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LEDGER ENTRIES

Being a Collection of Various Topics of Local and General Interest

OPTIMISM NEEDED

THE BIBLE says people are saved by hope. It was hope that built up our country. Do our people have enough of it now, when they consider whatever of difficulties and perils may lie ahead of them? If the old settlers and pioneers had not had hope, where would they have been? Who would have crossed the stormy Atlantic ocean in frail ships, to settle in a new world where they had to deal with hostile savages, where they had to create for themselves the equipment of civilization and industry? How would they have dared to face the enormous labors of felling forests, turning wilderness into farms, and building homes and creating the tools by which production became possible?

What would the early pioneers of the Great West have done if they had not had hope? They would have settled down in their homes in the East, and the Indian and the buffalo might yet be the principal tenants of the great Plains. It was hope that led them on through incredible difficulties and helped them build happy new homes in the golden West.

The difficulties we face to-day seem small beside those the old colonists and pioneers had to deal with. We have no enemies, except those we make for ourselves. We have the most wonderful mechanical and scientific development that the world ever saw. If things don't go just right, the difficulty is simply that we don't know how to use the marvelous tools that our people have created, but time will remedy that defect. The courageous and ingenious American people will find ways to make those tools and this equipment produce the grand results of which they are capable. Let us banish some of the fears that at times seem to paralyze us, and go ahead with confidence that our country will make its way over all difficulties.

THE BIBLE LEADS

ACCORDING to a recent survey on reading preferences conducted by the Gallup investigators of the American Institute of Public Opinion, the Bible is still the general favorite.

It is significant, too, and rather disquieting, that the percentage of people 50 or more years old who preferred the Bible was more than twice as high as those between 30 and 50, and six times as great as those under 30. The conclusion is that if fewer young people prefer it, it is because fewer read it. Purely as literature it contains the best English prose ever written.

The five books following the Bible in popularity were "Gone With the Wind"; "Anthony Adverse"; "The Citadel"; "How to Win Friends and Influence People"; "Dr. Gallup says that most of the books appearing as favorites in the list of the first twenty had been brought into popularity thru the movies. "Ben Hur" shown many years ago, ranked seventh in the list of favorite books.

MAKING UNCLE SAM HEALTHY

WHAT can be done to produce health for everybody? A special committee has reported to President Roosevelt a far-reaching plan to provide health insurance, hospital and medical service for everybody, etc. It is a noble objective.

The folks who can't afford to pay for hospital and medical care are often up against it. They suffer from the ill of this frail mortal body, but may be forced to get along without the gifts medical science is ready to bestow on them. The doctors perform wonders of free service to countless people, but you can't expect them to work the greater part of the time for nothing.

Many rural communities have no resident doctor, and no hospital within reach. Plans are needed to give the whole people the advantages of modern science in treatment of disease. The people should realize that such plans will cost heavily. They would better pay the bills as they go along, rather than ask future generations to settle them.

BACK TO FATHERLAND?

PREMIER Mussolini of Italy asks Italians who have migrated to foreign lands to come back. There are over 8,000,000 of these people, many of them in the United States. He thinks they can work and develop Italy's great empire.

Will they go? Countless numbers of them have done well in America, creating homes and business enterprises and jobs for themselves. They have worked hard, and one believes they like the freedom and opportunity of America. They have sentimental ties to the land that gave them their start, but some of us guess the land that gave them better homes is where most of them will stay.

REMEMBER FAMOUS PRINTER

THE CITY of Philadelphia has just celebrated the birthday anniversary of Benjamin Franklin, famous citizen of that great community, and distinguished as a scientist and philosopher. It is worth considering that Ben Franklin got his start in the occupation of a printer.

The printing trade has started very many men up the ladder of success. It brings men and women into close touch with human thought, and distinguished as a wise and philosophical. Few of them attain high fame, but countless numbers of them have had influence in their home towns and states by reason of their sagacious thoughts, many of which sound like the philosophy of Franklin's which has so deeply impressed the world.

The walleye, a member of the perch family, is recognized by 80 legitimate names.

FORTY-SIXTH YEAR

LOWELL, MICHIGAN, FEBRUARY 2, 1939

No. 38

B. of T. Speaker Tells How Capone Gang Was Broken

Lowell Board of Trade members enjoyed the address given at their annual meeting Monday evening by Thomas B. Crawford, honorary captain of Grand Rapids police department, Kent County deputy sheriff appointed by Sheriff Hugh M. Blacklock in 1937 and again in 1939, and soon to be affiliated with the attorney general's office in Lansing.

Mr. Crawford spoke on the subject of "Syndicated Crime." He was qualified to speak on that topic, because he was one of the secret operatives who brought about the downfall of the Al Capone gang of criminals which so long dominated Chicago. Capone seemed to have the police as well as the city government sanctioning his criminal career.

Thos. B. Crawford Helped Do It

Member of "Secret Six" Captain Crawford had been a member of the Omaha police force for 12 1/2 years when he was selected as one of the men whose aim was the destruction of the Capone gang. While the actual work in that case was up to a special force of 140 secret detectives and operative law enforcement men, it was what was known as the "Secret Six," composed of six outstanding business men of Chicago, of whom Mr. Crawford was one, who had decided that they must destroy Capone's gang or the gang would ruin the city. The "Secret Six" were unknown to gang-land, unknown to all except a very few of the secret operators chosen to smash Capone and his gang.

McCoy Tells How To Succeed In Big League Ball

"My advice," said Benny McCoy, Detroit Tigers, "to young men who want a career in professional baseball and have enough native ability, is to get started young, believe in yourself or have confidence, practice and get in as much competition as possible." Mr. McCoy spoke at Lowell Rotary Club last week Wednesday, Jan. 25.

"Modern baseball teams are pretty even in the main run, except for pitching," said McCoy, "and the Rookie who wants to make good must perfect himself so that he never loses a game for his team by errors in hitting, missing signals, or bad base running."

"When you get started in professional ball, you must start at the bottom in the chain school system. This system tends to keep boys down but that is the system used and you must make the best of it. The first opportunity of the starter usually comes in a Class D team which pays an average salary of \$50.00 a month for the regulation 5-month baseball season. The next class team, the C group, pays an average of \$90.00 a month, the class B pays an average of \$125.00 and the class A team pays from \$200 up to what ever you can get. To go up the ladder in baseball, you must improve, and to improve you must keep in condition and learn every minute you get a chance. Improvement comes with a lot of hard work."

In recalling his own climb in baseball, McCoy recounted his advance up the ladder. "My first year I went to Shreveport and played second base. My first year in the hardest and I only hit .294, which isn't too bad. The second year I went to Beaumont where I was moved from second base to the outfield. My third year I was sent to Toledo the first of the season, then sent back to Ft. Worth. Later in the season I was called back to Toledo and then finished the season at Memphis. My fourth year, I came to Toledo where I was changed from an outfielder to second base again, ending the last of the season in Detroit.

Fans To See Fierce Basketball Game

Don't forget the big basketball game Monday night, Feb. 6—Busmen vs. High School Faculty. The preliminary games will be played between the 5th and 6th grade boys, coached by Bill Lelley and Carroll Kysner, and the 7th and 8th grade boys, coached by Phillip Althen and Hoyt Phelps. These two games will be played between 7 and 8 o'clock with the main show starting at 8 o'clock.

Admission for three games will be 10c and 20c. Don't fail to see your favorite business man flash down the floor with the grace and ease of a spavined horse. If they play as fast and furious as they talk, you are in for a great show. The teachers have promised to break loose their rusty joints and put on a display of old fashion razzle-dazzle.

Member When

When folks thought we had to have a lot of sub zero weather to make it a good winter? When buckwax and axes were prominently displayed in Lowell hardware stores at this time of year? In those days people made a lot of wood in this vicinity during winter months.

When bicycles of the present-day model were unheard of, and the coaster brake was not yet invented?

Good printing—Ledger office 12

Along Main St.

Walter Cronin, construction engineer for the new post office, has established his residence with his family in the late W. S. Winegar home on Washington-ave. Mr. Cronin expects that his duties will keep him here about ten months.

Doc Outley and Claude Staal each got auto license plate numbers bearing the same figures as their respective house numbers—probably as an aid in getting home late at night. We heard of another party who got a new license plate, F. W. I. and while in his absence, someone changed the I to A. The Secretary of State says that the practice of issuing special license plates will be discontinued, saving the state about \$25,000 yearly.

More good publicity for Lowell, the following paragraph having been given wide publicity by Detroit, Grand Rapids and other state papers: "For 74 consecutive weeks not one of the 30 members of the Lowell Rotary Club has missed a meeting. The Lowell Rotarians give full credit for their record to Frank J. McMahon, their secretary. The club as a unit also has attended the district convention at Lansing, and is planning to go together to the next district convention at Grand Rapids and the international convention at Cleveland."

Miss Iva Ben Told, who hears of most everything happening around town, called at the Ledger office yesterday morning and in the course of her conversation said: "I think it would be a good idea if the merchants, when cleaning snow from their sidewalks, would place same on the walk directly in front of people to have to wallow through in getting to their cars." Well, she's got a good idea. Some merchants follow this practice and all could well follow suit.

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FRANK J. McMAHON
Dr. D. H. Oatley, secretary of the board, gave the accounting of expenditures and income of the organization. Major expenses of the year were: summer entertainments \$58.50, sports committee \$291.23, better business 223.21, Christmas activities and decorations \$207.91, village improvements \$106.78, banquet \$395.50, 4-H club fair \$150.00. Listed under income was: cash on hand Feb. 4, 1938 \$44.50; transfer from Lowell City Hall \$30.47; ticket sales for banquets \$466.54; Christmas donation \$75.75; budget collections \$1,244.25. Total expenses for year were \$1,995.56, total income for the year was \$1,862.57, leaving a balance on hand of \$164.01.

Carl Freyermuth, treasurer gave his report of cash transactions.

D. A. Wingeier, retiring president, listed outstanding activities of the year as follows: April 20, Bill Otto, at the Lowell City Hall where the summer's activities were outlined; trade expansion days, May 28 and July 2; children's train excursion to Ionia, June 22; Wednesday evening entertainments in the months of June and July, concluding with an amateur program; picnic at Fallisburg Park; cooperated in Halloween party; high school football squad to E. Lansing to see State play Temple; dinner meeting at Snow district; speaker James Fuller; Christmas program with window night, Santa Claus with gifts for the children, and street decorations.

The necrology report, presented by C. H. Rumlind, showed that the E. of T. had lost three members by death during the past year, including the Rev. Russell H. Bready, founder of the organization, and Patrick Bowes, Rev. R. S. Miller and Clayton Johnson.

Robert D. Hahn acted as toastmaster and introduced a novelty number by W. W. Gumsier, Dr. J. A. McDonnell, W. A. Roth, Frank Coons, and Robert Hahn. Bruce Walter led the community singing with Royden Warner as accompanist. Rev. R. M. Barksdale gave the invocation.

An interesting address was given by Capt. Thomas B. Crawford in which he told how the notorious Capone gang was smashed. The principal highlights of the address can be found in another column.

Official Call For Citizens' Village Caucus

Notice is hereby given that a Citizen's Village Caucus will be held at Lowell City hall on Monday, Feb. 20, 1939, at 7:30 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination the following candidates for village offices for the ensuing term: Village president, village clerk, village treasurer, village assessor, all for one year; and three trustees for two years; and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before it.

SAVE MONEY AT COONS' WHITE ELEPHANT SALE

A real opportunity to save money at our special White Elephant sale. Read our advertisement on page 3 of this paper, then come in to our store and see for yourself. It will pay you to buy now for future needs.—Coons.

An additional 98,000 acres of land in northern Michigan counties have been purchased for public hunting purposes during the last two years.

The maximum recorded age for muskellunge is 30 years, the top weight from 80 to 75 pounds.

Frank J. McMahon Elected President Board of Trade

Over 130 members of the Lowell Board of Trade and guests were present at the high school auditorium Monday evening at the 33rd annual meeting of the organization. Owing to the blizzard that prevailed all day the attendance was not up to the usual high mark.

Frank J. McMahon was elected president for the ensuing year, Theron Richmond was chosen vice-president, and the new directors chosen were Paul Kellogg and Wm. Christiansen. President McMahon expressed his appreciation of the honor which had been conferred upon him and pledged his best efforts for the success of the organization, feeling sure that the same cooperation which had been given in the past would be continued throughout the current year with the same interest and enthusiasm by all officers, directors, and members.

Theron Richmond Bigger, Better Plans For 1939

Kent County 4-H Club Fair will have three-day session at Lowell in 1939. The dates are August 23, 24, 25.

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Monday's Blizzard Halts High School

High school classes were dismissed Monday morning by Supt. W. W. Gumsier due to the severe blizzard which was drifting county roads. He ordered the school buses to return the pupils to their homes before roads became impassable.

