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Being a Collection of Various Topics of Local and General Interest

APPRECIATING FREE SPEECH

THE U. S. CONSTITUTION grants to every citizen the right of free speech. One way to show our appreciation of that right is by not talking too much. A word to the wise (in the U. S. Senate) should be sufficient at this particular time. Some are giving Hitler great satisfaction with their loose talk and reiteration.

WOULD SAVE MILLIONS

THRIFT-MINDED Vernon J. Brown, state auditor general, recently advocated the establishment of a state insurance fund to save taxpayers many millions of dollars annually. During the past three years the state paid to politically-favored agents a total amount of $10,395,638 in surety bond premiums, while losses recovered totaled only $2,898,166.

PRINTERS AS EDUCATORS

THE SCHOOLS and colleges are considered the leading education centers, but there is a third type of education center of the highest value, found in the 21,000 printing and publishing establishments in the United States. Out of these big and little shops, there flows a constant stream of information, intelligence, and inspiration.

From these centers the people hear the truth. Opinions differ as to what the truth is. If each such center speaks its own mind, the public, by examining the different claims, can determine which is nearest the truth. Printed matter even though devoted solely to some business proposition, helps spread information. It supports organizations and industries that give popular leadership and provide work for the people.

HUMANITY'S BENEFACTORS

SIR FREDERICK BANTING, who recently died in Canada, is hailed as having, in connection with associated doctors, discovered insulin, the remedy used with wonderful success in the treatment of diabetes. The world owes a great debt to the medical scientists like him, who have delved into the mysterious mind of nature, and discovered the means by which diseases can be cured or relieved.

Thus gradually the ills of man are being counteracted or cured. As these discoveries go on, the people can look forward to longer lives. Unfortunately, long life depends largely on self control. No scientist can put that into a person's heart if he has not developed it there himself.

CAUSE OF FINANCIAL RUIN

THE GOVERNMENT is doing its best to keep prices and the cost of living from rising. This will tend to make steady business. It is also necessary if possible to prevent excessive speculation, and no doubt the government will try to check that. The country had pretty steady prosperity from 1921 to nearly 1930, but the speculative craze that seized hold of it tipped over the apple cart.

In 1928 and 1929 the people took the bits in their teeth and ran wild on speculation, and the great inflated bubble finally burst. Investors rushed to the market to get cash, securities were sold at sacrifice prices, many people stopped buying goods because of their losses, and millions lost their jobs.

Those who paid more for securities than they were worth helped dig the pit into which the people fell.

THE POWER OF FREEDOM

LEVERETT SALTONSTALL, governor of Massachusetts, made a remark that will win general approval, when he spoke recently in regard to the power of freedom. He admitted that democracy may not provide the most efficient kind of government, but said that it produces something which dictator governments can not create, which is boundless will and force that can overcome terrific obstacles.

It is easy to find faults in democratic governments. Under popular government political favoritism is often the ruling principle, which does not help the people get their work done right, or done cheaply and efficiently. A smart dictator would not tolerate such things.

But under free government, people develop a great enthusiasm. If anyone threatens their homes and their interests, they fight like tigers. They showed what they can do when the American soldiers in the World war fought like giants.

It may be objected that in some way the German Nazis are able to inspire their youth with a fanatical zeal. Still, the war news indicates that the British airmen fight better than the Nazi fliers.

When the Nazi youths fight hard it is because they have been deceived. Some day they will find out how they have been fooled. In a democratic land like America where the truth is accessible to all through a free press, there is no such chance for deception.

The power which democratic government develops is illustrated in the way this country was developed. The pioneers braved every conceivable danger, they toiled from dawn to dusk, they cut down forests and reclaimed swamps and turned deserts in paradises and mountain wildernesses into playgrounds. A people who can do such things will not be turned back from any cherished aim.

A small girl ran into the house crying bitterly and her mother asked her what was the matter.

"Billy has broken my doll", she sobbed.

"How did he break it?" questioned her mother.

"I hit him over the head with it and it broke," was the astonishing reply.

Young Son: Mother, isn't your hair permanently waved?

Mother: My dear, what makes you ask such a question?

Young Son: I've been thinking, why can't I have my neck permanently washed?—Boys' Life.

New Law Governs Township Caucus

Changes To Be Observed By All Concerned

Act 145 of the 1939 Legislature sets up for the first time a definite procedure for the township caucus.

Heretofore about the only legal requirement had been that caucuses should be held at least 20 days before election and should select a local committee. Beyond that, Section 2935 of the Compiled Laws said "Every caucus shall prescribe rules and regulations for the conduct of its affairs" which certainly gave latitude enough.

This section has now been repealed, and Act 145 makes specific regulations.

First, there shall be a township caucus and township party committee for each political party in each township. The committee consists of three and selects its own chairman.

Second, the chairman elected at preceding caucus issues a call designating date, hour and place for caucus, which must be at least 20 days prior to election, and transmits copy of the call to the township clerk.

Caucus shall be held between hours of 8:00 a. m., and 8:00 p. m.

The clerk posts notices at least 10 days prior to the holding of the caucus, in at least five conspicuous places, and may publish in newspaper of general circulation in the township.

Any qualified and registered elector's name may be placed in nomination on motion of any qualified and registered elector present.

And here's an odd point—PLURALITY nominates. "The candidate ...receiving the highest number of votes shall be the party nominee."

Chairman appoints secretary and two tellers, and chairman and secretary certify names and addresses of nominees to township election commissioners, care of township clerk.

Now comes the joker. "Provided, that this section shall not apply in any township where the ticket for township officers does not contain any political party which has filed its vignette with the secretary of state."

If we read this correctly, townships which have only "People's Ticket" or "Citizens' Ticket" or "Union Ticket", etc., would not be under this definite legal procedure as to their caucuses, but if there is one "Republican Ticket" and another, say, "Union Ticket," both caucuses would have to comply with the new law, since the Republican party has filed its vignette.

The last proviso of the new law sets forth that upon petition of 10 per cent the township board shall submit the question of whether or not the township shall come under the provisions of Chapter IX, Part III of Election Law, providing for nominating by direct primary election.

Note that under this new act it is now the duty of the Township Clerk to post all caucus notices. Heretofore, this has been a private function.

Township Primary Two Weeks Earlier

There are about 150 of the 1247 townships in Michigan which nominate by primary election. Attention of officers in these townships is called to Act 213, 1939, which sets the date for the township primary on the Third Monday in February, instead of the first Monday in March. Two weeks earlier.

The township board must issue call not less than 30 days preceding the primary; must give notice by posting copies of call in at least five conspicuous places and may also publish in newspaper.

The same rule regarding call applies to village primaries, but no specific date is set for a village primary election. Only four or five villages nominate by primary, so far as we have been able to learn.

Adults to Discuss Farm Game Problem

R. G. Hill, farm game extension specialist from M. S. C. and game division, Michigan Department of Conservation will discuss "Farm Game Problems" at the next meeting of the Adult Night School. These problems take the form of protection against hunters who hunt farm lands.

The discussion will center around the Williamson Plan of farm hunting control.

Every farmer who has game trouble should attend this night school discussion Wednesday evening, March 12 at the high school.

Notice, Taxpayers

Township taxes will be returned to the County next Monday morning, March 10 and final settlement will be made at the same time, thus it is very important that all taxes be paid by this week Saturday night. I will make collections at my home on North Monroe Ave.

Mrs. Rosella Yeiter,
c43 Lowell-Tp. Treasurer.

YARN FOR MORE SWEATERS

If anyone is interested in knitting sweaters for Red Cross please get in touch with Mrs. E. C. Foreman as she has yarn left for a few more sweaters.

TO LOWELL-TP. VOTERS

I am entering my name as candidate for the office of Lowell township treasurer and I will appreciate your support at the Republican Caucus on Monday, March 17.

c42-3t Mrs. Rosella Yeiter

Hubby: You never tell me what you buy! Don't I have any voice in the buying?

Wifey: Certainly, darling! You get the invoice.—Boys' Life.

Chas. Abel Passes In His 75th Year

The following obituary sketch of Mr. Abel was prepared by the Rev. John Claus of the Zion Methodist Church.

