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TOTALITARIAN GOVERNMTS.

THE NEWSPAPERS and public speakers keep referring to "totalitarian" governments. What do they mean by it? Will the United States ever have such a government?

A totalitarian country might be defined as one in which the government demands total and complete obedience from its citizens as regards their work, their utterances, their newspapers and books, and even their thought. It demands total compliance with every government action. The citizen becomes the total and complete servant of the nation.

Our government demands total compliance in obeying the laws, but it gives liberal freedom of speech and action within reasonable limits. The American people see too many faults in human nature to be willing to trust totalitarian powers to any group of rulers.

RELIGION AND FAITH

WHENEVER I am in the company of men of science I am always impressed by their deep religious spirit, writes Frank Parker Stockbridge. Men who pry deeply into the processes of Nature seem to become convinced, regardless of their previous beliefs, that there is somewhere a great First Cause, and that the universe is organized and operates on a well-ordered Divine plan.

The essence of all religion is faith. So it was a distinctly religious approach to the problems of science which Dr. George D. Birkhoff, president of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, made in his opening address at the Richmond convention.

"In the daring effort of the scientist to extend knowledge as far as possible," he said, "there arises an aura of faith. It is this spontaneous faith which furnishes the most powerful incentive and is the best guide to further progress." He added that the transcendent importance of love and goodwill in all human relations is shown by their mighty beneficent effect upon the individual and society.

When we hear seekers of truth speaking in such words we recall the words of another great Teacher: "Ye shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free."

GENEROSITY TO REFUGEES

STUDENT representatives of 29 colleges have voted to establish an office in New York city to raise funds to bring German refugee students to the United States for study. Thus the heart of youth responds to the sad plight of many young people across the seas, who are losing hope and faith in life because of persecution or unemployment.

"Cast thy bread upon the waters, and it shall return unto thee after many days", were the oracular words of scripture. Many folks can't see just what that means, or believe that it is so. It is true that when people are generous and give liberally to those in need, life seems to repay them. "Give and it shall be given unto you", was one more of those wise words of the sacred writer.

THE FEAR OF TAXES

TWO leading members of the U. S. Senate finance committee have come out in favor of a tax program that shall abolish uncertainties about taxation for years to come. They remark that such a plan would be very helpful to business improvement.

The people are thinking about taxes. Take the case of the man who contemplates building or buying a home. One of the first questions he asks is about the extent of the tax burden. He wants to know what the real estate tax is likely to be, not merely next year, but for a good mary years.

If he sees the government borrowing money year after year, he says that can't go on indefinitely. Some time they have got to begin paying on that debt. He doesn't quite see how they can do it without heavier taxation. When he hears that taxes are already high, he asks how he could swing the ownership of a house if there is a prospect that taxes will go higher.

He has to somehow plan his expenses to make regular payments on the mortgage which he usually takes on. If he hears that the government will have to collect more and more money on incomes, sales, etc., he asks how he can make his regular payments on his mortgage under these conditions.

Conditions are similar with concerns that contemplate expansion. There is no motive for such expansion unless they can see regular profits. "Is the government going to levy higher taxes on business for its running expenses?" is a question frequently asked. "What are the taxes for social security to be?" is a second question. The people will have to pay large taxes to carry the burdens the government has taken on and to provide for national defense in a warring world. The heavier taxes go, the harder it is to operate business, and induce people to take on the ownership of homes.

HOME TOWN RESOLUTIONS

NEW YEAR resolutions are needed not merely in one's personal life, but in the affairs of your home town. Here are a few that would accomplish great things if people would adhere to them through 1939.

1. To keep your home place looking so neat and attractive that it pleases the neighbors and wins the applause of strangers and visitors.

2. To say good words for your home town whenever you get a chance.

3. To do your share of the work of carrying on the organizations that provide benefits for our people.

JANUARY CLEARANCE

January clearance of men's suits, overcoats and topcoats now on. 20% discount from regular low prices effective now. Plenty to select from. Come early. Tax included in sale price.

Coons.

Good printing—Ledger office tf

Patrick Bowes, Veteran Officer, Laid to Rest

Foreman On First Paving Job Here

Patrick Bowes, for the past 25 years one of the best known police officers of Western Michigan, passed away at his home in Lowell at a late hour last Thursday and was laid to rest in Oakwood cemetery Sunday afternoon. He was in his eighty-second year and had been in declining health for the past two years or more.

PATRICK BOWES

Pat Bowes was a picturesque character and, until declining years left their mark, was a man of much physical vigor. In earlier life, he worked in the lumber woods of Northern Canada and it was during this period that he fought with Canadian soldiers and was wounded in the suppression of the Reel Rebellion.

Mr. Bowes had served the county twelve years as deputy sheriff and gave the village many years of service as constable and marshall. He was widely known in Western Michigan due to his ability in catching escaped criminals from the Ionia penal institutions.

Obituary Sketch

Patrick Bowes was born April 15, 1856, in Perth, Ontario, Can., and came to Michigan in 1874. He entered into the building and contracting trade in Traverse City and Muskegon, coming to Lowell in 1912 to act as foreman in the laying of the Main-st. pavement.

He was married in 1913 to Mrs. Nettie Balcom of Cascade. Mr. Bowes loved his home and was only content when there. Surviving besides the widow are a daughter, Mrs. Bernice Neal of Los Angeles, Calif., three sisters, Mrs. Margaret Wilson, Mrs. Mae Baxtrum and Mrs. Tess Litner, all of California; one grandson, Robert Neal; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Inez Lewis of Flint; three step-sons, Harvey and Frank Balcom of Flushing, Harley Balcom of Flint, and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon in the Roth Chapel, the Rev. R. L. Barksdale officiating. Music for the services was provided by Mrs. Clarence Speaker and Oren Sterken. Pallbearers were F. F. Coons, R. M. Shivel, F. J. McMahon, C. H. Runciman, F. L. Stephens and J. A. Arehart.

32 Attend Chest Clinic Here

Thirty-two residents of Lowell and vicinity thought enough of their health to attend a free chest clinic which was held in Lowell recently by the Anti-tuberculosis society. The clinic was financed by the sale of Christmas Seals. Those who attended were classified as follows: 1 chronic, fibrotic type of tuberculosis; 2 healed primary cases; 6 came because they had lived in family contact with the disease and are kept under medical supervision; 1 was an arrested or healed case of tuberculosis; 2 had chronic tonsilitis and were referred to specialists for further care; 3 could not be diagnosed with one examination and 10 were classified as negative.

Tuberculin skin tests were given to 25 people, 10 of which were positive and were sent for chest xrays. Sputum tests and dentistry were ordered for others. At the present time 114 people in this locality, most of them children, are being kept under observation by the tuberculosis society as a matter of prevention. Home education was carried on by Miss Gladys Meengs, R. N., the society's nurse, after the clinic.

New Serial Starts In This Issue

Elinor Maxwell's new serial story, "There Comes A Moment", begins with the first installment in this week's issue. It is the story of a girl whose unswerving devotion and loyalty to her family cause her many hours of unhappiness, but whose perseverance, even in the face of heart-breaking odds is finally rewarded.

The charm of this story is its delightful simplicity of a small town girl in New York. Don't miss one of the chapters, the first installment starts in this week's issue. Be sure to read it for you will surely enjoy it. Turn to page 6.

The search for high-grade men is endless.

13 Million For Relief Since '33

More than $13,000,000 for Kent county relief and some relief employment has been cleared through the offices of County Treasurer Thomas Vidro since November of 1933. The total includes sums received from federal, state and local funds.

First of this vast total to be received by Vidro in little more than five years was the $1,587,487 for CWA workers under which dependent family heads first were given special jobs and paid by federal aid in the depression. The CWA total was received for Kent county between November, 1933, and May, 1934.

Vidro reports the following sums were received for the five succeeding years: $994,837 in 1933, $3,388,954 in 1934, $3,920,905 in 1935, $1,205,977 in 1936, $1,082,316 in 1937 and $1,155,428 in 1938. Vidro attributed the decrease in funds received since 1935 to WPA funds for which are not directed to the county for distribution.

Forms of relief for which the bulk of the funds has been handled are direct emergency relief, aid to dependent children, aid to the blind and the transient shelter, Vidro said.

Sweeter Beet Found For Muck

Distribution of more than a hundred pounds of seed of a new sugar beet variety developed at Michigan State College leads to a prediction by Dr. Paul M. Harmer, college muck crops specialist, that sugar beets as a cash crop will be grown on a much greater portion of the state's muck soils than at present.

A sugar beet grown on muck formerly took second place to a beet grown on mineral or upland soil, the reason was that the sugar content failed to equal the upland beet.

Experimentation with this problem began back in 1921. Fertilization, Dr. Harmer recalls, helped the muck grown sugar beet increase its sugar content, but even a high-potash mixture failed to get this sugar up to the mineral soil product.

So in 1924 a succession of breeding experiments was started. Three successive plant breeders at the college tried their skill at selecting beets that could prove suitable production on muck.

Ordinary muck beets contain 12 to 15 per cent sugar. The new strain finally devised has averaged 16.4 per cent sugar for five years, comparable to the mineral soil beets. Tonnages seems to run around 11 to 12 tons to an acre although 16 to 17 tons has been reported. In 1938 the college muck plots produced 180 pounds of this selection. Much of this is to be released to the Farmers and Manufacturers Beet Sugar association to carry on field trials out in the state. The balance is to be retained at the college for further experimentation.

Those who have aided in this development include college plant breeders E. E. Down, Charles Lavis and H. L. Kohls.

$744,000 Expended For Road Work in '38

The Kent County Road Commission annual report for the year 1938, compiled by O. S. Hess, engineer-manager, reveals interesting details. During the year 32 miles of gravel roads were constructed and 25 miles of blacktop surfaces built as a number of bridges which have helped to complete important links in the county's 2,200-mile road system.

This construction program involved a total expenditure of $744,000; $216,000 of this sum was furnished from weight and gasoline tax revenue; $456,000 was furnished by the federal government through the WPA; $65,000 was contributed by the various townships and $7,000 was furnished by railroad companies. From this it may be seen that all possible agencies available were utilized to finance the program. In addition to this construction work a maintenance program was carried on continuously throughout the year at a total cost of approximately $400,000.

Strand Calendar

Friday and Saturday, Jan. 13-14, Double feature, "Straight Place and Show" with the Ritz Brothers, Richard Arlen, Ethel Merman and Phyllis Brooks; also "Fenrod's Double Trouble" with the Mauch Twins, also "Wild Bill Hickok" and News.

Sunday and Monday, Jan. 15-16, "Spawn of the North" with George Raft and Dorothy Lamour, plus "Isle of Pleasure" and Paramount News.

Tuesday and Wednesday, Jan. 17-18, Double feature program. No. 1, Gene Autry in "Man From Music Mountain;" No. 2, "The Storm" with Chas. Bickford and Nan Grey.

Thursday, Jan. 19, "Hold That Kiss" with Dennis O'Keefe, Maureen O'Sullivan and Mickey Rooney, also Novelty, Comedy and Screen Snapshots.

ANNOUNCE DATES FOR SPRING VACATION

It was announced this week by the Board of Education for Lowell School District No. 1, that Spring Vacation will start Friday night, March 31 and students will come back to school on Monday, April 10.

Extra values on special group of shoes and rubbers for final clearance. Beach & Outman. c35

Michigan Foods Main Standby of College Students

But Few Articles Are Imported

With a fence around Michigan, the Student Union at Michigan State College still could serve a thousand customers each day if substitutes could be found for citrus fruits, spices and seafoods.

Seventy-five per cent of the food used at the Union Cafeteria, college operated food service, is Michigan grown or processed. Many of the 6,000 students eat regularly at the Union and nearly all of them eat there occasionally.

From Lake Superior and Lake Michigan fish to Benton Harbor cherries and peaches, from St. Clair salt to Frankenmuth cheese, the entire state contributes the best of its foods to feed the students. Figures compiled with the aid of food distributors show that 90 of the 125 staple articles of food used at the Union are grown or processed in Michigan.

Even a startlingly large majority of canned foods from applesauce to tomato juice, from asparagus to spinach and sauerkraut, and blueberries and mincemeat are among purchases obtained from canning factories of the state.

Local farmers bring their products to the Union. The farmers sell fruits and vegetables in season, eggs, chickens and turkeys when they have them.

Some purchaing is done at the Lansing farmers' market, which means that these foods are Michigan grown. Dairy products are from Michigan production and the range also includes articles from celery to sugar, melons to meat, and beans to potatoes.

Community Mourns Esteemed Resident

Mrs. Fred Gramer, beloved and esteemed resident of this community for many years, passed away at her home here on Wednesday afternoon after a painful illness of several months' duration. She was in her 51st year.

Surviving are the husband, Marshall Fred Gramer, a daughter, Mrs. Howard Perry, of Sparta; her mother, Mrs. Emma Lee, of Jackson; and one brother, Frank Lee, of Battle Creek.

The entire community joins in extending deepest sympathy to the bereaved relatives.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p. m. Saturday at the Roth Chapel, with burial in Oakwood cemetery.

Methodist Men To Serve Supper

Wednesday, Jan. 18, is the day when the men of the Methodist Church will don coat and apron and serve a delicious supper to the general public.

In order that the women may not gain all the honors for raising the funds, the men have made a practice of serving a supper once a year. When men leave the office, store and factory, and take their place in the kitchen and dining room, what skill they do acquire in cooking and serving the most delicious kind of food.

The best kind of a roast beef supper will be placed before you on Jan. 18, through the cooperation of the following committees: General chairman, Carl Munroe, president of the Men's Club; tickets, Carl Freyermuth and Dan Wingeier; publicity, Walter Ratcliffe; kitchen, Theron Richmond, Elmer White, Frank Coons, H. Weekes, Glenn Webster, Howard Kyser, V. Clemenz, W. Clemenz, Will Laux, Art Schneider, L. A. Weaver, Mark Sneathen, Will Ross; dining room, A. R. Smith, chairman; Earle Haner, Oscar Brezina, Arnold Wittenbach, Bernie Bedell, Harold Englehardt, Malcolm Correll, Herb Elzinga, Don Wingeler, Gus Wingeler, Stanley Beach, Rudy Wittenbach, Lyle Webster, Jesse Cahoon, A. Stormzand, Bruce Walter; reception, Carl Munroe, Frank Coons and Rev. Ratcliffe.

Make a date with us and with yourself for Wednesday, Jan. 18. Serving will begin at 5:30 and continue until all are served.

A and P TEA COMPANY CELEBRATES MANAGER'S WK.

The annual "Manager's Week" sale which is A & P's biggest sale and money saver of the year is to be staged next week, January 16 to 21. This week is set aside in honor of Howard Smiley, manager of the local store here in Lowell. Mr. Smiley has been here just a year this week of the sale. He says he is proud to be a resident of Lowell and thinks it is the finest town he has been in. He hopes to make it his home for a long, long time.

Mr. Smiley, assisted by Forest Buck and Hoyt Phelps, invites the town and country folks to come in and take advantage of this buying event.

During this sale you will be able to buy more for your money, as prices are down to rock bottom for this particular week. Come in and save and help us celebrate.

Howard Smiley,
adv. Manager.

Save as much as 61c on a single shirt in the exceptional bargains at Reynolds' this week. All nationally advertised merchandise at prices that will astound you. c35

You can lead a boy to college, but you can't make him think.

Lots of people sit around and whine instead of going out pioneering.

Contests to Dot Farmers' Week At Michigan State

Program For The Entire Family

Contests embracing principal phases of Michigan agriculture in crop and livestock production and rural living again will dominate many of the events planned for the 24th annual Farmers' Week program at Michigan State College Jan. 30 through Feb. 3.

Through competition and spectator interest the event has become Number One of its kind in the United States.

Farmers and their families will come to the campus at East Lansing to see several of many of the scheduled events. They will be able to participate in rifle shooting, livestock judging, and presentation of short plays in the annual rural drama.

Champions for the state will be named for potato production, colt development, sinewy light and heavyweight pulling teams, high school baton twirlers, beans, corn and nearly all the other principal crops grown in Michigan.

Monday is Dairy Day. Tuesday is Livestock Day. Wednesday will see all the departments presenting programs, culminating in an evening schedule in Demonstration Hall for short speeches, horse pulling competition, parade of floats and livestock. Thursday the departments again operate to provide information and demonstrations. The evening program allots 10 minutes to an introduction of Governor Fitzgerald by Robert Shaw, college president.

Friday offers more departmental work. Feature of the day is the Rural Drama contest and State Grange singing contest in the morning. And those are but a few of the hundreds of events that occur during the week.

Farm News And Farm Views

(By K. K. Vining, County Agent)

"Bangs Disease" and "Mastitis" will be the subject for discussion at three dairy meetings next week on Thursday and Friday, January 19 and 20. Thursday morning's meeting will be held in the Alpine Grange Hall at 10:00 o'clock and in the afternoon at the Tyrone Town Hall at 1:30 o'clock. The same subjects will be discussed at the Alto Grange Hall Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, January 20. Friday morning's meeting will be held in Vergennes Town Hall at Bailey Corners at 10:00 o'clock. Discussion at this meeting will be on the sleeping sickness disease in horses which made its appearance in the region north of Lowell last summer.

Dr. B. J. Killham, extension specialist in livestock diseases at Michigan State College, will lead the discussions. Plenty of time for questions and answers.

Dairy School

The Smith-Hughes departments of the Lowell High school and Sand Lake High school are sponsoring evening schools in dairying this winter. The Sand Lake meetings started Monday, January 9 and at Lowell on Wednesday, January 18. They will continue each week for 10 weeks.

Interesting programs have been planned with the teachers, cow testers, farmers, county agents and specialists from Michigan State College appearing on the program.

In addition to the talks there will be plenty of time for questions and discussions.

John Kleinheksel is teacher at Lowell and H. E. Hewitt at Sand Lake. Complete programs can be obtained from the schools.

4-H Clubs' Steady Growth

Kent County 4-H Clubs have had a steady growth the last few years. A check of enrollments shows 18 different projects being carried on. In 1935 the total enrollment was 886. In 1936 it was 1,083. In 1937, it was 1,218 and the year just closed, 1,388. Enrollments for Handicraft and Clothing for the present winter season while not complete will total very close to 1,100.

Heavier enrollments are found in dairy, handicraft, clothing and food preparation.

Two Co-Op. Meetings

Kent County's two cooperative creameries will hold their annual meetings this month.

Caledonia Co-op. Creamery will meet Wednesday, January 25 at the Oddfellow Hall in that Village. The Alto creamery will meet on Thursday, January 26 in the Alto Grange Hall. Reports of the year's work, election of officers will be made at each meeting.

State Savings Bank Reports Best Year

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the State Savings Bank of Lowell was held this week Tuesday, all officers being reelected as follows: President, R. Van Dyke; vice presidents, C. H. Runciman and L. E. Lampkin; cashier, Harry Day; assistant cashier, D. A. Wingeier. The directors include the above named officers and Wm. T. Condon, H. J. Englehardt, J. P. Freeman, E. D. McQueen, P. C. Peckham, H. L. Weekes.

Reports given at the annual meeting show that the past year has been the best since the new bank opened for business August 20, 1934, and its resources the highest.

Along Main St.

Women throughout the nation are organizing National Consumers Tax Commission units to combat taxes that increase the prices of necessities and raise the cost of living for their families. In this era of hidden levies consumers have found that, just when they thought they could make both ends meet, some tax came along and moved the ends.

Distance does not mean so much these days. David C. Cox, of the Electric Sorting Machine Co., left Lowell about 4:30 last Monday afternoon and a half hour later boarded an airplane at Grand Rapids airprt for Washington, D. C., where he arrived about 10 o'clock that same evening. He will return Friday, using the same transportation. That's cutting time!

If you see an automobile passing along the main drag displaying a 1939 license plate reading "BB210" please be informed that that is also the personal telephone number of Dan A. Wingeler, energetic president of Lowell B. of T. Why bother with a phone directory when all you have to do when you want to ring Dan, is to stand on the street until you see his car whiz by.

Yes, it seems to be true that every serious matter has its humorous side. Neighbor women were assisting in caring for furnishings during the fire at the Will Morse home on New Year's day and just when the fire was at its worst and the women were doing their best to keep the water from the fire hose mopped up, the telephone rang. One of the neighbor women answered the phone and above the din and the noise was heard to say, "Hello! Hello! What did you say? Well, I can't hear a word you say—you'll have to call later—This house is on fire!"

Frank P. MacFarlane, veteran feed and fuel dealer, left this week Monday on a well earned three months' vacation trip. Mr. MacFarlane will visit at the homes of his sons in Detroit until next Wednesday when he will leave for New York City, sailing from there next Saturday on the S. S. Sagebrush of the Shepard Line. The trip will be through the Panama Canal and across the Pacific to San Francisco, where he will visit a sister, Mrs. Wm. Devaney. After viewing points of interest in the west, "Mac" plans to return by rail in time to celebrate his 75th birthday with the home folks on April 8. All unite in wishing him a happy vacation and safe return.

The writer of this paragraph met the late Pat Bowes for the first time eight years ago last May and its of more than passing interest to recall now that we first heard of Pat 20 years previous to our first meeting. It happened this way: As a St. Johns official in 1912, we had had something to do with bringing James A. McKay, well-known Detroit paving contractor to St. Johns for the purpose of bidding on a street paving job, which he was awarded by virtue of having submitted the lowest bid. At this same time Mr. KcKay was also awarded the contract for paving Lowell's Main-st. Work on both jobs was carried on simultaneously, Mr. McKay dividing his time between St. Johns and Lowell. One day on his return to St. Johns Mr. McKay remarked to this writer substantially as follows: "I wish I had a foreman on the job here like that man Pat Bowes up at Lowell. He certainly knows how to handle men."

3,000,000 Expected To Visit Kent's Parks

An effort will be made by the Kent county park commission in 1939 to attract at least 3,000,000 attendances to the eight picnic or "family" parks next season, asserts Linus C. Palmer, county park superintendent.

The 1938 attendance was estimated at 2,750,000. In 1937 an "actual count" record revealed the parks had been used some 2,545,000 times. The most-visited recreation spot in 1938 was Johnson Park near Grandville, where some 1,500,000 visits for picnics were recorded. Next was Fallasburg park, with an attendance of 600,000, and third was Townsend Park, with an estimated attendance of 500,000.

Other picnic parks where attendance swelled over the previous years were Gordon, Caledonia, Chief Hazy Cloud, Wabasis and the new Dutton Shadyside, Kent county also operates four other parks or reserves where attendance is not recorded. These are Airport, White Pine, the new Long Lake and Fisk Knob.

Kroger To Hold Cooking Demonstration

Jay Bolens, manager of the local Kroger store, announces that an expert on waterless cookery will demonstrate how to use this type of cooking utensils, at the Kroger store every day next week, starting Monday, Jan. 16, to Saturday, Jan. 21. Special lectures will be given at 10:00 a. m. and again at 2:00 p. m. each day.

Mr. Bolens says, "You'll never know how good food can taste until you cook the waterless way. Food not only tastes better, but it is more economical and every bit of food goodness is saved. The women of Lowell and vicinity will profit if they attend the lectures and demonstrations."

The Kroger store extends a cordial invitation to the ladies of the community.

CAFES PLAY JR. COLLEGE TUESDAY EVENING

The Richmond Cafes will play Grand Rapids Junior College freshman team on Tuesday evening, Jan. 17, in the high school gym.

The Cafes will play Rockford on Wednesday evening at Rockford.

First Class of Adult Night School Next Wednesday

All Farmers Urged to Attend

The first class of the adult night school for farmers of this community will be held next Wednesday evening, Jan. 18, at 8:00 o'clock, in the agriculture room of the high school, and it is hoped that a large group of farmers will turn out for this interesting and instructive meeting.

"The Dairy Situation in Kent County" will be the topic for a talk by K. K. Vining, Kent County Agricultural Extension Agent, and well known to farmers of this vicinity. John Kleinheksel, high school agriculture teacher, will explain the National and State aspect of the dairy industry and recent developments in the dairy field.

Interesting motion pictures entitled "The Salt of the Earth," portraying the farmer and the farm as the basis of our civilization and their contribution to national wealth and the body politic, and "The U. S. Department of Agriculture—Its Field and Services," will be shown. The movie on the Department of Agriculture will discuss its major activities and point out their significance.

It is hoped that farmers will be ready to begin these meetings at 8 o'clock as every meeting will last at least two hours. The two hours spent at these meetings will be of benefit to the farmer as each is very educational, bringing new and efficient methods to the front in aiding them to operate on a "more profit, less loss" basis.

Other meetings will be on the following dates: January 25, February 1, 8, 15 and 23, March 1, 8, 15 and 23.

Communism On Our Doorsteps

Startling revelations regarding the work of Communists right here in Kent county were made by Thomas E. Walsh, manager of Grand Rapids airport, in an address at Lowell Rotary Club this week Wednesday noon. The facts revealed by Mr. Walsh, who lived as a boy in the Parnell community and who is well and favorably known in Lowell, are of such importance to every patriotic American that the Ledger will furnish more complete details in next week's issue. Even children are being taught within a few miles of Lowell to spread among their playmates doubt in God and hatred of American institutions.

Learn the truth in the article to be printed in the next issue of the Ledger.

Roller Skating At Methodist Church

Every Tuesday night from seven to ten o'clock, the M. E. Church gymnasium is open for roller skating. Young and old are invited to participate in this healthful exercise. There is a reasonable charge.

Just about one year ago, the Epworth League invested in 50 pairs of skates. Twice every week groups of young people gathered for this fine sport. Friends came from neighboring towns. Before summer two-thirds of the total cost had been met. It took some time this fall to get the project under way due to the lack of pastoral leadership. Now, everything is all set for a good time for all under the guidance of the church.

Save Tuesday for roller skating.

Former Resident Laid to Rest Sunday

Many of the older residents of Lowell and vicinity will be interested to know that Claude R. Palmerton, a resident of Lowell many years ago passed away at his home in Locke Township, near Webberville, Ingham County last Friday. He was laid to rest at Bell Oak cemetery, Sunday, January 8. Mr. Palmerton was born September 6, 1871.

In March, 1895, Mr. Palmerton was united in marriage with Lulu Mae Hills and to this union one daughter was born, Mrs. Blanche VerBurg of Grand Rapids.

Later in life, he was united to Frances Bristol who passed away March 8, 1925. To this union were born three children, Ernest Palmerton of Lansing, Hugh of Fowlerville and Myrnajean at home.

After Mrs. Palmerton's death, he was united in marriage with Etta West. He was survived by his wife, four children, eight grandchildren, seven step-children, 18 step-grandchildren and a sister, Mrs. Bessie Johnson.

January Clearance At the Coons Store

All thrifty buyers will take advantage of the 20 per cent savings on all suits, overcoats and topcoats at the January clearance now going on at the Coons store. Prices have always been reasonable at the Coons store but when an additional savings of 20 per cent can be made—well, that's an opportunity that doesn't come every day. Read the advertisement on page 3.

Each of the four propellers of the Queen Mary, world's largest steamship, weighs 35 tons.

Before man made us citizens, great nature made us men.—Lowell.

Odds and Ends Here and There

Brief Paragraphs of News and Information on a Variety of Topics

Miss Huldah Phelps of Morrice is celebrating the fifty-fifth anniversary of her entrance into business as a merchant. She is 91 years old.

Improvement work including the enlargement of parking facilities, construction of new buildings such as bath houses and extension of waterworks is now underway at several of the state parks.

Administration economists are suggesting that taxes might well be reduced for firms exploiting new inventions. The idea would be to stimulate invention and enterprise, thereby making more jobs.

The new Japanese cabinet is going to be rougher on American interests in the Orient than its predecessor. Premier Konoye at least apoligized when he violated trading rights. The new cabinet won't even apologize.

Changes in the names of 51 lakes in Michigan have been approved by the U. S. Geographic board during the last several years. Included are some of the state's largest lakes. The Straits of Mackinac, formerly called Straits of Mackinaw, also is among the approved changes.

Recent provocative statements on foreign affairs, made by Senator Key Pittman, chairman of the Senate Foreign Affairs Committee, were inspired and partially prepared in the State Department. The Nevada Senator is leading the attack on totalitarian governments.

Old-timers who delight in telling how far they had to walk to school should find approving nods for Mary Stanley, 16, senior in Decatur high school and her sister 13. The two girls walk five miles each way to school daily, requiring about one and one-half hours for the five-mile hike.

For the second consecutive year, a new record in the number of permits issued for oil and gas well drilling in Michigan was established during 1938. For the 12-month period ending Dec. 31, approximately 1,000 permits were issued by the state supervisor of wells of the department of conservation. The previous record was made in 1937 when 973 permits were granted.

An inner circle committee composed of Tom Corcoran, Harold Ickes and Harry Hopkins has taken to blackballing candidates for high Government jobs. One prominent New Dealer who had worked closely with the President, only to be edged out, now has been blackballed by this group and is threatening to make violent and vocal protest.

The Government gift of wheat for shipment to Spain is meant to take the place of repealing the embargo on arms shipments to that war-torn peninsula. The reason is that repeal of the embargo would surely start unpleasant fireworks in Congress. By giving away some surplus wheat to underfed Spaniards the Government feels it is doing its part for Spain in a safe, non-political way.

Alex Bulaton has two reasons for pride—he won the title of "Onion King of Michigan" by raising 1,102 bushels to an acre on a rented farm and he beat his boss, B. A. Withey from whom he rented the farm. Withey was runner-up for the state crown with 1,068 bushels an acre. The "Onion King" is to be crowned during Farmers' Week at Michigan State College in February.

People who send currency in the mails to the Department of State do so at their own risk, Department of State officials have cautioned. Thousands of letters are received every day with loose dollar bills and even with loose silver coins in them; if currency is lost, the individuals sending it have no receipt for their payments and no recourse. People are urged to send either a certified check or a money order payable to the Secretary of State, Lansing, Michigan.

Hunters have mistaken each other for a variety of game but an error that is slightly different is revealed in the monthly report from a Conservation Officer in Kalamazoo county. In this instance, the hunter's imagination stretched to the point where he mistook a hog weighing 125 pounds for a rabbit and shot it. The result was expensive. The hunter was assessed a fine of $15 and costs of $6.85 for hunting without a license and was also required to pay the farmer whose hog he shot $10.

The pelt of a freak muskrat which had neither eyes nor ears is being forwarded to the game division after being discovered among some furs being checked over by an Alpena Conservation Officer. The officer reported that the pelt showed bulges on the skin where the eyes should have been, but there were no openings, while the skin was smooth where the ears should have been and showed no openings. Game workers to whom discovery of the pelt was reported are puzzled as to how the muskrat survived at all without either eyes or ears. They requested that the pelt be sent to Lansing for inspection.