Later, news reached the school that one of the four buses was stuck in drifts about 1/4 mile from the Wilkinson school northeast of Lowell, just over the Ionia county line. The bus had driven through six miles of bad drifts and became stranded only a quarter of a mile from clear roads.

When news of the marooned bus and 18 pupils was received at the school, men teachers and several high school boys went out to shove them out. The pupils had to take refuge in the school house. Before they had the bus out of the drifts, the Ionia county plow came along and the teachers then returned the pupils to their homes in their own cars. Roads were so bad that Mr. Gumsier reported he was five hours on the home trip.

The other three buses got through in fine shape. Grade schools in the village remained in session as usual Monday as nearly all grade students live in the village.

High school classes were all rural pupils present except those living east of Wilkinson school but roads were plowed through that district so that the bus went through on Wednesday.

Vivian Beebe, 37, Dies Unexpectedly

Vivian Beebe, 37, a former resident of Lowell and who had been visiting the past three months with his sister, Mrs. John Scott, near Alto, died unexpectedly early Wednesday morning from a severe heart attack at his home in South Bend, Ind.

Mr. Beebe left Tuesday afternoon for South Bend to visit his family, arriving there Tuesday night. He had suffered several attacks of inflammatory rheumatism which left his heart in a weakened condition.

Surviving are his widow, Jean; seven children, Arlene, Laura, Mildred, Barbara, Marjorie, Patricia and Lawrence; his mother, Mrs. Great Warner of Lowell; two sisters, Mrs. Scott of Alto and Mrs. Frank Spangler of Oregon; a brother, Charles Beebe of Chicago.

Mr. Beebe had spent nearly his entire life in and around Lowell. The sympathy of his many friends is extended to the bereaved family.

Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at two o'clock in the Berton A. Spring Chapel, Grand Rapids, with burial in Cascade cemetery.

Political Announcements

For Lowell-4p Treasurer
I wish to announce my candidacy for the nomination for Treasurer at the coming Republican caucus for Lowell township.

Your support will be appreciated.

Grace Niles (Mrs. Don)

For Lowell Village Treasurer

To the citizens of the Village of Lowell: Through a misunderstanding, I gave out a few weeks ago that I would not be a candidate for Village treasurer at the coming caucus. Now, the circumstances are entirely different and it is important to me, that I hold this office another year. I think my record as treasurer these two years might be of interest, and is something of a record. In 1937 I collected 94.85% of all taxes assessed, and this year 93.5%. Taking everything into consideration, if you feel you can stand me another year, it will surely be appreciated.

Yours truly,
Elmer S. White

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Made Good Record

Dan A. Wingeier, who retired on Monday from the presidency of the Board of Trade for the fiscal year 1938, leaves the position with a first class record of achievement to his credit. Under his leadership, the Board sponsored numerous constructive activities as outlined in another column.

School District Suit To Supreme Court

The recent decision of Circuit Judge Leland W. Carr of Ingham County upholding the motion of the attorney general's department to dismiss the law suit instituted by Lowell Graded School District No. 1 against the Auditor General and the Superintendent of Public Instruction was a big surprise to the attorneys for the plaintiff. In all probability, however, the decision of the court will hasten the program for now the attorneys have a clear path to the Supreme Court.

The suit was instituted in the Circuit Court for very good reasons, legal and otherwise, but the decision that the Circuit Court had no jurisdiction will actually save time. The attorneys will file the brief with the Supreme Court about the middle of February. The defense will have to answer it within 35 days after that date. In all probability, the court will set an early date for the hearing and the case will be tried probably within a month or two. The case still involves the distribution of State Aid monies for 1938-1939.

Bangs Disease Topic of Discussion At Dairy School

Dr. J. W. Trumble, local veterinarian, gave an instructive address Wednesday evening at the adult night school for dairy farmers on the "Bangs Disease," giving its causes, symptoms and methods of control.

The speaker discussed the nature of the bacteria and explained the reasons why certain methods of control were used. Mention was also made of undulant fever, the sickness sometimes contracted by humans from infected milk and other dairy products.

Keeping Farm Accounts

Clyde May of Michigan State College will be the speaker at the next meeting on Wednesday evening, Feb. 8. His subject will be "Keeping Farm Records and Accounts." This will be of great interest to farmers as the talk will demonstrate how to show farm profit and loss, putting it on a business basis.

Mr. May will be in Kent County Tuesday and will stop over in Lowell Wednesday evening to talk to the farmers. There will also be moving pictures at this meeting.

Revealing Questionnaire

At last week's meeting, John Potts, Kent County cow tester, in his talk urged farmers to obtain membership in a cow testing association. In a questionnaire prepared by John Kleinkehl, high school agriculture teacher, it was found that only four farmers of the 75 in attendance belonged to a cow testing association. Two were Kent County residents and two were from Ionia county.

Mr. Kleinkehl's questionnaire also showed in reply as to which breed of cattle was preferred, that 40 percent favored Jersey, 31 percent guernsey, 23 percent holstein, 4 percent brown swiss, and 2 percent shorthorn.

Strand Calendar

Thursday, Feb. 2, Errol Flynn and Bette Davis in "The Sisters" with Anita Louise and Ian Hunter; also cartoon, "Hunky Spunky" and comedy, "Home on the Range."

Friday and Saturday, Feb. 3-4, Alexander Korda's "Drums," all in Technicolor, with Sabu, Raymond Massey and a cast of 2,000; also cartoon, "Cheese Nappers," "Wild Bill Hickok" and Fox News.

Sunday and Monday, Feb. 5-6, Tumultuous adventure on the frontier of Virginia with Wallace Beery and Robert Taylor in "Stand Up and Fight." Included are Florence Rice, Helen Broderick and Charles Blackmith. Cartoon, "Village Blacksmith." Paramount News and Charles Chase in "Night Shirt Bandits."

Tuesday and Wednesday, Feb. 7-8, Priscilla Lane and Wayne Morris in "Brother Rat," also cartoon, Snapshots and Comedy.

Thursday, Feb. 9, Roy Rogers and Smiley Burnette in "Billy the Kid Returns," also Paul Kelly and Constance Moore in "The Missing Guest."

The world's work must be done by some of us. We can't all be politicians and efficiency experts.

Alto Creamery Annual Meeting Attended by 500

The twenty-eighth annual meeting of the Alto Cooperative Creamery Association, that village's largest industry, was held in the Alto Community Grange hall last week Thursday with about five hundred patrons attending.

Manager Dale V. Curtis reported that the creamery manufactured a total of 737,500 pounds of butter, an increase of 73,285 pounds over last year. Notwithstanding the increase in production, the creamery received only \$197,654.80 for its products as compared with \$225,071.18 last year. This was due to an unfavorable market causing the average price per pound paid this year to drop to 30 cents as compared with 37.5 cents per pound paid last year. The creamery paid \$1,035.63 in direct taxes not taking into account the amount paid for gas tax to operate its fleet of trucks. The average cost of manufacturing and hauling was only .033 cent per pound, which compares very favorably with the State College's estimate of .04 cents per pound.

Butter Output Up 73,285 Lbs.

New Equipment
That the creamery is keeping in progress with the times is evidenced by the new buttermilk drier which has been installed. The creamery will begin manufacturing drier buttermilk by the end of this week. Other improvements include the reworking of the boiler and the installation of a stoker which enables the use of slack coal for fuel. These improvements will result in greatly added economies for the patrons in operation of the creamery. Also the buttermilk drier will increase revenue.

Following a session of talking pictures about 350 patrons enjoyed the excellent annual dinner served in the Grange dining hall by the Alto M. E. Church Union Aid Society under the supervision of Mrs. Charles H. Smith. Much credit is due the ladies for the fine dinner which was appreciated by everyone present. After the dinner a program was given in the Grange hall. Musical numbers were rendered by the string ensemble of Lowell high school and vocal and instrumental numbers were rendered by Marvin Briggs and Miss Grace Frederick.

County Agent Visiting Talks

K. K. Vining spoke urging farmers to increase their own consumption of dairy products to assist in raising the market. He emphasized that the health of rural families does not compare favorably with that of urban families, and that rural people do not consume as great a quantity of dairy products as do city people. It is believed that there is a direct relation between these parallel facts. The remedy would seem to be, in part, a greater consumption of dairy products on the part of farm families.

Seymour Gates of Ionia County expressed the appreciation of the patrons of the economical and efficient manner in which the creamery is operated. Clifford Youngman of Lakeview gave the principal address, relating his own experiences in composing original poems. The audience greatly enjoyed hearing Mr. Youngman recite his poems and telling how they were written in the farm.

Leon Anderson, president; Glenn Yelter, secretary; Nelson O'Brien, treasurer, and Wm. Lott and Glenn Loveland, directors, were re-elected as board members.

The patrons voted to have dinner served at the next annual meeting which will be held in January, 1940.

Motor and Transmission Added to School Shop

The Lowell Board of Education was much pleased recently to receive a new Ford V8 motor and transmission assembly as a gift from the newly formed company, Dearborn, Mich. The equipment will be used as instructional material and will remain in the possession of the school indefinitely. Mr. Arthur Curtis of the local Ford Company assisted in getting this donation for the school. Mr. George Pappell will include a unit of automobile motor work in the shop department.

Extension Work Grows Among Farm Women

Farm women are becoming increasingly alert to the newer aspects of home making education. No longer are they content to learn just sewing and cooking but in the past three years they have studied such topics as Michigan Laws, Women Should Know, Farm Home Accounts, Electricity in the Farm Home, Social Arts, Flower Gardening Literature, Better English, and Better Byways as well as various phases of Home Furnishings, Clothing, Home Management, Nutrition and Child Care.

This work has been carried on under the Michigan State College Extension program under the supervision of E. Eleanor Denmore, Kent County Home Extension Agent. Enrollments in these courses has increased from 210 in 1936 to approximately 500 in 1939. Actual savings due to the Home extension program during this period total \$2,521.42 but it is impossible to estimate in dollars and cents the value received from many of these projects.

Extension women are encouraged to pass these lessons along to other women not enrolled in the work and as a result 2,396 women have received help from Extension members.

W.M. F. JOYCE OF CANNON NAMED TO ROAD POST

William F. Joyce, grocer at Cannonburg for many years, was elected to membership on the Kent county road commission by the Kent board of supervisors on Tuesday of this week. His term is for six years and he will succeed the late Warren R. Townsend. He was nominated by Supervisor Clayton D. Davies of Cannon-tp.

Mr. Joyce served on the road commission for 11 months about 10 years ago.

Teach Patriotism To Pupils

The National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, has organized the children of our country into groups to promote the study of patriotism and good citizenship.

Children are being taught the value of patriotism, respect and honor to our flag, loyalty to the United States and loyalty to the principles of our constitution.

Last year the Sophie de Marsac Campau chapter received a national prize for the splendid work in sponsoring the Junior American citizenship clubs.

Mrs. Ernest Roth and Mrs. Lawrence Rutherford have assisted in organizing the following clubs in this part of the county.

Luther Burbank Club

Third Grade, Sponsor, Lena M. Huffman; Pres., Douglas Wingeier; first vice pres., Marilyn Collins; second vice pres., Preston Cox; secretary, Anita Doyle; color bearer, Jack Coe; guard, Donna Mackey.

Members: Robert Andrews, Alger Ayres, Jeanne Bowler, Alfred Burgess, Jack Coe, Marilyn Collins, Preston Cox, Patricia DeGraw, Raemond Dolan, Anita Joyla, Roland Doyle, Barbara Jean Duryse, Richard Ford, Jeanne Freyermuth, James Johnson, Dolores Kleefish, Carol Kropf, Marjorie McQueen, Donna Mackey, Hazel Morris, Oscar Peckham, Richard Priebe, Thomas Quillen, Joseph Rygnolds, Darle Rickert, Morna J. Rickert, Lucille Speaker, Robert Stevens, Frederick Stites, Royce Story, Bertha Strahm, Margaret Venema, Raymond Watters, Irene Weeks, Douglas Wingeier, Marilyn Woodman.

Fourth Grade

Sponsor, Sonja Petrofsky; pres., Carl Kohn; vice pres., Donnie Roth; secy., Helen Kropf. Members: Collins Purchase, James Ponger, Orlo Roth, Catherine Phelps, Alvin Wittenbach, Janet Hovings, Gerald Striker, William Saggart, Frances Wisner, Phyllis Hall, Mary Venema, Helen Stormanz, Shirley Richmond, Janet Freyermuth, Lawrence Schneider, Paul Bergin, Violet Halverson, Donald Slocum, Howard Peckham, Betty Buznah, Betty Hall, Marilyn Myraand, Betty Smith, Betty Buznah, Vera Potter, Janice Wood, Bobby Cook, Dolores Dalloway, Billy Burri, Helma Reynolds, Virgil Roudsbush, Jerome Pfaller, Helen Summers.

