

FORTY-SIXTH YEAR

LOWELL, MICHIGAN, NOVEMBER 17, 1938

No. 27

Being a Collection of Various Topics of Local and General Interest

POLITICAL AFTERMATH

TWO WEEKS before the recent election, Murray D. VanWagoner conducted a secret "straw vote" throughout the state. It showed Fitzgerald to be a sure winner and estimated the plurality at 45,000.

CAMPAIGN FINANCING

THE ATTITUDE of so-called "Big Business" in the recent campaign was unexpected. Whereas you might have thought that industrial plutocrats would rush into the Republican state committee's arms with open checkbooks...

THE FAMILY HOLIDAY

THANKSGIVING day as observed now, is not the occasion of such deep religious fervor as our ancestors manifested. Therein the nation has lost something of value.

EDUCATION AND HOME TOWN

YEARS AGO some families disliked the idea of giving their children a good education, as it was felt they would then become discontented in their home towns.

THE COIN HUNTERS

THEY have been holding a national coin hunting championship contest at Mount Baldy, D. C.

HOME TOWN THOUGHTS

The householder who can't afford to keep his buildings in repair, is usually the one who has to take a heavy strike in value if he wants to sell the property.

LIBRARY MOST POSTPONED

The Kent County Library meeting scheduled for Nov. 17 at the Seavie Carnegie library has been indefinitely postponed.

Future Farmers Make Good Show In Five Fairs

Kent and Ottawa Clubs Cooperate

Early in the school year, the member schools in the Kent-Ottawa association of F. F. A. clubs, which include Lowell, Caladonia, Sparta, Sand Lake and Cooperville, met and agreed to award a total of \$10.00 in cash prizes and first, second and third prize ribbons for each of ten classes of farm crop products at the fair which each school was to hold.

Ledger Entries

GOOD TIME FOR SHOPPING

IT'S TIME too early to think of buying Christmas presents and winter stuff? The business man, who has had long experience in this problem, will say No. Many sensible folks are doing it.

WONDERING WILL ROGERS

A MEMORIAL MUSEUM costing \$250,000 has been erected at Claremore, Okla., in honor of Will Rogers. The countless people who will examine the interesting exhibits in this collection will not merely learn much about the region which Rogers loved, but they will be reminded of one of the most lovable characters that America ever produced.

EMBALLING METHODS NOW SAFEGUARD PUBLIC

William S. Carpenter of Lansing, Executive Secretary of Michigan Funeral Directors and Embalmers Association, was guest speaker at the Wednesday noon luncheon meeting of Lowell Rotary Club, held in the dining room at Richmond's Cafe.

BE WISE SHOP EARLY

Three-piece, 100% wool, full lined, reinforced knees, zipper anklets, double strapped or zipper jackets, polo coats, choice \$3.95. Coats.

Along Main St.

The Odd Fellows are redecorating and making other improvements to their lodge rooms.

The Lowell high school football team will have the pleasure of witnessing the game between Temple and Michigan State college at East Lansing this week Saturday.

N. E. Borgerson announces another improvement for Main street. The old postoffice building is to have a new modern store front and other improvements to the interior.

A hunting unit on display in front of the store next door east of Thorne's barber shop was stolen last Saturday night about ten o'clock.

Specifications for Lowell's proposed new post office, now on file at the local post office call for a building 102 1/2 feet square.

Postmaster Hodely states that the Lowell postoffice will this year break all records for volume of business. Up to November 15, the volume was \$2,000 in excess of previous records.

The army is again on the move, but in the army of fine business men, most of whom will doubtless be out of the trenches by Thanksgiving Day.

Mrs. Charles Doyle and her assistants hereby wish to express their appreciation to all those who are responding so generously to the annual Red Cross roll call.

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"Calling All Americans..."



American Red Cross Roll Call Poster for 1938.

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Escape in Night Clothes From Burning Home

The family of John Fahrni was forced to make a hasty escape in their night clothes from a fire at 906 W. Main St. Sunday morning about eight o'clock, when they were awakened by the knocking of the car horn.

Upon arising they found the house full of smoke and the back part of the house afire. Just then the fire whistle started to blow, the alarm having been turned in by a bus driver.

It is believed the fire started from a short circuit somewhere in the car as it had been bothering the night before when the Fahrni's were driving home.

There was considerable damage done to the contents of the house and they are staying at the home of his father, Chris Fahrni, while the damage is being repaired.

The damage would have been much greater but for the prompt arrival of the fire department.

