

THE SWEETS OF SPRING

GEORGE HERBERT, famous old time poet, wrote these lines: "Sweet spring, full of sweet days and roses, A box where sweets compacted lie."

250 Voters At Vergennes-tp.

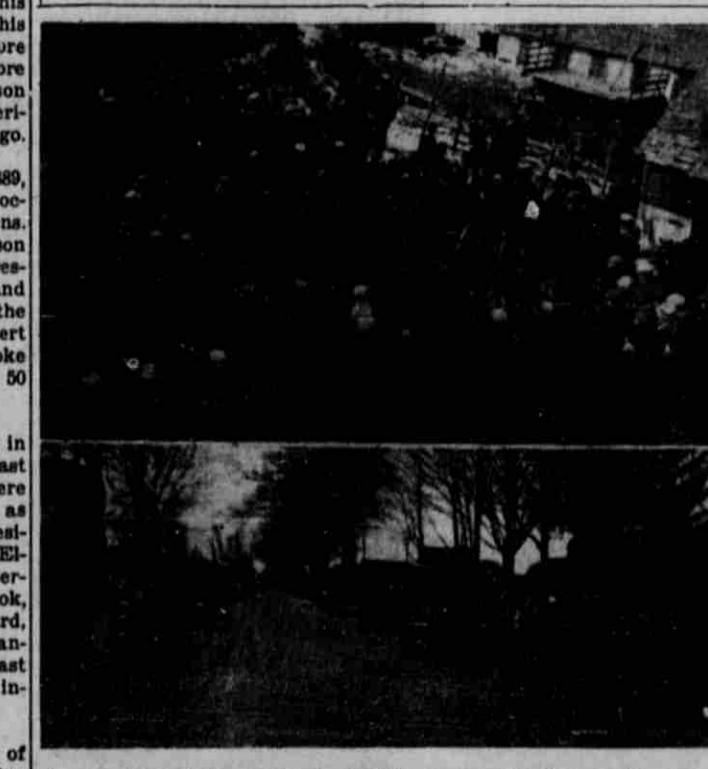
G. O. P. Caucus Read and Bailey In Lively Tilt

The last of the township caucuses for nominating candidates to appear on the ballot for the annual spring election on Monday, April 5, has been held. The largest attendance at any caucus in this vicinity was held by the Republicans of Vergennes-tp. last Saturday afternoon, about 250 voters attending.

Along Main St.

John Borgerson, retired groceryman, has not been seen on Main-st. quite as much as usual the past winter and as a consequence his many friends have missed his cordial greetings.

1800 People Attend Johnson Auction Sale Totaled \$7,000



A STRIKING example of what good advertising will do was demonstrated at the auction sale held at the farm of the late Clayton Johnson at Bowne Center on March 8.

Services Today for Mrs. Sarah Court, 78

Mrs. Sarah Court, 78, passed away at the home of her son, Melvin Court in West Lowell on Monday of this week. She had long been a resident of Lowell township.

East To Show Latest Film at Dad-Son Banquet

Popular Speaker Here March 28

Ben East, popular lecturer on conservation subjects, will present his latest motion picture, "The Michigan Nobody Knows," at the Father and Son banquet on Tuesday evening, March 28, in the high school auditorium.

K. K. Vining Talks To Farmers On Dairy Pasture

May Have School For Farm Women

Last week Wednesday night's meeting of the adult night school for dairy farmers was one of the best of the course. K. K. Vining, Kent County agricultural agent, was the speaker, talking on the crops grown in connection with the dairy business.

GOD IN GOVERNMENT

THIS newspaper has, occasionally, said something about the need for a return to religion to save this country from much of its ills.

Lowell Township

Republican Ticket—Supervisor, Frank L. Houghton; clerk, Elmer S. White; treasurer, Rosella Yetter; highway commissioner, Clyde Dawson; justice of the peace, full term, F. Earle Haner; justice of the peace, to fill vacancy, Paul Hilton; member of Board of Review, Seymour Hesche; Constable, Frank Steffers, Fred Gramer, Eugene Carr, Dr. D. H. Outley.

Vergennes Township

Republican Ticket—Supervisor, Percy J. Read; clerk, Elmer Mueller; treasurer, Edwin Muelner; highway commissioner, Guy Ford; justice of the peace, Bruce Tower; Board of Review, Karl Bidri; Constables, Richard J. Baird, Carl Kropf, Thomas Chaffee, James Ford.

M. S. C. Dean At Dairy Banquet

Thurs., Mar. 23 Certificates To Be Awarded

The dairy banquet, sponsored by the Future Farmers of America of the high school for the farmers and their wives who have attended the night school, will be held on Thursday night, March 23, instead of March 24 as was announced in last week's issue of this paper.

Memorial Chancel To Be Dedicated

Next Sunday, March 19 there will be held in the Methodist Church a special service to dedicate the new chancel. Members of the congregation have long felt the need for a more satisfactory arrangement of the front end of the sanctuary.

