

HE'S A-COMING

MAKE PREPARATIONS for the question man with the right answers, for it won't be long until the first of April when this inquisitive fellow, representing your Uncle Sam, drops around to make many inquiries regarding matters you may consider purely personal.

A HELPING HAND

A TOUGH TIME is winter time for our birds. A snow-covered world it seems to them as they hunt about, hoping to find feed for themselves and their young.

THE ERA OF CRUELTY

PROBABLY when historians look back on the present period they will call it one of the most cruel in the history of the world. When we hear of bombs being dropped on civilian populations, blowing to bits women and little children who never did a bit of harm to anybody.

The Bible tells us that the wicked shall perish from the earth. Cruelty and revenge will not be permitted to rule the world indefinitely.

FOR WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY

IT IS a pleasant and fine custom to talk to school children about the meaning of holidays and about the great men and events which these occasions celebrate.

The stories of the life of Washington dwell very strongly on his great thoroughness and industry. Whenever he took hold of any piece of work, whether private business or some public trust, he studied into all its details with the utmost care.

In the darkest days of the Revolutionary war, his courage never failed, and he had an abiding trust in the goodness of the divine ruler of the universe. He believed that the cause of the patriots was just, and that God would help him win success for it.

We owe a great deal to him today, for his genius and wisdom and inspiration were the strongest of the personal forces that led to the creation and upbuilding of our great government.

To Give Talk On Michigan Bird Life

The Rev. J. Lawrence Ward, pastor of the Central Methodist church, will present an interesting talk on "Michigan Bird Life" and show one reel of moving pictures, at the meeting on Sunday night of the 20-30 Club of the Methodist church.

The stinging of favorite hymns, devotionals and refreshments will take up the balance of the evening. All young people, married and single, between the ages of 20 and 40, are invited to attend these meetings, which are held every two weeks, for an evening of faith, fun and fellowship.

FREE GLASSWARE

With every \$1.00 or more purchase of Hi-Speed gasoline at Curtis-Dyke's Friday, Saturday and Sunday, three glasses will be given free.

INVESTMENT PROGRAMS

Investment programs usually turn out to be headache programs.

Big Vote Predicted In 5th District Next Monday

Lively Primary In Vergennes-tp.

The special election for the fifth congressional district, comprising the counties of Kent and Ottawa, for the purpose of choosing a successor to the late Hon. Carl E. Mapes, will be held in the voting precincts of the district next Monday, Feb. 19.

Candidates for township offices will also be nominated next Monday in Vergennes, Cannon, Sparta and in one or two other townships.

It seems certain that Vergennes township will roll up an unusually large vote because of three important contests among the Republican candidates for township posts.

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Silas Onlooker's Philosophy: Money may talk but a debt cries right out loud.

Jokes, jests, jabs and jibes just by Jeff: It seems to Lyle Bovee that February has more holidays than when he was in school.

The fourth annual basketball game between Main-st. Supermen and a team from the high school faculty, played last Tuesday night, resulted in a 21 to 19 victory for the business men's team.

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The Lowell Manufacturing Company is enjoying its greatest volume of business since the boom year of 1929, according to I. O. Altenburger, local manager.

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Which Shall It Be?



BARTEL J. JONKMAN Republican Congressman Candidate

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Obituary Sketch

James Merriman was born March 25, 1866, in Courland township, Kent County, the son of Charles and Celia Merriman.

On January 6, 1896, he was married to Miss Julia D. Sweetland and went to Grand Rapids where they made their home until 1930, when they returned to Lowell.

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Great Program For Bd. of Trade Annual Meeting

Walter F. Gries To Give Address

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Caucus Calls. Lowell Township—Republican. Take notice that Township Caucus will be held at the regular voting place...

Official Call For Citizens' Village Caucus. Notice is hereby given that a citizens' village caucus will be held at the regular voting place...

Seelye Corners. The time given below in Eastern standard time. Puro Marguette. Grand Trunk. Train Schedules.

