

LEDGER ENTRIES

Being a Collection of Various Topics of Local and General Interest

THE LOWELL LEDGER

Forty-seventh Year

Lowell, Michigan, April 4, 1940

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UP and DOWN

APRIL FLOWERS

ONE OF the charms of spring is in seeing the flowers come forth from the prison house of winter...

SUCCESSFUL MARRIAGE

AN INSTITUTE on "Successful marriage" was recently sponsored at Simmons college, Boston, by the Marriage Study Assn. It was brought out at a meeting that the instability that is manifested in the social and economic world is being shown also in the home.

A successful marriage is one of the greatest steps which a person can take toward realizing the most desirable aims of life. An unsuccessful one is usually a tragedy having distressing effects.

THE MONTH of April sees an enormous amount of work done cleaning up the home places. Those who fail to get out with the rake and the refuse can get rid of everything unsightly, will lag behind the procession.

HARD WORK OF THINKING

THE YOUNG people of today are said to be far keener mentally, brighter, wittier, and more alert than their parents were at the same age. The school teachers will perhaps say that some of the youngsters, lack the power to concentrate on a hard task.

CORRECTION

A typographical error in the A. & P. adv. on page seven was not discovered until after part of this week's papers had been printed. The item regarding Iona being should read one can 10c and not three cans. Quality considered, it's a good buy at 10c.

BRITISH IN ARGENTINA

British in Argentina have sent funds to buy an average of three and one half cigarettes for every British soldier now in France.

SOUTH AFRICA

South Africa is threatened with a serious locust plague.

Light Vote Cast In Last Monday's Spring Election

Annual township elections last Monday were quiet affairs in most instances, several of the townships having but one ticket in the field. In Lowell township only 338 votes were cast out of a possible 1200.

Republican Ticket Wins In Lowell By Safe Vote

Supervisor, Frank L. Houghton, 218; clerk, Elmer S. White, 218; treasurer, Rosella Yetter, 170; highway commissioner, C. J. Place, 194; justice of the peace, Paul Hilton, 192; board of review, Merritt Day, 182; Constables, Frank Stephens, 212, Fred Graiser, 216, Eugene Carr, 202, Douglas Otley, 179.

Lowell Town Meeting

At the Lowell town meeting on election day, the taxpayers voted the sum of \$100 to be used in building a fence around three sides of Merriman cemetery and \$2,000 to pay the township's share of blacktopping the South Eastern road from the upper bridge to the Ionia County line, a distance of 1 1/2 miles.

H. S. Music Concert Takes Place Tonight

The High School Orchestra, Mixed Chorus, Girls' Glee Club, and instrumental solo concert will be held in the high school gymnasium this (Thursday) evening at 8:00 o'clock under the direction of Orval E. Jessup.

Fingerprinting Available to All

The fingerprinting project in the Lowell schools is meeting with widespread approval. Each student is having two cards filed, one for the state office at Lansing and one to be filed in the National Bureau at Washington.

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Strand Calendar

Thursday, April 4—Boris Karloff and Margaret Lindsay in "British Intelligence"; also added feature, "Legion of Lost Flyers" with Andy Devine, Ann Nagel and Big Boy Williams.

1 CENT SALE

Two regular size articles for the price of 1 plus 1c. Your chance to double the quantity at regular prices plus a few pennies.

Along Main Street



Trout fishermen now busy tying their favorite flies and planning their trips for opening days—the last Saturday in April, which this year is April 27—are also keeping an eye on the weather.

Jokes, jests, jabs and jibes

Just by Jeff: We have an idea that Rumania might be happier if she was not so well offed. . . . What will become of Popey now that spinach is said to not be a body builder?

Orchids to Miss Agnes Perry

Orchids to Miss Agnes Perry, who this spring completes 39 years of service to this community as telephone operator and manager. That is a splendid record of conscientious, intelligent, courteous service.

Gus Wingeler, proud father

he is over his first son and heir, has asked this paper to announce in big headlines that the name of their new baby is to be Richard Ross Wingeler, the middle name being in honor of the mother, whose maiden name was Gladys Ross.

The report of condition of the State Savings Bank of Lowell

for the period ending March 26, 1940, which will be found on another page of this issue, shows total resources of \$901,877.85. In 1934, the bank's resources were \$565,707.37 and each succeeding year since that time has shown a steady increase up to the present total of more than \$901,000.

The John Claus car took an unexpected plunge

into Flat River Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. Claus had left the car standing just north of Weaver's market while she went to do some shopping and during her absence, the machine rolled slowly forward down the bank into the river. A truck hauled it back to terra firma without much damage having been done.

The National Editorial Association

with headquarters in Chicago writes to the Ledger in part as follows: "We have learned that your newspaper was among the winners of honorable mentions in a better newspaper contest in your state recently and we are happy to express our congratulations.

