

# LEDGER ENTRIES

Being a Collection of Various Topics of Local and General Interest

## HOME PLEASURE

PEOPLE spend no end of money for their pleasures, and they often get tired of many of these ways of spending money. There is one way to spend money that gives lasting satisfaction, and it does not take any great amount of money either. Money spent in making a home place more attractive and satisfying is a very productive investment. The beautified home with trees, flowers, and shrubs and a nice lawn, with pretty and tasteful furnishings within, makes the home a place that gives pleasure and satisfaction every hour one spends in it. It is doing far more for pleasure than does the equal amount in proportion to the moderate amount of money which this costs?

## THE ROADSIDE MAIL BOX

THE rural free mail delivery system of the United States began in 1897 with routes covering 2000 miles. Today the system covers 1,387,000 miles, the Automobile Manufacturers' Assn. tells us. And 28,000,000 people get their mail daily out of the roadside boxes.

Through that box the rural home draws the messages of friendship, comforting letters from Son and Daughter, and orders for the stuff which the farmer is producing. It gets the home town newspaper, which tells what the local community is doing, for that home and brings the vital news of the country and the world. Millions of homes in the rural districts would be abandoned if the mail man was not provided to make his regular rounds.

## LIQUOR, MOTOR CASUALTIES

IS LIQUOR facing another fight for its existence, asks the Charlotte Republican Tribune. A survey announced by Country Home Magazine indicates that one-fourth of the chartered communities in the United States will be dry again by next fall.

According to the Christian Science Monitor:

The chief reason for the revulsion of feeling against the liquor traffic appears to be the increase on country roads of motoring casualties directly traceable to the use of intoxicants. In well-policed and traffic-regulated cities, where rates of speed are comparatively slower, accidents due to liquor have been in the first year of repeal the rural accident rate increased 18 1/2 per cent and rural motoring fatalities now outnumber those in cities by more than three to one.

## THE BURDENS OF RELIEF

THERE is a move in congress to require the states to bear some fixed proportion of the costs of relief. At present the contributions of the localities where WPA projects are carried on average but 17 per cent. The people of the various localities should realize that when they get money out of the federal government, they will have to help pay it back sometime.

The money the federal government pays out will all have to come out of the people. They need not think Uncle Sam is a Santa Claus with an unlimited treasury to draw from.

## Rites Today For Lifelong Resident

Funeral services will be held this (Thursday) afternoon at 2:00 o'clock in the First Methodist Church for Mrs. Mary Jane Anderson, 82, who passed away Tuesday morning after an illness of some time. She was a lifelong resident of Kent county and an active member of the Methodist church. The Rev. Walter T. Ratcliffe will give the funeral sermon and burial will be in White Swan cemetery, Oakland-park. Six grandsons will serve as pall bearers.

Had Mrs. Anderson lived, she would have celebrated her 90th wedding anniversary on September 24, 1889.

Surviving are the husband, Wm. J.; a son, Joseph J. of Belding; four daughters, Mrs. Ray E. Burch of Rockford, Mrs. John H. Casterline of Sand Lake and Mrs. George Fonger of Mrs. Harry Phelps of Lowell; 19 grandchildren and one great grandchild.

## Strand Calendar

Thursday, May 11—Pat O'Brien and Joan Blondell in "Off the Record." Added feature "Four Girls in White" with Florence Rice, Una Merkel, Ann Rutherford and Mary Howard.

Friday, Saturday, May 12, 13—Franciska Gaal and Franchot Tones in "The Girl Downstairs," also Gene Autry in "Mexicali Rose" with Smiley Burnette and Noah Berry. Plus "The Spider Web" and Fox News.

Sunday, Monday, May 14, 15—Deanna Durbin in "3 Smart Girls Grow Up" with Nan Grey, Helen Parrish, Robt. Cummings and Chas. Winninger. Also "Mickey's Parrot," "G-Man Gitters," "Boom Goes the Groom," "Mechanic Illustrated," News.

Tuesday, Wednesday, May 16, 17—Jack Benny and Joan Bennett in "Artists and Models Abroad," also "Sudden Money" with Charlie Ruggles and Marjorie Rameau.

Thursday, May 18—Dick Powell and Olivia DeHavilland in "Hard to Get," also "Pirates of the Sky" with Kent Taylor and Rochelle Hudson.

## 'Member When

Ladies were busied? Monday was washday? Nobody had appendicitis? There was no traffic cop? Everybody played croquet? There were no Bolsheviks? Nobody worked but Father? Boys' shoes were copper tined? Saturday night was bath night? The lively stable was the social center?

# THE LOWELL LEDGER

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## Odds and Ends

Here and There

Brief Paragraphs of News and Information on a Variety of Topics

Balmy spring air was the cause of two broken legs for Mrs. Nellie Shugar of Escora. While driving with her husband, she complained of the heat and opened the car door to let in cool air. It was then that she fell out of the car and was injured.

Another addition to the list of funny signs was shown by a picture in a recent edition of the Lapeer Press. Tacked on the wall of a house was a "For Sale" sign and tacked to the bottom of that was another bearing the words, "Chicken Fox." The paper said it was seen on a Lapeer house.

Twins were born to a Unionville couple recently, but not in the same city. There were three hours between the two births, and a distance of 22 miles. The first child was born in the family home at 7:15 a. m.; then the mother was removed to a Bay City hospital, where the second of the twins was born at 10:40 the same morning.

Whether the following clipped from a Rockland newspaper is true, or is intended to be an object lesson in courtesy, will be left to the reader: "An Act Melodrama. Scene: Rockland school bus. Action: High school boy rises, tips hat and offers girl a seat. Girl faints. She recovers, accepts seat, thanks boy. Boy faints. Curtain."

Thinking it would be fun to "shoot the chutes," nine year old Billy Shipley of St. Johns started for the basement of the Shipley home, traveling via the clothes chute. All went well until Billy came to bend in the chute and got stuck. It took a hammer and saw and dismantling of the chute to free him, but he was none the worse for his experience.

Sheriff Ray Cowell of Gladwin intended to arrest only one man, but he got two. He had stopped one man on the road and was arresting him for drunk driving when another car zig-zagged down the road, brushed the parked car, and almost knocked the sheriff down. The officer gave chase and made the arrest. Both men were sentenced.

The Iron River Reporter reports an Iowa accident worthy of being classed among lucky freaks. Gus Hildenbrand and Fred Schmidt were thankful when nothing happened after their car overturned. Why? Because in the back seat was a load of 200 pounds of dynamite and 100 dynamite caps. Soft snow formed a cushion and eased the cargo to a gentle landing.

On March 9, 1938, Dorias Curry, conservation department supervisor, saw a buck deer with antlers, although bucks are supposed to lose their antlers in November and December. The most surprising thing, however, happened one year later, when on March 9, 1939, Dorias sighted a buck deer without antlers at the very same spot where he saw the buck the previous year.

Mrs. Fred Schaffer of St. Louis was awakened by smoke on a night, and found her home was on fire. Unable to make her way through the house because of the dense smoke, Mrs. Schaffer was forced to leave through the bedroom window and arouse neighbors and give the alarm. As all doors were locked on the inside, neighbors had to break another window to get in and extinguish the fire.

Constable Roy Manning of Trenton was taking Albert Beaudrie, 18, and another prisoner to jail. Beaudrie asked if he could stop at home and get a clean shirt, and his request was granted. Manning and his other partners were outside, and when Beaudrie failed to reappear, the officer found he had escaped through a window. However, Beaudrie was recaptured several days later.

St. Louis churchgoers saw a unique father and son incident recently, when two ministers traded pulpits for a Sunday. The Rev. D. Bruce Brown, pastor of Central Christian church in Pontiac, gave an evening sermon at the Christian church in St. Louis, while his father, the Rev. David Moore, pastor of the St. Louis church, filled his son's pulpit in Pontiac the same evening.

Two flying squirrels in Harbor Springs must like children, for they have made their home on the window ledge of the third grade room in the public school. Daily the pair make exhibition flights at 9:15 a. m. as the teacher pounds on the back of the box. Other grades have been guests of the third graders to watch the animals perform. The squirrels reach their box by climbing the brick walls of the school building.

Operations of an illegal muskrat fur-trading ring have been ended with the arrest at Bellevue of ten violators of the state game laws. The violators have been sentenced to pay heavy fines, court costs, conservation department costs and to return to the state the amount they received for the illegally taken and sold furs. The leader revealed plans to sell the hides to an outside dealer and implicated the other ten members of the ring who had been working with him.

## 3,000 Trees Added To Municipal Forest

Lowell's municipal forest was augmented this week with the planting of 3,000 pine seedlings under the direction of John Kleinbeck, agricultural instructor at the high school, and the F. A. Boyes of his department. The job was well done and those taking part in the undertaking are to be commended for their enterprise. The municipal forest, which was started here eight or nine years ago, now contains approximately 20,000 trees. County agent K. K. Vining hopes to be able to secure 2,000 more trees this spring although this may not be possible as this year's supply is growing short.

## 75% of Michigan Farmers Signed Up For Triple A Plan

### 4,407 Join In Kent County

Almost 75 percent of all Michigan farmers have indicated that they intend to cooperate with the Triple A Program this year, Maurice A. Doan, Chairman of the Michigan Agricultural Conservation Committee, announced this week.

"Of the 208,849 farms listed in Michigan, 155,842, or 74.8 percent, will be farmed this year in line with the provisions of the Agricultural Conservation Program," Mr. Doan said.

"These 155,842 farms include 79.4 percent of all cropland in Michigan. Participation this year shows a marked increase over that in 1938, when 52 percent of the farmers, farming 55 percent of the cropland in Michigan, cooperated with the Triple A Program," Mr. Doan added.

John McCabe, chairman of the Kent County Agricultural Conservation Committee, reports that 4,407, or 78.5 percent, of the farmers in Kent County have signed their individual farm plans, indicating that they intend to participate in the farm program this year.