Law Governing Cigarettes, Minors

The prosecuting attorney's office calls attention to the fact that the law containing certain regulations regarding the sale of cigarettes to minors as well as certain other provisions which was passed by the state legislature in 1915, is still in force in Michigan.

Auction Sales

Alvin J. Wells, March 18 Having decided to quit farming, will hold a public auction sale at the farm located one mile east of the Alto Baptist church on Saturday, March 18, at one o'clock sharp.

WHEN TIME DRAGS

PEOPLE often say that they engage in it or that diversion or amusement because they don't know what else to do with their time.

HOME TOWN THOUGHTS

So far no town has been pushed ahead by those who stand around and watch someone else do the job.

Adell Bartholomew Laid to Rest at 75

Adell Kitson Bartholomew, 75, passed away Saturday morning from pneumonia in Blodgett Hospital, where she had been a patient for about two weeks.

New Contest For Rural Boys

The local high school chapter of the Future Farmers of America are sponsoring a contest for rural school boys. Since the club is interested in homes for song birds, they have planned a contest where they rural school boys will build bird houses, do all their own work.

NO SCHOOL FRIDAY TEACHERS' INSTITUTE

Lowell public schools will be closed on Friday, March 17, because of a County Teachers' Institute, which has been called by County Commissioner Lynn H. Clark.

Rural Electricity Schools For Farmers

Two one day schools of Rural Electricity will be held in Kent County March 23 and 24. The meeting on the 23rd will be held at the Spencer Grange hall. On the 24th the meeting will be held at the Algoma Grange hall.

Girl Scouts Make Start For Library

One of the acts of the last Girl Scout meeting was the election of Joy Converse to the important post of librarian. Through the donation of their own well-used books and the contributions of friends, the Scouts are hoping to attain in time a few well-stocked bookshelves.

Strand Calendar

Thursday, March 16, Double Feature: No. 1, "Ambush" with Gladys Swarthout and Loyd Nolan; No. 2, "White New York Sleeps" with Michael Whalen, Jean Rogers and Chick Chandler.

1899 Road Construction Program For Lowell Township

Lowell-Boston road, Section 12, grade and gravel, 1.25 miles. Upper to lower Grand River bridges, grade, gravel and black-top, .85 mile. Estimated total cost, \$5,285.40. Division of cost, County, \$2,785.40. Lowell Township, \$2,500.00.

Household Goods, March 29

Fred Gramer will sell a large list of household goods at public auction at the residence, 518 East High-st., Lowell, on Wednesday, March 29, at 1:30 o'clock sharp.

Leonard Ausseker, Mar. 31

A public auction sale will be held at the John Ausseker farm, located two miles west of Lowell on M-21, on Friday, March 31, commencing at 1:00 o'clock sharp.

Profit Made From Use of Electricity

Michigan's farm women are getting their kitchens and households so well equipped with electrical appliances that they actually are rearing advance of rural electrification in the barns and other portions of the farms where a profit can be made from the use of feed grinders, milking machines and water pumps, electrical brooders and similar pieces of equipment.

Guernsey, Jersey Breeders To Meet

The Kent County Jersey Cattle Club will meet Tuesday afternoon, March 21, 1:30, at the Grand Rapids Y. M. C. Hall for their regular winter meeting.

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Church News German preaching Sunday at 10 o'clock. Bible School at 11 o'clock. You are cordially invited.

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Health - Hygiene

Disseminated Through the Kent County Health Department by the State Joint Committee on Public Health Education...

Sayings by Other Editors FERRIS MADE THE TOP A favorite story of the late Woodbridge N. Ferris...

HOME NEWS

By Mary E. Dague When you are selecting house dresses this spring consider first all their laundering qualities...

What's the Answer?

How did the snaking of the head come to mean 'no'?

But It's True

During the Eighteenth and the beginning of the Nineteenth centuries most doctors believed that blood-letting was a cure for almost everything...

Common sense is the determining factor in most of our decisions and so it is when you place the contents of your vanity case in your dressing table...

Where You Be When the Spring Fun Starts?

Suppose the Michigan Bell Telephone Company maintained its own separate research laboratory in which to develop improvements in telephone service...

Better buy Buick - NOW!

There'll be a sudden hurry to trade in cars that have begun to pass their prime, and stop out in the cushioned smoothness of Buick Coil Springs' full-foot ride...

Markwardt Thursday morning in St. Mary's hospital. His funeral will be held Saturday afternoon with burial in Cassia cemetery...

South Bowne Mrs. Jennie Parvaz A good many from this neighborhood attended the sale of the Clayton Johnson estate last Saturday...

Cascade Mrs. M. Vanderlugt There were ten of our young people who attended the Michigan Youth Fellowship meet held March 10 to 12 in the Central Church of Christ...

ADAM COMMUNITY REFORMED CHURCH W. B. Koleschman, Pastor We are invited to the services Sunday evening at 7:30 a. m. Morning service, 10:30 a. m.

ALTO AND BOWNE CENTRAL CHURCH H. E. CRICKLER, Pastor 7:30 p. m. - Our inspiring song service "The Blood Trail"...

