

FORTY-SIXTH YEAR

LOWELL, MICHIGAN, FEBRUARY 23, 1939

No. 41

DEFOE IS RIGHT

MURL H. DEFOE, of Charlotte, member of the State Liquor Control Commission, is right when he declares that "our job is not to do everything to make drinking popular with an idea to increase the State's revenues; for I am convinced that the more liquor drunk the more of other problems are presented to the State—and in the end the cost of these other problems far over-balances the State's profit in liquor sales."

OLD MAN GRIP

ONE of the foes which humanity has to meet in the winter months is Old Man Grip, also called the influenza, or the "flu." He waylays us when we least expect to entertain him, he goes home with us, and first thing we know he lays us on our backs, and keeps us there until we have been good and quiet some time and obeyed the doctor's orders.

DIVIDENDS ON PURCHASES

WHEN you buy anything away from home, the only thing you get is the thing you bought, which may or may not be worth the money you paid for it.

LENT SAYS, "GO SLOW"

THE word "Lent" means in French, "slow." So the English word "Lent" applied to 40 days of penitence in the church year, has suggested that it is well for a time to go slow. It has said people were rushing around too fast on the cares and pleasures of this world. Hence they would better give up some of these excitements and think about the meaning of life.

EXODUS OF THE JEWS

PLANS are being completed which it is expected will provide for the migration of all Jews from Germany. They will be scattered in many countries, and some will come to the United States. This is one more "exodus" in the history of the Jews. The word "exodus" means going out from some place, and it seems as if the Jews, in nearly 40 centuries of their history, had constantly had to go out from some place in order to live in peace.

SALESMANSHIP

THE success of a town depends to a large extent on the work of salesmanship which is done by its business people and their employees. The business people can't do the job alone. They have to have helpers to wait on customers and show their goods. If the salespeople are bright, active, interested, and enthusiastic, they will sell a lot of goods.

HOME TOWN THOUGHTS

If you haven't time to do a little work making your home place attractive, not many people will take time considering its purchase if you want to sell at any time.

ELMER S. WHITE EXPRESSES APPRECIATION

I wish to express my appreciation of the loyalty of my friends and neighbors for their generous and unsolicited support at the Village caucus last Monday evening. Thank you very kindly.

Congregational Church To Observe 83rd Anniversary

Old-Time Party At 6:30, Mar. 1

On Sunday, March 5, the First Congregational Church of Lowell will conduct special services to commemorate the founding of the church, March 6, 1856. The Rev. Percy V. Dawes, General Missionary of the Michigan Congregational Conference, will deliver the anniversary sermon at 11 o'clock.

Along Main St.

These are tax deadline days! Winter, dog, motor and income. Pay your dog tax and buy your 1939 motor car license before March 1st.

Village Ticket

The Lowell post office departed from its usual routine last Thursday by engaging for a time in selling baby chicks—all because of a consignee who could not be located.

More New Books At Public Library

The library is open Tuesday and Thursday from 12 noon to 1 p. m. for the convenience of out of town pupils.

Tapping Maples Best By Circling

Sugarbush areas in Michigan are about to see the annual flow of sap, some of which will go into the sap buckets of those farmers in the state who utilize this slack period to obtain more farm income.

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Girl Scouts Making A Place In Community

Worthwhile Organization

There are many organizations in this community, each one taking part in one or more activities that add to the sum total of our advancement, happiness and welfare.

So. Boston Grange Entertains Pomona

The South Boston Grange was host to the Ionia Pomona Grange on Saturday, Feb. 18. The business session preceding the roast beef dinner was conducted by Pomona Master, Herbert Clough of Lake Odessa.

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Was Rescued By Human Chain

The Ledger is in receipt of a letter from H. S. Schreiner of Grand Rapids concerning points of interest about the flood in Lowell in June, 1905. Mr. Schreiner is now in his 80th year and has many vivid memories of Lowell in earlier days.

Original Poem

Below is an original poem written by Mr. Schreiner which he has entitled "My Life's Experience": "Pity the suffering and sorrow of a poor old man, My eightieth birthday now passes, my four score years are done. All alone I now compose this poem from my lore, In my past eighty years of life, you can expect no more."

Dairy Products Market

At the meeting this (Thursday) evening, one of the best scheduled for the series. C. A. Bolander of the Michigan Milk Producers' Association of Detroit will discuss "Marketing Milk" and E. Panigot of the Blue Valley Creamery of Grand Rapids will talk on "Marketing of Cream and Butter."

F. F. A. To Sponsor Dairy Banquet

The Future Farmer organization of the school is planning on giving a banquet for the farmers of the surrounding country. Any one who is interested in dairy work may come because it is to be a dairy banquet. The banquet is to be sponsored by the F. F. A. on March 23. There will be a movie from the College shown during the evening, "The Dairy Parade."

Trees For Planting Ready For Farmers

Agricultural Extension Service in Kent County has received a supply of white, red (norway) Scotch and jack pine and Norway spruce for Kent County farmers. These trees are coming from state nurseries at Higgins Lake and the nursery at Michigan State College.

Township Caucus Calls

Lowell Twp. Republican Caucus A Republican caucus will be held on Thursday, March 9, at 2:30 in the City Hall, Village of Lowell, for the nomination of township candidates.—Republican Township Committee. 40-3t

Lowell Twp. Democrat Caucus

A Democrat caucus will be held on Thursday, March 9, at 8:00 p. m. in the City Hall, Village of Lowell, for the nomination of township candidates.—Democrat Township Committee. 41-3t

Bowne Twp. Republican Caucus

A Republican caucus for Bowne Twp. will be held at the Bowne town hall on Friday, March 10, at 2:00 p. m., for the purpose of nominating candidates for the various township offices and any other business.—Township Committee. 41-42-43

There comes a Moment by ELINOR MAXWELL

Huddle of Mary's body on the bed. "Have you been asleep?"

CHAPTER I—Mary lay and her brother, Jim, at her feet, waiting for her to speak.

CHAPTER II—Through the door of the room, Mary saw her brother, Jim, standing in the doorway.

