

PEACETIME CASUALTIES

WAR IS NOT the only thing that wounds people and leaves them more or less helpless in the battle of life.

THE RUTS OF BUSINESS

AS THIS is a changing world, people can't expect to keep working along in the same old ruts year after year.

LOOKING OVERBUREAUS OVER

IT IS a useful thing for people to go across the street from their own homes, and see a critic's place at their own buildings and grounds.

DANGERS OF FARMING

THE American Medical Association's journal speaks of many accidents occurring on farms.

UNCLE SAM'S PLAY SPOTS

NEARLY 7,000,000 people visited 25 national parks during the year ending Sept. 30, and 15,000,000 in a simple way, or accommodated with the finest service.

MADE HOMELESS BY WAR

A MEETING was held a few days ago at the White House at Washington, D. C., to consider the problem of inter-governmental committees on political refugees.

BIRD POPULATION LOSSES

A RECENT news note has it that during the past 60 years, the bird population of the United States has decreased 75 per cent.

DANCE!

Dance at Freeport every Saturday night.

1940 Auto Plates Go on Sale Here This Week

No Special Numbers Issued

The 1940 auto license plates have been manufactured and delivered to branch offices according to Harry F. Kelly, Secretary of State.

L.H.S. Squad Wins Over Rockford

The L. H. S. football squad won its second conference game of the season at Recreation Park last Friday night when they defeated the Rockford eleven, 18-0.

Supper Meeting for All Ex-Servicemen

Charles W. Clark Post, American Legion, is making plans for a supper meeting and party for all ex-servicemen in Lowell and nearby vicinity to be held in the new Legion clubrooms, Friday evening, Nov. 10.

Auction Sales

Allie Austin, October 31

Garden Lore Club

The annual meeting of the Lowell Garden Lore Club was held in the Garden rooms, Tuesday afternoon, October 24.

Refrigeration and Radio Service at Smith Auto Supply

Fred Burleson of Saranac, who has been employed for the last ten years in Grand Rapids as electrical appliance service man in both retail and wholesale fields, is now employed at the Smith Auto Supply, Lowell General Electric dealer.



It costs money to advertise. It costs a good deal more to keep goods too long because of failure to tell the public about them.

Silas Onlooker's philosophy: What those countries need over there are some folks like the early settlers who came from there over here a long time ago.

Considerable local interest is being shown in the oil well now being drilled on the Wm. C. Doyle farm in Vergennes-tp. Yesterday the well had reached a depth of 2,450. A slight showing of oil was found about 21 feet below the Traverse line top.

The present hunting season has furnished one or more interesting incidents that are a little out of the ordinary. Paul Kellogg, using a 20-gauge shotgun loaded with shells containing size 7 1/2 shot, bagged two Canadian gray geese while hunting near Pratt Lake the other day.

The fact that the Clare (Mich.) Sentinel was 47 years old this past week is of no special news to our readers. We mention it to bring out a feature enjoyed by this excellent newspaper, viz.: a double page spread practically every week from the Hicknell store in that enterprising city.

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Rotary Club Sponsors Four Speakers on World Affairs

The local Rotary Club is making plans to sponsor an Institute of International Understanding, consisting of a series of addresses by persons capable of speaking on world affairs.

Rehearsals Started For H. S. Play

Since rehearsals have begun on the play, "The Arrival of Kitty," being put on by the Girl's Club and the "L" Club of the High School, some of the members of the cast have been behaving rather queerly.

Schedule for Annual School Clinic

The County Health Department is sponsoring an annual school clinic for the administration of toxoid for the prevention of diphtheria and vaccination for the prevention of smallpox.

Generous Gift For New Church Organ

Members of the Lowell Congregational Church are rejoicing this week over a generous gift amounting to \$700.00 which will make possible the installation of a beautiful new Hammond electric pipe organ.

Million Deer

Are deer decreasing in number? During the past few years it has been possible, through the vast manpower in the Civilian Conservation Corps, to obtain fairly accurate counts of deer on measured areas.

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Big Time For Kids At Halloween Party

If townspeople are wondering at the excitement of the younger children in the community, they have only to read about the Halloween party being given next Tuesday night at Recreation Park.

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS BY JOSEPH W. LABINE

Allies Counter Nazi Air Might With Turkish Diplomatic Coup; Italy Seeks Balkan Supremacy

(EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst and not necessarily of this newspaper.) Released by Western News Column.

LEADER ENTRIES

SPORTSMANSHIP THE WORD "sportsman" as originally used meant primarily one active in such sports as hunting and fishing. A good sportsman of former centuries was one who had been one who played fair with game and fish and with the public, who hunted and fished only for proper reasons, and followed the rules that made game and fish sports enjoyable.

THE WAR: DIPLOMACY

In early 1939 Germany's conservative Field Marshal Werner von Blomberg married his daughter Erika Grun, a carpenter's daughter who had been one of the most prominent figures in the German youth movement.

SEA POWER

GERMANY is now engaged in a desperate attempt to break the sea power of England. It has long been held by military men that the authorities that the power that controls the seas is usually the one that will win the war.

AT SEA

In the grand but brainy Scapa Flow, the British fleet was destroyed in 1919. The British fleet was destroyed in 1919. The British fleet was destroyed in 1919.

HOME TOWN TROUBLES

A single spot on a nice garment destroys the beauty of the dress and the beauty of the dress.

W. A. Large, D. C.

Palmer School Graduate Phone 52 King Block X-Ray and Neuro-radiation Office Hours—9:00-12:30 a.m., 1:30-5:00 p.m., 7:30-9:30 p.m.

NEWS QUIZ

Know your news? One hundred questions you can answer in 10 minutes. 1. What was the result of the election in the state of Michigan?

Odds and Ends

National unity and an "adjustment" of politics may mean that the Wagner Act and Wage-Hour Act will be modified for the sake of party harmony.

Morse Lake

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Freyermuth and Harold Juhn spent Sunday in Charlevoix with relatives.

Lowell Items

October 25, 1939-45 Years Ago About forty friends and relatives attended the wedding of Miss Violette...

Strand Calendar

Friday and Saturday, Oct. 27-28: George Hart and Claire Trevor in "The Sign of the Cross"...

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103 Church St., Flint, Michigan W. V. BURBAK, President H. E. FISH, Secretary

Quartet At Nazarene Church October 31

The Meyers Quartet of Ionia, Mich., shown above, will present a concert of sacred songs and music at the Lowell Church of the Nazarenes on Halloween night, Tuesday, October 31, at 7:45 o'clock.

