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FILLING THE PUBLIC NEED

IF YOU STUDY the success of people who have made money, you usually find they had succeeded especially well in filling some public need. They were bright enough to see how some kind of service or article of material could be improved, or offered to the public at a lower price. They did the kind of thing that was needed and desired, and as a result the world flocked to their doors, and paid for their keenness of observation.

NOMINATING PRESIDENTS

MANY people say the political campaign each four years, when a president and vice-president are elected, is too long. They claim it keeps the country all stirred up for four months or more after the nominations are made, which does not help business one bit. The suggestion comes from Washington that the conventions which nominate the president should come later than formerly, so as to shorten this period of political turmoil.

THE GIFT CUSTOM

THEY SAY it is a wholly self-seeking world with the "devil takes the hindmost" the general motto. Yet for a short period of the year, the devil is requested to go way back and sit down, while people do a little thinking about conferring happiness on their friends by the means of nice Christmas gifts.

Christmas Story In Song and Pageant

Both the grades and high school groups are cooperating to put on an exceptionally lovely and appropriate Christmas Pageant Monday evening, Dec. 18. It will be a combination of music and pageantry and will present in song and dialogue the Christmas story.

FOUNDATION OF LIBERTY

ONE of the world's most precious pieces of paper was locked up in the library of congress at Washington a few days ago. The security and liberty which we all feel under the stars and stripes got its first basis and protection when that piece of paper was signed 172 years ago in far away England.

1940 Farm Program Payments Announced

The national acreage goals for principal crops and the rates at which participating farmers can receive payments under the 1940 Agricultural Conservation Program were announced this week.

American-Born Russian Here Sunday Night

Peter Voronoff, an American-born Russian, will speak at the Methodist Church, Sunday evening, Dec. 10, at 7:30 p. m. Mr. Voronoff's parents went back to Russia some years ago, as missionaries, and were taken prisoner by the authorities there. They are thought to be in concentration camps in Siberia. The talk will be illustrated by stereopticon slides. The public is invited.

New Postoffice To Be Dedicated Monday Afternoon Public Invited To Attend

Lowell's new and beautiful post-office is to be formally dedicated with appropriate exercises next Monday afternoon, Dec. 11, at 3 o'clock according to an announcement made by a joint committee named by Village President J. A. Arehart and Board of Trade President F. J. McElhannon.

The program will be carried out at the site of the new building and will include opening numbers by the high school band, invocation, introduction of guests, raising of the flag as the band plays "The Village Song," the address by the Village Attorney R. M. Shivel, followed by an address by Mr. R. W. Dobbins of Chicago, representing the U. S. Postoffice department. After a concluding selection by the band, the doors of the new building will be opened to the public.

Although the formal dedication takes place next Monday, mail service will be open to the public in the building. Instructions received by Postmaster Hosley from Washington. Equipment and furnishings for the interior have been arriving steadily for the past couple of weeks and when all is in final readiness, the community is bound to take a justifiable feeling of pride in their new, beautiful and substantial federal building.

The following committees have been in charge of program arrangements: From the Village Council, Harry Day, J. W. Rothert, Wm. Christiansen, and from the Board of Trade, R. G. Jefferies, F. F. Coons and W. W. Gunmer. A cordial invitation is extended to all the people of the community to attend the exercises and inspect the building. Seating will also be furnished at 3 o'clock for the occasion.



Keep these important dates fresh in your memory: Christmas Window Night this week Saturday, Dec. 9; dedication of new post-office next Monday, Dec. 11, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon; Board of Trade turkey dinner at South Boston Grange hall that same evening at 7 o'clock.

The holiday advertising in the columns of the Ledger will prove a splendid guide to all shoppers for miles around. A visit to Lowell stores will prove a revelation as to the great variety of holiday merchandise that has been stocked to meet the exacting needs of all shoppers.

Main Street improvements: New orange and blue awnings at Henry's Drug Store; modern new front in the Gee block nearing completion; remodeled display windows at the Weppan clothing store; that part of the C. Thomas block, formerly occupied by the City State Bank, being remodeled and when completed is to be occupied as the offices of two of our professional men.

Jokes, jests, jabs and jibes just by Jeff: Christmas may come only once a year but many a papa plays it every day. . . Some folks around Lowell haven't anything better to worry about than whether they will get two of anything alike for Christmas. . . That fellow who was long in taking off his winter overcoat is getting ready to put it back on again. You don't have to ring the doorbell on Sundays to find if folks are home. Look in the garage.

If you enjoy pleasant surroundings and who does not—your finest factory sense will be more than satisfied when you stop to make a purchase at the little window at Hattie Scott's candy kitchen. For years, Mrs. Scott, with her own hands has been producing nothing but the purest of homemade candies and confections and the good reputation of her product is known to people far and near. Hattie Scott's candies bring delight to hundreds of homes at Christmas.

Unexpected Death Grieves Community

The unexpected death of William Wachterbauer, 60, which occurred here on Monday morning, came as a distinct shock to his family and many friends. Mr. Wachterbauer left his home shortly after breakfast, went to the garage where he kept his car, death being attributed to carbon monoxide poisoning after starting the motor.

Fine Dinner Program Next B. of T. Meeting

The entire membership of Lowell Board of Trade and their ladies are looking forward with pleasant anticipation to the annual turkey dinner which will be held at South Boston Grange hall next Monday evening, Dec. 11, at seven o'clock. An orchestra of talented musicians and singers has been secured especially for this occasion. The address of the evening will be delivered by the Rev. Harold Skidmore, pastor of South Congregational Church, Grand Rapids.

Evangelist Coming to Nazarene Church

Evangelist J. P. Wolpe, a converted Italian taxicab driver from the gangland of Chicago will appear at the Lowell Church of the Nazarene from Wednesday, December 13 until Sunday, December 24. There will be services every morning at 11:00.

Tax Collection Notice

To the taxpayers of Vergennes Township: I will be at the State Savings Bank, Lowell, every Saturday from December 9, 1939 to Saturday, January 6, 1940, to receive and accept for taxes. Will also receive taxes at my home any week day up to January 9, 1940.

Says World Will Never Know Peace Without the U. S. Great Address Here By Dr. Albert

"All the modern world depends on eighteen materials to keep its work people employed," stated Dr. Allen D. Albert of Paris, Ill., in his address on "The Struggle for Raw Materials" before a large crowd in attendance last Thursday night at the Rotary sponsored Institute of International Understanding in the high school auditorium.

The speaker continued, "The same materials are in demand everywhere. Most of these materials are under the control of three nations, Russia, the British Empire and the United States. But these three nations by uniting could not control the peace of the world because, first, the people of the United States would not have any traffic with Communist Russia and second, the validity of treaties has been so completely undermined in late years that the world would not put trust in such an alliance.

"The United States is accomplishing everything as the richest nation in the world. This is partly because its area is so nearly compact and so largely united. Among the poorest nations are the British Islands, France, Italy, Japan and Germany. France and Italy have food enough but lack nearly all other essential raw materials. Germany has a surplus of coal only and must import a good part of the foodstuffs. Japan has not a surplus of anything. It is a curious fact that the three nations which have so much, all look inward for their own development while other nations which have nothing, look outward. In all the world, however, there is no single nation that has enough. Even the United States lacks 25 articles which are essential to its defense, not to mention its prosperity. Some forty articles are lacking which are requisite to its well being.

"At a recent session," Dr. Albert said, "Congress appropriated one hundred million dollars for the purchase of defense articles, included in the list, medicines such as: Nux Vomica, guanine, iodine, opium; minerals such as aluminum, tin, lead, manganese, nickel; and special substances such as coccoanut shells, which are ground up for use as absorbents in gas masks. It is the simple truth that we Americans cannot live one hour in comfort without importing essential materials from twenty lands."

Summary

Table with columns: Name, FG, FT, P. Rows include Lowell 22, Kyrer, Alley, Doyle, Jackson, Havlik, Scripps, and Lowell 16.