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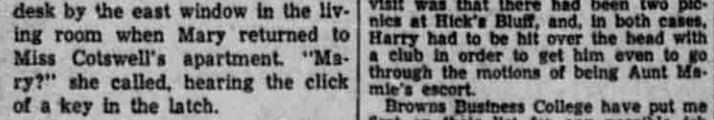
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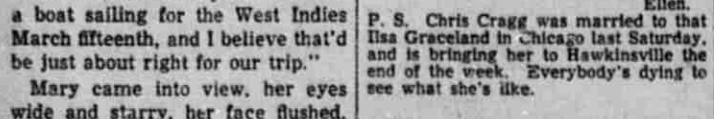
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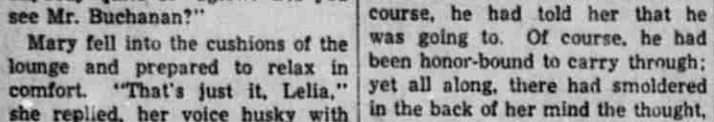
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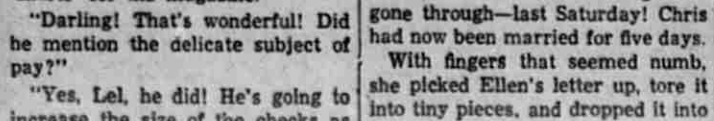
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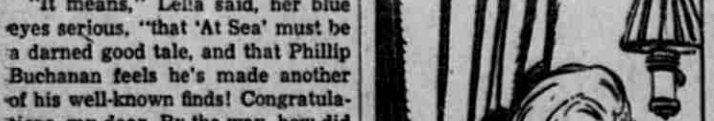
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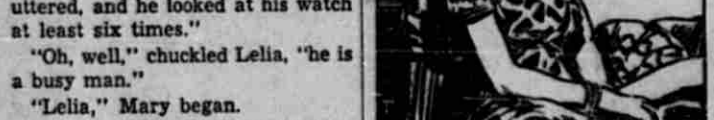
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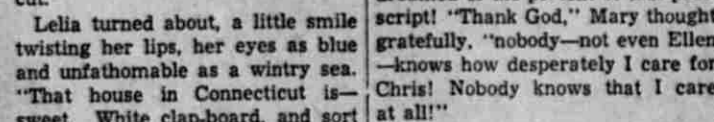
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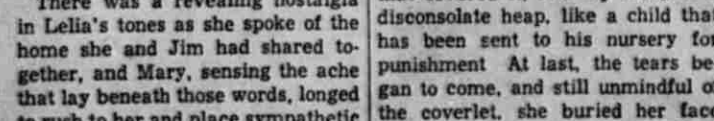
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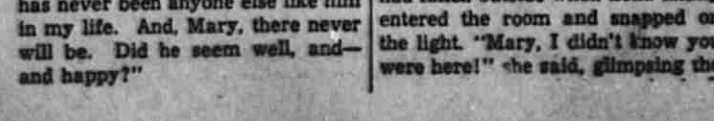
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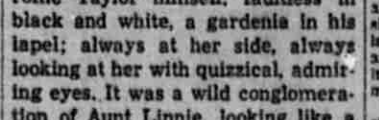
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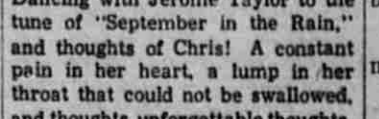
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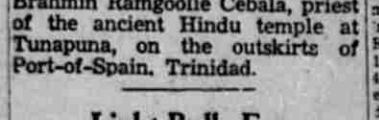
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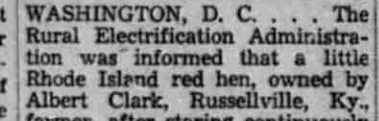
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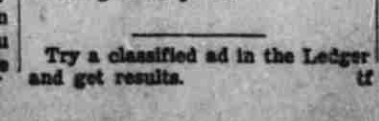
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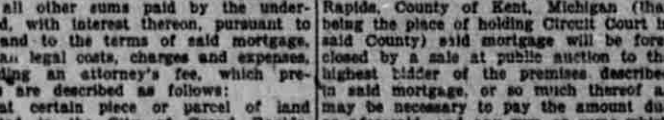
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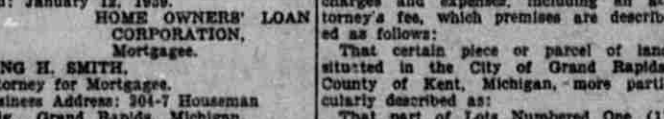
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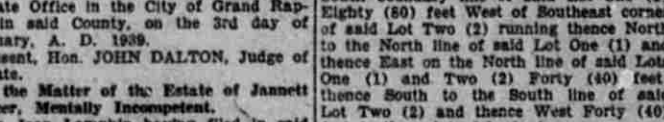
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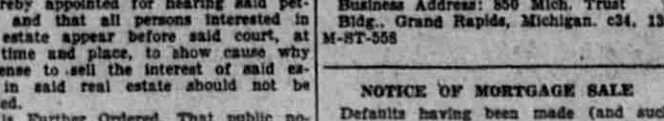
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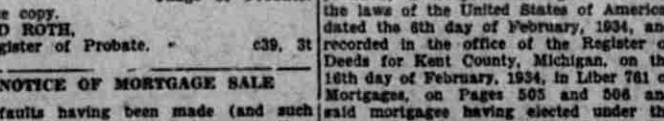
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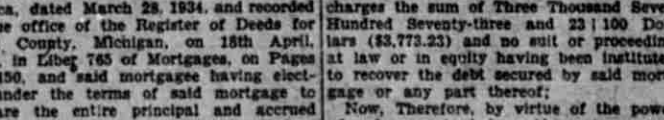
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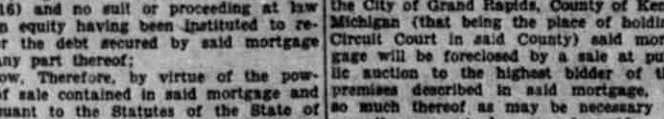
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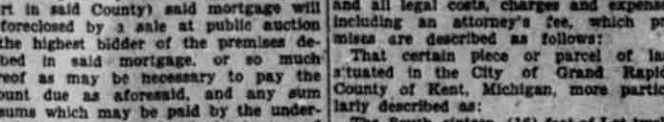
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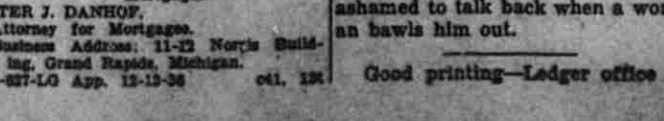
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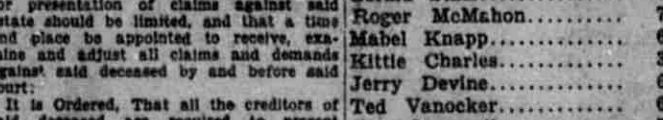
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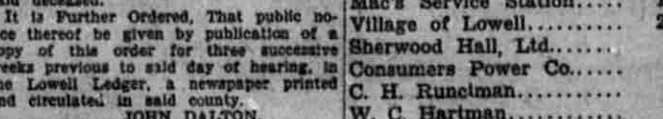
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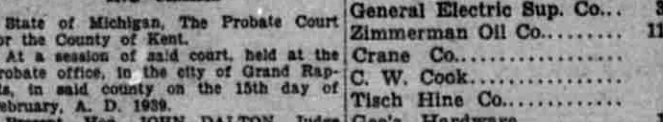
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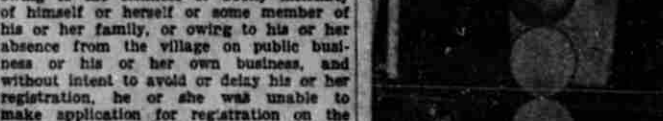
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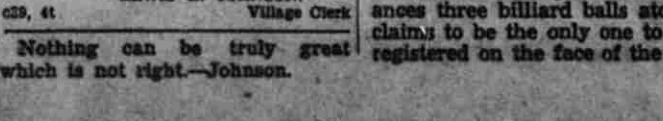
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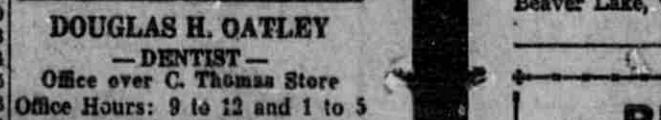
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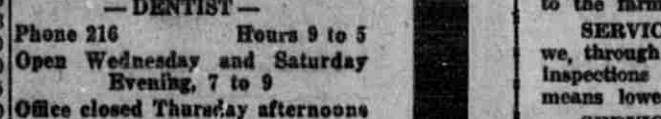
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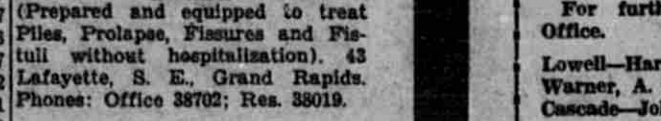
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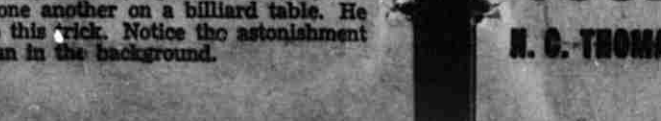
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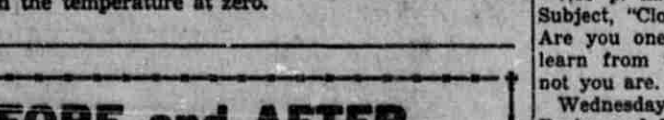
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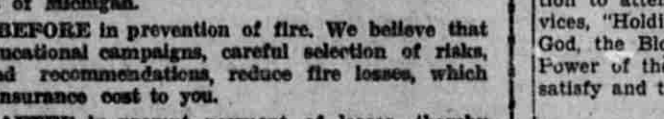
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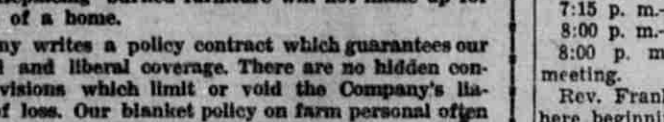
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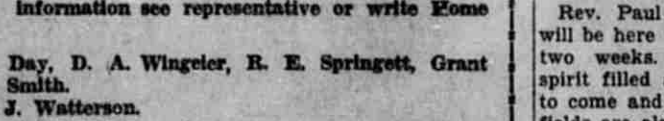
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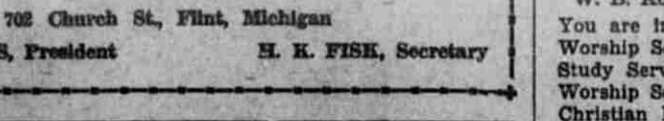
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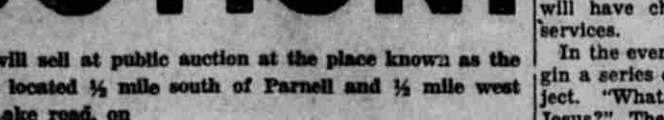