"These 4,407 farmers farm 83.3 percent of the cropland in our county," Mr. McCabe said.

Complete participation in the Agricultural Conservation Program will make it possible for a farmer to earn:

1. A payment of 28 cents per bushel on the normal yield of his wheat allotment.
2. A payment of 3 cents per bushel on the normal yield of his potato acreage allotment.
3. Approximately \$1.10 per acre on his general crop allotment (which includes such crops as oats, rye, and barley) provided he plants within his potato or wheat allotments and his general crop allotment.
4. Special payments for carrying out soil-saving practices, such as liming and seeding clover.
5. Corn and wheat loans and crop insurance as authorized by the A. A. A.

## 14th Kent County Achievement Day Next Wednesday

### Expect 500 Women to Attend

Five hundred Kent County farm women will celebrate the completion of this year's extension projects at the 14th annual Kent County Achievement Day on Wednesday, May 17 at the Park Congregational Church, Grand Rapids. Mrs. Jesse Bettes, Sparta County Extension Chairman will be in charge of the day's activities.

This year's projects consist of work in House Furnishings, Clothing and English and exhibits will be on display featuring various phases of this work.

The program in charge of Mrs. Herbert Croninger, Alto, will begin at 10:30 A. M. A short business meeting will be held, followed by music and short talks by Miss Edna V. Smith, State Home Extension Leader and K. K. Vining, County Agricultural Agent.

Luncheon will be served at 12:00 o'clock by the ladies of the Park Congregational Church. The afternoon program will include a short skit entitled "Personality Plus" by the Englishville and Peach Ridge groups.

The speaker of the afternoon will be Mrs. Frank Hiley, Muskegon, who will talk on "Women's Part in World Peace." Mrs. Hiley is chairman of the International Relations board of the Michigan Congress of Parents and Teachers.

## Auction Sales

Leonard DeLoof, May 17

Having decided to quit farming, Leonard DeLoof will hold a public auction sale at his farm located 14 1/2 miles east of Cannonburg on McCarty Lake road on Wednesday, May 17, at one o'clock. A good list of horses, cows, implements and tools. Terms: \$10 or under cash. Time terms at 7% interest may be arranged with Clerk Harry Day at State Savings Bank. N. C. Thomas, auctioneer. See complete advertisement on the inside pages of this issue.

## Certified Seed Corn

Locally grown and adapted certified hybrid seed corn and certified Golden Glow for sale.—D. A. McPherson, Lowell phone 71-F2.



J. M. Hutchinson of Michigan Masonic Home, Alma, spent Saturday and Sunday here renewing acquaintances with old friends. Seemed like old times to see Joe on Main-st again. He is looking fine.

The ruling of Harry F. Kelly, secretary of state, against his department issuing any more license number or so-called "trick license" plates means exactly what it says. The outlawing of trick plates is undoubtedly the most popular order with the public at large that has been made in many a day as the old system was costly to the state and caused endless confusion and brought many "headaches" to officials and citizens in general, alike.

Wheat stored on the farm of the late E. C. Eckert near Freeport suddenly took on added value last Saturday. A truck from the Runciman elevator, driven by Don Niles, had removed two loads from the bin and while putting on the third load came upon a can containing about \$400.00 which was promptly returned to its owner by Mr. Runciman. The money had doubtless been in its hiding place for several months. It's a good thing that barn didn't catch on fire.

Auctioneer N. C. Thomas likes a good joke and likes to tell one even when it's on himself. The Colonel says he had occasion a while back to make a business trip to New York City and thought a letter of introduction might possibly come in handy, so Chief O'Malley of the Grand Rapids Police Department obligingly wrote one which began as follows: "To Whom It May Concern—This will serve to introduce Auctioneer N. C. Thomas who is well known to the police."

Clendon F. Swarthout, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Swarthout and a senior at the University of Michigan, has been appointed a member of the staff of the Customer Research Department of General Motors Corporation in Detroit and began his duties there Monday. He will be granted permanent residence in Ann Arbor the first two weeks in June to complete his work at the University and receive his Bachelor of Arts Degree June 17th. Clendon was a member of the 1938 graduating class of Lowell high school and is to be highly congratulated on his appointment.

Jokes, jests, jabs and jibes just by Jeff: "We have come a long distance," says Bert A. Charles, "from the days when a fellow started in at 25 to grow a beard. . . . Just because a man has never ridden on a train," avers Garfield Ford, "it doesn't mean he is a backwoodsman. Maybe he is a millionaire." . . . After residing with Nazi freedom lots of people around about Lowell, don't wonder that Bergdoll is ready to exchange this for a term in an American prison. . . . Clyde Mackey remarks that if the first hundred years are the hardest, we surely expect a killing in baseball this year.

## Says England Is Not Napping Now

Arthur Seggins of London, England, a friend of the editor, made some interesting comments upon the European war situation in a recent letter, from which we quote the following:

"Things are certainly getting a bit jumpy here. You see, for a couple of years we had been a rather interested in the morning's news by accounts of minor scrap in China and Spain and the usual aggressions of Russia in Mongolia, disputed by Japan (neither country, by the way, having a bit of right to criticize the doings of the other in the aforesaid country). The other one morning we ourselves received a 'belly-blow.' Hitler had swallowed and digested Austria, and had liked the taste so much that he had topped it off by reaching out and consuming territory owned or occupied by a pal of ours. Rightly we were most indignant and tried a lot to stamp our feet. But alas, the heels and soles of our boots were so badly in need of repair through neglect, that the stamping didn't count for much. In plain English, we had been fooled into the belief that if we stopped building war ships and tanks, etc., other nations would follow our lead and peace, perfect peace would fill the earth and the lamb and lion would share a common resting place. But it didn't just work out like that and, well, 'J. B.' was just caught napping."

"But believe me, he is fully awake now and the shock has set him snorting. Now the production of everything that can be slung at the other fellow is being made ready for transport by rail, road, air or water, and believe me, 'J. B.' means business on a large scale. We have more gold per acre than any dozen countries (leaving you, the United States, out of course) and mean to spend it this time in backing up freedom. Well, that's not a bad idea if they would only start a bit at home, for there are just a few that could do with a change right here.

"This war spirit is of course, a serious business, but the same people make one very tired. It doesn't appear enough that we are supplied with gas masks and shelters from bomb attacks. Many who have the money are spending hundreds of dollars on underground rooms in their gardens—just where would their back garden be did a bomb explode there? Then there are some who talk of little else but war—and what they know of war wouldn't hurt anybody. It's a mistake. Just get ready to meet it if it comes—and meet it."



Mother's Day—1939

MOTHER represents experience of life and the wisdom of the world that has accumulated through the years. That wisdom tells her that her offspring should do certain things, and refrain from actions contrary to her standards. She is right in most cases, but the children too often think these ideas are old foggy, and disregard her wishes. A gift that most women would appreciate from their children would be a stronger desire, to follow the maternal standards, and avoid the things that her wisdom shows to be wrong. When children follow along the line which their mothers have marked out, that is the thing that brings the highest happiness.

## Urges Vaccination To Prevent Smallpox

Smallpox has become increasingly prevalent during the past five years. The total number of cases reported in Michigan during the past four years about doubled each year. During the first four months of 1939 there were reported 224 cases as against 274 cases during all of 1938. If this ratio keeps up there are going to be a lot of unvaccinated folks who will be pokemarked for life. The preventive remedy of course is vaccination.

Vaccination used to be looked upon as rather a serious procedure producing large swollen arms which sometimes had to be carried back to the hospital. But today, because of modern improvements in technique and refinement in vaccine production. This has all changed. Only a small abrasion of the skin, the size of a pinhead, is made which results in a small scab and leaves an almost unnoticeable scar. Sores do not occur if the vaccination is properly performed and cared for.

Local physicians have been supplied with a supply of fresh vaccine so that all unvaccinated individuals may obtain this service promptly. A premium is placed upon a good recent vaccination since such a person need not be quarantined if exposed to smallpox. Therefore see your doctor and be vaccinated at once to avoid this inconvenience.

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

## TRUTH about ADVERTISING

By CHARLES B. ROTH

## ADVERTISING'S NO MYSTERY

SOME of us remember well when John Slattery started in business. He couldn't have been over 25 and he had only a few hundred dollars in capital. But he did have a wife and two fine boys. He wanted to make them comfortable. He quit his job, went in on his own.

At first he would come to us and in his frank, likable way ask if we would buy from him. We liked John. It flattered us to have him invite us to become his customers. We began trading with him.

He treated us so considerately and so honestly; he gave us such good service; he was so grateful for our patronage, that we enjoyed being his customers. It made us feel good. Others felt the same way. His business grew.

Then he began asking more people to trade with him than he could reach in person. He had to run small advertisements in the newspaper, which he wrote himself after store hours.

As he grew larger he ran larger advertisements, and where in the beginning he had a handful of customers, now he had several hundred.

## Says Character Is Core of Personality

"Personality and Character" was the subject of an interesting address at Lowell Rotary Club on Wednesday by Dr. Charles Warren Hiesley of East Grand Rapids Congregational church, who was introduced by George Story, program chairman for the day.

Dr. Hiesley brought out the point that personality is that outward impression which one creates; character is the core of personality, recognizes the difference between right and wrong and is fundamental. Training, education and environment have most to do with the development of character.

Four seniors were guests of the club. Ralph Roth stated he would like to go to M. S. C. and will probably follow farming afterward. John Regan wants to do farm work during the summer, later becoming a secretary, or if those plans do not work out, will stick to farming; George Regan is interested in following the line of vocational agriculture, taking a short course at M. S. C.; Junior Shear would like to attend some engineering school, such as General Motors or Ford.

