rickert in Saranac.

Mrs. O. L. Vanderlip and Mrs. Arthur Pinckney and children and Mrs. Theron Cahoon attended the Ideal Club held at the home of Mrs. Clayton Cahoon last Thursday.

Guy Rickert had the misfortune to lose one of his horses last Friday.

Miss Helen Tefft of near Whitneyville spent over Sunday with her people.

JOE GISH

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Miss Helen Cranmer and Arthur Davenport of Comstock and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Jones of Grand Rapids were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Powell Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Petersen and family spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Garfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Miller of Grand Rapids were Sunday visitors at the Wesley Miller home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Anderson and children, Donald and Stella, were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Estella Wright and Mrs. Mary Scott.

Mrs. Melvina Biggs is recovering from her recent sickness and is able to sit up now.

Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Stauffer were Mr. and Mrs. Johnson of Lansing, Mrs. Duffiny, daughter Geraldine, and granddaughter, Carol Duffiny of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stauffer and son Richard.

Harry Vaughan and sons, Harry, Jr., and Roy, and Cliff Pant attended a paperhangers' banquet at Moose Temple in Grand Rapids Monday evening.

Mrs. Ed. Bradley and Mrs. Emiel Stauffer spent Friday at the home of Mrs. Tom Chalmers in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Frances Kropf of Lowell was a Wednesday caller at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Garfield.

R. G. Powell received word of the death of his father in Wellsville, Mo., Monday. Mr. Powell visited his father there last week.

Sunday visitors at the Emiel Stauffer home were Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Bradley, Oliver Michael, Mrs. Pete Edinger, Mrs. Edinger and daughter Evelyn and Roy Slater.

R. G. Powell made a business trip to Reed City and Traverse City last Friday.

Mrs. Dave Garfield visited relatives and friends in Grand Rapids last Friday.

Mrs. Wesley Miller and Mrs. F. E. Boynton had supper with Mrs. Emma Boynton of Jenison last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lodi Shear and family of Lowell spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Booth.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John Gieger, at the home of Claude Booth, March 13, a 7½ lb. son, Kenneth John.

Spring Hill-East Ada
Mrs. Earl Vosburg

The electric line sponsored by Mrs. Signoir Heyes had 12 more signers on the river road Wednesday.

Little Margaret Powell, who has been very ill, is much better.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Moerdyke of Cascade were Thursday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Vosburg.

Arthur Burton has bought a tractor to use on his farm.

Signoir Heyes attended an auction sale recently, purchasing two wagon racks, several articles of furniture and feed for his stock.

There was an extra large attendance at Sunday School at the Strong school house Sunday.

So. Keene-No. Boston
Mrs. Ed. Potter

Some bad roads in our district Sunday. Several cars were left on cross road and people walked to their respective destinations.

Alice and Ida TenCate of Grand Rapids were the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew TenCate.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Harper and son of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Soph Carnahan and son were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Maloney and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hoover and family are out again after a quarantine for scarlet fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bergsma and baby and John Bergsma and two sons of Grand Rapids were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bergsma. Afternoon guests were Mr. and Mrs. Walma and family, Mr. and Mrs. Vanderzee and Mrs. Vanvleete, all of Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Eddie Potter and Nancy Ann spent Thursday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Lind.

Mr. and Mrs. Potter spent Friday night at the Ralph Wheaton home in Saranac.

Seeley Corners
Mrs. S. P. Reynolds

Rev. E. A. Armstrong of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Carey and daughters of Middleville were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Burras Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Hesche entertained Sunday with a birthday dinner honoring Mrs. Claude Silcox of Alto. Those present besides the guest of honor were Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Dygert and children, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cummings and daughters of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Valda Chaterdon and children of Grand Rapids, Wm. Bunker and Mr. Silcox of Alto.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Clark, Mrs. Lena Fitch and son and Miss Helen Evart of Lansing spent Sunday at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hesche and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hesche. Afternoon callers at the Wm. Hesche home were Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bloomer and daughter of N. McCords.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Dinsen and son Raymond and Mrs. Eldora Pease and son Dixon of Grand Rapids spent Sunday afternoon and evening with Mr. and Mrs. George Gane.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cole were Mr. and Mrs. Mart Schneider of Lowell, Mr. and Mrs. John Vincent and son and Mr. and Mrs. Roland Sisson and daughters of Grand Rapids.

M. J. Reynolds has been very ill the past week and Sunday went home with his brother Glen Reynolds of Detroit where he will be cared for until he is better.

About fifty people ate dinner at the L. A. S. meeting held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Reynolds. Mrs. Jennie Wesbrook will be hostess for the April meeting.

Mrs. Lena Laubaugh and Alice Carol Reynolds attended the reading contest held at Alto Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Antonides and children of Sparta are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Antonides.

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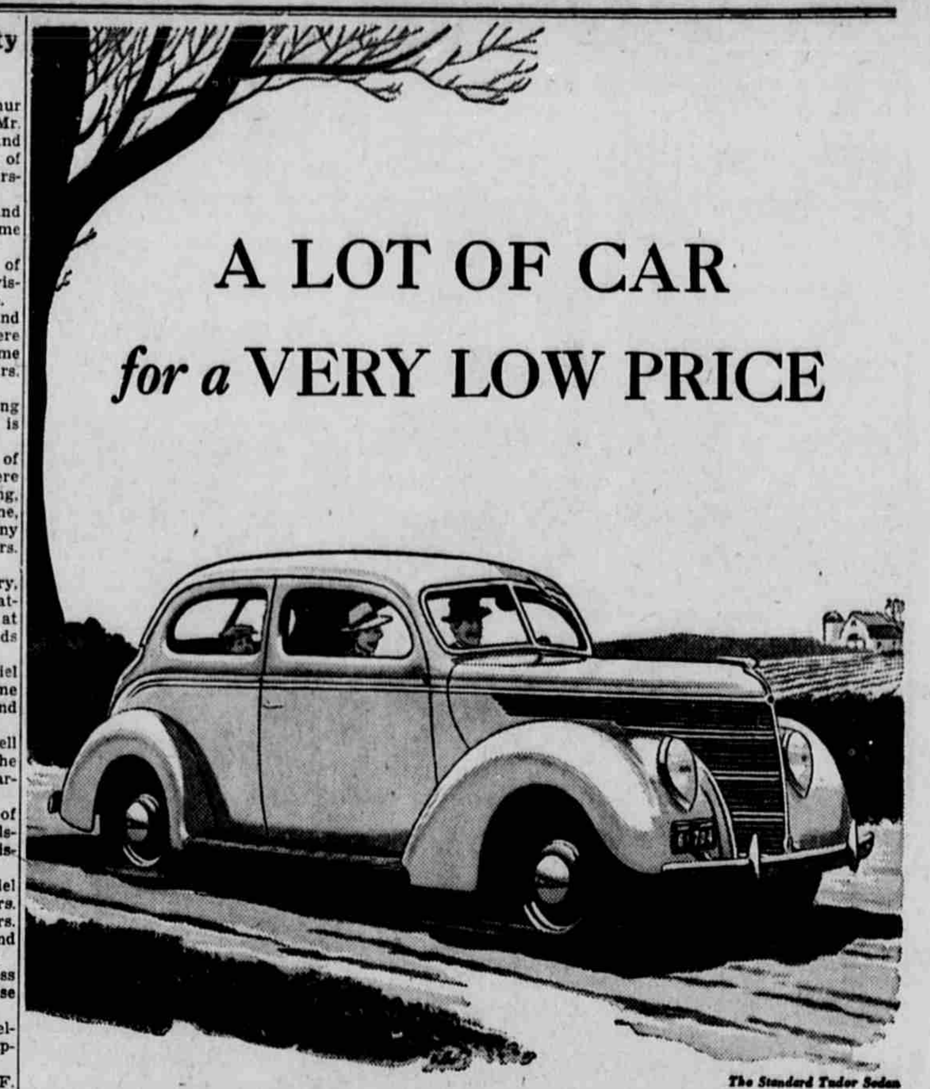

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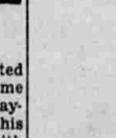

President of The National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs, Inc.

A Ten Year Job

Ten years' work on a crocheted bedspread were worth all the time and patience Mrs. Frank E. Hayward of Seattle devoted to this piece of handiwork, because with it she has captured the title of national crochet champion. When she was told of her good luck she left her Pacific Coast home and traveled to New York, to receive from Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt, representing the American Woman's Association, the reward which included a cash prize of $250. The bedspread is made of more than six thousand crocheted squares and it took 101 spools of cotton.

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Woman's Parachute Corps

Two hundred women have enrolled in the Parachute Nursing Corps formed in Paris by Suzette O'Nil, a former stage favorite who was the first French woman to obtain a government license to use a parachute. Miss O'Nil, who was married to an American war correspondent by the name of O'Neil and who changed the spelling of her name to make it easier for the French to pronounce, says that there are many occasions, such as accidents in the mountains or in remote regions, when it is impossible to reach the victims promptly except by parachute. Her idea is to have a staff of competent nurses who can successfully operate a parachute and who will undertake to reach those injured and out of reach by ordinary means of travel. Skiing often causes accidents, according to her, and so she is preparing her staff to look after those sports enthusiasts who may come to grief.

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School Girls Noisier

School girls are much noisier today than they were forty years ago, and they are more like boys, is the opinion of Miss Caroline RuutzRees, founder of the Rosemary Hall for Girls, Greenwich, Conn. There are other changes, too, according to her. They cannot be played on emotionally by speakers, they can see through insincerity, they are brave, straight, truth telling, responsible, generous, and not so catty as their elders. And the greatest discovery the modern school girl has made is that she can combine beauty with brains, scholarship with charm.

Be sure to read the new serial story, "To Ride the River With," now appearing in the Ledger. If you did not read the opening chapters, better look up the back numbers of the Ledger. A synopsis of the chapters already printed appears each week. tf

The milk trees of Venezuela are affording cows serious competition. The tree provides a thick yellow, nourishing milk to the natives of this region, who come, notch the tree, fill their buckets, and partake of the vegetable fluid.

A slow-witted justice of the peace recalled a witness.

"My man," he said, sternly, "you may find yourself committed for perjury. You told the court just now you had only one brother, but your sister has sworn she has two."

"SUPPOSE I get sick? After all, I'm only human. And if I do get a touch of colic . . . or have a nervous break-down . . . do you know what'll bring it on? Worry! Yes sir, worrying about how long it would take us to get the doctor.

"Or suppose the house catches on fire? When you need the Fire Department nowadays you don't write a letter, or go after them on a mule. No sir. You hop to a telephone!

"And what about my mother? She's got marketing to do. She has to take advantage of the bargain sales. Sometimes she needs to get in touch with Dad during the day. And there are errands to be run. Well, she can't do all those things without a telephone . . . and at the same time give me the attention I expect.

"All Dad would have to do is call the Telephone Business Office. I'd do it myself if I could just get out to a pay station. But I can't. . . . So is it any wonder that worry is keeping me awake half the day?"

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Lowell Dist. No. 5
Mrs. J. P. Needham

Nick Vanderwarf Grand Rapids called at the Emmett Needham home on Wednesday.

Vern Preston purchased a horse during the week.

Miss Ruth Rollins and cousin spent the week-end at home.

Mrs. W. H. Graham is living with her daughter, Mrs. Isabelle Needham, for the present.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sterzick have moved from Lansing to the Fred Slama place, first house west of the McBride school.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thompson spent Friday in Allendale and on Tuesday Miss Anna Easterby accompanied them to a Baptist meeting in Middleville.

On Friday evening, Mar. 25, there will be a play at the McBride school community meeting.

Be sure to see the Photolaughics series now appearing regularly in the Ledger. Turn to page two and get a good laugh. Irvin S. Cobb is the author of the captions. tf

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SHORT WAY LINES

Story of Bread Is Told in Booklet

Pictures Add Interest to Latest School Project

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Answers to these and a hundred other questions bearing on "The Story of Bread" are to be found in the new booklet by that title just published by the bakers of "Michigan" bread.

This printed booklet, consisting of eight pages, is beautifully illustrated with descriptive drawings, rendering it useful for classroom study. The booklet is a part of the educational program sponsored by Michigan Bakeries, Inc., to assist schools with supplementary material for project studies.

Teachers, principals and superintendents welcome it as a most helpful piece of literature. If teachers, or schools not contacted, are desirous of securing a sample copy, they may write Michigan Bakeries, Inc., 100 Commerce, S. W., Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Facts on the methods of modern, large-scale baking of bread and the helps provided by a bakery laboratory are also set forth in "The Story of Bread."

Alton - Vergennes
Mrs. Clyde Condon

Mrs. Bessie Frost and Mrs. Marguerite Blaser attended a meeting of the chairmen of the groups of Extension Classes at the Y. M. C. A. in Grand Rapids last Wednesday. Plans for the coming year's projects were discussed and arrangements for Achievement Day to be held May 18. Place of meeting to be announced later.

Mr. and Mrs. Peterson, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Garfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wittenbach, Louise Wittenbach and Mrs. Fred Blaser were Friday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Thomet of Brooklyn Corners.

Mrs. Chris Bieri has moved to Lowell until the end of the school year.

Mrs. Vern Leach was a Greenville visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ford of Muskegon and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Ford of Biteley were Sunday callers at the Dorus Church home.

Mrs. Ida Beckwith is visiting her son and daughter-in-law at Orleans for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Elhart and Clara Jean and Kenneth were Saturday evening callers at the Fred Blaser home.

Mrs. Melvina Biggs is enough better that she sits up a few hours each day. Her many friends wish for her a complete recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Read were called to Lowell twice last week to be with their mother when she had heart attacks.

Joy Petersen was an overnight guest of Vivian Shear Saturday.

