

WORLD'S RICHEST LOOT

THE PRESIDENT remarked in his recent " Fireside talk" that "the vast resources and wealth of the world's nations constitute the most tempting loot in all the world."

CURING A COLD

THIS TIME of the year millions of people are suffering from the disease called the common cold, which in many cases runs into grip or influenza or perhaps something far worse.

SOLICITING FOR GOOD CAUSES

A TOWN is not likely to be up to modern standards. It supports well its philanthropic causes. That calls for soliciting of money for churches and schools and other organizations.

BEN FRANKLIN

FEBRUARY is celebrated as a month of famous birthdays, but January 17 is an anniversary which figures that is perhaps as noted as Washington and Lincoln.

THE ATTACK ON FREEDOM

PRESIDENT Roosevelt, in his annual message to congress, dwelt upon three main ideas. First, that the United States is in greater danger from outside aggression than ever before.

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Among the seniors who graduated from Michigan State College at the close of the fall term, December 20, 1940, was Gerald Samuel Yeiter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Orlo J. Yeiter, who received his B. A. degree in Hotel Administration.

FLUORESCENT LIGHTING INSTALLED AT HOTSPOT

The Lowell Hotspot Company has just installed complete fluorescent lighting in their business place as a demonstration of the efficiency of this new illumination. They wish to announce that they can install this lighting in homes and business places for low installation cost and you can have one-third on operating cost.

People Urged to Use More Beans

Dealers and Others Join Special Effort

In an effort to stimulate the sale of beans, producers, shippers and retailers in Michigan have announced that plans are complete for this state to cooperate with other states throughout the country in National Bean Week, January 16 to 22.

Local Quintet Defeats Rival

The local basketball fans who were present at the Lowell-East game in the local gym last Friday night, witnessed the most interesting and exciting contest staged in this locality in some time.

More Paragraphs From California

The following brief paragraphs are from letters from Mrs. R. G. Jefferies who is visiting cousins at 1115 15th Street, Santa Monica, California:

Henry Rowland, 71 Burial Wednesday

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon in the Roth Chapel for Henry E. Rowland, 71, who passed away Sunday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Henry Tapley in Boston-tp, Ionia county.

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Funeral Held Today for Old Cannon-tp. Resident

Funeral services were held in St. Patrick's church, Parnell, this (Thursday) morning for Mrs. Alice A. Bookley, 80, a long time resident of Cannon-tp, who passed away Tuesday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Anna Bush. Burial was in Parnell cemetery.

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South Lowell People In 3-Car Accident

Mr. and Mrs. John Veltling, who reside in South Lowell about one half mile south of the US-16-M-66 intersection, were involved in a three-car collision on Tuesday afternoon. The accident occurred at the intersection of M-114 and Byron Center road, when, according to Sheriff's deputies, Mr. Veltling who was going south on the Byron Center road, failed to heed a stop sign as he was driving across M-114 and was struck by a car driven by Peter Kort of R. R. 5, Grand Rapids, traveling east on the highway.

Editors Banquet Festival Queens

"Miss Michigan", the reigning queen of Michigan's 1940 festival queens, will be presented next Thursday, Jan. 23, at the Second "All-Michigan" Dinner of the Michigan Press association, of which The Lowell Ledger is an active member.

Choicest Michigan Foods Will Be Served

The dinner, comprising choicest Michigan-grown food, is being sponsored this year by the Michigan Food Council, and it will open the 66th annual convention of the newspaper publishers' organization at Michigan State college, East Lansing.

Prominent Saranac Resident Buried

Funeral services were held in Saranac Wednesday afternoon for Thomas S. Barber, 85, a former prominent produce dealer in the Saranac area who died unexpectedly at his home late Sunday. He had been in poor health for several years.

Ice Skating Rink Open to Community

The community ice skating rink located on the school playground was opened for skating Tuesday evening. It was estimated that about 200 persons, both young and old, enjoyed this popular outdoor sport on the opening night.

Strand Calendar

Thursday, Jan. 16—"Old Swimming Hole" with Jackie Moran and Marcia Jones. Added feature, "The World in Flames," plus Short, Schoolboy Dreams.

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Champion Teams To Pull Feb. 4, 6

Championship horseflesh will appear in an improvised arena in the grand Michigan State College field house Tuesday and Thursday nights, Jan. 22 and 24, of the 26th annual Farmers' Week.

Along Main Street

Home town thoughts: The people do not say "Goodbye" to their dollars when they spend them in downtown Lowell. These dollars are circulating around town, and making the home town more prosperous for everybody.