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March 19, 1850-55 Years Ago Mrs. George McKee was called Grand Rapids for the funeral services of her sister...

Safetygrams by The Safety Club of Lowell, Michigan. Check your tires regularly. Keep them at the right pressure...

JOE G/H GA. Airing his views on the imperfections of this mechanical age.

RAINBOW RECREATION. Phone for Reservation. Standard Ping Pong Tables. Open Sundays & Holidays.

IRISH STEW March 17 Congregational Church. Served by Christian Youth. Clean, Serving begins at 6:00 p. m.

Seelye Corners Mrs. P. A. Reynolds. All who attended the L. A. B. held at the home of Mrs. Ethel Lewis...

A Good Farmers Drug Store. For nearly 35 years we have given special attention to farmers' needs in the drug line...

Henry's Complete Drug Store. LET US SERVE YOU. Complete line Dr. Hess Stock and Poultry Remedies, Carbolicum, Black Salt, Sheep Dips, Worm Expellers.

MICHIGAN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY. A First Floor WASHROOM. RAY COVERT. Plumbing Heating Sheet Metal Work.

W. A. Roth FUNERAL DIRECTOR. Prompt, Careful, Dependable Service. Store Phone 55 Lowell Box and Nights 230.

Refresh Home-Made COCOANUT KISSES. lb. 15c. H. C. SCOTT Home of Good Home Made Candies.

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Lowell Items of 25, 30 and 35 Years Ago. March 19, 1880-85 Years Ago. Mrs. George McKee was called Grand Rapids for the funeral services of her sister...

Knitted Sport Jackets. Two-color combinations, knitted body with leather sleeves; two-color worsted coats, zippered, belt and pleated backs. Greens, royal and maroon. \$2.95 to \$4.95.

"THE CHAMP" \$2.95. The undefeated light weight felt hat. Made by DeSalle. Many shades of green, blue, brown and gray. Sturdy hats, built to take it.

Lowell Center. Recent dinner guests of Mrs. and Mrs. Earl Kinyon were Mr. and Mrs. Claude Schmidt and family...

Mapes District. Mrs. Doris Haver has returned from Detroit to the home of her son, Marvin Haver...

Richmond's Cafe. Plan to Eat Out After Church Sunday. Our Sunday dinners are becoming more popular...

Hickory Hollow. Mrs. Mary Rickert. Mrs. and Mrs. George Harvey and children spent Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thero...

The FORD V-8 near its price with these quality features. FORD V-8. LOWEST DELIVERED PRICE for any car with more than four cylinders... \$584.

THE STORY

CHAPTER I—Mary Loring and her mother, Mrs. Loring, were sitting at the breakfast table...

"I thought I might as well bring it with me since I was dropping in this afternoon anyway..."

"Mary turned and looked at the big dog through the back window..."

"You've read it?" "Yes, after Mr. Van Wickham turned it over to me with a recommendation for thumbs down..."

Your University

PERSONS, PLACES AND ACTIVITIES YOU HAVE HEARD OR READ ABOUT AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Libraries of the University of Michigan contain over 1,000,000 volumes, not including unbound pamphlets, maps and monographs...

Dizzy's Arm 'Tie' Workout Proves

"Come on in here, girls," she called from her room at the top of the stairs...

Australians Test New Anti-Aircraft Gun

SANTA CATALINA ISLAND, Calif. "Take it from Jerome 'Dizzy' Dean, his 'arm' is all right and he said the shoulder which was injured last season has been given a complete rest all winter..."

Leaders Meet to Speed Senate Business

WASHINGTON, D. C. "Senators Majorities Leader Alben Barkley met with a group of chambermen on the floor of the Senate..."

BEFORE AND AFTER

The State Mutual operates not for profit, but for service to the community...

Train Schedules

For further information see representative or write Home Office.