Several relatives came from Kentucky to be with Mrs. Crady a few days and attend the burial of Mr. Crady Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ruegsegger have been busy redecorating and laying floor coverings in the farm home of Chris Bieri at Moseley where they will move soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Buckingham and son of Belding were Sunday visitors of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Condon.

Whitneyville
Mrs. Elwin Flynn

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Graham, who are the parents of a baby boy, Richard Dale, born last week Wednesday. Mrs. Graham was removed to Blodgett hospital Sunday for a blood transfusion. Latest reports were that her condition is improved. The community wishes her a speedy recovery. Mrs. Harold Metternick is at the Graham home doing the housework and caring for the baby.

Mrs. Frank Warner and Delton called on Mrs. Wm. Bates Saturday.

Miss Beatrice Douglass spent the week-end at home.

Ruth and Jean Bowen had their tonsils removed last week.

Mrs. George Rotherick and Mrs. Al Waffle and son called on Mrs. Frank Warner one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jarold Raab of Caledonia visited at the Carl Graham home Sunday.

The community prayer meeting will be held at the George Rotherick home Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Maxson and daughter of Lowell were last Thursday night supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Ballard and family.

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This and That From Around the Old Town

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Crooks spent Sunday in Entrican with his relatives.

Mrs. Lena Luz spent last week visiting relatives in Edmore, Stanton and Ionia.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Warner spent Sunday at the John Scott home near Alto.

Mrs. Ernest Taylor of Detroit was a week-end and Sunday guest of her sister, Mrs. Ray Gable.

Robert Ellis returned Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Allison Roark of Bellevue to spend a week there.

Mr. and Mrs. James Collins were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Collins in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Charles McIntyre is quite ill at this writing and her many friends are hoping for her quick recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Henry returned Saturday evening from a month's vacation in California, where they visited relatives.

Orison Weaver, Lloyd Frost and Richard MacNaughton spent Sunday in Lansing at the home of the latter's aunt, Mrs. A. J. Nash.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Parker and daughter and Blanche Wood of Lansing were Sunday visitors of Atty. and Mrs. R. E. Springett.

Mrs. James Loomis, Mrs. Mike Tavero and Miss Charlene Taylor of Flint spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Englehardt.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Denick and LaMoine of Jackson were Sunday visitors at the J. C. Hatch home. Monday guests were Mr. and Mrs. Will Cowles of Smyrna.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Noble of Eaton Rapids were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gould last week Thursday and also called on Mrs. Linda Loucks at the home of Mrs. Grace Baldus.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. F. Williamson returned Friday from a vacation trip of about two months in California. They were marooned in Los Angeles for four days because of floods but arrived home safely.

Sunday visitors at the Lynn Fletcher home were Mrs. Fred Jacobi of Newaygo, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Beckquist of Muskegon, Mr. and Mrs. Hi Fletcher and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Unstead of Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Althaus of Grand Rapids were Friday evening visitors of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Althaus. Sunday evening callers were Mrs. Orie Groenenboom and Ellen, Mrs. Anna Wittenbach and son Everett.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Layer of Alto called on Mrs. John Layer last week Thursday. Monday afternoon callers were Mrs. Emerson Stauffer of Hastings and Mrs. Ray Lacy of Alto. Mrs. Layer was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Fineis.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Warner Spencer were Mr. and Mrs. Claude Jackson of Grand Rapids and Orville Spencer and family of Belding. Mr. and Mrs. Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Spencer motored to Ionia in the afternoon and visited Clyde Spencer and family.

Mrs. J. L. Kopf of Houston, Tex., sends the Ledger a poem extolling the virtues of the Texas climate which "suits everybody." The poem contains a wise bit of philosophy in the words, "So why do people about the weather complain? They can't make the sunshine nor stop the rain."

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fennell and family of Flint and Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Wilcox and June of Lansing were week-end guests at the Fred Roth home. Sunday guests were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilkie of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Lila Wright and Bill Shepard of Muskegon and Mr. and Mrs. Warner Roth.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gould entertained with Sunday dinner for Mr. and Mrs. Perl Houghton and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Austin and Nadine of Mulliken. They also called on Mrs. Linda Loucks, who is convalescing at the home of Mrs. Grace Baldus. Mr. and Mrs. John Bull and family of Reed City were visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Theron Richmond and daughters, Barbara and Shirley, left Sunday for California, where they will visit Mr. Richmond's mother, Mrs. Blanche Richmond at San Diego, and other relatives. They plan to be gone about a month. Little Tommy Richmond will stay with his grandmother, Mrs. Hansen, near Belding during the trip.

Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Blakeslee were her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Lew Kingsley and son Bobbie of Detroit. Sunday guests to help Mrs. Blakeslee celebrate her birthday were Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kingsley of Lansing and Mr and Mrs. Carl Straub of Cadillac. Mr. and Mrs. Straub and Mr. and Mrs. Blakeslee spent Monday in Detroit.

A card received by the Perry sisters from Mrs. Laura E. Force of Brentwood Heights, Los Angeles, Calif., and formerly of Lowell, says that she and Miss Matie Stone of Alto, who is visiting Mrs. Force, are safe and sound after the flood of two weeks ago but had a narrow escape from being marooned near San Bernardine when returning from a trip to Death Valley. The Lowell and Alto friends of the two ladies are glad to know of their safety.

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Sunday afternoon callers of Mrs. Will Fox were Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Story of Hastings.

Shirley Lee spent the week-end in Grand Rapids with her sister, Mrs. Clifford Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. John Linton of Alto spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Roger McMahon.

Principal L. R. Miller spent the week-end in Mt. Pleasant with Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Finch.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Briggs called on their son, Hilton and family in Grand Rapids Sunday.

Mrs. Arthur Curtis spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. J. E. Sadler, in Lansing.

Howard White of Grand Rapids was a Sunday guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. White.

Mrs. Mary MacTavish of Kent City is spending a few days this week with her son, Frank.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Plumb of Grand Rapids called on their aunt, Mrs. Fred Malcolm, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Morgan of Grand Rapids were in Lowell Saturday evening calling on friends.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Benson and Beulah of Jackson were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Ayres.

Mrs. Vern Ashley spent Monday and Tuesday in East Lansing with her daughters, Maryan and Norma.

Mrs. Coleta Condon of Grand Rapids spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. T. Condon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Townsend of Charlotte were Sunday guests of his mother, Mrs. Jennie Townsend.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Cook of Silver Springs, Md., were in Lowell last week Thursday calling on old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Connor of Grand Rapids were Sunday dinner guests of her mother, Mrs. Ella Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Story and son Jim of Grand Rapids called on his aunt, Mrs. Ned Kyser and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beckwith of St. Louis, Mich., were Sunday evening visitors at the R. L. Forward home.

Mr. and Mrs. Byrne McMahon and children spent Sunday in Mt. Pleasant with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donahue.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Wessinger of Ann Arbor spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. MacFarlane.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kraft spent Saturday in Greenville with his niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Amaidon.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Carr and son Frank were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Carr in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Mattie Rulason is vacationing in St. Mary's hospital and Mrs. Donna Miller is taking her place in the telephone office.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown attended a birthday party last week Thursday evening at the home of William Serrin in Ionia.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Good and Cecil spent Sunday afternoon and evening with his mother, Mrs. Saloma Good, in Dutton.

Mrs. Anna Acheson, who has been caring for Mrs. F. P. MacFarlane, is ill and Mrs. Anna Yardley is taking her place.

The Ledger received word from Wm. Hartnett this week to the effect that he is moving from Seattle, Wash., to Nenana, Alaska.

Mrs. O. T. Hogan of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Harold Washburn of Detroit are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Washburn.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Weekes, Mrs. Clara McCarty and Mrs. C. O. Lawrence called on Mr. and Mrs. Don Johnson in Grand Rapids Friday evening.

Several women from the Methodist church attended a Vesper service of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society in Grand Rapids Sunday.

Dr. W. S. Forth left Friday for his home in Manistee after spending a month with his sister and husband, Dr. and Mrs. H. P. Gotfredsen.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald White and Bradford of Grand Rapids were Sunday afternoon and evening guests of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. F. E. White.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dowling called on Lorston Farnsworth at Kelsey hospital in Lakeview Sunday. They also called on Mr. Dowling's sister and father at Stanton.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Reynolds of Detroit spent the week-end at the home of Mrs. E. L. Kinyon and Mert Reynolds returned home with them. Sunday callers were Mrs. Fred Wood and Mr. and Mrs. Verne Wood and family of Lansing.

So. Boston Grange

Next Saturday March 19 marks the beginning of a series of community meetings at the hall. The committee in charge promises us a program we will enjoy. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone. The supper will be pot luck.

A few weeks ago, the men of the neighborhood, with the aid of three trucks spent a day putting a coat of gravel on our grounds. A drive was also built through the grove east of the hall, thus enlarging our parking space and making a nice improvement to the grange property.

Be sure to see the Photolaughics series now appearing regularly in the Ledger. Turn to page two and get a good laugh. Irvin S. Cobb is the author of the captions. tf

Demand Michigan Sugar!

Lowell Items of 25, 30 and 35 Years Ago

March 20, 1913—25 Years Ago

Miss Lucille E. Watts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Watts, former Lowell residents, and Russell A. Norton of Sault Ste. Marie, were united in marriage at the Watts home in Grand Rapids by Rev. Russell H. Bready.

Dr. E. D. McQueen was called to Sincoe, Can., by the illness of his father.

Llewellyn Hutchinson entertained the Senior Class and high school faculty with a St. Patrick's party.

Mrs. G. Kopf and son Goodrich returned from a three months' visit with relatives in Houston, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Andrews sold their house north of the Central school to Mrs. Nellie Beadle.

A marriage license was issued to Stuart E. Draper of Bowne-tp. and Gladys Miller of Lowell.

Miss Grace Walker assisting at the King Milling Company office during the absence of Will Doyle, who went to Pine Bluff, Ark., on a two months' vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Watters rented the Kopf cottage.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles McIntyre of West Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Force of Los Angeles, former old residents of Lowell, making a round the world trip, expecting to visit Japan, Australia, New Zeeland, India and Europe.

Little John Scott entertained a number of boy playmates in honor of his seventh birthday.

A farewell reception was given Messrs. and Mesdames Ernest Collar and Newell Tucker at the South Boston Grange hall, over 100 being present.

March 19, 1908—30 Years Ago

Charles Fisher, former Lowell boy, was promoted to the position of chief clerk of the Bankers' National Bank of Chicago, where he had been employed for six years.

Mrs. Edwin Pottruff was quite badly burned on her hands and arms while carrying a blazing gasoline stove from her kitchen, the stove having flamed up unexpected while she was using it.

Mrs. J. M. Meyers and daughter Beulah left for Tomah, Wis., to join Mr. Meyers and Athol, where the family expected to make their home.

Milton Rogers and family moved to a farm near Saranac.

Christopher Stinchicomb, 82, a Civil War veteran, passed away at his home south of Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Chambers sold their farm south of Lowell to Charles Judy of Allegan.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Austin rented their farm in West Lowell to James Munroe and moved to Lowell.

Della Viola, 13-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Thompson of Cascade-tp., passed away after an illness of several weeks.

Mrs. F. G. Hoffman received a box of beautiful lilies and roses from her sister, Mrs. Jennie Hewett, of San Dimas, Calif.

John Gulliford and family preparing to move to Ashley, N. D.

Woodbridge N. Ferris, president of Ferris Institute, Big Rapids, gave a lecture at Bailey church.

March 19, 1903—35 Years Ago

The 26th annual reunion of the Old Residents' Association of the Grand River Valley was held at Hotel Waverly with a good attendance. Among those taking part in the program were Misses Carrie Davidson and Clara Lawrence (now Mrs. H. L. Weekes and Mrs. Clara McCarty), Rev. Nease, the newly elected president, William Perrin; secretary, S. P. Hicks; Mrs. F. W. Davey, Harmon Nash, Mrs. J. Edwin Lee, Mrs. Mary A. Carr, Miss Ethel Wesbrook, Mrs. C. Maynard, Edward Green, Miss Annie Maynard, Mrs. Phila A. Clark, Mrs. S. A. Williams, Mrs. J. S. Hooker, R. D. Stocking and A. S. Stannard. After the banquet, a dance was enjoyed at Train's opera house.

Signs of Spring: The robins, frogs and rag peddlers are with us again.

Work was started on the new Grange hall at Seeley Corners.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Austin Erb of Logan, a daughter.

Theodore Stuart and family moved from Alto to Lennon. Friends and neighbors gave them a farewell party before their departure.

Z. M. Gilbert accepted a position in Grand Rapids.

Born, in Renton, Wash., to Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Anderson (Ora Weekes), a son.

Norman A. Beach, 53, died at his home near Ada.

Supt. Waldo Francisco accepted a lucrative offer from the Grand Rapids Edison Company, removing to that city, having resigned his position in Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Andrews were pleasantly surprised by a number of friends, honoring their 25th wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Chas. McCarty and Charles, Jr., left for LaJunta, Colo., to visit relatives.

Yeiter & Wadsworth traded their store building for that of Mrs. Kopf, which was built for and so long used as a furniture store. J. H. Hamilton, Marble Works, moved into the store vacated by Yeiter & Wadsworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Gunn returned from their winter's sojourn in Grand Rapids.

Samuel Wait, 81, died at his home here, following an illness of several months.

