

# Joyous Occasion At Odd Fellow Hall

Around 175 men and women attended the big booster meeting on Tuesday evening past, on behalf of the members of the I. O. O. F. and Rebekah lodges. About 60 old-timers who have been members from 30 to 50 years were present and each was presented with a carnation, by Mrs. Hattie Phillips and Mrs. Joseph Boerna, who were on the welcoming committee. Everyone was met at the door and greeted by the present Noble Grand and Vice Grand assisted by the ladies of the Past Noble Grands and brother Odd Fellow.

Brother Odd Fellow C. H. Runciman filled the place of M. N. Henry, who was to be master of ceremonies but was unable to be present due to illness. Mr. Runciman gave a very nice welcome, following which Inez Cole presented three excellent readings. The high school string trio, Janet Fletcher, Joyce Merritt and Donna Stormand gave two delightful numbers after which Arlene Ford sang two hill-billy songs, playing her own accompaniment on the guitar. Community singing was then enjoyed with Mrs. Rosella Yelter at the piano and Mrs. E. S. White leading.

Mr. Runciman then called on all the old members for a few words, each responding in a nice manner. The speaker of the evening was then introduced as Fred A. Rogers of Lansing, Grand Secretary of the I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge of Michigan. The principal thought of his talk was that if the members are good Odd Fellows and Rebekahs and live according to the principles of the two organizations, they will be liked by the man in the "house by the side of the road."

Andrew Bradford, Grand Herald of the Grand Lodge from Baldwin also spoke briefly. In closing the program all sang "Auld Lang Syne" and then retired to the dining room where the refreshments chairman, Mrs. Howard Burt had everything in readiness for a delicious lunch. Mrs. L. A. Weaver had charge of decorating the tables and the hall, using flags and flowers.

The meeting was declared to be a great success with members attending from Grand Rapids, Fennick, Clarksville, Ada, Aitka, Lansing and Baldwin.

# Pioneer of Grattan Dies in 86th Year

Miss Julia Toohay, 86, of Parnell, a widely known resident of Grattan township, died Tuesday evening in St. Mary's hospital.

Despite having been blind for 45 years, Miss Toohay maintained an interest in domestic, social and church affairs. She was a member of the Altar society of St. Patrick's church and the Third Order of St. Dominic.

A native of Ireland, Miss Toohay settled in Grattan township with her parents when she was 8 years old. When she was 14, she became an employe of the old Morton House. About five years later, while still employed there, she lost her sight.

Surviving are a brother, John Toohay of Grand Rapids, 11 nieces and 3 nephews.

Friends will meet to recite the rosary at 8 p. m. Thursday in the Grattan funeral home, and at her home in Parnell Friday evening. Solemn requiem funeral mass will be held Saturday at 9 a. m. in St. Patrick's church, Parnell, and burial will be in Parnell.

# High School Band Giving Free Concert

The Lowell High School Band, under the direction of Orval E. Hays, will present a concert in the gymnasium of the school next Tuesday evening, March 5, at 8:00 o'clock.

The concert will be varied in character, including overtures, marches and novelty numbers. John Scripps will be featured in a cornet solo with band accompaniment that promises to be a real treat.

No admission will be charged, but a collection will be taken to start a fund for new uniforms in the future.

The program, as tentatively listed, follows: March, "His Honor" by Henry Fillmore; "Noble," a romantic legend by N. DeRubertis; "Premier Polka," Edw. Llewellyn, solo by John Scripps; March, "King Cotton" by Sousa; "Bravado" by Frederic Curran; "Honoraria" by Skramstad; "The World is Waiting for the Sunrise," Orval E. Hays; "God Bless America" by Irving Berlin; "Teddy Trombones," a Trombone Novelty, Henry Fillmore; "Rhythmic," an arrangement of Duke Ellington, sung by Paul Yoder; "God Bless America" by Irving Berlin.

Everyone is invited to attend, enjoy the concert and help make the students feel that their efforts have been well rewarded.

# Services Today For Ralph Palmer, 14

Funeral services will be held this (Thursday) afternoon at two o'clock in the First Methodist Church for Ralph Palmer, 14, who passed away in Blodgett hospital, Grand Rapids, Monday morning after an illness of six months' duration, most of which time was spent in the hospital. The Rev. Walter T. Ratcliffe will officiate at the rites and the Junior Choir of the Methodist Church will furnish the music. The following schoolmates will serve as pallbearers: Tom Rathburn, John Rathburn, Lavant Potter, Leroy Roudabush, Robert Cahoon and David Clark. Burial will be in Oakwood cemetery.

