

THE SMILING TOWN

SMILES ARE SAID to be one of the principal means by which people achieve personal success.

CONTINENTAL HIGHWAY

WESTERN automobile clubs meeting at Reno, Nevada, endorsed the movement for a continental highway running north to south from Alaska to Argentina.

FAMOUS SONG WRITER

STEPHEN C. FOSTER, famous writer of popular songs, is to be honored by a statue in the Hall of Fame connected with New York university.

WORK AS EDUCATION

A LEADING psychologist remarks that over 200 million college after working one to three years, seem more mature, more earnest, and able to do better work.

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SON OF FORMER RESIDENT PASSES IN KANSAS

Of interest to some in Lowell and vicinity, will be news of the passing of Wilbur R. Blanding on Nov. 9 in St. John's hospital, Salina, Kan.

Window Night December 11

B of T Asks Cooperation Of All Merchants

Although it was announced in last week's Ledger that annual window night would be held on Wednesday, Dec. 4, it has been made necessary to change the date to Wednesday, Dec. 11.

Plan now to bring the family and come to Lowell on Window Night, Dec. 11.

32 New Books at Public Library

The following is a list of new books in the Lowell Public Library.

- The House of Lee, Gertrude Atherton. Casting Away of Mrs. Lecks and Mrs. Aleasha, F. Stockton. The Family, Nina Fedorova.

B. of T. Headed for So. Boston Grange

Judging from the ticket sales every member of the Lowell Board of Trade and his best girl will attend the B. of T. banquet at the South Boston Grange hall next Monday evening.

Kent County PTA Meets Next Tuesday

Regular meeting of Kent County Council, PTA will be held Tuesday, Dec. 3, at 10:30 a. m. at Godfrey-Lee school.

STUDENTS AT W. S. T. C.

Seven students of Lowell are registered at Western State Teachers College for the coming year.

Along Main Street

Whatever Christmas shopping you plan to do, get your lick in before the other fellow and save on corn plaster.

Mrs. Charles Doyle, chairman of the Red Cross roll call, has announced that Lowell made a 70% gain over the year.

This is a remarkable age. Heard Frank Stephens broadcast from the Balkans the other night.

Staid business men and dignified faculty members will cavort around on donkeys in a unique basketball game at the high school gym, Thursday evening, Dec. 5.

The first snowfall of the season came Tuesday and by bedtime the white carpet left in the wake of the storm was 4 1/2 inches deep.

Mort Townsend, of Bay City, well and favorably known here, called on the Ledger the other day.

Morlok Quadruplets Plan to Be Nurses

All Lowell Showboat patrons hold a warm place in their hearts for the Morlok quadruplets who began their public career here at the age of five.

The reason is because nurses are so good in your mind.

The A B C and D in their names stand for no words—just the order in which they were born.

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Tax Collection Notice

Lowell Township I will be ready to collect taxes at the State Savings Bank on Thursday, Dec. 5, 1940.

Vergennes Township To the taxpayers of Vergennes township: I will be at the State Savings Bank, Lowell, every Saturday from December 7, 1940 to Saturday, January 4, 1941.

What do think is the trouble with farming? "Well," replied Farmer Bentover, "in my day when we talked about what we could raise on 60 acres, we meant crops—not loans."

Mart Simpson Tells of Life in California

The Ledger received an interesting letter from Mart Simpson, who with Mrs. Simpson, is vacationing in VanNuys, Calif., and publish it herewith for the benefit of their many friends and acquaintances.

"We are now settled at the above address and you can continue to send our paper here to us. The sever notice of the coming winter that came to Michigan last week must help the coal business.

"They seem to be experts out here, and so far none have hit me, but they sure do give me a scare now and then. They don't call it a pleasure trip here. It's just a 'Must' trip here."

"Our best to you and all friends. —Mart."

Caledonia Farmers Hear E. C. Foreman

About forty persons attended the meeting of the Caledonia Farmers' Club last Monday evening, November 25, and listened to a very interesting and able discussion by Mr. E. C. Foreman, Lowell poultryman.

Our gratitude is extended to Mr. Foreman for giving of his time and efforts which were responsible for the success of this meeting.

