

HOLY WEEK

THE WEEK March 17-24 is observed all over the world as Holy week, the anniversary of the final week of the life of Jesus Christ.

Those days saw a strange shift in human action. On Palm Sunday the world of Jerusalem followed Jesus as he entered the city, acclaiming him as the leader and king, for whom they felt the highest adoration.

The world will always speculate how this amazing reversal of public sentiment occurred between Sunday and Friday. Perhaps the people who acclaimed him when he entered the city were not the same ones who demanded his crucifixion.

It is a strange perversion of human nature that a man like Jesus, who was bent only on doing good and who went about healing the sick and comforting the people, should have aroused such cruel hate.

TOO CLOSE FOLLOWING

ONE CAUSE of automobile accidents is the habit in which many drivers persist of following cars too closely in line.

The reason why some drivers leave too little space in the line is that they are afraid some car in back of them will cut in and pass them.

BOOKS FOR BOYS

A SHORT TIME ago, says the publisher, a "Life of Lincoln" then a "Life of Washington" then a "Life of Columbus" and "Franklin's autobiography."

These books that I have recommended are the biographies of mighty men. Nature is the autobiography of Almighty God.

350,000 UNHAPPY FAMILIES

THERE ARE at least 350,000 families among the migratory farm workers who travel from place to place seeking employment, and who suffer deplorable conditions, according to estimates of the Farm Security Administration.

Their annual income is, usually only from \$300 to \$450 a year. They usually travel from place to place in old automobiles, they live in tents, and their children ordinarily have little chance for education or medical care.

Yet the labor of these people is necessary to harvest the various crops. If business could be aided to become more prosperous and give more regular employment, the market for farm products would largely increase, and the opportunity for the migratory workers to earn money should be improved.

WILD LIFE WEEK

THE WEEK March 17-23 has been named as Wild Life Restoration Week, to help restore the nation's animal and plant life. Poets are displayed asking people to preserve birds, fish, animals and flowers.

The American continent was formerly a paradise, in which almost every species of useful creature and vegetation flourished.

Lamp Collector To Address the Woman's Club

Mrs. Arthur F. Shaw Has Rare Collection Of Antiques

The Lowell Woman's Club has been fortunate in securing Mrs. Arthur F. Shaw, of Grand Rapids, as the speaker for the meeting to be held Wednesday, March 20, at the home of Mrs. M. N. Henry.

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Mrs. Shaw has traveled over Europe in her searches, but has found her most prized specimens in Michigan antique shops. She has one ambition now—she'd like to write a book tracing the history of lighting through the centuries and illustrate it with pictures of her lamps.

Extension Groups To Give Two Plays

Two Extension groups in dramatics will present one act plays at the Eastwick Lake community club meeting at the Eastwick Lake church on Friday evening, March 15.

One group composed entirely of women, will give in Dutch costume the play, "Market Day in Amsterdam."

The other group consisting of both men and women will give the comedy, "Suitable for Charity." Special music numbers will be given between plays.

WINTER OVERCOATS

We have about 15 coats left which we offer at a very low price to avoid holding over.

TOWNS MAKE FRIENDS

PEOPLE win success in large part by making friends. They are so social and genial that everyone likes to do business with them.

Towns win friends in the same way. People who come there to live receive such warm greetings that they soon feel at home. Those who come for visits are received so pleasantly that they form a desire to come there to live. People feel happy in such places. The friendships formed are ties that bind them very strongly to such communities. They often sacrifice better working and business offers just because they hate to move away from such places.



Silas Onlooker's Philosophy: A few motorists try to drive the other fellow's car with their own horns.

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Windstorm Company Shows Steady Gains

The annual meeting of the Michigan Mutual Windstorm Insurance Company was held at the home office, Hastings, Michigan, January 17 just past, at which time the following officers were re-elected: Harrison Dods, president; Guy E. Crook, vice-president; M. E. Cota, secretary-treasurer. The following directors were also re-elected: W. P. Green, Hilldale; Fred Likins, Memphis; M. DeYoung, Muskegon Heights; E. T. Osburn, Lansing; C. W. Stark, Midland. These men have been connected with the company for many years.