American Legion W-L-S Home Talent Here Three Nights

Cooperating Cast From Nearby Communities

The local American Legion post, No. 133, presents for the first time their W-L-S home talent show, which will be given this week on Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights, Nov. 17, 18 and 19 at 8:00 o'clock each evening in the Lowell City Hall.

The purpose of these shows is to get together and develop new talent and create self confidence and expression. Perhaps no other programs have done so much to preserve and maintain interest in real American folk music as the Lowell W-L-S radio show on the home talent hour.

At a dinner meeting of the Lowell Rotary club preceding the Lowell W-L-S home talent hour on Friday, P. L. (Pop) Chalmers, president of the Lowell Rotary club, Grand Rapids and referee in the after-noon's game gave a short but inspirational talk on the value of the associations of high school students.

Members and friends of all churches are invited to join in this service. Special music will be rendered by the choirs of both churches, under the direction of Bruce Walter.

Timely Precaution Will Save Lives

Carbon monoxide, a deadly, odorless and colorless gas resulting from the combustion of gasoline in automobile engines, will soon begin taking a toll of human life.

Make a check right now of the exhaust manifold and pipe to determine if any gaskets or couplings are leaking. By so doing, you will eliminate the possibility of falling to this unseen danger that annually claims a number of lives during the colder months.

Strand Calendar

Thursday, Nov. 17—Carole Lombard and Ferdinand Graf in "Fool for Scandal", and "Danger on the Air".

Friday, Saturday, Nov. 18, 19—"Breaking the Ice" with Bobby Egan, Charles Buggles and the world's youngest ice skater, Irene Davis. Also "Reformatory" with Jack Holt, Bobby Jordan and Charlotte Wynters. Plus Wild Bill Hickok in "Stampede" and latest Fox News.

Sunday, Monday, Nov. 20, 21—Bob Burns in "The Arkless Tea" with Fay Bainter, John Bas, Ervin S. Cobb, Jean Parker and Lyle Talbot. Also "Autumn Style"; cartoon, "Rigby Hunt"; World Windows, and last minute Paramount News.

Tuesday, Nov. 22—"City Streets" with Edith Fowles and Leo Carrillo. Added feature "Low Jeff" with Freddie Bartholomew and Mickey Rooney. Don't forget to bring your pencils.

Wednesday, Nov. 23—"Torchy Blane in Panama", with Lola Lane and Paul Kelly. Also "Beloved Brut" with Bonita Granville and Dolores Costello.

Thursday, Nov. 24—George O'Brien in "Border G-Man" and added feature, "My Bill" with Kay Francis, Bonita Granville, Anita Louise and Bobby Jordan. Also cartoon, "The Queen's Hit".

Will gladly swap five to one-five deer hunters for one good carpenter so we can have our Thanksgiving dinner in our new home this year! Spartenes need not apply. Dr. and Mrs. D. H. Osley adv.—p27

Football Game On Armistice Day Won By A Point

Two Bands Add Color to Event

Still feeling the sting of their defeat by East Grand Rapids, the Lowell high school football squad played hard to gain a 7-6 victory over the Grandville high school team in the annual Armistice Day game at Recreation Park.

After the touchdown by Lowell, Grandville began a well planned offensive and the local team was placed on the defensive end until late in the fourth quarter when Lowell got to the Grandville 13-yard line just as the game ended.

Grandville scored in the second quarter after a pass from Timmer to Brumley brought the ball to Lowell's one-half yard line where Timmer carried it over. Grandville threatened many times during the game. Only the stalwart Lowell line kept their opponents from scoring. Passing was the main weapon used by Grandville.

The Grandville drum and bugle corps led the parade from the high school to the park and the bands of the two schools furnished music for the spectators adding inspirational color to the day.

Referee Talks at Rotary

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The idea of creating a system of industrial credit banks designed to supply deserving business borrowers with adequate working capital is gathering important support in the more conservative Government quarters.

Bees which made honey in the corridors of the Baptist church at Evon are now being processed at the rate of approximately 3,000 pairs a day.

Both valuable and interesting was the 186-year-old map of Michigan found at Buchanan by Walter Squier. It was published in Philadelphia in 1832. Population for the entire state at that time was listed on the map as 31,262.

Recently a theft was reported at Caro which must have been committed by strong-backed and hard-working burglars, for seven tons of cheese were stolen from the warehouse of a factory. This included 135 cheeses, each weighing 75 to 100 pounds.

