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LEDGER ENTRIES

Being a Collection of Various Topics of Local and General Interest

THE HEALTHY GARDENERS

HAVE YOU ever noticed what healthy looking people gardeners and farmers are? Their tanned faces and good color tell of life under the vital rays of the sun. If you ask them to lift some heavy object, or walk a long distance, they can usually perform all these stunts.

This condition of health is due partly to open air work. Under the fresh oxygen of the out-doors they breathe deeply, they take in more than the average of the sweet airs of heaven, and they thrive on them. They are not likely to suffer from the excess fat that makes an unwelcome load for millions of people to carry through this weary world.

Also the possession at the back door through a long season of a constant supply of fresh vegetables, tempts them to eat more of these products. The human body needs the tonic and the contents of these foods, and on them it develops something more than average energy.

WHO'LL DO THE MOST WORK?

ONE favorite motto of modern life is "Don't work too hard". Getting along with the least possible work is popular. A different idea is expressed by the national cotton pickers contest, with $2000 in prizes, to take place next fall near Blytheville, Ark.

This affair will stir rivalries like the corn husking contests of the Middle West, and the plowing contests of Canada and various places in our country. In former days the men used to brag who could saw up the most wood or mow the most grass. If the idea of competing to see who could do the most and the best work could be made more popular, the cost of many products would be less.

TRADE ENTHUSIASM

THE SUCCESS of people in pleasing the public in the merchandising business depends largely on how far they are able to put enthusiasm into their work. If they just hand over goods in a routine sort of way as if they were eager to have the day's work over, they can't get along very fast in the job of pleasing the public.

Here one can see one great advantage in buying goods in our home town. When you go into one of your home stores, you are recognized as a personal friend by the proprietor and his salespeople. It is an incitement to enthusiastic work to do business with personal friends, and people will go a long way to please someone whom they serve habitually. It's different when you are buying in places where you are a stranger.

HAPPINESS AND HEALTH

THE American College of Physicians at Cleveland has been hearing statements showing the effect of unhappiness on people's health. It was brought out by a leading expert that a third of the people who visit a doctor do not have any definite bodily disease, while many more have symptoms partly due to their emotions.

There are many people who can't adjust themselves to their surroundings. Some of them live in unhappy homes, and can't agree with their husbands, wives, parents or children. Some of them fret about money troubles, or inability to buy the things they want. Some wear themselves out chasing some new form of excitement or illusion.

Then there are many who are fretting over unhappy love affairs. Jealousy has made many people sick. When the adored lover becomes cold and indifferent, the disappointed heart often turns the bodily functions sour, and people eat and sleep with difficulty.

The ability to make the best of an unpleasant situation is a wonderful gift. Some folks go through these experiences with a smile, and will not permit themselves to fret over them.

An intricate network of nerves connects the mind and the physical organs. If the mind feels sick and discouraged, the digestive apparatus may not work properly, and the sleep that renews the body may be absent.

These folks need a new philosophy. The old hymn said something about there being a balm for all our ills. Many find it in religion. Many find it in a common sense philosophy, that says if you are disappointed in one aspect of life, find satisfaction somewhere else. When the motorist finds the way to his destination blocked, he finds a detour. There is always some detour by which one can avoid the obstacles and reach the destinations of life.

Musical Groups To State Festival

The Lowell High School Band, Orchestra, and soloists from these groups will enter the State Festival of the Michigan Band and Orchestra Association to be held in Ann Arbor this Friday and Saturday.

Friday the following soloists: John Scripps, Cornet; Joyce Merrill, violin; Elizabeth Ramsey, violin; and Donna Stormzand, cello; with Virginia Doyle as accompanist to some of the soloists, will go with Mr. Jessup to enter the solo festival.

Buses carrying the band and orchestra will leave Saturday morning, the one containing orchestra students at 8:30 and the one for band at 10:30.

The orchestra and band each play three numbers and then have to enter a sight reading contest, being judged on the playing of new material. The Orchestra plays at 2:45 in the Waterman Gym. and the band at 4:30 in the Masonic Temple. Both groups were [illegible] participate in this festival by winning First Division at the District festival held at Ottawa Hills, Grand Rapids, April 6.

Tact is the lubricant for business friction.

Three Proposals Are Put Before District Voters

Special Election Will Be Held Next Tuesday 4 to 8 P. M.

There seems to be a lot of interest but some misunderstanding relative to the proposals which the qualified electors of graded school district No. 1 will vote on at the High School on next Tuesday between the hours of 4:00 and 8:00. The Board of Education has no right to sell property or to tear down or to dismantle buildings without a vote of the people. The Board is merely giving the electors an opportunity to express themselves on measures which the Board feels would be of benefit to the district.

However, there is nothing urgent in respect to these proposals and the results of the election will indicate to the Board just what is to be done. It should be noted that a vote in favor of these proposals merely gives the Board of Education the authority to go ahead, but unless the Board could make satisfactory arrangements the proposals will not be carried out. For one thing it is definitely agreed that there will be no special tax.

Vacant Buildings No Asset

At the present time the East Ward School, which is in fair condition, is not being used except for the Girl Scouts. This building is very apt to deteriorate in value, and vacant buildings are not an asset to the town. If the Board is authorized to sell this piece of property it will probably be sold to the highest bidder and this could not be done until proper notices have been published in the paper. The Perry School should probably never be used for school purposes again, and such being the case it should be torn down and the materials salvaged.

The Third Proposal

Proposal three is somewhat more complicated. At the present time the school buses are kept in a rented garage. The village garage is not and could not be used for the purpose. The quarters that are now being used will prove to be inadequate as it becomes necessary to purchase another bus. It is thought that if a garage could be erected back of the high school building between the road and the river, such a structure could be used for various purposes. The ground floor could be used for the storing, servicing, and washing of the buses. The second floor would provide ample quarters for the music department, which at the present time is housed in the high school building. It has been felt for a long time that the pleasant and unpleasant noises emitting from the music department have interfered with the rest of the school and it would be very desirable to move this department.

The second floor could also be used for the agricultural headquarters. This would mean that several rooms in the present building would be available to accommodate the expected increase in enrollments. The engineers have already determined that a W. P. A. project would make the structure possible without much cost to the district. The notice of the election and a copy of the ballot will be found in another section of this paper.

Time Is Short On Farm Plans

Kent Co. Farmers Have Until May 1

Kent County farmers have until May 1 to sign their 1940 AAA farm plans, John McCabe, Chairman of the Kent County Triple A Committee, announced this week.

"The farm plan shows the soil-depleting acreage allotments, the soil building goal, and the maximum payment which can be earned by each farm through cooperation with the Agricultural Conservation Program," Mr. McCabe said.

The basic information is worked out in the county AAA office but the details of how the plan applies to the individual farm are worked out by the farmer and a community committeman, Mr. McCabe added.

Farmers who intend to cooperate with the farm program sign their farm plans, indicating that they want their farms inspected this summer to determine performance.

Up to April 15, 1940, 4075 farmers in Kent County had signed their farm plans. This number represents 81 per cent of all the farmers in the county who have been called on. Last year 78 percent of the farmers in Kent County were in the program.

Mr. McCabe urges all farmers who plan to participate in the 1940 AAA Program, but have not as yet signed their farm plans, to see their local Triple A committeeman as soon as possible.

Play Ball!

Jim Topp announces that the Lowell Merchants baseball team will hold their first practice Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock at the Recreation Park. All last year's players and any others who wish to try out should be present.

Finds Rare Spider

Sandusky—An insect rarely seen in Michigan, a banana spider, was found recently by A. H. Laursen. Placed in a jar to preserve it for display, the spider in a short while produced many offspring.

A neat new awning adorns Hattie Scott's Candy Kitchen—home of pure home-made candies.

Silas Onlooker's philosophy: Stay put and brighten the corner where we are! . . . Bear in mind that this is that rainy day to be followed by a heap of sunshine if you can just keep your shirt on and your umbrella handy.

Workmen this week have been tearing down the belfry at the Methodist church preparatory to building a new one. The old belfry was getting rather weak and it was thought best to build a new one for safety's sake.

Dr. Keith E. Johnston of Highland Park, a dentist, has purchased the Jacobi residence property on North Washington and has already begun quite extensive improvements, inside and out. Mrs. Johnston is a former Lowell girl, daughter of F. P. MacFarlane.

The Ledger predicts that Melville B. McPherson is going to find it pretty hard to resist the sentiment which is developing in all sections of the state in favor of his becoming a candidate for the Republican nomination for governor. There could be no better choice.

A goodly crowd was present at the Methodist church Tuesday evening for the last roller skating of this season. The rink has enjoyed good patronage all winter. Plans for enlarging the project have been talked of, for another season. Donald and Dick MacNaughton and Orison Weaver have been in charge this year.

Speaking of fires, Fire Chief Paul Kellogg says that the many calls of the fire department to save property endangered by grass fires is proving costly to the village. The chief calls attention to the law which requires citizens to first obtain a permit from the village clerk before starting any fire within the corporation limits.

Jokes, jests, jabs and jibes just by Jeff: "Many a baseball manager's private opinion of his team's possibilities at this stage of the game, wouldn't pass the censor," Ruby Eickhoff believes. . . . There are two wolves in every man's life. The one stays at the door and the other follows at his heels. . . . The meanest man in Lowell is the one who works late at the store so he won't be home to beat the rugs.

Last week while shopping at her neighborhood store, Mrs. Albert Roth of Detroit was shown some especially nice canned tomatoes which her grocer was featuring. Interested, Mrs. Roth looked to see where they were canned. The label read: "L. W. Rutherford, Lowell, Mich." Mrs. Roth says grocers are selling more Michigan products because they are good. Let us help by buying Michigan goods.

The work of repairing the sidewalk on the north side of Main Street bridge has been completed. The damage was caused by the rusting away of one or two large steel girders and at one point it was necessary to do a little excavating. When the dirt was shoveled back in there was some left over and one of the workmen was heard to remark, "I told you we ought to have dug that hole deeper!"

Late lingering winter in much of northern Michigan has made veteran trout fishermen chary of forecasting the kind of fishing that will be available Saturday, the 1940 season's opening day. Weather wields a deciding influence up to the last minute. Streams carrying much surface drainage may be roiled by heavy spring rains, after the early runoff of melted snow and ice has left them clear. Where snow persists in the north, better fishing is expected when the season is a few weeks old. On opening day, chances of success are rated better on the more southerly streams, which reach their normal stage earlier, and for this reason waters in the vicinity of Lowell are likely to see a full coterie of local fishermen. The $1.00 general rod license which includes the wife is good for all kinds of fishing for all year. The limit is 15 trout, minimum length is seven inches.

Strand Calendar

Thursday, April 25—"Wolf of New York" with Edmund Lowe and Rose Hobart; also added feature, "Spring Madness" with Maureen O'Sullivan and Lew Ayres, Ruth Hussey, Burgess Meredith and Joyce Compton, plus Cartoon.

Friday and Saturday, April 26-27—Stan Laurel and Oliver Hardy in "A Chump at Oxford," you will howl at its perfect foolishness. Added big feature, "Seventeen" with Jackie Cooper and Betty Field. Don't miss this Booth Tarkington epic of the awkward age, plus Universal News.

Sunday and Monday, April 28-29—Nothing else will matter when you see Spencer Tracy and Hedy LaMarr in "I Take This Woman." Added shorts are: Comedy, "Kennedy, the Great;" cartoon, "Arabian Bazaar;" "Travelogue" and Paramount News.

Tuesday and Wednesday, April 30 and May 1—"The Marines Fly High" with Richard Dix, Chester Morris and Lucille Ball; also "Five Little Peppers at Home" with Edith Fellows, Clarence Kolb and Dorothy Peterson; also a Radio Novelty, "Information Please."

Thursday, May 2—"Calling Philo Vance" with James Stephenson and Margot Stevenson. Added feature, "Mexican Spitfire" with Lupe Velez and Donald Woods; also Musical and The Seige.

As the manual worker is freed by machinery from muscular drudgery, his brain is given an opportunity to function.

Honor Students, Class of '40, L. H. S.

King Doyle, Valedictorian

Florence Shea, Co-Salutatorian

William Lalley, Co-Salutatorian

THE AVERAGES of grades or "marks" obtained by the members of the senior class during the past few years have just been completed and the result reveals a very unusual situation. Ordinarily the girls excel in scholastic ability and work, but the achievements of the boys of the graduating class upset this record. Three of the four top averages were earned by the boys. A perfect score would be 4, a record that has never been made in Lowell High School. King Doyle, however, approaches this goal with an average of 3.88 and by virtue of this fact leads all classmates and will be the valedictorian of his class.

William Lalley and Florence Shea of Alto are tied for second place with a splendid record of 3.69. This means that Florence and William will be the co-salutatorians of the class. Robert Jackson was a very close fourth with a record of 3.66. All of these boys have participated in many of the activities of the school, which indicates that a boy can be a success in a classroom even though he puts in much of his time on the athletic field, in dramatics, or in other activities.

The class will probably number 75, and commencement will be on Friday, June 7, with Judge E. J. Millington of Cadillac as the speaker.

Common Council Makes Good Cut On Tax Budget

Village Rate is Lowered From $12 to $7 Per Thousand

The tax rate of the Village of Lowell which has stood at $12.00 on each $1,000 of assessed valuation for a number of years was substantially reduced by the Common Council at an adjourned regular meeting held last Monday night.

The new rate will be $7.00 on each $1,000 of assessed valuation, instead of $12.00, and will effect a saving to the taxpayers this year of upwards of $5,000. The tax spread in 1939 totaled $13,440, while the amount to be spread this year will be about $7,200. The reduction applies to the general fund, the sinking fund remaining at 1½ mills and the band fund at a half mill.

One village official declares that the lower tax rate has been made possible through the good showing made by the Lowell Municipal Plant and Village President Arehart and the members of the Common Council have hopes of realizing a dream long held of seeing the day when Lowell can be pointed to as a tax-free town through earnings from the municipal plant.

Citizens will also be glad to learn that the work of repairing the larger of the two Deisel engines which has been under way for the past two weeks has been completed. The damage was caused by the burning out of several coils about a year ago during a severe electrical storm. The repairs and replacements on the engine referred to cost about $800. Supt. F. J. McMahon states that repairs and replacements at the hydro-electric plant north of town will be necessary as soon as water levels permit.

The council also listened to a proposal by Eric Pearson, an electrical engineer of Chicago, regarding a change in the control system between the hydro-electric plant and the Deisel engine plant in town, which he claimed would improve the plants efficiency and would make it necessary to keep but one man on duty at the dam. A rough estimate of Mr. Pearson's proposal places the cost at around $10,000. President Arehart advised making haste slowly and the council is taking the matter under advisement accordingly.

Services Monday For Ira L. Moore, 78

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the Yelter funeral home for Ira L. Moore, 78, retired shoe repairman, who ended his life late Friday at his home on East Main street by discharging a 12-gauge shotgun into his chest, according to the report made by Coroner Paul W. Bloxsom. The coroner said relatives stated despondency due to illness was the cause. Burial was made in Oakwood cemetery.

Mrs. Stirling Moore was in the house at the time but stated she did not hear the shot but heard her father-in-law fall to the floor of the first floor utility-room.

Obituary Sketch

Ira L. Moore was born January 8, 1862 in Berrien County, and on July 4, 1886 was married to Dora Burke. He had been a resident of Lowell 20 years to the day of his death, coming here from Ovid in Clinton County. He was widely known as an amateur violin-maker of considerable skill.

Besides Stirling, four other sons and two daughters survive. They are Ernest of Appleton Wis., Stanley of Lansing, Sylvan and Jurden of Grand Rapids; Mrs. Florence Saddoris of Fostoria, Ohio, and Genevieve Moore of Grand Rapids. There are 13 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. A brother, Oscar of Paw Paw, Mich., also survives.

Friends and neighbors in the community extend heartfelt sympathy to the surviving family.

KNIT JACKETS SPECIAL

Two tone combinations of royal and green jersey zippered cossacks, very attractive coats, specially priced at $2.29. Coons.

Local Firemen Save Lowell Farm Home

What might have been a fire of serious consequences was subdued at the Mart Schneider farm in southwest Lowell about noon Monday. The fire originated in a woodshed and the department succeeded in preventing its spreading to the house standing close by. Mr. and Mrs. Schneider had just moved back to the farm from their home in town when the fire occurred. Cause of the fire is unknown.

A fine large basement barn on the farm of Mrs. Winnie Abraham near Parnell was destroyed by fire last Sunday afternoon. Neighbors succeeded in saving a goodly quantity of valuable farm tools and prevented the fire from spreading to the house and other buildings.

Speaker Urges Lowell Airport

Declares It Would Make This Town Grow

Court P. Shropshire, district traffic manager for the Pennsylvania-Central airlines, speaking at the Lowell Rotary Club Wednesday told the Rotarians and guests that to get in the running with other towns of the state, Lowell needs an airport. The speaker was presented by Harry Day, program chairman.

"The towns and cities that are getting in on the ground floor by providing a place for air service are certain to prosper industrially as well as in other ways," declared Mr. Shropshire. "The federal government is considering at this time plans for airmail service for every post office in the country, either by pick-up from the air or service from an established airport.

"Lowell" said Mr. Shropshire, "is falling behind by not getting started in promoting some kind of a place for the establishment of air service."

Accompanying Mr. Shropshire was Tom Welch, manager of the Grand Rapids airport. Other guests included Lynn Clark, county school commissioner, and two seniors from the high school, Florian and William Scherbinski, who intend to take up farming as their life work after studying at Michigan State College.

William Lalley, junior Rotarian who was guest of the Lowell club at the Jackson district convention, told of his experiences at the meeting. John Scripps, who is to play a cornet solo at the Ann Arbor state band meet this week Friday and Saturday, presented the selection he will play in the contest, accompanied at the piano by Virginia Doyle.

Dr. G. G. Towsley Laid to Rest Today

Lowell lost a loyal booster this week Tuesday by the death of Dr. Glenn G. Towsley, 73, at his residence in East Grand Rapids. He had been ill for about six months. Funeral services will be held this (Thursday) afternoon at two o'clock in the Metcalf Chapel, Grand Rapids with burial in the Graceland Memorial mausoleum.

Dr. Towsley was born in Portland in 1866. He was graduated from the University of Michigan Medical school and started practice in Lowell in 1894. During his residence here he was a member of the Board of Trade, always active in community affairs. Dr. Towsley went to Grand Rapids to practice in 1910 and had maintained his office there up until the time of his illness. Although his home was in Grand Rapids, Dr. Towsley remained a faithful booster for Lowell and always had a warm spot in his heart for the home town.

The deceased was an eye, ear, nose and throat specialist and took post graduate work in Vienna, also studying in New York and Chicago.

Dr. Towsley was a member of several medical organizations as well as fraternal orders.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Nellie A. Towsley; a son, Paul G. Towsley of Indianapolis, and a daughter, Mrs. Edward H. Brink, Sr., of East Grand Rapids. Six grandchildren also survive.

Second Quarter S. S. Payments Now Available

Eligible Persons Should Contact Office For Details

Persons who may become eligible for monthly payments under the Social Security Act in the second quarter of this year are now being notified of their rights under the amended program of old-age and survivors insurance.

Letters are being mailed to many such persons in the Grand Rapids area, it was announced by William E. Kirchgessner, manager of the field office of the Social Security Board in the Grand Rapids National Bank Building in Grand Rapids. Outlining the plan which is being used to inform older workers of the possibility of obtaining monthly payments Mr. Kirchgessner said:

"We know from the original applications for social security account numbers what residents of our area will reach age 65 during April, May and June of this year. Our wage records also show which of these persons have earned sufficient pay in employment covered by the Social Security Act to qualify for monthly payments on retirement at or after age 65.

"Persons receiving these letters may have no intention of retiring. If regularly employed they will earn more than their monthly payment amounts after retirement. But such persons may want to know about the money they will receive, if they retire. In some cases it may be desirable to file the claims for monthly benefits at this time, even though retirement comes months later.

"Our advice to such persons is that they contact our office and find out just what their status is under the Social Security Act. Some workers who were over 65 when the Act went into effect may retire this quarter and receive benefits, if they have earned $50 or more in commerce or industry during each of the last six quarters.

