

LEDGER ENTRIES

Being a Collection of Various Topics of Local and General Interest

BOY SCOUT ANNIVERSARY

THE BOY SCOUTS of America were originally chartered under the laws of the District of Columbia on Feb. 8, 1910. In the 31 years since that time they have grown and grown, until they have a membership of something over 1-300,000.

What has been the secret of this marvelous growth? Fairly easy to organize boys into clubs, but difficult to keep them organized.

When they see they have learned to swim, to row a boat, to the knots, that they have acquired ability in judging distance, size, numbers, etc., and many more things, the boy feels he has made progress in the world of achievement. He is then in a mood to listen when his Scout leaders tell him things he ought to know about patriotism, citizenship, conduct, morals, religion, and education.

THE BIRD POPULATION WARNINGS are issued against the illegal slaughter of birds. Bird life is badly depleted, compared with what it was many years ago. It is estimated that there are 150,000,000 birds in the country at the beginning of this century, and only 70,000,000 now.

UP FROM THE LOG CABIN FEBRUARY 12, 1809, Abraham Lincoln was born in a humble log cabin at Hodgenville, Kentucky. That dwelling was made out of rough hewn logs, and it had but a single room.

At 10 years of age little Abe Lincoln was walking nine miles a day to and from the little log schoolhouse in the woods. At night he lay before the fireplace, ciphers on his arithmetic examples on a wooden shovel, and scrawling his name on the logs of his cabin. A new world was beginning to open.

THE INACCURATE PUPIL THE NEWSPAPER funny man has one about the teacher who asked, "What is one fifth of three sixteenths?" The pupil replied that he didn't know, but it was too small an amount to worry about.

SERVICES WEDNESDAY for Mrs. Samantha Waldo, 85, passed away at the home of her son, Ora Waldo in Keene-tp. Monday morning after a long illness. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the Yelter Funeral Home located at the corner of Broadway and Main streets.

PRIMARY NOT NECESSARY IN VERGENNES TOWNSHIP Elmer Wittenbach, clerk of Vergennes-tp, states that there will be no primary election in his township due to the fact that there is no opposition on either the Democrat or Republican tickets.

Custom tailored clothes for men. Spring 1941 styles now ready. Tweeds, flannels and worsteds in wide variety-tailored to your individual measure, \$27.00 up.

THE LOWELL LEDGER

LOWELL, MICHIGAN, FEBRUARY 6, 1941

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Board of Trade Fully Organized Committees Named For Current Fiscal Year

Lowell Board of Trade has not waited for the grass green under its feet, so to speak, since its annual meeting last week Tuesday night.

Committee Appointments Better Business and Special Days—Bruce Walter, Frank McMahon, Harold Englehardt, Frank Coons, W. A. Roth, Ed Reynolds.

Annual and Half-Year Picnics—Dr. D. H. Oatley, T. D. Richmond, L. E. Johnson, Dick Rutherford, Edward Campagner, George Herald, Tourist—Byrne McMahon, F. E. Haner, Harold Jefferies, Peter Spearita, N. E. Borgerson.

Recreation Room For Young People What shall we do with our time? Where can we have a good time? Why don't the older folks take a little more interest in what happens to us?

Local Senior Class Sponsors Picture Next Tuesday evening, the senior class of Lowell high school will sponsor the motion picture, "Howards Virginia," starring Gary Cooper and Martha Scott, at the Strand Theatre.

Sports Event Saturday Weather Permitting Due to unfavorable weather conditions last Saturday the winter sports play day was postponed but will take place this week Saturday at the high school skating rink, weather permitting.

Services Today for Mrs. Ellen Richardson Funeral services will be held at two o'clock this (Thursday) afternoon in the Roth Chapel for Mrs. Ellen Richardson, 83, who passed away Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Earl Free, following a long illness.

Aviation Training For H.S. Graduates The Ford Motor Company is offering to a limited number of high school graduates between the ages of 18 to 20 years, the opportunity to acquire training in ground mechanics in aviation.

It pays to advertise in the Ledger.

