

Being a Collection of Various Topics of Local and General Interest

HEROIC FINLAND

THE WORLD pauses with admiration to watch the glorious warfare of the armies of Finland...

THOUGHT VS PASSION

THE UNITED STATES was founded as a free government as the result of the faith of its founders...

The success of democratic government depends on whether people are moved by reason or by passion...

TURNING THE NEW LEAF

A MULTITUDE of people used to go through a mental process at New Year that they called 'turning over the new leaf'...

No Personal Solicitation There will be no drive of personal solicitors...

Lowell Community To Come to Aid of Brave Finlanders

Rudolph VanDyke Named Chairman

Mr. Rudolph VanDyke, President of the State Savings Bank, this week agreed to accept the local chairmanship for Lowell and community of the appeal for funds...



Rudolph VanDyke Local Chairman, Finnish Relief

"I am most happy to serve in view of the pressing needs of brave women and children in little Finland," Mr. VanDyke said...

"We must act quickly to prevent suffering and death to these honest peace-loving people," Mr. VanDyke said...

Head the Call Quotation from letter of Herbert Hoover: 'The Finns are making a heroic defense...'

Mrs. Emma C. Meeker Laid to Rest at 87

Mrs. Emma C. Meeker, 87, pioneer resident of this vicinity, passed away last Saturday after an illness of several weeks...

Kent County Men On Program

Promise of a peek at what Michigan's fruit industry may see by 1950 is offered in announcement of the annual fruit grower's conference...

DECLINE IN BIRTH RATE IN KENT COUNTY DURING 1939

Official records for the first 11 months of 1939 indicate that births in Kent county have decreased as compared with 1938...

KENT COUNTY TO HAVE ANOTHER PARK IN 1940

Kent county's eleventh public park—Long Lake park in Solon township—will be opened formally in the spring...



KATHLEEN NORRIS

returns to capture public fancy again with a vital, glowing story as modern as tomorrow, as exciting as today!

IRISH EYES

Written with all the poignant sentiment and humor, the mastery of character and situation of Mrs. Norris' command, 'Irish Eyes' is a new kind of story for the author...

Don't miss a single installment of 'Irish Eyes' as it unfolds serially in this paper!

Read every installment SERIALLY IN THIS PAPER

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Course Subjects Announced For Adult Night School

Classes To Begin January 17

Last Thursday evening, the course planning committee for the coming adult night school met in the agriculture room at the high school to talk over the subjects to be presented.

Billy and Beverly Young Entertain Rotarians

Lowell Rotary club started the new year at its luncheon meeting on Wednesday with a delightful program.

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ALTO DEPARTMENT (Mrs. Fred Patton)

Holiday Party The Misses Mabel Ann and Marie Watson were hostesses at a holiday party Thursday evening at their homes...

Open House at Parsonage Open house was held at the Methodist parsonage New Year's afternoon and evening. Fifty-five guests enjoyed visiting and...

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Holt daughter Mrs. Mabel Ann Watson, daughter Mrs. Marie Watson...

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Pen Picture of State Milk Situation

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When per capita consumption of milk dropped 6.8 per cent between 1929 and 1939. Why? Fewer babies were born during that time. Factory earnings were less; milk prices were higher...

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Best Hard Western Wheat 2 1/2 lb. bag 70c. Flour. Rich, Juicy-Finest Quality Florida Grapefruit and Oranges 10 lbs. 31c.

Her family called her a HOME WRECKER. Newspapers called her the Mystery Girl, and she called herself a fool.

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State Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Michigan. 710 Church St., Flint, Michigan. E. E. FISK, Secretary

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE State Savings Bank. ASSETS: Cash and Deposits, \$490,589.16. LIABILITIES: Deposits, \$490,589.16.

IRISH EYES. An American workman starts a startlingly big job by a dozen eggs, according to a recent survey. It takes an eight-hour worker half an hour and a German worker two hours to earn a single egg.

JANUARY SALE. A pretty wedding took place at a charmingly big home in Bowne last Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Mary Emma Burns became the bride at a wedding held at her home in Grand Rapids.

Farmers, Attention! DEAD STOCK REMOVAL. Phone Collect Prompt Service. Valley Chemical Company. Telephone Ionia 7100.