The Grand Rapids Rotary Club announced the appointment of C. H. Runciman of Lowell as sergeant-at-arms of the District convention to be held in Grand Rapids next week. W. W. Gummer is to take part in a discussion at a President's breakfast and act as chairman of the Vocational Service session. F. F. Coon will act as secretary at the secretaries' breakfast. Lee Lampkin will be the official voting delegate of the Lowell club.

## Heart Attack Fatal To Alto Veterinarian

The news of the death of Dr. George M. Thorndike, after a brief illness, at his home in Alto last Saturday afternoon about four o'clock, came as a distinct shock to friends and acquaintances throughout Kent and adjoining counties. Dr. Thorndike had been in his usual health until about two weeks ago when he was confined to his home for a couple of days from an infection. He recovered from this illness and resumed his usual practice. Last week Wednesday he was unusually active, not arriving home until about ten o'clock that night. He spoke of being very tired but otherwise feeling good. He arose the next morning at his usual hour and while dressing, called to Mrs. Thorndike, saying that he was in great pain in the region of his heart and asked that his doctor be called at once. Although everything possible was done, Dr. Thorndike continued in great pain most of the time until the night of his passing.

Dr. Thorndike was born in Oakwood, Ont., Can., January 26, 1871, and came to the United States in 1892, first living in Chelsea. He moved later to South Lyon before enrolling in the Grand Rapids Veterinary college, from where he graduated in the class of 1913, going immediately to Alto where he continued his practice for nearly 26 years. He was active in community affairs.

He was a member of Lowell Lodge, No. 90, F. & A. M.; Hooker Chapter, No. 73, R. A. M.; Cyclamen Chapter, No. 94, O. E. S., and the Grand Rapids consistory, Scottish Rite Mason.

Dr. Thorndike is survived by the widow, Laura; three brothers, Herbert and John of Toronto, Ont., and James of Oakwood, Ont.; two sisters, Mrs. F. E. Fleury of Toronto, Ont., Mrs. G. E. Rusland of Windsor, Ont., and Mrs. J. B. Bruce of Welland, Ont.; three children, Harold of Atlanta and Philip and Gladys of Detroit.

Prayer services were held at the home at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning with funeral services in the Alto M. E. Church at 9:30, under auspices of Lowell Lodge, No. 90, F. & A. M., the Rev. F. S. Kinney officiating. Burial was in Atlanta cemetery, Monticello county.

## Seniors to Present Mystery Thriller

The annual Lowell high school senior play is on its way and is expected to arrive here Friday evening, May 19.

This year the seniors have a surprise for you, a mystery play! And incidentally, a cast that not only makes it mysterious but pleases the sense of humor as well. The crashing of thunder and flashing of lightning create an appropriate atmosphere and when you add an Indian to all this, it should prove exciting. Bill Christiansen is Nawa, the Indian.

Hoyt Phelps as Ezra Simpkins in his long flowing night-shirt, is worth going for. But when you see Ernestine Althaus as his wife with her hair done up in paper curlers, it is "high unto irresistible." Darlene Roark as a flaming Mexican girl and Arthur Curtis as her brother, are the trouble causers.

Pat Gillis, alias Dorothy Morris, is a gun "totin'" western girl who doesn't soft pedal her speech. Tommy Tinker, a prize fighter and a very mysterious character is portrayed by Phil Althen. Virginia Lee Byrd, a very flirtatious "Southern gal from Gawgwin" is well taken by Dorothy Slater. Pudge Rogers is a talkative product of a modern dude ranch, played by Bernard Kropp. Nancy Howe (Jacqueline Day) is the adventurous niece of John Wayne, a well-to-do rancher. "Perfessor" Hallett, John Hughes to you, is another interesting character, whom you will want to keep an eye on.

For an enjoyable evening's entertainment, you had better put in your appearance at the school auditorium, Friday evening, May 19. Secure your tickets early from the senior students.

## Lowell Masons to Confer M. M. Degree at Freeport

Worshipful Master W. A. Roth announces that Lowell Lodge No. 90, F. & A. M. will travel to Freeport Tues. evening, May 16 to confer the third deg. for Freeport Lodge. Members meet at Masonic hall at 7:00 p. m. and leave in a body at 7:15 o'clock. This will be the first time in a number of years that the lodge has traveled out of town.

## Custom Tailoring Service

Tropical all worsted 2-piece suits tailored to your measure in exclusive patterns at \$19.00 and \$22.50. —Coons

## Formal Opening Food Locker Plant Friday, Saturday

### Installed By Wm. Christiansen

Lowell's newest business venture is the new refrigerated food-locker plant installed by Wm. C. Christiansen in his building on East Main-st. Mr. Christiansen says that this new freezing process for meats, fruits and vegetables will save money for the farmers of the surrounding communities and will provide them with supplies of fresh produce and meats the year around.

The various stages which the meats and produce go through before finally reaching the individual lockers is very interesting.

From the receiving platform at the rear of the building the meat is carried on an overhead track into the receiving room, where it is weighed and checked in. It is then carried on the track into the chilling room where it is chilled out. The temperature in this room is kept at 34 degrees above zero which provides the proper temperature and humidity to prevent the meat from drying out. Beef may be stored in this room any length of time for curing. The walls are entirely insulated with six inches of cork.

After chilling and curing, the meat is taken to the adjoining modern and complete meat market where it is cut into various pieces, such as chops, steaks, roasts, etc., according to the desires of the customer. An expert meat man. It is then double wrapped in waxed parchment, to prevent dehydration and placed in the freezing room. A temperature of 20 below zero is maintained constantly in this room where the meat or produce is left from two to six hours, depending upon the nature of the article. This freezing room is really the secret of proper sharp freezing.

The attendant removes the meat or produce from the freezing room at the proper time and places it in the owner's locked in the locker room. This room contains 370 individual lockers. All are made of enamel, equipped with "jimmy" proof locks, and are spotlessly clean. This room is kept at a temperature of 10 degrees above zero at all times. Frozen foods may be kept in the lockers as long as one year, if the customer wishes.

The plant is also equipped to render lard, smoke meats and has a grinder which can grind 800 lbs. of meat per hour.

Mr. Christiansen further states that this comparatively new process gives farmers fresh meat and produce the year around at cost of production. It is very convenient to the farmer, who can take so to the plant at any time during regular business hours to get any of his meat, fruit or vegetables that he may want.

It can truly be said, that Mr. Christiansen has the most modern, up-to-date refrigerated locker plant in Michigan. The process is not regarded as an experiment for there are over 3,000 plants in operation in the country today.

Mr. Christiansen stated that he is packing pineapple and asparagus this week for use in his business and for resale. He plans to pack seasonal foods for this purpose throughout the year.

Mr. Christiansen extends a cordial invitation to all visitors to view the frozen food demonstration which will be held at the plant this week Friday and Saturday, May 12 and 13.

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News From Grand Rapids Of Former Bowne Folks By Clara M. Brandenburg

ADA DEPARTMENT (Mrs. Mattie R. Fitch) Ada Locals Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Whitmore...

Legislators Face Big Problems In Final Days Four Big Issues To Be Solved

Star Coroners Mrs. Ira Bischoff Mrs. Harry Johnson and children of Grand Rapids...

Bowne Bugle Notes Miss Myrtle Puritt Bowen Center Aid Wednesday...

Local Mrs. Floyd Finlay, Margaret, Mrs. Earl Nash and Miss Vernice...

One refrigerator offers "this" and another offers "this" but only Gibson offers "this"...

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Don't MISS The Fun of a Good Car Drive an OK Used Car this Summer

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West Gate Mrs. F. A. Daniels Plank Daniels has completed the planting of more than one hundred cherry trees...

So. Boston Grange The Lonia County Grange will meet at the South Boston Grange hall on Saturday evening...

Dead Flies Don't Breed Flies really die when Watkins Fly Spray hits them...

I Do My Grocery Buying at C. Thomas Stores and Save Time, Steps and Money

SPRINKLERS THAT GOOD PERSONAL SERVICE AT SELF-SERVE PRICES. Save Time, Save Steps, Save Money...

Lowell Dist. No. 8 Mrs. R. J. Maxson School Notes We defeated Alto school in the basketball game...

REFRIGERATE FOOD-LOCKERS Open for Inspection - Frozen Food Demonstration FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, MAY 12-13

IF YOU have an average size family, you can save \$100 or more a year from your food bills...



Good Short Story

THE CHECKED APRON By FLORENCE MELLISH

JANICE MEADE rose to get the apron and looked across the green strip that separated her own home from Ellen Fall's.

Ellen Fall's parlor window was raised about six inches from the sill. She had forgotten to close it overnight.

"How's that?" she thought. "Roy Holden will be here by 10 o'clock, and she is likely to see anything in the window."

"What do you mean?" she thought. "You look over at that woodpile every other minute."

"Yes, he ought to go to school, but I don't see why you clear to manage it."

"Janice," he began. "Janice rose hastily. 'Now don't go to building air castles, Roy! It's time to start the fire for supper. Do you like apple stump as well as ever?'"

How to Increase Hybrid Profits

CHAMPAIN, Ill.—If you plant hybrid corn this spring, give it a fair chance.

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Morse Lake

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Metternich visited Mr. and Mrs. Ben Alderick at Lake Okeon.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Blakeslee attended a girls' campfire meeting at Rockford, Friday.

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Keene Breezes

The Ideal Club will be entertained at the Harry Pashbaugh home for the May meeting this Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ingersoll of Cornish spent Monday evening with Mr. Pearl Cornell.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Higgins, Hazel Cooper and Glenn Cooper motored to Sandusky last Sunday.

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So. Lowell Buys

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**NEW POTATOES** 15-lb. peck 39c  
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**Social Events**

**LOWELL COUPLE UNITED AT ST. MARY'S CHURCH**

St. Mary's church was the scene of a lovely wedding at nine o'clock last Saturday morning when Miss Helen Mitchell and Mr. Albert Zigmont of Lowell were united in marriage.