During the past year the company has gained 5,575 new members representing a net increase of \$14,976,700 in insurance. The total amount of insurance now in force is \$446,720,930. The losses for the past year were \$100 claims amounting to \$306,020.72.

The insurance policies of this company are pretty well distributed all over the state. It is the largest company of its kind in Michigan and has maintained a sound business-like administration during its long experience of 54 years. Its system of maintaining an adequate cash reserve has ever enabled this company to promptly pay all legitimate claims.

In addition to this sound financial policy the company has an exceptionally well trained and experienced force of employees both in the office and in the field.

KROGER COMPANY MAKES EIGHT PER CENT INCREASE

An eight per cent increase in sales of The Kroger Grocery and Baking Company for the second period of 1940 over sales of the second period last year was announced today at general offices of the company in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Sales for the four-week period, ending Feb. 24, were \$19,399,140, compared with sales of \$18,027,803 for the corresponding period a year ago.

The power of fixing the attentions lies the most precious of the intellectual habits.—Hall.

The less they talk the more they talk.—Montesquieu.

Famous Schubert Club Is Coming to Lowell



The Schubert Club of Grand Rapids is probably the most outstanding chorus of men's voices in Michigan. It is the oldest organization of its kind and the standard of good music, excellently sung, has been handed down from year to year.

All of the men are accomplished vocalists and to hear them is an inspiration. The Rotary Club is sponsoring the concert by these men as another service to the community. The program will be given in the high school auditorium on the evening of April 2.

Vast Sum to Be Spent in State By Mich. Bell

Largest Expenditures in Improvement During Past Ten Years

Plans for a 1940 gross construction program amounting to approximately \$18,000,000 were announced recently by George M. Welch, president of the Michigan Bell Telephone Company.

The program is the largest estimated by the company since 1930. It represents an increase of approximately \$5,000,000 above that of 1939. Net additional anticipated will result in the company's plant value passing the \$200,000,000 mark for the first time.

"This program, I believe, indicates somewhat the company's confidence in business conditions not only in Detroit but throughout the state," President Welch said.

"We not only must grow with the territory we serve but we must anticipate growth of telephone needs of our customers, in the best of our judgment and ability."

"The company had an increase of more than \$1,000 telephones in service last year. There are nearly 75,000 now in service now than ten years ago. Telephone usage has increased at about the same pace."

"There is only one way to meet and keep ahead of this growth without sacrificing quality of service. That is to expand our facilities."

Of the total expenditures, \$3,380,000 will be used for telephone instruments and associated equipment on the customers' premises; \$4,000,000 for central office equipment; \$3,100,000 for land and buildings, and \$3,000,000 for general equipment including additions to the company's motor vehicle fleet, one of the largest industrial fleets in the state.

The largest single project in the 1940 program calls for the expenditure of approximately \$1,125,000 in continuing to improve and expand the telephone plant in small communities and rural areas in order to provide them with the same high quality of service that is supplied in the larger urban centers.

The company also will continue its rural service improvement program in the vicinity of several of the large and medium sized cities, changing the lines from the "crank type" to "lift the receiver" type of service, or to dial service.

Work in that direction is already under way or completed in Kalamazoo, Ann Arbor, Grand Rapids, Manistee, Bay City, Jackson and other points.

Imogene Chaffee Laid to Rest at 81

Funeral services were held on Wednesday afternoon at the Bailey church for Mrs. Imogene Chaffee, 81, who passed away Monday at her home in Ada-tp, where she had been a resident for many years.

The Rev. W. T. Ratcliffe officiated at the rites and interment was in Bailey cemetery.

Surviving are the husband, Lilburn; three sons, Willis of Grand Rapids and Ory and George of Ada.

Electric Show and School at Smyrna

There will be an Electric Show and Exhibit at the Norton Hall in Smyrna on Tuesday, March 19th.