Mrs. Susanna Sayles Laid to Rest Friday

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CHRISTMAS SEALS

Help to Protect Your Home from Tuberculosis

Last Friday millions of pictures of two boys and a charming little girl singing Christmas carols found their way into the homes of residents of Kent County.

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Rites Held For John F. Thomas

Noted Educator Mourned By Many Here

Dr. John F. Thomas, 66, noted educator, died about two o'clock last week Wednesday morning in a Detroit hospital following a two-year collision near Detroit on Tuesday morning.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at North Woodward Congregational Church in Detroit with burial in Royal Oak.

Dr. Thomas had been an important cog in the public education machine in Detroit since 1908, being deputy superintendent of schools there at the time of his death.

Dr. Thomas was born July 22, 1874, in Parker City, Pa. He received the Bachelor of Laws degree in 1893, both from the University of Michigan.

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Big Fines Paid By Game Law Violators

Not content with shooting legal game birds, some hunters had to be arrested in the first month of the current season for killing bluejays, sandpipers, yellowlegs, spruce hens, grebes, ospreys, bitterns, wood-ducks, blue herons and hen pheasants.

License difficulties tripped up many. Some hunters "borrowed" licenses, 15 nonresidents falsely obtained license numbers, 57 tried to hunt without licenses, and there were 118 arrests for failure to display tags properly.

Carrying loaded firearms in cars brought 76 negligent hunters to court. Other offenses included violation of sanctuaries, of bag limits, of season dates and proper shooting hours.

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Fruit Growers Meet Dec. 3-5 At Gd. Rapids

State's Twelve Million Dollars Industry to Be Represented

Best specimens of Michigan's 1940 six million bushel crop of apples will be in competition in Grand Rapids Dec. 3 to 5 during the annual apple show and annual meeting of the Michigan State Horticultural Society.

Thousands will view the show, including many of the society's 1,500 members. The association represents the state's 12 million dollar annual fruit industry and as an organization dates back to 1870.

Outstanding speakers are scheduled, it is announced by H. D. Hootman, secretary of the society and extension horticulturist on the Michigan State College staff.

Members of the college staff on the programs include John A. Hannah, secretary of the State Board of Agriculture; Ray Hutson, head of the entomology department; Franklin Sherman, E. Rasmussen, H. A. Cardinell, Donald Cation and Dr. R. E. Marshall.

C. V. Ballard, state county agricultural agent leader, is serving as toastmaster in the annual banquet Wednesday evening, Dec. 4. Hootman is leading the "Olio experiment Off Our Chests" discussion of current fruit problems.

One of the highlights will be the apple auction Thursday afternoon. Last year the sweepstakes bushes brought \$100. Elected officers will be part of the annual business meeting Wednesday forenoon.

Present leaders include Arnold Schaefer, president, Sparta; J. J. Hill, vice president, Montrose; J. A. Richards, treasurer, Eau Claire, and Hootman, secretary, East Lansing.

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Staid Business Men and Dignified Faculty Members Will Cavort on Donkeys

Game, his answer was that he should be in good condition, as he sits down most of the time anyway.

We had the feeling that no one would argue the point with Nelson Stormzand, the back-stop of the teachers, said he expected to see the game over his bay window.

We were in hopes Nelson would get rid of that, or perhaps we can put extra supports under the donkey. "Hawk-eyed" Eisinger might loan Nelson his donkey as all Herb will need is a good bray from his donkey to whiff him around the floor all evening.

It has been rumored that the faculty team will be successful with the donkeys, especially during the last election.

Dr. (Dutch) MacDonell always has a keen edge on most every occasion, and will do his usual fancy caper. We can only hope that Doc has a good lively male and it is apt to lose part of its hide.

Bill Clark will again play for the business men. They use him not for his ability to play basketball but for his ability to peek the gymnasium with the fairer sex.

Bring them on, Bill; we don't mind and don't believe the donkeys will either.

Oh yes, we forgot to mention this. To save any embarrassment for the donkey, Holland says he will wear a big sign on his back for identification.

Kleinheksel, the main flag staff for the faculty, hopes they put stiffs on his mount. I suggested, he might use Burch's donkey to set on top of the other. All the runt needs is a picture of a donkey to scoot around on.

"Deacon" Avery, "Professor" Gummer, "Spec" Zwemer and "Sawdust" Pappin expect to be in shape for their usually steady game. One new member of the faculty team will be "Tooter" Jessy. "Tooter" plays a good foot game, but it remains to be seen how a donkey acts under his guidance.