Lowell Center

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Huver were Wednesday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Klynson and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Aldrich were in Grand Rapids Friday.

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This and That From Around the Old Town

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COCOANUT KISSES

lb. 15c H. C. SCOTT Mfg. of Good Home Made Candies

North Bell District

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer E. Marshall and children spent Thursday in Grand Rapids.

West Lowell

The quarterly meeting of the U. B. Church will be held Sunday evening, Oct. 29, at 7:30 o'clock.

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One Woman's Musings

(By Mrs. L. Heminger) A couple of days last week, son Gail and I worked in an apple orchard. I will be modified for the sake of party harmony.

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Coons

Do not meddle with what my friends believe or reject any more "sky-scraping" Junior high school girls. I love them. James Russ. Joan of Arc.

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RED & WHITE



Halloween SUGGESTIONS

from

WEAVER'S Food Market

Red & White Pumpkin Large size No. 2 1/2 can **10c**

Apple Butter 58-oz. jar **25c** | **Shelby Cut Gr. Beans** 2 cans **19c**

R & W Pitted Dates pkg. **13c** | **Premier Cr. Pineapple** No. 2 can **15c**

Tomato Juice 3 tall cans **25c** | **Silver Dust** box **21c**

R & W Corn Starch lb. **7 1/2c** | **Blue Super Suds** lg. pkg. **21c**

Mary Jane Tomatoes 2 cans **19c** | **R&W Gloss Starch** lb. **7 1/2c**

R&W Evaporated Milk 3 tall cans **20c**

Choice Fresh Meats

BEEF RIBS lb. 12 1/2c	BEEF POT ROAST lb. 19c	Shirloin Steak lb. 12c
Mutton Shoulder Rst. lb. 10c	Leg of Mutton - lb. 12c	Fresh Side Pork - lb. 18c
Veal Stew - lb. 13c	Bacon Squares - 2 lbs. 25c	Oysters - pint 25c
Sausage, Grade 1 - lb. 18c	Pork Roast, Shoulder lb. 17c	Center Cut

Fresh Fruits

Early Black Cranberries lb. 15c	Florida Grapefruit 5 for 19c	Emperor Grapes 3 lbs. 17c
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Fresh Vegetables

CARROTS, TURNIPS, Sweet Potatoes 4 lbs. 10c	Well Bleached Celery Hearts lg. bunch 5c	Crisp Leaf Lettuce lb. 8c
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Fruitmaid Preserves

Strawberry, Raspberry, Blackberry, Peach or Pineapple.

2-lb. jar 25c
A real economy size

California, Choice Apricots lb. **17c**

Bulk Prunes 4 lbs. **19c**

Bulk Popcorn

3 lbs. 25c
White or yellow.
It will pop

Fresh Gr. Beef lb. **18c**

Lard Home Ren. Style 2 lbs. **19c**

New crop Florida Oranges 6 lbs. **25c**

Hard, Green HUBBARD Squash lb. **2 1/2c**

Social Events

District Extension Meeting

The East Central district of Kent County Extension work from Michigan State College held a tea and rally last week Thursday afternoon at Lone Pine Inn with about thirty-five present. The meeting was in charge of Mrs. Bessie Frost, chairman. Miss Eleanor Denmore, county extension agent, explained the schedule of work for the coming year. It will consist of three lessons on modern meals, five lessons in sewing, learning to alter patterns, fit garments and finishing touches. Also some lessons on landscaping later in the season. Miss Denmore also gave a short talk on style trends.

Mrs. Adrian Zwemer of Lowell gave an interesting talk on some of the things she saw at the World's Fair in New York, that would be of interest to homemakers. She described several of the houses on display and also told of Theme Center with its beautiful lights at night.

Tea was served after the meeting. The first leaders' meeting at Lowell will be held November 3, first lesson in sewing.—Sec'y.

Honor Mr. Green at Party

A number of relatives met last Sunday at the home of James E. Green for dinner to help him celebrate his birthday. Those present were Mrs. Mary Stinton, Mr. and Mrs. Fred McDonald of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Stinton and Jean of Three Rivers, Mrs. Sarah Gregory, Mr. and Mrs. Loyal Mullen of Grand Rapids; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Green, Mr. and Mrs. Will Mullen, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stephens and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mullen and children of Lowell. Afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Easterday of Traverse City, Mr. and Mrs. Kellogg, Miss Nina Easterday, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Goodell and Mary Ellen of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Court. Mary Ellen entertained with accordion music.

F. N. G. Club

Mrs. Anna Yardley was hostess for the October meeting of the F. N. G. Club of Island City. Rebekah Lodge last Monday evening at the present home of Dr. S. S. Lee on Riverside Drive. As a surprise to the local club, Mrs. Yardley had invited a group of Past Noble Grand members from the Saranac lodge which were graciously welcomed. All joined in the general discussion, games and pleasures of the evening. Appropriate Halloween decorations were in evidence on the long dining room table from which the hostess served delicious and appetizing refreshments. Expressions of a pleasant evening were voiced by all.

Green-Dennis

Miss Grace Dennis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Dennis of So. Lowell, and Harold Green, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Green of West Lowell, were united in marriage by the Rev. W. T. Ratcliffe in the Methodist church last week Thursday afternoon. They were attended by the bride's sister, Mrs. Clifford Evans of Sunfield and her brother, Howard Dennis.

The newlyweds have the best wishes of their many friends in the community.

Honor Mrs. Fredericksen

Members of the McLaughlin School Parent-Teacher association, Muskegon entertained with a dinner at Spring Lake last Wednesday night in honor of Mrs. Edwin Fredericksen, the former Valma Keesh of Moseley, who is a member of the teaching staff. Covers were laid for 14 at a blue and gold table. The bride was presented with a gift of crystal. Mrs. Dorothy Vester was in charge of arrangements.

Entertain Friends

The Misses Marion and Phyllis Yelter entertained about twenty of their young friends at their farm home in South Lowell Saturday evening. Games were played and refreshments were served in the Halloween spirit, consisting of doughnuts and cider.

Fortnightly Club

The Fortnightly Club was entertained on Tuesday evening of this week at the home of Mrs. Donald McPherson, with Mrs. Edward Bennett assisting the hostess. Mrs. D. A. Wingle and Mrs. George Story gave a review of their trip to the New York World's Fair.