Attempts to snuff out the Dies Committee have failed. Dies took the Secretary of Labor "for a ride," because Miss Perkins was partisan in protecting Harry Bridges, the holy-terror of the Pacific coast waterfront. Chairman Dies and his committee certainly have the best of the argument, as Congress opens and is told of a plan to impeach Secretary Perkins, and to force the Commissioner of Immigration to put Bridges on the mat and decide the mooted question of whether he should be deported. Apparently the attempt to purge the Dies Committee has failed, with the result that Congress is likely to have it continue its investigations.

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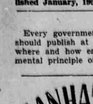
A SOUND DOCTRINE

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 democratic government.

MANHATTAN Merry-Go Round

by Albert Lugmith



John Beal, the motion picture actor, came to Broadway in a new play which opened and closed in one night. . . . Which brings to mind that many Hollywood stars cannot stand the gaff of repeating the same performance night after night on the "Street of Sorrows." . . . Too few of the big-monied movie actors are able to compete with the smaller-salaried veterans of the Great White Way.

Notable exceptions seem to be those motion picture actors who started their career in the Gotham play-shops—Sylvia Sidney, she of the sad eyes, for one. . . . Frances Farmer refuses to spend more than a minimum of time in Hollywood, devoting the bulk of her acting time to the theatre. . . . At present she is on tour with the road version of "Golden Boy," Clifford Odets' play. . . . Odets is one, who, after amassing a Hollywood fortune, has returned to the Manhattan theatre vowing never to return to the film capital. . . . On the other hand, many who received their start on Times Square seem quite content in the movies. . . . Ex-chorus boy Jimmie Cagney, ex-spear-bolder Spencer Tracy, Paul Muni and Edward G. Robinson are among the real actors of Hollywood who received their training in the theatre. . . . A Gotham dramatic critic, with possible bitterness in his heart, commented the other day that he would like to see some of the Hollywood "cream-puffs" in a real play.

Jimmie Fidler, the radio Boswell of Hollywood, is an ex-press agent. . . . It is his opinion that the major producers, with the exception of MGM, are endeavoring to scrap the so-called "star system" and are gradually letting their options expire on some of the biggest names in filmland. . . . Already, many are on the free-lance list.

Almost every Broadway corner from 42nd street to 51st street has its quota of bookmakers taking bets on horses. . . . Meanwhile Police Commissioner Valentine announced still another drive against gambling. . . . And one has merely to drive across the Hudson River to a luxurious night club to play roulette, shoot crap or any other game of the Goddess Chance.

The originator of the World's Fair just got paid $45,000 for the idea. . . . He admits it was his 15-year-old daughter who originally gave him the thought. . . . Just off Broadway on 51st street is a night club site which has housed seven flops. . . . This week still another brave night club entrepreneur announced the opening of still another night club at that spot.

Your other dawning your reporter was nibbling a steak in Lindy's when a booker slipped into the seat beside him and said, "I see you're sitting in THE seat." . . . "What seat?" inquired your columnist.

"The seat Arnold Rothstein was sitting in just before he was murdered," was the grisly reply. . . . Somehow your Gotham correspondent had no more appetite for the steak, hastily paid his check and departed, looking carefully on both sides for a mobster whom he might have possibly offended.

Because of fear of picketing, almost every important entrance to the Windy City is so constructed that some means of transportation other than your feet get you into the Big Show. . . . Billy Rose, the midget Barnum, plans a gigantic water show at the World's Fair starring his wife-to-be, Eleanor Holm. . . . Sonny James, Manhattan dance band leader, is the son of a salt water taffy magnate whose business slogan is "Cut To Fit the Mouth." . . . Sonny's music slogan is "Cut To Fit The Feet." . . . Brenda Duff Frazier, Society Glamour Girl No. 1, whose photograph adorns almost every magazine in the country, is reputed to pay her press agent $3,500 a month, despite her interview act of "hating publicity."

The new jitterbug drink is a well-known soft drink plus a couple of aspirins. . . . It is said to have quite a kick, but doctors can't tell you why. . . . Gloria Swanson has incorporated herself in New York State with offices in Radio City to manage the stars of which she once was one. . . . While Mary Pickford is all tied up in her corporation business.

Wall Streeters anticipate raising of income taxes, but possibly only in the higher brackets. . . . A renewed effort will be made to put over a modified Townsend Plan when the new Congress meets. . . . The present monopoly investigation by the Federal Communications Commission is not, according to insiders, expected to break up any of the big radio chains but is expected to discourage any further building of monopolies in the radio industry.

Safetygrams

by BRAUN — The Safety Man

Many drivers are very careless about dimming lights. There is absolutely no reason why any driver should use bright lights while driving at night in any city or village. Dim lights are enough for town driving and their use will help not only the pedestrian but the driver.

On the highways after dark visibility will be improved if drivers will depress their headlight beams when they meet another car.

It's the courteous thing to do, and it's the safe thing to do!

If a million dollars in gold were made into a single coin it would weigh about 1785 pounds.

What's the Answer?

By EDMUND FINCH

WHAT ARE DREAMS AND WHY DO WE DREAM THEM?

DREAMS are the means by which Nature insures to us the rest which should otherwise lose its we not dream. When the entire brain is unconscious during sleep we do not dream. But when a portion of it is awake and some force from the conscious penetrates to it, a dream is set into motion. For example, we are asleep in a hammock on a hot day. The sun creeps on us and the heat of it causes that portion of our brain which is not entirely asleep to start dreaming that we are on a hot dry desert. The glare of the sun becomes the bright blinding glare of the desert. Were the dream not set into motion, the sun would awaken us.

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But It's True—!

Mr. McCleenan, working in a clothing factory, reported afterwards that he heard a terrific detonation, looked up and saw three fellow-workers on the floor. He himself had been thrown over too. None was seriously hurt. But Mr. McCleenan's clothing was spread all over the building.

Mr. Pritchard is only two feet two inches longer than his feet.

Miss Sauterna weighed only one pound, was placed in a two-quart milk bottle because the doctor on the case thought that would be a good place to keep her warm.

Health - Hygiene

Disseminated Through the Kent County Health Department by the State Joint Committee on Public Health Education. (Ionia County Medical Society Co-operating)

JOHNNY'S UNDERWEAR

Mrs. O. R. G. writes that each winter she faces the issue of whether Johnny should wear woolen underwear or not. Johnny's grandmother contends that he will suffer from rheumatism, lumbago from exposure and that that unless he wears heavy underwear during the winter months he will be a rheumatic cripple before his time.

Formerly, heavy underclothing was a necessity during the winter months, because homes were poorly heated, bedrooms were cold, schoolrooms were chilly, and long walks and outdoor exercise were often necessary. Now, many children ride to school in heated cars. They are out but an hour or so during the winter months. They spend their hours in well heated homes, and if the parents are sensible, they sleep in warm bedrooms. Under these conditions it would be inadvisable to keep a child in heavy underwear.

It should be recognized that a child burns a great deal of food which furnishes heat to the body. Older persons produce a decreasing amount of heat with a decreasing ability to keep warm. Artificial aids, in the way of clothing and fire are needed. The type of clothing necessary for the health and comfort of an older person might be a great deal too warm for a child.

Children, when exposed to cold, should be provided with warm head coverings, warm coats and, particularly, rubber footwear. Youngsters should not be exposed to cold or to cold showers in an effort to "immunize" them against cold and cold weather. Sleeping with wide-open windows causes a great many head colds in which the child awakens in the morning with a stuffy nose which disappears later in the day as he becomes warm. Unless the child has warm headgear to wear while sleeping, room should be kept at a moderate temperature, perhaps 60 degrees throughout the night. If it is necessary to sleep in a cold room, the child's head should be protected.

Arthritis and lumbago are often part of the aging process, except in cases of infection, cold itself is not a primary cause.

HOME NEWS

By Mary E. Dague

When your Christmas Poinsettia has finished its gay blooming you can carry it over for future Christmases if you treat it with consideration. Put it in a definitely cool place but where there is no danger of frost. Water it in February and again in late March. Then in May invest in a flower pot several sizes larger than the one the plant wintered in and repot the poinsettia in rich soil with a good sized piece of charcoal in the bottom of the pot. Trim the branches back to about four inches and sink the pot in a sunny corner of the garden where it will be out of the way. Early in the autumn, while the windows are still open most of the time and the house is full of fresh air, bring the plant in and put it in a sunny window. Water it generously and every four or five days spray the leaves with clear water.

The right drink at the right moment can do more to make most of us feel that "all's right with the world" than any other one thing. Cold January days lose their gloom when a steaming hot drink comes to the rescue. Tea, coffee, or hot chocolate, take your choice at any time of day. If you've reached the low hour of four o'clock a cup of brandy cocoa will revive your spirits. Of course you can omit the brandy if you choose.

Brandy Cocoa for Six People

Six teaspoons cocoa, 4 tablespoons sugar, ½ cup boiling water, 5 cups milk, ½ teaspoon salt, ½ teaspoon vanilla, 3 tablespoons brandy.

Mix sugar and cocoa and add boiling water. Cook and stir three minutes. Add salt and milk and make very hot. Remove from heat and add vanilla and brandy and serve.

Correspondent (to Professor Musicknight, physical culture expert)—"Have followed course for six weeks. Please send on muscles."

A Frenchman was relating his experience of studying the English language. He said:

"When I first discovered that if I was quick I was fast; that if I was tied I was fast; if I spent too freely I was fast and that not to eat was to fast, I was discouraged. But when I came across the sentence: "The first one won one dollar prize" I gave up trying to learn the English language."

Church News

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Walter T. Ratcliffe, Pastor

Sunday School—10:00 a. m. Carl Munroe, Supt. We seek to help you to develop your life in terms of the highest and the best that the world has known. Jesus offers the abundant life.

Morning Worship—11:00 a. m. We seek God's presence that we might be better prepared to live a life that is well-pleasing to Him, and that is useful to our fellowmen. The pastor will bring the second of the series of after Christmas sermons on the life of Jesus. This week we will consider "Life As It Ought To Be." Luke 2:52.

Epworth League at 7:00 p. m. The topic is "Youth's Place in the Church." Donna Stormand is the leader. There will be a period of games after the meeting.

Jan. 25 is the date for our next Family Night.

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 CONGREGATIONAL CH.
Robert M. Burkhalter, Minister

10:00 a. m.—Sunday School. A religious foundation is the best foundation. Do not neglect to build this foundation in youth.

11:00—Worship service. The sermon theme will be "How Shall We Think of God?" In this day and age we need to have a clear conception of God and His will for us. There will be special music. We invite you to worship with us.

Immediately following the morning worship there will be a short business meeting. All members and contributing members are urged to remain for this meeting.

Mid-week worship each Wednesday evening at 7:30.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

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

Sunday School at 11:00 o'clock.

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

The reading room is located in the church building. It is open to the general public from two to four o'clock each Saturday afternoon. Here all the authorized literature of Christian Science may be read or borrowed. Subscriptions may be made for the periodicals and orders placed for the textbook, quatrefoils or any authorized literature one desires to purchase.

"Life" will be the subject of the lesson-sermon in all Christian Science churches throughout the world on Sunday, Jan. 15.

The Golden Text (Proverbs 12:28): "In the way of righteousness is life; and in the pathway thereof there is no death."

Among the Bible citations is this passage (John 17:3): "And this is life eternal, that they might know thee the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom thou has sent."

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. 410): "This is life eternal, says Jesus—a, not half be; and Hence he defines everlasting life as a present knowledge of his Father and of himself,—the knowledge of Love, Truth and Life."

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 Vaughn, Leader.

Evangelistic Service—7:30 p. m.

Prayer and Praise meeting—Wednesday evening, 7:30.

All this week at 7:30 each evening we are observing a week of prayer with Rev. James Ballard speaking on the subject of prayer. Prayer from the heart is the only kind that demands answer. It is feared that too many prayers, so called, are only from the head. Do more advertisement of a pious profession; such do not avail. Let us offer the heartfelt cry of a great need of holy fitness to meet a holy God.

The pastor will preach at morning and evening Sunday.

LOWELL GOSPEL CHURCH
Charles W. Bonam, Pastor
Phone 281-F3

10:00 a. m.—Bible School. The Book of Acts, Chap. 1. The Promise of the Coming of the Holy Ghost and the Return of the Lord. Verses 8-11; the first prayer meeting, Verse 14.

11:00 a. m.—Worship Hour, continuing the series on the Holy Spirit, "The Discernment in Action. Voice and Life."

7:30 p. m.—Our song service with musical numbers by the Men's Trio. Pastor and Mrs. Boman will sing. Subject, "Sea of Glass Mingled With Fire."

Wednesday, 8:00 p. m.—Prayer, Praise testimony, short exposition from Book of Romans, the Final Verdict and God's Remedy, verses 8-28, Chapter 3.

The Lowell Gospel Church is set to contend for Faith once delivered the Blood, the Book, the Blessed Hope.

We welcome you to all services.

LOWELL BAPTIST CHURCH
Robert C. Gentz, Pastor

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

11:00 a. m.—Subject, "Walking Worthy of the Lord."

6:30 p.m.—B. Y. P. U

7:30 p. m.—Subject, "Not Far From the Kingdom, Yet Lost."

Come with us Sunday evening and learn the answers to many vital questions from the Word of God. An invitation is extended to all friends and former members to come and enjoy this evening service with us.

Frank Goulooze will speak at both services.

8:00 p. m.—Thursday—Prayer, Praise and Testimony meeting. Bring your Bible. We are studying the Gospel of John.

MERRIMAN SCHOOLHOUSE

Sunday, January 15, at 2:30 p. m., a meeting will be held at the Merriman schoolhouse, one mile north of Alto, under the auspices of Dr. John E. Zoller of Detroit, and he has arranged for Bernard Sheppard of Believue to conduct the meetings. This is a part of the "America back to God" movement and these meetings are to be fundamental gospel meetings. All are cordially invited.—W. G. Merriman.

UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH OF WEST LOWELL
F. B. Harwood, Pastor

10:30 a. m.—Sunday School.
11:30 a. m.—Preaching Service.
8:00 p. m.—Young People's meeting.

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.

During the months of January and February we are putting forth a special effort to get new people in our Sunday School. Everyone in this community who does not attend church elsewhere will be invited and urged to attend. We believe that everyone ought to go to church and worship the Lord.

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. E. H. Rarette, Pastor
Services at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.

WHITNEYVILLE and SNOW

Edward J. Armstrong, Pastor

Worship service every Sunday at ten o'clock at the Snow church with preaching by the pastor. The Sunday School follows at eleven o'clock. All are welcome to these services.

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.

CASCADE CHURCH OF CHRIST
L. C. Doerr, Pastor

Sunday School—10:00 a. m.
Church Services—11:00 a. m.

ADA COMMUNITY REFORMED CHURCH
W. B. Kolenbrander, Pastor

You are invited to the services.

Worship Service—10:00 a. m.
Study Service—11:15 a. m.
Young People's Society—6:30 p. m.
Christian Endeavor—6:45 p. m.
Public worship sweetens the heart. Come to church.

ALTO and BOWNE CENTER
M. E. Church
F. S. Kinney, Minister
Alto Parsonage, Phone 30

Worship Service—10:00 a. m.
Sunday School—11:00 a. m.
Bowne Center
Sunday School—10:30 a. m.
Worship Service—11:30 a. m.

CAMPAU LAKE CHURCH
(Undenominational)
J. G. Ballard, Minister

Sunday School—2:30 p. m.
Preaching—3:30 p. m.
Young People's Meeting—7:15 p. m.
Evening Service—8:00 p. m.
Tuesday Prayer Meeting—8:00 p. m.

You will find a cordial welcome at all these services.

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 each month.

ALASKA BAPTIST CHURCH
A. Cederlund, Minister

Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.
Classes for all.
Preaching services at 10:30 a. m.
No Sunday evening service.
Bible study and Prayer meeting each Thursday evening.

ALASKA LATTER DAY SAINTS
Georgian Church of Jesus Christ
Alaska School House
Nacey Ellis, Pastor

10:00 a. m.—Sunday School.
11:15 a. m.—Prayer Services.
7:30 p. m.—Preaching.
8:30 p. m. Wednesday—Prayer meeting

Home, Sweet Home

Ledger Entries

ADVERTISED GOODS

PEOPLE know more about advertised goods than about those that are not advertised. If you ask what is a good thing to buy for some need, people will usually quote some widely advertised article that everyone has heard of. If you ask about some competing article that is not advertised, they will usually say they never heard of it, consequently they are not likely to buy it.

People not merely buy the advertised goods they have heard of, but they are more likely to buy at the stores that are well advertised. These concerns appear constantly before the public eye by their widely read notices. A concern gets a big advantage over its competitors by the relatively small expense of advertising.

By the same token the buyer saves money as advertising creates demand, demand creates competition and increased production reduces manufacturing costs.

HOME TOWN THOUGHTS

You can't expect to earn money in any job or business, unless you put good solid effort into that activity. So don't expect to obtain the best results out of your home town, unless you put in solid work for the benefit of that town.

Your home town would not make any great progress if it were not for the efforts of its business people to promote its interests. When you give the home business people your patronage, you enable them to do more for your home town.

A "double play" in baseball is a play which puts two men out at one time. Similarly you have a double play in daily life, with money spent at home. It supplies your own needs at minimum cost, and at the same time it builds up the home town.

North Bell District

Mrs. Elmer Marshall

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer E. Marshall and children spent Friday in Grand Rapids and attended the auto show.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Harker and Mrs. Allie Austin were in Grand Rapids Friday afternoon and Mr. Harker visited the auto show.

Mrs. Wm. Kletzman is a surgical patient in the Lake Odessa hospital.

Francis A. Walton of Grand Rapids visited at the Marshall home Friday evening and also called on Glendon Bovee.

Mr. and Mrs. John Freeman and daughter Betty were in Ionia Saturday.

Miss Jean Tucker and Earl Harker attended the auto show in Grand Rapids Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenyon Vickery are the parents of a seven pound daughter born Saturday. Mrs. Vickery and baby are at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Myron Kyser, and all are doing well, including Grandpa Myron.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon S. Hale and children of Keene spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer E. Marshall. Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Bovee were callers at the Marshall home also.

The January meeting of the United Workers Club has been postponed as there are cases of smallpox and scarlet fever in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mr. Guy Tallant and daughter Bernadeen were in Ionia Monday morning.

The North Bell PTA will hold a penny supper at the school house Friday evening, Jan. 20, to raise money to pay for the new piano. Everyone is cordially invited. A good program in charge of Mrs. Fred Walter.

Mrs. E. R. Wines and Mrs. Elmer E. Marshall were in Ionia Monday afternoon on business.

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Mrs. J. P. Needham

Mrs. W. H. Graham, who has been spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. Isabelle Needham returned to her home at Campau Lake on Saturday.

Miss Anna Easterby has gone to Detroit to visit her brother Miles, who is much worse.

Mrs. C. Baker of South Boston spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. James Needham, Sr., and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Starbard and family of Logan spent Sunday with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jyness Needham.

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SERVICE BEFORE is prevention of fire. We believe that we, through educational activities, through inspections and recommendations, reduce fire losses, which means lower insurance cost to you.

SERVICE AFTER is payment of losses, thereby making certain the repair of damaged property or the rebuilding of a new home if the destruction is total.

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Our company writes a policy contract which guarantees our members broad and liberal coverage. There are no hidden conditions or provisions which limit or void the Company's liability in case of loss. Our blanket policy on farm personal effects pays double the amount that a classified policy will pay. These and many other advantages have caused more than 30,000 Michigan farmers to choose State Mutual in which to insure their property.

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Morse Lake

Mrs. Frank Houghton

The Clark Circle met with Mrs. Elmer Teiter last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jones spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Weaver in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Dutcher and son Frank and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Simons and daughters of Grand Rapids were Sunday callers at George Houghton's.

Floyd Teiter and family enjoyed Community play at the Lake school Friday evening.

Marilyn, Caroline and Dorothy Lentz of Grand Rapids spent the week-end at Charles Smith's while their parents were in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Petersen and daughter Kathleen of Sidney and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Teiter were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Lena Teiter and Lucy Dull.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Blakeslee and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Holcenklee attended Warren Peterson's funeral Sunday at Saranac

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Klahn called at J. W. Freyermuth's Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Dawson spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dawson of Rockford.

Dick Gelb, Francis Crowley and Jack Stanley of Grand Rapids were supper guests Tuesday evening of the former's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Reynolds.

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The stomach should open its gates of food into the intestines in a mild, gradual, uniform rate. Gas, sour stomach, acidity, nausea, constipation, loss of appetite, are signs that the stomach does not digest food properly. Your food doesn't digest and you suffer from "indigestion." Doctors call this condition "Dyspepsia." Doctors prescribe Mayes Wonderful Dyspepsia Tablets. Mayes Wonderful Dyspepsia Tablets contain Mayes Wonderful Stomach Medicine, which helps nature correct food gas, sour indigestion, nausea, constipation. Mayes Wonderful Dyspepsia Tablets contain no laxative. Don't suffer from indigestion, gas, sour stomach, nausea, constipation. Don't use laxatives. Don't diet. Don't take a laxative for a stomach ailment. Eat what you like. Take Mayes Wonderful Dyspepsia Tablets contain Mayes Wonderful Stomach Medicine. Mayes Wonderful Dyspepsia Tablets are for indigestion, gas, sour stomach, nausea, constipation. Don't suffer from indigestion. Don't use laxatives. Don't diet. Don't take a laxative for a stomach ailment. Eat what you like. Take Mayes Wonderful Dyspepsia Tablets. Mayes Wonderful Dyspepsia Tablets are on sale at all druggists. Get a full dose today. Ask for Mayes Wonderful Dyspepsia Tablets.

Seeley Corners

Mrs. B. P. Reynolds

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Aldrich were supper guests Tuesday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Tidd of Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Hoskins of Flint spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Burras. Sunday dinner guests at the Burras home were Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Dodd and daughter of Hastings and Rev. E. A. Armstrong.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Alley and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hendricks of Grand Rapids spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. R. L. Cornell.

Mr. and Mrs. Valda Chaterdon and children of Grand Rapids were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pierce of Rockford.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Cornell spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pierce of Rockford.

Dick Gelb, Francis Crowley and Jack Stanley of Grand Rapids were supper guests Tuesday evening of the former's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Reynolds.

This and That From Around the Old Town

Mac Fonger of Central State College was home over the week-end.

Mrs. Ella Andrews of Grand Rapids is visiting Mrs. Lucile Byrne.

Fred Bowen is taking a short course in Dairying at Michigan State College.

Mrs. A. Velzey spent a few days last week in Grand Rapids visiting relatives.

Mary Phillips of Grandville was a week-end guest of Mary Kent and Charlotte White.

Mrs. F. E. White left Monday for a few days' visit with her aunt, Mrs. Cora L. Suffin, in Ovid.

Miss Mildred Souzer of Mt. Pleasant spent the week-end with Principal and Mrs. Lee R. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Welch of Grand Rapids were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Althaus.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Blakeslee visited his mother, Mrs. Andrew Olsen in Muskegon last Wednesday.

Mrs Will Hodgkins and Mrs. Carrie Gilland of Grand Rapids spent Monday at the Frank Keiser home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Briggs spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin DeBree in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. J. C. Andrews is confined to her bed due to a very bad cold. Her friends hope for her complete recovery.

Donald and Richard MacNaughton and friends of Grand Rapids spent Sunday afternoon visiting in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Roth Jr., and sons of Vergennes were Sunday guests of her mother, Mrs. Martin Stickney.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morse and three children of Detroit spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Al Morse.

Don't miss the first installment of the new serial story, "There Comes a Moment," in this week's issue of the Ledger.

Mrs. Agnes Stevens is improving from her recent illness and her sister, Mrs. Susan Soules of Grand Rapids is caring for her.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Davenport and children spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jahnke and family of Caledonia.

Virgia Risen and Joan Swanson of Grand Rapids were Sunday guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Richards.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gardner of Ann Arbor were guests over the week-end of Dr. S. S. Lee and Postmaster and Mrs. F. J. Hosley.

Mrs. Ella Robinson visited Ionia friends Saturday and on Monday was a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Connors, in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Jackson of Grand Rapids and Orville Spencer and family of Belding were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Spencer.

Normie Borgerson, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. John Borgerson and Evelyn, Margaret and John Hughes spent the week-end in Detroit with relatives.

Mrs. P. J. Finels spent the week-end in Lansing and Mrs. Katie Peetz returned with her to spend the week with Mrs. Finels and Mrs. Dolan.

Miss Margaret Lalley returned to her school teaching duties in Grand Rapids this week after a two week's vacation with her mother, Mrs. J. Lalley.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Blakeslee were Mr. and Mrs. Melvin O. Wellman of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Conklin and Grant Martin of Belding.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Roth and family called on Mr. and Mrs. Claude Williamson in Sunfield and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wittenbach in South Boston Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Townsend and baby of Charlotte spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Jennie Townsend. Other callers were Mrs. Clare Anderson and family of Vergennes.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Ford Loucks of Ionia, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Davis of Grand Rapids, Ethel Davis of Lansing were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Kerekes and family.

Humor, pathos and romantic interest combine to make "There Comes A Moment," new serial in the Ledger, an ever-entrancing story. Read the first installment on page 6 of this issue.

Mrs. W. H. Squires and son Richard of Detroit were Saturday night and Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Fletcher and family. Other guests on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Beckquist of Muskegon.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur DeClaire and son Fred of Freeport accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Crooks to Entrican Saturday afternoon to visit relatives. On Sunday they spent all called on Ed. Gates in Newaygo.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cosgriff were Monday afternoon callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dygert of West Boyne. Mr. Dygert is very poorly at this writing. They also called on their niece, Mrs. Helen Bryant of Alto.

Mrs. Rose Kiel is leaving today (Thursday) for Saint Bend, Ind., and plans to leave about Saturday with her brother, Adelbert Kinyon, for St. Petersburg, Fla., where they are going to spend about two months with Mrs. Kiel's son.

Mrs. P. J. Finels will leave next Tuesday for Sebring, Lake Hills, Fla., for a month's visit. She will be accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Oscar Rice of Portland, also Mrs. Lew Richards of Portland. It is expected there will be another passenger.

Melvin Ellis of Alto was a week-end guest at the Elmer Ellis home. Sunday callers were Mr. and Mrs. Ted Ellis and Ellen Mae of East Caledonia, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Davis of Alto, Mrs. Jennie Flynn and son Clair of Bowne Center called Saturday afternoon.

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Russell Myers of Niles was a week-end guest of George Gotfredsen.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Apsey and children of Flint were Sunday guests of W. W. Gumser and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Host and family of Grand Rapids were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Purchase.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cordts of Grand Rapids spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bowen, at Whites Bridge.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Anderson had for their Sunday dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. Ray E. Burch and Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Burch, all of Rockford.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hall of Otsego and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Burns and daughter Darlene of Ionia were week-end guests at the Al Morse home.

"There Comes A Moment" is the title of the thrilling new serial story starting in this week's issue of the Ledger. Be sure to read the first installment on page 6.

Those from out of town to attend the funeral of Patrick Bowes on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bacon and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Balcom of Flushing, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Balcom, Mrs. Inez Lewis and daughter, John Wallace and son and James Leonard of Flint, Mr. and Mrs. William Bell of Ionia, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Lewis, Mrs. Ethel Covill, Mr. and Mrs. Will Nichols of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Alger Streeter and sons of Rockford.

Campau Lake

Mrs. E. R. Hurd

We are glad to report Sanford Ellis is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Onan of Lowell were Monday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Cooper of Whitneyville.

The prospects for another try for oil in Ca

ALTO DEPARTMENT

(Mrs. Fred Pattison)

Townsend Club Meeting

There will be a Townsend Club meeting, with everyone invited, at 8 o'clock Thursday evening, Jan. 19, at Alto Grange hall. There will be a penny supper and a fine program is being prepared. Election of officers.

School Cake and Cookie Sale

The sale sponsored by the school children, held at Rosenberg's store Saturday, in an effort to raise money for a new radio, was very successful. The children and Miss Beahan are very grateful to the mothers and friends who helped.

Alto Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Valda Chaterdon and children of Grand Rapids were Monday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Silcox.

Don't forget the Garden Club food sale at Dintaman's store Saturday afternoon, Jan. 14.

Mrs. Guy Willett of Clarkville called on her cousin, Mrs. Lawrence Richardson, last Tuesday afternoon. Guy visited Lawrence at the garage.

Mr. and Mrs. George Yager and Mrs. John Linton called on Mrs. Bob McWhinney and new daughter, Carol Ann, in Grand Rapids Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dintaman spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Carr of Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Davis were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Ellis. Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. Ted Ellis, Miss Ellen Mack and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Davis called on Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ellis of Lowell

Mrs. Fred Pattison called on her sister-in-law, Mrs. John Pattison, at Blodgett hospital Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Skidmore were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Poste Sunday. Mrs. Frank McIlvain and daughter Bernice called on the Skidmores at the Poste home.

Mrs. Fay Link of Alaska called on Sada Wilson Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. James Green and children of Gove Lake were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Basil Hayward and Cleone.

Miss Virginia Gates of Grand Rapids spent the week-end with Miss Kathleen Gephart.

Mr. and Mrs. Walters of Middleville called on Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rosenberg Sunday.

Nora Troy of Harris Creek visited Mrs. Wm. Anderson Friday.

Dr. and Mrs. B. A. Perry of Hastings were dinner guests Sunday of Dr. and Mrs. G. M. Thornedike.

Mrs. Abe Eash and Mrs. Ray Linton attended the Home Landscaping program at Y. M. C. A. on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Hayward were Saturday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hunt of Clarksville.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernor Lynn of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hamlin and Junior were Sunday evening lunch guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kline.

Mrs. Estella Cress of Freeport is spending several days with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bunker.

Mrs. Merle Rosenberg entertained eight children and their mothers Monday for a party in honor of Larry's 5th birthday.

Mr. Thaler of Green Lake is visiting a few days with his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Linton.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Linton were Mr. and Mrs. George Yager, Mrs. Mary Bryant and Master Roger Mahon of Lowell. Callers were Mr. and Mrs. Roger McMahon and little Mary Gail, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bryant of Hastings, Mrs. Fay Link and two daughters of Alaska and Mrs. Floyd Hunt of Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Jack Jousma of Newaygo spent Saturday afternoon with her sister, Mrs. Chas. Deming.

Bert DeRuiter and Mary Thompson of Keene spent the week-end at the Alexander home and Sunday callers were Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Johnson and family of Irving and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Postma and daughter of Freeport.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Watts and Ronald, Mrs. A. F. Behler and W. H. Watts were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Behler of Lake Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pattison were Sunday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Meyer and called on their sister-in-law, Mrs. John Pattison, at Blodgett hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Bencker and son called on Mr. and Mrs. Julius Wester Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Foster and Dickie of Campau Lake were Friday evening supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Huntington and family.

Mrs. Lawrence Richardson called recently on her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Edson Grant, of Elmdale.