Being neutral, of course, the writer should not take sides, but I cannot help feeling sorry for the business men.

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ALTO DEPARTMENT

Alto Union Aid Society Plans Pot-Luck Dinner... The Union Aid Society of the Alto M. E. Church will serve a pot-luck dinner to the members on Friday, Dec. 6th at 1:00 p. m.

After the dinner and business meeting in the church dining room... The Alto circle will serve the dinner in the church dining room.

Students at W. T. C. Five students at the W. T. C. are registered at Western State Teachers College for the coming year.

Rev. Chamberlain announces his subject for next Sunday morning at the Methodist church as "Demas the Deserter".

Mr. and Mrs. Edward McCarty and children of Wayland... Mr. and Mrs. Edward McCarty and children of Wayland are registered at Western State Teachers College.

Mr. and Mrs. George V. Proctor... Mr. and Mrs. George V. Proctor are registered at Western State Teachers College.

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Obituary

Basil R. Vreeland... Basil R. Vreeland, youngest son of the late William and Julia Vreeland, passed away suddenly Nov. 19, 1940.

Card of Thanks... We sincerely thank our relatives, friends and neighbors for their kindness, sympathy, beautiful floral offerings and gifts at the funeral services.

FALLSBURG PARK Mrs. Harry Richmond... Mrs. Harry Richmond is the widow of the late Harry Richmond.

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FALLSBURG & VICINITY

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BEANED BEEF GNOCCHI ROAST 23c... BEEF POT ROAST 19c

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POWDERED SUGAR 3 lbs. 20c... CAMPBELL'S SOUPS most kinds, 25c... CR. or GLOSS STARCH 2 for 15c

GRAPEFRUIT 96 size 3 for 10c... GRAPES Fancy California 1 lb. 5c... ORANGES Florida 288 size dozen 12 1/2c

BACON SQUARES 1 lb. 11c... MINCED MEAT 1 lb. 15c... ROUND STEAK 1 lb. 25c

Y.S. and GIFTS... 34 in. SLEDS 98c... 42 in. SLEDS \$1.69... Sun Baby Doll 98c

LOWEY DISTRICT Mrs. Gertrude Thomas... Mr. and Mrs. Orvin Smelker and family are registered at Western State Teachers College.

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Germany's Most Powerful Air Army Is Now Being Used to Crush England; Labor Peace in U. S. Is Not So Near; First Draft Evaders Sent to Prison

Who's Boss? Mothers' Club

Yes, Pontiac has done it again! Set the style of the year and offered it at lowest prices!

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Streamline 'Torpedo' Six Sedan Coupe 9234 (white sidewall tires optional at extra cost)

Over England: The fourth German air army was formed in the mountains of Macedonia.

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LABOR: Hopes for Peace

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- Beef Chuck Roast Ultra Tender lb. 22c**
- Beef Pot Roast lb. 19c** **Fresh Ground Beef lb. 16½c**
- Mutton Stew lb. 8c** **Mutton Shldr. lb. 13c**
- U. S. Govt. Grade Special Fancy**
- Fresh Oysters pt. 28c**
- Side Pork lb. 15c** **No Rind Pork Steak lb. 18c**
- Center Cut Shldr. Pork Rst. lb. 15c** **Grade 1 Pk. Sausage lb. 12½c**
- Choice Center Cuts Pork Chops lb. 23c**

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### SOUTH LOWELL BUSY CORNERS Mrs. Howard Bartlett

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bartlett were at Mother Hannah Bartlett's on Thanksgiving Day. Mrs. Bartlett has been in bed for the last week or so.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Willett and Chester were guests of their daughter, Mrs. Heaven in Clarksville on Thanksgiving. Guy and Royal Willett and their families were there also.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wieland entertained Mrs. Wieland's family, the Clarks, from West Lowell. There were 18 present. A delicious dinner was enjoyed and a merry time was had.

Wm. Kilgus and wife and daughter Marian and daughter, Mrs. Ray Lambert with Ray and their two children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emiel Friedl in Lowell. Their father, Fred Kilgus was also present.