Breakfast-Bridge Parties

Mrs. F. J. McMahon and Mrs. Byrne McMahon entertained forty-eight ladies at three breakfast-bridge parties on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of last week at the McMahon Hill cottage.

Social Brevities

Mrs. M. N. Henry entertained twelve guests Tuesday evening with a birthday dinner honoring Mr. Henry.

The P. D. Club met at the home of Dr. and Mrs. H. P. Goitfredsen Monday evening, high scores being won by Dr. F. E. White and Mrs. John Roth.

4-H CLUB NEWS

October Service Club Meeting

Amid a setting of corn shocks, pumpkins, witches and people dressed in costumes, the 4-H Service Club held its masquerade last Monday evening at the home of LaVon Graham of Cascade.

Miss Denmore asked the following members to assist at the Achievement banquets: Robert Sowerby and Harold Williams are to help at Cedar Springs; LaVon Graham, Elmo Slater and Zetha Patterson are to assist at Caledonia.

After the business meeting we donned heavy coats and jackets and drove to the VanPutten residence, where we found horses and a wagon loaded with hay and lighted with lanterns. Although no one was present, I had something of my life ridden on a load of hay, I believe each and everyone will maintain that this ride was much more exciting than those other

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Woman's Club

On Wednesday, October 18, the Lowell Woman's Club was entertained at the home of Mrs. H. P. Goitfredsen. The special feature of the meeting was a discussion of Legal Facts of Interest to Women, presented in a very clear and interesting manner by Attorney Gerald White. After a brief historical sketch, the speaker explained women's legal rights pertaining to ownership and disposal of property, property rights in marriage, and matters related to the subject of wills.

The Club will next meet with Mrs. Theron Richmond, November first, for an afternoon of Musical Appreciation.

No. McCords-East Cascade

Mrs. Elma Cox

Mr. and Mrs. Nick DeYoung and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sagnoon of Johnson Park Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Dalhka were dinner guests of Mrs. Hattie Merrell Sunday of Caledonia. Mr. Robert Cox of Holland spent



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REYNOLDS' Men's Wear

More Local News

Rezell is Sale! Starts at Christiansen's November 1 through November 4. Read Adv. on page 3, adv.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hamilton and son of Chicago were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Briggs.

George A. Arehart has purchased from Frank F. Coons, the residence property at the corner of Hudson and Elm streets.

Mrs. George F. Richmond of Nutley, N. J., spent Monday night at the C. E. Bowen home at White's Bridge. Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Baker of Grand Rapids were Tuesday night and Wednesday guests.

Lowell public schools will be closed Thursday and Friday of this week to enable the teachers to attend the fourth region convention of the Michigan Education association at the Civic Auditorium, Grand Rapids.

Mrs. G. G. Webster was taken to University Hospital, Ann Arbor last Friday and was operated on Saturday morning. Her many friends hope for her speedy recovery and for the benefit of those who may wish to send her greetings, her address is 4th Floor, West University Hospital, Ann Arbor.

Myron Kysner returned home from Blodgett Hospital, Grand Rapids, Wednesday afternoon after being confined there for about ten days due to a hunting accident in which shot was lodged several places in his body. His condition is reported as good at this writing and it is the desire of everyone that he will soon be fully recovered.

Marriage Licenses

Cleo J. Raab, 29, Caledonia, route 1; Hettie M. Mathewson, 28, Caledonia, route 2.

Jean Veldner, 19, Moline; Josephine Dykstra, 20, Caledonia, route 3.

Two railway workers flew their plane 540 miles to a celebration in Moscow.

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All will be glad to learn that Rev. E. J. Jewell, pastor of St. Mary's Catholic church, is making good progress towards recovery at St. Mary's hospital, Grand Rapids, where he has been confined the past three weeks with bronchial pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Jessup and son Howard of Rockford spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Orval Jessup. Other Saturday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Irve Dintaman of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Court of Three Rivers. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gilmore of Lansing were Sunday evening visitors.

Leslie Potter, sixteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Potter of Lowell is recovering at his home from severe cuts and bruises received last Saturday afternoon when, while riding his bicycle, he was struck on M-21 near the Mulder-Keiser oil station by an automobile driven by J. B. Moore of Jackson. He was carried to the oil station where he was attended by a local physician and later taken to his home. His bicycle was completely demolished.

LEDGER ENTRIES

Being a Collection of Various Topics of Local and General Interest

PEACETIME CASUALTIES

WAR IS NOT the only thing that wounds people and leaves them more or less helpless in the battle of life. The Illinois conference on social waste was told on high authority a few days ago that 5,000,000 persons on an average are on the nation's sick list. It was estimated that the annual cost of sickness and postoperative death is about \$10,000,000. If this charge could be cut down, one of the great burdens of life would be lightened. To accomplish this great end, millions of people will have to learn that they cannot violate the laws of health without paying a heavy price, and many dollars will have to be spent on sanitary and disease prevention work.

THE RUTS OF BUSINESS

AS THIS is a changing world, people can't expect to keep working along in the same old ruts year after year. They have to be on the watch for new ideas and new methods, and new ways of pleasing the public and meeting the demands of trade. The tastes and desires of the people are growing and altering all the time. Any form of appeal that they liked last year will not necessarily please them now. The alert business person keeps his hand on the pulse of popular desires as the doctor measures the heart beats of his patients. The people who work for somebody else have to be constantly moving with the times. If they insist on sticking to the same old ways of doing things, they may find themselves out of a job. The world moves on, and everybody has to move with it.

LOOKING OURSELVES OVER

IT IS a useful thing for people to go across the street from their own homes, and cast a critical glance at their own buildings and grounds. They ordinarily get so used to the looks of the home place, that they don't realize how it looks to the world. If they have a shed or fence in the back yard that is in a tumble down condition or which lacks paint, they perhaps don't notice it. If they have carelessly piled up heaps of rubbish around the back door, they may imagine no one sees it. But these things are all visible, and such objects make the home look seedy and on the down hill road.

DANGERS OF FARMING

THE American Medical Association's journal speaks of many accidents occurring on farms. We think of farming as a safe life, but plenty of people come to grief in those quiet surroundings. Farmers fall out of fruit trees, they fall from barns and sheds they are repairing their children fall from the haymows where they are playing. The old time farmer rarely hurt himself with his hoe and spade, but to-day he has to buy machines. If he gets his hands into cogs or knives, steel and iron are not merciful on human flesh. Modern science saves us from many perils, but when life departs from old time simplicity there are new chances to get hurt which Nature's plain old ways never created.