Several New Books At Public Library

The following books have been added recently at the library: The Loon Feather by Iola Fuller, Winner of the Hopwood Award. Polonaise by Martin Hare.

FEEL THE FELT

The Champ Hat—soft, light, luxurious—yet built to take it. New spring colors, \$2.95. Coons.

Alaskan Movies to Feature Father-Son Annual Banquet



The Brown or Kodiak bear found in Alaska is similar in some respects to the grizzly bear. The "brownies", as Alaskans refer to them, are the largest most-eating animal of any kind in the world today.

5,000 Miles of Thrills



Philip T. Rich, publisher of the Midland Daily News, who spent the month of June in Alaska hunting, fishing and traveling, will give an illustrated talk at the Lowell Rotary Club's annual Father and Son Banquet April 15, 8:30 p. m.

ORDER TICKETS EARLY

In order to know the number of plates to prepare for the Father and Son banquet to be held April 15 all persons intending to attend are requested to make reservations for tickets in advance.

Hotspot Co. Announces Full 24-Hour Service

Twenty-four hour service on radio and electric refrigeration is now available at Lowell Hotspot Company. The company takes great pleasure in announcing the appointment of Mr. Fred Burison, formerly with the Smith Electric as their new service manager.

ANNUAL MEETING OF BUILDING & LOAN ASSN.

Notice of annual meeting of Lowell Building & Loan Association. Stockholders: The annual meeting of the Lowell Building & Loan Association will be held at the State Savings Bank Monday evening, April 15, 1940, at 8 o'clock.

COMMUNITY FORESTS

"Community Forests" is a new bulletin that came to our desk the other day. It tells of the town of Newington, New Hampshire, that has had a forest since 1710.

BLUE MARK NOTICE

A blue mark around this notice will call your attention to your address label, which shows that it's time to renew. It costs a heap of money for labor, printing materials and many other expenses to produce this paper week in and week out.

Band and Orchestra To Enter Festival

The Lowell High School Band and Orchestra will enter the District Festival of the Michigan Band and Orchestra Association, to be held at Ottawa Hills High School in Grand Rapids, April 6.

First Aid Expert Here Monday Night

E. J. Marin of Grand Rapids will speak at a meeting of the local women's Red Cross class in Home Safety and First Aid at the high school Monday evening, April 8, at 8:00 o'clock.

Three New Homes Start This Month

Construction of three new homes here will be well under way during April. One and a half story frame house is now under construction for Clyde Newell on Hudson street and will cost approximately \$2,000.

Seniors to Present Riproaring Comedy

The Senior Class of Lowell High School will present the comedy in three acts, "Lady Spiffire" on April 12. The story centers around a girl's school owned by Miss Prudence (Jarvis Hunt).

Alice J. McCartney Home Ec. Instructor

Miss Alice J. McCartney of Lake Odessa has been secured to fill the vacancy in the Lowell high school Home Economics department, caused by the disability of Miss Eileen O'Connor, who was seriously injured in an automobile accident.

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Board of Trade Hears Program For Year's Work

A goodly number of business and professional men were in attendance at the April dinner meeting of Lowell Board of Trade which was held last Monday night at 7 o'clock at Richmond's Cafe.

The Proposed Program

The reading of the minutes revealed the following general features of the proposed program: Byrne McMahon, chairman of the Village Improvement Committee, asked for \$50.00 to finish work on the gateway markers at the east and west ends of town and made the following suggestions for this year's work: Clean up and improve Island Park, plant trees and shrubs at entrance gates, repair entrance to Recreation Park and the grandstand, clean up river bank at Showboat dock on Riverside Drive, and have Main street widened.

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American Legion Post To Give Sound Pictures

Commander Frank L. Stephens of the Charles W. Clark Post, announces that the meeting on Monday evening, April 22, will be of unusual interest in moving picture entertainment.

Foreign War Vets To Install Post

The local V. F. W. post will be installed here Saturday evening, April 6. The post will be known as "City of Lowell". Extensive plans have been made for this gala occasion.

Parade and Ceremonies Saturday at 7

A big parade has been planned to start 7:00 p. m. sharp led by the Lowell High School band, which will end at the City Hall where installation ceremonies will take place.

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Early Extension Work

We had occasion to check on some early history of extension work in Kent county. The Grand Rapids Press of September 21, 1912 carries a report of J. Hackney Skinner, first week as a county farm agent. He reports that he traveled 122 miles by rail, 67 miles by auto and made several trips by horse and buggy.

Lamb Feeding

Had the privilege of sitting beside J. E. Hawkins of Sparta township at the annual meeting of the Kent County Farm Bureau. Hawkins keeps quite a flock of sheep of which he told an interesting story. Last year he planted 20 acres of corn and soy beans drilling the rows 28 inches apart.