Phil Schneider Club

Grade 6, Sponsor, Mrs. Chas. Reynolds; Pres., Jean Schneider; vice pres., Eunice Miller; secretary, Janet Thorne. Members: Margaret Bibler, Leroy Blocher, Paul Blocher, Irwin Bristol, Clarence Blocher, Helen Cahill, Rex Collins, Robert Crook, Edwin Cobb, Edward Crooks, Clyde Davenport, Beverly Davenport, Shirley DeGraw, Richard Foy, Leroy Guild, Gurney Hahn, Thomas Hall, Ray Hovings, Darlene Keiser, Kenneth Koning, Robert Kropf, Walter Kropf, Charlotte Mill, Eunice Miller, Joan Phelps, Arl Precious, John Richards, Mary Rittenger, Ruth Roth, Betty Peckham, Martha Leo Stephens, Marvin Van Wormer, Janet Thorne, Marjorie White, Lucille Wisner, Horace Summers, Frederick Venema, Peter Venema, Bertha Jean Schneider.

Patriot Junior American Citizens

8th Grade, Sponsor, Mrs. W. J. Smith. Pres., Betty Lou Kysner; first vice pres., Jane Peckham; second vice pres., Genevieve Sherbinski; secretary, Donna Thorne; color bearer, Wayne Kingdon. Members: Lois Altenburger, Kenneth Ayres, Marie Bieri, Twilan Bieri, Leo Blocher, Betty Brazina, Peggy Brzina, Robert Cahoon, David Clark, Donald Coe, Joy Converse, Mary Ellen Curtis, Henry Davenport, Shirley Denick, Phyllis Dunbar, Charlotte Gardner, Jack Green, Roberta Hahn, Claradell Hill, Betty Jean Kent, Rodney Kropf, Marilyn Kysner, Richard Lewis, Warren Mead, George Metternick, Robert Moore, Ralph Palmer, Pearl Peckham, Gloria Penner, Janice Potter, Lavant Potter, Leslie Potter, John Rathburn, Leroy Roudsbush, Marie Rowland, Reginald Smith, William Stephens, Robert Stewart, Lillian Stewart, Lillian Stormanz, Glenn Swanson, Simon Swartz, Barbara Wiegler, Carolyn Weller, Robert Yelter, Lester Zoodmas.

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Sponsor, Sonja Petrofsky; pres., Carl Kohn; vice pres., Donnie Roth; secy., Helen Kropf. Members: Collins Purchase, James Ponger, Orlo Roth, Catherine Phelps, Alvin Wittenbach, Janet Hovings, Gerald Striker, William Saggart, Frances Wisner, Phyllis Hall, Mary Venema, Helen Stormanz, Shirley Richmond, Janet Freyermuth, Lawrence Schneider, Paul Bergin, Violet Halverson, Donald Slocum, Howard Peckham, Betty Buznah, Betty Hall, Marilyn Myraand, Betty Smith, Betty Buznah, Vera Potter, Janice Wood, Bobby Cook, Dolores Dalloway, Billy Burri, Helma Reynolds, Virgil Roudsbush, Jerome Pfaller, Helen Summers.

Phil Schneider Club

Grade 6, Sponsor, Mrs. Chas. Reynolds; Pres., Jean Schneider; vice pres., Eunice Miller; secretary, Janet Thorne. Members: Margaret Bibler, Leroy Blocher, Paul Blocher, Irwin Bristol, Clarence Blocher, Helen Cahill, Rex Collins, Robert Crook, Edwin Cobb, Edward Crooks, Clyde Davenport, Beverly Davenport, Shirley DeGraw, Richard Foy, Leroy Guild, Gurney Hahn, Thomas Hall, Ray Hovings, Darlene Keiser, Kenneth Koning, Robert Kropf, Walter Kropf, Charlotte Mill, Eunice Miller, Joan Phelps, Arl Precious, John Richards, Mary Rittenger, Ruth Roth, Betty Peckham, Martha Leo Stephens, Marvin Van Wormer, Janet Thorne, Marjorie White, Lucille Wisner, Horace Summers, Frederick Venema, Peter Venema, Bertha Jean Schneider.

Patriot Junior American Citizens

8th Grade, Sponsor, Mrs. W. J. Smith. Pres., Betty Lou Kysner; first vice pres., Jane Peckham; second vice pres., Genevieve Sherbinski; secretary, Donna Thorne; color bearer, Wayne Kingdon. Members: Lois Altenburger, Kenneth Ayres, Marie Bieri, Twilan Bieri, Leo Blocher, Betty Brazina, Peggy Brzina, Robert Cahoon, David Clark, Donald Coe, Joy Converse, Mary Ellen Curtis, Henry Davenport, Shirley Denick, Phyllis Dunbar, Charlotte Gardner, Jack Green, Roberta Hahn, Claradell Hill, Betty Jean Kent, Rodney Kropf, Marilyn Kysner, Richard Lewis, Warren Mead, George Metternick, Robert Moore, Ralph Palmer, Pearl Peckham, Gloria Penner, Janice Potter, Lavant Potter, Leslie Potter, John Rathburn, Leroy Roudsbush, Marie Rowland, Reginald Smith, William Stephens, Robert Stewart, Lillian Stewart, Lillian Stormanz, Glenn Swanson, Simon Swartz, Barbara Wiegler, Carolyn Weller, Robert Yelter, Lester Zoodmas.

Motor and Transmission Added to School Shop

The Lowell Board of Education was much pleased recently to receive a new Ford V8 motor and transmission assembly as a gift from the newly formed company, Dearborn, Mich. The equipment will be used as instructional material and will remain in the possession of the school indefinitely. Mr. Arthur Curtis of the local Ford Company assisted in getting this donation for the school. Mr. George Pappell will include a unit of automobile motor work in the shop department.



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Miss Cowell fitted about from guest, exchanging a well-coming word, a bantering sentence, Lella Ormsby presided over a service that once belonged to a Russian grand duke; while Mary remained on the porch, a group of men in front of the fireplace.

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A&P FOOD STORES advertisement.

West Lowell, So. Lowell Bus advertisement.

Waiting For a Sign advertisement.

State Mutual Fire Insurance Company advertisement.

99% Oil Hard Starting advertisement.

THE HOUSE OF HAZARDS advertisement.

Various small advertisements and notices on the right margin.

Choice Meats

Large, Juicy **Frankfurts** Mich. Grade 1 **2 lbs. 25c**

Fat Back, Dry **Salt Pork** **lb. 10c**

FORE END CENTER CUT
Pork Shldr. Rst. lb. 17c **Pork Roast** lb. 16c
Pure Lard 2 lbs. 19c **Beef Ribs** lb. 14c
Beef Pot Roast lb. 19c **Beef Chuck Roast** lb. 21c

Rolled, Boneless **Veal Roast** No waste **lb. 25c**

Fresh **Pig Liver** Sliced or chunk **2 lbs. 25c**

FLORIDA
Seedless Grapefruit 10 lbs. 29c

LONG FINGER FIRM HEADS
Carrots bunch 5c **Lettuce each** 7c
 NEW GREEN LARGE BUNCH
Cabbage pound 4c **Celery bunch** 10c

Northern Spy Apples 6 lbs. 25c

SUNKIST
Navel Oranges 252 size 2 doz. 35c

Save with Safety—Buy Red & White

Campbell's Soups Most varieties **3 cans 25c**

SPECIAL 1c SALE
Washo box 18c
Dish Cloth 1c
 all for - **19c**

Chipso large box **21c**
Dreft large box **22c**

Blue & White Peaches 2 large cans **31c**

Sweetheart Soap bar 1c
 With 3 bars **18c**
 4 for **19c**

Blue Rose Bulk Rice **4 lbs. 15c**

WHIFFS-o-WHEAT 4-oz. cello. pkg. **7c**

Sweetpak Grapefruit Juice Giant size 47-oz. can **19c**

CHOCOLATE
Marshmallow Cookies lb. **17c**

RED & WHITE
Shoestring Carrots 12-oz. can **9c**
Shoestring Beets 12-oz. can **9c**

Red & White Family size **New Only 19c**
Tomato Juice 47-oz. can
Premier Cane & Maple Syrup pt. **21c**

Queen Golden Bantam Corn 3 No. 2 cans **25c**

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State Encourages Community Forests

plantings during the last seven years.

Due to the large number of requests received it has been necessary to place a limit on the number of trees given without charge to any one agency. In case additional trees are desired they may be purchased either from the conservation department, the forestry department of Michigan State College at East Lansing or from the regular commercial nurseries. The law defines a community or municipal forest as a tract of land operated for forest purposes by a city, town, school district, township or county. No taxes may be levied against a community forest established under the Michigan act.

State foresters regard the community forests as of high educational value. They serve not only to demonstrate the need and possibilities of reforestation specifically, but also to call attention to the need for fire protection, the importance of trees to wildlife and outdoor recreation and the part reforestation can play in solving the idle land problem. Schools in the vicinity of forests use them to demonstrate forestry, botany, nature study and other subjects, both directly and indirectly.

The law giving legal status to community forests was enacted in 1931. In order to encourage the movement the forestry division of the conservation department has given more than seven million pine seedlings for community forest plantings.

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More Local News

Carlton Runciman, Jr., visited in Indianapolis over the week-end.

Ladies' coats, \$6.75 and \$10.75, at Weekes'.

Stanley Watters left January 12 for a CCC camp near Seney, Mich. 75 miles above the Straits.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith and George Burrows attended the People's Church in Grand Rapids on Sunday.

Mrs. Bruce Walter and new daughter, Nessena Lee, returned home Wednesday from Blodgett hospital, Grand Rapids. Mrs. Don Niles is caring for them.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Higgins and Mrs. Dell Scott and baby of Keene, Mrs. Ella Webber and Mrs. Truman Pratt of Saranac were last Thursday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Devering.

Recent callers at the Ernest Aldrich home were John Ingersoll of Lowell, W. V. Burras of Seelye Corners, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Carey and daughters of Moline and John Bolens of Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Mary Stinton, who has been spending the winter in Detroit with her daughter, Mrs. Fred McDonald, is reported still in the hospital as the result of injuries sustained in a fall before Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kleinhekel and family have moved into the Harley Maynard tenant house at 812 E. Main-st., recently vacated by John Thomas and family, who are residing in the Ferris Taylor home in Segwun.

Seward G. Wyman, 81, was brought here for burial Monday. He died at the home of his son near Marion. Mr. Wyman was at one time a resident of this community. He leaves the son and a half-sister, Mrs. Orville Austin, of Clarksville.

Freda Buzinski, 29, of Bowes-rd., was injured about the head and rendered unconscious Saturday afternoon, when the car she was driving slid into the ditch at the intersection of Bowes-rd. and M-66. She was taken to her home in the Roth ambulance and it is reported that she is improving.

Hollis Andrews, who has been confined in St. Mary's hospital, Grand Rapids, for the past ten days, due to serious illness from heart trouble, is reported somewhat better as we go to press. At times his condition has been such that it was necessary to resort to the use of an oxygen tent.

Miss Evelyn Yelter is recovering from injuries received in a fall while skating Sunday afternoon near the farm of Simon Wingeric in South Lowell. She sustained head injuries and was rendered unconscious. Her companions immediately took her to the Lustig Sanitarium in Grand Rapids where she remained unconscious and all day Monday but is now at home and improving.

Funeral services were held at Saranac Congregational Church this (Thursday) afternoon for Royal O. Lewis, 77, who had lived near Saranac for the past 12 years. He passed away early Monday morning at his home. Surviving besides his widow, are a son, Raymond of South Boston; two sisters, Mrs. Celia Williams and Mrs. Eva Yager of Royal Oak; two brothers, Burton of Saranac and Archie of Lowell; three grandchildren and a great-grandchild. Sympathy is extended to the bereaved family.

Lowell Basketeers Defeat Lee High

Lowell kept in the running for the conference championship by defeating Lee Tuesday night in the Lee gym, 17 to 11. The size of floor limited the scoring. The first quarter, Phelps' field goal and two foul shots by Kyser were all Lowell was able to garner while two points was the best Lee could do. The second period ended with Lalley adding one more basket and Stauffer a foul shot to keep Lowell in the lead, 7-3.

In the third period Lalley made his second basket for the evening, giving Lowell a 9 to 7 score. In the final period, DeZwaan from Lee tied the score 9 to 9 and Lowell took time out.

During the next four minutes Stauffer broke the tie, followed by baskets in rapid succession by Kyser, Lalley and Phelps, putting Lowell out ahead, 17 to 9 with two minutes left to play. One more field goal by Lee and the ball game was over with Lowell taking their 5th Conference win to remain tie with East whose only loss was to Lee.

The seconds lost 21 to 15.

Rockford Here Friday Night
 Rockford high school basketball five will invade the local gym Friday in hopes of avenging the 4 point victory Lowell managed to eke out earlier in the season on Rockford's floor.

Although Rockford has lost several games in the conference, they have been very close scores. Rockford won a moral victory over East when they forced East to play an overtime period to win by a one point margin.

The Lowell seconds lost to the Rockford seconds earlier in the season and this game will also be hotly contested. The time of the games will be 7:00 and 8:15.