Joint City, County PTA Meeting Dec. 12

Officers of local units of PTA associated with the Grand Rapids Council will be guests of the Kent County Council of PTA at a luncheon to be held Tuesday, Dec. 12, at 12:00 noon at Oakleigh school, West Lowell Road.

BURIAL RITES HERE FOR CHARLES NEAL, 50

Burial services were held at Oakwood cemetery Tuesday afternoon for Charles Neal, 50, who passed away Sunday evening at the County Infirmary. Rev. W. T. Ratcliffe officiated at the rites. Mr. Neal was at one time employed at the farm home of Melvin Court in West Lowell.



Christmas Window Night Saturday, Dec. 9 Big Crowd to Be Welcomed at Lowell—Large Number of Merchants Cooperating in Sponsoring Annual Event Here Next Saturday Evening—Yuletide Decorations Now in Readiness—Lights on By 6:00 O'clock—Everybody Invited.

Lowell will inaugurate the 1939 Christmas shopping season this week Saturday evening, Dec. 9. On that date the annual Window Night will be celebrated and Christmas decorations in the business district will be illuminated for the first time.

A large number of Lowell merchants are cooperating in the Window Night program, vying with each other in arranging special window displays in order to receive the first and second prizes and honorable mention to be given in the two classes, merchandise displays and spirit of Christmas displays.

Lowell Five Loses Opener

Lowell High School basketball team lost their opening game to Ionia high school with a score of 23-16, in the local gym last Friday evening. The locals were unable to cope with the taller Ionia boys and resorted to a fouling game in an attempt to keep them from making field goals. This style of play resulted in the local defeat when Ionia shot 12 out of 15 free throws and the locals were unable to score but 2 out of 8 attempts.

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F. F. A. To Open Control Campaign Of Horse Parasites Begin Treatment This Month

During December, 1938 the Lowell F. F. A. organized its first Horse Parasite Control Campaign. Three hundred thirty horses were treated for worms and bots. The campaign has proven very successful, many fine reports came from farmers that treated; many reported that their horses went through the winter in a better condition on less feed.

Controlling Horse Parasites

(Review taken from Ex. Bulletin 174, Agr. Exp. Station). A horse which is annoyed by bot flies in the summer and compelled to share its feed with the bots and other internal parasites during a large part of the year, cannot perform to the best of its ability. The complete elimination of all horse parasites cannot be hoped for, but there is a proven remedy which helps rid the horse of two, the bot and round worm. Ample evidence indicates that the average horse from which these parasites are eliminated will (1) Live longer; (2) Produce more; (3) Have less colic; (4) Thrive on less feed; (5) Be easier and safer to handle.

Treatment For Round Worms

Round worms located in the intestines and bots in the stomach or intestines can be removed from the horse by one application of carbon disulphide. If the treated animal is prepared and the correct amount of remedy is given in the proper way, Carbon disulphide should be administered only by a qualified veterinarian.

Now You Tell One

Here is a good one from Michigan State College: "A Large Service at the college is not always appreciated. An East Lansing resident recently brought to Professor E. I. McDaniel in entomology a sample of red pepper infested with some small beetle, Miss McDaniel said, 'Oh that's the cigarette beetle. Just throw out your stock of pepper and buy some more.' A couple days later in walked the woman's husband. He wanted to know more about that beetle called the cigarette beetle. Miss McDaniel explained it just happened to be the classification—the beetle is partial to such things as red pepper, upholstery, or tobacco. 'Well, I wish you had explained that to my wife,' said the caller. 'She won't let me smoke in the house any more.' (Now you tell one.)"

NOTICE, BOWNE RESIDENTS

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Health, has authorized the Sexton to set or reset all foundations for markers and monuments in Bowne Center cemetery. Leonard Johnson, c30-21 Bowne-tp. Clerk.

BLUE MARK NOTICE

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(By K. K. Vining)

Odell's Fourth Generation An item in one of the dailies recently stated that Orlando Odell of Vergennes township was chairman of the board of supervisors in 1854. We quizzed the Orlando Odell of that name, who lives in Vergennes township, as to just how old he was and found out that the supervisor in question was his grandfather. The Odells settled in Vergennes township in the 1840's and have lived there ever since. Adalbert Odell, who is in partnership with his father on the home farm, is the fourth generation to live on that farm.

Peach Orchards, Blush White

Many Kent county orchards present a bluish white appearance these days. Reason is that many peach growers have taken advantage of the fine November weather to spray their peaches with Bordeaux Mixture to control leaf curl. This is ordinarily a spring job using lime and sulphur. An 8-12-100 Bordeaux spray is used.

In One Family 100 Years

The Arthur Edison family in Walker township was one of those visited on the winter dairy farm tours a week ago. In discussing the farm program several interesting facts were brought out. The farm has been in the Edison family for over a hundred years. Jersey cattle have been kept for 50 years. The second cow testing association to be organized in Michigan was in the West Kent and East Ottawa area in 1906 or 1907. The Edison herd started testing at that time and except for a six month period in 1911, has been in a testing association continuously. Arthur Edison is the third generation to operate the farm.

4-H Leaders Give Generously

When A. G. Kettunen, state leader of 4-H Clubs, spoke at the recent Achievement Day banquet, he made reference to the amount of time local leaders of 4-H Clubs spent in the supervision and attendance of meetings. In surveys made in several states, Michigan included, the amount of time leaders spend in their work has been a point studied. In Hillsdale, the Antrim and Chippewa counties, the men leaders averaged 180 hours each per year and the women leaders in the same counties averaged 165 hours each. Transfer this time into eight hour days. Local leaders get no pay for their work. It is purely voluntary. Their compensation is seeing 4-H Club members develop, win honors and improve themselves, by learning to do by doing. Similar studies in seven other states reveal the same results.

Soybeans

Soybeans in Michigan have shown an increase of 100% in use for hay and grain on the farms in the 27 cow testing associations in the state. Recent tests have shown that just cracking the bean will do for cow feed instead of finely grinding soybeans. When cracked they do not become rancid as they do when finely ground and kept for some time before feeding.

School Forest in Newayo

Newayo county forest all of over 600 acres of school forest all of which is managed by 4-H Club ranger stations and school boys and girls. Several of these schools have their own seed beds and grow their own trees. The Oakgrove Club in Enaley township had some pine trees on their forest land. Last fall they cut enough white pine to saw out 600 feet of lumber. This will be used in their handicraft club work this year.

Cent county doesn't have as much sand land as Newayo county but it does have a plenty.

Kent county should have several hundred acres of school forest. The State Department of Conservation will furnish trees for planting.

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In the County of Kent, Michigan...

THE ELECTRIC LIGHT CO.
LOWELL MUNICIPAL LIGHT & POWER PLANT
... everyone on your Christmas List needs some Electrical Gift...

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In the County of Kent, Michigan...

So. Lowell Buvs Corners
Mrs. Howard Barrett
A good crowd attended the dinner...

S. W. Bowne
Mrs. L. T. Anderson
Members All at Large
Hills Three in One...

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FINGER-TIP GEARSHIFT
You get it in a...
Lilacs Bloom in Fall...

COFFEE
Try our coffee blended special for us and prepared in the most modern equipment available...

Now OVER \$100,000.00 AT RISK!
The good business methods of our Company and the spirit of cooperation of all our members has made a steady headway...

The New L. B. C. 6 Christmas Special
A beauty and a bargain that's yours today for only \$139.50!

SMITH ELECTRIC
Russell Smith, Proprietor
No Payments Until March

THE ANSWER IS LOWELL!
CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS will find Complete Gift Selections Here!
Window Night, Saturday, December 9

McCord's Matters
Mrs. R. T. Williams
Mr. and Mrs. John Hultings were dinner guests...

Moseley-Murray Lake
Mrs. W. Enslin
Mr. and Mrs. Clara Ford are spending a few days with relatives...