Likes the Michigan Way

Last year on our western trip we stopped at Prescott, Arizona, for an hour. It was the county seat so I hunted up the county agent. Found him at home and much to my surprise and pleasure he was reading a bulletin on "Thinwood Pruning of Apples," by H. D. Hoolman, Roy Marshall and H. A. Cardinal of Michigan State College.

Summer Clubs Are Organizing

Summer 4-H Clubs are getting organized in the county. The Algona 4-H Community Club has elected Robert Erickson, president; Marvin Powell, vice president; Margaret VanSchuik, secretary and Charles Erickson as treasurer.

Land For School Forests

Prospects are good for a development of school forests in Kent County. About 1600 acres of land were unsold in the recent "scavenger land sale." The Board of Supervisors instructed the Road Commission to get title from the state land board and use these lands for school purposes.

Brothers Are Friendly Rivals

There is going to be some keen rivalry in the M. R. Sawyer family of Oakland township concerning the summer. The two older boys in the family, Keith and Merton, are going to begin the show circuit this fall with rival Jersey herds.

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REVENUE - The revenue for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1939, was \$1,846,563.92. The budget for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940, was \$2,000,000.00.

High Value Given To Poultry Manure

Just to settle an old argument, the plant food value of stable manure and hen manure are compared by Roy Conolly, field manager of the Michigan State Poultry Improvement Association and stationed at Michigan State College. He states that manure is twice as valuable as stable manure, if it is properly used and fortified with daily additions of phosphorus to preserve the nitrogen and to make a complete fertilizer of the drop.

On an acre of fresh stable manure contains 1500 pounds of water and 50 pounds of dry matter. The dry matter contains 25 pounds of nitrogen, eight to ten pounds of phosphorus, the same amount of phosphoric acid and six to eight pounds of potash.

News From Grand Rapids Of Former Browns Folks

John Mähler and wife visited Roy Goodman and wife of Okemos Sunday. Devey Hogan and family, who have been living at the W. J. Hogan home for several months while construction of their new home near Bowen Station, moved into their new home last week.

Will Glastetter and wife attended the funeral of a former neighbor, Lewis Seese, in Downe at the Memorial home here Saturday afternoon.

George Ford called on his sister, Mrs. Pottruff, Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Pottruff, Saturday, was a dinner guest of the J. E. Brandebury home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Parkinson of Lansing were Sunday guests of relatives in this city. They with Mrs. Sule Whitney and daughter, Mrs. Bertha Lewis of Freeprest were supper guests at the Earl Hildren home.

Mr. Mason Whitney of Grattan underwent an operation at Bloet hospital Saturday. Relatives from Freeprest called to see her Sunday but her condition seemed so serious that visitors to her room were not permitted.

Friends in Logan will be interested to hear that Aaron Heinemann, formerly of Logan, now of Lansing, is slowly recovering from a very serious illness. He has been in very poor health for months and has been confined to his bed for some time.

Hickory Hollow

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Sparks and children of Belmont were Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Theron Caboon.

Mr. and Mrs. Elsworth Raymond and children of Barre were called by Mrs. Caboon and family Saturday evening at the Ony Hildren and Theron Caboon home.

Dr. C. T. Pankhurst

Your eyes scientifically re-adjusted; frames and contact lenses fitted to the most modern types to fit you individually.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS BY JOSEPH W. LaBINE

Boost in Relief Fund Forecast As House Joins Spending Spree; Leave Tax Bogy for Next Year

EDITOR'S NOTE - When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst and not necessarily of this newspaper.

CONGRESS: Coup de Grace

You have heard it so many times that it has become a cliché. "The Congress is going to live within the budget." It is a promise that has been made many times before and never kept.

WHITE HOUSE: Welles' Return

Down the bay at New York went some 25 reporters to meet the returning Commodore. A few minutes later, in her card room, they faced a tall, dark-suited and handsome diplomat.

EUROPE: Telegram

"Thanks to the wisdom of the Soviet government and to our valiant Red Army, Europe is free from the yoke of German domination."

Mr. and Mrs. Pottruff of Grand Rapids visited Mr. and Mrs. Clark of Grand Rapids Saturday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Pottruff were in Grand Rapids on their way to Detroit.

ENVY SOBRIETY

Did Envoy Sourin, a seasoned diplomat, send this uncodic word as a deliberate attempt to shatter Franco-Soviet relations?

Chancellories

"In Paris, Premier Paul Reynaud's new cabinet made an unprecedented start in its aggressive campaign against Germany."

The War

For two days the British blockade worked its way into the Humber and Humber and threatened to cut Germany's merchant trade with Scandinavia.