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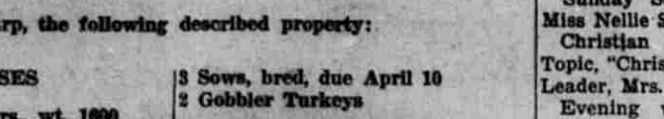
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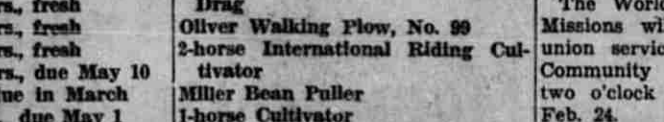
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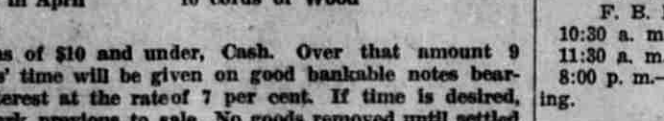
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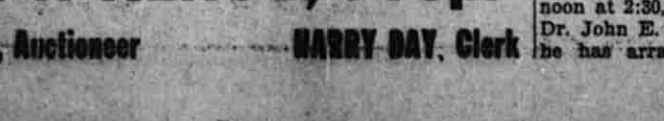
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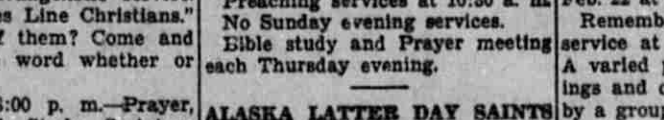
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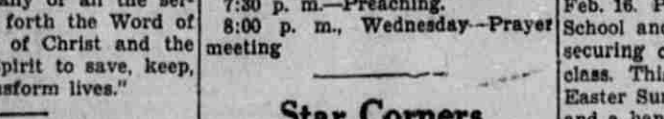
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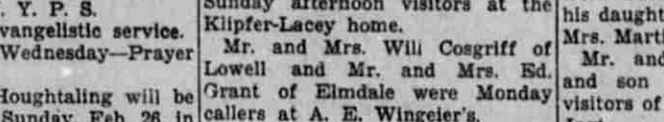
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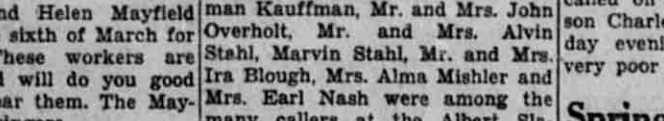
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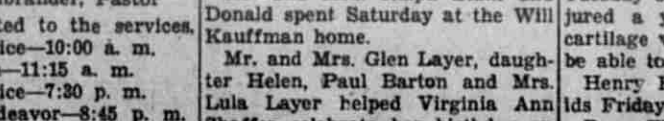
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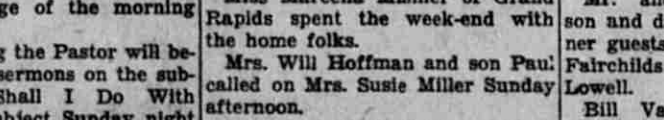
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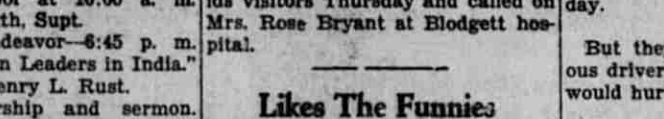
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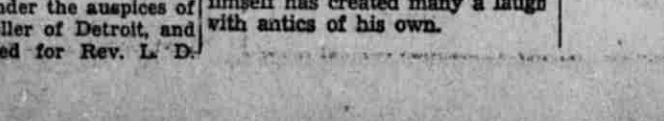
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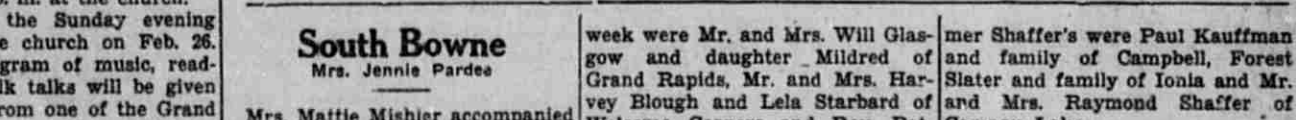
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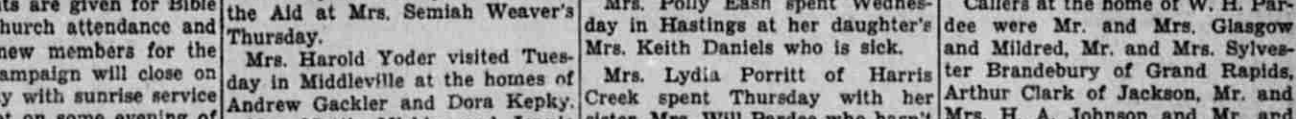
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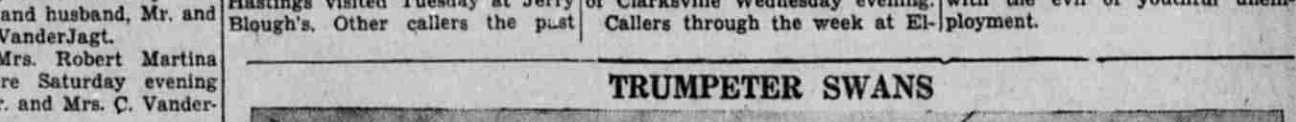
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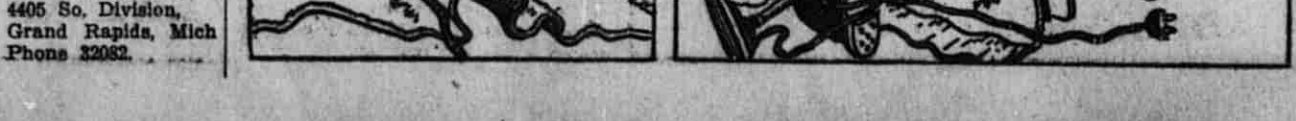
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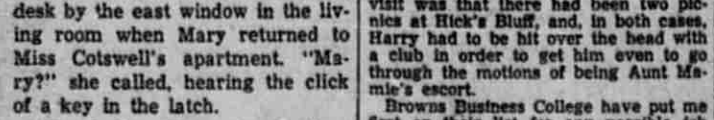
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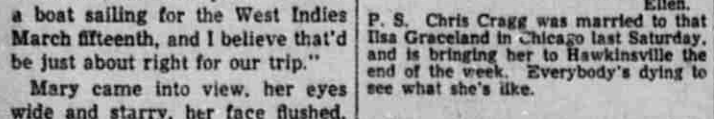
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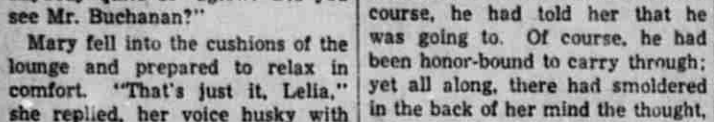
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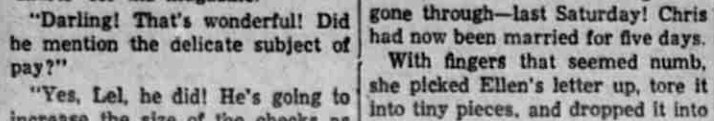
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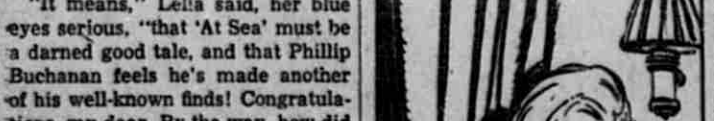
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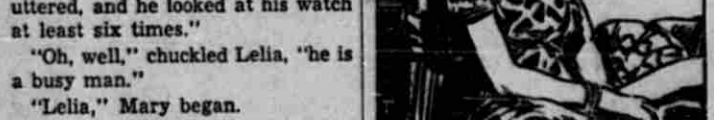
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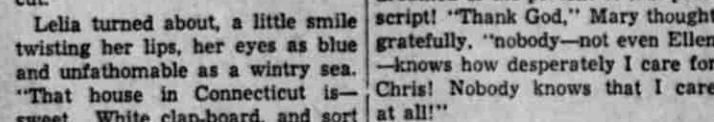
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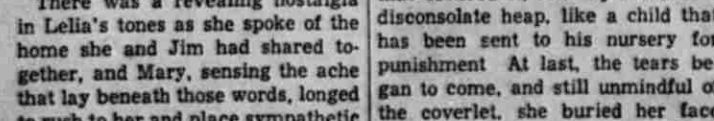
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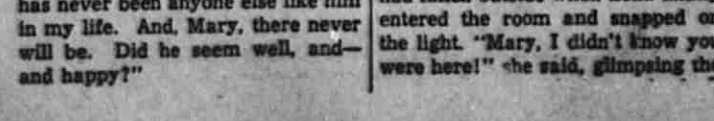
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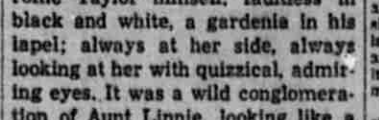
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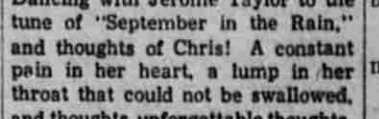
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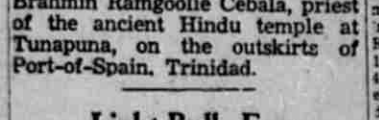
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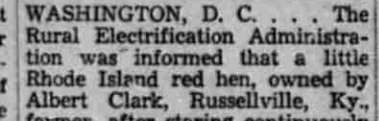
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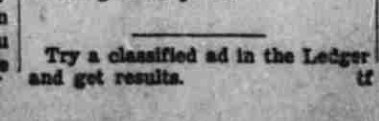
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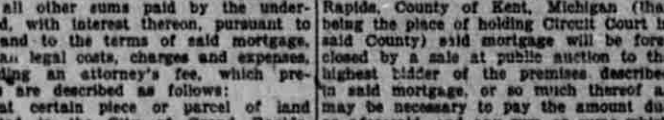
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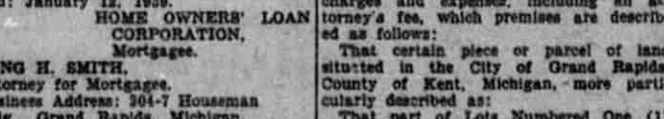
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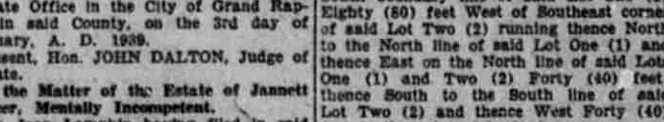
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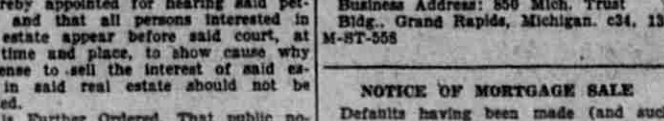
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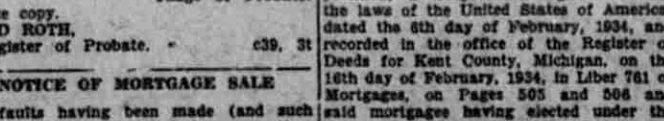
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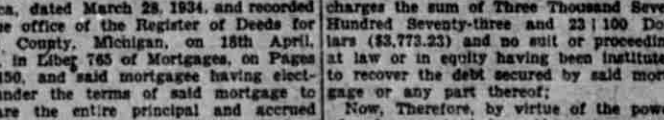
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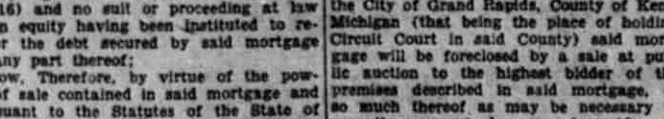
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Social Events