There will be a cooking school for the ladies in the afternoon and lecture for the men on the use of motors and other electric equipment in the evening. There will be lectures and entertainment for all.

E. B. Ebinger, from the Farm Engineering Dept. of Mich. State College, will have the College exhibit at the show.

Above announcement made by W. C. Cribbs, Ionia Co. Agr'l. Agent.

LAST WEEK OF AMAZING WASHER SPECIAL

The special offer of the Lowell Hotpoint company to give a year's supply of Rinso free with every new Hotpoint washer sold, ends this week.

NOTICE To help move farmers' and egg producers' surplus, the Kroger Store at Lowell will sell eggs at pricing price plus handling cost of 1c a dozen. Farmers will receive highest local market quotation.

Village Election Passes Off Quietly

The annual village election last Monday passed off quietly, less than fifty votes being cast due to the fact that there was but one ticket in the field and no contests.

The following officers were elected: Lewis E. Johnson, clerk; Elmer S. White, treasurer; Chris Bergin, assessor; Wesley A. Roth, William C. Christiansen and Lawrence W. Rutherford, trustees for two-year terms.

The trustees whose terms do not expire until 1941 are C. W. Cook, Harry Day and B. H. Shepard.

Four Lowell Boys To Wolverine State

The Wolverines Boys' State, which is sponsored each year by the American Legion, Department of Michigan, has become a vital factor in developing and promoting leadership, right citizenship and clean sportsmanship among the young men of the state.

The local post of the Legion has aroused interest in the movement by showing moving pictures of the last convention held at M. S. C. East Lansing, and as a result Lowell will be represented by at least four delegates.

The Rotary Club is sponsoring two boys, the Legion one, and the Board of Education one. The cost per boy is \$15.00 and the sponsor pays the fee.

Girl Scouts Hear Personality Talk

A large group of Girl Scouts were in attendance at the last meeting to hear Miss Jeanne Merriam give a splendid talk on Personality. Each of us has a personality, and it is up to each to develop it to its fullest capacity.

Go off by yourself and take stock of what possibilities you possess. Decide on what track you are to follow. Your best friends' criticism will help you to find what difficulties you have to overcome.

First, interest in yourself, then interest in others, and, too, interest in life. These statements follow the general trend of her talk. The enthusiasm with which it was received speaks for the value the girls attached to it.

Plans are in progress for a play that will be presented in the very near future. Its presentation will include the cooperation of every scout. Try-outs were completed last Thursday, under the direction of Charlene Kyser with the assistance of the lieutenant-leader. The cast has been selected with thirteen girls included.

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\$190.49 Raised For Finnish Relief

R. VanDyke, local chairman for Finnish relief, announces that the campaign for funds here has been closed and the entire amount collected has been sent on to State headquarters and from there forwarded to national headquarters which in turn has been sent direct to Finland.

Since the last report published in these columns the following contributions have been received: Anna Yardley, \$1.00; Nettie Kerr, \$1.00; Mable Knapp, \$1.00; J. W. Rutherford, \$1.00; Mrs. E. C. Foreman, \$1.00; Mrs. Mary Wykes, \$2.00.

To date the total Lowell contributions have amounted to \$190.49. Mr. VanDyke states that although the campaign here has been closed, contributions may still be left at the State Savings Bank for forwarding to national headquarters.

Churches Unite For Good Friday Service

The Union Good Friday service will be held in the Congregational Church at 1:30. Mrs. Mabel Stauffer will play a fifteen-minute recital on the new electric pipe organ. The service will not begin until 1:45, but this special period has been arranged for quiet and meditation to the day. The pastors of the following churches are cooperating in this service: Nazarene, Unit Methodist, First Methodist and Congregational. The Good Friday sermon will be preached by the Rev. John Claus.

Business Places to Close

Business houses will close from 1 to 3 p. m. on Friday, March 22, to enable the entire community to participate in the Union Service. It is understood that the service will close at 2:45, making it possible for all to be back to their duties by opening time.

