

WHY CAPITALISM LASTS

HITLER SAYS that the British know that the defeat of their nation will mean the defeat of capitalism. This is apparently meant as a threat that if Hitler wins, it means the end of what is called capitalist system in the United States, Britain, and elsewhere.

What is capitalism? It may be defined as the system by which people depend for their work on industries owned by private individuals, rather than depending on the government for work. The capitalist system has been adhered to by the most progressive nations. The nation that rejects that system take a low place.

When business is managed on a capitalistic basis, it tends to produce efficiency. The owner of a private business has to employ efficient people, or else his business will lose out. This creates an incentive to people to do their best, to try to serve the public well, so that their employer will get plenty of business and be able to pay good wages.

Capitalism tries to pay people according to their merit, according to the results they get. The Communist theory seems to make it necessary to pay people with something like equality according to what they need. That idea was tried out in Russia when the Soviet system was established. But it produced such poor results that the capitalist principle of paying people according to results achieved was introduced to some extent. This change produced improvement, though conditions in Russia are still far below those in the United States.

No nation can be prosperous and provide welfare for its people unless it works efficiently. As long as capitalism produces greater efficiency than Adolf Hitler's National Socialism, or than Communism, it will live on, in spite of all that men like Hitler can do.

DISTANCE LENDS, ETC.

THE OLD PROVERB has it that the distant pastures look the greenest. Young people often have the feeling that if they could get 1,000 miles from home, they would find more jobs and better opportunities. Wiser people know that such ideas are usually mere dreams.

It is then in accordance with this tendency that many people go away from home to buy goods. When they get away, they usually find about the same line of goods as was sold at home, and it is apt to cost more because sold under more expensive conditions. If they would look at such things in a more practical light, they would see that the home store has just the same chance to please them, and that it can do so without taking their time to go to more or less distant cities.

THE DRAFTS AND BAD TEETH

SOLDIERING and bad teeth don't seem to go together. Of the drafted men who were rejected for army service, the reason for throwing out about 30 per cent was on account of the poor condition of their teeth. Neglect of dental work because people felt they could not afford it through the depression, is mentioned as a possible cause of the large number of such defects.

HOME COMING STUDENTS

ONE OF THE pleasant features of the holiday season is to welcome home students from the various colleges and schools. Excitement is caused in social circles when they get back. The hearts of the girl friends at home go pit-pat, as they wonder whether the youth had run across new chaperons who have stolen his heart away.

AMERICA AT ITS BEST

THE VOLUNTARY tuberculosis association has found a unique place in American life and custom. It is typical of the highest expression of American citizenship—free citizens bound together voluntarily by a common interest, submitting themselves to a voluntary tax—the Christmas seal—running their affairs and doing their work on a basis of mutual consent and good will. The tuberculosis association has no legal authority to control tuberculosis. Its success in reducing tuberculosis deaths has come by the consent of the people, and that consent is based on understanding.

Common Council Buys New Engine For \$72,000

Also Votes to Modernize By Changing Over to 3-Phase System

The Common Council at a special meeting Wednesday evening voted four to two to purchase a new Diesel generating unit from Fairbanks-Morse Engine Co. for \$72,000. This cost includes a new engine and generator of 1250 horse power which will generate 856 k. w. It also includes the rewinding of the generator on the old Fairbanks-Morse unit and considerable other equipment. The next higher bid was that of the Worthington Pump and Engine company, which bid \$75,800 for a generating unit of 1250 horse power that would generate 885 k. w.

The generating unit will be paid for by revenue certificates bearing interest at the rate of 3%. These revenue certificates will be paid out of the earnings of the Lowell Municipal Plant.

Provisions of Wage-Hour Law

This is the first of a series of articles presented in cooperation with the Wage and Hour Division, U. S. Department of Labor, about the purposes and provisions of the Fair Labor Standards Act.

Purposes—General Provisions Before the Fair Labor Standards Act became effective on October 24, 1938, many workers in the United States were earning as little as \$3 and \$7 for a workweek of 50 to 60 hours. These low wages and long hours not only affected the health and well-being of the workers directly involved and their families, but tended to drag down to the same level the wages of others.

Congress enacted the Fair Labor Standards Act to prevent the use of the channels of interstate commerce to spread and perpetuate labor conditions detrimental to the health, efficiency and well-being of workers and to wipe out unfair competition based on such labor conditions.

To accomplish its avowed purpose, Congress included in the Act these general provisions:

1. Employees covered by the Act are to be paid not less than 50 cents an hour (October 24, 1939 to October 24, 1945) unless a higher wage is fixed by an industry order.

2. They must be paid time and one-half their regular rate for each hour after 40 in any workweek.

3. Children under 18 (under 16 in occupations found to be hazardous) may not be employed in or about establishments producing goods for interstate commerce.

(Additional information may be obtained by writing to or calling at the office of the Wage and Hour Division, 346 Federal Building, Detroit.)

Former Moseley Woman Passes in Chicago

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shannon of Moseley were in Chicago last week because of the illness and death of his mother, Mrs. Cora Shannon, 63, a former resident of Moseley. Mrs. Shannon suffered a heart attack on December 5 and did not regain consciousness before her death last week Tuesday. Funeral services were held on Friday.

Coming Events

A special Christmas service of carols and candles is planned for Dec. 22 at 7:30 in the Methodist Church.



Along Main Street

Robert Palmer, 17-year-old son of Mrs. Harriet Palmer, left last week Thursday afternoon for the naval training station at Great Lakes, Ill., from which he will enter active service in the U. S. Navy. Bob's friends all wish him the best of luck.