Charles Abel passed peacefully away Sunday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Myrle Kingdom, at the age of 75 years, 2 months, and 16 days. Funeral services were held at the home of Mrs. Kingdom, Tuesday at 1:30 p. m. and at the Zion Methodist church at 2:00, Rev. John Claus, assisted by Rev. Warland of the Nazarene church, officiating.

Mr. Abel was born May 18, 1865 in Posen, Germany. He came to this country in 1880 and settled in Buchanan, Mich. On November 18, 1895 he was united in marriage to Emma Steinke. To this union were born four children, two sons and two daughters. One daughter, Lena DeVries, preceded him in death in 1922. In 1911 they moved on a farm in Vergennes where they lived ever since.

Under the pastorate of Rev. H. Bank, Mr. Abel joined the Zion Methodist church and remained a faithful member of the same until his end. About five years ago he lost his physical sight, but his spiritual light grew brighter in fellowship with the Lord. It can be said of Brother Abel as Paul wrote to Timothy: "From a child thou hast known the Holy Scripture which are able to make thee wise unto salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus".

The last three weeks he was with his daughter Clara where loving hands and hearts waited upon him to the end which came peacefully Sunday morning, March 2. Mr. Abel is survived by his widow, one daughter, Clara Kingdom, two sons, Gus and Carl of Lowell; seven grandchildren and one sister of Copemich, Manistee County, Mich., besides many friends looking forward to meeting him at the feet of Jesus.

Gymnastic Team Here Next Week

Exhibition Sponsored by Hi-Y Club

The people of Lowell and near-by communities will have the opportunity next Wednesday, March 12 to see one of the most unusual programs offered in their community in some time, when Lawrence (Doc) Sweeney brings his Central State Teachers College Gymnastic Team to the local High School gym.

During the football season Mr. Sweeney is the line coach for Ronald Finch's football team at Central State. During the winter months he produces a very fine gymnastic team which gives a great many demonstrations in the high schools of Michigan. Some of the boys on the gym team are outstanding football players.

This group of fine young men is being brought to Lowell under the sponsorship of the local High School Hi-Y Club.

The Hi-Y, being a service club, wanted to bring something to this town that would be of interest to everyone and at this time when so much stress is being put on National defense they thought that this would be a good time to show the people of Lowell what is being done in our Michigan Colleges to develop the bodies and minds of our young men who are being, or will be, drafted into our army.

The demonstration consists of tumbling and acrobatics, work on the parallel bar, musical rope skipping, group balancing, pyramid building, athletic dancing and music. They furnish all their own equipment.

Don't forget the date—Wednesday, March 12th, at 8 o'clock in the high school gym. Prices are 10 cents for grade and high school students, and 25 cents for adults.

Baseball Extra

By Harry Heilmann

At this writing, the member of the Tiger organization best fitted for the long pennant grind, is none other than Manager Del Baker himself. We have never seen Del happier, healthier, or with so much zip and eagerness to get started. Last fall, Del brought his happy family here to Lakeland. The strain of the long hard pennant grind, the World Series which followed, was only a warm-up, as he awaited the second heir to the Baker sunny disposition.

Now all is well, and the benefits of a long rest, in this beautiful climate, are starting to show themselves. It's true that Del missed the trout streams, the hunting, the relaxation that his beloved Oregon had always given him. But to see him today, one can only say that his time here has been profitably spent. No question but that pennant race last season took its toll in nervous energy. Most people agree that mental strain is more wearing than physical exertion. But Manager Baker today is rested and ready. His constant companions, Mrs. Baker, his two sons, and his abundant health, should be an inspiration for Del to continue his splendid work managing the Tigers, for many years to come. That is Michigan's good baseball fortune.

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Just spent two pleasant hours with a new baseball book hot off the Press a week. We were presented with an autographed copy. The author, that Clown Prince of Baseball, Al Schacht. If you are the least bit baseball minded, you will reserve a place between the bookends for this, aptly named "Clowning Thru Baseball." It's the rollicking story of Al Schacht's career, as seen thru the eyes of Al Schacht the Clown. It's an accurate job of reporting, and each chapter has that high-sounding Movie Title touch.

Making people laugh is the very life blood of Al Schacht. He has succeeded on the ball field with his pantomime, but this literary effort would indicate that he has discovered a new gift, the handling of words toward a humorous dead-end. If you like baseball you can get laughs from this, even if you forget to take off the rose-colored glasses. John Kieran, star of "Information Please" writes a foreword that is indeed a tribute. Al honestly admits help, and credits the gentlemen who handled the NOUNS and ADVERBS. My first thought on completing the reading of it, was: "Al, old boy, as a baseball pitcher you were always a writer."

Now, if I may swerve for one brief instant. One day Schacht asked me over the air, "How did you feel when I was pitching for Washington, and you came up to the plate to hit against me?"

I don't know what words he wished to put into my mouth, but they had no bearing on the answer.

"Just like a kitten walking up to a saucer of milk," I replied.

"That is NOT that," yelled Schacht, as he yanked me off. And yet he sends me an autographed copy, with a little note, forgiving everything. What a fellow! Before the summer is over, make sure you get a copy of "Clowning Thru Baseball."

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A serious young man by the name of Tuck Stainback reported a few days ago. Motoring from California, he stopped in Fort Worth, to exchange a last line with friends. The name of Stainback, Your Altes Reporter humbly believes, will play an important part in the destiny of the Tigers during 1941. This is to be his big chance and he knows it. Commenting upon it he said, "Nearly every Club that I have ever played on, has had its lineup pretty well set, and it seems as if I was always fighting for a utility job. This year it's different. There's one job open in the Tiger outfield, and I'm starting from scratch to get it." Talk of moving McCoskey over to right field, and getting a stronger thrower and lead-off man in center, is far past the smoke stage. There's plenty of fire in it.

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The Tigers are the last club to swing into action. Nearly every other club hereabouts, has been in action for at least ten days. The Cincinnati Club has been handicapped because of an exposition on their field, due to mistaken arrangements. The Red management is pretty peeved about it, and the Tampa officials are doing their best to smooth it over. The late start of the Tigers will figure in their early exhibition games. That is, they should, by all the laws of baseball conditioning, lose a few of their early games. The other clubs will simply have the jump on them in condition, especially pitching. But as the Tigers stay down in Florida longer, and take a quick jump north, the Tiger management is pointing for the opener in St. Louis, and not to win a few early exhibitions, which, after all, is the main business.

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Manager Del Baker has surely surrounded himself with a "Board of Strategy," as one glances at his Coaching staff. On it there are three catchers, one outfielder. Del himself caught for many years, so did Mervyn Shea; but from the standpoint of long service as an active catcher in the Big Time, Steve O'Neil outranks all. Bing Miller, outfielder, in charge of hitting, has had 25 years' service. The presence of three catchers on the administrative end of a ball club, suggests that catchers make the best managers and coaches. That is one for the reader to kick round. Present set-up of managers in the Major Leagues would seem to contradict that. Connie Mack of the Athletics, Del Baker of the Tigers, and Jimmie Wilson of the Cubs are the only catchers. Infielders as Managers, at this time seem to be the fashion. Cronin, Harris, Dykes, Peckinpaugh, McCarthy, Haney, in the American; Terry, Frisch, McKecknie, Pronthro, in the National. This trend, like the playing Manager, however, seems to run in cycles.

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The young pitchers on the Tigers, are quite fortunate in having such expert handlers this season. In view of the fact that Del Baker must have a couple of youngsters come thru if he is going anywhere, Steve O'Neil and Mervyn Shea are in for a lot of responsibility and hard work. Both will prove themselves capable as they have so often done in the past. Del commented on this the other day, and he covered plenty of ground with a casual statement. "We have so much promising material in our young pitchers, and with O'Neil and Shea to develop it, I just don't see how we can fail to come up with at least two winners among them." Trout, Newhauser, Gorsica are still considered youngsters.

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"Wish" Egan, amiable Tiger Scout, has come up with a handsome, blond, young outfielder by the name of Evers. From the University of Illinois, this young giant, twenty, 180 lbs., right-handed hitter, fast as greased lightning, has plenty of power. "Wish" predicts a long brilliant future for this lad, and said yesterday, "Here's a Major Leaguer." Now that's good enough for me, for who knows them any better than "Wish." Young Evers has a sort of tradition to uphold. Old Timers will remember old Johnny Evers, of that famous double-play combination of the old Cubs. Scrappy, aggressive, he came to be know as the human crab. This young lad is no relation to old Johnny, but if there's anything in a name, may it come back in baseball, working to the benefit of the Tigers, and to the scout who found him—"Wish" Egan.