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CLEO 2 LBS. 21c
SUNNYFIELD LARD 2 LBS. 15c

8 O'CLOCK COFFEE
SHREDDED WHEAT
AMERICAN FAMILY SOAP

Ann Page SALAD DRESSING 27c
Sultana PEANUT BUTTER 23c

LUX FLAKES 1c 2c
RINSO 2 29c
LINO TOILET 4cans 25c

HARRIS CREEK
Miss Margaret Reed of Detroit spent the week-end with her friend Miss Bernadine Flynn...

Police Officer Wins!
Mr. Arnold, 1411 12th St., Detroit, has been awarded the title of Police Officer of the Year...

Farmers, Attention!
DEAD STOCK REMOVAL
Valley Chemical Company
Telephone Ionia 7100



**Roasted Peanuts lb. 12 1/2c**  
**Mixed Nuts 2 lbs. 35c**  
**Bulk Dates 2 lbs. 25c**  
**Soybean or Cheese**  
**Cocktailettes Crackers pkg. 10c**  
**Kleenex 500-size box 28c**  
**Blue & White Tissue 6 rolls 25c**  
**King's Pancake Flour 5-lb. sack 23c**  
**Evaporated Milk 3 tall cans 20c**  
**Beet Sugar 10-pound cloth sack 53c**

*- Special Coffee Sale -*

**Green & White Coffee lb. 15c**  
**Blue & White Coffee lb. 23c**  
**Red & White Coffee lb. 25c**

**STOCK UP FOR WINTER NOW!**  
**CANNED FOOD SALE**

**Red & White Choice Foods**  
**TOMATO JUICE 20-oz. 2 for 17c - 12 for 99c**  
**SIFTED PEAS No. 2 can 15c - 12 for \$1.77**  
**Cream Style Corn No. 2 11 1/2c - 12 for \$1.36**  
**Whole Grain Corn No. 2 12 1/2c - 12 for \$1.49**  
**Tomato Juice 46-oz. can 20c - 12 for \$2.37**  
**Fruit Cocktail 16-oz. can 14 1/2c - 12 for \$1.69**  
**Red Kidney Beans No. 2 can 9 1/2c - 12 for \$1.11**

**At Our Meat Counter**

**GRADE 1 PORK SAUSAGE . . . 2 lbs. 23c**  
**YOUNG FRESH PIG LIVER . . . . . 2 lbs. 19c**  
**FAT BACK BACON . . . . . lb. 10c**

<b>CENTER CUT Pork Chops lb. 19c</b>	<b>RIB END Pork Loin Roast lb. 15c</b>
<b>Spare Ribs lb. 14c</b>	<b>LOIN END Pork Roast lb. 17c</b>
<b>FRESH Side Pork lb. 12c</b>	<b>FRESH Ground Beef lb. 18c</b>
<b>BOSTON BUTT Pork Roast lb. 16c</b>	<b>OYSTERS pint 23c</b>
<b>CENTER CUT Pork Roast lb. 13c</b>	<b>BEEF Pot Roast lb. 20c</b>
<b>Pork Steak lb. 17c</b>	<b>Round Steak lb. 27c</b>

**PURE LARD . . . . . 2 lbs. 17c**

**FRESH FRUIT**

**Extra Special!**  
**FLORIDA TANGERINES doz. 10c**  
 Buy Several Dozen  
**SEEDLESS GRAPEFRUIT dozen 35c**  
**FLORIDA Oranges 10-lb. 29c**

**BIRD'S EYE FROSTED FOODS**  
**MONEY-SAVING SALE!**  
 Specials effective Nov. 30-Dec. 13

**SPECIAL! GARDEN-FRESH PEAS 12-oz. box 23c**  
 Finest you ever ate. Come ready to cook.

**PEACHES 16-oz. box 23c**  
**SPECIAL! For pies, shortcakes, tarts!**

**GRIT-FREE SPINACH 14-oz. box 23c**  
 Ready to cook. Box serves 4.

**REAL VALUES!**  
**RASPBERRIES 10-oz. box 23c**  
**BLUEBERRIES 11-oz. box 23c**  
**CAULIFLOWER 13-oz. box 23c**  
**CUT CORN 13-oz. box 23c**  
**PEAS & CARROTS 12-oz. box 23c**  
**COD FILLETS . . . . . lb. 23c**

**Weaver's Food Market** **We Deliver**

**Social Events**

**To Observe Golden Wedding**  
 Mr. and Mrs. Amasa G. Dupes will hold open house in honor of their golden wedding on Dec. 14th, 1939, at their farm home located three miles northeast of Grand Rapids, on Atwater-rd. Mr. Dupes, who is now 75 years old was born and raised in this vicinity. He is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. David C. Dupes, who then resided on a farm north of Lowell.

Mr. Dupes was united in marriage with Mary J. Pettit in Fountain Street Baptist Church parsonage on Dec. 14th, 1889.

Mr. and Mrs. Dupes have spent their entire married life on their present farm. They have been in the horticultural business all this time, and have witnessed many changes during the time.

They have two sons, Warren and Howard who are carrying on the fruit business and reside in adjoining homes, two daughters, Myrtle living at home and Mrs. Fred Rohr of Grand Rapids, four grandchildren, Ellen and Mary Rohr and Treva and Vera, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dupes.

**Marriage Licenses**  
 Henry Kuiper, 27, Ada; Gladys J. Wisner, 18, Grand Rapids. Joseph Metterlick, 20, Lowell; Gladys L. Anderson, 20, Alto.

**Coming Events**  
 Officers of units of PTA associated with Grand Rapids Council for luncheon on Tuesday, Dec. 12, at 12:00 noon, at Oakleigh school, West Leonard Road.

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Board of Trade dinner, South Boston Grange hall, Dec. 11, 7:00 o'clock. Ladies invited. Dancing following dinner hour.

Ten and apron sale Friday afternoon, Dec. 8, 2:00 to 5:00, at the home of Mrs. Hattie Peckham, sponsored by the Peckham Group. Everyone welcome.

The Lenora Perry Group of the Congregational Church will hold a Christmas sale on Tuesday, Dec. 12, at 10:00 a. Saturday, Dec. 9, at the W. A. Roth furniture store.

The Junior Segwun Community Club will have a party with a pot-luck supper on December 12, at 7 o'clock at the South Ward school. All young people are cordially invited.

Verigence Co-Operative Club will be postponed one week and will be entertained by Mrs. Donald McPherson on Dec. 14. Roll Call will be Christmas Jingles with the usual exchange of gifts at the December meeting. Members will also discuss "Dainty Dishes for Christmas Dinner." Beulah Frost and Selene Condon are the committee for this meeting.

Window Night, Lowell, Saturday, Dec. 9.

The Lowell Woman's Club will meet Wednesday, Dec. 13, in the Legion club rooms for a Christmas party. Members are asked to bring gifts suitable for children up to fourteen years of age, wrapped and so marked as to indicate contents of package, age for which the gift is suitable, and whether for boy or girl.

There will be a regular meeting of Cyclamen Chapter, No. 94, O. E. S. on Friday evening, Dec. 8, at 8 o'clock.

The German Ladies Aid will meet Thursday, Dec. 14, for pot-luck lunch at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Chris Wittenbach, R. F. D. 2, Lowell.

The Greene Circle of the Methodist Ladies Aid will meet at the church Tuesday evening, Dec. 12, for the Christmas party. There will be exchange of gifts.

The Boy choir from the Trinity Methodist Church of Grand Rapids under the direction of Harold Tower will sing a program of

**Fetter-Clark**  
 Miss Maxine Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark of Mission of Lowell, and Mr. Ivan Potter of Lowell, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Potter of Logan, Iowa were united in marriage December 4th by the Rev. Warren E. Brown at Marshall, Michigan. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Elvyn Potter of Lowell, who also celebrated their wedding anniversary on this date.

The congratulations of Mr. Potter's Lowell friends are extended to the newweds.