MAXINE JONES, MR. HOOVER WED TUESDAY MORNING

St. Mary's Church was the scene of a nine o'clock wedding Tuesday morning when Miss Maxine E. Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Jones, became the bride of Leo A. Hoover, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hoover of Keene. They were attended by Miss Margaret Myers and Ernest Hoover.

The bride wore a tailored suit of black and white pin stripes with a white collar and cuffs. Miss Myers wore a rose suit with black accessories.

Members of the family and several intimate friends were present at the ceremony read by the Rev. E. J. Jewell.

Mrs. Hoover was honored with several showers. Mrs. James Hilton of Ionia and Mrs. George Arnhart, cousins of the bride, entertained with a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. Arnhart last Thursday; the Misses Virginia and Joy Petersen were hostesses at a kitchen shower last Friday at their home in Moseley and another miscellaneous shower will be given this (Thursday) evening by Mrs. Russell Bettles and Mrs. Charles Jones at the Bettles home.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Hoover wish for them a great deal of happiness.

Honor Recent Bride

Mrs. Rosella Yelter, Miss Helen Smith and Miss Magdalen Niewonger were hostesses at a bridal shower given in honor of Mrs. Adrian DeBlay (Harriet Roselofs) Wednesday evening, February 22 at the Yelter home.

The guests included the teachers with whom Mrs. DeBlay has been associated with for the past two years and the wives of the male faculty members.

The program consisted of very unusual games including guessing games. The guest of honor was presented with a very lovely hostess tray and toaster.

The hostesses served very dainty and lovely refreshments.

Greene Circle

The February meeting of the Greene Circle was held Tuesday evening, Feb. 14, at the home of Mrs. Howard Rittenger and Mrs. Mary Rittenger. Mrs. Ethel Burt's division furnished the entertainment and refreshments. The program included songs by Mrs. Lynn Fletcher, humorous reading by Mrs. Nellie Yelter, and several selections by a group of children. The program was very entertaining and the refreshments served by the division were delicious.

Celebrate Birthday

A large number of South Boston Grangers met at the home of Claude Harker last Tuesday evening to remind him that he had reached his 50th birthday. After friendly greetings the company settled down to playing ten tables of cards, at which Mr. and Mrs. Racey Smith won honors. A fine scarf was presented by the Grange to Mr. Harker as a token of high esteem in which he is held as a life long resident of South Boston. A buffet supper was served at midnight.

West Lowell Extension Class

The Home Furnishings Extension Class of West Lowell met with Mrs. Ira Weebrook last Wednesday. The next regular meeting will be held March 15 at the home of Mrs. Buitendyk. A special meeting will be held Wednesday, March 1 at the home of Mrs. Clayton Richards to Blockprint. Anyone interested may attend.

Farewell Party

Fifty-eight neighbors and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Alle Dalstra of West Lowell met at their home on Tuesday evening to tender them a farewell party, as the Dalstras are moving from their farm. A delicious lunch was served by the ladies and a lovely gift was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Dalstra.

Extension Class

The Lowell Extension Class met last Thursday with Mrs. Hattie Peckham. Seventeen ladies were present for the lesson on Candlewick. Mrs. Ruby Hunter, Mrs. Mildred Englehardt, Mrs. Anna Ellis assisted the hostess with the refreshments.

Bridge Luncheons

Mrs. F. E. White and Mrs. R. G. Jefferies entertained with two one o'clock bridge luncheons on Saturday and Tuesday afternoons. Six tables were in play at both parties. A very enjoyable time was experienced by all present.

Social Brevities

The Book Review Club met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. W. W. Gumsier. Mrs. Byrne McMahon reviewed "The General's Lady" by Esther Forbes.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ellis entertained the Lion Tamers Club of Alto at their home Monday evening. Four tables of progressive pedro were in play. Mrs. Margaret Rosenberg and R. D. Bancroft won honors.

Marriage Licenses

L. Gerald Mullen, 25, Lowell; O. Blossom Snyder, 24, St. Johns.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Vern Masson (Jeanette Swartz) of Grand Rapids, formerly of Lowell, a son, David Allen, wt. 9 lbs., on Saturday, Feb. 18.

SUNDAY EVG. FELLOWSHIP HOURS TO CONTINUE

The doors of the Methodist Church are open every Sunday evening to those seeking to spend an hour in fellowship. Almost half of the time is spent in a rousing song service led by Bruce Walter. Music by the Junior Choir is enjoyed. The pastor is preaching from the life of Jesus as represented in the paintings of Hofmann, the great German artist, a small copy of the picture is distributed to everyone present.

The invitation to this service is for each and every man or woman, or child who reads this article. During the Lenten season it offers a special opportunity to deepen one's spiritual life.

More Local News

Mrs. Arthur Dags of Detroit spent Tuesday evening and Wednesday with her aunt, Mrs. Hannah Bartlett.

Mrs. Jennie Flynn, Mrs. John Nash and daughter Alice of South Bowne called on Mrs. Elmer Ellis Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Charles Hayward of Saranac and Edward Gilmore of Grand Lodge were Monday guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. White.

Kendall Corey of Matherton was a Wednesday dinner guest of his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Ford, of Vergennes.

Mrs. L. E. Johnson and Mrs. Don Niles were called to Ionia on Tuesday by the serious illness of their mother. They returned home leaving her a little improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bartlett of South Lowell were Tuesday dinner guests of his mother, Mrs. Hannah Bartlett. The occasion was Mrs. Howard Bartlett's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Fletcher of Middleville and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jacob of Grand Rapids were Wednesday visitors at the Kim Fletcher and Lynn Fletcher homes.

Hollis Andrews, who returned home recently from a Grand Rapids hospital, is reported as coming along very nicely although it will probably be a few weeks before he will be able to return to his regular duties.

William Ross celebrated his birthday anniversary Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Wingler. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nesman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Ross and family and Miss Ella Ross.

Allan Tiffany, 61, of Cannon-tp, passed away in St. Mary's hospital, Grand Rapids, last Friday from injuries suffered when he fell from a porch roof. Mr. Tiffany was the brother of Miss Nellie Tiffany, former teacher in the Lowell schools.

Harold Wardell, who has been confined in St. Mary's hospital, Grand Rapids, for the past couple of weeks, continues critically ill. Mrs. Wardell is remaining in Grand Rapids near her husband, and several friends have contributed blood transfusions.

CARD OF THANKS

I sincerely wish to thank my friends and neighbors for their kindness and interest in me during my recent trouble. I am making my home at Sam Vandenberg's and extend a hearty invitation to you all to come and see me.

Mrs. Morris Trumbull.

CARD OF THANKS

Words fall us in our desire to express sincere thanks for the many kindnesses extended to our dear mother, Mrs. Chas. Klahn, during her illness, and for the thoughtful expressions of sympathy to us in our sad bereavement.

Nellie and Mildred Klahn; Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Klahn and Family.

Practice Makes Perfect

Beryl—Ethel carries her age well, doesn't she? Paine—So she should. She's had years of practice.

Tact

"Tact, my boy, is what prevents a gray-haired man from reminding a youthful-looking woman with the complexion of a rose that they were boy and girl together.—Grit.

Handy Man

Lady—So you are a submarine? Sailor—Oh, I run forward and hold her nose when we're going to dive.—Annapolis Log.

Demand for linen in Belgium is so small that factories are operating only part time.

German motion pictures are losing their popularity in the Netherlands Indies.

CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

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

The Good Will Club will meet Wednesday, March 1, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rittersdorf for an all day meeting.—Mrs. Maude Oesch Secy.

The American Legion and the American Legion Auxiliary will hold a joint potluck supper at the Legion rooms Monday night, Feb. 27, at 8:30. Bring own service, sandwiches and a dish to pass. W. W. Gumsier will have charge of an Americanism program.

A Townsend meeting will be held at Lowell City hall Friday evening, March 3. Penny supper and outside speaker.

The Child Study Club will meet Monday evening, Feb. 27, at the home of Mrs. Adrian Zwenner. Mrs. Harry Stauffer will give the report.

The next meeting of the Lowell Woman's Club will be held at the home of Miss Audie Post on March 1st.

The monthly meeting of the Past Noble Grand Club will be held on Monday evening, Feb. 27, at the home of Mrs. Don Phillips. It is hoped that all members will be present as the yearbooks will be distributed. A fine program has been planned.

Public euchre party Friday evening, I. O. O. F. hall.

Woman's Club

The meeting held at the home of Mrs. B. H. Shepard on Feb. 15 proved to be a very happy occasion. There were few absentees and a spirit of gaiety pervaded the air. The meeting opened with the singing of "Annie Laurie" and after a brief business session, Mrs. Gumsier yielded the chair to program chairman, Mrs. Theron Richmond, who announced vocal solos by Mrs. Chas. Doyle: "The Blue Rose" by O'Hara and "When Young Men Go Courting" by Phillips, with accompaniments by Mrs. David Cox. Then, as Mrs. Richmond called the roll, members responded with part or all of their favorite poems. These varied widely, and ranging from the sublime to the ridiculous, furnished real food for thought as well as entertainment.

Solos played on the electric guitar by Dolores Dolloway followed and were thoroughly enjoyed. Meantime Mrs. E. S. White had arranged for a guessing contest on the identity of youthful photographs brought by the members. This furnished much amusement as well as mental exercise, and lovely prizes of heart-shaped boxes of candy were won by Mrs. R. D. Hahn and Mrs. Pat Beahan.

The Valentine Tea served attractively by Mrs. Chas. Doyle and her committee brought to close a very pleasant afternoon.

A large bank in China will open a branch in Manila, P. I.

Michigan's deepest oil well, near White Cloud in Newaygo county, penetrates to a depth of 6,676 feet.

Don't Gamble with your FUTURE.

Insure Your Car—Be Safe!

H. J. RITTENGER, Agt. Lowell, Mich.

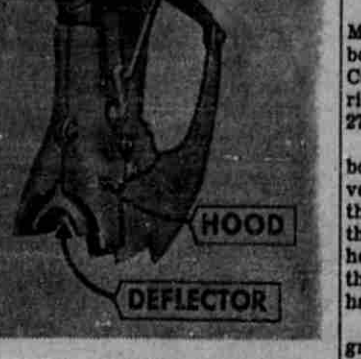
CHECKUP OF FARM MACHINERY UNDER WAY FOR '39 CROP

COLUMBUS, OHIO.—With the annual winter checkup of tractors, corn planters, plows and other equipment for planting and handling the 1939 crops under way on millions of farms, a suggestion on how farmers can cash in more effectively on the application of fertilizer by equipping their corn planters with an improved fertilizer attachment is contained in a bulletin issued by the Ohio Agricultural Experiment Station.

