

CARRY your wallet in your hip pocket? It's a cinch for the pickpocket artist, who can flitch it with a dozen tricks of the trade.

ENTRY INTO LENT

FEBRUARY 7 is Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent. What means this custom handed down for nearly 20 centuries?

PROPERTY OF RECONCILIATION

ABRAHAM LINCOLN, as the war between the States drew to a close, tried to heal the breach between the sister states.

BIRD BREEDING GROUNDS

DR. IRA N. GABRIELSON, chief of the Bureau of Biological Survey, gave in a recent address an account of what is being done to promote the growth of wild life.

LINCOLN'S OPPORTUNITIES

YOUNG PEOPLE who say they have no chance in life should read the life of Abraham Lincoln, whose birthday is celebrated on February 12.

NEW HOTPOINT STORE

The Lowell Hotpoint Company is the name of a new firm opening for business this week in the London block, 302 W. Main-st.

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Japanese now comprise 13% of the population of Manchukuo.

Rice prices have tripled in Shanghai, China, in three months.

State Mutual Men Gather Here For Business Session

Upwards of one hundred western Michigan agents of the State Mutual Fire Insurance company of Michigan met in Lowell last Friday for a session lasting several hours devoted to the progress of the company and the study of ways and means of constantly improving the company's service to its policy holders.

The meeting was held in the high school gym and was presided by a luncheon at noon, several Lowell citizens being present as guests.

Basketball

Cafes Win Three, Lose One The Richmond Cafes played four games last week, winning three and losing one. On Wednesday night, they defeated the Fremont Eagles at the local gym, 42 to 22 with Dawson getting 18 points and Fonger 10.

On Thursday, the Cafes journeyed to Stanton and were handed their second set-back by the score of 58 to 48. Laver getting 19 points and Dawson 15.

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State Land Auction Sale Opens Feb. 13

Auditor General Vernon J. Brown today expressed his satisfaction at the interest being shown in the coming auction sale of state-owned properties which one-time owners lost because of tax delinquencies.

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Mrs. John Myers, 70 Laid to Rest Tuesday

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Along Main Street

Bruce Walter, proprietor of the Lowell Lumber and Supply Company, is spending the week in Chicago, where he is attending a school devoted to the study of building materials. He will return home next Monday.

Frank P. MacFarlane Enjoying Trip West

F. P. MacFarlane, who left here about January 12 for California, is having a good time on his western trip. It will be remembered that "Mac" started from here by auto, but only got seven miles on his way when his car was badly wrecked, after which he started the next day by rail.

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(By K. K. Vining)

Big Interest in Achievement Day

Enrollments in clothing and handicraft 4-H clubs are so heavy in Kent county this winter that elimination contests will be necessary in order to select those who may bring their exhibit to the annual achievement day to be held at Rockford High School Saturday, April 13.

Good Reading

The Alto and Caledonia cooperative creameries held their annual meetings last week. Both organizations enjoyed good years. Caledonia made 388,015 pounds of butter. Total income was \$16,842.45 of which \$3,713.59 went to patrons for butterfat.

Good Reading

Three new bulletins are on our desk this morning, one on "Orchard Fertilization" by T. A. Merrill, one on "The Kalamazoo Milk Market" by Orion Urey and the third "The Farm Milk House" by A. J. Bell and E. M. Jensen.

Agricultural Census Blanks

3,000 sample copies of the blanks to be used in the 1940 Agricultural Census to be taken in April have been received by the County Agent's office. They will be mailed as soon as possible to Kent Co. farmers. The law requires that this information be given to the enumerator.

Good 4-H Club Magazine

"4-H Horizons" is the name of a national 4-H club magazine that comes to our desk each month. It is a well written and well illustrated magazine dealing with 4-H club problems. The pictures are excellent. The fiction is good reading.

South Hit Hard

"It's an ill wind that blows no one some good." Again agriculture in one section profits at the expense of another. The continued cold weather in the south has ruined vegetables and fruit. Reports state that the Illinois peach crop has been severely cut. Lake Michigan has proved a protector again and Michigan fruit crops at this writing are still safe. The Michigan greenhouse - producer of lettuce, tomatoes, and cucumbers still benefits at the expense of southern vegetable growers.

George Washington the Farmer (Continued)

Thomas Jefferson is another famous American who was a farmer at heart and with whom Washington corresponded and discussed agricultural problems. In a letter to Jefferson in 1806 he writes "Lucerne has not succeeded better with me than with you; but I will give it another and a fair trial before it is abandoned all together." Lucerne was alfalfa. They didn't know its need of lime and inoculation.