Lowell Beats Godwin
 Last Friday night the locals won a double bill at the expense of Godwin high school tossers. In the second team game Phelps and Shear shared scoring honors with 9 and 8 points, respectively, to aid in the 32 to 17 defeat of the Godwin seconds.

The first teams played fairly even for the first half with Lowell holding an edge of 12 to 7. During the third period Phelps started the scoring with two long shots and through the aid of Kyser, Lalley and Stauffer the lead was increased to 22 to 11 at the end of the third period. The last period found Lowell coasting and the game ended 29 to 15.

"Let's play we are all in college," said little Tommy. "All right," replied Buddy. "I'll get a pennant and a pipe and you get Daddy's check book."—E.

D. A. R. Sponsors Citizenship Clubs

(Continued from first page)

Robert E. Lee Club of Riverview School
 Lowell Dist. No. 2 Sponsor, Beatrice Krum. Pres. Anita White; vice pres. Joseph VanDyke; secy. Helen Monkowski. Members: Gene Hemingsen, Cora Perin, Joseph VanDyke, Benny Gratz, Marion Haney, Anita White, Dolores Sherbanski, Helen Monkowski, Kenneth Haney, George VanDyke, Emily Sherbanski, Arnold White, Anna Sherman, Charles Force, Henry Shomski, Ted White, Garret Kranz, Alfred Force, Earl Force, Nona White, James Dolaway, Marie Van Dyke, Joyce Perin, Marvin Van Dyke, Donald VanDyke, John Gratz.

Lewis Cass Club of McBride School
 Lowell Dist. No. 5 Sponsor, Evgonia Lester. Pres. Calvin Preston; vice pres. Luella Trudell; secy. Shirley Emelander. Members: Frederick Beimers, Ralph Beimers, John Emelander, Shirley Emelander, Sydney Emelander, Loyd Lyons, Marion Needham, Emmett Needham, Calvin Preston, Edith Preston, Shirley Preston, Betty Trudell, Luella Trudell.

The Excelsior Club of Bennett Sch.
 Vergennes. Sponsor, Bertha Claus. Pres. Chester Budnick; vice pres. Keith Franks; secy. Louis Baker. Members: Chester Budnick, Keith Franks, Louis Baker, Edward Koolman, Keith Koolman, Richard Koolman, Elinor Koolman, Dolores Beckett, Rosemary Beckett, Allen Bennett, Josephine Budnick, Arlene Roth, Shirley Gross, Betty Davis, Paul Fuss, Richard Ryder.

The Citizenship Club of Foxes Corners School
 District No. 10 Sponsor, Mrs. Kieffisch; Pres. Victor Purchase; vice pres. Kenneth Bier; secy. Priscilla Johnson; treas. Virgil Purchase; color bearer, Roger Bier; color guards, Richard Bier and Richard Willard; members, James Tichelaar, Humphrey Johnson, Barbara Allen, June McCall, Keith Mueller, Anny May Belmont, Jay Murray, Charles Kelly, Joanne Freeland, Jaclyn Freeland.

HOLD EVERYTHING! INDEPENDENTS WIN A GAME!
 Richmond's Cafes split a twin bill Tuesday night in the local gym, losing the opening game to Clarksville, 37 to 29, with Phil Schneider showing his old time form and flash, collecting 14 points. Richmond's led until the last few minutes of play when Clarksville pulled ahead.

In the second game with Bill Dawson flipping in six field goals and Bill Clark collecting 10 points, the Cafes took the game from Clarksville, 34 to 27. Featuring the game was fine defense work by Roman Maloney. Winning this game calls for sort of a celebration because it is the first win of the season.

Richmond's Cafes are playing Coopersville or Friday in Coopersville, and will play in the high school gym here next Tuesday, Feb. 7. Opponents unknown.

J. W. Laird Joins Firm of Michigan Bakeries, Inc.

Percy Owen, president and general manager of Michigan Bakeries, Inc., wholesale bakers of Michigan Bread and rolls, announces the addition of James W. Laird to the company's executive staff as general director sales.

Laird is widely acquainted in this area—particularly among the food merchants with whom he has been in contact for many years in previous connections.

Although his headquarters are at the general offices of Michigan Bakeries, Inc., in Grand Rapids, he will divide his time among the six bakeries of the Company, located in Kalamazoo, Muskegon, Grand Rapids, Battle Creek, Jackson and Traverse City.

CARD OF THANKS
 I wish to thank the many friends for their acts of kindness during my recent illness due to accident.
 John Sterrick

Ledger want ads bring results.

CALENDAR of COMING EVENTS

Rotary Club Father-Son banquet, Tuesday evening, March 28. Pictures by Eben East. "The Michigan That Nobody Knows."

The Child Study Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Bill VanVorst on Monday evening, Feb. 6.

The February meeting of the M. E. Ladies Aid Society will be held Friday afternoon, Feb. 3, 2:30, at the home of Mrs. Carl Freyermuth.

The Lila Group of the Congregational Church will meet with Mrs. Arthur Armstrong and Miss Hattie Lynn on Friday, Feb. 3.

The third leader training lesson in House Furnishings will be held at the Lowell City hall on Thursday, Feb. 9. The lesson, "Candle-wicking and Bed Spreads," will be given by Miss E. Eleanor Denamora, Kent County Home Extension Agent.

Comstock Park school has been chosen as the scene of the Kent County Council PTA semi-annual dinner meeting, to be held Tuesday, Feb. 7, at 6:30.

Cheerful Doers will meet Monday evening, Feb. 6, at the home of Mrs. Clyde Collier.

Social Events

Honor Two Birthdays
 Mrs. Wilson Washburn entertained a few friends Saturday evening in honor of the birthdays of her husband and their son Dave. The Harmony Sisters of Grand Rapids furnished music during the evening. Light refreshments were served by the hostess.

Book Review
 The ladies of the Book Review Club held a potluck supper at the home of Mrs. D. A. Wingeric Monday evening. Mrs. Warner Roth reviewed "All This and Heaven Too" by Rachel Field. Miss Marion Bushnell was a guest.

Book Review
 Mr. and Mrs. Bert Kiedick entertained the P. & P. Bridge Club last Thursday evening. Mrs. Wm. Hartman and Mrs. Art Hill tied for first in ladies prize and Bert Kiedick was first for the men.

Mrs. Robert Hahn and Mrs. Hattie Peckham entertained a few friends at a bridge party at the home of the former Saturday evening.

SWEET SIXTEEN LOOKS TO THE FUTURE
 What is she like? What are her hopes? What are her ambitions? The Detroit News polled 1000 school girls to get a cross-sectional view of the coming generation of American womanhood. The answers which have been tabulated, will be published in a series of interpretive articles in the Woman's Pages starting with next Sunday's Detroit News. Be sure to read this interesting series. On sale at Christian-sen's or phone for delivery.—adv.

CARD OF THANKS
 I wish to thank the Alton Ladies Aid and my neighbors for their many acts of kindness and also the Lowell Light & Power Company for the beautiful bouquet of flowers sent me during my recent illness.
 Mrs. Norma Frost

"Shall I take you to the zoo?"
 "No, if they want me, they'll come after me."

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"Night Shirt Bandit" - Cartoon - News

HOW TO REMOVE PARTICLE FROM EYE WITHOUT ANY INJURY

Serious infections often result from bungling attempts to remove foreign particles from the eye and these few suggestions are offered by the Minnesota State Medical Association.

First: When something strikes the eye, try not to close the lids. The particle may be embedded in the eyeball with the forceful closing of the lids. Keep the lids apart. Nature's sudden rush of tears may flush it out.

Second: If method number one doesn't work, hold the head erect, look downward and grasp the upper lid in its central portion. Now pull the upper lid over the lower one, roll the eyeballs upward and release the upper lid. The edge of the lower lid or its lashes may brush off the particle if it is under the upper. Try it two or three times if necessary.

Never use a knife, pocket handkerchief or toothpick. It is the easiest way to get a grave infection. Application of plain boric acid ointment or plain petrolatum—not carbolated—to the eyeball is recommended until expert help is available. A spoonful of castor oil or olive oil, sterilized, may be used instead.

How to Check Shine in Garments With Ammonia

To get rid of that shine in garments sponge with water to which a dash of ammonia has been added—about one teaspoonful to a quart of water. Then press on the reverse side.

If you will cover silver that you are putting away with dry flour it will keep it from tarnishing. Lemon and salt blended will do a good deal toward removing rust from something that has been pressed with too hot an iron. Hold the garment over steam after you have applied the lemon and salt cure.

When curtains, spreads and such have become so soiled you wonder how you're ever going to wash them, soak in cold water overnight and add a touch of borax. The dirt will come out easily when you wash the following day.

How to Clean Stone Sills
 An efficient cleaning preparation for unglazed stone door sills is made from one gallon of good soft soap, one pint clear ammonia solution and two pounds of finely powdered pumice stone. The stone should first be thoroughly cleaned of soot and dust, the mixture applied and allowed to stand for a half hour or more. Then scrub well into the surface of the stone with a stiff brush or broom. Rinse off thoroughly with clear water. If one application is not sufficient, repeat the process a second time.

How Earthworms Fertilize Soil
 Aside from making the soil more porous, earthworms consume the leaves of certain hardwood trees and draw the leaves into their holes. There the leaves either decay or are digested and deposited in contact with or near mineral soil. This process is said to aid in breaking up the mineral soil through chemical reactions and helps to prepare minerals for tree food, thus making it easier for trees to pump the needed minerals into their elaborate system of cells, fibers and leaves where are manufactured the materials from which wood is made.

How to Kill Trees

The usual procedure in killing or getting rid of a tree is to cut it down close to the ground and from then on prevent growths developing from the stump or suckering from the roots. Decay may be hastened by boring holes in the stumps, filling these with salt and water. Keep doing this for a few months.

How to Care for Fur Coats
 Heat, moisture, friction and moths are the principal enemies of fur coats. Keep furs away from radiators, do not wear them in the rain very often, and avoid friction from carrying purses in same position or leaning against automobile parts. Put furs in cold storage for the summer.

How Horse's Saliva is Tested
 To test the saliva of race horses samples are analyzed by thoroughly tested chemical procedures not radically different from those customarily used in toxicological work. By this procedure any one of at least 40 different drugs may be detected.

How to Clean Window Shades
 Window shades can be washed effectively with soap jelly, which should be applied to small areas of about six inches square at a time, and the sections rinsed and dried immediately before proceeding to clean another area.

How to Pack Flowers
 Flowers to be packed for shipping should be wet cotton or newspaper around the cut ends, but the blossoms and foliage should not be sprinkled. They should be wrapped snugly in waxed paper and shipped in a stiff box.

How Flying Fish Fly
 A British observer says that flying fish fly by dipping the lower blade of the tail repeatedly in the water to propel themselves, using their fins as planes.

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 Children, 7 years to 10 years—3:45 to 4:30 p. m.
 Young People's Tap Class, 13-20 years, 6:00 to 6:45 p. m.
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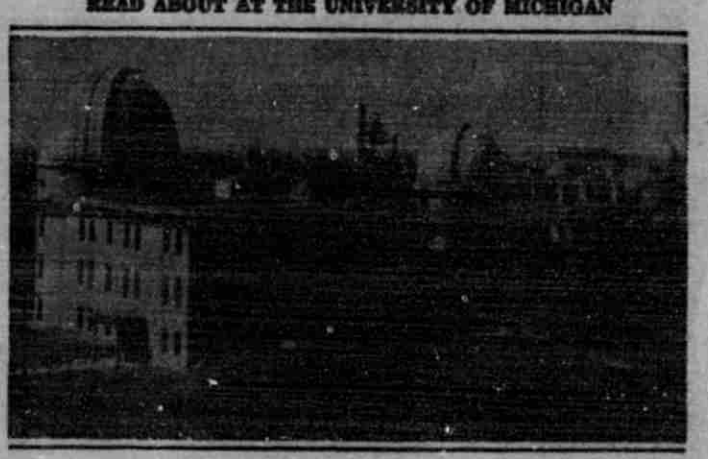
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OBSERVATORIES

Michigan has been among the leading institutions in America in the field of astronomy since the middle of the last century. The above picture shows the original University of Michigan Observatory, constructed in 1855.

It is expected that this building will be replaced at some future date by a more modern observatory which will house the University's new 96-inch reflecting telescope, which will be one of the three largest in the world. In addition to its Ann Arbor Observatory, the University maintains one near Pontiac and one in South Africa. The Pontiac Institution, which was the gift of Messrs. Robert B. McMath, Henry S. Hulbert, and Francis O. McMath, is pioneering in the study of prominences of the sun by means of motion pictures.

In the above picture, the smaller dome to the right houses the University's first telescope, a 12-inch refractor, the first telescope to be built entirely in the United States. It was put in operation in 1855. The larger dome to the left contains a 37 1/2-inch reflecting telescope, which at the time it was built in 1911 was one of the large telescopes of the country.

ARE WE HEADED FOR A WIDOW'S WORLD?