"Because a worker does not receive such a letter is no reason why he may not be entitled to benefits. For that reason we invite any workers who are now reaching age 65 to consult us to learn their status as in some cases it may be advisable to file claims now rather than later. This applies only to those workers who have had jobs covered by the Social Security Act. Old-age and survivors insurance is paid only to those who have been thus employed," Mr. Kirchgessner added.

Negro Minister to Speak Here Next Tuesday Night

The Rev. W. H. Jones, pastor of the African Methodist Community Church of Grand Rapids, will speak at a supper to be served for men of the church and community at the Methodist church, Tuesday, April 30 at 6:45. This is a meeting of the Men's Club of the church, but they are inviting all men of the community to attend. Rev. Jones will speak on the subject: "How it feels to be a Negro in America". A quartet of young people will accompany the speaker, and sing several selections.

Tickets may be secured from Earle Haner, president of the Club, or other members.

Lowell Moose Lodge Host to Big Gathering

The Lowell Moose lodge was host to about 300 members at a large district meeting held here last Saturday and Sunday. A dance, luncheon, and entertainment provided the program. Talks were given by Dr. McArthur, president of the State Moose association and Billy Kuhn, a Mooseheart graduate and by secretaries of neighboring lodges.

The meeting was attended by lodge members from Hastings, Ionia, Battle Creek, Grand Rapids and Mt. Pleasant.

Ledger want ads. bring results.

Raw Materials For Factories From the Farm

May Expect to See Auto Bodies, etc., Made From Soy Beans

"Farms of the Future" was the subject of pictures and a talk given by Donald Ramseyer from the Research Department of the Ford Motor Company at Dearborn, before the local Rotary club on Wednesday, April 17. He was presented by Donald McPherson of Vergennes-tp. The discussion dealt with the process of chemurgy which, it is believed, will do more for farming of the future than any other one factor.

It was conceded that industry and farming are natural partners—each needs what the other produces. The root of the farm problem is over-production which causes a lower farm income and consequently the farmer is not able to buy industrial products which in turn causes unemployment. The speaker stated that the trouble lies in the fact that we do not yet know how to use the things we have. Surpluses which are created by over-production should not be wasted. Industry and science must find a place for them and thereby eliminate the surplus and stabilize the market.

Connecting Link is Chemistry

The more industry buys from the farmer, the more the farmer can buy from industry, said the speaker. The great link between the two is chemistry. In the production of automobiles alone, there is use for cotton, corn, linseed oil from flax, molasses, wool, goats' hair, leather, glues, lard, bristles, lumber, beeswax, etc. If all these products are used in just one industry, we can readily see the possibilities of greater industrial use of farm products in the future.

Scientists have conducted research on many farm products, such as wheat, sunflowers, corn, cornstalks, carrots, onions, cabbages, common weeds, etc., but finally soy beans were found to be the most desirable for conversion to industrial uses for the reasons that soy beans are grown in almost all parts of the United States, they can be grown in soil which is too acrid for other products, they are drought resistant, and their use could be greatly increased.

Millions Spent in Research

Around $5,000,000 has been spent thus far in the development of the soy bean for industrial purposes by the Ford Motor Company alone. It is hoped that in the future scientists may provide many more articles from soy beans outside the automotive field, such as tile, paints, plasters, artificial wool, lacquers, even furniture and houses. The more uses found for soy beans as well as other farm commodities, the wider the market and the greater the profit. The work is going forward so that it will no longer be necessary to denude the forests, nor use up the mines and other natural resources which it has taken years to develop.

Industry, science and agriculture must work together in the development of chemurgy to provide markets and employment for the greater prosperity of the country at large, the speaker said. The field is a challenge to young minds to contribute their share to the great cause.

History of the Soy Bean

Soy beans were known before the time of written history and were introduced into the United States 20 years before the Civil War although their only use was as a cover crop until Civil War soldiers roasted the beans and made "coffee" from them. At the time of the World War, however, there was a shortage of linseed oil and scientists set to work immediately to develop the soy bean oil. The United States used to import soy beans but in 1939 exported 130,000,000 bushels. It is the fourth largest cash crop in the United States. In Michigan the rise in acreage is great, 67,000 acres being planted to seed in 1939 and an equal amount to hay.

Scientists and industrialists alike, would feel well repaid if their efforts will only stimulate the cooperation of all for greater future prosperity.

Farmers in this area who desire additional information on the soy bean may obtain same by writing to R. A. Boyer, Ford Motor Co., Dearborn, Michigan.

H. S. Operetta Wednesday, May 8

"Jerry of Jericho Road" is the fast-moving high school operetta to be given on Wednesday night, May 8. It is certain to be highly entertaining as this two-act operetta pictures the hilarious adventures of a runaway girl in a series of exciting mixups. The story takes place at a western ranch which has been converted into a tourist camp. Blended with this "dude" atmosphere there is gay music and romance. The super-colassal business deal abroad is delighting in its combination of cupid and kidnapper.

The operetta this year is under the musical direction of Orval Jessup and dramatic direction of Phyllis Huston.

Besides the participants in the singing and dancing choruses, the principals include Lucille Warner, Caroll Kyser, James Cannon, Vernon Dicken, Janice Denny, Margaret Kyser, Walter Gumser, Paul Slater, Priscilla Smith, Adrianne Wallace and Kenneth Smith.

The chief cause of the world's woe is that fools work at their folly and knaves work at their knavery, while the good and wise loaf.—Grand Rapids Press.

(By K. K. Vining)

The "Up and Down" column this week may be mostly a 4-H Club edition for we have been living so close to this work the past week or ten days getting ready for and participating in, the annual achievement day festivities that go with closing the winter activities.

Visitors from out of the county commented on the set up of the Rockford High School as ideal for an achievement day program. The fact that the building is on one floor and that all exhibits are on the one level makes it much easier than when located on several floors. It is not only easier on the visitor who comes to see the exhibit but certainly helps a lot in setting up exhibits. There is a lot of walking to and from exhibits, checking the latter, placing ribbons and achievement cards. Having all exhibits on one floor makes it a lot easier. Combined with these factors is the kindly interest of Robert Ferris, Principal and Byron Cook, custodian of the Rockford High School, and their assistants.

Kent County 4-H Service Club gave evidence of the purpose of their organization by helping on the achievement day program. It is some job to gather a group of girls for a style show at 10:30 o'clock in the morning, divide them into their various groups and give them directions for their part of the program. Older girls belonging to the service club were on hand early and stayed right through the program assisting with the details and helping to make everything work smoothly. Previous to the Saturday program these same girls had helped with setting up and checking exhibits, reports and stories.

One group of honors was forgotten in the program at Rockford. The six club secretaries whose books were judged the best were overlooked in making plans for the day.

Each year a 4-H Club pencil is awarded to six secretaries, three boys and three girls, whose books and reports are deemed the best.

Following are those who received the honors and our apologies for the oversight on achievement day:

Boys — Arthur Roth, Alpine-tp., Beechgrove School; Milo Levett, Gaines-tp., Cook School; Wayne Monroe, Byron-tp., Barney school.

Girls—Gertrude Sief, Byron-tp., Barney School; Bernice Homrich, Byron-tp., Byron Center School; Patsy Bunn, Walker-tp., Oakgrove School.

A lot of Kent county 4-H Club members and leaders are going to get a good look-in at this United States of ours. The U.S.D.A. sent a photographer, Mr. George Ackerman, to the Kent Achievement day to take pictures that will be a part of a film strip to be called "4-H Clubs on Parade." Local pictures included the annual exhibit, setting them up, the exhibits themselves, clothing and handicraft clubs at work, leaders in conference, style show winners and the achievement day program.

Kent county leaders and club members will look forward to seeing this film.

Clothing and handicraft clubs totaled 142 in Kent county the past winter. This means that 142 men and women acted as local leaders. In fact quite a number of clubs had two and three leaders, particularly the larger ones. Clubs generally meet every two weeks and many of them every week. If the club met for an hour, and many meet longer, it is easy to figure the amount of time each week that local leaders give. Multiply this by the weeks from early winter to early spring. Plus this time is that given for local leaders meetings, district and county achievement days. Any way you look at it the local leader is quite the keystone to the 4-H Club program and as such should have much of the credit that is given to the success of this youth movement.

We know that parents and club members appreciate the work of the local leaders and as such will voice their appreciation of their help.

The Kent County 4-H Club Camp at Bostwick Lake moved a step nearer to realization when folks in that neighborhood had a bee a week ago and hauled gravel for the floors and foundation. Victor Weller, of Cannon township, was in charge of operations.

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15 Rural Schools In Music Festival

Final preparations have been completed for the presentation on Wednesday, May 1 of the Rural School Music Festival at the Lowell high school gymnasium.

There are fifteen rural schools from Bowne, Cascade and Lowell townships taking part in this song festival under the able direction of Miss Ethelyn Craw of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Pauline Watts of Alto.

The Lowell High School band will play selections during intermission. There will be no charge for admission and everyone is welcome.

Egg Provides Meal

Waldron—An egg big enough for a meal in itself was laid by one of Geoffrey Holland's hens recently. Weighing five ounces, it measured 7½ inches around and 8¾ inches in circumference "the long way".

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HEADACHE AND SINUSITIS

Sinus disease causes headache much less often than is commonly believed. Occasionally, however, obstruction of the sinuses does occur, particularly in the presence of a cold or during an attack of hay fever. The membrane lining these cavities in the head becomes congested and headache follows. A similar effect is observed when infection produces a pressure within the sinuses.

The treatment of chronic sinusitis aims at establishing ventilation and drainage. The patient is ordered to bed and an attempt is made to shrink the membranes by means of an ephedrine solution applied by spray on saturated cotton tampons. Oil solutions should not be used as sprays and never for children.

One of the simplest home treatments and generally quite effective in clearing the air passages is the steam inhalation. Several types of apparatus for this purpose are sold by all drug stores. An electric heater, directed at the face for short intervals during the day, often contributes to the sufferer's comfort.

Irrigation of the nose or other manipulation should never be attempted in acute infection, except on advice of the physician. Spread of the infection to other parts of the body may follow and the risk of blood poisoning is always present.

Those who complain of frequent headaches at the front of the head or just above the eyes should not assume them to be due to nasal sinus disease. Neuralgia is more commonly the cause. Relief is afforded only after a doctor has studied the individual case and determined and eliminated the causative agent.

Headache may occur as a symptom in any one of a variety of bodily disorders. It is a warning signal to be interpreted by a skilled diagnostician. To deaden the pain by means of the innumerable "headache remedies" offered for sale, is to stop the ears against the whistle of an oncoming train while proceeding heedlessly across the track.

Weekly Scrapbook

Week's Best Recipe

Penoche Roll: 2 c dark brown sugar, 1 c granulated sugar, 1 c milk, ¼ c cream, ⅛ t salt, 1 t vanilla, 1 c chopped nuts. Boil (stirring often) sugars, milk, cream and salt. If it curdles this will beat out. Reaching a soft ball stage remove from stove and let stand 20 minutes. Add vanilla and beat until creamy. Shape into a two-inch roll, sprinkle with nuts and wrap in waxed paper.

Family Doctor

Take a teaspoonful of sugar soaked in vinegar when having an attack of hiccoughs. This is for a simple case. Consult your doctor when hiccoughs are prolonged. . . . To keep a bruise from turning black and blue, apply some sweet oil to the surface. . . . Bath tired feet in a solution of two handfuls of salt to a basin of hot water.

Pie Crust

When rolling pie crust on a porcelain top table, grease the top with lard before you sprinkle the flour on it. This makes it easier to roll out the dough and also to pick it up when rolled. . . . You can roll out crust on waxed paper. . . Another hint is to roll graham crackers to a pulverized stage and sprinkle on board instead of the flour. Roll the crust in this and you will find it helps to keep a filling from soaking into the crust.

Poison!

There is always danger in having a bottle of poison on your medicine shelf. Any bottle containing a poison should be noticeably marked. The best way is to fasten a small bell on a cord around the neck of the bottle. The jingle will remind you of the bottle's contents. Keep furniture polish and cleaning fluids away from the young prying hands, for they are dangerous when used as a drink, and some children will try them!

Inspirational

The ornaments of a house are the friends that frequent it.
—Ralph Waldo Emerson.

Mapes District
Mrs. S. M. Rowland

Mrs. Isadore Onan and Mrs. Helen Reynolds were Friday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Schmidt.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Rowland were Monday evening callers at the R. L. Forward home in Lowell.

Miss Marie Rowland spent the week-end in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kinyon and son Billie were Tuesday evening callers at the S. M. Rowland home.

Miss Inez Frazee of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Sherm Rowland and Marie were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Schmidt.

Marvin Huver and daughter Donna spent Sunday in Detroit.

Mrs. John Ralys and daughter spent the week-end in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Huver and family were Monday evening callers at the S. M. Rowland home.

Phone your news to the Ledger.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS ● ● ● ●

War Clouds Gather in Balkans As Fleets Mass in Far East; British Troops Land in Norway

(EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst and not necessarily of this newspaper.)
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THE WAR:
1,900-Mile Front

Roughly, as the bomber flies, it is 1,900 miles from Narvik, Norway, to the Dardanelles of the Near East. World War II has spread itself across every mile of that great front. Nations not yet actually involved in military activity are bristling with preparation of defense, should the next bomb fall on their homeland.

Southern Exposure

Fleets of five nations—Turkey, France, Italy, England and Russia—all moving under strict secret orders, have taken up key positions along those strategic straits—the Dardanelles. When Italian warships moved out for what Mussolini called "customary spring maneuvers," British and French naval units assembled for "counter measures" by taking up more advantageous positions along the coast of Greece. In the Black sea, the Russian navy was reported to have laid hundreds of mines in "the right spots."

Neutral nations of southeastern Europe believed that such display of naval force foreshadowed the spread of war. Accordingly, Rumania placed her small navy in charge of all ports along the river Danube and the Black sea. With a threatened small crop of wheat, the Rumanians cut off grain supplies to Germany but the senate provisionally accepted a government bill giving Germany a 30-year lease on 100,000 acres of badly needed timber. It was evident that King Carol was trying desperately to retain the good graces of the great Nazi war machine.

JONKHEER W. ROELL
. . . No Trojan Horse.
(See Neutrals.)

Bulgaria, Greece, Jugoslavia, and Turkey, fearing a repetition of the fatal infiltration of Nazis into Norway, had special police launch widespread investigations of all resident Germans.

Northern Exposure

While Norwegians pondered the strange mystery, treason and conspiracy that made their native capital, Oslo, such easy mark for the cunning coup of the Germans, the British were blasting their way into the northern harbor of Narvik. The British and French claimed to have landed expeditionary forces at that point and 2,000 German troops were said to be retreating toward Sweden.

But if the allies were progressing satisfactorily in the north of Norway, the Nazis were being equally successful in the south. Positions around Oslo were solidified and through use of a clever ruse it was reported that German troops had reached Storlien Heights, three miles from the Swedish border—thus succeeding in virtually cutting Norway in two.

British bombers were busy at two key points along the Norwegian coast. At Stavanger, held by the Germans, the English flyers made at least seven raids, attempting to destroy the air base there. It is considered to be the only efficient Norwegian field for large-scale attacks on the British isles. Bombs were also rained on Trondheim, for here too, the Germans held a vital air base.

It looked like the big battle of the Norwegian campaign would come when German forces moving north from Oslo and Bergen would meet British and Norwegian forces moving south from Narvik.

NEUTRALS:
Pony Boy

Invoking strictest censorship and policing every section of the nation, Netherlands officials were on the alert for any "Trojan horse" activity on the part of Germany. Rumor had it that the Nazis were planning a coup in Holland similar to the one which fooled the Norwegians. Former commander of the nation's army, Johnkeer W. Roell, told a national youth meeting that persons who had plans for a Nazi puppet government should be hanged—"The bullet," he said, "is too great an honor."

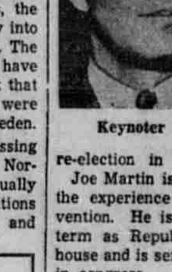
ASIA:
Dutch Treat?

While Secretary of State Hull was warning the world to maintain the status quo in the Dutch East Indies (see below) British and French forces in the Far East were on the lookout for anything that might even resemble so much as an attempt on the part of Japan to seize those coveted islands. Earlier, Japan's government itself had expressed a desire that the islands be left alone even though the Netherlands were invaded by Nazis. Neutral observers in the Orient, however, foresaw the possibility of Japan allying itself with Germany, taking the islands as first share of the spoils should Hitler march toward The Hague.

POLITICS:
Accent on Youth

Selection of 33-year-old Harold Stassen, governor of Minnesota, as the keynote speaker for the Republican National convention to be held in Philadelphia, June 24, was hailed by G. O. P. leaders everywhere as an accent on youth and "liberalism." Named permanent chairman (subject to the convention's approval) was Rep. Joseph W. Martin Jr. of Massachusetts.

Sometimes mentioned as a presidential possibility himself, Stassen is unable to consider making the bid for he is too young, the Constitution requiring a candidate to be 35. Elected governor in 1938 he has been busily engaged at introducing "liberal reforms" into his native state. He is a candidate for re-election in next fall's contest.



Keynoter

Joe Martin is expected to provide the experience needed at the convention. He is completing his first term as Republican leader in the house and is serving his eighth term in congress.

HOME FRONT:
Status Quo

Secretary of State Hull informed the world at large that the Netherlands East Indies in the south Pacific were to be left strictly alone, should the Dutch become a party to Europe's conflict. With respect to Japan to state the position of the United States with respect to the islands (which furnish America with vital supplies of rubber and tin) Hull stated: "Intervention in the domestic affairs of the Netherlands Indies . . . would be prejudicial to the cause of stability, peace and security . . . in the entire Pacific area."

CONGRATULATIONS:
Mother 1940 Style

Selected as the "American Mother of 1940," Mrs. Edith Graham Mayo, of Rochester, Minn., widow of the famous surgeon, Charles H. Mayo, said, "the honor just scares me." Mother of eight children, five of whom are living, Mrs. Mayo has been asked to represent the nation's mothers in New York on Mother's day, Sunday, May 12. The selection was made by the American Mothers' National committee of the Golden Rule foundation.

NAMES
in the news . . .

In Louisiana, **Sam Jones** put the finishing touches to the political dynasty of the late Huey P. Long, as he was formally elected governor of that state. He takes office May 14.

And also in Louisiana, another successful political candidate, **Guy Caire**, made the headlines for he was the first Republican to defeat a Democrat for a local office in that state since shortly after the Civil war. He was elected to the St. James parish police jury—(county commissioner).

Said **Mrs. Martha Taft**, campaigning for husband Robert A. in his drive for the Republican presidential nomination, "It's time to get over thinking the Constitution will defend us and get out and defend the Constitution."

Another wife of a "presidential possibility," while not campaigning for friend husband, **Mrs. Franklin Roosevelt**, said in a speech at Battle Creek, Mich., "By staying out of war we (the United States) may be the one torch of hope in the world."

Smile-of-the-Week

And "Thank-You-of-the Week" were both presented to President Roosevelt at the White House, as Dr. K. P. Chen (above), Chinese purchasing agent, called to express gratitude of his country for $45,000,000 in credits made available to China by the United States since 1938.

NAVY:
Boomlet

Senate support was growing for building a United States navy second to none after Admiral Harold R. Stark appeared before the committee on naval affairs to recommend a 25 per cent expansion of the fleet. The construction proposed by the admiral would cost some $3,486,000,000.

Over a billion dollars per year would be necessary to keep up a fleet the size recommended. At present the senators are not worrying about where the money will come from as the current legislation merely authorizes construction, does not provide the funds.

Asked if he thought the United States faces a naval emergency, Admiral Stark replied, "In my opinion, an emergency exists when our relative position is continually growing weaker, as it is now."

BUSINESS:
Cross Currents

Traditionally difficult to judge in presidential election year, business this year is following no specific pattern. While prominent business indices showed business to be a bit below last month and a bit above last year, financial reports of many major U. S. business firms were reported for the first quarter of 1940. In almost every case neat gains were evident.

Operating revenues of American Telephone & Telegraph company were up; Anaconda Copper tripled its net earnings as compared to the first three months of 1939; Shell Oil reported a sharply higher net profit and even the "problem-child" railroad companies showed gains. About 80 per cent of the leading railroad companies showed substantial increases in revenue.