Word reaching the Department of State through diplomatic channels has it that some high Canadian officials are deeply disturbed by British policy in Europe and the Far East, and are interested in closer economic and diplomatic ties with the United States.

Added to all this garden freaks that have been receiving newspaper publicity this fall is one of a two-in-one variety reported at Hartford recently. Mrs. Edward Curtis displayed a perfectly formed green pepper grown inside a red pepper.

Two bills relics of the wild cat days when banks in Michigan issued their own money, were found in Nashville recently by Mrs. Findlay Traxler. One was a \$1 bill issued by the Bank of Marshall in 1867, and the other \$2 bill of the Bank of Clinton, dated 1863.

President Roosevelt is reported to be torn between a personal wish to appoint Professor Felix Frankfurter of Harvard University, to the Supreme Court and a political wish to give the West representation on the highest bench. No appointment is likely before late December.

Glass isn't considered a desirable part of a diet for either human or animal, but a chicken in Three Oaks ate glass and died. When a hen was killed for Sunday dinner, a sizeable quantity of glass of various shapes and sizes, "I" brand brass wire, and a single nail were found in its crop.

Although wildcats may be rather common in some sections of the country, they are a rarity at East Lake, most of the timber being cleared along with the tall timber. Thus it is to be expected that a wildcat shot by Roy Hicks while he was hunting near there recently will be stuffed and placed on exhibition.

Two stories up is quite a distance for any person to fall from, but that's what happened to two-year-old Doris Sauterberg of Dearborn. The out-come was more pleasant than usual in such cases, for when she was taken to the hospital for observation, doctors could find nothing more serious than a bump on her head.

Some potato vines got hot and started an unusual fire at Belding a short time ago. While a rural mail carrier was driving over a field, some potato vines burned around the drive shaft of his car. He was back in town again before the vines became hot enough. From the friction, to burst into flames and set the car on fire.

The British are prepared to make a "deal" with the Japanese on the subject of future rule of China, leaving the United States farther out on a limb. This "deal", however, has been delayed owing to the hastiness of Japanese terms. These leave little chance for the British to continue to draw high dividends out of this part of the Orient.

A working example of the golden rule was enacted in Belleville when 46 of the local men went to the home of Mrs. Glen Wing, bereaved widow, to help with fall work on the farm. Crews were taken in, winter work was done, and stored. Moved for the dinner, which was served by ten neighbor women, was furnished by business men of the village.

Baking a lawn usually supposed to be a harmless occupation, proved to be quite hazardous for William Riddiman of Dearborn. He was raking the lawn at his home, when his rake struck a bottle of grape juice. The bottle exploded, and the jagged neck of it struck William on the right temple. Forty stitches were necessary to close the wound.

Here is a new record in delivery service for business done at night. While working in the kitchen, one morning, Mrs. Bert Valley of West Branch was startled by a crash in the dining room. Investigating, she found a plump pheasant, which had flown through a window, lying on the floor. The Valley's had pleasant for supper that night.

Oil wells, like steam shovels, attract large numbers of spectators to watch operations. The crew drilling an oil well in Bangor was good natured enough when spectators told them how they thought the work should be done, but questions regarding depth of the well, priced the drillers. As a result, there is now a freshly dug grave on the project, with the headline inscribed: "Here lies the last guy that asked us how deep we are going."

On account of the Thanksgiving holiday, next week's issue of the Ledger will go into the mails early Wednesday morning, November 23. All subscribers are kindly asked to cooperate by having their ad copy in the Ledger office next Monday and all correspondents, as well as other persons and organizations, desiring to place matter in next week's issue are requested to have same at this office on Monday if possible but not later than Tuesday.

The cooperation of all in this matter will be greatly appreciated. Thank you—The Publisher.

Ohio laborers are Michigan's best out-of-state customers among visiting anglers, according to creel censuses, with Illinois and Indiana residents next.

Typing paper, 30 sheets, letter-head size, good substitute bond. 20c.—Ledger office.

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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.

Health - Hygiene

Disseminated through the Kent County Health Department by State Health Commissioner, Dr. J. W. C. ... Public Health Department, (Kent County Medical Society Co. operating)

CONCERNING LAXATIVES

To the number of persons who annually meet death at their own hands, statistics should add those who fall victims to the laxative habit. It is estimated that of the deaths attributed to appendicitis are due to the taking of laxatives.

Notes

We were back stage as Ruby Valder's radio hour was going on last night. The air waves were filled with a sense of calmness about the proceedings that come only from the most honest and most sincere.

What's the Answer?