Do you know there is a little henpecked midwestern town where a widow's mite pays 75 per cent of the taxes and her might rules the community 100 percent? There is, as you'll find described in a human interest article in The American Weekly with the February 5 issue of The Detroit Sunday Times. Statisticians say the whole country is moving towards this sort of matriarchy. Be sure to get Sunday's Detroit Times. Phone Cole's News Stand for delivery.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Lewis of San Antonio, Tex., are the proud grandparents of a 9 1/2 lb. baby boy, born Jan. 19 to Levitt and Mrs. Sam Houston Wiseman of March Field, Calif.

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BLUE MARK NOTICE
A blue mark around this notice will call your attention to your dress label, which shows that it is time to renew.

LEDGER ENTRIES
Being a Collection of Various Topics of Local and General Interest

OPTIMISM NEEDED
THE BIBLE says people are saved by hope. It was hope that built up our country. Do our people have enough of it now, when they consider whatever of difficulties and perils may lie ahead of them? If the old settlers and pioneers had not had hope, where would they have been? Who would have crossed the stormy Atlantic ocean in frail ships, to settle in a new world where they had to deal with hostile savages where they had to create for themselves the equipment of civilization and industry? How would they have dared to face the enormous labors of felling forests, turning wildernesses into farms, and building homes and creating the tools by which production became possible?

THE BIBLE LEADS
ACCORDING to a recent survey on reading preferences conducted by the Gallup investigators of the American Institute of Public Opinion, the Bible is still the general favorite.

MAKING UNCLE SAM HEALTHY
WHAT can be done to produce health for everybody? A special committee has reported to President Roosevelt a far-reaching plan to provide health insurance, hospital and medical service for everybody, etc. It is a noble objective.

BACK TO FATHERLAND!
Don't forget the big basketball game Monday night, Feb. 6—Business Men vs. High School Faculty. The preliminary games will be played between the 5th and 6th grade boys, coached by Bill Lalley and Carol Kyser, and the 7th and 8th grade boys, coached by Phillip Althen and Hoyt Phelps. These two games will be played between 7 and 8 o'clock with the main show starting at 8 o'clock.

REMEMBER FAMOUS PRINTERS
THE CITY of Philadelphia has just celebrated the birthday anniversary of Benjamin Franklin, famous citizen of that great community, and distinguished as a scientist and philosopher. It is worth considering that Ben Franklin got his start in the occupation of a printer.

B. of T. Speaker Tells How Capone Gang Was Broken

Thos. B. Crawford Helped Do It

Lowell Board of Trade members enjoyed the address given at their annual meeting Monday evening by Thomas B. Crawford, honorary captain of Grand Rapids police department, Kent County deputy sheriff appointed by Sheriff Hugh Blacklock in 1927 and again in 1930, and soon to be affiliated with the attorney general's office in Lansing.

Mr. Crawford spoke on the subject of "Syndicated Crime." He was qualified to speak on that topic, because he was one of the secret operatives who brought about the downfall of the Al Capone gang of criminals which so long dominated Chicago. Capone seemed to have the police as well as the city government sanctioning his criminal career.

Captain Crawford had been a member of the Omaha police force for 12 1/2 years when he was selected as one of the men whose aim was the destruction of the Capone gang. While the actual work of 140 secret detectives and operatives, the directing force was what was known as the "Secret Six," composed of six outstanding business men of Chicago, of whom Mr. Crawford was one, who had decided that they must destroy Capone's gang or the gang would ruin the city.

The speaker gave many details of the steps taken to smash these gangsters. He said that since the prohibition laws had been overthrown, the gang had been robbed of many opportunities which they formerly had in peddling booze, which became a profitable racket, bringing it over to Capone, who lorded it over the rest of the lesser gangsters. Mr. Crawford stated, however, that gambling is still a racket in Chicago, with gangsters still able to carry on their work, evidently without fear of much interference, but the Capone liquor racket hoodlums are nearly all in their graves or in federal prisons.

Fans To See Fierce Basketball Game

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Member When
When folks thought we had to have a lot of sub zero weather to make it a good winter? When buckwax and axes were prominently displayed in Lowell hardware stores at this time of year? In those days people made a lot of wood in this vicinity during winter months.

Along Main St.

Walter Cronin, construction engineer for the new post office, has established his residence with his family in the late W. S. Winger home on Washington-ave. Mr. Cronin expects that his duties will keep him here about ten months.

Doc Oatley and Claude Staal each got auto license plate numbers bearing the same figures as their respective house numbers—probably an aid in getting home late at night. We hear of another party who got a new license plate, P. W. I. and while in his absence, someone changed the I to A. The Secretary of State says that the practice of issuing special license plates will be discontinued, saving the state about \$25,000 yearly.

More good publicity for Lowell, the following paragraph having been given wide publicity by Detroit, Grand Rapids and other state papers: "For 74 consecutive weeks not one of the 50 members of the Lowell Rotary Club has missed a meeting. The Lowell Rotarians give full credit for their record to Frank Coons, their secretary. The club as a unit also has attended the district convention at Lansing, and is planning to go together to the next district convention at Grand Rapids and the international convention at Cleveland."

Miss Iva Ben Todd, who hears of most everything happening around town, called at the Ledger office yesterday morning and in the course of her conversation said: "I think it would be a good idea if the merchants, when cleaning snow from their sidewalks, would place same on the walk directly in front of car parking spaces instead of pushing the snow over the curb for people to have to wallow through in getting to and from their cars." Well, we'd say that's a good idea. Some merchants follow this practice and all could well follow suit.

McCoy Tells How To Succeed In Big League Ball

"My advice," said Benny McCoy, farmed-out second baseman of the Detroit Tigers, "to young men who want a career in professional baseball and have enough native ability, is to get started young, believe in yourself or have confidence, practice and get in as much competition as possible." Mr. McCoy spoke at Lowell Rotary Club last week Wednesday, Jan. 25.

"Modern baseball teams are pretty even in the main run, except for pitching," said McCoy, "and the Rookie who wants to make good must perfect himself so that he never loses a game for his team by errors in bunting, missing signals, or bad base running."

"When you get started in professional ball, you must start at the bottom in the chain school system. This system tends to keep boys and you must make the best of it. The first opportunity of the starter usually comes in a Class D team which pays an average salary of \$60.00 a month for the regulation 5-month baseball season. The next class team, the C group, pays an average of \$90.00 a month, the class B pays an average of \$125.00 and the class A team pays from \$200 up to what we have called 'To go up the ladder in baseball, you must improve, and to improve you must keep in condition and learn every minute you get a chance. Improvement comes with a lot of hard work.'"

In recalling his own climb in baseball, McCoy recounted his advance up the ladder. My first year I went to Threeport and played second base. My first year in the hardest and I only hit 284, which isn't too bad. The second year I went to Beaumont where I was moved from second base to the outfield. My third year I was sent to Toledo the first of the season, then sent back to Ft. Worth. Later in the season I was called back to Toledo and then finished the season at Memphis. My fourth year, I came to Toledo where I was changed from an outfielder to second base again, ending the last of the season in Detroit.

"In starting my first year in professional baseball," McCoy said, "I was scared but I stayed in and battled for a position. I didn't get a hit my first week in camp. Didn't know whether I was doing all right or not, but just kept trying. The fellow that can get through his first season has a chance and it all depends on himself."

Half-Year Car Plates On Sale Here Now
Miss Mary Archart, branch manager of the Secretary of State's office here in the Depositors' Corporation building, announced Wednesday that half-year license plates for automobiles are now on sale. She urges that as many as possible buy their new license plates early to avoid the last-minute rush. The deadline on plates is March 1 and cannot be extended.

Frank J. McMahon Elected President Board of Trade

Theron Richmond Vice President

Over 130 members of the Lowell Board of Trade and guests were present at the high school auditorium Monday evening at the 33rd annual meeting of the organization. Owing to the blizzard that prevailed all day the attendance was not up to the usual high mark.

Frank J. McMahon was elected president for the ensuing year, Theron Richmond was chosen vice-president, and the new directors chosen were Paul Kellogg and Wm. Christiansen. President McMahon expressed his appreciation of the honor which had been conferred upon him and pledged his best efforts for the success of the organization, feeling sure that the same cooperation which had been given in the past would be continued throughout the current year with the same interest and enthusiasm by all officers, directors, and members.



FRANK J. McMAHON

Dr. D. H. Oatley, secretary of the board, gave the accounting of expenditures and income of the organization. Major expenses of the year were: summer entertainments \$38.50, sports committee \$391.25, better business \$282.31, Christmas activities and decorations \$207.91, village improvements \$106.70, banquets \$395.50, 4-H club fair \$150.00. Listed under income was: cash on hand Feb. 4, 1938, \$44.59; transfer from Lowell Day club \$30.47, ticket sales for banquets \$468.50, Christmas donation \$76.75, budget collections \$1,244.24. Total expenses for year were \$1,993.56, total income for the year was \$1,982.57, leaving a balance on hand of \$164.01.

Carl Fryermuth, treasurer gave his report of cash transactions. D. A. Winger, retiring president, listed outstanding activities of the year as follows: April 20, Bill Otto, at the Lowell City Hall where the summer's activities were outlined; trade expansion days, May 28 and July 2; children's train excursion to Ionia, June 22; Wednesday evening entertainments in the months of June and July, concluding with an amateur program; annual picnic at Fallsburg Park; cooperated in Halloween party; high school football squad to E. Lansing to see State play Temple; dinner meeting at Snow district, speaker Judge Fuller; Christmas program with window night, Santa Claus with gifts for the children, and street decorations.

The necrology report, presented by C. H. Runnims, showed that the B. of T. had lost three members by death during the past year, including the Rev. Russell H. Bready, founder of the organization, and Patrick Bowes, Rev. S. Miller and Clayton Johnson.

Official Call For Citizens' Village Caucus

Notice is hereby given that a Citizen's Village Caucus will be held at Lowell City Hall on Monday, Feb. 20, 1939, at 7:30 o'clock, p. m. for the purpose of placing in nomination the following candidates for village offices for the ensuing term: Village president, village clerk, village treasurer, village assessor, all for one year; and three trustees for two years; and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before it.

Wm. F. Joyce of Cannon NAMED TO ROAD POST
William F. Joyce, grocer at Cannonburg for many years, was elected to membership on the Kent county road commission by the Kent board of supervisors on Tuesday of this week. His term is for six years and he will succeed the late Warren R. Townsend. He was nominated by Supervisor Clayton D. Davies of Cannon-tp.

Dates Set For Annual Kent 4-H Club Fair

Bigger, Better Plans For 1939

Kent County 4-H Club Fair will have a three-day session at Lowell in 1939. The dates are August 23, 24, 25.

Those attending the annual meeting last week were much interested in the reports of the 1938 venture and made plans for more exhibits, more entertainment for this year.

Monday's Blizzard Hits High School

High school classes were dismissed Monday morning by Supt. W. W. Gummer due to the severe blizzard which was drifting through the county roads. He ordered the school buses to return the pupils to their homes before roads became impassable.

Later, news reached the school that one of the four buses was stuck in drifts about 1/4 mile from the Wilkinson school northeast of Lowell, just over the Ionia county line. The bus had driven through six miles of bad drifts and became stranded only a quarter of a mile from clear roads.

Vivian Beebe, 37, Dies Unexpectedly

Vivian Beebe, 37, a former resident of Lowell and who had been visiting the past three months with his sister, Mrs. John Scott, near Alto, died unexpectedly early Wednesday morning from a severe heart attack at his home in South Bend, Ind.

Revealing Questionnaire

At last week's meeting, John Post, Kent County cow tester, in his talk urged farmers to obtain membership in a cow testing association. In a questionnaire prepared by John Kleinheksel, high school agriculture teacher, it was found that only four farmers of the 75 in attendance belonged to a cow testing association. Two were from Ionia county.

For Lowell-tp Treasurer
I wish to announce my candidacy for the nomination for Treasurer at the coming Republican caucus for Lowell township. Your support will be appreciated.

Made Good Record



Dan A. Winger, who retired on Monday from the presidency of the Board of Trade for the fiscal year 1938, leaves the position with a first class record of achievement to his credit. Under his leadership, the Board sponsored numerous constructive activities as outlined in another column.

School District Suit To Supreme Court

The recent decision of Circuit Judge Leland W. Carr of Ingham County upholding the motion of the attorney general's department to dismiss the law suit instituted by Lowell Graded School District No. 1 against the Auditor General and the Superintendent of Public Instruction was a big surprise to the attorneys for the plaintiff. In all probability, however, the decision of the court will hasten the program for now the attorneys have a clear path to the Supreme Court.

The suit was instituted in the Circuit Court for very good reasons, legal and otherwise, but the decision that the Circuit Court had no jurisdiction will actually save time. The attorneys will file the brief with the Supreme Court about the middle of February. The defense will have to answer it within 15 days after that date. In all probability, the court will set the date for the hearing and the case will be tried probably within a month or two. The case still involves the distribution of State Aid monies for 1938-1939.