All stores carrying Christmas gift lines are being kept open every night this week for the accommodation of holiday shoppers and will continue to be open evenings until Christmas eve. All food stores will be kept open next Monday night but will close at 6 o'clock on Christmas eve.

"Why, it's like heaven!" This was the delighted exclamation of one well-known schoolman to another the other night as they drove into Lowell from the west and saw Main street stretching before them gay with ropes of evergreen, brilliant with Christmas lights of many colors. That schoolman may never have actually seen heaven but we all appreciate the comparison.

Alto R. F. D. 2 is tops on the Ledger's subscription list. Among our subscribers are the following: John G. Livingston and Henry Klahn, each of whom have been regular visitors at the editor's sanctum every December for years passed, each renewing several subscriptions to various members of their respective families now residing in spots quite distant from the old home ties.

Frank J. Monkowski, of R. F. D. 2, Ada, graduate of Lowell high school in the class of 1936, is among the 986 naval reserve midshipmen graduated this month after a three-months intensive training course at Northwestern University, Chicago. Graduates are commissioned as ensigns in the United States naval reserve. Most have requested active duty with the fleet. Mr. Monkowski's friends are glad to hear of his success.

Home town thoughts: The greatest obstacle in the way of the progress of a town is the lack of pride by the people in the future of their town. A town can go about as far as its people think it can. . . . Every time you do a good solid faithful day's work, you help your home town achieve success. . . . If you are going to travel in a foreign country, you need a guidebook to tell you where the most interesting things are. Advertising is your home town guidebook, telling about the most interesting bargains.

Those Future Farmer boys who made a three-day round trip to Chicago to see the International Livestock show and other sights at an average cost of \$318 per boy, is an achievement worth talking about and shows what can be done with money when it is wisely handled. Bear in mind that this average of \$318 covered transportation, hotel, meals, recreation, etc. Someday you may expect to see a future secretary of the U. S. Treasury from among that group!

If you are not a citizen and make your home in this country, in other words an alien, it is up to you to register at your Post Office before December 26th, for after that date it will be too late under the present law now in effect. If you have not done so, do it now. As a general warning, do not wait too long, or when Christmas mailing rush is on, at the Post Office, for this only makes your registration more difficult. If you are not a citizen and make your home in this country, in other words an alien, it is up to you to register at your Post Office before December 26th, for after that date it will be too late under the present law now in effect. If you have not done so, do it now. As a general warning, do not wait too long, or when Christmas mailing rush is on, at the Post Office, for this only makes your registration more difficult.

"Please put something in the paper warning youngsters against the danger of playing on river ice," requested a mother over the telephone on Monday. She was glad to comply with that request. More than one home has been saddened as the result of a child venturing upon unsound ice. The river current scours away the ice from underneath and as a consequence it is not as safe and sound as it usually appears on the surface. Parents should not fail to warn children regarding this matter as timely warning may prevent a tragedy for some home. Our teachers are doing their part in accident prevention and parents should encourage their cooperation. Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts can lend a helping hand.

Jokes, jests, jabs and jibes just by Jeff: Why not offer a prize to the dentist who turns in the oldest magazine from his waiting room? Doctors invited to enter the contest, also. . . . Now is the time when many a Lowell youngster doesn't have to be told to wash his hands, pick up his clothes and brush his teeth. . . . A really rabid politician was the fellow who refused to play bridge according to Culbertson when he learned that Culbertson ran for office on the Democratic ticket. . . . It looks more like a case today of "Do or Die," and we mean Martin. . . . Walter Gunner says Paul Revere would have to think of a new signal. "Three, if by air" would be modernizing it.

CORDUROY CHRISTMAS FOR THE KIDNERS

Safety Legion tops for ages 4 to 10 make practical gifts that are appreciated. Corduroy jackets, jumpers and longies, \$1.69 to \$4.39. Coons.

EARL COLE CANDY STORE UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Parsons of Newaygo announce that they have purchased the Earl Cole candy store which they are now operating. New stock is being added and the new proprietors state that they will make a formal announcement in next week's Ledger.

Lowell's Future Farmers See Great Livestock Show



Above halftone cut from photograph taken at Dearborn street station, Chicago.

"Chicago, is a big place." Many of our local farm boys found that out when 23 boys and the Agriculture Instructor, John Kleinhakeel, attended the International Livestock Show on December 2, 3 and 4. For many of the boys it was their first experience in getting out of the state and many had never slept in a hotel before.

The question is sometimes asked by the people of the community "Who pays for this trip?" Each boy pays his own expenses. A sufficient was made upon returning home concerning the points of interest visited and their total cost and the average amount spent per boy was \$9.18. This includes bus fare, hotel, food and recreation. Some boys were able to get along with as little as \$7.75 and some with \$13.50.

Upon completing the survey it was found that the greatest interest was shown in the WGN radio broadcast and the streamline train. They also voted as above average interest, the International Livestock Show, horse show, Swift Company, the various museums visited and the wheat pit.

The boys visiting Chicago were Vercel Bovee, William Wright, Jerold Peterson, Claud Condon, Wayne Dawson, George Metternick, Robert Clark, Don Kerchen, Orton Seese, Paul Borton, Don Lind, Dick Timponson, Walter Wingeier, Petry Freeman, Glenn Rittenger, Paul Tobias, Jack Oesch, Walter Roth, Robert Cramton, Lloyd Frost, Leo Blocher, Fred Loveland and Richard Warner. The Lowell boys were accompanied by eight from Caledonia, Conrad Cherry, Warren Scheffla, Junior Swartz, Merle Lass, Russell Buxton, Beryl Fischer, Marvin Porritt, Hugh Kegerreis and their advisor, Kenneth Leckrone; and three boys from Rockford, Merle Hansen, Gerald Allen and Marvin Powell.