MPA President Offered Choice of Mich. Delicacies

Erosion was a problem on the Mt. Vernon farm. In 1789 he writes the manager of the farm to level the gullies in the field, manure them and sow grass seed so that "the strength of the soil will be sufficient to preserve them." Buckwheat is mentioned several times as a "manure crop".

DOLLAR VALUES AT REYNOLDS

Shirts valued to \$1.85 each will be put on sale Saturday at Reynolds' Men's Wear for \$1.00. Many other items at \$1.00. See adv. on back page.

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I wish to announce my candidacy for Township Treasurer of Vergennes-tp. in the coming primary, Feb. 19. Your support will be greatly appreciated.

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Floyd J. Miller, newly elected president of the Michigan Press Association, being offered choice of Michigan delicacies by 1939 Blossom Queen, Miss Anna Belle Dykstra, of Kalamazoo, at the 65th annual convention of the newspaper publishers, which featured an "all Michigan Dinner." Arrangements for the wide varieties of juices, vitamins, as it were, and other farm produce were completed by the Michigan Department of Agriculture in cooperation with Michigan Canners Association.

\$25 Reward!

The undersigned will pay a reward of \$25 for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of the party who stole a camera, extra lenses and other photographic equipment from a parked automobile on the schoolhouse grounds, Wednesday night, Feb. 7.

Prof. "What happens when the human body is immersed in water?"

Co-ed: "The telephone rings."

ALTO DEPARTMENT (Mrs. Fred Patton)

W. C. T. U. Meeting
The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Jennie Taylor...

North Bell District Mrs. Elmer Marshall

The Alto Library Board will sponsor a Patriotic Tour... Mrs. Elmer Marshall...

Alto Local

White Circle food sale, Dittman-Anderson, Saturday afternoon... Mrs. Elmer Marshall...

Seeley Corners Mrs. E. P. Reynolds

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Cascade Mrs. M. Vanderjagt

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STRANGE SUPERSTITIONS By Edwin Finch

AT ONE TIME A BELIEF EXISTED THAT IT WAS BAD LUCK TO RESCUE A DROWNING MAN...

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ADA DEPARTMENT (Mrs. Hattie R. Fitch)

Ada Local
Mrs. and Mrs. Homer Morris and Eugene and Joan spent Sunday in Grand Rapids...

New Champions Named at M.S.C.

Theoretical crews will test proudly on the heads of outstanding Michigan individuals...

Web-Island in Aid of American Medical Association

New Zealand is to adopt the American method of publishing information...

Alton-Vergennes Mrs. Clyde Condon

Alton-Vergennes, Feb. 7, 1940... Mrs. Clyde Condon...

News From Grand Rapids Of Former Bowma Folks

John Misher went to Detroit on Monday when he spent...

KROGER GUARANTEED FRESH OR YOUR MONEY BACK!

Fig-Raisin-Nut... Hot Cross Buns... DELICIOUS CREAM DEVILS FOOD LAYER CAKE...

CHICKEN OF THE SEA TUNA FISH BLUE LABEL

2 1/2 lbs 25c... Michigan Milk - Fresh Cream BUTTER 2 lb 65c...

CHOICE ALASKA PINK SALMON

2 Toll 29c... KROGER Pure Vegetable Shortening WHY BUY MORE? GUARANTEED TO GIVE SATISFACTION...

GLOVER VALLEY PEANUT BUTTER

2 lb 19c... COUNTRY CLUB TOMATO JUICE GUARANTEED PURE JUICE...

GRAND RAPIDS BEEF ROAST

CHOICE CHUCK CUTS lb 19c... FRESH GROUND HAMBURGER 12 1/2c... BEEF RIBS 10c...

GOLD IS WHERE YOU FIND IT; WANT ADS ARE THE PLACE!

HORSES - Black gelding, 9 yrs. old, wt. 1400... USED WASHERS - Rebuilt Thor washing machine...

USED CARS

1939 Chrysler 4 dr. Tr. Sedan... 1939 Plymouth Coupe... 1938 Plymouth 2 dr. Sedan...

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Michigan Mirror

Special Offer WASH GREASE OF FRONT WHEEL PACK (Until further notice)

Gahan Service Station

NEW SPRING WASH PROCK... WANTED - Worn out and stripped stock...

Lowell Market Report

Corrected Feb. 8, 1940... Wheat, bu... 1.05... Corn, shelled, wt... 1.10...