Bangs Disease Topic of Discussion At Dairy School

Dr. J. W. Trumble, local veterinarian, gave an instructive address Wednesday evening at the adult night school for dairy farmers on the "Bangs Disease," giving its causes, symptoms and methods of control.

Keeping Farm Accounts

Clyde May of Michigan State College will be the speaker at the next meeting on Wednesday evening, Feb. 8. His subject will be "Keeping Farm Records and Accounts." This will be of great interest to farmers as the talk will demonstrate how to show farm profit and loss, putting it on a business basis.

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Alto Creamery Annual Meeting Attended by 500

Butter Output Up 73,285 Lbs.

The twenty-eighth annual meeting of the Alto Cooperative Creamery Association, that village's largest industry, was held in the Alto Community Grange hall last week Thursday with about five hundred patrons attending.

Manager Dale V. Curtiss reported that the creamery manufactured a total of 737,305 pounds of butter, an increase of 73,285 pounds over last year. Notwithstanding the increase in production, the creamery received only \$197,654.60 for its products as compared with \$225,071.18 last year. This was due to an unfavorable market causing the average price per pound paid this year to drop to 30 cents as compared with 37.8 cents per pound paid last year. The creamery paid \$1,035.63 in direct taxes not taking into account the amount paid for gas tax to operate its fleet of trucks. The average cost of manufacturing and hauling was only .033 cents per pound. This compares very favorably with the State College's estimate of .04 cents per pound.

New Equipment

That the creamery is keeping in progress with the times is evidenced by the new buttermilk drier which has been installed. The creamery will begin manufacturing dried buttermilk by the end of this week. Other improvements include the resetting of the boiler and the installation of a stoker which enables the use of slack coal for fuel. These improvements will result in greatly added economies for the patrons in operation of the creamery. Also the buttermilk drier will increase revenue.

Following an exhibition of talking pictures about 350 patrons enjoyed the excellent annual dinner served in the Grange dining hall by the Alto M. E. Church Union Aid Society under the supervision of Mrs. Charles H. Smith. Much credit is due the ladies for the fine dinner which was appreciated by everyone present. After the dinner a program was given in the Grange hall. The excellent annual dinner was rendered by the string ensemble of Lowell high school and vocal and instrumental numbers were rendered by Marvin Briggs and Miss Grace Frederick.

Country Agent Visiting Talks

K. K. Vining spoke urging farmers to increase their own consumption of dairy products to assist in stabilizing the market. He emphasized that the health of rural families does not compare favorably with that of urban families, and that rural people do not consume as great a quantity of dairy products as do city people. It is believed that there is a direct relation between these parallel facts. The remedy would seem to be, in part, a greater consumption of dairy products on the part of farm families.

Motor and Transmission Added to School Shop

The Lowell Board of Education has most pleased recently to receive a new Ford V8 motor and transmission assembly as a gift from the Ford Motor Company at Dearborn, Mich. The equipment will be used as instructional material and will remain in the possession of the school indefinitely. Mr. Arthur Curtis of the local Ford Company assisted in getting this donation for the school. Mr. George Pappin will include a number of automobile motor work in the shop department.

Strand Calendar

Thursday, Feb. 2, Errol Flynn and Bette Davis in "The Sisters" with Anita Louise and Ian Hunter; also Cartoon, "Hunky Spunky" and comedy, "Home on the Range." Friday and Saturday, Feb. 3-4, Alexander Hord's "Drums" all at Dearborn, Mich. The equipment will be used as instructional material and will remain in the possession of the school indefinitely. Mr. Arthur Curtis of the local Ford Company assisted in getting this donation for the school. Mr. George Pappin will include a number of automobile motor work in the shop department.

D.A.R. Sponsors Citizenship Clubs In Community

Teach Patriotism To Pupils

The National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, has organized the children of our country into groups to promote the study of patriotism and good citizenship. Children are being taught the value of patriotism, respect and honor to our flag, loyalty to the United States and loyalty to the principles of our constitution.

Last year the Sophie de Marsac Campau chapter received a national prize for the splendid work in sponsoring the Junior American citizenship clubs. Mrs. Ernest Roth and Mrs. Lawrence Rutherford have assisted in organizing the following clubs in this part of the county.

Luther Burbank Club
Third Grade, Sponsor, Lena M. Huffman; Pres., Douglas Winger; first vice pres., Marilyn Collins; second vice pres., Preston Cox; secretary, Anita Doyle; color bearer, Jack Coe; guard, Donna Mackey.

Members: Robert Andrews, Al Ayres, Jeanne Bowler, Alfred Burgess, Jack Coe, Marilyn Collins, Preston Cox, Patricia DeGraw, Ramsey Dolan, Anita Doyle, Roland Doyle, Barbara Jean Duryea, Richard Ford, Jeanne Freyermuth, James Johnson, Dolores Kleefisch, Carol Kropf, Marjorie McQueen, Donna Mackey, Hazel Morris, Oscar Pochman, Richard Priebe, Thomas Quillen, Josephine Reynolds, Darle Rickert, Morna Jean Rickert, Lucille Speaker, Robert Stevens, Frederick Sites, Royce Story, Bertha Stramm, Margaret Venema, Raymond Watters, Irene Weeks, Douglas Winger, Marilyn Woodman.

Phil Schneider Club

Grade 6, Sponsor, Mrs. Chas. Reynolds; Pres., Bertha Jean Schneider; vice pres., Eunice Miller; secretary, Janet Thorne; Members: Colleen Purchase, James Fonger, Orlo Roth, Catherine Phelps, Alvin Wittenbach, Janet Hovinga, Gerald Stryker, William Taggart, Frances Wisner, Phyllis Hale, Mary Venema, Helen Stormand, Shirley Richmond, Janet Freyermuth, Lawrence Schneider, Paul Bergin, Violet Halverson, Donald Slocum, Howard Peckham, Betty Buzzsh, Betty Hall, Marilyn Mayraand, Betty Smith, Beatrix Evans, Verna Potter, Janice Wood, Bobby Cook, Dolores Beckaway, Mary Helen Reynolds, Virgil Roudsbush, Jerome Pfaller, Helen Summers.

Patriot Junior American Citizens

8th Grade, Sponsor, Mrs. W. J. Smith; Pres., Betty Lou Kyser; first vice pres., Jane Peckham; second vice pres., Genevieve Sherbinski; secretary, Donna Thorne; Joycel hearing, Wayne Kingdom, Members: Lois Altgenberger, Bernice Ayres, Merle Bieri, Vivian Bieri, Leo Blocher, Betty Brezina, Peggy Brezina, Robert Choyon, David Clark, Donald Coe, Joy Converse, Mary Ellen Curtis, Henry Davenport, Shirley Denick, Phyllis Dunbar, Charlotte Gardner, Jack Gray, Robert Hahn, Robert Hill, Betty Jean Kent, Rodney Kropf, Marilyn Kyser, Richard Warren, Warren Mead, George Metternick, Robert Moore, Ralph Palmer, Pearl Peckham, Gloria Pennock, Janice Potter, Lavant Potter, Leslie Potter, John Ravant, Leroy Roudsbush, Marie Rowland, Rastal Smith, William Stephens, Robert Steward, Maxine Stewart, Lillian Stormand, Glenn Swanson, Simon Swartz, Barbara Wiegler, Carolyn Weller, Robert Yelter, Lester Zoodama.

Extension Work Grows Among Farm Women

Farm women are becoming increasingly alert to the newer aspects of home making education. No longer are they content to learn just sewing and cooking but in the past three years they have studied such topics as Michigan Law, Women Should Know, Farm Home Accounts, Electricity in the Farm Home, Social Arts, Flower Gardening Literature, Better English, and Better Byways as well as various phases of Home Furnishings, Clothing, Home Management, Nutrition and Child Care.

The work has been carried on under the Michigan State College Extension program under the supervision of E. Eleanor Denmore, Kent County Home Extension Agent. Enrollments in these courses has increased from 210 in 1936 to approximately 500 in 1938. Actual savings due to the Home extension program during this period total \$2,521.42 but it is impossible to estimate in dollars and cents the value received from many of these projects.

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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.

Health - Hygiene

Disinfectant Through the East
City Health Department has issued a new disinfectant, known as "Safetugram," for use in public buildings, schools, and homes.

SHORTNESS OF BREATH
Willful blindness to the inevitable coming of the winter months from the body is, perhaps, the most common of human failings. One need not be a hypochondriac to search for symptoms of faint malaise.

Safetugram
The only disinfectant that kills germs and spores. It is safe for use in all buildings, schools, and homes.

HOW TO MAKE FRIENDS
DON'T SHY and reticent people complain because they are always being asked to make friends easily. Sometimes they get the impression that people don't like them.

HOW TO MAKE FRIENDS
These transparent raincoats and matching umbrellas that gleam like jewels through the misty gray of a rainy day can be kept fresh and lustrous if you give them a glycerine treatment every once in a while.

HOW TO MAKE FRIENDS
Spread out the raincoat on a flat surface and go over it lightly with a cloth dipped in glycerine. Wipe with a clean dry cloth. Open your umbrella, dust it and give it the same treatment. This care will do much to prolong the life of these stormy weather accessories.

HOW TO MAKE FRIENDS
If your fur coat looks dull and lusterless comb them with a coarse, heavy comb about lightly dipped in glycerine.

HOW TO MAKE FRIENDS
Watch your evergreens and hedges during the winter months. Snow must not be allowed to rest on them for long periods. It becomes wet and heavy and will break them.

HOW TO MAKE FRIENDS
People often feel they would like to help their home town, but they don't quite know how to do so. If they have a few dollars to spare, they can do a great deal of good.

HOW TO MAKE FRIENDS
Most of the people who have made big money in trade have been successful in their advertising. It pays either a big or little business.

HOW TO MAKE FRIENDS
The head of a Chicago institution engaged in the rehabilitation of liquor addicts has reported that the number of women treated in his institution in 1933 was 100, a greater than in 1932. What is more startling, many of the addicts were mothers of families.

HOW TO MAKE FRIENDS
People were fooled by repeat offenders for more than a year. The cost of repeat learning that highway means broken bones, human wreckage and more human wreckage who beg for cures for the return of food, more lives, and more lives.

HOW TO MAKE FRIENDS
Europe gets into another war with possible involvement of the entire world, the efforts of peace will be better understood and appreciated. Obligations to the present generation and to future civilization are too great to be lightly brushed aside by speech and empty promises.

HOW TO MAKE FRIENDS
Faith is not to be criticized the faithful homemaker and housewife. I do think she is often often praised for her everlasting tired feeling. Chronic fatigue may be caused by actual illness and in this case, of course, consult your doctor, but frequently it can be traced to an accumulation of little things that we are barely conscious of but that we can correct.

HOW TO MAKE FRIENDS
First of all check your nose. A healthy nose supports and a substantial base of medium height. Coordinate energy with the comfort and energy with which you do your work.

HOW TO MAKE FRIENDS
How about your breakfast and luncheon? Why do you think you can get along without food when you insist on the other members of the family eating their well-balanced three meals a day? You need an hour out for leisure, just like anyone else.

HOW TO MAKE FRIENDS
Yes, and fresh air, too. In summer this is not much of a problem but in winter we are inclined to spend too much time indoors. Always open the doors of the first thing in the morning. Then just before bedtime open the windows, stretch flat on the floor or completely relax both mind and muscles for ten or fifteen minutes. It does wonders for you.

HOW TO MAKE FRIENDS
Few women of today need to be urged to look for "outside interests." But don't rise your hobbies too hard. Too many clubs and parties are as bad as too few.

HOW TO MAKE FRIENDS
And over and above all this is your own mental attitude. Home-

HOW TO MAKE FRIENDS
But it's true...
The only disinfectant that kills germs and spores. It is safe for use in all buildings, schools, and homes.

Ledger Entries

OUR ACHIEVING PEOPLE
THE American people have always been a go-ahead kind of folk. They built up a grand country, they were not satisfied with small results and unsatisfactory ways of living. They were not satisfied with log cabins, so they built nice houses of better material. They have always gone on from one thing to the next, never satisfied with what they had, but always determined to have something better.

OUR ACHIEVING PEOPLE
It should be the same in the life of any good community like Lowell. If we just rest satisfied with what we have, and don't try to improve our community and provide more advantages, we shall fall behind. In that case we do not keep up with the American tradition, which always sees something better farther on, and says those better things can be attained.

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Eat plenty of Michigan BREAD—get your daily health requirements, in addition to
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2. Best Flavor
3. Oven Freshness
Michigan Bread is a nearly perfect food.
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What's This! A Shadow?

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This and That From Around the Old Town

Vanilla Taffy
lb. 15c
H. C. SCOTT
Home of Good Home
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Lowell Items of 25, 30 and 35 Years Ago

January 29, 1914—25 Years Ago
Earl Hunter was nominated to succeed C. Guy Perry as postman.