The bride wore a white lace gown over satin, with a coronation crown, waist length veil. She carried Swarovski and white roses. She was attended by two bridesmaids, the Misses Nellie Prince and Alda Grigel of Grand Rapids, who wore pink gowns and carried pink and lavender sweetpeas and roses. Edward Zigmont and Peter Mitchell, both of Lowell, attended the groom. The services were read by the Rev. Father Jewell.

Immediately after the ceremony a chicken dinner was served to over 50 guests.

**Green Circle**

The regular monthly meeting of the Green Circle of the Methodist church was held at the parsonage with Mrs. Walter Fackliffe as hostess. There was a splendid turnout. It being the annual meeting, officers were elected as follows: Mrs. R. S. Miller, president; Mrs. Carl Munroe, vice president; Mrs. Bernice Bedell, secretary; Mrs. C. O. Lawrence, treasurer. Dorothy Peakham gave three readings which were very good. The new officers will be in charge of the first meeting of the new year which will be held in June, the place to be announced later.

**Reception for Newlyweds**

A large crowd of friends and relatives met Monday evening at the South Boston Grange hall when a reception was given for Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kyser of Detroit by Mrs. Nelson O'Brien and Mrs. Burt Austin. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. The hall was beautifully decorated with spring flowers and plants. Gifts were many and useful. The best wishes of their many friends go with them. Mr. and Mrs. Kyser returned to Detroit Tuesday morning.

**Mother-Daughter Banquet**

The Child Study Club enjoyed a very successful Mother-Daughter banquet at the high school on Monday evening, fifteen mothers and their young daughters attending. The tables were very pretty with May-pole decorations.

**Celebrates 8th Birthday**

Mrs. Frank Meeker celebrated her 8th birthday last Thursday, May 4. Dinner guests were Mrs. Norma Frost, Mrs. Edith DeVries, E. H. Meeker and son Jack of St. Louis, Mo. Callers during the afternoon and evening were Mrs. Victor Pools and daughters, Marjory and Sharon and Mrs. Heath Dyk of Saranac, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Coveri and son Philip and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. DeVries. Mrs. Meeker received many beautiful cards and gifts for which she is very grateful.

**Goofus Club**

Mrs. F. A. Gould was hostess to the Goofus Club on Wednesday, May 3, at her home, High Honor street won by Mrs. Wesley Roth. Mrs. D. H. Oatley, Mrs. Clyde Collier and Mrs. Gen. Carr.

**Marriage License**

Frank P. Kamp, 25, Ada, Route 1; Elizabeth Schram, 20, Ada, Route 1.

**Girl Scouts**

The first Girl Scout hike of the season was taken May 3. Scouts left Main Street at 4:30 for a three-mile hike south of Grand River. Each girl brought her own provisions for a meal. In order to work up an appetite, enthusiasts gathered large stones to build a capacious fireplace which proved most efficient at mealtime.

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**Week's Best Recipe**

**Banana Muffins:** 1-2 cups flour, 1 tsp. baking powder, 1-3 tsp. soda, 1/4 cup. grated orange rind, 2-3 tsp. salt, 1/4 cup brown sugar, 1 egg beaten, 1 cup mashed bananas, 2 tbsps. sour cream, 3 tbsps. fat melted; mix ingredients and half-fill greased muffin pans. Bake 20 minutes in moderate oven. If sour cream is not available, put 1/4 tsp. vinegar in 1/4 tbsps. sweet cream. After one minute it will be sour. You can add 1-3 cup broken nuts to muffins.

**Sewing Machine Care**

If you are having trouble with your sewing machine and it runs with difficulty, remove the needle, fill the oil can with alcohol and apply freely to all parts where oil has been used and, while doing so, run the machine at high speed to heat the machinery, constantly applying alcohol. It will cut out all gummy oil and leave the machine like new. Wipe well. When ready to use again, oil as usual.

**For Foot Eyes**

When you have eyes to do in the evening and the light for your work is poor, place a large sheet of white paper on the table. The light from the lamp shining on the white paper gives extra light and is a great help for threading the needle.

**Kitchen Kinks**

Use a solution of washing soda to remove foods that have been burned onto enamel cooking utensils. . . . Cook corn, beans, and peas and add to white sauce and pour over toast, making a good luncheon dish. . . . Use scissors to remove seeds and pulp from green peppers when they are being prepared for stuffing. . . . The only sensible place for the refrigerator is as far from the stove as possible. . . . Add flavoring to foods when they are cool. If the food is hot, much of the flavoring will vanish in steam. This does not apply to baked foods, however.

**To Clean Marble**

Cover the marble with a paste made by mixing together 2 tbsps. soda, 1 tsp. salt and 1 tbsps. powdered pumice stone. Add enough water to make a cream. When paste is dry, rub it off with a cloth. Wash the marble with soap and water.

**Inspirational**

For whosoever exalteth himself shall be abased; and he that humbleth himself shall be exalted.—Luke 14:11.

**Mr. and Mrs. Ray McLachlan** of St. Ignace thought they should dispose of their angora cat after it suffered jaw injuries when caught in a rat trap, so Marshall John McLean was asked to shoot it. Several days later the cat returned. When questioned, McLean said he had shot the cat and left it for dead. For a second time, he had it shot and buried it. A week later the cat came back to the McLachlan home, its jaw injury healed and with only a slight scar at the base of its head. It now has a permanent home.

Study hard. Knowledge enables a man to work more intelligently and effectively.

An American film actress was applying for a passport:  
 Clerk: "Married?"  
 Actress: "Occasionally."

**DANCE!**

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**CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS**

There will be a meeting of the Triple C Circle on Friday, May 12, at the home of Mrs. Rosella Yelster at 3 o'clock. Everyone is cordially invited.

Regular meeting of Cyclamen Chapter, No. 94, O. E. S., will be held on Friday, May 12.

There will be a joint American Legion and American Legion Auxiliary euchre party at the Legion hall on Friday, May 12, at 8 o'clock p. m. Come have a good time. Good eats and good prizes. Everyone invited.

On Monday evening, May 15, the American Legion and American Legion Auxiliary will have a joint potluck supper at the Legion hall, 6:30 p. m. This is the regular meeting of the auxiliary and plans will be made for poppy sale. Bring your own service, sandwiches and dish to pass.

The Townsend Club will meet on Friday, May 19, in the City hall, L. F. Clegg of Kalamazoo will be the speaker. Everyone is cordially invited.

Don't forget the Lowell high school Senior play, Friday evening, May 19.

The German Ladies Aid will meet May 18 at the home of Mrs. Rudolph Wittenbach.

**More Local News**

Leon Dennis has been quite ill with pneumonia.

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Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Beach have leased the Fred Gramer house on High-st., and will move there the last of this month.

The many friends of Lester Stauffer are glad to see him back at the local Kroger store. He has been working in Greenville for several weeks.

Mrs. Truman Pratt of Saranac attended the dinner and meeting of the WRC last Thursday and she and Mr. Pratt had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Will Devering.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Newton and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Mosher and little son, Gordon of Hastings, were Tuesday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Burke Kenyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Forward and son Junior and Miss Betty Jean Stratton of Kalamazoo were Sunday visitors at the home of their uncle, Will Devering and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Chaffee entertained at their home Sunday for their uncle, A. H. Crane and cousins, Mrs. Addie Sterling, Mrs. G. C. Rozell, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Irish and son, Estel all of Battle Creek.

Mrs. Ella Robinson is reported as improving nicely at St. Mary's hospital, Grand Rapids, where she was taken last week Wednesday suffering from a severe attack of pneumonia. Her friends hope to see her home again soon.

You can take more pictures this summer for less money! Free developing of all kodak films at Leonard Studios. Prints from all 8 exposure films, 4c each. Sixteen exposure films prints made in large size for 50c a roll. 127 size film 8 or 16 exposure, 18c roll.

Sunday callers at the home of George Hale on Hudson St. were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pelton of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Cunningham of Muskegon. Dinner guests were Mrs. Howard Tangenberg and daughter Joyce Ann of Akron, O., Mrs. E. G. Flood and Lou Bisard of Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Marnie Miller, 64, formerly of Grand Rapids and Alton, died Sunday at the soldiers home hospital in Grand Rapids. Surviving are the husband, Melvin; two sons, L. D. Brown of Lansing and Elmer H. Brown of Grand Rapids; a brother, Shirley Mickle of Ionia; and three grandchildren of Lansing. Funeral services were held at Ionia Tuesday.

**BIRTHS**

To Mr. and Mrs. Lee Keech of Moseley, a daughter, Marcia Lee, on Thursday, May 4.

Overheard at the first meeting of newly-elected officials in a nearby town: "Let us," said an alderman, "pair our heads together and make a concrete road."

**4-H CLUB NEWS**

**Morse Lake Future Farmers**

The Morse Lake Future Farmers met at the Morse Lake School on Monday evening. All of the previous members were present, with eight more admitted, making a total of 19 members. A thorough discussion was made of keeping records and reports.

A soft ball team was organized and John Regan chosen for manager. Any club wishing a ball game, get in touch with the manager.

The next meeting to be held May 21 at the leader's home. All members are urged to bring their records.

**Willing Workers**

The Willing Works, 4-H Club met at the home of Raymond Hesch, Jr., Monday night, May 8. K. K. Vining was present and gave the boys several hints on their new work. He explained what is being accomplished through 4-H club work in the United States. The boys are carrying several projects in their group such as beef, crops and forestry. The next meeting will be held at Gove School, Tuesday night, May 23. New members may join our club any time during the month of May.

Raymond Hesch, Jr., Reporter

**Up-To-Date Livestock Club**

The Up-to-Date Livestock Club met at the home of Eudora Marshall Thursday evening with seven members and two visitors present as well as the leader, John Freeman. It was decided to have a ball game with the Alto club on Monday afternoon. George Wittenbach is manager of the team, and Richard Lee is captain. After the business meeting a social hour was held and Mrs. Marshall served jello and cake. The next meeting will be June 1st with George Wittenbach.