Even creditors of one of the bankrupt Insull utilities firms learned that they would receive an additional "dividend" because of collections made from stock subscribers.

Carnegie Steel corporation announced a vast expansion program to increase tin plate production at the cost of "several millions of dollars." A. T. & T. (see above) also forecast a huge expansion in construction work.

CENSUS:
100,000,000th

Still ringing doorbells and ferreting out information, Uncle Sam's census enumerators counted the 100,000,000th American, with about 30,000,000 to go. Actual counting was expected to be completed within a week, but the bigger job of tabulating and compiling the information obtained will take months and in some cases years. Totals for states and the nations should be available during the summer. Near Zanesville, Ohio, one footsore enumerator claimed he had made 11 unsuccessful trips to the same house. Local wits suggested that possibly some of Mr. Tobey's (Rep. Charles Tobey of New Hampshire, arch-opponent of the income question in the census questionnaire) relatives lived in the district.

MISCELLANY:
Batter Up

Play Ball—The great American game was off to a flying start as both major baseball leagues began the six-months season of official play. Opening days saw good crowds at all contests, despite unusually poor weather. Bob Feller, ex-Iowa farm boy, pitching for the Cleveland Indians, made baseball history in Chicago, when he twirled a no-hit no-run game against the Chicago White Sox. It was the first time this feat had ever been accomplished on opening day.

Birthday—Celebrating its fiftieth birthday the Pan American Union heard President Roosevelt tell the 21 American republics that they must be prepared to meet force with force. He spoke before the governing board of the body. Uncle Sam appeared to be standing pat on the Monroe Doctrine.

Strike—In the Canadian Seaman's union strike against the steamship companies at Toronto, both sides were standing pat. A $10 per month wage increase for Great Lakes sailors was the chief demand of the strikers.

Sayings by Other Editors

Backscratching

The government owns ninety per cent of the stock of our biggest shipping corporation, on top of which the RFC has loaned it $4,500,000. Our president makes W. G. McAdoo head of the big shipping company at a salary of $25,000 per year, and Mr. McAdoo lets Jimmy Roosevelt's insurance company (Roosevelt & Sargent of Boston) write the shipping company's insurance. The "back-scratching" started even before this series of events, for one's memory is short if he cannot recall that Mr. McAdoo, although desiring the presidential nomination in 1932 for himself, turned his support to Roosevelt at the psychological moment and started the stampede to Roosevelt. Those fellows are certainly good to each other, but they don't have to pay the bills. The public does that.—Cassopolis Vigilant.

WHAT CAN'T BE DONE

MOST OF US do not like the word "can't", especially when it is used as an alibi for not doing something that could be done, but here are a number of can'ts that most people will like. They are by Dr. Hugh S. Magill and were published in the Cedar Rapids (Iowa) Gazette:

You cannot bring about prosperity by discouraging thrift.

You cannot strengthen the weak by weakening the strong.

You cannot help small men by tearing down big men.

You cannot help the poor by destroying the rich.

You cannot lift the wage earner up by pulling the wage payer down.

You cannot keep out of trouble by spending more than your income.

You cannot further the brotherhood of man by inciting class hatred.

You cannot establish sound social security on borrowed money.

You cannot build character and courage by taking away men's initiative and independence.

You cannot help men permanently by doing for them what they could and should do for themselves.

Superlative is Courage—Courage is the superlative quality that makes the world stand at attention. And it is contagious today, particularly among our youth, driving out cynicism and defeatism and bringing back ideals and the will to achieve. If you would know life to the fullest, let courage be your watchword. Others will catch the spirit and follow you as their leader.—William F. McDermott, Chicago journalist and clergyman, in the Rotarian Magazine.

McCord's Matters
Mrs. R. T. Williams

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Colby motored to Hastings Saturday night.

Mrs. John Huizinga and daughter, Mary Agnes, motored to Grand Rapids Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Babcock and son of Grand Rapids called on Mrs. George Lane of Kentucky on Sunday. Mrs. Lane is spending a few weeks with her mother and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Clark.

Mrs. Myron Henry called on Mrs. Frances Dawson at Sunshine Sanitarium Saturday afternoon.

Clint Wood of Pontiac visited Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wood Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boeskol of Grand Rapids visited Mr. and Mrs. Andy Zoet Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Andy Zoet attended a shower for Miss Leah Reynolds Saturday afternoon.

Miss Lena Postma is spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Postma.

Mr. and Mrs. John Huizinga visited Warren Bolten at Hastings Sunday night.

West Lowell
Mrs. Melvin Court

The U. B. Church held their quarterly meeting last Sunday evening.

Mrs. Isadore Onan and mother spent Friday with Mrs. Claude Schmidt.

Last week callers at the Onan home were Mr. and Mrs. Bert Morse of Lansing and Fred Reynolds and Dolly Maines of Grand Rapids.

Dr. and Mrs. M. J. Court and children of Three Rivers were Sunday supper guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Court.

Mr. and Mrs. John Baker visited friends in Grand Rapids Sunday afternoon.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Court last week were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Easterday of Traverse City, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kellogg and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wheaton of Grand Rapids.

Tuesday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Easterday and Mrs. Melvin Court called on Mr. and Mrs. Bud Fish and Mr. and Mrs. John Fish of Freeport.

The McIntyre school held its monthly P.-T. A. meeting on Friday evening, April 12. Music was furnished by the orchestra composed of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Place, Miss Janice Place, Mrs. Clyde Dawson, and Estel King. Games were played with honors going to Charles Dawson and Paul Stewart.

Miss Rose Goodbalian, teacher of McIntyre school, attended the Michigan Rural Teachers' Assn. convention in Big Rapids on Thursday and Friday and had the pleasure of hearing Governor Dickinson, who addressed the convention Friday afternoon.

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LOWELL MICHIGAN

South Bowne
Mrs. Jennie Pardee

Willis Hutchins and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Thayler spent the week-end in Grand Rapids.

Ralph Walton and family spent Sunday evening with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walton, of Freeport.

Miss Marilyn Porritt and sister Martha were week-end guests of Jennie Pardee.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Murphy spent Sunday in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Blough of Welcome Corners were visitors of Jerry Blough Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Mishler were in Hastings Friday forenoon.

Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Murphy were their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Don Swartz of LaPorte, Ind., their son Milton of Manistee, Mr. and Mrs. John Seifert of Lockport, N. Y., and Miss Dorothy Seifert of Buffalo, N. Y. Mr. and Mrs. Ken Braendle were guests there at a supper party Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Nash and Mary Eleanor of Clarksville, W. H. Pardee and Mr. and Mrs. Alden Porritt and Elizabeth were Sunday afternoon callers of Mrs. Jennie Pardee.

Much sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Ira Sargeant in the passing of their father, Stephen Custer.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Murphy, Milton Murphy, Jr., of Manistee, Mr. and Mrs. John Seifert of Lockport, N. Y., and Miss Dorothy Seifert of Buffalo, N. Y., were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Braendle Monday evening.

Clayton Clemens and son Albert of Prescott were dinner and supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Yoder Friday.

Misses Eleanor and Donna Thayler and Bill Speers of Grand Rapids were callers at Will Mishler's Sunday evening.

Try this when climbing stairs: Breathe in as you start up. "If you can't manage a whole flight of stairs on one breath, stop while you exhale and then continue upward on the indrawn breath," says our informant. "The inhalation seems literally to lift the body up the stairs."

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Mr. and Mrs. Walter Roth and family of Ann Arbor were week-end guests of Ernest Pinkney and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Golds, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Moore and daughter, Mrs. Katherine Howden and two children were Sunday visitors in Grand Rapids at the Frank Withey home and in the afternoon visited a sister of Mrs. Golds, Mrs. Fannie Maxfield, near Rockford.

Irving Ryder of Sparta, daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hammond of Grand Rapids were Sunday evening luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Daniels.

Harold Gates is moving to the remodeled tenant house on the E. Pinkney farm, formerly the Finch home.

Sunday visitors at the Jerry Scripps home were Peter Kroeve and wife, L. Bavuin and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Bots and family, all of Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Harold Gates is spending two weeks with a sister in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Williamson were Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Daniels.

Building construction in Honolulu, Hawaii, last year broke all records.

Spring Hill-East Ada
Mrs. Earl Vosburg

Clarence Burton of Grand Rapids was a recent visitor of his father, Art Burton.

Martha Hoffman of Grand Rapids spent Thursday afternoon with her mother, Mrs. Sig. Heyes.

Annabell Witt spent Wednesday night with Gracie Vosberg.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moerdyke and Katherine of Cascade and Leo Richmond of Kent City were Sunday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Vosburg. Friday evening callers were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnson of Ada.

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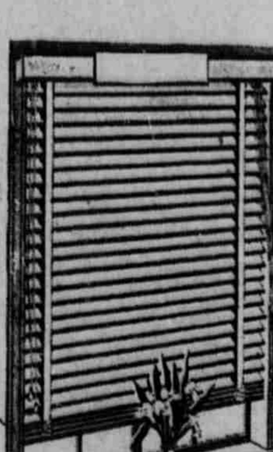

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Mrs. Wesley Miller

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Dennis spent Sunday with Mrs. Effie Price and father John Dennis.

Mrs. Emiel Stauffer has been sick the past few days. Her daughter Mrs. Pete Edinger has been staying with her since Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kraft and Mr. and Mrs. Will Washburn of Lowell were Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Will Booth.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Myers and Sam Myers of Lowell were Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. John Wright.

Several folks were at Fallasburg Park Sunday to watch the ball game.

Mr. and Mrs. Madisen of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Petersen were recent callers of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Garfield.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wright spent Monday afternoon in Hastings.

Mr. and Mrs. Dell Dennis of Kent City are spending a few days with Floyd Dennis and other relatives here.

Mrs. Dave Garfield attended a shower at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Madisen in Grand Rapids on Thursday evening honoring Joy Petersen who expects to be married in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Bradley and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Edinger were Sunday dinner guests at the Emiel Stauffer home. Evening callers were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sneathen.

Sunday callers at the Wesley Miller home were the Misses Lucy Manoogian and Carolyn DeBartolo and Sylvester Hilaski of Grand Rapids.

Pupils of Fallasburg school who expect to sing in the song festival at Civic Auditorium, in Grand Rapids next Friday night are Virginia Booth, Alice Heilman, Helen Vaughan, Valorie Diott and Margaret Pant.

Ledger want ads. bring results.

INSTRUCTION BALLOT

Proposals for the consideration of the Qualified Electors of Graded School District No. 1, Township of Lowell, County of Kent, State of Michigan. If you are in favor of a proposal place an X in the square opposite "Yes"; if you are opposed to a proposal place an X in the square opposite "No".

Proposal I. Shall the Board of Education of this school district be authorized and empowered to sell the building and site located on East Main Street commonly known as the East Ward School?

YES ☐

NO ☐

Proposal II. Shall the Board of Education of this school district be authorized and empowered to raze the school building commonly known as the Perry (or West Ward) School and to sell the site?

YES ☐

NO ☐

Proposal III. Shall the Board of Education of this school district be authorized and empowered to use the proceeds of Proposal I, the materials provided by Proposal II, and such funds as may be necessary from the general funds of the district to erect a garage for housing school buses and any department or departments of the school which the Board deems advisable, such constructing to be done (if possible) under the auspices of the Works Progress Administration?

YES ☐

NO ☐

(Before leaving the booth, fold the ballot so that the initials of the election inspector may be seen on the outside.)

REVIVAL MEETINGS
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These meetings have been very successful. Come and hear Rev. Johnson preach and Mr. and Mrs. Shank play and sing.

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This and That From Around the Old Town

Miss Phyllis Weekes spent the latter part of last week in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Warner spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Scott of Alto.

Miss Goldie Dukes was a Thursday evening guest of Mrs. Melville Buche of Ionia.

Miss Goldie Dukes and mother, Mrs. Wm. Dukes of Freeport, spent the week-end in Lansing.

Miss Mary Horn of Grand Rapids spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. C. H. Horn.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas LaDue spent Sunday in Midland with Mr. LaDue's brother and sister.

Attorney and Mrs. R. M. Shivel were Saturday callers of Mr. Shivel's mother in Constantine.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hatch and children of Saranac were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hatch.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Daudert of Middleville were Friday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Harter.

Mrs. John Bannan has been spending several days in Grand Rapids with her sister, Mrs. Edwin Pottruff.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Swarthout were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Max Ermisch of Battle Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Harter and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Moffit of near Lowell.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Lee were their children and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Elderkin of Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Booth and daughter Marilyn of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Briggs.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Parker and Miss Blanche Wood of Lansing spent Sunday with Attorney and Mrs. R. E. Springett.

Mrs. Ella Merrill of Grand Rapids attended the Rebekah Lodge with her daughter, Mrs. Grant Warner, Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Carter of Chauncey were Friday callers of Mrs. Emma Hubbel. Myron Carter of Detroit was a caller Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald White and two sons, Bradford and Laurence, of Grand Rapids were Sunday guests of Dr. and Mrs. F. E. White.

Week-end guests of Mrs. Lena Luz were Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Gardner of Bloomfield Hills and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wells of Birmingham.

Miss Emma Otto of Suttons Bay, who has spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Borgerson, returned to her home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Miller and granddaughter Beverly of Lansing were Sunday callers of their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lee R. Miller.

Miss Barbara Sherwood returned to her work in Grand Rapids Monday morning after spending a week at the home of her parents, due to illness.

Miss Goldie Dukes in company with four other teachers from this vicinity attended the rural teachers' convention at Big Rapids last Friday.

Callers last week of Mrs. Ella Robinson were Mr. and Mrs. Morris Davey of Ionia, Mrs. Dora Gilboe and Mrs. Max Nelson of Grand Rapids.

The Misses Jessie and Ina O'Harrow and J. E. Eblen of Detroit were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Krum and Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Roth.

Joseph Althaus of Vergennes was a Sunday dinner guest of Mrs. Martin Eickhoff and family. Miss Roxie Eickhoff of Grand Rapids spent Sunday at home.

Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Blakeslee were Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Kingsley, son Bobby and daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. James Perry, all of Detroit.

Don't cheat your eyes of proper vision. Consult Dr. Paul Stamsen, optometrist of Ionia, at the Kent Jewelry Store, Lowell, every Wednesday and Saturday. c43tf

Mrs. Jennie Chaterdon of Grand Rapids spent from Thursday until Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Spencer. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Spencer and family of Ionia were Sunday guests.

Dr. C. T. Pankhurst of Ionia expects to leave next Sunday to spend a week in Chicago doing special study on a new scientific method of refracting the eyes and fitting of glasses.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert M. Purchase entertained on Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. D. Austin and Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hubbard of Grand Rapids in honor of the wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Denick were Mr. and Mrs. Pete Denick, daughter Lamoine, son Romaine and Jack Bivians, all of Jackson. In the afternoon all called at the J. C. Hatch home.

Mr. and Mrs. Norton L. Avery of Lansing were last Thursday afternoon visitors of his mother, Mrs. S. B. Avery. They were on their way to Grand Rapids where Mr. Avery gave an address before the Camera Club.

Mrs. Hannah Bartlett celebrated her 87th birthday last Thursday and dinner guests for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bartlett, Mrs. Ernest Roth and Mrs. Florence Glenn. Her neighbors called in the afternoon to offer their congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nabblet and Mrs. F. W. Welch of Grand Rapids were Friday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Althaus. Mrs. John Burgess of Battle Creek spent the week-end at the Althaus home and Mr. Burgess spent Sunday, Mrs. Burgess returning home with him.

Friends and relatives were notified this week of the death of Carrie B. Hatch, widow of the late Guill Hatch, at the home of a sister in Kansas City. Mr. and Mrs. Hatch were residents of Lowell over 50 years ago, Mr. Hatch's father, William Hatch, owning and operating the grist mill here. Mrs. Hatch was laid to rest in Grand Rapids Tuesday.

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Mrs. O. P. Dawson entertained cousins from Kentucky on Friday.

Mrs. Lotta Leigh of Alto visited Monday with Mrs. Wm. Cosgriff.

Mrs. Pearl Johnson of Charlotte spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Hattie Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Snell spent Sunday in Grand Ledge with Mrs. Snell's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sherman of Grand Rapids were callers of Miss Della Hatch Sunday.

Miss Inez Steele of Grand Rapids spent Tuesday evening with Mrs. Dorothy Wardell.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dagg of Detroit spent the week-end with their aunt, Mrs. Hannah Bartlett.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Curtiss of Flint were Friday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Washburn.

Dr. and Mrs. G. G. Towsley of Grand Rapids were Friday callers of Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Henry.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Martens of Vicksburg spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Weaver and family.

The Misses Mamie and Sadie Fletcher of Flint spent Saturday at the home of Mrs. Elsie Racine.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hunter and two daughters of Detroit spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Snay.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Morris of Cleveland, Ohio, spent the week-end with Mrs. Elmer Pletcher and family.

Mrs. W. J. Winchell of Ionia spent a few days last week with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Roth.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Rosencrans and daughter Nancy of Grand Rapids were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Washburn and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles O'Harrow and sons, Darl and Keith of Carlton were Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Story, Charles Oberly and Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Roth.

Mrs. John Layer and son Elmer and Mr. and Mrs. Chris Gehrer were callers Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Parker of Keene and Mr. and Mrs. Chet Leary of near Lowell.

Miss Ruth Young of Grand Rapids spent Saturday night with Mrs. Dorothy Wardell and on Sunday both motored to White Cloud to visit Mrs. Wardell's grandmother, Mrs. Gibbs.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Rutherford, Mrs. Esther Fahrni, Mrs. Anna Yardley and Jay Parsons left Saturday morning for California, where they will visit relatives for a few weeks.

Mrs. Ruth Wygmans of Holland, who has been caring for Mrs. John Tucker, returned home Monday. Mrs. Orson Wildfong of Detroit came Saturday to care for her mother for a couple of weeks.

Beth Burdick is a candidate for representative of the junior class in the student council of Western State Teachers College. The council is the representative body of the Student Association made up of all the members of the school.

Mrs. J. Schrouder, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. M. E. Simpson, returned to her son, Althen's home in Grand Rapids on Friday. Charles Schrouder of Hollywood, Calif., came Friday to spend a week with his mother in Grand Rapids.

Friends have received word that Richard Houseman, a Lowell high school graduate, has resigned as superintendent of the Hubbardston schools to accept a similar position in the Edmore schools. Mr. and Mrs. Houseman have the well wishes of their friends in this community.

Lowell was represented at the district Rotary convention held in Jackson last Sunday and Monday by President L. E. Lampkin and Mrs. Lampkin, Secretary F. F. Coons and Mrs. Coons, President-elect R. D. Hahn and Mrs. Hahn, and Past President W. W. Gumser and Mrs. Gumser.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Avery and two sons, Donald and Russell of Sturgis spent Saturday night with Mrs. S. B. Avery. Mr. and Mrs. Avery spent Sunday and Monday in Mt. Pleasant attending the State Photographers' meeting and on Monday night returned to Lowell for their sons, then made the trip home to Sturgis.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Baker of Ionia and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cordtz and baby of Grand Rapids were Sunday guests at the C. E. Bowen home. Mrs. Bowen returned home with the Cordtz family and attended the Mother and Daughter banquet at Cascade Church of Christ on Monday evening as the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Cordtz.

How Do the Presidential Candidates Rate With the Public

If you want facts instead of guesses on the progress of the various contenders for the presidential nominations, read America Speaks. This poll, conducted by the famous research authority, Dr. George Gallup, is now in the midst of a nation-wide effort in sounding the public. Watch for it, three times each week, exclusively in Michigan in The Detroit News.

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Lowell Items of 25,30 and 35 Years Ago

April 29, 1915—25 Years Ago

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Young moved into Archie Lewis' house.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Clair Getty of Saskatchewan, Can., a daughter.

Al. Perry, breaking a yoke of yearling steers to drive, attracted much attention. Fifty years ago they were a common sight.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Kropf returned from an extended visit in Switzerland. They were 19 days making the trip across the ocean, where usually it took seven days to cross.

Frank Keech bought the Ara Weeks farm in Vergennes.

Work on the Congregational parsonage progressing nicely.

Harvey Callier bought the Lowell ice business of W. Higgins.

George McGee was the victim of a peculiar accident. While cutting wood he was hit in the back by the blade of the axe, which flew from the helve. It required several stitches to close the gash.