Records kept of farm plots fertilized by the improved type of fertilizer depositor showed marked increases in the yield per acre of corn.

The newer type depositor shown in the accompanying illustration features a deflector and a hood. The purpose of the deflector is to divide the stream of fertilizer and to deflect one-half of the application to each side of the hill. The purpose of the hood is to widen the furrow opening by the corn planter shoe and to hold back the incoming soil until the fertilizer has reached the bottom of the furrow, thus preventing direct contact with the seed.

In the first year test—were made with the new type depositor, increases were recorded ranging from 11.1 bushels per acre from the use of 100 pounds of fertilizer, to 21.4 bushels from 400 pounds of fertilizer. In the second year, 150 pounds of fertilizer applied with the modern depositor increased the corn yield 19.9 bushels per acre, while 300 pounds boosted the yield by 22.8 bushels.



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OUT-OF-DATE



Old Aunt—Well, my dear, were you a good girl while I was away? Jane—Not me, good girls are so dreadfully mid-Victorian.

Strong Medicine

A colored woman went to her husband's physician and said: "Doctah, Ah's come to see if yo' am gwine to ordah Rastus one of dem mustard plasters agin today?" "I think, Mandy, perhaps he'd better have one more." "Well, he says to ax yo' kin he have a slice of ham wit it 'cause it's mighty powful to take alone."

Started Early

Young Bill—I think we are much better today than in your time—better than they were thousands of years ago—even the babies swore in the olden days. "How do you make that out?" gasped grandpa. "Why," chuckled Bill, "it says in the Bible that Job cursed the day he was born."—Rail.

Happiness Deferred

Sarjy—When is Annie McTavish goin' to let you marry her? Andy—It's very uncertain. Some person gave her a big pad o' notepaper with her name printed on it. She won't get married till it's used up—an' she writes ve'y few letters on account of the postage.—Stray Stories Magazine.

MIGHT BE TRUE



"Why did Jonah leave the wife?" "I suppose he saw one of those 'no loitering' signs."

Who'll Sew the Buttons?

Wife—I've just read an article about electricity, John. It says that before long we shall have everything we want by just touching a button. John—It won't do us any good. Wife—Well, why not? John—You'd never touch a button. Look at my shirt.

Hard Couch

Boss—Rastus, you good-for-nothing scamp, where have you been loafing all day? Didn't I tell you to lay in some coal? Rastus—Yassuh, Ah's been layin' in de coal all day, tho' dere is lots of softer places where Ah'd rather lay.—Houston Post.

Appropriate

The pianist was playing the first bars of the "Wedding March." "What's that?" asked the wife of her weary husband. "O," he replied, "that's the beginning of 'Stormy Weather.'"

Good printing—Lodge's office if

YOU ARE WELCOME AT Ironing Tables.....90c and \$1.49 Tables with pad\$1.75 Electric Irons.....\$1.05 to \$6.30 3-burner Oil Stove, cabinet style.....\$7.88 New Polkadot Canister Sets, Bread Boxes, Cake Savers and Waste Baskets. PRICE RITE HDWE

So. Boston Grange An account of the Pomona Grange meeting will be found on another page of this issue. Last Saturday evening six new members were given first and second degree work, the third and fourth degrees to be given in about two weeks. Marlene Story sang a solo and Margaret Kyser gave an oration which were appreciated by all present.

Obituary Mrs. Myrtle M. Klahn Mrs. Myrtle M. Klahn, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Granville Nye, was born in Carlton Township, Barry Co., on June 22, 1878. She was married to Charles A. Klahn January 27, 1892.

Have You Seen the new PORTIS "Chamois" \$5.00

Other Fine Portis Hats \$2.95 to \$3.85

REYNOLDS' Men's Wear

WHY WE LIKE TO BE "SCARED STIFF"

The fascination of horror tales and the most intense interest people show in the most morbid murders and suicides will be explained by Professor Thomas B. Laird, former director of Colgate University's Psychological Laboratory is one of many human interest features you will find in the American Weekly the great weekly magazine with the February 26 issue of the Detroit Sunday Times.

Consumption of American grain is increasing in The Netherlands.

Venezuela is exporting about 2,700,000 tons of petroleum a month.

Political Announcements 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. p41, 42 Grace Niles (Mrs. Don)

For Vergennes-tp. Supervisor Just to announce that I am a candidate for Supervisor of Vergennes-tp. If past services have been satisfactory, I will appreciate your support. c41 Percy J. Read

BEANO MOOSE TEMPLE Every Saturday Night 20 Games 25c

A WIN EVERY GAME Starts Promptly Door At 8:30 p. m. Prize

Off for Tour of United States



SOUTHAMPTON, England... The Coronation Scot, crack British train, is loaded aboard the motor ship Balarama for shipment to the United States, where after a tour of approximately 38 cities it will be placed on view at the New York World's Fair.

The Pick of the MINES Brings to You HIGH QUALITY COAL Excellent Preparation High In Heat Low In Ash Call 34 For A Load Today C. H. RUNCIMAN Lowell, Michigan Phone 34

STRAND LOWELL FRIDAY-SATURDAY, FEB. 24 - 25 GENE AUTRY in "Prairie Moon" also "Spider's Web" KEN MURRAY in "Swing, Sister, Swing"

SUNDAY-MONDAY, FEB. 26 - 27 The Gayest, Heart "Rendigest" adventure you have ever had! SELZNICK INTERNATIONAL presents THE YOUNG IN HEART with JANET GAYNOR and DOUG FAIRBANKS, Jr. Paulette GODDARD Released thru United Artists

THURSDAY, MARCH 2 GREAT HAWK with FERNANDO RAINIER, GRAVET, KORJUS M-G-M PICTURE Cartoon Orchestra

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LEDGER ENTRIES

Being a Collection of Various Topics of Local and General Interest

DEFOE IS RIGHT

MURL H. DeFOE, of Charlotte, member of the State Liquor Control Commission, is right when he declares that "our job is not to do everything to make drinking popular with an idea to increase the State's revenues; for I am convinced that the more liquor drunk the more of other problems are presented to the State—and in the end the cost of these other problems far over-balances the State's profit in liquor sales."

OLD MAN GRIP

ONE of the foes which humanity has to meet in the winter months is Old Man Grip, also called the influenza, or the "flu". He waylays us when we least expect to entertain him, he goes home with us, us our backs, and keeps us there until we have been good and quiet some time and obeyed the doctor's orders.

DIVIDENDS ON PURCHASES

WHEN you buy anything away from home, the only thing you get is the thing you bought, which may or may not be worth the money you paid for it.

LENT SAYS, "GO SLOW"

THE word "Lent" means in French, "Slow". So the English word "Lent" applied to 40 days of fasting and penitence in the church year, has suggested that it is well for a time to go slow. It has said people were rushing around too fast on the cares and pleasures of this world.

EXODUS OF THE JEWS

PLANS are being completed which it is expected will provide for the migration of all Jews from Germany. They will be scattered in many countries, and some will come to the United States. This is one more "exodus" in the history of the Jews.

SALESMANSHIP

THE success of a town depends to a large extent on the work of salesmanship which is done by its business people and their employees. The business people can't do the job alone. They have to have helpers to wait on customers and show their goods.

HOME TOWN THOUGHTS

If you haven't time to do a little work making your home place attractive, not many people will take time considering its purchase if they want to sell at any time.

EXPRESSIONS OF APPRECIATION

I wish to express my appreciation of the loyalty of my friends and neighbors for their generous and unhesitating support at the Village caucus last Monday evening.

Congregational Church To Observe 83rd Anniversary

Old-Time Party At 6:30, Mar. 1

On Sunday, March 5, the First Congregational Church of Lowell will conduct special services to commemorate the founding of the church, March 6, 1856. The Rev. Percy V. Dawe, General Missionary of the Michigan Congregational Conference, will deliver the anniversary sermon at 11 o'clock. After the morning services a dinner will be served in the dining room of the church. Invitations are being sent to nearby churches inviting former members and friends to return and be present for the eighty-third anniversary of the church.

Tapping Maples Best By Circling

Sugarbush areas in Michigan are about to see the annual flow of sap, some of which will go into the sap buckets of those farmers in the state who utilize this slack period to obtain more farm income.

ANNUAL MEETING OF BUILDING & LOAN ASSN.

Notice of annual meeting of Lowell Building & Loan Association. The annual meeting of the Lowell Building & Loan Association will be held at the State Savings Bank Monday evening, April 17, 1939, at 8 o'clock.

MEETING OF SOUTH KENT COW TESTING ASSOCIATION

The South Kent County Cow Testing Association will hold its annual meeting Tuesday, Feb. 28, in Room 208, Grand Rapids, Y. M. C. A. Bldg., Grand Rapids, at 1:30 p. m.

Along Main St.

These are tax deadline days! Winter, dog, motor and income.

Pay your dog tax and buy your 1939 motor car license before March 1st.

Excavating for the foundation for Lowell's new postoffice was begun on Tuesday.

Richard MacNaughton has joined the sales staff of Webster Chevrolet Sales. "Dick" is a fine young man, courteous, obliging and dependable.

A good-will caravan started a tour from Saskatchewan to Mexico last September. But we have not yet heard of its reaching Lowell. So the only thing we've been able to figure out is that after paying forty seven assorted gasoline taxes enroute, they ran completely out of good-will.

The Lowell post office departed from its usual routine last Thursday by engaging for a time in selling baby chicks—all because of a consignee who could not be located. In such cases postal regulations require that after 72 hours such consignments shall be offered to the highest bidder.

A bright R. F. D. postman read recently of an auto manufacturer making dual-control for special use in driving instruction and traffic-safety education. That gave him an idea; he bought himself one. Operating the car from either side of the front seat, he can reach mail-boxes on left or right without getting out of his car.