Jos. M. Hutchinson Laid to Rest at 80

A goodly number of friends, neighbors and acquaintances assembled at the Roth Chapel at two o'clock last Saturday afternoon to pay their respects to Joseph M. Hutchinson, whose death occurred at about 6:30 o'clock Thursday morning, January 30, 1941.

Among Main-st. business places going spruced up for spring are Coons' clothing store with a new coat of paint on the interior, the Price-Right Hardware with interior redecorating and general brightening up and the Reynolds' Men's Wear store, which has a new enlarged display space, adding much to the attractiveness of its store.

Annual Meeting of Breeders' Group Two important meetings will be held at the high school next week one for members of the part-time school and F. F. A. members and the annual meeting of the Artificial Breeding association.

Last School Bond Will Be Paid Soon The Lowell Board of Education members are making big plans for a celebratory year. One of the last bonds on the high school building will be paid.

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Work on the new Main-st. bridge goes merrily on or perhaps we should say: goes noisily on.

Melvin J. Lewis, who was elected a director of the Board of Trade at its annual meeting on January 28, was thereby enabled to enjoy a privilege rarely accorded to but a very few members in that his father, the late J. E. Lewis, was one of the charter members when the P. of T. was organized 35 years ago.

There is no doubt but that Lowell should be doing more and advertising to the outside world the splendid advantages this town has to offer home seekers.

The Michigan State Police request the Ledger to publish a warning to merchants in an effort to apprehend a check forger who is believed to be in Michigan at this time. The man is described as being about 55 to 58 years of age, weight about 185 pounds and about 5 ft., 5 in. to 5 ft., 8 in. tall, smooth taker and fairly well dressed.

Word has recently been received at the local extension office that the Cotton Mattress program is to be supplemented by the Cotton Comforter program.

Persons interested in this program are urged to make application at once as it is not certain how long the government will continue to furnish materials.

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What Is Meant By Cotton Goods

Local Director Explains New Stamp Plan With the opening of the Cotton Stamp Program and Kent County Cotton Week next Monday, Feb. 10, many persons are asking what is meant by cotton goods according to the regulations of the Cotton Stamp plan.

Elucidating on this point, Mr. Halpine cited as an example a pair of near-by wool, and a rayon stripe on the sides. If this stripe is interwoven with the cotton, the hose are not 100% cotton; if the stripe is attached or sewed on, the material may be purchased with "cotton" stamps.

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Pastor's Recovery Hailed by Science

Rev. Rudolph W. Roth, who as a young man lived in the vicinity of South Boston and Clarksville and who has many relatives and friends in this vicinity, is the fourth person in recorded medical history to recover from a dangerous type No. 3 of pneumococcus meningitis.

Mr. Roth became ill last December 15 and was admitted to the hospital and responded so rapidly to treatment that he was allowed to go home January 12. Treatment for the disease consisted of a combination of sodium sulphydryde and pneumococcus serum.

Common Council Accepts Bid

The common council at a special meeting last night voted to accept the bid of Kirkhoff Electric Co. for \$198,950 to change over the Light and Power plant to a phase current and other related work in regard to installing the new generating unit.

Rural Mail Carrier Injured in Accident

Injuries received in an auto accident about 11 o'clock Tuesday morning made it necessary for Philip Davenport, local rural mail carrier, to be confined to his home for several days.

Mrs. Jannett Spencer Laid to Rest Tuesday

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Catholic Bishop To Be Installed

Distinguished service in several positions of responsibility has marked the career of Most Rev. Joseph C. Plagens, who will be installed in St. Andrew's cathedral, Grand Rapids, on Feb. 18 as the fifth bishop of Grand Rapids.

After showing much promise as an assistant pastor, the then Father Plagens was named pastor of St. Mary's parish in Port Austin, Mich., in 1906. After five years he was transferred to St. Florian's church in Hantracreek. Here he remained for seven years until 1919 when he was named pastor of the Sweetest Heart of Mary parish, Detroit.



Joseph C. Plagens

In recognition of his outstanding contributions to the Church in his 29 years in the priesthood, Father Plagens was named domestic prelate with the title of Right Rev. Monsignor in 1923. A year later he was selected as auxiliary bishop of Detroit, and was consecrated by the late Bishop Michael J. Gallagher on Sept. 20, 1924.