Samuel O. Littlefield, aged Lowell resident, fell and broke his hip.

Latelle Ecker of Lowell had his arm broken in an automobile accident at Ashville, N. C.

Rev. J. T. Husted, former Lowell Congregational pastor, celebrated his 71st birthday at his home in Grand Rapids, also the fiftieth anniversary of his first sermon, after a half century in the Christian ministry.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Will Shepard.

H. E. Jones and son Fred of Elmira, N. Y., arrived to take possession of their new home, the Halstead place, in Fallasburg.

M. B. McPherson of Vergennes building a new barn.

Marriage licenses were issued to John A. Jakeway and Catherine McGinnis, both of Grattan and James F. Loughlin of Ada and Louise Kelly of Grand Rapids.

April 28, 1910—30 Years Ago

Mrs. Anna Bonner, 82, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. F. M. Godfrey, in East Lowell.

George Lake bought the Pullen tenant house, occupied by James Gibson.

Harvey Blough and Miss Lettie Walton of Logan were united in marriage.

John Loughlin, 59, died at his home in Grattan, of paralysis.

Emma J. Cole, a former preceptress in the Lowell schools, died of typhoid fever in San Antonio, Tex. The body was brought to Lowell and interment was in Bailey cemetery in sight of her old home.

Miss Kathleen McGrath, 21, passed away at the home of her parents here after a year's illness.

J. A. Pennington and family of Traverse City came for a two weeks' visit at the Harold Hiler home.

Frank Hakes and family moved into the house vacated by Frank Bergin and family, on the West side.

Ray Barber caught a pickerel weighing over 11 lbs., below the dam.

The M. M. M. Girls held a mock wedding at the home of Miss Ariel Lawrence.

A two-room addition was added to Mrs. C. C. Winegar's residence, to convert it into a double house.

J. W. Olin returned to Lowell to make his home after a thirty years' residence in Grand Rapids.

April 27, 1905—35 Years Ago

S. P. Hicks was re-appointed on the Kent County Board of Auditors by Governor Warner.

The fire department gave a banquet at Matt Connelly's restaurant in honor of Theodore Mueller, their ex-chief.

Emerson Clark and family, who left for Arkansas in December, returned to Lowell.

Miss Nellie Ford clerking at Clyde Collar's bazaar.

Born, at Alto, to Mr. and Mrs. Don McVean, a son.

H. W. Hakes accompanied some of the State officers of the Masonic Order to St. Joseph to assist in the dedication of the new Masonic Temple.

Mrs. Frank Alger left for Stanley, N. D., to join her husband.

Wm. Pullen making extensive repairs on his Washington-st. home.

J. H. Dutcher died at Huckville, N. Y., where he and his family had been spending the winter.

Miss Ethel Thomas attended as one of the bridesmaids at the wedding of Miss Martie Hine, formerly of Lowell, and Charles Thompson at Fenton.

S. W. Bowne
Mrs. L. T. Anderson

Miss Emily Piatte of Grand Rapids was a week-end guest of her friend, Katherine Sheehan.

Mrs. Katherine Gougherty and daughter Margaret spent Thursday in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Alden Porritt and daughter Martha and Mrs. Lydia Porritt were in Caledonia Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorr Glidden entertained relatives from Paw Paw Saturday.

Mr. Mooney returned home from the Zeeland hospital Saturday of last week and is gaining nicely from his recent operation.

Richard Houseman was a dinner guest Tuesday and Wednesday at the Leon Anderson home.

Miss Margaret Batey of Grand Rapids called on her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Batey Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Batey spent Tuesday with her daughter, Mrs. Dan Foster and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Anderson were Wednesday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Anderson of Alto.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Houseman, son Gerald and niece, Lorraine Noble of Grand Rapids were Sunday afternoon guests at the Leon Anderson home.

Mrs. Emmett Sheehan entertained her little nephew from Middleville Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Gougherty and sister, Mary Catherine of Grand Rapids were Saturday night and Sunday guests of Mrs. Katherine Gougherty and Margaret.

Now that John Lewis and President Roosevelt are on the outs, the C. I. O. treasury could do worse than give its $500,000 campaign contribution to the Finnish relief fund.

Elmdale
Mrs. Ira Sargeant

Stephen Custer Dies Suddenly

Once more death has called an old neighbor from this community. Stephen W. Custer, 76, passed away suddenly at his farm home near here Friday, April 19. Having lived nearly all his life in Campbell township, Ionia county, he will be greatly missed by old neighbors and friends.

Those from away attending the funeral services on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Francis Schwab and daughter Ann of Eagle, Mich., Myron Long and Walter Crandall of Howe, Ind., Otto Clemens of Elk Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Peck of Middleville, Roscoe Custer, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Weir and Mrs. Addison Erb of Grand Ledge; Mr. and Mrs. Vertie Alberts of Fenton, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Alberts and Mr. and Mrs. George Sargeant of Ionia, Mrs. Clare Goodsell of Lake Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Sargeant and daughter Virginia of Belding, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Miller and Mrs. Mary Davey of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Harwood of Wayland, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sargeant, Miss Irene Sargeant, Adelbert Northrup, Mr. and Mrs. John Sargeant and children, John, George and Mavis and Mrs. Martha Reed of Portland and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Clough of Muir.

Locals

Mr. and Mrs. John Berkey and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kauffman left for Hopedale, Ill., last week to attend the funeral of Mrs. Berkey's father.

Mr. and Mrs. Orley Burns of West Bowne were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Lott. In the afternoon all attended the funeral services for Mr. Custer.

Miss Clarabell Hooper of the Rosenberger school and Claude Scott of the Star school attended the Rural Teachers' meeting at Big Rapids Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wolthius (Tressa Miller) and family have moved into the tenant house of Elmer Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Eldred and son Dorlan of Pontiac were week-end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stahl.

Mrs. Effie Parker of Ann Arbor and Mrs. Fannie Draper of Grand Rapids called on their parents, Mr and Mrs. Dan Weaver, Sunday and attended funeral services for Mr Custer.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Harris attended a Moose convention in Lowell last week.

Miss Lorna June Lott and Dan McClure of Grand Rapids were Thursday afternoon visitors of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lott.

The Young People's Class of the Nazarene Sunday School will have a class party at the home of George Regan Friday night, April 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Harker and Mr. and Mrs. Racie Smith were callers of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Sargeant Monday evening.

Lowell Dist. No. 8
Mrs. R. J. Maxson

Dear Readers:

I have the biggest news of the season for you this week! Our fourth son arrived last Wednesday, April 17. He weighs eight pounds, and has been named David Clifton. The Clifton is for his Grandpa Maxson. His auntie, Helena Dintaman, is caring for him. Naturally, this charming young gentleman is the only news I can think of this week. Proudly, Rosalie.

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Mr. and Mrs. Howard Aldrich and daughter Jeane of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Pearl Grummit and Mrs. Helen Hart and daughter Virginia of Grand Rapids were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Aldrich Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Marion Kinyon and daughter Gladys and son Billy were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Slocum Saturday.

Russell Aldrich was in Grand Rapids Friday.

Claude Schmidt and family spent the evening at the Kinyon home one night last week.

Clara Ritzema was a caller at the Earl Kinyon home Sunday.

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ALTO DEPARTMENT

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Alto Garden Club

Mrs. Ray Coats entertained the first meeting of the Alto Garden Club at her pleasant farm home, east of McCords, on Tuesday afternoon with thirty present. After the business meeting in charge of the president, Mrs. Fred Pattison, Mrs. Andy Zoet had charge of the program and announced the speaker, Mrs. Lawrence Englerth of Grand Rapids, who gave some very interesting pointers on gardening. Mrs. B. R. Sydnam told of her visit to the Detroit Flower Show and Dorothy and Donna May Vandenhout sang two duets. All members are requested to make a scrap book to be judged at October meeting and a prize given for the best and most instructive one. Mrs. Glenn Yeiter received the door prize, a gift of $1.00 from the Bradley Laundry, in laundry or dry cleaning. All marched to dining room where they were greeted with an attractive table of dainties. Mrs. Matt Metternick and Mrs. John Rockefellow presided at the urns. Next meeting will be with Mrs. L. A. Brown, a Spring Tea. Mrs. Avery, State President, of Detroit, and Mrs. C. H. Teesdale of Grand Rapids, will be speakers.

Mrs. Frank Fairchild displayed a very beautiful tulip quilt she had just finished quilting and all declared it a beauty.

Methodist Church Notes

Rev. F. E. Chamberlain announces his subject for next Sunday at Methodist church will be: "Riches We Cannot Lose".

Alto Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Harley York of Detroit were week-end guests of the latter's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Skidmore.

Mrs. Chas. Deming and children and Mrs. Clara Deming called on Mrs. Mary VerWy at George Hale's of Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. George Horner of St. Johns spent Sunday with their sisters, Mrs. Crabb and Mrs. Duell.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Haskins and children, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Tomzenson of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hilton were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Timpson for a buffet supper Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Slater of West Bowne visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Slater Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Sydnam attended the funeral services at the Mennonite church Sunday for Mr. Steve Custer.

Rev. and Mrs. F. E. Chamberlain were in Lansing on business Monday, also attended a patriotic address at Prudden Auditorium.

Master Roger McMahon of Lowell spent Friday night and Saturday visiting his aunt, Helen Yaeger and Grandma Linton of Alto.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley York of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Foote and Mr. and Mrs. George Skidmore ate Sunday dinner at Green Gables near Saranac. The occasion was in honor of Mrs. Foote's and Mr. Skidmore's birthdays.

Mrs. Walter Crawford visited Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence DeLeeuw of Kalamazoo Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Nash of Bowne Center and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jousma of Alaska were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Deming.

Mr. and Mrs. J. McCarthy and Mr. and Mrs. Neil DeLeeuw of Kalamazoo were Sunday guests at the Walter Crawford home.

Mrs. Katherine Cobb and son Harry visited Mrs. Harlow Cobb at the Sanitorium in Lansing Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Hayward attended the banquet at the State Rural Teachers Convention at Big Rapids Thursday evening and Mrs. Hayward remained for the Friday meeting.

Mrs. Frank Kline has been papering the Arby Wood residence and Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Keeney are moving there from the Curtiss residence.

Lee Bryant of Grand Rapids and Mrs. John Linton spent a few days in Detroit, with the former's daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Val Johnson and attended the opening ball game.

The White Circle served a chicken dinner Saturday night in the church dining room, to 38 Grand Rapids guests. Many compliments were paid to Mrs. Lucy Duell on her fine biscuits. Net proceeds were $17.00.

Mrs. Albert Duell and Mrs. S. R. Crabb spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hawkins of Cassopolis. Mr. Hawkins is principal of the Cassopolis school.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bunker visited the latter's mother, Mrs. Ella Cress of Freeport Sunday.

Mrs. V. L. Watts attended a crystal shower Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. E. Behler in honor of Miss Betty Behler.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grandy, who spent the winter in San Antonio, Texas, spent Tuesday evening and until Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Sydnam on their return to Grand Rapids.

Mesdames C. H. Smith, Charles Foote, B. R. Sydnam, Harold Nye, L. A. Brown and F. M. Pattison attended the Kent County Convention of the Woman's Clubs at Lowell Thursday. A delicious luncheon was served by the ladies of the Congregational church. A fine program in the beautifully decorated church parlors.

Carl Yeiter, Elof Erickson, Elmer Yeiter and Lawrence Headworth attended a meeting of the Kent Council of the American Legion in Grand Rapids Monday evening. An agent of the F.B.I. in this area was the speaker.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Hall, ex-postmaster of Martin, spent Sunday with Rev. and Mrs. F. E. Chamberlain.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pattison and sons of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Emma Moffit of Alaska called at the Pattison home Saturday afternoon and Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Meyer and son were Sunday visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. George Yaeger spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Jewell Case of Grand Rapids.

Matie Stone of Grand Rapids spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Carrie Dygert.

Sid MacNaughton of Grand Ledge spent the week-end with his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Frank MacNaughton and on Sunday the brothers called on their sister, Mrs. Clarence Carr of Grand Rapids.

Alto Locals

Miss Ellen Brooks and Fisk Gephart, who attend Western State Teachers College, Kalamazoo, spent the week-end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Gephart.

Connie Smith and Dorothy Alexander were quite badly hurt Saturday evening while riding double on a bicycle which skidded in sand, throwing the girls to the ground. Dorothy's face was badly scraped when she fell headlong and the pedal made a bad gash in Connie's leg. We hope both girls will be in school again soon.

Callers the past week at the Wilson home were Mrs. Ernest Colby, Mrs. Walter Clark and daughter, Mrs. Jennie Williams, Mrs. Charles Thompson. Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Miller of Ada were Sunday visitors.

Carl Yeiter, Elof Erickson, Elmer Yeiter and Lawrence Headworth attended a meeting of the Kent County Council of the American Legion in Grand Rapids Monday evening. An agent of the FBI in this area was the speaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Rosenberg and Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Lamoreaux of Grand Rapids called on Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rosenberg Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Bristol of Grand Rapids were Sunday afternoon and luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gephart.

Mrs. Carl Keiser and Doris and Mrs. Della Silcox of Marion called on Mary and Addie Sinclair last Thursday and were Wednesday overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Silcox.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Silcox and niece, Dorothy Chaterdon, visited over the week-end at the Carl Keiser home in Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rosenberg and Mr. and Mrs. Merle Rosenberg and Larry were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Houghton of Clarksville.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ellis of Lowell were hosts to the Lion Tamer Club at the last party of the season Monday evening. Head prize winners were Mrs. Claud Silcox and Lloyd Houghton and Mrs. Lloyd Houghton and Basil Hayward received consolations.

Mrs. John Brannan, who has been a leader of the 4-H girls for two years, entertained the girls and their mothers Saturday afternoon. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess and the girls presented their leader with a pretty gift.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Behler of Grand Rapids were Sunday visitors at the Watts home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Blodgett and daughter and J. E. Henderson of Grand Rapids, Albert King of Ionia, Charlie Oberly and Grant Warner of Lowell and Mr. Dewey and Connie DeWitt of Lake Odessa were callers during the week at the F. Fairchild home.

Miss Marian Smelker and Walter Karr of Freeport, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Sterns of Lake Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Tyler of Woodland were callers at Mr. and Mrs. Ray Linton's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Kermene and mother, Mrs. Cora Kermene of Middleville were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dintaman and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Fineis and Sally and Mrs. Ida Brown of Lowell were dinner guests at the Dintaman home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Yaeger were Sunday dinner guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Linton. The Yaegers are moving their house car to Belding this Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Fairchild and Raymond were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Fairchild and in the afternoon all called on Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bryant, who have just purchased a fine new home in Hastings.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Fairchild called on A. J. Porritt of Bowne Center, who has been ill, but is better now.

Whitneyville

Mary Jane Bates

Harry Proctor of Grand Rapids is building a garage on the old Ensley place and they expect to spend their week-ends there this summer.

The L. A. S. will hold its May meeting at the church. Mrs. George Linton will entertain.

Mrs. Jack Fairo of Battle Creek is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Douglass.

The PTA was well attended. Miss Alexander, the "Sunshine Lady," showed a very interesting "Our Gang" reel.

John Warner, who has been having trouble with one of his eyes, had a small growth removed recently.

L. A. Brown has a new riding horse.

Reed Cooper has completed digging the basement for the new Douglass house which will be built this spring.

Hickory Hollow

Mrs. Mary Rickert

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dell Hardy were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pinckney and children of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. George Hardy and children.

Mrs. Nora Post and son Edward of Nunica were luncheon and evening guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Theron Cahoon and Mrs. Mary Rickert. Callers were Mr. and Mrs. Glen Graham and Mr. and Mrs. Hank Wheeling and son David of Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewie Tefft and son Alfred of Detroit spent from Friday until Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Rickert.

Mr. and Mrs. James Fox of Alaska and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fox and baby of Grand Rapids were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Vanderlip.

Sunday callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Rickert were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rickert and children of Lowell, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie VanHuelen of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Tefft of South Lowell, Vern Rowley and wife of near Ionia and Mrs. Nora Post and son Edward of Nunica.

Wool is Still Good

Frankenmuth—An out of town customer recently brought a wool mattress to a local mill to be washed and carded. Although it has been in this country nearly 100 years, the wool was as good as new after it had been renovated.

Davis Lake

Mrs. William Schrader

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Freeman and family are moving this week on a farm near Green Lake.

Mr. Hall is working for Fred Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Ross and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Huizinga were in Grand Rapids Thursday afternoon.

Albert Stauffer called on relatives and friends in this vicinity the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Foster and family spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Foster of Dutton.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Huizinga and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schrader spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rowland in Grand Rapids.

Ed. Lind was in Ionia Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Everatt and son and Mrs. George Barkdell of Lake Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Livingston of Clarksville were callers of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schrader Sunday afternoon.

Jack Karrer spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Karrer.

Harris Creek

Mrs. Basil R. Vreeland

Mrs. Ella Flynn spent last week with her niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Corrigan of Irving. Mrs. Corrigan was confined to her home with the flu.

Miss Margaret Flynn was home for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Finkbeiner spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Vreeland, son Harold and Mrs. Margaret Silcox were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kegle and Elizabeth of near Cascade.

Mrs. Windt and son Phillip of Grand Rapids spent Sunday at the Bernard Flynn home.

Mrs. Basil Vreeland called on Mrs. Wm. Gray of Middleville last Friday. Mrs. Rome Brookbrank of Indiana was also a guest of her mother.

Joseph Flynn attended a family gathering at the Butts home in Dutton Sunday, in honor of Mr. Butts' birthday.

Michael McGihn and Harold Vreeland accompanied Gerald Anderson to Grand Rapids Saturday night and heard Joe Sanders at Keith's.

News From Grand Rapids Of Former Bowne Folks

By Clara M. Brandebury

Mrs. Ella Bannan of Lowell was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Edwin Pottruff of Diamond St. from Tuesday until Sunday.

Mrs. Lucy Stahl of Bowne was the guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Susie Collings and husband, from Thursday until Monday noon. Mrs. Stahl was called home by the illness of her grandson, Harold Seese. Mr. and Mrs. Collings took her home and called on Francis Seese and wife.

Edwin Pottruff and wife drove to Ann Arbor Sunday where they visited Ed's. sister, Mrs. Herman Hagen and husband. They came home Monday by the way of Linden where they called on old friends, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Marshall, and then called on Ed's. brother, Leon Pottruff and family in Owosso.

Earl Glidden and wife visited Mrs. Glidden's sister, Mrs. Susie Whitney and son Maurice of near Freeport Sunday.

John Thaler and wife of near Freeport called on Mrs. Thaler's sister, Mrs. John Mishler, Friday.

Mrs. John Mishler was in Dowling, Barry County, last Wednesday, attending the W. F. M. S. meeting and gave a missionary address at the meeting. Mrs. Mishler is a very active worker in the Missionary Society of the First M. E. Church in this city.

Frank Martin, wife and daughter with their friends, Mr. and Mrs. K. A. Folkers, drove to Holland on Sunday where they called on Carl Miller and family, finding them all very well.

Mrs. Mason Whitney, who has been in a hospital here for three weeks following her recent operation, was able to be taken to her home in Grattan Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Wilkins took her home.

We were shocked to hear of the death of our former neighbor and a resident of Campbell and Bowne for many years, Stephen Custer. We extend our very sincere sympathy to the bereaved daughter. Mrs. Hope Sargeant, who has been a sister correspondent on the Ledger staff for many years. We realize she has suffered a severe blow from the hand of death who only a few months ago removed her mother from her home. Her many friends will deeply sympathize with her and her family.

East Caledonia

Mrs. S. VanNamee

Mr. and Mrs. Hodges and children spent Sunday evening with the Bernard Hillen family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Huizinga and Mr. and Mrs. John Huizinga and children of McCords called on Mr. and Mrs. S. VanNamee Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Kate Gougherty and Margaret spent Friday evening at the Hillen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Johnson and Mrs. Welton's mother, Mrs. Lester Warner of Grand Rapids spent Saturday afternoon and evening at the Frank Welton home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Welton, Patricia and Irene Johnson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Welton at Hastings.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Manning and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Manning spent Sunday at Sand Lake with their daughter and sister, Mrs. G. Ensley.