UNCLE SAM'S PLAY SPOTS

NEARLY 7,000,000 people visited 25 national parks during the year ending Sept. 30, and 15,000,000 visited all the parks, battlefields, and monuments in charge of the national park service. The American people have wasted many of the gifts that generous Nature poured into their unthinking hands. In certain grand scenes of beauty, where Nature reveals the infinite power that created this world, the camper can get and live in a simple way, or be accommodated with the finest service. He can forget his troubles in the shadow of mighty summits, and sleep and rest under the lullaby of singing forests. Let us hope that more and more of our people will be able to visit these grand temples set apart for the worship of Nature.

MADE HOMELESS BY WAR

A MEETING was held a few days ago at the White House at Washington, to consider the inter-governmental committee on political refugees. President Roosevelt, speaking at this meeting, called attention to the vast numbers of people who have been turned out of their homes through the terrors of war and persecution. He asked the committee to study how to resettle these unfortunate people in new areas of the earth's surface. The world's pity goes out to these poor folks, wandering homeless in a world of conflict and cruelty. Our people would like to take them in, but can not receive many of them, owing to their own unemployment. The world is big and rich enough for all these folks. They would toil and struggle if given a chance. Some authority should help them locate in suitable places, where they can feed themselves, and produce things the world can use.

BIRD POPULATION LOSSES

A RECENT news note has it that during the past 60 years, the bird population of the United States has decreased 75 per cent. That is sad news for nature lovers, to learn that where there were four birds singing in their trees 60 years ago, now only one is left to pour forth his heart in melody, and consume the insects that threaten the prosperity of our farms. Our people have been very shortsighted not to protect these creatures, which add such beauty to country life and are necessary to farm and garden production. Public sentiment should consider it a serious offense to disobey game laws. Anyone who willfully violates these laws should be taught that "a few birds have too many friends" to be safe targets.

DANCE!

Dance at Freeport every Saturday night.

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THE LOWELL LEDGER

Forty-seventh Year

Lowell, Michigan, October 26, 1939

No. 24

1940 Auto Plates Go on Sale Here This Week

No Special Numbers Issued

The 1940 auto license plates have been manufactured and delivered to branch offices according to Harry F. Kelly, Secretary of State. Mrs. John Fahrni, local branch manager, received the new plates last Saturday and placed them on sale Tuesday. Accompanying the plates were instructions to the branch managers which should set at rest any doubts as to whether or not special numbers will be issued for the next year.

Despite numerous public announcements to the effect that a uniform system of numbering will be in effect, Mr. Kelly reports that there still seems to be an impression in some quarters that exceptions will be made to this rule. The branch managers were informed by their chief that plates must be issued in their numerical sequence and that every motorist from the Governor of Michigan down will be treated in the same manner.

"First of all," states Secretary Kelly, "it should be understood that the uniform numbering system saves the taxpayers of Michigan no less than \$40,000 a year. This in itself should be sufficient reason for the adoption of this plan. We make this savings of \$40,000 by eliminating special mechanical operations in the production of the plates and reducing the amount of clerical service in handling them. In thus simplifying clerical operations, it naturally follows that departmental efficiency is improved."

"An equally important reason is that uniform plates greatly assist law enforcement officers in patrolling the highways, guarding the public against reckless drivers or criminals who use motor cars as a means of escape. The plan for 1940 was evolved with the assistance and approval of virtually all law enforcement agencies of the State. It is but natural that the average citizen, no matter how much personal satisfaction he may derive from the display of a specially-numbered plate on his car, will gladly forego personal considerations, once he knows these reasons."

"In view of the above statements, I hope no further pressure will be brought on State officials by those intent upon puncturing the uniform license plate system."

L.H.S. Squad Wins Over Rockford

The L. H. S. football squad won its second conference game of the season at Recreation Park last Friday night when they defeated the Rockford eleven, 18-0. The locals scored in the first and second periods on line plays by Kyser. The last touchdown was scored by Lowell late in the fourth quarter after a series of passes to the advance to the 10-yard marker. Lowell got the ball on their own 37-yard line where Kyser passed to Yetter who ran 50 yards for a touchdown. All attempts for extra points failed.

The next three games on the Lowell schedule are by far the hardest of the season, with Godwin, East Grand Rapids and Grandville all boasting strong teams. The Lowell team is a fair match for the opponents if they play the type of ball they are capable of. The boys travel to Grand Rapids this Friday night to play Godwin at the Godwin field. It would be heart warming for the players to see the bleachers filled with spectators from Lowell. Plan to attend.

Summary of Rockford Game

Yards gained from scrimmage, Lowell 171, Rockford 47; passes attempted, Lowell 1, Rockford 16; passes completed, Lowell 1, Rockford 6; yards gained from passes, Lowell 68, Rockford 47; first downs, Lowell 7, Rockford 4.

Supper Meeting for All Ex-Servicemen

Charles W. Clark Post, American Legion, is making plans for a supper meeting and party for all ex-servicemen in Lowell and nearby vicinity to be held in the new Legion clubrooms, Friday evening, Nov. 10. The party will be in observance of Armistice Day, according to Commander Frank L. Stephens, being held the night before due to other activities on Nov. 11.

Auction Sales

Allie Austin, October 31. Allie Austin will hold a public auction sale at his farm located 2 miles south and 1 mile west of Saranac, or 4 miles north and 1/2 mile east of Clarkville, on Tuesday, Oct. 31, commencing at one o'clock sharp. 34 head of good Jersey cows and heifers, horses, implements, etc. make up a good list. A. W. Hickey, auctioneer, and D. A. Winger, clerk. Terms may be arranged with clerk before day of sale. For a complete list see advertisement on another page of this issue of the Ledger.

Refrigeration and Radio Service at Smith Auto Supply

Fred Burleson of Saranac, who has been employed for the last ten years in Grand Rapids at electrical appliance service man in both retail and wholesale fields, is now employed at the Smith Auto Supply, Lowell General Electric dealer. Patrons are now offered prompt attention on all service calls.

Garden Lore Club

The annual meeting of the Lowell Garden Lore Club was held in the Legion rooms, Tuesday afternoon, October 24. After a bountiful luncheon of good things to eat accompanied by plenty of talking, the president, Mrs. Robert Mill, called the meeting to order. The Invocation of the Federated Garden Clubs was read by Mrs. W. W. Gummer. Annual reports of the secretary, treasurer and committees were given.