Lowell Dist. No. 8

Dear Reader: Guess the groundhog saw his shadow after all...

Deficit to Grow?

Unless a combination of additional sales tax revenue and reduced liquor inventories come to the rescue...

It's the Man Behind the Scenes

The pharmacist who fills your prescription here is slightly treated as the freshest of ingredients...

CHILDREN! .. YOUNG PEOPLE!

What? A new Sunday School for you who live in or near Lowell? WHERE? In the Baptist Church building on East Main St.

Star Corner

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Wingier entertained a number of friends and relatives from Toledo, Lowell, and other vicinity for dinner Sunday evening.

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Good, wholesome meals made from our foods will go straight to any man's heart . . . Here we have the finest array of quality foods in town. Here are some seasonal suggestions at current low prices.

- Red & White Whole Grain Corn 2 No. 2 cans 25c
Natural or sweet Grapefruit Juice 19c
Seedless Raisins 4-lb. sack 27c

INTRODUCTORY OFFER. A New Gelatin, 7 Fruit Flavors Red & White FLAV-R JELL 5 pkgs. 25c

Free! 4 oz. Chow Mein Noodles with Oriental Vegetable Chop Suey No. 2 can 23c

- Oil Sardines 2 for 9c
Standard Tomatoes 4 cans 25c

- Curtains Candy Bars 10c
Ivory Soap 2 bars 19c
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Prunes 2-lb. box 19c
Peanut Butter lb. 19c
Bread and Butter Pickles jar 15c
Borden's Chateau Cheese 1/2 lb. 15c

SPRY SHORTENING 3 lb. can 47c

Fels Naptha Soap 10 bars 39c

Blue Rose Rice lb. 5 1/2c

BULK SPAGHETTI OR Macaroni 4 lbs. 19c

BIRDS EYE FROSTED FOODS SPECIALS

- SPINACH 14-oz. box 20c
Flounder Fillets lb. 31c
STRAWBERRIES 12-oz. 25c
LIMA BEANS 12-oz. 25c

CHOICE MEATS "FOR SAUCES AND GRAVY" USE CARNATION MILK

SPECIAL PORK SALE We are cutting only light weight Michigan Pig Pork. It has more flavor, it is lean and not wastefully fat.

PORK ROAST 12c

- SLICED LIVER lb. 9c
PURE LARD 3 lbs. 19c
DRY SALT PORK lb. 7 1/2c

PK. SAUSAGE Grade 1 Seasoned right lb. 10c

- FAT BACK Fresh Pork lb. 8c
Lean Boston Butt Pork Roast lb. 15c

- Beef Ribs lb. 12 1/2c
Beef Chuck Rst. lb. 20c
Beef Tongues lb. 15c
Fresh Ground Beef lb. 15c
Large Bologna Sliced lb. 15c

WEAVER'S FOOD MARKET Phone 156 We Deliver

Social Events

W. R. C. Officers of the Lowell W. R. C. were installed last Thursday following a dinner served at the City hall.

Surprise Birthday Party Mrs. Myron A. Kyser gave a surprise birthday party in honor of Myron and Albert Kyser last Saturday night at her home.

Plan Big Meeting A committee meeting was held Monday evening at the home of the chairman, Mrs. F. E. White, to make plans for the big I. O. O. F. and Rebekah meeting of all old members and friends in the spring.

Skating Party The Young People's Sunday School class of the Lowell Church of the Nazarene gave a skating party for the entire Sunday School one evening last week.

Miss Gross to Wed Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gross of Verdenne have issued invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Marjorie Jean, to John Edwin Potter, at the Gross home on Saturday evening, Feb. 24, at 7 o'clock.

Honors Son on Birthday Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mullen and family gave a birthday dinner on Sunday for their son, Albert Kyser.

Social Brevities Mr. and Mrs. George Archart entertained at dinner Sunday evening for Mr. and Mrs. Jay Bolens.

Coming Events The German Ladies Aid will meet Thursday afternoon, Feb. 15, at the home of Mrs. Ernest Althaus at 2:00 p. m. Potluck.

The Junior Segway Community Club will hold a Valentine party and potluck supper on Tuesday, Feb. 13, at 7 o'clock.

The Leona Perry Group will meet at the parsonage Friday afternoon, Feb. 9.

The sewing division of the M. S. C. Extension classes will meet with Mrs. DeGraw on N. Monroe-ave., at one o'clock sharp this week Friday afternoon, Feb. 9. Everyone attend.