And now Alaska—if Georgia wore Maryland's New Jersey; what would Delaware?

Annual village election day next Monday. The polls will open at 7:00 a. m. and close at 6:00 p. m.

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Mrs. Rosella Yeiter, Lowell township treasurer, states that up to Friday of last week she had sold 312 dog licenses.

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Mrs. Esther Fahrni, manager of the local license bureau, states that up to Monday of this week she had sold nearly 3,000 1941 auto plates. She also reports that on Friday, Feb. 28, the last day for 1940 plates, she issued 527 plates, the biggest day that the local office has ever had.

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All our readers should be interested in the information regarding Kent County farms which has been compiled by County Agent K. K. Vining in his column, "Up and Down Kent County Roads." The column will be found elsewhere on this page and is worth reading every week.

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Silas Onlooker's philosophy. It seems that there are two ways of taking what a dictator says, either or else. . . . Count ten before you fly off the handle, before you tell a lie and before you repeat gossip. . . . The fellow in our town who yells the loudest for his rights is often the one who insists upon limiting the rights of others.

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Home town thoughts: Care caused the end of a cat, according to the old proverb. Want of care has caused the end of many jobs, which people lost through their failure to do their work right. . . . It takes cultivation to make things grow in a garden. Similarly you have to cultivate a business by hard work and advertising, if you expect it to reach the growth of which it is capable.

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Jokes, jests, jabs and jibes just by Jeff: Some towns the size of Lowell are laying out new cemeteries closer to railroad crossings. . . . There is a wife in Lowell trying to find new jokes for her husband to tell company, so she won't have to listen to the same old ones. . . . With economy popping up all over the place, what would happen if filling stations would stop giving out road maps?

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The Michigan Bell Telephone Company will start an interesting series of advertisements in March to be carried in 250 Michigan newspapers including the Ledger. The series will tell the story of the vast extent of the state's natural resources, of their development, production and distribution and the important part the telephone plays in both production and distribution and in bringing together producer and consumer. The series will be highly educational.

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Mr. Harry Heilmann, who is considered by many as the peer of all baseball announcers, has kindly consented to write a series of articles for the Ledger from the Tiger training camp at Lakeland, Fla. The first of these articles will be found in another column of this issue and we are sure that they will be read with more than ordinary interest by baseball fans of this vicinity. It will be recalled that Mr. Heilmann was with the Tigers 14 seasons and was one of the most popular figures in the major leagues, winning four American League batting championships. A slugger, who played in outfield, he had his first big year at the plate in 1921, when he won the league batting championship with an average of .394. His best batting average, .403, was made in 1923. The Ledger considers the publication of Mr. Heilmann's letters a rare privilege. Look for the heading, "Baseball Extra!"

Advice Regarding Old Age Benefits

Elderly workers who have reached age 65 but who continue in employment covered by the Social Security Act may, in certain cases, increase the amount of monthly checks which they will receive later under old-age and survivors insurance by "freezing" their benefits now, even though they continue to work.

This statement was made by William E. Kirchgessner, manager of the Social Security Board field office in Grand Rapids. Explaining his statement Mr. Kirchgessner said:

"Monthly checks which are paid to insured workers who reach age 65 and retire from jobs covered by the Social Security Act are based on the average monthly wages earned in employment of this character. Those workers whose income from jobs is declining will usually find it to their advantage to claim their benefits, thus freezing their average monthly pay, even though they continue at work and cannot receive those Federal government checks until they retire from such jobs.

"For example, a man who earned $150 a month, as an average, up to the time he was 65 and who could only work part time, or had to take a job at a lower salary thereafter, should file his claim now and freeze his benefits. Then he will receive the maximum to which he is entitled under the Social Security Act, when he does retire from covered employment.

Our office will be glad to discuss individual cases of such workers."

Merchants, Attention!

All merchants who so generously allowed "Go To Church" cards to be placed in their windows are asked to leave the same there until the last week of April. Thank you.

W. T. Ratcliffe,
In Charge of Publicity.

Japan has established maximum prices on all straw goods including hats.

Night School Banquet Wednesday, Mar. 19

The third annual farm night school and F. F. A get-together will take place on Wednesday, March 19 in the high school gym. The program will follow a pancake supper. Plenty of pancakes, sausages and coffee will be served.

A good program is in the process of being organized. Jim Hayes of the Dairy Extension Staff will be the speaker. Everyone knows Hayes for his comedy and wit and should be able to lift our minds above thoughts of war.

Fifty-five minutes of motion pictures will be shown which include Fred Waring and his Pennsylvanians in "Pleasure Time" and "Tobaccoland U. S. A." More about the banquet next week.

Expect Crowd at Bond Burning

Supt. W. W. Gumser in charge of arrangements for the bond burning celebration scheduled for Friday evening, March 21, announces that a complete program will be available for next week's issue of the Ledger.

The event is in observance of the final payment on the high school building bond.

Main features of the program will be a talk by Arthur F. Frazee of Dowagiac, superintendent of the local schools when the building was erected in 1915; Miss Katherine Perry's reading of the early school history; and the bond burning by Sec'y F. F. Coons of the Lowell Board of Education.

A large crowd of local residents and alumni is expected to attend.

Michigan Mirror

Non-Partisan News Letter

By Gene Alleman
Mgr. Michigan Press Assn.

Michigan's "invisible government," comprising organized minority pressure groups, is an unforeseen beneficiary of the 1940 civil service amendment.

Where administration and legislative leaders once traded jobs for political support, the merit system has ruled arbitrarily that employment shall be on the sole basis of qualifications, determined accordingly by competitive examinations.

Accordingly, both Democratic and Republican leaders find themselves utterly helpless to sweeten their machines with patronage.

It is an astonishing situation—to a politician, at least.

The alternative is a legislative deal, in lieu of patronage.

For that reason veteran lobbyists are frankly concerned. They don't know what to expect!

"Third Chamber"

Pressure groups, or organized minority blocs, have been said to constitute a "third chamber" of modern government.

They have made political two-party rule somewhat of a myth.

William Allen White, Emporia (Kansas) editor, referred to them as follows:

"The constitution has been supplanted and we have two kinds of government—our political government which is supposed to be in the hands of a majority of the people; and a group of organized minorities, making an uncontrolled but tremendously powerful, invisible government—the government of minorities."

Whereas the traditional weapons of legislative persuasion once were booze and bribery, today's chief guns are pressure and propaganda.

If you have a pet idea to develop at Lansing, form an organization, raise a jackpot of money, by assessments, hire an "executive secretary," set up weighty committees, hold meetings by districts and towns, and release pompous press articles—all for the purpose of influencing public opinion and, what is more important, influencing the legislature.

Whether your cause is good or bad, this formula eventually will get results.

Miscellany

Conservationalists insist that the Knox bill for redemption of tax-reverted lands in Northern Michigan would deprive the state of valuable mineral rights; would restore these to mining and lumber companies.

House Bill 177, advocated by union painters, would prohibit a business man from utilizing unproductive time of his employees for the purpose of painting and decorating his shop or store. An exemption for communities under 5,000 population is for one year only. Furthermore, the bill would deprive hardware dealers of paint sales—all, of course, in the interest of the "public welfare."

Crop and Feed Loans Now Made Available

J. A. Wilson, the Local County Field Supervisor for the Emergency Crop and Feed Loan Office of the Farm Credit Administration announces that crop and feed loans are available to eligible farmers in Kent County and applications can be made at the County Agent's office.

The following information is necessary when making application:

1. Legal description of land farmed.
2. Proposed 1941 planting program.
3. Applicant and wife must sign papers.

1941 crop and feed loans will bear interest at the rate of 4 percent from the date of disbursement.