Mrs. Fannie Huntington returned to Mulliken Sunday after several weeks' visit with friends and relatives in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Watson and family visited Mrs. Flora Hooper of Caledonia Sunday.

Mrs. Livingston, who has been ill with pneumonia, is well on the road to recovery at this writing.

Miss Maxine Roark and Robert Johnson were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Deming and spent the afternoon calling on friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sanborn and Mrs. H. W. Moffit of Alaska accompanied Mrs. Fred Pattison to Grand Rapids Thursday to see "Kentucky" at the Regent.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Arthur left Tuesday, Jan. 10, to spend the winter in Hollywood, Fla.

A good crowd attended the Townsend meeting at Grange hall Thursday evening. Miss Katherine Finlington gave a fine reading, and a violin duet by Charles Smith and Val Watts, accompanied by Miss Bernice Yetter, was enjoyed by all. A fine talk by Mr. Dent of Grand Rapids and a penny supper completed an interesting evening. There will be another Townsend social evening, a fine program and penny lunch Jan. 19. Everyone welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Kirschenman and children of Lansing spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Timpson.

Alto Locals

Jessie O'Harrow of Detroit and Mrs. Ernest Roth of Lowell called on Mrs. Sarah Behler Thursday. Other callers during the week were Allen Behler of Lake Odessa, Earl Behler of Grand Rapids and Rev. F. S. Kinney.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Vreeland of Harris Creek called on Mr. and Mrs. Frank MacNaughton Saturday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Leo Erb were also callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Bigler and Barbara and little friend were Sunday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bunker.

Charles Poole was appointed on the Kent County Jury Commission for 1939 by Gov. Fitzgerald.

Mrs. Elizabeth Carr and Fred Roasch of Keene, Charlie Oberly of Lowell and Lena Campbell were Dinner guests the week at the Frank Fairchild home.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bryant of Hastings called on Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fairchild Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Ellis and daughter and Vivian Silcox took Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tyler and Kenneth Silcox to Bellaire Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Colby called at the George Wieland home Sunday afternoon to see the new house trailer that Walter Wieland has ready to take his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Wieland, and Mrs. Anna Acheson to Florida, leaving Monday. The ladies will remain for the winter.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Anderson were J. B. Anderson and family, Johnnie McCarthy and Cliff Pinkbeiner.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Deming were in Grand Rapids Thursday calling on their niece, Mary Jo Hyatt, who entered Blodgett hospital for a major operation early this week.

Dale Curtiss was in Lansing on business Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Richardson had Sunday dinner with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Richardson, of Elmdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sanborn and Mrs. H. W. Moffit of Alaska called on Mrs. Fred Pattison Monday afternoon.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fairchild, Mrs. Charles Smith, Mr. Oberly and Rev. F. S. Kinney were callers of Earl Curtiss during the week.

Mrs. Viva Hazel and son Dale and the former's granddaughter, Janet Hazel of Woodland, called on Mr. and Mrs. Ed. O'Harrow Monday.

Mrs. Fred Pattison called on Mrs. John Pattison and Mrs. Herbert Croninger and new 9 lb. baby girl, born at Blodgett hospital, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kinyon and family of West Lowell were Sunday dinner guests at the George H. Miller home. Afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Finch Goodfruit and sister of Grand Rapids. Mrs. Nettie Miller went home with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Miller received a letter from their son, George L., written on board the U. S. Battleship Phoenix, dated Dec. 18, saying that he was enjoying his sea voyage very much and was feeling fine. They had passed the equator and the temperature was about 80. They were at Santos at the time he wrote but expected to sail on to Buenos Ayres.

East Caledonia

Mrs. S. VanNamee

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Dettwiler of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Proctor.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Crosby accompanied Mr and Mrs. Julius Crans and children to Gunn Lake Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Crawford.

Mrs. Dettman of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with their son, Carl and family at the Wm. Crans home. August Oosta and nephew of Grand Rapids were also Sunday visitors at the Crans home.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bruton and Michael McGihn spent Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Timm.

The Extension Club will meet on Jan. 19 with Mrs. Bertha Sheehan. All try and be present.

The community meeting at East Caledonia church will be held on Friday, Jan. 20. Supper at 7:00. Everybody welcome. Program and a good time for all.

Harry Miller is still confined to the house with the mumps. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fiskbeaver and Glenn of Caledonia visited at the Miller home Sunday evening.

Davis Lake

Mrs. Wm. Schrader

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Huizinga were in Middleville Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lind and family of Caledonia spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Lind.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schrader, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Diefenbaker and Bert Lourridge of Alaska were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gress of Grand Rapids.

Jerry Freeman was in Grand Rapids Tuesday.

Visitors at the Wm. Schrader home the past week were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Huizinga, Mr. and Mrs. Donovan Bates and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Orley Burns.

Dr. and Mrs. G. D. Houghton of Caledonia called on Mr. and Mrs. Lowell McGowan Sunday

He (nervously)—"Elizabeth, darling, there is something that has been trembling on my lips for months and months."

She—"Yes, so I see; why don't you shave it off?"

What Shall I Write ?

Here are some suggestions for your correspondents regarding things to write about:

Items that show progress.
Anything strange or unusual.
Social gatherings, meetings.
Fires, accidents, crimes.
Births, deaths, marriages.
Ball games, contests, meets.
Severe storms.
Unusual school or church happenings.
Visits to or from a distance.
Crop conditions.
Large produce or livestock sales.

ADA DEPARTMENT

(Mrs. Hattie R. Fitch)

Ada Locals

Mrs. Sophie Emery returned home on Thursday after spending the past two weeks in Cleveland, Ohio, visiting her sister, Mrs. Gussie Kitchepaw.

Miss Lyn Prevey and Miss Nellie Rollins have moved from their farm near Cannonsburg, to Ada for the winter months, moving into the Everett Cramton home.

Miss Edith Stukkle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Stukkle entered Western State Teacher's College at Kalamazoo this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Nordberg of Cascade were guests on Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Richardson and during the evening they called on Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fitch.

Keith Anderson of Kent City was a Sunday caller at the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Acton.

Mrs. Frankie Bristol returned home Sunday from St. Mary's hospital, Grand Rapids, where she has been for the past week for treatments.

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Mr. and Mrs. James Furner motored to Freeport Sunday to call on Mr. and Mrs. Charles Geiger.

The new Grand Trunk bridge at Ada has been completed and is now open for traffic for the winter. In the spring extensive road work will be done to complete the project. The Haner Bros. Co. of Detroit are now working near the railroad trestle over the Thornapple river, making a large fill to repair damage caused by the high water last spring.

Dr. and Mrs. Howard O. Mesmore were super guests on Sunday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schmidt in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Anderson and sons were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donald MacNaughton.

Saturday night supper guests of Dr. and Mrs. Howard O. Mesmore were Mr. and Mrs. Gary Vander Hof of Grand Rapids.

Callers at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Charles Freeman were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ossewearde and daughters of Grand Rapids on Sunday and on Monday Mr. and Mrs. George Haskins of Lansing.

Sunday callers of Mrs. Mary Harris were Mr. and Mrs. George Sillaway and daughter Clara and friend Irene Skinner all of Cedar Springs and Mr. and Mrs. Will Lockwood of Grand Rapids called on Saturday.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Kellogg were Miss Nellie Beemer of Grand Rapids and George Shaw of Detroit. Sunday evening callers were Mr. and Mrs. John Krum of McCords and Mrs. Georgia Cook of Cascade.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Teeple motored to Grand Rapids on Sunday to visit their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Teeple.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pitch spent Sunday afternoon in Grand Rapids calling on Mrs. Leona Gulliford and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Weber and family.

Dr. Charles Freeman was reported as being quite ill on Tuesday with a slight touch of pneumonia and with his frail health it is causing a great deal of anxiety.

Gutenberg's Bible First

Book Off Printing Press!

The English Gutenberg Bible was not an English translation but a copy of St. Jerome's Latin Vulgate. Its importance lies in the fact that it was the first to come from a printing press, asserts a writer in the Montreal Herald.

Printing as we know it had its birth in Germany. The home of discovery goes to Johannes Gutenberg of Mayence, and his first important effort was the printing of the Bible. A. Edward Newton, in his work "The Greatest Book in the World," voices a common feeling when he tells of one of the first Gutenberg Bibles to come to America. It was bought in London by Henry Stevens for George Brinley of Hartford, Conn., and was shipped with the following note of comment:

"Pray, sir, ponder for a moment and appreciate the rarity and importance of this precious consignment from the Old World to the New. Not only is it the first Bible, but it is the first book ever printed. It was read in Europe half a century before America was discovered. Please suggest to your deputy that he uncover his head while in the presence of this book. Let no custom house official or other man, in or out of authority, see it without first reverently raising his hat. It is not possible for many men ever to touch or even look upon a page of a Gutenberg Bible."

Fires on Tyrol Peaks

Old St. John Festival

The Fires of St. John, as they are called, one of the most theatrical of the peasant festivals of ancient Tyrol, have been celebrated at Merano, Italian Tyrol, for centuries, writes Edwin Ware Hullinger in the New York Times. One of the many picturesque mixtures of paganism and early Christianity, which abound in the folklore of the Tyrol, they are said to be descended from the prehistoric fire god worship of the Celts, the fire being original object having been to glorify the sun's annual triumph, his longest day's reign of the year. They evidently appealed to the imagination of the early Christians. They were adopted and incorporated into the seasonal pageantry of this region—when, no one knows exactly. The festival is known to have been observed in its present form as far back as records of this district exist.

In preparation for the big blaze, hundreds of peasants work for a week or ten days carrying wood for the fires up the precipitous mountainsides. A few of the summits can be reached by trails, but more often than not the last part of the climb is a hand-over-hand clamber up the face of a perpendicular cliff, with the fire materials strapped to the climber's back. Only expert Alpinists could make the ascent, let alone pack a load of firewood.

Until a few years ago there also was a midwinter fire "arrival" which repeated on the lower levels something of the splendor of the midsummer night fire festival. The higher mountains being icecapped and dangerous, the bonfires were built in the public squares of the little villages in the valley, on the tops of hillocks and often on raised stone platforms in front of the farmhouse gates.

Around these bonfires the villagers used to gather to exchange gossip and talk over the state of the world.

BUYER MEETS SELLER IN OUR AD

Newness

IN AN old autograph album were found these words, penned long ago, but still ringing with hope and serving to arouse one to new efforts and achievements.

"Every day is a fresh beginning,
Every morn is the world made new."

Words are worth only the thoughts they convey, and few carry more inspiration than does the word "newness."

In the history of the children of Israel, as recorded in the Bible, we read that they were admonished to cleanse the altar after making sacrifice and to sanctify it for the new day. Would this not indicate the need for us to begin each day afresh, to leave behind, to clean away, the shadows, discouragements, and disappointments of yesterday and begin anew, fortified by new consecration, new vision, fresh aspiration?

Jesus said (John 13:34), "A new commandment I give unto you, That ye love one another; as I have loved you." The old standard of "thou shalt not" was to be supplemented with a larger, a newer standard of a positive rather than a negative nature. Proportionately as this new commandment is put into practice the nature of the individual is changed, a new view of man's relationship to God is gained, and his whole existence takes on new life and beauty. "God requireth that which is past" (Ecclesiastes 3:15). Only today is ours with its infinite possibilities.

Paul wrote (Ephesians 4:22-24), "Put off concerning the former conversation the old man, which is corrupt according to the deceitful lusts; and be renewed in the spirit of your mind; and . . . put on the new man, which after God is created in righteousness and true holiness." . . .

The human mind has a tendency to look backward and to grieve over past mistakes; to spend much precious time in regretting its failure to use the opportunities presented and its unwise and selfish

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Vermont Pack Whole Kernel Corn 12-oz. can 10c

Good Cooking by the Peas 2 No. 2 cans 15c

Country Club Tender Spinach No. 2 can 10c

Country Club Milk 4 Tall cans 23c

Country Club Flour Pancake 5 lb. sack 19c

Fels Naptha 6 bars 25c
Soap — (P & G Soap 2 bars 7c)

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(252-288 size doz. 19c)
Golden Yellow Bananas 4 lbs. 25c
BROCCOLI or CAULIFLOWER Your Choice 15c
STRAWBERRIES Fancy Florida Pint box 15c
GRAPEFRUIT 6 for 19c
Seedless 96 Size — (Extra Large 3 for 19c)
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Mrs. Howard Bartlett

Walter Wieland, accompanied by his brother and aunt, Mrs. C. G. Wieland and Mrs. Annie Acheson, left for an indefinite stay in Florida. They have a luxurious house car and will be at home wherever they care to stop.

Ahoto 60 neighbors and friends gathered at the home of Johnnie Miller Tuesday evening to welcome his bride to our community. Ladies brought delicious food and there was coffee. Games and visiting completed a delightful evening.

The ladies gathered at the home of Howard Bartlett Thursday afternoon to finish some sewing for South Lowell Aid. Mrs. Bartlett served tea and assorted cakes, with Mrs. C. G. Wieland and Mrs. Ivory Klahn presiding at the tea urns.

Mr. and Mrs. John Allen of Lansing called on Mrs. Allen's mother, Mrs. Annie Acheson on Sunday to bid her adieu before she left for Florida.

Miss Mable Johnson is visiting an aunt and uncle in Belle Creek, Ohio, Mrs. Frank Bittenger, who has been staying with her daughter, Mrs. Francis Williams in Flint, was home Saturday and Sunday, accompanied by her daughter. They returned to Flint Sunday. Mr. Bittenger going with them for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Heaven of Clarksville were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Willette.

Bert Willette has a new team of horses.

Our old neighbor and friend, Tommy Willette, who broke his hip by falling last week, is at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ruby Avery, Shadowlawn, R. 1, Lansing. Mr. Willette is not so well.

Leo McCaul, wife and daughter Eleanor were dinner guests Sunday at Howard Bartlett's.

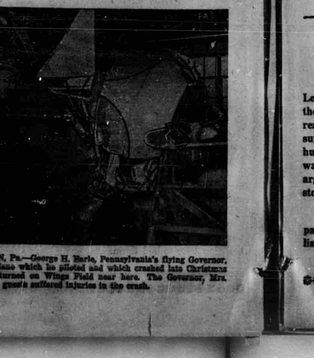
Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hackett of Watervliet were Saturday dinner guests of Mrs. Emerson Wieland. Mrs. Hackett and Mrs. Wieland were very old friends.

Paul Sunyon, a Quebec lumber worker and hero of the Papineau revolt of 1837, was the original character of Michigan lumberjacks' Paul Bunyan stories.

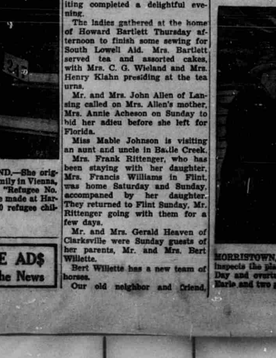
As soon as a man gets a job where he's paid for time off he contracts colds develop into sinus trouble.

Walter P. Chrysler's first job was as a grocery clerk. He became an apprentice railway mechanic at 17.

Gov. Earle Inspects His Crashed Plane



MORRISTOWN, Pa.—George H. Earle, Pennsylvania's flying Governor, inspects the plane which he piloted and which crashed late Christmas Day and overturned on Wings Field near here. The Governor, Mrs. Earle and two guests suffered injuries in the crash.



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50c Hill's Quinine	19c
60c Pertussin	51c
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4 oz. Camphorated Oil	19c
1 doz. Blue Cold Caps.	29c
75c Listerine	59c
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60c Italian Balm	47c
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Harris Creek

Mrs. Basil R. Vreeland

Miss Monica Anderson returned to her work at the Bredahl home in Middleville Sunday after a two weeks illness with the mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Vreeland, Harold and Mrs. Margaret Silcox, ate New Year's supper at the Glenn Sanborn home.

The John Flynn and Joseph Anderson families, Mrs. Katherine Goughertty, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Mc Donald, Mr. and Mrs. John McDonald attended John Doyle's funeral at Hastings Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Vreeland and Harold spent Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. John Flynn and Joseph.

Ernest Barnes and children ate New Year's dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Jackson of near Middleville.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hiser of Grand Rapids spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Geib.

Mr. and Mrs. John Weaver and Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Thomas and son of Hastings were Sunday afternoon callers on the ladies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Flynn. Mr. and Mrs. John Flynn and son were evening callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Flynn and two children of Grand Rapids called on their grandparents Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kahler and son Arvil of Grand Rapids were Sunday afternoon callers of Wm. Vreeland and also at the Basil Vreeland home.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Davis of Hastings were Sunday supper guests at the B. R. Vreeland home.

Harold Vreeland entertained three of his teachers, Miss Gillett, Mrs. DeCarthy and Mr. Syno for supper Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Geib and Ruth were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Duco.

Wm. Celderuma is in St. Mary's hospital, very ill with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Smith of Middleville spent Sunday at the home of Conard Schondelmeyer home.

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1935 Plymouth 4-dr. Sedan.
1934 Plymouth 4-dr. Sedan.
1934 Plymouth 2-dr. Sedan.
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McQueen Motor Co. Phone 124. c35

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1935 Chevrolet Trunk Coach.
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1933 Pontiac Coach.
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Lowell Market Report

January 12, 1939

Wheat, bu.	$ .60
Rye, bu.	.60
Corn, bu.	.45
Buckwheat, cwt.	1.10
Beans, cwt.	3.00
Oats, bu.	.30
Corn and Oats Feed, cwt.	1.30
Corn Meal, cwt.	1.30
Coarse Cracked Corn, cwt.	1.40
Shelled Corn, cwt.	1.21
Bran, cwt.	1.15
Middlings, cwt.	1.25
Flour, bbl.	8.00
Pea Beans, cwt.	4.50
Light Red Beans, cwt.	2.50
Dark Red Beans, cwt.	2.50
Light Cranberry Beans, cwt.	4.35
Yellow Eye Beans, cwt.	4.00
Potatoes, cwt.	2.00
Butter, lb.	.27
Butterfat, lb.	.26
Eggs, doz.	.16
Hogs, live, cwt.	7.25
Hogs, dressed, cwt.	11.00
Beef live, lb.	.11-12
Beef, dressed, lb.	.08-.20
Chickens, lb.	.10-.16

North Campbell

Mrs. S. Drew

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Roth and Mrs. Silas Drew spent Sunday at the Mart Griffin home at Clio. Mrs. Roth remained to care for Mrs. Griffin and Carole Joan, who are ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Leece were Grand Rapids visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo McCaul and Eleanor were Sunday dinner guests at the Howard Bartlett home in South Lowell.

Willard Charland spent Sunday at the Bert Jackson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo McCaul were in Ionia Monday. Leo attended the livestock auction sale.

It costs Uncle Sam about $1,350, or $9 a year to keep his employees supplied with pencils and paper.

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THERE COMES a MOMENT

Turn to page 6 for opening installment.

Hybrids Increase State Corn Area

Proof that proper selection of suitable seed corn can push the Michigan "corn belt" farther north arises from a series of annual tests conducted by the farm crops department of Michigan State College.

Material soon to be published by the college, "Measuring Hybrid Corns for Michigan," by A. R. Marston, holds both promise and precaution. Although the results from northern counties in the Lower Peninsula can use some varieties for grain or for filling silo, other varieties, among the highly

There comes a Moment

BY ELINOR MAXWELL

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CHAPTER I

Mary looked about the living room with mingled emotions of affection and despair. Phrony had just completed the first thorough cleaning it had undergone in two months, and the place did not seem quite as cluttered as usual. The woodwork and furniture had been polished with something Aunt Mamie had bought from a door-to-door salesman; the windows shone from yesterday's washing; the nap of the Axminster "nine-by-twelve" positively stood up as a result of Phrony's vigorous sweeping with the ancient, but still active, vacuum cleaner. Holly wreaths, tied with rather too narrow red ribbon, hung at each window, while Aunt Mamie now labored over the arrangement of a bunch of the same leaves for a vase on the mantel.

"The house looks more festive than it has for years," Mary remarked happily. "Christmas decorations certainly help."

Aunt Mamie compressed her thin lips. "Not half as much as a good, first class cleaning," she replied. "Why your mother puts up, year after year, with incompetent help is beyond my understanding. Of course, this isn't my house, and it's got up to me to interfere."

Mary's young shoulders straightened defiantly. "You know why Mother puts up with incompetent help, as you call it, Aunt Mamie. Phrony's the only maid we can get in Hawkinsville who'll cook for this big far-cry, and clean, and wash, for five dollars a week."

Aunt Mamie, her father's maiden sister, was getting more and more on Mary's nerves as the years went on. She had been dependent on Mother and Daddy's hospitality for two decades now, yet she invariably found fault with Mrs. Loring's housekeeping, criticized the conduct of Mary, her eighteen-year-old sister Helen, and their handsome, sarcarm and adorable little brother, Peter; complained constantly about her health, which, as far as the Lorings could determine, was about on a par with that of a truck horse; continually referred to the purely imaginary men she might have married. In fact, as time had worn on, Mamie's illusory suitors had become more and more real in Mamie's mind, increasingly ardent in their affection for her; their words, never actually spoken, their deeds never actually committed, more and more colorful and graphic in her frequent recitals of them.

Mrs. Loring, always eager to avert unpleasant feeling, eternally seeking peace at the cost of any concession she might make, forced a smile to her lips. "How charming everything looks!" she exclaimed brightly. "I know Linnie and Lelia will think the house is sweet. It's been years since they've seen it, you know."

Mamie turned about, and gazed dolefully at her sister-in-law. "Too many years, I'd say," she remarked. "Seems to me a woman that was born and raised in Hawkinsville would see fit to return to her home town a little oftener; but, of course, Linnie always was a gadder."

Mrs. Loring flushed to the roots of her dark hair. "Well, why shouldn't she be a gadder, Mamie? She has no ties, whatsoever; she loves to travel, and she has a very nice income."

Mary hadn't seen her mother's sister, Linnie Cotswell, for ten years, but she was quite willing to fly to her defense. "I think she's a darned good sport," she said defiantly, "and if I were in her shoes, I'd live just the sort of life she's chosen: to live—Europe in the summer, New York in the autumn, Florida for the winter."

"And dashing about, spending other people's money, like a drunken sailor!" Mamie persisted, the tip of her long thin nose twitching convulsively.

Mrs. Loring seated herself in one of the armchairs by the round center table, and with apparent calm, picked up the Hawkinsville Journal, fluttered it open, and pretended to read the headlines. "The money Linnie spends is her own," she said, her eyes fixed unseemingly on the print. "It was bequeathed to her by several different husbands."

Intrigued by this revelation, Mary asked, "How come, Mother?"

"Stop saying 'how come,' Mary! I've told you again and again that it lacks that expression. Well, when your Grandfather Cotswell died, Lizzie was the only one of us who had not married, and he naturally felt that what money he had should go to her." He thought—that since all the rest of his daughters had husbands, we would, of course, be provided for."

"Dirty trick, I'd say!" sniffed Mamie. "I can't see why one daughter should have been singled out. How did he know Linnie wouldn't later marry some man that'd outshine the husbands of all the others? Too bad he didn't set aside a tidy sum for you, Janet."

Mrs. Loring's eyes clouded. "Jim was a very promising young lawyer at the time, Mamie. My father had no reason to believe that—that we would later have to struggle—as we have had to do."

"We're having a very nice dinner," Mrs. Loring went on, trying valiantly to avert a clash. "I bought a lovely roast beef at Haubert's, and Phrony's going to try Mrs. Upham's recipe for French-frying those little hearts of cauliflower."

Mamie's eyes glittered with anticipation. She was inordinately fond of food, although she was constantly telling how little she ate. Even hearing about a meal was a pleasure, and now being informed that beef and cauliflower were in store for her, her attention was diverted from the topic of the inconvenience caused by Linnie Cotswell's and Lelia Crosby's visit.

"Mother, are you going to the station with Dad, or shall I?"

"You go, darling. I know you can hardly wait to see Aunt Linnie."

Five minutes later, Mary was speeding through the wintry dusk, up Concert street to Seventh, down Seventh to Main, and up the rather dirty brown steps that led to her father's dingy law offices in the Cactus building. A light snow had begun to drift earthwards, and to everything little town with a magic carpet of white.

James Loring was seated at his desk when Mary, without knocking, opened the door of his office. He was alone, his one office assistant being Ellen, who had left an hour before to do some lastminute Christmas shopping. A green-shaded electric bulb shone down upon his thinning hair and the well-thumbed law book over which he was poring. "Poor Daddy," Mary thought, a quick hard lump filling her throat, "sitting here in this dreary old office the afternoon before Christmas, and reading up on a case that was probably tried somewhere fifty years ago! Well, it's a good thing the railroad keeps him on as their local attorney. Heaven knows, his cases of any other sort are few and far between, and pay practically nothing when they do come."

He glanced up as she entered, his face lighting with a smile as he saw her smart fur coat, looked in the new fur coat she had bought from her own savings, and the little hat that dipped rakishly over one eye. "How pretty you look, my dear!" he exclaimed, rising from his chair with that old-world courtliness which he extended even to his female children. "It m...t be getting colder. Your cheeks are almost crimson, and your eyes positively sparkle."

Mary put her gloved hand on his arm. "If my eyes are sparkling, Daddy, it's because of Aunt Linnie's coming—and not the weather conditions, although it is getting snappier every minute outdoors. Hurry, Dad, and close up shop. The train's due now in ten minutes. Good heavens! I don't believe you're at all excited over the arrival of our prodigal relatives!"

Mary linked one arm through her father's as the train blustered in. "They are coming! They were coming! Those creatures from another world! Suddenly, she caught sight of them through the snow-spattered windows of the Pullman.

Mary pressed forward, reaching Miss Cotswell as she stepped to the ground. "Aunt Linnie!" she exclaimed. "Aunt Linnie!"

Linnie Cotswell caught her in a swift, fragrant embrace, kissed her lightly, then whirled about to the porter. "Are you sure all my bags are here?" And, being assured that her six, and Lelia's three pieces, of pigskin luggage were duly gathered together, she returned her attention to Mary. "My dear!" she exclaimed. "What a lovely young woman you've grown to be! This is Mary, isn't it? Darling, you were a little girl in pinafores the last time I saw you! And Jim! Dear old Jim, how nice it is to see you! And, of course, you know this Lelia!"

Lelia, one lovely blue eye almost obscured from view by the dipping brim of the Cossack hat, extended a hand, first to Mary, and then to James Loring.

The train began chug-chugging its way from the station, and Linnie, glancing at her brother-in-law, seemed to think aloud. "Poor Jim," she laughed, "are you wondering why in the world we brought so many bags? Well, six of them are mine. When a woman reaches my age, you know, she simply has to carry about a lot of clothes, and astringents and cold creams in order to be constantly warding off the ravages of time. Isn't there a redcap in the place?"

Mary laughed. "Not one in a carload, Aunt Linnie, but I'm manage at least three of those gorgeous bags. I'm young and strong and willing, as they always say in advertisements."

"And I can manage the other six," said Christopher Cragg, appearing suddenly from behind a baggage truck. "Why not let me take all of them in my car?"

"And why not?" retorted Mary, although her heart skipped a beat as it always so foolishly did when she came upon the young doctor unexpectedly. "Aunt Linnie, this is Christopher Cragg. Mrs. Ormsby, Doctor Cragg."

Five minutes later, James Loring's car, chrrying the three women, was crawling discreetly up Johnson Street hill, while Christopher Cragg's Chevrolet, filled to the roof with luggage, followed sedately.

"Where in the world did that young giant come from?" Linnie Cotswell demanded. "If only I were thirty years younger, I'd fall in love with him. He's not a Hawkinsville man, is he, Jim?"

"He's not from a Hawkinsville family," Mr. Loring returned, his eyes shoed of him as he piloted his old car towards Main street, "but he's chosen to live here. Old Doctor Ehinger died a year ago, you know, and this chap happened to finish his internership at the Henrotin Hospital in Chicago just at that time. Well, he had gone to Harvard with one of the Johnston boys, so Johnston, knowing Doctor Cragg was looking for an opening in a small town, wrote him about the practice and the office and the little house Doctor Ehinger had left without a head. Cragg dashed right down to Hawkinsville and bought out the whole works from Jessie."

"But, Jim," asked Linnie, "wasn't Doctor Ehinger's equipment terribly antiquated? I can't see how a doctor just starting off in life could put up with it."

"It was simply incredible," interpolated Mary. "Chris has thrown most of it out, and bought beautiful new stuff. Everything is white tile and glistening metal now; seems he went through the deal with Miss Lelia just as a matter of good will, and really he's profiting by it. All the younger people in town are taking their children to him."

"Even so," Linnie Cotswell said meditatively, "he can't expect to make a fortune in a town of this size. After all, a city's the place for a modern young doctor."

"Most people think he's just a little too modern for their tastes," returned Jim Loring. "After all, the old ways are the best."

"Oh, fiddlesticks," Linnie Cotswell chortled. "Why, isn't this your house?"

Mrs. Loring had lighted the place from top to bottom, and the freshly washed windows cast shafts of brightness into the outdoor dusk.

"What will Lelia Ormsby think of our home?" Mary asked, herself.

Aunt Linnie was in Mrs. Loring's arms now, and they were e...laiming and weeping and laughing all at the same time; then, Mrs. Loring was greeting Lelia, and drawing them all into the hall, while Ellen and eight-year-old Peter rushed pell-mell down the bare steps, with Barrie, Pete's Airedale, following at their heels.

Mary looked towards the curb to see if Chris was pulling up. Yes, there he was, opening the door of the car, dragging out Linnie's and Lelia's bags. She ran out to help him, insisting on carrying three of the smaller pieces, while he swooped the other six into his grasp.

"Isn't she the loveliest thing you've ever seen, Chris?" wondered Mary, as they stepped and slid over the icy walk to the house.

(To be continued next week)

Train Schedules

The time given below is Eastern standard time.

Pere Marquette	
Train going east	8:35 a. m.
Train going west	7:40 p. m.

Grand Trunk	
Eastbound, No. 22	8:29 a. m.
No. 56	2:30 p. m.
Westbound, No. 19	12:35 p. m.
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Congress Opens

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Speaker of the House, William B. Bankhead, calls to order the opening session of the Seventy-sixth Congress which opened on January third.

All Indians Could Talk by Aid of Sign Language

No one knows how old the sign language is, according to an authority quoted in the Chicago Daily News. It became known to the hunters who first met the Indians on the great treeless areas of the western prairies and, in time, they found that only the plains Indians used it. On these wide open stretches many tribes were constantly shifting about hunting the buffalo. These buffalo hunters developed a system of gestures which was used for communication.

"Indians who could talk only the langu e of their respective tribes were able to communicate with each other by means of the sign language. I have squatted in an intertribal council with Sioux, Blackfeet, Cheyenne, Shahondi, Arapaho, Kiowa and other tribes represented. None could understand the spoken words of the other tribes, but all understood every sign.