Lowell Center

Joseph Cheaburov spent Easter vacation with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Neff and Mrs. Neff and daughter, Mrs. Neff, in Grand Rapids.

NEWS QUIZ

Know your news? One hundred to test you on the following quiz. Deduct 10 points from each question you miss. Score of 60 or more is acceptable to winners.

1. Above is the name of the P-40 Curtiss Pursuit ship, one of three new army models which France and Britain asked permission to buy.

2. Each part of the following consists of ten points. Why were the following names started in the news? (a) Dorothy "Penny" Sibelius; (b) Bob Hurst;

3. The state department representative of the anti-communist movement, Mr. C. E. Rorabacher, is a member of the House of Representatives. What is his name?

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Bringing to the People of Michigan the Advantages of the Nation-Wide Bell Telephone System.

Just Phone

One job always is as easy as you will and we will be right on the job just the way you have been.

Fallaburg & Vicinity

Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Booth were Mr. and Mrs. Harry VanSickle and two children of Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bradley were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Dennis.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Rutherford and two sons were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. C. Thayer.

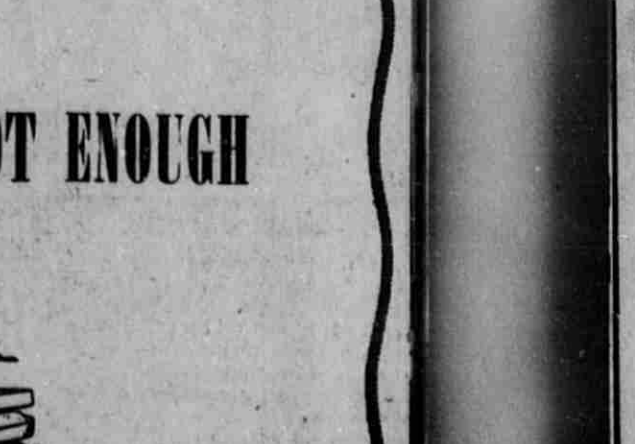
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HALF A LOAF IS NOT ENOUGH



It is not enough that your telephone service be at all times prompt, dependable and low in cost. The men and women in this organization want to supply it to you in a courteous and friendly manner so you will say: "It is a pleasure to do business with the Telephone Company."

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Factory Lot of Mattresses, \$21.00

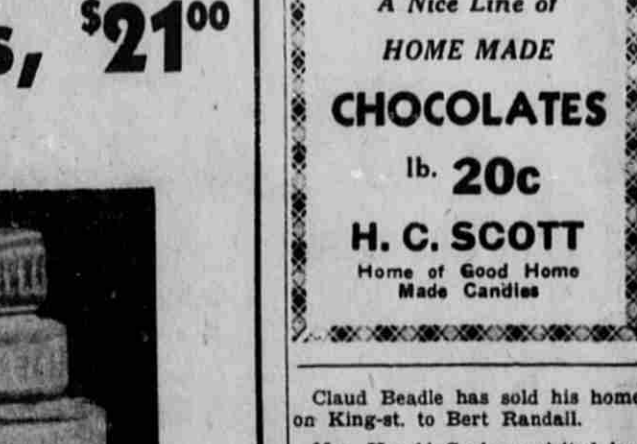


5 Year Factory Guarantee

W. A. ROTH - FURNITURE FUNERAL DIRECTOR

Frappet, Careful Ambulance Service Lowell, Mich. and Nights 130

A Nice Line of HOME MADE CHOCOLATES



lb. 20c H. C. SCOTT Home of Good Home

Claud Beale has sold his home on King-st. to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Graham.

Lowell Items

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kinoy, aged 75 years, of Grand Rapids, Michigan, and his wife, Mrs. Kinoy, are expected to visit the Lowell school on their way to the Council for building permits.

More for Your Clothes Money



Including Tax \$26.75

Spring Topsuits up from \$12.95

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ALTO DEPARTMENT (Mrs. Fred Pattison)

Library Voted \$100 Report given by Mrs. V. L. Watta, secretary and treasurer of the Alto library...

ADA DEPARTMENT (Mrs. Hattie R. Fitch)

Club Enjoys Talk and Pictures Carl Mulder, assistant forester of the Department of the Kent County Road Commission...

KROGER'S SANTA CLARA PRUNES 4 lbs. 19c

PEANUT BUTTER CLOVER 2 lb. 21c SALAD DRESSING Embassy 1 Quart 23c SPOTLIGHT COFFEE 3 39c

WANT ADS

USED CARS - 1939 Plymouth 4 dr. Tr. Sedan. 1938 Plymouth 4 dr. Tr. Sedan. 1937 Plymouth Coupe. 1936 Plymouth 4 dr. Tr. Sedan.