As auxiliary bishop and vicar-general of the diocese, a position second only to that of the bishop, Bishop Plagens remained in Detroit until he was chosen to assume charge of the diocese of Marquette in Nov. 1935. Shortly before his arrival at his new post, Bishop Plagens was informed that the cathedral caught fire and was destroyed.

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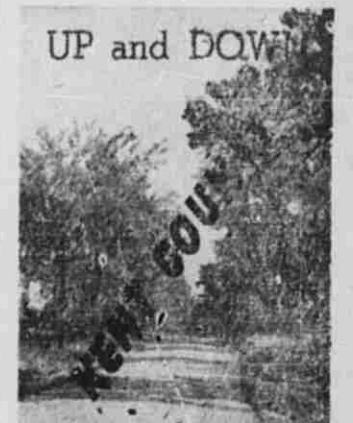
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UP and DOWN

By K. K. Vinlay

Deeply Mourned Here The many Kent County and Michigan friends of Agnes Sorenson Richardson were shocked to hear of her sudden death on January 17. Agnes Sorenson, as a home extension agent, made many lasting friendships among Kent county folks during the five years she worked here.

She and her husband, Norman Richardson, really pioneered on their farm in Washington. Taking a piece of land, never farmed before, they cleared it of sage brush, brought in water irrigation and a new home and farm. Her extension activities didn't cease with her return to Washington for in the Ellensberg community her influence was felt in 4-H Club and home extension programs.

Consider the Woodlot Wood cutting is still an active enterprise on many Kent county farms. Calling at several farm homes the past week we were told that many folks were cutting wood. The farm woodlot has always been an important item in the farm and home budget.

Mark Your Calendar Kent county fruit men will hold their annual winter meeting February 13 at the Grand Rapids Y. M. C. A. An interesting program has been prepared plus a banquet in the evening.

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The Lowell Ledger and Down Kent County Roads... Published every Thursday morning at 212 Main Street, Lowell, Michigan.

A SOUND DOCTRINE... The government should not be allowed to spend money so freely on armaments.

WRIGHT A. PATTERSON... Here is the program for the week written by Mary Cronkright of Waters School, Vergennes, North Carolina.

CONGRESS GIVE UP POWERS... BACK IN 1917 AND 1918 our senators and representatives, under the plea of emergency...

My Sister... I'm her sister. And she is mine. I'm eight. She is nine. We could have been twins - but I got here late.

Here is a pamphlet by Patricia Keegstra, a third grade pupil at the Oakview School, in Plainfield, New Jersey.

The Snowman... I made a snowman yesterday. He was short and fat. I thought that he would get quite cold without a coat or hat.

Disseminated through the Kent County Health Department by the Joint Committee on Health.

KING BUT A SYMBOL... PRESIDENT HAS POWER... I HAVE no authority. I am but a symbol. I am to the British people what your flag is to you Americans.

CARE OF INFLUENZA... Influenza being its sweep eastward from Paris to a small town in Kent County, where it was responsible for more than 10,000 cases of illness.

SOLD OUT... TO ME it seems we have sold our birthright of democracy for a mess of pottage.

JUICY RELIEF... EACH of the two or more million soldier boys who are being called to the colors are to drink eight ounces of orange juice every day.

EACH TO HIS TASK... THE WILDEST wild animal I know is Clyde Beatty, the lion tamer.

IT IS NONE... BECAUSE of the action of congress, for better or worse, the United States is today, to all intents and purposes, a totalitarian state.

NOT ONE-SIDED... FROM June 16, 1940, to January 1, 1941, German militarizing in England resulted in the killing of 28,000 English civilians, men, women and children.

JAPAN HAS HANDS FULL WITH CHINA... THE WAR between the United States and Japan should come, it will not be of Japan's making.

FOR EACH one American who objects to serving in the armed forces of the nation for a year, two more are clamoring for an opportunity to do so.