**Entertains Lowell Friends**  
 Mrs. Harry Shuter of Grand Rapids entertained at a luncheon-bridge at her home last Friday. Guests were Mrs. H. P. Gottfredson, Mrs. F. H. Swarthout, Mrs. F. P. Rosewater, Mrs. P. Finley, Mrs. L. W. Rutherford, Mrs. Reuben Lee and Mrs. N. E. Bergerson of Lowell and Mrs. Rudy Hiert of Grand Rapids. High honors were won by Mrs. Swarthout and Mrs. Finley.

**Honored on Birthday**  
 Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Gould in honor of Mr. Gould's birthday were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gould of Cadillac, Mr. and Mrs. George Ingersoll and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Trowbridge of Ada, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Elliott of Ionia and Gould Rivette of White Cloud.

**Gocfus Club**  
 Mrs. F. A. Gould was hostess to the Gocfus Club at her home last Wednesday afternoon. High honors were won by Mrs. Donna Miller, Mrs. Ora Washburn, Mrs. Gladys Wingeler and Mrs. Alice Wingeler.

**Book Review**  
 The Book Review met at the home of Mrs. R. D. Hahn on Tuesday evening of this week. Mrs. Lee R. Miller reviewed the book, "Another Cynthia" by Doris Leslie.

**Social Brevities**  
 Mrs. P. J. Finley entertained members of the St. Mary's Altar

**More Local News**

Mrs. Colet Condon of Grand Rapids spent Sunday afternoon with her sister, Mrs. Wm. T. Condon.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rogers have moved back to Lowell for the winter months from Fallsburg Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Dell Condon accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rogers Monday afternoon to Michigan Soldiers' Home to call on Mrs. Carrie Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Clemenz and daughter, Donna June, of Grand Rapids were Sunday dinner guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Clemenz.

Mr. and Mrs. Orley Rulason entertained on Sunday with a chicken dinner for Mrs. Dora Huver of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Boerma and Mr. and Mrs. Don Phillips.

Mrs. Dora Huver of Grand Rapids was a week-end guest of her sister, Mrs. Don Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Peckham and daughter, Ruth entertained the following guests for a venison dinner one day last week: Julius, Jack and Harold Wester, Glen Snyder and Irene Seese of Alto.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Phillips entertained as Thanksgiving guests on Nov. 30, the following: Bert Phillips and Dan Kalward of Grand Rapids, Mary Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Boerma and son Melvin, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Phillips and sons, Donnie and Rex.

Word has reached here that Mrs. C. D. Blakeslee, a former Lowell resident, suffered a stroke last Saturday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mabel Milliken, in Lansing. Mrs. Blakeslee is in her eighties and her condition is said to be quite serious.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rogers spent a few days in Detroit recently with their children and grandchildren.

Mrs. Mabel Scott received word Wednesday from her son, Warner Scott, that he passed the United States Navy entrance examinations at Detroit the forepart of this week and will be stationed out of Newport, Rhode Island. Warner has the best wishes of his many friends here.

C. H. Runciman left Grand Rapids last night by airplane on a brief business trip to Texas. While away, he will visit at the home of his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Carl A. Mapes, at Port Arthur and for the first time, will see his five months old granddaughter, Gail Louise.

The rumor is that England will resume war debt payments in December. Now who said there wasn't a Santa Claus?

**BIRTHS**

To Mr. and Mrs. Paul Murray, on Tuesday, Dec. 5, an 8 1/2 lb. son, Raymond LeRoy, at the home of their mother, Mrs. Raymond Titch.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
 I wish to thank the Girls' Club and students and driver of our bus for their kind remembrances during my recent illness.  
 Donna Condon.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
 We wish to thank the many friends and neighbors, the West Side Neighborhood Club, the American Legion Auxiliary, Rev. Barkdale and the singers for their kindness and consideration in the death of our mother, Mrs. Patrick Bowes.  
 Inez Lewis.  
 Harvey, Harley, Frank Balcom.

**CHRISTMAS GIFTS**

★ Lined White Shoe Skates \$3.99  
 ★ Soft Toe Black Shoe Skates \$2.98  
 ★ White Enamel Clothes Hampers \$1  
 ★ 4-slice Electric Toaster \$2.89  
 ★ 7-cup Electric Percolator \$1.39  
 ★ Bench Grinder \$4.88

**PRICE-RITE HARDWARE**

**A Family Record**  
 Standish—The family of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Selle of Ft. Au Gres numbers 13 children and parents. Every member is still living, no break having been made in the family. Mr. and Mrs. Selle celebrated their 52nd wedding anniversary this year.

**Holds Driving Title**  
 L'Anse—W. Cotes of Oak Grove believes he holds some sort of a driving record. He has driven a 1929 model car more than 100,000 miles without an accident. During his 30 years of driving various makes of cars, he has never had an accident.

**It Pays to Advertise in the Ledger.**

**STRAND LOWELL**

Friday, Saturday, Dec. 8, 9 Sun., Mon., Dec. 10-11

**THE MOST HEART-RINGING STORY THAT HAS EVER BEEN TOLD**  
**DAVIS HOPKINS**

**THE WIZARD OF OZ**  
 BEST GARLAND DAY BEST MORGAN-BOGGER-LAIR BEST CHALKLEY BEST GIBBY - BOYLE - SHAFER

**OLD MAID**  
**THE BRENT**  
 Donald Crisp - June Bryan - Lucile Francis

**ADDED SHORTS**

Tuesday, Wednesday, December 12-13

**THE SPIRIT OF KINGS**  
**PARADE THROUGH BRASS**  
**ASTAR IS BORN**  
**GAYNOR**  
**MARCH**

**ALSO SHOWN ONCE NIGHTLY**

**50c per Month**  
 Pays for accidental injuries for anyone in your car.  
**Protect Your Income.**  
**N. J. RITTEGER, Agt.**  
 LOWELL, MICHIGAN

**A PREVIEW OF - CHRISTMAS GIFTS**

**CHR'STMAS SCARFS \$1.25 to \$2.50**  
 A fine selection of silk and woolen scarfs in fancy and plain colors. The ideal men's gift is one of our white silk scarfs.

**Christmas Gift Braces and Belts**  
 Suspenders - 50c to \$1  
 Belts - 25c to 50c  
 Small items that make big gifts!

**Underwear Gift Sets \$1.00**  
 Shorts of sanforized fine shirtings with grippers and shirts of "Durene," the 2-ply mercerized cotton yarn that provides extra comfort and health protection.

**Art Gloves for Gifts \$1.00 to \$2.75**  
 Knit woollens in fancy and plain colors.  
 Lined and unlined gloves of fine cape leather in black, brown, tan, gray and green.

**Allen-A and Moorhead Hose**  
 The SOCKS in the public eye!  
 25c, 35c, 50c, 59c  
 The latest in wool and silk hose that are now on display at SOCK-BAR, the self-serve way to buy hose.

**Christmas Gift Shirts**  
 Fancy prints and woven patterns in round, tab and regular collars at  
**\$1.69**  
 GLOVER'S finest, the shirt all Lowell men are talking about. This shirt has 21 features of fine tailoring.  
**\$2.00**  
 BLOSSOM CREPE SHIRTS \$2.50  
 Flannel-Wool Shirts. \$1.00 to \$3.95

**Ties That Men Like!**  
 Wrinkle-proof, Botany woollens, Indian woollens, Sun Valley Poplins, Regal home spun; also a complete stock of Regal and Royal silks.  
**55c to \$1.50**  
 These ties are HAND-PICKED to please men!

**Men's and Boys' Slacks \$1.95 to \$5.95**  
 Every man can use an extra pair of slacks. Why not a pair of tweeds in the new novelty mixture or in green, brown or blue, to go with that old coat?

**Special Prices on Gift Sweaters**  
 All wool sweater values of \$3.75 and \$3.95 in coat and slip-over models. The gift any man or boy will appreciate all year. Reduced for Christmas selling to  
**\$3.19 and \$3.39**

**Robes are Ideal Christmas Gifts**  
 One of the best selections of robes ever shown is now on display. Robes in wool, flannel and silk. Guaranteed to warm the heart of any man.  
**\$2.50 to \$7.95**

**BVD, Glover Pajamas**  
 A practical gift of luxurious comfort.  
**\$1.00 to \$4.95**  
 Play up to his leisure hours with a gift he will enjoy the year around.