Meet to Discuss Farm Problems

Main Topic To Be Huge Marketing Surpluses

More than 150 farmers from Kent County are expected to attend a meeting of more than 2,000 farmers from 14 surrounding counties in Battle Creek next Tuesday to hear spokesmen for agriculture, labor, and industry discuss the problems ahead for agriculture in the face of increasing farm surpluses, loss of export markets and national defense preparations, according to John McCabe, Chairman of Kent County Agricultural Conservation Association.

One of the main problems to be discussed is that of marketing the huge surpluses of both wheat and corn which are anticipated in this country next summer and fall.

Harry N. Schooler, South Dakota farmer and North Central Regional Director of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, will be the principal speaker at the meeting which will convene at 12:30 p. m. in the Kellogg Auditorium. Mr. Schooler succeeded the present Secretary of Agriculture, Claude R. Wickard, as Director of the North Central Region, which includes ten corn belt states. Mr. Schooler operates a ranch in Meade County, South Dakota, which he homesteaded, and a farm in Brookings County, South Dakota.

Expect Wheat Surplus

With a bumper wheat crop in sight this summer and a huge carryover on hand, present estimates indicate that the United States will pile up one of the largest supplies of wheat in its history. Canada, Argentina, and Australia also report large surplus wheat supplies.

In the past, United States wheat growers had their wheat production geared to meet a huge export market which the war has virtually wiped out. This means that wheat formerly exported must now remain at home to glut the domestic market.

Mr. Schooler is expected to discuss the subject of marketing quotas, which both wheat and corn farmers are expected to vote on this summer and fall in a national referendum. May 31 has already been set as the tentative date for the wheat marketing quota referendum.

Quota for Marketing Year

The quota will become effective when announced and will continue during the 1941-42 marketing year unless more than one-third of the farmers voting in the referendum oppose the maketing quota. Under the quota, a cooperating wheat farmer—one who plants within his wheat acreage allotment, is free to market all the wheat he produces plus his carry-over wheat. Wheat in excess of the quota on an over-planted farm is subject to a penalty unless it is stored under seal.

If the quota is voted down in the referendum, the law specifies that no Government loans can be made on the crop. For the past two years, Government loans have kept the United States price for wheat well above the world level price. Michigan wheat growers cooperating in the A. A. A. Farm Program in 1940, will receive approximately 95 cents a bushel for their wheat through Government loans, parity and conservation payments. If this wheat had been sold on the world market, the price would have been about 40 cents a bushel.

Auction Sales

Glen Sower, March 7

Having decided to quit farming, Glen Sower will hold a public auction sale at the farm located 1 mile north of Saranac then 1 mile west and ½ mile north; or 1 mile west and 2 miles south of Potter's Corners on Friday, March 7. Large list of horses, cattle, hogs, tools etc. Cash terms. A. W. Hilzey, auctioneer. Dan Wingeier, clerk. See complete advertisement in last week's issue of the Ledger.

Adolph Witt, March 11

A public auction sale will be held at the Thornwood Farms, just south of Ada on Tuesday, March 11. An exceptionally fine line of nearly new tools, some registered Holsteins, etc. Cash terms unless time arrangements are made with clerk before day of sale. Adolph Witt, Proprietor; A. W. Hilzey, auctioneer; Dan Wingeier, Clerk. For complete list see advertisement in this week's issue of the Ledger.

Mrs. William Engle, March 18

A public auction sale will be held at the farm of Mrs. William Engle, located ½ mile west of Moseley on Murray Lake Road, on Tuesday, March 18. Good list of cattle, tools and feed. A. W. Hilzey, auctioneer, and D. A. Wingeier, clerk See complete list in the next issue of the Ledger. 43-44

Pat Fingleton, March 25

Having decided to quit farming, Pat Fingleton will hold a public auction sale at the farm located 2 miles south of Cannonsburg or 5 miles north of Ada on Tuesday, March 25, at one o'clock. Good list of horses, cattle, hay and feed, implements and tools. Cash terms unless arrangements are made with bank before sale. A. W. Hilzey, auctioneer; Harry Day, clerk. See complete advertisement in March 20th issue of Ledger. 43, 44, 45

MAKES GOOD CATCH

Last Friday was a lucky day for Louis Petersen of Smyrna when he speared a 17½-lb. pike at Little Ziegenfuss Lake. That's really a whopper—the pike, we mean, not the story.

Tailored Suits For Men

The new Spring Sample woolens are ready. Many pattern lengths. Careful measurements insure perfect fit. $27 and up. Coons.

By K. K. Vining

Kent County Farm Statistics

A report of the 1940 Agricultural Census of Michigan by counties came to our desk the other day. Have been rather anxious to see this report. From time to time we are going to comment on its contents as it affects Kent County.

First of all we looked to see how Kent County stood in number of farms. There are 5,623 farms, three more than five years ago. There is an interesting story back of this matter of the number of farms. In 1930 the county had 4,422. In five years it jumped from that number to 5,620, an increase of about 25%. No one could figure out the increase. Not enough land remained uncleared to create that many new farms. True that some of our muck areas had been cleared up, but nothing like that number. Then last year "the cat was out of the bag". Previous to 1935 census enumerators were paid so much per day for their work. In 1935 the payment was so much per farm. How much I don't know but enough for the enumerators to find over 1,200 new farms.

Kent County is tops in the state when it comes to total number of farms. The nearest competition is Saginaw with 5,362 and Genesee with 5,281.

The county has 551,680 acres, 76.6% of which is in farm land. The average size farm is 76.1 acres. This is 1.6 acres less than five years ago and 13.6 acres less than 10 years ago.

Farm property is valuable in the county. The land and buildings have a total value of $27,489,681. In 1935 it was $25,258,629 and ten years ago was $33,621,284. The average farm has a land and building value of $4,889. This is about $3,000 less than ten years ago.

Mention has been made of the average size of farms. The greatest number of farms are from 70 to 100 acres and from 100 to 140 acres. Incidentally, there are two farms of over 1,000 acres in size.

We wondered how the dairy industry had fared the last five years. Three thousand eight hundred and ninety-six farms reported keeping dairy cows. This was a slight increase in the ten year period. Cows milked numbered 23,866 which followed the slight increase in the number of farms. Swine and sheep population changed very little. Poultry flocks decreased by 30,000 birds since 1930.

More farms were growing alfalfa last year than in 1935. Tonnage amounted to 43,962. Here is an interesting thing that shows how weather conditions can affect census reports. The 1935 report was for hay cut in 1934. That was a dry year if you will remember. The average production of alfalfa was about 1.2 tons. Nineteen thirty-nine was a good hay year. The census report gives the average yield at 1.75 tons per acre. Clover and timothy hays had good acreages and yields.

There are other interesting items that we will comment on later.

Our office, thanks to Congressman Bartel J. Jonkman, has a few copies of this report for distribution.

Fishermen Were Interested

Ever since the daily papers carried the story that corn borers made good bluegill bait our office has had many calls for location of corn fields where the borers could be found. Our advice is to hunt in any fields where the stalks are still standing or where the stubble is high. Most fields had some borer infestation last year. We doubt if the bluegill fishers are going to deplete the borer population very much.

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Strand Calendar

Thursday, Mar. 6—"Bowery Boy" with Dennis O'Keefe and Louise Campbell. Added feature, "Maisie Was a Lady," starring Ann Sothern and Lew Ayres.

Friday and Saturday, March 7-8—Special matinee Saturday at 2:30—Cecil B. DeMille's first picture all in technicolor with ten stars, 2 love stories and 1000 thrills, "Northwest Mounted Police," starring Gary Cooper and Madeline Carroll with Paulette Goddard, Preston Foster, Robert Preston, George Bancroft, Lynne Overman and many others. Added will be Pinky Tomlin and Orchestra, Romeo in Rhythm and Latest Universal News.

Sunday and Monday, March 9-10—Gags, gayety, gals and riotous romance in carnival time, "Road Show" with Adolph Menjou, Carole Landis, John Hubbard, Charles Butterworth, and Patsy Kelly. Added shorts, Drafted in the Depot, Information Please, Fightin' Pals, Sniffles Takes a Trip and News.

Tuesday and Wednesday, March 11-12—Carole Lombard and Charles Laughton in "They Knew What They Wanted;" also Rosemary Lane and George Reeves in "Always a Bride," plus News.

Thursday, March 13—Miriam Hopkins and Claud Rains in "Lady With the Red Hair." Added, Ralph Bellamy and Margaret Lindsay in "Ellery Queen, Master Detective."