Mrs. Anna Yardley of Lowell called on Mrs. S. VanNamee Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ball of Byron Center and Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Ball of Middleville visited Mr. and Mrs. Harold Welton Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bruton and Michael McGihn spent Sunday afternoon in Hastings and in the evening Mrs. Mae Trick and daughter of Hastings visited at the Bruton home.

There are exactly 57 varieties of alphabetical agencies of the Federal Government, ranging from Agricultural Adjustment Administration to Works Progress Administration. Offering an endless array of pickle wheeze opportunities to Republicans who are wheeze-minded.

Ada News

(Mrs. Hattie R. Fitch)

Ada Locals

Saturday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Anderson were Mr. and Mrs. William Anderson of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. James McCormick, Bob and Pat.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fitch and Charlotte and Nancy Whaley motored to Lowell on Sunday and called on Mrs. Aurilla Fitch.

Fred Thomas of McCords was a guest on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Orvies Kellogg.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Anderson and sons, Kenneth, Robert and George, were dinner guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kitson at Bostwick Lake.

The Ladies of the White Cross Missionary Society of Ada Congregational Church voted to sponsor a Cub Boy Scout Troop in Ada. Members of the Cubs committee are to be named at the next society meeting.

Mrs. Grace Whaley accompanied Mrs. Cecile Wallace and daughters, Adrianna and Patty of Cascade to the granting of the charter to the local Bethel of Job's Daughters, held in the Grand Rapids Masonic Temple. Adrianna and Patty are charter members of the order.

Nancy Whaley spent Saturday evening in Grand Rapids visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McConnell.

Mr. and Mrs. Orvies Kellogg motored to Grand Rapids Sunday to visit Mrs. Willa Dutcher and other relatives and their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kenyon.

Many from Vesta Chapter, No. 202, O. E. S., are planning to attend the Spring meeting of Kent County Association O. E. S. which will be held at Sparta on May 22. Mrs. Laura Fountain has been selected as a member of the courtesy committee and Mrs. Cecile Wallace, associate conductress and Mrs. Alice Morris, organist, from Vesta Chapter, have been chosen as selected officers for the evening meeting.

Among those from Ada Lodge, No. 280, F. & A. M., attending Consistory at Grand Rapids Masonic Temple this past week were Alfred Nordberg, Arthur Martin, Charles Nellist, Perry Denison and Rex Anthony.

Miss Virginia Friar of Grand Rapids was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Furner.

Guests at the home of Mrs. Mary Harris during the past week were Mr. and Mrs. Will Lockwood of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. George Sillaway of Cedar Springs.

Mrs. Grace Whaley and Mrs. Lydia Miller are to have an apron sale on the last Saturday afternoon in May at the Furner grocery store. Besides aprons, the ladies will have towels and holders and other home-made articles for sale. Proceeds are to help defray expenses at the Ada Congregational Church. Keep the date in mind and be on hand to purchase an apron and so do your part.

Mrs. Alice Morris was hostess to the White Cross Missionary Society at a regular meeting held in her home last Thursday afternoon with a large number of members present and members also from the society at Bostwick Lake. The society also had as their honor guests, Mrs. Corabelle Hermann, President, and Mrs. M. Burt, Prayer chairman of the Missionary Association of Kent County Congregational churches, and Mrs. Burt lead the afternoon's devotionals. Miss Annabelle MacNaughton accompanied these leaders and Miss MacNaughton, who had recently returned from a trip thru the southern states where she visited the various mission schools, talked most interestingly on facts concerning the schools and the work they were accomplishing. These facts brought to the ladies of the society a better understanding of their part in the work of keeping these schools operating.

Mr. and Mrs. James Furner entertained a group of friends at their home on Sunday. The party went on a hike after which they enjoyed a bounteous potluck dinner. Those present were Sterling Barber and Barbara Friar, James Christiansen and Virginia Friar, Roger Friar and Geraldine Meade, Herbert Hopkins and Ruth Morey, Paul Friar and Ruth Broger and Mr. and Mrs. John Pulte, all of Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Webb Ward was taken to Blodgett hospital Saturday evening for xray pictures and observation.

The big barn on the Abraham farm on Crooked Lake road burned Sunday afternoon.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Barker in the Moffit Hills district burned on Monday afternoon, due to an explosion of an incubator.

Star Corners

Mrs. Ira Blough

Miss Anna Wingeier and Eloise Oesch accompanied by friends from Lowell spent the week-end with friends at Akron, Ohio.

Mrs. Val Johnson of Detroit and Mrs. Leo Bryant and daughter spent Thursday afternoon at John Krebs home.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Slabaugh and son were Sunday dinner guests at Dan Zook's.

Mrs. Sam Dausman and Mrs. N. Murphy and son spent Saturday afternoon at Will Hoffman's.

Ellen Seese spent Sunday afternoon with Ethelyn Seese.

Ford Wingeier and daughters entertained a number of friends from Bay City and this vicinity to dinner Sunday evening.

John Krebs and three sons attended the Father and Son Banquet in Lowell last week Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John McMahon and family, Mrs. Marie Straight and daughter of Williamston, Mich. and Edward Anderson of, Alto, were Monday dinner guests of their grandmother, Mrs. Hannah Johnson and son Erin.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Short of Midland, Mrs. Susie Miller and Eloise were Sunday dinner guests at Will Hoffman's.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Blough and son Ivan attended the Swiss L. A. S. at Mrs. Bieri's home at Lowell on Thursday.

Mrs. Lulu Cannavan and Delores were supper guests at Ray Seese's Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Ray Seese, Mrs. Ira Blough and Marie Seese attended funeral services for Verna McDonald on Wednesday afternoon.

4-H CLUB NEWS

State Honors to Kent Members

Two 4-H Club scholarships at Michigan State College were awarded to Kent County club members for work done in 1939.

Eldon Hunsberger, Jr., of Plainfield township, received one of the awards for dairy work. Gordon Smith of Algoma township, received the other award for forestry work.

Hunsberger has been a dairy club member for six years. Smith has been a member of a forestry and conservation club at Edgerton for four years and has been a local leader for two years.

On the state honor roll of 4-H Club members Kent County was well represented. Charles Erickson of Algoma, for corn; Harold Stream of Tyrone, for potatoes; John Regan of Lowell, for gardens; Ed. May of Cascade, for sheep; Austin Stauffer of Caledonia and Russell Powell of Algoma, for colts; Donna Mae Lymburner of Algoma, for canning; Eleanor Hobbs of Lowell and Thelma Slater of Paris, for food preparation and Nanda Grannis of Nelson, for poultry.

Bowne Clubs Meet

The Bowne Junior Livestock Club and the Bowne Kitchen Maids met at the Bowne Aid hall on Monday evening. The business meeting was called to order by the president, Marie Watson. Twenty-six girls responded to roll call. The committees that were chosen were the refreshment and the games. Those acting on the refreshment committee are George Krebs, chairman, Barbara Boulard, Marie Nash, Charles Posthumus, Virginia and Ernest Oesch. The entertainment committee is Verda Johnson and Maxine Flynn. For the ball team, George Krebs will be the captain with Earl Posthumus assistant.

The clubs voted to order 4-H song books to add to the entertainment of the club.

After the meetings were adjourned, the hungry group of girls and boys rushed into the hall to a bountiful lunch of hot chocolate, sandwiches and wafers.

Mabel Ann Watson, Sec'y.
Walter Wingeier, Sec'y.

Kent 4-H Service Club

The monthly meeting of the Kent 4-H Service Club was held April 15 at the Courtland Grange with Robert Sowerby and Harold Williams as hosts.

Summer club work was discussed, also the selling of penants and emblems at Rockford. Mr. Vining gave an itemized account of the sales and it was decided to purchase the remaining articles.

After the meeting was adjourned, Mr. Vining led a very interesting discussion on Parliamentary Procedure, after which games, led by Dorothy Kropf, were enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Vining extended a very cordial invitation to the club, inviting us to their home for the May meeting.

Delicious refreshments were then served by Mr. and Mrs. Sowerby and Mr. and Mrs. Williams.

Members present were Walter Allen, Dean Bradford, Eldon Hunsberger, E. L. Phelps, Elmo Slater, Ed. May, Harold Williams, Robert Sowerby, Dorothy Dunevan, Crystal Homrich, Eleanor Stevens, Dorothy Kropf, Beth Bird, Ruth Lyons, Clair Jensen, LaVon Graham, Gertrude VanPutten, Zetha Patterson, Miss Densmore, Mr. Vining and Mrs. Vining.

Zetha Patterson, Reporter.

Campau Lake

Mrs. E. R. Hurd

Mrs. H. Croninger called on Mrs. Jesse Fox of Alaska Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Roy Wilson is assisting with spring house cleaning at the home of her mother, Mrs. F. Parish, of Allendale.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Lewis and family of Grand Rapids were Sunday afternoon callers at the H. Croninger home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Graham of Grand Rapids were Saturday guests at the Sherington and Apsey homes.

Edward Campau spent Saturday and Sunday with the home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kenyon of Grand Rapids were week-end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Pitsch.

Sunday callers at the Sam Snyder home were: Mrs. Coral Ashley and Mr. VanderWall, both of Grand Rapids and Grant Warner of Lowell. Dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Scott of Lansing and Mrs. John Campbell of Alto.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Nash of Newaygo were Sunday dinner guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lock of Alaska. They called at the Hurd home in the evening.

Miss Eleanor Densmore of Grand Rapids called on Mrs. H. Croninger this (Monday) afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Johnson of Ada and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Pitsch of near Lowell spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Harig.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Croninger of Detroit and Mrs. Mae Croninger and Bradley C. of Middleville called at the H. Croninger home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed Cooper and family motored to Bitely Sunday where they enjoyed a chicken dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Shawl of near that place.

Nine young people helped Guy Johnson celebrate his 16th birthday Friday evening. Games were enjoyed by all. Mrs. Johnson completed the evening by serving a nice lunch. Guy received several nice gifts.

South Boston

Miss Belle Young

Jay Parsons left Friday night with the Lawrence Rutherford party of Lowell for California, where he will visit his sister, Mrs. Peter Dogger and family.

Mrs. N. M. O'Beirne attended the Hobby Show in Grand Rapids on Thursday and reports a very interesting display of antiques.

Burton Mick was home from Marion, Ind. over the week-end.

Miss Mildred Klahn is a patient in the University Hospital in Ann Arbor.

George Broadbent and daughter Ruby are spending some time at the Fred Broadbent home.

Mrs. Ed. Folkertsma of Rockford, Mrs. Wm. Bustance, Mrs. Cora Spooner and Mrs. Warren Hay of Clarksville, Mr. and Mrs. H. Richardson and Kenneth Sheldon and family were callers at Mrs. Nellie Young's Sunday afternoon.

So. Bell P.-T. A. play, "Mama's Baby Boy" was given Friday evening to a full house, with visitors present from several other localities. Proceeds from penny supper were $7.80.

Smyrna

Mrs. Albert Houserman

John Watson made a business trip to Chicago last Tuesday.

Leo Richmond of Kent City was a Sunday dinner guest of his sister, Mrs. Albert Houserman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Spencer have decided to make Smyrna their home for the summer and have moved into Lawrence Gardner's house.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Tower and Wm. Tower of Saranac spent Friday evening at Earl Norton's.

Work began Monday on the new gas station which Henry Watson is building.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Walters of Sheridan have moved on the Leo Cowles farm.

Mr. and Mrs. John Watson and daughters spent Sunday afternoon with his parents, Tom Watson and wife of Cedar Springs.

Big Boss (invited out to dinner by one of his employees): I don't often have a dinner such as this, young man.

Son of Family: Neither do we. I'm sure glad you come.

Cascade

Mrs. M. VanderJagt

Mrs. Henrietta Good was a dinner guest of Stella Wierenga of Grand Rapids Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. VanderJagt and Mr. and Mrs. Martin VanderJagt attended the wedding of Hazel Adrianse and John VanSolkema of Grand Rapids Saturday evening.

There were about 100 present at the Mother and Daughter banquet at the Cascade Church of Christ Monday evening. The dinner was served by the men. A talk on Mothers was given by Mrs. Whiteman of Grand Rapids and the music was furnished by the Three Prairie Maids of Lee high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Martin and son of Grand Rapids were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. VanderJagt.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin VanderJagt were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hazzard of Ionia.

Alton-Vergennes

Mrs. Clyde Condon

Mr. and Mrs. Sven Madsen of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Petersen.

Mrs. Frank Ruegsegger and children spent the week-end at Carson City with her mother and attended the funeral services of a relative.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller are moving into Sarah Purdy's house.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rickner were Friday night and Saturday guests of their parents in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Dell Condon visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Condon.

Quite a turnout at Fallasburg Park for baseball practice Sunday afternoon. Manager Sam Myers says he has a good team this season.

Mrs. Dick Baird had the members of the sewing class at her home Thursday. All dresses were marked for hems and sleeves fitted.

Fred Blaser has been drawn on jury for May term.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Steeley of Grand Rapids were Sunday visitors at the Fred Blaser home.

Those from here to attend the play given in Ashley Church last Friday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blaser, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Keech, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Baird, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kropf, Virginia Blaser, Jennie Kropf, Tom Huffman, Patty Keech, Dorothy Kropf and Wayne Blaser.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Read, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Blaser and Jean and Bill Read left Monday on a two weeks' motor trip in the South and to Long Beach, Fla., where Mr. Read's parents have spent the winter. The elder Reads will return in the party to their home here.

Mrs. Sarah Purdy is spending a few days in Grand Rapids with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Purdy.

Mr. and Mrs. James Baird were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Condon were at the Lyle Condon home Tuesday in South Boston.

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Lowell Market Report

Corrected April 25, 1940

Wheat, bu.	$ .99
Rye, bu.	.58
Corn, bu.	.60
Buckwheat, cwt.	1.00
Barley, cwt.	1.00
Oats, bu.	.38
Corn and Oats Feed, cwt.	1.50
Corn Meal, cwt.	1.45
Coarse Cracked Corn, cwt.	1.55
Shelled Corn, cwt.	1.48
Bran, cwt.	1.65
Middlings, cwt.	1.75
Flour, bbl.	6.00
Pea Beans, cwt.	2.90
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Dark Red Beans, cwt.	5.75
Light Cranberry Beans, cwt.	2.25
Russett Potatoes, cwt.	1.00
White Potatoes, cwt.	1.10
Wool, lb.	.31
Butter, lb.	.28
Butterfat, lb.	.29
Eggs, doz.	.14
Hogs, live, cwt.	5.75
Hogs, dressed, cwt.	8.00
Beef, live, lb.	.04-.14
Beef, dressed, lb.	.08-.20
Chickens, lb.	.07-.14

A young enthusiast, in Denver, wants to know what I regard as the three essentials of writing. Without much thought I reply: Essential No. 1—a pencil. No. 2—a sheet of paper. No. 3—an idea. P. S. Don't get worked-up over No. 3. Many get along fairly well without it. Or have you noticed?" O. O. McIntyre.

PUBLIC NOTICES

State of Michigan. The Superior Court of Grand Rapids—In Chancery. No. 8617.

Norma Leetzow, Plaintiff,
vs
George A. Leetzow, Defendant.

Order for Publication

In this cause it appearing from the affidavit on file that it is not known in what state or county George A. Leetzow, defendant herein, resides.

Now, Therefore, on motion of Gerald Henry, attorney for the plaintiff,

It is Ordered that the appearance of said non-resident defendant be entered herein within three (3) months from the date of this order, and in case of his appearance that he cause his answer to the Bill of complaint to be filed and a copy thereof to be served on the plaintiff's attorney within fifteen (15) days after service on him of a copy of said Bill of Complaint and notice of this order, and in default thereof that said Bill of Complaint be taken as confessed by said George A. Leetzow, non-resident defendant; and,

It is Further Ordered That the said Plaintiff cause a notice of this order to be published in the Lowell Ledger, a newspaper printed, published, and circulating in said County of Kent, and that said publication be commenced within forty (40) days from the date of this order, and that such publication be continued therein once a week for six (6) successive weeks, or that plaintiff cause a copy of this order to be personally served on said non-resident defendant at least twenty (20) days before the time above prescribed for his appearance.

THADDEUS B. TAYLOR, Superior Court Judge.

Dated: April 16, 1940.
Examined, Countersigned, and Entered by Me.
JACOB M. VANDER WAL, Clerk.
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JACOB M. VANDER WAL, Clerk.
GERALD M. HENRY, Attorney for Plaintiff.
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SYNOPSIS

CHAPTER I—Sheila Carscadden, blue-eyed, reddish-haired and 21, loses her job in New York by offering useful but unwelcome suggestions to her boss. Typically feminine, she chooses that time to show her "new" purse—which she bought at a second-hand store, to her cousin, Cecilia Moore. The purse revives memories of a boy she had met the previous summer—a boy whose first name, all she remembered, was Peter. At home that evening, waiting for her, are her mother; Joe, her brother, and Angela her crippled sister. Joe, too, has lost his job.

CHAPTER II—During the not-so-happy evening Angela finds fifty dollars in a secret pocket in Sheila's purse. They are both happy at the discovery, only to be disheartened when Mrs. Carscadden tells Sheila the money must be returned to the person whose initials and street number are on the purse. Sheila, in tears, goes into another room. She returns looking pathetic in an old dress of Angela's.

CHAPTER III—Sheila is going to return the money dressed in the ancient outfit. Then, she feels, the owner will reward her liberally. She looks upon the escapade as a lark. She feels different when she enters the magnificent home, the address of which appears on the purse, for the occupants prove to be the McCann family, old friends, now wealthy, of Sheila's father. And there she sees Peter, her acquaintance of the previous summer.

CHAPTER IV—Sheila finds that Peter is Judge McCann's son. Both Peter, and his brother Frank, are soon to be married. Frank offers to take her home, and Peter, secretly, places a slip of paper in her hand. The paper is a message, asking her to meet Peter at the library the next day.

CHAPTER V—Against her will, Sheila goes to the library where she meets Peter. They talk, and she finds that, after all, she does not care for Peter. He is still but a boy, and is too theatrical for her liking. Preparing to leave, they find the library door locked! The building is closed, and no one can hear their shouts.

CHAPTER VI—Escape seems impossible, but Peter jumps from a window and Sheila follows him. They are on the roof of an adjacent building. Climbing down a fire escape, they enter a studio room. There two men confront them with guns.

CHAPTER VII—The two gunmen keep Peter and Sheila prisoners. One of them, named Ken, tells her she will be home soon, but asks their names so he might wire their families that they are safe. They are bundled into a car, transferred to a truck, and head for the gangsters' hide-out. They arrive at a cold, deserted farmhouse, snow-swept and bleak. There Sheila, completely worn out, goes to bed beneath foul-smelling comforters.

CHAPTER VIII—In a domestic mood, Sheila fixes dinner for the gangsters after warning them to wash their hands! Later, she begins talking to Ken, the ringleader. He tells her of his mother, whom he hasn't seen for eyars. Sheila gives him a tongue-lashing for neglecting his mother. The rest of the men soon return, and they all begin to shovel snow from the road, to admit a truck. Then Peter and Sheila are taken part way to the railroad. They walk to a station and board a train.

CHAPTER IX—On the way home they report their abduction to the police. Then Sheila goes home to the coldest reception ever accorded her. Her family believes that she and ePter voluntarily ran away together! Ken, the gang chief, sent telegrams to both families, informing them that she and Peter voluntarily ran away both families believed the telegrams. Sheila prepares to leave in a rage, when in walks Frank McCann, Peter's older brother.

CHAPTER X—Kind, courageous Frank asks the family to call on the McCanns the next day, then has a private talk with Sheila, advising her to be calm and to do whatever she thinks best. They call on the McCanns next day and circumstantial evidence seems to prove their story false. The police have located the apartment where the gunmen held them. But they found the apartment was occupied by a reliable family, who evidently knew nothing of guns or gangsters.

CHAPTER XI—Her story not believed, Sheila leaves, angry and disappointed. On her way home she sees the sign of an employment agency. She stops, talks to the proprietor, and finds a job in an Atlantic City hotel. She hurries home and packs, her pride forcing her to leave. A few minutes after her departure, Joe and her mother arrive home, only to find her gone.

CHAPTER XII—Sheila's work in the hotel proved to be far more tiring than the employment agent indicated. She set tables, brushed crumbs, filled and carried trays, and took endless orders. Finally, after ten long days, which aged her considerably, Frank McCann walked into the hotel to see her! He argues her into returning home.

