

CHRISTIAN WORLD MOURNS

THE DEATH of Pope Pius XI, an apostle of peace in a world tormented with strife, has caused grief among both Catholics and non-Catholics throughout the world.

The Pontiff was the spiritual father of 331,500,000 Roman Catholics all over the earth, but sorrow over his death was not confined to them, as Protestants also realized that a good man and a great humanitarian had been lost to the world.

Masses have been held in Catholic churches throughout the world to pay homage to "The Pope of Peace". Pius XI gave his health in a struggle for peace and it is hoped the sacrifice might be effective, even after his death.

Pope Pius' last word, murmured as he entered his death agony just as the first streaks of dawn were appearing beyond the great dome of St. Peter's was "Peace".

A few minutes before, as he fought for breath, he had said: "We still have so many things to do."

SKILLED LABOR

THE CHANCES that people will find work depend a good deal on whether they possess any kind of skill which the world values.

Even in the hardest times, vacancies are always occurring. People are sick or they die, or they move around from place to place. There are openings all the time.

When the employer looks around for some one to fill these vacancies, the first question is as to what the applicant knows about the job. The one who has worked at a certain trade before has the best chance.

People who have no special skill are of course great advantages in general education that seeks to develop intelligent young people capable of taking up new things.

Many of them are so bright and brassy that they get jobs, even if they have no special skill.

The average youngster stands a far better chance if he will develop some kind of skill. The country needs more trade and vocational schools, at which young people shall be equipped for some particular occupation.

The youth should consider not merely what kind of work would be the most pleasant, but what kind of work the world needs most.

Many youngsters, for instance, would like to work on newspapers. The journalistic life seems fascinating to them. It may not seem so fascinating when they really get into it and have to deal with its headaches.

From the outside it looks good, and they rush to the newspaper offices.

If the number of would-be reporters and editors is about 10 times the number of chances to do that work, it would seem better judgment to try to fit themselves for something else. So it is in many lines of work that look specially interesting, toward which so many ambitious youngsters throng.

WASHINGTON WAS GREAT

WHAT SHALL the school teachers say to their children when they give their talks about George Washington on his birthday anniversary? What shall the orators say, when once again they are asked to tell something new to a man about whom everything has been said?

Board of Trade Names Committees For Year's Work All to Meet At Early Date

The officers and directors of the Lowell Board of Trade held their first meeting of the present fiscal year at Richmond's Cafe on Monday noon.

Below are the names of various committees, the first name in each case being that of the chairman: Better Business—Henry Weaver, Bert Armstrong, Vern Armstrong, C. D. Bickford, F. J. Boyd, Stanley Beach, Jay Bolens, Ed. Compagner, Frank Coons, Earl Cole, Wm. Christensen, Charles Daudert, Ed. Fitzgerald, George Goul, James Ge, R. D. Hahn, George Haraid, Art Hill, M. N. Henry, Harold Jelfer, J. G. Kent, Chris Leonard, John Laver, F. P. MacFarlane, Bert McNeilly, Charles Nevin, W. A. Roth, Ed. Reynolds, A. R. Smith, Russell Staal, H. E. Smiley, Russell Smith, Fred S. W. C. Ralph Townsend, Elmer S. White.

4-H—Wilbur Buras, George Boyce, Theo. Bailey, Lawton Cole, Jack Fahrni, Frank Freeman, John Freeman, Fred Gramer, V. W. Good, Earl Haner, Harold Himebaugh, John Kleinheskel, Earl Kropf, Reuben Lee, E. A. McPherson, Fred Roth, C. H. Runciman, Gerald Staal, Frank L. Stephens, Dr. J. W. Trumble, E. A. Thomas, K. K. Vining, Winton Wilcox, Arnold Wittenbach, Arbie Wood.

Publicity—R. G. Jefferies, Rev. R. M. Barksdale, Ray Dolan, Rev. J. W. McNeil, Dr. D. H. Oatley, F. W. Escham, Rev. W. T. Ratcliffe, Arthur Schneider, George Story, Dr. J. R. Stryker, L. A. Weaver, Glenn Webster, Rudy Wittenbach, Otto Wlaner.

Sports—R. B. Avery, L. B. Ayres, Carroll Burch, Bernis Bedell, Chas. Brown, Wesley Clemens, Herbert Engling, Emory Fryholder, John Fonger, Joe Gahan, W. C. Hart, Max, Fred Hosley, Harold Harter, Kle Holland, George Kerr, Ed. Kie, James McMahon, Sam Myers, A. H. Stormand, Phil Schneider, Claude Thorne, Orison Weaver, Don Winglee.

Program—D. A. Winglee, N. E. Borgerson, W. C. Doyle, Dr. H. P. Goffredson, W. W. Gunner, Dr. J. A. MacDonnell, B. A. McQuenne, M. B. McPherson, Roger McMahon, C. H. Runciman, R. E. Springett, Bruce Walter, Dr. F. E. White, Gus Winglee, Royden Warner, A. F. Zwemer.

Budget—Fred Swarthout, A. A. Curtis, Harry Day, W. C. Heim, Ed. Kieckhefer, W. C. Heim, Howard Rittenger, Carl Runciman, Jr., L. W. Rutherford, H. L. Weekes. New Industries—Paul Kellogg, Harvey Callier, Carl Freyermuth, Willy Hunter, C. A. Hall, Harley Maynard, Carl Munroe, E. D. McQueen, F. F. Rosewarne, E. H. Roth, M. E. Simpson.

Announcements—George Herald, Forrest Buck, J. F. Basler, Victor Clemens, Claude Cole, R. D. Condon, O. Cummings, Don Dickerson, Elmer Ellis, Harold Englehardt, James Fahrni, Clayton Mallory, C. K. Mackey, L. J. Maxson, Paul Rickert, Mert Sinclair, Lyle Webster.

Heads State Mutuals

At the annual meeting of the State Association of Mutual Insurance Companies, held in Lansing last Wednesday and Thursday, W. Buras of Lowell was unanimously elected president of the association for the ensuing two-year term.

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Lock's Ada Hotel Host To Rotarians

The membership of Lowell Rotary Club enjoyed a most delightful luncheon as the guest of Lock's Hotel in Ada this week Wednesday noon.

Following the luncheon, the club enjoyed group singing under the leadership of Bruce Walter with Royden Warner at the piano. After the club's regular business session, Paul Kellogg, program chairman for the day, introduced Mr. Lock, who gave a unique and interesting demonstration illustrating the proper cutting of meats.

The best grade of steaks are only obtainable, said Mr. Lock, from government graded No. 1 choice steers and heifers. For the Lock used a full loin of beef weighing 24 1/2 lbs. of beef have a wholesale value ranging from 35 to 25c a pound. To the first costs must be added all the overhead service and preparation costs. With these facts it is easy to understand why the choicest steaks must bring at least \$1.50 by the time they are served to the patron.

Senior boys introduced to the club by Dr. B. H. Shepard were Lloyd Bloomer and Donald Anderson. Each stated it was his ambition to follow the profession of farming after leaving school.

Services Friday For Mrs. Charles Klahn

Mrs. Charles Klahn, 65, a resident of South Lowell for many years, passed away in Blodgett hospital, Grand Rapids, early Wednesday morning. She had been ill at her home for about a year, suffering from a heart ailment, and was taken to the hospital the early part of this week.

Mrs. Klahn is survived by a son, Vern, and two daughters, Nellie and Mildred. Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon at the home.

Father of Mrs. Percy Read Dies At Age of 80

Funeral services were held last Saturday afternoon in the Roth Chapel for Charles A. Mungerson, 80, who passed away at his home in Grand Rapids on Wednesday, Feb. 8. Burial was in Middlebury cemetery. Mr. Mungerson was the father of Mrs. Percy J. Read of Lowell.

Along Main St.

Among the most valuable assets of a community are the folks who spend their money at home.

When a stranger asks you to cash a check, says Editor Richardson of the Augusta Beacon, just ask him to finger print the back of it as well as endorse it. If he is willing, the check is probably O. K., but if he becomes indignant you are safer not to cash his check.

Up to Wednesday noon of this week Mary Arehart, manager of the Lowell branch of the secretary of state's office, reports issuing 600 1939 auto license plates. Miss Arehart stresses the importance of obtaining your license plates in order to avoid the annual rush of the last few days. Under the law 1938 plates cannot be used after Feb. 28.

You're asking for a blowout if you pull up to curbstones carelessly and scrape your tires against them as you park, according to a survey made to determine why tires go pfft! Between 80 and 70 per cent of all four-ply passenger car tire failures have been attributed to this bad habit, to say nothing of the front wheels that have been knocked out of alignment.

Mr. Silas Onlooker dropped into the Ledger sanctum. Overcome with the smell of printers' ink, Sil related the following: "Insomniacs should find the secret of the New Jersey motorist who fell asleep at the wheel and remained thus while his automobile struck a fifteen-foot pole, shearing it off at the base, and dragged it for a full block. When the driver left the Land of Nod, he found the pole protruding from the roof over the rear seat. This circumstantial evidence convinced him he must have been in some sort of an accident."

Ever since the campaign of last fall it has been felt by many that there was in our midst a young man entitled to a niche in the hall of fame among the noted discoverers. We have reasoned it out this way: Columbus sailed across the Atlantic and discovered America, Balboa crossed the continent and discovered the Pacific, but it remained for Don McPherson to cross into Lowell township and discover a Republican in the McMahon family. Rumor has it that Roger McMahon is slated for a position at the state capitol—if and when the revamping of the Michigan Public Utilities Commission is accomplished. Well, Roger is the kind that will give a good account of himself.

"She was teaching herself to drive," reports Miss Tillie Ives Bent, continuing: "Attempting to turn around, this lady lost control, knocked down a water pump and ran roughshod over a flower bed, nicking off a large piece from the corner of her own house. Getting into the spirit of things, she picked up a wash-bolter with the car and managed to flip it through a window. Then, after taking a farewell chunk out of another corner of the house, she wedged the car between the house and a fruit tree, and called it a day." Tillie concludes by saying that England has had no rabies since 1900 due to strict quarantine. The disease is still unnecessarily present in this country and deaths from hydrophobia occur constantly.

Rabies is a fatal disease. Any person contracting the disease dies. There is no treatment for it. That is why public health officials are so concerned when dogs are found to have it. Rabies (pronounced ra-bee) is caused by a "virus," which attacks the brain and spinal cord. It is spread usually by dogs, although cows, horses, sheep, skunks, wolves, squirrels and other animals may contract it. A dog infected with rabies is commonly known as a "mad dog." The "virus" or poison above mentioned is present in the saliva of a rabid dog, so that if a person is bitten the poison enters the body through the wound made by the tooth of the dog. The virus reaches the brain by traveling along the nerves.

The length of time it takes for the virus to reach the brain varies in different individuals but it depends to a large extent upon the portion of the body receiving the wound. Ordinarily this takes an average of about 90 days. But it may take six months or a year. This is called the incubation period. Wounds about the face and neck, however, have a much shorter incubation period. The poison from these wounds often reaches the brain in three weeks and preventive treatment for such wounds should be begun as soon as possible after the bite.

Rabies Disease 100% Fatal To Infected Persons Health Officer Warns Public

Dr. J. D. Brook, Kent County Health officer gives out the following information regarding the epidemic of rabies in this county.

In discussing with various individuals the present rabies epidemic, it was intimated that as County Health Officer, it was his duty to present to the public the story of rabies and the reasons for our recommendation of dog quarantine.

Why a detailed story has not previously been presented is perhaps due to the fact that we, as public health officials, assume too readily that because the facts seem simple to us, the public is equally well informed, a simple statement of quarantine procedure being all that seems necessary. While we have tried to give ample warning through a cooperative press, I know the public does not yet possess the basic facts because of the many mistakes which are called to our attention daily.

Rabies is an ancient disease. It was first described by Aristotle in 326 B. C., who recognized its transmissibility among animals. The earliest description of the disease in man is found in the first century of the Christian era when the term "hydrophobia" (fear of water) was used for that purpose. During the following centuries, various writers described the disease but it was not until 1813 that the virus, or poison, producing the disease was demonstrated to be in the saliva of the infected animal.

Until the beginning of the 19th century, rabies was present throughout the world except in Australia, due to rigid quarantine. It is rarely seen in the Netherlands, Denmark, Norway, Sweden or Switzerland. At present European countries are quite free of rabies but since 1900 due to strict quarantine. The disease is still unnecessarily present in this country and deaths from hydrophobia occur constantly.

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Pasteur Treatment A person bitten by a rabid animal, or a person who has an open sore or crack in which he has been touched by the dog's saliva, may be protected against rabies by taking a series of rabies vaccine injections. This protection is made possible because of the usually long incubation period. This treatment is called the Pasteur treatment and should be started as soon as possible after infection. Any physician can administer the treatment. The vaccine is furnished gratis by the Michigan Department of Health. A supply is constantly on hand at the City or County health departments.