The picture shown above was taken at the tail end of "The Chief," famous fast daily of the Santa Fe lines, which covers the 2,227 miles from Chicago to Los Angeles in approximately 48 hours. "The Chief" is a solid pullman train with luxurious observation car, diner, cocktail lounge and club car, drawing rooms, bedrooms, compartments and roomettes. Each train costs one million dollars, in addition to the power used, which is two 800 h. p. Diesel motors, costing \$100 per horsepower.

Nine hundred enthusiastic people filled the high school auditorium Tuesday evening for the Christmas festival. The play, "Our Christmas," written and directed by Phyllis Huston, won acclaim in its premiere, not only because of its very successful production but also because of its particular appeal and attractive local color.

The author of the play, Miss Huston, teacher of English in Lowell High School, has displayed definite skill as a playwright, and in this play used to good advantage the modern trend toward minimum stage properties and the informal narrator device. Her direction of the play brought out the realistic quality of Lowell activity in the Christmas season, and also the surprising ability of the cast.

Leading roles were taken by Bob Yeter, Erma Jean Bettes, Joyce Merrill, Robert Christiansen and John Rathburn. The supporting cast included Walter Kropf, Carole Jean Burch, Gordon Hill, Adrienne Wallace, Margaret Kyser, Virginia Doyle, Mabel Watson, Doris Yeter, Nell Pullen and Walter Wingeier.

Impressive Scenes The first five scenes, arranged in skillful continuity, were first in the James home and then various phases of rehearsal for the Christmas play to be given the following day. The last scene, the final rehearsal, was the Manger Scene, which was a beautiful and effective climax to the play. Just before the final scene, the robust choir entered from the rear of the auditorium singing and arranged themselves on both sides of the stage, with the manager, Mary and Joseph in the center. The finale, "O Come All Ye Faithful," was sung by the audience.

Musical numbers appeared during the play in the order of their appearance in the rehearsal scenes. The Girls' Glee Club were directed by Orval E. Jessup; the chorus of the third, fourth, and fifth grades by Lena M. Huffman; and the chorus of kindergarten, first, and second grades by Helen Smith. Solo parts were taken by Adrienne Wallace.

Special acknowledgement goes to Miss Dora Bangs for her arrangement of the multi-colored stained glass background for the last scene; to Ray Avery for lighting; to Mrs. Warner Roth and Miss Margaret Allen for make-up; and to Miss Doris MacKellar for costumes.

Two Lowell Boys Home From West

Jack Fonger and Bob Ellis returned home last Thursday from a three months' western trip, going through the Black Hills and Yellowstone Park where they spent some time.

They stayed two months in the Yakima Valley in Washington with Bob's relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Houghton and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ellis and Mr. and Mrs. Alger Dutcher and family, all formerly from around Alto.

They helped Uncle Walter Houghton harvest his sugar beets. They had a bumper crop this year, getting 788 tons off of 26 acres of ground.

They also visited Bob's cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kauffman, in Seattle and here Bob met his brother, Joe of the U. S. S. Brooks. They hadn't seen each other for eight months.

Coming home they stopped Thanksgiving week with Mr. and Mrs. George Bolens (Jay Bolens' parents) where they were royally entertained.

Going on down through the California red woods they stayed a week with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Aldrich and Bud in El Monte, a suburb of Los Angeles. The Aldrichs formerly lived in Bowne Center. The boys visited many places of interest here and met Bill Christiansen and Hugh Young, who are attending school there. Ferns Aldrich gave a birthday dinner Dec. 1 for Bill and Jack and all had a pleasant day together. They also saw Lester Rogers, who is star drummer in the orchestra in the Orpheum theatre.

After leaving California everything was fine until near Williams, Ariz., when the trailer hitch came unfastened, causing both car and trailer to turn over, wrecking both, but fortunately neither one was seriously injured and after spending a few days in the hospital and getting their insurance straightened up came on home by Greyhound bus, nearly 2,000 miles, very glad to be here but feeling they had a swell trip and something to remember for a long time.

Surviving are the widow, Clara, one son, Vere of Boise, Idaho, two sisters, Mrs. Amy Stebbins and Mrs. Loveda Hunter of Saranac.

FIRE OF UNUSUAL CAUSE IN SCHOOL KITCHEN A fire was discovered Tuesday morning in the auxiliary kitchen of the new school building and fire extinguisher chemicals were used to put it out.

The fire was caused by a short circuit in an electric stove. The stove had blown a fuse and someone had turned the stove on following this, unbeknown to the custodian, and when he replaced the fuse Tuesday morning the electric current was automatically turned on. A rubber mat and several books had been laid on top of the burners and when Harold Buck, the custodian, passed the room he noticed the blaze and immediately quelled it with a fire extinguisher.

The mat and books were destroyed, the walls of the room blackened and considerable damage done to the stove.

Phone your news to the Ledger.

Special Notice to All Correspondents The editor respectfully requests all correspondents to mail next week's letters ON MONDAY.

This same request is also made of other reporters and all advertisers. Christmas falls on Wednesday and the Ledger plans to go into the mails on Tuesday, hence the reason for asking that all mail letters intended for publication reach this office on Monday. Letters mailed on Tuesday would not reach us until Tuesday night after the day's work is done.