Ralph was born in Lowell November 11, 1924, and spent his entire lifetime in the community. He was known by many residents, having been a paper carrier for some time.

Surviving are his mother, Mrs. Harriet Palmer; one brother, Robert; and the grandparents.

His sincere sympathy of all friends and neighbors is extended to the bereaved family.

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# Must Care For All Entitled To Old Age Assistance Clear Statement By McPherson

(Editor's Note.—The following article on a subject of general interest to all citizens and taxpayers was written by Gene Alleman, manager of Michigan Press Association.)

The woods are full of deserving causes.

But few of them have the heart-throb appeal of old age pensions. Here is an issue for politicians that is made to order, and it is becoming of greater importance each year. In Colorado a too generous pension for the aged nearly bankrupted the state treasury; California had its "ham and eggs" scheme and Ohio its Bigelow amendment last November to entice old age voters and to scare conservative business men.

In Michigan all public officials apparently agree that the state should find funds, somehow, and somewhere, to put 25,000 to 30,000 persons on the old age assistance rolls who have already been qualified to receive such aid.

The merit of the cause is conceded. No one is going to argue about that.

McPherson's Forecast

When the chairman of a state tax commission predicts that both the old age assistance roll and the amount of individual payments will be increased by the next legislature (it convenes in regular session in 1941), then it's time to re-appraise the plan and inquire how it is going to be financed.

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# Many Mourn Passing Of Annie Maynard

The community has been called upon to mourn the passing of one of its most esteemed citizens and a lifelong resident in the person of Laura Annie Maynard, who passed away at her home here last Sunday morning after an illness of several months' duration. Death came in her 78th year. The large number of persons in attendance at the last rites held at her late home at 2:00 p. m. Wednesday and the floral tributes attested to the esteem and affection in which Annie Maynard was held by everyone.

The sadness of the occasion is emphasized by the fact that her brother, Harley Maynard, who is her nearest surviving relative, has also been confined to his bed in the same home for the past few months by serious illness and to whom is extended the sincerest sympathy of the entire community.

Biographical Sketch

(Prepared by Harley Maynard.)

Laura Annie Maynard, daughter of John and Caroline Standish Maynard, was born January 25, 1864 in Lowell, Michigan. She passed away February 25, 1940, at the age of 75 years and nearly one month.

Her early life was spent on a farm near Lowell where her father conducted a dairy business for 19 years. In the year 1887, the family moved to Lowell where she kept house for the aging parents, her youngest brother and at various times for her two older brothers. Her care for the youngest brother has been almost from childhood to the present time and for the past 23 years they have maintained their home in Lowell.

For many years she was prominent in musical circles and a leader in church music, which was always a great source of comfort and talent in order that others might enjoy it. In hours of sorrow, she always gave her best to console the afflicted.

Aside from her home, her church relations, which began at an early age, were perhaps her greatest joy. Later, as she grew in years, she gave up most of her musical activities including the church choir and became financial secretary of the Methodist Ladies Aid Society. This work she carried on for many years with aptitude and exactness that brought to her many favorable comments.

With the assistance of Mrs. A. D. O'Brien, the history of the Methodist Ladies Aid Society was written and is now a matter of church record. This was her last undertaking for the church and was carried out with the same exactness exhibited in all of her work whether in or out of the church. One of her greatest pleasures was to be able to do something for someone less fortunate than herself. With this philosophy and her love for her home, her church and her friends combined with her ever present cheerful disposition, she was beloved by all who knew her, old and young alike. "She never seemed old" was the comment of many, as she was equally at home with all, regardless of age.

She is survived by one brother, Harley Maynard; a nephew, Carl A. Maynard of Pontiac, Mich., and a niece, Mrs. Mabyn Christianson of Tacoma, Wash.; other more distant relatives and a host of friends.

Funeral services were held at the home Wednesday afternoon with the Rev. Walter T. Ratcliffe officiating and the Rev. E. H. Harris of Wayland, former pastor here, gave a treatise on Miss Maynard's work in the church from 1919 to 1924. Burial was made in Oakwood cemetery.