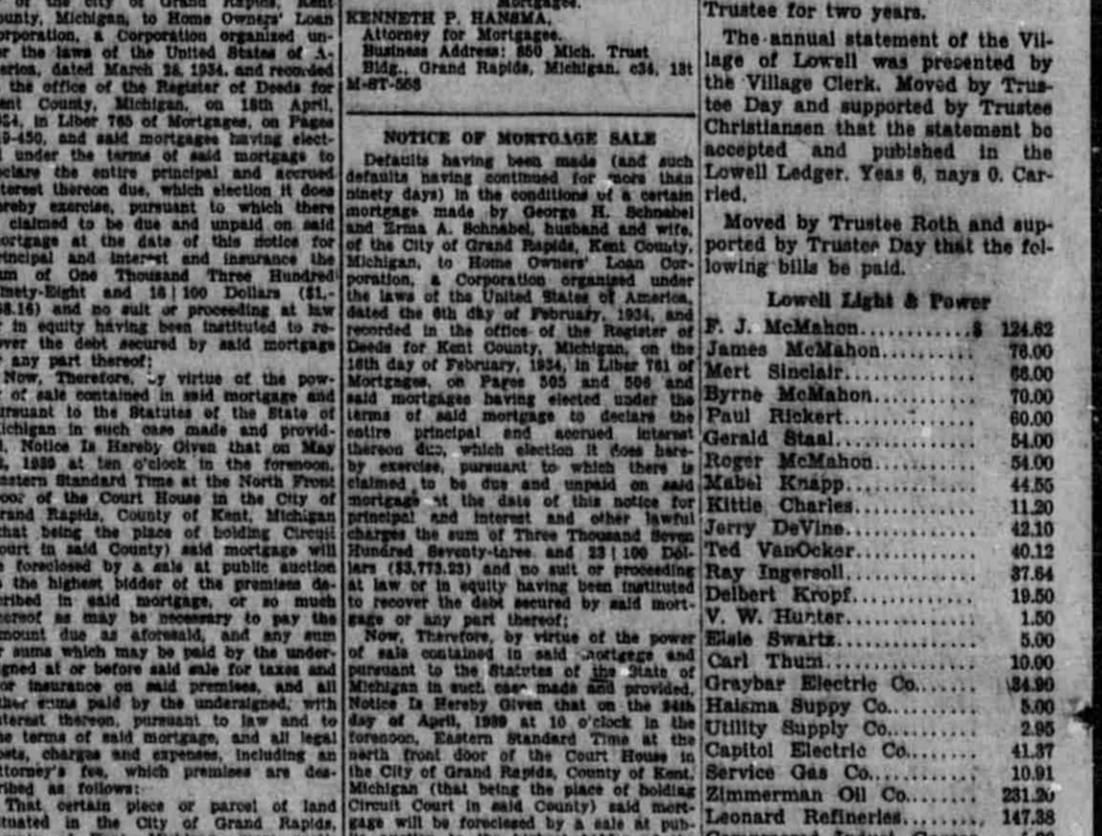
PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE. DeWitts have been made and certain details have continued for more than twenty days...

Council Proceedings

The regular meeting of the Council of the Village of Lowell was held in the City Hall on Monday evening, Feb. 20, 1930.

THE HOUSE OF HAZARDS



Whitneyville

Miss Loveland visited her father in Grand Rapids Thursday...

"Can Spring Be Far Behind?"



Gove Lake

PTA this week Friday evening at the school house, L. C. Doerr of Grand Rapids will show some pictures...

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Plumbing, Heating

Electric Pumps Stoves Glass Roofing and Sheet Metal

Election Notices

Notice is hereby given that the special election for the election of the following State officers...

So. Lowell Buoy

Walter Wieland has a new saw mill and by the looks of the logs floating in the mill race...

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So. Keene-No. Boston

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Advertisement for East Caledonia.

Advertisement for Sultan's Peanut Butter.

Advertisement for So. Lowell Buoy.

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Advertisement for SEEDLESS RAISINS.

Advertisement for ALVIN I. WELLS, Prop. N. C. THOMAS, Ass.

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Church News

ZION M. E. CHURCH John Claus, Pastor German preaching Sunday at 10 o'clock. Bible school at 11 o'clock. We are cordially invited.

To St. Patrick

F. EARLE HANER Funeral Director Lowell, Michigan

Health - Hygiene

Disseminated through the Kent County Health Department by the State Joint Committee on Public Health Education

Sayings by Other Editors

FERRES MADE THE TOP A favorite story of the late Woodbridge T. Ferris, Michigan Governor, and United States Senator was one of his childhood experiences with a top.

LOWELL ITEMS

Lowell, Michigan, established June, 1883; The Alto Solo, established January, 1904. (Consolidated later.) A SOUND DOCTRINE Every governmental official or board that handles public money should publish at regular intervals an accounting of it showing where and how each dollar is spent.

Knitted Sport Jackets

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Safetygrams by R. S. Brown

IRISH STEW March 17 Congregational Church

Seeley Corners Mrs. S. P. Reynolds

Joe Gish

Bowl for Health

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Where'll You Be When the Spring Fun Starts?

What's the Answer?

LOWELL GOSPEL CHURCH

LOWELL BAPTIST CHURCH

10:30 a. m. - Bible School Lesson 11:00 a. m. - Praise Service

MERRIMAN SCHOOLHOUSE

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ALSO AND HOWNE CENTER CHURCH

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CATHOLIC PARISHES

St. Mary - Lowell Rev. Fr. Lowell, Pastor 8:00 a. m. - Low Mass 9:00 a. m. - High Mass 10:00 a. m. - High Mass 10:30 a. m. - High Mass and Sermon

WHITEVILLE and SNOW CHURCHES

Edward A. Armstrong, Pastor Worship service every Sunday at 11 o'clock at the Beach Baptist Church

ALDO BAPTIST CHURCH

10:30 a. m. - Bible School Lesson 11:00 a. m. - Praise Service

South Bowne Mrs. Jennie Pardee

Markwardt Thursday morning in St. Mary's hospital.

Local Irishmen join with fellows of the Emerald Isle to celebrate the day honoring St. Patrick.