Church News. FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CH. Robert M. Barkdale, Minister. 10:00 a. m.—Sunday School. 11:00 a. m.—Worship Service.

Church News. CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE. Rev. R. C. Johnson, Pastor. Sunday School at 10:00 a. m. Preaching at 11:00 a. m.

Church News. FIRST METHODIST CHURCH. Walter T. Hatfield, Minister. 9:45 a. m.—Church of Youth. 11:00 a. m.—Worship Service.

Church News. CATHOLIC PARISHES. St. Mary's—Lowell. Rev. Fr. E. H. Racette, Pastor. 8:00 a. m. Low Mass and sermon.

Church News. Campau Lake. Rev. Fr. E. H. Racette, Pastor. 8:00 a. m. Low Mass and sermon. 10:00 a. m. High Mass and sermon.

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More Local News

Mrs. Chas. Smith of Morse Lake was a Tuesday evening caller at the O. J. Yeiter home.

Miss Evelyn Yeiter returned home Tuesday evening from an enjoyable trip through the South.

Stanley Watters of Wellston spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Watters.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Brooks of Saranac spent last Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. James Topp.

Mrs. Colet Condon and Mrs. Aggie Condon were dinner guests Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. Dell Condon.

Miss Marguerite Watters returned to Grand Rapids Sunday after spending the week with relatives in Detroit.

Mrs. Frank Fairchild of Alto was a Wednesday visitor of Mrs. Nettie Kinyon and at the O. J. Yeiter home.

Charles Rogers was at the Soldiers' Home Monday to see his mother. She has not been very well this winter.

Mrs. Gordon Frost of Moseley is with her mother this week while Ola Condon is visiting at Conkils with her son, Art and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kellogg left this week for St. Petersburg, Fla. where they plan to spend a month visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Court of West Lowell spent the week-end with their son, Dr. Maurice D. Court and family at Three Rivers.

Mrs. S. B. Avery spent Monday with Mrs. M. E. McPherson in Vergennes. Mrs. McPherson's granddaughter, Margaret Davis of Lansing, was also a guest.

The Warner's of Amity St. had a Sunday evening supper guests, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Oaks, their son Robert and daughter Eleanor and Miss Lois Veith, all of Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Arie Weeks and son Robert of Clarksville were Saturday afternoon callers of Mrs. J. J. Holmes. Sunday afternoon visitors were Mrs. Henry Holmes and Mrs. C. Daniels of Grand Rapids.

Charles Doyle suffered a fracture of the left shoulder at his home here last Saturday as the result of a fall on the basement stairway. The shoulder was placed in a cast and he is resting as well as could be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Tanner attended the funeral of his brother, Francis C. Tanner, in Flint Wednesday morning. He was a Spanish War veteran. Sympathy is being extended to Mr. Tanner in this bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Baker of Ionia spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bowen. Mrs. Bowen returned with them Sunday afternoon and attended the winter sports festival at Bertha Brook Park.

The following ladies from Cyclamen Chapter, O. E. S., visited Dr. Chapter, O. E. S., at Belding on Tuesday evening: Mrs. L. E. Johnson, Mrs. Hattie Peckham, Mrs. Eugene Carr, Mrs. Mervin Sinclair, Mrs. Marie Godfrey and Mrs. C. E. Bowen.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Amadon, daughter Eleanor and sons, Allen and Jimmy, and Mrs. Amadon's mother and sister, Mrs. Fannie Kraft and Miss Verma Kraft of Greenwood were Sunday supper guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kraft.

Mrs. Myron Kysar and daughter Joyelyn and Mrs. Kenyon Vickery and daughter, Sandra, Jeanne spent Sunday in Lansing, where they were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Holliday, who were celebrating their wedding anniversary and that of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Holliday.

Word has reached friends and relatives here that the Rev. Forrest Dean passed away at St. Joseph hospital, Pontiac, on Monday of this week following an operation for stomach ulcers. He was a grandson of the late Frances A. Carter and a nephew of Jay Carter, Mrs. Katie Lane and Mrs. Minnie Hunter. Burial will take place in Pontiac this (Thursday) afternoon.