All cases of dog bite should be treated promptly by a competent physician. The wound should be thoroughly cauterized with fuming nitric acid. The dog should be immediately confined or securely chained. Do not kill the dog. If he is alive and well at the end of ten days he did not have rabies at the time of the bite and no preventive treatment is needed. The interest of public health officials is not primarily to wage a crusade against dogs, but rather to protect individuals from contracting a disease which is 100 per cent fatal. No one who has contracted rabies has ever recovered.

Auto Tag Deadline Final; Kelly Warns

If the motor vehicles now registered in Michigan are to "get under the wire" by March 1st, the deadline for the purchase of 1939 license plates, or half year permit plates, an average of 50,000 motorists per day will have to purchase their plates after February 16, it is estimated by Harry F. Kelly, Secretary of State.

With only ten days left in which to purchase plates, Kelly stresses the fact that Section 6A of Act 279 of the Public Acts of 1937 prohibits any officer or municipality from extending the time to purchase new plates.

Auto license plates may be obtained at the Lowell Branch Office, which is located at the corner of Main-st. and Riverside-dr. Miss Mary Arehart is the manager.

Farm News And Farm Views

Two farm machinery repair schools will be held in Kent County next week Monday and Tuesday. On Monday at the William Joyce store in Cannonsburg and on Tuesday at the Tyrone town hall in Kent City. The dates are February 20 and 21.

A mowing machine from some nearby farm will be completely overhauled, repaired, and adjusted. Following the overhaul job a demonstration of adjusting mowing machines will be given. Also a similar discussion on binders.

The overhauling job will be done in the morning. The demonstration on adjustment to be given at 1:30 o'clock. Farmers are invited to come in at any time during the forenoon to see the work and attend the afternoon meeting.

A. J. Bell, Agricultural Engineering department at Michigan State College, will have charge of the work.

Crops and Dairy Meetings "Hybrid Corn," "Smooth Bromo Grass" and "Pastures" with dairy discussion pertaining to feeding and breeding problems will feature four dairy crops meetings to be given in Kent County February 23 and 24.

The morning meeting on the 23rd will be held at Oakfield town hall and in the afternoon at the Bostwick Lake Community Church. On the 24th the morning meeting will be held at the Byron town hall and in the afternoon at Holy Corners Parish hall in Caledonia. Morning meetings to start at 10:00 o'clock. Afternoon meetings at 1:30 o'clock.

Highway Laws Under Discussion At Rotary Club

An interesting and informative talk on two phases of the law governing highway accidents was given at Lowell Rotary Club this week Wednesday by Atty. R. M. Shivel, the speaker being presented by Donald McPherson, program chairman for the evening.

During the course of his talk, Mr. Shivel improved the opportunity to speak of the successful campaign which had been waged throughout the country in 1938 for the reduction of highway accidents. During the year there were 10,000 less accidents and deaths recorded than were recorded in the previous year—a very gratifying record. Mr. Shivel said he approved of the motto, "If you must drink, don't drive."

Mr. Shivel explained the law regarding intersection accidents and rear-end collisions. He stated that in an intersection accident the driver on the through road does not have an exclusive right-of-way, as the driver who comes from a side road onto the main road is entitled to consideration. For instance, the through-road driver's speed must not be so excessive that he would not be able to keep his car under control in case a side-road driver should happen to cross the main highway only a short distance from him.

On the other hand the side-road driver must also exercise precaution in crossing the intersection. He must come to a full stop, look both ways and even though the road appears clear for a reasonable distance he should take a second look before starting to cross. In many cases, both drivers fail to respect the rights of the other and thus both contribute to the negligence causing the accident.

Rear-End Collisions To avoid rear-end collisions, both drivers have rules to follow. The driver of the car in the rear must have it under control so that he will be able to stop within seeing distance ahead, even though it may be only a few feet, always considering bad weather conditions, such as fog, rain, ice or snow. The driver of the car ahead must put out his hand before stopping.

The speaker stated that the Michigan law reads that in order to show proper cause why a person should receive a damage payment from another party involved in the same accident, that person must show how the other driver was wholly to blame and that he, himself showed no negligence whatsoever.

Seniors Tell Ambitions Guests of the club included two boys from the senior class of Lowell high school. They were Philip Althen and Lawrence Armstrong, and other boys of the class will be guests of the club in alphabetical order each week until all have appeared by the end of the school year. Each senior will state briefly his plans after graduation. Lawrence Armstrong stated that he planned to take up Diesel engine work and Philip Althen stated that his ambition was to follow commercial chemistry. The boys were introduced by Dr. B. H. Shepard, chairman of the Boys' Work committee.

Public Recital By Music Department The school Music Department announces a solo and ensemble recital, Tuesday night, February 21. This recital will be representative concert of the music department as it presents some of the first year players and others who have had four or five years of training. Students taking part and the instrument they play are: David Cox, violin; Richard Warner, trombone; David Coons, piano; Cleo Collins, concert; Joan Price, piano; Ardis Schneider, cello; Robert Kyser, piano; Inez Cole, vocal; string trio (Donna Stormand, Margaret Kyser, and Janet Fletcher); Lorene Kyser, violin; and a Woodwind Trio (Lucille Warner, Shirley Lee and Virginia Doyle) assisted by a dancing group directed by Mrs. Avery.

The concert will start promptly at 8:00 o'clock in the session room of the old building. There will be no admission charge or collection taken. This is the first public recital and if the public enjoys it and attends, there will be more scheduled in the future.

Dairy Farmers Learn About Costs Of Feeding

Eighty-two farmers were present at last week Wednesday evening's meeting of the adult night school for Dairy farmers to hear the talk on "Keeping Farm Records and Accounts" by Clyde May of Michigan State College.

Mr. May stated that if a farmer isn't getting more than \$1.50 back from every \$1.00 worth of feed, he is feeding his dairy cows, he is doing very poorly. The average farmer feeds about 2000 pounds of grain to a cow per year, figuring at \$1.25 per cwt., the grain cost would be \$25.75 per year. The cow also eats about 3300 lbs. of hay at \$5.00 per ton or \$13.20, and silage, 4300 lbs. at \$3.00 per ton or \$6.45. This makes a total feed cost per cow of \$45.40 a year.

The average cow, the speaker continued, requires about 100 hours of labor per year and if the farmer's time is valued at 25c per hour that would make an additional expense of \$25.00. It costs \$78.00 a year to keep a bull on the average dairy farm, as compared to \$100 to feed and care for a cow.

The question of milking machines came up and Mr. May answered that it costs \$35.00 per cow to operate a milking machine in a 12-cow herd for one year. According to a questionnaire that asked for information as to the practice of keeping farm records of expenses and income, 50 percent of those farmers present indicated that they kept accounts.

Ruehs Gives Informative Talk First hand information was given to the class held last night by E. W. Ruehs, a progressive dairy farmer, near Caledonia and Selecting Calves for Replacement. Mr. Ruehs was able to present new ideas and explanations of real value to the dairy farmers in attendance as he obtained his data from experience with his own herds.

The Junior Orchestra furnished music for the entertainment of those in attendance from 7:45 to 8:15. A moving picture, "How to Get Rid of Rats" was also shown, giving methods of rat control which were helpful.

Next Meeting on Thursday The next meeting of the night school will be held on Thursday evening, Feb. 23, rather than Wednesday as is the custom. All farmers should make a note of this. The meeting for that evening is one of the best of the series. C. A. Bolander of the Michigan Milk Producers Association of Detroit will discuss "Marketing Milk" and Panlogot of the Blue Valley Creamery of Grand Rapids will talk on "Marketing of Cream and Butter".

Repeat Bang's Disease Discussion The Bang's disease discussion will be repeated by Dr. J. W. Trumble on the evening of March 29. Fifty members of the night school requested that this discussion be given again due to the fact that many of the men were unable to attend the original discussion due to bad roads.

Regarding Social Security Payments

The Grand Rapids field office of the Bureau of Old-Age Insurance reminds the general public that any individual 65 years of age who, since December 31, 1936, and before attaining age 65, has been engaged in employment covered by the old-age benefit provisions of the Federal Social Security Act may be entitled to a lump-sum payment, and that such individual need not stop working to receive this payment.

Furthermore, under the Social Security Act and regulations, the widow, widower, children, parents, grandchildren, or estate of any individual in covered employment who has died since December 31, 1936, and before reaching age 65, may be entitled to such a payment.

The Grand Rapids office will gladly aid those persons who are eligible in filing their applications and filling claims for such payments as may be due. William Kirchgessner is manager of the Grand Rapids branch.

'Member When'

When many Lowell homes had organs, and gradually the piano came into its day? Later came the phonograph, and then the radio—easiest of all to "play," by simply pushing a button and setting back in the easy chair.

When wood stoves were the common means of heating homes, and nearly every yard contained a wood pile?

When logs used to be floated down Flat river, and there was a saw mill on what was then called Sawdust Island, its location being near the present Showboat landing and referred to nowadays as Cat-Tail Bend?

Change In Scarlet Fever Quarantine Regulations

The following revised regulation just issued by the State Department of Health is effective immediately: "Adult contacts, familial and extra-familial, to scarlet fever need not be quarantined unless the occupation of such contacts has to do with caring for children or the handling of food in any form."

This, interpreted, means that the wage earner may come and go unless he is a food handler or that he has contact with children such as a teacher. Thus you will understand that if the wage earner can continue at his work, his family will not need maintenance of food, fuel, etc. Adults will be considered to be persons who are at least twenty-one years of age.

J. D. Brook, M. D., Kent County Health Officer

Wants Information Regarding His Birth

Eugene L. DeKindre, who gives his address as 2356 W. 22nd St., Los Angeles, Calif., is desirous of obtaining more information regarding his birth.

In a letter to the Lowell postmaster Mr. DeKindre states that he was born April 29, 1861, at a place near Lowell then called Places Mills, not now shown on the map. Mr. DeKindre would like to hear from any person able to give him further information.

Men's Suits offered at End of Season Sale. Regular \$35 two-trouser suits going with one trouser in Final Clearance at \$23.20. Coons.

ALTO DEPARTMENT (Mrs. Fred Pattison) Valentine and Birthday Party About 25 attended the Valentine party at the school Tuesday afternoon...

Bowne Bugle Notes Miss Myrtle Porritt Church Anniversary About one hundred and twenty-five were present to celebrate the 70th anniversary of Bowne Center Church on Sunday...

ADA DEPARTMENT (Mrs. Hattie R. Fitch) Saturday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Anderson were Mr. and Mrs. George Cranston, Edward and Robbie Cranston...

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Valentine Party Mr. and Mrs. Dick Fairchild and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Richardson were hosts and hostesses at the Valentine party...

PTA to Meet Feb. 17 Bowne Center PTA will meet on Friday evening, Feb. 17, 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. J. E. Foster...

Health - Hygiene Disinfectant Through the East County Health Department by the State Joint Committee on Public Health...

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Whitneyville Tuesday dinner guests at the Bert Terrapin house in Whitneyville were Mrs. Mary Lou Moore, Mrs. and Mrs. Milton Miller, Mr. and Mrs. John Baker...

Lowell Market Report Corrected Feb. 16, 1939 Wheat, bu. 42.00 Corn, bu. 28.00 Potatoes, bu. 15.00

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News from Grand Rapids Of Clara M. Bransby W. J. Glasgow, wife and Mildred attended the anniversary supper of the Bowne Center church...

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South Boston Mrs. N. M. O'Brien and son were guests of the Bowne Center church...

Keene Breezes Mrs. A. Lee Mrs. M. E. Bransby and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Glasgow were guests of the Bowne Center church...

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More Local News

Mr. and Mrs. T. Jacoby of Grand Rapids were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Arch Condon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hunter were Sunday visitors at the Wilbur Stockhill home near Conklin.

Mrs. Nina Hathorn of Idaho has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Wm. T. Condon, the past week.

Richard Lampkin and Maryann Weaver were guests at a school dance at Western State Friday evening.

Gordon Frost had four stitches taken in his forehead Monday. He received the cut while chopping wood.

Helen Wittenbach and Mrs. Hilton Briggs of Grand Rapids called on Mrs. Richard Baird and new son Tuesday.

Mrs. Colet Condon returned to her home in Grand Rapids Tuesday evening after visiting relatives here for a few weeks.

Bill Copeland of Madison, Wis., spent last week visiting Miss Leona Ford in Vergennes and other friends in Grand Rapids.

Sunday visitors of Mrs. Josephine Dennis were Claude Conklin and son, and her sister of Grand Rapids and Bert Conklin.

Dorothy Lampkin is the guest of Clinton Christoff at the Theta Chi Delta formal, held Friday evening at the Burdick Hotel in Kalamazoo.