**EASTER SUNDAY IS MARCH 24**

It's an early Easter this spring but our stocks are rapidly taking shape for the Spring dress-up. New Spring Suits, new Topcoats, new Shoes, etc.



Silas Onlooker's philosophy: When borrowing trouble, you never have to establish credit. . . . What happened to the fellow who used to tell you which shell the pea was under.

Did you ever stop to think when looking at the young wild mallard ducklings as you waded across a bridge that they can swim as far as a third of a mile on their first excursion?

The many friends of Kent County Agricultural Agent, K. K. Vining, unite in extending their sympathy over the death of his father, C. W. Vining, 80, which occurred at Lakeview last Sunday where he had lived nearly his entire life, 26 years of which he was engaged in the drug business.

Jokes, jests, jabs and jibes just by Jeff: Too bad that the old fashioned wood shed that settled a family fuss has given way to holding the family bus. . . . The fellow who proposes on his knees often has to have a woman put him back on his feet. . . . Most Lowell girls have two boy friends, the one she likes and the one who will probably amount to something.

Did you ever stop to think of the large number of localities represented each week in the news columns of the Ledger? If you count them up, you will usually find neighborhood news from thirty or more correspondents, all of whom are rendering splendid service to their respective communities by chronicling those events which add to the sum total of our home and civic life. This point is illustrated, for instance, in this week's Ada department in which our very capable correspondent, Mrs. Hattie Fitch, gives excellent reports on two important events held in Ada with recent dates, one of which was the fifth district meeting of the Rural Letter Carriers' Association, the other being a write-up of the annual meeting of the Ada Ladies' Literary Club. The Ledger is very proud of its capable reports of correspondents.

We now come to that one of the 12 months which is most famous for windy days. When the cartoonists want to draw a picture illustrating the idea of March, they are apt to make a sketch showing a rough and vigorous man who is inflating his cheeks with breath, and spitting out a swift current of air, which blows people's hats off, and gets their flares all mussed up. People don't like to be blown around, so many of them spend the month so far as they are able in sitting over hot radiators, and shivering as they look out at a raw world. A little wind pushed into your stagnant insides does no one any harm. It should drive out some pale and anaemic blood, and put people in better condition to stand the languors of summer. People spend large sums of money to get a change of air. It would seem as if the March weather keeps air changing quite speedily right on your own house streets.

**Fineis Oil Company  
Widens Territory**

It has been announced by the P. J. Fineis & Sons Oil Company that they have been given additional territory by the Sinclair Refining Company with a bulk plant at Hastings and 26 outlets in the surrounding community. The company now has main outlets in Lowell, Ionia and Hastings.

Gerard Fineis, who has been local agent for the firm, will move to Hastings with his family in the very near future to take charge there and the local agency will be taken over by Toby Gahan. Irwin Fineis will continue in charge of the bulk station at Ionia.

For further details, see advertisement on another page of this issue.