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Silas Onlooker's philosophy: What those countries need over there are some folks like the early settlers who came from there over here a long time ago.

Considerable local interest is being shown in the oil well now being drilled on the Wm. C. Doyle farm in Vergennes-tp. Yesterday the well had reached a depth of 2,450. A slight showing of oil was found about 21 feet below the Traverse lime top.

The present hunting season has furnished one or more interesting incidents that are a little out of the ordinary. Paul Kellogg, using a 20-gauge shotgun loaded with shells containing live 7/8 shot, bagged two Canadian gray geese while hunting near Fruit Lake the other day. Orval Lepp, high school music instructor, may have an ear for good music, but he also has a fine sight for hunting. Last Saturday, while hunting with his Dad within eight miles of Lowell, the music director shot four times and killed two rabbits, one pheasant and one red fox.

The fact that the Clare (Mich.) Sentinel was 47 years old this past week is of no special news to our readers. We mention it to bring out a feature enjoyed by this excellent newspaper, viz.: a double page spread practically every week from the Bicknell store in that enterprising city. And in passing, these two pages have hit the Bicknell store into one of the best known and successful enterprises in that entire area. Congratulations to a good newspaper and their top space buyer, comments the Charlotte Republican-Tribune. The Clare Sentinel, referred to above, was founded by the present editor of the Ledger, in 1892.

We again call the attention of Ledger readers to the interesting paragraphs to be found each week under the heading, "Up and Down Kent County Roads." This week the writer, Mr. K. K. Vining, tells of a Kent County boy who has won state championship honors, another paragraph tells of the autumn beauties to be found in Kent county and still another paragraph refers to Grattan Grange as an historic landmark. The reference to seven different nationalities found in one group of 4H club members and all without social hatreds and no religious opposition is mentioned as a fine example of the American system of government.

Jokes, jests, jabs and jibes just by Jeff: A doctor writes for his medical magazine that work on the farm is dangerous. Yeah, and so is crossing the street in the city, says J. K. Moore. . . . The Lowell fellow who always looks ahead, had better give a thought to the rear view mirror now and then. . . . Our biggest problem, after reading propaganda, is to find out what is the truth. . . . One thing about this season, you don't see any pictures of bathing beauties throwing snowballs in two feet of snow and one foot of sleet. . . . A nation chuckles over some women tourists buying cockle burrs for porcupine eyes. Anything for a laugh in these days!

Y editor visited Harley Maynard at University hospital, Ann Arbor, last Sunday afternoon. In spite of his physical weakness we found Mr. Maynard keeping up bravely and it is hoped that he will be able to return home within the next two or three weeks. Harley is deeply appreciative of the scores of thoughtful messages he has received from his Lowell friends but his big regret is that he is not strong enough to write a reply of appreciation to each one who has remembered him, so your editor is taking this means of conveying the message for him. Harley is deeply concerned over his sister Anna, who is a patient in a Grand Rapids hospital.

Because of the fact that the war in Europe is of great concern to every American citizen, the Lowell Rotary Club is sponsoring an "Institute of International Understanding" which will be held in the high school auditorium each Thursday evening at eight o'clock on the following dates, November 9, 16 and 23, and December 6. An outstanding speaker will discuss world affairs on each of the dates mentioned. Further details may be found in a more complete article elsewhere on this page. One of the objects of Rotary is to aid in bringing about universal peace among all nations. It is hoped that all citizens of the surrounding community will plan to attend the Institute.

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In addition to the members, invitations are being sent to a number of other persons particularly interested in agriculture. The list includes around 50 leaders of other farm organizations, county agents, directors and secretaries of national farm loan associations, and approximately 250 non-member farmers and stockmen in the territory served by the local association.

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should get together this Fall on that Clothes Proposition. We can give you 100 per cent Worst Suits as low as \$19.75 in satisfactory selection. Prices show no advances on present stocks. —Coon

Rotary Club Sponsors Four Speakers on World Affairs

The local Rotary Club is making plans to sponsor an Institute of International Understanding, consisting of a series of addresses by persons capable of speaking on world affairs. The Institute will present four speakers, namely Col. M. Thomas Tchou of Shanghai, China; H. Canfield Cook of Chicago, Ill.; Dr. Allen D. Albert of Paris, Ill.; and Gladys M. Ferron of Chicago. They will speak in the high school auditorium, each on a different night, the dates being November 9, 16, 23 and December 7.

The purpose of the Institute is to give the citizens of our community an opportunity to learn about some of the outstanding problems confronting the world today and to discuss their relations to the daily lives of our people. It will be an adult study course in international affairs and will also afford students of the local high school a chance to hear the speakers, who will be available for speeches to them during the day.

Rehearsals Started For H. S. Play

Since rehearsals have begun on the play, "The Arrival of Kitty," being put on by the Girls' Club and the "L" Club of the High School, some of the members of the cast have been behaving rather queerly. Jack Curtiss goes around talking in a high, farious voice trying to imitate Marie Burras, the night club actress in the show. Jack does a good job of imitating her voice but his biggest problem is copying her streamlined figure and graceful movements.

To anyone who is interested in learning the technique of fainting, Miss Collinge and King Doyle issued an invitation to come up to the play practice any night and study with Marjorie Fonger, the star pupil of the class thus far.

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Mrs. Barbara Cahoon, 78 Laid to Rest at Saranac

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 for Mrs. Barbara Cahoon, 78, at the home of her son, Dewey at Saranac, with burial in Saranac Cemetery.

Mrs. Cahoon, who had been a resident of Keene township since the age of eight, was born in Scotland July 17, 1861 and came to Keene with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Blair. She passed away last Thursday at the home of her son Ora, at Belding where she had been visiting for about six weeks.

In 1883 she was united in marriage with Mr. Cahoon who preceded her in death in 1931.

Mrs. Cahoon was a member of the Royal Neighbors and of the Order of the Eastern Star. She is survived by four sons, Jesse of Lowell, Ora of Belding, Eugene and Dewey of Saranac and a stepson Willard of Eureka and six grand children.

The Good Will Club will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Dickson Wednesday, Nov. 1, for dinner and afternoon meeting.

Legion supper party for all ex-servicemen of the community, in Legion club rooms, Friday evening, Nov. 10.

Regular convocation of Hooker Chapter, No. 73, Wednesday evening, Nov. 1, Degree work.—Roy Richardson, H. P.