A long, shaly tow or rolled down 8th Ave. the other afternoon. As it approached 46th Street a left hand turn was made.

Red Cross Nurses Aid Million Sick

Red Cross public health workers made more than one million visits to or on behalf of the sick during the year 1937.

Why Do Cooks Have Buttons on Their Hats?

UNREMARKABLE AS it sounds in today's world, it was once the practice of men to wipe their noses on the hat.

Red Cross Volunteers Aid War Veterans

Red Cross workers in chapters, to hospitals and on posts of the Army, Navy, Coast Guard, and Marine Corps, assisted 22,826 active war veterans or their families during the past 13 months.

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MANHATTAN Church News

ZION M. E. CHURCH. John Claus, Pastor. Bible School next Sunday at 2 o'clock.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Walter Ratcliff, Pastor. Sunday School—10:00 a. m. Carlin Munro, Supr. Our of school.

CATHOLIC PARISHES

St. Mary's—Lowell. Rev. Fr. J. J. P. Pastor. 8:00 a. m. Low Mass sermon.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CH.

Robert M. Barkdale, Minister. 8:00 a. m. Sunday School.

ADA CONGREGATIONAL CH.

8:00 a. m. Sunday School. 10:00 a. m. Evolving World and sermon.

ADA COMMUNITY REFORMED

W. B. Koleschard, Pastor. We are invited to the service. Worship Service—10:00 a. m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

Morning service every Sunday. 11:00 a. m. Sunday School at 11:00 o'clock.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

R. C. Johnson, Pastor. 10:00 a. m.—Sunday School. 11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship.

ALTO AND BOWNE CENTER

W. E. CRUMBIE, Pastor. F. R. Kinney, Minister. Alto Parsonage, Phone 30

ALTO BAPTIST CHURCH

W. E. CRUMBIE, Pastor. 10:00 a. m.—Sunday School. 11:00 a. m.—Worship Service.

WHITNEYVILLE AND SNOW

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SCASCO CHURCH OF CHRIST

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CAMP LAKE CHURCH

J. G. Bellard, Minister. Sunday School—2:30 p. m. 7:30 p. m.—Worship Service.

ALANSA LATTER DAY SAINTS

Josephson Church of Jesus Christ. 10:00 a. m.—Church School. 7:30 p. m.—Worship Service.

UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH

W. H. WELLS, Pastor. 10:00 a. m.—Sunday School. 7:30 p. m.—Worship Service.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST

Church services are held here every Sabbath at 10:00 a. m.

Home Sweet Home

TURN THAT DAMN THING OFF! IT'S BLAH, BLAH ALL THE TIME, JUMBLED JAZZ AND ADMON GOONERS. 'TILL I'M ABOUT CRAZY. YOU KIDS OUGHT TO IMPROVE YOUR MINDS AND LISTEN TO SOME OF THE IMPORTANT POLITICAL TALKS THEY'RE HAVING NOWADAYS.

NEEDS POP DON'T BE THAT WAY! CHARLIE McCAIN'S GOT IT ALL OVER THOSE SUFFED SHIRTS YOU THINK ARE SO HOT.



Love District

Mrs. and Mrs. John Thomas. Mrs. and Mrs. John Thomas. Mrs. and Mrs. John Thomas.

Cascade

Mrs. M. Vanderzant. Mrs. M. Vanderzant. Mrs. M. Vanderzant.

Precaution Against Air Raids

The Ladies Circle served a chicken dinner on Nov. 13 to a group of ladies from the Central Church of Christ of Grand Rapids.

South Bowne

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North Bell District

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McCord's Matters

R. E. Colby and A. E. Wood left for the North Friday where they will be on duty for the next few days.

Long Distance Telephone Rates Reduced for Thanksgiving Day

The same reduced rates for long distance telephone calls which apply every night after 7 and all day every Sunday, also will be in effect through Thanksgiving Day.

North Canby

Mrs. Leo McClain and Eleanor were Lowell visitors Saturday.

Alansa Baptist Church

10:00 a. m.—Church School. 7:30 p. m.—Worship Service.

Whitneyville and Snow

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United Brethren Church

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J. G. Bellard, Minister. Sunday School—2:30 p. m. 7:30 p. m.—Worship Service.

Alansa Latter Day Saints

Josephson Church of Jesus Christ. 10:00 a. m.—Church School. 7:30 p. m.—Worship Service.