"Isn't it just too silly for anything," remarked Miss Tillie Ives Ben Told as she buzzed her way into the Ledger office last Monday morning. "I mean," said Tillie, "the way some of our girls go around in the winter time with insufficient underclothing. No wonder their legs get frost bitten and their sick half the time with colds. Our family doctor tells us that in this winter climate it is necessary for people to keep their bodies warm if they want good health. And just think how it would help the farmers if everyone used more wool in their underwear!"

More New Books At Public Library

The library is open Tuesday and Thursday from 12 noon to 1 p. m. for the convenience of out of town pupils.

The American Legion Auxiliary has made the library a gift of The Constitution and Social Life in Michigan—a book dedicated to the future citizens of Michigan.

Miss Inez Rutherford, assistant librarian, announces that other new books added this month are as follows:

Fiction: Remember the End, A. S. Turnbull; All This and Heaven Too, Rachel Field; Millbrook, Della T. Lutes; Rabble in Arms, Kenneth Roberts; Three Harbors, F. Van Wyck Mason; Dynasty of Death, Taylor Caldwell; Roots in the Sky, Sidney Meller; Song of the Years, Bess Streeter Aldrich; The Joyful Delaney, Hugh Walpole; The General's Lady, Esther Forbes; The Valiant Woman, Sheila Kaye-Smith; Wisdom's Gate, M. A. Barnes; Disputed Passage, L. C. Douglas; Klondike Gold, H. V. Corvill; In Scarlet and Plain Clothes, T. M. Longstreth; Sons of The Mounted Police, T. M. Longstreth; O. Henry Memorial Award, prize stories of 1938, selected and edited by Harry Hansen.

Non-Fiction: A Guide to Understanding the Bible, H. E. Fosdick; Through the Lands of the Bible, H. V. Morton; The Rediscovery of Man, H. C. Link; My Country and My People, Lin Yutang; Roads Lead to a New America, D. C. Coyle; The School for Dictators, Ignazio Silone; The Danube Flows Through Fascism, William Van Til; Stars to Winward, B. & S. Fahnstock; Dithers and Jitters, Cornelia Otis Skinner; Representative American Speeches, compiled by A. C. Baird.

Children's Books: Book of Marvels—The Occident, Richard Halliburton; Second Book of Marvels—The Orient, Richard Halliburton; Pinocchio, C. Colliodi; Dancing Tom, E. Coatsworth; The Little Airplane, Lola Lenski; The Story of Ferdinand, Munro Leaf; Copper-Toe Boots, M. deAngell; The Big Goose and the Little White Duck, M. deJong; Mel Li, T. Handforth.

Member When

When grocers gave the man of the family a cigar, and candy for the youngsters, when he paid the bill on Saturday night?

When Main street was unpaved and was a muddy mess after heavy spring and fall rains?

When few boys wore rubbers in the winter, but had their high top shoes treated with tallow at regular intervals, to keep them "water-proof"?

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Village Ticket

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So. Boston Grange Entertains Pomona

The South Boston Grange was host to Ionia Pomona Grange on Saturday, Feb. 18. The business session preceding the roast dinner was conducted by Pomona Master, Herbert Clough of Lake Odessa.

Auction Sales

Alle Dalstra, February 21. Having decided to quit farming because of ill health, Alle Dalstra will hold a public auction sale at the farm located 4 miles west of the farm at Ionia, Michigan, on Saturday, Feb. 18.

Strand Calendar

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 Winged Ticker".

Notice, Taxpayers

I will be at the State Savings Bank collecting taxes every day until March 1, after which date I will collect at my home until settlement day. Dog taxes will be returned to the county March 6 and the tax roll will be turned in on that date.

Girl Scouts Making a Place In Community

Worthwhile Organization

There are many organizations in this community, each taking part in one or more activities that add to the sum total of our advancement, happiness and welfare. The list of useful organizations would include the Board of Trade, the Rotary Club, the 4-H Club, the Future Farmers of America, the Women's Club, the Fortnightly Book Club, Child Study Club, the Book Forum Club, Book Review, the Extension Classes, the various churches and fraternal organizations and the numerous groups in connection with each, the Boy Scouts and the various organizations in connection with school activities which include music, shop work, etc.

The troop under the leadership of Mrs. Malcolm Correll and Miss Sonja Petrofsky, has fixed the upper room of the East Ward school into attractive club rooms and has repaired and painted old furniture, sewed and hooked rugs, made curtains and is now planning a drive for old furniture to better furnish the rooms.

Troop Membership

Below are the names of the girls belonging to a troop of Girl Scouts at the present time.

Garden Lore Club

Mr. O. I. Gregg, landscape extension specialist of Michigan State College, was in Lowell Monday to consult with Mrs. P. J. Finley, Garden Lore Club landscape chairman.

COMPLETE REGISTRATION OF FAMOUS BOWENA BRAND

Registration of approximately 80 brands of poultry and dairy feeds with the State of Michigan for 1939 has been completed by the Valley City Milling Company, of Portland, as required by law.

KEENE TAXPAYERS NOTICE

I will be at the State Savings Bank in Lowell on Feb. 25 and March 4 for final collection of Keene-tp. taxes.

CLINTON BLOCHER, MARCH 8

In order to close the estate of the late Clayton Johnson, a public auction sale will be held at the farm at Bowne Center on Wednesday, March 8, at the place known as the Melody Farm, located on M-21, 1/2 mile west of Lowell, a good list of 10 horses, 10 cows, sheep, pigs, implements and tools and household goods. Terms of \$10 or under, cash. If time terms are desired, see the clerk before day of sale. N. C. Thomas, auctioneer. See complete list in next week's issue of this paper.

Daniel Loyer, March 15

Owing to poor health, Daniel Loyer will hold a public auction sale on Wednesday, March 15, at his place located 3 miles south and 2 miles east of Alto, or 1 1/2 miles east of Bowne Center, a large list of horses, cattle and extra good list of implements and tools. Cash terms. A. W. Hilsey, auctioneer; Earl Conby, clerk. See advertisement in the March 9 issue. 41-42-43

Australia's Royal Air Force will have 212 first-line machines.

Australia will extend its defense network to its territories for the first time.

Gregg to Discuss Landscape Gardening

The second landscape gardening discussion for Kent County farmers will be given Monday afternoon, February 27 in Room 208 Grand Rapids Y. M. C. A. at 2:30 o'clock. O. I. Gregg, Michigan State College, will discuss "Ornamental Shrubs and Their Uses in Beautifying the Home Area," using direct color slides. The public is cordially invited to attend. At noon a group of folks interested in community landscape work will meet with Mr. Gregg at the Y. M. C. A. Cafeteria to discuss community projects.

Symphony Director Speaks at Rotary

One of the most interesting addresses ever delivered here, was that of Dr. Karl Wecker, director of the Grand Rapids Symphony orchestra, who spoke at the Wednesday luncheon meeting of the Lowell Rotary Club. The speaker was presented by Bruce Walter, head of the music department of Lowell Public Schools, who became a student under Dr. Wecker a dozen or more years ago.

Dr. Wecker, who is also state administrator for the Federal Music Project, traced briefly the history of music, stating that historical records revealed of string instruments being used as early as 4000 years before Christ's time. The speaker emphasized the great influence that music has upon our well being and urged a greater appreciation of the splendid work which is being done by musicians everywhere.

Dr. Wecker revealed that the music business of this country is an industry of \$50,000,000 annually including the manufacturing of musical instruments, the publication of sheet music and the employment given to musicians. The speaker also mentioned the greater appreciation of good music which has resulted since the advent of the radio but said that we lose a great deal when we are deprived of the privilege of actually seeing or feeling a symphony in action, as might be expected.

F. F. A. To Sponsor Dairy Banquet

The Future Farmer organization of the school is planning on giving a banquet for the farmers of the surrounding country. Anyone who is interested in dairy work may come because it is to be a dairy banquet. The banquet is to be sponsored by the F. F. A. on Monday, March 20, at noon, in the dining room of the Lowell school.

Trees For Planting Ready For Farmers

Agricultural Extension Service in Kent County has received a supply of white, red (norway) spruce and jack pine and spruce for Kent County farmers. These trees are coming from state nurseries at Higgins Lake and the nursery at Michigan State College.

MUCK SOILS MEETING FOR BYRON CENTER AREA

Muck soils day for farmers in the Byron Center area will be held March 2 in the Byron town hall, a full program for the day of soil testing and discussion of muck problems have been arranged. Dr. Paul Harmer of Michigan State College in charge.

Township Caucus Calls

Lowell Twp. Republican Caucus. A Republican caucus will be held on Thursday, March 9, at 2:30 in the City Hall, Village of Lowell, for the nomination of township candidates—Republican Township Committee.

Bowne Twp. Republican Caucus

A Republican caucus for Bowne Twp. will be held at the Bowne town hall on Friday, March 10, at 2:00 p. m. for the purpose of nominating candidates for the various township offices and any other business.—Township Committee. 41-42-43

Bowne Twp. Democrat Caucus

A Democrat caucus will be held at Bowne Township Hall on the evening of March 10 at 8 o'clock for the purpose of nominating officers for the several township offices.

VERGENNES TWP. REPUBLICAN CAUCUS

A caucus of the Republican electors of Vergennes Twp. will be held in the Township hall at 2:00 o'clock Saturday afternoon, March 11, for the purpose of nominating candidates for township offices and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before it.—Township Committee.

Pen Type Barns Advocated To Dairy Farmers

James Hayes To Talk Mar. 1

E. W. Ruess of Caledonia gave a very fine display of "Barnyard Philosophy" at the last Wednesday evening meeting of the night school for dairy farmers at the high school.

Among his many statements, the speaker said that too many of our farmers are much too interested in trying to follow in the footsteps of the rich, building barns and other buildings that the average dairy herd can never pay for.

Dairy Products Market

At the meeting this (Thursday) evening, one of the best scheduled for the series, C. A. Bolander of the Michigan Milk Producers' Association will discuss "Marketing Milk" and E. Paragon of the Blue Valley Creamery of Grand Rapids will talk on "Marketing of Cream and Butter."