Ledger Entries... A GEOGRAPHY LESSON... WITH A PROPORTION more forcibly in touch with geography today than since we left the cradle of our race...

Dr. G. T. Pankhurst... Eye, Ear, Nose & Throat... Your eyes scientifically treated. Glasses and contact lenses styled to fit you individually.

Weekly Scrapbook... Week's Best Recipe... Mexican Rabbit: 2 T butter, 2 chopped green peppers, 1 T chopped onion, 1/2 cup milk.

True Friendship... The following beautiful poem was written by the Rev. Fred T. Page, who is well known to a number of Lowell people.

Does Farm Pay? New Gauge Found... How to apply a new "thumb rule" to determine if an average Central Michigan farm could pay or is paying a fair return to the operator.

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This and That From Around the Old Town... Mrs. Hazel Connor of Keene was Wednesday caller of Mrs. Ella Robinson.

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CURTIS-KYLE Ford Sales and Service Lowell Phone 44

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CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE Elm Dale, Mich. Rev. Gordon E. Truesdell, Pastor Church School—10:00 a. m. Morning Worship—11:00. Sermon by the pastor...

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

WHITNEYVILLE AND SNOW METHODIST CHURCHES Rev. Fleming, Minister Preaching services at 10:30 at Snow Church and at 11:30 at the Whitneyville Church...

ALTON CHURCH 10:00 a. m.—Sunday School for children, young people and adults, in charge of H. E. Gilmore...

SOUTH LOWELL CHURCH Services every Sunday at 2:45 p. m. A message from Rev. Bert Baker of Grand Rapids...

CASCADE CHURCH OF CHRIST 7 a. m.—Morning Service, 9:30 a. m.—Sunday School, 11:00 a. m.—Worship and Sermon...

ALTO AND BOWNE CENTER METHODIST CHURCHES F. E. Chamberlain, Minister Alto Parkside—Phone 10 10:00 a. m.—Worship Service...

ZION METHODIST CHURCH John Chas. Fawcett, Minister German preaching at 10 o'clock Bible school at 11 o'clock. You are cordially invited.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH Walter T. Katchell, Minister 10:00 a. m.—Church School Where we learn how to measure a life...

ALTO BAPTIST CHURCH W. R. Gardner, Pastor Bible School at 10:00 a. m. Edward Wood, Supt. Preaching Service at 11:00 a. m. Morning worship service has been discontinued...

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

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SOUTH LOWELL BUSY CORNERS Mrs. Howard Barnett with all her family Sunday in honor of young Walter Squire's birthday...

ELMDALE Mrs. I. S. Sargent (Too late for last week) Donald Truesdell, of the Great Lakes Trading Station is enjoying a few days with his parents...

LOWELL DIST. NO. 5 Mrs. J. P. Needham Mr. and Mrs. Dick Lester have moved from the Klahn house south of Lowell to a home on Riverside St. in Lowell...

Here's a little story that came in the mail. The hero was a big game hunter. He had a big trophy room. In it were mounted many of the largest specimens he had bagged...

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WEST VERGENNES D. D. Krum

Maurice Quigley, wife and daughter of Grand Rapids and Arnold Wittenbach and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Anna Wittenbach.

Sunday C. M. Himebaugh and wife entertained three cousins from Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Himebaugh and young son to a turkey dinner.

Bert Baker, wife and son and Art Hermance and wife spent Sunday at Edmore with Richard Houseman and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. John Krum are both ill with flu.

Mrs. Mabel Gross spent part of last week with her daughter, Mrs. John Potter, at Clarksville.

Boy-Got too many x's in scissors. The mail still brings them. Here's another.

There was a big yellow lion who lived in a forest and ruled it with all his might. He strode the paths shouting in a loud voice, "I'm the king of beasts. See how strong and brave I am." Then he'd roar at the tigers and leopards and wolves...

Then one day he met a little mouse and said in a scoffing manner, "I am Leo, I'm king around here. See how ferocious I am. Well, why don't you stand up and fight me?"

And the little mouse said, "Well, you see, I've been sick."

Read the Ledger ads.