"Every movement of an arm, hand or finger in this sign language is founded on some basic characteristic. For example, a white man wore a hat; the first Indians to see this just naturally concluded that all white men wore this queer headpiece. So they indicated 'white man' by drawing the index finger across the forehead. A man is an animal who stands erect; hence the sign for 'man' in general is the uplifted hand, with the index finger extended upward. A woman has long hair; hence the sign for 'woman' is a sweeping downward movement of the hand at the side of the head as though combing the hair.

"A straight tongue tells the truth, so the forward pointing of an extended index finger means 'truth,' while the same motion, with two fingers separated, is 'split tongue' lie. Each tribe has its sign; the Pawnee is the 'wolf' tribe; its sign is two fingers, wide apart, pointing upward at the side of the head to represent the standing ears of a wolf.

"Sleeping' is indicated by inclining the head to one side and resting on the open palm. As days, or rather nights, are counted by 'sleeps,' the same sign may mean a 'day.' In the same way 'cold' is indicated by a shivering motion of the clenched fists, and Indians count years by 'winters' of 'cold' seasons, so this same sign may mean a year."

Chair in Synagogue Is Prepared, but Not Used

In the synagogue of the Sephardim Jews in Jerusalem is a little place of prayer, with lights always burning, where the visitor sees a big chair draped and prepared but never occupied, observes a writer in the Montreal Herald.

The story is told that four centuries ago, when there were few Jews in the city, only nine could be found for worship. The number was not enough, for by custom a quorum there must be ten to make a congregation.

This is based on God's promise to Abrahram to spare Sodom if not less than ten righteous men were found in it.

Suddenly a stranger entered and took a place in the congregation. The service then proceeded, but at its conclusion the mysterious stranger could no longer be seen. He could have been no other than Elijah, men said, and from that day to this his place is ready in case he comes again.

Forty Days in the Bible

In Biblical literature the symbolical or sacred numbers are 3, 4, 7, 10, 12, 40 and 70 and their multiples. Forty, the multiple of 4 and 10, naturally follows the significance of its components. Forty plays a important part in the chronology of the period of Judges and perhaps of the early monarchy. It is evidently used as a unit equivalent to a generation. The duration of the wandering in the wilderness and the three periods of life of Moses are also reckoned as 40 each. The number four, one of its multiples, early became a symbol of completeness. The number 10, as the highest of the series of units and as the basis of the whole decimal system, is vested with sacredness.

How Rayon Is Made

Rayon is made from either cotton linters or wood pulp. The raw material is treated with acids or other chemicals to make it soluble. It is then dissolved in alcohol and ether, or other chemical solvents and after purification is forced through very small openings, from which it emerges as fine threads. These become solidified by evaporation of the volatile solvents or by passage through a setting bath. There are four principal processes in use, but this is a generalized description. All of them are derived from the process devised and patented by a French scientist, Comte Hilaire Chardonnet, about the year 1889.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made (and such default having continued for more than ninety days) in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Harry A. Pierson and Regina C. Pierson, husband and wife, 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 August 1, 1934, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Kent County, Michigan, on September 11, 1934, in Liber 779 of Mortgages, on Pages 115, 116, and said mortgages 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 of Five Thousand Two Hundred Twenty-nine and 59/100 Dollars ($5,229.59) and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt so 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 March 13, 1939, at 10:00 o'clock forenoon, Eastern Standard Time at the North front door of the Court 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 or sums which may be paid by the undersigned at or before said sale for taxes and/or insurance on said premises, and all other sums paid by the undersigned pursuant to law and to the terms of said mortgage, with interest thereon, pursuant to law and to the terms of said mortgage, and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including an attorney's fee, which premises are described as follows:

That certain piece or parcel of land situate in the City of Grand Rapids, County of Kent and State of Michigan, more particularly described as follows:

Lot Nineteen (19), Block One (1), Hawks Addition to Lion's Park, City of Grand Rapids, Kent County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof.

Dated: January 12, 1939.

HOME OWNERS' LOAN CORPORATION,
Mortgagee.

IRVING H. SMITH,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Business Address: 1101 Houseman Bldg., Grand Rapids, Michigan.
M-87-538 c35, 12t

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made (and such default having continued for more than ninety days) in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Harry A. Pierson and Ethel Crosiere, husband and wife, of Grand Rapids, Kent County, Michigan, to Home Owners' Loan Corporation, a Corporation organized under the laws of the United States of America, dated June 28, 1934, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Kent County, Michigan, on July 16, 1934, in Liber 772 of Mortgages, on Pages 295-296, 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 of Five Thousand Two Hundred Twenty-nine and 59/100 Dollars ($5,229.59) and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt so 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 March 13, 1939, at 10:00 o'clock forenoon, Eastern Standard Time at the North front door of the Court 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 or sums which may be paid by the undersigned at or before said sale for taxes and/or insurance on said premises, and all other sums paid by the undersigned pursuant to law and to the terms of said mortgage, with interest thereon, pursuant to law and to the terms of said mortgage, and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including an attorney's fee, which premises are described as follows:

That certain piece or parcel of land situate in the City of Grand Rapids, County of Kent and State of Michigan, more particularly described as follows:

Lot Nineteen (19), Block One (1), Hawks Addition to Lion's Park, City of Grand Rapids, Kent County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof.

Dated: January 12, 1939.

HOME OWNERS' LOAN CORPORATION,
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IRVING H. SMITH,
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M-87-538 c35 12t

NOTICE, LEDGER READERS

Friends of The Ledger and Allo Sobo have presented to the Probate Court of Kent County will claim a favor on the publishers by requesting the court to order probate notices published in this paper. The Court will be glad to comply with the request when made.

Respectfully,
R. G. Jefferies, Pub. Ledger

"I never have the slightest trouble getting housewives to look into what I sell."

"Do? And what do you sell?"

"Mirrors."

Scotchman and his wife stopped in front of a restaurant where a sign on the window read "Dinner here from 1 to 3, 40 cents."

"Cummon in, Martha," the Scotchman said, "I calls two hours eatin' for 40 cents pretty fair."

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made (and such default having continued for more than ninety days) in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Jennie R. Payne and Harvey A. Payne, husband and wife, of Grand Rapids, Kent County, Michigan, to Home Owners' Loan Corporation, a Corporation organized under the laws of United States of America, dated June 6, 1934, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Kent County, Michigan, on July 13, 1934, in Liber 772 of Mortgages, on Pages 499-500, 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 of Five Thousand Two Hundred Twenty-nine and 59/100 Dollars ($5,229.59) and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt so 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 March 13, 1939, at 10:00 o'clock forenoon, Eastern Standard Time at the North front door of the Court 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 or sums which may be paid by the undersigned at or before said sale for taxes and/or insurance on said premises, and all other sums paid by the undersigned pursuant to law and to the terms of said mortgage, with interest thereon, pursuant to law and to the terms of said mortgage, and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including an attorney's fee, which premises are described as follows:

That certain piece or parcel of land situate in the City of Grand Rapids, County of Kent and State of Michigan, more particularly described as follows:

Lot Ninety (90) and the North one-half (½) of Lot Ninety-one (91) of the Boyd Park Subdivision, City of Grand Rapids, Kent County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof.

Dated: November 17, 1938.

HOME OWNERS' LOAN CORPORATION,
Mortgagee.

JOSEPH SHULKEY,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Business Address: 200 Michigan Trust Bldg., Grand Rapids, Michigan.
M-87-358 c31, 12t

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made (and such default having continued for more than ninety days) in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Charles H. Alden and Bertha Alden, husband and wife, 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 June 28, 1934, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Kent County, Michigan, on July 16, 1934, in Liber 772 of Mortgages, on Pages 297-298, 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 of Five Thousand Two Hundred Twenty-nine and 59/100 Dollars ($5,229.59) and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt so 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 March 13, 1939, at 10:00 o'clock forenoon, Eastern Standard Time at the North front door of the Court 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 or sums which may be paid by the undersigned at or before said sale for taxes and/or insurance on said premises, and all other sums paid by the undersigned pursuant to law and to the terms of said mortgage, with interest thereon, pursuant to law and to the terms of said mortgage, and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including an attorney's fee, which premises are described as follows:

That certain piece or parcel of land situate in the City of Grand Rapids, County of Kent and State of Michigan, more particularly described as follows:

Lot Nineteen (19), Block One (1), Hawks Addition to Lion's Park, City of Grand Rapids, Kent County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof.

Dated: January 12, 1939.

HOME OWNERS' LOAN CORPORATION,
Mortgagee.

IRVING H. SMITH,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Business Address: 1101 Houseman Bldg., Grand Rapids, Michigan.
M-87-538 c35 12t

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made (and such default having continued for more than ninety days) in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Rinse Reitsma and Gertrude Reitsma, husband and wife, to Home Owners' Loan Corporation, a Corporation organized under the laws of the United States of America, dated June 6, 1934, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Kent County, Michigan, on July 13, 1934, in Liber 772 of Mortgages, on Pages 493-494, 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 of Five Thousand Two Hundred Twenty-nine and 59/100 Dollars ($5,229.59) and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt so 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 March 13, 1939, at 10:00 o'clock forenoon, Eastern Standard Time at the North front door of the Court 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 or sums which may be paid by the undersigned at or before said sale for taxes and/or insurance on said premises, and all other sums paid by the undersigned pursuant to law and to the terms of said mortgage, with interest thereon, pursuant to law and to the terms of said mortgage, and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including an attorney's fee, which premises are described as follows:

That certain piece or parcel of land situated in the Township of Walker, County of Kent, Michigan, more particularly described as:

The West one-half (½) of the South one-half (½) of the South one-quarter (¼) of the Northwest one-quarter (¼) of Section Twenty-five (25), Town Seven (7) North of Range Twelve (12) West, Kent County, Michigan.

Dated: November 17, 1938.

HOME OWNERS' LOAN CORPORATION,
Mortgagee.

PETER J. DANHOF,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Business Address: 11-12 Morris Bldg., Grand Rapids, Michigan.
M-87-508 c31, 12t

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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made (and such default having continued for more than ninety days) in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Hywel Gilbert and Elizabeth R. Gilbert, husband and wife, 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 October 17, 1934, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Kent County, Michigan, on November 5, 1934, in Liber 781 of Mortgages, on Pages 175-176, 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 of Five Hundred Twenty-nine and 59/100 Dollars ($529.59) and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt so 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 January 26, 1939, at 10 o'clock forenoon, Eastern Standard Time at the North front door of the Court 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 or sums which may be paid by the undersigned at or before said sale for taxes and/or insurance on said premises, and all other sums paid by the undersigned pursuant to law and to the terms of said mortgage, with interest thereon, pursuant to law and to the terms of said mortgage, and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including an attorney's fee, which premises are described as follows:

That certain piece or parcel of land situated in the Township of Walker, County of Kent, Michigan, more particularly described as:

The East one-half (½) of the South one-half (½) of the South one-quarter (¼) of the Northwest one-quarter (¼) of Section Twenty-five (25), Town Seven (7) North of Range Twelve (12) West, Kent County, Michigan.

Dated: October 26, 1938.

HOME OWNERS' LOAN CORPORATION,
Mortgagee.

DAVID H. SMITH,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Business Address: 1101 Houseman Bldg., Grand Rapids, Michigan.
M-87-358 c32, 12t

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Peter Pitsch and Helen Pitsch of the Township of Wright, County of Ottawa, Michigan to William Wesley Kuis and Corina H. Kuis, of the City of Grand Rapids, Michigan, dated May 20th, 1926, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Ottawa, Michigan, on June 4th, 1926 in Liber 372 of Mortgages, on page 603;

The Mortgagee declare that the principal and interest has become due and payable as well as the interest thereon and the mortgage has become elected to and mortgage has become operative and declared all sums secured by said mortgage immediately due and payable, and there is claimed to be due and unpaid on said mortgage at the date of this notice for principal and interest the sum of Two Hundred Twenty-five and 00/100 Dollars ($225.00) and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt so 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 Saturday, January 21st, 1939, at ten o'clock forenoon, Eastern Standard Time at the North front door of the Court House in the City of Grand Rapids, County of Kent, Michigan, 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 or sums which may be paid by the undersigned at or before said sale for taxes and/or insurance on said premises, and all other sums paid by the undersigned pursuant to law and to the terms of said mortgage, with interest thereon, pursuant to law and to the terms of said mortgage, and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including an attorney's fee, which premises are described as follows:

That certain piece or parcel of land situated in the Township of Walker, County of Kent, Michigan, more particularly described as:

Lot Eight (8) and the North one-half (½) of Lot Nine (9) of Block Two (2) of Weston and Megyn' Addition to the City of Grand Rapids, Kent County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof.

Dated: Nov. 30, 1938.

HOME OWNERS' LOAN CORPORATION,
Mortgagee.

KENNETH H. HANEMA,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Business Address: 810 Mich. Trust Bldg., Grand Rapids, Michigan.
M-87-358 c30, 12t

STATE OF MICHIGAN
BANKING DEPARTMENT

In Matter Of:
Trustees of Segregated Assets, Farmers State Bank of Alto, Alto, Michigan, petner; Alvan Macauley, Jr., Commissioner of the Banking Department.

Order for Extension of Trust Agreement

Whereas, a certain Trust Agreement was made and entered into on the 25th day of October, 1933, by and between the Farmers State Bank of Alto, a Michigan Banking corporation of Alto, Michigan and I. H. Dustman, Charlie E. Foss, and Charles L. Colby as Trustees, duly appointed by the Commissioner of the Banking Department of the State of Michigan with the approval of the Governor to act as such Trustees and carry out the terms, conditions and purposes of the Trust therein created, and

Whereas, Section XVI and Section XX of the Trust Agreement entered into by and between the Bank and the Trustees provided that the life of the said Trust Instrument should be, in the first instance, for five years from the date thereof, but may be extended from year to year upon order of the Commissioner, and

Whereas, the life of the said Trust Instrument would otherwise expire on the 25th day of January, 1939, and

Whereas, it appears after due examination and consideration of the affairs of said Trust Estate that it would be of that date would result in a monetary loss to the beneficiaries of said Trust Estate, and that it would be advantageous and undesirable for the parties interested in said Trust Estate that the foregoing, and in accordance with the provisions of said Section XVI of the Trust Agreement, I hereby extend the life of said Trust Agreement for a period effective as of the 25th day of January, 1939, for a period of five years from and after the 25th day of January, 1940.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this 9th day of January, 1939.

Dated: Dec. 7, 1938.

FRANK MURPHY,
Governor

c32, 4t

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made (and such default having continued for more than ninety days) in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by John H. Allen and Barbara Allen, husband and wife, 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 June 28, 1934, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Kent County, Michigan, on July 16, 1934, in Liber 769 of Mortgages, on Pages 521-522, 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 of Two Hundred Twenty-five and 00/100 Dollars ($225.00) and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt so 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 Saturday, January 21st, 1939, at ten o'clock forenoon, Eastern Standard Time at the North front door of the Court 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 or sums which may be paid by the undersigned at or before said sale for taxes and/or insurance on said premises, and all other sums paid by the undersigned pursuant to law and to the terms of said mortgage, with interest thereon, pursuant to law and to the terms of said mortgage, and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including an attorney's fee, which premises are described as follows:

That certain piece or parcel of land situated in the City of Grand Rapids, County of Kent, Michigan, more particularly described as:

Lot Five (5) and South Twenty-seven (27) feet of Lot Six (6) of Block One (1) of Sunset Park Addition to the City of Grand Rapids, Kent County, Michigan.

Dated: December 7, 1938.

HOME OWNERS' LOAN CORPORATION,
Mortgagee.

PETER J. DANHOF,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Business Address: 11-12 Morris Bldg., Grand Rapids, Michigan.
M-87-358 c32, 12t

APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN

State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Kent.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the city of Grand Rapids, in said county, on the 9th day of January A. D. 1939.

Present, JOHN DALTON, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Jennett Jean Langdon, Minor.

Eva Jean Langdon having filed in said court her petition praying that she be appointed guardian of Jennett Jean Langdon, a minor, and that she be appointed without bond or some other suitable person be appointed guardian of said minor,

It is Ordered, That the 3rd day of February, A. D. 1939 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

It is further Ordered, That notice thereof be given by personal service of a copy of this order upon said Jennett Spencer and her parents, if possible, and if not possible, live heirs at law who reside and may be found within this state, at least ten days previous to said day of hearing;

And it is further Ordered, That notice thereof be given to all others of her heirs, relatives and persons interested in the law by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Lowell Ledger, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

JOHN DALTON,
Judge of Probate

A true copy.
FRED NOTE,
Register of Probate. c30, 3t

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REPORT OF CONDITION OF

The State Savings Bank

OF LOWELL, IN THE STATE OF MICHIGAN AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON DECEMBER 31, 1938.

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No bones, no waste—Larded for extra flavor

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Lenius Anderson.
Ruby Anderson.
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Final Proof

She: "Would you leave your home for me?"

He: "For you I'd leave a baseball game in the ninth inning with the score a tie."

DID YOU SLEEP WELL LAST NIGHT?

If not, you can learn how by taking advantage of the newly discovered secrets science has uncovered. In the University of Chicago, a labcratory under the direction of Professor Kleitman has studied "human guinea pigs" for a total of more than 10,000 nights of sleep. The results of this extensive study is offered by William Benton. Read his article in This Week, the color-gravure magazine with next Sunday's Detroit News.

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Social Events

Ziolkowski Home Scene of Pretty Wedding Ceremony

Miss Marie Ziolkowski of Chicago, daughter of Mrs. Rozalia Ziolkowski, who resides northwest of Lowell on the Ada-Parnell road, became the bride of Alexander M. Wragg, formerly of Glasgow, Scotland and recently of LaGrange, Ill., in a lovely evening ceremony performed at the home of her mother with the Rev. E. J. Jewell, pastor of St. Mary's Catholic Church of Lowell, officiating.

The marriage service was read at 7 o'clock before a deep window banked heavily with evergreens and flanked by tall tapers and baskets overflowing with roses of a delicate shade of pink. The bride was attired in a afternoon dress of dusty pink and carried a round bouquet of lilies of the valley and white roses. The couple was attended by Mrs. William E. Chase of Indianapolis, Ind., as matron of honor and Charles Ziolkowski, brother of the bride, as best man.

Following the ceremony the couple departed on a honeymoon cruise to the West Indies and South America. Upon their return about March 10, Mr. and Mrs. Wragg will make their home near Lowell.

Mrs. Wragg graduated from St. Clair Heights high school in Detroit. Mr. Wragg was at one time connected with the United Light and Power Company in Grand Rapids, but is now retired.

W. R. C.

The Women's Relief Corps met at the city hall Thursday, Jan. 5, for potluck dinner and installation of officers. Mrs. Ella Gordon of Grand Rapids, past department president, was installing officer. Mrs. Gordon in behalf of the Lowell Corps presented Mrs. Lydia Chubb with a 25-year bar pin, and also gave Nina Chubb a pin in recognition of her fine work for the Corps of which she has been president for the past two years.

The following officers were installed. Margaret Weaver, president; Hattie Walker, junior vice president; Hannah Buck, senior vice president; Minnie Hawk, treasurer; Lydia Chubb, chaplain; Maude Dawson, conductor; Orena Washburn, secretary; Emma Ransford, patriotic instructor; Orena Washburn, press correspondent; Nina Chubb, Ella Ward, Laura Dawson, Fannie Rogers, color bearers.

Engagement Announced

The engagement of Miss Lois E. Hall, daughter of Mrs. W. E. Hall of Lowell to Thomas L. Doyle, son of Mr. Renis Doyle also of Lowell, was made known in Holland last Thursday evening when Miss Hall entertained the Sibylline Society of Hope College of which she is a member.

Miss Hall, a graduate of Blodgett Memorial Hospital, Grand Rapids is dormitory nurse and also a junior at Hope and Mr. Doyle, who serves as pastor of First Methodist church of Larnark, Ill., receives his A. B. degree from Simpson College Indianola, Ia. this month. The wedding date has not been set.

Newlyweds Honored at Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Kropf of Murray Lake entertained Sunday with a family dinner in honor of their son Earl and wife (the former Lula Blazo) both of Lowell, who were married Dec. 28, at Sidney, Ind. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Ford and Donna Jean, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Kropf, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kropf, all of Moseley, Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Briggs of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Kropf, Bob and Helen of Lowell, Mr. and Mrs. John McDonald of Lansing and son Chas. of Moseley. The afternoon was spent in playing euchre and chinese checkers.

Rotarians To Entertain Daughters At Luncheon

The Lowell Rotary Club will hold their Wednesday luncheon meeting of January 18 in the high school gymnasium. It will be father and daughter day and all fathers are to bring their daughters. The entertainment will be a Marionette show on the stage of the gym.

The show will be shown again at 3:00 o'clock in the gym for general public and the charge will be five cents.

Stork Shower

Mrs. George Lee entertained at the home of Mrs. Wilson Washburn last Friday evening with a stork shower in honor of Mrs. Hazel Moore. Games were played and refreshments served to around 30 guests. Mrs. Moore received many lovely gifts. Out of town guests were Mrs. Clifford Cook, Mrs. Harry LaBar and Mrs. John VanWingen of Grand Rapids.

Vergennes Co-Op. Club Entertain

The Ladies of Vergennes Co-Operative Club held their annual dinner party in honor of their husbands on Thursday evening, Jan. 5, at Lone Pine Inn. Twenty-five couples were gathered around the table, the center piece being a lighted birthday cake, the occasion being the 25th anniversary of the club's organization.

First Birthday Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Weaver entertained with dinner on Sunday, honoring the first birthday of their daughter, Sue Anne, which occurred on Jan. 5. Those present were the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Weaver, Orson, Mary Ann and Robert, Mrs. Etta Wright and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Russell of Belding.

Social Brevities

The Fortnightly Club met Tuesday evening at the school house with Miss Dora Bangs and Mrs. A. F. Zwemer as hostesses. Entertainment was in the form of moving pictures.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to extend our heartfelt thanks to all friends, neighbors and organizations for their kindness and thoughtfulness during the illness and death of Patrick Bowes, beloved husband, father and brother.

Mrs. Patrick Bowes
p35 and the Relatives.

The shores of the Great Lakes and the area around Chesapeake bay are among the last places where the American or bald eagle may be seen.

CALENDAR of COMING EVENTS

There will be a Townsend Club meeting with everyone invited at 8:00 o'clock Thursday evening, Jan. 19 at the Alto Grange Hall. There will be a "penny supper", and a fine program is being prepared. It will also be election of officers. c35

We will hold a Townsend Club meeting at the home of Mrs. Nettie Kinyon, one block north of city hall at night of Jan. 20, 1939 with a speaker. Everyone welcome who may come. J. Allen Godfrey, Secy.

The Rosenberger school community club meeting has been changed from Jan. 20 to Jan. 13. A three-act play, "Caught Napping" will be put on by the cast.

Friday evening, January 13, the Lowell basketball team plays Belding high school in the Lowell school gym. Everyone turn out and help the local team. Second team game starts at 7 o'clock, the first team at 8 o'clock.

Methodist men's supper, Wednesday, Jan. 18. Starts at 5:30.

Tentative date for annual meeting of Lowell Board of Trade set for Monday, January 30.

The next meeting of the Peckham Group will be held at the home of Mrs. Bert Quick at 2:30 Friday afternoon, Jan. 20.

The Triple C. Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. D. A. Wingeier Friday afternoon, Jan. 13, at 3:00 p. m. Tea will be served following the program.

The regular communication of Cyclamen Chapter, No. 94, O. E. S., will meet Friday evening, Jan. 13, at 8:00 o'clock.—Doris Roth, W. M.

The Lowell Woman's Club will meet Jan. 18, at the home of Mrs. R. S. Miller. Members are asked to bring any keepsakes or antiques that might be of interest to others.

The German M. E. Ladies Aid will meet January 19 at 2:00 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Elise Bieri, 212 Jackson-st., Lowell.

By order of the Worthy Grand Matron, Florence Rychman, a school of instruction will be held in Cyclamen Chapter room Monday, Jan. 16, at 8:00 p. m. The officers of Vesta Chapter, No. 202 of Ada and of Valley Chapter No. 276 of Saranac also participating. Instruction Grand Marshal, Grace H. McFarland of Grand Rapids.

The American Legion Auxiliary will hold a meeting next Monday evening, Jan. 16, at 8 o'clock, in the Legion rooms.

The 5th District meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary wil be held at the Rowe Hotel, Grand Rapids, Wednesday, Jan. 18, at 3:30. There will be a dinner, a dance and entertainment. Reservations must be in by Monday, Jan. 15. Send them to Mrs. H. M. Maculey, 2314 Frances Ave., S. E., Grand Rapids, or phone Grand Rapids 34-660. Price $1.25 per person.

More Local News

Sunday callers at the Myron Kyser home to see their daughter and new baby were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kyser and daughter Ardith, Mr. and Mrs. Smith Kyser and Lucille of Ionia, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Bovee and son Vercel and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kyser, daughter Marie and son Gerald of South Boston.

Mrs. Anna K. Zwemer of Holland, mother of Adrian F. Zwemer, Science teacher in the Lowell high school, passed away early Tuesday in Holland hospital, at the age of 73. Funeral services were held this (Thursday) afternoon at the late home. The people of this community extend sympathy to Mr. Zwemer.

Christmas comes but once a year, and that's often enough.

Woman's Club

The Lowell Woman's Club met on Jan. 4 at the home of Mrs. F. E. White. After the usual opening exercises several matters of business were discussed and very interesting reports by each member of the Christmas committee were given. All showed a live interest and concern on the part of donor as well as recipient in this very worth while work.

In the absence of Mrs. C. H. Horn, chairman of the day, Mrs. Ray Dolan, assistant chairman, announced a program of the Sunny South, every moment of which was thoroughly worth while. It was opened by Miss Charlotte White, who deftly played a piano arrangement of songs by Stephen Foster. A biography of this popular song writer was then given by Mrs. Wm. Wachterhauser, reviewing for us the lack of recognition and early struggles of this talented writer of 175 of the folk songs of our country. Mrs. Chas. Doyle, accompanied by Mrs. David Cox, sang "Jeanie With the Light Brown Hair" by Foster, after which Mrs. R. M. Barksdale read very effectively two poems of the South, "Possum and 'Taters" and "Georgia Land". Mrs. Doyle again sang, choosing "Twilight for Dreaming" and "Oh, Miss Hannah", both beautifully fendered.

The address by Rev. R. M. Barksdale on "The South" and particularly his own section of Georgia was very enlightening as well as entertaining, giving us much of the customs and characteristics of both white and colored people. The natural productions of the south have been made to increase enormously through the scientific labors of Dr. Carver, negro of Tuskogee Institute whose skill has made from the peanut 145 different foods or useful articles, from dyes to face powder. From the sweet potato, so readily grown in the south, he has produced 107 articles of various use. From the dandelion, too, have been made many dyes. Among other productions are hogs, cattle, horses, tobacco and pecans. There are 13 cotton mills in LaGrange, Ga. owned by one man, manufacturing textiles of all kinds. Cotton of course is the main crop of the south and many kinds of products are forthcoming from all parts of the cotton plant, seed, etc. Wood pulp for the manufacture of paper is made from southern pine, which is of very rapid growth. Industries have been increasing of late. There may be less wealth per capita there but perhaps no less happiness. The tenant system is to be deplored but, while unfair to both sides, no one seems to know how the get rid of it. Mr. Barksdale spoke feelingly of his memories of the schools, neighbors and negroes—dwelling on the church life among the latter, their imagination, superstitions and religious bent. Mrs. Dolan then called upon our southern born friend, Mrs. C. H. Reynolds for her contribution to our program and with Mrs. H. L. Weekes at the piano, she responded with oldtime songs which still have power to thrill, "Kentucky Babe", "Mighty Lak a Rose" with "Little Alabama Coon" as an encore. Thus fittingly closed a very lovely afternoon in the South.

A Serial Story of Young Love and Evil Mystery in a Co-ed College

"Death and the Maiden" by Q. Patrick, author of "Cottage Sinister" and other popular novels begins this Sunday in The American Weekly, the great magazine with The Detroit Sunday Times. Don't miss this noted writer's vivid new story concerning a girl who couldn't face reality and bargained with Fate.

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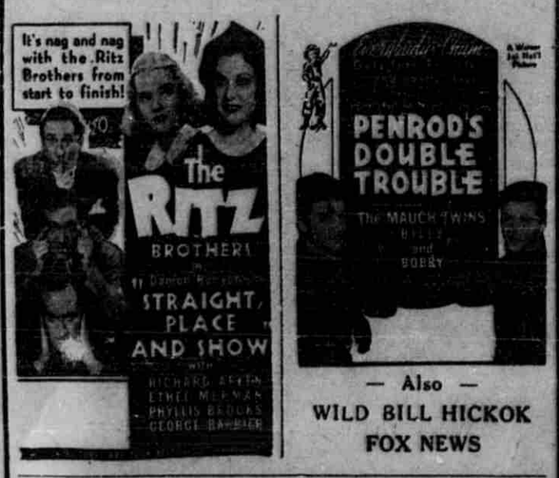

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Also "THE STORM"

Short Story

Riches Take Wings

By JENNIE LITTLE

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AS THE clock struck nine Ellen Ford turned the last page with a work-worn finger. It seemed thicker than the others and she examined it curiously. Rising, she went to the stove and held it over the steaming kettle. A moment later she lifted a folded document to her near - sighted eyes. Incredulity, amazement, triumph followed in quick succession across her features, then she raised her head in silent thanksgiving. Across the street she marched with the air of a conqueror, and confronted her sister-in-law.

SHORT SHORT STORY

"Dora, you remember the date of Aunt Rachel's will?"

"As if I could ever forget it," beamed Mrs. Perney. "June 24, 1924."

"Then will you please look at this?"

Mrs. Perney's eyes dilated and her breath came in little gusts. "Ellen—you're just trying to scare me—you're jealous—that isn't a real will."

"But it is," declared Mrs. Ford. "Pasted between the leaves of the Bible Aunt Rachel left me, and dated August 4, 1925. Don't glare at me like that, Dora Perney. All your married life you've tried to thwart me, and get me in wrong with Auntie, but thank the Lord she must have seen through you finally, and my boy gets her money, which is just and right."

"Ellen," cried the other, sinking to her knees and wringing her hands. "You wouldn't—oh you wouldn't take it from Reggie now, just when everything is settled. He needs it—and expecting it and all—"

"Well," countered Ellen grimly, "my Roger isn't expecting it, but he'll have it, which is better."

Usually sleep kissed her tired eyes as soon as she touched the pillow, but tonight little snatches of the past marched through her brain like troublesome ghosts on parade. Why did she think back so persistently to a starry, rose-drenched night like this, when a poor halting voice kept repeating, "Oh, Ellen, what a mess I've made of life! I wish we had always been poor, for money spells ruin to a miserable weak apology for a man like me. I'm glad Roger has nothing to start with, for if he is handicaped with any hand-me-downs from his father's character, work will be his salvation."