Be sure to read the new serial story, "To Ride the River With," now appearing in the Ledger. If you did not read the opening chapters, better look up the back numbers of the Ledger. A synopsis of the chapters already printed appears each week. tf

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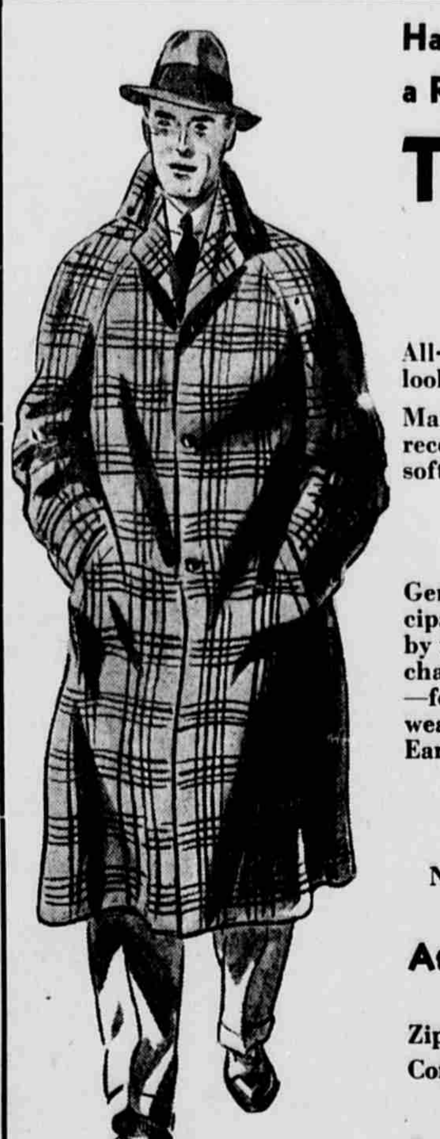

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Charles Mungerson and daughter Pearl spent Friday night with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Percy Read and family.

Waldo Holliday and Vivian Green called Sunday afternoon on her parents in Grand Rapids and his people near Rockford.

Mr. and Mrs. John Woodhead of Detroit spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Woodhead.

Mrs. M. B. McPherson spent Saturday in Lansing with her daughter, Mrs. Katherine Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Baldus and children of Holland, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Schoolmaster of Grand Rapids and Keith Kerr of Muskegon spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Rosa Kerr.

Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ryder attended the Euchre Club at the Carl Roth home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Blackford and two sons of Grand Rapids were Sunday guests at the Sam Ryder home.

Those who met Mr. Twigg of Long Beach, Fla., while he was here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tom W. Read, will be sorry to hear of his recent death.

Mrs. Clare Anderson and daughter Estella spent Tuesday afternoon with their aunt, Miss Annie Anderson. Clare Anderson and family were Sunday guests at the Mrs. Estella Wright home. Estella Anderson is spending this week in Lowell with her aunt, Mrs. Jennie Townsend.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Weeks and son of Lowell were Sunday afternoon guests of their uncle, Percy J. Read and family.

Mrs. Carrie Condon called on Annie Anderson Tuesday afternoon.

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ALTO DEPARTMENT

(Mrs. Fred Pattison)

Lenten Themes at M. E. Church

Rev. Kinney is having his Lenten themes on "Jesus Steadfastly Set His Face Toward Jerusalem."

Cribbage Tournament

The Alto Cribbage Club played the Lowell Cribbage Club at Lowell on Monday night. Alto was victorious, the score being 40-32.

Absent Voters' Ballots

Those who wish to vote by Absent Voters' ballots should get their applications in as soon as possible.

Leonard Johnson,
Clerk

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First Garden Club Meeting

Mrs. Wm. Anderson and Mrs. Lawrence Richardson will act as joint hostesses to the first Alto Garden Club meeting of the year, at the former's home Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock. We hope all will be present and all members will be presented with their year books with plans for the summer.

New Garage Proprietor

Glenn and Russell Hinckley of Freeport have leased the Matt Metternick garage at Alto and are now operating same. They will do all kinds of auto and truck repair work and expect soon to have a line of tires and batteries. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to call and see them whenever in need of any work in their line.

Sunday School Party

The regular meeting of the Star Class of the M. E. Sunday School was held at the home of Clare Bryan Saturday evening with Bertha Alexander as assistant hostess. Ten guests and their teacher, Mrs. Val Watts, were seated at a table decorated especially for St. Patrick's day. At the business meeting following the dinner, the report was given that $4.25 was realized from the popcorn and candy sale. The rest of the evening was spent enjoyably in playing games and doing stunts. Dick Timpson was enrolled as a new member of the class. Priscilla Smith and George Alexander will entertain the class in April.

Alto M. E. Church Notes

The Fellowship Forum under Mr. Kinney's leadership discussed "Fascism at it exists in Italy and compared it with "Nazism" as exemplified in Germany under Hitler. These political dictatorships beginning in 1922 and 1933, it was pointed out, are really revivals of the old absolutism in government, masquerading under new names, and which have come into power largely because of demogogic oratory and the leadership of men ambitious to assume power.

Next Sunday the Forum will discuss "Democracy" with special reference to our American form of government. Do you believe in a representative democracy? Do you wish to do your part in preservation of our American government? Then you are invited to join with us in the discussion next Sunday evening at 7:45. With communists seeking to impose Communism upon the American people; with an active Nazi element wearing swastikas and drilling sympathetic proponents numbering thousands here in America, is it not time to defend the ideals of democracy? An informed electorate is our best defense. The Forum offers you an opportunity for enlightenment on questions of public interest.

Alto Locals

Mr. and Mrs. George Houghton of Morse Lake were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Richardson.

Arlie Draper spent Sunday as a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Draper and sons, Bernard and Rex of Grand Rapids. The dinner was in honor of their 20th wedding anniversary and their sons' birthdays, both occurring in March. In the afternoon they all called on friends in Martin and Plainwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kline spent Thursday with Mrs. Gretta Proctor of Cascade.

Guy Dutcher of Caro has been visiting several days with the Rosenberg's.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Davis visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lynch of Battle Creek Sunday.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Roark were Mr. and Mrs. Antlek of near Hastings and Melvin Ellis.

Mr. and Mrs. John Timpson attended a Monopoly party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Morrissey at Comstock Park Saturday evening.

Marie Watson attended the Girl Scouts roller skating party at the Methodist church house in Lowell Tuesday evening. She was the guest of Roberta Mill.

Mrs. George Alexander and Dorothy and Marilyn spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Bertha Johnson, of Hastings.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Kirschenman have moved into the Frank McNaughton home, recently occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bryant, who have purchased the Sterrick farm on M-50 and will reside there.

Mrs. Kriesman of Grand Rapids spent from Thursday until Saturday with her son Raymond at the Will Fairchild home.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Duell spent Sunday afternoon with relatives in Greenville.

Mrs. John Linton spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Roger McMahon in Lowell. Mr. Linton joined them for Sunday dinner, which was in honor of the McMahons' sixth wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Curtiss entertained Mr. and Mrs. John DeRyke and Ward Underhill of Grand Rapids for dinner Saturday evening.

Mrs. Charles Timpson and Mrs. John Timpson spent Monday and Tuesday in Kalamazoo, guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Blaszczyk.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Curtiss attended a dairy meeting in Lansing on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kline were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Hughson of Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Allison Roark of Bellevue spent Sunday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Roark. Robert Johnson was also a dinner guest and returned with them for a visit.

Mrs. Ed. Timpson spent Monday in Lansing with her daughter, Eleanor, who is working there.

Mrs. Carrie Nellins has returned to her home in Alto after spending two months with her sister, Mrs. Northrup, of Grand Rapids.

Mesdames Frank Fairchild, Ed. Timpson, Floyd Bergy and Fred Pattison went as a Garden Club committee to Kik's Nursery at Cascade Tuesday afternoon to see about purchasing a community Christmas tree.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brower of East Detroit were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Miller.

George L. Miller was a Thursday supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Nell Blakeslee of Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Chaud Silcox visited the Basil Vreeland family Friday evening and were treated to delicious warm sugar.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hoerner of St. Johns visited their brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Duell, Tuesday.

Announcement

Having taken over the management of the Matt Metternick Garage at Alto, we cordially invite the public to give us a call whenever in need of Auto and Truck repairing.

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Alto Locals

Mrs. John Linton spent Friday with Mrs. Carl Gilliland of Lake Odessa.

Mrs. Viva Hazel and son Dale of Lowell and Mrs. James Green of Grand Rapids called on Mr. and Mrs. Ed. O'Harrow Tuesday. Other callers during the week were Mr. and Mrs. Edson O'Harow and two nieces and Mr. and Mrs. John O'Harrow called Sunday on their way home from Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Curtiss and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Panigot of Grand Rapids visited Mr. and Mrs. Allen Borden of Battle Creek on Sunday.

A delicious Swiss steak dinner was served by the M. E. Aid Society Wednesday. Net proceeds were $10.18. The traveling suitcase is making the rounds of members and friends and will be ready for the next Aid meeting, which will be the first Wednesday in April, instead of the regular second Wednesday on account of the annual Easter supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Hesche entertained several relatives Sunday at a surprise birthday dinner in honor of Mrs. Claud Silcox. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Dygert and family and father, Wm. Bunker of East Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cummings and two daughters of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Valda Chaterdon and three children of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Claud Silcox. Following a sumptuous dinner, graced by a delicious cake baked by the hostess, the guest of honor was presented with several gifts in memory of the occasion.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank all of our customers and friends for their kind friendship and patronage extended to us in our years in Business in Alto, and we are sure they will extend the same to Mr. and Mr. Lawrence W. Gephart, who took over our oil business in Alto on March 16, 1938.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd G. Hunt.

News From Grand Rapids Of Former Bowne Folks

By Clara M. Brandeburg

Mrs. Malvina Hogan, who has been at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. J. Glasgow of Baylis-st., went to Lowell last week to visit her sister, Mrs. Ora Washburn and family for a few days.

Stephen Weaver of Logan came Sunday to visit Willis Lape and wife of Kirtland St. Sunday evening, his wife who has been at the home of her parents for several weeks assisting in caring for her father, returned home with Stephen. Stephen is very busy these days making maple sugar and needed the assistance of his better half.

Ye scribe was very happy to meet Rev. and Mrs. Wilkins of Freeport and had a pleasant chat with them while down town shopping Tuesday forenoon.

We are happy to report that Willis Lape, who most of last week was ill a very serious condition, has been improving since last Wednesday and was reported Monday as being decidedly better, but as yet too weak to see visitors. His brother-in-law, Will Blough of Freeport, will assist Mrs. Lape in caring for him this week.

A letter from Mrs. Mattie Hanford, nee Mattie Glasgow, formerly of Bowne, now residing in Inglewood, Calif., which was received by her brother Will and family of Baylies-st. last week, stated that she and her sister-in-law and their home and grounds had suffered no damage from the recent excessive rain and floods in California, although their back yard was very muddy and many homes and lots of property not many blocks away from them suffered severely. They were cut off from mail service for a few days. Mattie's many friends around this neck of the woods will be glad to hear that she and their home were O. K.

No. McCords-East Cascade

Mrs. Effie Cox

Robert Rielly and Henry Barr of Grand Rapids and Robert Cox, while hiking in the Cox woods Sunday came across a buck deer.

Mr. and Mrs. Fenn Lewis and son were dinner guests of their mother, Mrs. Anna Richardson, on Sunday.

Fred Cox was a guest of his friend, Kenneth Sinclair, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Houseman visited at the Clinton Thomas home Wednesday.

Robert Cox was a supper guest at the Herman VanderStolpe home in Grand Rapids Tuesday.

Miss Jennet DeYoung is on the sick list.

Ware District

K. M. S.

March PTA Meeting

The March meeting of the Ware PTA was held Tuesday evening. A full house enjoyed the 3-act play, "Small Town Romeo," given by the Rosenberger Dramatic Club. A fine potluck lunch was served.

Esther Briggs spent Sunday in Grand Rapids with her sister.

Carl Wittenbach, George and Betty with Mr. and Mrs. Ware Story and Marlene called on Mrs. Wittenbach at the Ann Arbor hospital Sunday and found her much improved.

Mrs. R. J. Story entertained the United Workers last Thursday afternoon.

ADA DEPARTMENT

(Mrs. Hattie R. Fitch)

Ada Community Father and Son Banquet to be held Mar. 24

An All Community Father and Son banquet will be held at Ada on Thursday evening, Mar. 24. All fathers and sons in and about Ada are cordially invited to attend this banquet and it is sincerely hoped that all will respond and be present.

Rev. Percy Dawe of Lansing has been chosen speaker of the evening and Rev. Henry Rust will be toastmaster for the occasion.

Charles Cramton will give a toast to the boys and Philip Kranz will respond with a toast to the dads.

Following the dinner, W. W. Gumser of Lowell will lead the boys and their dads in a peppy song program of familiar and popular songs.

All fathers without sons and all sons without fathers desiring to attend, will please call Homer Morris, Ada Phone 76.

The banquet will be served at 6:30 o'clock.

Fathers and sons, remember this date and cordial invitation and come.

Constitution of United States Is Studied by Literary Club

Mrs. Alice Ward was hostess to the Ada Ladies Literary Club at a meeting held in the club room of Ada high school on Thursday. Mrs. Lenna Cramton was chairman of program and topic for study, "Our Constitution." Response at roll call, a patriotic quotation.

Mrs. Cramton introduced the topic for study by giving a brief outline of that historic document. The story of the origin of our national anthem and a brief sketch of the life of Francis Scott Key, the author, was read by Mrs. Florence Cramton, Mrs. Cramton also reading the anthem.

The Constitution of the United States, a Dead Parchment or a Living Document was the title of an article' read by Mrs. Hattie Fitch.

Mrs. Lois Clinton then read the patriotic poem, "For Every State a Star," after which members pledged allegiance to the flag.

Mrs. Cramton concluded her program by reading the story of the events that lead to the Revolutionary War, and of the subsequent calling of the convention at Philadelphia to form a constitution. She told of the distinguished men at that convention and of the secret methods used in forming this most wonderful and most historic document ever written.