Miss Marguerite Walters and Miss Mabel Osborn of Grand Rapids visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Walters, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Wm. T. Condon observed her birthday Tuesday by having her children with her, also Mrs. Nina Hathorn, Mrs. Colet Condon, Mildred Converse and N. C. Thomas.

Donald MacNaughton spent Saturday and Sunday on a farm near Howard City. It is quite noticeable that Donald hasn't been making any trips to St. Joseph since early last summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kenyon of Hastings, Stuart Draper, Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Ford and daughter Donna June, Bruce Pickard, Ella Simpson, all of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Carrie Condon have been recent callers of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Seger.

Mrs. P. C. Peckham is mourning the death of her father, George D. Bostock, 91, at Butterworth hospital, Grand Rapids, early Monday morning after a brief illness. The sympathy of Mrs. Peckham's many friends is extended to her in this sad bereavement.

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Trumble returned Monday from Hillsdale, where they were called last Wednesday by the death of her mother, Mrs. Marguerite Quarton. The friends of Mrs. Trumble express thoughts of sympathy for her in this sad bereavement.

Harold Wardell, who has not been in the best of health for the past several months, was returned to St. Mary's hospital last week, where it was found necessary to perform a second abdominal operation. His condition remained serious and Mrs. Wardell has been spending most of the time at the hospital in order to be near her husband.

Elmdale
Mrs. Ira Sargeant

Clayton Burleigh Campbell, Conservation Inspector, began the checking of farms in this locality Wednesday.

Mrs. R. C. Johnson, Mrs. John Lott, Mrs. Carlos Seese, Stephen Custer and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Sargeant were Wednesday visitors in Ionia. Mr. Custer and Mr. and Mrs. Sargeant also attended the Republican convention.

The wheel on the windmill on the Clinton Schraw farm was blown down during the storm last Thursday night.

A fair sized crowd was present at the Rosenberger school last Thursday evening, when the Bushnell school gave the evening's entertainment. The plays and music were very much enjoyed and caused considerable laughter.

Rev. R. C. Johnson is now able to be up and about the house.

Mrs. Effie Wilcox of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Weaver.

Mr. and Mrs. John Berkeley and Norman Kauffman and family were Sunday visitors at the home of Daniel Zook and family of West Campbell. Mrs. Fannie Zook is able to sit up in a chair and is pleased to think she is not confined to her bed all the time.

Glenn Kauffman and family have moved to the farm with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Berkeley.

Rev. and Mrs. Tobias Schrock attended the Christian Life Conference at Goshen, Ind., several days last week.

Mrs. John Overholt announces the arrival of a new granddaughter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Niles Kauffman of near Middlebury, Ind. The little Miss arrived Feb. 13 and is named Marybell Grace.

Harold Christophle and family of Pleasant Valley are moving this week to the Nelson Thomas farm which has been vacated by Glenn Kauffman.

Mr. and Mrs. Venus Keller of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stahl were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Amanda Stahl.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Seese and daughter Ellithe and Mr. and Mrs. Edson Grant enjoyed a Sunday afternoon drive to Cutlerville and Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Custer and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Sargeant and Gladys have among those who attended the birthday surprise party on Claude Harker of Boston Center Wednesday evening.

Relatives of Jake Kauffman of Honeyville, Ind., are sorry to hear of his serious illness. He was a former resident of this locality.

Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Stahl spent from Saturday until Monday with relatives in Indiana.

CARD OF THANKS
I want to sincerely thank all the friends and neighbors for their kindness and thoughtfulness of me and my family during my illness.
p40 Mrs. Stephan Smith.
Good printing—Ledger office

Social Events

LOWELL SCHOOL TEACHER BRIDE OF ADRIAN DE BLAAY
In a setting of palms, ferns and cut flowers, Miss Harriet Roloffs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Roloffs of Byron Center, became the bride of Adrian De Blaay, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry De Blaay of Grand Rapids, on Friday, Feb. 10, at 9:30 p. m. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's parents by the Rev. George Muyskens of Byron Center.

Miss Jean Moreman of Byron Center was the bridesmaid, and Cornelius De Blaay of Grand Rapids assisted his brother as best man.

Present at the ceremony besides the immediate families were Miss Magdalen Niewonger and Miss Helen Smith of Lowell. Miss Smith sang two solos, "I Love You Truly" and "Oh, Promise Me."

Following the ceremony, a wedding supper was held at the home of the bride's parents with twenty-nine guests present.

The bride, a local grade teacher, is a graduate of Byron Center high school and Western State Teachers College. The groom is a graduate of Caledonia high school and is employed in Grand Rapids. The couple are living at 312 Avery st., in the Burdick apartments.

Mrs. De Blaay was feted to a number of showers preceding her marriage.

Fortnightly Club
The Fortnightly Club met at the home of Mrs. George Story Tuesday evening with Mrs. Carl Freyermuth acting as assistant hostess. David C. Cox spoke to the club and his talk was thoroughly enjoyed by the members. Miss Mary Arehart gave an interesting review.

Goofus Club
Mrs. Wilson Washburn entertained the Goofus Club last week Wednesday. Honors went to Mrs. John Roth, Mrs. Wesley Roth, Mrs. Geo. Lee and Mrs. O. P. Dawson. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

Altar Society Meets
The St. Mary's Altar Society was entertained Friday afternoon, Feb. 3, at the home of Mrs. George Arehart. Mrs. Byrne McMahon reviewed "With Malice Towards Some" by Margaret Halsey. The review was interestingly given and enjoyed by all.

Seventh Birthday Anniversary
Gretchen Hahn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Hahn, was entertained with a birthday party honoring her seventh birthday anniversary on Tuesday, Valentine Day. Fourteen guests were present.

Social Briefs
Mrs. Hattie Peckham entertained the Extension Class for luncheon at her home Thursday (today). The lesson at this meeting was Candle-wicking.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Hill entertained the P. & F. Bridge Club in their home last week Thursday evening. Honors went to W. C. Hartman and Mrs. Hill.

Mrs. John Lalley entertained the Neighborhood Club last Thursday for a one o'clock luncheon. Mrs. John Arehart and Mrs. F. J. McMahon received prizes for bridge.

The I. Q. Club gave a surprise birthday party for Mrs. Will Gramer at her home last Friday afternoon. An enjoyable time was had by the ladies attending.

The Book Forum met Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. George Pappin. Mrs. Ray Kleefisch reviewed "Mortal Storm" by Phyllis Bottome.

Mrs. Anna Stinchcomb entertained Saturday night with a six o'clock dinner the following guests, Mrs. Nettie Kinyon, Mrs. Emily Murray, Mrs. Hattie Walker and Mrs. Frank Myers of Lake Odessa.

Mrs. D. D. Krum entertained Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Ford and Judson Corey for dinner Monday evening in honor of Mrs. Ford's birthday.

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CALENDAR of COMING EVENTS

Rotary Club Father-Son banquet, Tuesday evening, March 23. Pictures by Ben East, "The Michigan That Nobody Knows."

Congregational Church Men's Supper, Tuesday evening, February 21. Serving begins at 5:30.

There will be a Townsend Club meeting Friday evening, Feb. 17, at the home of Mrs. E. L. Kinyon.

The next meeting of So. Boston Extension Class will be held at the home of Mrs. Henry Tapley on Feb. 23. All day meeting. Ladies bring sandwiches or cake.

Mrs. Frank Freeman, Secy.

The American Legion and the American Legion Auxiliary will hold a joint pot luck supper at the Legion rooms Monday night, Feb. 27, at 6:30. Bring own service, sandwiches and a dish to pass. W. W. Gumsier will have charge of an Americanism program. Please notice that this meeting which was originally scheduled for Feb. 20 was postponed because of the Village Caucus.

The Peckham Group of the Congregational Church will meet Friday afternoon, Feb. 17, at the home of Mrs. C. A. Hall at 2:30.

The Ware PTA will meet at the school house on Tuesday, Feb. 21, with potluck supper. Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Bovee are in charge of the program.

Political Announcements
For Supervisor, Vergennes-tp.
I wish to announce to the voters of Vergennes township that I will be a candidate for the nomination of Supervisor at the coming Republican caucus.
Your support will be appreciated.
Theo. E. Batley
89, 27

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
p38-31

For Lowell-tp. Treasurer
I am announcing my candidacy for treasurer at the coming Republican caucus for Lowell-tp. Because of my past experience in this office and my thorough acquaintance with the duties of the township treasurer, I would appreciate the opportunity of serving you again.
ROSELLA YEITER.
p40

CARD OF THANKS
I wish to thank my neighbors and friends for the lovely fruit, flowers and baked goods, and the Woman's Democrat Club for the beautiful gift sent me during my recent illness.
Mrs. Adah Norwood.
p40

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Marts Ask For More Cranberry Beans

When surpluses bother farmers, it is news when merchandise outlets inform the farm crops department at Michigan State College that a certain specific crop can be doubled without much danger to the price.

Cranberry beans are the crop. Michigan leads the nation now in production of these beans. Yet in each of the past three years the bulk of the crop grown in this state has been shipped by Feb. 1. It is so again this year, in spite of 29,900,000 pounds of them produced on Michigan farms in 1938. There is only an estimated 15,000 bags left in elevators.


Miners in several states lead the demand for the cranberry beans, says H. C. Rather, head of the farm crops department at the college. The market lies in areas in Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Kentucky and Tennessee.

California also produces some of the cranberries, but not as large a crop as does this state. At present the market quotations are \$4.50 a bag of 100 pounds, while the white pea or navy bean is obtaining around \$1.75 a bag.

What happens when the cranberry type is gone? The miners then turn to the pinto, grown in Colorado, but their first preference is for the cranberry.

Not much danger is seen in over-expansion in 1939. There is not sufficient seed to overplant beyond probable market demands. Another reason is that elevator men estimate Michigan farmers can double the cranberry bean production without injury to the market. Yield is nearly comparable to the white pea bean, although some additional precautions must be taken in harvest to avoid moisture injury.

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Septic Systems Cost But Little

Stimulation of increased installations of septic systems in Kent county is being encouraged through cooperation of the office of County Agricultural Agent K. K. Vining and the extension service of Michigan State College.

Most recent survey in the state indicated that but 3 per cent of rural homes in Michigan are serviced with sanitary septic systems. This fell below even the low percentage, 18 homes in 100, equipped with running water.

George Amundson, extension specialist at the college, estimates that materials for sanitary facilities for the average rural home would cost but \$25 to \$30, including a siphon. Some systems are constructed without siphons, but experimentation at the college has led to the recommendation of systems using a siphon. Cost of the for the aerating line is additional to this estimate.

Work of the county agents in the program in many counties includes locating concrete forms which can be used on the farms on a rental basis for each job. By keeping these forms in circulation, more farm homes are being equipped at low cost.

Meetings are being scheduled by Amundson and county agricultural agents for demonstration in Eaton, Kent, Kalamazoo, Branch and Van Buren counties within the next few weeks.

Obituary

Mrs. Nina Lake
Mrs. Nina Lake, daughter of Samuel and Abigail Tucker, was born September 10, 1869, in Boston township. Her entire life was spent in Boston-tp and for the past 30 years she had lived in Saranac.

Mrs. Lake passed away at her home on February 8. Funeral services were held on Thursday, Feb. 9, with burial in South Boston cemetery.

Surviving are her husband, Geo. E. Lake; five daughters, Mrs. Abbie Hendricks of Caledonia, Mrs. Mabel Dods of Potteryville, Mrs. H. A. Fay of Orville, Wash. Mrs. Florence Pollock of Lansing, Mrs. Emma Olson of Allegan; and one son, Glenn Lavender of Lansing, all by former marriages; one sister, Mrs. Lucinda Courter of South Boston, now in Florida; five brothers, George and Ernest of South Boston, John of Lowell, Newell of Saranac, and Ed. of Clarkville; 13 grandchildren and a host of friends.

Starting Dances

At CLARKSVILLE HALL
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SPORTS
RICHMOND CAFES CHALK UP ANOTHER DOUBLE BILL
Richmond Cafes defeated the Coopersville Merchants basketball team in a double bill Tuesday night at the high school gym by the scores of 31 to 23 and 42 to 35.

In the preliminary game, Phil Schneider chalked up 14 points and Armstrong got 8 with 1-3 help of J. B. Hawk who did a fine job of feeding the ball.

In the main game, Dawson and Jones again shined offensively with 11 and 10 points respectively. This game was a little rough but Clark and Maloney did a fine job of backing up the line.

The Cafes will play two games Tuesday, February 21 at 7:30 in the high school gym.

Ledger wants ads bring results.

Segwon Community Club

Segwon Community Club held a valentine party and annual election at the South Ward School house last Friday evening. Mrs. Warner Spencer presiding.