**Community Club Organizes**

The Lowell Community 4-H club was organized Tuesday evening, May 2, at the Merriman School House, with 30 as our enrollment.

Election of officers followed with John Graham elected president; Ethel Hinkle, vice president; Dorothy Wingeler, secretary; Junior Wingeler, Treasurer and Therese Rollins, press reporter.

We voted that the dues be 10c per person each month, and that our advisory board will be Mr. Marion Shade and Mr. Anton Wingeler for the boys and Mrs. Anton Wingeler and Mrs. Roy Hinkle for the girls.

Our next meeting will be held the evening of June 6 at the home of Mrs. O. K. Graham.

The meeting was adjourned and the club was very nicely entertained by our old cowhand, Mr. Marvin Briggs who played his guitar and sang and yodeled for us.

Help and share with others. The real test in business greatness lies in giving opportunity to others.

**Standard Oil Ads in More Papers For Fourth Year**

Standard Oil Company of Indiana for the fourth consecutive year will increase the number of newspapers to carry its spring and summer advertising campaign, which this year will take its keynote from Standard of Indiana's "Golden Jubilee." George Story, Lowell Standard Oil agent, announced today.

The Lowell Ledger and 1,789 other daily and weekly newspapers with combined circulation of 13,887,486 will receive more than 75 per cent of the total advertising appropriation.

"Golden Jubilee Red Crown—Celebrating Standard Oil's 50th Birthday" and the five advantages of the product will feature the gasoline advertising while clean rest-room advertising will assert, "We provide those clean rest rooms you've read about and see-Vis ads will tell the long-lasting qualities of the motor oil. Ads before the holidays will emphasize the free check-up service at Standard dealers for motorists who plan trips.

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**Lowell Rotary Club**

Going 100 Per Cent

The annual conference of District 151 of Rotary International will be held in Grand Rapids, on Monday and Tuesday, May 15 and 16, when officers and members from the seventy-odd clubs of the district that comprises the western part of Michigan and a small portion of Canada including the Canadian Soo, will be in attendance, numbering nearly one thousand persons.

Jim Shaw is governor of this district, and he will be in charge of the conference which holds sessions mornings, afternoons and evenings. The Rotary Club of Grand Rapids is host club and will provide the entertainment as well as the banquets and dinners. There will be interesting speakers to discuss the various phases of Rotary, and a most interesting and instructive convention is anticipated. Lowell Rotarians plan to attend the convention on Thursday per cent.

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## HOME PLEASURE

PEOPLE spend no end of money for their pleasures, and they often get tired of many of these ways of spending money. There is one way to spend money that gives lasting satisfaction, and it does not take any great amount of money either. Money spent in making a home place more attractive creates an amount of pleasure and satisfaction that is very productive. The beautified home with trees, flowers, and shrubs and a nice lawn, with pretty and tasteful furnishings within, makes the home a place that gives pleasure and satisfaction every hour one spends in it. Is there any form of pleasure that does an equal amount in proportion to the moderate amount of money which this costs?

## THE ROADSIDE MAIL BOX

THE rural free mail delivery system of the United States began in 1897 with routes covering 2000 miles. Today the system covers 1,387,000 miles, the Automobile Manufacturers' Assn. tells us. About 20,000,000 people get their mail daily out of the roadside box.

Through that box the rural home draws the messages of friendship, comforting letters from son and daughter, and orders for the stuff which the farmer is producing. It gets the home town newspaper, which tells what the local community is doing for the home, and brings the vital news of the country and the world. Millions of homes in the rural districts would be abandoned if the mail man was not provided to make his regular rounds.

## LICOR, MOTOR CASUALTIES

IS LIQUOR facing another fight for its existence, asks the Charlotte Republican Tribune. A survey just announced by Country Home Magazine indicates that some forty per cent of the communities in the United States will be dry again by next fall.

According to the Christian Science Monitor: The chief reason for the revival of feeling against the liquor traffic appears to be the increase on country roads of motor car accidents directly traceable to the use of intoxicants. In well-policed and traffic-regulated cities, where rates of speed are comparatively slower, accidents due to liquor have waned. In the first year of repeal the rural accident rate increased 16 1/2 per cent and rural motor fatalities now outnumber those in cities by more than three to one.

## THE BURDENS OF RELIEF

THERE is a move in congress to require the states to bear some fixed proportion of the costs of relief. At present the contributions of the localities where WPA projects are carried on average but 17 per cent. The people of the various localities should realize that when they get money out of the federal government, they will have to help pay it back sometime. The money the federal government pays out will all have to come out of the people. They need not think Uncle Sam is a Santa Claus with an unlimited treasury to draw from.

## Rites Today For Lifelong Resident

Funeral services will be held this (Thursday) afternoon at 2:00 o'clock in the First Methodist Church for Mrs. Mary Jane Anderson, 82, who passed away Tuesday morning after an illness of some time. She was a lifelong resident of Kent county and an active member of the Methodist church. The Rev. Walter T. Ratcliffe will give the funeral sermon and burial will be in White Swan cemetery, Oakland-pk. Six grandsons will serve as pall bearers.

Had Mrs. Anderson lived, she would have celebrated her 60th wedding anniversary on September 24, 1899.

Surviving are the husband, Wm. J.; a son, Joseph J. of Belding; four daughters, Mrs. Ray E. Burch of Rockford, Mrs. John H. Casterline of Sand Lake and Mrs. George Fonger and Mrs. Harry Phelps of Lowell; 19 grandchildren and one great grandchild.

The sympathy of Mrs. Anderson's friends is extended to the bereaved family in the passing of this beloved neighbor.

## Strand Calendar

Thursday, May 11—Pat O'Brien and Joan Blondell in "Off the Record." Added feature: "Four Girls in White" with Florence Rice, Una Merkel, Ann Rutherford and Mary Howard.

Friday, Saturday, May 12, 13—Franciska Gaal and Franchot Tone in "The Girl Downstairs," also Gene Autry in "Mexical Rose" with Smiley Burnette and Noah Berry. Plus "The Spider Web" and Fox News.

Sunday, Monday, May 14, 15—Deanna Durbin in "3 Smart Girls Grow Up" with Nan Grey, Helen Parish, Robt. Cummings and Chas. Winninger. Also "Mickey's Parrot," "G-Man Gitters," "Booms Goes the Groom," "Mechanix Illustrated," News.

Tuesday, Wednesday, May 16, 17—Jack Benny and Joan Bennett in "Artists and Models Abroad," also "Sudden Money" with Charli Ruggles and Marjorie Rameau.

Thursday, May 18—Dick Powell and Olivia DeHavilland in "Hard to Get," also "Pirates of the Sky" with Kent Taylor and Rochelle Hudson.

## Member When—

Ladies wore bustles? Monday was washday? Nobody had appendicitis? There was no traffic cop? Everybody played croquet? There were no Bolsheviks? Nobody worked but Father? Boys' shoes were copper toes? Saturday night was bath night? The lively stable was the social center?

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GRAND RAPIDS PUBLIC LIBRARY Odds and Ends Here and There Brief Paragraphs of News and Information on a Variety of Topics

## 75% of Michigan Farmers Signed Up For Triple A Plan 4,407 Join In Kent County

Almost 75 percent of all Michigan farmers have indicated that they intend to cooperate with the Triple A Program this year, Maurice A. Doan, Chairman of the Michigan Agricultural Conservation Committee, announced this week.

"Of the 208,849 farms listed in Michigan, 155,842, or 74.6 percent, will be farmed this year in line with the provisions of the Agricultural Conservation Program," Mr. Doan said.

The 155,842 farms include 79.4 percent of all cropland in Michigan. "Participation this year shows a marked increase over that in 1938, when 52 percent of the farmers, farming 55 percent of the cropland in Michigan, cooperated with the Triple A Program," Mr. Doan added.

John McCabe, chairman of the Kent County Agricultural Conservation Committee, reports that 4,407, or 78.5 percent, of the farmers in Kent County have signed their individual farm plans, indicating that they intend to participate in the farm program this year.

"These 4,407 farmers farm 83.3 percent of the cropland in our county," Mr. McCabe said.

Complete participation in the Agricultural Conservation Program will make it possible for a farmer to earn:

1. A payment of 28 cents per bushel on the normal yield of his wheat allotment.
2. A payment of 3 cents per bushel on the normal yield of his potato acreage allotment.
3. Approximately \$1.10 per acre on his general crop allotment (which includes such crops as oats, rye, and barley) provided he plants within his potato or wheat allotment and his general crop allotment.
4. Special payments for carrying out soil-building practices, such as liming and seeding alfalfa.
5. Corn and wheat loans and crop insurance as authorized by the A. A. A.

## 14th Kent County Achievement Day Next Wednesday Expect 500 Women to Attend

Five hundred Kent County farm women will celebrate the completion of this year's extension projects at the 14th Annual Kent County Achievement Day on Wednesday, May 17 at the Park Congregational Church, Grand Rapids.

Jesse Bettes, Sparta County Extension Chairman will be in charge of the day's activities.

This year's projects consist of work in House Furnishings, Clothing and English and exhibits will be on display featuring various phases of this work.

The program in charge of Mrs. Herbert Croninger, Alto, will begin at 10:30 a. m. A short business meeting will be held, followed by music and short talks by Miss Edna V. Smith, State Home Extension Leader and K. K. Vining, County Agricultural Agent.

Luncheon will be served at 12:00 o'clock by the ladies of the Park Congregational Church. The afternoon program will include a short skit entitled "Personality Plus" by Jesse Bettes, and Peach Ridge groups.

The speaker of the afternoon will be Mrs. Frank Illey, Muskegon, who will talk on "Women's Part in World Peace." Mrs. Illey is chairman of the International Relations board of the Michigan Congress of Parents and Teachers.