Church of the Nazarene Grand Rapids, Mich.

Cascade Mrs. M. Vandergast

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TODAY'S BEST BUYS

RED & WHITE
Tomato Juice or Grapefruit Juice Giant 47-oz. can **19c**
 Drink lots of these juices—they help you prevent having colds and flu.

RED & WHITE
Sockeye Red Salmon tall can **23c**
 As healthful as it is good

Wheaties Breakfast of Champions box **10c**

RED & WHITE
Red Kidney Beans 3 No. 2 cans **25c**
BLUE & WHITE
Golden Bant. Corn 2 No. 2 tins **23c**

PEWAUKEE LAKE
Peas 3 No. 2 cans **25c**
SWIFT'S
Pork and Beans 3 tall cans **25c**

RED & WHITE
Shoestring Beets 3 cans **25c**
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Shoestring Carrots 3 cans **25c**

RED & WHITE
Wheat Cereal 28-oz. box **15c**
BLUE & WHITE
Toilet Tissue 3 rolls **10c**

TEA & COFFEE SALE

Green & White
COFFEE 2 lbs. **29c**
 Michigan's fastest seller at new low price.

Blue & White Coffee lb. **25c**

Red & White
COFFEE LB. **29c**
 Have a good cup of coffee! Vacuum fresh.

Red & White
Green Japan Tea FOIL PKG. 1/2 lb. **23c**

Fruits and Vegetables

.. you ask for it

CALIFORNIA BLUE GOOSE
NAVEL ORANGES 10
 Sweet & Juicy EACH

California CARROTS 2 bu. **9c**
Florida CELERY 3 stks. **10c**

SWIFT'S
GEM OLEO lb. **9 1/2c**
SWIFT'S
All Vegetable Jewel
Shortening 4 LB. **55c**
 Satisfaction Guaranteed

At Our Meat Counter

Mild Cured
Bacon Squares Lb. **12c**
Michigan Grade 1
Pork Sausage Lb. **15c**

Beef Ribs lb. 15c | **Sp. Ribs lb. 17c**

Fat Salt Pork lb. 10c | **Pk. Steak lb. 22c**

Center Cut
Shoulder Pork Roast Lb. **17c**
Tender Round or
Sirloin Steak Lb. **27c**
Choice Young Beef
Chuck Roast Lb. **22c**

WEAVER'S FOOD MARKET
 Phone 166 - Better Things to Eat - We Deliver

YEITER FUNERAL HOME
 527 MONROE AVENUE
 MODERN EQUIPMENT - DAY AND NIGHT CALLS
 PHONE 72
O. J. YEITER
 Licensed Embalmer and Funeral Director
 AMBULANCE SERVICE

CALENDAR of COMING EVENTS

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

German Ladies Aid will meet on March 17 at the home of Mrs. John Bieri at 2 o'clock.

The date of the card party sponsored by the Garden Lore Club to raise money to landscape the gateways, has been changed to Wednesday, March 22, in the City hall at 8 o'clock p. m. Contract, euchre and Chinese Checkers will be played.

The Townsend Club will meet Friday evening, March 17, at the home of Mrs. E. L. Kinyon.

The P. N. G. Club will meet at I. O. O. F. hall Tuesday, March 28, at 7:30 p. m., Miss Nina Chubb, hostess.

Grade pupils of Lowell schools will present an Easter operetta, "Peter Rabbit," in the high school auditorium Friday evening, Mar. 31, at 8 o'clock.

The South Lowell Aid Society is sponsoring a Spring Festival at the Alto Church on Thursday, March 30, lasting through the afternoon. Tea will be served and a fine program is being planned. A fish pond and food sale also are scheduled. Admission 15c. c44-45

Bridge, euchre and Chinese checkers will be played at the card party given by the Garden Lore Club on Wednesday, March 22, at 8 o'clock. Anyone wishing to reserve a table may do so by calling Mrs. P. J. Finels. Price is \$1.00 a table. Proceeds are to be used to landscape the gateways.

The Peckham Group will meet Friday, March 17, at the home of Mrs. R. D. Hahn, at 2:30.

The fourth and final of the winter landscape lectures will be given in Room 21, Grand Rapids W. M. C. A. building, on Tuesday, Mar. 21.

There will be a fine temperance program consisting of temperance declamations given by the children of various rural schools at the Bowne Center school, Friday Eve., March 24, at 8 o'clock. There will also be songs by the children of Bowne Center School. This is the work of the Loyal Temperance Legion, the children's division of the Women's Christian Temperance Union. Everyone welcome. Free will offering will be taken.—Mrs. May Custer, L. T. L. Secretary.