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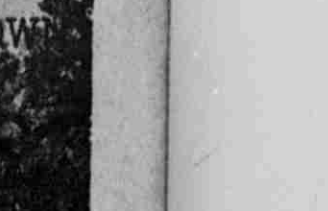
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UP and DOWN

By K. K. Vining 4-H Girls Appreciative Mrs. O. K. Graham of South Lowell, certainly had Christmas surprise party when her 4-H girls' clubs in appreciation of her work as a local leader gave her an easy chair and ottoman for a Christmas present.

4-H Boy is Cashing In

Roger Gust, of Nelson township, is cashing in on his 4-H Club experiences. For the next three months he will check farm account books for the Farm Management department at Michigan State College.

Rubber Information

Rubber is a product that the average American takes for granted like a lot of other common place things in his daily life. We were surprised to read the other day that we were the leading consumers of rubber using about 600,000 long tons a year which is over 50% of the world's production.

Michigan Railroads

Did you know that Michigan has 32 steam railroads with 7,438 miles of track? They employ about 45,000 men with an annual payroll of nearly 60 million dollars. We were surprised to learn the other day that there were 177 telephone companies in operation in this state, plus the Bell system, besides some 600 small rural owned lines.

Idea For Dairyman

Found a useful gadget for the Miner Cook farm, in Cascade township, the other day. Cook has had clamps made from wood and scrap iron that are fastened on to the stanchion frames in his dairy barn. In each clump he has placed a small butter crock filled with salt and steam bonded meal. His Jerseys have salt available all the time, plus steam bone meal to furnish any phosphate deficiency.

Shorter in Winter

Do you find it easier to get into tight parking spaces now than it was last August? You should, because the average automobile is about 1-8 inch shorter in the winter than summer.

Now You Tell One

The pros and cons of adopting the wage and hour law to agriculture was under discussion with a group we were in the other day and as the discussion went on it reminded us of a story that used to be told at Michigan State College of a rather prominent farmer near Okemos. This farmer had employed a hired man for the summer. After two weeks of work the hired man announced he was through. The farmer wanted to know the reason for quitting. He inquired if the food was good, if his bed was comfortable and if the family treated him o. k., and to all these questions the hired man replied in the affirmative. Then said the farmer, "What is the trouble?" "Well," said the hired man, "It is like this. You hired me for steady work from ten o'clock at night until two in the morning. I have nothing to do."

DANCE AT BELDING EVERY FRIDAY NIGHT

Eddie Havlik and his orchestra announce a series of dances to be held on Friday evenings at Hubbell Hall, Belding. Eddie has been making courageous effort to make his way in the world since he sustained the loss of an automobile accident. It is to be hoped that his dances will be well patronized.

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Alto School Notes
In a letter from Mrs. Pattison...

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ELMDALE Mrs. Ira Sargent

Mrs. Sargent, who was seriously injured by a fall on New Year's day, was brought home from the hospital on Monday, Jan. 14, and is recovering...

PROBATE OF WILL

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

Wanted - Black of Frank Winton

Wanted - Black of Frank Winton, Lowell, phone 66-94. Winton 1938 Buick...

New Year's Day - Saw History Made

New Year's day may not seem very momentous to us, but in the past it has been a day of great importance...

MANUEL QUEZON (above) steadfastly fought to secure independence for his native Philippines...

business of half a billion dollars, in addition to a foreign trade of \$20 million, and flourishing Philippine industries have consistently maintained a profitable surplus of exports...

Old New Year Customs

In Scotland, New Year's day is said to be celebrated Christmas as the most important festival of the year...

THE MANY PROBLEMS facing the Philippines as a result of mounting war fever throughout the world today...

Many of our citizens are already under the influence of the war fever, and are being threatened by Japanese imperialism in the South Pacific...

It Pays to Advertise in The Ledger!

Table with columns for ASSETS and LIABILITIES. Includes items like Real Est. Mfg. Loans, Int'l Savings Shares, and Cash on hand.

Table with columns for INCOME and EXPENSES. Includes items like Interest on Mfg. Loans, Personal Service, and Profit share of Real Est.

The above is a true and correct statement of the financial condition of the Lowell Building & Loan Association, Lowell, Mich., at the close of business December 31, 1940.

LABARGE RIPPLES assisted by Charlotte Luske and Mrs. Vern Loring. Mrs. Frank Campbell and Ruth Edgerly also assisted.

Expanding for National Defense. With military bases increasing in size and number—with factories working triple shifts on defense orders—your Telephone Company is expanding its plant capacity rapidly to meet the demands of the National Defense program.