30 Relief Clients See Error of Ways

Numerous guilty consciences were stirred the past week when 30 persons returned relief checks and grocery orders to the Kent county social welfare commission, according to Ira Dean, director.

Dean said he felt the consciences were prodded when newspapers carried a story of a man who admitted receiving relief under false pretenses, and was given a 30-day jail term.

Those who indicated by their action that they were not entitled to relief will be crossed from the rolls. The commission will continue its investigation to uncover those who receive relief illegally.

LOWELL-T.P. DEMOCRATS NOMINATE CANDIDATES

Democrats of Lowell township nominated the following ticket at a caucus held in the City Hall last Friday night: Supervisor, O. K. Graham; clerk, Bert A. Charles; treasurer, Eldon McIntyre; highway commissioner, Earl McDermid; justice of peace, C. Will Johnson; board of review, Lewis Jones; constable, Elmer Lawler; Earl Kropf; Hollis Andrews and Lynn Gardner; township committee: William VanVorst, Will Flynn and Earl Kropf.

Last Rites Friday For Nellie Klahn

Miss Nellie Klahn, 47, a long-time resident of Boston-tp, passed away in Eldgett hospital, Grand Rapids, Tuesday afternoon. Funeral services will be held at the home at two o'clock Friday afternoon with burial in South Boston cemetery.

Sympathy is extended to the survivors, a sister, Mildred, with whom Miss Klahn resided, and a brother, Vern, also of Boston-tp.

FORMER LOWELL RESIDENT DIES IN KALAMAZOO

J. C. Hatch received word Tuesday evening of the death of Will Jones, 78, of Kalamazoo, who was a former resident of Lowell. Funeral services will be held today (Thursday), in Kalamazoo, with burial in Kalamazoo cemetery.

He leaves to mourn their loss the widow, a daughter, Bernice, of Detroit and a son, Lee, of Kalamazoo.

It is reported that many people have made their homes in the great caves in the suburbs of Paris.

Odds and Ends

February Best Month A 65 per cent gain in new car and truck sales during the last nine days of February, as compared with the corresponding period in February, 1939, enabled Chevrolet dealers to finish the month with the highest February total of all time, 1929 alone excepted, it was announced at the company's headquarters recently. New car sales for the month totaled 74,832.

Cow Has Triplets Hart-Triplet calves, all heifers, said to be a rarity in the livestock world, were born recently to a five-year-old grade Jersey cow owned by Guy Gleason of Leavitt. Besides the triplets, two sets of twins and one single calf have been born to the mother.

Hen Really Produces Plymouth—Amli Gitala, who lives on Farmington road near here, has a hen that really produces. An egg she laid recently measured about eight and one-half inches around its largest part. It was described as one of the largest white leghorn eggs ever seen in this city.

Helps Cupid Hartford—Rev. Gustave Bessert, pastor of the First Church of Higher Spiritualism, Benton Harbor, did his bit to help cupid this leap year. He offered to perform a wedding ceremony free for any couple desiring to be married on February 29.

Owens Old Skates Charlotte—Fifty-four years ago a man brought a pair of ice skates to this country from the Netherlands. Today his son, S. W. Stremmel, is using them on skating rinks in this vicinity. They have a wood base with steel runners, and are fastened with leather straps.

Giant Steer Sold St. Johns—Described as the biggest beef animal ever marketed here, a steer weighing 2,360 pounds was sold at the local stockyards recently. Seven years old, the animal stood about six feet high at the shoulder. His former owner used him as a farm draft animal.

Now Pruning Pine Trees Pruning fruit trees is an accepted practice but doing the same to pine trees growing for timber is a new pruning practice. The old idea in forests is to let nature do the pruning. Nature will do the job but sometimes it is a slow tedious job.

Accepted practice in pine planting today is to start pruning lower limbs when the tree obtains a height of 15 to 20 feet.

John B. Martin, in Ada; Frank Church, in Tycoson; E. J. Robbette, in Grand Rapids and Leon Kitson and Sons in Cannon, have been pruning their pine plantings. Once the job is started one whorl of limbs is removed each year keeping from 30 to 50% of the height of the trees in leaf area.