Social Events

O. E. S. ENTERTAINMENT
NEXT TUESDAY EVENING

Cyclamen Chapter, No. 94, O. E. S. will entertain Grand Rapids Chapter and the Kent County Association officers Tuesday evening, March 21, in the high school gymnasium. The Cornelia Happiness chest which was received from York Chapter last Thursday evening will be passed on to Grand Rapids Chapter. Entertainment will follow and refreshments will be served. The proceeds of this chest will be sent to the Villa at Adrian at the close of the year's activities to provide recreation for some forty children housed there who are orphans of Masons and Eastern Stars and their families and all others interested in helping a worthy cause are invited to attend. No admission charge but a free will offering will be taken.

Marriage Licenses

Howard E. Bigler 34, Alto, Route 1; Beatrice Bloomer, 26, Alto, Route 1.

More Local News

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kollag were in Lansing and St. Johns Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Rosella Yeiter visited her father, Earl Curtis, in Alto Sunday. She found him much improved.

Miss Mylo Jean Niswonger of Leslie visited her sister, Miss Magdalen Niswonger, at the Yeiter home from Wednesday until Sunday.

Robert, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Gazella, formerly of Lowell, has won third place in the essay contest conducted by the Grand Rapids Chapter of D. A. R. The subject of the essay was "The Flag of the United States."

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Himebaugh returned Friday from a several weeks' vacation in Florida. On their return trip they visited their son Keith in Washington, D. C., friends in Warren, Pa., and their daughter and son-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Bowmans in Detroit.

The following members of Cyclamen Chapter, No. 94, attended an Eastern Star meeting in Rockford Tuesday evening: Mesdames Arthur Armstrong, Ernest Roth, Florence Snay, Mert Sinclair, Emma Coons, Hattie Peckham, Royden Warner, Lloyd Schultz, Victor Tidd and R. G. Jefferies.

Those from away to attend the funeral services for Mrs. Adell Bartholomew on Monday were the Rev. and Mrs. Raymond Brown, George W. Farrell, Mr. and Mrs. George Warner and Mrs. Edward Kitson of Grand Rapids; Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bishop of Lansing, Rev. and Mrs. M. E. Hoyt and daughter Margorie of Okemos, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shibly of Woburnville, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kitson, Mrs. Seldford Cowan of Bostwick Lake, C. W. Heald, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lyle, Mrs. Libbie Cowan of Ionia.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to the people of Lowell and vicinity, also the people of Alto and vicinity for the many expressions of kindness and sympathy shown us in our recent bereavement and the Rev. Ratcliffe and the Rev. Pollock for their comforting words.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brown.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our sincere thanks and appreciation of the thoughtfulness of neighbors and friends during the illness in our home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Fletcher.

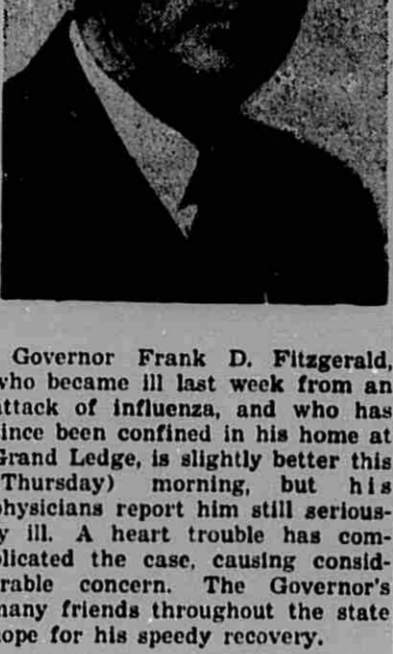
A good judge of values knows how useful the want ad page is.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to our neighbors and friends for their assistance and kind expressions of sympathy at the death of our mother and grandmother, Mrs. Adell Bartholomew. We also wish to thank the ministers for their consoling messages and Harley and Anna Maynard and Mrs. Rosella Yeiter for the lovely music.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Hoyt and Fred.

Governor Very Ill



Governor Frank D. Fitzgerald, who became ill last week from an attack of influenza, and who has since been confined in his home at Grand Ledge, is slightly better this (Thursday) morning, but his physicians report him still seriously ill. A heart trouble has complicated the case, causing considerable concern. The Governor's many friends throughout the state hope for his speedy recovery.

Obituary

Marion M. Brown

Marion M. Brown was born in Alto November 19, 1908, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Brown. She moved to Lowell with her parents in 1923 and attended Lowell high school, from where she was graduated in 1927.

Miss Brown entered Western State Teachers College and was a graduate in the class of 1931. She attended the University of Michigan for one summer session and North-western University on a Kellogg Foundation scholarship. She taught two years in Lowell and was in her fourth year of teaching in Grand Ledge. Marion was always well liked by her pupils for she was patient and kind to each and every one. She was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Lowell and since teaching in Grand Ledge had attended church there regularly and was a member of the choir. She was also a member of Cyclamen Chapter, O. E. S., Lowell, and the A. B. C. Club of Grand Ledge.

Suffering from an attack of influenza, developing into pneumonia, Miss Brown was taken to Blodgett hospital, Grand Rapids, on Sunday, March 5. She passed away Tuesday morning, March 7, leaving her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown; an uncle, Chris Kropf of Moseley, many cousins and a host of friends.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist church in Lowell last Friday afternoon, the Rev. James Pollock of Grand Ledge Methodist Church giving the funeral address. Rev. Walter T. Ratcliffe assisting. Burial was in Oakwood cemetery.