Finally Ellen Ford gave her pillow a vicious poke that sent it spinning across the room, and dressed again. She slipped into her son's room. A shaft of moonlight made a fitting frame for his attractive young face. He stirred, then opened his eyes, and grinned—the dear boyish grin that his mother was sure could not be duplicated in heaven or earth. "'Smatter, Muth? How comes Old Sleepyhead up at this unearthly hour?" He reached out and pulled her closer. "Lemme tell you something while it's too dark to see me blush. Judge Pond said today that I had my dad's gift of speech, and my mother's sense in using it. Make a low bow, ma'am. When I get to be the chief justice of the Supreme court, you and I'll have a high old time on top of the world, won't we, Muth?"

Ellen dropped a kiss on his chin and hurried out. Why all this indecision and worry? She would rather cut off her hand than place riches in his way if they were to endanger his ambitions and ideals. Yet what right had she to even harbor the thought that he might follow in his father's footsteps? Her young Galahad! She took the will from her pocket and turned on the brightest light. Slowly she went over it, word by word, and suddenly stared with wide open mouth. In her first excitement she had completely overlooked the fact that no signature or witness was there. A sob of regret gave way to a chuckle of enjoyment over the situation. At any rate she need worry no longer about riches.

She looked across the street where a dim light showed that Dora also was holding an unnecessary vigil with Trouble. Ellen was honest, but she was also human, and she had borne much from her sister-in-law. The Lord would forgive a little deception this once.

She opened Mrs. Perney's door again, and as that unhappy lady looked up from red-rimmed eyes with a little cry of hopeful questioning, spoke slowly and ominously.

"No!"

Reggie's mother cringed.

"No, Dora, my boy doesn't need this money. He'll make his way anywhere with his bonny smile and brave heart. He and I will still have the joy of working together. I'll take my revenge in a different way. You'll have to remember to your dying day, way down to the bottom of your mean little shriveled soul, that my boy is so much superior to yours that I can do this and never regret it. I wouldn't change places with you, poor thing, for a thousand legacies."

Swiftly she tore the paper into bits, and marched back across the street, still with the air of a conqueror.

Trees Thousands of Years Old

The oldest of the sequoias on the western slope of the Sierra Nevadas are said to date back 3,000 or 4,000 years. Compared with these Methuselahs of the vegetable kingdom, oaks are shortlived, but several of the more than 300 species of oaks live to be hundreds of years old and attain great size. The great oak of Gloucestershire, England, for example, developed a girth of 47½ feet 5 feet above the ground.

Men who have much to say use the fewest words.—H. W. Shaw.

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BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Kenyon Vickery (Madeline Kyser), a 7½ lb. daughter, Sandra Jean, Saturday, Jan. 7, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Myron Kyser. Miss Mildred Holliday, R. N., of Lansing is caring for mother and baby.

To Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Alexander of River Rouge on January 6, an 8 lb. girl. The birth occurred on the birthday anniversary of the father.

To Mr. and Mrs. Otis Wood, a daughter, Kay Rose, wt. 9 lbs., on Sunday, Jan. 1, at their home.

To Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Condon of Vergennes, a 6¼ lb. daughter, Nancy Lou, on Thursday, Jan. 5.

Obituary

Eva R. Kilgus

Miss Eva R. Kilgus was born October 13, 1870, in Bowne-tp., the daughter of Frederick and Mary Kilgus. She resided in Bowne-tp. all her life.

Miss Kilgus passed away Dec. 28, 1938 at a convalescent home in Grand Rapids after an illness of some time.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Dec. 31, 1938 in the Roth Chapel with Rev. R. M. Barksdale officiating. Burial was in Bowne Center cemetery.

She leaves to mourn their loss, two sisters, Mrs. Mary Norton of Belding and Mrs. Lizzie Sherman of Lowell; three brothers, Chris, Fred and George of Lowell and several nieces and nephews.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our neighbors and friends for their kindness and sympathy, also the singers and the minister.

Chris Kilgus.
Fred Kilgus and Family.
George Kilgus and Family.
Mrs. Mary Norton.
p35 Mrs. Lizzie Sherman.

A pioneer Michigan railway conductor unloaded at Ypsilanti the old lady who couldn't remember the town whose name sounded like "hips and ankles."

Orange Bowl Queen

MIAMI, Fla.—Miss Virginia Crawford, 19, who reigned as queen of the Orange Bowl football game played here between Tennessee and Oklahoma on the day following New Year's.

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TOTALITARIAN GOVERNM'TS.

THE NEWSPAPERS and public speakers keep referring to "totalitarian" governments. What do they mean by it? Will the United States ever have such a government?

A totalitarian country might be defined as one in which the government demands total and complete obedience from its citizens as regards their work, their utterances, their newspapers and books, and even their thought. It demands total compliance with every government action. The citizen becomes the total and complete servant of the nation.

Our government demands total compliance in obeying the laws, but it gives liberal freedom of speech and action within reasonable limits. The American people see too many faults in human nature to be willing to trust totalitarian powers to any group of rulers.

RELIGION AND FAITH

WHENEVER I am in the company of men of science I am always impressed by their deep religious spirit, writes Frank Parker Stockbridge. Men who pry deeply into the processes of Nature seem to become convinced, regardless of their previous beliefs, that there is somewhere a great First Cause, and that the universe is organized and operates on a well-ordered Divine plan.

The essence of all religion is faith. So it was a distinctly religious approach to the problems of science which Dr. George D. Birkhoff, president of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, made in his opening address at the Richmond convention.

"In the daring effort of the scientist to extend knowledge as far as possible," he said, "there arises an aura of faith. It is this spontaneous faith which furnishes the most powerful incentive and is the best guide to further progress." He added that the transcendent importance of love and goodwill in all human relations is shown by their mighty beneficent effect upon the individual and society.

When we hear seekers of truth speaking in such words we recall the words of another great Teacher: "Ye shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free."

GENEROSITY TO REFUGEES

STUDENT representatives of 29 colleges have voted to establish an office in New York city to raise funds to bring German refugee students to the United States for study. Thus the heart of youth responds to the sad plight of many young people across the seas, who are losing hope and faith in life because of persecution or unemployment.

"Cast thy bread upon the waters, and it shall return unto thee after many days", were the oracular words of scripture. Many folks can't see just what that means, or believe that it is so. It is true that when people are generous and give liberally to those in need, life seems to repay them. "Give and it shall be given unto you", was one more of those wise words of the sacred writer.

THE FEAR OF TAXES

TWO leading members of the U. S. Senate finance committee have come out in favor of a tax program that shall abolish uncertainties about taxation for years to come. They remark that such a plan would be very helpful to business improvement.

The people are thinking about taxes. Take the case of the man who contemplates building or buying a home. One of the first questions he asks is about the extent of the tax burden. He wants to know what the real estate tax is likely to be, not merely next year, but for a good many years.

If he sees the government borrowing money year after year, he says that can't go on indefinitely. Some time they have got to begin paying on that debt. He doesn't quite see how they can do it without heavier taxation. When he hears that taxes are already high, he asks how he could swing the ownership of a house if there is a prospect that taxes will go higher.

He has to somehow plan his expenses to make regular payments on the mortgage which he usually takes on. If he hears that the government will have to collect more and more money on incomes, sales, etc., he asks how he can make his regular payments on his mortgage under these conditions.

Conditions are similar with concerns that contemplate expansion. There is no motive for such expansion unless they can see regular profits. "Is the government going to levy higher taxes on business for its running expenses?" is a question frequently asked. "What are the taxes for social security to be?" is a second question. The people will have to pay large taxes to carry the burdens the government has taken on and to provide for national defense in a warring world. The heavier taxes go, the harder it is to operate business, and induce people to take on the ownership of homes.

HOME TOWN RESOLUTIONS

NEW YEAR resolutions are needed not merely in one's personal life, but in the affairs of your home town. Here are a few that would accomplish great things if people would adhere to them through 1939.

1. To keep your home place looking so neat and attractive that it pleases the neighbors and wins the applause of strangers and visitors.

2. To say good words for your home town whenever you get a chance.

3. To do your share of the work of carrying on the organizations that provide benefits for our people.

JANUARY CLEARANCE

January clearance of men's suits, overcoats and topcoats now on. 20% discount from regular low prices effective now. Plenty to select from. Come early. Tax included in sale price.

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Patrick Bowes, Veteran Officer, Laid to Rest

Foreman On First Paving Job Here

Patrick Bowes, for the past 25 years one of the best known police officers of Western Michigan, passed away at his home in Lowell at a late hour last Thursday and was laid to rest in Oakwood cemetery Sunday afternoon. He was in his eighty-second year and had been in declining health for the past two years or more.

PATRICK BOWES

Pat Bowes was a picturesque character and, until declining years left their mark, was a man of much physical vigor. In earlier life, he worked in the lumber woods of Northern Canada and it was during this period that he fought with Canadian soldiers and was wounded in the suppression of the Reel Rebellion.

Mr. Bowes had served the county twelve years as deputy sheriff and gave the village many years of service as constable and marshall. He was widely known in Western Michigan due to his ability in catching escaped criminals from the Ionia penal institutions.

Obituary Sketch

Patrick Bowes was born April 15, 1856, in Perth, Ontario, Can., and came to Michigan in 1874. He entered into the building and contracting trade in Traverse City and Muskegon, coming to Lowell in 1912 to act as foreman in the laying of the Main-st. pavement.

He was married in 1913 to Mrs. Nettie Balcom of Cascade. Mr. Bowes loved his home and was only content when there. Surviving besides the widow are a daughter, Mrs. Bernice Neal of Los Angeles, Calif., three sisters, Mrs. Margaret Wilson, Mrs. Mae Baxtrum and Mrs. Tess Litner, all of California; one grandson, Robert Neal; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Inez Lewis of Flint; three step-sons, Harvey and Frank Balcom of Flushing, Harley Balcom of Flint, and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon in the Roth Chapel, the Rev. R. M. Barksdale officiating. Music for the services was provided by Mrs. Clarence Speaker and Oren Sterken. Pallbearers were F. F. Coons, R. M. Shivel, F. J. McMahon, C. H. Runciman, F. L. Stephens and J. A. Arehart.

32 Attend Chest Clinic Here

Thirty-two residents of Lowell and vicinity thought enough of their health to attend a free chest clinic which was held in Lowell recently by the Anti-tuberculosis society. The clinic was financed by the sale of Christmas Seals. Those who attended were classified as follows: 1 chronic, fibrotic type of tuberculosis; 2 healed primary cases; 6 came because they had lived in family contact with the disease and are kept under medical supervision; 1 was an arrested or healed case of tuberculosis; 2 had chronic tonsilitis and were referred to specialists for further care; 3 could not be diagnosed with one examination and 10 were classified as negative.

Tuberculin skin tests were given to 25 people, 10 of which were positive and were sent for chest xrays. Sputum tests and dentistry were ordered for others. At the present time 114 people in this locality, most of them children, are being kept under observation by the tuberculosis society as a matter of prevention. Home education was carried on by Miss Gladys Meengs, R. N., the society's nurse, after the clinic.

New Serial Starts In This Issue

Elinor Maxwell's new serial story, "There Comes A Moment", begins with the first installment in this week's issue. It is the story of a girl whose unswerving devotion and loyalty to her family cause her many hours of unhappiness, but whose perseverance, even in the face of heart-breaking odds is finally rewarded.

The charm of this story is its delightful simplicity of a small town girl in New York. Don't miss one of the chapters, the first installment starts in this week's issue. Be sure to read it for you will surely enjoy it. Turn to page 6.

The search for high-grade men is endless.

13 Million For Relief Since '33

More than $13,000,000 for Kent county relief and some relief employment has been cleared through the offices of County Treasurer Thomas Vidro since November of 1933. The total includes sums received from federal, state and local funds.

First of this vast total to be received by Vidro in little more than five years was the $1,587,487 for CWA workers under which dependent family heads first were given special jobs and paid by federal aid in the depression. The CWA total was received for Kent county between November, 1933, and May, 1934.

Vidro reports the following sums were received for the five succeeding years: $994,837 in 1933, $3,388,954 in 1934, $3,920,905 in 1935, $1,205,977 in 1936, $1,082,316 in 1937 and $1,155,428 in 1938. Vidro attributed the decrease in funds received since 1935 to WPA funds for which are not directed to the county for distribution.

Forms of relief for which the bulk of the funds has been handled are direct emergency relief, aid to dependent children, aid to the blind and the transient shelter, Vidro said.

Sweeter Beet Found For Muck

Distribution of more than a hundred pounds of seed of a new sugar beet variety developed at Michigan State College leads to a prediction by Dr. Paul M. Harmer, college muck crops specialist, that sugar beets as a cash crop will be grown on a much greater portion of the state's muck soils than at present.

A sugar beet grown on muck formerly took second place to a beet grown on mineral or upland soil, the reason was that the sugar content failed to equal the upland beet.

Experimentation with this problem began back in 1921. Fertilization, Dr. Harmer recalls, helped the muck grown sugar beet increase its sugar content, but even a high-potash mixture failed to get this sugar up to the mineral soil product.

So in 1924 a succession of breeding experiments was started. Three successive plant breeders at the college tried their skill at selecting beets that could prove suitable production on muck.

Ordinary muck beets contain 12 to 15 per cent sugar. The new strain finally devised has averaged 16.4 per cent sugar for five years, comparable to the mineral soil beets. Tonnages seems to run around 11 to 12 tons to an acre although 16 to 17 tons has been reported. In 1938 the college muck plots produced 180 pounds of this selection. Much of this is to be released to the Farmers and Manufacturers Beet Sugar association to carry on field trials out in the state. The balance is to be retained at the college for further experimentation.

Those who have aided in this development include college plant breeders E. E. Down, Charles Lavis and H. L. Kohls.

$744,000 Expended For Road Work in '38

The Kent County Road Commission annual report for the year 1938, compiled by O. S. Hess, engineer-manager, reveals interesting details. During the year 32 miles of gravel roads were constructed and 25 miles of blacktop surfaces built as a number of bridges which have helped to complete important links in the county's 2,200-mile road system.

This construction program involved a total expenditure of $744,000; $216,000 of this sum was furnished from weight and gasoline tax revenue; $456,000 was furnished by the federal government through the WPA; $65,000 was contributed by the various townships and $7,000 was furnished by railroad companies. From this it may be seen that all possible agencies available were utilized to finance the program. In addition to this construction work a maintenance program was carried on continuously throughout the year at a total cost of approximately $400,000.

Strand Calendar

Friday and Saturday, Jan. 13-14, Double feature, "Straight Place and Show" with the Ritz Brothers, Richard Arlen, Ethel Merman and Phyllis Brooks; also "Penrod's Double Trouble" with the Mauch Twins, also "Wild Bill Hickok" and News.

Sunday and Monday, Jan. 15-16, "Spawn of the North" with George Raft and Dorothy Lamour, plus "Isle of Pleasure" and Paramount News.

Tuesday and Wednesday, Jan. 17-18, Double feature program. No. 1, Gene Autry in "Man From Music Mountain;" No. 2, "The Storm" with Chas. Bickford and Nan Grey.

Thursday, Jan. 19, "Hold That Kiss" with Dennis O'Keefe, Maureen O'Sullivan and Mickey Rooney, also Novelty, Comedy and Screen Snapshots.

ANNOUNCE DATES FOR SPRING VACATION

It was announced this week by the Board of Education for Lowell School District No. 1, that Spring Vacation will start Friday night, March 31 and students will come back to school on Monday, April 10.

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Michigan Foods Main Standby of College Students

But Few Articles Are Imported

With a fence around Michigan, the Student Union at Michigan State College still could serve a thousand customers each day if substitutes could be found for citrus fruits, spices and seafoods.

Seventy-five per cent of the food used at the Union Cafeteria, college operated food service, is Michigan grown or processed. Many of the 6,000 students eat regularly at the Union and nearly all of them eat there occasionally.

From Lake Superior and Lake Michigan fish to Benton Harbor cherries and peaches, from St. Clair salt to Frankenmuth cheese, the entire state contributes the best of its foods to feed the students. Figures compiled with the aid of food distributors show that 90 of the 125 staple articles of food used at the Union are grown or processed in Michigan.

Even a startlingly large majority of canned foods from applesauce to tomato juice, from asparagus to spinach and sauerkraut, and blueberries and mincemeat are among purchases obtained from canning factories of the state.

Local farmers bring their products to the Union. The farmers sell fruits and vegetables in season, eggs, chickens and turkeys when they have them.

Some purchaing is done at the Lansing farmers' market, which means that these foods are Michigan grown. Dairy products are from Michigan production and the range also includes articles from celery to sugar, melons to meat, and beans to potatoes.

Community Mourns Esteemed Resident

Mrs. Fred Gramer, beloved and esteemed resident of this community for many years, passed away at her home here on Wednesday afternoon after a painful illness of several months' duration. She was in her 51st year.

Surviving are the husband, Marshall Fred Gramer, a daughter, Mrs. Howard Perry, of Sparta; her mother, Mrs. Emma Lee, of Jackson; and one brother, Frank Lee, of Battle Creek.

The entire community joins in extending deepest sympathy to the bereaved relatives.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p. m. Saturday at the Roth Chapel, with burial in Oakwood cemetery.

Methodist Men To Serve Supper

Wednesday, Jan. 18, is the day when the men of the Methodist Church will don coat and apron and serve a delicious supper to the general public.

In order that the women may not gain all the honors for raising the funds, the men have made a practice of serving a supper once a year. When men leave the office, store and factory, and take their place in the kitchen and dining room, what skill they do acquire in cooking and serving the most delicious kind of food.

The best kind of a roast beef supper will be placed before you on Jan. 18, through the cooperation of the following committees: General chairman, Carl Munroe, president of the Men's Club; tickets, Carl Freyermuth and Dan Wingeier; publicity, Walter Ratcliffe; kitchen, Theron Richmond, Elmer White, Frank Coons, H. Weekes, Glenn Webster, Howard Kyser, V. Clemenz, W. Clemenz, Will Laux, Art Schneider, L. A. Weaver, Mark Sneathen, Will Ross; dining room, A. R. Smith, chairman; Earle Hanser, Oscar Brezina, Arnold Wittenbach, Bernie Bedell, Harold Englehardt, Malcolm Correll, Herb Elzinga, Don Wingeier, Gus Wingeier, Stanley Beach, Rudy Wittenbach, Lyle Webster, Jesse Cahoon, A. Stormzand, Bruce Walter; reception, Carl Munroe, Frank Coons and Rev. Ratcliffe.

Make a date with us and with yourself for Wednesday, Jan. 18. Serving will begin at 5:30 and continue until all are served.

A and P TEA COMPANY CELEBRATES MANAGER'S WK.

The annual "Manager's Week" sale which is A & P's biggest sale and money saver of the year is to be staged next week, January 16 to 21. This week is set aside in honor of Howard Smiley, manager of the local store here in Lowell. Mr. Smiley has been here just a year this week of the sale. He says he is proud to be a resident of Lowell and thinks it is the finest town he has been in. He hopes to make it his home for a long, long time.

Mr. Smiley, assisted by Forest Buck and Hoyt Phelps, invites the town and country folks to come in and take advantage of this buying event.

During this sale you will be able to buy more for your money, as prices are down to rock bottom for this particular week. Come in and save and help us celebrate.

Howard Smiley, Manager.

adv.

Save as much as 61c on a single shirt in the exceptional bargains at Reynolds' this week. All nationally advertised merchandise at prices that will astound you. c35

You can lead a boy to college, but you can't make him think.

Lots of people sit around and whine instead of going out pioneering.

Contests to Dot Farmers' Week At Michigan State

Program For The Entire Family

Contests embracing principal phases of Michigan agriculture in crop and livestock production and rural living again will dominate many of the events planned for the 24th annual Farmers' Week program at Michigan State College Jan. 30 through Feb. 3.

Through competition and spectator interest the event has become Number One of its kind in the United States.

Farmers and their families will come to the campus at East Lansing to see several of many of the scheduled events. They will be able to participate in rifle shooting, livestock judging, and presentation of short plays in the annual rural drama.

Champions for the state will be named for potato production, colt development, sinewy light and heavyweight pulling teams, high school baton twirlers, beans, corn and nearly all the other principal crops grown in Michigan.

Monday is Dairy Day. Tuesday is Livestock Day. Wednesday will see all the departments presenting programs, culminating in an evening schedule in Demonstration Hall for short speeches, horse pulling competition, parade of floats and livestock. Thursday the departments again operate to provide information and demonstrations. The evening program allots 10 minutes to an introduction of Governor Fitzgerald by Robert Shaw, college president.

Friday offers more departmental work. Feature of the day is the Rural Drama contest and State Grange singing contest in the morning. And those are but a few of the hundreds of events that occur during the week.

Farm News And Farm Views

(By K. K. Vining, County Agent)

"Bangs Disease" and "Mastitis" will be the subject for discussion at three dairy meetings next week on Thursday and Friday, January 19 and 20. Thursday morning's meeting will be held in the Alpine Grange Hall at 10:00 o'clock and in the afternoon at the Tyrone Town Hall at 1:30 o'clock. The same subjects will be discussed at the Alto Grange Hall Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, January 20. Friday morning's meeting will be held in Vergennes Town Hall at Bailey Corners at 10:00 o'clock. Discussion at this meeting will be on the sleeping sickness disease in horses which made its appearance in the region north of Lowell last summer.

Dr. B. J. Killham, extension specialist in livestock diseases at Michigan State College, will lead the discussions. Plenty of time for questions and answers.

Dairy School

The Smith-Hughes departments of the Lowell High school and Sand Lake High school are sponsoring evening schools in dairying this winter. The Sand Lake meetings started Monday, January 9 and at Lowell on Wednesday, January 18. They will continue each week for 10 weeks.

Interesting programs have been planned with the teachers, cow testers, farmers, county agents and specialists from Michigan State College appearing on the program.

In addition to the talks there will be plenty of time for questions and discussions.

John Kleinheksel is teacher at Lowell and H. E. Hewitt at Sand Lake. Complete programs can be obtained from the schools.

4-H Clubs' Steady Growth

Kent County 4-H Clubs have had a steady growth the last few years. A check of enrollments shows 18 different projects being carried on. In 1935 the total enrollment was 886. In 1936 it was 1,083. In 1937, it was 1,218 and the year just closed, 1,388. Enrollments for Handicraft and Clothing for the present winter season while not complete will total very close to 1,100.

Heavier enrollments are found in dairy, handicraft, clothing and food preparation.

Two Co-Op. Meetings

Kent County's two cooperative creameries will hold their annual meetings this month.

Caledonia Co-op. Creamery will meet Wednesday, January 25 at the Oddfellow Hall in that Village. The Alto creamery will meet on Thursday, January 26 in the Alto Grange Hall. Reports of the year's work, election of officers will be made at each meeting.

State Savings Bank Reports Best Year

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the State Savings Bank of Lowell was held this week Tuesday, all officers being reelected as follows: President, R. Van Dyke; vice presidents, C. H. Runciman and L. E. Lampkin; cashier, Harry Day; assistant cashier, D. A. Wingeier. The directors include the above named officers and Wm. T. Condon, H. J. Englehardt, J. P. Freeman, E. D. McQueen, P. C. Peckham, H. L. Weekes.

Reports given at the annual meeting show that the past year has been the best since the new bank opened for business August 20, 1934, and its resources the highest.

Along Main St.

Women throughout the nation are organizing National Consumers Tax Commission units to combat taxes that increase the prices of necessities and raise the cost of living for their families. In this era of hidden levies consumers have found that, just when they thought they could make both ends meet, some tax came along and moved the ends.

Distance does not mean so much these days. David C. Cox, of the Electric Sorting Machine Co., left Lowell about 4:30 last Monday afternoon and a half hour later boarded an airplane at Grand Rapids airprt for Washington, D. C., where he arrived about 10 o'clock that same evening. He will return Friday, using the same transportation. That's cutting time!

If you see an automobile passing along the main drag displaying a 1939 license plate reading "BB210" please be informed that that is also the personal telephone number of Dan A. Wingeier, energetic president of Lowell B. of T. Why bother with a phone directory when all you have to do when you want to ring Dan, is to stand on the street until you see his car whiz by.

Yes, it seems to be true that every serious matter has its humorous side. Neighbor women were assisting in caring for furnishings during the fire at the Will Morse home on New Year's day and just when the fire was at its worst and the women were doing their best to keep the water from the fire hose mopped up, the telephone rang. One of the neighbor women answered the phone and above the din and the noise was heard to say, "Hello! Hello! What did you say? Well, I can't hear a word you say—you'll have to call later—This house is on fire!"

Frank P. MacFarlane, veteran feed and fuel dealer, left this week Monday on a well earned three months' vacation trip. Mr. MacFarlane will visit at the homes of his sons in Detroit until next Wednesday when he will leave for New York City, sailing from there next Saturday on the S. S. Sagebrush of the Shepard Line. The trip will be through the Panama Canal and across the Pacific to San Francisco, where he will visit a sister, Mrs. Wm. Devaney. After viewing points of interest in the west, "Mac" plans to return by rail in time to celebrate his 75th birthday with the home folks on April 8. All unite in wishing him a happy vacation and safe return.

The writer of this paragraph met the late Pat Bowes for the first time eight years ago last May and its of more than passing interest to recall now that we first heard of Pat 20 years previous to our first meeting. It happened this way: As a St. Johns official in 1912, we had had something to do with bringing James A. McKay, well-known Detroit paving contractor to St. Johns for the purpose of bidding on a street paving job, which he was awarded by virtue of having submitted the lowest bid. At this same time Mr. KcKay was also awarded the contract for paving Lowell's Main-st. Work on both jobs was carried on simultaneously, Mr. McKay dividing his time between St. Johns and Lowell. One day on his return to St. Johns Mr. McKay remarked to this writer substantially as follows: "I wish I had a foreman on the job here like that man Pat Bowes up at Lowell. He certainly knows how to handle men."

3,000,000 Expected To Visit Kent's Parks

An effort will be made by the Kent county park commission in 1939 to attract at least 3,000,000 attendances to the eight picnic or "family" parks next season, asserts Linus C. Palmer, county park superintendent.

The 1938 attendance was estimated at 2,750,000. In 1937 an "actual count" record revealed the parks had been used some 2,545,000 times. The most-visited recreation spot in 1938 was Johnson Park near Grandville, where some 1,500,000 visits for picnics were recorded. Next was Fallasburg park, with an attendance of 600,000, and third was Townsend Park, with an estimated attendance of 500,000.

Other picnic parks where attendance swelled over the previous years were Gordon, Caledonia, Chief Hazy Cloud, Wabasis and the new Dutton Shadyside, Kent county also operates four other parks or reserves where attendance is not recorded. These are Airport, White Pine, the new Long Lake and Fisk Knob.

Kroger To Hold Cooking Demonstration

Jay Bolens, manager of the local Kroger store, announces that an expert on waterless cookery will demonstrate how to use this type of cooking utensils, at the Kroger store every day next week, starting Monday, Jan. 16, to Saturday, Jan. 21. Special lectures will be given at 10:00 a. m. and again at 2:00 p. m. each day.

Mr. Bolens says, "You'll never know how good food can taste until you cook the waterless way. Food not only tastes better, but it is more economical and every bit of food goodness is saved. The women of Lowell and vicinity will profit if they attend the lectures and demonstrations."

The Kroger store extends a cordial invitation to the ladies of the community.

CAFES PLAY JR. COLLEGE TUESDAY EVENING

The Richmond Cafes will play Grand Rapids Junior College freshman team on Tuesday evening, Jan. 17, in the high school gym.

The Cafes will play Rockford on Wednesday evening at Rockford.

First Class of Adult Night School Next Wednesday

All Farmers Urged to Attend

The first class of the adult night school for farmers of this community will be held next Wednesday evening, Jan. 18, at 8:00 o'clock, in the agriculture room of the high school, and it is hoped that a large group of farmers will turn out for this interesting and instructive meeting.

"The Dairy Situation in Kent County" will be the topic for a talk by K. K. Vining, Kent County Agricultural Extension Agent, and well known to farmers of this vicinity. John Kleinheksel, high school agriculture teacher, will explain the National and State aspect of the dairy industry and recent developments in the dairy field.

Interesting motion pictures entitled "The Salt of the Earth," portraying the farmer and the farm as the basis of our civilization and their contribution to national wealth and the body politic, and "The U. S. Department of Agriculture—Its Field and Services," will be shown. The movie on the Department of Agriculture will discuss its major activities and point out their significance.

It is hoped that farmers will be ready to begin these meetings at 8 o'clock as every meeting will last at least two hours. The two hours spent at these meetings will be of benefit to the farmer as each is very educational, bringing new and efficient methods to the front in aiding them to operate on a "more profit, less loss" basis.

Other meetings will be on the following dates: January 25, February 1, 8, 15 and 23, March 1, 8, 15 and 23.

Communism On Our Doorsteps

Startling revelations regarding the work of Communists right here in Kent county were made by Thomas E. Walsh, manager of Grand Rapids airport, in an address at Lowell Rotary Club this week Wednesday noon. The facts revealed by Mr. Walsh, who lived as a boy in the Parnell community and who is well and favorably known in Lowell, are of such importance to every patriotic American that the Ledger will furnish more complete details in next week's issue. Even children are being taught within a few miles of Lowell to spread among their playmates doubt in God and hatred of American institutions.

Learn the truth in the article to be printed in the next issue of the Ledger.

Roller Skating At Methodist Church

Every Tuesday night from seven to ten o'clock, the M. E. Church gymnasium is open for roller skating. Young and old are invited to participate in this healthful exercise. There is a reasonable charge.

Just about one year ago, the Epworth League invested in 50 pairs of skates. Twice every week groups of young people gathered for this fine sport. Friends came from neighboring towns. Before summer two-thirds of the total cost had been met. It took some time this fall to get the project under way due to the lack of pastoral leadership. Now everything is all set for a good time for all under the guidance of the church.

Save Tuesday for roller skating.

Former Resident Laid to Rest Sunday

Many of the older residents of Lowell and vicinity will be interested to know that Claude R. Palmerton, a resident of Lowell many years ago passed away at his home in Locke Township, near Webberville, Ingham County last Friday. He was laid to rest at Bell Oak cemetery, Sunday, January 8. Mr. Palmerton was born September 6, 1871.

In March, 1895, Mr. Palmerton was united in marriage with Lulu Mae Hills and to this union one daughter was born, Mrs. Blanche VerBurg of Grand Rapids.

Later in life, he was united to Frances Bristol who passed away March 8, 1925. To this union were born three children, Ernest Palmerton of Lansing, Hugh of Fowlerville and Myrnajean at home.

After Mrs. Palmerton's death, he was united in marriage with Etta West. He was survived by his wife, four children, eight grandchildren, seven step-children, 18 step-grandchildren and a sister, Mrs. Bessie Johnson.