DANCE AT CITY HALL

Dance at Lowell City Hall, St. Patrick's night, Monday, March 17. Bollock's music. Admission 25c each. Hats, noise makers, fun for all. c43-44

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A SOUND DOCTRINE

Every governmental official or board that handles public money should publish at regular intervals an accounting of it, showing where and how each dollar is spent. We hold this to be a fundamental principle of democratic government.

GRASSROOTS

by WRIGHT A. PATTERSON

(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

PRODUCTION IS THE KEY TO OUR WEALTH

EACH ARTICLE of merchandise produced in American factories—every automobile, suit of clothes, agricultural implement, radio and the thousands of other things men build and use—adds to the national wealth. The more we produce, the wealthier we become as a nation, and as individuals.

Each pay day in each factory marks a step in the distribution of the national wealth. Of the value of all production, from 68 to 70 per cent goes to the men employed in the factories. That is labor's dividend. Only other 24 to 27 per cent goes to government as taxes—municipal, county, state and federal.

That is what goes to those who provide the tools—the factory buildings and the machines—and to those who manage the business and find the customers.

That has been the method of distribution of America's wealth throughout all of our history. Under that method the distribution to the individual has increased materially, despite an ever-increasing population.

We, as individuals, cannot get more unless we collectively produce more. We cannot produce more by breaking down the industries in which we collectively do the producing and from which we individually receive our share of what we help to produce.

COMMITTEE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION

AFTER AMERICA'S ENTRY into the first World war, a Committee of Public Information was organized, with George Creel a chairman, and the secretary of state, secretary of war and secretary of the navy as the other members.

Creel did not attempt to tell newspaper editors what they could or could not print.

Through its hands went such information as the government wished to give to the public and be controlled all war pictures from the battle lines. His big job was to make us an enthusiasm for the war in which we were then engaged.

According to Walter Davenport, in Collier's, we will soon have another Committee on Public Information, the main job of which will be to create an enthusiasm for America's participation in the second world war. There is a difference.

PRIDE OF THE NAVY
A FOUR-YEAR PRODUCT

THE FIRST REAL battleship the United States has built since we agreed with the rest of the world to cut down our navy, and actually scuttled some of our ships to keep that promise, will go into commission in April.

The new ship is the North Carolina, the largest and most modern fighting ship this country has ever built. A 35,000-ton monster, fitted with every appliance that will aid in making her a destructive terror to an enemy. She will carry a crew of 1,450 officers and men. It has taken nearly four years to build her and it would take four years to build another. We have not yet learned the secret of mass production in battleship building.

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THE AFTERMATH

A MINNEAPOLIS MAN who had traveled through the airplane and ship producing towns of California, asked a native business man:

"What will happen when the demand for defense equipment is over?"

The reply: "Just what happens when you stick a pin in a toy balloon."

The same question and the same answer will apply to every other state.

THREE GENERATIONS

A FEW DAYS AGO a disheartened man committed suicide in Los Angeles. His grandfather had amassed a fortune of several millions, but the last of it was gone, and the grandson killed himself. It was a case of "three generations from shirt sleeves to shirt sleeves." That keeps continuously redistributing America's wealth whether the third generation commits suicide or otherwise.

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PHONY DEALS

WASHINGTON TELLS us there must be no profiteering in our defense preparations. Then we are told of funny or phony land deals, of funny or phony prices in the location of training camps. Wonder, if a real investigation might reveal some profiteering or something else.

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PATRIOTISM AND POLITICS

PATRIOTISM and partisan politics do not mix well. Patriotism says we must build ships and other defense equipment where they can be built best and quickest; that we must locate training camps at places most advantageous and best suited for the purpose. Partisan politics says our defense equipment must be manufactured where it will produce the most votes, or where those votes are most needed, and that training camps must be located with the same purpose in view.

Ledger Entries

THE ORIGIN OF LENT

THE LEDGER is indebted to the Rev. R. M. Barkdahle for the following:

The word "Lent" comes from the Anglo-Saxon word, "Lencten" which means spring. The German Lenz denotes the fast preparatory to the celebration of Easter. Through the works of Irehaeus and Tertullian the existence of such a fast can be traced back to a very early date in the history of the church; however uncertainty prevails both with respect to its duration and strictness. Originally it seems to have lasted only forty hours, referring to the time between the crucifixion and the resurrection, during which Christ was under the power of death. Gradually the forty hours became forty days, referring to the forty-days fast of Moses, Elijah, and our Lord. Gregory the Great speaks of Lent as lasting six weeks; that is, thirty-six days, as Sundays were not fast days. It is not known when the extra four days were added, but it is thought they were added by Gregory the Great or Gregory the second. The fast consisted, in some places and at some times, in total abstinence from all kinds of food until evening on all days except Sundays; in other places and at other times, in abstinence from flesh and wine. But generally the fast was accompanied with the observance of all things having a festal character such as public games, etc. Even the courts were closed. The service in the Churches assumed a more sombre character. The altar cloths were veiled. The organ grew silent.

Health - Hygiene

Disseminated through the Kent County Health Department by the Joint Committee on Health Education comprising the Michigan Department of Health, the University of Michigan, Michigan State Normal College and the Other Cooperating Organizations

CAUSES OF AGING

Early hardening of the arteries is due to chronic nicotine poisoning, excessive intake of foods and constant mental worry, according to detailed studies recently published by Dr. D. M. Grotel in Moscow. Dr. Grotel carried on examination of 134 patients with sclerosis and 105 control patients with minimal arterial hardening both before and after death in an attempt to determine the relative importance of habitual hastened the aging process.

Either shocking or sudden psychic trauma or continuous, attenuated intellectual labor was much more common in the group with arteriosclerosis of the brain vessels. Infection except in syphilitics played little part, and alcohol did not seem to predispose to arterial hardening.

Thin persons showed much stronger arteries than the fat individuals and the long slender build seemed to favor longevity.

Special attention was given to the vessels of 30 heavy smokers and 40 who did not smoke, and the study seemed to show that the smokers had a great deal more heart difficulty than the non-smokers.

The Russian physicians did not investigate the family histories of their subjects but previous studies have shown that obesity and tendencies to nervousness run in families and also that longevity tends to be a familial trait.

Smoking is not necessarily a sign of nervousness and can easily be omitted in members of families liable to arterial disease. For those whose occupations require hard mental work, frequent, short vacations, an absorbing hobby, and an ability to "let down" by regular physical exercise will protect the brain arteries.

Overeating and excessive fat, even so much as 15 pounds is definitely harmful and here again moderation should lead to a longer life. We must take our ancestry as we find it but we can profit by the mistakes of past generations to promote longer and more useful lives.

Safetygrams

by FRED W. BRAUN The Safety Man

When roads are slippery, it is harder to stop a car and extra care is necessary on the part of the driver and the pedestrian. If you are walking, be extra careful at intersections. Even though the traffic must stop, it may be impossible for the driver to bring a car to a halt at the right place.

If you are driving your car in slippery weather, remember that the car is not completely under your control. Even moderate speed may be dangerous. Exercise more care at intersections and in turning corners.

Unless it is absolutely necessary to use the car, leave it in the garage. You will be safer.

"When A Girl's In Love,"
A Stirring Serial Novel

An unforgettable story, understandingly and intimately written with striking illustrations in FULL COLOR—begins in The American Weekly with the March 9 issue of The Detroit Sunday Times. Be sure to read Helen Topping Miller's novel about a spirited girl who dreamt dreams of a life shared with a man she adored. Be sure to get the March 9 Detroit Sunday Times.

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Provisions of Wage-Hour Law

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

PARTIAL HOUR EXEMPTIONS

1. Employees in industries found by the Administrator to be seasonal may work up to 12 hours a day or 56 hours a week without the payment of overtime for 14 weeks in any year.

2. Persons engaged in a plant which is engaged in the first processing, packing or canning of fruits or vegetables, or handling or slaughtering livestock or poultry need not be paid any overtime compensation for 14 weeks in any year.

3. Employees belonging to a union, certified by the National Labor Relations Board when has a contract with the employer limiting work to 1,000 hours in 26 weeks or 2,000 hours a year and guaranteeing an annual wage need be paid time and one-half only when they work more than 12 hours a day or 56 hours a week.