The Ledger wishes to extend congratulations to T. C. Willette, who will celebrate his 84th birthday Saturday, Feb. 17. In a letter from Mr. Willette from his daughter's home in Lansing, Mrs. N. L. Avery, he states that he is feeling well but it is necessary for him to learn to walk all over again as his leg is not as yet fully recovered from the recent accident. "Tommy" sends best wishes to all his inquiring friends.

Among those from Lowell to attend the Lincoln banquet in Grand Rapids Monday evening were C. H. Runciman, W. G. Gurner, Carlton Runciman, Jr., J. A. Arehart, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Shivel, Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Henry, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Borgerson, Mr. and Mrs. Theo Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. McPherson, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. McPherson, Mr. and Mrs. Roger O. McKahan, A. C. Guenther, Frank Houghton, Harry Day, Arthur Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Ashley, F. F. Coons, Rev. Walter T. Ratcliffe and Rev. R. M. Barksdale.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT

I wish to announce to the voters of Vergennes Township that I will be a candidate for supervisor on the Republican ticket at the Primaries to be held February 18, 1940. Your support will be appreciated.

c39-21 Theo E. Bailey.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT

I wish to announce that I will be a candidate for renomination to the office of village treasurer at the Citizens' caucus to be held at Lowell city hall on Monday, Feb. 19, 1940, at 7:30 p. m. and will appreciate the support of those attending said caucus.

c39-21 Elmer S. White.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT

I wish to announce my candidacy for the office of Treasurer of Lowell Township at the Republican caucus, to be held Feb. 19 at the City hall at 2:00 p. m. I will greatly appreciate your support.

c39-21 Grace Niles.

An advertiser sticking to one medium has a limited market.

Social Events

Birthday Surprise

Several lady friends of Mrs. Geo. Lee surprised her with a birthday party last Friday night at her home. Cards were played and a delicious lunch enjoyed. The ladies presented Mrs. Lee with a lovely gift.

Those present were Mrs. Fred Hosley, Miss Hazel Hoag, Mrs. Lucille Byrne, Mrs. Howard Burr, Mrs. Wilcox Wambush, Mrs. Maude Dawson, Mrs. Laura Dawson, Mrs. Fannie Rogers and Mrs. Jennie Townsend.

Valentine Party

Forty young people from the Church of God at Belding met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Harter Wednesday evening for a Valentine party. Valentines were exchanged and games were played. Several prizes being won. Mrs. Harter, Mrs. Forrest Switzer, Misses Betty Moffitt and Alice Switzer served refreshments of ice cream and cake.

Farewell Party

West Lowell neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. David Austin entertained with a farewell party for them at their home last Friday evening. All enjoyed a nice supper and Mr. and Mrs. Austin were presented with a nice gift. They are moving to near Clarksville and will make their home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Austin.

Shower Honors Miss Gross

The Misses Mary and Betty Bailey and Connie Wert entertained Saturday afternoon with a miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Mary Gross. Twenty guests were present at the party which was given at the Bailey home. Miss Gross received many lovely gifts from her friends.

Social Brevities

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Krum and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bennett entertained the Vergennes Euchre Club at the Grange hall last Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Purchase entertained Sunday with a birthday dinner for Mrs. L. A. Hubbard of Grand Rapids. Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Dow Austin of Grand Rapids.

Mrs. R. M. Shivel entertained the Neighborhood Club last Thursday at her home. Honors went to L. Wm. Wachterhauser and Mrs. L. W. Rutherford.

The Ladies' Monday afternoon tournament bridge club met at the home of Mrs. D. C. Cox in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hartman entertained the P. & F. Club last Thursday evening. High scores were held by M. E. Simpson and Mrs. Clyde Collar.

The Fortnightly Club met Tuesday evening with Mrs. Ray Berson, a play reading being directed by Mrs. Douglas Oatley.