WANT ADS

FOR SALE - 2-room house. Inquire 220 N. Washington, Lowell, Mich. 47448. FOR SALE - Early seed potatoes. Leo Smith, Alto Michigan, 47448.

ADA'S Super-Market

220 W. Main St. - LOWELL. We Redeem Welfare Orders - Also Orange and Blue Food Stamps. Low-Den Special Prices Every Day In The Week.

Barred Rock and White Leghorn Chicks

Day old and started. Blood tested. At prices you can afford to pay.

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Our wallpaper is guaranteed to give perfect service. It is practical as well as beautiful and economical.

Free Chest Clinic To Be Held at Ada

The residents of Ada and vicinity will be favored with a free chest clinic which will be conducted by the Anti-Tubercular Society of the Kent County Road Commission...

1940 Models of Approved ELECTRIC FENCERS

The ideal fence for Barnyards and Temporary Fields and Pastures. Four nationally known makes to choose from.

Make Your Old Lights BEAUTIFUL and NEW

Do It Yourself! NO FUSS NO MESS! NO DUSTLESS! We will clean and polish your old lights...

SHREDDED WHEAT National Biscuit

pkgs. 9c BUTTER - Brookfield lb. 29 1/2c POWDERED SUGAR 1 lb. pkg. 7c ROMAN CLEANSER 2 for 17c

Sherwin-Williams Paint - Varnish

John Hatley and Henry Moody, who work for Sherwin-Williams, are here to help you choose the right paint for your home.

HARTMAN DRUG STORE

Lowell, Mich. Phone 38. We carry a complete line of drugs and medical supplies.

KROGER'S LATHAM CLUB ROOT BEER

Large 24-oz. bottle 5c. Six flavors gelatin desserts. Twinkle 3 pkgs. 10c.

2-point LIGHT HO BARB

14-g., 80 rods \$2.50. 4-point CATTLE BARB 12-g., 80 rods \$3.71.

Reasonable Rental Rates Gee's Hardware

Lowell, Mich. Phone 9. We have a large stock of hardware and tools for rent.

LOWELL MARKET REPORT

Wheat, bu. \$1.00. Corn, bu. \$1.00. Oats, bu. \$1.00. Beans, bu. \$1.00.

School Notes

We were very pleased to have \$3.00 to send in for the Crippled Children's fund. John Frederick Purritt sold 100 seals.

Dear Readers:

I hardly seem possible, do it, that only last week we were looking under snow drifts and still having winter weather...

WESCO FEEDS

Scratch 100-lb. \$1.70. Egg Mash 100-lb. \$2.16. Starting 100-lb. \$2.39. Chick mash 100-lb. \$1.97.

5-ft. Steel Fence Posts

26c each. 6 1/2-ft. Steel Fence Posts 35c each. 7-ft. Steel Fence Posts 40c each.

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FREE OF CHARGE With This 1940 CORONADO ELECTRIC WASHER

Wholesalers Electric Washers, Ltd. 1400 E. Grand St., Detroit, Mich. 48224. Includes U.S. Govt. Food Stamp, 11c Value \$11.92. Add Value of Free \$12.92.

Get-Together Group

Friday evening, March 29, 35 members of the Baptist Get-Together Group were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wn. Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Anderson

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**VEAL ROAST** . . . . . **pound 18c**  
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**PK. SHOULDER RST.** Fore end **lb. 12c**  
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Ripe Yellow **BANANAS** **4 lbs. 25c**  
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**East Caledonia**  
Mrs. S. VanNamee

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Miller and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Snyder at Caledonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Delboy and family of Detroit spent last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Manning.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Scott and family of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Harold Welton and family.

The neighbors extend sympathy to Mrs. Wm. Troy in the death of her sister, Miss Rose Graham, of Cascade.

Mrs. Fred Davis entertained the Social Club at her home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Sheehan spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Abraham.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Besemer and Mr. and Mrs. C. G. DeCous of Hastings called on Mr. and Mrs. S. VanNamee Sunday afternoon.

Don't forget the Ladies Aid at E. C. Church Wednesday, April 10. Dinner at noon. Everybody welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bruton and

Michael McGinn visited relatives in Hastings Sunday afternoon.

Freeman Diefenbaker would thank the person or persons for returning the sap pails they so kindly (?) took from his trees Friday and Saturday nights.

Michael Sheehan and Elvis Dutcher took Phyllis, Robert and Jim Sheehan and Frank Dutcher to the Regent Sunday evening.

War demands may reopen many coal mines in Wales.