**REYNOLDS Men's Wear**



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IF YOU STUDY the success of people who have made money...

There are plenty of unfulfilled needs and desires everywhere...

NOMINATING PRESIDENTS

MANY people say the political campaign each four years...

THE GIFT CUSTOM

THEY SAY It is a wholly self seeking world, with the 'devil' taking the hindmost...

FOUNDATION OF LIBERTY

ONE of the world's most precious pieces of paper was locked up in the library of congress...

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Frederick (Frits) Mueller of Grand Rapids, governor of the 151st Rotary district...

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Tax Collection Notice

To the taxpayers of Vergennes Township: I will be at the State Savings Bank, Lowell, every Saturday from December 9, 1939...

New Postoffice To Be Dedicated Monday Afternoon Public Invited To Attend

Lowell's new and beautiful post-office is to be formally dedicated with appropriate exercises next Monday afternoon...

Although the formal dedication takes place next Monday, mail service in the new building is not to begin until next January 2...

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Along Main Street

Keep these important dates fresh in your memory: Christmas Window Night this week Saturday, Dec. 9...

The holiday advertising in the columns of the Ledger will prove a splendid guide to all shoppers for miles around...

Main Street improvements: New orange and blue awning at Henry's Drug Store...

Jokes, jests, jabs and jibes just by Jeff: Christmas may come only once a year...

If you enjoy pleasant aromas and who does not your finest factory sense will be more than satisfied when you stop to make a purchase at the little window at Hattie Scott's candy kitchen...

Much credit should go to the ladies employed by the local WPA sewing project for their splendid work throughout the past four years...

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Says World Will Never Know Peace Without the U. S.

Great Address Here By Dr. Albert

"All the modern world depends on eighteen materials to keep its work people employed," stated Dr. Allen D. Albert of Paris, Ill., in his address on "The Struggle for Raw Materials" before a large crowd in attendance last Thursday night at the Rotary sponsored Institute of International Understanding in the high school auditorium.

The speaker continued, "The same materials are in demand everywhere. Most of these materials are under the control of three nations, Russia, the British Empire and the United States.

"The United States is accomplishing everything as the richest nation in the world. This is partly because its area is so nearly unexplored and largely unutilized. Among the poorest nations are the British Islands, France, Italy, Japan and Germany. France and Italy have food enough but lack nearly all of their essential raw materials.

"At a recent session," Dr. Albert said, "Congress appropriated one hundred million dollars for the purchase of defense articles and included in the list, medicines such as: Nux Vomica, quinine, iodine, opium; minerals such as aluminum, tin, lead, manganese, nickel; and special substances such as cocoon shells, which are ground up for use as absorbents in gas masks.

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Fine Dinner Program Next B. of T. Meeting

The entire membership of Lowell Board of Trade and their ladies are looking forward with pleasure to the luncheon at which time the turkey dinner will be held at South Boston Grange hall next Monday evening, Dec. 11, at seven o'clock.

Evangelist Coming to Nazarene Church

Evangelist J. P. Wolpe, a converted Italian taxicab driver from the gangland of Chicago will appear at the Lowell Church of the Nazarene from Wednesday, December 13 until Sunday, December 16. There will be services every evening at 7:45 and on Sunday morning at 11:00.

BURIAL RITES HERE FOR CHARLES NEAL, 80

Burial services were held at Oakwood cemetery Tuesday afternoon for Charles Neal, 80, who passed away Sunday evening at the County Infirmary.

Automatic telephones are being introduced into Iraq.

Christmas Window Night Saturday, Dec. 9



Big Crowd to Be Welcomed at Lowell--Large Number of Merchants Cooperating in Sponsoring Annual Event Here Next Saturday Evening--Yuletide Decorations Now in Readiness--Lights on By 6:00 O'clock--Everybody Invited.

Lowell will inaugurate the 1939 Christmas shopping season this week Saturday evening, Dec. 9. On that date the annual Window Night will be celebrated and Christmas decorations in the business district will be illuminated for the first time.

A large number of Lowell merchants are cooperating in the Window Night program, vying with each other in arranging special window displays in order to receive the first and second prizes and honorable mention to be given in the two classes, merchandise displays and spirit of Christmas displays.

A capacity crowd is expected to be in town Saturday evening for the outlying territory and help Lowell celebrate its Window Night event. Windows will be lighted by six o'clock and stores will be ready to serve all customers to the best of their ability.

Lowell Five Loses Opener

Lowell High School basketball team lost their opening game to Ionia high school by a score of 22-16, in the local gym last Friday evening. The locals were unable to cope with the taller Ionia boys and resorted to a fouling game in an attempt to keep them from making field goals.

The game started rather slowly with both teams playing cautious ball in an attempt to break through each other's zone defenses. The first quarter showed Ionia leading with a 4-2 count. In the second period Ionia was held to no field goals while Kiser, Lowell forward managed to snare one for his team.

Summary table with columns for player names and scores.

The Lowell seconds defeated the Ionia seconds by a score of 22-8, Phelps and Kingdom led the scoring with 8 and 6 points respectively. Speed and good handling of the ball featured the Lowell seconds attack.

Joint City, County PTA Meeting Dec. 12

Officers of local units of PTA associated with the Grand Rapids Council will be guests of the Kent County Council of PTA at a luncheon to be held Tuesday, Dec. 12, at 12:00 noon at Oakleigh school, West Leonard Road.

Strand Calendar

Friday and Saturday, Dec. 8-9--Betty Davis, Miriam Hopkins and George Brent in "The Old Maid" with Donald Crisp and Jane Bryan; also comedy, "Home Sweet Home" and cartoon, "Lost Sheep" and Community Sing. Shows at 7:00 and 9:25.

Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 10-11--The Show World wonder--"The Wizard of Oz" with Judy Garland, Frank Morgan, Bert Lahr, Jack Haley and many others; also The March of Time and Paramount News. Shows at 7:00 and 9:20.

Woman Speaks Tonight



GLADYS M. PERROW

"Behind the German Scene" will be the interesting topic of the address to be given this (Thursday) evening in the high school auditorium by Gladys M. Perrow of Chicago, the fourth and final speaker of the Rotary sponsored Institute of International Understanding.

Local women's groups and organizations are especially urged to attend as it will give them a chance to hear the only woman speaker of the course. Miss Perrow is an American but was at one time married to a German importer who has now turned a militant German Nazi. Her information and experiences are first hand and thus the address should prove of great interest. It is hoped that a larger crowd than ever will turn out for this address.

BOWLING TOURNAMENT OFF TO GOOD START

The tournament at the Lowell Bowling Alley got off to a good start Monday evening with Pete Kerra's team leading the first game by a score of 2-1. Kerra's team composed of O. Kerra, K. Kerr, Ed. Adriance, J. Kerr and Pete Kerr, defeated their opponents with a team average of 624.66.

Wingler's team, composed of H. Elzinga, G. Herald, B. Clark, T. Richmond and Don Wingler, had an average of 777.66.

7TH GRADE HONOR PUPILS

Mrs. Berencie Smith reports that the following pupils in her eighth grade room were worthy of having their names placed on the honor roll: Helen Christensen, Gloria Doyle, Norma Jean Haglund, Bonnie Hale, Margaret Hughes, Priscilla Johnson, Dorothy Peckham, Patricia Priebe, George Rogers, Edith Roth, Alma Stiles and Barbara Thorne.

NOTICE, BOWNE RESIDENTS

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Health, has authorized the Sexton to set or reset all foundations for markers and monuments in Bowne Center cemetery. Leonard Johnson, Bowne-Tp. Clerk.

BLUE MARK NOTICE

A blue mark around this notice will call your attention to your address label, which shows that it's time to renew. It costs a heap of money for labor, printing materials and many other expenses to produce this paper week in and week out and the publisher trusts that all subscribers will do their best to renew their respective subscriptions promptly.--R. G. Jefferies, Publisher.

