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NEVER SAW A RURAL SCENE

SOCIAL WORKERS speak of many children in big cities who have never been out in the open country to see what the rural picture looks like.

Somebody should give that kid a chance to go to some camp next summer and reveal in the joy of swimming and hiking and sports on the green grass.

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I. O. Gregg Talks At Farm School

I. O. Gregg, landscape specialist from Michigan State College, showed some very interesting pictures on ornamental shrubbery to a group of people at the Adult Night school on Monday evening.

W. C. Cribbs, County agricultural agent of Ionia, will discuss "Alfalfa and Alfalfa Seed Production" on Wednesday evening, Feb. 5.

Home town thoughts: Success is attained by people who know how to win success. It is a business going to win success, it needs to convince the world through advertising that that business offers special advantages.

Coasting Accident Is Close Call

An unusual coasting accident occurred last Friday night at the Lowell electric light plant near White's Bridge.

Another sister ran into the plant and told her parents what had happened and Mr. VanOcker went and called to the girls.

He instructed his wife to go into the plant and get a long spear, which she did.

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Supt. W. W. Gumber reports that school attendance is gradually getting back to normal after the recent flu epidemic.

The newspaper funny man has one about the man who offered a suggestion to a story book.

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Art Exhibit Is Noteworthy

The Lowell Women's Club will be proud of its achievement in bringing the interesting exhibition of work by the artists of the Kent Art Group to Lowell.

An uncompromising realistic approach marks the prints and paintings of Donald Brown whose "Checked" "Tablecloth" achieves the utmost of artistic achievement in a very simple subject.

Fascinating water colors on a larger scale than are generally seen are presented by Jan Wedemeyer.

The show is notable for its figure pieces and outstanding among these is Kate Weaver's "Dancer Resting," a large painting of a ballet dancer resting in the wings.

Several pictures painted in and around Lowell are included in the group of works shown by Rob Godfrey, who lives just outside the city.

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Lowellites Visit In California

News from Mart Simpson, who with Mrs. Simpson, is vacationing in California, reads as follows:

"We are having real nice weather here with showers now and then, which seems just purpose to bring the wild flowers that will arrive here in the near future.

"Tonight we meet at Gertrude Johnson's and try a few hands of contract, with Mrs. Jefferies, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson and some Los Angeles folks.

"We are sure glad to be able to enjoy our many friends out here and the splendid winter weather, then back to the home town and friends when Michigan weather is at its best.

"Mrs. Kenna will ride with us to Mrs. Schneider's party next week. Our Ledger is passed along to many friends out here, so be sure and don't miss it.

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MEM'S TOPCOAT SPECIAL

WINTER SPORTS EVENT

PTA Annual Dinner

Half-Year Plates

Strand Calendar

WPA Sewing House

Creates New Problem

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Thursday, Jan. 30—Warren William in "The Lone Wolf Keeps a Date," also "Angels Over Broadway" with Douglas Fairbanks and Rita Hayworth.

Mrs. Agnes Dolloway, floor lady at the W. P. A. sewing room on East Main-st., announces open house next Wednesday, Feb. 5 from 12:00 noon until 8:00 p. m.

The question is often raised in farm meetings and discussions about the future of the horse and mule.

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Every government official or business man who handles public money should be sure to get a copy of this book. It contains the principles of democratic government.

WRIGHT & PATTERSON. (Incorporated in Michigan)

TWO DIRECTIONS FOR FARM INCOME. THE EFFORTS are being made for the purpose of increasing the national farm income by the federal government.

THE ST. LOUIS Christian Union is giving an evening service to its members. It is held at the church on every Sunday.

ALASKAN WOLF RUBIA. FRANK FRIEDLAND has been in Alaska for many years. He has seen the rigors of the land.

Animated Cartoon Tells Story of TB. "Good-bye, Mr. Germ," has been the slogan of the tuberculosis campaign.

Weekly Scrapbook. Mrs. Peas Crant, 14 S. C. Alban, 14 S. C. Alban, 14 S. C. Alban.

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Michigan Mirror. A UNUSUAL philosopher was quoted as saying in a recent address that there are more brains in America than anywhere in the world.