College Students Cut Education Cost

Last spring six Michigan State College freshmen were talking about the high cost of a college education and how to lick the problem when a Saginaw yearling suggested the formation of a sort of fraternity based on a consumer's cooperative where all the fellows would pitch in and do their share.

The boys jumped at the idea and spent the summer looking for a house, signing up others who wanted to live cheaply while learning, and raising \$1,500 to pay off a mortgage.

When fall term classes started the boys had the money. Thirty students had pledged to pay \$50 each in the privilege of living in the co-operative house where each shares the burden.

Raymond Denny and Ralph Roth of Lowell are members of the Elsworth co-op house and Ray is purchasing agent.

Each boy lends a helping hand, taking turns in firing the furnace, cleaning rooms, painting the interior and exterior of the house and cooking. They also have an active social life.

This worthy enterprise shows what America's youth can do.

Strand Calendar Thursday, Dec. 19—"Drums of the Desert" a big cast; also "Christmas in July" with Dick Powell and Ellen Drew; also Cartoon.

Friday and Saturday, Dec. 20-21—Walter Wanger presents "Foreign Correspondent," starring Joel McCrea with Laraine Day, Herbert Marshall, George Sanders and Robert Benchley. Put this picture on your Must See list. Added Cartoon and Latest News.

Sunday and Monday, Dec. 22-23—Here is trouble in a Tropical Paradise in Paramount's "Moon Over Burma" with Dorothy Lamour, Robert Preston, Preston Foster, Doris Nolan and Albert Basserman; also added shorts, News, Comedy, Cartoons and Novelty.

Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 24-25—Wishing all our patrons a Merry Christmas with a fine Christmas show, "The Hit Parade of 1941" with a great cast, Kenny Baker, Francis Langford, Hugh Herbert, Ann Miller, Mary Boland and Patky Kelly; added a good program of shorts.

Thursday, Dec. 26—"Meet the Wild Cat" with Margaret Lindsay and Ralph Bellamy. Added feature also to be put on your must see list. "One Million B. C." with Carole Landis, Lon Chaney, Jr., and John Hubbard. See this picture reproduced here and enjoy it.

Coming Dec. 27-28—"Klute Rockne" with Pat O'Brien and Gale Page.

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Passion Play Film To Be Shown Here

Many hundreds of Lowell people will attend the First Methodist Church on Friday night, Dec. 27, at 7:30 o'clock, to see the new and beautiful motion picture film of the "Life of Christ," and the "Passion Play," depicting the story of Jesus, from the Nativity to the Ascension, which is based upon and patterned after the world-famous Freiburg and Oberammergau "Passion Plays" of Europe, and which was actually filmed in Europe, the Holy Land, and Egypt, at a tremendous cost.

It is being brought here by the National Bureau for Religious and Educational Films.

A complete and very appropriate musical score will be played throughout the entire film, on special sound equipment. The film has won the profound admiration and approval of more than one thousand of the largest churches in the United States and Canada, having been exhibited to more than one million people during the past two years, many times to overflowing audiences.

The public is cordially invited and tickets are not required to gain admission. A free-will offering will be taken to assist in defraying expenses.

The Methodists look upon this event as an opportunity to give added significance to the Christmas season.

To Hold Open House On Golden Wedding Mr. and Mrs. John I. Clark, residents of Cascade township, will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary Tuesday, Dec. 24, when they will hold open house from 2 to 4 p. m. and from 7 to 8 p. m.

The couple has spent their entire married life on the same farm in Cascade township.

Mr. Clark has been a life-long resident of the community and for many years served on the township and school boards. Mrs. Clark was born in Iowa, but spent most of her childhood in California where her sister and brothers still reside. She came to Michigan a short time before her marriage in 1890. She has been very active in the church and was president of the Ladies' Aid Society for several years. Both are members of the Alto Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark are the parents of six children, Lewis Clark, Mrs. Clair Yelten Lisle Clark, Mrs. Orval E. Bierl, Mrs. George Wieland and Ernest Clark; fifteen grandchildren and one great-grandchild. The best wishes and congratulations of their many friends are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Clark on this happy occasion.

SERVICES FOR MRS. TONG AT CHAPEL WEDNESDAY Funeral services were held at the Roth Chapel Wednesday afternoon for Mrs. Hannah Mae Tong, 75, who passed away at her home in West Lowell on Sunday. The Rev. Barrs officiated at the rites and burial was in Oakwood cemetery.

Surviving are the husband and a daughter, Mrs. Max Tomlinson of West Lowell.

Health Officials Fear Spread of Flu The Michigan health department gave warning Saturday that influenza prevalent in a mild form on the Pacific coast was spreading eastward and might soon reach Michigan.

Dr. H. Allen Meyer, state health commissioner, said as usual in a flu outbreak, the western epidemic has spread rapidly. It has been suggested that the return of part of the fleet from Hawaii may have brought the virus to the mainland. Influenza was epidemic in the Hawaiian islands late in September. "Symptoms include a cough, a fever which usually lasts three days and pains in the back and legs. The best thing to do is to call a physician and go to bed. That will aid the patient and also help to keep him from spreading the flu virus."

A CHRISTMAS GIFT Our Christmas gift to you is a new General Electric kitchen clock free with the purchase of a new electric range or refrigerator. Offer good until Christmas. Lowell Hot Point Co.



By K. K. Vining

Seedling Trees The first order for seedling trees for 1941 delivery came from M. L. How of Grand Rapids who is making a planting on section thirty-five, Plainfield township. Mr. Hoag has been planting for several years. Reports from 4-H forestry club members tell us that the loss of trees in plantings made last spring have been very small. The last two seasons have been exceptionally favorable for tree planting work.