Following the program, the hostess, Mrs. Ward, assisted by Mrs. Winnifred Chaffee and Mrs. Verne Fuller, served a dainty lunch.

Mrs. Lottie Teeple will be hostess to the club at its next meeting, Thursday, Mar. 24, at Ada school house. The club president, Mrs. May Averill, will be chairman of program. There will be a guest speaker.

Ada Locals

Mr. and Mrs. George Sillaway and daughter Clara of Cedar Springs were guests on Sunday of Mrs. Mary Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Afton of Battle Creek spent a few days of the past week in Ada visiting Mr. and Mrs. Herman Snell and family and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Afton.

Mr. and Mrs. Rollin Davis and daughters, Ruth Mary and Kathleen, of Litchfield spent the week-end in Grand Rapids and Ada, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Martin and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kitson and daughters of Bostwick Lake were Sunday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Anderson.

Members of the Ada Ladies Literary Club are sponsoring an evening's entertainment of moving pictures and a sale of miscellaneous articles at the Ada Congregational church on Friday evening, Mar. 25. Proceeds from the sale and from a silver collection to be taken after the showing of the moving pictures will be used to help defray expenses necessary to have an active Boy Scout Group in Ada. The Consumers Power Company will show the educational and interesting picture, "All In a Day," with scenes taken in and about Michigan. Everyone is invited to attend.

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Ada Locals

Ada Lodge, No. 280, F. & A. M., will confer the third degree on a candidate at a special communication to be held at the Masonic hall at Ada on Saturday evening, Mar. 19.

Mrs. Katherine McLellan of Grand Rapids was a Sunday visitor of Dr. and Mrs. Charles Freeman.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Afton were Mrs. Charles Bosma and Keith Anderson of Kent City and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hoag of Grandville spent evening guests.

Members of the Leroy Morris family gathered at his home in Grand Rapids on Sunday to give him a surprise birthday party. All of his children and grandchildren were home for the occasion, including Mr. and Mrs. Harry Morris and children of Cannonsburg, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Svoboda and children and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morris and daughter of Ada, Mr. and Mrs. George Morris and children, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gillispie and daughter and Floyd Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Sidney Spaulding of Somerville, Mass., announce the engagement of their daughter, Marion Charlotte of Grand Rapids and James Arthur Furner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur William Furner of Ada. The wedding will take place in late summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Nordberg of Cascade were guests on Saturday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fitch.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Whittemore and Miss Marion Spaulding and James Furner motored to the "Mart" at Muskegon on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Neillist of Grand Rapids invited Mr. Neillist's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Neillist, and Mr. and Mrs. Clark Neillist, Darwin and Cherrie to a dinner party at their home on Sunday. Mrs. Charles Neillist was honor guest, the dinner being given on her birthday anniversary.

STAR CORNERS

Mrs. Ira Blough

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Weaver and Jacob Knake of Hastings were Sunday afternoon visitors at Peter Stahl's.

Mrs. Will Hoffman spent Tuesday at Murl Hostetler's, helping them to get ready to move to their new home.

Mary, Lydia and Dave Wingeier, Blanche Douglas, Philip Wingeier and family were Sunday evening guests at the Ford Wingeier home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Klahn were overnight guests Sunday at Kleinheksel Home Friday. Saturday morning Mr. and Mrs. Klahn and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence W. Gephart, who took over our oil business in Alto on March 16, 1938.

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Signs of Spring by A. B. CHAPIN

Church News

ZION M. E. CHURCH

John Claus, Pastor

German preaching Sunday at 10 o'clock.

Bible School at 11 o'clock.

You are cordially invited.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Robert S. Miller, Pastor

Sunday School at ten o'clock. Classes for everyone.

Morning Worship at eleven. Lenten devotional sermons each Sunday. Splendid music. The Junior choir will sing under the direction of Bruce Walter.

Epworth League at seven o'clock. Enthusiasm and joy with a fine devotional spirit for the young people.

The Mid-week service on Wednesday evening. We are directing our thoughts to a definition of the meaning of sin.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Robert M. Barksdale, Minister

10:00 a. m.—Sunday School. We are anxious to have your boy and girl in Sunday School.

11:00 a. m.—Worship service. The theme of the sermon will be "Jesus and His Enemies." Then from that day forth they took counsel together for to put Him to death." There will be special music by the choir. If you are not attending church services we welcome you to come and worship with us. A welcome awaits you. May the Lenten season mean the deepening of the spiritual life of all.

7:00 p. m.—The Young People's Fellowship will meet. We invite all young people to meet with us. We will continue the discussion of "Making Life Decisions."

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

Morning service every Sunday, 11:00 a. m.

Sunday School at 11:00 o'clock.

A testimony meeting is held every Wednesday evening at 8:00 o'clock.

A reading room for the general public is maintained in the church building and is open from two until five o'clock each Saturday afternoon. Here the authorized literature of Christian Science may be read or loaned.

"Matter" will be the subject of the lesson-sermon in all Christian Sciences Churches throughout the world on Sunday, March 20.

The Golden Text, from Psalm 114:7, is "Tremble, thou earth, at the presence of the Lord, at the presence of the God of Jacob."

Among the Bible citations is this message (Eccl. 3:14): "I know that whatsoever God doeth, it shall be for ever: nothing can be put to it, nor any thing taken from it: and God doeth it, that men should fear before him."

Correlative passages to be read from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy, include the following (p. 469): "Life is neither in nor of matter. What is termed matter is unknown to Spirit, which includes in itself all substance and is Life eternal."

LOWELL BAPTIST CHURCH

Robert C. Gentz, Pastor

10:00 a. m.—Bible School. Classes for all ages. Everybody welcome.

11:00 a. m.—Worship hour, continuing the study from Romans 8th chapter, "Healing With the Domestic Life."

6:30 p. m.—B. Y. P. U. with Mrs. Gentz in charge.

7:30 p. m.—Worship Service. Subject, "Babylon, Her Character and Her Doom, Dealing With the False Church."

Wednesday, 8:00 p. m.—Prayer meeting.

Thursday, 8:00 p. m.—Young People's Bible Study hour. Every young person invited.

LOWELL GOSPEL CHURCH

Old Post Office Bldg., Main St.

Charles W. Boman, Pastor

10:00 a. m.—Bible School. A school for instruction for your boy or girl as to how to live and how to die.

11:00 a. m.—Last of series of sermons of My Choice. Subject, "Jesus Christ in the Midst."

6:30 p. m.—Young People's Service.

7:30 p. m.—Our inspiring Song Service which prepares you for the message. Pastor continues on the Book of the Revelation, "The Blessing of Revealed Truth." Hear this message. Come and you will be blessed.

Tuesday, 7:30 p. m.—Teachers' Study Class, "Jesus and the Householder," taught by the pastor.

Tuesday, 8:00 p. m.—Prayer and Praise service.

Friday, 8:00 p. m.—Our city wide Bible Hour. Philippians, Chapter 3. Living, Missionary Messages from Africa and South America, forty voice chorus. Watch for dates.

Ever welcome to this House of God are strangers and the poor.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Elmdale, Mich.

R. C. Johnson, Pastor

10:00 a. m.—Sunday School.

11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship.

7:15 p. m.—N. Y. P. S.

8:00 p. m.—Evangelistic Service.

8:00 p m., Wednesday—Prayer meeting.

Saturday, Mar. 19, the Young People's District Rally will be held at Kalamazoo. All who can go are urged to go and enjoy this day with us.

Wednesday evening, Mar. 23, the District Supt., Rev. R. V. Starr, with Brother and Sister Sutton, will be with us for a service. We invite all to attend this service. The Suttons are from California and are very good singers.

Come to our services and enjoy the presence of the Lord. We are having very refreshing times as the Holy Spirit these days for which we thank the Lord.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Lowell, Mich.

C. L. Bradley, Pastor

Sunday School—10:00 a. m. Lawrence Maxson, Supt. Classes for all ages and a welcome to all.

Preaching—11:00 a. m. by the pastor.

N. Y. P. S.—6:45 p. m. Clyde Newell, Pres.

Evangelistic Service—7:30 p. m.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST

Church services are being held every Saturday at Zion M. E. Church.

Sabbath School—2:00 p. m.

Preaching Service—3:00 p. m.

Everybody welcome.

CATHOLIC PARISHES

St. Mary's—Lowell

Rev. Fr. Jewell, Pastor

8:00 a. m., Low Mass sermon.

10:00 a. m., High Mass and sermon.

St. Patrick's—Parnell

Rev. Fr. McNeil, Pastor

8:00 a. m., Low Mass and sermon.

10:00 a. m., High Mass and sermon.

Cascade and Bowne

Rev. Fr. B. J. Incette, Pastor

Services at 8:30 and 10:00 a. m.

RIVERSIDE CHAPEL

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Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Horn, Evangelists

Services Saturday evening, 7:30. Sunday afternoon, 2:30. Sunday evening, 7:30. Everybody welcome.

UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH OF WEST LOWELL

F. W. King, Pastor

Lake Odessa, Mich.

10:30 a. m.—Sunday School.

11:30 a. m.—Preaching service. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

ALTO BAPTIST CHURCH

W. B. Gardner, Pastor

Bible School at 10:00 a. m. Enoch Carlson, Supt.

Preaching service at 11:00 a. m.

Prayer meeting every Thursday evening.

Communion the first Sunday in month.

ADA CONGREGATIONAL CH.

Henry L. Rust, Minister

Sunday School at 10:00 a. m. Miss Nellie Smith, Supt.

Christian Endeavor—6:45 p. m.

Evening Worship and sermon, 7:30 p. m.

ALTO and BOWNE CENTER M. E. CHURCHES

F. S. Kinney, Minister

Alto Parsonage, Phone 50

Alto

Worship Service—10:00 a. m.

Sunday School—11:15 a. m.

Bowne Center

Sunday School—10:30 a. m.

Worship Service—11:30 a. m.

WHITNEYVILLE and SNOW M. E. CHURCHES

Edward A. Armstrong, Pastor

Public Worship service each Sunday morning at 10:00 o'clock at the Snow Church, the pastor preaching. The Church School follows. All are invited to these services.

ALASKA BAPTIST CHURCH

A. Cedarholm, Pastor

Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Classes for all.

Preaching services at 10:30 a. m.

No Sunday evening services.

Bible study and Prayer meeting each Thursday evening.

ADA COMMUNITY REFORMED CHURCH

Rev. Enno Auoema, Pastor

You are invited to come every Sunday at 10:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Our aim is:

To preach Christ Crucified.

To teach young and old the Bible.

To bring the penitent sorrowing.

To befriend the needy.

To christianize our community.

Sunday Morning at 11:15 a. m. Christian Endeavor at 8:45 p. m.

Prayer for every member of your home.

CASCADE CHURCH OF CHRIST

L. C. Dunn, Pastor

Sunday School—10:00 a. m.

Church Services—11:00 a. m.

ALASKA LATTER DAY SAINTS Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ

Alaska School House

Mazey Ellis, Pastor

10:00 a. m.—Church School.

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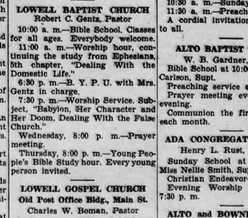

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4-H CLUB NEWS

W.B.B.A. Club Goes Into Action

A group interested in the coming 4-H Club summer work met at Bennett School, on Friday evening, March 11, to discuss plans and choose their projects.

Donald Anderson was elected President; Royal Clark, Vice president; Alice Timinsky, Secretary; and Mary Bieri, Treasurer.

It was decided to have the meetings the first Tuesday of every month at 7:30 p. m., and to always have them at that time, making it a 4-H Club meeting night.

Adelbert Odell is the local Club Leader. This club will be called the W.B.B.A. 4-H Club of Vergennes and Ada Townships.

Refreshments of sandwiches and cocoa were served by the Bennett School.

Plans were completed for the Beef Sale to be held April 15. Everyone is invited to come.

—Alice Timinsky, Secretary

Despite legislation adding a 25 cent fee to the purchase price of half-year motor vehicle permits this year, sales will show an increase of from 20 to 25 percent over those of last year. Half-year permits totaled 438,635 in 1937; half-year plates manufactured thus far for 1938, total 574,400.

Ledger Want Ads pay.

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Services That Satisfy and Terms That Are Reasonable

Saturday, Mar. 19—Wayne Zimmerman, Rockford. General sale with good registered and purebred Jerseys, good horses, large list of tools, good household goods.

Tuesday, Mar. 22—T. D. Zeinstra, West Grand Rapids. 30 head good registered Holstein cows, including good herd sire, some heifers. An opportunity to buyers.

Friday, March 25—Robert Roush, Northwest Belding. Good horses and cows, large list, good tools.

Saturday, Mar. 26—Stephen Jaski & Son, Parnell. General sale with good horses and cows, large list tools, including tractor.

Book dates with D. A. Wingeier, at State Savings Bank, Lowell.