Miss Brown was respected by all who met her for her quiet dignity and thoughtfulness for others. Her pleasing personality and cheerfulness won many friends for her, and her passing brought sadness to many hearts.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Morse, in Detroit, March 13, a daughter, Lenore Kay.

Frightened by a young man while they were drinking at a water hole near Salisbury, South Africa, five lions pounced upon him and killed him.

Fearing a shortage of messengers and guards during the 1939 Diet sessions, Japan lined up a large number of prospective temporary employees.

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Railroads Seek Only Fair Basis For Competition

That the railroad systems of the state and nation, are having a hard time of it because of discrimination and excessive regulations, was the assertion of Col. Roy C. Vandercrook in an interesting address delivered at a recent luncheon meeting of Lowell Rotary Club. Col. Vandercrook is manager of the Michigan Railroads Association and is well versed in all phases of rail and truck transportation problems. In his talk here Col. Vandercrook said in part:

Future In Hands of People

"The railroads realize their future is completely in the hands of the people because at every session of congress or the legislature, a bill or bills are enacted into laws to add to the regulation of the railroads, yet conditions are very different today from what they were when people of this nation began to enact laws to make the railroads 'be good'. But at that time the railroads had a monopoly on transportation and some regulation was necessary in the public interest. Since then a different form of competition has arisen. I speak particularly of the big truck which today uses public highways for private benefit and does not even pay the cost of its share of the maintenance of these highways while the railroads maintain their highways and pay taxes on those highways amounting to a large sum of money each year. If you add together the taxes and maintenance which the railroads pay for their highways, it amounts to approximately 23c out of every dollar of revenue, while for the trucks it is approximately 4 1/2c per dollar of revenue."

"How serious this condition is, was developed by surveys made in several states. For instance, the Illinois Highway Department discovered that the truck which pays \$364.56 a year for the use of Illinois highways should pay \$1,361.28 if it contributed the actual amount to cover the costs for its use of Illinois highways."

"In New Jersey a legislative investigation resulted in a report in which it recommended a mileage tax upon trucks and buses using our public highways and an increase in the license fee of trucks to replace the \$4,000,000 loss in railroad tax revenues to the state and to establish fair competition between the railroads and the trucks."

Reciprocity Plan Unfair

"Michigan is operating at present under a reciprocity agreement with several states under which the trucks of those states do business in Michigan without paying any fees in return for allowing Michigan trucks to operate in their states without payment of these fees. No accurate figures have ever been made in Michigan as to the cost of this reciprocity but Wisconsin discovered it would lose \$785,000 a year in revenue if it went along with the reciprocity plan."

"I give you these figures in the hope of attracting your attention to the conditions, because necessarily, if you are going to pay a subsidy for truck transportation and at the same time tax the railroads heavily, the railroads can not compete with the trucks. There is no disposition on the part of the railroads to say that truck transportation has not a definite place in the transportation scheme in this country. All the railroads want is a fair basis for competition."

Wit and Humor

FIRST

Two men got a job to clean some very high windows.

"Mike," said Tom, "get a plank and put it through the window. I'll sit on the plank inside, and you sit outside."

All went well until Mike cried out: "I've let my window leather fall!"

"All right," replied Tom. "Stop where you are; I'll get it."

Away went Tom down the stairs. On reaching the street he exclaimed: "Be jabbers, Mike, you're here first! Which way did you come?"—Indianapolis News.

Just Ruined

"Why won't you advertise?" asked the canvasser of a man in a small way of business.

"Because I'm against advertising," the man answered.

"But why?"

"It don't leave a man no time," was the reply. "I advertised once last year and the consequence was I was so busy I didn't have time to go fishing the whole summer."

PREPAREDNESS

"Aren't you terribly interested in sport?"

"Terribly; my outfit of sport clothes is practically complete."

Evidence

The little typist was very cheery on the way home, and her companion questioned her about the reason for her good spirits.

"O," she jubilantly answered, "I thought I was the worst typist in the office; but today while I hunted some papers on another girl's desk, I found her eraser and it was worn completely down."—Indianapolis News.

No Halving

The young man stood before the grizzled mountaineer.

"Mr. Burbridge," he stammered, "I've—I've come to ask you for your daughter's hand."

The mountaineer knocked the ashes out of his pipe.

"Can't allow no such thing," he drawled. "You takes the whole gal or nothin'!"—Atlanta Constitution.

Both Wrong

The stout man accused the small boy of stealing his handkerchief. Then, when he found the missing handkerchief in another pocket, he apologized profusely.

"Forget it," advised the lad tersely. "You thought I was a crook—I thought you were a gentleman. We were both wrong."

Tough Spot

Jones—Why did you call that fellow Horo? I thought his name was Horowitz.

Brown—It was, but he lived in a tough neighborhood and they scared the witz out of him.