THE NEED FOR EXERCISE. Examinations for military service are becoming so frequent that the fact that the long-continued trend to the cities and the shift from occupations requiring manual labor to those of a sedentary nature are curtailing the amount of exercise.

By Gene Altman. Instead of a bipartisan form of government being a liability, it may prove to be an asset in disguise.

By Gene Altman. Speaking at the Michigan State Society dinner in Washington, Michigan executive put the situation in a nutshell.

By Gene Altman. The first truly bipartisan act of the VanWagoner administration was a ruling by the newly appointed civil service commission.

By Gene Altman. Following up the appeal by William Knudsen, arms production is being decentralized in the industrial resources.

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Provisions of Wage-Hour Law. This is one of a series of articles presenting the provisions of the Wage and Hour Division of U. S. Department of Labor.

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BUS SCHEDULE. To Gd. Rapids 7:30 a. m. To Lansing 8:30 a. m. To Flint 9:30 a. m.

Chester the Pup. By GEORGE O'HALLORAN. Chester the Pup is a story of a dog who saves his owner.

W. A. ROTH FUNERAL CHAPEL. Means to us being the utmost in usefulness.

BAILEY CORNERS NEWS. Mrs. Adolph Oehl.

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WHEN BETTER AUTOMOBILES ARE BUILT BUICK WILL BUILD THEM

Good Short Story

THE TESTING OF HARVEY

By FLORENCE MELLISH
(McClure Syndicate—WHD Service)

"MOTHER, BUT IT'S GOOD to be in the old summer house with you again, Esther. And you haven't changed—so spry and pretty and so glad as ever. That just drives you, Esther. It matches your eyes."

Blanche Avery glancing approvingly at her friend's trim figure and her not unbecoming severity, Esther Barden's large, clear eyes were a little wistful as she answered brightly:

"And you aren't altered, either, Blanche—just as pert and mischievous and up-to-date as ever."

"Oh, please! If you call me up-to-date, you will surely see that there are some things in my life that are a scream. I came out on the car with my cousin Harvey and you could have seen his face when he got aboard. Can you imagine it?"

"Easily, Blanche."

Blanche laughed with a knowing air.

"You know him in all his phases. I've kept track of you, chris, and in the car, you were quite confidential. He's expecting a raise from the bank soon, and he hopes to be able to announce his engagement. I didn't ask who."

The shadow in Esther's eye deepened.

"But we aren't engaged yet."

"No. But of course you will be. You are as good as engaged."

"Or so said, Blanche."

"Why, Esther Barden! Harvey's as good as what. Isn't he, now?"

"Oh, yes, better, perhaps," Esther said with a little sigh. "It's something one looks for a few poppies in the wheat."

"We think so much of him in the family," Blanche went on, "that we are positive little red. He is so dependable; always the same."

"I know, Blanche. He's a very likable fellow, but sometimes one might like to differ."

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"Perhaps I ought to tell you, Esther. I was sure you would be sure and Forsyth's, and he was buying a ring. When it got to you?"

"I suppose so."

"And you mean to refuse it?"

"No, Blanche. I can't after things have gone so far. But I almost wish I could."

"Why, Esther?"

"It's just like this, Blanche. You know I spent a month in Detroit with Aimee Golding, and I met young Forsyth. He is a very nice fellow. He tells you by surprise, even shock you a little. You don't always know beforehand just what they're going to do or say next."

"But I'll tell you one thing, Esther Barden. If you were married to Ned Golding, any of his lunatic ideas would be worried to pieces about what might happen to you or to the child."

"I don't want to marry Ned Golding or any of his bunch. It's just that I have seen more of the world and have different ideas. But I've gone so far that there seems nothing for me to do but to go on with it, as I see it. You don't know what a break Harvey's heart."

"Of course not."

"And you wouldn't try anything he'd do for the world."

"Not for the world."

"So when he offers the ring you'll feel bound to accept it."

"I certainly shall."

"Blanche's little white face was all white with exasperation."

"Esther, if you'll put yourself in my hands for a little, I'll advise you to turn Harvey down, but if you're sure you want it, it's best as you are. You go to the barber's first of all."

"The barber's?" Esther asked.