Public euchre party Saturday night, Feb. 10, American Legion club rooms. Everyone welcome. c38

The Greene Circle of Methodist Ladies Aid will meet Tuesday evening, Feb. 13, at the parsonage.

February 16th will be the next meeting of the Bowne PTA. Program prepared for our previous meeting will be given. Bring something for exhibit of hobbies or old relics, old letters. Refreshments-potluck lunch. February program is in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson.

The men of the Congregational church will serve their annual dinner Tuesday evening, Feb. 13, in the dining room of the church.

More Local News

Mrs. Owen Ferguson of West Branch was visiting in Lowell on Wednesday.

Miss Alice Timinski, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Timinski is at the Cranbrook school, Bloomfield Hills.

Mrs. Jennie Pardo and Mrs. Lydia Porritt of Bowne visited Saturday with their sister, Mrs. Wm. Cosgriff.

Friends will be sorry to learn that Mrs. Agnes Hoffman is quite ill at this writing and is being cared for by Mrs. Ada Norwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cosgriff were Sunday callers of A. T. Eash of Bowne. Mr. Eash, who is suffering from a broken leg, is steadily improving.

Friends may now call on Mrs. S. B. Avery in her own home as she has returned there after spending several weeks with Mrs. Wm. Wächterhauser.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Oom, Peter Oom, Sandra Joyce and Hazel Dawn Peck of Grand Rapids were Thursday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Tanner.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Yelter of Ada route 1 were in town Tuesday. We are glad to report Mr. Yelter has recovered nicely from his illness of pneumonia.

W. H. Cholerton is planning to leave next week for Medina, Ohio, where he will make his home with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McConnell.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Davenport called on their friends, George Schultz and Connie Lass of Chardon Sunday evening at the Sunshine Sanitarium, Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Blossom and children and Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Lee and son Dick were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Blossom in Grand Rapids.

Glendon Swarthout of Detroit spent Friday and Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Swarthout. On Sunday they were all guests of Dr. and Mrs. Carlton Dean in East Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Middleton of Grand Rapids were Saturday evening guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Rosewarne. Sunday guests were Mr. and Mrs. Vassar Rosewarne and two children of Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Herman Eefsen was a last Thursday afternoon caller at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rittenger. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Simpson, Peggy and Dorel of Saranac were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rittenger in South Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Burdick attended the funeral of his brother-in-law, Alfred A. Dennis, 74, in Grand Rapids Tuesday afternoon. The family lived in Lowell at one time. Mrs. Dennis being the former Lillie Gibson. Mr. Dennis passed away Sunday, death being attributed to a heart attack.

Thursday evening supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Myron Kyser and daughter Joycelyn were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kyser and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Kenyon Vickery and daughter, Carl and Albert Kyser and John Callier. The supper was in honor of the birthday anniversary of Myron Kyser. Mr. and Mrs. John Koewers called after supper.

Mrs. Harold S. Knight of Detroit, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Simpson of Lowell, was recently honored by being made concert chairman for the silver anniversary concert of the Madrigal Club, one of the foremost women's choruses in Detroit. Mrs. Knight is vice president of the club. In her capacity as concert chairman, she contacted the sponsors, took care of all publicity, and the distribution of tickets. The concert, which was held Jan. 30, was a great success and Lowell friends extend congratulations to Mrs. Knight.

The Game of Skill

Pocket Billiards THE LAST BLOCK OF POCKET BILLIARDS will be played at

Burdick's Recreation FRIDAY, FEB. 9, 8 p. m. This is the last block of the 500-point contest between Belding and Lowell. You are cordially invited to attend.

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Sunday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. John Headworth were Mr. and Mrs. John Tamboer and children, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Headworth and Mr. and Mrs. John Swigert of Grand Rapids.

Girl Scouts to Record Troop History The meeting of the Girl Scouts on January 31 presented new problems and additions. The history of the Lowell Girl Scout Troop No. 1 will be recorded in a portfolio, containing Lowell Ledger articles, pictures, and accounts of past events.

Another addition to the ceremony at the close of the evening was made. The girls now repeat the Girl Scout promise and the ten laws. The ideals of the Girl Scout organization, stated in the laws and promises, are emphasized as a result so as to serve as a guide to the week that is ahead. They can be summarized up in these words: Trustworthiness, loyalty, usefulness, courtesy, friendliness, obedience, cheerfulness, thrift, and morality.