United Brethren Church

W. H. WELLS, Pastor. 10:00 a. m.—Sunday School. 7:30 p. m.—Worship Service.

This and That From Around the Old Town

O. J. Nelson spent the weekend in Chicago on business. Six gals. Red Crown, St. Layer's. Gilbert Daane of Grand Rapids called on J. C. Hatch Sunday afternoon.

Lowell Items

November 13, 1913-25 Years Ago. Hergen Friedl, 22, lost all four fingers and part of the palm of his right hand in a corn bunker.

Thanksgiving Suit Special

Beautifully finished Worsted Suits, double breasted sport styles, single breasted smartly tailored models. Regulars, shorts, longs and stouts.

Thanksgiving Overcoat Special

When you see them you'll thank your lucky stars for discovering such values. Rich, plaid overcoatings, Boucles, Mohairs, Polos. Regulars, full belt, no belt, 1/2 belt models. Single or double breasted.

Underwear Stocks Now at Peak

Men's medium weight cotton ribbed unions, elastic knit, long or short sleeves, ankle length. Men's 10% wool unions, medium weight, elastic knit, short or long sleeves, ankle length.

Best grade at

Men's Lamsdown fleeced unions, heaviest weight for hunters. Men's 25% wool unions, Springtex knit, heavy weight.

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ALTO DEPARTMENT

Youths Temperance Meeting
The regular meeting of the Youth Temperance Council will be held Nov. 18 at the Church of the Brethren...

Surprise Miscellaneous Shower
A lovely surprise miscellaneous shower was given Mrs. N. S. Hutchinson at the home of her parents...

Religious Meetings
The fine large tubs club with the Garden Lure Club of Lowell have arrived and are available at the Pattison home...

July Eight Entertained
Mrs. Floyd Hunt of Clarkville entertained a seven o'clock dinner Friday evening...

Library Tea
The Alto library will observe National Book Week Saturday afternoon from two until five o'clock...

School Party
The pupils and teacher of the Alto school were hosts to the mother on Thursday afternoon...

Family Dinner
A very enjoyable evening was spent by the members of the Y. W. C. A. class of the Alto M. E. Church...

Family Dinner
Mrs. Fred Mattison and mother Mrs. Emma Pratt of Alaska, left Saturday for Grand Rapids...

Family Dinner
Mr. and Mrs. George Banborn of Alaska called at the Pattison home Monday and Mrs. Moffit returned home with them...

Family Dinner
Miss Marion Lushnell and Mrs. D. Bangs of Lowell called on Dr. R. S. Ryan Thursday evening...

Family Dinner
Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hunt and daughter Judy of Grand Rapids were Sunday dinner guests at the Kline home...

Family Dinner
Strait Traveler, Arlie Draper, called on his sister, Arlie Draper, Tuesday night...

Family Dinner
Mr. and Mrs. R. Crab spent Tuesday night with relatives and friends in St. Johns and Muir and at her farm near Nashville...

Family Dinner
Dinner guests Sunday at the home of Lawrence Gephart were Mr. and Mrs. Leo Conkin and Mrs. J. L. Jarman and son Robert of Grand Rapids...

Family Dinner
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Colvin of Alaska were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Peter F. Kline Saturday...

Family Dinner
Miss Mary VanOwen has left for St. Petersburg with her parents for the winter...

Family Dinner
Mrs. John Meyer, who has been caring for Mrs. A. J. Ross seven months, has returned to her home at Freeport...

Family Dinner
Donald Lind, with relatives from Grand Rapids, arrived in Lowell Thursday evening in Battle Creek...

NOTICE

Mrs. Albert Duell wishes to announce that he has leased the Garage, formerly operated by her husband...

Mrs. Harvey Metterick and Ronnie Gene are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred the Brethren...

Mrs. and Mrs. Will Pattison were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed O'Harrow and Mrs. Fred Mattison...

Mrs. and Mrs. John Freeman of South Boston were Friday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed O'Harrow and Mrs. Fred Mattison...

Mrs. and Mrs. Geo. Skidmore and Mr. and Mrs. Frank MacNaughton called on Charlie Campbell and wife of Michigan Sunday afternoon...

Mrs. and Mrs. N. S. Hutchinson of Pontiac spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Haines and Miss Alice Haines...

Mrs. and Mrs. W. Thaler and daughter Dorothy, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar McCarty and son and Mrs. Ed. Thaler...

Mrs. and Mrs. Anson Rosenberg, Mrs. Bertha Miller and daughter, Mrs. E. D. Smith...

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ADA DEPARTMENT

The "Weather Bureau" was topic for study for the Ada Ladies Literary Club at a meeting held...