Mr. and Mrs. Oxal Johnson were Thanksgiving guests of their son Harold Johnson and wife of Grand Rapids. Mrs. Chas. Yelter and son Wilbur and daughter, Mrs. Hester Jinks were Friday evening callers at Harold Johnson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Strand of Battle Creek spent Thursday at home and Mrs. Strand (Mabel Johnson) called on Mrs. Wieland.

Mrs. Martin Petersen and Carl, Mrs. Annie Acheson and daughter were callers at Elizabeth Wieland's. Husband and I were M. S. C. visitors on Monday morning. I sat in the car just opposite the chimes building. It was a bright, sunny morning, the drives were bordered with bushes having bright red or deep yellow berries. These bushes were separated by evergreens and pines of deepest green. There were several hundred boys and girls hurrying in and out of buildings going

in every direction with clothes of every color of the rainbow, all bare headed, all wearing low heel shoes. I certainly am grateful so many can go to these grand colleges in this grand country of ours.

Mrs. Leona Wieland and three children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Freymuth in Lowell on Thursday.

Miss Leone Sterick visited her parents at Freeport Thursday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Wieland was able to have dinner at Mrs. Leona Wieland's and went for a short ride.

The South Lowell P. T. A. will hold this Friday evening at the school house. A pot luck neighborhood dinner at 7 o'clock. Division No. 1 gives the program. Bring one dish to pass, a few sandwiches and your own service. Everyone come.

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**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to thank our friends, neighbors and the Cheerful Doers for their many acts of kindness shown and the floral offerings during the sickness and death of our mother, Mrs. Oren Sayles. We also wish to thank Rev. Barkdale for his kind words and the singers. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Frost. Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Sayles.

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### Social Events

**Coger-Washburn**

The Cascade Church of Christ was the scene of the marriage of Miss Ellnor Virginia Washburn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Washburn of Grand River Drive, Ada, and Richard Clare Coger, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Coger of Cascade, on Thanksgiving evening at eight o'clock.

The double ring ceremony was read by the Rev. J. Frank Greene in front of the altar which was decorated with evergreen and pink and white chrysanthemums, under the soft glow of the candles. The bride, who was given in marriage by her brother, Clark Lee Washburn, wore a white satin gown cut on princess lines, styled with a train made with lace inserts and a Queen Anne collar. The leg of mutton sleeves ended in points over the hands and a tiara of seed pearls held her fingertip veil in place. The bride carried an arm bouquet of pink and white snapdragons and Johanna Hill roses tied with a white ribbon.

Miss Margaret Mary Gillespie acted as maid of honor. She chose a floor-length gown of peach net, fashioned with a Sweetheart neckline and short full-puffed sleeves. She wore a peach velvet bow ending in long streamers in her hair. Silver sandals completed her costume. She carried an arm bouquet of pink roses and white snapdragons, tied with a green ribbon.

Paul Slater, cousin of the groom, acted as best man and John and Carl Condit acted as ushers.

The wedding music was furnished by Mrs. Barbara Charters, pianist, and Mrs. Ethelyn Heaven, who sang "I Love You Truly" and "Because."

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Slater acted as Master and Mistress of ceremonies and a reception was held in the church parlor immediately following the ceremony for about 60 guests. The floral decorations were arranged by Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Storm of Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard J. Slater, grandparents of the groom, were honored at the wedding, the occasion being the 57th anniversary of their own wedding day.

Mr. and Mrs. Coger are receiving the hearty congratulations of all their friends.

**West Vergennes Extension Class**

The West Vergennes Class in Co-operative Extension Work held their second meeting at the home of Mrs. Carl Roth Nov. 15. Mrs. Franks gave a talk on the work of the coming year and lessons available. The day's lesson on "Meals for Special Occasions" was presented by Mrs. Franks, assisted by Mrs. Ford, substituting for Mrs. Bailey.

Menus and recipes for Thanksgiving and Christmas were given and discussed, also decorations and centerpieces suitable for both. The lesson stressed the need of putting the dinner served to the spirit of the day.

After the lesson, the ladies gathered around the table and experimented with centerpieces of various combinations of fruits, vegetables, leaves, gourds, cones and greenery.

**Past Noble Grand Party**

Mrs. D. L. Phillips, president of the Past Noble Grand Club, entertained twelve ladies of the club on Monday evening at her home on Center-st. The meeting was called to order by the president. Bring one dish to pass, a few sandwiches and your own service. Everyone come.