"Sure. Don't Harvey have a beard?"

"Yes, he's shaved."

"Good week! Only, remember if you're sorry afterward that I didn't advise it, and don't miss the train. But I'll keep my appointment. The blade whirled her from place to place until by four o'clock, she considered the transformation complete."

"Oh, Esther! she choked, "you're so nervous. But you make a pretty snapper, dear. Just look at yourself in this long mirror."

Blanche had been so busy that she had not had time to look at herself in the mirror. She looked at her reflection in the mirror and saw a woman who was a different person from the one who had been in the car with her cousin Harvey and who could have seen his face when he got aboard. Can you imagine it?

But It's True!



"There were only one tree in the island, and I made for that tree. The nearest limb was a big one, about 100 feet from the ground, and I jumped for it."

Somebody listening to the story asked: "Did you hear it?"

The Irishman replied: "I didn't make it going up, but I caught it coming down."

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Wit and Humor



Escaping from a slaughter house, the steer was chased the first day, disappeared, miraculously made his way through 10 miles of city streets and returned to the slaughter house in the second day. It was finally caught, after it had destroyed much foliage.

Somebody listening to the story asked: "Did you hear it?"

The Irishman replied: "I didn't make it going up, but I caught it coming down."

"No, you're not engaged yet."

"No. But of course you will be. You are as good as engaged."

"Or so said, Blanche."

"Why, Esther Barden! Harvey's as good as what. Isn't he, now?"

"Oh, yes, better, perhaps," Esther said with a little sigh. "It's something one looks for a few poppies in the wheat."

"We think so much of him in the family," Blanche went on, "that we are positive little red. He is so dependable; always the same."

"I know, Blanche. He's a very likable fellow, but sometimes one might like to differ."

And you know, Esther, I never did advise it."

"Perhaps I ought to tell you, Esther. I was sure you would be sure and Forsyth's, and he was buying a ring. When it got to you?"

"I suppose so."

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AT THE Churches

ZION METHODIST CHURCH
John Clark, Pastor
English preaching Sunday at 10 o'clock. The subject will be "How Old Art Thou?"
Bible school at 11 o'clock. You are cordially invited.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Walter T. Basdiffe, Minister
10:30 a. m.—Church School. "Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God."
11:30 a. m.—Morning Worship. Religious freedom means freedom to worship as we please. It does not mean freedom to neglect worship at all. Let us prize our liberty. Continuing the series of sermons on the "Church and the People," the pastor will preach on "Our Spiritual Heritage." We invite you to worship with us.
7:30 p. m.—High School League. Mid-week service of prayer and study every Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. We are studying the Epistles of Paul.

CATHOLIC PARISH
St. Mary's—Lowell
Rev. Fr. Joseph, Pastor
8:00 a. m., Low Mass and sermon.
9:30 a. m., High Mass and sermon.

St. Patrick's—Paranel
Rev. Fr. Michael, Pastor
8:00 a. m., Low Mass and sermon.
9:30 a. m., High Mass and sermon.

LOWELL BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School—3:00 p. m. Classes for all ages.
Gospel preaching service—7:30 p. m. "The Good News of Salvation."
Prayer meeting Wednesday, 8:00 p. m. Wednesday—Prayer Meeting.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Lowell, Mich.
Rev. E. C. Wainard, Pastor
Sunday School at 10:30 a. m.
Preaching at 11:30 a. m.
Evangelistic Service at 7:45 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:45 p. m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
Cor. Washington and Kent
Morning service every Sunday at 11 o'clock.
Sunday School at 11:30 a. m.
The reading room is located in church building. It is open to the general public from two to four o'clock each Saturday afternoon.
"Love" will be the subject of the lesson-lesson in all Christian Science Churches every Sunday.
The Golden Text: "Whoso loveth his neighbor as himself shall be in love with God, and every one that loveth is born of God, and knoweth God."

ALTON CHURCH
10:30 a. m.—Sunday School for children, young people and adults.
11:30 a. m.—Church School.
7:45 p. m.—Gospel Service. Communion by invitation.
Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening in the church basement.
Young People's meeting Sunday at 7:45 p. m.

CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN
Emmelo, Mich.
Rev. Wm. E. Zumbach, Pastor
Sunday School at 10:30 a. m.
Preaching at 11:30 a. m.
Evening service at 8:00 p. m.

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

CASCADE CHURCH OF CHRIST
F. Frank Green, Minister
Residence, Grand Rapids, R. 3
Telephone 827-95
Bible School—10:30 a. m.
Worship and sermon—11:30 a. m.

ALTO AND DOWNE CENTER METHODIST CHURCHES
F. E. Chamberlain, Minister
Alto Parsonage, Phone 30
Worship Service—10:30 a. m.
Sunday School—11:30 a. m.

ALTO BAPTIST CHURCH
W. B. Gardner, Pastor
Bible School at 10:30 a. m. Edgard Wood, Superintendent.
Preaching Service at 11:30 a. m.
Evening service—7:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting every Thursday evening.
Continuation the first Sunday in each month.

ADA CONGREGATIONAL CH.
Henry L. Rest, Minister
Church School—10:30 a. m.
Sunday meeting of the Pilgrim Fellowship—4:30 p. m.
Evening Worship—7:30 p. m.
Sundays meeting Tuesday evening at 7:30 p. m.
A cordial invitation to all who would worship with us.

UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH OF WEST LOWELL
F. B. Harwood, Pastor
10:30 a. m.—Sunday School.
11:30 a. m.—Preaching.
7:30 p. m.—Christian Endeavor, followed by prayer.
Collage Prayer meeting every Thursday.

MOSELEY-MURRAY LAKE
Mrs. W. Engle
Mrs. Sarah Purdy and Frank White entertained the following Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Dell Ford and daughter, Mrs. Kate Crady, Miss Edna Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ford, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Ford, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Ford, Mr. and Mrs. Allison Roark and little son moved to Detroit Monday at 11:30 a. m.
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kropp were guests Sunday evening at a family dinner at the home of Charles Taylor of Grand Rapids in honor of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor.

ADAM CONGREGATIONAL CH.
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Mrs. Melvin Court
The Madison school district will have its monthly P.T.A. meeting Friday evening, Feb. 7, at 7 o'clock. There will be a special program consisting of movies to be shown by Mr. Zeemer of Lowell High School. A penny supper will be served at 7 o'clock, before the program.

SEELEY CORNERS
Mrs. S. J. Reynolds
Snow P. T. A. will meet at the home of Mrs. Reynolds on the next week. Mrs. Dalstra has charge of the program.
The W. S. C. S. of Snow Church, formerly Snow L. A. S., has replaced the old doors on the church building and the new doors are to be set in place to the services each Sunday as you miss a splendid sermon each Sunday you stay awake.

THE "World That Is to Be"
Rev. Charles Healey, Pastor of East Congregational Church, was the guest of Mrs. Amanda Heston at her home last Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Heston and her husband, Mr. Heston, were hosts for the occasion.

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CARROTS or BEETS
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RUBY BEE GRAPE JAM 12 1/2 lb. 15c

A&P SOFT TWIST BREAD 2 doz. 17c
SCOURING POWDER GOLD DUST 5 lb. 5c
SILVER DUST TOWEL INSIDE 3 can 23c
FAIRY SOAP 3 can 11c
LUX FLAKES Small 9c, Large 11c
KLEK 3 med. 25c, Small 9c
VEL Small 9c, Large 11c

JANE PARKER DONUTS PLAIN OR SUGARED doz. 12c
BABA GREASE DISSOLVING CLEANER 2 can 25c
RED SEAL LYE CHORE GIRLS 10 can 10c
LIPTON'S TEA YELLOW LABEL 1 lb. 43c
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LOCAL STANDARD OIL AGENT AWARDED TRIP TO DETROIT

George Story, local Standard Oil Company agent, attended the Company's annual sales conference, held at the Book-Cadillac Hotel, Detroit, 15.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lane of Mansfield, Ohio, formerly of Lowell, a daughter, Sandra Jean, on Jan. 15.

To Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Heaven of Clarisville, a 7 1/2-lb. son, Danny Lee on January 17.

Can and Will are cousins, who never trust to luck; Will is the child of Energy. Can is the son of Pluck; Can't and Won't are cousins, look always out of work; Won't is the son of Never Try, and Can't is the son of Shirk.