Leaders Needed Enrollments have been received for 50 4-H Handcraft clubs. This is less than a year ago and is due partly to the fact that six or eight clubs are unable to function due to lack of leadership. Some of these clubs had been in operation for several years. Leadership in a club requires time and responsibility from an adult. It is too bad that boys who want to carry on the work cannot find leaders. Neither do we blame the man or woman who has been a leader from feeling that the job should be passed around.

Grand Rapids firms are kind again in giving us material for the handcraft projects. The materials are limited this year to first and second year's work, excepting for a few projects in third year work.

Apples in This County Michigan apple producers put on a good show the past two months in Grand Rapids. Located just off Halstead street at the Union Stock Yards, it attracted plenty of attention at the recent International Fat Stock Show. The Kent 4-H club delegation looked the exhibits over. Michigan apple juice was on sale and made a hit with many folks who had never tasted the same.

Speaking of exhibits we saw one in a Monroe avenue grocery store that got under our hide. This grocer had made an attractive Christmas display of oranges using boxes of the fruit to make a fine place and setting in it was Santa Claus. We never saw a fireplace just the color of oranges but have seen them made of brick that looked the color of apples. Anyway if any boxes of fruit should have been used for this display it should have been apples in a city and in a county that ranks well to the top as an apple producer.

Good Community Calendar Our office received a copy of the Caledonia Community Calendar for December which was issued by the Community Council in that township.

Activities by groups for each day in the month were listed. Not only was the date and the group on the list but what the group was doing. In the group listings are the churches, school lodges and the American Legion. Activities are the regular functions of these groups plus men's club, football banquet, food sales, prayer meetings, basketball games and many others.

The calendar isn't just limited to Caledonia township but goes into Cascade, Gaines and Bowne townships in Kent County and Leighton township in Allegan county, and Thornapple township, in Barry county. In fact the calendar covers the entire area of Caledonia.

With a calendar like this there would be no excuse for getting social or other engagements crossed up.

Save the Profits Poultry lice and mites may take your winter poultry profits. Nicotine sulphate—a thin line on the perch—one ounce to 30 feet of perch—will get the lice. Repeat in 30 days.

Mites live in the coop. Clean the coop and spray with a mixture of 50-50 crankcase and kerosene oil. Hit the cracks and corners, so writes C. B. Dibble, extension specialist in insect control at Michigan State College.

Have You Any? Who has the oldest plows and mowing machines? As a feature of Farmers' Week at Michigan State College, an exhibit of these machines will be made. But to exhibit they must have been in continuous use up to the last five years. Three prizes will be given for each. Exhibits must be placed by Monday of Farmers' Week. Entry blanks may be had from the County Agent.

CIRCUIT COURT JUBORS Among those Kent County residents called for jury duty in the December term of circuit court are the following from this vicinity: Thos. Read, Jr., Lowell; Clyde Francisco, R. 2, Lowell; Guy Quiggle, R. 1, Ada; Lulu Pelon, Ada; Mrs. Marguerite Forritt and Luther Sterzik of R. 2, Alto; Henry Finkbeiner, R. 2, Caledonia.

KENT COUNTY TO TRY COTTON-STAMP PLAN Kent County retail merchants are being asked to sign up for the National Cotton Stamp Plan, the plan to start Feb. 1. Kent was one of the first Michigan counties to adopt the food-stamp plan and its success has encouraged merchants to try the new plan.

Tax Collection Notice Keene Township To the taxpayers of Keene township: I will be at the State Savings Bank, Lowell, on Dec. 14, 21 and 28, and on Jan. 4 and 11. Will also collect at my home on Fridays. Dell Scott, Keene Twp. Treas.

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AD A DEPARTMENT (Mrs. Hattie R. Pritch) Christmas Party at Liberty Club. "Make me a child again" could have accurately been used as the motto for the annual Christmas party given by the Ada Ladies Literary Club in the clubhouse at the Liberty Club last Thursday afternoon.

Health - Hygiene Disinfectants through the East County Health Department by the health commission, Michigan State Medical Society and 19 Other Cooperating Organizations. An examiner who was filling out effective service questionnaires asked the drafts his marital status.

FALLSBRIDGE & VICINITY Mrs. Wesley Miller Mr. Pifer started work in Grand Rapids last Wednesday and drove from his home on the West side each day.

ARMY REJECTIONS (Continued) The preceding article, analyzing the causes for the rejection of the nearly one third of the 6,748 men who were rejected for service in the Second Army Corps area, conveyed an unmistakable note. It was that the physical fitness of the young adult for his own health and that of the nation is being allowed to become a permanent disability.

LOW DISTRICT Mrs. Gertrude Thomas Hastings shoppers Thursday Mrs. and Mrs. Henry Thompson, Mrs. Don Utter, Mrs. Lawrence Johnson, Mrs. John Nash and Mrs. Walt Thomas.

VERGENNES CENTER N. M. K. The people of the Bailey Church held services at the Sam Rader home last Sunday evening.

KENE BREEZES Mrs. A. Leo A Merry Christmas to the Editor and all the staff of workers.

UNCOMMON AMERICANS BY ELMO SCOTT WATSON First "American's Sweetheart" LONG before a popular movie actress was given the title of American Sweetheart by the press.

Weekly Scrapbook Week's Best Recipe Steamed Cranberry Pudding: 1 1/2 cups of flour, 1/2 cup of baking powder, 1/2 cup of sugar, 2 1/2 cups of cranberries, 1 egg, 1/2 cup of milk, 1/2 cup of butter.