This Company is doing its part in the Country's program of National Defense. Michigan Bell Telephone Company.

Senatorial Letter

By M. Harold Saur, State Senator, Seventeenth District. Several articles in my district have asked me to resume my practice of six years ago...

THE HOUSE. The House of Representatives passed on Friday afternoon...

THE SENATE. The Senate has taken up the bill for the creation of the Department of Education...

DR. R. T. LUSTIG, OSTEOPATHIC Physician and Surgeon General Practice. Special attention to Rectal Diseases.

Advertisement for Pontiac cars. 'Take a Good Look at that price!' 'De Luxe "Torpedo" Six Two-Door Sedan \$874'. Includes image of a car and a man in a suit.

Advertisement for L. E. Johnson, Pontiac Dealer. 'Why do you buy a paper?' 'You first buy a paper to bring you news, whether it be from a far-off corner of the globe...'.

YOUR SHIP WILL COME IN! By the Aid of Newspaper Advertising.

Advertisement for Body Fisher car. 'Only lowest-priced car with this smart, safe, sound proof "BODY FISHER"'. Includes image of a car.

Our Record of Yearly Growth. The following figures speak more loudly than words. Comparison of Growth: December 31, 1934 \$68,707.37; December 31, 1936 \$756,469.33; December 31, 1937 \$796,113.47; December 31, 1938 \$832,645.91; December 31, 1939 \$899,423.35; December 31, 1940 \$977,287.00.

Church News. ZION METHODIST CHURCH. German preaching at 10 o'clock. Bibles also at 11 o'clock.

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Red & White Baking Choc. pkg. 13c

Red & White Cake Flour pkg. 19c

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Blue & White Peaches 2 1/2 can 15c

Blue & White Bak'd Beans 2 tall cans 19c

Red & White Fr. Cocktail 2 cans 29c

REAL SOAP VALUES
OXYDOL 2 for 33c
Washo 2 for 29c
P&G Soap 10 bars 31c
Lifebuoy 3 bars 19c

Fresh Fruits and Vegetables
Texas Grapefruit 80-size 3 for 10c
Hd. Lettuce ea. 10c
Tang'rines 2 doz. 25c
Fancy S. Potatoes 4 lbs. 19c
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Pork Shldr. Roast CENTER CUT lb. 15c
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Beef Pot Roast lb. 20c
Veal Stew lb. 15c

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Social Events

Eunice Billie Inus Engagement Is Announced

Dr. and Mrs. Harry L. Inus of the Ionia State hospital announce the engagement of their daughter, Eunice Billie, to William Porter Lyon, son of Ernest Lyon of Fenwick.

The bride-elect is a junior student in the music school at Western State Teachers College, Kalamazoo.

The wedding will take place the latter part of June in the Central Methodist Church, Ionia.

Honored on Birthday

Maryion Wittenbach had a party Sunday afternoon in honor of her birthday anniversary. Those present played games and contests and were served refreshments of ice cream, cookies and birthday cake.

Keene Extension Meets

The Keene Extension Group met at the home of Mrs. H. R. Chamberlain on Tuesday afternoon, January 7.

Birthday Party

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Moore entertained with a family dinner on Sunday honoring their daughter Judy on her second birthday.

Honored Bride

The Hermance-Gross families entertained with a Shower in honor of Mary Jane Bailey last Tuesday afternoon.

Fortnightly Club

The Fortnightly Club met Tuesday evening of this week with Mrs. Lee R. Miller and Mrs. R. J. Kleefisch assisting.

R & G Ladies' Night

The Rod and Gun Club ladies' night will be held this Thursday evening with Messrs. and Mesdames Arthur Curtis, Tony Tusken and M. N. Henry as hosts and hostesses.

St. Mary's Altar Society

Mrs. John Lalley entertained the St. Mary's Altar Society last Friday at her home.

Marriage Licenses

Vernon Bigelow, 26, Ada RFD 2; Phyllis Verlier, 19, Ada RFD 2.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Burtie, January 6, a 7 1/4 lb. daughter, Frances Elizabeth.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my neighbors, friends and Alton Ladies Aid for fruits, flowers, gifts and cards sent me during my recent illness.

Mrs. Maude Seger.

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Protect Yourself, Family and Car
Buy our Cover All policy
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Coming Events

Public euchre party at American Legion hall, Friday evening, Jan. 17. Six prizes will be awarded. Lunch will be served. Everyone welcome.

The Woman's Democrat Club will meet Monday, Jan. 20, with Mrs. Ethel Burt at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harry L. Briggs.