Use of American products is increasing in Turkey.

Italy will increase its production of cellulose this year. Ledger want ads. bring results.

Odell's Fourth Generation



(By K. K. Vining)

An item in one of the dailies recently stated that Orlando Odell of Vergennes township in the 1840's was the first to plant peaches in Michigan. We quizzed the Orlando Odell of that name, who lives in Vergennes township, as to just how old he was and found out that the supervisor in question was his grandfather. The Odells settled in Vergennes township in the 1840's and have lived there ever since.

Peach Orchards, Blush White

Many Kent county orchards present a bluish white appearance these days. Reason is that many peach growers have taken advantage of the fine November weather to spray their peaches with Bordeaux Mixture to control leaf curl. This is ordinarily a spring job using lime and sulphur. An 8-12-100 Bordeaux spray is used.

In One Family 100 Years

The Arthur Edison farm in Walker township was one of those visited on the winter dairy farm tours a week ago. In discussing the farm program several interesting facts were brought out. The farm has been in the Edison family for over a hundred years. Jersey cattle have been kept for 50 years. The second cow testing association to be organized in Michigan was in the West Kent and East Ottawa area in 1906 or 1907.

4-H Leaders Give Generously

When A. G. Kettunen, state leader of 4-H Clubs, spoke at the recent Achievement Day banquets, he made reference to the amount of time local leaders of 4-H Clubs spent in the supervision and attendance of meetings. In surveys made in several states, Michigan included, the amount of time leaders spend in their work has been a point studied. In Hillsdale, Antrim and Chippewa counties the men leaders average 180 hours each per year and the women leaders in the same counties averaged 165 hours each. Transfer this time into eight hour days. Local leaders get no pay for their work. It is purely voluntary. Some compensation is seen in 4-H Club members develop win honors and improve themselves, "by learning to do by doing." Similar studies in seven other states reveal the same results.

Soybeans

Soybeans in Michigan have shown an increase in use for hay and grain on the farms in the 87 cow testing associations in the State. Recent tests have shown that just cracking the bean will do for cow feed instead of finely grinding soybeans. When cracked they do not become rancid as they do when finely ground and kept for some time before feeding.

School Forest in Newsgo

Newsgo county has over 900 acres of school forest all of which is managed by 4-H Club ranger stations and school boys and girls. Several of these schools have their own seed beds and grow their own trees. The Oakgrove Club in Ennsley township had some pine trees on their forest land. Last fall they cut enough white pine to saw out 600 feet of lumber. This will be used in their handicraft club work this year.

Treatment For Round Worms

Round worms located in the intestines and bots in the stomach or intestines can be removed from the horse by one application of carbon disulphid if the treated animal is prepared and the correct amount of remedy is given in the proper way. Carbon disulphid should be administered only by a qualified veterinarian.

Now You Tell One

Here is a good one from Michigan State College: "At Large--Service at the college is not always appreciated. An East Lansing resident recently brought to Professor E. L. McDaniel in entomology a sample of red pepper infested with some small beetles. Miss McDaniel said, 'Oh that's the cigarette beetle. Just throw out your stock of pepper and buy some more.' A couple days later in walked the woman's husband. He wanted to know more about that beetle called the cigarette beetle. Miss McDaniel explained it just happened to be the classification--the beetle is partial to such things as red pepper, upholstery, or tobacco. 'Well, I wish you had explained that to my wife,' said the caller. 'She won't let me smoke in the house any more.' (Now you tell one).

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Wm. Coggriff was weekend caller at the W. H. Pardee home. Mrs. Lenora Johnson and Mrs. Myrtle Godfrey visited Monday with Mrs. Wm. Coggriff of Lowell.

Keene Breezes Mrs. A. Lee Junior Hoskins left Ionia Saturday to spend four days at the 4-H Club for the Fat Live Stock Show in Chicago.

One Woman's Musings Minkat season is on and every one of his brother is trapping. He heard today that the two Graham boys who are trapping had good luck on Saturday.

Install a Modern BATHROOM - A Gift the entire family can enjoy. RAY COVERT Plumbing Heating Sheet Metal Work

These are TOPS for giving at the PRICES you like to pay. Emerson Radios \$7.95 up. Pyrex Ware in Gift Sets 89c up.

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Gee's Hardware A Complete Line. Lowell, Mich. Don't forget the next supper meeting at Mapes school house on Dec. 12.

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We Know What He Wants and We Have It... SHIRTS Top the List White shirts, rayon shirts, broadcloth, madras, chambrays, fancy weaves, stripes or solid colors in pastel shades.

Arrows at \$2 Shapeleys and Olympias at \$1.29 to \$1.95 THE NATIONAL POLL shows ties second only to shirts in the choice of men for Christmas Gifts.

We have upwards of 2000 Ties in our holiday selection. Patterns and colors chosen with particular care. Hand tailored—all 100% wool lined. Christmas boxes.

Swiss Silks Calverts Smoothies Double Warps 55c Satins Magadores Wemblays Congoes 79c Foulards Barathas Twills Spaced Stripes \$1

Seelye Corners Mrs. R. P. Reynolds A splendid time was enjoyed by all who attended Snow Falls Friday evening.

Lowell Dist. No. 5 Mrs. J. P. Neeham Mrs. James Neeham and family spent Sunday with Mrs. James Neeham.

More Features Better Features First Again! tell you to BUY CHEVROLET. It's the only low-priced car with all these fine car features!

Everybody knows, it takes fine features to make fine cars!... And Chevrolet for '40 is the only car in the low-price field that has all the fine car features pictured at the left!

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ALTO DEPARTMENT (Mrs. Fred Patton) Goodwillship Christmas Party... Garden Club Christmas Party... Alto School Notes

Bowen-up, Responds Loyal to Red Cross Roll Call... Mrs. Henry A. Johnson, chairman of the Red Cross roll call for Bowen township...

ADA DEPARTMENT (Mrs. Hattie R. Fitch) Troop 26, Ada... The Scouts of Troop 26 and the Girl Scouts are having a Christmas party at the Ada high school...

Lowell Items of 25, 30 and 35 Years Ago... December 10, 1914-25 Years Ago... The wedding of Miss Catherine Murphy and John F. Byrne was solemnized at St. Patrick's church...

December 10, 1914-25 Years Ago (continued)... December 10, 1914-25 Years Ago (continued)... December 10, 1914-25 Years Ago (continued)...

REMODELING SALE... Flannel Shirts 69c... Flannel Pajamas 89c... Lounging Robes \$1.98... Fancy Jackets \$3.89... JUNN-BUSH SHOES \$5.50... Boys' Malton all wool, \$5 value... JACKETS \$2.49... Wing Shirts \$1.50... Watch Our Window for Great Xmas Sale!

WANT ADV. RATES... FOR 25 WORDS OR LESS... FOR 50 WORDS... FOR 100 WORDS... FOR 200 WORDS... FOR 500 WORDS... FOR 1000 WORDS...

No Peace Without U.S. (Continued from first page) The fourth solution came, the speaker said, from a great American, George Washington...

DO YOUR CHRISTMAS STOCK-ING EARLY! The Season's Best Quality Walnuts Large Diamond No. 1 lb. 19c... Brazils Washed, Meaty lb. 17c... Almonds Large Papershell lb. 18c... Pecans Fancy Large Stuards lb. 25c... Filberts Large, Solid Meat Center lb. 25c... Smaller Size Walnuts lb. 17c

5-lb. 17c King Bird, Self-ripping Pancake Flour... 5-lb. 17c Golden Pancake Syrup... 5-lb. 28c Vegetable Shortening... 3 1/4-lb. pkgs. 20c Swift's Spreads... 2-lb. round 64c Cured Cheddar... 2-lb. loaf 50c Kraft's Velveta Pimento

Perfect attendance for the month of November... The children are making plans for their Christmas program which will be Thursday evening, Dec. 21...