Attention, Royal Arch Masons

There will be fourth degree work at the regular convocation of Hooker Chapter, No. 73, R. A. M., Wednesday evening, Nov. 1, Place be there.

Engraved wedding invitations and announcements. See samples at Ledger office.

Big Time For Kids At Hallow'en Party

If townpeople are wondering at the excitement of the younger children in the community, they have only to read about the Hallow'en party being given next Tuesday night at Recreation Park. The American Legion, Rotary club and Board of Trade are cooperating in planning this great party for the children of Lowell and vicinity.

There will be a large bon fire at the Park where supervised games will be played with prizes given. There will be plenty of refreshments consisting of cider and apples.

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Plans Going Forward For Community Fair

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Generous Gift For New Church Organ

Members of the Lowell Congregational Church are rejoicing this week over a generous gift amounting to \$700.00 which will make possible the installation of a beautiful new Hammond electric pipe organ. The gift came as a complete surprise, the donor stipulating that his name is not to be made public at the present time.

The church members and friends have long wanted a more suitable instrument for church music than the piano which has served for a considerable time past but the members felt unable to make the investment, which would amount to about \$1500, but the generous gift received this week has changed the situation and yesterday a contract was signed for the new instrument.

The new organ will be shipped from Detroit and is expected to arrive and be installed in time for services next Sunday morning.

Services Tuesday For Arthur Geib of Caledonia

Funeral services were held Tuesday for Arthur Geib, 56 who passed away last Saturday afternoon at his farm home near Caledonia. Burial was in Caledonia cemetery.

Surviving are the widow, Edna; one daughter, Ruth; his mother, Mrs. Hattie Lutz; one sister, Mrs. Simon Martin; two brothers, Dr. O. F. Geib and Dr. O. H. Geib; four nephews and two nieces.

Sympathy is extended to the bereaved relatives.

BANKING HOUR CHANGE

In order for the State Savings Bank to comply with the Federal Regulations of the Wage & Hour Law, as effective October 24, 1939, it is necessary to make a slight change in the banking hours of the institution. The daily hours will be 9:00 a. m. to 3:00 p. m. Hereafter the bank has remained open on Saturdays until 4:00 p. m. Therefore the only change is that the bank will close one hour earlier on Saturdays. It is hoped that this change will not inconvenience its many customers to any great extent and that they can easily adjust their time accordingly.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Because of federal laws, federal postal rules and regulations, and in many cases state laws, it is unlawful for a newspaper to publish either news matter or advertising matter concerning bingo parties, raffles, so-called feather parties, bank nights, lotteries or drawings of any kind. It is the intention of the publisher of the Ledger to comply with the law in these matters and to that end we ask the cooperation of all correspondents and organizations of all kinds. R. G. Jefferies, Publisher.

Try a classified ad in the Ledger.

Michigan Hunters Spend \$4,000,000 In Deer Season

Within a few days Michigan will harvest from thousands of acres of idle waste land a \$4,000,000 crop. Visitors to the No. 1 summer vacation state may wonder at the apparent uneconomic worth of the vast forest areas in the northern counties of the Lower Peninsula and those in the Upper Peninsula.

The fact still remains that 34,529 square miles of this territory in Michigan yielded last year an annual income of well over \$100 per square mile.

Soon more than 160,000 red-clad hunters will take to the Michigan woods in pursuit of the gray buck. Questionnaires distributed among thousands of hunters indicate that the average hunter spends more than \$25 during this 16-day hunting season, a grand total of more than \$4,000,000 annually. This is a business appraisal and does not include the recreational benefit of a fall vacation in the north woods.

School of Religion Begins Nov. 1

The Community School of Religion, sponsored by the Congregational and Methodist Churches will begin Wednesday evening, November 1 at 7:30 in the Congregational Church and will meet each Wednesday evening through December 6. The school is open to all who care to attend.

The program for each evening will include two class periods with a twenty minute worship service between. Four courses will be offered as follows: Old Testament, with the Rev. Walter T. Ratcliffe as teacher; New Testament, with the Rev. Robert M. Barksdale as teacher; The Church and The Home, with Superintendent W. W. Gummer as teacher; The Adventuring Church, with the Rev. Barksdale as teacher. The Rev. Ratcliffe will conduct the worship service each evening.

Plans Going Forward For Community Fair

Plans are going forward for the American Legion Community Fair to be held November 15, 17 and 18. It will be the first community event in the new municipal garage and will necessitate moving all material and equipment from the building for the three nights. Members of the Legion, in cooperation with village officials will carry on the work in order to eliminate unnecessary expense. Every club and organization in Lowell will be asked to cooperate in the hope that the fair will produce sufficient revenue to provide a real Christmas party for every child in Lowell and surrounding community.

Commander F. L. Stephens has appointed the following committee to work out the arrangements: N. E. Borgerson, R. B. Starke, Forrest Smith, Chas. W. Cook, F. Earle Haner and Royden Warner.

Million Deer

Are deer decreasing in number? During the past four years it has been possible, through the vast manpower in the Civilian Conservation Corps, to obtain fairly accurate counts of deer on measured areas. These counts indicate an average of more than 15 deer per square mile in the Upper Peninsula and over 42 deer per square mile in the Lower Peninsula. If these figures are accurate, and they are certainly more desirable than mere guesses upon which deer management practices have been based in the past, the conclusion is reached that there are more than one million deer in Michigan today.

Now comes a serious slide to the deer question. It brings to our mind an incident that happened a few years ago at the State Fair. Each year a large delegation of 4-H Club members came down from the Upper Peninsula to participate in the various contests.

One year they came in a chartered bus. One of the leaders in charge made a check on the nationalities represented on the bus. There were several different ones, all from European countries. Most of them were the first generation from Europe, but they all dressed alike, spoke the same language, went to the same schools, could worship as they pleased and belonged to the same country. Going and coming they spent three or four days in the bus. There were small social affairs, no religious opposition, it was a fine example of the American system of government and we often wonder why this same thing can't be true in Europe. People can't be so different, over there.

Generous Gift For New Church Organ

Members of the Lowell Congregational Church are rejoicing this week over a generous gift amounting to \$700.00 which will make possible the installation of a beautiful new Hammond electric pipe organ. The gift came as a complete surprise, the donor stipulating that his name is not to be made public at the present time.

The church members and friends have long wanted a more suitable instrument for church music than the piano which has served for a considerable time past but the members felt unable to make the investment, which would amount to about \$1500, but the generous gift received this week has changed the situation and yesterday a contract was signed for the new instrument.