Mrs. Jesse Bettes, county extension chairman, has appointed the following committees: Program: Chm. Mrs. Herbert Croninger, Alto; Mrs. Dudley Smith, Grand Rapids; Mrs. Peter Long, Clyde Park.

Arrangement: Chm. Mrs. R. O. Garrison, Wyoming; Mrs. Harry Rawlins, Gaines; Mrs. Ray Killbourne, Walker; Mrs. Bruce Emory, Kent City.

Hospitality: Chm. Mrs. D. W. Richardson, Plainfield; Mrs. E. W. Ruess, Caledonia; Mrs. Henry Rust, Bostwick Lake; Mrs. M. Houseman, Lowell.

Exhibits: Chm. Mrs. Gordon Frost, Moseley; Mrs. Chris Kropp, Moseley; Mrs. Walter Wittenbach, Grattan.

Hospitality: Chairman, Mrs. S. J. Cowan, Bostwick Lake; Mrs. Mildred Englehardt, Lowell.

## Auction Sales

Leonard DeLoof, May 17 Having decided to quit farming, Leonard DeLoof will hold a public auction sale at his farm located 1 1/2 miles east of Cannonsburg on McCarty Lake road on Wednesday, May 17, at one o'clock. A good list of horses, cows, implements and tools. Terms: \$10 or under cash. Time terms at 7 1/2 percent interest may be arranged with Clerk Harry Day at State Savings Bank, N. C. Thomas, auctioneer. See complete advertisement on the inside pages of this issue.

## Certified Seed Corn

Locally grown and adapted certified hybrid seed corn and certified Golden Glow for sale.—D. A. McPherson, Lowell phone 71-72.



J. M. Hutchinson of Michigan Masonic Home, Alma, spent Saturday and Sunday here renewing acquaintances with old friends. Seemed like old times to see Joe on Main-st. again. He is looking fine.

The ruling of Harry F. Kelly, secretary of state against his department issuing any more low number or so-called "trick license" plates means exactly what it says. The outlawing of trick plates is undoubtedly the most popular order with the public at large that has been made in many a day as the old system was costly to the state and caused endless confusion and brought many "headaches" to officials and citizens in general, alike.

Wheat stored on the farm of the late E. C. Eckert near Freeport suddenly took on added value last Saturday. A truck from the Runciman elevator, driven by Don Miles, had removed two loads from the bin and while putting on the third load came upon a can containing about \$400.00 which was promptly returned to its owner by Mr. Runciman. The money had doubtless been in his hiding place for several months. It's a good thing that barn didn't catch on fire.

Auctioneer N. C. Thomas likes a good joke and likes to tell one even when it's on himself. The Colonel says he had occasion a while back to make a business trip to New York City and thought a letter of introduction might possibly come in handy, so Chief O'Malley of the Grand Rapids Police Department obligingly wrote one which began as follows: "To Whom It May Concern—This will serve to introduce Auctioneer N. C. Thomas who is well known to the police."

Glendon F. Swarouth, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Swarouth and a senior at the University of Michigan, has been appointed a member of the staff of the Customer Research Department of General Motors Corporation in Detroit and began his duties there Monday. He will be granted permission to return to Ann Arbor the first two weeks in June to complete his work at the University and receive his Bachelor of Arts Degree June 17th. Glendon was a member of the 1935 graduating class of Lowell high school and is to be highly congratulated on his appointment.

Jokes, jests, jabs and jibes just by Jeff. "We have come a long distance," says Bert A. Charles, "from the days when a fellow started in at 25 to grow a beard."

"Just because a man has never ridden on a train," avers Garfield Ford, "it doesn't mean he is a backwoodsman. Maybe he is a millionaire." . . . After residing with Nazi freedom lots of people around about Lowell, don't wonder that Bergdoll is ready to exchange this for a term in an American prison. . . . Clyde Mackey remarks that if the first hundred years are the hardest, we surely expect a killing in baseball this year.

## Says England Is Not Napping Now

Arthur Seggins of London, England, a friend of the editor, made some interesting comments upon the European war situation in a recent letter, from which we quote the following:

"Things are certainly getting a bit jumpy in here, for a couple of years we had been kept rather interested in the morning's news by accounts of minor scraps in China and Spain and the usual aggressions of Russia in Mongolia, disputed by Japan (neither country, by the way, having a bit of right to criticize the doings of the other in the far east).

Then one morning we, ourselves, received a 'belly-blow.' Hitler had allowed and digested Austria, and had lapped the taste so much that he had topped it off by reaching out and consuming territory owned or occupied by a pal of ours. Rightly we were most indignant and tried a lot to stamp our feet. But alas, we heard and saw that our boots were so badly in need of repair through neglect, that the stamping didn't count for much. In plain English, we had been fooled into the belief that if we stopped building war ships and tanks, etc., other nations would follow our lead and peace, perfect peace would fill the earth and the lamb and lion would share a common resting place. But it didn't just work out like that and, well, 'J. B.' was just caught napping.

"But believe me, he is fully awake now and the shock has set him snoring. Now the production of everything that can be slung at the other fellow is being made ready for transport by rail, road, air or water, and believe me, 'J. B.' means business on a large scale. We have more gold per acre than any dozen countries (leaving you, the United States, out, of course) and mean to spend it this time in backing up freedom. Well, that's not a bad idea if they would only start a bit at home, for there are just a few that could do with a change right here.

"This war spirit is of course, a serious business, but the same people make one very tired. It doesn't appear enough that we are supplied with gas masks and shelters from bomb attacks. Many who have the money are spending hundreds of dollars on underground rooms in their gardens—just where would their back garden be did a bomb explode there? Then there are some who talk of little else but war—and what they know of war wouldn't hurt anybody. It's a mistake. Just get ready to meet it if it comes—and meet it."



Mother's Day—1939

MOTHER represents experience of life and the wisdom of the world that has accumulated through the years. That wisdom tells her that her offspring should do certain things, and refrain from actions contrary to her standards. She is right in most cases, but the children too often think these ideas are old fogy, and disregard her wishes. A gift that most women would appreciate from their children would be a stronger desire to follow the maternal standard, and avoid the things that her wisdom shows to be wrong. When children follow along the line which their mothers have marked out, that is the thing that brings the highest happiness.

## Urges Vaccination To Prevent Smallpox

Smallpox has become increasingly prevalent during the past five years. The total number of cases reported in Michigan during the past four years about doubled each year. During the first four months of 1939 there were reported 224 cases as against 274 cases during all of 1938. If this ratio keeps up there are going to be a lot of unvaccinated folks who will be pock-marked for life. The preventive remedy of course is vaccination.

Vaccination used to be looked upon as rather a serious procedure since such a person need not be quarantined if exposed to smallpox. Therefore see your doctor and be vaccinated at once to avoid this inconvenience.

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

## Methodists to Observe Festival of Christian Home

Expanding the idea of Mother's Day, the Methodist Church will observe the Festival of the Christian Home, Sunday, May 14. At the morning worship, families are urged to attend in a group. A special group of mothers and daughters will sing. Mrs. Charles Doyle will also sing music appropriate to the occasion. The pastor will preach on the subject, "The Heart of the Home."

At 4:30 P. M. a vesper service will be held, in which the pastor will be assisted by the Rev. Harold Kinney of Hart. Several babies will be baptized at this service.

A cordial welcome is extended to all to attend these services.

## Lowell Ball Club Wins Twilight Game

The Lowell boys took the Basch Jewellers team of Grand Rapids to the tune of 14-8 in a 5-inning game Wednesday evening at Recreation Park. It was called on account of darkness. Baker made the sensational hit of the game with a homer in center field. Next was Sherman's 3-base hit. Tony Karbunas started the game and Baker finished with Orloski receiving. Karbunas allowed 6 hits in three and a half innings, but Baker took over and allowed 3 hits. The boys played a good game and showed some good baseball.

Sunday the Lowell Merchants play Grandville Merchants and we expect a red-hot game. The Lowell Board of Trade team travels to Grand Rapids to play O. K. Merchants at Champion Field. Lowell is due for a lot of good baseball this season. Let's turn out and back these boys.

## Box Score for Twilight Game

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	Totals	Errors
Lowell	2	5	1	4	12	25	4
Basch Jewellers	2	6	2	4	14	26	4
Basch Jewellers	0	2	4	1	7	12	7
Runs	0	0	4	1	6	11	6

## TRUTH about ADVERTISING

By CHARLES B. ROTH

ADVERTISING'S NO MISTERY He continued to advertise in the newspaper. His business continued to grow. He couldn't know all his customers by name now, of course, but they felt that they could buy from him with confidence because he had been recommended to them by another friend whom they had always trusted.

This other friend who recommended John Slatery was the newspaper which carried his advertising. Whatever you read in the newspaper you naturally feel you can believe, because you know that a reputable newspaper will not accept advertising from any but honest and reliable concerns.

Because this young man starting in business made use of that aid he built his business. As his business grew he was able to give his customers better service and more for their money.

Although few of the persons reading his advertisements and becoming his customers realized it, they were all indebted to the newspaper for its service in bringing to their attention an opportunity of getting more for their money by publishing advertisements in this enterprising young man.

## Says Character Is Core of Personality

"Personality and Character" was the subject of an interesting address at Lowell Rotary Club on Wednesday by Dr. Charles Warren Helsey of East Grand Rapids Congregational church, who was introduced by George Story, program chairman for the day.

Dr. Helsey brought out the point that personality is that outward impression which one creates; character is the core of personality, recognizes the difference between right and wrong and is fundamental. Training, education and environment have most to do with the development of character.

Four seniors were guests of the club. Ralph Roth stated he would like to go to M. S. C. and will probably follow farming afterward. John Regan wants to do farm work during the summer, later becoming a secretary, or if those plans do not work out will stick to farming; George Regan is interested in following the line of vocational agriculture, taking a short course at M. S. C.; Junior Shear would like to attend some engineering school, such as General Motors or Ford.