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rosenberg attended the 25th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Claude LeRoy Colby... Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Foote and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fairchild...

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**Mixed Nuts 2 lbs. 35c**  
**Bulk Dates 2 lbs. 25c**  
 Soybean or Cheese  
**Cocktailettes Crackers pkg. 10c**  
**Kleenex 500-size box 28c**  
**Blue & White Tissue 6 rolls 25c**  
**King's Pancake Flour 5-lb. sack 23c**  
**Evaporated Milk 3 tall cans 20c**  
**Beet Sugar 10-pound cloth sack 53c**

*- Special Coffee Sale -*

**Green & White Coffee lb. 15c**  
**Blue & White Coffee lb. 23c**  
**Red & White Coffee lb. 25c**

**STOCK UP FOR WINTER NOW!**  
**CANNED FOOD SALE**

**Red & White Choice Foods**

**TOMATO JUICE 20-oz. can 2 for 17c - 12 for 99c**  
**SIFTED PEAS No. 2 can 15c - 12 for \$1.77**  
**Cream Style Corn No. 2 can 11 1/2c - 12 for \$1.36**  
**Whole Grain Corn No. 2 can 12 1/2c - 12 for \$1.49**  
**Tomato Juice 46-oz. can 20c - 12 for \$2.37**  
**Fruit Cocktail 16-oz. can 14 1/2c - 12 for \$1.69**  
**Red Kidney Beans No. 2 can 9 1/2c - 12 for \$1.11**

**At Our Meat Counter**

**GRADE 1 PORK SAUSAGE . . . 2 lbs. 23c**  
**YOUNG FRESH PIG LIVER . . . . . 2 lbs. 19c**  
**FAT BACK BACON . . . . . lb. 10c**

**CENT'R CUT RIB END**  
**Pork Chops lb. 19c Pork Loin Roast lb. 15c**  
**Spare Ribs lb. 14c LOIN END**  
**FRESH Pork Roast lb. 17c**  
**Side Pork lb. 12c FRESH**  
**BOSTON BUTT Ground Beef lb. 18c**  
**Pork Roast lb. 16c Oysters pint 23c**  
**CENTER CUT BEEF**  
**Pork Roast lb. 13c Pot Roast lb. 20c**  
**Pork Steak lb. 17c Round Steak lb. 27c**  
**PURE LARD . . . . . 2 lbs. 17c**

**FRESH FRUIT**

*Extra Special!*

**FLORIDA TANGERINES**  
 doz. 10c  
 Buy Several Dozen

**SEEDLESS GRAPEFRUIT**  
 dozen 35c

**FLORIDA Oranges 10-lbs. 29c**

**BIRDS EYE FROSTED FOODS**  
**MONEY-SAVING SALE!**  
 Specials effective Nov. 30-Dec. 13

**SPECIAL GARDEN-FRESH PEAS 12-oz. box 23c**  
 Finest you ever ate. Come ready to cook.

**PEACHES 16-oz. box 23c**  
 SPECIAL! For pies, shortcakes, tarts!

**GRIT-FREE SPINACH 14-oz. box 23c**  
 Ready to cook. Box serves 4.

**REAL VALUES!**  
**RASPBERRIES 10-oz. box 23c**  
**BLUEBERRIES 11-oz. box 23c**  
**CAULIFLOWER 13-oz. box 23c**  
**CUT CORN 13-oz. box 23c**  
**PEAS & CARROTS box 23c**  
**COD FILLETS . . . lb. 23c**

**Weaver's Food Market** We Deliver

**Social Events**

**To Observe Golden Wedding**  
 Mr. and Mrs. Amasa G. Dupee will hold open house in honor of their golden wedding on Dec. 14th, 1889, at their farm home located three miles northeast of Grand Rapids, on Atwater-rd. Mr. Dupee, who is now 75 years old was born and raised in this vicinity. He is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. David C. Dupee, who then resided on a farm north of Lowell.

Mr. Dupee was united in marriage with Mary J. Pettit in Fountain Street Baptist Church parsonage on Dec. 14th, 1889.

Mr. and Mrs. Dupee have spent their entire married life on their present farm. They have been in the horticultural business all this time, and have witnessed many changes during the time.

They have two sons, Warren and Howard who are carrying on the fruit business and reside in adjoining homes, two daughters, Myrtle living at home and Mrs. Fred Rohr of Grand Rapids, four grandchildren, Ellen and Mary Rohr and Treva and Vera, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dupee.

**Moseley Extension Class**

The Moseley Extension Class met at the home of Mrs. Fred Blaser on Wednesday, November 29. The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Chris Kropf. Mrs. Clyde Francisco and Mrs. Kropf presented the lesson of "Making a Dress From a Commercial Pattern". Election of officers was held as follows: Chairman, Mrs. Kropf; Secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Margaret Keach; recreation leader, Mrs. Richard Baird.

The club met at the home of Mrs. Gordon Frost on Tuesday afternoon, December 5 with Mrs. Allison Roark and Mrs. Fred Blaser, leaders. "Meal Planning" is the subject for the year, the lesson on Tuesday being "Better Breakfasts". The next meeting will be held December 20 at the home of Mrs. Margaret Keach.

**Potter-Clark**

Miss Maxine Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark of Missouri Valley, Ia., and Mr. Ivan Potter of Lowell, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Potter of Logan, Iowa were united in marriage December 4th by the Rev. Warren E. Brown at Marshall, Michigan. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Elyvn Potter of Lowell, who also celebrated their wedding anniversary on this date.

The congratulations of Mr. Potter's Lowell friends are extended to the newlyweds.

**Entertains Lowell Friends**

Mrs. Harry Shuter of Grand Rapids entertained at a luncheon-bridge at her home last Friday. Guests were Mrs. H. P. Gofredson, Mrs. F. H. Swarthout, Mrs. F. P. Rosewarne, Mrs. P. Finels, Mrs. L. W. Rutherford, Mrs. Reuben Lee and Mrs. N. E. Borgerson of Lowell and Mrs. Rudy Bierl of Grand Rapids. High honors were won by Mrs. Swarthout and Mrs. Finels.

**Honored on Birthday**

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Gould in honor of Mr. Gould's birthday were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gould of Cadillac, Mr. and Mrs. George Ingersoll and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Trowbridge of Ada, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Elliott of Ionia and Gould Rivette of White Cloud.

**Goofus Club**

Mrs. F. A. Gould was hostess to the Goofus Club at her home last Wednesday afternoon. High honors were won by Mrs. Donna Miller, Mrs. Ora Washburn, Mrs. Gladys Wingleier and Mrs. Alice Wingleier.

**Book Review**

The Book Review met at the home of Mrs. R. D. Hahn on Tuesday evening of this week. Mrs. Lee R. Miller reviewed the book "Another Cynthia" by Doris Leslie.

**Social Briefs**

Mrs. P. J. Finels entertained members of the St. Mary's Altar

Society at her home last Friday evening. Euchre was played, honors going to Mrs. Kate Peetz and Mrs. John Lalley.

The Book Forum met at the home of Mrs. David Cox Wednesday night. Mrs. Bruce Walter reviewed "Three Square Miles" by Paul Corey.

**Marriage Licenses**

Henry Kuiper, 27, Ada; Gladys J. Wisner, 18, Grand Rapids. Joseph Metternick, 20, Lowell; Gladys L. Anderson, 20, Alto.

**Coming Events**

Officers of units of PTA associated with Grand Rapids Council meet with Kent County Council for luncheon on Tuesday, Dec. 12, at 12:00 noon, at Oakleigh school, West Leonard road.

New Postoffice dedication, Monday afternoon, Dec. 11, 3:00 o'clock. Public invited.

Board of Trade dinner, South Boston Grange hall, Dec. 11, 7:00 o'clock. Ladies invited. Dancing following dinner hour.