# Unique Program By Fourth Year Pupils

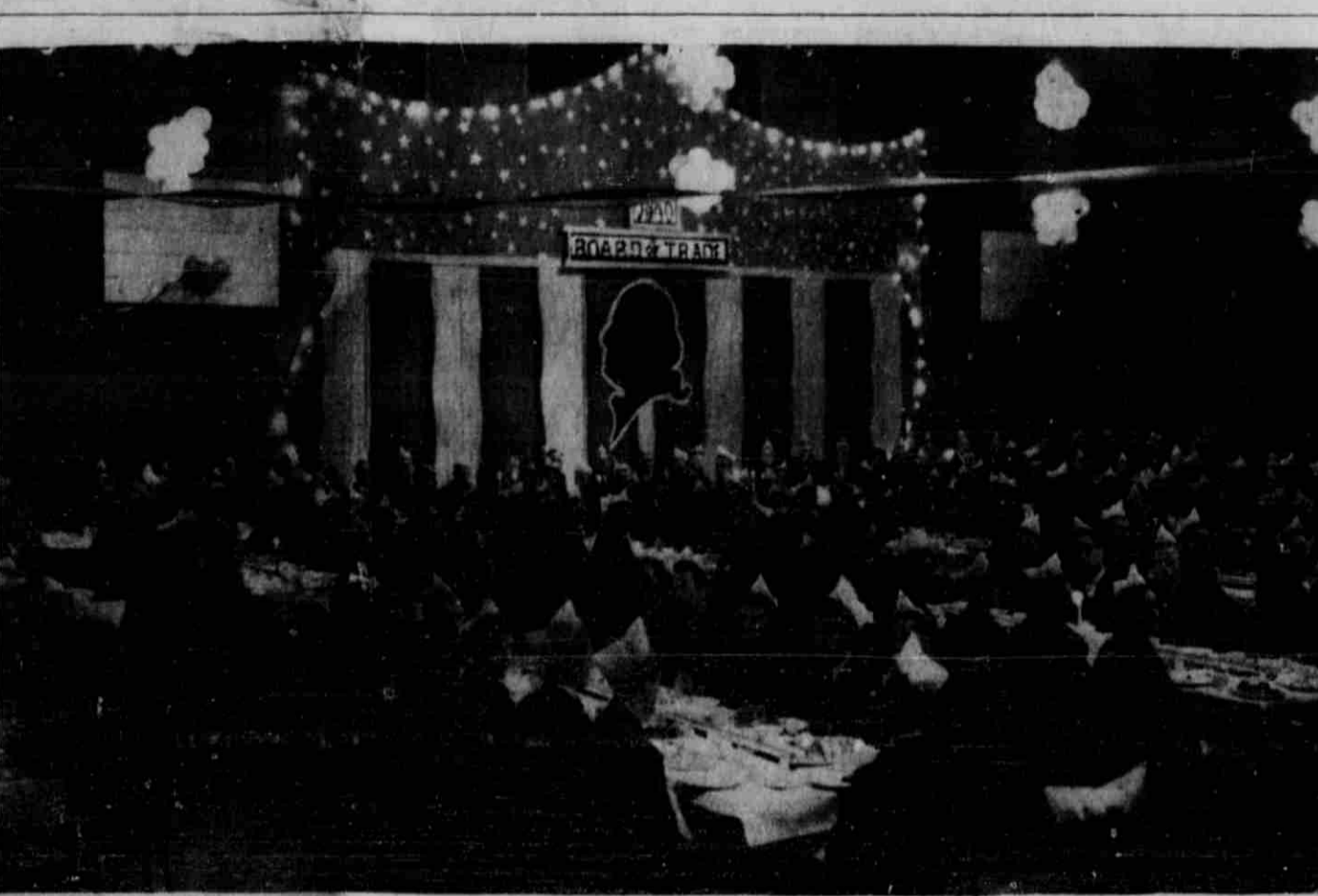
The fourth year pupils of the Lowell grade school, under the direction of their instructor, Miss Sonja Petrofsky, have been doing some very commendable work in connection with the history of Norway and its history of the Vikings.

Among the activities prompted by this study were the dressing of a Norwegian doll, making flags of Norway and Sweden, drawing pictures of the costumes of Norway, doing creative art in colored chalk on the blackboard of a Norwegian scene and a Viking boat. In their own words, the students told how they staged the play, "Segurd, the Young Warrior." They took the story from their own reading books and rewrote it in dialogue form, changing some of the wording and adding some of their own. Each pupil took a scene and wrote it in his own words and then the best were chosen.

The story came from the Vikings, being handed down from generation to generation. A German has written the legend into an opera called "Siegfried."

The director of the play was Anita Doyle; assistant director, Billie Burt; costume directors, Josephine Reynolds and Marjorie McQueen. The scenery was in charge of Josephine Reynolds, Dolores Kleefisch and Alger Ayres. The characters and students portraying each was as follows: Segurd, Douglas Wingersler; His mother, Dolores Kleefisch; Regis, Maryann Kloosterman; King Alf, Roland Doyle; the stranger, Royce Story; the princess, Peggy Scripps; the five birds, Lucille Speaker, Irene Weeks, Morna June Rickert, Maryann Collins and Carol Kropp.

# Lowell Board of Trade Scores Brilliant Success



Scene at Thirty-Fourth Annual Banquet in High School Auditorium, February 22, 1940

# B. of T. President



Theron Richmond

At the annual meeting of the Board of Trade last Thursday night, Theron Richmond was elected president for the ensuing year and W. W. Gumsier was elected vice president. The new directors are Edward Kiel, I. O. Ailburger and Harold Weekes. The holdover directors are William Christiansen, Paul Kellogg and John Aehart, village president officio. Mr. Richmond announces that the directors will meet within a few days, make up the list of committee appointments and elect a secretary and treasurer. The board starts the new fiscal year with upwards of \$700 on hand and indications are that the board is to have a most successful year for the advancement and progress of the town and the surrounding agricultural section.