January Clearance At the Coons Store

All thrifty buyers will take advantage of the 20 per cent savings on all suits, overcoats and topcoats at the January clearance now going on at the Coons store. Prices have always been reasonable at the Coons store but when an additional savings of 20 per cent can be made—well, that's an opportunity that doesn't come every day. Read the advertisement on page 3.

Each of the four propellers of the Queen Mary, world's largest steamship, weighs 35 tons.

Before man made us citizens, great nature made us men.—Lowell.

Odds and Ends Here and There

Brief Paragraphs of News and Information on a Variety of Topics

Miss Huldah Phelps of Morrice is celebrating the fifty-fifth anniversary of her entrance into business as a merchant. She is 91 years old.

Improvement work including the enlargement of parking facilities, construction of new buildings such as bath houses and extension of waterworks is now underway at several of the state parks.

Administration economists are suggesting that taxes might well be reduced for firms exploiting new inventions. The idea would be to stimulate invention and enterprise, thereby making more jobs.

The new Japanese cabinet is going to be rougher on American interests in the Orient than its predecessor. Premier Konoye at least apoligized when he violated trading rights. The new cabinet won't even apologize.

Changes in the names of 51 lakes in Michigan have been approved by the U. S. Geographic board during the last several years. Included are some of the state's largest lakes. The Straits of Mackinac, formerly called Straits of Mackinaw, also is among the approved changes.

Recent provocative statements on foreign affairs, made by Senator Key Pittman, chairman of the Senate Foreign Affairs Committee, were inspired and partially prepared in the State Department. The Nevada Senator is leading the attack on totalitarian governments.

Old-timers who delight in telling how far they had to walk to school should find approving nods for Mary Stanley, 16, senior in Decatur high school and her sister 13. The two girls walk five miles each way to school daily, requiring about one and one-half hours for the five-mile hike.

For the second consecutive year, a new record in the number of permits issued for oil and gas well drilling in Michigan was established during 1938. For the 12-month period ending Dec. 31, approximately 1,000 permits were issued by the state supervisor of wells of the department of conservation. The previous record was made in 1937 when 973 permits were granted.

An inner circle committee composed of Tom Corcoran, Harold Ickes and Harry Hopkins has taken to blackballing candidates for high Government jobs. One prominent New Dealer who had worked closely with the President, only to be edged out, now has been blackballed by this group and is threatening to make violent and vocal protest.

The Government gift of wheat for shipment to Spain is meant to take the place of repealing the embargo on arms shipments to that war-torn peninsula. The reason is that repeal of the embargo would surely start unpleasant fireworks in Congress. By giving away some surplus wheat to underfed Spaniards the Government feels it is doing its part for Spain in a safe, non-political way.

Alex Bulaton has two reasons for pride—he won the title of "Onion King of Michigan" by raising 1,102 bushels to an acre on a rented farm and he beat his boss, B. A. Withey from whom he rented the farm. Withey was runner-up for the state crown with 1,068 bushels an acre. The "Onion King" is to be crowned during Farmers' Week at Michigan State College in February.

People who send currency in the mails to the Department of State do so at their own risk, Department of State officials have cautioned. Thousands of letters are received every day with loose dollar bills and even with loose silver coins in them; if currency is lost, the individuals sending it have no receipt for their payments and no recourse. People are urged to send either a certified check or a money order payable to the Secretary of State, Lansing, Michigan.

Hunters have mistaken each other for a variety of game but an error that is slightly different is revealed in the monthly report from a Conservation Officer in Kalamazoo county. In this instance, the hunter's imagination stretched to the point where he mistook a hog weighing 125 pounds for a rabbit and shot it. The result was expensive. The hunter was assessed a fine of $15 and costs of $6.85 for hunting without a license and was also required to pay the farmer whose hog he shot $10.

The pelt of a freak muskrat which had neither eyes nor ears is being forwarded to the game division after being discovered among some furs being checked over by an Alpena Conservation Officer. The officer reported that the pelt showed bulges on the skin where the eyes should have been, but there were no openings, while the skin was smooth where the ears should have been and showed no openings. Game workers to whom discovery of the pelt was reported are puzzled as to how the muskrat survived at all without either eyes or ears. They requested that the pelt be sent to Lansing for inspection.

Attempts to snuff out the Dies Committee have failed. Dies took the Secretary of Labor "for a ride," because Miss Perkins was partisan in protecting Harry Bridges, the holy-terror of the Pacific coast waterfront. Chairman Dies and his committee certainly have the best of the argument, as Congress opens and is told of a plan to impeach Secretary Perkins, and to force the Commissioner of Immigration to put Bridges on the mat and decide the mooted question of whether he should be deported. Apparently the attempt to purge the Dies Committee has failed, with the result that Congress is likely to have it continue its investigations.

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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 democratic government.

MANHATTAN Merry-Go Round

by Albert Lugmith

John Beal, the motion picture actor, came to Broadway in a new play which opened and closed in one night. . . . Which brings to mind that many Hollywood stars cannot stand the gaff of repeating the same performance night after night on the "Street of Sorrows." . . . Too few of the big-monied movie actors are able to compete with the smaller-salaried veterans of the Great White Way.

Notable exceptions seem to be those motion picture actors who started their career in the Gotham play-shops—Sylvia Sidney, she of the sad eyes, for one. . . . Frances Farmer refuses to spend more than a minimum of time in Hollywood, devoting the bulk of her acting time to the theatre. . . . At present she is on tour with the road version of "Golden Boy." Clifford Odets' play. . . . Odets is one, who after amassing a Hollywood fortune, has returned to the Manhattan theatre vowing never to return to the film capital. . . . On the other hand, many who received their start on Times Square seem quite content in the movies. . . . Ex-chorus boy Jimmie Cagney, ex-spear-holder Spencer Tracy, Paul Muni, and Edward G. Robinson are among the real actors of Hollywood who received their training in the theatre. . . . A Gotham dramatic critic, with possible larceny in his heart, commented the other day that he would like to see some of the Hollywood "cream-puffs" in a real play.

Jimmie Fidler, the radio Boswell of Hollywood, is an ex-press agent. . . . It is his opinion that the major producers, with the exception of MGM, are endeavoring to scrap the so-called "star system" and are gradually filling their options on the pire on some of the biggest names in filmland. . . . Already, many are on the free-lance list.

Almost every Broadway corner from 41st street to 51st street has its quota of bookmakers taking bets on horses. . . . Mearwhile Police Commissioner Valentine announces a still another drive against gambling. . . . And one has merely to drive across the Hudson River to a luxurious night club to play roulette, shoot craps or any other game of the Goddess Chance.

The originator of the World's Fair just got paid $45,000 for the idea. . . . He admits it was his 12-year-old daughter who originally gave him the thought. . . . Just off Broadway on 51st street is a night club site which has housed seven flops. . . . This week still another night club with enterprise announced the opening of still another night club at that spot.

The show-drawing film reporter was nibbling a steak in Lindy's when a booker slipped into the seat beside him and said: "I see you're sitting in THE seat." . . . "What seat?" inquired your columnist. . . . "The seat Arnold Rothstein was sitting in just before he was murdered." was the grisly reply. . . . Somehow your Gotham correspondent had no more appetite for the steak, hastily paid his check and departed. Looking carefully on both sides for a mobster whom he might have possibly offended.

Because of fear of picketing, almost every important entrance to the World's Fair is so constructed that some means of transportation other than your feet get you into the Big Show. . . . Billy Rose, the midget Barnum, plans a gigantic water show at the World's Fair starring his wife-to-be, Eleanor Holm. . . . Sonny James, Manhattan dance band leader, is the son of a salt water taffy magnate whose business slogan is "Cut To Fit the Mouth." . . . Sonny's music slogan is "Cut To Fit The Feet."

. . . Brenda Duff Frazier, Society Glamour Girl No. 1, whose photograph adorns almost every magazine in the country, is repaid to pay her press agent $3,500 a month, despite her interview act of "hating publicity."

The new jitterbug drink is a well known soft drink plus a couple of aspirins. . . . It is said to have quite a kick, but doctors can't tell you why. . . . Gloria Swanson has incorporated herself in New York State with offices in Radio City to manage the stars of which she once was one. . . . While Mary Pickford is all tied up in her cosmetics business.

Wall Streeters anticipate raising of income taxes, but possibly only in the higher brackets. . . . A renewed effort will be made to put over a modified Townsend Plan when the new Congress meets. . . . The present monopoly investigation by the Federal Communications Commission is not, according to insiders, expected to break up any of the big radio chains but is expected to discourage any further building of monopolies in the radio industry.

Safetygrams

BY FRED W. BRAUN
© The Safety Man

Many drivers are very careless about dimming lights. There is absolutely no reason why any driver should use bright lights while driving at night in any city or village. Dim lights are enough for town driving and their use will help not only the pedestrian but the driver.

On the highways after dark visibility will be improved if drivers will depress their headight beams when they meet another car.

It's the courteous thing to do, and it's the safe thing to do.

If a million dollars in gold were made into a single coin it would weigh about 1785 pounds.

What's the Answer?

By EDWARD FINCH

WHAT ARE DREAMS AND WHY DO WE DREAM THEM?

DREAMS are the means by which Nature insures to us the rest which we should otherwise lose old we not dream. When the entire brain is unconscious during sleep we do not dream. But when a portion of it is awake and some force from the conscious penetrates to it, a dream is set into motion. For instance, we are asleep in a hammock on a porch. Some force acts on us and the heat of it causes that portion of our brain which is not entirely asleep to start dreaming that we are on a hot dry desert. The glare of the sun becomes the bright blinding glare of the desert. Were the dream not set into motion, the sun would awaken us.

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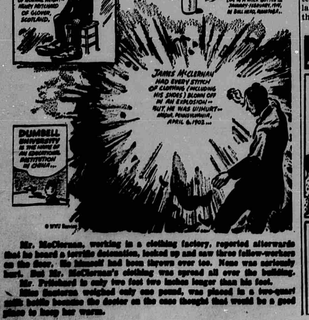
But It's True



Mr. McClemen, working in a clothing factory, reported afterwards that he heard a terrific detonation, looked up and saw three fellow-workers on the floor. He himself had been thrown over too. None was seriously hurt. But Mr. McClemen's clothing was opened all over the buttoning. Mr. Pritchard is only two feet two inches longer than his feet.

Elias Sauterne weighed only one pound, was placed in a two-quart milk bottle because the doctor on the case thought that would be a good place to keep her warm.

Health - Hygiene

Disseminated Through the Kent County Health Department by the State Joint Committee on Public Health Education. (Kent County Medical Society Cooperating)

JOHNNY'S UNDERWEAR

Mrs. O. R. G. writes that each winter she faces the issue of whether Johnny should wear woolen underwear or not. Johnny's grandmother contends that he will suffer from rheumatism, lumbago from exposure and that that unless he wears heavy underwear during the winter months he will be a rheumatic cripple before his time.

Formerly, heavy underclothing was a necessity during the winter months, because homes were poorly heated, bedrooms were cold, schoolrooms were chilly, and long walks and outdoor exercise were often necessary. Now, many children ride to school in heated cars. They are out but an hour or so during the winter months. They spend their hours in well heated homes, and if the parents are sensible, they sleep in warm bedrooms. Under these conditions it would be inadvisable to keep a child in heavy underwear.

It should be recognized that a child burns a great deal of food which furnishes heat to the body. Older persons produce a decreasing amount of heat with a decreasing ability to keep warm. Artificial aids, in the way of clothing and fire are needed. The type of clothing necessary for the health and comfort of an older person might be a great deal too warm for a child.

Children, when exposed to cold should be provided with warm head coverings, warm coats and particularly, rubber footwear. Youngsters should not be exposed to cold or to cold showers in an effort to "immunize" them against cold and cold weather. Sleeping with wide-open windows causes a great many head colds in which the child awakens in the morning with a stuffy nose which disappears later in the day. As he becomes warm. Unless the child has warm headgear to wear while sleeping, room should be kept at a moderate temperature, perhaps 60 degrees throughout the night. If it is necessary to sleep in a cold room, the child's head should be protected.

Arthritis and lumbago are often part of the aging process, except in cases of infection, cold itself is not a primary cause.

HOME NEWS

By Mary E. Dague

When your Christmas Poinsettia has finished its gay blooming you can carry it over for future Christmases if you treat it with consideration. Put it in a definitely cool place but where there is no danger of frost. Water it in February and again in late March. Then in May move it into a flower pot several sizes larger than the one the plant wintered in and repot the poinsettia in rich soil with a good sized piece of charcoal in the bottom of the pot.

Trim the branches back to about four inches and sink the pot in a sunny corner of the garden where it will be out of the way. Early in the autumn, while the windows are still open most of the time and the house is full of fresh air, bring the plant in and put it in a sunny window. Water it generously and every four or five days spray the leaves with clear water.

The right drink at the right moment can do more to make most of us feel that "all's right with the world" than any other one thing. Cold January days lose their gloom when a steaming hot drink comes to the rescue. Tea, coffee, or hot chocolate, take your choice at any time of day. If you've reached the low hour of four o'clock a cup of brandy cocoa will revive your spirits. Of course you can omit the brandy if you choose.

Brandy Cocoa for Six People

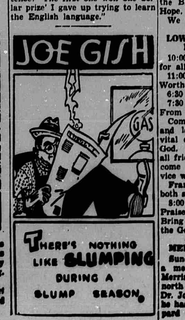
Six teaspoons cocoa, 4 tablespoons sugar, ½ cup boiling water, 5 cups milk, ½ teaspoon salt, ½ teaspoon vanilla, 3 tablespoons brandy.

Mix sugar and cocoa and add boiling water. Cook and stir three minutes. Add salt and milk and heat very hot. Remove from heat and add vanilla and brandy and serve.

Correspondent (to Professor Musclemight, physical culture expert)—Have followed course for six weeks. Please send on muscles."

A Frenchman was relating his experience of studying the English language. He said:

"When I first discovered that if I was quick, I was fast; that if I was tied I was fast; that if I spent too freely I was fast and that not to eat was to fast, I was discouraged. But when I came across the sentence: "The first one won one dollar prize" I gave up trying to learn the English language."



Church News

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Walter T. Ratcliffe, Pastor

Sunday School—10:00 a. m. Carl Mummy, Supt. We seek to help you to develop your life in terms of the highest and the best that the world has known. Jesus offers the abundant life.

Morning Worship—11:00 a. m. We seek God's presence that we might be better prepared to live a life that is well-pleasing to Him, and that is useful to our fellowmen. The pastor will bring the second of the series of after Christmas sermons on the life of Jesus. This week we will consider "Life As It Ought To Be," Luke 2:52.

Epworth League at 7:00 p. m. The topic is "Youth's Place in the Church." Donna Stormand is the leader. There will be a period of games after the meeting.

Jan. 25 is the date for our next Family Night.

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 CONGREGATIONAL CH.
Robert M. Barkedale, Minister

10:00 a. m.—Sunday School. A religious foundation is the best foundation. Do not neglect to build this foundation in youth.

11:00—Worship service. The sermon theme will be "How Shall We Think of God?" In this day and age we need to have a clear conception of God and His will for us. There will be special music. We invite you to worship with us.

Immediately following the morning worship there will be a short business meeting. All members and contributing members are urged to remain for this meeting.

Mid-week worship each Wednesday evening at 7:30.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

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

Sunday School at 11:00 o'clock.

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

The reading room is located in the church building. It is open to the general public from two to four o'clock each Saturday afternoon. Here all the authorized literature of Christian Science may be read or borrowed. Subscriptions may be made for the periodicals and orders placed for the textbook, stationeries or any authorized literature one desires to purchase.

"Life" will be the subject of the lesson-sermon in all Christian Science churches throughout the world on Sunday, Jan. 15.

The Golden Text (Proverbs 12:28) is: "In the way of righteousness is life; and in the pathway thereof there is no death."

Among the Bible citations is this passage (John 17:3): "And this is life eternal, that they might know thee the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom thou hast sent."

Corollative 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. 410): "This is life eternal, says Jesus—is, not hall be; and then he defines everlasting life as a present knowledge of his Father, and of himself—the knowledge of Love, Truth and Life."

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. Prayer and Praise meeting—Wednesday evening, 7:30.

All this week at 7:30 each evening we are observing a week of prayer with Rev. James Ballard speaking on the subject of prayer. Prayer from the heart is the only kind of a God-acceptable prayer. It is feared that too many prayers, so called, are only from the head for mere advertisement of a pious profession; such do not avail. Let us offer the heartfelt cry of a great need of holy fitness to meet a holy God.

The pastor will preach at morning and evening Sunday.

LOWELL GOSPEL CHURCH
Charles W. Berman, Pastor
Phone 231-F5

10:00 a. m.—Bible School. The Book of Acts, Group. 1 The Promise of the Coming of the Holy Ghost and the Return of the Lord, Verses 5-11; the first prayer meeting, Verse 14.

11:00 a. m.—Worship Hour, continuing the series on the Holy Spirit, "The Discernment in Action, Voice and Life."

7:30 p. m.—Our song service with musical numbers by the Men's Trio.

Pastor and Mrs. Boman will sing. Subject, "Sea of Glass Mingled With Fire."

Wednesday, 8:00 p. m.—Prayer, Praise testimony, short exposition from Book of Romans, the Final Verdict and God's Remedy, verses 9-28, Chapter 3.

The Lowell Gospel Church is set to contend for Faith once delivered the Blood, the Book, the Blessed Hope.

We welcome you to all services.

LOWELL BAPTIST CHURCH
Robert C. Gents, Pastor

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

11:00 a. m.—Subject, "Walking Worthy of the Lord."

6:30 p.m.—B. Y. P. U

7:30 p. m.—Subject, "Not Far From the Kingdom, Yet Lost."

Come with us Sunday evening and learn the answers to many vital questions from the Word of God. An invitation is extended to all friends and former members to come and enjoy this evening service with us.

Frank Gouloose will speak at both services.

8:00 p. m. Thursday—Prayer, Praise and Testimony meeting. Bring your Bible. We are studying the Gospel of John.

MERRIMAN SCHOOLHOUSE

Sunday, January 22, at 2:30 p. m. a meeting will be held at the Merriman schoolhouse, one mile north of Alto, under the auspices of Dr. John E. Roller of Detroit, and he has arranged for Bernard Shepard of Believer to conduct the meetings. This is a part of the "America back to God" movement and these meetings are to be fundamental gospel meetings. All are cordially invited.—W. G. Merriman.

UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH OF WEST LOWELL
F. B. Harwood, Pastor

10:30 a. m.—Sunday School.

11:30 a. m.—Preaching Service.

8:00 p. m.—Young People's meeting.

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.

During the months of January and February we are putting forth a special effort to get new people in our Sunday School. Everyone in this community who does not attend church elsewhere will be invited and urged to attend. We believe that everyone ought to go to church and worship the Lord.

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. E. H. Racette, Pastor

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

WHITNEYVILLE and SNOW M. E. CHURCHES
Edward A. Armstrong, Pastor

Worship service every Sunday at ten o'clock at the Snow church with preaching by the pastor. The Sunday School follows at eleven o'clock. All are welcome to these services.

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.

CASCADE CHURCH OF CHRIST
L. C. Doerr, Pastor

Sunday School—10:00 a. m.

Church Service—11:00 a. m.

ADA COMMUNITY REFORMED CHURCH
W. B. Kolenbrander, Pastor

You are invited to the services.

Worship Service—9:00 a. m.

Study Service—11:15 a. m.

Worship Service—7:30 p. m.

Christian Endeavor—8:45 p. m.

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M. E. CHURCHES
F. S. Kinney, Minister

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Sunday School—11:15 a. m.

Bowne Center

Sunday School—10:30 a. m.

Worship Service—11:30 a. m.

CAMPAU LAKE CHURCH
(Undenominational)
J. G. Ballard, Minister

Sunday School—2:30 p. m.

Preaching—3:30 p. m.

Young People's Meeting—7:15 p. m.

Evening Service—8:00 p. m.

Tuesday Prayer Meeting—8:00 p. m.

You will find a cordial welcome at all these services.

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 each month.

ALASKA BAPTIST CHURCH
A. Cederlund, Minister

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.

ALASKA LATTER DAY SAINTS
Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ
Alaska Blood House
Macey Ellis, Pastor

10:00 a. m.—Church School.

11:15 a. m.—Preaching Services.

7:30 p. m.—Preaching.

8:00 p. m. Wednesday—Prayer meeting

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North Bell District

Mrs. Elmer Marshall

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer E. Marshall and children spent Friday in Grand Rapids and attended the auto show.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Harker and Mrs. Allie Austin were in Grand Rapids Friday afternoon and Mr. Harker visited the auto show.

Mrs. Wm. Ketsman is a surgical patient in the Lake Odessa hospital.

Francis A. Walton of Grand Rapids visited at the Marshall home Friday evening and also called on Glendon Bowe.

Mr. and Mrs. John Freeman and daughter Betty were in Ionia Saturday.

Miss Jean Tucker and Earl Marshall attended the auto show in Grand Rapids Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenyon Vickery are the parents of a seven pound daughter born Saturday. Mrs. Vickery and baby are at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Myron Kyser, and all are doing well, including Grandpa Myron.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon S. Hale and children of Keene spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer E. Marshall. Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Bowe were callers at the Marshall home also.

The January meeting of the United Workers Club has been postponed as there are cases of smallpox and scarlet fever in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mr. Guy Tallant and daughter Bernadeen were in Ionia Monday morning.

The North Bell PTA will hold a penny supper at the school house Friday evening, Jan. 20, to raise money to pay for the new piano. Everyone is cordially invited. A good program in charge of Mrs. Fred Walter.

Mrs. E. R. Wines and Mrs. Elmer E. Marshall were in Ionia Monday afternoon on business.

Lowell Dist. No. 5

Mrs. J. P. Needham

Mrs. W. H. Graham, who has been spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. Isabelle Needham, returned to her home at Campau Lake on Saturday.

Miss Anna Easterby has gone to Detroit to visit her brother Miles, who is much worse.

Mrs. C. Baker of South Boston spent Monday with her mother, Mrs. James Needham, Sr., and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Starbard and family of Logan spent Sunday with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. James Needham.

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Mr. and Mrs. Merle Aldrich were supper guests Tuesday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Tidd of Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Hoskins of Flint spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Burras. Sunday dinner guests at the Burras home were Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Dodds and daughter of Hastings and Rev. E. A. Armstrong.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Alley and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hendricks of Grand Rapids spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. R. L. Cornell.

Mr. and Mrs. Valda Chaterdon and children of Grand Rapids were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Reeche.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Cornell spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fraser of Rockford.

Dick Gelb, Francis Crowley and Jack Stanley of Grand Rapids were supper guests Tuesday evening of the former's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Reynolds.

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'THERE COMES a MOMENT'

Serially in these columns

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This and That From Around the Old Town

Mac Fonger of Central State College was home over the week-end.

Mrs. Ella Andrews of Grand Rapids is visiting Mrs. Lucile Byrne.

Fred Bowen is taking a short course in Dairying at Michigan State College.

Mrs. A. Velzey spent a few days last week in Grand Rapids visiting relatives.

Mary Phillips of Grandville was a week-end guest of Mary Kent and Charlotte White.

Mrs. F. E. White left Monday for a few days' visit with her aunt, Mrs. Cora L. Sutfin, in Ovid.

Miss Mildred Souzer of Mt. Pleasant spent the week-end with Principal and Mrs. Lee R. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Welch of Grand Rapids were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Althaus.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Blakeslee visited his mother, Mrs. Andrew Olsen in Muskegon last Wednesday.

Mrs Will Hodgkins and Mrs. Carrie Gilland of Grand Rapids spent Monday at the Frank Keiser home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Briggs spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin DeBree in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. J. C. Andrews is confined to her bed due to a very bad cold. Her friends hope for her complete recovery.

Donald and Richard MacNaughton and friends of Grand Rapids spent Sunday afternoon visiting in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Roth Jr., and sons of Vergennes were Sunday guests of her mother, Mrs. Martin Schlegel.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morse and three children of Detroit spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Al Morse.

Don't miss the first installment of the new serial story, "There Comes a Moment," in this week's issue of the Ledger.

Mrs. Agnes Stevens is improving from her recent illness and her sister, Mrs. Susan Soules of Grand Rapids, is caring for her.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Davenport and children spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jahnke and family of Caledonia.

Virgia Risen and Joan Swanson of Grand Rapids were Sunday guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Richards.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gardner of Ann Arbor were guests over the week-end of Dr. S. R. Lee and Postmaster and Mrs. F. J. Hosley.

Mrs. Ella Robinson visited Ionia friends Saturday and on Monday was a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Connors, in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Jackson of Grand Rapids and Gladwin visited and family of Belding were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Spencer.

Normie Borgerson, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. John Borgerson and Evelyn Margaret and John Hughes spent the week-end in Detroit with relatives.

Mrs. P. J. Finels spent the week-end in Lansing and Mrs. Katie Feete returned home with them for the week with Mrs. Finels and Mrs. Dolan.

Miss Margaret Lalley returned to her school teaching duties in Grand Rapids this week after a two weeks' vacation with her mother, Mrs. J. Lalley.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Blakeslee were Mr. and Mrs. Calvin O. Welling of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Conklin and Grant Mainlin of Belding.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Roth and family called on Mr. and Mrs. Claude Williamson in Sunfield and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wittenbach in South Boston Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Townsend and baby of Charlotte spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Jennie Townsend. Other callers were Mrs. Clare Anderson and family of Vergennes.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lounsbury of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kerekes and Mrs. Margaret Stanl were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Kerekes and family.

Humor, pathos and romantic interest combine to make "There Comes A Moment," new serial in the Ledger, an ever-entrancing story. Read the first installment on page 6 of this issue.

Mrs. W. H. Squires and son Richard of Detroit were Saturday night and Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Squires and family. Other guests on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Beckquist of Muskegon.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur DeClaire and son Fred of Freeport accompanied Mrs. and Mrs. Wesley Crooks to Entrican Saturday afternoon to visit relatives. On Sunday afternoon all called on Ed. Gates in Newaygo.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cosgriff were Monday afternoon callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dygert of West Bowne. Mr. Dygert is very poorly at this writing. They also called on their niece, Mrs. Helen Bryant of Alto.

Mrs. Rose Kiel is leaving today (Thursday) for South Bend, Ind., and plans to leave about Saturday with her brother, Adelbert Kinyon, for St. Petersburg, Fla., where they are going to spend about two months with Mrs. Kiel's son.

Mrs. P. J. Finels will leave next Tuesday for Howey In the Hills, Fla., for a month's visit. She will be accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Oscar Rice of Portland, also Mrs. Lee Richards of Portland. It is expected there will be another passenger.

Melvin Ellis of Alto was a week-end guest at the Elmer Ellis home. Sunday callers were Mr. and Mrs. Ted Ellis and Ellen Mae of East Caledonia, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Davis of Alto. Mrs. Jennie Flynn and son Clair of Bowne Center called Saturday afternoon.

Morse Lake

Mrs. Frank Houghton

The Clark Circle met with Mrs. Elmer Yelter last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jones spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Weaver in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Dutcher and son Frank and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Simons and daughters of Grand Rapids were Sunday callers at George Houghton's.

Floyd Yelter and family enjoyed the Community play at the Lake school Friday evening.

Marilyn, Caroline and Dorothy Lustig of Grand Rapids spent the week-end at Charles Smith's while their parents were in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Petersen and daughter Kathleen of Sidney and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Yelter were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Jennie Yelter and Lucy Duell.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Blakeslee and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Holzhikiss attended Warren Peterson's funeral Sunday at Saranac.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Klahn called at J. W. Freyermuth's Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Dawson spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Myron Cory.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Acker of Grand Rapids were New Year's guests at J. W. Freyermuth's.

Floyd Lambson and son Asel attended a family gathering at Royce Lambson's in Cooperville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schwab and son Lavern and three friends of Rockford were Saturday night guests at Walter Blakeslee's.

Mrs. Floyd Lambson has been on the sick list. Her mother, Mrs. Ernest English of Kent City has been with her for a couple of weeks.

Pleasure has no logic; it never treads in his own footsteps.—Alexander Smith.

The man who graduates today and stops learning tomorrow is uneducated the day after.—Newton D. Baker.

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Russell Myers of Niles was a week-end guest of George Gotfredsen.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Apsey and children of Flint were Sunday guests of W. W. Gumser and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Host and family of Grand Rapids were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Purchase.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cordtz of Grand Rapids spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bowen, at Whites Bridge.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Anderson had for their Sunday dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. Ray E. Burch and Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Burch, all of Rockford.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hall of Otsego and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Burns and daughter Darlene of Ionia were week-end guests at the Al Morse home.

"There Comes A Moment" is the title of the thrilling new serial story starting in this week's issue of the Ledger. Be sure to read the first installment on page 6.

Those from out of town to attend the funeral of Patrick Bowes on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Harley Balcom and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Balcom of Flushing, Mr. and Mr

ALTO DEPARTMENT

(Mrs. Fred Pattison)

Townsend Club Meeting

There will be a Townsend Club meeting, with everyone invited, at 8 o'clock Thursday evening, Jan. 19, at Alto Grange hall. There will be a penny supper and a fine program is being prepared. Election of officers.

School Cake and Cookie Sale

The sale sponsored by the school children, held at Rosenberg's store Saturday, in an effort to raise money for a new radio, was very successful. The children and Miss Beahan are very grateful to the mothers and friends who helped.

Alto Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Valda Chaterdon and children of Grand Rapids were Monday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Silcox.

Don't forget the Garden Club food sale at Dintaman's store Saturday afternoon, Jan. 14.

Mrs. Gary Willett of Clarksville called on her cousin, Mrs. Lawrence Richardson, last Tuesday afternoon. Guy visited Lawrence at the garage.

Mr. and Mrs. George Yager and Mrs. John Hinton called on Mrs. Bob McWhinney and new daughter, Carol Ann, in Grand Rapids Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dintaman spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Carr of Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Davis were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Ellis. Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. Ted Ellis, Miss Ellen Mack and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Davis called on Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ellis at Blodgett hospital.

Mrs. Fred Pattison called on her sister-in-law, Mrs. John Pattison, at Blodgett hospital Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Skidmore were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Foote Sunday. Mrs. Frank McElvain and daughter Bernice called on the Skidmores at the Foote home.

Mrs. Fay Link of Alaska called on Sada Wilson Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. James Green and children of Gove Lake were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Basil Hayward and Cleone.

Miss Virginia Gates of Grand Rapids spent the week-end with Miss Kathleen Gephart.

Mr. and Mrs. Walters of Middleville called on Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rosenberg Sunday.

Nora Troy of Harris Creek visited Mrs. Wm. Anderson Friday.

Dr. and Mrs. B. A. Perry of Hastings were dinner guests Sunday of Dr. and Mrs. G. M. Thornike.