Social Events

Surprise Birthday Party

Mrs. Katherine Blaser was pleasantly surprised last Wednesday at her home when a group of friends called to help her celebrate her 75th birthday.

Mary Bailey Becomes Bride of Mr. Phillips

A pretty wedding ceremony took place last Friday afternoon when Miss Mary Jane Bailey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theo Bailey, became the bride of Mr. Phillips, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don L. Phillips of Lowell.



The bride wore white with a fingertip length veil and her sister, Betty, her only attendant, wore a blue gown fashioned in the same manner. Both carried colonial bouquets.

Roy Myers acted as best man and John Jones and Sam Ryder were ushers. For the wedding, Mrs. Bailey chose a black and white afternoon gown and the groom's mother wore a blue gown.

The wedding caused special interest because of the fact that it was the first time in its 75 years of existence that the Bailey Methodist church had been opened for such a ceremony.

The program was secured through the cooperation of Mrs. Hazel Tower of Saranac.

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Past Noble Grand Club

The Past Noble Grand Club held the first meeting of 1941 with Mrs. Nettie Kinyon Tuesday evening with a seven o'clock potluck dinner.

Mrs. Phillips turned the meeting over to Mrs. Minnie Hawk, vice president, who told in part the meeting plans for the year.

The February meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Joseph Snell.

Ware School PTA

An especially interesting meeting was enjoyed by the members of the Ware School PTA on Friday evening, Jan. 19.

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William Helmer, a former well-known and respected citizen of Lowell, William W. Helmer, 84 passed away at his home in Benndi, Minn. Saturday morning, Jan. 18.

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Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. L. A. Zimmerman of Hibbing and Mrs. Pearl M. Eastman of Anderson, Ind.; a grandson, David W. Helmer of St. Paul; two sisters, Mrs. Belle Lowell of Benton Harbor and Mrs. Gertie Goodrich of Bogota, N. J.; three nieces, Mrs. N. B. Grinnell of Benton Harbor; Mrs. Anna Fairchild of Alto; and Mrs. Ida Forsythe of Brainerd; and three nephews, D. E. Helmer and A. F. of Grand Rapids and Claude Beadle of Lowell.

Both of his daughters were with Mr. Helmer during his illness and at the time of his death.

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Coming Events

Pancake supper 25c Wednesday evening, Feb. 3, at the Saranac Methodist Church. Pancakes, sausage, friedcakes and coffee, all the pancakes you desire.

Attend the public euchre party this week Friday night at 8 o'clock in the American Legion clubrooms. Everyone welcome.

The next meeting of the Lowell Woman's Club will be Wednesday, Feb. 5, at the home of Mrs. John Taylor.

The South Boston ladies' extension class will meet Wednesday, Feb. 5, at the home of Mrs. John Sterrick.

The South Lowell extension class will meet Tuesday, February 4 at the home of Mrs. Marion Shade.

Big Democrat rally at Lowell City Hall Thursday evening, Feb. 6, at 8 o'clock.

The Vergennes Co-operative Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Geo. Bernice Franks and Mrs. Martin Houseman have charge of the program.

Plans are being completed for a Valentine card and benefit party to be held in the ballroom of the Masonic Temple in Grand Rapids on the evening of February 14.

The Good Will Club will meet with Mrs. Etta Wicks at the home of Louis Cahoon Feb. 3 for afternoon meeting and tea.

The Esther Circle of the Methodist Church will have their next meeting February 4 at 2:30 at Mrs. Orval Jessup's.

There was a young fellow named Cook, Who went for a walk with a book; He crossed a street reading, An auto came speeding— Poor Cook, He neglected to look. Russel J. Boyle.

Classified ads bring results. Try one and be convinced.

More Paragraphs From California

Writing from Santa Monica, Calif., under date of Jan. 22, Mrs. R. G. Jefferies sends more interesting news, which reads, in part: "I don't know where to start in to tell you about the week's doings."

"I counted 25 deer in one spot. They were so tame, one came up and put his nose in my hand. They know they will be fed."