# Wheat Parity Payment Stated

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At this gathering the mortgage on the church property will be burned. Ever since the Parish House was built there has been a debt on the church property. During the past year this has been paid. Dr. S. C. Parsons of Greenville will be the speaker of the evening and will bring a message in keeping with the occasion. Dr. Parsons has been Pastor of the Greenville Congregational Church for twenty-nine years and is known and loved by all in his city.

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Raymond Seese, March 8

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# radio entertainer from Lansing and a skillful magician from Saginaw.

The program was opened with appropriate remarks by the retiring president, Frank J. McMahon, and W. W. Gumsier acted as toastmaster. The necrology report was given by R. M. Shivel who paid tribute to the memory of William T. Condon and Dr. E. D. McQueen, board members who have been claimed by death during the past year.

Other members of the State Social Welfare Commission who were present in addition to Chairman Gries were: Clyde Stout of Ionia and Carlton Runciman of Lowell; Victor Lemmer, co-ordinator for the state welfare commission. Others present were Melville B. McPherson, state tax commissioner; Representatives Bert J. Storey of Cooks Corners and Chas. Feenstra of Grand Rapids; Ira Dean, chairman of the Kent County welfare commission and Willard H. Maxey, state supervisor of the surplus commodities corporation.

Music was furnished by the high school orchestra, Orval Jessup directing. Invocation was given by the Rev. Father E. J. Jewell.

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# UP and DOWN



(By K. K. Vining)  
Youngest Farmer

Paul Johnson, eleven year old 4-H club member, in Bowne township, is probably the youngest Kent county farmer to receive a soil conservation check. Paul carried a potato project in 1939 renting a piece of land from his grandfather, Henry Johnson. His share of the soil depleting allowance on his potato field was \$1.40.

# 326,850 Trees Planted

Our office found it necessary last week to purchase a new notebook in which to keep a record of trees that Kent county farmers order through the extension service. The old one dates back over ten years.

We were interested to know how many trees had been ordered through the extension office in this time. The adding machine went to work and here are the figures. White Pine, 161,611; Red (Norway) Pine, 181,031; Norway Spruce 169,208; Jack Pine, 5,000; Scotch Pine, 9,500; White Cedar, 500. A total of 326,850 trees. The bulk of these went to boys and girls through the generosity of Grand Rapids business and professional men, headed by the late Milo Schultens. These trees are growing on many Kent county farms today.

# A Joke On the Ladies

We are not mentioning any names but our attention was called to an incident the other day where a group of farm men missed a good dinner and it wasn't their fault. The story goes that a group of women leaders, carrying an extension activity, wanted the men folks in a neighborhood to do some work for them. The ladies figured a good feed would be the proper preliminary procedure. So plans were made for the dinner, and we know it must have been a good one, having some knowledge of the cooking ability of folks in that neighborhood.

The dinner was prepared and served but only two men came. Then the ladies began to wonder why and it came to light that the men were not invited. Everyone thought some one else would do the inviting.

The work the men were to do has not been done and whether or not the dinner will be repeated is a question.

# To Meet Friday

Market vegetable growers in the Grand Rapids area will have an all day meeting at the Grand Rapids Y. M. C. A. March 1st. A group of growers met at the County Agent's office recently and planned the program.

# Winter Fruit Meeting

The annual winter fruit meeting at Kent City will be held Wednesday, March 20.

# Trek of the 221,000

Horace Greeley once told "Young men to go west and grow up with the country." Newspapers carry plenty of news in regard to men on the march in Europe.

Economic conditions in the United States have caused men and women in this country to march. The depression in the early thirties caused a back to farm movement. The droughts of 1934 and 1936 carried a mass migration to the Pacific coast. It is estimated that between 1935 and 1937 approximately 221,000 refugees from the Dust Bowl entered California by auto alone. The figures for 1933 and 1939 are about as large.

We saw these people on the move last April when on a trip to the west coast. Traveling in all kinds of old cars, sleeping outdoors, camping with the poorest kind of equipment, they presented an abject picture.