The following officers were elected for the year 1939: president, Mrs. Warner Spencer; vice pres., Mrs. Minnie Hawk; secy., Mrs. R. Chrouch; treas., Mrs. Clyde Richards.

Mrs. Minnie Hawk was named head of the entertainment committee for the next party which will be held on Friday evening, March 24 at 7:30 p. m.

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.

By order of Carl Freyermuth, E. A. Thomas, H. N. Briggs, Village Committee.
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LEDGER ENTRIES

Being a Collection of Various Topics of Local and General Interest

CHRISTIAN WORLD MOURNS

THE DEATH OF POPE XI, an apostle of peace in a world tormented with strife, has caused grief among both Catholics and non-Catholics throughout the world.

The Pontiff was the spiritual father of 331,500,000 Roman Catholics all over the earth, but sorrow over his death was not confined to them, as Protestants also realized that a good man and a great humanitarian had been lost to the world.

Masses have been held in Catholic churches throughout the world to pay homage to "The Pope of Peace". Pius XI gave his health in a struggle for peace and it is hoped the sacrifice might be effective, even after his death.

Pope Pius' last word, murmured as he entered his death agony just as the first streaks of dawn were appearing, beyond the great dome of St. Peter's was "Peace".

A few minutes before, as he fought for breath, he had said: "We still have so many things to do."

SKILLED LABOR

THE CHANCES that people will find work depend a good deal on whether they possess any kind of skill which the world values. Even in the hardest times, vacancies are always occurring. People are sick or they die, or they move around from place to place. There are openings all the time.

When the employer looks around for some one to fill these vacancies, the first question is as to what the applicant knows about the job. The one who has worked at a certain trade before has the best chance. Few people will put on a green hand when experienced people can be found.

The young person should try to acquire some kind of skill. There are of course great advantages in general education that seeks to develop intelligent young people capable of taking up new things. Many of them are so bright and brassy that they get jobs, even if they have no special skill.

The average youngster stands a far better chance if he will develop some kind of skill. The country needs more trade and vocational schools, at which young people should be equipped for some particular occupation.

The youth should consider not merely what kind of work he would like to do, but what kind of work the world needs most. Many youngsters, for instance, would like to work on newspapers. The journalistic life seems fascinating to them. It may not seem so fascinating when they really get into it and have to deal with its headaches. From the outside it looks good, and they rush to the newspaper offices.

If the number of would-be reporters and editors is about 10 times the number of chances to do that work, it would seem better judgment to try to fit themselves for something else. So it is in many lines of work that look especially interesting, toward which too many ambitious youngsters throng.

WASHINGTON WAS GREAT

WHAT SHALL the school teachers say to their children when they give their talks about George Washington on his birthday anniversary? What shall the orators say, when once again they are asked to tell something new to a man about whom everything has been said?

Washington had a wonderful and buoyant hopefulness under defeat. His army had to take some severe lickings from a superior foe. Most men would have said that it was absolutely no use to struggle against such an impossible situation.

George Washington never seemed to cherish any such thoughts. He never believed he was going to be finally defeated. He had a high respect for the resourcefulness of the American citizen, and he believed that in the long run those young men of his could be made into a force that would make even the proud British lion give up.

As for his own personal safety, he did not seem to give it a thought. He was one who had a profound faith in God, as the just ruler of the world. His histories tell of his nights spent in prayer, for he believed there is a power above us that rules over the affairs of men and would aid a cause which he believed with all his heart to be that of justice.

People of all types of belief trusted George Washington. In the turmoil of politics after he became president he encountered bitter opposition. But when he finished his first term of office, the leaders of both political parties urged him to yield to the demand of the people that he take the presidency again. Thus was seen the greatness and breadth of Washington's mind, and his ability to see all around the partisan passions of the day, and formulate plans that would be fair and just to all.

The world has produced few soldiers and few statesmen that have done more for human advancement.

DIVIDING UP THE EARTH

THE warlike condition of Europe and Asia is said to be due principally to the fact that certain nations have failed to get their fair share of the earth's territory. Countries like the United States, England, and Russia control vast territories, and are self-sustaining. Those which only have narrow territories are like a farmer trying to make a living on an insufficient land.

There is some justice in this complaint for every great nation should have its chance to make a living just as Americans want every child to have some education. It would promote world peace if the territories could be shifted around a little, so that every nation would have a kind of world farm big enough to feed its people, and grow the materials it needs. But no nation is justified in going to war to obtain such a farm.

THE LOWELL LEDGER

LOWELL, MICHIGAN, FEBRUARY 16, 1939

Board of Trade Names Committees For Year's Work

All to Meet At Early Date

The officers and directors of the Lowell Board of Trade held their first meeting of the present fiscal year at Richmond's Cafe on Monday noon. President F. J. McMahon called the meeting to order and the various committees were selected for carrying out the Board's activities for the next 12 months. The directors elected H. L. Weekes secretary and C. E. Freymuth was chosen treasurer.

The secretary will notify the various chairmen to hold meetings of their respective committees at an early date, formulate their budget and other details, the report of which will be summarized at the next dinner meeting to be announced later and at which time the year's work will begin in earnest.

Committees Assigned

Below are the names of various committees, the first name in each case being that of the chairman: Better Business—Henry Weaver, Art Armstrong, Vern Armstrong, C. D. Bickford, F. J. Boyd, Stanley Beach, Jay Bolens, Ed. Compagner, Frank Coons, Earl Cole, Wm. Christian, Charles Daudert, Ed. Fitzgerald, George Goul, James Gee, R. D. Hahn, George Herald, Art Hill, M. N. Henry, Harold Jefferies, G. C. Kent, Chris Leonard, John Layer, F. P. MacFarlane, Bert McNelly, Charles Nevins, W. A. Roth, Ed. Reynolds, A. R. Smith, Claude Staal, H. E. Smiley, Russell Smith, Peter Spearza, Ralph Townsend, Elmer S. White.

4-H—Wilbur Burras, George Boyle, Theo. Bailey, Lawton Cole, Jack Fahrni, Frank Freeman, John Freeman, Fred Gramer, V. W. Good, Earl Haner, Harold Himebaugh, John Kleinbeck, Earl Kropf, Arthur Kropf, D. A. McPherson, Roy Road, Fred Roth, C. H. Runciman, Gerald Staal, Frank L. Stephens, Dr. J. W. Trumble, E. A. Thomas, K. K. Vining, Winton Wilcox, Arnold Wittenbach, Arbie Wood.

Publicity—R. G. Jefferies, Rev. R. M. Barksdale, Ray Dolan, Rev. J. W. McNeil, Dr. D. H. Cayley, E. C. Peckham, Rev. W. T. Ratcliffe, Arthur Schneider, George Stoffer, Dr. J. R. Stryker, L. A. Weaver, Glenn Webster, Rudy Wittenbach, Otto Wisner.

Sports—R. B. Avery, L. B. Ayres, Carroll Burch, Bernis Bedell, Chas. Brown, Wesley Clemens, Herbert Eisinga, Emory Freisner, John Fonger, Joe Gahan, W. C. Hartman, Fred Hosley, Harold Harter, Le Holland, George Kerr, Ed. Kiel, James McMahon, Sam Myers, A. H. Stormand, Phil Schneider, Claude Thorne, Orison Weaver, Don Wingleer.

Program—D. A. Wingleer, N. E. Brogerson, W. C. Doyle, Dr. H. P. Gottfredson, W. W. Gumsder, Dr. J. A. MacDonell, B. A. McQueen, M. B. McPherson, Roger McMahon, C. H. Runciman, R. E. Springett, Bruce Walter, Dr. F. E. White, Gus Wingleer, Royden Warner, A. F. Zwemer.

Budget—Fred Swarthout, A. A. Curtis, Harry Day, W. C. Helm, Ed. Kiel, Theron Richmond, Howard Rittinger, Carl Runciman, Jr., L. W. Rutherford, H. L. Weekes.

New Industries—Paul Kellogg, Harvey Callier, Carl Freymuth, Wil Hunter, C. A. Hall, Harley Maynard, Carl Monroe, E. D. McQueen, F. E. Rosewarne, E. H. Roth, M. E. Simpson.

Annual Picnic—George Herald, Forrest Bueck, J. F. Basler, Victor Clemens, Claude Cole, R. D. Condon, O. Cummings, Don Dickerson, Elmer Ellis, Harold Engelhardt, James Fahrni, Clayton Mallory, C. K. Mackey, L. J. Maxwell, Paul Rickert, Mert Sinclair, Lyle Webster.

Village Improvement—E. C. Foreman, John A. Rehart, W. L. Cronin, Charles Cook, Clarence Dolloway, M. D. Hoyt, L. E. Johnson, J. K. Moore, Byrne McMahon, John F. Roth, R. M. Shivel, Dr. B. H. Shepherd, M. P. Schneider, Lee E. Lampkin.

Strand Calendar

Thursday, Feb. 16—"Vacation from Love" with Dennis O'Keefe and Florence Rice. Added feature, "Road Demon" with Harry Arthur and Joan Valerie.

Friday and Saturday, Feb. 17-18, Matinee Saturday. The romance that lives in the heart of proud Kentucky. "Kentucky" with Kenneth Young, Richard Greene, Walter Brennan, Douglas Dumbrille and Karen Morely; also added attractions, Last chapter of "Wild Bill Hickok." Latest Fox News, Betty Boop in "At the Concert" and "Unusual Occupations."

Sunday and Monday, Feb. 19-20, Jeannette McDonald and Nelson Eddy in "Sweethearts," added shorts; cartoon, "The Frame Up" and Last Minute Paramount News, Tuesday and Wednesday, Feb. 21-22, "Angels With Dirty Faces," with James Cagney, Pat O'Brien, Humphrey Bogart and the Dead End Kids; also Orin Tucker Orchestra, "Pearl of the West" and cartoon, "Cracked Ice."

Thursday, Feb. 23, Robert Donat and Rosalind Russell in "Citadel"; Secrets of a Doctor told by a Doctor; also added attractions, "Hunting Thrills;" also cartoon, "The Winning Ticket."

BEAUTY WEEK AT REXALL STORE, FEB. 20 TO 25

Miss Lee Hopkins, of the Langlois Co., makers of Cara Nome Beauty products, will give 45-minute beauty consultations by appointment at the Christiansen Rexall store all next week from Feb. 20 to 25. This is a service from your local Rexall store for which there is no obligation or charge. Adv.

Heads State Mutuals

At the annual meeting of the State Association of Mutual Insurance Companies, held in Lansing last Wednesday and Thursday, W. Burras of Lowell was unanimously elected president of the association for the ensuing two year term. Mr. Burras has served as vice president for the past two years and is well and favorably known in every county of the state through his work for many years as president of the State Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Michigan.

A total of 80 companies were represented at the meeting which elected Mr. Burras, M. E. McPherson of Lowell was toastmaster at the banquet held on Wednesday evening.

Lock's Ada Hotel Host To Rotarians

The membership of Lowell Rotary Club enjoyed a most delightful luncheon as the guest of Lock's Hotel in Ada this week Wednesday noon. Mr. Curt Lock, the proprietor, proved himself to be a most genial host, and served a meal which the Rotarians will talk about for a long time to come. The tables were nicely decorated and the service was of an order that would meet the approval of Emily Post.

Following the luncheon, the club enjoyed group singing under the leadership of Bruce Walter with Royden Warner at the piano. After the club's regular business session, Paul Kellogg, program chairman for the day, introduced Mr. Lock, who gave a unique and interesting demonstration illustrating the proper cutting of meats.

The best grade of steaks are only obtainable, said Mr. Lock, from government graded No. 1 choice steers and heifers. For a lock, using a full loin of beef weighing 36 1/2 lb., costing wholesale 45c a pound from which was obtained approximately 12 lbs. of choice steaks—Porter, T-bone and Sirloin. The remaining 24 1/2 lbs. of beef have a wholesale value ranging from 3c to 25c a pound. To the first costs must be added all the overhead service and preparation costs. With these facts it is easy to understand why the choicest steaks must bring at least \$1.50 by the time they are served to the patron.

Senior boys introduced to the club by Dr. B. H. Shepard were Lloyd Bloomer and Donald Anderson. Each stated it was his ambition to follow the profession of farming after leaving school.

Services Friday For Mrs. Charles Klahn

Mrs. Charles Klahn, 65, a resident of South Lowell for many years, passed away in Blodgett hospital, Grand Rapids, early Wednesday morning. She had been ill at her home for about a year, suffering from a heart ailment, and was taken to the hospital the early part of this week.

Mrs. Klahn is survived by a son, Vern, and two daughters, Nellie and Mildred.

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Obituary Sketch

Charles Mungerson was born May 29, 1858 in Sweden. At an early age he came to this country, and in 1890 was married to Miss Mae Bryant of Saginaw. They resided on a farm near Caledonia until 1906 when they moved to a farm at Marne, Michigan. In 1915 they went to Grand Rapids and had since made residence there.