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2 lb. 55c Michigan Maid
Churn-sweet
Mild, fresh flavor
Made from rich cream

Special Introductory Low Price - Country Club
MINCE MEAT 9-oz. 7 1/2c
DATES Fancy New Crop Half 3 lb. 25c

Sweet Flavored - Eatmore
NUT OLEO pound 10c
CATSUP Rich Red 3 Large bottles 25c

LUSCIOUS CHOICE FRUIT COCKTAIL 10c
Five Selected Diced Fruits in Flavorful Syrup

Pure Refined 2 1-lb. 19c
Best Quality 4c
DILL PICKLES 1 qt. 15c

SWANSDOWN CEREAL FLOUR 25c
MILK Vitamin D Added 4 Tall cans 25c

RAYS-N-DATE 10c
The Bread with the Cakes-like taste
Country Club Flour 69c

PHILLYBURY'S BEST 77c
GOLD MEDAL FLOUR 79c
HOLIDAY CANDIES 10c

PRUNES 4 lb. 19c
LUX FLAKES 2 lb. 21c
WAGON SCRATCH FEED 100-lb. \$1.39

NAVY BEANS 3 lb. 10c
CALIFORNIA SUNKIST ORANGES 12c
GRAPEFRUIT 37c

APPLES 10 lb. 35c
ORANGES 6 lb. 23c
ONIONS 10 lb. 15c

BANANAS 4 lb. 25c
PORK SAUSAGE 1-lb. 21c
LEAVE YOUR ORDER NOW FOR FANCY FEEDING POULTRY

Campana Lake
John Cole and family of Grand Rapids visited his mother Mrs. Mary Ann...

Whitneyville
Several men of our neighborhood were here for the day...

Horse Laugh
Mrs. E. J. Curtis and Mrs. Jennie Curtis were in Grand Rapids...

What do movie stars do for their teeth?
It stands to reason that Hollywood stars would use tooth powder...

Big Townsend Meeting
Tuesday, Nov. 22
Everyone Come and Hear what it's all about...

Save
As You Drive A Good Used Car
1937 Ford V8 Sedan, in A-1 condition...

WANT ADS

FOR SALE - six week old pig
Call at Berne E. Fullington place, 66 1/2 mile north of Lowell...

FOR SALE - Carpenter's tool
See you on your line and time. Enough for home building...

FOR SALE - Wood or coal range
with 20x20 in. oven, in first class condition...

FOR SALE - 6 and 7 five-wheeler
See you on your line and time. Enough for home building...

FOR SALE - Young geese
Pater Vandergraff, 1 mile north of Lowell, Mich.

FOR SALE - Pair of 6,000 tons
first class condition, a good buy for someone...

FOR SALE - White pig, 10 weeks
old, good for breeding...

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Fallsburg & Vicinity

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Week-end guests at the Emiel Stauffer home were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mattison...

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dickie and Jack Remington of Detroit spent the week-end at the Harry Vaughan home...

Miss Beatrice Hoogstraal of Grand Rapids visited at the Powell school last week...

Ed Bradley, Pete Edinger and Terry Chalmers spent Nov. 14-15 on a deer hunting trip...

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# FOOD VALUES

All Prices Nov. 18 to Nov. 24, 1938

- RED & WHITE  
**Evaporated Milk** 4 tall cans 25c
- RED & WHITE  
**Gingerale, Lime Rickey, Lemon-Lime** 3 bottles 25c
- RED & WHITE  
**Cranberry Sauce** 17 oz. can 13c
- RED & WHITE  
**Flour** EVERY SACK GUARANTEED 24½-lb. sack 69c
- Spry** lb. can 20c 3 lb. can 50c
- Red & White  
**Catsup** 2 for 27c
- Dulk Hollow  
**Dates** 2 lbs. 19c
- Red & White  
**Raisins** 2 pkgs. 19c Seeded or Seedless
- Red & White  
**Whole Grain Corn** 2 No. 2 cans 27c
- Red & White  
**Tomato Juice** 3 tall cans 25c
- RED & WHITE  
**Fruit Cocktail** 2 No. 1 cans 27c
- Sunsun Salad  
**Dressing** qt. 37c
- Welch's  
**Tomato Juice** 50 oz. can 23c
- Red & White  
**Mince Meat** 2 packages 19c
- Red & White  
**Stuffed Olives** 4½ oz. jar 23c

WHERE THERE'S LIFE - THERE'S COFFEE!