January 29, 1914—25 Years Ago
A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Garrett VanDusen of Stoughton, Ill., at the home of the mother's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Whodson of Lowell.

January 29, 1914—25 Years Ago
Miss Marian Hempel of Grand Rapids was overnights guest of Miss Cassie Jane Le Friday.

January 29, 1914—25 Years Ago
Mrs. Nettie Ellis, Paul Dintaman and Bobby Blum of Alto visited at the John Layer home Sunday.

January 29, 1914—25 Years Ago
Mrs. Arthur Curtis visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Smith and husband, last week at the John Layer home Sunday.

January 29, 1914—25 Years Ago
Orville Spencer and family of Belding were Sunday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Spencer.

January 29, 1914—25 Years Ago
Mrs. and Mrs. Verian Hanson of Hastings were Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Burke Kenyon.

January 29, 1914—25 Years Ago
Mrs. and Mrs. Russell Carr of Grand Rapids were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene E. West.

January 29, 1914—25 Years Ago
Miss Marie Prager of M. S. C. East Lansing, called on Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor Saturday afternoon.

January 29, 1914—25 Years Ago
Mr. and Mrs. Roger McMahon spent Sunday in Grand Rapids, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Berry.

January 29, 1914—25 Years Ago
Mr. and Mrs. John Hochstetler of Toledo, Ohio, visited his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. West.

January 29, 1914—25 Years Ago
Mrs. Dorothy Lather and Miss Gladys E. Chalmers were weekend visitors at the N. E. Borner home.

January 29, 1914—25 Years Ago
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ellis and Mrs. and Mrs. Chas. Swarthout of Elmira, N. Y., were weekend visitors at the N. E. Borner home.

January 29, 1914—25 Years Ago
Mrs. Bertha Hanson of Hudsonville, formerly of Vergennes, is in St. Mary's hospital recovering from an operation.

January 29, 1914—25 Years Ago
Miss Margaretie Waters of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Waters and family.

January 29, 1914—25 Years Ago
Mr. O. T. Hogan of Grand Rapids is visiting her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Walker, for a few days.

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Economy Efforts And Home Rule In Forefront

Curbs Placed On Gambling Dens
(By Michigan Press Association)
Just one month ago, the new administration at Lansing has reversed several significant policies.

Economy Efforts
The new economy Governor Frank Fitzgerald has convinced the most skeptical politician that he is sincere in his efforts to reduce payrolls. Creation of new regulatory bureaus, together with the natural desire of officeholders to enrich themselves in power, have come to the fore in payrolls now more than \$11,000,000 in two years.

Economy Efforts
By inducing the legislature to yield an axe on the state public utilities commission, Fitzgerald intends to reduce the salary of commissioners from \$7,500 to \$5,000. Miss Sara B. Kinsey, formerly of Lowell, was married to Olla D. Kinsey at the home of her brother in Grand Rapids last week.

Economy Efforts
Mr. and Mrs. George Krum gave a reception at their home for their son, Frank N. White, who arrived on an airplane from New York last week. Frank N. White alighted on an airplane that broke both bones above her right eye.

Economy Efforts
Mrs. A. B. Smith and daughter, Vera left for Los Angeles, Calif., to remain business at the home of Stephen Miller of Bowne and Blough of Clarkville were appointed members for the coming biennial session.

Economy Efforts
If the legislature approved every request made, the state treasury would be empty in 10 days. State Treasurer Miller Dunbar, the hero of the Mother Hubbard, has been asked to make a study of state finances. Continuation of spending habits would make him a hero of the Mother Hubbard.

Economy Efforts
Budget Director Harold Smith announced that he is working on another formula whereby the day of the budget would be working. It will be recalled that Frank Murphy's last act as governor was the repeal of the prohibition law, a gesture that may have a political value in the eyes of the voters.

Economy Efforts
A marriage license was issued to Leo J. DeWitt and Pearl Walker of Sturgis. P. J. Devine, formerly of Lowell, is in St. Mary's hospital recovering from an operation.

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ALTO DEPARTMENT (Mrs. Fred Pattison)

White Circle Dinner... The White Circle will have their regular monthly dinner...

Also Leases... The worst winter of the year was upon us Monday morning...

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. McCall... Mr. and Mrs. L. J. McCall of Whiteville were dinner guests...

News From Grand Rapids... Of former Bowne folks by Clara M. Brander...

ENTITLED TO PUFF... The English locomotive was pulled out from the platform...

Jack Dempsey Goes to Jail... The English locomotive was pulled out from the platform...

Delinquent Tax List Now Being Printed... Although the annual Tax Sale is still several weeks away...

ADA DEPARTMENT (Mrs. Mattie R. Pich)

Women in Europe... "Women's Position in the World Today" was topic for study...

ROMANIE MCCALL... For the second time in a half century the McCall family...

Alton-Vergennes... Mrs. Clyde Gergen... Mrs. Clyde Gergen is in Detroit...

Save State \$40,000 In Wayne County... As a result of a recent survey of the sale of license plates...

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GROGER Governor Fitzgerald Proclaims "EAT-MORE BEANS-WEEK"

Kroger is Cooperating with Michigan Farmers to Market a Surplus of More Than 1,000,000 Bags of Beans...

Michigan Maid - Sweet, Fresh BUTTER 2 lb. 53c

BATMORE NUT OLEO 10c... PURE REFINED LARD 2 lb. 7c

MARBLE CAKE 12c... SINCERITY FLOUR 49c

SWEET POTATOES 6 lb. 19c... FANCY HALLS 6 lb. 19c

5c 10c OYSTERS... WE ACCEPT WELFARE ORDERS AND CASH W. P. A. CHECKS

KROGER ANNOUNCING OPENING OF THE Yeiter Funeral Home... 527 MONROE AVENUE

WANT ADS

WANT ADV. RATES-5c FOR 25 WORDS OR LESS... FOR SALE-Ten reed baby bunnies...

FOR SALE-White log saw... FOR SALE-White log saw, in good condition...

FOR SALE-Registered Brown Swiss heifer... FOR SALE-Registered Brown Swiss heifer, 3 years old...

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Farm News And Farm Views

Kennt County fruit growers will have two meetings in February... The Kennt County Horticultural Society...

Lowell Market Report... Wheat, bu. 1.20... Corn, bu. 1.10

FOR RENT-Furnished two-room... FOR RENT-Furnished two-room, central location...

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Christmas Seal Sale Report

The residents of Lowell and vicinity are no doubt interested in the way their communities responded to the last sale of Christmas Seals...

Kennt County Pomona Grange will meet with Carline Grange on Saturday, February 11...

Sparta Cooperative Association will hold its annual meeting Saturday afternoon, February 11...

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THOMAS STORES BULK FOODS SALE

FRESH NEW BULK FOODS FOR OLD FASHIONED HOME COOKED MENUS... THE WAY YOU LIKE THEM BEST-BIG SAVINGS HERE

See Our Displays of These Fine Foods... Dry Green Peas Whole 3 lb. 13c... Kidney Beans Dark 1 lb. 6c

FREE! 1 lb. LARD 1c SALE... FRIDAY AND SATURDAY ONLY With 2 1/2-lb. bag

Quaker Flour at 79c... Dried Fruit Sale... High Vitamin and Health Mineral Content-Tasty, Appealing

SEEDLESS PEACHES 3 20c... PEACHES, Evaporated 1 lb. 12c... APRICOTS, Fancy 1 lb. 20c

THOMAS STORES WHOLESALE PRICES ON GUARANTEED USED CARS... We are offering at Wholesale our complete stock of used cars...

WIN \$16.95 Aluminum Set IN MISPELLED WORD CONTEST... CHRISTIANSEN'S REXALL DRUG STORE, Lowell, Mich.



Choice Meats

Large, Juicy **Frankfurts** Mich. Grade 1 **2 lbs. 25c**

Fat Back, Dry **Salt Pork** **1 lb. 10c**

FORE END CENTER CUT

Pork Shldr. Rst. **1 lb. 17c** Pork Roast **1 lb. 16c**

Pure Lard **2 lbs. 19c** Beef Ribs **1 lb. 14c**

Beef Pot Roast **1 lb. 19c** Beef Chuck Roast **1 lb. 21c**

Rollod, Boneless **Veal Roast** No waste **1 lb. 25c**

Fresh **Pig Liver** Sliced or chunk **2 lbs. 25c**

FLORIDA Seedless Grapefruit 10 lbs. **29c**

LONG FINGER **5c** FIRM HEADS **7c**

Carrots bunch **5c** Lettuce each **7c**

NEW GREEN **4c** LARGE BUNCH **10c**

Cabbage pound **4c** Celery bunch **10c**

Northern Spy Apples 6 lbs. **25c**

SUNKIST Navel Oranges 252 size **2 doz. 35c**

Save with Safety—Buy Red & White Campbell's Soups Most varieties **3 cans 25c**

SPECIAL 1c SALE

Wash box **18c** **Chipso** large box **21c**

Dish Cloth **1c** **Dreft** large box **22c**

all for **19c**

Blue & White Peaches 2 large cans **31c**

Sweetheart Soap bar **1c** **Coffee** lb. **29c**

With 3 bars **18c** **Coffee** lb. **23c**

4 for **19c**

Blue Rose Bulk Rice **4 lbs. 15c**

WHIFFS-a-WHEAT 4-oz. cello. pkg. **7c**

KING'S P'cake Flour 5-lb. sack **23c**

KING'S Graham Flour 5-lb. sack **13c**

Sweetpak Grapefruit Juice Giant size 47-oz. can **19c**

CHOCOLATE

Marshmallow Cookies lb. **17c**

RED & WHITE Shoestring Carrots 12-oz. can **9c**

RED & WHITE Shoestring Beets 12-oz. can **9c**

Red & White Tomato Juice Family size 47-oz. can **Now 19c**

Premier Cane & Maple Syrup pt. **21c**

Queen Golden Bantam Corn 3 No. 2 cans **25c**

WEAVER'S FOOD MARKET

Phone 156 - Better Things to Eat - We Deliver

More Local News

Carlton Runciman, Jr., visited in Indianapolis over the week-end.

Ladies' coats, \$6.75 and \$10.75, at Weekes'.

Stanley Watters left January 12 for a CCC camp near Seney, Mich., 75 miles above the Straits.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith and George Burrows attended the People's Church in Grand Rapids on Sunday.

Mrs. Bruce Walter and new daughter, Nessena Lee, returned home Wednesday from Blodgett hospital, Grand Rapids. Mrs. Don Niles is caring for them.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Higgins and Mrs. Dell Scott and baby of Keosauqua, Wis., and Mrs. Truman Pratt of Saranac were last Thursday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Devering.

Recent callers at the Ernest Aldrich home were John Ingersoll of Lowell, W. V. Burras of Seelye Corners, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Carey and daughters of Moline and John Bolens of Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Mary Stinton, who has been spending the winter in Detroit with her daughter, Mrs. Fred McDonald, is reported still in the hospital as the result of injuries sustained in a fall before Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kleinheksel and family have moved into the Harley Maynard tenement house at 812 E. Main-st., recently vacated by John Thomas and family, who are residing in the Ferris Taylor home in Segwun.

Seward G. Wyman, 81, was brought here for burial Monday. He died at the home of his son near Marion. Mr. Wyman was at one time a resident of this community. He leaves the son and a half-sister, Mrs. Orville Austin, of Clarksville.

Freda Buzinski, 29, of Bowersrd, was injured about the head and rendered unconscious Saturday afternoon, when the car she was driving slid into the ditch at the intersection of Bowersrd and M-66. She was taken to her home in the Roth ambulance and it is reported that she is improving.

Hollis Andrews, who has been confined in St. Mary's hospital, Grand Rapids, for the past ten days, due to serious illness from heart trouble, is reported somewhat better as we go to press. At times his condition has been such that it was necessary to resort to the use of an oxygen tent.

Miss Evelyn Yeiter is recovering from injuries received in a fall while skiing Sunday afternoon near the farm of Simon Wingard and M-66. She sustained head injuries and was rendered unconscious. Her companions immediately took her to the Lustig Sanitarium in Grand Rapids where she remained unconscious that afternoon and evening and all day Monday but is now at home and improving.

Funeral services were held at Saranac Congregational Church this (Thursday) afternoon for Royal O. Lewis, 77, who had lived near Saranac for the past 12 years. He passed away early Monday morning at his home. Surviving besides his widow, are a son, Raymond of South Boston; two sisters, Mrs. Celia Williams and Mrs. Eva Yager of Royal Oak; and two brothers, Burton of Saranac and Archie of Lowell; three grandchildren and a great-grandchild. Sympathy is extended to the bereaved family.