For more than 25 years, Mr. Mungerson had been engaged in the real estate business in Grand Rapids. He was active in religious circles and was instrumental in work of the Volunteers of America.

Mr. Mungerson is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Ethel Read of Lowell, Mrs. Beulah Kromer and Miss Pearl Mungerson of Grand Rapids and Miss Hazel Mungerson of Chicago; five grandchildren and three great-grandsons; a brother, Henry B. Mungerson of Algona, Iowa.

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Up to Wednesday noon of this week

Mary Arehart, manager of the Lowell branch of the secretary of state's office, reports issuing 600 1939 auto license plates. Miss Arehart stresses the importance of obtaining your license plates in order to avoid the annual rush of the last few days. Under the law 1938 plates cannot be used after Feb. 28.

You're asking for a blowout if you pull up to curbstones carelessly and scrape your tires against them as you park, according to a survey made to determine why tires go flat. Between 60 and 70 per cent of all four-ply passenger car tire failures have been attributed to this bad habit, to say nothing of the front wheels that have been knocked out of alignment.

Mr. Silas Onlooker dropped into the Ledger sanctum. Overcome with the smell of printers' ink, he related the following: "Insomniacs should find the secret of the New Jersey motorist who fell asleep at the wheel and remained thus while his automobile struck a fifteen-foot pole, shearing it off at the top and lodged it in a tree trunk. When the driver left the Land of Nod, he found the pole protruding from the roof over the rear seat. This circumstantial evidence convinced him he must have been in some sort of an accident."

Ever since the campaign of last fall it has been fit by many that there was in our midst a young man entitled to a niche in the hall of fame among the noted discoverers. We have reasoned it out this way: Columbus sailed across the Atlantic and discovered America. Balboa crossed the continent and discovered the Pacific. But it remained for Don McPherson to discover into Lowell township and across a Republican in the McMahon family. Rumor has it that Roger McMahon is slated for a position at the state capitol—if and when the revamping of the Michigan Public Utilities Commission is accomplished. Well, Roger is the kind that will give a good account of himself.

"She was teaching herself to drive," reports Miss Tillie Ie Ben ton, continuing: "Attempting to turn around, this lady lost control, knocked down a water pump and zind rought over a flower bed, nicking off a large piece from the corner of her own house. Getting into the spirit of things, she picked up a wash-bolter with the car and managed to flip it through a window. Then, after taking a fare-well chunk out of another corner of the house, she wedged the car between the house and a fruit tree, and called it a day." Tillie concluded by saying that the lady told Deputy Frank Stephens that she had been learning to drive the car to surprise her husband. We'll bet she succeeded.

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Pasture Treatment

A person bitten by a rabid animal, or a person who has an open sore or crack in the skin which has been touched by the dog's saliva, may be protected against rabies by taking a series of rabies vaccine injections. This protection is made possible because of the usually long incubation period. This treatment is called the Pasteur treatment and should be started as soon as possible after infection. Any physician can administer the treatment. The vaccine is furnished gratis by the Michigan Department of Health. A supply is constantly on hand at the City or County health departments.

All cases of dog bite should be treated promptly by a competent physician. The wound should be thoroughly cauterized with fuming nitric acid. The dog should be immediately confined or securely chained. Do not kill the dog. If he is alive and at the end of ten days he did not have rabies at the time of the bite and no preventive treatment is needed.

The interest of public health officials is not primarily to wage a crusade against dogs, but rather to protect individuals from contracting a disease which is 100 percent fatal. No one who has contracted rabies has ever recovered.

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Township Caucus Calls

A Republican caucus will be held on Thursday, March 9, at 8:30 in the City Hall, Village of Lowell, for the nomination of township candidates.—Republican Township Committee.

"I want some eggs, but I must be sure there are no chickens in them."

"Then how about some duck eggs?"

Rabies Disease 100% Fatal To Infected Persons

Health Officer Warns Public

Dr. J. D. Brook, Kent County Health Officer gives out the following information regarding the epidemic of rabies in this county.

In discussing with various individuals the present rabies epidemic, it was intimated that as County Health Officer, it was my duty to present to the public the story of rabies and the reasons for our recommendation of dog quarantine.

Why a detailed story has not previously been presented is perhaps due to the fact that we, as public health officials, assume too readily that because the facts seem simple to us, the public is equally well informed, a simple statement of quarantine procedure being all that seems necessary. While we have tried to give ample warning through a cooperative press, I know the public does not yet possess the basic facts because of the many mistakes which are called to our attention daily.

Is Ancient Disease

Rabies is an ancient disease. It was distinctly described by Aristotle in 326 B. C., who recognized its transmissibility among animals. The earliest description of the disease in man is found in the first century of the Christian era when the term "hydrophobia" (fear of water) was used for that purpose. During the following centuries, various writers described the disease, each confirming the other, but it was not until 1813 that the virus, or poison, producing the disease was demonstrated to be in the saliva of the infected animal.

Until the beginning of the 19th century, rabies was present throughout the world except in Australia, due to rigid quarantine. It is rarely seen in the Netherlands, Denmark, Norway, Sweden or Switzerland. At present European countries are quite free. England has had no rabies since 1900 due to strict quarantine. The disease is still unnecessarily present in this country and deaths from hydrophobia occur constantly.

Fatal to Humans

Rabies is a fatal disease. Any person contracting the disease dies. There is no treatment for it. That is why public health officials are so concerned when dogs are found to have it.

Rabies (pronounced ra-bi-eez) is caused by a "virus," which attacks the brain and spinal cord. It is spread usually by dogs, although cats, horses, sheep, skunks, wolves, squirrels and other animals may contract it. A dog infected with rabies is commonly known as a "mad dog." The "virus" or poison above mentioned is present in the saliva of a rabid dog, so that if a person is bitten the poison enters the body through the wound made by the tooth of the dog. The virus reaches the brain by traveling along the nerves.

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Auto Tag Deadline Final; Kelly Warns

If the motor vehicles now registered in Michigan are to "get under the wire" by March 1st, the deadline for the purchase of 1939 license plates, or half year permit plates, an average of 50,000 motorists per day will have to purchase their plates after February 16, it is estimated by Harry F. Kelly, Secretary of State.

With only ten days left in which to purchase plates, Kelly stresses the fact that Section 6A of Act 279 of the Public Acts of 1937 prohibits any officer or municipality from extending the time to purchase new plates.

Auto license plates may be obtained at the Lowell Branch Office, which is located at the corner of Main-st. and Riverside-dr. Miss Mary Arehart is the manager.

Farm News And Farm Views

(By K. K. Vining)

Farm Machinery School

Two farm machinery repair schools will be held in Kent County next week Monday and Tuesday. On Monday at the William Joyce store in Cannonsburg and on Tuesday at the Tyrone town hall in Kent City. The dates are February 20 and 21.

A mowing machine from some nearby farm will be completely overhauled, repaired, and adjusted. Following the overhaul job a demonstration of adjusting mowing machines will be given. Also a similar discussion on binders.

The overhaul job will be done in the morning. The demonstration of adjustment to be given at 1:30 o'clock. Farmers are invited to come in at any time during the forenoon to see the work and attend the afternoon meeting.

A. J. Bell, Agricultural Engineering department at Michigan State College, will have charge of the work.

Crops and Dairy Meetings

"Hybrid Corn," "Smooth Brome Grass" and "Pastures" with dairy discussion pertaining to feeding and breeding problems will feature four dairy crops meetings to be given in Kent County February 23 and 24.

The morning meeting on the 23rd will be held at Oakfield town hall and in the afternoon at the Bostwick Lake Community Church.

On the 24th the morning meeting will be held at the Byron town hall and in the afternoon at Holy Corners Parish hall in Caledonia. Morning meetings to start at 10:00 o'clock. Afternoon meetings at 1:30 o'clock.

J. G. Hays and Roy Decker of Michigan State College in charge of discussion.

Soils and Fruit Meetings

The second of the series of soils and fruit meetings will be held on Friday afternoon, February 24 at the Grand Rapids Y. M. C. A. Bldg. Ed. Longnecker of the Soils Department at Michigan State College, will discuss cover crops, mulches and fertilizers as applied to tree fruits.

Gladiolus Growers

Gladiolus growers of Kent-Ottawa and Muskegon counties will meet at the Zealand City hall on Wednesday, February 22 at 2:00 p. m.

A proposed gladiolus inspection law, insects and diseases affecting this plant and other matters will be brought up for discussion. The meeting will start at 2:00 p. m. and will be in charge of Paul Krone of Michigan State College.

Auction Sales

Guy Smith, February 23
Having sold his farm, Guy Smith will hold a public auction sale on Thursday, Feb. 23, commencing at one o'clock at the place located on M-50, 1/2 mile south of Bowen Center, or 3 1/2 miles south of Alto. A good list of horses, cattle and tools, N. C. Thomas, auctioneer; Earl Colby, clerk. See complete advertisement on the inside pages of this issue of the Ledger.

Alle Dalstra, February 21

Having decided to quit farming because of ill health, Alle Dalstra will hold a public auction sale on Tuesday, February 21, at the place located 4 miles west of Lowell Grand Trunk depot on the River Road, or 4 miles east of Ada, on Friday, Feb. 24. Implements, tools, horses, cattle and feed will be up for sale. N. C. Thomas, auctioneer; Harry Day, clerk. See complete advertisement on the inside pages of this issue of the Ledger.

Joseph Kehoe, February 23

A public auction sale will be held on Tuesday, February 23, at the place known as the John Kehoe farm, located 1/2 mile south of Parthen and 1/2 mile west on Battian Lake road, Joseph Kehoe, proprietor. Three horses, good list of cattle, tools, implements, etc. N. C. Thomas, auctioneer; Harry Day, clerk. See complete advertisement on the inside pages of this issue of the Ledger.

Mrs. Peter Stahl, February 21
Mrs. Peter Stahl, having rented her farm located 4 1/2 miles south-east of Alto on county road 601, or 8 miles south of Lowell on C-601, will sell at public auction on Tuesday, February 21, a good list of implements and tools, horses, feed and household goods. A. W. Hiley, auctioneer; D. A. Wingleer, clerk. See complete list in the inside pages of this issue of the Ledger.

"And what's your new husband like, dear?"

"Oh, simply too obtinate for words, darling. You wouldn't be long to find a job to convince him that I'm always right!"

Highway Laws Under Discussion At Rotary Club

Points Drivers Should Know

An interesting and informative talk on two phases of the law governing highway accidents was given at Lowell Rotary Club this week Wednesday by Atty. R. M. Shivel, the speaker being presented by Donald McPherson, program chairman for the day.

During the course of his talk, Mr. Shivel improved the opportunity to speak of the successful campaign which had been waged throughout the country in 1938 for the reduction of highway accidents. During the year there were 10,000 less accidental deaths recorded than were recorded in the previous year—a very gratifying record. Mr. Shivel said he approved of the motto, "If you must drink, don't drive."

On the other hand the side-road driver must also exercise precaution in crossing the intersection. He must come to a full stop, look both ways and even though the road appears clear for a reasonable distance he should take a second look before starting to cross. In many cases, both drivers fail to respect the rights of the other and thus both contribute to the negligence causing the accident.

Rear-End Collisions

To avoid rear-end collisions, both drivers have rules to follow. The driver of the car in the rear must have it under control so that he will be able to stop within seeing distance ahead, even though it may be only a few feet, always considering bad weather conditions, such as fog, rain, ice or snow. The driver of the car ahead must put out his hand before stopping.

The speaker stated that the Michigan law reads that in order to show proper cause why a person should receive damages payments from another party involved in the same accident, that person must show how the other driver was wholly to blame and that he, himself, showed no negligence whatsoever.

Seniors Tell Ambitions

Guests of the club included two boys from the senior class of Lowell high school. They were Philip Althen and Lawrence Armstrong, and other boys of the class will be guests of the club in alphabetical order each week until they are graduated by the end of the school year. Each senior will state briefly his plans after graduation. Lawrence Armstrong stated that he planned to take up Diesel engine work and Philip Althen stated that his ambition was to follow commercial chemistry. The boys were introduced by Dr. E. H. Swarthout, chairman of the Boys' Work committee.

Public Recital By Music Department

The school Music Department announces a solo and ensemble recital on Tuesday night, February 21. This recital will be a representative concert of the music department as it presents some of the first year players and others who have had four or five years of training.