METHODIST YOUNG PEOPLE FORM TWENTY-THIRD CLUB The Twenty-Third Club was organized in the Methodist Church last Sunday evening. This new organization consists of young people between 20 and 40 years of age, both married and single. Thirty-three attended this organizational meeting. The following officers were elected: Mrs. Adrian Delany, Pres.; David Austin, Vice-Pres.; Janet Rickner, Sec.; and Rudolph Wittenbach, Treas.

The club plans to meet every two weeks. The next meeting will be on Feb. 18 at 8:00 p. m. A two hour period of faith, fun and fellowship is the endeavor of the group. Any young person of the age group mentioned above is welcome to any and all of the meetings.

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BILLIARD CONTEST ENDS

FRIDAY NIGHT AT BURDICK'S The last game of the series of the pocket billiard games held between Lowell and Belding teams will be played at Burdick Recreation on Friday evening, Feb. 9. Everyone is invited to attend.

Elmdale Mrs. Ira Sargeant

Elithe Seese, Ariens and Arnold Miller, Verne Keim, Elnora Holcomb, Joyce Stalter, Donald Stahl, Beatrice Trowbridge and Marcella Kauffman, in company with their teacher, Miss Clarabel Hooper, attended the Shrine circus in Grand Rapids Friday.

Mrs. Ira Sargeant called on Mrs. Amanda Stahl and Mrs. Anna Trowbridge Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Stahl has recently had a severe spell of sickness, but is somewhat improved, while Mrs. Trowbridge has not been so well for several days.

Mrs. Charles Shaffer returned home from the hospital Wednesday, having been there for examination and general check-up. The Brethren Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. Chas. Stahl last Thursday.

Mrs. Charles Schwab, who was confined to her bed and under a doctor's care last week, is again able to be up and about. Emery Freeman of Grand Rapids spent Wednesday evening at the Custer-Sargeant home.

Rev. R. C. Johnson spent last Monday in Detroit. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Parker of Ann Arbor spent the week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Weaver.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stahl and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Slabaugh and son Verlie spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Amanda Stahl.

Rev. R. C. Johnson attended a Nazarene zone rally at Muskegon Friday. Ervin Stahl, John Holcomb and Lloyd Stahl spent Thursday taking in several programs of the Farmers' Week at the Michigan State College.

Rev. R. C. Johnson began a two weeks' series of revival meetings at Hastings Sunday evening. Rev. Davis of Grand Rapids supplied for Rev. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Leese were Sunday visitors of their son, Jay and family. Rev. and Mrs. Tobias Schrock and children, Edward and Martha, left Monday morning for Kansas, where they will visit relatives. Their daughters, May and Mary, who have been attending Bible School, will return home with them.

Each Sunday evening a Bible Study period will be held at the Church of the Brethren with Rev. Rivell as instructor. Anyone wishing to take this course is welcome to do so.

Lewis Seese, who has been numbered among the sick this winter, enjoys reading the local news items in the paper and greatly enjoys having friends drop in for a chat. He now has a case which enables him to be up and about.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Erb spent several days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Weaver. Ira Sargeant received the message of the death of his uncle, Ira Fuller, aged 90 years, who passed away at his home in Portland Sunday morning. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon.

CARD OF THANKS We wish to extend our sincere thanks and appreciation to Mike and Anthony Litachewski, blood donors, and to those who offered their blood, to the singers and carolers, the teachers, the Freshman class and the school band for flowers, the neighbors and friends and Rev. Warland, for their kindness in the sickness and death of our only son, grandson and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Lewis, Sister Lavonne, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Lewis, Mr. Mrs. Henry Heesche, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Andrews. p38

LOGIC An ancient Hindu fable relates that a woman, going to the village fountain in the evening, noticed a man following her and asked him the reason.

"Because I'm deeply in love with you," he answered.

"You are mistaken," said the woman. "Go back and make love to my sister, who is coming after me. She is much more beautiful than I."

The man did so--only to find the sister very ugly. Hastening forward he overtook the woman and said: "Why have you lied to me?"

"Because you were not truthful to me," said the woman. "Had you really loved me, as you said, you would not have gone back to see the other woman."

Ruth--Are you sure you know how to handle a sailboat? Frank--Sure! Didn't I read up all about sailboats in the encyclopedia before I bought one?

Take His Chances! The Browns were standing on the balcony of the seaside hotel, and couldn't help hearing what the young couple in the garden below were saying. Mrs. Brown turned to her husband. "I think he's going to propose and we shouldn't be listening. Just whistle to warn him."

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