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Social Events

District Extension Meeting
 The East Central district of Kent County Extension work from Michigan State College held a tea and rally last week Thursday afternoon at Lone Pine Inn with about thirty-five present. The meeting was in charge of Mrs. Beale Frost, chairman. Miss Eleanor Denmore, county extension agent, explained the schedule of work for the coming year. It will consist of three lessons on modern meals, five lessons in sewing, learning to alter patterns, fit garments and finishing touches. Also some lessons on landscaping later in the season. Miss Denmore also gave a short talk on style trends.

Mrs. Adrian Zwemer of Lowell gave an interesting talk on some of the things she saw at the World's Fair in New York, that would be of interest to homemakers. She described several of the houses on display and also told of Theme Center with its beautiful lights at night.

Tea was served after the meeting. The first leaders' meeting at Lowell will be held November 3, first lesson in sewing.—Sec'y.

Honor Mr. Green at Party
 A number of relatives met last Sunday at the home of James E. Green for dinner to help him celebrate his birthday. Those present were Mrs. Mary Stinton, Mr. and Mrs. Fred McDonald of Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Stinton and Jean of Three Rivers, Mrs. Sarah Gregory, Mr. and Mrs. Loyal Mullen of Grand Rapids; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Green, Mr. and Mrs. Will Mullen, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stephens and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mullen and children of Lowell. Afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Easterday of Traverse City, Mr. and Mrs. Kellogg, Miss Nina Easterday, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Goodell and Mary Ellen of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Court. Mary Ellen entertained with accordion music.

P. N. G. Club
 Mrs. Anna Yardley was hostess for the October meeting of the P. N. G. Club of Island City at Rebekah Lodge last Monday evening at the present home of Dr. S. S. Lee on Riverside Drive. As a surprise to the local club, Mrs. Yardley had invited a group of Past Noble Grand members from the Saranac lodge which were graciously welcomed. All joined in the general discussion, games and pleasures of the evening. Appropriate Hallw'en decorations were in evidence on the long dining room table from which the hostess served delicious and appetizing refreshments. Expressions of a pleasant evening were voiced by all.

Green-Dennie
 Miss Grace Dennie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Dennie of So. Lowell, and Harold Green, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Green of West Lowell, were united in marriage by the Rev. W. T. Ratcliffe in the Methodist church last week Thursday afternoon. They were attended by the bride's sister, Mrs. Clifford Evans of Sunfield and her brother, Howard Dennie.

The newlyweds have the best wishes of their many friends in the community.

Honor Mrs. Frederickson
 Members of the McLaughlin School Parent-Teacher association, Muskegon, entertained with a dinner at Spring Lake last Wednesday night in honor of Mrs. Edwin Frederickson, the former Velma Keech of Moseley, who is a member of the teaching staff. Covers were laid for 14 at a blue and gold table. The bride was presented with a gift of crystal. Mrs. Dorothy Veiter was in charge of arrangements.

Entertain Friends
 The Misses Marion and Phyllis Yeiter entertained about twenty of their young friends at their farm home in South Lowell Saturday evening. Games were played and refreshments were served in the Hallw'en spirit, consisting of doughnuts and cider.

Fortnightly Club
 The Fortnightly Club was entertained on Tuesday evening of this week at the home of Mr. Donald McPherson, with Mrs. Edward Bennett assisting the hostess. Mrs. D. A. Wingeler and Mrs. George Story gave a review of their trip to the New York World's Fair.

Breakfast-Bridge Parties
 Mrs. F. J. McMahon and Mrs. Byrne McMahon entertained forty-eight ladies at three breakfast-bridge parties on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of last week at the McMahon hill cottage.

Social Breivites
 Mrs. M. N. Henry entertained twelve guests Tuesday evening with a birthday dinner honoring Mr. Henry.

The P. D. Club met at the home of Dr. and Mrs. F. G. Godfred Monday evening, high scores being won by Dr. F. E. White and Mrs. John Roth.

October Service Club Meeting
 Amid a setting of corn shocks, pumpkins, witches and people dressed in costumes, the 4-H Service Club held its masquerade last Monday evening at the home of LaVon Graham of Cascade.

Miss Denmore asked the following members to assist at the Achievement banquets: Robert Sowerby and Harold Williams are to help at Cedar Springs; LaVon Graham, Elmo Slater and Zetha Patterson are to assist at Caledonia.

After the business meeting we donned heavy coats and jackets and drove to the VanPutten residence, where we found horses and a wagon loaded with hay and lighted with lanterns. Although no one everyone present had sometime in his life ridden on a load of hay, I believe each and everyone will maintain that this ride was much more exciting than those other

jaunts from hay field to the barn. Upon returning to LaVon's, we found a fortune teller and because she knew so much of our personal life, we became suspicious. We were not surprised to find that it was LaVon, and I must say she would make a very fine fortune teller for she was very much in earnest.

The costumes were very interesting. We had most every personality of books we have read impersonated, there was a real live pirate with his knife or I mean dagger, there was a very dignified Puritan lady, a Colonial costume and even an hilarious clown.

After singing songs and the fortunes, our hostess served the traditional food, cider and doughnuts.

Members present were Walter Allen, Ruth Huyser, Elmo Slater, Gertrude VanPutten, Harold Williams, Dorothy Kropf, Edward May, Robert Sowerby, Zetha Patterson, Miss Denmore and LaVon Graham.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Walter Allen of Walker Road on November 25. He has chosen as his committee, Ruth Huyser and Claire Jensen. We expect two members who are enrolled at Michigan State College to be present at this meeting. They are Avis Stauffer and Marjorie Matthews.

Zetha Patterson, Reporter.
 Cinderella Sewing Circle

Michigan Hunters
 (Continued from front page)

Of the 253 wintering areas covering more than 1800 square miles in the Upper Peninsula investigated up to and including 1929, only 10 per cent contained an abundance of food for the deer using them. The rest of the land was either in poor or medium condition for winter browsing.

10,000 Deer Perish
 The conservation department reports that lack of food caused the death of more than 7,000 deer, mostly fawns, in the Upper Peninsula and 3,000 in the Lower Peninsula during the winter of 1929-30.

In the Lower Peninsula serious conditions are not quite so widespread, but are much more severe where they do occur because of the much heavier concentrations of deer.

But these losses are not new. They have been reported from various locations in increasing numbers for the past fifteen years. Similar conditions also prevail in Wisconsin, Minnesota, New York, Pennsylvania and other hunting states.