CHAPTER XIII—Boarding an airplane, Frank and Sheila start home. The plane crashes, killing the pilot and injuring them. An ambulance comes for them, and they are to be driven straight to the city and home. They arrive at the McCann home to find both worried families congregated there. Both Frank and Sheila know that this latest adventure will result in still more sensational publicity.

CHAPTER XIV

Frank moved his own shoulder restlessly, groaned.

"Wouldn't you know the damn' thing—" he began mildly. He put his uninjured hand on his mother's bowed head. "How'd you hear of it, Mother?" he asked.

"Oh, Frank, that was so terrible! God grant we never have that to go through again! Pop saw it in the paper, but I got it over the telephone. It was the police, dear, from Newark. The man said, 'Mr. Mc Cann has been slightly injured!' I thought of course it was Pop."

"That must have been hot!"

"It wasn't any better when I learned the truth, dear. Mamie had to take the phone. I got faint. They fixed me up on the sofa, and they tried to reach Papa; but they couldn't find him."

"I'm so sorry!" Frank said heavily. The look that was almost coma had come into his eyes again.

There were fewer persons in the room now. The younger brothers and sisters were being firmly ejected, one by one, by a powerful, big black-headed woman who was being cajoled by them under the name of "Diddy." They were imploring Diddy to allow them to remain, and Diddy was sternly refusing.

Mamie and two younger maids were running back and forth, in and out of a large, adjoining dressing-room, with sheets, tables, electric-light extensions. Someone had lighted a fire, someone else had drawn shades, someone was standing now with a tray and a steaming cup beside the bed, somebody else had ice in a bowl and was murmuring about "comprises."

An elderly woman, majestic and assured of demeanor, and identified as "Gramma," had established herself in a great wing chair, near enough to the bed for a clear view of proceedings; Judge Mc Cann stood at the foot, his graying, black curly hair rumpled, his face grave and pale, his eyes for his son only. There were others beside Sheila and her mother; the big luxurious room was full of movement. The doctor, having finished a quick examination of her shoulder, drew Sheila toward the bed.

"No harm done here, Frank. She wrenched her shoulder and scratched one side of her face."

"Not broken?" Frank asked eagerly.

"Nothing broken."

"We're going now," Sheila, beside the bed, said timidly. "I hope they won't hurt you, Frank."

His eyes were beginning to burn brightly with fever; he caught at her hand. She looked shabby, tired, sick; there were great rings about her eyes; her lashes were stuck together in long points. Her hat had been lost in the crash, and her soft coppery hair was uncovered in the evening lamp-light. Frank remembered that she had not wanted to fly home; she had said she was afraid of it, and he had made her do it!

Remorse surged in his heart. There was something about this poor little luckless thing that had appealed to him in the very beginning of their acquaintance; it was stronger than ever now.

"I'm glad, if anything had to happen, it happened to me!" he said. "It was my fault, Mom, you mustn't blame this child. She's been—"

He tried to smile, but he was weak and in pain; the tears came instead.

"She's been wonderful," he said. "Down in Atlantic City, all this time. I knew it. Her own mother didn't know it. She's such a scary little thing, Pop; she didn't want to come home to face you all. I talked her into it." He looked up at her through misty eyes, managing a sickly smile. "We didn't know our adventure was going to end like this, did we, Sheila?" he said.

"We won't say that," Judge Mc Cann said. When she heard his voice Sheila's heart sank within her, for it sounded as if Frank might be dying—Frank might be dying—

"God knows me hear'rt's broke wit' the trouble me an' mine have brought on ye, sir!" Sheila's mother was saying, as they all went out into the hall. "But I know her—there isn't a bad bone in her body!"

"Mrs. Carscadden—" Mrs. Mc Cann said in a whisper. Her face was ghastly. "We knew nothing of this," she began again. "My son Frank has always been—we've depended on him!" she finished faintly.

"You mustn't break, Mamma!" the Judge said. But he looked broken himself.

"Is he so sick?" Sheila faltered bursting into tears.

No one paid any attention to her Judge Mc Cann, always grave and kindly, addressed Sheila's mother

"Mrs. Carscadden, as soon as the boy is out of the woods I'll get in touch with you."

Sheila's mother appeared not to be listening.

"He said it. But I don't belave it!" she said, in a dull, stricken tone.

"Nor I, either," the Judge agreed "There's some explanation—"

"No—no—no, he'd never do that!" Mrs. Mc Cann said in her soft, eager voice. "He never—they never thought—that was all!"

"Well, well, well," the Judge said "we'll straighten it all out. God's ways are not our ways. And the young people today are not what we used to be!"

"Indeed, you're right about that!" said Sheila's mother.

They were working their way downstairs; Sheila and Joe, and their mother, and the senior Mc Canns, and various other unidentified persons, servants, cousins aunts.

Among these Sheila had confusedly noticed, from the beginning, a pretty, black-eyed girl in a dark red suit trimmed with black fur, and a dark red hat. If she had tried to identify this girl at all she might have placed her as one of Frank's younger sisters; he had three besides Veronica, she knew, or she might have supposed her to be a concerned, pretty cousin. But as a matter of fact the group had been so large, and so mixed, and the babel of voices and the general movement so distracting, that Sheila, although she had distinctly observed this girl, had wasted no thought whatever upon her identity.

But now, in the lower hall, the girl suddenly took the center of the stage by arresting them all with a quick imperative word to the judge.

"Judge Mc Cann, and Mrs. Mc Cann, too," this girl began, in a high-strung and haughty voice. "I'm going. You'll understand—you'll understand, of course, that this changes everything."

"Oh, Bernadette, my dear!" Mrs. Mc Cann said, in a heartbroken tone.

"You must see that!" the girl said, in a quick, feverish manner. She stood close to Mrs. Mc Cann, her fingers nervously busy with her lace collar. "You see that?" she asked.

"Bernadette," the Judge said, "don't be too quick to judge him. We mustn't jump to conclusions. In a few days—when, God willing, he'll be better—"

"No, never!" the girl said with spirit. "Never! You heard what he said. He never saw me. He never spoke to me! It was—it was—"

She began to choke, flung up her head, was silent.

"Bernadette, dear," Mrs. Mc Cann said, her arm about her, "control yourself. I feel as bad as you do. It doesn't seem possible it's Frank. But let's give the poor child the benefit of the doubt."

"Doubt!" the girl echoed quickly, with a scornful laugh. "You heard what he said!"

"Bernadette," said Mrs. Mc Cann, "you know as well as I do that Frank Mc Cann is incapable of anything underhand—"

"Underhand!" The girl caught up the word again, angrily. "I don't know what you call it. Engaged to me, he was visiting this—this girl down there at Atlantic City! I don't care—I don't care whether he was living with her or not!" she rushed on recklessly, and the judge and his wife and Sheila's mother recoiled from the phrase as if from a blow.

"That doesn't make any d[illegible]ce!" Bernadette Kennedy said, beginning to sob. "What difference does that make, as long as we know that he knew she was there, and was going down to see her—and her own mother didn't know where she was—and even the papers didn't know it—look at them!"

"Why, that's a lie!" Sheila said, understanding at least. "That's a lie! Frank never telephoned me in his life!"

"Oh!" breathed Mrs. Mc Cann "this is terrible!"

"I wouldn't believe anything you said, if you swore it on the Gospels," Bernadette said, in a low, trembling tone, turning toward Sheila.

"I wouldn't care whether you believed me or not!" Sheila returned fiercely.

"You ruined Peter Mc Cann's life, and Gertrude Keane's life." Bernadette flung at her, breathlessly. "You might as well know it, you've ruined all our lives! While your mother and brother were worrying themselves to death about you, you and Frank—who's a hundred thousand times too good for you—you and Frank were down at Atlantic City! The papers no sooner get through with denying you're married to Peter Mc Cann than they have you in an airplane smash with Frank!"

"He may be dying, and you can talk about him like that!" Sheila said, her face ashen white. Her dress was still dusty and rumpled, her face dirty, and she had a deep purple bruise on one temple. But there was a flaming beauty—a force—in her aspect, as she faced the other girl, that made Bernadette draw back.

"Pretend that you love him, why don't you?" Bernadette said, in a frightened dogged voice.

"I don't have to! I thought you did!"

"Your kind always pretend that they love everyone," Bernadette said, in bitter contempt. "It's all love, and how a boy isn't understood at home, and things like that!"

"My kind!" Sheila echoed, with a bewildered look about the stricken circle.

"Yes, your kind! The kind that goes to a place like Atlantic City with a rich man's son!"

"Look here," Joe Carscadden said, suddenly taking a part in the conversation. "Look here, Miss What's-your-name. You be careful what you call my sister, will you, or you'll find yourself in trouble! Sheila isn't responsible to you for what she does—no, nor the newspapers, either!

"I've just been talking to her," Joe continued, warming at the sound of his own voice, "and she's been working hard in a hotel down there at Atlantic City, with no more idea that Frank Mc Cann knew where she was than—"

"Than the babe itself!" Mrs. Carscadden supplied, as he paused for breath, and for a smile.

"Joe, you believe me, don't you?" Sheila stammered, bursting into tears.

"I believe you," Joe said, angrily, "and I've had enough of these rich folks that pretend they want to help a girl, just because she's honest enough to return fifty dollars their daughter didn't even know she'd lost! I don't care if my father and yours were friends in Albany," Joe went on wildly. "I don't want my sister to have anything more to do with you!"

"Joe—Joe—" the judge began sorrowfully, placatingly. Joe shook off the friendly hand.

"I'll bid you all good day!" he said, heatedly. "Come on, Ma. Come on, Sheila!"

They went out, Sheila and her mother and brother, into the night.

"The way it was, Mamma—" Sheila began.

Helping her mother and Joe with the dishes, she was back in the home kitchen, back in an old faded gingham apron, with her bronzed hair tied up severely in a handker-

Sheila was back in the home kitchen.

chief. Sheila had returned from church, she had enjoyed once again the delights of a leisurely home breakfast with the family, and she was now retailing to them, for the hundredth time, some of the lesser details of her adventures.

Mrs. Carscadden now having finished the dishes, was at the sink, occasionally mopping its already well-mopped surface absently. Joe, really listening, was pretending to read the pages of the paper.

"Don't tell me how it was, Sheila," her mother said resignedly. "I can bear anything but that."

Sheila put her head down on the table and laughed.

"No one was iver good as you can make yourself out to be, whin ye've bust up two good engagements, and thrown a family like the Mc Canns into grief and sorrow!" Mrs. Carscadden observed.

"It may not be your fault," her mother continued oracularly, "but there's few cud get themselves mixed up in trouble the way you do kape such an innocent face on you Whativer you'd be doin' to get into one of thim Zeppelins I don't know, an' that you'd come down near Newark, New Jersey, is no more than you deser'rved! A little befoor that," Mrs. Carscadden continued, in a droning, resigned sort of monotone, "it was disappeared you were, an' no one had spache or sight of ye for days. An' befoor that again, it was merried in Boston, Massachusetts, ye were, by a justice of the peace, or was it a disthrict attorney, Joe?"

"It was neither, Ma," Joe said, and Sheila laughed again. She was not deeply concerned; she was thinking of something else this morning.

She had made up her mind to something the day before yesterday, and since the instant of her decision the world had been singing for Sheila. She was going to call on Frank Mc Cann.

The terrible day of the plane crash was now almost two weeks in the past; Sheila had had no communication since with the Mc Cann family. The unfortunate pilot of the plane had been buried, the physicians had reported Frank as making good progress toward recovery, and newspapers had turned to other matters. Joe Carscadden had telephoned the Mc Cann house almost every day, and had extended sympathy and made inquiries for the whole family, and it had finally been decided by her mother, Angela and Joe that Sheila should write Frank a "nice note," telling him how glad she was that he was getting well, and expressing her heartiest good wishes for his marriage to Miss Kennedy.

Sheila had half-heartedly agreed to this. She would have preferred, herself, to do nothing in regard to Frank. Without being able to analyze exactly how she felt, she sensed that there was mystery, there was provocation, about complete silence. But a nice letter was simply a nice letter; it ended everything. Everything was ended, of course. But somehow Sheila had had a feeling, deep in her heart, that there would be one more act.

She wanted to see Frank once more, to be sure that everything was all right between him and Bernadette, to close up their own sensational experience with one little friendly talk.

But the manner in which Joe and Ma had discussed the propriety of even a letter had shown Sheila plainly that the thought of a call was quite out of the question. So she had dutifully written, almost as dictated by her authorities.

The first days following the accident had been a time of strange lassitude and weariness to her. Sheila had lain on the big bed, in the center room, dreamy and silent, or she had come out to take the kitchen rocker, listening to the talk that had gone on about her, very gentle and sweet, but apparently broken in body and spirit.

During these days the house had been full of company. Every relative and friend the Carscaddens had, and they were legion, had come in and out of the kitchen as if it were a club. Marg'ret had come, panting from the stairs; Lizzie had come; Neely and Lew had come. The teapot had never cooled, nor run dry, in this exciting time.

After almost a week of it, Sheila had appeared suddenly to awaken. She had washed her hair, had put her wardrobe in order. The sensations, the thrills, were all over. Now for a job, and a stretch of unromantic routine and duty.

And first duty of all, and in another sense, last, the nice letter to Frank had been written.

Unexpectedly, and bringing all the thrills back with a dizzying rush, Frank had instantly answered. Sheila's letter had been written on a Wednesday night; on Thursday afternoon, when she had been alone in the house, the postman's whistle had drawn her down to the door and there had been the miracle!

A letter from Frank. Sheila would not have believed that any six penciled lines could be so wonderful. Seven lines, for he had written, "sitting up for the first time," across the top.

He was glad she was all right, and it was fine getting her letter, and next time they tried flying they would take out some insurance first. And he was hers affectionately.

It was that last word that shook her to the depth of her soul and turned the whole world bright. Sheila had thought of nothing else from that moment but the prospect of seeing him. Instantly she had known that she must see him, and her life had centered about this meeting; she had gone no further in her thoughts. She would see Frank again; his dark face and his slow smile; they would talk together. The mere thought had made her happy, and she had floated in a world of dreams, awaiting the opportunity to escape unquestioned from the house and go to her marvelous hour. After that, let him marry Bernadette as soon as he liked!

It was on this particular Sunday, two weeks after the airplane smash-up, that she knew her chance had come. Her mother and Angela were going to church in the afternoon. Some special Lenten sermons far down-town on Eighteenth Street drew them away from home; Joe of course would be somewhere with Cecilia. The presumption had been that Sheila would spend the afternoon quietly resting; nothing had been said about it, simply because there had seemed to be no other reasonable thing for Sheila to do.

But Angela and Mrs. Carscadden were no sooner out of the house than Sheila was dressing. She trembled for sheer joy as she put on her best clothes. They were not handsome clothes, but the blue coat had been brushed and pressed by her own hands, and there was another dark-blue hat. Looking at herself in the cramped little mirror over the sideboard, she knew she had never looked any better.

No subway today. It was the first day of real spring. Winter could come back again, but today was languid and sweet and soft, with blue in the sky, and florists' windows bursting with new blossoms and freesias, lilac and lillies. Roses were everywhere; potted little red roses, on feathery light branches.

Sheila took the elevated road, and sat looking out of a window, only half sensing what she saw and heard. Children, mad with spring, were running and screaming in the streets below her. Church bells rang, and the whistles of boats sounded newly sweet and soft from the river. Windows were open today; the world was all abroad. Some of the walking women carried small sheaves of blessed palm, and some of the men had little crosses of it pinned on their coats.

Sheila walked from the elevated train to the Mc Cann house steadily, yet without any hurry. She was going to see Frank; nothing could keep her from seeing Frank; there was no need for haste. The day was singing in her heart like a glorious song; it was a thrilling day, and yet it was a soft day, too, filled with languorous charm.

(To be continued)

LEGAL NOTICES

ORDER APPOINTING TIME FOR HEARING CLAIMS

State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Kent.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office, in the city of Grand Rapids, in said county on the 5th day of April, A. D. 1940.

Present, Hon. CLARK E. HIGBEE, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Solomon S. Lee, Deceased.

It appearing to the court that the time for presentation of claims against said estate should be limited, and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased by and before court:

It is Ordered, That all the creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court at said Probate Office on or before the 5th day of August, A. D. 1940, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, said time and place being hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Lowell Ledger, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

CLARK E. HIGBEE,
Judge of Probate.

A true copy:
FRED ROTH,
Register of Probate. c48, 3t

Notice of Special Election

To the Qualified Electors of Graded School District No. 1, Township of Lowell, Kent County, Michigan:

The Board of Education of this district has called a special election which is to be held in the high school building on Tuesday, April 30, 1940, between the hours of 4 p. m. and 8 p. m., for the purpose of voting on the following proposals:

Proposal I. Shall the Board of Education of this school district be authorized and empowered to sell the building and site located on East Main Street and commonly known as the East Ward School?

Proposal II. Shall the Board of Education of this school district be authorized and empowered to raze the school building commonly known as the Perry (or West Ward) School and to sell the site?

Proposal III. Shall the Board of education of this school district be authorized and empowered to use the proceeds of proposal I, the materials provided by Proposal II, and such funds as may be necessary from the general funds of the district to erect a garage for housing school buses and any department or departments of the school which the Board deems advisable, such constructing to be done under the auspices of the (if possible) Works Progress Administration

By Order of the Board of Education, Graded School District No. 1, Township of Lowell.

c49-2t F. F. Coons, Secretary.

Council Proceedings

VILLAGE OF LOWELL

Official

The regular meeting of the Common Council was held in the City hall council rooms Monday evening, April 1, 1940.

The meeting was called to order by President Arehart at 8:00 p. m.

Trustees present: Day, Cook, Rutherford, Roth, Christiansen. Trustee Shepard absent.

Minutes of the meeting held March 18 read and approved.

The president read the appointments for the following year:

President Pro-tem, Day.
Finance, Day, Christiansen, Cook.
Light & Power, Shepard, Roth, Rutherford.
Street and Sewers, Cook, Rutherford, Roth.
City hall and parks, Roth, Christiansen, Day.
Band, Christiansen, Day, Shepard.
Fire, Rutherford, Cook, Shepard.
Attorney, R. M. Shivel.
Health Officer, Dr. H. P. Gotfredsen.
Supt. Light & Power, F. J. McMahon.
Marshall, Fred Gramer.
Nightwatch, Gene Carr.
Fire Chief, Paul Kellogg.
Board of Review, E. O. Wadsworth, M. N. Henry.
Special Assessors, R. VanDyke, Harold Weekes.
Library, Day.

Moved by Trustee Day and supported by Trustee Cook that the appointments be confirmed. Yeas 5, Nays 0. Carried.

E. G. Fitzgerald asked for a renewal of his beer license. Moved by Trustee Cook and supported by Trustee Rutherford that the renewal be granted. Yeas 5, Nays 0. Carried.

A petition to build a sewer on Main street from Jackson east to the village limits read and it was referred to the Street committee.

Trustee Shepard now present.

Mr. Norris, an engineer, was introduced and a report on electrical energy plants was given to the Council. The report was placed on file.

Moved by Trustee Christiansen and supported by Trustee Roth that the beer licenses of Claude Staal, George Kerr, Mary Norris, Theron Richmond be renewed as they now stand. Yeas 6, Nays 0. Carried.

Moved by Trustee Day and supported by Trustee Rutherford that the following bills be paid.