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Peace Be Within Us

Each year some Scrooge says "The universal Christmas spirit is dead, that man has come so far from the shadow of the Bethlehem manger that he cannot be brought back to its symbolic things. That is not true. Man thinks himself as great as the god of his possessions, and his daring, courage and capabilities are the result of his own efforts. It is the struggle of his physical and mental attainments. Man believes himself unshakable and invulnerable, until along comes the spirit of God to remind him of his limitations. He is a creature of flesh and blood, and he is subject to the same frailties as we are. He is a creature of flesh and blood, and he is subject to the same frailties as we are. He is a creature of flesh and blood, and he is subject to the same frailties as we are.

SPORTS

HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL
The local high school last night played basketball game in the gymnasium. The team from Grandville team swamped the local team in a 40-10 victory. The local team showed up very poorly during the first three quarters and did not seem to find the hoop until the last quarter when Cole and Sharp scored for 11 points in rapid succession.

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This Giant End of the Year Sale positively ends Saturday, Dec. 28. Load your pantry, you can't go wrong. These Special Prices are 40% to 50% below today's market. Prices good as long as present stocks last. We reserve the right to limit quantity. *We wish you all a Merry Christmas!*

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Full Pint Bottle 3c | CATSUP
1g. 14-oz. bottle 5 1/2c | Orange Juice
Large 46-oz. can 15c |
| Potted Meat
Small size 2 1/2c | OATMEAL , dishes free | Peas
Pott-Pot 10c |
| Pork & Beans
VanCamp's 6 1/2c | PUMPKIN , VanCamp's | Soup
VanCamp's 7 1/2c |
| Spaghetti
VanCamp's 6 1/2c | VINEGAR , pure cider | Vegetable
VanCamp's 6 1/2c |
| Navy Beans
3 lbs. 10c | SALT , plain | Corn
Whole Kernel No. 2 can 7c |
| Dated Coffee
Chase & Sanborn's 1b. 19 1/2c | ROLLED OATS , Hale Hunter | Oatmeal
Large Pkg. 11c |
| Chase & Sanborn's 1b. 19 1/2c | PINK SALMON , 3 can 10c | Salt
1 1/2-lb. box 3 1/2c |
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| Chase & Sanborn's 1b. 19 1/2c | DRIED BEEF
2-oz. glass 10c | WE REDEEM FOOD STAMPS |
| Chase & Sanborn's 1b. 19 1/2c | BROWN SUGAR | California ORANGES , 200 size doz. 23c |
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10-lb. sack 12 1/2c |
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| Chase & Sanborn's 1b. 19 1/2c | CHOCOLATE COOKIES
1b. 12 1/2c | BACON SQUARES 1b. 10c |
| Chase & Sanborn's 1b. 19 1/2c | EZY-SERVE Ganned Meat
12-oz. 13c | PORK CHOPS , fancy 1b. 17c |
| Chase & Sanborn's 1b. 19 1/2c | PEANUT BUTTER
2-lb. jar 19c | PORK LOIN ROAST 1b. 15c |
| Chase & Sanborn's 1b. 19 1/2c | BREAD , 1 1/2-lb. 3 loaves 23c | PORK ROAST , center cut 1b. 14c |
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| Chase & Sanborn's 1b. 19 1/2c | MUSTARD , full qt. jar 10c | SHEET SPARE RIBS 1b. 15c |
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- CIRCLE S PICNICS** 1b. 17c
- SLICED BACON**, 5-lb. box 1b. 12c
- HAMBURG**, all beef 1b. 15c
- CLUB FRANKS**, grade 1 1b. 12 1/2c
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Superstitions About Christmas... SIGNIFICANT meanings surround Christmas, according to superstitions believed in various parts of the world. In Holstein, Mistletoe is not only supposed to be a cure for all green wounds...

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Please Pardon Us... If we "Blow our own Horn" after all, it's in Our Line... We are PROUD of our Jewelry Stock. We KNOW it's GOOD and it's Up-to-date.

Howard White JEWELER... 117 W. Main Lowell... Follow These Rules When Addressing Christmas Cards

Christmas Tree Industry 'Aims to Please'... A highly developed industry, Christmas tree production aims to satisfy all types of customers. Here a workman after banding his trees according to size and grade is seeing the butts to even lengths...

How Good Boys Act the Week Before Christmas... F. J. McMahon, Superintendent... D. R. H. Shepard, W. A. Roth, L. W. Embertson, Light & Power Committee

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CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY IN THE U. S. ARMY... 'Tis rather sad my Christmas dinner at any Army post that at this time you can have...

HOLIDAY GREETINGS from 10,000 Friends of Yours... Michigan Bell Telephone Company... A SUGGESTION: The employees of your telephone company are happy to play their part in spreading your holiday messages...

God Rest You Merry Gentlemen... Legends Tell Story of Christmas Tree... Christmas trees are as old as the hills. The legend relates that after the Three Kings and the shepherds who had heard the angels sing "Peace on earth and good will to men"...

Solve Your Gift Problems The EASY Way... A Wanted Gift Every Day in the Year!... THE LOWELL LEDGER... We will send an appropriate message to the recipient of your gift.

Electrical Appliances... THESE handsome, modern, practical gifts can't help but please! Take Santa's word for it—these are wise gift suggestions.

Church News... CAMPAU LAKE Mrs. E. R. Hurd... ZION METHODIST CHURCH... FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH... SOUTHWEST BOWNE... SUNDAY SCHOOL... WITNESS... SUNDAY SCHOOL... SUNDAY SCHOOL...