The Women's Society of Christian Service will meet Friday afternoon at the Methodist Church. Clifford Shaffer of Grand Rapids, who is Red Cross director of first aid and life saving, will give an address.

The Peckham Group of the Congregational Church will meet Friday afternoon at 2:30 with Mrs. F. E. White. Every member bring needle, thread and thimble.

The Lowell Women's Club will meet on Wednesday, Jan. 22, at 2:30 at the Rotary club rooms, Richmond's Cafe, instead of at the home of Mrs. A. A. Curtis as previously announced. Elmer Way will give an illustrated talk on safety.

American Legion Auxiliary meets next Monday evening, Jan. 20, in clubrooms. Mesdames Yelter and Headworth are chairmen for the program after the meeting.

The Men's Club of the Methodist Church will meet Monday evening, Jan. 20, at 8:45 for supper. The program will consist of a talk on "Michigan Bird Life" by J. Lawrence Ward, Methodist pastor at Caledonia.

FUNERAL SERVICES TODAY—FOR FORMER SABANAC MAN

Services will be held this (Thursday) afternoon at the Sisson funeral home in Saranac for J. Farland Gessler, 58, former Saranac resident who died in Chicago on Tuesday. Mr. Gessler was the son of Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Gessler and attended Saranac high school and Ferris Institute.

Surviving are the widow, Theresa and a brother, Carl Grant Gessler of Lansing.

SPORTS

Basketball

Hotspots Defeat Jr. College

Lowell Hotspot five beat Grand Rapids Junior College freshmen by a small margin last Friday night. It was a hard fought game throughout, with neither team leading by more than four points. The final score as game ended was Lowell 32, J. C. 30.

Next Wednesday night, Jan. 22, the Lowell Hotspot five play Belding. They are leading in the Class A tournament which means they haven't as yet been beaten. The admission is free to everyone.

EYES
MR. MERCHANT
THE EYES OF THE COMMUNITY WOULD BE ON YOUR AD— IF IT HAD BEEN IN THIS ISSUE

Kathleen Norris Says:
If You Are Bored With Marriage,
It's Your Own Fault
(Bell Syndicate—WNU Service.)



Bob has small sympathy with the struggles and handicaps of the foreign-born musicians and accuses me of being in love with the singer, Vanni.

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

THERE are terrible moments in any marriage, when it seems to both man and woman that the light of love and happiness has gone out forever, and the only possible solution is a complete break.

Sometimes these moments come in the first year of marriage—but not often. Quarrels are cured then, and tears and despair forgotten, in the comfort of making up. And with the joy of being friends again the young husband and wife are almost ready to agree that the trouble was worth while.

After several years, too, 12 perhaps, or 15, difficulties are less apt to arrive. If there is fine quality in both partners, a real willingness to forget and forgive, to change and concede, to grow together in habits and likes, then the marriage gradually becomes a real thing—the most perfect companionship human beings can know in this life.

But in between the first year and the twelfth year there may come a bad time. The glamour of honeymoon days is gone, the novelty of the new life has worn away, life has fallen into a routine of responsibilities and duties, office, meals, dusting, telephone bills, getting the children off to school, petty cares, petty amusements, petty worries.

Dangerous Years—for Women. For certain types of women these are dangerous years, when they gradually grow upon them a hunger for excitement, change, romance; in short, a hunger for self-expression. For they are apt to find that self-expression along lines that hold no interest for the other member of the team.

Take the example of 36-year-old Jean Porter, a Springfield wife and mother. Jean's husband is employed by one of the big utilities corporations and earns a salary of about \$100 a week. He travels a good deal, and is fond of golf, poker, fishing, movies, and his luncheon club.

Jean taught harmonics in the public schools before she was married and has never lost her interest in music. She plays the organ every Sunday in a community church of no special denomination, but writes that she has no religious convictions.

"Everything Bob does or likes, except our common interest in our girl and boy, is intensely and fearfully boring—boring to me!" writes Jean. "He is a good man, who pays his bills and loves his children; I have never known him to be mean, although his horrible habit of teasing me about my aspirations and my 'pipe dreams' and 'delusions of Hollywood success' are as bad as meanness. I gave up my profession when I married, but I have kept up my organ work, and naturally I associate with musical people. Three of these, to whom Bob especially objects, are a Russian violinist and his American wife, and his brother, who sings baritone in the choir where I play the organ."