The Lowell Girl Scout Troop under the leadership of Miss Sonja Petrofky, entertained their mothers at a four o'clock tea Wednesday afternoon in the club rooms at the East Ward school.

Mrs. C. E. Bowen entertained the Good Will Club at her home last Wednesday, 29 members and guests being present. A delicious potluck dinner with fish as the main dish, was served.

DR. A. J. BOTH APPOINTED HEALTH SURVEY DIRECTOR

Mrs. Ernest Althaus of Vergennes has received word that her brother, Dr. Adolph J. Roth of Pullman, Wash., a former assistant professor of bacteriology and public health at the Washington State College, has accepted the appointment of director of a health education survey to be conducted by the state of Washington. The survey is being carried on with a view to making recommendations to the state planning council relative to promotion of a scientific health program in the public schools and state educational institutions.

Friends in Lowell extend congratulations to Dr. Roth and best wishes for success in carrying out this important commission.

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Woman's Club

On Wednesday, Feb. 7, the Lowell Woman's Club met at the home of Mrs. C. A. Hall for a program on Current Books, presented by Mrs. Elizabeth Lalley. Mrs. E. C. Foreman most interestingly reviewed the novel, "Poisoned," by Martin Hare, a delightful and up-to-date story of a fine Polish family, giving an intimate picture of Polish life in Warsaw just before the Nazi invasion. Mrs. Dan Winger gave brief resumes of a number of worthwhile books, and submitted lists of the best current fiction and non-fiction, as follows:

- Non-Fiction**
1. Not Peace, but a Sword, by Vincent Sheehan.
 2. Inside Asia, by John Gunther, describing the countries and their personalities, a "containing an especially noteworthy chapter on China.
 3. The Country Lawyer, by Bellamy Partridge.
 4. Wind, Sand and Stars, by Antoine de Saint Exupery.
 5. Abraham Lincoln, by Carl Sandburg.
 6. Alexander Hamilton, by David Loth.
 7. I Lost My British Accent, by C. V. R. Thompson.
 8. Land Below the Wind, by Agnes Keith, the Atlantic non-fiction prize-winner, descriptive of the people and life in Bermuda.
 9. You and Heredity, by Scheinfeld and Schweitzer, an absorbing account of all that science today knows about heredity, written for the layman.

- Fiction**
1. Grapes of Wrath, by John Steinbeck.
 2. Escape, by Elsie Vance.
 3. Moment in Peking, by Lin Yutang, covering the time from 1900 to the present invasion.
 4. Children of God, by Vardis Fisher.
 5. The Nazarene, by Sholem Asch.
 6. Meek Heritage, by Sillanpaa, the 1939 Nobel prize-winner, written by a Finn.
 7. The Eagles Gather, by Taylor Caldwell.
 8. If Not Victory, by Frank O'Hugh, a story of the American Revolution.
 9. Demon Daughter, by Honore W. Morrow, a story of the relations of a mother and her problem daughter.

"Poisoned," reviewed in the first part of this program, would be considered in this list.

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Coming Events

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February 18th will be the next meeting of the Bowne P.T.A. 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 Townsend Club will meet at 7:30 Friday evening, Feb. 16, at the home of Mrs. E. L. Kinyon. Doughnuts and coffee will be served. Everyone come. Walter Corbin will be the speaker.

Special communication of Cyclamen Chapter, No. 94, O. E. S., Friday evening, Feb. 16, at eight o'clock. Mrs. Margaret W. Jones, Grand Conductress, will hold a school of instruction for Vesta 202 and Cyclamen 94.

The 28th annual winter picnic of the Big Rapids Association will be held Feb. 24, at 6:00 p. m. in the Bishop Furniture Co. hall in Grand Rapids. Former Big Rapids residents are cordially invited. Potluck supper.

The Peekham Group of the Congregational Ladies Aid will meet with Mrs. Frank White Friday afternoon, Feb. 16, at 2:30.