Pre-Holiday SALE!... MELO-BIT CHEESE... B O'CLOCK COFFEE... RED CIRCLE COFFEE... BOK COFFEE... CONNOR COFFEE... WHITE HOUSE MILK... CAKE FLOUR... FRUIT COCKTAIL... DONUTS... CORN MEAL... PANCAKE FLOUR... BUCKWHEAT PANCAKE... A-PENN MOTOR OIL... PEANUT BUTTER... SALAD DRESSING... SPARKLE DESSERTS... CIGARETTES... VITZMAN COOKIES... RITZ CRACKERS... SURE GOOD OLEO MARGARINE... PRIDE BRAND CRANBERRY SAUCE... NONE SUCH MINCE MEAT... BREAD... SALT PORK... HOCKLESS PICNICS... SLICED BACON... FRANKFURTERS... BACON SQUARES... POLLOCK FILLETS... SALT PORK... GOVE LAKE... BUS SCHEDULE... BUS DEPOT... LOWELL BAKERY

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"'Twas the night before Christmas and all through the house not a creature was stirring"—except the new Pontiac that Santa Claus left in the garage for the family's present.

More Local News

F. P. MacFarlane will spend the week-end and Christmas with his children in Highland Park and Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Warner and son Russell of Dayton, Ohio, spent Monday and Tuesday with their parents, Rev. and Mrs. D. F. Warner.

Dr. and Mrs. K. Johnston of Highland Park spent the week-end in Lowell with F. P. MacFarlane and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Westing.

The many friends of Mrs. Frances Mead are hoping for her quick recovery from a fall. She is now in St. Mary's hospital, Grand Rapids, receiving treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Newell expect to leave Saturday for St. Petersburg, Fla., "The Sunshine City," where they will spend the holiday season with Mrs. D. G. Look.

A. D. Morse, native son and well-known carpenter, who has been in poor health for the past year or two, has not been as well as usual for the past several days but friends are hoping for a turn to the better.

Mrs. Gerald Fines of Hastings, formerly of Lowell, was taken to Biodegitt hospital Wednesday night because of serious illness. Her many friends in Lowell and Alto hope soon to hear that she is much improved.

Mrs. L. W. Rutherford, who has been confined to her bed for the past week with a severe cold and other complications, was taken to Biodegitt hospital Wednesday for further treatment and observation. Her many friends hope to hear of her speedy recovery.

Richard Lampkin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Lampkin of Keene-tp., left last Saturday for Purdue University in Indiana where he will take a 30-hour instructor's course in aviation. Completion of this course will qualify him for a position as student instructor.

Mrs. Harold Smeaton was taken to St. Mary's hospital, Grand Rapids, last Friday for observation and on Wednesday was operated on for ulcers of the bowels. Her condition is seemingly improving, according to reports. Lottie's many friends here wish her a Merry Christmas, a happy New Year and a quick convalescence.

Social Events

Fletcher-Stevenson
Miss Lila Louise Stevenson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Stevenson, Sr., of Alto and Kenneth E. Fletcher, son of Mrs. Elmer Fletcher of Lowell, were united in marriage last Friday evening at the Congregational Church with the Rev. R. M. Barksdale performing the ceremony in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends. The church was decorated with two Christmas trees in silver with blue lights. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was dressed in white with a veil and carried white roses. She was attended by her sister, Gayle, who was dressed in rose and carried pink roses. The groom was attended by Jack Thorne. Mrs. Mabel Stauffer played the traditional wedding music. A reception was held after the ceremony at the Fletcher home with pink decorations about the rooms. Refreshments of coffee, ice cream and cake were served with Mrs. J. K. Altland and Miss Audie Post presiding at the tables. There were between 50 and 60 present at the reception, mostly relatives with a few friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher were both graduated from Lowell high school in the class of 1936 and are residing in an apartment in Ionia. Mrs. Fletcher is employed as a nurse in the Ionia Community hospital and Mr. Fletcher is employed at the Universal Metal Products Co. at Sargents. They have the best wishes for a long and happy life from their many friends.

Morse-Brasilia
Miss Veronica Brasilia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Brasilia of Grand Rapids, became the bride of Lewis B. Morse, son of Mr. and Mrs. Will J. Morse of Lowell, in a ceremony performed by the Rev. Joseph A. Lipkus at the Saints Peter and Paul Rectory in Grand Rapids last Saturday afternoon at four o'clock.

The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Mary Brasilia and Carlton Runciman, Jr., of Lowell acted as best man.

A reception was held for the newlyweds Saturday evening at the home of the bride's parents.

Mr. Morse is a popular local young man and is employed in the post office as mail carrier. The couple will make their home in the Mrs. P. J. Fines residence on W. Main-st.

The best wishes of their many friends are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Morse for a long and happy married life.

Legion Auxiliary
The American Legion Auxiliary met at the club rooms Monday evening, Dec. 16, for a Christmas party. Around 50 or 60 were present, all bringing gifts to put in the Legion Christmas baskets. The children were treated to popcorn and candy.

A nice program was given by Mrs. Rosella Yelter, Mrs. Clarence Dollaway accompanying her daughter Dolores; Catherine Phelps and Dora Jean Warner, song; Dorothy Peckham several readings; Lillian and Donna Stormanz piano duets; Mrs. Yelter played piano for Colleen Yelter and Susan Krum who sang; Mrs. Yelter also played for community singing and Mrs. Dollaway played several piano solos. Jack Johnson was the Santa Claus.

Everyone had a splendid time and the program committee deserves a lot of praise.

—Mary Potter, Reporter.