The Grand Rapids Rotary Club announced the appointment of C. H. Runciman of Lowell as secretary-at-large of the District convention to be held in Grand Rapids next week. W. W. Gumsier is to take part in a discussion at a Presidents' breakfast and act as chairman of the Vocational Service session. F. F. Coons will act as secretary at the secretaries' breakfast. Lee Lamplin will be the official voting delegate of the Lowell club.

## Formal Opening Food Locker Plant Friday, Saturday Installed By Wm. Christiansen

Lowell's newest business venture is the new refrigerated food-locker plant installed by Wm. C. Christiansen in his building on East Main-st. Mr. Christiansen says that this new freezing process for meats, fruits and vegetables will save money for the farmers of the surrounding communities and will provide them with supplies of fresh produce and meats the year around.

The various stages which the meats and produce go through before finally reaching the individual lockers is very interesting.

From the receiving platform at the rear of the building, the meat is carried on an overhead track into the freezing room, where it is weighed and checked in. It is then carried on the track into the chilling room where it is chilled out. The temperature in this room is kept at 34 degrees above zero which provides the proper temperature and humidity to prevent the meat from drying out. Beef may be stored in this room any length of time for curing. The walls are entirely insulated with six inches of cork.

After chilling and curing, the meat is taken to the adjoining modern and complete meat market where it is cut into various pieces, such as chops, steaks, roasts, etc., according to the desires of the customer, by an expert meat man. It is then double wrapped in waxed parchment, to prevent dehydration and placed in the freezing room. A temperature of 20 below zero is maintained constantly in this room where the meat or produce is left from two to six hours, depending upon the nature of the article. This freezing room is really the secret of proper sharp freezing.

The attendant removes the meat or produce from the freezing room at the proper time and places it in the owner's locked in the locker room. This room contains 370 individual lockers. All are made of enamel, equipped with "jimmy" proof locks, and are spotlessly clean. This room is kept at a temperature of 10 degrees above zero at all times. Frozen foods may be kept in the lockers as long as one year, if the customer wishes.

The plant is also equipped to render lard, smoke meats and has a grinder which can grind 800 lbs. of meat per hour.

Mr. Christiansen further states that this comparatively new process gives farmers fresh meat and produce the year around at cost of production. It is very convenient, allowing the locker renter to go to the plant at any time during regular business hours to get any of his meat, fruit or vegetables that he may want.

It can truly be said, that Mr. Christiansen has the most modern up-to-date refrigerated locker plant in Michigan. The process is not regarded as an experiment for there are over 3,000 plants in operation in the country today.

Mr. Christiansen stated that he is packing pineapple and asparagus this week for use in his business and for resale. He plans to pack seasonal foods for this purpose throughout the year.

Mr. Christiansen extends a cordial invitation to visitors to view the frozen food demonstration which will be held at the plant this week Friday and Saturday, May 12 and 13.

## Seniors to Present Mystery Thriller

The annual Lowell high school senior play is on its way and is expected to arrive here Friday evening, May 19.

This year the seniors have a surprise for you, a mystery play! And incidentally, a cast that not only makes it mysterious but pleases the sense of humor as well. The crashing of thunder and flashing of lightning create an appropriate atmosphere and when you add an Indian to all this, it should prove exciting. Bill Christiansen is Nawa, the Indian.

Hoyt Phelps as Ezra Simpkins in his long flowing night-shirt, is worth going for. But when you see Ernest Althaus as his wife, with her hair done up in paper curlers, it is "high unto irresistible." Darlene Roark as a flaming Mexican girl and Arthur Curtis as her brother, are the trouble causers.

Pat Gillis, alias Dorothy Morris, is a gun "totin'" western girl who doesn't soft peddle her speech. Tommy Tinker, a prize fighter and a very mysterious character, is portrayed by Phil Althaus. Virginia Leiby, a very flirtatious "Southern gal from Gawgias" is well taken by Dorothy Slater. Pudge Rogers is the talkative product of a modern dude ranch, played by Bernard Kropp. Nancy Howe (Jacqueline Day) is the adventurous niece of John Wayne, a well-to-do rancher.

"Professors" Hallett, John Hughes to you, is another interesting character, whom you will want to keep an eye on.

For an enjoyable evening's entertainment, you had better put in your appearance at the school auditorium, Friday evening, May 19. Secure your tickets early from the senior students.

## Lowell Masons to Confer M. M. Degree at Freeport

Worshipful Master W. A. Roth announces that Lowell Lodge No. 90, F. & A. M. will travel to Freeport, Tues. evening, May 16 to confer the third deg. for Freeport Lodge. Members meet at Masonic hall at 7:00 p. m. and leave in a body at 7:15 o'clock. This will be the first time in a number of years that the lodge has traveled out of town.

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## Balmy spring air for Mrs. Nellie Shugar of Escorse. While driving with her husband, she complained of the heat and opened the car door to let in cool air. It was then that she fell out of the car and was injured.

Another addition to the list of funny signs was shown by a picture in a recent edition of the Lapeer Press. Tacked on the wall of a house was a "For Sale" sign and tacked to the bottom of that, was another bearing the words "Chicken Pox." The paper said it was seen on a Lapeer house.

Twins were born to a Unionville couple recently, but not in the same city. There were three hours between the two births, and a distance of 22 miles. The first child was born in the family home at 7:15 a. m., then the mother was removed to a Bay City hospital, where the second of the twins was born at 10:40 the same morning.

Whether the following clipped from a Rockland newspaper is true, or is intended to be an object lesson in courtesy, will be left to the reader: "A One Act Melodrama Scene: Rockland school bus. Action: High school boy rises, tips hat and offers girl a seat. Girl faints. She recovers, accepts seat, thanks boy. Boy faints. Curtain."

Thinking it would be fun to "shoot the chutes" nine year old Billy Shipley of St. Johns started for the basement of the Shipley home, traveling via the clothes chute. All went well until Billy came to bend in the chute and got stuck. It took a hammer and saw and dismantling of the chute to free him, but he was none the worse for his experience.

Sheriff Ray Cowell of Gladwin intended to arrest only one man, but he got two. He had stopped one man on the road and was arresting him for drunk driving when another car zig-zagged down the road, brushed the parked car, and almost knocked the sheriff down. The officer chased and made the arrest. Both men were sentenced.

The Iron River Reporter reports an Iowa accident worthy of being classed among lucky freaks. Gus Hildenbrand and Fred Schmidt were thankful when nothing happened after their car overturned. Why? Because in the back seat was a load of 200 pounds of dynamite and 100 dynamite caps. Soft snow formed a cushion and eased the cargo to a gentle landing.

On March 9, 1938, Dorias Curry, conservation department supervisor, saw a buck deer with antlers, although bucks are supposed to lose their antlers in November and December. The most surprising thing, however, happened one year later, when on March 9, 1939, Dorias sighted a buck deer without antlers at the very same spot where he saw the freak the previous year.

Mrs. Fred Schaffer of St. Louis was awakened by smoke one night, and found her home was on fire. Unable to make her way through the house because of the dense smoke, Mrs. Schaffer was forced to leave through the bedroom window and arouse neighbors and give the alarm. As all doors were locked on the inside, Mrs. Schaffer had to break another window to get in and extinguish the fire.

Constable Roy Manning of Trenton was taking Albert Beaudrie, 18, and another prisoner to jail. Beaudrie asked if he could stop at home and get a clean shirt, and his request was granted. Manning and his other prisoner waited outside, and when Beaudrie failed to reappear, the officer found he had escaped through a window. However, Beaudrie was recaptured several days later.

St. Louis churchgoers saw a unique father and son incident recently, when two ministers traded pulpits for a Sunday. The Rev. D. Bruce Moore, pastor of the Central Christian church in Pontiac, gave an evening sermon at the Christian church in St. Louis, while his father, the Rev. David Moore, pastor of the St. Louis church, filled his son's pulpit in Pontiac the same evening.

Two flying squirrels in Harbor Springs made like children, for they have made their home on the window sill of a first grade room in the public school. The pair make exhibition flights at 9:15 a. m. as the teacher pounds on the back of the box. Other grades have been guests of the third graders to watch the animals perform. The squirrels reach their box by climbing the brick walls of the school building.

Operations of an illegal muskrat fur-trading ring have been ended with the arrest at Bellevue of ten violators of the state game laws. The violators have been sentenced to pay heavy fines, court costs, conservation department costs and to return to the state the amount they received for the illegally taken and sold furs. The leader received a 10 year term in prison and a very mysterious character is portrayed by Phil Althaus. Virginia Leiby, a very flirtatious "Southern gal from Gawgias" is well taken by Dorothy Slater. Pudge Rogers is the talkative product of a modern dude ranch, played by Bernard Kropp. Nancy Howe (Jacqueline Day) is the adventurous niece of John Wayne, a well-to-do rancher.

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## A SOUND DOCTRINE

Every governmental official or board that handles public money should publish at regular intervals an accounting of it showing where and how each dollar is spent. We hold this to be a fundamental principle of democratic government.

## Health - Hygiene

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

## MUSHROOM POISONING

Mr. J. H. Hendricks in a mushroom and asks for an opinion regarding its edibility. Our general rule in respect to this question is not to attempt to identify the mushroom but to advise all people not to eat mushrooms except those commonly known.

Mr. Dr. George Soper, a sanitary engineer in the municipal health service, remembered a German bacteriologist had proved that some people, while immune to typhoid, carried the germ and gave the fever to others. Tracing the source of the typhoid germ, a cook named Mary Malin had in every instance been employed in the kitchen of the patient.

## STRANGE SUPERSTITIONS

By Edwin Finch. One strange law concerns with traffic officers. Traffic officers often seem nervous when they see a car with a license plate that reads "LIVE" or "DEATH".