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**Social Events**  
**Junior Community Club**

The Juniors of Segwun entertained their parents on March 26 with a program and potluck lunch. The program consisted of a trio by Betty Young, French horn; James Stephens, trombone and Richard Young, tuba; a solo by James Stephens on his trombone; a reading by Martha Stephens; a singing trio by Betty, Virginia and Richard Young; a piano solo by Clyde Spencer of Ionia and a guitar solo by Dorothy Thomas; a comedy play named "The Courtship of Pat Dolan," played by Stanley Guild as Pat, Bernice Mullen as Biddy, Pat's girl friend; Betty Young as Mrs. Spyll, the town gossip, and Virginia and Richard Young as Mr. and Mrs. Neverslip.

A good time was had by all.  
—Nellie Richards, Secy.

**Shower for Mrs. Hall**  
Mrs. Paul Kerekes, Mrs. Clarke Fletcher and Mrs. Floyd Boyce entertained with a stork shower in honor of Mrs. Walter Hall on Friday evening, March 22, at the home of Mrs. Boyce. Sixteen guests were present and enjoyed an evening of games, after which delicious refreshments were served. Mrs. Hall received many nice gifts, being both pretty and useful.

**Stork Shower**  
Mrs. Earl Maloney, Mrs. Bert Ellis and Mrs. J. B. Hawk were hostesses last Friday evening at a stork shower honoring Mrs. Nelson Stormanz at the home of Mrs. Maloney. The evening was spent playing euchre and lovely refreshments were served. There were about 25 ladies present and the guest of honor received many lovely and dainty gifts.

**L. O. O. F. Degree Work**  
L. O. O. F. lodge members met last Monday night and conferred the initiatory degree on new candidates. A good crowd was in attendance and enjoyed the lunch and meeting very much.

The next meeting will be held Monday evening, April 8 when the initiatory degree will be conferred at eight o'clock. All members are requested to be present.

**Miscellaneous Shower**  
Mrs. Will Buck entertained Monday evening at the George Lee home with a miscellaneous shower in honor of Mrs. LaMonte King, recent bride. Guests were schoolmates of the honor guest and two teachers, Mrs. Ray Avery and Miss Magdalena Niwonger. Many nice gifts were left for Mrs. King.

**Social Briefs**

The Book Forum met Wednesday evening with Mrs. Dorothy Kiefer with Mr. David Cox giving the review.

The P. and P. Bridge Club met last Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. William C. Hartman. High scores were won by Mrs. M. E. Simpson and Art Hill.

**More Local News**  
Betty Haines of Belding spent Sunday with Lucille Alexander.

Mrs. Frank MacTavish spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. Carl Wingler, of Palo.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Cobb and children of Ionia spent Sunday evening with their aunt, Mrs. Myrtle Alexander.

Tuesday morning and lunch guests at the F. A. Gould home were Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Mead and Miss Gates of Mulkien.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gould, Mrs. George Ingersoll and Mrs. Linda Loucks spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gould in Cadillac.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Montgomery of Muskegon were Sunday afternoon visitors at the home of Alvah Fuller in West Keene.

Mrs. Carl French and two daughters of Kalamazoo spent a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Velzy. Mrs. Velzy returned home with them to spend a few days.

Mrs. W. W. Gurner and Mrs. R. G. Jeffries drove to Bay City Wednesday when they are attending the annual meeting of the Michigan State Federation of Women's Clubs.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur House and Rensler Cory of Jefferson Ave. have been on the sick list for the past few weeks. Sunday evening callers at the House home were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cory and son Don and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Knupp, all of Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Simpson were Tuesday evening dinner guests of their son, C. Althen Simpson and family in Grand Rapids and attended the Central high school senior play, "Pride and Prejudice," in which their granddaughter, Betty Simpson took part.

Reports are that Roland Doyle, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Doyle, is a little improved since he underwent an operation last Thursday for gangrenous appendix at St. Mary's hospital, Grand Rapids. His condition was such that he was given five blood transfusions. The little classmates of Roland and his parents' many friends sincerely hope that he will soon be completely recovered. Mrs. Doyle returned from the hospital the same day Roland was taken. She is said to be coming along nicely.

Ledger want ads. bring returns.

**Board of Trade**  
(Continued from first page)

Back the 4-H Fair

Theo Bailey, chairman of the 4-H committee asked for \$200 for the 4-H Fair, as no state aid will be given the fair this year.

L. E. Johnson, annual picnic chairman, suggested that the annual picnic be given in connection with the 4-H Fair at Recreation Park, and said that \$335 will be needed for the picnic.

Bill Helm, chairman of tourist committee, asks \$150.00 to be used as follows: \$25.00 for membership in Michigan Tourist Association; folders and showcards of the Lowell Showboat, articles on industries of Lowell and a map of the surrounding villages, lakes and rivers, \$50.00, with the Showboat paying the balance of this cost; \$50.00 for landscaping, building seats and placing lights for tourists to watch the ducks between the two mills; \$25.00 for miscellaneous expenses.