# 4-H Livestock Clubs

Kent county boys and girls will soon be organizing livestock clubs for their summer work.

The American Guernsey Cattle Club suggests the following program for 4-H clubs:

1. Place calves only from and into healthy herds.
2. Select a well bred calf.
3. Calves properly fed and cared for by member under supervision of parent.
4. An educational program by a capable leader.
5. Stimulation of interest through recognition on calf club shows.
6. Good sportsmanship of parent and member.
7. Development of member into a successful breeder.

# FORMER LOWELL MAN DIES IN CARSON CITY, NEV.

Word has been received here of the death of Frank E. Tidd, aged 64, of Carson City, Nevada, after a short illness.

He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Tidd of Lowell, and was married to Lottie Medler of Lowell in 1899. They left immediately for the state of Washington and have lived in the West ever since.

Mr. Tidd is survived by the widow, two daughters, four grandchildren and one sister.

Funeral services were held in Carson City, Nevada, on Feb. 15, and burial was in Carson City cemetery.

# WHAT'S NEW? SPRING TOPCOATS AT REYNOLDS!

Just in—the very latest in spring topcoats featuring the suede finish, fly front, stitched bottom. Also new tweeds and diagonals. Priced way below what the same coat sells for in the cities.

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS BY JOSEPH W. LaBINE and ALTO SOLO Foreign Policy Holds Spotlight In Both Houses of Congress; Reciprocal Trade Act Studied

EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst and not necessarily of this newspaper. (Continued from page one)

AT HOME: Eyes Overseas

Foreign affairs superseded domestic problems on the congressional calendar. The senate foreign relations committee postponed again its consideration of a proposed arms embargo against Japan, while a subcommittee discussed the resolution of Iowa's Sen. George G. Higgins to invoke the neutrality act in Asia's Pacific. Main reason for delay was the rumor that Britain and Japan were about to sign a treaty which would give Tokyo a free hand in China, provided Japan keep hands off British possessions in the Orient.

HEALTH - Hygiene

Disseminated through the East County Health Department by the State Joint Commission on Public Health Education (Michigan County Medical Society cooperating) SEPTIC SORE THROAT Human ignorance, stupidity and carelessness are diseases which only the physician can cure. Acquired knowledge and skill. Each new drug, serum, immunizing agent, instrument or procedure, produced after long research and tested by medical men as a better means of applying to the often regarded with indifference by the public. Despite the great strides made in the field of preventive medicine in recent years, the doctor's chief task still is curing the sick, not preventing disease in a state of health.

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NEWS QUIZ Know your news? Answer all these questions and your score is 100. Deduct 20 for each question you miss. Score of 60 or above is average to excellent.

1. Map shows East Ocean Island in the Bahamas. Who lives there?

2. Choice: The newly selected Democratic gubernatorial nominee in Louisiana is E. A. Conner. (b) Sam Houston Jones; (c) James A. Rose; (d) Oliver T. Williams.

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SAVE with NORGE in 1940... and through the years to come



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Some things seem to occur near the center of the Michigan State College campus will involve unloading a bottle one of 75 cans and assorted seeds and buried in the snow which falls from the germination test by the late Dr. J. D. ...

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This and That From Around the Old Town

Betty Hunter visited friends at Smyrna Saturday.

Miss Minnie Meek of Sparta spent the week-end here with friends.

Mrs. Pearl Houghton of Mulliken spent the week-end with Mrs. F. A. Gould.

James Hill of Detroit spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Art Hill.

Mrs. Fred Shirley of Saranac was a caller last Thursday of Miss Marion Vetter.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson of Grand Rapids were Sunday callers at the R. L. Forward home.

Robert Wilcox and Reuben Wilcox of Lansing were Sunday callers at the R. L. Forward home.

Gold Rivers of Lansing spent the week-end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Gould.

Mr. and Mrs. U. B. Williams of East Lansing were Monday callers at the R. L. Forward home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kraft of Grand Rapids visited Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Briggs returned on Sunday for Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Abernathy of Grand Rapids.

Programs at East Lansing are to be held on one or four days in length, with one-day sessions for a series in agriculture, engineering, other subjects of local business, greeneries, farm horse and carpenter.

The sheep shears were gathered for a one-day school, Tuesday, the enrollment limit. Farm horse and carpenter.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Ladd and Mrs. Wm. G. Chubb, in Howell, were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Gould.