Artificial feeding has been found to aggravate the condition by causing increasing concentrations about the feed areas and resulting in larger and larger food bills year after year.

It has been proposed that Michigan hunters might profit from the experience of other states such as Pennsylvania or Arizona and harvest the surplus deer in the fall before they are forced to starve on inadequate range. To conservation authorities it has been evident that an insufficient number of deer are being removed under the existing buck law. We present this viewpoint not as our own, but as that of experts who have made a study of the subject.

As for the future, with a present shortage of winter food and continued growth of the forest killing out the low-growing, food producing vegetation, it is quite apparent to conservation students that the herd will decrease in many places. However, natural forest growth will always produce food with a certain deer carrying capacity. While it is likely that Michigan will always offer fair deer hunting, it is also likely that unless the remaining food is conserved and the herd properly managed, future hunting will be far below what it has been during the peak of the last few years.

Woman's Club
 On Wednesday, October 18, the Lowell Woman's Club was entertained at the home of Mrs. H. P. Godfred. The special feature of the meeting was a discussion of Legal Facts of Interest to Women, presented in a very clear and interesting manner by Attorney Gerald White. After a brief historical sketch, the speaker explained women's legal rights pertaining to ownership and disposal of property, property rights in marriage, and matters related to the subject of wills.

The Club will next meet with Mrs. Theron Richmond, November first, for an afternoon of Musical Appreciation.

No. McCords-East Cascade
 Mrs. Effie Cox

Mr. and Mrs. Nick DeYoung and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sagmon of Johnson Park Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Dalhka were dinner guests of Mrs. Hattie Merrell Sunday of Caledonia. Mr. Robert Cox of Holland spent

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More Local News

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Mr. and Mrs. James Hamilton and son of Chicago were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Briggs.

George A. Arehart has purchased from Frank F. Coons, the residence property at the corner of Hudson and Elm streets.

Mrs. George F. Richmond of Nutley, N. J. spent Monday night at the C. E. Bowen home at White's Bridge. Mr. and Mrs. Lytle Baker of Grand Rapids were Tuesday night and Wednesday guests.

Lowell public schools will be closed Thursday and Friday of this week to enable the teachers to attend the fourth region convention of the Michigan Education association at the Clive Auditorium, Grand Rapids.

Mrs. G. G. Webster was taken to University Hospital, Ann Arbor last Friday and was operated on Saturday morning. Her many friends hope for her speedy recovery and for the benefit of those who may wish to send her greetings, her address is 4th Floor, West University Hospital, Ann Arbor.

Myron Kyser returned home from Blodgett Hospital, Grand Rapids, Wednesday afternoon after being confined there for about ten days due to a hunting accident in which shot was lodged several places in his body. His condition is reported as good at this writing and it is the desire of everyone that he will soon be fully recovered.



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Miss Galdie Dukes spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Effie Richmond, of Lansing.

F. E. Putnam of Grand Rapids was at his farm Tuesday and called at the Jay Carter home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Cogswell of Grand Rapids were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hatch.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurston Springett of Detroit spent the week-end with Atty. and Mrs. R. E. Springett.

Miss Ardis Schneider of Kalamazoo spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schneider.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Kirtkin and family of Kalamazoo were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee R. Miller and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George R. Traver of Williamston.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hakes of Buffalo, N. Y. were luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Rutherford on Tuesday.

Mrs. Hattie Sharp, Robert Nash and Charles Connelly of E. Burn, Ill., and Mrs. Jennie Pardee of South Bowne visited Wednesday with Mrs. Wm. Casgriff.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Casgriff were Saturday evening guests at the Alden Porritt home in Bowne in honor of their son Albert's 20th birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Higgins of Keene and Mrs. Ella Webber of Saranac were visitors at the Will Devering home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Truman Pratt and Mrs. Mae Curtis of Saranac were Thursday evening callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Vander-Muelen and children of Dearborn were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bibbler and Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Englehardt. Bobby remained with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Englehardt, for a visit.

The following from Lowell were among those who attended the opera, Carmen, in Grand Rapids Tuesday evening: Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Walter, Mr. and Mrs. David Cox, Robert Yeiter, Charles Dawson, Ed. Reynolds and Harold Jefferies.

All will be glad to learn that Rev. E. J. Jewell, pastor of St. Mary's Catholic church, is making good progress towards recovery at St. Mary's hospital, Grand Rapids, where he has been confined the past three weeks with bronchial pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Jessup and son Howard of Rockford spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Orval Jessup. Other Saturday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Irve Dintaman of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Court of Three Rivers. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gilmore of Lansing were Sunday evening visitors.

Leslie Potter, sixteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Potter of Lowell is recovering at his home from severe cuts and bruises received last Saturday afternoon when, while riding his bicycle, he was struck on M-21 near the Mulder-Kaiser oil station by an automobile driven by J. R. Moore of Jackson. He was carried to the oil station where he was attended by a local physician and later taken to his home. His bicycle was completely demolished.

Ralph Sherwood, Jr. has been appointed temporary guard at the Michigan Reformatory, Ionia.

Harold Jefferies of the Ledger staff left this morning for Ann Arbor to attend a three-day session of the University Press Club. He was accompanied by Giles M. Sinclair.

Ernest Fullington returned home Saturday after spending the past 15 weeks in Hazelhurst, Miss., visiting relatives. Mr. Fullington returned home in good health and says he enjoyed his visit in the South very much.

In Memoriam
 In memory of Gilbert L. Conant, who went away eight years ago, October 29, 1921.

In our lonely hours of thinking, Thoughts of you are ever near. We who loved you sadly miss you, As it dawns another year.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Conant, Virginia, Dorris and Ray.

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4-H CLUB NEW

October Service Club Meeting
 Amid a setting of corn shocks, pumpkins, witches and people dressed in costumes, the 4-H Service Club held its masquerade last Monday evening at the home of LaVon Graham of Cascade.

Miss Denmore asked the following members to assist at the Achievement banquets: Robert Sowerby and Harold Williams are to help at Cedar Springs; LaVon Graham, Elmo Slater and Zetha Patterson are to assist at Caledonia.

After the business meeting we donned heavy coats and jackets and drove to the VanPutten residence, where we found horses and a wagon loaded with hay and lighted with lanterns. Although no one everyone present had sometime in his life ridden on a load of hay, I believe each and everyone will maintain that this ride was much more exciting than those other