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**American Legion Auxiliary**

The Auxiliary met at club rooms on the evening of Nov. 18 with a nice crowd present, a splendid meeting and three more members paid dues and came back as members. After meeting games were played, winners being Nina Chubb and Hattie Rice. Mrs. Hale received door prize. Mrs. Hale and Mrs. Brezina were committee for November and the new committee for December is Nina Chubb and Ina Potter. More about next meeting later.

—Mary Potter, Reporter.

**Lowell Extension Class**

The Lowell Extension Class met Tuesday with Viola VanVorst, Mable Stauffer, Katie Carr and Mildred Englehardt assisting with the luncheon. Fifteen members were present. The lesson on "Meals for Special Occasions" was very interesting. Several arrangements for centerpieces were made, using fruit and vegetables. Next meeting in February.

**Honor Bride-Elect**

Mrs. Adeline Odell entertained with a linen shower in honor of Miss Mary Jane Bailey last Friday evening, 25 guests being present. The evening was spent playing games. The bride-elect received many lovely and useful gifts. Later in the evening a delicious lunch was served.

**Goofus Club**

Mrs. Gus Wingeler entertained members of the Goofus Club at her home last Wednesday. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. Oscar Brezina, Mrs. Eugene Carr, J. W. Trumble and Mrs. J. W. Trumble.

**Social Brevities**

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gardner celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Tuesday of this week. Mr. and Mrs. Gardner are both feeling quite well and have the best wishes and congratulations of many friends, hoping for their continued longevity and happiness.

**Birthday Party**

John Lenhard, formerly of Elm-dale, who now makes his home with his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Lenhard near Howell celebrated his 88th birthday recently, at the Lenhard home. A big birthday cake with 88 candles made by Mrs. Lenhard graced the dinner table. Several pictures were taken of the aged man, who is well and active and assists with the work about the farm home. He was the recipient of many greeting cards, also receiving several callers on this occasion.

### Engagement Announced

**At Albion Tea Dance**

A tea dance was held last Saturday evening at the Parker Inn in Albion when Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Vaughn presented their daughter, Kathryn Blair Vaughn and Glendon Frederick Swarthout of Detroit, whose engagement and approaching marriage on Dec. 28, was announced.

Mr. Swarthout is the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Swarthout of Lowell, who were also in the receiving line with Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn.

Mrs. Vaughn wore a lovely dinner gown of beige silk jersey, the bronze velvet jacket having the new jewel trim. She wore a spray of gardenias. Miss Vaughn was charming in a grey chiffon gown with which she wore a grey velvet jacket and a large purple orchid. Mrs. Swarthout's gown was of black crepe and her corsage was of gardenias.

Over 200 guests were greeted at the door by three other daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn, Betty, Billie, and Janyth, who presented the women guests with large "advertising" envelopes which contained the announcement of the betrothal of Miss Vaughn and Mr. Swarthout. The announcement was cleverly worked out as the merging of two corporations.

Miss Vaughn was graduated from Ward Belmont school for girls and from the University of Michigan and is a member of the Alpha Phi sorority. Mr. Swarthout also a graduate of the University of Michigan is a member of the Chi Phi fraternity.

Beautiful baskets of chrysanthemums decorated the ball room where dancing was enjoyed to the music of Jack Howard's orchestra from Battle Creek. The long refreshment table was placed at one end of the ball room on the raised platform. Bronze and yellow chrysanthemums were banked in the center of the table with candelabra holding yellow lighted tapers at either side.

Lowell friends of Mr. Swarthout were pleased to learn of the announcement and extended best wishes and congratulations.

**News From Grand Rapids Of Former Bowne Folks**

Clara M. Brandebury

Ray Parkinson and wife of Lansing were Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mrs. Parkinson's sister, Mrs. Earl Glidden and husband, Alvin Heintzelman and wife, with all their children and their families, went to Paris, Mich., and enjoyed a family reunion Thanksgiving day with Mrs. Heintzelman's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Webb Rounds.

Will Glasgow, wife and daughter Mildred entertained Thanksgiving day, Dewey Hogan and wife of near Bowen Station, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bolhuis, Mrs. Brooks Hogan and baby and Mrs. Oscar Hogan. The dinner honored the latter Grandmother Hogan, who was 83 years young that day and her family and friends wish her many more happy years.