Miss Kathryn Schneider of Saranac and Marion Peacock of Saranac were Sunday callers at the Arthur Schneider home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred and daughter of Kalamazoo were Friday night callers at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Kelly.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ellis of East Lansing were Sunday callers at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Kelly.

Mr. Edward Monday spent last night at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Kelly.

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Kathleen Norris

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CHAPTER II—During the not-so-happy hours of the afternoon Sheila Carcaden...

CHAPTER III—Sheila is going to receive the money which she had loaned...

CHAPTER IV—Sheila Carcaden, blonde, with her hair styled in waves...

CHAPTER V—Sheila Carcaden, blonde, with her hair styled in waves...

CHAPTER VI—Sheila Carcaden, blonde, with her hair styled in waves...

CHAPTER VII—The two women kept talking and talking...

CHAPTER VIII—It was a dramatic scene, Sheila Carcaden...

CHAPTER IX—When they were finally together in the city, and the theater...

CHAPTER X—Sheila was conscious of a sudden lassitude, a weakness that seemed to have as much to do with her mother...

CHAPTER XI—It seemed odd to see the night streets bustling as usual, down under the train, curb cars swarming...

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There we sat, with three terrible-looking men, only they turned out to be not so fierce, and then the first man came and I guess he told me that everything was all right, because, anyway, we started down in the car...

"Well," Sheila said with irony, "you all at a level time."

"You wouldn't think it was so funny, Sheila Carcaden," Angela reproached her, "but the day you could have seen the crying and going on—if you could have known how we all felt, you would have been right."

"But when were you in Boston, Sheila?"

"In Boston? We weren't in Boston. Why, I couldn't have been, Joel. We gave him our names on Saturday at the studio, and he said he'd send the telegram right away. He thought Peter and I were married, or were going to be, anyway."

"But listen, Sheila, let's get this straight. Where were you married in New York?"

"Married? Joe, you're crazy, or else I'm going crazy. I don't know which. We never were married. We had our wedding ceremony, but I don't understand what you mean. You said you didn't get married, but you said you were married. How can it be both?"

"I guess you and I don't understand each other," Joe said slowly. "You said you were married, but you said you didn't get married. How can it be both?"

"This notice posted in compliance with a call issued by chairman of township committee of township committee of township committee..."

"The message was brief. Frank Mc Cann and I gave the notice to the township clerk, and he said, 'I'll see to it.'"

"Mamma, you don't think I ran off with Peter Mc Cann?"

"An' his mother or heart-broke sister?"

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What's the Idea of Reading This? We thought you were the person who said nobody reads newspaper ads.

OUR SALESMAN WILL BE GLAD TO SELL YOU THIS SPACE

LOWELL LEDGER

Registration Notice For Village Election Monday, March 11, 1936

DR. J. W. TRUMBLE VETERINARIAN

F. E. WHITE DENTIST

B. H. SHEPARD, M. D. J. A. MacDONNELL, M. D.

DR. R. T. LUSTIG OSTEOPATHIC

LOWELL PUB. LIBRARIAN

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FARMERS! You are invited to our 5th Annual McCormick-Deering Farmers' Day

to be held on Tuesday, March 5th at our store at Smyrna

Free Eats - Free Show John S. Watson Smyrna

Having decided to quit farming, I will sell the following at public auction...

Friday, March 8 commencing at one o'clock sharp

Lowell District Mrs. Gertrude Thomas

Lowell Baptist Church

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Vergennes Center N. K. Sunday callers at the Clara Anderson home...

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West Koene Mrs. F. A. Daniels Milton Wilcox and family were Sunday dinner guests of Gary Raimer and family.

Thirty attended the Jolly Community Club at the Frank Daniels home last week Wednesday. Mrs. Irene Blakelee will entertain the March meeting at her home in Lowell. Roll call, respond with an Irish joke.

Social Events Potter-Gross On Saturday evening, Feb. 24, in the presence of about forty relatives and friends, a very pretty wedding was performed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gross of Vergennes, when their daughter, Marjorie Jean, was united in marriage with John Edwy Potter of Clarksville, son of Cornelius Potter of Grand Rapids.

More Local News Kendall Corey of Matherton was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Ford.

Coming Events The choir of the African Methodist Church will sing a special program in the Methodist church at 4 o'clock on Sunday, March 10.