Social Events

MacNaughton-Hill

Miss Maxine Hill of Grand Rapids, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Hill of Kellogg, Iowa, and Richard M. MacNaughton of Lowell were united in marriage Friday evening at the Methodist parsonage, Rev. W. T. Ratcliffe officiating. The ceremony was performed in the presence of the groom's brother, Lloyd Frost, Frank VanDusen and the attendants, Mr. and Mrs. Donald MacNaughton. Following the ceremony a very delightful luncheon and wedding cake was served by Mr. and Mrs. Ratcliffe.

After a short wedding trip the happy couple returned to Grand Rapids where they plan to make their residence. Mr. MacNaughton is a graduate of Lowell high school and has many friends here who extend congratulations and best wishes to the newlyweds.

South Lowell Extension Meets

The South Lowell Extension Class honored Mrs. Herman Eefsen with a surprise farewell dinner party at the home of Mrs. Marion Shade on Tuesday with about thirty present. Mrs. Eefsen and family are moving to Oregon in a few weeks.

In the afternoon Marie Graham presented the lesson on "Care of Clothing." Each class member received a bulletin on "A Guide to Modern Dress" and also one on the "Care of Clothing."

A loyal tribute was paid to Mrs. Norman Richardson who died in Washington. Previous to her marriage Mrs. Richardson was Kent County home extension agent for 5 years.

The class will meet in March with Mrs. M. P. Schneider.

Social Brevities

The Book Review Club entertained the Book Forum Club at a seven o'clock dinner at the home of Mrs. Jay Bolens Tuesday evening.

The Harmony Club was entertained Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Koewers.

The Book Forum Club met Wednesday evening of this week with Mrs. Francis Wessinger. Mrs. David Cox gave the review.

The Vergennes Co-Operative Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Geo. Johnson on Thursday, Feb. 13. Mrs. Bernice Franks and Mrs. Martin Houseman have charge of the program.

Plans are being completed for the Valentine card and benefit party to be held in the ballroom of the Masonic Temple in Grand Rapids on the evening of February 14. This is an all games party and the proceeds will be used for the benefit of crippled children. Reservations may be made with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Griswold, chairman; Mr. and Mrs. John R. Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Martin DeRuiter, Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Kimball and Mr. and Mrs. George M. Breen.

The German Ladies' Aid will meet at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon, Feb. 13, at the home of Mrs. Elise Bieri, 121 N. Jackson-st. Potluck.

Friday, Feb. 7, Cyclamen Chapter, No. 54, entertains Peninsula Chapter, No. 55. This is the "Good Will" meeting of the Kent County Association O. E. S., to which all members of the Eastern Star are invited.

Evidence of Prehistoric Man Mammoth cave in Kentucky has had world-wide publicity for much more than a century and has yielded many evidences of the fact that it was known and frequented in prehistoric times by the race of man. Most significant of these evidences is the pre-Columbian mummy of an Indian mummy discovered in 1935. It constitutes one of the most spectacular of the many marvels to be seen by visitors to that subterranean wonderland. Mammoth cave is included in the great chain of more than 140 areas which make up the national park system.

Where There's a Will The Faculty club of New York university recently moved into new quarters on Washington square, near the N. Y. U. night school for adults. Too near, it turned out; the club's application for a liquor license was denied by the state liquor authority, on the ground that the premises were illegally close to an educational institution. Their brains whetted by thirst, the faculty studied the situation and found, with the aid of adroit counsel, that the law applied only to a building used exclusively for educational purposes and that a second tenant would take the curse off the premises. It was no trouble at all to persuade an insurance man to take offices, on attractive terms, in the night school building. The bar is open for business.

Miraculous Escapes Miraculous escapes during tornados does continually take place. In 1929 the headmaster of a school in Virginia was in the school hall when a tornado struck the building. The next thing he remembered was standing knee deep in a pond 75 feet from where the building had been (an eye-witness saw it disappear before his eyes), shaken and frightened, but unhurt. In the same state the barn in which the farmer's sister was milking a cow was lifted up and carried away. The woman was found under the floor of the barn, which was resting on a stone wall some distance away; neither she nor the six cows that had been in the barn were hurt.