Mrs. Abe Eash and Mrs. Ray Linton attended the State Landscaping program at Y. M. C. A. on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Hayward were Saturday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hunt of Clarksville.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernor Lynn of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rankin and Junior were Sunday evening lunch guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kline.

Mrs. Estella Cress of Freeport is spending several days with her daughter and husband Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bunker.

Mrs. Merle Rosenberg entertained eight children and their mothers Monday for a party in honor of Larry's 5th birthday.

Mr. Thaler of Green Lake is visiting a few days with his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Linton.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Linton were Mr. and Mrs. George Yager, Mrs. Mary Bryant and Master Roger Mc. Mahon of Lowell. Callers were Mr. and Mrs. Roger McMahon and lit. tle Mary Gail, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bryant of Hastings, Mrs. Ray Link and two daughters of Alaska and Mrs. Floyd Hunt of Grand Rapids. Mrs. Jack Jousma of Newaygo spent Saturday afternoon with her sister, Mrs. Chas. Deming.

Bert DeHuitt and Mary Thompson of Keens spent the week-end at the Alexander home and Sunday callers were M. and Mrs. Clifford Johnson and family of Irving and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Postma and daughter of Freeport.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Watts and Ronald, Mrs. A. F. Behler and W. H. Watts were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Behler of Lake Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pattison were Sunday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Myer and called on their sister-in-law, Mrs. John Pattison, at Blodgett hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Benckes and son called on Mr. and Mrs. Julius Wester Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Foster and Dickie of Campau Lake were Friday evening supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Huntington and family.

Mrs. Lawrence Richardson called recently on her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Edson Grant, of Elmdale.

Mrs. Fannie Huntington returned to Mulliken Sunday after several weeks' visit with friends and relatives in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Watson and family visited Mr. Flora Hooper of Caledonia Sunday.

Mrs. Livingston, who has been ill with pneumonia, is well on the road to recovery at this writing.

Miss Maxine Roark and Robert Johnson were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Deming and spent the afternoon calling on friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sanborn and Mrs. M. W. Moffit of Alaska accompanied Mrs. Fred Pattison to Grand Rapids Thursday to see "Reunion" at the Repert.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Arthur left Tuesday, Jan. 10, to spend the winter in Hollywood, Fla.

A good crowd attended the Townsend meeting at Grange hall Thursday evening. Miss Kathleen Huntington gave a fine reading, and a violin duet by Charles Smith and Val Watts, accompanied by Miss Bernice Yetter, was enjoyed by all. A fine talk by Mr. Dent of Grand Rapids and a penny supper completed an interesting evening. There will be another Townsend social evening, a fine program and penny lunch Jan. 19. Everyone welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Kirschneman and children of Lansing spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Simpson.

ADA DEPARTMENT

(Mrs. Hattie R. Fitch)

Newness

IN AN old autograph album were found these words, penned long ago, but still ringing with hope and serving to arouse one to new efforts and achievements.

"Every day is a fresh beginning,
Every morn is the world made new."

Words are worth only the thoughts they convey, and few carry more inspiration than does the word "newness."

In the history of the children of Israel, as recorded in the Bible, we read that they were admonished to cleanse the altar after making sacrifice and to sanctify it for the new day. Would this not indicate the need for us to begin each day afresh, to leave behind, to clean away, the shadows, discouragements, and disappointments of yesterday and begin anew, fortified by new consecration, new vision, fresh aspiration?

Jesus said (John 13:34), "A new commandment I give unto you, That ye love one another; as I have loved you." The old standard of "thou shalt not" was to be supplemented with a larger, a newer standard of a positive rather than a negative nature. Proportionately as this new commandment is put into practice the nature of the individual is changed, a new view of man's relationship to God is gained, and his whole existence takes on new life and beauty. "God requireth that which is past" (Ecclesiastes 3:15). Only today is ours with its infinite possibilities.

Paul wrote (Ephesians 4:22-24), "Put off concerning the former conversation the old man, which is corrupt according to the deceitful lusts; and be renewed in the spirit of your mind; and . . . put on the new man, which after God is created in righteousness and true holiness."

The human mind has a tendency to look backward and to grieve over past mistakes; to spend much precious time in regretting the failure to use the opportunities presented and its unwise and unloving actions. Jesus once admonished his hearers to remember Lot's wife. The record does not say that she started to go back; she merely looked back, and her punishment was swift.

To ignore evil never corrects nor destroys it; but when a wrong is recognized as error, and an honest effort is made to correct it, wisdom bids us turn from it with a firm determination to avoid its repetition, and to lift thought to higher levels. Mary Baker Eddy says in "The First Church of Christ, Scientist, and Miscellany" (p. 155), "To do good to all because we love all, and to use in God's service the one talent that we all have, is our only means of adding to that talent and the best way to silence a deep discontent with our shortcomings."

Each day should be for us as a clean white page. No one can write upon it but ourselves. Shall it be marred by thoughtlessness, selfishness, discouragement, or regret? Or, shall it be illumined by the consciousness of well-doing, tender compassion, sweetness, and unselfed love? It lies within ourselves what shall be written on that page.

No one who is self-centered grows in happiness or usefulness. Self-love clouds his vision, limits his viewpoint, and leads to stagnation. Forgetfulness of human selfhood in an increased understanding of one's spiritual selfhood, however, brings a broadening, deepening and enriching of character, opening up for him new and greater ways for service and thereby blessing himself as well as others. Vain regrets are worse than useless. Today is ours, with its infinite opportunities, and we can best redeem the past by filling each moment with thoughts and acts which will bear good fruit. . . .

As one begins to recognize and claim his true birthright as a son and heir of God, there dawn upon his consciousness possibilities of which he had never dreamed, and in this dawning is found a new day which spreads its beams until it develops into the full glory of the noonday sun. . . .—*The Christian Science Monitor.*

Fires on Tyrol Peaks

Old St. John Festival

The Fires of St. John, as they are called, are of the most theatrical of the pageant festivals of ancient Tyrol, have been celebrated at Meranio, Italian Tyrol, for centuries, writes Edwin Ware Hullinger in the New York Times. One of the many picturesque mixtures of paganism and early Christianity, which abound in the folklore of the Tyrol, they are said to be descended from the prehistoric fire goddess, or worship of the sun, their original object having been to glorify the sun's annual triumph, his longest day's reign of the year. They evidently appealed to the imagination of the early Christians. They were adopted and incorporated into the seasonal pageantry of this region—when, or one knows exactly. The festival is known to have been observed in its present form as far back as records of this district exist.

In preparation for the big blaze, hundreds of peasants work for a week or ten days carrying wood for the fires up the precipitous mountainsides. A few of the summits can be reached by trails, but more often than not the last part of the climb is a hand-over-hand clamber up the face of a perpendicular cliff, with the fire materials strapped to the climber's back. Only expert Alpinists could make the ascent, let alone pack a load of firewood.

Until a few years ago there was a midwinter fire carnival, which repeated on the lower levels something of the splendor of the midsummer night fire festival. The higher mountains being inceapsed and dangerous, the bonfires were built in the public squares of the little villages in the valley, on the tops of hillocks and often on raised stone platforms in front of the farmhouse gates.

Around these bonfires the villagers used to gather to exchange gossip and talk over the state of the world.

BUYER MEETS SELLER

Ada Locals

Mrs. Sophie Emery returned home on Thursday after spending the past two weeks in Cleveland, Ohio, visiting her sister, Mrs. Gussie Kitchepaw.

Miss Lyn Prevey and Miss Nellie Rollins have moved from their farm near Cannonsburg, to Ada for the winter months, moving into the Everett Cramton home.

Miss Edith Stukkle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Stukkle entered Western State Teacher's College at Kalamazoo this semester.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Northberg of Cascade were guests on Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Richardson and during the evening they called on Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fitch.

Keith Anderson of Kent City was a Sunday caller at the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Afton.

Mrs. Frankie Bristol returned home Sunday from St. Mary's hospital, Grand Rapids, where she has been for the past week for treatments.

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Mr. and Mrs. James Furner moved to Freeport Sunday to call on Mr. and Mrs. Charles Geiger.

The new Grand Trunk bridge at Ada has been completed and is now open for traffic for the winter. In the spring extensive road work will be done to complete the project. The Hamer Bros. Co. of Detroit are now working near the railroad trestle over the Thornapple river, making a large fill to repair damage caused by the high water last spring.

Dr. and Mrs. Howard O. Messmore were supper guests on Sunday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schmidt in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Anderson and sons were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donald MacNaughton.

Saturday night supper guests of Dr. and Mrs. Howard O. Messmore were Mr. and Mrs. Gary Vanderhof of Grand Rapids.

Callers at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Charles Freeman were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ossewaarde and daughters of Grand Rapids on Sunday and on Monday Mr. and Mrs. George Haskins of Lansing.

Sunday callers of Mrs. Mary Harris were Mr. and Mrs. George Sillaway and daughter Clara and friend Irene Skinner all of Cedar Springs and Mr. and Mrs. William Lockwood of Grand Rapids called on Saturday.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Orries Kellogg were Miss Nellie Bonner of Grand Rapids and George Shaw of Detroit. Sunday evening callers were Mr. and Mrs. John Krum of McCords and Mrs. Georgia Cook of Cascade.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Teeple motored to Grand Rapids on Sunday to visit their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Teeple.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fitch spent Sunday afternoon in Grand Rapids calling on Mrs. Leona Gulliford and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Weber and family.

Dr. Charles Freeman was reported as being quite ill on Tuesday with a slight touch of pneumonia and with his frail health it is causing a great deal of anxiety.

Gutenberg's Bible First

Book Off Printing Press

The English Gutenberg Bible was not an English translation but a copy of St. Jerome's Latin Vulgate. Its importance lies in the fact that it was the first to come from a printing press, asserts a writer in the Montreal Herald.

Printing as we know it had its birth in Germany. The honor of discovery goes to Johannes Gutenberg of Mayence, and his first important effort was the printing of the Bible. A. Edward Newton, in his work "The Greatest Book in the World," says: "It cannot be known when he tells of one of the first Gutenberg Bibles to come to America. It was bought in London by Henry Stevens for George Ticknor of Hartford, Conn., and was shipped with the following note of commendation: 'Pray, sir, ponder for a moment and appreciate the rarity and importance of this precious consignment from the Old World to the New. Not only is it the first Bible, but it is the first book ever printed. It was read in Europe half a century before Arc ia was discovered. Please suggest to your deputy that he uncover his head while in the presence of this book. Let no custom house official or other minion or out of authority, see it without first reverently raising his hat. It is not possible for many men ever to touch or even look upon a page of a Gutenberg Bible."

Engraved wedding invitations and announcements. See samples at Ledger office. tf

'Refugee No. 247'

Whitsuntide Also Was Too Strong

It was customary in olden times for all in the village to meet every Whitsuntide in some barn near the church, and, under the auspices of the churchwardens, drink ale and agree to be friends. The ale was always a special brew, says London Tit-Bits magazine. It was unusually strong, made by the churchwardens and sold to defray the cost of repairs to the church. The squire and his lady were present with their viper and taborer, the young danced and played bowls and the aged sipped and supped. In olden times there was a reverence about the festival which gradually disappeared, until eventually it degenerated into a brawl and had to be discontinued.

Bryan's 'Ode to Water'

William Jennings Bryan's "Ode to Water" follows: "Water—the daily need of every living thing. It rises from the earth obedient to the summons of the sun, and descends in showers of blessings. It gives of its beauty to the fragrant flowers. It is the alchemy that transmutes base clay into golden grain. It is the canvas on which the finger of the Infinite traces the radiant text of promise. It is the drink that cheers and brings no sorrow with it. Jehovah looked upon it at Creation's dawn and said 'it is good.' "

It never troubles the wolf how many the sheep are.—Virgil.

Elmdale

Mrs. Ira Sargeant

Emmanuel Stahl Laid to Rest

After only a couple weeks of illness, Emmanuel Stahl, aged 73, passed away at his farm home early Friday morning. He was first stricken with a light stroke, but later had several more which left him in an unconscious condition from which he never rallied. A nurse was in attendance for several days, but medical aid and care were of no avail.

He is survived by the widow, Rachel, and ten children, Mrs. Earl Miller of Shipshewana, Ind., Mrs. Wesley Clemenz and Mrs. George Francisco of Lowell, Mrs. Ira Erb of Hastings, Mrs. George Van-Duesen of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Milton Mishler of Alto, Arthur, Ralph, Gordon and Verne, all of Clarksville; twenty-two grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the Mennonite Church with interment in the Mennonite cemetery. Bishop D. A. Yoder of Waukaruha, Ind., and Rev. Tobias Schrock had charge of the services.

Friends and neighbors extend their sympathy to the bereaved family in the loss of their husband and father.

Elmdale Brevities

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stahl and sons Dalton and Kenneth and wife, and Mrs. Emmanuel Yoder and son Leighton and wife left early Tuesday morning for Elkton, Mich., where they attended the funeral of their cousin Clayton Eby who was killed Saturday afternoon in an auto accident; time 4 a.m.

Mrs. Carrie Eldred spent Tuesday with her daughter Mrs. Carlos Sesse who is not so well.

Highest esteem and respect was made manifest by the large attendance which attended the funeral services for Emmanuel Stahl, held Sunday afternoon. All available seating space was taken and many were forced to stand. Among those from a distance were Rev. Andrew Hoffman of Charlotte, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Heinzleman of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Johnson of Flint, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Weaver and Jack Konkle, all of Hastings, Mrs. Andrew Blough and son Hobart of Indiana, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Collins of Middleville, Ids. Mrs. Kate Burt of Ada, and Charles Brown of Lowell, Josiah Blough and son Titus and LaVerne Blough of Dutton.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Miller and son Myron of Grand Rapids and Miss Doris Fahrni were Sunday visitors at the Custer-Sargeant home.

Friends of Sam Kelm are very glad to know that he has shown improvement from his recent illness. He now is able to sit up in bed and visit. Home coming time he may soon be able to be up and about again.

The Rosenberger Community play, a three act drama entitled "Caught Napping" is having a busy week. The play was produced Monday night at the Mill School. Tuesday night, Bushnell School; Wednesday night at the South Bell School and on Friday evening it will make its final appearance at the Rosenberger school. Among those in the cast are Mr. and Mrs. Orvie Stahl, Elsie Miller, Phillip Lott, Harry Wiley, Clarence Trowbridge, Mrs. Lewis Heffelbower, Miss Clarabel Hooper, Mrs. John Hudson and Mrs. Jane Heffelbower and Erwin Stahl. Mrs. John Lott is director.

Emery Freeman was a caller at the Custer-Sargeant home Tuesday afternoon.

Friends of George Leece are sorry to learn that his health has been poor of late. This winter that he is compelled to stay indoors and during the past few days has been under the doctor's care. He and his wife are spending the winter with their daughter, Mrs. Frank Smith and family of South Lowell. They would enjoy the too glad to have their neighbors and friends drop in for a visit, or drop them a line or two. It may cheer many a dull hour for them.

Relatives of this place received the message Tuesday of the death of Venus Miller, aged 61, who passed away Monday afternoon at his home at Fairview after much suffering from cancer. Venus was born in Bowne township where he resided until about 32 years ago, when he moved with his parents to Oceola County where he since resided. Funeral services will be held this Thursday at 1:30 p. m. from the home of the deceased with burial in Fairview cemetery. Mrs. Lewis Seese of this place was an aunt of the deceased.

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Mrs. Howard Bartlett

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About 60 neighbors and friends gathered at the home of Johnnie Miller Tuesday evening to welcome his bride to our neighborhood. Ladies brought delicious food and there was coffee. Games and visiting completed a delightful evening.

The ladies gathered at the home of Howard Bartlett Thursday afternoon to finish some sewing for South Lowell Aid. Mrs. Bartlett served tea and assorted cakes, with Mrs. C. G. Wieland and Mrs. Henry Klahn presiding at the tea urns.

Mr. and Mrs. John Allen of Lansing called on Mrs. Allen's mother, Mrs. Annie Acheson on Sunday to bid her adieu before she left for Florida.

Miss Mable Johnson is visiting an aunt and uncle in Battle Creek.

Mrs. Frank Rittenger, who has been staying with her daughter, Mrs. Francis Williams in Flint, was home Saturday and Sunday, accompanied by her daughter. They returned to Flint Sunday. Mr. Rittenger going with them for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Heaven of Clarksville were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Willette.

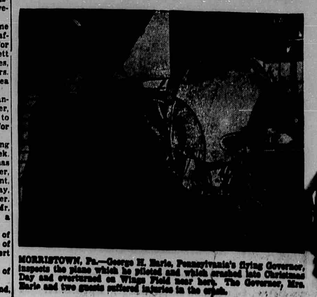
Bert Willette has a new team of horses.

Our old neighbor and friend, Tommy Willette, who broke his hip by falling last week, is at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ruby Avery, Shadowlawn, R. 1, Lansing. Mr. Willette is not so well.

Leo McCaul, wife and daughter Eleanor were dinner guests Sunday of Howard Bartlett's.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hackett of Waterviet were Saturday dinner guests of Mrs. Emerson Hackett. Mrs. Hackett and Mrs. Wieland were very old friends.

Gov. Earle Inspects His Crashed Plane



MORRISTOWN, Pa.—George H. Earle, Pennsylvania's flying Governor, inspects the plane which he piloted and which crashed into a field and overturned on Wings Field near here. The Governor, Mrs. Earle and two guests suffered injuries in the crash.

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Mrs. Basil R. Vreeland

Miss Monica Anderson returned to her work at the Bredahl home in Middleville Sunday after a two weeks tussle with the mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Vreeland, Harold and Mrs. Margaret Silcox to New Year's supper at the Glenn Sanborn home.

The John Flynn and Joseph Anderson families, Mrs. Katherine Dougherty, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. John McDonald attended Joseph Anderson's funeral at Hastings Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Vreeland and Harold spent Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. John Flynn and Joseph.

Ernest Barnes and children ate New Year's dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Jackson of near Middleville.

Mr. and Mrs. John Heier of Grand Rapids spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Geib.

Mr. and Mrs. John Weaver and Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Thomas and son of Hastings were Sunday afternoon callers on the ladies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Flynn. Mr. and Mrs. John Flynn and son were evening callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Flynn and two children of Grand Rapids called on their grandparents Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kahler and son Arvil of Grand Rapids were Sunday afternoon callers of Mrs. Vreeland and also at the Basil Vreeland home.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Davis of Hastings were Sunday supper guests at the B. R. Vreeland home.

Harold Vreeland entertained three of his teachers, Miss Gillett, Miss McCarthy and Mrs. Ryno for supper Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Geib and daughter Ruth were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Duco.

Wm. Geldersma is in St. Mary's hospital, very ill with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Smith of Middleville spent Sunday at the Conard Schondlemeyer home.

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Lowell Market Report

January 12, 1939

Wheat, bu.	$ .60
Rye, bu.	.60
Corn, bu.	.45
Buckwheat, cwt.	1.10
Barley, bu.	.40
Oats, bu.	.30
Corn and Oats Feed, cwt.	1.20
Corn Meal, cwt.	1.30
Coarse Cracked Corn, cwt.	1.40
Shelled Corn, cwt.	1.35
Bran, cwt.	1.15
Middlings, cwt.	1.25
Flour, bbl.	5.00
Pea Beans, cwt.	1.80
Light Red Beans, cwt.	2.50
Dark Red Beans, cwt.	2.50
Light Cranberry Beans, cwt.	3.00
Yellow Eye Beans, cwt.	3.00
Potatoes, cwt.	.55
Butter, lb.	.27
Buffat, lb.	.22
Egg, doz.	.16
Hogs, live, cwt.	7.25
Hogs, dressed, cwt.	11.00
Beef live, lb.	11-12
Beef, dressed, lb.	08-20
Chickens, lb.	10-16

North Campbell

Mrs. S. Drew

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Roth and Mrs. Silas Drew spent Sunday at the Mart Griffin home at Clio. Mrs. Roth remained to care for Mrs. Griffin and Carole Joan, who are ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Reeser were Grand Rapids visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo McCaul and E'eanor were Sunday dinner guests at the Howard Bartlett home in South Lowell.

Willard Charland spent Sunday at the Bert Jackson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo McCaul were in Ionia Monday. Leo attended the livestock auction sale.

It costs Uncle Sam about $1,350,000 a year to keep his employees supplied with pencils and paper.

"May I have the afternoon off to go shopping with my wife?"
"No."
"Thanks."

ROMANCE IN MANHATTAN!

The story of Mary Loring, a home town girl who sought refuge in a New York writing career. You'll weep with her when handsome Dr. Christopher Craggs marries another girl . . . but you'll discover Mary was lucky when she meets Phil Buchanan

There comes a Moment

BY ELINOR MAXWELL

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CHAPTER I

Mary looked about the living room with mingled emotions of relief and despair. Phrony had just completed the first thorough cleaning it had undergone in two months, and the place did not seem quite as cluttered as usual. The woodwork and furniture had been polished with something Aunt Mamie had bought from a door-to-door salesman; the windows shone from yesterday's washing; the rug of the Axminster "nine-by-twelve" positively stood up as a result of Phrony's vigorous sweeping with the ancient, but still active, vacuum cleaner. Holly wreaths, tied with rather too narrow red ribbon, hung at each window, while Aunt Mamie now labored over the arrangement of a bunch of the same leaves for a vase on the mantel.

"The house looks more festive than it has for years," Mary remarked hopefully. "Christmas decorations certainly help."

Aunt Mamie compressed her thin lips. "Not half as much as a good, first class cleaning," she replied. "Why your mother puts up, year after year, with incompetent help is beyond my understanding. Of course, this isn't my house, and it's not up to me to interfere."

Mary's young shoulders straightened defiantly. "You know why Mother puts up with incompetent help, as you call it, Aunt Mamie. Phrony's the only maid we can get in Hawkinsville who'll cook for this big family, and clean, and wash, for five dollars a week."

Aunt Mamie, her father's maiden sister, was getting more and more on Mary's nerves as the years went on. She had been dependent on Mother and Daddy's hospitality for two decades now, yet she eternally found fault with Mrs. Loring's housekeeping, criticized the conduct of Mary, her eighteen-year-old sister Ellen, and their harum-scarum and adorable little brother, Peter; complained constantly about her health, which, as far as the Lorings could determine, was about on a par with that of a horse; and continually referred to the purely imaginary men she might have married. In fact, as Peter once remarked, Mamie's illusory suitors had become more and more real in Mamie's mind, increasingly ardent in their devotion for her; their wooing never actually spoken, their deeds never actually committed, more and more colorful and graphic in her frequent recitals of them.

Mrs. Loring, always easier to avert unpleasant feeling, eternally seeking peace at the cost of any recession she might make, forced a smile to her lips. "How charming everything looks!" she exclaimed brightly. "I know Linnie and Lelia will think the house is sweet. It's been years since they've seen it, you know."

Mamie turned about, and gazed dubiously at her sister-in-law. "Too many years, I'd say! Why, she may market, "Seems to me a woman that was born and raised in Hawkinsville would get in touch with her home town a little oftener; out, of course, Linnie always was a stuck-up girl."

Mrs. Loring flushed to the roots of her dark hair. "Well, why shouldn't she be a stuck-up girl? She has no ties, whatsoever, she loves to travel, and she has a very nice income."

Mary hadn't seen her mother's sister, Linnie Cotswell, for ten years, but she was quite willing to fly to her defense. "I think she's a darned good sport," she said defiantly, "and if I were in her shoes, I'd live just the sort of life she's chosen to live—Europe is my idea of heaven. New York in the autumn, Florida for the winter."

"Talking about spending other people's money, like a drunken sailor!" Mamie persisted, the tip of her long thin nose twitching convulsively.

Mrs. Loring seated herself in one of the armchairs by the round center table, and with apparent calm, picked up the Hawkinsville Journal, fluttered it open, and pretended to read the latest news. "Oh, Mamie, Linnie spends is her own," she said, her face flared unseemingly on the print. "It was bequeathed to her—by several different people."

Intrigued by this revelation, Mary asked, "How come, Mother?"

"Stop saying 'how come,' Mary! I've told you again and again that I hate that expression. Well, when your Grandfather Cotswell died, Linnie was the only one of us who had not married, and he naturally felt that what money he had should go to her. He thought—that since all the rest of his daughters had husbands, we would, of course, be provided for."

"Dirty trick, I'd say!" sniffed Mamie. "I can't see why one daughter should have been singled out. How do we know he didn't set aside a tidy sum for you, Janet."

Mrs. Loring's eyes clouded. "Jim was a very promising young lawyer at the time, Mamie. My father had no reason to believe that—that we would later have to struggle—as we have had to do."

"We're having a very nice dinner," Mrs. Loring went on, trying valiantly to avert a clash. "I bought a lovely roast beef at Kimbrel's, and Phrony's going to try Mrs. Upham's recipe for French-frying those little hearts of cauliflower."

Mamie's eyes glittered with anticipation. She was inordinately fond of food, although she was constantly telling how little she ate. Even hearing about a meal was a pleasure, and now being informed that beef and cauliflower were in store for her, her attention was diverted from the topic of the inconvenience caused by Linnie Cotswell's and Lelia Ormsby's visit.

"Mother, are you going to the station with Dad, or shall I?"

"You go, darling. I know you can hardly wait to see Aunt Linnie."

Five minutes later, Mary was speeding through the wintry dusk, up Center street to Seventh, down Seventh to Main, and up the rather dirty brown steps that led to her father's dingy law offices in the Castus building. A light snow had begun to drift earthwards, and to cover the little town with a magic carpet of white.

James Loring was seated at his desk when Mary, without knocking, opened the door of his office. He was alone, his one office assistant being Ellen, who had left an hour before to do some last-minute Christmas shopping. A green-shaded electric bulb shone down upon his thinning hair and the well-thumbed law book over which he was poring. "Poor Daddy," Mary thought, a quick hard lump filling her throat, "sitting here in this dreary old office the afternoon before Christmas, and reading up on a case that was probably tried somewhere fifty years ago! Well, it's a good thing the railroad keeps him on as their local attorney. Heaven knows, his cases of any other sort are few and far between, and pay practically nothing when they do come."

He glanced up as she entered, his face lighting with a smile as he saw how smart she looked in the new fur coat she had bought from her own savings, and the little hat that slipped rakishly over one eye. "How pretty you look, my dear!" he exclaimed, rising from his chair with that old-world courtliness which he extended even to his female children. "Is this your Christmas coat? Your cheeks are almost crimson, and your eyes positively sparkle."

Mary put her gloved hand on his arm. "I guess my eyes are sparkling, Daddy, it's because of Aunt Linnie's coming—and not the weather conditions, although it is getting snappier every minute outdoors. Hurry, Dad, and close up shop. The train's due now in ten minutes. Good grief, I don't believe you've at all excited over the arrival of our prodigal relatives!"

Mary linked one arm through her father's as the train blustered in. They were very fond of each other. Jim Loring was a Don Quixote of the modern world. Suddenly, she caught sight of them through the snowspattered windows of the taxicab.

Mary pressed forward, reaching miss Cotswell as she stepped to the curb. "Aunt Linnie!" she exclaimed. "Aunt Linnie!"

Linnie Cotswell caught her in a swift, fragrant embrace, kissed her smiling mouth, and turned to her sister. "Are you sure all my boys are here? And, being assured that she was, she kissed Lelia's three pieces, of pigskin luggage very carefully together, she returned her attention to Mary. "My dear!" she exclaimed, holding her at arm's length, "I know I shouldn't say so, but you look more pretty than ever! The last time I saw you! And Jim! Dear old Jim, how nice it is to see you! And, of course, you know this is Lelia!"

Lelia, one lovely blue eye almost obscured from view by the dipping brim of a Cossack hat, extended a hand, first to Mary, and then to James Loring.

The train began chug-chugging its way from the station, and Linnie, glancing at her brother-in-law, sensed his dismay. "Poor Jim," she laughed, and with apparent calm, picked up the Hawkinsville Journal, fluttered it open, and pretended to read the latest news. "Oh, Mamie, Linnie spends is her own," she said, her face flared unseemingly on the print. "It was bequeathed to her—by several different people."

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Congress Opens

"And I can manage the other six," said Christopher Cragg.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Speaker of the House, William B. Bankhead, calls to order the opening session of the Seventy-sixth Congress which opened on January third.

All Indians Could Talk by Aid of Sign Language

No one knows how old the sign language is, according to an authority quoted in the Chicago Daily News. It became known to the fur hunters who first met the Indians of the great treeless area of the western prairies and, in time, they found that only the plains Indians used it. On these wide open stretches many tribes were constantly shifting about hunting the buffalo. These buffalo hunters developed a system of gestures which was used for communication.

"Indians who could talk only the langu e of their respective tribes were able to communicate with each other by means of the sign language. I have squatted in an intertribal council with Sioux, Blackfeet, Cheyenne, Shoshoni, Arapaho, Kiowa and other tribes represented. None could understand the spoken words of the other tribes, but all understood every sign.

"Every movement of an arm, hand or finger in this sign language is founded on some basic characteristic. For example, a white man wore a hat; the first Indians to see this just naturally concluded that all white men wore this queer headpiece. So they indicated 'white man' by drawing the index finger across the forehead. A man is an animal who stands erect; hence the sign for 'man' in general is the upliftedhand with the index finger extended upward. A woman has long hair; hence the sign for 'woman' is a sweeping downward movement of the hand at the side of the head as though combing the hair.

"A straight tongue tells the truth, so the forward pointing of an extended index finger means 'truth,' while the same motion, with two fingers separated, is 'split tongue' lie. Each tribe has its sign; the Pawnee is the 'wolf' tribe; its sign is two fingers, wide apart, pointing upward at the side of the head to represent the standing ears of a wolf.

"Sleeping' is indicated by inclining the head to one side and resting on the open palm. As days, or rather nights, are counted by sleeps, the same sign may mean 'a day.' In the same way 'cold' is indicated by a shivering motion of the clenched fists, and Indians count years by 'winters' of cold seasons, so this same sign may mean 'a year.'"

Chair in Synagogue Is Prepared, but Not Used

In the synagogue of the Sephardim Jews in Jerusalem is a little place of prayer, with lights always burning, where the visitor sees a big chair dressed and prepared but never occupied, observes a writer in the Montreal Herald.

The story is told that four centuries ago, when there were few Jews in the city, only nine could be found for worship. The number was not enough, for by Jewish custom there must be ten to make a congregation.

This is based on God's promise to Abraham to spare Sodom if not less than ten righteous men were found in it.

Suddenly a stranger entered and took a place in the congregation. The service then proceeded, but at its conclusion the mysterious stranger could no longer be seen. He could have been no other than Elijah, men said, and from that day to this his place is ready in case he comes again.

Forty Days in the Bible

In Biblical literature the symbol real or sacred numbers are 3, 4, 7, 10, 12, 40 and 70 and their multiples. Forty, the multiple of 4 and 10, naturally follows the significance of its components. Forty plays an important part in the chronology of the period of Judges and kings of Israel.