They All Saw

Mabel—I saw your husband last night, dead, out with another woman.

Flo—Did you, darling? Your husband and I saw him, too.—San Francisco Chronicle.

Mixed Up

"Have we got any 4-volt 2-watt bulbs, George?"

"For what?"

"No—two."

"Two what?"

"Yes."

WHEAT'D YE KNOW ABOUT THAT?

Hubby—How do you dress a chicken?

Wife—What do you want to know how to dress a chicken for?

On Account

Johnny—Mother, how much am I worth to you?

Mother—Why, you're worth a million dollars to me, dear.

Johnny—Well, could you advance me a quarter?

Must Be

Hayton—Just one more question, Uncle Bill.

Uncle Bill—What is it this time?

Hayton—If a boy is a lad and he has a stepfather, is the boy a steppladder?

So, Boston Grange

The meeting which was to have been held March 4, being canceled because of illness and bad roads, we expect to initiate next Saturday evening, March 18. All candidates should be present. Potluck supper following the meeting.

Carrie Kyser, Lecturer.

German newspapers do not go in for what we know as "comics," but they print pictures of Hitler, Goering, and Goebbels occasionally.

As the facts come out, it becomes apparent that politics has been made the biggest racket of them all.—Thomas E. Dewey.



Louse Powder Proves Bargain

Heavier than usual infestations of lice on cattle in Michigan's dairy herds has led an entomologist at Michigan State College to use pencil and paper to prove surprising profit for dairymen using a little louse powder and five minutes of time.

Usually the lice operate to cut milk production in February and March. C. B. Dibble, college entomologist, figures the fall of 1938 was so open and cattle out in pastures so late they developed heavier coat of hair.

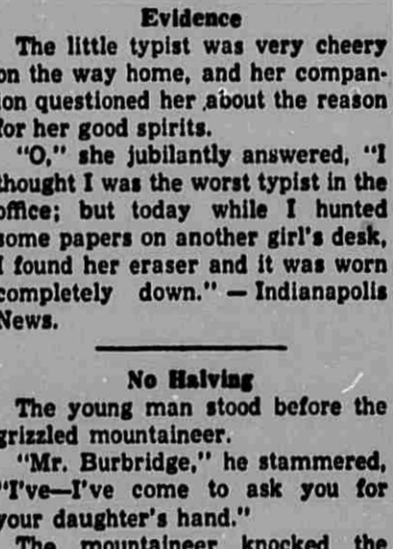
So he estimates the damage from lice will continue later this spring. Treatment should have been applied last fall, but lousy cattle can still be treated with profit.

If half of the 934,000 dairy animals are being milked and half of these are infested with lice, as Dibble supposes, then 58,250 gallons of milk a day is not being produced, although dairymen are using up the extra feed. At 10 cents a gallon, that's \$5,825 a day.

To balance this must be some means of profit, for a louse powder application would cost but 10 cents an animal and five minutes time each of two treatments. Four ounces of the powder makes a treatment.

Dibble also thinks Michigan farmers could save feed on young stock by treating those infested with ox warbles.

When a calf or heifer has enough warbles to cause damage, it takes 5 to 15 per cent more feed to attain growth. Treatment is simple at this time of year. A stockman can run his fingers along the back of the animal, find a warble, pick off the scab and with another finger rub on derris or pyrethrum ointment or a wash made of the same powders.



4-H CLUB NEWS

Nimble Fingers Club

The Nimble Fingers Club members have been meeting regularly every week at the home of their leader, Mrs. O. K. Graham.

Our one first year girl, Barbara Eefsen, is bravely trying to stitch seams straight; Ethel Hinkle, our second year girl, is nearly ready to put the hem in her dress; our third year girls, Lucille Preston, Margaret Eefsen and Marjorie Lyons, are also ready for their hems and Doris Lyons, the only one making a typical sports outfit, is coming along fine; the only one of our fourth year girls making a wool dress, Elaine Yeiter, has conquered making eyelets; Ruth Lyons has her first room project completed and the second nearly done. Ruth plans on taking up a complete costume project this year. Dorothy Wingeier has completed her room project and is about half done with her complete costume project. The girls are looking forward to Achievement day with great hopes.

Dorothy Wingeier, Reporter.

Berbers, Hamle Race

The Berbers are a Hamle race of northern Africa, west of Tripoli, closely related to southern Europeans and the Egyptians. They vary in type from the blonds found among the Rifis in the Atlas mountains, to the black-skinned inhabitants of the deserts farther south. Ethnologists class them as Caucasians, and some hold that peoples like them were the first Caucasian colonists of Europe. From them, the Barbary coast—almost the whole African side of the Mediterranean—takes its name, and it was with a Berber nation, the Algerians, that the United States had a small war in 1815 in which Stephen Decatur distinguished himself by capturing two Algerine war vessels and dictating a treaty of peace to the piratical dey of Algiers.

In the pulpit in which he delivered his first sermon 30 years ago, Rev. R. H. Jones preached in St. Baptist Church in St. Clears, Wales.

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