Light & Power	
Municipal Accept. Corp.	$5,817.20
F. J. McMahon	124.62
James McMahon	76.00
Mert Sinclair	68.00
Byrne McMahon	70.00
Paul Rickert	60.00
Gerald Staal	54.00
Mabel Knapp	44.55
Jerry DeVine	42.10
Ted VanOcker	40.12
Ray Ingersoll	37.64
Charles Houseman	32.40
Bruce McMahon	30.00
Kittie Charles	30.00
Ted VanOcker	4.20
Floyd Lane	2.55
Mich. Bell Telephone	3.02
L. & P. Surety Fund	5.00
V. W. Hunter	2.75
Lowell Ledger	18.50
Sinking Fund	1,500.00
R. E. Springett	45.00
L. R. Klose Electric Co.	44.63
Utility Supply Co.	1.88
Purity Cylinder Gases	4.07
Westinghouse Elec. Sup. Co.	74.14
Capitol Elec. Supply Co.	18.17
Electric Supply Co.	30.07
P. B. Gast & Sons Co.	6.22
Grand Rapids Belting Co.	20.49
Kuhlman Electric Co.	334.89
VerWys & Co.	12.59
R. Ranville Co.	10.50
Albertson Electric Co.	28.22
Filtrol Corp.	36.00
Gray Bar Electric Co.	5.75
General Electric Supply Co.	82.15
Total	$8,815.42
Water Works	
Mr. Velzy	$ 150.00
Register of Deeds	1.50
Julius Basler	30.00
Mich. Bell Telephone	3.01
Total	$8,815.42
City Hall	
Fred Gramer	$ 9.90
C. W. Cook	21.33
Light & Power	1.35
Total	$ 32.58
Street	
Fred Gramer	$ 13.86
L. A. Tanner	42.00
Lodie Shear	42.00
John Dawson	12.00
C. W. Cook	15.90
V. W. Hunter	5.10
M. N. Henry	2.35
H. J. Hartman Foundry Co.	12.00
Grand Rapids Gravel	1.95
Total	$ 147.16
General	
L. E. Johnson	$ 34.70
Dr. H. P. Gotfredsen	25.00
Gene Carr	44.00
Fred Gramer	38.06
Paul Kellogg	11.25
Dave Clark	6.00
L. E. Johnson	6.00
Wm. Collins	6.00
Lodie Shear	6.00
Carl Havens	5.00
Earl Dowling	5.00
Ray Hand	5.00
Ray Covert	5.00
Sylvester Bibbler	5.00
L. A. Tanner	5.00
Henry VanTatenhove	5.00
Bud Gaunt	5.00
Richard Rutherford	5.00
C. W. Cook	32.12
Light & Power	18.91
Kent Fire Extinguisher	1.85
Charles Beyer	638.65
Total	$ 918.55
Grand total	$10,098.22

Roll call: Trustees Day, Cook, Roth, Rutherford, Shepard, Christiansen. Yeas 6, Nays 0. Carried.

Moved by Trustee Christiansen and supported by Trustee Rutherford that the meeting adjourn Yeas 6, Nays 0. Carried.

LEWIS E. JOHNSON, Clerk
JOHN A. AREHART, President.
Approved April 22, 1940.

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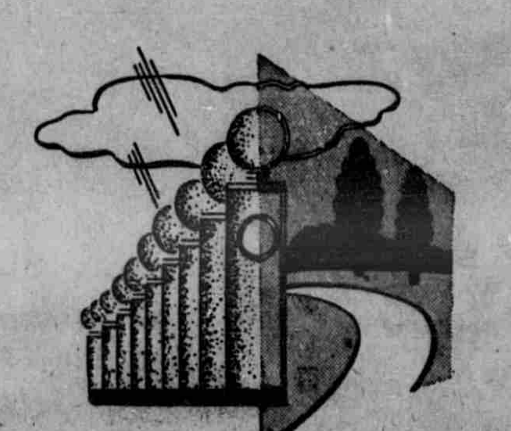
7 Students Share WKAR Announcing

Seven Michigan State College students serve listeners who tun in on educational and entertainment programs of the non-commercia station WKAR at East Lansing. The seven conferring above include left to right, Kenneth Greer, East Lansing; Dean Koch, Detroit; Paul Ritts, East Lansing; Jack Callaghan, Grand Rapids; Forres Owen, Battle Creek; Edward Root, Detroit; and Willard Baird Carsonville.



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Getting Ready!

Michigan's thousands of trout fishermen are counting the hours til the season's opening, April 27. The conservation department reports 6,700,000 trout were liberated in Michigan trout lakes and trout reams in 1939. Total weight of the plantings exceeded 80 tons. Included were more than 600,000 trout of "keeper" size.

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Mrs. Ed. Potter

Thirty were present at Jolly Community Club at the Milton Wilcox home Wednesday. Next meeting is with Mary Potter May 15 for afternoon and supper. Roll call, something for Mother's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thompson and Nell Vankeiken and Lottie Johnson were guests Sunday afternoon of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Sowers and family.

Andrew Hoover of Lansing was week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Hoover and family. Sunday guests were Mr. and Mrs. Aloycius Hoover and daughter of Ionia. In the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. John Hoover called at the John Feuerstein home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hale and family spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Winton Wilcox and family. Sunday evening guests at the former's home were Mr. and Mrs. Mishaw and daughter.

Guests Monday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Sower and family were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sower and baby and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sower of Belding. Wednesday evening guests were Mr. and Mrs. Bud Gaunt and mother and Mrs. Wm. Collins of Lowell. Friday evening guests were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kibbey and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ladner of Cannonsburg, Mr. and Mrs. E. Ladner and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Detmer of Cannonsburg were Sunday afternoon guests at the Sam Detmer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Crumbeen and daughters Mary Lou and Fay Dawn were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Denton and family returned to their home in Grand Rapids Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hoover called at the Wm. Thompson home Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Potter and baby spent one evening last week with Mr. and Mrs. Glen Rickert. The latter family spent Friday evening at the Glen Higgins home and Sunday evening they were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Clemenz of Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. McKensie of Saranac were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hunter and family. Supper guests were Mr. and Mrs. Hoevil and baby and mother of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hunter and her daughter and sister, Mrs. Gilbert spent Sunday in Eacota. Evening guests at the J. Hunter home were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Keeler and father Andrew Stingles of Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Friedli and baby were Sunday dinner guests at the Adrian Vandenhout home and Charles Vandenhout of Lansing was an afternoon guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Potter and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Potter were in Ionia Friday.

Sunday evening guests at the G. Raimer home were Mr. and Mrs. Claude Staal of Lowell and Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Vandenhout.

Mrs. H. Tischer and Mrs. Paul Potter attended the show at Lowell Friday evening. Ernest Hoover was a guest of Paul Potter.

Today is the tomorrow you worried about yesterday.

Church News

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Walter T. Ratcliffe, Minister

10:00 a. m.—Sunday School.
11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship, Women's Day. What a large place women have filled in the life of Christianity! A few women were privileged to be very close to our Master. In recognition of their place in the Kingdom and in our church life, we observe this day. The sermon will be "The Other Disciples."
7:30 p. m.—Twenty-Thirty Club. Song service, devotions, special feature and social hour. The special feature will be moving pictures taken on a vacation trip to the Canadian North Woods, and will be shown by the Rev. Lewis Rigelman of Portland, Mich.

ZION METHODIST CHURCH
John Claus, Pastor
German preaching at 10 o'clock.
Bible School at 11:00 o'clock.
You are cordially invited.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CH.
Robert M. Barksdale, Minister
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School. Our Sunday School helps to train the heart to hate the evil and love the good.
11:00 a. m.—Worship Service. Sermon by the pastor.

LOWELL BAPTIST CHURCH
3:00 p. m.—Sunday School for young and old, in charge of Robert Sykes and Arthur Van Ryne, of Grand Rapids Gospel Hall.
7:30 p. m.—Worship service in charge of Henry VanRyne.
7:30 p. m., Thursday—Prayer, Praise and Testimony meeting.

CATHOLIC PARISHES
St. Mary's—Lowell
Rev. Fr. Jewell, Pastor
8:00 a. m., Low Mass sermon.
10:00 a. m., High Mass and sermon.

St. Patrick's—Parnell
Rev. Fr. McNeil, Pastor
8:00 a. m. Low Mass and sermon.
10:00 a. m.. High Mass and sermon.

Cascade and Bowne
Rev. Fr. E. H. Racette, Pastor
Services at 8:30 and 10:00 a. m.
10:00 a. m.—Church School.
11:15 a. m.—Prayer Services.
7:30 p. m.—Preaching.
8:00 p. m., Wednesday—Prayer meeting

UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH OF WEST LOWELL
F. B. Harwood, Pastor
Sunday School at 10:30 a. m.
Preaching at 11:30 a. m.
Christian Endeavor at 7:30 p. m.
Preaching at 8:30 p. m.
Cottage prayer meetings every Thursday night.
You are cordially invited to attend these services.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Lowell, Mich.
Rev. R. C. Warland, Pastor
Sunday School at 10:00 a. m.
Preaching at 11:00 a. m.
N. Y. P. S. Service at 6:45 p. m.
Evangelistic Service at 7:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:45.
The special revival meetings will end with the Sunday night service. These services have been very successful.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
Cor. Washington and Kent
Morning service every Sunday, 11 o'clock.
Sunday School at 11:00 a. m.
The reading room is located in the church building. It is open to the general public from two to four o'clock each Saturday afternoon. Here all the authorized literature of Christian Science may be read or borrowed. Subscriptions may be made for the periodicals and orders placed for the textbook, quarterlies or any authorized literature one desires to purchase.

"Probation After Death" will be the subject of the lesson-sermon in all Christian Science Churches throughout the world on Sunday, April 28.

The Golden Text (Psalms 138:8) is: "The Lord will perfect that which concerneth me: thy mercy, O Lord, endureth for ever; forsake not the works of thine own hands."

Among the Bible citations is this passage (Col. 3:23-24): "And whatsoever ye do, do it heartily, as to the Lord, and not unto men; Knowing that of the Lord ye shall receive the reward of the inheritance; for ye serve the Lord Christ."

Correlative passages to be read from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy, include the following (p. 254): "When we wait patiently on God and seek Truth righteously, He directs our path."

SOUTH LOWELL CHURCH
Services every Sunday at 2:45 p. m. A message from the Word by Rev. Bert Baker of Grand Rapids. All are welcome.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Elmdale, Mich.
R. C. Johnson, Pastor
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School.
11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship.
7:15 p. m.—N. Y. P. S.
8:00 p. m.—Evangelistic service
8:00 p. m.—Wednesday Prayer meeting.

OLD TIME METHODIST CH.
McCords, Mich.
James G. Ballard, Minister
Sunday School—10:00 a. m.
Preaching—11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting Thursday, 8:00 p. m.
You will find a welcome at all our services.

CASCADE CHURCH OF CHRIST
L. C. Doerr, Pastor
Sunday School—10:00 a. m.
Church Services—11:00 a. m.

CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN
Elmdale, Mich.
Rev. Wm. H. Rivell, Pastor
R. 2, Clarksville
Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.
Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.
Young People's Meeting at 7:15 p. m.

ADA CONGREGATIONAL CH.
Henry L. Rust, Minister
Sunday School at 10 o'clock every Sunday.
Christian Endeavor at 6:45 p. m.
Evening Worship at 7:30.
Choir rehearsal Tuesday, 7:30 p. m. at the church.
A cordial invitation to all who are interested in and in sympathy with the spirit and program of our church.

ADA COMMUNITY REFORMED CHURCH
W. B. Kolenbrander, Pastor
You are invited to the services.
Worship Service—10:00 a. m.
Study Service—11:15 a. m.
Worship Service—7:30 p. m. Special service. Guest preacher, Lester Muller from Western Theo. Seminary.
C. E.—8:40 p. m.

ALTO and BOWNE CENTER METHODIST CHURCHES
F. E. Chamberlain, Minister
Alto Parsonage, Phone 50
Alto
Worship Service—10:00 a. m.
Sunday School—11:00 a. m.
Bowne Center
Sunday School—10:15 a. m.
Worship Service—11:15 a. m.

ALTO BAPTIST CHURCH
W. B. Gardner, Pastor
Bible School at 10:00 a. m. Edward Wood, Supt.
Preaching service at 11:00 a. m.
Prayer meeting every Thursday evening.
Communion the first Sunday in each month.

WHITNEYVILLE and SNOW METHODIST CHURCHES
Rev. Fleming, Minister
Preaching service at 10 o'clock at Snow church and at 11:30 at the Whitneyville church.
Sunday School at 10:30 at Whitneyville and at 11:00 at Snow.
This is a cordial welcome to these services.

LaBarge Ripples

Mrs. Vern Loring

Mr. and Mrs. William Currier spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Crumback of Leighton.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Jousma attended a movie and entertainment at the Pantlind Hotel given by N. A. P. E. Monday night.

Fred Hunt, Arthur Clark and Albert Stauffer of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Stewart and Bob Cole were last week callers on Andy Stewart.

Miss Dorothy Menzie of Grand Rapids is spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Menzie.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Flynn and son Terry Lee took supper with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Loring Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Menzie, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Henry of Grandville, Mrs. Ruth Miller of Grand Rapids took dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Harper and family of Middleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Dawson, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Menzie, Mr. and Mrs. Manley Eldridge attended the funeral of their cousin, Charles Osborn of Grand Rapids Tuesday afternoon.

Borden Tupper of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Max Record of Quincey called on old friends, relatives around Alaska and LaBarge Saturday afternoon and evening.

Mrs. Roy Noffke and son Jackie of Ionia and Mrs. John Huizinga and children of McCords called at the home of their brother William Currier and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Higley and family spent Thursday evening with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Loring.

Miss Emma Jane Frisbie, Mrs. R. J. Schondlemeyer and baby called on the former's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Colin Campbell.

Last week callers at the Ora Dawson home were Mr. and Mrs. Norman Ruehs, Mr. and Mrs. Eldridge Tupper of Grand Rapids, Dorothy Menzie and Dorothy Heckeel of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Arthur Menzie and daughter.

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Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ryder and son were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Endres of Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Bieri and sons, Stanley and Otto were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Biggs of Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Blaser and daughter Jean and Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Read and son Bill left Monday morning for Long Beach, Fla., by way of Kentucky, where the Blasers will call on some friends. They expect to be back the first of May, bringing with them Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Read, who spent the winter in Florida.

Mrs. Estella Wright went to Lowell last Thursday where she will spend a few days with Mrs. Mary Scott.

Dorothy Bieri of Evart is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Clyde Fairchilds. Mr. and Mrs. Ansel Fairchilds and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Fairchilds visited their daughter and sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Watson and Gloria of Smyrna one evening last week. The Watsons were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ansel Fairchilds. Renee Fairchilds of Lowell spent one day last week with her Grandmother Fairchilds.

Neil Hall of Grand Rapids and Donald and Estella Anderson were Sunday afternoon guests at the Mrs. Eva Kropf home. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Cronkright and children and Mrs. Glenora Cronkright and Myrna.

Last week and Sunday visitors and callers at the Mrs. Mary Kerr home were Rev. and Mrs. L. L. Dewey and Mrs. Evelyn Lewis and Laura of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Ben Baldus of Holland, Mr. and Mrs. Vere Carter of Middleville and Mrs. Clare Anderson and Estella.

A grass fire near the oil well on the Arthur Anderson farm called out quite a crowd Sunday.

Sunday visitors at the Mrs. Rosa Kerr home were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Baldus and children of Holland, Sue and Eva Kerr and Lyle Rigney of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Haskens and children of Ada, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Kerr and sons of Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Maloney and Esther Kerr of Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Vos gave a surprise birthday party on Sunday for their daughter, Mrs. Frank Kloostra. Eighteen guests were present to enjoy the chicken dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Goldner, Mr. and Mrs. Len Tanis and Mr. and Mrs. Irving Alexander were afternoon guests.

Seeley Corners

Mrs. S. P. Reynolds

The last meeting of the Home Economics Class was held Friday, April 12, at the home of Mrs. Ethel Lewis. Eighteen women were present and enjoyed a bountiful dinner at noon. The final lesson on dressmaking was presented by the leaders, Mrs. Bessie Coger and Mrs. Jennie Houseman and preparations were made for Achievement Day.

Wilbur Burras attended the funeral of Earl Bessinet at Sandusky Sunday.

Raymond Hesche is building an addition to his house.

Mrs. Cora Herman and daughter Gertrude were supper guests Saturday evening of Mrs. Pearl Cornell and afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. John Ingersoll of Lowell and Mr. and Mrs. Loyal Aldrich of Kalamazoo.

Mrs. Alden Cole and little daughter of Waverly, N. Y., spent from Wednesday until Saturday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cole.

Miss Florence Burras spent the week-end with a friend at Frankfort.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Reynolds and daughters called on Mr. and Mrs. B. F. White in Caledonia on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Vincent and sons of Battle Creek and Miss Vivian Cole of Kalamazoo spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cole. Charles and Alden Vincent remained for a week's visit with their grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Hoskins and baby daughter of Flint spent the week-end with Mrs. Hoskins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Burras.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawton Cole and daughters spent Sunday with A. J. Porritt and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Slater of Bowne Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fairchild of Alto spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Lawton Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Carey and children of near Middleville were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Hesche.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hesche, Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Hesche and Wm. Bunker spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bloomer of North McCords and helped to celebrate Ruth Ann's first birthday.

Morse Lake

Mrs. Frank Houghton

Mrs. Jennie Yeiter and son Donald and Lucy Duell were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Yeiter.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Townsend and son of Charlotte and Mrs. Jennie Townsend of Lowell were Sunday callers at Will Klahn's.

Miss Bernice Yeiter is ill with the mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Houghton called at the James Easterby home Sunday evening.

Mrs. Mina Gordon of Grand Rapids visited Lucy Duell Tuesday and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Yeiter were Sunday evening callers.

Miss Neva Hobbs was a Sunday guest at the Leslie Hobbs home.

Dr. and Mrs. Harold Juhlin of Greenville and Mrs. Ruth Jackson of Grand Rapids were Sunday guests at J. W. Freyermuth's.

Eldon Holton spent Sunday in Sparta with his brother.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schwab and family and Miss Lois Fischer of Rockford were Sunday visitors at Walter Blakeslee's.

The Townsend Club met Thursday evening at Walter Blakeslee's.

Several ladies met with Mrs. Andrew Stevenson, Sr., one day last week to remind her of her birthday. The guests were Mrs. Rue Osmer, Mrs. DuBonte, Mrs. Vennema, Mrs. Andrew Stevenson, Jr., Mrs. Noble McClure and Mrs. Byron Patterson, who celebrated her birthday too.

Let us with caution indulge the supposition that morality can be maintained without religion. Reason and experience both forbid us to expect that national morality can prevail in exclusion of religious principle.—George Washington.

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FELS NAPTHA SOAP	10 bars	41c
VEL	small 9c	large 21c
PALMOLIVE SOAP	3 bars	17c
SUPERSUDS CONCENTRATED	2 lge.	39c
KLEK FORMERLY SUPERSUDS (RED BOX)	2 lge.	29c
NORTHERN TISSUE ROLL 1c with 4	rolls	21c
CHIPSO	small 9c	large 21c

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Bailey Corners News

Mrs. Adelbert Odell

M. Lester Bailey attended the Michigan Rural Teachers' Association Thursday and Friday at Big Rapids and was elected chairman of Region No. 4.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Odell and Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Odell called on Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Austin of Clarksville Sunday.

Shirley Gross spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. John Potter, of Clarksville. Mr. and Mrs. Potter spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gross.

Miss Freda Bailey of Grand Rapids called on Mrs. Alice Gott at Lone Pine Inn Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Jones of Gladstone were recent dinner guests of their niece, Mrs. Theo Bailey.

Mrs. Fred Gross and Mrs. A. J. Hermance spent Monday in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Roye Ford, who has been ill the past week with lumbago, is much better.

Mrs. Anna Wittenbach spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Clyde Himebaugh and her mother.

Everett Wittenbach and Allen Roth spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Willis Gray of Jackson.

Joe Leja spent Sunday evening in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Miller of Lowell called on Mrs. Alice Gott Wednesday.

North Campbell

Mrs. S. Drew

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Roth, Mrs. Silas Drew, also Miss Marian Griffin of Lake Odessa spent Sunday at Flint with Mr. and Mrs. Mart Griffin, Carole Jean and Billy.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Coon of Saginaw spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Leece, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Leece, accompanied them home on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Heaven spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Rex Hampton and family at Vermontville.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Roth were Lake Odessa visitors Friday and also called at the Peter Griffin home.

Mrs. Pat McCaul and Eleanor called at the Howard Bartlett home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest DeCamp of Woodland were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dorr Layle and Alice.

Mrs. Pat McCaul and Eleanor were in Lake Odessa Friday on business.

Mrs. Flora Heaven and son were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vern Armstrong and family in Lowell.

Mrs. Thomas Leece visited several days last week with her sister and family in Lansing.

Buyers can usually be found at their desks on rainy days.

Bowne Bugle Notes

Miss Myrtle Porritt

PTA Meeting

Mr. Diott of the Kent County Humane Society spoke on the rabies epidemic and quarantine in the county and also explained care and treatment of the animals at the animal shelter.