Henry Weaver, asks for \$175.00 for the annual Christmas party, \$150.00 for the Christmas street decorations and party for children and \$25.00 for the Christmas dinner at South Boston Grange.

W. A. Roth asked for \$400 for the Better Business committee, plans for which are now being formulated.

Bruce Walter, chairman of the New Industries committee, asked for \$500 which would be used to augment the \$400 left over from last year's budget.

One of the best features of Monday night's dinner meeting was the talking movie entitled "Main Street" which dealt with the subjects of building good will and service. The picture was furnished free by the Coca Cola Company and was much appreciated. Four young ladies, the Misses Jacqueline Fahrni, Lucille Warner, Barbara Thorne, and Marilyn Kyser favored the audience with delightful music during the dinner hour.

**ELECTION RETURNS FROM BOSTON AND KEENE TOWNS.**

**Boston**—All Republicans elected as follows: Supervisor, Carl Lowrey; clerk, Herbert Connor, Jr.; treasurer, Evelyn Jepson; highway commissioner, Howard Frost; justice, Ralph J. Stover; board of review, Nelson O'Brien; constables, Glenn Parsons, Allie K. Cobb, Lincoln Rush, Miner Carman.

**Keene**—Results mixed as follows: Supervisor, Sam Detmer; clerk, Ray Hoskin; (D); treasurer, Dell Scott; (R); overseer, Charles Bowen; (R); justice, Ed. Thompson; (D); justice (vacancy), Paul Kohn; (D).

**Dog Quarantine Is Now in Force**

Confinement of all dogs to the premises only if held on a leash or "otherwise directly restrained in a manner that will positively prevent said dog from attacking or biting any other animal or person." Transportation in an automobile is thus permitted. The quarantine became effective April 1st and includes the 47 counties of the Lower Peninsula south of the Manatee-Iosco county line.

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**Nickname Contest By Ford Dealers**

All of Michigan is included in the limited \$1,000 "Nickname Used Car Contest" being sponsored this week by "Dearborn Branch" Ford dealers. By midnight of April 11, ten used car buyers will each be \$100 better off, according to D. D. Harris, Chairman, of Lansing, Michigan, who describes the contest as follows:

"To enter our Nickname Contest all the used car buyer has to do is to give the car he buys a nickname. People have nicknamed their cars for years—such names as 'Betsey,' or 'Elmer,' for examples. We want to encourage used car owners to think up better nicknames for their cars than 'Betsey' or 'Elmer.' So we are giving 10 prizes of \$100 each by April 11, for the catchiest nicknames. The names may be descriptive—'Lansing Linc,' for instance—or funny or serious."

"Of course," says Curtis & Dyke, local Ford dealers, "there's more to the Nickname Contest than a desire to improve car nicknames. We Ford dealers want to impress the public with the fact that this time of the year is the best time to buy a used car, when the selection is largest and prices are low."

Read further particulars in the advertisement to be found on another page.

**Boy Scout News**

On April 1 the Boy Scouts held their regular meeting with 34 regular scouts present, two leaders and one committeeman, making a total of 37. During the spring vacation the boy scouts hiked to the Rod & Gun club house, arriving at 11:30 and cooking dinner, after which they passed tests. At 6:30 Lawrence Rutherford put on a supper for all the scouts and committeemen, after which the patrols each put on a program. The meeting was closed with the Scoutmaster's benediction.

The boy scouts will pick up any old paper, magazines, rags, iron bottles, etc. Get in touch with any of the scouts.

Regular meeting next week Monday.

—Dave Clark, Jr., Scout Scriber.

**Garden Lore Club**

The members of the Garden Lore Club met at the home of Mrs. Bruce McQueen Tuesday afternoon. Election of officers postponed from the fall annual meeting was held and the officers of 1939 will continue in their former capacities.

Mrs. F. E. White accepted the new post of highway beautification chairman, an office created by the federation which is especially interested in this time in signboard legislation.

An evening bridge party and an afternoon tea were decided upon for the near future. Mrs. F. H. Swarthout and Mrs. E. S. White accepting chairmanship respectively.

A delightful tea was served by the officers and the meeting adjourned until April 16 when the club will meet on this date at the home of Mrs. Robert B. Mill to discuss party plans and programs for the coming year. Chairmen and committees will be appointed and all members are requested to attend.

It's a funny thing, but the higher up a man gets in the business world, the less you can figure out what his signature is.