The annual meeting of the Lowell Woman's Club will be held Wednesday, March 6, at 2:30, at the home of Mrs. R. S. Miller, 810 Riverside Drive. A special musical program has been planned, with readings to be given by Mrs. Marshall F. Parsons of Grand Rapids.

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Entertain in Grand Rapids Mrs. L. W. Pufferford and Mrs. R. G. Jefferies were hostesses to over fifty Lowell and Grand Rapids guests to a luncheon and bridge Wednesday, Feb. 28, at Herpelt's tea room.

Goofus Club The Goofus Club met at the home of Mrs. Ruth Trumble last Wednesday and enjoyed a delicious lunch, the tables being cleverly decorated for Washington's birthday.

Surprise Party Miss Ruby Boyenga was the guest of honor at a surprise party on her birthday Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Charlotte White.

Engagement Announced Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Leonard of Hastings entertained with a Valentine party Saturday evening, Feb. 17, announcing the engagement of their daughter, Ellen Mary, of Kalamazoo to Timothy C. Howard, son of O. J. Howard of Lowell.

Honor Daughter Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Yeiter entertained with a dinner on Sunday honoring their daughter, Miss Evelyn Yeiter. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Francis Wessinger, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Kiel and Herbert Elzinga.

Moseley Extension Class The Moseley Extension Class on Meal Planning met with Mrs. Fred Blaser on Wednesday for the lesson on "Better Dinners," given by the leaders, Mrs. Blaser and Mrs. Allison Roark.

Social Brevities Mrs. F. J. McMahon entertained the Neighborhood Club last Wednesday with honors going to Mrs. R. M. Shivel and Mrs. C. H. Runciman.

In Memoriam In loving memory of our husband and son, who died one year ago, March 1, 1939. Days of sadness still come o'er us, Secret tears do often flow, Memory keeps you ever near us, Although you died one year ago. Mrs. Dorothy Wardell, Mr. and Mrs. Chaney Hardy.

Among those who have already seen or are planning to attend the new moving picture, "Long With the Wind" in Grand Rapids are Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Wingeier, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Swarthout, Mrs. Olive Verwey, Mrs. Bertha Bibbler, Mrs. Ruth Helm, Mrs. H. A. Peckham, Mrs. H. J. Coons, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hahn.

News from Mrs. Sadie Curtis, the Dalles, Ore., states that she has just returned from a trip to Vancouver, Wash. She says the weather in Oregon is fine, no snow or cold weather. She is of the opinion that the country out there looks much like that of Michigan.

Friends are extending sympathy to Mrs. H. P. Gottfredsen in the death of her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Forth, 78, who passed away at the home of her son, Dr. W. B. Forth in Manistee Monday evening. Funeral services will be held Friday at 2 o'clock at the home. Besides Mrs. Gottfredsen and Dr. Forth, she leaves another daughter, Mrs. William Vincent of Ponton, Montana. Mrs. Forth is known by many residents here, having visited often at the home of her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Blaser called Wednesday afternoon on Mrs. Ira Blough.

Mr. and Mrs. John Messler and baby of Grand Rapids were Saturday evening callers of the Petersen family.

Miss Ruth Blochowiak, seventeen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Blochowiak of Iowa was buried in Alton cemetery on Wednesday. The Blochowiak family were former residents of this community.

Mrs. Dick Baird, Mrs. Clyde Condon and nephew, Tom Huffman were in Grand Rapids Tuesday to see "Gone With the Wind" at the Regent Theater.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Langier and children of Grand Rapids were Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Blaser.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Frost and Mrs. Edith Frost of Moseley, who is doing artist work at Michigan State College, designed and supervised the decorations at the J-Hop which was held last Friday night in the Union Building at the college.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Houseman of Hubbardston were week-end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Baker, of Vergennes. Sunday callers were Mr. and Mrs. Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Baker of Greenville.

Ray N. Parker, secretary of the Michigan Brown Swiss Breeders' Association, announces that the association has instituted a program in which they will issue certificates to owners of Brown Swiss cows with lifetime production records.

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Miss Beverly Jouma spent Tuesday with Jean Eardley of Cascade. Mr. Borden Tupper of Grand Rapids enjoyed oyster supper at the Ora Dawson home Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Crumbe were Sunday guests of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William Currier.

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