Winter A-H clubs are busy finishing their clothing and handicraft projects in anticipation of the county achievement day at Rockford on Saturday, April 13.

Due to the size of enrollments, exhibits in first and second year's work will be limited. Although all club members will have an opportunity to take their exhibits at the district achievement day, committees are busy planning the district events. The public is cordially invited to attend both the district and county achievement days.

District exhibits planned to date are as follows: North West District—Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Cronkright, chairman, Sparta high school on Saturday, March 30.

West District—Mrs. Marjorie Knowlton and Carl Ladewig, chairman, Oakleigh school, 1151 Oakleigh Road, N. W., Thursday and Friday, April 4 and 5.

East Central District—Miss Esther Hoerner and Willard Marks, Ada high school in Ada on Friday, April 5.

South East District—Mrs. O. K. Graham and Richard Lester, chairman, Alto Grand on Friday, April 5.

West Central District—Mrs. Rhea Barsum and Ralph Mowry, chairman, Oakview school on Saturday, April 6.

South West District—Mrs. Chas. Feenstra, Mrs. John Looman and Newell Burt, chairman, Byron Center, Saturday, April 6.

Soil Testing Days Soon Plans have been made for the annual Kent county soil testing days that are held the last of March or early April each year. Farmers may bring sample of upland soils and marl for testing and consultation work. Testing places will be in Cedar Springs, Kent City, Rockford, Dalton and Lowell. Definite dates and places will be announced in the near future.

Phone your news to the Ledger.

James and His Cherry Pie

Reading the current issue of Prairie Farmer we saw the smiling face of James Bowler of Algoma township, champion pie maker in the 1939 State Grange pie contest. Jim won't show in the picture. He was surrounded by a lot of good looking Cherry Pie Queens. He had entered a National Cherry Pie contest in Chicago and when he got there found out that it was a woman's contest. However, Jim made a pie and according to the information in Prairie Farmer spent the rest of his time helping the Queens with their work.

Bowler is a senior in Cedar Springs high school and has ambitions to be a chef. He has carried 4-H Poultry and Handicraft projects.

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Green & White COFFEE 3 lbs. 39c

TOMATOES MAUMEE No. 2 Can 7 1/2c

MICH. SUGAR 10 lb. Cloth Sack 49c

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Blue Goose Navel California **ORANGES**

288 SIZE DOZEN **15c**

- Grapefruit 6 for 19c
- Bananas 4 lbs. 25c
- Wineapp
- Apples 4 lbs. 25c
- Broccoli bunch 15c
- Spinach lb. 5c
- Celery bunch 10c

- We also have—
- Green Onions
 - Cabbage
 - Carrots
 - Tomatoes
 - Head Lettuce
 - Idaho Bakers

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Combine these three Birds Eye values in a delicious ocean fish dinner . . . Serves 4.

- BIRDS EYE COD FILLETS 23c Ocean-fresh. 1 lb. serves 4.
- BIRDS EYE SPINACH 20c Washed, no seed.
- BIRDS EYE RASPBERRIES 23c Berry patch flavor.



Red and White LUNCHEON MEAT

The meat of many uses. 12 oz. can 23c

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| Red & White Wheat Pops pkg. 9c | Tas - Tee Golden Bantam Corn 3 cans 25c |
| Bulk Macaroni lb. 5c | Bulk Spaghetti lb. 5c |
| Genuine Dills qt. 15c | Camay Soap bar 6c American Family |
| Naco Catsup bot. 9c | Soap 10 bars 49c |
| Nut Munch | Chipso Flakes box 21c |
| P'nut Butter lb. 19c | Kirk's Castile Soap 3 bars 14c |
| Blue Plate Shrimp 2 cans 29c | Red & White Coffee lb. 23c |
| Blue & White Coffee lb. 23c | Farmcrest Vanilla Wafers lb. 19c |
| Wheaties pkg. 10c | |

At Our Meat Counter

- Fresh Ground Beef 2 lbs. 25c**
- Beef Pot Roast lb. 18c
 - Veal Stew lb. 12c
 - Veal Roast lb. 20c
 - Pk. Rst. Shldr. lb. 12 1/2c
 - Sausage 3 lbs. 25c

WEAVER'S Food Market

PHONE 156 WE DELIVER

Coming Events

Schubert Club of Grand Rapids, with 50 or more male voices, at high school auditorium Tuesday evening, April 2. Sponsored by Lowell Rotary Club.