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SINGLE YOUNG MAN, experienced, wants work on farm. Inquire at 945 Vergennes Road, Lowell. p44

FOR SALE—3 used brooder stoves, complete with pipe. 2 Buckeyes and one Handy, excellent condition. P. J. Read & Sons, N. Broadway, Lowell. p44-21

FOR SALE OR TRADE—2 year old mare and 10-year-old mare, wt. 1350. P. J. Read & Sons, N. Broadway, Lowell. c44

FOR SALE OR TRADE—10x12 brooder house, 3 years old, lined with masonite, starting perches, oil or wood stove. Want hay wagon, hay rake, etc. Call Alto 30F2. c44

FOR SALE—New milch cow, with 2 years old calf by her side, giving 16 quarts of milk a day. A. Velzy, Lowell. p44

CHICK BROODERS, feeders and fountains at factory prices—American Dealers Manufacturing Co., 220 W. Main-st., Lowell. c44

FOR SALE—Black mare, wt. 1450, 8 years old; pair matched bay Belgian colts, 2 years old; gray colt, 2 years old; bay colt; 2 years old; black mare colt. Pete Hunter, at Byron Dehlh's Implement Store, Ionia, Mich. p44

ALFALFA—Hay for sale at barn. Ernest Pinkney, Lowell Phone 118-F13. p43-2t

FOR SALE—Good work team, weighing 3,000 lbs. Complete 8 yrs. this spring. Clair Norton Smyrna, Mich. p43-4t

FOR SALE—House. Inquire Chas. Gunn, 475 High St., Lowell, after evenings. p43-2t

FOR SALE—Pair bay geldings, 6 years old, wt. 3200, sound and true; two grade Guernsey bulls 1 year old; 1 purebred Bronze gobbler; Aermotor windmill, A-1 condition. Charles Cramton, R. 2, Ada. Phone 10-F11. p42-4t

MONEY LOANED—To farmers at 5 per cent interest. See your County Extension Agent or Grand Rapids Production Credit Ass'n., Murray Bldg., Grand Rapids, Mich. c38tf

COLT FOR SALE, four years old. Call 255-F4. C. E. Bowen. p42-4t

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APPLES FOR SALE—Spy, King, Baldwin, Wagner, Greening, Rhode Island Greening, Northern Spy, Ben Davis, Golden Russet, Russet, Baldwin. Frank H. Daniels, 4 miles north of Lowell on M-66. Lowell Phone 38-F3.

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THE STORY

CHAPTER I—Ruth Chiswick of L. C ranch, obsessed by fear of danger to her outspoken and headed father, Lee, from a band of lawless rustlers headed by Sherm Howard, decides to save him by eloping with young Lou Howard, Sherm's son, and comes to the town of Tall Holt to meet him. While in Yell Sargent's office, a crook-mouthed stranger enters, sizes up the situation, and when a drunken cowboy, Jim Pender, rides in and starts shooting, protects Ruth, while Lou Howard hides. Disgusted with Lou's cowardice, Ruth calls off the elopement, and sends the stranger home her father at the gambling house across the street. There the stranger, calling himself Jeff Gray, meets Morgan Norris, a killer, Curly Connor, Kansas, Mile High, Sid Hines, and other rustlers, and Sherm Howard. Lee Chiswick enters, with his foreman, Dan Brand, and tells Sherm Howard of his orders to shoot rustlers at sight.

CHAPTER II—Jeff Gray returns to Ruth and coldly reassures her of her father's safety. At supper, Ruth introduces Jeff to her father and Brand, and in Sanger's office later she speaks cordially to Curly Connor. Coming out of the story, they are greeted by sudden gunplay, Lee is wounded, and Jeff Gray appears with a smoking revolver.

CHAPTER III—Two days later, Ruth tells her father of her projected elopement and her disillusionment. Later, separated from her brothers riding the range, Ruth meets Jeff Gray, whom she thinks tried to kill her father. He asks her who fired the first of the two shots in the affray. When he tries to hold her bridle, Ruth accidentally presses the trigger of her gun, and wounds Jeff. She takes him to Pat Sorley's camp.

CHAPTER IV—Talking over the shooting with Sorley, Ruth is credulous of Jeff's story of shooting at the assassin rather than at her father, and later pleads with Lee to listen to him. When Lee arrives at Pat Sorley's camp, he finds only a note to Pat from Jeff. Meanwhile Jeff rides into Tall Holt and sends word to Sherm Howard he wants to see him. He shows Howard a poster with his picture, with the name of Clint Doke, wanted as the leader of a band of outlaws and robbers. The rest of the band arrives.

CHAPTER V

Their host maneuvered Norris to a rocking-chair, Howard to a straight-backed one. Curly he seated at the foot of the bed. Gray stood in a shadowy corner farthest from the window. He was giving himself the best chance possible. Of the three visitors, Norris was probably the most dangerous gunman, and a rocking-chair is not the most advantageous spot for swift and accurate shooting.

"A little crowded in here, genta," Gray said lightly. "Hope you don't mind sitting on the bed, Mr. Connor. I'm short of chairs."

"Suits me," Curly answered.

Gray nodded, turned his attention to the big man. "I hated to trouble you to come here, Mr. Howard," he said apologetically, "but I have a busted leg that interferes with walking."

"I didn't mind coming. I wasn't busy." Howard's leaden opaque eyes never lifted from the stranger.

"Just reached town and I thought I'd better see you," Gray mentioned.

Slumped in the chair, the gross weight of the man overflowing, Howard reminded Gray of a prize hog.

Howard said nothing. He waited for the situation to develop. The man had a capacity for effective silence.

"Figuring I might want to stay around Tall Holt awhile," Gray went on easily.

"It's a free country." Howard's voice was suave.

"For some folks." Norris added with an insolent laugh.

Gray smiled. "My idea, too, Mr. Norris. I want to find out if I'm one of those folks."

"Last time I saw you that roan was foggin' it outa town fast," Norris taunted. "You looked like you had hurry-up business anywhere but here, Mr. Gray, if that's what you call yoresel."

"I changed my mind." Gray said.

"Why?" Howard asked bluntly.

"Got a busted leg. Shot up the other day."

"In front of the Golden Nugget?" Norris inquired, suspicion in his cold gray eyes.

"No. Out on the L C range."

"While you were gunning for Lee." Curly charged.

"No."

"That so?" Norris snarled. "Who did it? How come you out there?"

"Talk fast, fellow," Curly ordered harshly.

"Miss Ruth Chiswick did it." Gray did not look at Curly. His stone-gray eyes were on the sallow Norris. "I was there on personal business of my own."

Curly ripped out an angry oath. "If you hurt Miss Ruth—"

Smoothly Howard interrupted. "Let us hear the story, Curly. Mr. Gray sent for us to tell it, don't you reckon?"

"Go ahead, Sorrelton." Norris laughed derisively. "We'll believe every word you say."

Gray told the story of his adventures in the L C territory, with careful editorial elisions. They heard it to a finish.

"That Chiswick girl is a tough proposition," Howard said, shaking his head gravely. "She'll come to a bad end, like enough."

"Nothing of the kind," retorted Curly swiftly. "She's a mighty nice little lass."

"Some girls temped, but with the making of a fine woman in her," Gray concurred.

"She's sure a wampas cat," Norris cut in, his gravel voice a sneer. "Leave the girl out of this," Curly snapped.

"Mr. Norris only meant she is a little lively," Gray explained.

"I can tell him what I meant, fellow, without any help from you," Norris blustered. "And I didn't bring her name into it. She was in the fairy tale this bird has been giving us."

Ignoring Norris, the crook-nosed man spoke to Howard. "I don't claim to be so law-abiding myself. Maybe I left some place in a hurry. Maybe I didn't. Thought it wasn't good manners to ask a stranger about his past."

"You can't catch a mule without an ear of corn, Mr. Gray," the big man said. "If I get you right, you are asking our help. Before we give it we have a right to know all about you."

"Fine, for you," the cornered man replied. "But how about me? How do I know some fox won't write a letter and have me dragged back to—to some place I don't want to go?"

Howard looked affronted. "If a man throws in with us, we don't betray him."

"Is that a promise?" Gray asked, looking to the others for confirmation.

"Y'betcha, if we're satisfied with your story," Curly said.

"H," Norris accented, with an ugly laugh.

Reluctantly Gray drew from his pocket the poster. Still slumped in his chair, the big-shouldered fat man read it carefully.

"So you're Clint Doke," he said. Gray did not admit this in words. "Draw yore own conclusions," he told Howard.

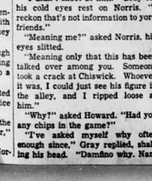
"Lemme have a look at it," Curly said impatiently. He read aloud: "Height five foot ten, age twenty-nine, weight about 158 pounds, crook nose, light red hair, gray eyes, scar on back of left hand. Will probably fight desperately before being taken."

Curly lifted his eyes and grinned at Gray. "Certainly reads like it might be you, unless you've got a twin brother the spittin' image of you, even to the scar on yore hand."

Norris reached for the poster. "The picture is sure ugly as galvanized sin," he sneered. "But it looks a heap like this guy. I'll say that. I knew all the time he was from Texas."

"Says you and these three other fellows are wanted for robbing the Texas and Southern Flyer," Curly mentioned. "Where are the other guys?"

"On the dodge, down in the Texas brush country."



"No objections to you staying here, Mr. Gray."

"Sure!"

"Unless he has loaned his roan to someone else. I made it my business to take particular notice of that animal while he was in our camp. The blacksmith who shod that roan was either short of time or nails. There's a nail shy in the shoe on the left front hoof. Take a look at this track."

Lee Chiswick studied the footmark.

"Here it is again. Begorry, I'd swear to that on a stack of Bibles. Gray's roan made it."

"Some fellow may let him at last so he can't lie out of it. He's one of the Tail Holt rustling gang." Chiswick's salient jaw set.

"I knew he was a bad hombre first minute I clapped eyes on him," Brand said.

Lee drew Frank to one side. "Son, we're following a cold trail. Look at those clouds. It's going to rain tonight, and all tracks will be blotted out. Might as well hunt a needle in a haystack as these scoundrels. I want you to go to Tall Holt and keep your eyes open. There will be a lot of whispered talk among the rustlers there, but you won't hear a say of that. What I'd like to know is who is in town and who isn't. Find out who has been away. Notice who comes in. If two or three come together, check up on that. I'm pretty sure Sherm Howard is back of these raids on our stock, though of course he doesn't do any night-riding himself."

"I'll find out what I can," Frank said.

"Be careful about asking questions, and don't get into trouble with Howard's men. We want means to know what you are doing there, say you have come to meet a buyer we are expecting from New Mexico."

Frank cut back to the ranch while the others rode up Bex canyon. It was already beginning to drizzle when the posse pushed into the high lands above the gorge. Before night fell it was raining steadily. Chiswick made camp on Sycamore creek, well up toward the headwaters.

All through the night rain poured down. The campers rose in the morning wet and stiff. They warmed themselves at the fire, dried off as best they could, and saddled as a chill sun broke through the mist.

Chiswick divided his men. One half of them he sent with Dan Brand to comb the Flat-Tops. His son Bob and Sorley stayed with him. They dropped in on half a dozen mountain ranches on the far chance they might hear or see something of the missing stock. The owners of two or three of these were away from home. The others showed no pleasure at sight of the L C men.

Lee questioned them sharply. The answers were either evasive or sullen. They had no information to give him. For all he knew his cattle might be hidden in some gulch or hollow less than a mile distant.

Late in the day he joined Brand and his men at an appointed spot. The foreman had made a wide sweep of country without seeing any L C stuff. Wearily the riders returned to the ranch, getting in late at night.

Ruth knew from her father's dejection that they had been unsuccessful. She waited until after he had eaten to ask questions. While he smoked his pipe he told her of the expedition.

"This fellow Gray was in it," he said abruptly, when he had apparently finished.

She was clearing away the dishes and turned, slim figure alertly poised, to find out how he knew.

"Pat had checked up on his horse and saw the hoofprint," Chiswick explained. "They must have sent him here ahead of them to locate a good bunch to run off."

"And I believed his lies," Ruth said bitterly.

"Don't blame yourself for that. He might have fooled me too. The fellow looks you right in the eye when he talks. He doesn't look like a sneaking coyote. Well, we live and learn, girl."

(continued next week)

KEENE BREEZES
(Too late for last week)

Mrs. Laurel Rose, who was operated upon at Butterworth hospital, Grand Rapids, recently, is improving as well as can be expected.

Monday evening guests at the Frank Heather home were Mr. and Mrs. John Fisher and son Perry and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Rosenberger of Berlin.

Jaradyce Friedli returned to Pontiac to resume her school duties after being confined to her home with a severe sprained ankle.

Evelyn Chapson and Doris Conner, leaders of the Keene Extension Club in sewing, will attend the meeting in Ionia Mar. 15, when the State leader will be present to give them the fifth lesson for the year.

Progress upon the Hull and McKendry drain is well under way. About 40 WPA workers are at present working upon the Perry Walter farm.

Sunday marked the occasion of a triple birthday gathering, honoring the birthdays of Dell Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Amor Parker. A fine dinner including fresh fish, chicken and all the "fixins" and ice cream and cake, was served. Guests were Myrtle Frost of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Amor Parker of Sand Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Brudley and Mary Meyers.

Dr. Elias M. Sayles, aged 67 years, son of Alfred Sayles, a prominent veterinarian of Edmore, passed away Sunday at his home with pneumonia and heart trouble. He had been a resident of Edmore for 20 years and was formerly a resident of Kent county. He leaves his wife, Mae Bowen Sayles. Funeral services were held at Edmore with burial at Saranac.

Morse Lake
Mrs. Frank Houghton

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Dawson were Thursday dinner guests at Frank Houghton's.

Mr. and Mrs. Lisle Clark and children were Sunday afternoon visitors at George Wieland's.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Adams and children and Mrs. Addie Pagel of Grand Rapids were Sunday afternoon guests at the James Easter-by home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Houghton and children returned from Detroit Saturday night where they spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Houghton.

Dr. and Mrs. R. T. Lustig and daughter Dorothy and Dr. Preston and Wells of Grand Rapids and Cleone Hayward of Alto were Sunday guests at Charles Smith's.

Mrs. Frank Houghton and Mrs. Merle Dawson called on Annie Houghton Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Abbott and Mr. and Mrs. George Abbott are on of Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. John Schwab and family of Rockford were Sunday guests at Walter Blakeslee's. Mr. and Mrs. Grant Warner of Lowell were evening callers.