Students taking part and the instrument they play are: David Cox, violin; Richard Warner, trombone; David Coons, piano; Cleone Collins, cornet; Joan Prieb, piano; Ardis Schneider, cello; Robert Kysner, piano; Inez Cole, vocal; strive and Donna Storzano, Margaret Kysner, and Janet Fletcher; Lorene Kysner, violin; and a Woodwind Trio (



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Palmolive Soap 3 bars **17c**

L. W. Rutherford's Chilla Purée 2 cans **25c**

Red Super Suds box **9c**

Blue & White Spaghetti 3 cans **25c**

Red & White Japan Tea 1/2-lb. foil pkg. **23c**

SWIFT'S SALE

Pork & Beans 3 tall cans **25c**

Corned Beef 12-oz. can **18c**

Roast Beef 12-oz. can **19c**

Potted Meats 3 1/4-oz. can **4 1/2c**

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Social Events

Jeanne Rutherford Weds In California

A wedding of interest to Lowell friends was solemnized in Los Angeles, California, Saturday, February 4 at 6:30 o'clock when Miss Jeanne Louise Rutherford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence W. Rutherford of Lowell became the bride of Charles Emerson Martin, son of Mrs. Elizabeth Cox, Columbus, Ohio.

The wedding took place at the Wee Kirk of the Heather, Forest Lawn. The bride wore white chiffon, princess style dress with bouffant skirt, and a wreath of Orange Blossoms held her waist length veil in place. She carried a bridal bouquet of white roses and Lily of the Valley. Her only bridesmaid was her sister, Miss Mary Jane Rutherford, who wore a pale pink lace formal with a matching pink tulle doll hat and carried pink roses.

Mr. Harry Rothrock acted as best man and the ushers were Thomas and Edwin Spight, cousins of the bride. The Rev. W. D. Ogg of the Congregational Church officiated at the ceremony. Rev. Ogg also officiated at the marriage of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rutherford, thirty years ago.

The bride was graduated from Lowell High School and was a student at Olivet college, Olivet, Michigan. She later went into nurses training school at the Bodge hospital, Grand Rapids, Mich. and at present is attending the Los Angeles Clinical Laboratory, Mrs. Martin is affiliated with the Beta Sigma Phi Sorority of Los Angeles and Sorority of Olivet College.

Mr. Martin attended Ohio State University at Columbus, Ohio. He holds a position at the Sunkist Fruit Exchange in Los Angeles where they will reside.

Mrs. Martin was the honor guest at a pre-nuptial shower given by Miss Becky Brinkman, Mrs. Geraldine Ward and her sister, Miss Mary Jane Rutherford.

The bridal party was entertained with a dinner at Clara Bow's "It" Club in Hollywood with the bride's mother, Mrs. L. W. Rutherford.

The newlyweds left immediately for a honeymoon trip to the Desert Resort, in Palm Springs, California.

Vergennes Cooperative Club

The Vergennes Cooperative Club, which has been in existence for 25 years, have held their meeting the first Thursday of every month, even lay rounds couldn't keep the members home. Mrs. Nellie McPherson, in whose home nine ladies met and organized a club 25 years ago, was hostess at the February 2 meeting.

Mrs. Ellura McPherson gave an interesting review of "The Yearling". Roll call was answered by the name of a favorite book. Mrs. Flossie James read a letter from Mrs. Bertha Lane who is in Washington state. Mrs. Lane was a charter member of the club and is the only member not living in this vicinity now. The letter was sent by air mail to be read at the annual party of the club at Lone Pine Inn in January but was received one day late. Her old friends were happy to hear from her and her family and enjoyed the description of her home in the West.

CALENDAR of COMING EVENTS

Rotary Club Father-Son banquet, Tuesday evening, March 23. Pictures by Ben East, "The Michigan That Nobody Knows."

The Jolly Community Club will be entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Thompson on Wednesday, Feb. 15, for dinner.

The Triple C. Circle will meet on Friday, Feb. 10, at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Charles Doyle. Tea will be served.

The German M. E. Ladies Aid will meet Thursday, Feb. 16, at the home of Mrs. Anna Ryder.

The Segun Community Club will hold a Valentine party at the schoolhouse on Friday, Feb. 10. Everyone bring a Valentine. Potluck supper, the coffee to be furnished.

The Lowell Woman's Club meets on Feb. 15th with Mrs. B. H. Shepard for a Valentine Tea. Members please bring favorite poem and photograph of one's self as a child.

The Regular Communication of Cyclamen Chapter of O.E.S. on Friday, February 10. There will be initiatory work.

The Burt division of the Greene Circle will have a Valentine party on Tuesday evening, Feb. 14 at the home of Mrs. H. J. Rittenger. Everyone invited.

The Alto Townsend Club will serve a pot luck and oyster supper to the public commencing at 6:30 Thursday evening, Feb. 16. After the supper there will be a good speaker, who will explain and answer any questions not clear to many. Supper 25c. All welcome. c39

The Lowell Extension Class will meet Thursday, February 16, with Mrs. Hattie Beckham. The lesson will be on Candlelighting and each member is to bring a half yard of plain material.

Recent callers at the Ernest Aldrich home were Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Keeckley of Moline.

Mrs. Rosella Yeiter visited her father, Earl Curtis, in Alto Tuesday and found him about the same.

Mrs. John Tribbey attended the funeral of her brother, Ira Buck at Big Rapids last Friday.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Merle Aldrich (nee Lois Reynolds) of McCords, a 9 lbs., 2 oz. daughter, Helen Gail, on February 1.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the friends and neighbors for their lovely thoughts of friendship during the recent illness of our deceased wife and mother. Also the beautiful flowers, we sincerely appreciated them.

John T. Pattison,
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Karel and family,
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nagel.

Congregational Church MEN'S SUPPER

Tuesday, Feb. 21
Serving Begins At 5:30

Woman's Club

The meeting of the Lowell Woman's Club held on Feb. 1st at the home of the president, Mrs. W. W. Ganser was a delightful event. The hostess called Mrs. B. E. Quick to the chair to preside over the short business session, which included a very interesting resume of foreign events by Mrs. R. G. Jefferies, and the admission and welcoming of Mrs. Ernest Pinkney to the club.

Mrs. E. S. Miller, music chairman, announced a violin solo by Bruce Walter, who played beautifully a concerto by Acclay with piano accompaniment by Mrs. David Cox. Mr. Walter was given a rising vote of thanks with the congratulations of the club on the recent addition to his family of a daughter.

Mrs. John Taylor then introduced the speaker of the afternoon, Rev. W. T. Ratcliffe, whose subject was "Can We Save Democracy?". A challenging thought from the viewpoint of the Christian Church. He spoke of the threats to our democracy from without and within, the latter being the most real and dangerous. Of these he named six: materialism, poverty, great preparation of unemployment, the threat to the freedom of the press, too centralized government and nationalism, or "unthinking devotion to the State".

Having pointed out these dangers proceeded in hopeful vein to assure us of many ways of saving our democracy. First by making it work, by living out our democratic ideals. Then by exercise of our voting privileges and interesting ourselves in the granting of equal rights to all races and peoples. By creating love for our country and its ideals. By dramatizing democracy—and that we can do best by "making it work". By insistence on religious freedom which was founded on respect for individuality. By making one's religious life effective for only so does the task become individual.

In closing Mr. Ratcliffe quoted from Tennyson—"A democrat is loyal to the royal that is in him." The address was received with closest attention and deep appreciation and a rising vote of thanks was tendered the speaker, after which tea was served by our hostess and enjoyed to the accompaniment of much chatter on the part of the ladies.

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.

By order of Carl Freyermuth, E. A. Thomas, H. N. Briggs, Village Committee.
Dated Feb. 1, 1939. (38-39-40)

Political Announcements

For Supervisor, Vergennes-tp.

I wish to announce to the voters of Vergennes township that I will be a candidate for the nomination of Supervisor at the coming Republican caucus.

Your support will be appreciated.
Theo. E. Bailey
39, 2t

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.
38-2t Grace Niles (Mrs. Don).

For Lowell-tp. Treasurer

I am announcing my candidacy for treasurer at the coming Republican caucus for Lowell-tp. Because of my past experience in this office and my thorough acquaintance with the duties of the township treasurer, I would appreciate the opportunity of serving you again.

39 ROSELLA YEITER

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 95% of all taxes assessed, and this year 93%. Taking everything into consideration, if you feel you can stand me another year, it will surely be appreciated.

Yours truly,
p38-3t Elmer S. White.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to extend to the Cheerful Doers of the Congregational church many thanks for the beautiful flowers brought to me during my sickness.

Wm. W. Hull.
p39

CARD OF THANKS

When I received the first few cards and letters I thought I would show my appreciation by writing each one who sent them, but decided an insertion in the paper might be better. Words fail me to express my thoughts to know that so many held such kind and friendly thoughts of me. I want to thank all my neighbors and friends, the Ladies Aid for flowers, fruit and labor done, husking and caring for the corn. Your kindness will never be forgotten.

Mrs. Lucy Stahl.
c39

Although children sometimes get there a run away from home, Frances Blaha, 15, who lives near Laingburg, is different. She rode away from home, mounting a horse on Tuesday, she rode until Wednesday afternoon, when a deputy sheriff found her coming into St. Johns.

Locals Lose Second Conference Game

Lowell lost the basketball game to Rockford last Friday night by the score of 20-16. After a first half, in which the locals were unable to get started, Lowell changed a 13-5 score against them into a 16-13 score in their favor by the end of the third period. After Lowell had held Rockford scoreless the entire third period, they allowed Rockford to hold them scoreless the entire last period while they managed to slip in two field goals and three foul shots to be out ahead of the locals by four points at the end of the game.

Summary

Lowell 16	FG	FT	P
Kyser	2	1	1
Lalley	0	3	1
Philips	0	0	3
Stuffer	0	0	3
Maloney	2	0	2
Rockford 20	FG	FT	P
Fowle	2	1	1
Pyne	2	1	1
Pharis	0	3	2
Elkins	2	1	1
Peterson	1	0	3
Von Reken	0	0	1

Lowell seconds lost to the Rockford seconds by a 19-13 score. Ivan Shear was the high scorer for Lowell with 8 points and was tied with Lockyere of Rockford for high point man of the evening.

Play East Friday

Lowell will play East there next Friday night, Feb. 10, with the season's playing at 7 o'clock and the first team playing at 8 o'clock.

This is really the crucial game of the year. If Lowell should win, East and Lowell will be tied for first place with Lowell having Godwin there and Lee here left to play and East will have Rockford at Rockford and Godwin at Godwin yet to play.

Lowell thus far this season has lost 2 conference games, East and Rockford and 2 non-conference games, Belding and Greenville, and has won two non-conference, Saranac and Ionia, and 5 conference, Grandville twice, and Rockford, Godwin and Lee, 1 each. The locals have played 636 basketball thus far this season as compared to 642 for last year's result for the season. This year's team will have to win all the rest of its games to better last year's record.

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.

By order of Carl Freyermuth, E. A. Thomas, H. N. Briggs, Village Committee.
Dated Feb. 1, 1939. (38-39-40)

Political Announcements

For Supervisor, Vergennes-tp.

I wish to announce to the voters of Vergennes township that I will be a candidate for the nomination of Supervisor at the coming Republican caucus.

Your support will be appreciated.
Theo. E. Bailey
39, 2t

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.
38-2t Grace Niles (Mrs. Don).

For Lowell-tp. Treasurer

I am announcing my candidacy for treasurer at the coming Republican caucus for Lowell-tp. Because of my past experience in this office and my thorough acquaintance with the duties of the township treasurer, I would appreciate the opportunity of serving you again.

39 ROSELLA YEITER

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 95% of all taxes assessed, and this year 93%. Taking everything into consideration, if you feel you can stand me another year, it will surely be appreciated.

Yours truly,
p38-3t Elmer S. White.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to extend to the Cheerful Doers of the Congregational church many thanks for the beautiful flowers brought to me during my sickness.

Wm. W. Hull.
p39

CARD OF THANKS

When I received the first few cards and letters I thought I would show my appreciation by writing each one who sent them, but decided an insertion in the paper might be better. Words fail me to express my thoughts to know that so many held such kind and friendly thoughts of me. I want to thank all my neighbors and friends, the Ladies Aid for flowers, fruit and labor done, husking and caring for the corn. Your kindness will never be forgotten.

Mrs. Lucy Stahl.
c39

Although children sometimes get there a run away from home, Frances Blaha, 15, who lives near Laingburg, is different. She rode away from home, mounting a horse on Tuesday, she rode until Wednesday afternoon, when a deputy sheriff found her coming into St. Johns.

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1000 Chick Brooder, \$17.98

Feeders - Fountains

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Electric Brooder, 200 Chick - \$20.98

PRICE RIGHT

DAIRY FEEDING MEETING AT SARANAC, FEB. 13

There will be a dairy feeding meeting at the Saranac high school on Monday evening, Feb. 13, at 8 o'clock.

W. C. Cribbs, County Agricultural Agent will conduct the feeding meeting and will talk for a few minutes on adapted Hybrid seed corn.