4. Employees working in a plant located near the farm and engaged in the first processing of any farm product need not be paid overtime compensation during 14 weeks in any year.

(Additional information may be obtained by writing to or calling at the office of the Wage and Hour Division, 728 Standard Bldg., Cleveland; 248 Federal Bldg., Detroit; 211 Rowlands Bldg., Columbus; 1312 Traction Bldg., Cincinnati; Room 2028 Federal Bldg., Toledo.)

Weekly Scrapbook

Week's Best Recipe

Orange-Almond Muffins: 1¼ C. sifted flour, 2 1-3 t. baking powder, ¾ t. salt, 2-3 C. milk, 1 egg, 1 t grated orange rind, ¼ c. orange juice. Sift dry ingredients 3 times. Beat other ingredients and add two mixtures together. Also add 2 T melted Crisco. Half fill muffin pans with batter. Over top sprinkle chopped blanched and granulated sugar. Bake 12 to 15 min. in 425 degree oven.

Pastry Facts

Grated cheese mixed with the flour makes delicious pastry for meat pie. Use ½ C cheese to 1½ C sifted flour ..... Pastry is more tender if the dough is handled little and lightly. Add water a few drops at a time and turn with fork until flour barely holds together ..... Ease pastry into pan without stretching. For single crust bake it on the back of pie pan and prick with fork for steam to escape ..... Hot water pastries make it on the back of pie pan and prick with fork for steam to escape ..... Hot water pastries shortening and cold water are flaky

Neckwear Fashions

Lace collars and cuffs are very popular today. Famous designers are styling them for dressing up a frock. You can make your own or purchase inexpensive sets and freshen the appearance of an old dress. Pique and crisp organdy are used while some are made like bibs and tucked down the dress front. But nothing is less attractive than a slightly soiled neckpiece that is bedraggled and mussed. It doesn't take long to launder the collar and cuffs in a mild suds, ironing is easy and quick. You can press the neckwear on a turkish towel and the result is more satisfactory.

For Mending

When your kid gloves are worn from use, don't throw them away. Keep on hand for mending the children's sweaters and trousers. This leather is soft and therefore nice for reinforcing knees and elbows on the youngsters worn sweaters and trousers. Do your reinforcing before the threads break through and the task is a lighter one.

Inspirational

Happiness in this world comes incidentally. Make it the object of pursuit, and it leads us a wild goose chase and is never attained —Hawthorne.

Potato Winners Reveal Methods

How does a potato grower produce yields two or three times those obtained by other growers?

That was a popular question recently on the campus at Michigan State College when the state's leading pair of potato growers were named champions during Farmers' Week.

The champions are J. D. Robinson, Pellston, and Clayton Ford, Cornell. Robinson produced 500 bushels to the acre on a 17 acre field of russet rural variety grown as certified seed. Ford cropped 450 bushels on 6½ acres of the same variety, grown as table stock

Methods were somewhat similar to those practised by the 180 growers who became eligible in 1940 for membership in Michigan's 300-bushel potato club. Spraying to control blight seemed highly important, as one of the 300-bushel men reported his neighbor got only 16 bushels to the acre when he neglected to spray his crop, whereas on his own farm the blight always permitted a 450 bushel an acre yield.

On Robinson's farm the operator used 1,200 pounds of 2-8-16 fertilizer to the acre, used 30 bushels of seed an acre, planted 11 inches apart in 30 inch rows and sprayed eight times.

Ford did not have Robinson's irrigation equipment, so his fertilizer application was lighter. Ford applied 500 pounds of 4-16-16 fertilizer an acre, used 18 bushels of seed and sprayed nine times during the growing season.

It was during a thick fog and the steamer proceeded slowly, while the mate leaned over the rail peering intently.

Suddenly the fog lifted for an instant and to his right he saw a man, staring stupidly at him.

"You blundering idiot!" he roared as the fog lowered again. "Can't you see I have the right-of-way?"

"Oh no you ain't!" screamed an excited voice. "This is the lighthouse!"

Chester the Pup

By GEORGE O'HALLORAN

BUNNEYNOSE has been going to night school the last couple of months, taking up manual training. He has been working on a three-legged table that Clara wants for the dining room to put the goldfish bowl on. We've been hearing so much about that table that I figured it would be impossible to buy one like it, because it took so much time and skill to put it together. Well, tonight he brought it home, and I'll say you couldn't buy one like it. If you didn't know it was a table and had 12 guesses, you wouldn't even come close as to what it was. It looked like an antique whatnot that had weathered a tough cyclone. None of the legs were the same length, and the only way it would stand up was to tilt it in a corner.
(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

Set Two Dates For Egg-Eating Weeks

Coupled with spring and the approach of Easter, Michigan poultrymen are helping sponsor a nationwide springtime egg festival to be observed during the weeks of March 6 and May 1.

More than 10 million hens are on the job in the state in poultry yards and coops, producing annually about 3 billion eggs, yet, apparently Michigan consumes more eggs than its hens produce. An attempt to increase the consumption, sponsors of the campaign report, should bring better returns for those who produce quality eggs and thus benefit the state's 23 million dollar poultry industry.

Sponsors also hope to remove surplus eggs from the nation's markets and to call attention to the nutritional value in energy and vitamins found in eggs.

"Few persons realize that the egg is one of nature's best sources of vitamins A, B, D, E and G," comments C. G. Card, head of the Michigan State College poultry husbandry department. The department is cooperating with the Michigan Allied Poultry Industries committee to sponsor the special campaign.

"The low price of eggs at this time of year, considered from the food value, makes them very desirable as well as a very economical source of food." Some of the slogans adopted for the campaign include "Make Home an Extra Dozen," "Eggs Good for Children, Students and Grown-ups," "Eggs Are Rich in Vitamins and Minerals."

Up and Down Kent County Roads

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Spuds and Apples

We have considerable argument with folks at times about the quality of Michigan potatoes and the fact that good ones can't be had. Dr. J. H. Muncie, who was here last week discussing the potato blight situation, stayed at the Rowe Hotel. Evidently that place has faith in the Michigan spud for Muncie brought me a little verse that was fastened to a baked potato bought with his dinner:

I am a Michigan Potato,
I've been rubbed,
I've been tubbed,
I've been scrubbed,
I'm as clean as a whistle;
And a lot tastier.
Eat me skin and all.

—The Rowe.

And here is one about Michigan apples. A Detroit man has faith in Michigan apples. He owns seven grocery stores in that city. In the fall he decided to push Michigan apples for a week. In Cut size window apples were attractively displayed. Signs were put up extolling the virtues of the local fruit. The help were offered prizes for the best sales. The week before apples were featured the seven stores sold 150 bushels. During the special week they sold 2,100 bushels. Charles Bolander, Director of Markets, State Department of Agriculture, told the story.

The poem for this week is by Etta Greenebloom, Waters School Vergennes No. 5.

My Cold

I have an awful cold this week,
I'm sick as sick can be,
I take my cough drops and gargle
tea,
You're mighty lucky you aren't me.

The next time I get a cold I think I'll go to bed as quick as a wink. Because I think I'm better off there than outdoors in the snowy air.

ROAST OF THE MONTH CLUB

The Lowell Good Housekeeping Club announced this week the new General Electric contest "Roast of the Month Club." Come in and get an entry blank, nothing to buy just bring in your favorite meat recipe. Prize of a deluxe G. E. Range every month for the next 10 months, grand prize of an electric G. E. Ironer.

—W. J. Smith, Manager.

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Even though there is much grief in the world, there is promise for the future. All things will pass, but you and truth will remain forever in one form or plane of being or another. The better part of man survives!

SO. KEENE — NO. BOSTON

Mrs. Ed. Potter

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Phlorus Hale, who were married Friday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Thompson.

George Denton is seriously ill at present with the dread heart trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hunter and Mrs. Moore were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith and family near Blanchard.

Mrs. Libbie Carte spent from Monday until Thursday in Greenville with Mrs. Mary Wilbur, a cousin.

Dorothea Smith and Andrew Hoover of Lansing were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Hoover and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hale and son of Lansing were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hale. Afternoon guests were Mr. and Mrs. Garrie Hale and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Clemenz of Lowell were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. K. S. Rickert.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Rickert and children spent late Sunday afternoon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Clemenz, in Lowell.