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**Township Elections**  
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Results in Nearby Townships

In several of the nearby townships there was but one ticket in the field, the names of those elected being as follows, all Republicans:

Cascade—Supervisor, J. C. Ward; clerk, Charles E. Nelles; treasurer, Marie A. Cramton; highway commissioner, George Anderson; justice of peace, Louis Mulder; board of review, Fred Anderson; constables, George Washburn, Clarence Andra, Daniel Cooper and Bert Affee.

Towne—Supervisor, Fred Pattison; clerk, Leonard Johnson; treasurer, Peter F. Kline; highway commissioner, Leonard Warner; justice of peace, Ward P. Boulard; board of review, Orley Burns.

Cascade—Supervisor, Charles Buttrick; clerk, Reid C. Towne; treasurer, Clarence Mulder; highway commissioner, Guy Quiggie; highway overseer, Frank Lewis; justice of peace, William Venneman; board of review, E. A. Towne; constables, Howard Antonides, Hugh Slater, John Stephenson, Lawton Cole.

Vergennes—Supervisor, Theodore Bailey; clerk, Elmer Wittenbach; treasurer, Edwin Mueller; highway commissioner, Guy Ford; justice of peace, Clyde Condon; board of review, Albert Blaser; constables, William Mueller, Carl Kropf, Albert Ford, Frank Jones.

Cannon—Cannon township, with only one ticket in the field, elected Supervisor, Clayton C. Davies, 145; clerk, W. T. Joyce, 143; treasurer, Leo Barker, 148; justice of peace, George Herrington, 146; board of review, Monroe Barker, 148.

With but one dissenting vote, the township board voted to levy a 2-cent tax for roads for a one-year period.

The following townships had contests with two parties in the field: Grattan—The Republicans captured two places in the election. Les Jakeway was returned as supervisor and George Mason was elected highway commissioner for the first time. Mr. Mason was opposed. The results follow: Supervisor, Democrat, Daniel J. O'Brien, 178; Republican, Lee Jakeway, 241; clerk, Democrat, Amy E. Madison, 232; Republican, Rolin Dymoway, 170; Treasurer, Democrat, Leon J. Whitton, 242; highway commissioner, George Mason, 211; Justice of peace, Democrat, Fred E. Madison, 234; Republican, Adelbert Ford, 185; board of review, Republican, Melvin Howard, 218; Republican, William J. Lessiter, 195; Constables, Democrats, Lawrence Loomis, 211; Ray E. McArthur, 220; Thomas Kehoe, 220; Patrick J. Keating, 214; Republicans, Floyd Jenks, 191; Harold Kitson, 187; Fred Blaser, 187; George Smith, 191.

Caledonia—Caledonia township voters chose between Republicans and Independent candidates with the following results: Supervisor, Republican, Charles Mulder, 249; Independent, Joseph N. Weaner, 316; clerk, Republican, Lorraine Kraft, 303; Independent, Lauren Gardner, 251; Treasurer, Republican, Ralph Rathbun, 238; Independent, Welcome Scott, 197; highway commissioner, Republican, John Schroeder, 275; Independent, Hiram Raab, 294; Justice of peace, Republican, full term, Henry Nelroyer, 283; Independent, Henry Kooten, 285; to fill vacancy, Republican, Edward Yonker, 298; Independent, Earle J. Stanton, 301; board of review, Republican, William Scott, 254; Independent, Geo. Pickett, 283; Constables, Republican, Donald Lind, 243; Gerald Welton, 233; Theodore Schantz, 244; R. A. Keitman; Independents, Charles Finkbeiner, 297; George Gelb, 261; Ray Harper, 286; Thomas Sherrington, 271.

**Coming Events**

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 \$300-mile trip made in Alaska last summer.

The Lowell Woman's Club will meet Wednesday, April 10, at the home of Mrs. N. E. Borgerson, for the State Convention reports.

Everyone is invited to be present at the euchre party sponsored by the American Legion to be held in the club rooms Friday evening, April 5. Nice prizes offered. c68-47

The Lis Group of the Congregational church will serve a boiled dinner to the public on Tuesday, April 9, starting serving at 11:30 a. m. Everyone invited. c67

The Townsend Club will meet Friday evening, April 5, at the City hall.

The Lowell Garden Club will sponsor a mixed car party at the City hall Wednesday, April 24, to raise money for shrubs for the east gateway marker. Everyone invited.

The South Lowell Church will have around fifteen voices in their chorus on Sunday, April 7. Everyone come out.

South Boston Women's Extension meeting at the home of Mrs. John Miller, has been changed from April 10 to April 12. Everyone attend.

The Greene Circle of the Methodist Ladies Aid will meet Tuesday, April 9, at the home of Mrs. R. S. Miller. A feature of the program will be a spring military revue.

The General Aid Society of the Methodist Church will meet Friday afternoon, April 5, at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. William Kerekes. The pastor will lead the next to the last class on "Personal Religious Living."

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