Keith Acker, Farm Securities Administrator for Ionia County, will talk on good bulls.

EXTRA! EXTRA! CLEARANCE EXTRA! EXTRA!

At REYNOLDS'

Make Your Dollar Go Farther at Our Extra \$1.00 Clearance Sale

\$2.95 B. V. D. Union Suits, 25% wool **\$2.95**

Your extra dollar buys the **2 for \$3.95** second suit

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\$1.59 Glover Flannel Pajamas **\$1.39**

Your extra dollar buys the **2 for \$2.39** second pair

\$3.39 Boys' Suede Cloth Jackets, sizes 10, 14, 16, 18. Grey and blue, grey and maroon. You save an extra dollar at **\$2.39**

\$3.00 Boys' Sweaters, sizes 30, 32, 34, 36... **\$2**

Your extra dollar buys the **2 for \$3.00** second...

\$1.95 Hats, Sizes 6 7/8-7 1/4 **\$1.00**

\$2.50 Silk Scarfs. Hand Paints and Paisleys. Suitable for ladies **2 for \$2.50**

\$1.19 Silk and Rayon Scarfs **89c**

2 for \$1.29

\$1.00 White Knit Rayon Scarfs **39c**

Big Yank Work Shirts, blue only **89c**

2 for \$1.50 **3 for \$1.89**

50c Allen-A and Moorhead Hose, silk and wool **3 pair \$1**



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See the newest in fashions and fabrics for Spring and Summer wear.

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Obituary

VIVIAN HOMER BEEBE

Vivian Homer Beebe was born at Cascade Sept. 29, 1901, one of four children. He was married Feb. 22, 1922 to Eugenia Wineland of Lowell. He lived at Lowell and Cascade for several years, moving to South Bend, Ind., four years ago where he had been employed at the Studebaker Co.

He was a great lover of flowers and spent considerable time in cultivating gladioli for commercial use. His genial nature made him friends wherever he went and he will be sadly missed by many.

He is survived by his widow, six daughters, one son, his mother, Mrs. Grant Warner of Lowell; two sisters, Mrs. Frank Spangler of Oregon, and Mrs. John Scott of Alto; and one brother, Charles Beebe of Chicago.

He was passed away unexpectedly at his home in South Bend last week Wednesday from a heart attack. Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at the Barton, A. Spring Chapel, Grand Rapids, with burial in Cascade cemetery.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their thoughtfulness extended to us during our recent bereavement in the death of our beloved one.

Mrs. Jean Beebe and Family, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Warner, Mr. and Mrs. John Scott and Family.

Marriage License

William C. Miller, 26, Lowell, Route 3; Margaret Ayers, 39, Lowell, Route 2.

The hair of the whitetail deer is hollow; in the winter when the coat is heavy it will float the animal in water, dead or alive.

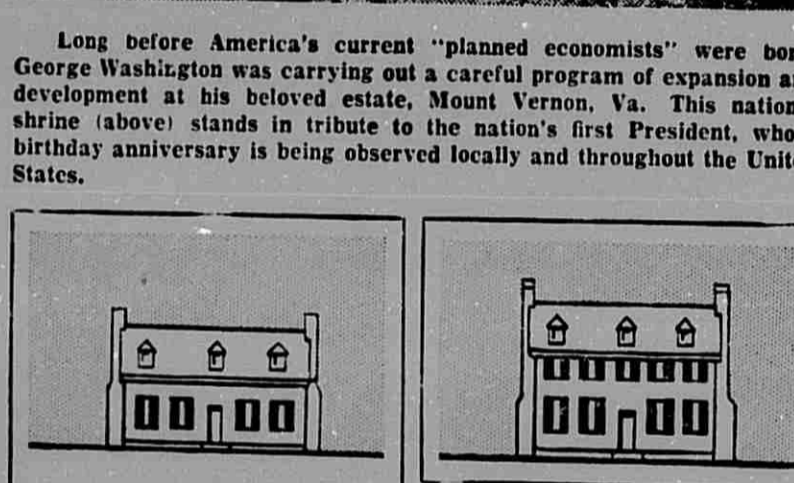
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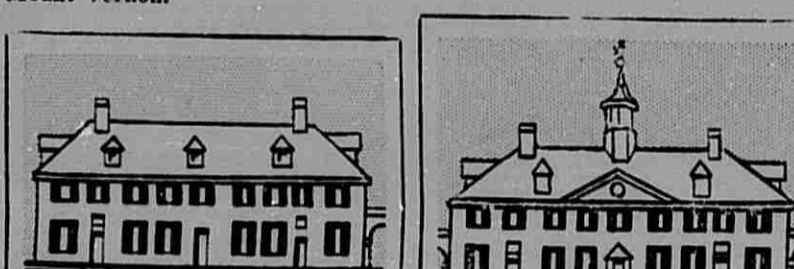
R. G. JEFFERIES, Editor and Publisher. Member Michigan Press Association Member National Editorial Association

Washington's Home Is Tribute To Conscientious Workmanship

Long before America's "planned economists" were born George Washington was carrying out a careful program of expansion and development at his beloved estate, Mount Vernon, Va.



In 1757, George Washington inherited the above story-and-a-half house from his half-brother, Lawrence, who had named it Mount Vernon Villa.



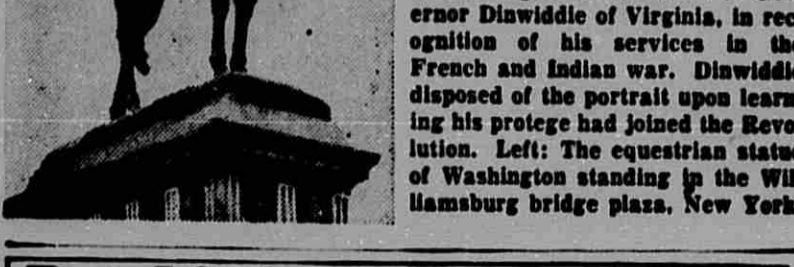
In 1776 the left wing was added, giving the home a mansion appearance. Even during the Revolution George Washington maintained his faith in the infant nation by continuing his program of expansion at Mount Vernon.



In 1782 came the crowning achievement, a cupola that gave Mount Vernon an added air of distinction. Meanwhile the ground plan was being improved. Note in the top photograph how a perfect symmetry was maintained.



Typical of Mount Vernon's simple yet elegant interior is the famous portrait, 'The Lullaby.' This is thought to have been made of Washington at the order of Governor Davidson of Virginia, in recognition of his services in the French and Indian war.



But It's True! There are a few things for which there is no substitute. There is no substitute for country. There is no substitute for loyalty. There is no substitute for kindness. There is no substitute for faith. There is no substitute for the world 'just as good' as any other that comes.



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Would Remove Grottesque Signs From Highways Reform Bill Offered By Eaton

A paradoxical situation whereby Michigan, the nation's leading state, has permitted commercial in-line scenic landscape beauty along scenic highways, while proposed remedial legislation...

"Such legislation," the commissioner pointed out, "should have a twofold objective. It should protect the beauty of our roads, and it should be designed to make our highways more attractive."

"It should not be a punitive measure designed to kill a legitimate business. It should not primarily be a revenue measure. It should be designed to make our highways more attractive."

Commissioner VanWagoner feels that commercial boards on other highways should be permitted on a selective basis with the state department, together with the state highway department.

During the 1937 legislative session at Lansing a bill was introduced by the Michigan State Highway Department...

Reform of the political convention system in Michigan is demanded by a militant newspaper editor in Wayne county, Representative Elton E. Edgerton.

In two bills, aimed broadly at the so-called Edward N. Barnard alliance, the Michigan legislature is expected to take action...

While legislative committees were studying new utility commission, revision of civil service and some 300 bills, Governor Fitzgerald revealed more of his administrative program for 1938.

Less midway halfway to the Detroit State Fair and more emphasis on agriculture and industry. Dr. Lindwood W. Snow of Northville succeeds Frank Leiby as manager.

Alton-Vergennes Mrs. Clyde Condon

Miss Joy Peterson was at Hodge hospital Wednesday for a check-up. It has been two years since being injured.

Recent callers at the Dick Baird home were Messrs. and Mesdames Baird of Flint, Fred Blaser, Peter Peterson, Fred Rios, James Baird, C. O. Condon, Raul Knopf and Bill Condon.

Louise Wittenbach and Maxine Wittenbach are local leaders of the Grattanville class of Extension work in M. S. G. C. at Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Colby and children of Sparta were week-end Sunday guests at the Bill Condon home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blaser were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Wingeler.

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What's the Answer? BY EDWARD FINCH. It is not really stars we see; it is a blinding light. And that light is not really sight but sensation.

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So, Lowell Buys Corners Mrs. Howard Bartlett. Mrs. Chas. Rittenger, Mrs. Wm. Kilgus and daughter, Mrs. Ray Lambert and baby visited Mr. and Mrs. John Acheon in Lowell Friday afternoon.

Another Mystery Yarn BY PHILLIPS OPPENHEIM. Lovers of mystery stories will get a big kick out of 'The Mystery of the Robert L. Family Lodge' in which General Besenly encounters adventure, romance and thrills right in his own household.

Plan to Eat Out After Church Sunday. Our Sunday dinners are becoming more and more popular with church-goers, and with folks who have out-of-town guests on Sunday.

LaBarge Ripples Mrs. Vern Loring. Mrs. Lede Clark and children were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. John Clark.

Before and After. The State Mutual operates not for profit, but for service to the farmers of Michigan. We believe that through educational campaigns, careful selection of risks, inspections and recommendations, reduce fire losses.

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This and That From Around the Old Town

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Lowell Items of 25, 30 and 35 Years Ago

February 12, 1914-25 Years Ago. Miss Cornelia Bosworth, a pioneer of Lowell, died at her home here quite suddenly at the age of 77 years.

February 12, 1914-30 Years Ago. Mrs. C. E. Lawrence was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Putter and son Charles.

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Reduced prices range from \$14.40 to \$25.90. Including tax.

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High Grade Plow Repairs. Copper Bearing Steel Roofing. Coleman Liqui-Gas Ranges.

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Valentine and Birthday Party
About 28 attendees the Valentine party at the school Tuesday evening...

Alto Locals
Mrs. Frank Fairchild received word of the death of her cousin John Hays of Holy...

Young People's Class
The Misses Helen Huntington and Margaret Eichen were joint sponsors to the Young People's Class of the M. E. Church at a Valentine party...

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CORN MEAL 5 lb. sack 12 1/2c
BUTTER Churn Fresh 2 lb. roll 55c

SPECIAL PURE REFINED LARD 2 lb. 1c
SNOWWHITE 2 lb. 1c
SIFTED PEAS 2 No. 2 23c
SWEET PEAS 2 No. 2 25c
TINY PEAS 2 No. 2 27c

COOKIES 10c
GENUINE HAESTIC Pancake Griddle 99c
SALT AND PEPPER SHAKERS 2 Shakers for 19c
FLORIDA VALENCIA - NEW CROP ORANGES 8 lb. 29c

HEAD LETTUCE 10c
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By special arrangement with Langley Company, makers of Cara Home Beauty Cosmetics, a select-ively trained representative, MISS LEEH JOHNSON, will be giving away a 15 minute private consultation with a facial and suggestions for home beauty care.

Whitneyville
Tuesday dinner guests at the Bert Terstra home at Byron Center.
Mary Jane Bates

Lowell Market Report
Corrected Feb. 16, 1939
Wheat, No. 2 Hard, 40
Corn, No. 2 Yellow, 40
Soybeans, No. 2, 40
Pork Lard, 40
Butter, 40
Eggs, 40
Onions, 40
Carrots, 40
Cabbage, 40
Lettuce, 40
Peas, 40
Beans, 40
Apples, 40
Oranges, 40
Grapes, 40
Pineapples, 40
Mangoes, 40
Peaches, 40
Plums, 40
Cherries, 40
Strawberries, 40
Raspberries, 40
Blackberries, 40
Blueberries, 40
Honey, 40
Maple Syrup, 40
Molasses, 40
Corn Meal, 40
Flour, 40
Rice, 40
Oats, 40
Barley, 40
Milk, 40
Cream, 40
Ice Cream, 40
Candy, 40
Sweets, 40
Bakery, 40
Meats, 40
Poultry, 40
Seafood, 40
Fruits, 40
Vegetables, 40
Spices, 40
Herbs, 40
Flowers, 40
Miscellaneous, 40

Star Corners
Mrs. Ira Blough
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Marvin, Mr. and Mrs. Edson Grant, Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Reese were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Blough-Seas home.

FOR RENT - About 30 acres of land...
WANTED - Housework in town by girl 17. For further particulars address Box 97, Care Lowell Ledger.

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Something unique in bread science is the testing and baking laboratory maintained by the Michigan Baking Industry Association...