Cottontail rabbits taken in live traps inside the Grand Rapids city limits where they are doing damage, are being transferred to areas in Barry and Kent counties by members of the local Wolverines Cottontail club. Traps to be supplied by the state department of conservation.

The need of a good job for every man isn't so great as the need of a good man for every job.

More Local News

Mrs. Dell Condon is visiting her sister, Mrs. Coleta Condon in Grand Rapids for several days.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Marshall were Dr. and Mrs. L. D. Benedict of Ionia.

Miss Evelyn Yelter is in Chicago this week attending the conference of N. Y. A. Supervisors who are meeting with N. Y. A. executives from Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lyon of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Charles Lyon of Vicksburg were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rittenger of South Lowell.

Dr. and Mrs. R. T. Lustig of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith of Morse Lake were Thursday evening callers at the O. Yelter home to see Mrs. Yelter, who is recovering from a three weeks' siege with the flu.

Mrs. Carl Perry of Greenville, Mrs. Lester Bradley and Mrs. Richard Burdick of Belding were in Lowell Wednesday afternoon to attend the funeral of Mrs. Waldo, also calling on their aunt, Mrs. Ellen Alexander and other relatives.

Mrs. Frank Rittenger and Mrs. Earl McDiarmid accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rittenger to Kalamazoo Tuesday. The Rittengers spent the day with Miss Kathryn Murphy, finding her slowly improving and Mrs. McDiarmid spent the afternoon with Ellab McDiarmid, finding him quite depressed.

Beth Burdick of Lowell, who is a student at Western State Teachers' College, is a member of the committee in charge of the arrangements for the annual "J-Hop" to be given by the members of the Junior class Saturday evening, Feb. 8, in the ballroom of Walwood Hall. This is one of the outstanding social events of the season on Western State's campus.

Sam Yelter has been elected to the meritable position of Yell King on the All American Cheer Leading Staff which is composed of the seven outstanding cheer leaders of the United States. The seven have shown their superiority in leadership, character, personality and acrobatics. The selections were made from over 600 applications from the committee, executive council, press advisory board of Gamma Sigma, the national cheerleaders' fraternity, Sam representing M. S. C., East Lansing, was third on the list.

In loving memory of our dear wife and mother, Jennie Cholerton, who passed away one year ago, Feb. 1.

Mr. W. H. Cholerton, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Cholerton, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McConnell.

Buried 36 hours in the debris of a four-story house in London, a dog emerged unharmed.

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FRUIT GROWER HONORED BY STANDARD OIL In recognition of his fruit-growing ability, Russell Braman of Grand Rapids, who won the grand sweepstakes for the best bushel of apples at the Michigan State Horticultural Society's annual apple show in Grand Rapids, has just received a handsome traveling bag from the Standard Oil Company of Indiana. Braman's bushel of prize-winning, super-perfect Steele Reds was auctioned after the show and brought the record-breaking price of \$109. Braman also took sweepstakes with a tray of Steeles, which went for \$20.

BIRTHS To Mr. and Mrs. Ed Engemann, Jr. of Belding (nee Dorothy Vandenberg of Moseley) a 10-lbs. 4 oz. boy on Saturday, Feb. 1.

CARD OF THANKS I wish to express my appreciation to my many friends for the cards, fruit and many other things done for me during my illness and stay at the hospital. I especially wish to thank Francis Fowler, Peter and Anabel Kellogg for blood transfusions. Lynn Mason.

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Patriotic Quotes 1859 1915 CARRY a message to Garcia. Elbert Hubbard At the beginning of the Spanish-American war Andrew Sumner Rowan pushed through Cuban jungles for three weeks to bring a message from President McKinley to the insurgent leader, Garcia, then in the mountains out of reach by mail or wire. Elbert Hubbard made the phrase "Carry a Message to Garcia" immortal in his magazine, the Palladium.

Missed Something? Boss—You should have been here at eight o'clock. New Employee—Why, what happened?

CONGRESS FAME "The representative from your section doesn't seem to have attracted much attention in congress yet." "No; but he's in great hope that charges of some sort will be brought against him before long."