"When you get away up there and you breathe in that air your lungs and head feel as though you had given them a bath, they feel so clear."

"We also went to see the alligator farm and the ostrich farm. We saw Amy Semple McPherson's 4-Square temple."

"Then Sunday, I bet I did something you folks were not able to do and that was to eat picnic dinner out of doors, sun shining so bright and warm. We were on our way to Palm Springs. Well, you would just wonder who ever sold such an idea to any human being."

"Mrs. Simpson called up and I am going down to Hollywood tonight to play cards with Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Simpson, another couple from Grand Rapids (friends of the Andersons), and Mrs. Gertrude Johnson."

"Next week Doris and I have an invitation to go to Orange. Mrs. Pattison has invited me to spend the week-end at Surf Beach with herself and Mr. and Mrs. Dibble and I gladly accepted."

"Oh, yes, I went to O. E. S. meeting on Monday night. Had a very nice time. There were about 200 there. It was the Chapter's birthday party. They called for any past matrons or patrons from other jurisdictions to please step to the sidelines and be escorted to the ballroom in which the banquet was held."

"I will have to tell you about a man that my cousin, Leon, met in one of the parks who turned out to be Clayton Heaven from near Clarksville, who said he had a cousin in Lowell, Mrs. Vern Armstrong."

"If all these fine trips, invitations and interesting places keep on coming don't look for me until spring, but I will soon be trotting around the bend."—Frances Jeff.

More Local News

New 59c sport blouses at Weekes'. Betty Haines of Grand Rapids visited her mother over the weekend.

Doris and Jack Weeks of Saranac spent the week-ends with Mrs. Nora Haines.

Harley Balcon of Lowell has enlisted in the U. S. Army Air Corps and will be sent to Scott Field, Ill.

Mrs. Elmer Shaffer and daughter Lois of South Bowas were visitors of Mrs. Wm. Cosgriff last week Wednesday.

Mrs. Emmett White is seriously ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Archart. All friends hope she will be well again soon.

Mrs. Dora Johnson Fuller of St. Louis, Mo., is spending several weeks with her mother, Mrs. Emma Johnson and visiting old friends here.

Miss Dorothy Lather and Miss Emma Otto of Muskegon Heights spent the week-end with their sister and niece, Mrs. N. E. Borgerson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cordtz and daughter Janet of Grand Rapids spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Cordtz's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bowen of White's Bridge.

Best wool snow suits, \$2.95 at Weekes'.

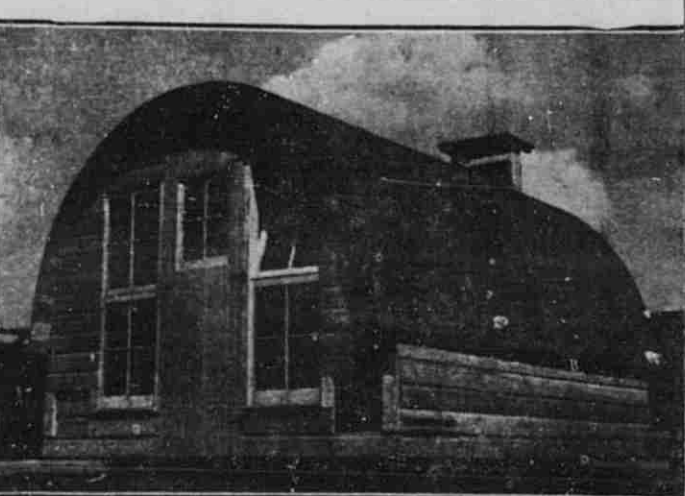
Use-gives—See Lowell Hotpoint electric kitchen for a new Hotpoint electric kitchen with fluorescent lighting. Lighten your daily tasks and give you more hours of freedom from kitchen drudgery.

Mrs. Raymond Slater of Grand Rapids was a week-end guest of her aunt, Mrs. Ida Krum. Sunday guests were Mrs. Krum's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wimer of Grand Rapids.

Richard MacNaughton, Miss Maxine Hill and Mrs. Donald MacNaughton motored to Lansing Sunday where they met Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Nash, who took them to Flint to visit Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Butts.

All winter coats now \$7.75 and \$11.75 at Weekes'.

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