Annual father and son banquet, sponsored by Lowell Rotary Club, will be held in high school auditorium, Monday evening, April 15, at 6:30. Motion pictures in natural colors and talk by Philip T. Rich on 6,000-mile trip made in Alaska last summer.

The German Ladies' Aid Society will meet Thursday, March 21, at 2:00 p. m. with Mrs. Albert Blaser at Alton. Potluck.

Members of the 20-30 Club of the Methodist Church will meet in the church basement for a social period following the Palm Sunday evening services, March 17.

The choir of the Methodist church, under the direction of Bruce Walter, will sing "The Seven Last Words" on Friday, March 22, at 8:00 p. m.

Public euche party, Friday night, March 15, Rebekah hall. p44

Townsend meeting this week Friday evening, March 15, at the home of Mrs. E. L. Kinyon. Important business.

The Peckham Group of the Congregational Church will meet with Mrs. John Coe, E. Main-st., Friday afternoon at 2:30. All members are urged to be present.

The Lowell Moose will hold their annual St. Patrick's dance on Saturday, March 15. They will have a floor show and dance with music by the Blue Ridge Mountaineers, WOOD radio artists. All members and their friends are invited.

Woman's Club

The annual meeting of the Lowell Woman's Club was held March 8 at the home of Mrs. R. S. Miller. The committee on nominations presented the following list of officers for the coming year: President, Mrs. R. G. Jefferies; First Vice President, Mrs. R. D. Hahn; Second Vice President, Mrs. V. L. Watts; Recording Secretary, Mrs. C. A. Hall; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Reuben Lee; Treasurer, Mrs. L. A. Denny; Parliamentarian, Mrs. F. E. White; Press Reporter, Mrs. Don Dickerson; on the Board of Directors, Mrs. Bert Sydnam and Mrs. L. O. Altenburger. All were unanimously elected.

Mrs. Jefferies was elected delegate to the State Federation of Women's Clubs, with Mrs. Gumsier as alternate.

At the close of the business session, the following program was presented:

Vocal solos by Mrs. John Miller, accompanied by Mrs. Roy Kysar, in "Bye-Lo-Land, by Hamle; Supplices," by Trevelian.

Violin solos by Bruce Walter, accompanied by Mrs. R. S. Miller; Souvenir, by Franz Drda; Stephanie Gavotte, by Casbulka.

Readings by Mrs. Marshal Chapman of Grand Rapids, The Champion. (Scene 2), by Loudan and Thomas; Curtain Speech from Cook Robin, by Elmer Rice and Phillip Barry; The Letter of Introduction from the repository of Sidney Thompson; Two scenes from "Call It a Day," by Dodie Smith; Vespers, by A. A. Milne.

Vocal solos by Walter Gumsier, accompanied by Virginia Doyle, Oh, Susanna, by Stephen Foster; Solomon Levi.

The next meeting, the Spring Tea, will be held Wednesday afternoon, March 20, at the home of Mrs. M. N. Henry, with Mrs. Arthur Shaw of Grand Rapids speaking on the History of Light, as the main feature. Mrs. Leo Denny is tea chairman.

Come to a stop slowly if a blow-out occurs, don't jam on the brakes.

Accurate information leads to sound decision.

Social Events

Odell-Wert
The Lone Pine Inn was the setting last Saturday evening for the wedding of Miss Cordelia A. Wert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaiah Wert of Kendallville, Ind., and Adelbert G. Odell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Orlando Odell of Lowell. The Rev. W. T. Ratcliff performed the wedding ceremony in the presence of the immediate families and a few friends. The service was read at seven o'clock against a background of palms, Boston ferns and spring flowers.