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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

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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 Saturday, January 28, 1939, at ten o'clock forenoon, Eastern Standard Time at the North front door of the Court 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 or sums which may be paid by the undersigned at or before sale for taxes and/or insurance on said premises, and all other sums paid by the undersigned in accordance therewith, pursuant to law and to the terms of said mortgage, and also all attorney's fees, which premises are described as follows:

That certain piece or parcel of land situated in the City of Grand Rapids, County of Kent and State of Michigan, and more particularly described as:

Lot Nineteen (19), Block One (1), Wonderly's Addition to the City of Grand Rapids, Kent County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof.

Dated: January 12, 1939.

HOME OWNERS' LOAN CORPORATION,
Mortgagee.

IRVING H. SMITH,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Business Address: 304-7 Houseman Bldg., Grand Rapids, Michigan.
M-97-558 c13, 19t

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That certain piece or parcel of land situated in the City of Grand Rapids, County of Kent and State of Michigan, and more particularly described as:

The South Forty-eight (48) feet of Lot Fourteen (14) of M. Fitzpatrick Addition to the City of Grand Rapids, Kent County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof, together with the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging.

Dated: November 17, 1938.

HOME OWNERS' LOAN CORPORATION,
Mortgagee.

JOSEPH SHULSKY,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Business Address: 300 Michigan Trust Bldg.,
Grand Rapids, Michigan.
M-97-558 c28, 13t

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made (and such default having continued for more than ninety days) in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Fred Grooten and Ethel Grooten, husband and wife, to Home Owners' Loan Corporation, a Corporation organized under the laws of the United States of America, dated May 10, 1934, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Kent County, Michigan, on July 19, 1934, in Liber 775 of Mortgages, on Pages 255-256, 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 and insurance advance the sum of Three Thousand One Hundred Twenty-five and 75/100 Dollars (3,125.75) 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;

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Lot Nineteen (19), Block One (1), Wonderly's Addition to the City of Grand Rapids, Kent County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof.

Dated: January 12, 1939.

HOME OWNERS' LOAN CORPORATION,
Mortgagee.

IRVING H. SMITH,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Business Address: 304-7 Houseman Bldg., Grand Rapids, Michigan.
M-97-558 c13, 13t

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made (and such default having continued for more than ninety days) in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Howell Gilbert and Elizabeth E. Gilbert, husband and wife, 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 October 17, 1934, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Kent County, Michigan, on November 5, 1934, in Liber 779 of Mortgages, on Pages 579-580, and said mortgages 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 and insurance advance the sum of Twenty-five and 75/100 Dollars ($25.75) 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;

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The South one-half (½) of the Northeast one-half (¼) of the Northeast one-half (¼) of Section Fourteen (14), being in Township Six (6) North of Range Twelve (12) West, Walker Township, described as follows: Commencing on a point on the North line of the Southeast corner of the above mentioned land; thence West one hundred forty-eight (148) feet; thence South eighty (80) feet; thence East one hundred forty-eight (148) feet to the place of beginning, except a strip of land two rods wide off the East side thereof along the West end of the above described property to be used as a public highway, which is not included in the above description.

Dated: November 17, 1938.

HOME OWNERS' LOAN CORPORATION,
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PETER J. DALMAN,
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Business Address: 1218 Morris Bldg., Grand Rapids, Mich.
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Lot Ninety-two (92) and the West one-half (½) of Lot Ninety-three (93), Assessor's Plat of Lot Ninety (90) and Ninety-one (91) of Block Two (2) of Wonderly's Addition to the City of Grand Rapids, Kent County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof.

Dated: November 10, 1938.

HOME OWNERS' LOAN CORPORATION,
Mortgagee.

PETER J. DALMAN,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Business Address: 1218 Morris Bldg., Grand Rapids, Mich.
M-97-558 c28, 13t

STATE OF MICHIGAN
BANKING DEPARTMENT

In Matter Of:
Trustees of Segregated Assets, Farmers State Bank of Alto, Alto, Michigan.

Before: Alvan Macauley, Jr., Commissioner of the Banking Department.

Order for Extension of Trust Agreement

Whereas, a certain Trust Agreement was made, and entered into the 20th day of January, 1934, by and between the Farmers State Bank of Alto, a Michigan Banking corporation of Alto, Michigan, and I. H. Dustman, Charles H. Foote, and Charles L. Colby as Trustees, duly appointed by the Commissioner of the Banking Department of the State of Michigan with the approval of the Governor to act as such Trustees and carry out the terms, conditions and purposes of the Trust thereby created, and

Whereas, Section XVI and Section XX of the Trust Agreement entered into by and between the Banks and the Trustees provided that the life of the Trust Agreement should be, in the first instance, for five years from the date thereof, but for five years thereafter from year to year upon the approval of the Commissioner, and

Whereas the life of the said Trust Agreement would otherwise expire on the 20th day of January, 1939, and

Whereas it appears after due examination and consideration of the affairs of the Trust Fund, that continuance of that date would result in a monetary loss to the beneficiaries of the Segregated Assets of said Trust, and would otherwise be inadvisable and undesirable for all parties concerned.

Now, Therefore, in consideration of the premises, I, the undersigned Banking Commissioner of the State Banking Department of the State of Michigan, hereby approve of the foregoing extension of the Trust Agreement.

Dated Dec. 7, 1938.

FRANK MURPHY,
Governor

c13, 4t

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made (and such default having continued for more than ninety days) in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by John H. Allen and Myrna Allen, husband and wife 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 March 20, 1934, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Kent County, Michigan, on May 18, 1934, in Liber 775 of Mortgages, on Pages 531-532, 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 and insurance advance the sum of One Thousand Five Hundred Twenty-one and 34/100 Dollars ($1,521.34) 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 Saturday, January 28, 1939, at ten o'clock forenoon, Eastern Standard Time at the North front door of the Court 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 or sums which may be paid by the undersigned at or before sale for taxes and/or insurance on said premises, and all other sums paid by the undersigned in accordance therewith, pursuant to law and to the terms of said mortgage, and also all attorney's fees, which premises are described as follows:

That certain piece or parcel of land situated in the City of Grand Rapids, County of Kent and State of Michigan, and more particularly described as:

Lot Ninety-two (92) and the West one-half (½) of Lot Ninety-three (93), Assessor's Plat of Lot Ninety (90) and Ninety-one (91) of Block Two (2) of Wonderly's Addition to the City of Grand Rapids, Kent County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof.

Dated: November 10, 1938.

HOME OWNERS' LOAN CORPORATION,
Mortgagee.

PETER J. DALMAN,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Business Address: 1218 Morris Bldg., Grand Rapids, Mich.
M-97-558 c28, 13t

APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN

State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Kent.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the city of Grand Rapids in said county, on the 9th day of January, A. D. 1939.

Present: Hon. JOHN DALTON, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Samuel Spencer, Mentally Incompetent.

It appearing to the court having filed in said court her petition alleging said Samuel Spencer is a mentally incompetent person and praying that Eva Jean Lamphin be appointed guardian of said person and as her guardian.

It is ordered, that the 3rd day of February, A. D. 1939 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

And it is further ordered, that notice thereof be given by personal service of a copy of this order to the relatives of said ward upon her nearest relatives and presumptive heirs at law, if they be found in this county, and if not found within said county, at least fourteen days before said day of hearing;

And it is further ordered, that notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Lowell Ledger, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

JOHN DALTON,
Judge of Probate

A true copy.
JOHN DALTON,
Judge of Probate. c50, 3t

Try a classified ad in the Ledger.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF

The State Savings Bank

OF LOWELL, IN THE STATE OF MICHIGAN AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON DECEMBER 31, 1938.

Published in accordance with a call made by the Federal Reserve Bank of this district pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Reserve Act and by the Commissioner of the Banking Department pursuant to the provisions of Section 82 of the Michigan financial institutions act.

ASSETS

Loans and discounts (including $100.91 overdrafts)	$301,566.37
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	214,500.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	1,950.00
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	83,739.38
Corporate stocks (including $1,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank)	1,950.00
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection	92,087.77
Bank premises owned $1,200.00, furniture and fixtures $4,542.00	1,742.00
Other assets	15.18
Total Assets	$692,969.12

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	$ 86,972.43
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	122,350.70
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	2,339.47
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	22,531.80
Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)	1,494.64
Total Deposits	$236,689.10
Other liabilities	75.00
Total Liabilities	$236,856.15

CAPITAL ACCOUNT

Capital*	$ 25,000.00
Undivided profits	1,112.97
Total Capital Account	26,112.97
Total Liabilities and Capital Account	$262,969.12

*This bank's capital consists of common stock with total par value of $25,000.

MEMORANDA

Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):	
U. S. Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities	$ 40,500.00
Total	40,500.00
Secured and preferred liabilities:	
Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law	40,500.00
Total	$ 40,500.00

I, Harry Dey, Cashier, of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HARRY DAY, Cashier

Correct—Attest:
John P. Freeman,
E. D. McQuen,
H. L. Weeks,
Directors.

State of Michigan, county of Kent—ss:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6th day of January, 1939, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.

(SEAL) Herbert Elzinga,
My Commission Expires April 26, 1941. Notary Public.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF

THE FARMERS STATE BANK OF ALTO

OF ALTO, MICHIGAN, A MEMBER OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON DECEMBER 31, 1938. PUBLISHED IN ACCORDANCE WITH A CALL MADE BY THE FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF THIS DISTRICT PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE ACT AND BY THE COMMISSIONER OF THE BANKING DEPARTMENT PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 82 OF THE MICHIGAN FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS ACT.

ASSETS

Loans and discounts	$ 68,255.61
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	63,223.63
Obligations of states and political subdivisions	8,557.80
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	38,287.13
Corporate stocks (including $800.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	800.00
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balances and cash items in process of collection	82,087.77
Bank premises owned $1,250.00, furniture and fixtures $492.00	1,742.00
Other assets	15.18
Total Assets	$262,969.12

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	$ 86,972.43
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	122,350.70
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	2,339.47
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	22,531.80
Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)	1,494.64
Total Deposits	$236,689.10
Other liabilities	75.00
Total Liabilities	$236,856.15

CAPITAL ACCOUNT

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Undivided profits	1,112.97
Total Capital Account	26,112.97
Total Liabilities and Capital Account	$262,969.12

*This bank's capital consists of common stock with total par value of $25,000.

MEMORANDA

Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):	
U. S. Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities	$ 14,520.00
Total	14,520.00
Secured and preferred liabilities:	
Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law	14,500.00
Deposits preferred, under provisions of law but not secured by pledge of assets	339.47
Total	$ 14,839.47

I, Earl V. Colby, Cashier, of the above-named bank, hereby certify that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

EARL V. COLBY, Cashier.

Correct—Attest:
E. O'Harrow,
John G. Livingston,
Nick Pitsch.
Directors.

The Story of MARY LORING...

'THERE COMES a MOMENT'

Turn to page 6 for opening installment.

White's Bridge

B. M. D.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Mooney and family spent Sunday with their mother and grandmother near Holland.

Mrs. Oma Shear, D. J. and Evelyn were Sunday afternoon and evening guests at the C. L. Shear home in Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rittersdorf and Marilyn were Sunday morning callers at the Jerry DeVine home.

Mrs. Anna Murphy of Grand Rapids was home over the week-end.

Eugene Wahling of Smyrna spent Saturday night and Sunday with Ray Ingersoll, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kinyon and boys were Friday evening dinner guests at the Ray Ingersoll home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Joslin entertained the Bunco club last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mooney of Belding spent the week-end with the home folks.

South Bowne

Mrs. Jennie Pardee

Harry Cramer attended the funeral of Thomas Graham in Grand Rapids Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Mast of Kokomo, Ind., visited Saturday afternoon at Elmer Shaffer's.

Mrs. Jennie Pardee assisted with the work at Jerry Blough's Tuesday and Wednesday. Mrs. Blough is still confined to her bed.

John Hummell and sister Anna of Lake Odessa were Sunday morning callers

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends, and neighbors for their kindness and expressions of sympathy and for the floral tributes, during the illness and death of our husband and brother.

Mrs. Mae Anderson.
Lenius Anderson.
p35 Ruby Anderson.

Final Proof

She: "Would you leave your home for me?"

He: "For you I'd leave a baseball game in the ninth inning with the score a tie."

DID YOU SLEEP WELL LAST NIGHT?

If not, you can learn how by taking advantage of the newly discovered secrets science has uncovered. In the University of Chicago, a laboratory under the direction of Professor Kleitman has studied "human guinea pigs" for a total of more than 10,000 nights of sleep. The results of this extensive study is offered by William Benton. Read his article in This Week, the color-gravure magazine with next Sunday's Detroit News.

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YOUR SUPPER
Wednesday, Jan. 18, 1939
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Social Events

Ziolkowski Home Scene of Pretty Wedding Ceremony

Miss Marie Ziolkowski of Chicago, daughter of Mrs. Rozalia Ziolkowski, who resides northwest of Lowell on the Ada-Parnell road, became the bride of Alexander M. Wragg, formerly of Glasgow, Scotland and recently of LaGrange, Ill., in a lovely evening ceremony performed at the home of her mother with the Rev. E. J. Jewell, pastor of St. Mary's Catholic Church of Lowell, officiating.

The marriage service was read at 7 o'clock before a deep window banked heavily with evergreens and flanked by tall tapers and baskets overflowing with roses of a delicate shade of pink. The bride was attired in a afternoon dress of dusty pink and carried a round bouquet of lilies of the valley and white roses. The couple was attended by Mrs. William E. Chase of Indianapolis, Ind., as matron of honor and Charles Ziolkowski, brother of the bride, as best man.

Following the ceremony the couple departed on a honeymoon cruise to the West Indies and South America. Upon their return about March 10, Mr. and Mrs. Wragg will make their home near Lowell.

Mrs. Wragg graduated from St. Clair Heights high school in Detroit. Mr. Wragg was at one time connected with the United Light and Power Company in Grand Rapids, but is now retired.

W. R. C.

The Women's Relief Corps met at the city hall Thursday, Jan. 5, for potluck dinner and installation of officers. Mrs. Ella Gordon of Grand Rapids, past department president, was installing officer. Mrs. Gordon in behalf of the Lowell Corps presented Mrs. Lydia Chubb with a 25-year bar pin, and also gave Nina Chubb a pin in recognition of her fine work for the Corps of which she has been president for the past two years.

The following officers were installed. Margaret Weaver, president; Hattie Walker, junior vice president; Hannah Buck, senior vice president; Minnie Hawk, treasurer; Lydia Chubb, chaplain; Maude Dawson, conductor; Orena Washburn, secretary; Emma Ransford, patriotic instructor; Orena Washburn, press correspondent; Nina Chubb, Ella Ward, Laura Dawson, Fannie Rogers, color bearers.

Engagement Announced

The engagement of Miss Lois E. Hall, daughter of Mrs. W. E. Hall of Lowell to Thomas L. Doyle, son of Mr. Renis Doyle also of Lowell, was made known in Holland last Thursday evening when Miss Hall entertained the Sibylline Society of Hope College of which she is a member.

Miss Hall, a graduate of Blodgett Memorial Hospital, Grand Rapids is dormitory nurse and also a junior at Hope and Mr. Doyle, who serves as pastor of First Methodist church of Larnark, Ill., receives his A. B. degree from Simpson College Indianola, Ia. this month. The wedding date has not been set.

Newlyweds Honored at Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Kropf of Murray Lake entertained Sunday with a family dinner in honor of their son Earl and wife (the former Lula Blazo) both of Lowell, who were married Dec. 28, at Sidney, Ind. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Ford and Donna Jean, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Kropf, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kropf, all of Moseley, Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Briggs of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Kropf, Bob and Helen of Lowell, Mr. and Mrs. John McDonald of Lansing and son Chas. of Moseley. The afternoon was spent in playing euchre and chinese checkers.

Rotarians To Entertain Daughters At Luncheon

The Lowell Rotary Club will hold their Wednesday luncheon meeting of January 18 in the high school gymnasium. It will be father and daughter day and all fathers are to bring their daughters. The entertainment will be a Marionette show on the stage of the gym.

The show will be shown again at 3:00 o'clock in the gym for general public and the charge will be five cents.

Stork Shower

Mrs. George Lee entertained at the home of Mrs. Wilson Washburn last Friday evening with a stork shower in honor of Mrs. Hazel Moore. Games were played and refreshments served to around 30 guests. Mrs. Moore received many lovely gifts. Out of town guests were Mrs. Clifford Cook, Mrs. Harry LaBar and Mrs. John VanWingen of Grand Rapids.

Vergennes Co-Op. Club Entertain

The Ladies of Vergennes Co-Operative Club held their annual dinner party in honor of their husbands on Thursday evening, Jan. 5, at Lone Pine Inn. Twenty-five couples were gathered around the table, the center piece being a lighted birthday cake, the occasion being the 25th anniversary of the club's organization.

First Birthday Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Weaver entertained with dinner on Sunday, honoring the first birthday of their daughter, Sue Anne, which occurred on Jan. 5. Those present were the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Weaver, Orson, Mary Ann and Robert, Mrs. Etta Wright and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Russell of Belding.

Social Brevities

The Fortnightly Club met Tuesday evening at the school house with Miss Dora Bangs and Mrs. A. F. Zwemer as hostesses. Entertainment was in the form of moving pictures.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to extend our heartfelt thanks to all friends, neighbors and organizations for their kindness and thoughtfulness during the illness and death of Patrick Bowes, beloved husband, father and brother.

Mrs. Patrick Bowes
p35 and the Relatives.

The shores of the Great Lakes and the area around Chesapeake bay are among the last places where the American or bald eagle may be seen.

CALENDAR of COMING EVENTS

There will be a Townsend Club meeting with everyone invited at 8:00 o'clock Thursday evening, Jan. 19 at the Alto Grange Hall. There will be a "penny supper", and a fine program is being prepared. It will also be election of officers. c35

We will hold a Townsend Club meeting at the home of Mrs. Nettie Kinyon, one block north of city hall at night of Jan. 20, 1939 with a speaker. Everyone welcome who may come. J. Allen Godfrey, Secy.

The Rosenberger school community club meeting has been changed from Jan. 20 to Jan. 13. A three-act play, "Caught Napping" will be put on by the cast.

Friday evening, January 13, the Lowell basketball team plays Belding high school in the Lowell school gym. Everyone turn out and help the local team. Second team game starts at 7 o'clock, the first team at 8 o'clock.

Methodist men's supper, Wednesday, Jan. 18. Starts at 5:30.

Tentative date for annual meeting of Lowell Board of Trade set for Monday, January 30.

The next meeting of the Peckham Group will be held at the home of Mrs. Bert Quick at 2:30 Friday afternoon, Jan. 20.

The Triple C. Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. D. A. Wingeier Friday afternoon, Jan. 13, at 3:00 p. m. Tea will be served following the program.

The regular communication of Cyclamen Chapter, No. 94, O. E. S., will meet Friday evening, Jan. 13, at 8:00 o'clock.—Doris Roth, W. M.

The Lowell Woman's Club will meet Jan. 18, at the home of Mrs. R. S. Miller. Members are asked to bring any keepsakes or antiques that might be of interest to others.

The German M. E. Ladies Aid will meet January 19 at 2:00 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Elise Bieri, 212 Jackson-st., Lowell.

By order of the Worthy Grand Matron, Florence Rychman, a school of instruction will be held in Cyclamen Chapter room Monday, Jan. 16, at 8:00 p. m. The officers of Vesta Chapter, No. 202 of Ada and of Valley Chapter No. 276 of Saranac also participating. Instruction Grand Marshal, Grace H. McFarland of Grand Rapids.

The American Legion Auxiliary will hold a meeting next Monday evening, Jan. 16, at 8 o'clock, in the Legion rooms.

The 5th District meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary wil be held at the Rowe Hotel, Grand Rapids, Wednesday, Jan. 18, at 6:30. There will be a dinner, a dance and entertainment. Reservations must be in by Monday, Jan. 15. Send them to Mrs. H. M. Maculey, 2314 Frances Ave., S. E., Grand Rapids, or phone Grand Rapids 34-660. Price $1.25 per person.

More Local News

Sunday callers at the Myron Kyser home to see their daughter and new baby were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kyser and daughter Ardith, Mr. and Mrs. Smith Kyser and Lucille of Ionia, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Bovee and son Vercel and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kyser, daughter Marie and son Gerald of South Boston.

Mrs. Anna K. Zwemer of Holland, mother of Adrian F. Zwemer, Science teacher in the Lowell high school, passed away early Tuesday in Holland hospital, at the age of 73. Funeral services were held this (Thursday) afternoon at the late home. The people of this community extend sympathy to Mr. Zwemer.

Christmas comes but once a year, and that's often enough.

Woman's Club

The Lowell Woman's Club met on Jan. 4 at the home of Mrs. F. E. White. After the usual opening exercises several matters of business were discussed and very interesting reports by each member of the Christmas committee were given. All showed a live interest and concern on the part of donor as well as recipient in this very worth while work.

In the absence of Mrs. C. H. Horn, chairman of the day, Mrs. Ray Dolan, assistant chairman, announced a program of the Sunny South, every moment of which was thoroughly worth while. It was opened by Miss Charlotte White, who deftly played a piano arrangement of songs by Stephen Foster. A biography of this popular song writer was then given by Mrs. Wm. Wachterhauser, reviewing for us the lack of recognition and early struggles of this talented writer of 175 of the folk songs of our country. Mrs. Chas. Doyle, accompanied by Mrs. David Cox, sang "Jeanie With the Light Brown Hair" by Foster, after which Mrs. R. M. Barksdale read very effectively two poems of the South, "Possum and Taters" and "Georgia Land". Mrs. Doyle again sang, choosing "Twilight for Dreaming" and "Oh, Miss Hannah", both beautifully rendered.

The address by Rev. R. M. Barksdale on "The South" and particularly his own section of Georgia was very enlightening as well as entertaining, giving us much of the customs and characteristics of both white and colored people. The natural productions of the south have been made to increase enormously through the scientific labors of Dr. Carver, negro of Tuskogee Institute whose skill has made from the peanut 145 different foods or useful articles, from dyes to face powder. From the sweet potato, so readily grown in the south, he has produced 107 articles of various use. From the dandelion, too, have been made many dyes. Among other productions are hogs, cattle, horses, tobacco and pecans. There are 13 cotton mills in LaGrange, Ga. owned by one man, manufacturing textiles of all kinds. Cotton of course is the main crop of the south and many kinds of products are forthcoming from all parts of the cotton plant, seed, etc. Wood pulp for the manufacture of paper is made from southern pine, which is of very rapid growth. Industries have been increasing of late. There may be less wealth per capita there but perhaps no less happiness. The tenant system is to be deplored but, while unfair to both sides, no one seems to know how the get rid of it. Mr. Barksdale spoke feelingly of his memories of the schools, neighbors and negroes—dwelling on the church life among the latter, their imagination, superstitions and religious bent. Mrs. Dolan then called upon our southern born friend, Mrs. C. H. Reynolds for her contribution to our program and with Mrs. H. L. Weekes at the piano, she responded with oldtime songs which still have power to thrill, "Kentucky Babe", "Mighty Lak a Rose" with "Little Alabama Coon" as an encore. Thus fittingly closed a very lovely afternoon in the South.

A Serial Story of Young Love and Evil Mystery in a Co-ed College

"Death and the Maiden" by Q. Patrick, author of "Cottage Sinister" and other popular novels begins this Sunday in The American Weekly, the great magazine with The Detroit Sunday Times. Don't miss this noted writer's vivid new story concerning a girl who couldn't face reality and bargained with Fate.

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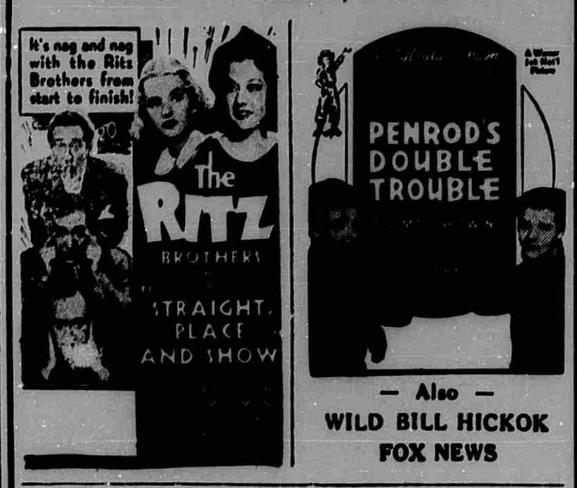

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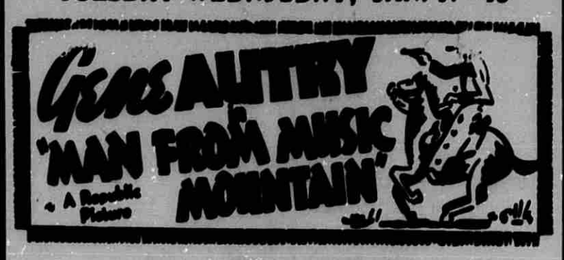
"SPAWN OF THE NORTH"
GEORGE RAFT DOROTHY LAMOUR

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY, JAN. 17 - 18



Also "THE STORM"

Short Story

Riches Take Wings

By JENNIE LEE
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AS THE clock struck nine Ellen Ford turned the last page with a work-worn finger. It seemed thicker than the others and she examined it curiously. Rising, she went to the stove and held it over the steaming kettle. A moment later she lifted a folded document to her near - sighted eyes. Incredulity, amazement, triumph followed in quick succession across her features, then she raised her head in silent thanksgiving. Across the street she marched with the air of a conqueror, and confronted her sister-in-law.

SHORT SHORT STORY

"Dora, you remember the date of Aunt Rachel's will?"

"As if I could ever forget it," beamed Mrs. Perney. "June 24, 1924."

"Then will you please look at this?"

Mrs. Perney's eyes dilated and her breath came in little gusts. "Ellen—you're just trying to scare me—you're jealous—that isn't a real will."

"But it is," declared Mrs. Ford. "Pasted between the leaves of the Bible Aunt Rachel left me, and dated August 4, 1925. Don't glare at me like that, Dora Perney. All your married life you've tried to thwart me, and get me in wrong with Auntie, but thank the Lord she must have seen through you finally, and my boy gets her money, which is just and right."

"Ellen," cried the other, sinking to her knees and wringing her hands. "You wouldn't—oh you wouldn't take it from Reggie now, just when everything is settled. He needs it—and expecting it and all—"

"Well," countered Ellen grimly, "my Roger isn't expecting it, but he'll have it, which is better."

Usually sleep kissed her tired eyes as soon as she touched the pillow, but tonight little snatches of the past marched through her brain like troublesome ghosts on parade. Why did she think back so persistently to a starry, rose-drenched night like this, when a poor halting voice kept repeating, "Oh, Ellen, what a mess I've made of life! I wish we had always been poor, for money spells ruin to a miserable weak apology for a man like me. I'm glad Roger has nothing to start with, for if he is handicaped with any hand-me-downs from his father's character, work will be his salvation."

Finally Ellen Ford gave her pillow a vicious poke that sent it spinning across the room, and dressed again. She slipped into her son's room. A shaft of moonlight made a fitting frame for his attractive young face. He stirred, then opened his eyes, and grinned—the dear boyish grin that his mother was sure could not be duplicated in heaven or earth. "'Smatter, Muth? How comes Old Sleepyhead up at this unearthly hour?" He reached out and pulled her closer. "Lemme tell you something while it's too dark to see me blush. Judge Pond said today that I had my dad's gift of speech, and my mother's sense in using it. Make a low bow, ma'am. When I get to be the chief justice of the Supreme court, you and I'll have a high old time on top of the world, won't we, Muth?"

Ellen dropped a kiss on his chin and hurried out. Why all this indecision and worry? She would rather cut off her hand than place riches in his way if they were to endanger his ambitions and ideals. Yet what right had she to even harbor the thought that he might follow in his father's footsteps? Her young Galahad! She took the will from her pocket and turned on the brightest light. Slowly she went over it, word by word, and suddenly stared with wide open mouth. In her first excitement she had completely overlooked the fact that no signature or witness was there. A sob of regret gave way to a chuckle of enjoyment over the situation. At any rate she need worry no longer about riches.

She looked across the street where a dim light showed that Dora also was holding an unnecessary vigil with Trouble. Ellen was honest, but she was also human, and she had borne much from her sister-in-law. The Lord would forgive a little deception this once.

She opened Mrs. Perney's door again, and as that unhappy lady looked up from red-rimmed eyes with a little cry of hopeful questioning, spoke slowly and ominously.

"No!"

Reggie's mother cringed.

"No, Dora, my boy doesn't need this money. He'll make his way anywhere with his bonny smile and brave heart. He and I will still have the joy of working together. I'll take my revenge in a different way. You'll have to remember to your dying day, way down to the bottom of your mean little shriveled soul, that my boy is so much superior to yours that I can do this and never regret it. I wouldn't change places with you, poor thing, for a thousand legacies."

Swiftly she tore the paper into bits, and marched back across the street, still with the air of a conqueror.

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Men who have much to say use the fewest words.—H. W. Shaw.

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BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Kenyon Vickery (Madeline Kyser), a 7½ lb. daughter, Sandra Jean, Saturday, Jan. 7, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Myron Kyser. Miss Mildred Holliday, R. N., of Lansing is caring for mother and baby.

To Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Alexander of River Rouge on January 3, an 8 lb. girl. The birth occurred on the birthday anniversary of the father.

To Mr. and Mrs. Otis Wood, a daughter, Kay Rose, wt. 9 lbs., on Sunday, Jan. 1, at their home.

To Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Condon of Vergennes, a 6¼ lb. daughter, Nancy Lou, on Thursday, Jan. 5.

Obituary

Eva R. Kilgus

Miss Eva R. Kilgus was born October 13, 1870, in Bowne-tp., the daughter of Frederick and Mary Kilgus. She resided in Bowne-tp. all her life.

Miss Kilgus passed away Dec. 28, 1938 at a convalescent home in Grand Rapids after an illness of some time.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Dec. 31, 1938 in the Roth Chapel with Rev. R. M. Barksdale officiating. Burial was in Bowne Center cemetery.

She leaves to mourn their loss, two sisters, Mrs. Mary Norton of Belding and Mrs. Lizzie Sherman of Lowell; three brothers, Chris, Fred and George of Lowell and several nieces and nephews.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our neighbors and friends for their kindness and sympathy, also the singers and the minister.

Chris Kilgus.
Fred Kilgus and Family.
George Kilgus and Family.
Mrs. Mary Norton.
p35 Mrs. Lizzie Sherman.

A pioneer Michigan railway conductor unloaded at Ypsilanti the old lady who couldn't remember the town whose name sounded like "hips and ankles."

Orange Bowl Queen

MIAMI, Fla.—Miss Virginia Crawford, 19, who reigned as queen of the Orange Bowl football game played here between Tennessee and Oklahoma on the day following New Year's.

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