Songs were given by Marjory and Irene Porritt and Maxine and Geraldine Flynn. The new officers were installed by retiring president, Mrs. Henry Johnson.

Locals

Misses Alice Keener and Mable Watts of Evanston, Ill., spent the week-end at the Watts home.

Mr. and Mrs. Morse Johnson of Lowell spent Saturday at Henry Johnson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldred Deming were Sunday afternoon callers at Floyd Flynn's.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Wingeier and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson attended the opening day of the Tiger games at Detroit.

Mrs. Amanda Ervin and grandson spent Thursday evening at John Nash's.

Mrs. Jennie Pardee of South Bowne called at Henry Johnson's Wednesday.

Extension members meet at Aid hall May 1. Bring packages and samples of cereal used in the home.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Coles and Mrs. Lawrence Johnson were in Lowell Wednesday and called on Mrs. Fred Fahrni.

Clare Bryant of Alto spent the week-end with Henry Johnson, Jr.

Miss Myrtle Porritt and Alice Heacock spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Dee Bryant.

The 4-H girls met at the Bryant home Friday afternoon to assist in the making of costumes for the Musical festival at Civic Auditorium Friday evening. All parents and friends are invited to attend. No admission charge.

The Bowne 4-H clubs met at Bowne Center Monday evening. Encourage to work by reading the 4-H Club news. Kent county now has the largest enrollment in the state.

Bowne Center Ladies Aid will meet Wednesday, May 1 for an all day meeting with pot luck dinner.

Mrs. Lenna Johnson who has been confined to her bed for several weeks is now able to sit up.

William Porritt called at Corwin Porritt's Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Bryant and daughters spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bryant of Hastings.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Porritt and daughters of Hastings were Sunday guests at the Porritt Heacock home.

Clarke Boulard spent Sunday with the home folks.

The children enjoyed a holiday Friday while their teacher, Don Utter attended a state teachers meeting at Big Rapids.

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SHEET Spare Ribs lb. 10c

GRADE 1 Pk. Sausage lb. 10c

Pk. Shoulder Rst. Center cut lb. 14c

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Travels at Home

Portland — Raymond Sandborn, local dairy company driver, has done a great deal of traveling in the past 12 years, but most of it has been right around home. Covering his daily milk route, he has amassed a travel mileage totaling 109,500. He has never had a serious auto accident while delivering.

A "busy" executive needs more help.

Coming Events

The South Lowell PTA will be held at the school house Friday night, April 26. Mr. and Mrs. Francis Smith are in charge.

Come to the Logan school Friday evening, April 26, at 8 o'clock and be entertained by Dr. Walton of Hastings, who will give a barn storming act, slight-of-hand tricks, etc. It will be well worth your while.

The I. O. O. F. Lodge will meet next Monday night and the South Haven degree team, one of the best in Western Michigan, will confer the third degree on candidates. There will be a potluck supper served after the degree work. All members are urged to be present.

The annual meeting of the Bailey-Krum cemetery association will be held at the home of Grace Blanding Sunday, April 28, at 3:00 p. m.

Public euchre party at Rebekah hall, Friday evening, April 26. c50

The Good Will Club will meet with Mrs. Arthur Rittersdorf Wednesday, May 1, for an afternoon meeting and tea.

The Lowell girls' softball team will hold its first practice Friday night at Recreation Park at 6:30 o'clock. All of last year's players and any girls who would like to try out for the team are invited to be present.

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Social Events

Sible—Fletcher

Miss Dorothy Anne Fletcher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Fletcher, became the bride of Russell H. Sible, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Sible of Ionia, in a single ring ceremony performed by the Rev. C. A. Brady at the parsonage of the Church of Christ in Ionia at 4:30 o'clock last Saturday afternoon.

The bride was lovely in a street length dress of navy blue with white eyelet and lace yoke and short jacket with three-quarter length sleeves. Her corsage was of white sweet peas and tearoses.

Mr. and Mrs. Burke Kenyon, brother-in-law and sister of the bride, were the attendants, Mrs. Kenyon wearing a dusty rose dress with a corsage of pink and lavender sweet peas and yellow roses.

The parents of both the bride and groom were the only other guests present at the ceremony.

A wedding supper in Lansing was enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. Sible and Mr. and Mrs. Kenyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Sible will reside on the David Highway, six miles east of Saranac. Their many friends wish them luck and great happiness.

Shower for Bride-elect

Miss Leah Reynolds, whose marriage to Clarence E. Snyder of Kalamazoo will take place next month, was honored with a miscellaneous shower given by Mrs. Claude Cole at her home Saturday afternoon. Over fifty ladies were present to enjoy the games and the dainty refreshments served by the hostess, assisted by her daughters. Miss Reynolds received many lovely and useful gifts. The gift table was prettily decorated in spring colors.

Rebekahs Initiated

A large class of candidates was initiated into Island City Rebekah Lodge by the staff from Fremont Lodge. There were 45 members of Fremont Lodge present as well as a number of guests from other surrounding communities and with the candidates enjoyed a delicious dinner served by Nina Chubb and committee. Following the dinner, the initiatory work was put on in the upstairs room.

Entertain at Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Gumser and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Runciman entertained 37 at a dinner last Wednesday evening at Lock's Hotel, Ada, and returned to the Runciman home for bridge and rum. High scores were won by Mrs. John Arehart, Mrs. Ray Bergin, Paul Kellogg and E. C. Foreman.

To Hold Open House

Mr. and Mrs. John Ingersoll of 162 Center St., will observe their golden wedding anniversary on Sunday, May 5, and on Saturday, May 4, they plan to hold open house for their friends, relatives and neighbors from two o'clock in the afternoon until six o'clock in the evening.

Announce Approaching Marriage

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Petersen announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Joy Maxine, to Leo Francis Klinkhammer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Klinkhammer of Grand Rapids. The ceremony will take place at the St. Andrews parish house in Grand Rapids May 31.

Shower for Mrs. Ketcham

Mrs. Harry L. Briggs and Mrs. Robert Bailey entertained at a stork shower last Friday evening honoring Mrs. Alvin Ketcham at her home. Neighbors and friends enjoyed an evening of visiting and Mrs. Ketcham opened her dainty and useful gifts. Refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Fortnightly Club

The Fortnightly Club met on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Carl Freyermuth with Mrs. H. J. Englehardt assisting. Dr. J. K. Altland of Traverse City spoke on the subject of health. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Birthday Club

Mrs. Fannie Rogers was honor guest at a surprise birthday party Monday evening given at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Keiser, by members of the Birthday Club. Games were played and a lovely gift was left for Mrs. Rogers.

Goofus Club

Mrs. Mert Sinclair entertained the members of the Goofus Club at her home last week Wednesday. Honors were won by Mrs. Alice Wingeier, Mrs. Nancy Oatley, Mrs. Marie Roth and Mrs. Alma Ashley.

P. N. G. Club

The Past Noble Grands Club was entertained by Mrs. Ralph Boerma Monday evening. After the regular business meeting, a social hour of games was enjoyed. Mrs. Boerma served very nice refreshments.

Marriage Licenses

James B. Hill, 26, Detroit, and Dympna A. Byrnes, 21, Belding.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Russell J. Maxson, an 8 lb. son, David Clifton, on Wednesday, April 17.

'Member When—

Everybody went to church, or to sleep on Sunday?

Oyster suppers and church socials were 25 cents a throw?

Moving pictures happened only at house-cleaning time?

Steal Church Offering

Elkton—Breaking a basement window, thieves recently stole a quantity of Lincoln pennies which members of a church society had been saving for a missionary offering. A small log cabin, used as a bank for the pennies, was smashed by the robbers.

Boys Are Lucky

Hastings—When a car in which five young men were riding plunged over an unbridged embankment near here, it took three wreckers and a truck to extricate the car from the river in which it fell. The boys got out of the car uninjured, although water was five feet deep in the river.

More Local News

Day Ford spent Sunday at Houghton Lake.

Ivan Montague of Olivet spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kraft.

Mrs. Hannah Lott and Miss Frances Porritt of Bowne visited Mrs. Wm. Cosgriff Tuesday.

Howard White of Grand Rapids spent over Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. White.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lite and children visited their aunt, Miss Mary Sterzick, in Caledonia Sunday.

Mrs. L. E. Johnson, Mrs. Ernest Pinkney and Mrs. Mert Sinclair attended the White Shrine in Ionia last Thursday evening.

Mrs. Irwin Forward of Kalamazoo spent from Tuesday until Friday of last week with her uncle, Will Devering and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Morse of Kirkwood, Mo., are spending a few days here this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will J. Morse.

Dr. and Mrs. K. E. Johnston of Highland Park were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Wessinger and F. P. MacFarlane.

Mr. and Mrs. John Alman of Wayland and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Wilson of Grand Rapids were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Condon.

Mesdames P. J. Finch, W. C. Hartman, Wm. Wachtenhauser and E. S. White called at the R. T. Ford home in Grand Rapids Tuesday afternoon.

Miss June Hulsapple and Giles Sinclair of Belding were Tuesday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mert Sinclair in honor of Giles' birthday.

Among those from Lowell who attended the Hobby Show in Grand Rapids last week were Mrs. A. R. Smith, Mrs. Melville McPherson, Mrs. Frank Newell and Mrs. R. D. Hahn.

Roland Doyle, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Doyle, was able to be brought home from St. Mary's hospital on Tuesday where he had been confined for four weeks, following a serious appendicitis operation. He has been a very sick boy, and it is expected that he will still have to remain in bed for at least two more weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith of Morse Lake called at the O. J. Yeiter home Monday evening before leaving for Washington, D. C., on Thursday. They were accompanied by their daughters, Virginia, Carol June and Priscilla, and will be the guests of Mrs. Smith's sister, Mrs. Wm. Zens and family. They expect to be gone about a week and will visit points of interest in and around Washington.

Fire broke out about 7:20 this morning at the Henry Kuiper home, the former Frank Gould place, which Kuiper purchased only a few weeks ago. The fire started around the chimney and the entire roof was in flames when the engine arrived. The only water immediately available was carried on the truck. The fire was brought under control before anything except the roof was damaged. The loss was estimated at over $300 and Mr. Kuiper stated it was covered by insurance.

Mrs. Harry Anderson is recovering at her home from a badly broken arm and other minor bruises and injuries which she received when she fell from a ladder Tuesday morning in the Frank Stephens tenant house occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Ketcham. Mrs. Anderson was cleaning the ceiling and the ladder collapsed. She was taken to Blodgett hospital, Grand Rapids, for x-rays and returned to her home Tuesday afternoon. Friends and neighbors hope for her quick recovery.

Ewe Has Sextuplets

Hastings—A six-year-old ewe, who herself was a triplet, recently gave birth to sextuplet lambs on a Barry county farm. Two were born dead, a third died shortly after birth, and the other three are healthy. Always before, the mother has given birth to twin lambs.

By planning to take care of yourself, you can relieve the Big Planners of part of their burden.

Woman's Club

On Thursday, April 18th, the Lowell Woman's Club entertained the Kent County Federation of Women's Clubs in the Congregational Church. The morning session opened with a welcome to the visitors, given by Mrs. R. G. Jefferies, and a response for the Federation, given by the president, Mrs. A. M. Randall. The District president, Mrs. Zwingeberg, and the District vice president, Mrs. W. W. Gumser, were both present. The committee on nominations presented the following list of officers for the coming year: President, Mrs. R. B. Chrispell of Grand Rapids; vice president, Mrs. Fred Clark of Sparta; recording secretary and treasurer, Mrs. G. B. Graybiel of Caledonia; corresponding secretary, Mrs. W. E. Annis of Rockford; on the board of directors, Mrs. A. M. Randall of Rockford and Mrs. Edward Grimes of Grand Rapids. All were unanimously elected.

The article on the Student Loan Fund was adopted, and reports of their year's work were given by the club presidents of the county.

After luncheon, an organ recital by Mrs. David Cox was presented as a tribute to the past presidents of the County Federation—Mrs. Grace Brayman, Mrs. M. B. McPherson, Mrs. Thomas Watson and Mrs. Charles Doyle.

Special features of the program of the afternoon session were a characterization of notable women, represented by members of the Lowell Woman's Club; two vocal solos by Mrs. Charles Doyle, accompanied by Mrs. David Cox—"'Tis Springtime", by Dodge, and "The Valley of Laughter", by Sanderson; and an address by Miss Marie Gezon of Grand Rapids.

Miss Gezon emphasized the importance of training all young people in the development of skills of the hand and of the mind, so that every one is able to be self sustaining. Qualities apparent in the lives of young people who are failures, as Miss Gezon sees them, are selfishness, covetousness and greed, distaste for regularity, lack of a proper idea of recreation, failure to attend church or Sunday School, poor health, lack of any realization of the importance of friendship, lack of appreciation of the importance of the home, absence of training in self-control, and lack of knowledge of God.

Notice regarding the Annual Luncheon of the Lowell Woman's Club will appear in the next issue of the Ledger.

Garden Lore Club

Shrubs for the east gateway to Lowell will arrive this week. Byrne McMahon, chairman of the village improvement committee has offered his cooperation in grading the approach. John Kleinheksel, teacher of agriculture in the Lowell high school has again offered his supervision of the landscaping. Boys from his classes will do the planting.

Other cities and villages are continually complimenting Lowell upon this attractive project. Let us watch its growing beauty. And suppose we call them by the charming name that Mr. Morrison, the architect, originally attached to the plans: "Gateways to Lowell," not east and west markers.

Real Estate Transfers

William R. McCaslin, receiver, to Frank L. Steenman and wife, part NE¼, Section 27-7-9, Vergennes Township.

There is nothing in the early mails to indicate that seed catalogs have been damaged by the severe winter.

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COMEDY—CARTOON—NOVELTY—NEWS

Up and Down Kent County Roads

(Continued from first page)

Three new summer clubs were organized last week. Two in Byron township and one in Algoma. At the Barney School, in Byron township, the boys selected Chester Harmsen as president; Leo Homrich, jr., as vice-president; Robert Vasquez, secretary and Norbert Orlik, treasurer. Sam Harmsen is local leader. Dairy and crops projects will be carried.

At the Winchester School, in Byron, Donald Boes is the president; Herman Peuler is vice-pres.; George Peuler, secretary and Robt. Burch is treasurer. Darrell Koehler is local leader. Dairy, poultry and crops projects will be carried.

At Birchville School, in Algoma township, Alice Cole is president; Roger Norton, vice-president; Wm. Brownell, secretary and treasurer. Harold Norton is local leader. The club will carry dairy, poultry, canning and crops projects.

There is magic in a door prize. If you don't believe it watch 4-H Club members at the spring achievement day. The six door prizes given by Rockford Chamber of Commerce keep the club youngsters glued in their seats during the program.

This year one boy was lured from the room by his need of an ice cream cone. While he was gone his number was called. His fellow club members have had plenty fun with him ever since.

Grattan Grange Host to Pomona

New Hall Dedicated and Good Program

The Kent County Pomona Grange meeting, as guests of Grattan Grange, which was held on Thursday, Apr. 18, was one of the largest and most successful meetings held this year.

The new Grattan Grange hall was dedicated by State Master W. G. Armstrong, assisted by eighteen members of Grattan Grange, using the very impressive regulation ceremony.

Dr. Torgerson gave a very educational illustrated lecture on cancer, its formation and control.

Many problems of agriculture were discussed and a resolution was adopted requesting the management of food stores to give local grown fruits and vegetables first consideration in their advertising and displays.

Mr. K. K. Vining, heading a committee to select a boy from a Grange family in Kent County to attend the Wolverine Boys' State Camp at East Lansing in June, announced that the names of six boys, handed to him, did not permit a choice, owing to their uniform qualifications. So it was decided to select a winning delegate by lot. The name of Richard Otterbacher of Spencer Grange was drawn and will be the delegate, sponsored by Kent County Pomona Grange, through the quota of the Byron Center American Legion Post.

Mrs. Esther Sorr, chairman of the Home Economics Committee, announced that Spencer Grange was awarded first prize in the Michigan Foods Poster contest, and received a beautiful picture.

The evening program, under the direction of Mr. Gerald Kitson, was featured by the address of State Master Armstrong. Wesley Hessler pleased the audience with a very interesting story of his recent Chicago achievement trip, which was awarded him for five years of outstanding 4-H club work.

The play, "Suitable for Charity," which greatly pleased the large audience, was presented by Mrs. Josephine LaBon, Mrs. Harry Reisdorph, Victor Weller, Muriel and John Hessenius, James LaBon and Gerald Kitson, who are members of the Bostwick Lake Dramatic Club and were directed by Miss E. Eleanor Densmore and Wallace Clark of Courtland Grange.

There were songs by June Ives, Lois and Marvin Hull; song and tap number by Marianne Donnebach and Barbara Vierheig; reading, "Home," by Percy Ewing, and a humorous skit entitled "The Railroad Crossing" given by members of Kinney Grange, which completed a most enjoyable evening.

Courtland Grange will entertain Pomona for the June meeting.

Carl Hessler,
Master Pomona Grange.

Boy Scout News

On April 22, the Boy Scouts held their regular meeting. There were present: 23 regular scouts, two leaders, one committee member, making a total of 26. Plans were made to go to Hastings on April 25 to attend the Thornapple District Scout Rally. The local troop will enter into the First Aid relay, knot tieing relay, signaling relay and the pyramid building relay. All committeemen and friends are welcome.

Dave Clark, Scout Scribe.

In Memoriam

In loving memory of our dear mother and grandmother, Medora Godfrey, who passed away two years ago, April 27, 1938.

More and more each day we miss you,
Some day we'll meet again
But they little know the sorrow,
Lies within our hearts concealed.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Olmstead and Family.

In memory of our dearly beloved son and brother, Gerald Bunker, who left us three years ago, April 29, 1937.

I do not need his pictured face
To bring him back to me,
He comes like morning, out of space,
Just as he used to be.

The thought of him lies just beyond
Dawn's first elusive beams,
And he is present in the fond
Enchantment of our dreams.

The years will never dim our pride
Of him, and memory
Will keep him ever at our side,
The way he used to be.

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REYNOLDS' MEN'S WEAR

Final Nickname Contest Closes Saturday, May 4

A fourth and final Used Car Nickname Contest will be put on by Ford dealers after the present Contest closes at midnight today, announced D. D. Harris, Chairman. The fourth contest will end at midnight, Saturday, May 4.

"Again $1,000 in cash will be given in ten $100 prizes to used car buyers who give the best nicknames to the cars they buy from Ford dealers," said Mr. Harris. "This is the final contest of the Nickname series—it will close at midnight, Saturday, May 4th. After that, our phenomenally popular series of Nickname Contests will pass into history."

Read full particulars in the Curtis-Dyke adv. in this issue.

Gove Lake

Mrs. H. L. Coger

Miss Beatrice Dunn and Lewis F. Quiggle were quietly married Tuesday, April 23. They will make their residence in Ada, where they will run an oil station and eating house on M21. Congratulations and best wishes to them.

Mrs. Effie Gregory is at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Carl Wittenbach, who is quite ill.

A goodly number from this way enjoyed an afternoon bridal shower honoring Miss Leah Reynolds at the home of Mrs. Claude Cole last Saturday.

Mrs. Walter Quiggle, Mrs. Sam Quiggle, Mrs. Laverne Coger, Mrs. Ellen Barrett, Mrs. Guy Quiggle, Carolyn Weller, Mrs. Geo. Ingersoll, Mrs. Gladys Trowbridge, Mrs. Montgomery and Alice Phillips attended the Mother and Daughter banquet at the Cascade Church last Monday evening. A very nice program and banquet was enjoyed by a large group of mothers and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Storm and little son, Mrs. Lura Storm and daughter Leah of Pontiac and Mrs. R. J. Slater of Casc were Sunday dinner guests at home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Co Covers were laid for ten.

Don't miss the musical trea the church next Monday even It promises to be real good. Tic may be had at the door. It start at 8 o'clock.

Bird Is Unlucky

Cole—A night-flying bird sna ed 12 caps from men in a n by lumber camp, but the 13th his undoing. It belonged to a c servation officer and attac to it was a hook at the end of feet of rope. The officer fired f shots, and believed the bird hit once. The bird has not turned since.

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