Mrs. Harry Stauffer played the traditional marches. Mrs. Philip Schneider sang "Because" and "I Love You Truly."

Given in marriage by her father, Miss Wert wore a gown of white satin, princess style. Her veil, held in place by orange blossoms, extended to the hem of her dress. She wore a corsage of white rose buds. Her only ornament was a Carmen style locket, a gift of the groom.

Hazel Wert, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. She was attired in a frock of heaven blue taffeta and wore a corsage of white rosebuds and sweetpeas. The bridesmaid was Mary Jane Bailey of Lowell who wore a dress of iridescent taffeta and wore a corsage of rosebuds and sweetpeas. Everett Wittenbach and Lester Bailey of Lowell acted as best men.

After the wedding, a reception was held for 200 guests. Around the wedding cake on the bride's table were lighted tapers in crystal candelabra. A 3-piece orchestra played during the reception.

Following the honeymoon in Florida, the couple will reside at the farm home in Vergennes township.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaiah Wert and Miss Coleen Layman of Kendallville, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. Ian Wert of Rome City, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. Edward Geering of Fort Wayne, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rader of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Blackburn and Miss Freda Bailey of Grand Rapids, Ted Wilson of Charlotte and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Otzman of Detroit.

The best wishes and congratulations of the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Odell is extended to them with hopes for their happiness and prosperity.

Greene Circle

Seventy-five members and friends attended the March meeting of the Greene Circle of the Methodist Church held Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. O. J. Yeiter.

Following the devotionals and business meeting conducted by Mrs. R. S. Miller, president of the program in the form of a St. Patrick's party was presented. Mrs. Nellie Yeiter read two Irish poems, one written by Mrs. Wm. Devering, and another written by Mrs. Wm. Soules. Mrs. Maria Williamson, 84 years old, who was born and raised in Ireland, then told about her native country and gave an Irish reading which she learned when a child. Mrs. Lynn Fletcher sang several lovely old Irish ballads.

The main feature of the evening was then presented in honor of Mrs. Wm. Devering. It was a play written by Mrs. Devering and entitled "The Courtship and Marriage of Patrick O'Shea and Kitty Malone."

The cast of characters was as follows: Patrick O'Shea (Mrs. E. S. White) and Kitty Malone (Mrs. O. J. Yeiter), the lovers; Michael M.

Entertain in Grand Rapids
Mrs. Reuben Lee and Mrs. Rudy Bieri were joint hostesses at a bridge luncheon at the home of Mrs. Bieri on Graceland Ave., Grand Rapids, Wednesday. Those from Lowell to attend were Mesdames N. E. Borganson, P. J. Fines, Robert Mill, L. W. Rutherford, Donald McPherson, George Arehart, Roger McMahon, Gerald Fines, George Pappin, J. A. MacDonell, Ed. Reynolds, Myron Henry and Ray Avery.

Birthday Party
Mrs. James Denton, Mrs. Lewis Jones and Mrs. Orley Rulason entertained with a birthday dinner in honor of their mother, Mrs. Mary Ransford, at the Rulason home on Sunday, March 3. A delicious dinner with a three-layer birthday cake was enjoyed by the relatives present. Mrs. Ransford gave a very good reading and singing was enjoyed by all. The guest of honor was presented with many lovely gifts.

Moseley Extension Class
The Moseley Extension Class met Wednesday, March 6, at the home of Mrs. Dan Byrnes for an afternoon meeting, 13 members being present. After a short business session conducted by Mrs. Clyde Francisco, Mrs. Chris Kropf and Mrs. Francisco, project leaders, helped each member to fit their dresses. The next and final meeting will be held April 17 with Mrs. Richard Balrd.