Tea and apron sale Friday afternoon, Dec. 8, 2:00 to 5:00, at the home of Mrs. Hattie Peckham, sponsored by the Peckham Group. Everyone welcome. c29-2t

The Lenora Perry Group of the Congregational Church will hold a Christmas gift, bake and wreath sale on Saturday, Dec. 9, at the W. A. Roth furniture store. c29

The Junior Segwyn Community Club will have a party with a pot-luck supper on December 12, at 7 o'clock at the South Ward school. All young people are cordially invited.

Vergennes Co-Operative Club will be postponed one week and will be entertained by Mrs. Donald McPherson on Dec. 14. Roll Call will be Christmas Jingles with the usual exchange of gifts at the December meeting. Members will also discuss "Dainty Dishes for Christmas Dinner." Bessie Frost and Selene Condon are the committee for this meeting.

Window Night, Lowell, Saturday, Dec. 9.

The Lowell Woman's Club will meet Wednesday, Dec. 13, in the Legion club rooms for a Christmas party. Members are asked to bring gifts suitable for children up to fourteen years of age, wrapped and so marked as to indicate contents of package, age for which the gift is suitable, and whether for boy or girl.

There will be a regular meeting of Cyclamen Chapter, No. 94, O. E. S., on Friday evening, Dec. 8, at 8 o'clock.

The German Ladies Aid will meet Thursday, Dec. 14, for pot-luck lunch at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Chris Wittenbach, R. F. D. 2, Lowell.

The Greene Circle of the Methodist Ladies Aid will meet at the church Tuesday evening, Dec. 12, for the Christmas party. There will be exchange of 10c gifts.

The Boy choir from the Trinity Methodist Church of Grand Rapids under the direction of Harold Tower will sing a program of

**CHRISTMAS GIFTS**

★ Lined White Shoe Skates \$3.99  
 ★ Soft Toe Black Shoe Skates \$2.98  
 ★ White Enamel Clothes Hampers \$1  
 ★ 4-slice Electric Toaster \$2.89  
 ★ 7-cup Electric Percolator \$1.39  
 ★ Bench Grinder \$4.88

**PRICE-RITE HARDWARE**

Christmas music at the Methodist Church, Sunday, December 17 at 4:30 p. m. The general public is invited.

Anyone wishing to enroll in the Sewing Division of M. S. C. Extension classes, call Mrs. L. E. Johnson, Lowell Phone 173.

**CARD OF THANKS**

I wish to thank my neighbors, relatives, friends and especially the United Workers of Ware District for the many kindnesses shown me during my recent illness.

Mrs. John Dalstra

**A Family Record**  
 Standish—The family of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Selle of Pt. AuGres numbers 13 children and parents. Every member is still living, no break having been made in the family. Mr. and Mrs. Selle celebrated their 52nd wedding anniversary this year.

**Holds Driving Title**  
 L'Anse—W. Cotes of Oak Grove believes he holds some sort of a driving record. He has driven a 1929 model car more than 100,000 miles without an accident. During his 30 years of driving various makes of cars, he has never had an accident.

It pays to advertise in the Ledger.

**More Local News**

Mrs. Colet Condon of Grand Rapids spent Sunday afternoon with her sister, Mrs. Wm. T. Condon.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rogers have moved back to Lowell for the winter months from Fallasburg Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Dell Condon accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rogers Monday afternoon to Michigan Soldiers' Home to call on Mrs. Carrie Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Clemenz and daughter, Donna June, of Grand Rapids were Sunday dinner guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Clemenz.

Mr. and Mrs. Orley Rubison entertained on Sunday with a chicken dinner for Mrs. Dora Haver of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Mabel Milliken, In Lansing, Mrs. Elizabeth in her eighties and her condition is said to be quite serious.

Mrs. Dora Haver of Grand Rapids was a week-end guest of her sister, Mrs. Don Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Peckham and daughter, Ruth entertained the following guests for a venison dinner one day last week: Julius, Jack and Harold Wester, Glen Snyder and Irene Seese of Alto.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Phillips entertained as Thanksgiving guests on Nov. 30, the following: Bert Phillips and Dan Kalward of Grand Rapids, Mary Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Boerma and son Melvin, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Phillips and sons, Donnie and Rex.

Word has reached here that Mrs. C. D. Binkeslee, a former Lowell resident, suffered a stroke last Saturday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mabel Milliken, in Lansing. Mrs. Binkeslee is in her eighties and her condition is said to be quite serious.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rogers spent a few days in Detroit recently with their children and grandchildren.

Mrs. Mabel Scott received word Wednesday from her son, Warner Scott, that he passed the United States Navy entrance examinations at Detroit the forepart of this week and will be stationed out of Newport, Rhode Island. Warner has the best wishes of his many friends here.

C. H. Runciman left Grand Rapids last night by airplane on a brief business trip to Texas. While away, he will visit at the home of his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Carl A. Mapes, at Port Arthur and for the first time, will see his five months old granddaughter, Gail Louie.

The rumor is that England will resume war debt payments in December. Now who said there wasn't a Santa Claus?

**BIRTHS**

To Mr. and Mrs. Paul Murray, on Tuesday, Dec. 5, an 8 1/2 lbs. son, Raymond LeRoy, at the home of their mother, Mrs. Raymond Pittsen.

**CARD OF THANKS**

I wish to thank the Girls' Club and students and driver of our bus for their kind remembrances during my recent illness.

Donna Condon.

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We wish to thank the many friends and neighbors, the West Side Neighborhood Club, the American Legion Auxiliary, Rev. Barlesdale and the singers for their kindness and consideration in the death of our mother, Mrs. Patrick Bowes.

Inez Lewis, Harvey, Harley, Frank Balcorn.

**A PREVIEW OF - CHRISTMAS GIFTS**

**CHRISTMAS SCARFS**  
**\$1.25 to \$2.50**  
 A fine selection of silk and woolen scarfs in fancy and plain colors. The ideal men's gift is one of our white silk scarfs.

**Christmas Gift Braces and Belts**  
**Suspenders - 50c to \$1**  
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 Small items that make big gifts!

**Underwear Gift Sets**  
**\$1.00**  
 Shorts of sanforized fine shirtings with grippers and shirts of "Durene," the 2-ply mercerized cotton yarn that provides extra comfort and health protection.

**Art Gloves for Gifts**  
**\$1.00 to \$2.75**  
 Knit woollens in fancy and plain colors.  
 Lined and unlined gloves of fine cape leather in black, brown, tan, gray and green.

**Allen-A and Moorhead Hose**  
**The SOCKS in the public eye!**  
**25c, 35c, 50c, 59c**

The latest in wool and silk hose that are now on display at SOCK-BAR, the self-serve way to buy hose.

**Christmas Gift Shirts**  
 Fancy prints and woven patterns in round, tab and regular collars at **\$1.69**

GLOVER'S finest, the shirt all Lowell men are talking about. This shirt has 21 features of fine tailoring. **\$2.00**

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 Flannel—Wool Shirts. \$1.00 to \$3.95

**Ties That Men Like!**  
 Wrinkle-proof, Botany woollens, Indian woollens, Sun Valley Poplins, Regal home spuns; also a complete stock of Regal and Royal silks.  
**55c to \$1.50**

These ties are HAND-PICKED to please men!

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 Wool Jackets, Mackinaws and Sweaters.....\$4.95 to \$10.00  
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**Men's, Boys' Slacks**  
**\$1.95 to \$5.95**

Every man can use an extra pair of slacks. Why not a pair of tweeds in the new novelty mixture or in green, brown or blue, to go with that odd coat?

**Special Prices on Gift Sweaters**  
 All wool sweater values of \$3.75 and \$3.95 in coat and slip-over models. The gift any man or boy will appreciate all year. Reduced for Christmas selling to **\$3.19 and \$3.39**

**Robes are Ideal Christmas Gifts**  
 One of the best selections of robes ever shown is now on display. Robes in wool, flannel and silk. Guaranteed to warm the heart of any man.  
**\$2.50 to \$7.95**

**BVD, Glover Pajamas**  
 A practical gift of luxurious comfort.  
**\$1.00 to \$4.95**  
 Play up to his leisure hours with a gift he will enjoy the year around

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