Mr. and Mrs. George Houghton and children were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Richardson.

The Ralph Hoag, John Campbell and Floyd Foster families are enjoying electricity.

Last Thursday nine men went fox hunting in this neighborhood, killing two. Elmer Yelter shooting one of them.

M. A. Watson and family of Alto were Sunday dinner guests at Jennie Yelter's.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Yelter were Sunday guests at Chas. Sterzick's. Born, Mar. 9, to Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Graham, a son. Mrs. Graham was taken seriously ill Saturday and was taken to Blodgett hospital Sunday where she was given a blood transfusion Sunday night.

George Houghton was in Springfield, Ohio, recently on business for the American Express Company of Grand Rapids.

"I cut my dog's tail off."

"Did it make any difference with his carriage?"

"No, but it stopped his wagon."

Sentinels of Health

Don't Neglect Them!

Nature designed the kidneys to do a marvelous job. Its purpose is to supply flowing blood stream free of an excess of toxic impurities. The act of living—of itself—is constantly producing waste matter the kidneys must remove from the blood if good health is to endure.

When the kidneys fail to function as Nature intended, there is retention of waste that may cause body-wide distress. One may suffer nagging backache, persistent headache, attacks of dizziness, getting up nights, swelling, puffiness under the eyes—feel tired, nervous, all worn out.

Frequent, scanty or burning passage may be further evidence of kidney or bladder disturbance.

The recognized and proper treatment is a diuretic medicine to help the kidneys get rid of some poisonous body waste. Use Doan's Pills. They have had more than forty years of public approval. Ask, endorsed the country over. Insist on Doan's. Sold at all drug stores.

DOANS PILLS

PUBLIC NOTICES

Township ELECTION NOTICES

ADA

To the qualified electors of the Township of Ada, County of Kent, State of Michigan, notice is hereby given that the next ensuing Annual Township Election will be held at the Ada Township hall on

Monday, April 4, 1938

for the purpose of voting for the election of various township officers.

Notice is also hereby given that at the annual town meeting to be held at 1:30 p. m. on said day of election there will be submitted to the qualified voters present the question of voting upon a proposition to construct 3 mile of black top on Cascade Street, from Robinson St. to M-21; also .25 mile of black top on Robinson Street, from Cascade St. to Thornapple St.; also 4 mile of black top on Thornapple Street, from Robinson St. to County Garage; also 7 mile to rebuild and black top Broadmoor Street, from Cascade Street to M-21.

On the day of said election, the polls shall be opened at seven o'clock in the forenoon, and shall be continued open until six o'clock in the afternoon, except that the polls will close for one hour at noon, from twelve to one o'clock.

ELMER WITTENBACH,
Ada tp. Clerk

Dated Mar. 12, 1938 c44-3t

BOWNE

Notice is Hereby Given That the Annual Township Election will be held in the Township of Bowne, County of Kent, State of Michigan in the Town Hall at Bowne Center within said township on

Monday, April 4, A. D. 1938

for the purpose of voting for the election of various candidates for township offices.

The polls of said election will be open at 7 o'clock A. M. and will remain open until 6 o'clock P. M. Eastern Standard Time of said day of election unless the Board of Election Inspectors shall, in their discretion, adjourn the Polls at 12 o'clock noon for one hour.

Notice is also hereby given that at the annual town meeting to be held at 1:30 p. m. on said day of election there will be submitted to the qualified voters present the question of voting upon a proposition to construct one and ½ miles of grade and gravel road on the Alto Town line No. 4. East ¼ mile on South Rae Section 23. Also Hilton No. 2 North and South ¼ line Section 20, one mile. 50 % of cost $2,765.40.

Relative to Opening and Closing of the Polls

The Polls of said election will be open at 7 o'clock a. m. and will remain open until 6 o'clock p. m. Eastern Standard Time, of said day of election, unless the Board of Election Inspectors shall, in their discretion, adjourn the Polls at 12 o'clock noon for one hour.

ELMER S. WHITE,
Clerk of said Township.

Dated March 11, 1938 c44, 3t

Train Schedules

The time given below is Eastern standard time.

Pere Marquette

Train going east.....8:35 a. m.
Train going west.....8:05 p. m.

Grand Trunk

Trains going east.....8:30 a. m.
2:38 p. m.
Trains going west.....2:10 p. m.
(flag stop) 8:07 p. m.

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Defaults having been made (and such defaults having continued for more than ninety days) in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by John Currie, Widower of the City of Grand Rapids, Kent County, Michigan, to Home Owners' Loan Corporation, a Corporation organized under the laws of the United States of America, dated February 20th, 1934, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Kent County, Michigan, on April 11th, 1934, in Liber 763 of Mortgages, on Pages 331-332, and said mortgage having elected under the terms of said mortgage to declare the entire principal and accrued interest thereon due, which election it does hereby exercise, pursuant to which there is claimed to be due and unpaid on said mortgage at the date of this notice for principal, interest, and other lawful charges, the sum of Three Thousand Three Hundred Fifty-nine and 00 100 Dollars ($3,359.00) and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof;

Now, Therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the Statutes of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, Notice Is Hereby Given that on April 12, 1938 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, Eastern Standard Time at the north front door of the County House in the City of Grand Rapids, County of Kent, Michigan (that being the place of holding Circuit Court in said County) said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction to the highest bidder of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due as aforesaid, and any sum which may be paid by us or by the undersigned at or before said sale for taxes and insurance on said premises, and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including an attorney fee, with interest thereon, pursuant to law and to the terms of said mortgage, on April 11th, 1938 at 11 o'clock noon for one hour.

Notice is also hereby given that at the annual town meeting to be held at 1:30 p. m. on said day of election there will be submitted to the qualified voters present the question of voting upon a proposition to construct 1.5 miles of grade and gravel road on the Alto Town Line Road, North line section 4 and west ¼ mile on north line of Section 3.

LEONARD JOHNSON,
Clerk of Bowne tp.

Dated March 12, A. D. 1938 c44, 3t

CASCADE

To the qualified electors of the Township of Cascade, County of Kent, State of Michigan, notice is hereby given that the next ensuing Annual Township Election will be held at the Cascade Township hall on

Monday, April 4, 1938

for the purpose of voting for the election of various township officers.

Notice is also hereby given that at the annual town meeting to be held at 1:30 p. m. on said day of election there will be submitted to the qualified voters present the question of voting upon a proposition to construct 1 mile of grade and gravel road on the Vergennes Gravel Pit Road, between sections 2 and 33; also to construct 1 mile of grade and gravel road on the McGee Road, East ¼ of section 5 and south 1 mile.

On the day of said election, the polls shall be opened at seven o'clock in the forenoon, and shall be continued open until six o'clock in the afternoon, except that the polls will close for one hour at noon, from twelve to one o'clock.

REID C. TOWNE,
Cascade Tp. Clerk.

Dated March 12, 1938 c44, 3t

LOWELL

To the Qualified Electors of the Township of Lowell, County of Kent, State of Michigan

Notice is Hereby Given, That the next ensuing Annual Township Election will be held at Lowell City Hall Within said Township on

Monday, April 4, A. D. 1938

For the purpose of voting for the election of the following offices, viz.:

Township

A Supervisor; a Township Clerk; a Township Treasurer; a Justice of the Peace, full term; a Justice of Peace, to fill vacancy (if any); a Commissioner of Highways; not to exceed four Constables; a Member of Board of Review, full term; a Member of Board of Review, to fill vacancy (if any).

Propositions

Notice is also hereby given that at the annual town meeting to be held at 1:00 p. m. on said day of election there will be submitted to the qualified voters present the question of voting upon a proposition to construct one and ½ miles of grade and gravel road on the Alto Town line No. 4. East ¼ mile on South Rae Section 23. Also Hilton No. 2 North and South ¼ line Section 20, one mile. 50 % of cost $2,765.40.

Relative to Opening and Closing of the Polls

The Polls of said election will be open at 7 o'clock a. m. and will remain open until 6 o'clock p. m. Eastern Standard Time, of said day of election, unless the Board of Election Inspectors shall, in their discretion, adjourn the Polls at 12 o'clock noon for one hour.

ELMER S. WHITE,
Clerk of said Township.

Dated March 11, 1938 c44, 3t

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the payment of moneys and interest secured by a certain real estate mortgage, dated the 22nd day of October, A. D. 1919, made and executed by Herbert A. Thompson and Harriet E. Thompson, his wife, of Bowne Township, Kent County, Michigan, Mortgagors, to the Farmers State Bank of Alto, Michigan a corporation organized and doing business under the laws of the State of Michigan), Alto, Michigan, Mortgagee, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Kent County, Michigan on the 23rd of October, A. D. 1919 in Liber 455 of Mortgages on pages 336 and 337.

That on September 14th, 1923, said mortgage was assigned by the said Farmers State Bank of Alto, Michigan to the Old National Bank of Grand Rapids, Michigan (a corporation) said assignment was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Kent, Michigan, on the 15th day of September A. D. 1923 in Liber 496 on Page 440 of Mortgages; that on September 8th, D. 1924 said mortgage was assigned by the said Old National Bank of Grand Rapids, Michigan to the said Farmers State Bank of Alto, Michigan, said assignment being recorded in office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Kent, Michigan on September 12th, A. D. 1924 in Liber 517 of Mortgages on page 532; that on the 11th day of January, A. D. 1936 said mortgage was assigned by The Farmers State Bank of Alto, Michigan to Charles R. Foote, I. J. Dintaman and Charles I. Colby, Trustees of the Segregated and Substituted Assets of the Farmers State Bank of Alto, Michigan, under an agreement dated January 22, 1935, said assignment being recorded in the office of Register of Deeds for the County of Kent, Michigan on the 16th day of February, 1936 in Liber 826 on pages 161 and 162 of Mortgages.

That on April 1, 1922 Clarence A. Farley and Clara S. Farley, his wife, obtained title to and possession of the premises described in said mortgage by a deed recorded in Liber 522 on page 445 of Deeds; that on the 10th day of February, 1923 said Clarence A. Farley and Clara S. Farley, his wife, executed a land contract with the said Farmers State Bank of Alto, Assignee, whereby the time of payment was extended; that said agreement was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Kent, Michigan on the 13th day of February, 1930 in Liber 701 of Mortgages on pages 282 and 283; that on November 10th, 1933 the said Clarence A. Farley and Clara S. Farley, his wife, did enter into an agreement with Earl V. Colby, Conservator of the said Farmers State Bank of Alto, Michigan, Mortgagee, whereby the time of the payment of said mortgage was extended, the amount of the yearly payment was changed and the rate of interest was reduced to 4% per annum; that said agreement was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Kent, Michigan on November 13th, 1933 in Liber 737 of Mortgages on pages 252 and 384.

Defaults having continued for more than thirty days and the Assignees of the Mortgages have elected to declare the entire mortgage to declare the entire principal and accrued interest thereon due, and there is claimed to be due and unpaid on this mortgage at the date of this notice the principal sum of $5,150.00 and interest in the sum of $40.55 and all other legal costs and expenses of this foreclosure including an attorney fee as provided for by the terms of the mortgage; and no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof;

Now, Therefore by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the Statute in such case made and provided, Notice Is Hereby Given that on April 16, 1938, at 10:00 o'clock, forenoon, Eastern Standard Time at the north front door of the County House, in the City of Grand Rapids, County of Kent and State of Michigan, (that being the place of holding Circuit Court in said County) said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction to the highest bidder of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due as aforesaid, and any sum which may be paid by us or by the undersigned at or before said sale for taxes and insurance on said premises, and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including an attorney fee, with interest thereon, pursuant to law and to the terms of said mortgage, on April 16th, 1938 at 11 o'clock noon for one hour.

Notice is also hereby given that at the annual town meeting to be held at 1:30 p. m. on said day of election there will be submitted to the qualified voters present the question of voting upon a proposition to construct 1.5 miles of grade and gravel road on the Alto Town Line Road, North line section 4 and west ¼ mile on north line of Section 3.

LEONARD JOHNSON,
Clerk of Bowne tp.

Dated March 12, A. D. 1938 c44, 3t

HOME OWNERS' LOAN CORPORATION,
Mortgagee.
CHARLES McPHERSON, HARRINGTON & WAER,
Attorneys for Mortgagee
Business Address: First People's National Bank Bldg., Grand Rapids, Michigan.
M-ST-558 c35, 13 t

MORTGAGE SALE

Default having occurred in real estate mortgage containing power of sale, made by Ira Davis, Clara W. Cowles and Margaret M. Davis, Mortgagors, to Home Mortgagors, and Home State Bank for Savings, mortgagee, recorded Ionia County, Michigan, March 8, 1929, Liber 674 Mortgages, page 347, which mortgage was assigned to Curtis M. Hylle by assignment recorded Liber 768 Mortgages page 311, and Mortgage was assigned by Home Owners' Loan Corporation, Assignee, by assignment recorded Liber 829 Mortgages page 522, the undersigned hereby declares the principal and interest thereon due and payable, whereupon power of sale has become operative. Amount claimed due this date by reason of default is $7,126.54, principal, interest, taxes and attorney fee. No suit or proceeding at law has been instituted to recover any part of debt now remaining secured thereby.

Notice is given that by said power of sale said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale at North Door of Court House at Grand Rapids, Michigan, on June 4, 1938, at 10:00 in the forenoon, of the mortgaged premises, viz.: Lot 12, Block 1 of Riverside Gardens Addition No. 1, Grand Rapids Township, Kent County, Michigan.

Dated March 7, 1938.