The Central Sewing Club gave a stork shower Friday afternoon for Mrs. Mamie Fuller.

Mr. and Mrs. James Denton are taking turns in assisting in the care of his brother George during his illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ford and daughter were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Staal and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hoover were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thompson. Sunday guests were Nell Vankuiken and Lottie Johnson of Grand Rapids. Afternoon guests were Mrs. Glen Sower and children.

No place has been found as yet for John Vankuiken's birthday, so some one kindly open their home for the March meeting? Please call Clarita Dutton.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Potter and baby boy Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Potter were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Dean and family near Palo. Mr. and Mrs. Guy Tucker and family of Dearborn were week-end guests there.

Mrs. Ruth Sheaston and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Potter were in Grand Rapids Tuesday afternoon.

No man can obliterate his inferiority complex by imposing on others who may address others shows them what we are. Nothing is hidden from the man whose power of keen observation is eventhaughty of a high order. Two and two are four in any man's language. An uncharitable act always belittles the perpetrator. He who attempts to take advantage of another's misfortune or misery, whether it may, sooner than he expects or realizes, catch up with him.

Captain (on sinking ship): "Does anyone know how to pray?"
Passenger: "I can."
Captain: "Well, you pray, and the rest of us will put on life belts—we're one shy."

Leadership . . .

Since its organization, the State Mutual Fire Insurance Company has been one of the leaders in all movements to provide better fire protection for the Michigan farmer. Any plan which helps to prevent or lower the loss of the losses of the members has been given careful consideration. Organizations which are built to strength on mutual insurance lines, and the officers' support and they are determined to continue this program in the future.

There are many provisions which make a State Mutual policy particularly adaptable to the requirements of the average farmer. If you would like any information, please feel free to write us.

See the agent nearest you.

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SEELEY CORNERS

Mrs. S. P. Reynolds

Mrs. Lawton Cole will be hostess for the W. S. C. S. at dinner on Wednesday of next week at her home.

Snow P. T. A. will meet at the school house on Friday evening of this week. Lawton Cole is in charge of the program and Mrs. Dalstra the refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hesche called on Mrs. W. H. Holcomb at Clark Dairy one day afternoon and found her recovering nicely from a recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert DeVries of Grand Rapids were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dalstra.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cornell were dinner guests Sunday of their son Oscar Chapin of Muscota to help with the farm work this coming summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Hoskins and baby daughter and Miss Marguerite Burras of Flint spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Burras.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Reynolds and daughter Alice Carol were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Merle Aldrich of West Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Wesbrook spent Sunday with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tredenick of Sheridan. The occasion was Mr. and Mrs. Tredenick's seventeenth wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Egbert of Grand Rapids were supper guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Antonides. Afternoon callers at the Antonides home were Mrs. Jennie Antonides of Grand Rapids and Harry Nichols of Comstock Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Cornell called on the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Frazer of Cedar Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Evan Fuller and children of Hastings were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cole Sunday. Other Sunday visitors at the Cole home were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cole and children of East Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. John Vander Meulen and children of Bliss Creek and Mrs. Arthur Schneider, son Don and daughter Judith of Lowell.

Sunday evening supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Reynolds were Mr. and Mrs. Alex Robertson of Pontiac, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Snyder of Schoolcraft and Mr. and Mrs. Newton Bathrick and daughters of Union City.

Workmen installing the Town Line Road have uncovered the old plank road which was in use fifty or more years ago. It is about two and one half feet below the present road bed.

WHO CHECKS YOUR INCOME TAX?

You can get the answer on the checks, from the time the Internal Revenue Department gets it until the auditors give it the final O. K. What happens in between . . . the ease with which they check up on you, your family, and your sources of income, is revealed in a fascinating article by Donald Macgregor, which for it is The Week, The Detroit News Sunday magazine. On sale at Christiansen's or phone for delivery.

Daughter: "Marry that rich old cripple? Why I'd die first!"
Mother: "Nonsense, my dear, he's not as strong as he looks."

Two good mixers are better than one

THERE you sit, watching the long road ahead as it dips and rises.

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Village Election

Notice is hereby given to the Qualified Electors of the Village of Lowell, State of Michigan, that the next ensuing Village Election will be held at the City Hall within said Village on Monday, March 10, A. D. 1941, at which election the following Village officers are to be elected, viz: 1 Village President, 1 Village Clerk, 1 Village Treasurer, 1 Village Assessor, also 3 Trustees for 2 years.

The Polls of said election will open at 7 o'clock a. m. or as soon thereafter as may be, and will remain open until six o'clock p. m. Eastern Standard time, of said day of election.

Dated this 18th day of February, A. D. 1941.

Lewis E. Johnson, Clerk,
c42-21 Village of Lowell.

GOVE LAKE

Mrs. H. L. Cogar

Those to attend the shower at Seymour Dalstra's for Mrs. Raymond Hesche from this way were Mrs. Hinkey, Mrs. Ed. Sterenberg, Mrs. Verne Coger, Mrs. Leon Seeley, Mrs. Al. Slater, Mrs. C. Richards, Mrs. M. Baker and Mrs. Amos Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Seeley and daughter Diane attended the wedding of her sister, Dorothy Richards to George Johns last week Wednesday evening at Kline Chapel in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Clayton Richards and Mrs. Menno Baker called on Mrs. Isaac Wood last Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Seeley and daughter Diane attended a wedding anniversary, the 21st for Mr. and Mrs. Vernor Seeley at their home in Grand Rapids last Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bush and daughters of Grand Rapids were Friday evening guests at I. A. Wood's.

Don't forget the "Old District Skule" at the Cascade Church this week Friday evening, sponsored by the Berean Class to help with the parsonage expenses. The tickets include a lunch to be served following the "Last Day of School." Come and enjoy the evening.

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Scripture - Heb. 11, 13. "THESE ALL DID IN FAITH"

Young People's Service at 6:45

This service is conducted every Sunday by the young people of the church. The young people of Lowell are urged to attend. Emerson Stevens, president.

Evangelistic Service at 7:45, sermon by the pastor
Prayer Meeting Wednesday at 7:45 p. m.

R. WARLAND, Minister.

This and That From Around the Old Town

Mrs. Marie Davis of Ionia spent Wednesday with Mrs. Ella Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Snell were Sunday visitors of friends in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. P. Laux were Sunday callers of Mrs. Ava Wardell in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Petersen of Grand Rapids were Sunday evening callers of R. L. Forward.

Mr. and Mrs. Glendon Swarthout of Detroit spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Swarthout.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Yeiter were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Charles Smith residence at Morse Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Davenport and children were callers Sunday afternoon of Mrs. Pearl Richmeyer at Alpine.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert M. Purchase and son were Friday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hilroy at Dutton.

Miss Eloise and Ben Towl of Grand Ledge were Sunday afternoon visitors of their sister, Mrs. Lou Rickner.

Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Henry were Sunday callers of Mrs. Henry's mother, Mrs. Charles Henry at Greenville.

Good Divette, who is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Gould, spent several days this week Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Warner were dinner guests Sunday of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Scott, of Alto.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. P. Laux attended funeral services last Tuesday in Newaygo for Mrs. Nancy Ostrom, a former Lowell resident.

Miss Jacqueline Day, who attends M. S. C., East Lansing, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Day.

Carlton Runciman, Jr., left Sunday with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Marty of Flint for a two or three weeks' visit in Florida.

Sunday callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Althaus were Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Tucker of Clarksville and Mr. and Mrs. Fritzenbach and son Mike of Vergennes.

Ivan Shear was guest of honor at a surprise birthday party last Wednesday evening. Those present were the members of the basketball team and their girl friends.

Sunday callers at the J. C. Hatch home were Mr. and Mrs. Everett Cogswell of Grand Rapids, Dr. J. E. Allhand of Hastings and Mr. and Mrs. George Hatch of Saranac.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Washburn of Detroit spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Washburn. On Sunday they all called on Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Dingman at Sparta.