Sarah Bannan of St. Mary's hospital spent Thanksgiving with her parents in Lowell.

Edwin Pottruff was in Lowell on Friday to attend the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. Susie Sayles. Wayne Ford called at the Pottruff home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sayles, with their son, Dr. Sayles and friend, all of Muskegon, called on the former's cousin, Edwin Pottruff and wife Friday evening.

J. S. Brandebury and wife visited their farm in Bowne last Tuesday and called at the homes of Spenor Johnson and S. S. Weaver.

George Ford called on his sister and husband, Edwin Pottruff and wife, last Wednesday. Wayne Ford called at the Pottruff home Monday.

J. S. Brandebury and wife ate Thanksgiving dinner at the home of the former's son, Arlie. They enjoyed feasting on turkey and roasted duck.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness and sympathy shown and the lovely flowers sent during the illness and death of our son, Donald.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Houseman and Family.

**BIRTHS**

To Mr. and Mrs. Ray Alexander on Tuesday, Nov. 19, a 7½-lb. daughter, Ann Marie.

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Now his life is full of fear,  
That Bill will have better luck next year.

Claude Ridgeway went  
And is back here too,  
But no deer meat  
Will he chew.  
Not a worry, not a weep,  
He just went to sleep and sleep.  
He refused to walk in thistles,  
But his face grew full of bristles.  
That's what happens and always will,  
Every time he goes with Bill.  
Earl Dowling still does roam,  
In the woods so far from home,  
Humming, singing, feeling fine,  
Now and then a sip of wine.  
The deer that he'll bring doesn't walk,  
He's taking last year's out of hock.

—Jarvis.

### Perfect Attendance And Honor Roll

**Eighth Grade**

Honor Roll—Clyde Davenport, Verna Drake, Lois Metternick, Eunice Miller, Mary Rittenger, Chadwick Lampkin, Jerald Roth, Beulah Roudabush, Bertha Jean Schneider, Martha Lou Stephens, Janet Thorne, Jacqueline Timpson.

**Perfect Attendance**—Margaret Bibber, Helen Cahill, Robert Chrouch, John Clark, Rex Collins, Shirley DeGraw, Helen Frederick, Darlene Kaiser, Lois Metternick, Mac Metternick, Mary Rittenger, Beulah Roudabush, Bertha Jean Schneider, Jean Schreuer, Thomas Siler, Jacqueline Timpson, Rob't VanTienhove, Edw. Winslow, Lucille Winer, Ivan Wood, William Woodman, Harry Yeater.

### Seventh Grade

Honor Roll—Joan Ellis, Humphrey Johnson, Robert Kysar, Flora Mulder, Flora Myers, Richard McDonald, Dorothy Thomas.

**Perfect Attendance**—Merle Alexander, Willard Dennick, Wayne Dennis, Raym'd. Fairchild, Eileen Gunnar, Rosanne Haglund, Donna Hunt, Humphrey Johnson, Lester Jones, Ernest Kaufman, Fred Keller, Marcel Krupf, Charles Melle, Glenn Miller, Bruce Myers, John Richards, Doris Potter, Herbert Swan, Dorothy Thomas, Dean Trichter, Darlene Weeks, Leslie VanTienhove.

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### More Local News

Mrs. Belle Huebner has gone to Grand Rapids where she will spend the winter months.

Mrs. Fred Davenport of Alpine is visiting her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Davenport.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Purchase called on Harley Maynard at Blodgett hospital Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Carr of East Lansing were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Carr.

Mrs. P. C. Peckham returned home Sunday after a two months' visit in Los Angeles with her sons.

Friday callers at the S. G. Fryer home were Mr. and Mrs. Eno, Lawrence and daughter Arleen of Holton.

Sunday visitors at the Brayton Golds home were Mr. and Mrs. James Huartson and son of Grand Rapids.

Mrs. S. B. Avery returned last Friday from a short visit with her son, Norton L. Avery and family in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hubbel and Mr. and Mrs. Will Fisher of Lansing were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Emma Hubbel.

Mrs. Lawrence Jonsson and sons, Richard and Paul of Bowne were Saturday callers of their aunt, Mrs. Wm. Cosgriff.