Green & White lb. 15c  
 Webb's lb. 19c  
 Blue & White lb. 25c

RED & WHITE 27c

- FRESH FRUITS**
- Fla. Oranges 6 lbs. 23c  
 Tangerines doz. 15c  
 Grapefruit doz. 35c
- VEGETABLES**
- Head Lettuce ea. 7c  
 Celery Hearts bu. 5c  
 Brussel Sprouts qt. 15c

## Turkey Day Specials

- We have --  
**TURKEYS - DUCKS - GEESE and CHICKENS**  
 Order your bird early to get the one best suited to your needs.
- OYSTERS** Choice fresh, fine for stuffing. Pint 23c
- SWIFT-BRANDED  
**Beef Chuck Roast** lb. 19c  
**Pork Sausage** GRADE NO. 1 LB. BULK 17c
- Beef Pot 't.** lb. 16c  
**Hamburg** 2 lbs. 31c  
**Pork Chops** lb. 27c
- Beef Ribs** lb. 14c  
**Pork Roast** lb. 16c Center Cut  
**Pork Steak** lb. 20c  
**Lard** 2 lbs. 23c  
**Gem Oleo** lb. 10c
- Fr. Side Pork** any size piece lb. 17c
- WEAVER'S FOOD MARKET**  
 Phone 156 - Better Things to Eat - We Deliver

**SAVE**  
**Time - Money - Trouble**

Livestock and Farm Equipment find ready buyers when advertised for sale in the Lowell Ledger. In no other way can so many people be reached at such a small cost and with so little effort.

Every week The Ledger is read in over 2,000 homes. If only four people read each paper, that alone would make over 8,000 interested readers.

And the Average Lowell Ledger Want Ad Costs But 35c.

## CALENDAR of COMING EVENTS

The Peckham Group will meet Friday afternoon, Nov. 18, at the home of Mrs. R. B. Mill.

Ionia County PTA will hold a meeting at South Boston Grange hall Saturday, Dec. 3. There will be a business session at 10 o'clock with potluck lunch following. In the afternoon a speaker from the University of Michigan will be heard and numbers will be put on by each PTA in Boston township. Everyone welcome. 27-28

The Kent County Library Association Board and Committee members will hold a meeting Friday, November 18th, at 10:30 a. m. at Eaton's Food Shop, on Lake Drive, followed by a luncheon. Mrs. Loretta Fyan, of the State Board for Libraries will bring information that is of vital interest to all library enthusiasts. A tour of branch stations will be made in the afternoon.

The Townsden Club will meet Friday evening, Nov. 18, at 8:00 o'clock at the home of Mrs. E. L. Clinon, Monroe-st. All interested in the plan are invited and members are especially urged to attend.

## BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Townsden, a 7½ lb. son, Robert Jennings, born on Friday, Nov. 11, at Hayes-Green Memorial hospital, Charlotte. Mr. Townsden is the son of Mrs. Jennie Townsden and formerly lived here.

## Disasters Strike 41 States During Year

Red Cross Aids 420,000 Persons Following Catastrophes

That the past year has not been an easy one for the American Red Cross is shown in a recent report listing disasters necessitating Red Cross relief throughout the United States during the past twelve months.

The report reveals that 113 domestic disasters called for Red Cross aid in 247 counties of 41 states, and that assistance was given to 420,000 persons who were disaster victims.

"That this has been a very active year is obvious when one compares this year's operations with the average of 32 disasters requiring Red Cross aid annually for the past 15 years, Chairman Norman H. Davis said in commenting on the Red Cross Disaster Relief Service report.

These catastrophes included cloudbursts, cyclones, epidemics, fires, floods, forest fires, hailstorms, mine explosions, a school bus accident, a shipwreck, tornadoes, typhoons, and wind storms.

"Disaster relief was the first humanitarian work of the American Red Cross after its organization in 1881," Mr. Davis said. "In the ensuing 57 years the flag of the Red Cross has flown upon every scene of major disaster in the United States. The Red Cross has carried relief—food, clothing, shelter, medical aid, rehabilitation of homes and families—to more than 2,500 scenes of disaster at home and abroad, and has expended over \$140,000,000 contributed by the American public in this work of mercy."

The Red Cross policies of relief the national chairman pointed out have been established over a period of years through actual experience of its workers in the field. Relief is given on the basis of need of sufferers—not of losses. Losses, he pointed out, are never made, but relief is a gift from the Red Cross in the name of its members and contributors to its work.