Marriage Announced
Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Haysmer wish to announce the marriage of their son, William to Margaret Gould Quinn on Friday, March 8, at South Bend, Ind. They were accompanied by L. E. Johnson. Mr. and Mrs. Haysmer are now nicely located in their home on Bowes Road just outside the village limits.

Social Briefs
The Fortnightly Club was entertained Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. R. J. Kleinfisch, Mrs. Bruce Walter acting as assistant hostess. David C. Cox of Grand Rapids gave a very interesting talk.

The P. and P. Bridge Club met last Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Collar. Honors went to Art Hill and Mrs. I. O. Altenburger.

Mrs. C. H. Runciman entertained the Neighborhood Club at her home last Thursday afternoon. Prizes were won by Mrs. L. W. Rutherford and Mrs. R. E. Springett.

Mrs. E. C. Foreman opened her home to the ladies' bridge tournament Monday afternoon.

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Royal Eddy of Portland was an overnight guest Friday of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Condon.

Friends of Junior Ayres will be glad to know that he is able to be about on crutches now.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hitchcock and daughter of Ionia were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bowen.

Mrs. Ernest Wittenbach and little son, Edwin Fred, have returned to their Grattan township home from the Belding hospital.

Mrs. Arthur Curtis was called to Portland this week Wednesday by the death of her mother, Mrs. Anthony Smith, 72, who passed away Wednesday morning after an illness of some time. Surviving besides Mrs. Curtis are the husband, three other daughters and a son. Friends and neighbors extend sympathy to the Curtis family.

Coleta Condon of Grand Rapids was a Monday and Tuesday guest of her sister, Mrs. Dell Condon.

Agnes Condon Malone has been having quite a serious attack of strep infection in her throat again.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bowen and Fred were last Thursday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cordtz of Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wittenbach took their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wittenbach of Grattan township to Pontiac Sunday to see their first great-grandchild.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Lampkin and Dorothy and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lee were in Grand Rapids last Wednesday evening and saw "Gone With the Wind."

Mrs. John Tucker of Segwun, who suffered a heart attack a week ago Saturday while in Grand Rapids and who was taken to Blodgett hospital, is reported as slowly improving, although it will be a week or more before she will be able to return to her home, states her daughter, Mrs. C. G. Chambers, who resides on US-16.

Mr. and Mrs. James Doran and family have moved here from Grand Rapids and are occupying the Frank McMahon residence on North Hudson-st. Mr. Doran is a traveling salesman.

Miss Dorothy Lampkin spent the week-end in Kalamazoo and attended the Men's Union Formal at Western State Teachers' College Saturday evening as guest of Clinton Christoff.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rogers and Mrs. Dell Condon were Grand Rapids visitors Saturday afternoon. The ladies attended "Gone With the Wind" and Mr. Rogers visited his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Simpson and daughters and Mrs. J. Schrouder of Grand Rapids were Sunday guests at the M. E. Simpson home. Mrs. Schrouder remained to spend a few days with her sister, Mrs. Simpson.

Fern Treat and Mr. and Mrs. A. Goudswaard of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Will Converse, Mr. and Mrs. Compton and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Huffman of Keene-tp, Guy Ford and daughter Ariene were week-end callers of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Condon.

Oscar Allen, pressman at the Ledger office, has been confined to his home for the past two or three weeks with a severe illness and Mrs. Allen is not in the best of health. Her mother is here from Grand Rapids helping in the care of the family.

Those attending the annual fish dinner last Friday, guests of the Carson City Creamery Company, were Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bowen, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Bowen, Marcel Mische, Fred Bowen, Alfred Laux, Mrs. Hazel Baxter, Mrs. Emma Rittersdorf and Mrs. Frank Mier.

So. Boston Grange

There will be a regular meeting at the hall Saturday evening, March 15. Everyone is requested to be present at 8:15 so that the program can be started promptly at 8:45. Lyle Bovee is in charge of the program which is being put on entirely by men. There will be a short play, after which the men will serve a supper which they are keeping rather a secret and every one else is just hoping they will get something to eat. It is hoped that there will be a good old fashioned turn-out at this meeting. All members and friends are invited.

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