"Home life, for Bob and me, has grown to be mere civilities. He is scornful of everything that means self-expression to me, and I cannot reconcile myself to wasting time upon the sort of entertaining and party that he likes. Men in to play card games, trunksters and coffee at late hours, trips off in the car to some place where he can play golf, while the children and I amuse ourselves, never any talk of culture or improvement, never the reading of any worthwhile books—for Bob's only reading is the newspapers, a

In Memoriam

In loving memory of our dear wife, mother and grandmother, who passed away four years ago January 17.

We greatly miss her. As the years pass by, But cannot say and will not say, Mother is dead, but just away.

With a smile and wave of the hand, She has gone to an unknown land; And left us dreaming how fair that land must be.

Since Mother is there, And when our hearts do yearn For the old-time step and glad return, Think of her just the same and say, Mother is not dead, but just away.

Herbert Dawson and Family.

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Dear Readers: Mrs. Mary Chapin did not get her telephone last week after all. The necessity of some poles will hold them up for a time. Mrs. Campbell spent the week-end with her parents at Cassopolis Lake.

Floyd Foster and kiddies were Sunday guests of the Jessup's in Lowell. Mrs. W. G. Merriman was one of the guests at a birthday dinner given by Mrs. Richard Fairchild at her home on Sunday honoring Mrs. Clinton Schwab. John Yetter was a guest also.

Mrs. Mary Chapin of Remus was a Sunday to Tuesday guest of Mrs. Merriman. Mrs. Chapin and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Eldred were Tuesday dinner guests and Mary returned home with them.

Mrs. Ila Erickson of Lake Odessa and Elmer Swanson spent Sunday evening at the Erwin Merriman home.

The Philip Schneider family and Miss Theresa Rollins are among the flu victims in our district. Frederick Loveland accompanied the senior class of Lowell high school on a trip to Lansing Wednesday.

Russell Aldrich of Grand Rapids was a week-end guest of Frederick Loveland. Ray Alexander and wife and new baby and mother were Sunday p. m. callers at the Loveland home.

Mr. and Mrs. Warner Roth of Lowell were Sunday dinner guests at the E. H. Roth home. I expect to vacation with my sister, Edith and husband in Battle Creek next week, so until I'm feeling better; bye, bye.

Rosalie.

CARD OF THANKS

With deepest gratitude we extend this word of thanks for the many kind acts of sympathy, expressed by thoughtful friends and neighbors in our recent bereavement. These kindnesses have meant much to us.

The Graham Family.

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More Local News

Friends of Mrs. L. J. Post are glad to hear that she is slowly recovering from a severe attack of influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cordtz and daughter of Grand Rapids spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bowen.

Merritt Day is spending a few weeks in Grand Rapids with his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Nelson.

Word received from Mr. and Mrs. John Franks of Vergennes Road, who are spending the winter in Detroit with their daughter and son-in-law, says they are well and having a nice time.

The Ledger is in receipt of an interesting letter from J. M. Hutchinson, who resides at the Michigan Masonic Home, Alma, in which he states that he is back on his feet again after having been confined to a hospital bed for several days. Good news to Joe's many friends here.

Mrs. Francis Wessinger spent last Saturday in Detroit visiting her father, F. P. MacFarlane, who is in the hospital there. Mrs. Wessinger states that he is slowly improving from his recent shoulder operation and that he was very pleased to hear from his Lowell friends and would enjoy receiving further word from them.

Guinea Pigs Can Stand

So Much, Science Finds

A guinea pig, when feeling punk, will go into a real blue funk.

A guinea pig gets neurotic, too, and while we humans should be the last to cast the stone, he is apt to shiver and tremble and worry and gnash his teeth when confronted with difficult problems.

These conclusions are the results of tests conducted by two Columbia university psychologists, Prof. Carl I. Warden and Olga de Cillia, graduate student.

The animals were given the problem to solve of jumping through doors to obtain food. Tests showed that when confused the animals were capable of developing a neurotic temperament which would cause them to act abnormally, becoming very shy or having violent body tremors, for instance.

The animals were placed 10 inches away from two doors, one painted black and one white, behind which was a dish of food. If the pig jumped through the black door it opened and he feasted well. If he jumped at the white door he bumped his snout and fell into a net.

The guinea pigs were chumps for about two weeks, when they caught on which door to jump through. Then both doors were locked. Half of the pigs were baffled. The change was too much for them. They became neurotic. Psychologists point out that 50 per cent is about the reasonable proportion, since not every human being goes to pieces in difficult situations.

Silence Is Golden

Follician: "Congratulate me, dear; I was elected."
His Wife: "Honestly?"

Japan is reducing the gasoline ration of independent taxi owners in an effort to force them to seek employment with large firms.

Ray Covert
The Plumber

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