25th Wedding Anniversary
Mr. and Mrs. Ned Kyser, who were celebrating their 25th wedding anniversary on Sunday, were pleasantly surprised Saturday evening when about twenty friends and relatives called on them. A pleasant evening was spent playing cards and ice cream and cake were served. The guests left the honored couple a purse and wished them many more happy anniversaries.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas LaDue entertained at lunch Sunday evening in honor of her parents. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Cahoon and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Porter of Greenville.

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Woman's Club
The Women's Club held an evening meeting in the Kindergarten room with teachers and girl scouts as guests, Wednesday evening, Dec. 11th. After the formal opening, a short business session was held. The women voted eleven dollars to fill baskets for aged people. Mrs. H. P. Gotfredsen was appointed to fill the vice-presidency left vacant by the resignation of Mrs. Robert Hahn. Mrs. Jefferies introduced the guests and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Clark who gave "The Black Madonna" program they are presenting this Christmas. They needed no introduction to Lowell people as they were teachers in the school here at one time. Mrs. Clark gave the prose of the program while Mr. Clark illustrated throughout with a charming rendition of Christmas songs.

Mr. Clark opened the evening's entertainment with "I Know a Hill," by Welpy, followed by a violin solo by Bruce Walter accompanied by Mrs. Walter. "Rondino" arranged by Fritz Kreisler on a Beethoven theme. His encore was the much loved song, "Jeannie with the Light Brown Hair," by Stephen Foster. Mr. Clark followed with "Jesu Bambino," by Juan.

Mrs. Clark gave a history of the carols which come to us down through the ages. At first they were accompanied by a dance and it was not until later, in 1232, that St. Francis dramatized the Christmas story and we had the first of the manger carols sung in the church. Some of them used in the mystery plays gathered around the dramatic incidents of the birth of Christ. So we have the carols of the kings of the Orient. Mr. Clark illustrated with the carols from different countries—all beautiful though not so common as some used by all of us. Some of the titles follow: "What Child is This?" Greensleeves England; "Oh Come Little Children, England; "In Bethlehem the Lowly," Dutch carol; "In a Manger He is Lying," Polish Carol; "How Great is Our Good Fortune," Provincial French; "From the Orient They Came A-riding," Portuguese Carol.

The beautiful story of the Black Madonna shows how the bitterness of a negro painter who created his window with his Madonna black was translated into a lesson the audience at Applegate never forgot. As the pastor rose to give his dedication sermon the church shining through it changed the faces white. His sermon developed out of the idea that the light of the world recognized no class distinction but shining through all races made them kin. Even when the humbled painter offered to replace the glass neither the pastor, nor the congregation wanted it changed but left it as a constant reminder of the great leveler. "Oh Little Town of Bethlehem," closed the program.

The first meeting of the new year will be held at the home of Mrs. H. J. Coons. A summary of W. P. A. work will be given by Mr. O. W. Kaye, N. Y. A. Administrator, and Mr. C. H. Runciman, Welfare Commissioner.

—Mrs. Don Dickerson, Reporter.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS
Sidney L. TenCate and wife of Caledonia Lakeview Cemetery association, part section 29-5-10, Caledonia township.
Harold M. Smith and wife of O. Kent bank, part southwest ¼, section 6-7-10, Ada township.
Clair R. Carr, receiver, to Owen Knapp, part southwest ¼, section 12-8-9 Grattan township.
J. H. Dintaman, et al, trustees, to Henry Klahn and wife, part SW ¼, Section 6-5-9, Bowne township.
Clair R. Carr, receiver, to Edna Malone, part SE ¼, Section 24-8-9 Grattan township.
Winifred Abraham to John Abraham, part southeast ¼, section 29-8-9, Grattan township.

IN APPRECIATION
We wish to express our sincere appreciation and gratitude to the many neighbors and friends who kindly assisted us at the time of our fire, for the benefit party given at Bailey Grange and the gifts of clothes, furniture and other useful articles.
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To Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wachter-hausner of Alpena, a baby girl, Mary Lou, on Dec. 5.

Marriage Licenses.
William Krumm, 21, Lowell, route 1; Evaline Miller, 18, Lowell.
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R & W Baking Choc. 1/2-lb. pkg. 13c
Red & White Milk 3 cans 20c

Mary Jane Tomatoes 2 1/2 can 12 1/2c
Pineapple Juice 2 no. 2 cans 27c
R and W Tom. Juice 46-oz. can 19c
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Christmas at the Methodist Church
All residents of Lowell are invited to join with the Methodists in their observance of the Christmas season. The following services are announced:
Sunday School Program: Each department will make a contribution to the program to be held at 10 o'clock on Sunday, Dec. 22. Many carols, both new and old, will be sung by all. Each regular attendant of the school will receive a gift. The older scholars will be given booklets and pictures of lasting value.
Morning Worship, Dec. 22: The eleven o'clock service will be a special Christmas worship service. The choir will bring their fine gift of song, and the pastor will preach on the subject: "No Room! Where?" The Christmas offering will be used for Benevolences.
Service of Candles and Carols, Dec. 22: Plans are being made to accommodate a large crowd at the service of Candles and Carols at 7:30. This service gives promise of being one long remembered. Girls from Mrs. R. S. Miller's Sunday School class will be ushers. The Choir will sing two selections. At the close of the service the entire congregation will hold lighted candles aloft.
Friday, Dec. 27, 7:30 p. m.: In order to add to the value of the Christmas season for the church and community, arrangements have been made to show an outstanding film on the "The Life of Christ". Another article in this paper will tell more about this unusual event.

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Large Crisp Head Lettuce ea. 7 1/2c
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