Mrs. Wm. Cosgriff attended the funeral of Basil Vreeland at the Bowne Center Methodist Church Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Burgess and Mrs. Leon Burgess of Battle Creek were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Althaus.

Miss and Mrs. Bernice Bedell and Miss Arlene Simpson had as Thanksgiving Day dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schwacha and son Robert.

Raymond Watters, who was taken to the hospital on Nov. 11 for an operation on his knee, has returned home and is able to be around again.

Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Watters were Mrs. Eva Watters of Belding, Marguerite Watters and Roy Chipman of Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Roman Herb of Grand Rapids are at the home of her sister, Mrs. John Roth, where Mr. Herb is confined to his bed with a heart ailment.

Wednesday afternoon and evening guests of Mrs. Brayton Golds were her sister, Miss Phyllis Huartson and friend, Frieda Clark of Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. John Koteskey and their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Koteskey and daughter, all of Wayland, were Sunday callers at the Jay Carter home.

Thanksgiving guests at the Brayton Golds home were Mr. and Mrs. George Golds of Keen-Id and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Sterkens and family of Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kinsley, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Speaker, Lucille and Arthur were Thanksgiving Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Blonshine and daughters in Grand Rapids.

We are glad to note that Verna-belle, 12-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Doran, who has been very ill for several weeks, was able to resume her school duties on Monday.

Saturday dinner guests of Mrs. Emma Gunn were Dr. and Mrs. Clark Davis of New York, Dr. and Mrs. George Davis of Vermontville and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sutton of Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Nash of Southwest Bowne were Sunday afternoon callers at the Elmer Ellis home. Mrs. Jennie Flynn and son Clair of Bowne Center were Saturday afternoon visitors.

Recent callers at the Wilbur Pen-nock home were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wells of Ann Arbor, Mrs. Henry Wells and daughter of Belding, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Erb and Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Erb of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Porter of Greenville spent Wednesday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Cahoon and all were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Pottruff of Lyons on Thanksgiving day.

Mrs. Katherine Stone of Grand Rapids spent the week-end with her children here and ate Thanksgiving turkey with her son, Will and wife, also Mrs. Larry Miller and children. Mr. Miller is in the South at present.

Atty. and Mrs. R. E. Springett spent the week-end at Grosse Pointe Park with their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Thurston Springett. F. P. MacFarlane returned home with them after a visit in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Forward and sons, Hal and Junior, Miss Mary Ella Stewart and Max Blakeman, all of Kalamazoo, and Mrs. Edith Pratt of Saranac were Thanksgiving day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Devering.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Kallinger and daughter, Mrs. Agnes Caston and her son Jim of Muskegon Heights spent Thanksgiving with their son and brother, Leo Kallinger and wife in St. Joseph. Mr. Caston came to Lowell Sunday and his family returned home with him.

Kenneth Fletcher left Wednesday night for DelRay Beach, Fla., where he will be employed during the winter. He has spent the past two months here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Fletcher. A family farewell party was given in his honor last Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Sible near Ionia and on Sunday evening a euchre party was given for him at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Briggs.

Miss Elizabeth Ramsey, Mrs. H. Wells of Belding, Mrs. Wilbur Pen-nock accompanied Robert Thompson, George Wells of Belding and Loree Pennock to U. S. Naval Training Station at Great Lakes, Ill. last Wednesday after a 9-day leave. The boys left Friday for San Diego, Calif., and word received from Loree Monday said they expected to arrive Tuesday noon. Loree has been assigned to the U. S. S. Joutet.

Among successful deer hunters of Lowell and vicinity to return from the northland are Sylvester Bibbler, Mert Alderink, Lyle Covert, Paul Kellogg, Dick Lester, Carl Wood, Mort Rulason, Pete Kerr, James Fahrni, A. L. Stormand, Bill Haymer, Ralph Townsend, Ed. Johnson, Roger McMahon, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Mallery, Art Stiles, Irving Alexander, Pets and George Kellogg, Wes Hunderink, Fred Blaser, Howard Antonides, Glenn Webster, Clyde Condon, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Tibb and George Ingersoll.

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**In Memoriam**

In memory of our mother, Mrs. Nettie Bowne, who passed away of year ago, the 27th of Nov., 1940. Her toil is past, her work is done. And she is fully blessed. She fought the fight, and victor-won. And entered into rest.

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