D. A. R. Sponsors Citizenship Clubs

(Continued from first page)

Robert E. Lee Club of Riverview School

Lowell Dist. No. 2 Sponsor, Beatrice Krum, Pres., Anita White; vice pres., Joseph VanDyke; secy., Helen Monkowski. Members: Gene Hemingsen, Cora Perin, Joseph VanDyke, Benny Gratz, Marion Haney, Anita White, Dolores Sherbinski, Helen Monkowski, Kenneth Haney, George VanDyke, Emily Sherbinski, Arnold White, Anna Sherman, Charles Force, Henry Sloski, Ted White, Garret Kranz, Alfred Force, Earl Force, Nona White, James Dolaway, Marie VanDyke, Joyce Perin, Marvin VanDyke, Donald VanDyke, John Gratz.

Lewis Cass Club of McBride School

Lowell Dist. No. 5 Sponsor, Evogina Lester, Pres., Calvin Preston; vice pres., Luella Trudell; secy., Shirley Emelander. Members: Fredrick Belmers, Ralph Belmers, John Emelander, Shirley Emelander, Sydney Emelander, Lloyd Lyons, Marion Needham, Emmett Needham, Calvin Preston, Edith Preston, Shirley Preston, Betty Trudell, Luella Trudell.

The Excelsior Club of Bennett Sch.

Vergeennes. Sponsor, Bertha Claus, Pres., Chester Budstick; vice pres., Keith Franks; secy., Louis Baker. Members: Chester Budstick, Keith Franks, Louis Baker, Edward Koolman, Keith Koolman, Richard Koolman, Ellnor Koolman, Dolores Beckett, Rosemary Beckett, Allen Bennett, Josephine Budnick, Ariene Roth, Shirley Gross, Betty Davis, Paul Fuss, Richard Ryder.

The Citizenship Club of Foxes Corners School

District No. 10 Sponsor, Mrs. Kleefisch; Pres., Victor Purchase; vice pres., Kenneth Bieri; secy., Virginia Johnson; treas., Virgil Purchase; color bearers, Roger Bieri; color guards, Richard Bieri and Richard Willard; members, James Tichelaar, Humphrey Johnson, Barbara Allen, June McCall, Keith Mueller, Amy May Balcom, Jay Murray, Charles Kelly, Joanne Freeland, Jaclyn Freeland.

Richmond's Cafes Split a Game!

Richmond's Cafes won a twin bill Tuesday night in the local gym, losing the opening game to Clarksville, 57 to 29, with Phil Schneider showing his old time South Lowell slant sustained head injuries and was rendered unconscious. Her companions immediately took her to the Lustig Sanitarium in Grand Rapids where she remained unconscious that afternoon and evening and all day Monday but is now at home and improving.

In the second game with Bill Dawson flipping in six field goals and Bill Clark collecting 14 points, the Cafes took the game from the game was fine defense work by Roman Maloney. Winning this game calls for sort of a celebration because it is the first win of the season.

Richmond's Cafes are playing Coopersville on Friday in Coopersville, and will play in the high school gym here next Tuesday, Feb. 7. Opponents unknown.

W. Laird Joins Firm of Michigan Bakeries, Inc.

Percy Owen, president and general manager of Michigan Bakeries, Inc., wholesale bakers of Michigan Bread and rolls, announces the addition of James W. Laird to the company's executive staff as general director of sales.

Laird is widely acquainted in this area—particularly among the food merchants with whom he has been in contact for many years in previous connections.

Although his headquarters are at the general offices of Michigan Bakeries, Inc., in Grand Rapids, he will divide his time among the six bakeries of the Company, located in Kalamazoo, Muskegon, Grand Rapids, Battle Creek, Jackson and Traverse City.

Lowell Basketeers Defeat Lee High

Lowell kept in the running for the conference championship by defeating Lee Tuesday night in the Lee gym, 17 to 11. The size of floor limited the scoring. The first quarter, Phelps' field goal and two foul shots by Kyser were all Lowell was able to garner while two points was the best Lee could do. The second period ended with Lalley adding one more basket and Stauffer a foul shot to keep Lowell in the lead, 7-3.

In the third period Lalley made his second basket for the evening, giving Lowell a 9 to 7 score. In the final period, DeZwaan from Lee tied the score 9 to 9 and Lowell took time out.

During the next four minutes Stauffer broke the tie, followed by baskets in rapid succession by Kyser, Lalley and Phelps, putting Lowell ahead, 17 to 9 with two minutes left to play. One more field goal by Lee and the ball game was over with Lowell taking their 5th Conference win to remain tie with East whose only loss was to Lee.

The seconds lost 21 to 16.

Rockford Here Friday Night

Rockford high school basketball five will invade the local gym Friday in hopes of avenging the 4 point victory Lowell managed to eke out earlier in the season on Rockford's floor.

Although Rockford has lost several games in the conference, they have been very close scores. Rockford won a moral victory over East when they forced East to play an overtime period to win by a one point margin.

The Lowell seconds lost to the Rockford seconds earlier in the season and this game will also be hotly contested. The time of the games will be 7:00 and 8:15.

Lowell Beats Godwin

Last Friday night the locals won a double bill at the expense of Godwin high school tossers. In the second team game Phelps and Shear shared scoring honors with 9 and 8 points, respectively, to aid in the 22 to 17 defeat of the Godwin seconds.

The first teams played fairly even for the first half with Lowell holding an edge of 12 to 7. During the third period Phelps started the scoring with two long shots and through the aid of Kyser, Lalley and Stauffer, the lead was increased to 23 to 11 at the end of the third period. The last period found Lowell coasting and the game ended 29 to 18.

"Let's play we are all in college," said little Tommy. "All right," replied Buddy. "I'll get a pennant and a pipe and you get Daddy's check book."—R.

CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

Rotary Club Father-Son banquet, Tuesday evening, March 28. Pictures by Ben East, "The Michigan That Nobody Knows."

The Child Study Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Bill VanVorst on Monday evening, Feb. 6.

The February meeting of the M. E. Ladies Aid Society will be held Friday afternoon, Feb. 3, 2:30, at the home of Mrs. Carl Freyermuth.

The Lia Group of the Congregational Church will meet with Mrs. Arthur Armstrong and Miss Hattie Lynn on Friday, Feb. 3.

The third leader training lesson in House Furnishings will be held at the Lowell City hall on Thursday, Feb. 9. The lesson, "Candle-wicking Bed Spreads" will be given by Miss E. Eleanor Denmore, Kent County Home Extension Agt.

Comstock Park school has been chosen as the scene of the Kent County Council PTA semi-annual dinner meeting, to be held Tuesday, Feb. 7, at 6:30.

Cheerful Doers will meet Monday evening, Feb. 6, at the home of Mrs. Clyde Collar.

Social Events

Honor Two Birthdays

Mrs. Wilson Washburn entertained a few friends Saturday evening in honor of the birthdays of her husband and their son Dave. The Harmony Sisters of Grand Rapids furnished music during the evening. Light refreshments were served by the hostess.

Book Review

The ladies of the Book Review Club held a potluck supper at the home of Mrs. D. A. Wingler Monday evening. Mrs. Warner Roth reviewed "All This and Heaven Too" by Rachel Field. Miss Marion Bushnell was a guest.

Social Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Quick entertained the F. & P. Bridge Club last Thursday evening. Mrs. Wm. Hartman and Mrs. Art Hill tied for first in ladies prize and Bert Quick was first for the men.

Mrs. Robert Hahn and Mrs. Hattie Peckham entertained a few friends at a bridge party at the home of the former Saturday evening.

How to Clean Stone Sills

An efficient cleaning preparation for unglazed stone door sills is made from one gallon of good soft soap, one pint clear ammonia solution and two pounds of finely powdered pumice stone. The stone should first be thoroughly cleaned of soot and dust, the mixture applied and allowed to stand for a half hour or more. Then scrub well into the surface of the stone with a stiff brush or broom. Rinse off thoroughly with clear water. If one application is not sufficient, repeat the process a second time.

How Earthworms Fertilize Soil

Aside from making the soil more porous, earthworms consume the leaves of certain hardwood trees and leave the leaves into their holes. There the leaves either decay or are digested and deposited in contact with or near mineral soil. This process is said to aid in breaking up the mineral soil through chemical reactions and helps to prepare minerals for trees to pump the needed minerals into their elaborate system of cells, fibers and leaves where they are manufactured the materials from which wood is made.

How to Kill Trees

The usual procedure in killing or getting rid of a tree is to cut it down close to the ground and from then on prevent growths developing from the stump or suckering from the roots. Decay may be hastened by boring holes in the stump, filling these with salt and water. Keep doing this for a few months.

How to Care for Fur Coats

Heat, moisture, friction and moths are the principal enemies of fur coats. Keep furs away from radiators, do not wear them in the rain very often, and avoid friction from carrying purse in same position or leaning against automobile parts. Put furs in cold storage for the summer.

How Horse's Saliva is Tested

To test the saliva of race horses samples are analyzed by thoroughly tested chemical procedures not radically different from those customarily used in toxicological work. By this procedure any one of at least 40 different drugs may be detected.

How to Clean Window Shades

Window shades can be washed effectively with soap jelly, which should be applied to small areas of about six inches square at a time, and the sections rinsed and dried immediately before proceeding to clean another area.

How to Pack Flowers

Flowers to be packed for shipping should have wet cotton or newspaper around the cut ends, but the blossoms and foliage should not be soaked. They should be wrapped snugly in waxed paper and shipped in a stiff box.

How Flying Fish Fly

A British observer says that flying fish fly by dipping the lower blade of the tail repeatedly in the water to propel themselves, using their fins as planes.

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HOW TO REMOVE PARTICLE FROM EYE WITHOUT ANY INJURY.

Serious infections often result from bungling attempts to remove foreign particles from the eye and these few suggestions are offered by the Minnesota State Medical Association.

First: When something strikes the eye, try not to close the lids. The particle may be embedded in the eyeball with the forceful closing of the lids. Keep the lids apart. Nature's sudden rush of tears may flush it out.

Second: If method number one doesn't work, hold the head erect, look downward and grasp the upper lid in its central portion. Now pull the upper lid over the lower one, roll the eyeballs upward and release the upper lid. The edge of the lower lid or its lashes may brush off the particle if it is under the upper. Try it two or three times if necessary.

Never use a knife, pocket handkerchief or toothpick. It is the easiest way to get a grave infection. Application of plain boric acid ointment or plain petrolatum—not carbolated—to the eyeball is recommended until expert help is available. A spoonful of castor oil or olive oil, sterilized, may be used instead.

How to Check Shine in Garments With Ammonia

To get rid of that shine in garments sponge with water to which a dash of ammonia has been added—about one teaspoonful to a quart of water. Then press on the reverse side.

If you will cover silver that you are putting away with dry flour it will keep it from tarnishing. Lemon and salt blended will do a good deal toward removing rust from something that has been pressed with too hot an iron. Hold the garment over steam after you have applied the lemon and salt cure.

When curtains, spreads and such have become so soiled you wonder how you're ever going to wash them, soak in cold water overnight and add a touch of borax. The dirt will come out easily when you wash the following day.

ARE WE HEADED FOR A WIDOW'S WORLD?

Do you know there is a little henpecked midwestern town where a widow's mite pays 75 per cent of the taxes and her might rules the community 100 per cent? There is, as you'll find described in a human interest article in The American Weekly with the February 5 issue of The Detroit Sunday Times. Statisticians say the whole country is moving towards this sort of matriarchy. Be sure to get Sunday's Detroit Times. Phone Cole's News Stand for delivery.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Lewis of San Antonio, Tex., are the proud grandparents of a 9½ lb. baby boy, born Jan. 19 to Lieut. and Mrs. Sam Houston Wiseman of March Field, Calif.

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Michigan has been among the leading institutions in America in the field of astronomy since the middle of the last century. The above picture shows the original University of Michigan Observatory, constructed in 1838.

It is expected that this building will be replaced at some future date by a more modern observatory which will house the University's new 96-inch reflecting telescope, which will be one of the three largest in the world. In addition to its Ann Arbor Observatory, the University maintains one near Pontiac and one in South Africa. The Pontiac institution, which was the gift of Messrs. Robert R. McMath, Henry S. Hulbert, and Francis C. McMath, is pioneering in the study of prominences of the sun by means of motion pictures.

In the above picture, the smaller dome to the right houses the University's first telescope, a 12-inch refractor, the first telescope to be built entirely in the United States. It was put in operation in 1853. The larger dome to the left contains a 37½-inch reflecting telescope, which at the time it was built in 1911 was one of the large telescopes of the country.

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Due to the large number of requests received it has been necessary to place a limit on the number of trees given without charge to any one agency. In case additional trees are desired they may be purchased either from the conservation department, the forestry department of Michigan State College at East Lansing or from the regular commercial nurseries. The law defines a community or municipal forest as a tract of land operated for forest crops by a city, town, school district, township or county. No taxes may be levied against a community forest established under the Michigan act.

State foresters regard the community forests as of high educational value. They serve not only to demonstrate the need and possibilities of reforestation specifically, but also to call attention to the need for fire protection, the importance of trees to wildlife and outdoor recreation and the part reforestation can play in solving the idle land problem. Schools in the vicinity of forests use them to demonstrate forestry, botany, nature study and other subjects, both directly and indirectly.

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