"It would not be possible for the Red Cross to carry out such widespread relief activities without the help of thousands of volunteer workers," Mr. Davis said. "Volunteers are the mainstay of the organization, and in the past year's work assistance from many cooperating agencies has made it possible for us to answer the many calls for help."

While relief was being given to victims of natural catastrophes, the Red Cross was not unmindful of the necessity for preparedness plans to meet emergencies that may arise in any American community. Red Cross chapters in hundreds of counties have organized disaster preparedness committees charged with responsibility to map relief plans in advance of need, and to organize resources of communities to prevent duplication of effort and waste of materials when calls for help are received.

These plans are proving especially advantageous in localities subject to frequent floods, tornadoes, or hurricanes, and actual tests of such planning have demonstrated the necessity for such measures.

"The administration of such relief for disaster victims is made possible by annual memberships of millions of Americans in all walks of life," Mr. Davis pointed out. "The extent of Red Cross aid to such sufferers is entirely dependent upon unselfish sharing on the part of all of us."

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## More Local News

Six gals. Red Crown, \$1. Layer's. Amos and Frances Sterzick made a business trip to Grand Haven last Saturday.

Bert Carey of Grand Rapids was a Sunday caller of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Aldrich.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Todd of Crosswell were callers Sunday at the Clyde Mullen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace of Carson City spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Chaffee.

Elmer Lawrence of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Chaffee.

Mrs. Wm. Weidon of Chicago spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Chaffee.

Don Phillips, sons Louis and Clare, Ralph Boerma and Bert Phillips left Sunday for a deer hunting trip in Northern Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Ford of Vergennes and Miss Aggie Sullivan of Lowell were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Rittersdorf of Kent City.

Mrs. Amos Sterzick was taken very ill last Thursday and has been under the doctor's care since. Mrs. Charles Sterzick is caring for her and Mrs. Alvin Wells was a Monday caller.

Mrs. L. W. Rutherford and Mrs. E. H. Roth attended a luncheon at the home of Mrs. C. E. Edwards in Grand Rapids Wednesday. This (Thursday) noon they were guests at a D. A. R. luncheon in the Oakwood Manor, Grand Rapids.

Bobby, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lind, was returned home Monday from Blodgett hospital where he was taken last Friday suffering from what was thought to be pneumonia. Although he is still a sick boy, it is reported he is some improved.

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## Make Your Reservation for Thanksgiving Dinner at LITTLE RACINE

311 E. Main St. Lowell  
 Regular meals and lunches.  
 Special chicken dinner on Sunday.

## Social Events

**Ware PTA**  
 The November meeting of the Ware school P.T.A. was held at the school house Tuesday evening. During the business meeting, the members made plans for the Christmas month. After the meeting a program in charge of Ed. Hotchkiss was given, including guitar duets by Darrell Dalstra and Ruth Reath; splendid piano selections by Mildred Wisner of Lowell, who also played for community singing. Mr. Braks showed some very interesting and educational pictures with the new visual education motion picture machine. After the program, a delicious pot luck lunch in the charge of Mrs. Hotchkiss was served.

Next month is Christmas month, therefore there will be no regular P.T.A. meeting but a program will be given by the pupils of the Ware school.

## Kerekes-Gowlaski

Paul Kerekes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Kerekes, and Rose Gowlaski, daughter of Mrs. M. Gowlaski, were married Thursday evening, Nov. 10, at 7:30, at St. Mary's Rectory by Rev. Father E. J. Jewell. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Dowling.

After the ceremony they left on a short trip to Northern Michigan and returned Saturday. They will be home to their friends in about two weeks at 422 Spring-st. Their many friends wish them much happiness.

## Birthday Dinner

Mrs. P. J. Fines entertained with a birthday dinner Monday evening in honor of her son, Irwin of Ionia and Mrs. Gerald Fines. Only members of the family were present.

## Social Brevities

The Book Review Club met on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. E. C. Foreman.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. McQueen entertained with a game dinner at Lock's in Ada Wednesday evening.

The F. & P. Bridge Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Roth Tuesday evening for dinner, followed by bridge.

The Book Forum met Tuesday evening with Mrs. Gerald Fines and Mrs. D. A. McPherson gave the review.

The "E" Four Club was entertained at a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morse of Ionia, Wednesday evening, November 9. The club was organized here in 1920 and the members, Richard Mangle of Muskegon, Leighton O'Harrow and Dan Wingeler of Lowell and Mr. Morse hold an annual meeting. Guests were the wives of the members and Mr. and Mrs. Merle Hiller, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Spencer of Ionia and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hazel of Lake Odessa.

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