Dr. John Holland, well known speaker on the radio, will preach in the Burton Heights Methodist Church of Grand Rapids, Sunday evening, Feb. 18, at 7:30. His appearance is being sponsored by the Men's Brotherhood of that church.

Jolly Community club meets next week Wednesday, Feb. 21st, with Mrs. Frank Daniels for dinner. Everyone cordially invited.

The local committee from the I. O. O. F. and Rebekah lodges is working with the Grand Lodge committee on completing plans for the big meeting to be held in the near future in honor of old members. General chairman, Mrs. E. S. White announces that Glenn H. Hammell of Kalamazoo and Andrew Bradford of Bailey will be present at the meeting next Monday evening, Feb. 19, and that members of all committees should be able to make a report on the progress made for final plans. Date for the meeting will be announced in the very near future.

Obituary

Hattie Alice Sneathen Parsons

Hattie Alice Sneathen Parsons, daughter of Peter and Sarepta Sneathen, was born April 17, 1860 at South Boston, Ionia county, Michigan and passed away Feb. 7th, 1940 at the home of her daughter, Ruby L. Dogger, 1850 Woodlyn Rd., Pasadena, California at the age of 79 years. She was one of eight children. At the age of 9 years she was converted through the influence of Sister Almada, two years older and who passed to her reward six months later. She was church organist for 25 years and held other positions in church work. Oct. 22, 1879 she was united in marriage to Truman H. Parsons of South Boston, Ionia County, Mich. To this union was born three children: Jay T., Ruby L., and Beulah H. (deceased). In 1911 they moved to Grand Rapids, living there 9 years. Her mother, Mrs. S. A. Sneathen who lived with her daughter Hattie 12 years passed away to her heavenly home in 1915. Her daughter Beulah H. Parsons passed to the great beyond in 1918. Three years later her husband, Truman H. Parsons, passed to his reward in 1920. In 1920 she went to Pasadena, Calif. to be near her daughter and resided at 949 Palm Terrace. She is survived by a son Jay T. Parsons of South Boston, a daughter Ruby L. Dogger of Pasadena, five grandchildren Lester H. Parsons, Cedar Springs, Michigan, Glen C. Parsons, South Boston, Pearl A. Boomers, Ada, and Wanda and Myra Dogger of Pasadena, also three great grandchildren, Mary Dell, Clark and Carol Parsons, one brother Mark Sneathen of Lowell and one sister, Luella Westlake, of Jacksonville, Florida.

Rural Teachers Will Meet Saturday

A meeting of the Michigan Rural Teachers' Association will be held at the Jefferson school, Ionia on Saturday, February 17.

Dr. Otis Amis will be the speaker on the morning program. His subject will be "Constructing the Rural Curriculum". At the afternoon session Dr. Paul Voelker, president of the Grand Rapids College of Applied Science will speak on "The School of the Future." Music will be furnished by the rural schools of Ionia county. Mrs. Alberta Swoope directing. All rural teachers are invited. M. Lester Bailey is chairman of Region Four.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Jurden Moore of Grand Rapids announce the birth of a baby boy, Jurden Hesperman Moore, at Blodgett hospital Feb. 11.

CARD OF THANKS

Our heartfelt thanks and appreciation goes out to our relatives, neighbors and friends for all interest and sympathy shown during the illness and at the death of our dear wife and mother; especially to Rev. Barksdale for the words of comfort spoken, the pallbearers for their kind services; to those who sent us the beautiful floral offerings and to those who furnished the use of their cars.

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An interesting program is being arranged for Saturday evening, Feb. 17. A short play, "Proposing to James" by Mr. and Mrs. Glen Parsons and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kysar, a reading by Elithe Seese, accordion music by Lucille Kysar, reading by Mrs. Claude Harker, "The Finished Story of an Oak Floor from Your Own Trees" by Gerald Kysar, solo by Mrs. John Miller, duet by the Misses Gladys Bargenat and Doris Fahrul. Hope to see all old and new friends at this program.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT

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

c38-21 William H. Condit

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