Certified Seed Of Big Importance

Surveys of Michigan seed bins to determine how much certified seed is available for planting some of the state's principal crops has been completed by R. E. Decker, farm crops specialist of Michigan State College.

Open pollinated and hybrid corn certified for seed totals 17,000 bushels enough for about eight per cent of the Michigan corn acreage.

Decker suggests greater use of certified seed by the average farmer. Potato growers seeking a high quality product for market might find it an advantage to use certified seed each year, he says. Cereals such as oats, barley, wheat and beans can be guarded through careful production and clean threshing, but ought to be replaced with new seed each three years. Certified growers find their specialized industry holds two goals, to increase and perpetuate new varieties and to perpetuate purity in varieties.

RICHMOND CAFES WIN THREE GAMES, LOSE ONE

Richmond Cafes defeated the Saranac Independents in both games last Wednesday night by the scores of 30 to 27 and 31 to 28. Armstrong led the offense in the preliminary game with 14 points and Jones in the main game with 15.

On Tuesday night the Cafes lost a thrilling game in the preliminary to Comstock Park, 28 to 29. Armstrong again was high with 10 points. In the main game the Cafes defeated Kinney Shoes of Grand Rapids 38 to 23. Dawson playing his usual offensive game was high with 14 points, followed by Ellis with 12.

The Cafes play Saranac in a double bill here Tuesday, Feb. 23 which promises to be a couple of fast games.

More than 5,000 vessels passed through the Suez Canal in last 12 months.

H.S. Schreiner, 80 Recalls Big Flood 34 Years Ago

Was Rescued By Human Chain

The Ledger is in receipt of a letter from H. S. Schreiner of Grand Rapids concerning points of interest about the flood in Lowell in June, 1905. Mr. Schreiner is now in his 80th year and has many vivid memories of Lowell in earlier days.

Mr. Schreiner says that "The flood of June 6, 1905, was a bad one. As Andrew Heydauff stepped off the sidewalk, it gave away. Mr. Heydauff was a telegraph operator and ticket agent. I (Mr. Schreiner) was caught in the uptown D. & M. railroad office when the foundation gave away. I was in the water up to my shoulders. The frame of my building was strong enough to hold together in spite of the heavy onslaught of water and in time, I worked my way to the front where several of the men pulled me out. They formed a line by hanging onto each other's hands. I was badly hurt from the heavy pressure of the water. Shortly after, the building collapsed, and I had lost \$6500.00 in less than 30 minutes.

Original Poem

Below is an original poem written by Mr. Schreiner which he has entitled "My Life's Experience":

"Pity the suffering and sorrow of a poor old man. My eightieth birthday now passes, my four score years and then All alone I now compose this poem from my life. In my past eighty years of life you can expect no more.

"Wife and two sons dead from their spirit souls so far away. Now passed eighty years of life within my citadel of clay.

And now how I ponder in my surcease of sorrow For my departed ones I lament in the tomorrow.

"Wife and two sons, once in freedom to play to and fro. Are now my treasured memories of the long ago.

Yes, my life-time has changed from joys passed so known. I am now left in the world wandering all alone.

"Eighty birthdays are now past for me to remember. Eighty years past, now I live in life's bleak December.

Returning home now from work, as I open wide the door. All is silent, no voice I hear, no footsteps on the floor."

SPORTS

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Check YOUR PANTRY

LENTEN FOOD SALE

LUNCHEON, PINK SALMON tall can 10c

Chicken of the Sea TUNA FISH Blue Label can 15c

Red & White Red Sockeye Salmon tall can 25c

Red & White Evaporated Milk 4 cans 25c

SWEETPAK Grapefruit Juice 46 oz. can 19c

RED & WHITE Macaroni 2 boxes 15c

RED & WHITE Sifted Peas 2 no. 2 cans 31c

Fels Naptha Soap 6 bars 25c

Large Ivory Soap 2 bars 19c

Kleenex Tissues 500 size box 28c

SUNSPUN Salad Dressing qt. 35c

RED & WHITE Coffee . lb. 29c

AMERICAN BEAUTY Tomato Soup can 5c

KIRK'S HARDWARE Castile Soap 6 bars 25c

MONARCH Sandwich Spread quart 39c

ROYAL GELATIN 5 for 25c single pkg. 6c

NEW LOAF Mich. Economy Bread 1 1/4-lb. loaf 8c

Fruits & Vegetables

Seedless Florida GRAPEFRUIT 96 size 12 for 29c

SUNKIST NAVAL ORANGES 288s ea. 1c

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Choice Ripe Yellow BANANAS . . . 4 lbs. 25c

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Social Events

MAXINE JONES, MR. HOOVER WED TUESDAY MORNING

St. Mary's Church was the scene of a nine o'clock wedding Tuesday morning when Miss Maxine E. Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Jones, became the bride of Leo A. Hoover, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hoover of Keene. They were attended by Miss Margaret Myers and Ernest Hoover.

The bride wore a tailored suit of black and white pin stripe with dubonnet accessories. Miss Myers wore a rose suit with black accessories.

Members of the family and several intimate friends were present at the ceremony read by the Rev. E. J. Jewell.

Mrs. Hoover was honored with several showers. Mrs. James Hilton of Ionia and Mrs. George Arehart, cousins of the bride, entertained with a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. Arehart last Thursday; the Misses Virginia and Joy Petersen were hostesses at a kitchen shower last Friday at their home in Moseley and another miscellaneous shower will be given this Thursday evening by Mrs. Russell Bettes and Mrs. Charles Jones at the Bettes home.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Hoover wish for them a great deal of happiness.

Honor Recent Bride

Mrs. Rosella Yelter, Miss Helen Smith and Miss Magdalen Niewonger were hostesses at a bridal shower given in honor of Mrs. Adrian DeBlay (Harriet Roelofs) Wednesday evening, February 22 at the Yelter home.

The guests included the teachers with whom Mrs. DeBlay has been associated with for the past two years and the wives of the male faculty members.

The program consisted of very unusual games including guessing games. The guest of honor was presented with a very lovely hostess tray and toaster.

The hostesses served very dainty and lovely refreshments.

Greene Circle

The February meeting of the Greene Circle was held Tuesday evening, Feb. 14, at the home of Mrs. Howard Rittenger and Mrs. Mary Rittenger. Mrs. Ethel Burt's division furnished the entertainment and refreshments. The program included songs by Mrs. Lynn Fletcher, humorous reading by Mrs. Nellie Yelter, and several recitations by a group of children. The program was very entertaining and the refreshments served by the division were delicious.

Celebrate Birthday

A large number of South Boston Grangers met at the home of Claude Harker last Tuesday evening to remind him that he had reached his 50th birthday. After friendly greetings the company settled down to playing ten tables of cards, at which Mr. and Mrs. Racey Smith won honors. A fine scarf was presented by the Grangers to Mr. Harker as a token of the high esteem in which he is held as a life long resident of South Boston. A buffet supper was served at midnight.

West Lowell Extension Class

The Home Furnishings Extension Class of West Lowell met with Mrs. Ira Wesbrook last Wednesday. The next regular meeting will be held March 15 at the home of Mrs. Buiten. A special meeting will be held Wednesday, March 1 at the home of Mrs. Clayton Richards to Blockprint. Anyone interested may attend.

Farewell Party

Fifty-eight neighbors and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Alle Dalstra of West Lowell met at their home on Tuesday evening to tender them a farewell party, as the Dalstras are moving from their farm. A delicious lunch was served by the ladies and a lovely gift was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Dalstra.

Extension Class

The Lowell Extension Class met last Thursday with Mrs. Hattie Peckham. Seventeen ladies were present for the lesson on Candle-wicking. Mrs. Ruby Hunter, Mrs. Mildred Englehardt, Mrs. Anna Ellis assisted the hostess with the refreshments.

Bridge Luncheons

Mrs. F. E. White and Mrs. R. G. Jefferies entertained with two one o'clock bridge luncheons on Saturday and Tuesday afternoons. Six tables were in play at both parties. A very enjoyable time was experienced by all present.

Social Brevities

The Book Review Club met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. W. W. Gumsier. Mrs. Byrne McMahon reviewed "The General's Lady" by Esther Forbes.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ellis entertained the Lion Tamers Club of Alto at their home Monday evening. Four tables of progressive Pedro were in play. Mrs. Margaret Brown and R. D. Bancroft won honors.

Marriage Licenses

L. Gerald Mullen, 25, Lowell; O. Blossom Snyder, 24, St. Johns.

More Local News

Mrs. Arthur Dagg of Detroit spent Tuesday evening and Wednesday with her aunt, Mrs. Hannah Bartlett.

Mrs. Jennie Flynn, Mrs. John Nash and daughter Alice of South Boardman called on Mrs. Elmer Ellis Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Charles Hayward of Saranac and Edward Gilmore of Grand Ledge were Monday guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. White.

Kendall Corey of Matherton was a Wednesday dinner guest of his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Ford, of Vergennes.

Mrs. L. E. Johnson and Mrs. Don Niles were called to Ionia on Tuesday by the serious illness of their mother. They returned home leaving her a little improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bartlett of South Lowell were Tuesday dinner guests of his mother, Mrs. Hannah Bartlett. The occasion was Mrs. Howard Bartlett's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Fletcher of Middleville and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jacobi of Grand Rapids were Wednesday visitors at the Kim Fletcher and Lynn Fletcher homes.

Hollis Andrews, who returned home recently from a Grand Rapids hospital, is reported as coming along very nicely although it will probably be a few weeks before he will be able to return to his regular duties.

William Ross celebrated his birthday anniversary Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Wingler. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nesman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Ross and family and Miss Ella Ross.

Allan Tiffany, 51, of Cannon-tp. passed away in St. Mary's hospital, Grand Rapids, last Friday from injuries suffered when he fell from a porch roof. Mr. Tiffany was the brother of Miss Nellie Tiffany, former teacher in the Lowell schools.

Harold Wardell, who has been confined in St. Mary's hospital, Grand Rapids, for the past couple of weeks, continues critically ill. Mrs. Wardell is remaining in Grand Rapids near her husband, and several friends have contributed blood transfusions.