## HINT-OF-THE-DAY

Importance of Sleep. There is much wisdom in the advice of Mrs. Christine Loring Spang that "a good night's sleep is worth more than a dozen pills".

## FOLLOW THE TIGERS WITH H. G. SALINGER

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## Poise Begins With Proper Care of Feet

By PATRICIA LINDSAY. YOU'VE seen them, perhaps you are one of them. Women smartly dressed limping along with tortured expressions on their faces, or superfluently slipping off their shoes for a few moments of repose!

All stinging shoes are the chief offenders to foot health. It is appalling how few women have good feet, and rare is she with beautiful feet! Wrong lasts have deformed them, and constant constriction in leather shoe infamy has weakened their muscle tone.

## Health - Hygiene

### UNCOMMON AMERICANS

"Typhoid Mary" brought her Irish parents brought her to a street in New York city one day. He christened her Mary Mallon. But on hospital records in the East she became only a number, or more specifically, "carrier No. 36".

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## Your Shoe Tells The Story

The begin with a good shoe has a straight inner line which keeps the big toe straight and prevents a bump. All the authorized distributors of Christian Science may be read or referred to for the periodicals and other plans for the textbook, quarterly or any authorized distributor.

## STRANGE SUPERSTITIONS

By Edwin Finch. One strange law concerns with traffic officers. Traffic officers often seem nervous when they see a car with a license plate that reads "LIVE" or "DEATH".

## HINT-OF-THE-DAY

Importance of Sleep. There is much wisdom in the advice of Mrs. Christine Loring Spang that "a good night's sleep is worth more than a dozen pills".

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## BAKE BETTER WITH LITTLE WHITE

"The Flour the Best Cooks Use" AT YOUR DEALER'S Church News. FIRST METHODIST CHURCH. Walter T. Rafter, Minister. 10:00 a. m.—Sunday School. This is fine weather for the little tots to get out. There were 49 of them in the Primary department last week.

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## This and That From Around the Old Town

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Checkermesh blue and green—cool and constructed for comfort in action. 50c



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HEAD LETTUCE . . 2 for 15c
NEW GREEN BEANS . . lb. 10c

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The Salad Dressing that is fresh
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Fresh Meats
MILD CURED SLICED BACON . . lb. 17c
LEAN AND TENDER PORK STEAK . . . lb. 19c
HOME-MADE PORK SAUSAGE . . lb. 15c
Swift's Gem Oleo lb. 10c
Pure Lard . . 2 lbs. 17c
Bacon Squares . lb. 13c
Beef Ribs . . lb. 15c
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JEWEL is a creamy pure veg. table shortening
4 lb. can 55c

RED & WHITE SPICED Luncheon Meats
12 Oz. Can 27c

IT'S NEW-KING'S SPECIAL BREAD FLOUR 24 1/2-lb. sack 65c
KING'S FIRST AID SELF RISING FLOUR 5 lb. sk. 19c
WHEATIES . . . box 10c
DOLE PINEAPPLE JUICE 46-oz. can 29c
SWIFT'S PORK, BEANS tall can 9c
RINSO 1ge. pkg. 20c sm. pkg. 1c
FELS NAPHTHA SOAP 6 bars 25c
ROYAL PUDDINGS 3 pkgs. 14c
MICH. HALVES KEIFER PEARS 3 16-oz. cans 25c

Standard Oil Ads in More Papers for Fourth Year
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4-H CLUB NEWS
The Morse Lake Future Farmers met at the Morse Lake School on Monday evening.

Willing Workers
The Willing Workers, 4-H Club met at the home of Raymond Hesche, Jr. Monday night.

Up-To-Date Livestock Club
The Up-to-Date Livestock Club met at the home of Eudora Marshall Thursday evening.

Community Club Organizes
The Lowell Community 4-H club was organized Tuesday evening.

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SUNDAY - MONDAY, MAY 14-15
A NEW BREATH OF ROMANCE FOR THE SCREEN
Drama DURBIN
3 SMART GIRLS GROW UP
CHARLES WINNINGER
NAN GREY Helen Parrish
Robert Cummings
Mickey Mouse - Comedy - Novelty and News

Social Events
LOWELL COUPLE UNITED AT ST. MARY'S CHURCH
St. Mary's church was the scene of a lovely wedding at nine o'clock last Saturday morning.

Greene Circle
The regular monthly meeting of the Greene Circle of the Methodist church was held at the parsonage with Mrs. Walter Ratcliffe as hostess.

Reception for Newlyweds
A large crowd of friends and relatives met Monday evening at the South Boston Grange hall when a reception was given for Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kyser of Detroit.

Mother-Daughter Banquet
The Child Study Club enjoyed a very successful Mother-Daughter banquet at the high school on Monday evening.

Celebrates 87th Birthday
Mrs. Frank Meeker celebrated her 87th birthday last Thursday, May 4.

Girl Scouts
The first Girl Scout hike of the season was taken May 3.

Marriage License
Frank P. Kamp, 25, Ada, Route 1; Elizabeth Schram, 20, Ada, Route 1.

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Baseball Fans See Good Games
The local baseball teams split games Sunday, the Board of Trade team winning at Recreation Park and the Merchants losing a game at Sparta.

Merchants Lost to Sparta Team
The Lowell Merchants team was defeated by Sparta Independents by the score of 7 to 4 in a game at Sparta.

Grandville Team Here Sunday
The Grandville Merchants have a very good team, some of their members being up for contract to the Major League teams.

Sparta Man Praises Lowell Enthusiasm
Editor H. J. Kurtz of the Sparta Sentinel-Leader, who gave a mighty fine address here at the April meeting of Lowell Board of Trade.

OBITUARY, DANIEL W. LAYER
Daniel W. Layer was born in Bowne-tp. March 31, 1864 and died at his farm home May 7, 1939.

Card of Thanks
I wish to express my sincere thanks to our relatives, friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy at the time of sickness and death of my dear husband.

Lowell Rotary Club Going 100 Per Cent
The annual conference of District 151 of Rotary International will be held in Grand Rapids on Monday and Tuesday, May 15 and 16.

Home Grown, Tested Clover Seeds
June, Mammoth, Alaska, Sw. Clover
Grinnam Alfalfa
Best Brands Timothy, Red Top, Bromo, Kentucky Blue Grass, Dutch White Clover, Reed Canary and Rape

Globe Fertilizers
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Week's Best Recipe
Banana Muffins: 1-2-3 cups flour, 2 tsp. baking powder, 1-3 tsp. soda, 1/2 tsp. grated orange rind, 2-3 tsp. salt, 1/2 cup brown sugar, 1 egg, 1 cup mashed bananas, 2 tbsps. sour cream, 3 tbsps. fat melted.

Sewing Machine Care
If you are having trouble with your sewing machine and it runs with difficulty, remove the button, fill the oil can with alcohol and apply freely to all parts where oil has been used.

Kitchen Kinks
Use a solution of washing soda to remove foods that have been burned onto enamel cooking utensils. . . Cook corn, beans, and peas and add to white sauce and pour over toast.

To Clean Marble
Cover the marble with a paste made by mixing together 2 tbsps. soda, 1 tsp. salt and 1 tsp. powdered pumice stone.

Inspirational
For whosoever exalteth himself shall be abased; and he that humbleth himself shall be exalted.— Luke 14:11.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray McLachlan of St. Ignace thought they should dispose of their angora cat after it suffered jaw injuries when caught in a rat trap.

Study hard. Knowledge enables a man to work more intelligently and effectively.

An American film actress was applying for a passport: Clerk: "Married?" Actress: "Occasionally."

SUMMER COMFORT IN MESH SHIRTS
Enjoy a shirt this summer that is styled and tailored for warm weather. This shirt has 21 points of tailoring superiority over any other shirt. Regular \$2.59 value.

SPORT COATS \$7.95
All wool—to wear with slacks as an extra suit.

SLACKS \$1.95 to \$4.95
High waisted drape models in flannels, gabardine and covert cloths.

Bush Coats \$1.95 to \$3.95
Slip-Over Sweaters \$1.95
White, greens and yellow.

Tropic-Tone Ties 55c
HOSE 25c 35c 50c
Our selection of spring anklets is the finest to be found anywhere.

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Saturday Nite, May 13
BILL BOLLOCK'S ORCH.
with GILSON, the singing caller
5 Door Prizes of \$1 each
Admission 25c and 10c

CALENDAR of COMING EVENTS

There will be a meeting of the Triple C Circle on Friday, May 12, at the home of Mrs. Rosella Yeater at 3 o'clock.

Regular meeting of Cyclamen Chapter, No. 94, O. E. S., will be held on Friday, May 12.

There will be a joint American Legion and American Legion Auxiliary euchre party at the Legion hall on Friday, May 12, at 8 o'clock p. m.

On Monday evening May 15, the American Legion and American Legion Auxiliary will have a joint potluck supper at the Legion hall, 8:30 p. m.

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More Local News

Leon Dennis has been quite ill with pneumonia. Don't forget the Lowell high school Senior play, Friday evening, May 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Beach have leased the Fred Gramer house on High-st., and will move there the last of this month.

The many friends of Lester Stauffer are glad to see him back at the local Kroger store. He has been working in Greenville for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Newton and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Mosher and little son, Gordon of Hastings, were Tuesday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Burke Kenyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Forward and son Junior and Miss Betty Jean Stratton of Kalamazoo were Sunday visitors at the home of their uncle, Will Devering and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Chaffee entertained at their home Sunday for their uncle, A. H. Crane and cousins, Mrs. Addie Sterling, Mrs. G. C. Rozell, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Irish and son, Estel all of Battle Creek.

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Overheard at the first meeting of newly-elected officials in a near-by town: "Let us," said an older man, "put our heads together and make a concrete road."

Help and share with others. The real test in business greatness lies in giving opportunity to others.