KENT MORTGAGE AGENCY, INC.
Assignee of Mortgagee.
NORRIS McPHERSON, HARRINGTON & WAER,
Attorneys for Assignee of Mortgage.
c43-12t

MORTGAGE SALE

Default having occurred by reason of non payment of installments of interest under terms of a mortgage made by Earl D. Jones and C. Belle Jones, his wife, of the township of Lowell, Kent County, Michigan, to John W. Mathews, of same place, on the 16th day of November, 1936, and recorded on the 17th day of November, 1936, in liber 811 of mortgages, on pages 255 and 256 in office of register of deeds for Kent County, Michigan, and said default having continued for upwards of thirty days, by reason of which the entire amount secured by said mortgage has become due and payable under terms of said mortgage, which at date hereof is claimed to be the sum of Four Hundred Sixty-Three and 58 ¢ ($463.58) Dollars.

No suit or proceeding has been instituted to recover said sum, or any portion thereof, and Notice Is Hereby Given, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, and to satisfy amount so due, together with cost of sale, and an attorney fee provided for by statute, said a mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of property mentioned therein, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the north front door of the court house, in the city of Grand Rapids, Michigan, on Saturday, the 26th day of April, 1938, at ten o'clock a. m.

The property covered by said mortgage, are those premises situated in the Township of Lowell County of Kent, and State of Michigan, viz.:

Commencing at the intersection of the east ¼ line with the E. R. W. ¼ line of section the center of said section, thence S. 60 rods, thence E. 80 rods more or less to the ¼ line of said section, thence N. on said ¼ line to beginning; all on the N. W. ¼ of the S. E. ¼ of Section 11 Town 6 N. Range 9 W. excepting 30 rods N. & S. by 26 2-3 rods E. & W. heretofore conveyed to A. M. Kinyon and Thomas Walker, said description containing 22 acres, more or less.

Also commencing 60 rods S. of center of Section 11 Town 6 North Range 9 West, thence E. 80 rods more or less to the ¼ line of said section, thence S. 30 rods, thence W. 80 rods to the ¼ line; thence N. 30 rods to place of beginning, 15 acres, more or less, together with all tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging.

Dated February first, 1938.

HARRY MATHEWS
duly appointed & Acting Administrator of
John W. Mathews, deceased.
EDWARD L. BARDLEY,
Attorney for said Administrator
Grand Rapids, Michigan c8, 13t

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Defaults having been made (and such defaults having continued for more than ninety days) in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Zakar Megitanian and Agnes Megitarian of the City of Grand Rapids, Kent County, Michigan, to Home Owners' Loan Corporation, a Corporation organized under the laws of the United States of America, dated February 8, 1934, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Kent County, Michigan, on February 20, 1934, in Liber 762 of Mortgages, on Pages 39-40, and said mortgage having elected under the terms of said mortgage to declare the entire principal and accrued interest thereon due, which election it does hereby exercise, pursuant to which there is claimed to be due and unpaid on said mortgage at the date of this notice for principal and interest the sum One Thousand Six Hundred Thirty-three and 00 Hundredths Dollars ($1,633.60) and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof;

Now, Therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the Statutes of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, Notice is Hereby Given that on April 31, 1938, at 10:00 o'clock, forenoon, Eastern Standard Time at the north front door of the County House, in the City of Grand Rapids, County of Kent and State of Michigan, (that being the place of holding Circuit Court in said County) said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction to the highest bidder of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due as aforesaid, and any sum which may be paid by the undersigned at or before said sale for taxes and or insurance on said premises, and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including an attorney fee, with interest thereon, pursuant to law and to the terms of said mortgage, on April 31, 1938 at 11 o'clock noon for one hour.

Notice is also hereby given that at the annual town meeting to be held at 1:30 p. m. on said day of election there will be submitted to the qualified voters present the question of voting upon a proposition to construct 1 mile of grade and gravel road on the Vergennes Gravel Pit Road, between sections 2 and 33; also to construct 1 mile of grade and gravel road on the McGee Road, East ¼ of section 5 and south 1 mile.

On the day of said election, the polls shall be opened at seven o'clock in the forenoon, and shall be continued open until six o'clock in the afternoon, except that the polls will close for one hour at noon, from twelve to one o'clock.

REID C. TOWNE,
Township Clerk.

Dated March 12, 1938 c44, 3t

ADA

For Annual Township Election, Monday, April 4th, 1938.

To the qualified Electors of the Township of Ada, County of Kent, State of Michigan. Notice is hereby given that every day, except Sunday, until Saturday, March 26, 1938, being the last day for registration the name of any legal voter in the Township of Ada not already registered who may apply to me personally for such registration.

LEONARD JOHNSON,
Clerk of Bowne-tp.

Dated March 2, A. D. 1938 c43, 3t

HOME OWNERS' LOAN CORPORATION,
Mortgagee.
IRVING H. SMITH,
Attorney for Mortgagee.
Business Address: 304-7 Houseman Building, Grand Rapids, Michigan. c42-13t

TOWNSHIP Registration Notices

LOWELL

For Annual Township Election on Monday, April 4th, 1938.

To the Qualified Electors of the Township of Lowell, County of Kent, State of Michigan.

Notice is hereby given that I will be at my office every day except Sunday until Saturday, March 26, 1938, being the last day for registration, for the purpose of receiving for registration the name of any legal voter in the Township of Lowell not already registered who may apply to me personally for such registration.

LEONARD JOHNSON,
Clerk of Bowne-tp.

Dated March 2, A. D. 1938 c43, 3t

VERGENNES

To the Qualified Electors of the Township of Vergennes, County of Kent, State of Michigan; notice is hereby given that in conformity with the "Michigan Election Law," I, the undersigned Township Clerk, will be at my home each day up to and including Saturday, Mar. 26, 1938, the last day for the purpose of registering qualified voters of said township for the Annual Township election to be held Apr. 4th, 1938.

ELMER WITTENBACH,
Vergennes tp. Clerk

Dated March 1st, 1938. c43, 3t

CASCADE

Registration Notice for the Annual Township Election to be held Monday, April 4, 1938.

To the Qualified Electors of the Township of Cascade, County of Kent, State of Michigan; notice is hereby given that in conformity with the "Michigan Election Law," I, the undersigned Township Clerk, will be at my home on Friday, March 13, 1938 from 8 o'clock a. m. until 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of reviewing the registration and to register such applicants as shall properly apply therefor, and that I will receive registrations up to and including March 26, 1938, the last day of registration for said election.

REID C. TOWNE,
Township Clerk.

c43, 3t

ADA

For Annual Township Election, Monday, April 4th, 1938.

To the qualified Electors of the Township of Ada, County of Kent, State of Michigan. Notice is hereby given that every day, except Sunday, until Saturday, March 26, 1938, being the last day for registration the name of any legal voter in the Township of Ada not already registered who may apply to me personally for such registration.

LEONARD JOHNSON,
Clerk of Bowne-tp.

Dated March 2, A. D. 1938. c43, 3t

BOWNE

For Annual Township Election, Monday, April 4th, 1938.

To the qualified Electors of the Township of Bowne, County of Kent, State of Michigan. Notice is hereby given that I will be at my residence every day except Sunday until Saturday, March 26, 1938, being the last day for registration, for the purpose of receiving for registration the name of any legal voter in the Township of Bowne not already registered who may apply to me personally for such registration.

LEONARD JOHNSON,
Clerk of Bowne-tp.

Dated March 2, A. D. 1938 c43, 3t

VERGENNES

To the Qualified Electors of the Township of Vergennes, County of Kent, State of Michigan; notice is hereby given that in conformity with the "Michigan Election Law," I, the undersigned Township Clerk, will be at my home each day up to and including Saturday, Mar. 26, 1938, the last day for the purpose of registering qualified voters of said township for the Annual Township election to be held Apr. 4th, 1938.

ELMER WITTENBACH,
Vergennes tp. Clerk

Dated March 1st, 1938. c43, 3t

CASCADE

Registration Notice for the Annual Township Election to be held Monday, April 4, 1938.

To the Qualified Electors of the Township of Cascade, County of Kent, State of Michigan; notice is hereby given that in conformity with the "Michigan Election Law," I, the undersigned Township Clerk, will be at my home on Friday, March 13, 1938 from 8 o'clock a. m. until 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of reviewing the registration and to register such applicants as shall properly apply therefor, and that I will receive registrations up to and including March 26, 1938, the last day of registration for said election.

REID C. TOWNE,
Township Clerk.

c43, 3t

ADA

For Annual Township Election, Monday, April 4th, 1938.

To the qualified Electors of the Township of Ada, County of Kent, State of Michigan. Notice is hereby given that I will be at my residence every day except Sunday until Saturday, March 26, 1938, being the last day for registration, for the purpose of receiving for registration the name of any legal voter in the Township of Ada not already registered who may apply to me personally for such registration.

LEONARD JOHNSON,
Clerk of Bowne-tp.

Dated March 2, A. D. 1938 c43, 3t

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More Local News

Dr. S. S. Lee returned home on Tuesday after spending several weeks in Lake Worth, Fla.

Mrs. Coleta Condon of Grand Rapids was an overnight guest at the Wm. T. Condon home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dell Condon and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Condon called at Sunshine hospital Sunday to see Boyd Condon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dell Condon accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rogers to the Soldiers' Home to see Mrs. Carrie Rogers Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Miller and children of Trufant and Mrs. John Miller of Flint sent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Will Stone.

Anton Kallinger has sold his 80-acre farm just north of Lowell to Martin Ripstra of Grand Rapids who will move onto the farm the latter part of this week. Mr. and Mrs. Kallinger will continue to reside, for the present at least, in the dwelling at the Consumers Power Company plant, of which Mr. Kallinger is in charge.

The Oriental Chapter entertained the county officers of O. E. S. in Grand Rapids Wednesday evening, when the travelling Bible was passed to the Grandville Chapter. Those attending from Lowell were: Lila Armstrong, County President; Doris Roth, Secretary; Mrs. Charles Snay, Mrs. Mert Sinclair, Mrs. Lila Johnson, Mrs. Bert Purchase, Mrs. Eugene Carr, Mrs. Royden Warner, Mrs. S. B. Avery, Mrs. Clyde Collar, Mrs. Hattie Peckham and Mrs. Jessie Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weaver were called to Hart this week on account of the death of Mr. Weaver's brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Day spent his birthday last Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Nelson in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Katherine Stone of Grand Rapids spent Saturday with her son, Will and wife, and daughter, Mrs. Clarence Speaker and family.

Sunday guests at the Mert Sinclair home were Mrs. Walter Hamacher and sons, Jerry and Roger, and Mrs. Mackley of Grand Rapids.

Mrs. E. H. Roth attended a meeting of the Daughters of the American Revolution at the home of Mrs. Carl Mapes in Grand Rapids Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kitler and children of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Newcomb of Holland were Sunday dinner guests of George Boyenga and family.

Miss Ruth Armstrong, teacher in the Lowell schools, was called to her home in Springville, Ind., Tuesday evening by the sudden illness of her mother, Mrs. Dennis Armstrong. Mrs. P. J. Fineis drove her to Indiana Tuesday night and returned home Wednesday night. Mrs. Armstrong was in the hospital and was still unconscious when Mrs. Fineis left for home. The many friends of Miss Armstrong hope for the quick and complete recovery of her mother. Mrs. R. D. Hahn is teaching in Miss Armstrong's place.

Demand Michigan Sugar!

Boy Scouts Resume Activities

The committee of Lowell Boy Scout Troop No. 70 met Tuesday noon at Christiansen's store for a dinner meeting. Dr. J. R. Stryker was elected chairman and A. F. Zwemer was reelected secretary-treasurer. George V. Pappin was appointed scoutmaster.

The Lowell Board of Trade will underwrite the expenses for the coming year and it is expected that the troop will be better than ever before.

The Troop commitee is composed of A. A. Curtis, R. H. Dolan, Rev. R. M. Barksdale, Dr. J. R. Stryker, Stanley Beach, W. W. Gumser, F. Earle Haner, Chris Leonard, Wm. Clark and Ed. Kiel, each representing one of the community organizations.

Plans are on foot for the fathers and mothers to attend the annual Scout appreciation dinner in Grand Rapids. Detailed announcement will appear later.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Sylvan Moore, a daughter, on Sunday, Mar. 13, at St. Mary's hospital.

To Mr. and Mrs. Lee Holland, a 7 lb. daughter, Linda Lee, on Tuesday, Mar. 15. Mrs. Don Niles is caring for the mother and baby.

To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mange of Muskegon, on Feb. 12, a daughter, Jeanette. To Mr. and Mrs. Lester Mange of Detroit, on Mar. 15, a daughter, Martha Jean. Both of the Mange boys were former Lowell residents and are known to many here.

Diabetic Doctor In East Grand Rapids

Dr. E. P. Felch, an acquaintance of ye editor, has located a sanitarium in East Grand Rapids at 529 Greenwood avenue, which will be known as the Greenwood Sanitarium.

Dr. Felch, is a practitioner of over 40 years, with 20 years in sanitarium work, and is a specialist in chronic diseases, especially in rectal and diabetes.

He has had such wonderful success and such an enviable record with diabetes cases that it seems his method of treatment should be known to the whole world. We are glad to recommend the doctor to our friends and readers for we feel confident he will help you. His telephone number is 3-0352 and consultation is free.—The South Kent County News.

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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. tf

Segwun Community Club will entertain in South Ward school Friday, Mar. 18, at 8 o'clock. Club will serve hot baked potatoes with butter and hot coffee, free. Bring service, sandwiches and one other dish. There will be a good program in honor of St. Patrick's Day. Children must be accompanied by parents.

The Fortnightly Club will meet next Tuesday evening with Mrs. Ray Borgerson, Mrs. Byrne McMahon as assistant hostess.