CARD OF THANKS

I sincerely wish to thank my friends and neighbors for their kindness and interest in me during my recent trouble. I am making my home at Sam Vandenberg's and extend a hearty invitation to you all to come and see me.

Mrs. Morris Trumbull.

CARD OF THANKS

Words fall us in our desire to express sincere thanks for the many kindnesses extended to our dear mother, Mrs. Chas. Klahn, during her illness, and for the thoughtful expressions of sympathy to us in our sad bereavement.

Nellie and Mildred Klahn, Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Klahn and Family.

Practice Makes Perfect

Beryl—Ethel carries her age well, doesn't she?

Pamela—So she should. She's had years of practice.

Tact

"Father, what is tact?"

"Tact, my boy, is what prevents a gray-haired man from reminding a youthful-looking woman with the complexion of a rose that they were boy and girl together.—Grit.

Handy Man

Lady—So you are a submarine? Tell me, what do you do?

Sailor—Oh, I run forward and hold her nose when we're going to dive.—Annapolis Log.

Demand for linen in Belgium is so small that factories are operating only part time.

German motion pictures are losing their popularity in the Netherlands Indies.

CALENDAR of COMING EVENTS

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

The Good Will Club will meet Wednesday, March 1, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rittersdorf for an all day meeting.—Mrs. Maude Oesch Sec'y.

The American Legion and the American Legion Auxiliary will hold a joint potluck 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.

A Townsend meeting will be held at Lowell City hall Friday evening, March 3. Penny supper and outside speaker.

The Child Study Club will meet Monday evening, Feb. 27, at the home of Mrs. Adrian Zwemer. Mrs. Harry Stauffer will give the report.

The next meeting of the Lowell Woman's Club will be held at the home of Miss Audie Post on March 1st.

The monthly meeting of the Past Noble Grand Club will be held on Monday evening, Feb. 27, at the home of Mrs. Don Phillips. It is hoped that all members will be present as the yearbooks will be distributed. A fine program has been planned.

Public euche party Friday evening, I. O. O. F. hall. p41

Woman's Club

The meeting held at the home of Mrs. B. H. Shepard on Feb. 15 proved to be a very happy occasion. There were few absentees and a spirit of gaiety appropriate to St. Valentine's Day pervaded the air. The meeting opened with the singing of "Annie Laurie" and after a brief business session, Mrs. Gumsier yielded the chair to program chairman, Mrs. Theron Richmond, who announced vocal solos by Mrs. Chas. Doyle; "The Blush Rose" by O'Hara and "When Young Men Go Courting" by Phillips, with accompaniments by Mrs. David Cox. Then, as Mrs. Richmond called the roll, members responded with part or all of their favorite poems. These varied widely and, ranging from the sublime to the ridiculous, furnished real food for thought as well as entertainment.

Solos played on the electric guitar by Dolores Dollaway followed and were thoroughly enjoyed. Meantime Mrs. E. S. White had arranged for a guessing contest on the identity of youthful photographs brought by the members. This furnished much amusement as well as mental exercise, and lovely prizes of heartshaped boxes of candy were won by Mrs. R. D. Hahn and Mrs. Pat Beahan.

The Valentine Tea served attractively by Mrs. Chas. Doyle and her committee brought to close a very pleasant afternoon.

A large bank in China will open a branch in Manila, P. I.

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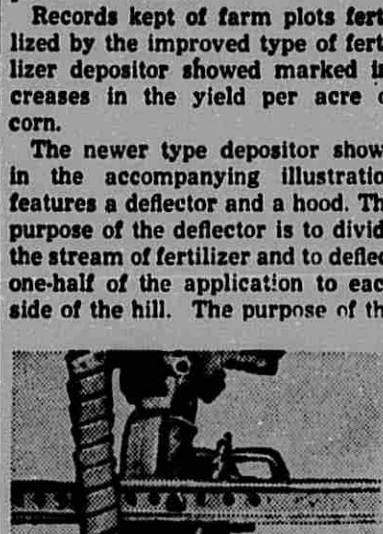
H. J. RITTENGER, Agt. Lowell, Mich.

CHECKUP OF FARM MACHINERY UNDER WAY FOR '39 CROP

COLUMBUS, OHIO.—With the annual winter checkup of tractors, corn planters, plows and other equipment for planting and handling the 1939 crops under way on millions of farms, a suggestion on how farmers can cash in more effectively on the application of fertilizer by equipping their corn planters with an improved fertilizer attachment is contained in a bulletin issued by the Ohio Agricultural Experiment Station.

Records kept of farm plots fertilized by the improved type of fertilizer depositor showed marked increases in the yield per acre of corn.

The newer type depositor shown in the accompanying illustration features a deflector and a hood. The purpose of the deflector is to divide the stream of fertilizer and to deflect one-half of the application to each side of the hill. The purpose of the



Modern Fertilizer Depositor

hood is to widen the furrow opened by the corn planter shoe and to hold back the incoming soil until the fertilizer has reached the bottom of the furrow, thus preventing direct contact with the seed.

In the first year tests were made with the new type depositor, increases were recorded ranging from 11.1 bushels per acre from the use of 100 pounds of fertilizer, to 21.4 bushels from 400 pounds of fertilizer. In the second year, 150 pounds of fertilizer applied with the modern depositor increased the corn yield 19.9 bushels per acre, while 300 pounds boosted the yield by 28.8 bushels.

OUT-OF-DATE

Old Aunt—Well, my dear, were you a good girl while I was away?

Jane—Not me, good girls are so dreadfully mid-Victorian.

Strong Medicine

A colored woman went to her husband's physician and said: "Doctah, Ah's come to see if yo' am gwine to ordah Rastus one of dem mustard plasters again today?"

"I think, Mandy, perhaps he'd better have one more."

"Well, he says to ax yo' kin he have a slice of ham wif it 'cause it's mighty powful to take alone."

Started Early

Young Bill—I think we are much better today than in your time—better than they were thousands of years ago—even the babies swore in the olden days.

"How do you make that out?" gasped grandpa.

"Why," chuckled Bill, "it says in the Bible that Job cursed the day he was born."—Rail.

Happiness Deferred

Sandy—When is Annie McTavish goin' to let you marry her?

Andy—It's very uncertain. Some person gave her a big pad o' note-paper with her name printed on it. She won't get married till it's used up—an' she writes very few letters on account of the postage.—Stray Stories Magazine.

MIGHT BE TRUE

"Why did Jonah leave the whale?"

"I suppose he saw one of those 'no loitering' signs."

Who'll Sew the Buttons?

Wife—I've just read an article about electricity, John. It says that before long we shall have everything we want by just touching a button.

John—It won't do us any good.

Wife—Well, why not?

John—You'd never touch a button. Look at my shirt.

Hard Couch

Boss—Rastus, you good-for-nothing scamp, where have you been loafing all day? Didn't I tell you to lay in some coal?

Rastus—Yassuh, Ah's been layin' in de coal all day, tho' dere is lots of softer places where Ah'd ruther lay.—Houston Post.

Appropriate

The pianist was playing the first bars of the "Wedding March."

"What's that?" asked the wife of her weary husband.

"O," he replied, "that's the beginning of 'Stormy Weather.'"

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PRICE RITE EDWI

So. Boston Grange

An account of the Pomona Grange meeting will be found on another page of this issue.

Last Saturday evening six new members were given first and second degree work, the third and fourth degrees to be given in about two weeks. Marlene Story sang a solo and Margaret Kysner gave an oration which were appreciated by all present.

Obituary

Mrs. Myrtle M. Klahn

Myrtle M. Nye, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Granville Nye, was born in Carlton Township, Barry Co., on June 22, 1873. She was married to Charles A. Klahn January 27, 1892.

To this union three children were born, Nellie and Mildred and Laverne. Mr. and Mrs. Klahn lived on the farm in South Lowell since they were married until death took her mate away 14 years ago. Since then she, with her two daughters, had lived near the old home.

She was a member of the Congregational church and true to her Christian faith to the end. She was devoted mother and friend always thinking of the comfort of others.

Mrs. Klahn passed away February 15 at Blodgett hospital in Grand Rapids at the age of 65 yrs, 7 months and 23 days. Funeral services were held last Friday afternoon at the home with Rev. Frederick Williams officiating. Burial was in the South Boston cemetery.

Mrs. Klahn leaves to mourn their loss one son, Laverne on the old home farm; two daughters, Nellie and Mildred; 3 grandchildren, Fredric, Lois and Phillis; two sisters, Cora Curtis of Royal Oak and Letha Shumway of Lake Odessa; a brother Alton Nye, also of Lake Odessa; a step-brother, Floyd Myers of Blanchard, besides a host of other relatives and friends.

"She smiled and went away
"Tho we needed her here to stay
God needed her to live with Him
Where, for years, her mate had been.

"She waved her hand as she passed through
A last affectionate adieu
She'll be waiting for us to come,
As we pass on, one by one."

Political Announcements

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.

p41, 42 Grace Niles (Mrs. Don)

For Vergennes-tp. Supervisor

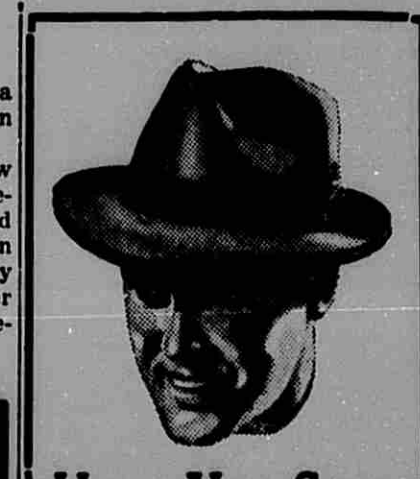
Just to announce that I am a candidate for Supervisor of Vergennes-tp. If past services have been satisfactory, I will appreciate your support.

Percy J. Read

Skunks are occasional enemies of bees, thumping their feet at entrances to hives and eating the insects when they emerge.

American candy is to be introduced into British East Africa within a short time.

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