East Caledonia
Mrs. A. VanNess
Mr. and Mrs. Dan Lewis of Caledonia, Mich., were in Lowell Tuesday afternoon.

Gove Lake
Mrs. M. L. Coger
Don't forget the PTA social evening this Friday at the school house. Program and a good time for all.

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We ran out early last Saturday but now we have plenty for everybody. They're heavy and full of juice
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CALIFORNIA BLUE GOOSE Navel Oranges large 200 size dozen 25c

Roiled Rib Roast	Sirloin Steak	Plate Boiling Beef
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Beef Ribs lb. 15c
Beef Pot Roast lb. 18c
Beef Chuck Roast lb. 20c

FAT BACK, DRY SALT PORK lb. 10c
Bacon Squares lb. 12 1/2c
Pure Lard 2 lbs. 17c Beef Tongues lb. 18c
Beef Hearts lb. 13c Pork Sausage lb. 17c
Fresh Ground Beef lb. 18c

ROLLED, BONELESS Veal Roast lb. 25c

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More Local News

Mr. and Mrs. T. Jacoby of Grand Rapids were guests Friday of Mr. and Mrs. Arch Condon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hunter were Sunday visitors at the Wilbur Stockhill home near Conklin.

Mrs. Nina Hathhorn of Idaho has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Wm. T. Condon, the past week.

Richard Lampkin and Maryann Weaver were guests at a school dance at Western State Friday evening.

Gordon Frost had four stitches taken in his forehead Monday. He received the cut while chopping wood.

Helen Wittenbach and Mrs. Hilton Briggs of Grand Rapids called on Mrs. Richard Baird and new son Tuesday.

Mrs. Colet Condon returned to her home in Grand Rapids Tuesday evening after visiting relatives here for a few weeks.

Bill Copeland of Madison, Wis., spent last week visiting Miss Leona Ford in Vergennes and other friends in Grand Rapids.

Sunday visitors of Mrs. Josephine Dennis were Claude Conklin and son, and her sister of Grand Rapids and Bert Conklin.

Dorothy Lampkin was the guest of Clinton Christoff at the Theta Chi Delta formal, held Friday evening at the Burdick Hotel in Kalamazoo.

Miss Marguerite Watters and Miss Mabel Osborn of Grand Rapids visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Watters, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Wm. T. Condon observed her birthday Tuesday by having her children with her, also Mrs. Nina Hathhorn, Mrs. Colet Condon, Mildred Converse and N. C. Thomas.

Donald MacNaughton spent Saturday and Sunday on a farm near Howard City. It is quite noticeable that Donald hasn't been making any trips to St. Joseph since early last summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kenyon of Hastings, Stuart Draper, Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Ford and daughter, Donna June, Bruce Pickard, Ella Simpson, all of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Carrie Condon have been recent callers of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Seger.

Mrs. P. C. Peckham is mourning the death of her father, George D. Bostock, 91, at Butterworth hospital, Grand Rapids, early Monday morning after a brief illness. The sympathy of Mrs. Peckham's many friends is extended to her in this sad bereavement.

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Trumble returned Monday from Hillsdale, where they were called last week Wednesday by the death of her mother, Mrs. Marguerite Quanton. The friends of Mrs. Trumble express thoughts of sympathy for her in this sad bereavement.

Harold Wardell, who has not been in the best of health for the past several months, was returned to St. Mary's hospital last week, where it was found necessary to perform a second abdominal operation. His condition remained serious and Mrs. Wardell has been spending most of the time at the hospital in order to be near her husband.

Social Events

LOWELL SCHOOL TEACHER BRIDE OF ADRIAN DE BLAAY
In a setting of palms, ferns and cut flowers, Miss Harriet Roleofs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Roleofs of Byron Center, became the bride of Adrian De Blaay, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry De Blaay of Grand Rapids, on Friday, Feb. 10, at 9:30 p. m. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's parents by the Rev. George Mayskens of Byron Center.

Miss Jean Morsman of Byron Center was the bridesmaid, and Cornelius De Blaay of Grand Rapids assisted his brother as best man.

Present at the ceremony besides the immediate families were Miss Magdalen Niewonger and Miss Helen Smith of Lowell, Miss Smith sang two solos, "I Love You Truly" and "Oh, Promise Me."

Following the ceremony, a wedding supper was held at the home of the bride's parents with twenty-nine guests present.

The bride, a local grade teacher, is a graduate of Byron Center high school and Western State Teachers College. The groom is a graduate of Caledonia high school and is employed in Grand Rapids. The couple are living at 318 Avery St. in the Burdick apartments.

Mrs. De Blaay was feted to a number of showers preceding her marriage.

Fortnightly Club
The Fortnightly Club met at the home of Mrs. George Story Tuesday evening with Mrs. Carl Freyermuth acting as assistant hostess. David C. Cox spoke to the club and his talk was thoroughly enjoyed by the members. Miss Mary Arehart gave an interesting review.

Goofus Club
Mrs. Wilson Washburn entertained the Goofus Club last week Wednesday. Honors went to Mrs. John Roth, Mrs. Wesley Roth, Mrs. Geo. Lee and Mrs. O. P. Dawson. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

Altar Society Meets
The St. Mary's Altar Society was entertained on Friday afternoon, Feb. 10, at the home of Mrs. George Archart, Mrs. Byrre McMahon reviewed "With Malice Towards Some" by Margaret Halsey. The review was interestingly given and enjoyed by all.

Seventh Birthday Anniversary
Gretchen Hahn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Hahn, was entertained with a birthday party honoring her seventh birthday anniversary on Tuesday, Valentine Day. Fourteen guests were present.

Social Brevities
Mrs. Hattie Peckham entertained the Extension Class for luncheon at her home Thursday (today). The lesson at this meeting was Candle-wicking.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Hill entertained the P. & P. Bridge Club in their home last week Thursday evening. Honors went to W. C. Hartman and Mrs. Hill.

Mrs. John Lalley entertained the Neighborhood Club last Thursday for a one o'clock luncheon. Mrs. John Archart and Mrs. F. J. McMahon received prizes for bridge.

The I. O. Club gave a surprise birthday party for Mrs. Will Kramer at her home last Friday afternoon. An enjoyable time was had by the ladies attending.

The Book Forum met Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. George Pappin. Mrs. Ray Kleisch reviewed "Mortal Storm" by Phyllis Bottomo.

Mrs. Anna Stinchcomb entertained Saturday night with a six o'clock dinner the following guests, Mrs. Nettie Kinyon, Mrs. Emily Murray, Mrs. Hattie Walker and Mrs. Frank Myers of Lake Odessa.

Mrs. D. D. Krum entertained Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Ford and Judson Covey for dinner Monday evening in honor of Mrs. Ford's birthday.

America became great by giving poor men opportunity to climb. It will be ruined when poor men decide they should become a permanent class.

CALENDAR of COMING EVENTS

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

Congregational Church Men's Supper, Tuesday evening, February 21. Serving begins at 5:30.

There will be a Townsend Club meeting Friday evening, Feb. 17, at the home of Mrs. E. L. Kinyon.

The next meeting of So. Boston Extension Class will be held at the home of Mrs. Henry Tapley on Feb. 23. All day meeting. Ladies bring sandwiches or cake.

Mrs. Frank Freeman, Secy.

The American Legion and the American Legion Auxiliary will hold a joint pot luck supper at the Legion rooms Monday night, Feb. 27, at 8:30. Bring own service, sandwiches and a dish to pass. W. W. Cramer will have charge of an Americanism program. Please notice that this meeting which was originally scheduled for Feb. 20 was postponed because of the Village Caucus.

The Peckham Group of the Congregational Church will meet Friday afternoon, Feb. 17, at the home of Mrs. C. A. Hall at 2:30.

The Ware PTA will meet at the school house on Tuesday, Feb. 21, with potluck supper. Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Bovee are in charge of the program.

Political Announcements
For Supervisor, Vergennes-tp.
I wish to announce to the voters of Vergennes township that I will be a candidate for the nomination of Supervisor at the coming Republican caucus.
Your support will be appreciated.
Theo. E. Bailey
39, 2t

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
p38-3t

For Lowell-tp. Treasurer
I am announcing my candidacy for treasurer at the coming Republican caucus for Lowell-tp. Because of my past experience in this office and my thorough acquaintanceship with the duties of the township treasurer, I would appreciate the opportunity of serving you again.
ROSELLA YEITER.
c40

CARD OF THANKS
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Mrs. Adah Norwood.
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Marts Ask For More Cranberry Beans

When surplus bother farmers, it is news when merchandise outlets inform the farm crops department at Michigan State College that a certain specific crop can be doubled without much danger to the price.


Cranberry beans are the crop. Miners in several states lead the demand for the cranberry beans, says H. C. Rafter, head of the farm crops department at the college. The market lies in areas in Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Kentucky and Tennessee.

California also produces some of the cranberries, but not as large a crop as does this state. At present the market quotations are \$4.50 a bag of 100 pounds, while the white pea or navy bean is obtaining around \$1.75 a bag.

What happens when the cranberry type is gone? The miners then turn to the pinto, grown in Colorado, but their first preference is for the cranberry.

Not much danger is seen in over-expansion in 1939. There is not sufficient seed to overplant beyond probable market demands. Another reason is that elevator men estimate Michigan farmers can double the cranberry bean production without injury to the market. Yield is nearly comparable to the white pea bean, although some additional precautions must be taken in harvest to avoid moisture injury.

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Obituary

Mrs. Nina Lake
Mrs. Nina Lake, daughter of Samuel and Abigail Tucker, was born September 10, 1869, in Boston township. Her entire life was spent in Boston-tp and for the past 30 years she had lived in Saranac.

Mrs. Lake passed away at her home on February 6. Funeral services were held on Thursday, Feb. 9, with burial in South Boston cemetery.

Surviving are her husband, Geo. E. Lake; five daughters, Mrs. Abbie Hendricks of Caledonia, Mrs. Mabel Dods of Potterville, Mrs. H. A. Fay of Orville, Wash., Mrs. Florence Pollock of Lansing, Mrs. Emma Olson of Allegan; and one son, Glenn Lavender of Lansing, all by former marriages; one sister, Mrs. Lucinda Courter of South Boston, now in Florida; five brothers, George and Ernest of South Boston, John of Lowell, Newell of Saranac, and Ed. of Clarksville; 13 grandchildren and a host of friends.

Starting Dances
AT CLARKSVILLE HALL
Saturday Night, Feb. 18
Old and New Dances
MUSIC BY KILGUS' ORCH.
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Septic Systems Cost But Little

Stimulation of increased installations of septic systems in Kent County is being encouraged through cooperation of the office of County Agricultural Agent K. K. Vining and the extension service of Michigan State College.

Most recent survey in the state indicated that but 3 per cent of rural homes in Michigan are serviced with sanitary septic systems. This fell below even the low percentage, 18 homes in 100, equipped with running water.

George Amundson, extension specialist at the college, estimates that materials for sanitary facilities for the average rural home would cost but \$25 to \$30, including a siphon. Some systems are constructed without siphons, but experimentation at the college has led to the recommendation of systems using a siphon. Cost of tile for the aerating line is additional to this estimate.

Work of the county agents in the program in many counties includes locating concrete forms which can be used on the farms on a rental basis for each job. By keeping these forms in circulation, more farm homes are being equipped at low cost.

Meetings are being scheduled by Amundson and county agricultural agents for demonstration in Eaton, Kent, Kalamazoo, Branch and Van Buren counties within the next few weeks.

SPORTS

RICHMOND CAFES CHALK UP ANOTHER DOUBLE BILL
Richmond Cafes defeated the Coopersville Merchants basketball team in a double bill Tuesday night at the high school gym by the scores of 31 to 23 and 42 to 35.

In the preliminary game, Phil Schneider chalked up 14 points and Armstrong got 8 with the help of J. B. Hawk who did a fine job of feeding the ball.

In the main game, Dawson and Jones again shined offensively with 11 and 10 points respectively. This game was a little rough but Clark and Maloney did a fine job of backing up the line.

The Cafes will play two games Tuesday, February 21 at 7:30 in the high school gym.

Ledger want ads bring results.

Segun Community Club

Segun Community Club held a valentine party and annual election at the South Ward School house last Friday evening, Mrs. Warner Spencer presiding.

The following officers were elected for the year 1939: president, Mrs. Warner Spencer; vice pres., Mrs. Minnie Hawk; secy., Mrs. R. Chrouch; treas., Mrs. Clyde Richards.

Mrs. Minnie Hawk was named head of the entertainment committee for the next party which will be held on Friday evening, March 24 at 7:30 p. m.

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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.

By order of Carl Freyermuth, E. A. Thomas, H. N. Briggs, Village Committee.
Dated Feb. 1, 1939. (38-39-40)

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