The Women's Democrat Club will hold a meeting on Wednesday, Mar. 23, at 8:00 o'clock in the regular club rooms. There will be a speaker on Conservation. All Democrats are invited

The M. E. Missionary Society will meet Friday afternoon at 2:30 with Mrs. Rosella Yeiter, the usual tea being served after the program. Guests will be the ladies from the Portland auxiliary, among them Mrs. Helen Riggs Brown, well known to many here. All interested are cordially invited.

America On Way Back to Farm and Wearing High Hat

Federal census figures show that the farm population has been increased by more than 2,000,000 youths and that more than 500,000 new farms have been started since 1931.

This rural trend during the depression was studied by Professor Edmund Brunner for the federal government.

"The cultural revival on the farms in the last few years has been amazing," he declared. "It extends to drama, music, art and to literature as shown by the increase in libraries in rural districts."

It is possible, Dr. Brunner believes, that this is the beginning of the development of that agricultural aristocracy which some authorities think is the principal hope for saving our civilization from declining as others have done. They look for it to preserve the family on the farm as a continuing unit which alone can survive economic depressions and political upheavals.

"Of course, it would prove to be a long-time trend," Dr. Brunner explained. "But it may prove the solution of our sociological problem of farm life. It is a matter for development by the farm agencies and they are developing it. The movement has been stronger than ever in the last decade and is still progressing."

The immediate problem, as Dr. Brunner sees it, is to persuade the right type of persons to join the back-to-the-farm movement. That is the class of educated persons capable of aiding the development of the cultured hereditary farm system.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for the flowers and sympathy shown us during our recent bereavement; Rev. Barksdale for his comforting words and the singers.

p44 The Mathews Family.

Scatter your kind words broadcast. They are the best alms you will ever be privileged to give to anybody.

Social Events

Greene Circle

Mrs. Walter Rogers' division of the Greene Circle entertained last week Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Mary Rittenger and Mrs. Howard Rittenger, with 56 members and friends present. The program consisted of Irish songs by Mrs. Lynn Fletcher, solos by three children, Howard John and Mary Rittenger and Darlene Keiser; readings by Mrs. Rosella Yeiter and Pearl Peckham; and a piano solo by Jane Rittenger, which were all enjoyed by the group and were well received. The division then served refreshments, served in St. Patrick's colors.

West Side Euchre Club

The West Side Euchre Club was entertained at the home of Mrs Lew Wingeier in Saranac last Friday. Those attending were Mesdames D. H. Oatley, W. A. Roth, Will Flynn, Mary Andrews, Phil Krum, Dell Condon and Clyde Condon. Honors went to Mrs. Dell Condon, Mrs. Clyde Condon and Mrs. D. H. Oatley.

Birthday Celebration

Mrs. Clara McCarty and Mrs. C. O. Lawrence entertained Sunday in honor of the birthday of Mrs. Morse Johnson. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fuller and Charles and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Smith of Grand Rapids, and Mr. Johnson.

Give Party for Son

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Roth entertained on Monday evening with a party in honor of the eleventh birthday of their son, Jerry. There were twelve boys and girls present to enjoy the games and refreshments. Decorations were in St. Patrick's motif.

Social Brevities

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Borgerson will entertain tonight (Thursday) with a family dinner in honor of his mother's brithday.

The Book Forum Club met last week Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Bruce Walter. Mary Arehart gave a review of "Susan and God," a play now current on Broadway.

Dr. and Mrs. F. E. White entertained the P. & P. Bridge Club at their home Monday evening, honors going to Mrs. Clyde Collar and E. H. Roth. Mr. and Mrs. Art Hill will entertain the club tonight (Thursday).

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank friends and neighbors for greetings, and for many acts of kindness shown me during my illness. Their thoughtfulness has brought cheerful hours and I am truly grateful.

p44 Mrs. Chas. Klahn.

The case concerned a will, and an Irishman was a witness.

"Was the deceased," asked the lawyer, "in the habit of talking to himself when he was alone?"

"I don't know," was the reply.

"Come, come, you don't know, and yet you pretend that you were intimately acquainted with him?"

"Well, sir," said Pat, dryly, "I never happened to be with him when he was alone."

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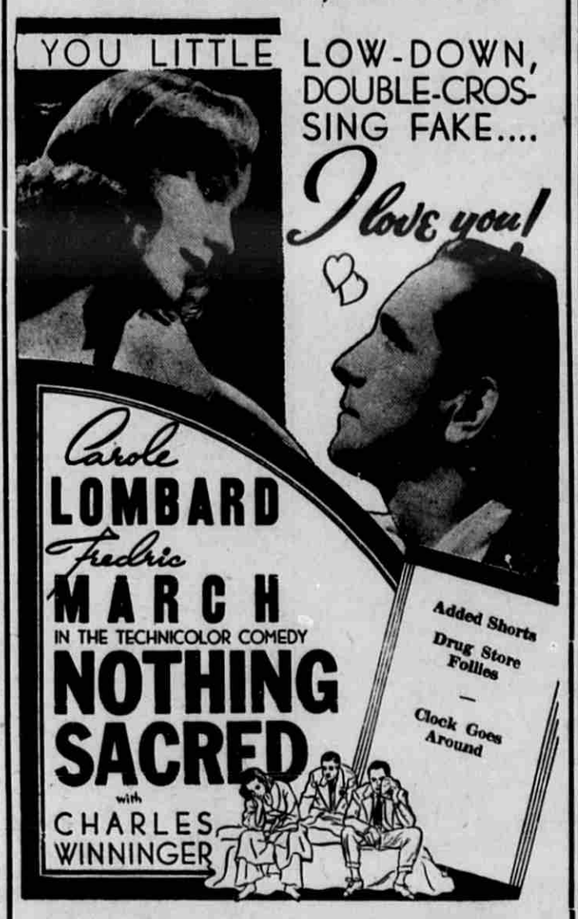

SUNDAY-MONDAY, MARCH 20-21

TOPS "ZIEGFELD"

"Little Match Girl." Pathe News

Lowell Basketeers Make Fine Record

Lowell High School rang down the curtain on the 1938 basketball campaign by dropping a hard fought game to Coach Beukema's strong Christian outfit in the regional championships at Grand Rapids Union 27-17. The height of the Flying Dutchmen proved to be the factor in the down fall of the Red and White cagers.

DeHaan, crack Christian center, started the ball rolling for the Dutchmen by ringing up five points before the Lowell attack could get under way. Three charity tosses by Kyser and Stauffer and a bucket by Linsday tied up the ball game 5-5. A moment later the count stood 7-7, Christian added six more and were out in front at the quarter 13-7.

Both teams hit for five points in the second frame with all of the Lowell tallies being via the foul route, Kyser sinking four and Fonger one. Christian headed the locals at the halfway mark 18-12.

In holding their opponents attack to three points in the third quarter the Lowell boys showed their best defensive power of the year, this being a feat that the Grand Haven team could not match in losing the regional crown to the Christian five 27-23 Saturday night. The Grand Rapids team maintained a commanding 21-12 lead at the end of the third stanza.

Christian topped the Lowell scoring in the last quarter 6-5, with Althen, Kyser and Stauffer contributing for the locals. DeHaan took scoring honors for the evening by connecting for 13 while his teammate Blysma hit for 5. Kyser was again high for Lowell with 8, all the result of charity tosses.

The season's record shows that the Averymen have won 11 of 16 in addition to winning the district crown at Greenville. In the Grand Valley Circuit Lowell tied for second place with East, Stauffer, Kyser, Fonger and Phelps were chosen on the All Star Teams selected by the association's six coaches, with the latter two being named among the ten outstanding players in the league. Many top ranking teams were defeated during the year including victories over East, Lee Street, Rockford, Ionia, Belding and Greenville, and coming within two points of defeating Grand Rapids Christian who took top honors in the regional meet at Union High School. Next year's team will sadly miss the services of three of its stars, Capt. Fonger, Armstrong and Linsday, who played their last basketball game for the Red and White Friday night.

Keene Breezes

Mrs. A. Lee

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Huffman entertained with a Neighborhood 500 party Saturday evening.

Several farmers in this vicinity have tapped their maple trees, expecting to gather the maple sweet again this season.

A pleasant surprise shower was given Mr. and Mrs. Guy Rickert Saturday evening, about 75 relatives and young people attending. Progressive pedro was the diversion of the evening. Many useful gifts were presented to the happy couple.

Mrs. Elmer Bowen spent the past week caring for her sister-in-law, Mrs. Mae Bowen Sayles, of Edmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Snell of Ionia enjoyed a six o'clock dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Snell Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Snell and daughter of Detroit were week-end guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Snell.

The Ideal Club held one of their popular parties at Keene Grange hall Saturday evening, about 75 being present. Dancing and beano were amusements for the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Harwood returned from their Western trip last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Goodell of Flint were week-end guests at the Goodell home.

Mrs. Donald Pierce spent several days last week in Belding with Mr. and Mrs. John Jesko.

The Ideal Club was very pleasantly entertained at the home of Evelyn Cahoon last Thursday for dinner, all members being present except three, with several guests. A very fine potluck dinner was enjoyed.

Elmer Bowen was in Edmore last Friday to see his sister, Mae Sayles.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bowen attended the funeral of Elias Sayles at Edmore last Tuesday.

The Keene Grange will entertain with a benefit party April 4, in the evening at the Grange hall. Potluck supper.

Mrs. Alden Sparks and Mrs. Wilma Sparks were Tuesday callers of Mrs. Ina Wortley in Belding.

Harris Creek

Mrs. Basil R. Vreeland

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Geib and daughter Ruth were Grand Rapids visitors last Friday.

Mrs. Mary Barnes, who is working in Grand Rapids, spent Wednesday night and Thursday at home. Her son James went back to spend the week with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Silcox, Joseph Flynn and Jerald Anderson spent Friday evening at the Vreeland home and visited the sugar bush.

Miss Josephine Burns has completed her school work in Grand Rapids and is now the office girl at Middleville high school.

Callers at the B. Vreeland home Sunday were Glenn Sanborn, Mrs. Margaret Silcox, Miss Elizabeth Kegle, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McNaughton, Misses Mary and Addie Sinclair of Alto, Mr. and Mrs. Davis of Hastings and Mrs. Dorthy Bowers of Middleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Conard Schondlemeyer and family entertained her sister and family Sunday.

CARD OF THANKS

To our neighbors and friends, the Alton Ladies Aid, Rev. David F. Warner for the comforting words, the beautiful flowers and the sympathy shown us in the loss of our husband and father, we wish to express our sincere appreciation.

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Farmers on sandy soils subject to blowing can borrow an idea from muck farmers, according to A. M. Grootendorst, who uses strips of rye as miniature windbreaks to hold the soil on his Berrien county farm.

Dr. P. M. Harmer of Michigan State College reports that this same type of windbreak has been used with success by onion and celery growers for years. If the strips are run on the contour, he explained, water will be conserved as well.

Grootendorst, a bulb grower, has been troubled with wind erosion for years, but not until 1937 did he find the solution. The tiny windbreaks proved so efficient that he will use them again this spring. The Soil Conservation Service reports many other farmers will try the same plan for protecting early summer seedings of alfalfa.

The Berrien county farmer usually seeds rye for a cover crop around September 1, to give protection during the most critical months. Last spring when he disked up the rye, he left two-foot strips every 66 feet and allowed them to grow.

These strips of rye serve as miniature windbreaks and prevented practically all blowing. Last year was the first season that some replanting was unnecessary. In previous years, his foreman says, moving sand particles had either buried or cut off the young plants.

Elmdale

Mrs. Ira Sargeant

Edson Grant was taken sick last week and is now following doctor's instructions. He will be absent from work for a couple of weeks. Edson says this is the second time in his life that he has had to have a doctor.

Mrs. Lena Reusser moved to Ionia Tuesday.

Mrs. Minnie Lott and Miss Clarabelle Hooper attended the Eastern Star meeting at Lowell last Thursday evening.

Leo Kyser and family of South Lowell, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Miller and son Myron and Miss Ilia Sargeant of Grand Rapids were Sunday afternoon callers at the Custer-Sargeant home.

Lawrence Miller began the season's work Tuesday for Mrs. A. T. Eash of South Bowne.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stahl of Bowne Center have purchased the farm known as the Amos Erb estate at Zion Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. John Berkey and Mrs. George Stahl have returned from a several weeks' visit with relatives in Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Grant and children of Lansing spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edson Grant.

George Klahn has returned from Ann Arbor, where he submitted to an operation from which he is gaining nicely. He is able to assist with light work about the farm.

Mr. Huggins of Grand Ledge is assistant agent at the P. M. depot during Mr. Grant's absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Lenhard and daughter Betty and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Wiltse and baby of Howell spent Sunday with their father and grandfather, John Lenhard.

Farmers who have sugar bushes are now devoting their time to boiling sap. The sap seems unusually sweet and the syrup is very clear and light.

Miss Gladah Sargeant spent Sunday with Betty and Ernestine Roth of South Boston. Miss Doris Ruth Fahrni was guest of honor, it being her birthday.

Several carloads of onions were sacked and loaded from this place the past week.

Fridy evening, Mar. 18, the Pleasant Valley Dramatic Club will present their 3-act play, "Safety First" at the Rosenberger school. Mr. and Mrs. Orvie Stahl have charge of program arrangements and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Sargeant are the refreshment committee.

Workers on a Chinese railroad now have group life insurance; they pay 50 cents a month from their wages, and $500 is paid after death.

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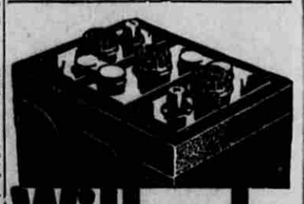
CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all those who remembered me with cards, letters, fruits and candy while at the hospital and for the baked goods, fruit and cards sent Jacob while we were in quarantine.

p44 Mrs. John Hoover.



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