Route Out A Negro was standing an examination for the position of rural free delivery carrier. Among other questions written for him to answer was the poser: "What is the distance between the earth and the moon?" His prompt but indignant reply was: "See here! If you're a-going to put me on dat route I quit right now."

FINDING A PLACE FOR HIM Mr. Willing—Will you marry me when you're free? Mrs. Triplewood—Not immediately. I'm already engaged to Mr. Multitox. But I'll put you on my waiting list.

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GAMBLE OFFICIALS ADDRESS MEETINGS Shown above are officials of Gamble Stores who are addressing meetings of Gamble Store Managers and Authorized Gamble Store Dealers during the month of February in Chicago, Omaha, Denver, Minneapolis and Bozeman. Left to right standing: Lloyd Jansford, Frank Dreblow, Ray C. Teuscher, Lyle Johnson, Frank Masters, Walt Melline, Clarence Gilsen, E. G. McGovern, Carl Raugust and Al Mattson. Seated: M. O. Welby.

MORSE LAKE Mrs. Frank Houghton Mrs. Will Klahn spent several days last week at Whitehall with her daughter and family as they were sick with the flu. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lambson visited Mrs. Vaughan of Sparta and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest English of Kent City Sunday. Miss Jeanne Metternick came home from a visit at Hudsonville Friday. A number of children are out of school at Morse Lake with flu and colds. Carol Klahn of Warsaw, N. Y., who works for the Acme Chemical Co., spent Monday with his parents. He was returning from a convention held in Milwaukee last week. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Yelter, Mrs. Jennie Yelter and son Donald called on Mrs. Lucy Duell Sunday.

HICKORY CORNERS Mrs. Ethel Yelter Mrs. Letha Blough and son Dean of Clarksville and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Yelter spent Sunday with Mrs. Ethel Yelter and family and enjoyed a birthday dinner in honor of Dean's 3rd birthday which was on Saturday the first of February. John and Bob Yelter were at Ionia Monday with a load of hogs. Jack Nelson and daughter Lorene of Bowne Center called on Mrs. Ethel Yelter and family Tuesday evening. Miss Pauline Yelter and Miss Buelah Kelm and Mike Stewart of Clarksville called on Mr. and Mrs. Ward VanDyke of Grand Rapids Sunday evening. Clint Schwab of Elmdale called on his nephew, Edward Yelter Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Frank Transue and son of Mapes district called on Mrs. Robert Yelter Tuesday afternoon.

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Scouts Prepared for Emergency Service Boy Scouts here and throughout the country are now training in Scoutcraft and outdoor lore with new vigor to be better prepared for any sort of emergency and disaster service. Scout troops are forming units of Emergency Service Corps (see emblem, upper right above) and being trained in firefighting, first aid, rescue work and other service connected with emergencies caused by storms, floods, hurricanes, earthquakes and any type of catastrophe. At camp and on hikes, through games and other attractive activities of the regular Scout program, they are learning what to do in case of crisis and how to fulfill their promise to help other people at all times. Through demonstrations, displays and exhibits, in cooperation with established disaster relief agencies, they are doing their part to teach the American people to be prepared.

MEAT a Vitamin Value! It contains valuable vitamins—for promotion of growth and protection of health. Meat is 97 per cent digestible and Meat makes the meal complete. SAUSAGE Grade 1 lb. 15c FR. GROUND BEEF lb. 18c BEEF POT ROAST lb. 20c BEEF CHUCK RST. lb. 23c BEEF RIBS lb. 15c PK. SHLDR. RST. Center Cut lb. 16c BONELESS PK. LOIN ROAST ROLLED lb. 27c BACON SQUARES Cello. Wrap'd lb. 15c BEEF TONGUE lb. 15c MUTTON CHOPS lb. 17c SLICED BACON Rind off lb. 21c PORK CHOPS End cut lb. 21c

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TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, FEB. 11 and 12 THE VIVID DRAMA OF A NATION'S BIRTH! CARY GRANT \* MANTHA SCOTT as THE HOWARDS OF VIRGINIA

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