Guests for the week-end of Mrs. John Lalley were Mrs. George Lalley and son Billy of Dowagiac, Robert Lalley of Lapeer and Miss Margaret Lalley of Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Wessinger spent the week-end in Ann Arbor with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Wessinger. Mrs. Wessinger returned to Lowell with them for a few days' visit.

Mrs. Elmer Dintaman and son Donald Alva were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Layer. Mrs. Nettie Ellis of Alto spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Layer.

Yes Althaus and Miss Ben Hunter of Traverse City flew to Grand Rapids last Tuesday where they met Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Welch and came down to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Althaus' for dinner.

If your eyesight is poor, if you don't see as good as you used to, can't see at a distance, it may help you to come to see us say Saturday afternoon at the Kent Jewelry Store. Dr. Paul Stamsen, Optometrist. c54tf

Sunday callers of Mrs. William Fox were Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Swartout of Ionia, Glendon Bovee of Detroit, Mrs. Ella Bovee of Boston, Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Blakeslee of West Lowell were callers last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Rosecrans of Grand Rapids spent Saturday afternoon and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Washburn and family. Sunday guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ann Catalino and children of Lansing.

Mrs. Edith Pratt of Saranac visited a couple of days last week at the Will Downing home. Mrs. Glenn Higgins and son Grant of Keene were Saturday callers and Mrs. Norman Higgins and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Richmond of Keene were Thursday dinner guests.

A family dinner was held at the home of Mrs. Elmer Pletcher and Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Merrill on Sunday for the celebration of several birthdays in the family. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Pletcher of Ionia, Mr. and Mrs. William Roth and daughter Nancy of Vickeryville and Mr. and Mrs. Bert McNelly.

Out-of-town callers last week to see J. C. Hatch were Mrs. Ella Hatch, Charles Decker of Clarksville, Jim Hatch of Saranac, Frank Parker, superintendent of Mich. Masonic Home at Alma, Mr. and Mrs. Lew Riordan of Greenville, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hoffman of Grand Rapids, Kenneth Pletcher of Ionia and Mr. and Mrs. Wadsworth Bissell of Ada.

Among those who will take part in the Michigan State College short course commencement exercises this week Friday evening will be the following from Lowell: Edwin C. Roth, agricultural engineering and Raymond J. Denny, dairy production. Robert V. Sherwood of Saranac will also graduate from a two years', six weeks' General Agriculture course.

Miss Virginia Hosley, daughter of Pastmaster and Mrs. F. J. Hosley and who is junior student at Central State Teachers College, Mt. Pleasant, has been appointed chairman of the committee planning decorations for the "Shanty Shindig," junior class St. Patrick's day "hard times" party, scheduled for Friday evening, March 14. The "Shindig," late-winter sequel to the "J-Hop, will take place in the main ballroom of the Fred L. Keeler Union. Miss Hosley is a graduate of the Lowell high school in the class of 1938.

Water A Food? Diet Says Yes

Questions about drinking water frequently dot the desks of home economics extension workers at Michigan State College. Yet a few simple answers serve to solve most of the problems.

Some authorities fail to class water as a food, but all agree that this liquid is as necessary as oxygen and foodstuffs. One proof of its importance is the fact that water accounts for 60 to 70 per cent of the body weight.

Unless water is used to flush food into the stomach as a lazy method of avoiding proper chewing, there is no reason water cannot go with any meal to satisfy thirst. Proper precaution is advanced. Children should not be allowed to fill up on drinking water just before a meal or during the early part of the meal. A false sense of being "full" will dull an appetite and not let the child eat enough to last until the next meal.

Water plain, or in beverages is not the only method the body obtains moisture. Large amounts are contained in foods. Many common foods contain 50 per cent or more of water, and foods that look dry contain some moisture.

A normal man of average size, living in a temperate climate, under conditions of temperature and humidity, loses about one and one-half pints of water a day through the skin and in the air from the lungs. Heavy perspiring increases the loss. Another loss of two to five pints a day occurs by way of the kidneys and bowels.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my deep appreciation for all the lovely cards and flowers sent me, also those who gave blood transfusions and especially to Mr. and Mrs. Archie Conson and all others who assisted in the care during my illness at Blodgett hospital.

Mrs. Marguerite (Holand) Alley.

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Lowell Items of 25, 30 and 35 Years Ago

March 9, 1916—25 Years Ago

A. G. Sinclair, one of Lowell's oldest business men, celebrated his 82nd birthday.

William Bailey, 62, a former resident of Vergennes, died very suddenly at his home in Rockford.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Baxter.

Mrs. J. Rogers seriously ill with pleuro-pneumonia at her home in Segwun.

Edward Houser accepted a position with the Byons City Chemical Company.

L. L. K. Groner of Cogswell, N. D., has been packing his household goods for shipment to that place.

Born, at U. B. A. hospital, Grand Rapids, to Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Jacobi, a son.

Mrs. Orton Hill returned from her trip to Florida and Cuba, reporting a very enjoyable experience.

James P. Maloney of Ionia and Mae G. Woodcock of Lowell were united in marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Harter and children spent Sunday at the Forrest Switzer home in Belding.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nead spent Thursday evening in St. Johns with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Zimmerman.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Williams of Grand Rapids were Thursday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Clark.

Week-end guests at the Will A. Moore home were Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Meengs and Rosalyn of Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Wingeier and son were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Geiger in Freeport.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Kyser and family were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mrs. Paul Wittenbach in South Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Russell of Belding were Sunday guests of their mother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Weaver.

Mrs. Lloyd Dunn and family of near Muskegon were Sunday dinner guests of her sister, Mrs. Carl Freyermuth and family.

Mrs. L. M. Yeiter and Miss Marion Yeiter spent Sunday afternoon and evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stuart and family in Freeport.

Phyllis and Virginia Lewis, little daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Lewis, spent the week-end with their grandmother,

ALTO DEPARTMENT

Mrs. Fred Pattison

American Legion Euchre Party

The American Legion euchre party at the Grange Hall Friday night was a big success. Twenty-one tables were in play and Mrs. Frank Schwacke won a prize for playing most lone hands. Mrs. Hattie Peckham and A. R. Smith won bean bag prizes and Leonard Warner drew the door prize. A fine cake was sold at Chinese auction by Basil Hayward to Mr. Frederick of Lowell for $7.00. A fine lunch concluded a very pleasant evening and all people enjoyed meeting the many Legion members, family and friends from Lowell and community.

Mothers' Club Party

The Mothers' Club card party at the school Wednesday evening was a very pleasant affair. Euchre winners were Mrs. Claud Silcox and Lawrence Gephart, Basil Hayward getting the prize for playing most lone hands. Mrs. Frank Cline and Kendall Porritt won prizes at pedro games and R. D. Bancroft and Katherine Huntington were high in carrom. Mrs. Verlie Daniels and Mrs. Jennie Colby won door prizes. In the cake walk Mrs. John Timpson and Lawrence Gephart held the lucky numbers. The delicious lunch served by the mothers' club is worth more than the price of a ticket. Proceeds were $1.05.

Church Notes

Rev. F. E. Chamberlain announces his text for next Sunday, March 9th, as "And He Took a Towel"

A solo by Dorothy Clark and Doris Yerkes, accompanied by Doris Sterzick was enjoyed by the good sized congregation last Sunday.

Library Notes

The following new books were purchased by Librarian Lenore Hale of old books and magazines donated and are now available at Library: The Birdie, by Margaret Irwin; Girl On His Hands, by Maizie Greig; Love's a Puzzle, by Faith Baldwin; Vintage Murder, by Ngaio Marsh; Green Bay Tree, Passion and Early Autumn, all by Louis Bromfield; Calamity Range, by Paul Evan Lehman and Tumbling River by W. C. Tuttle. Will you please call for tins and pans also kindly return dishes taken with purchased food from Library Food Sale.

General Aid Meeting

The General Aid Societies will meet in the Alto M. E. Church on Friday, March 7th with a pot luck dinner for its members at 1 o'clock. President Mrs. Charles Smith will have charge of the meeting.

Alto Locals

Mrs. Rose Wingeier and daughter Donna Jean spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. Dave Washburn and family of Lowell.

Messrs. and Mesdames Frank Pattison, O. E. Meyer, Will Riddle, and Mrs. Lottie LaRue of Grand Rapids were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pattison. Mrs. Meyer was requested to cut her birthday cake.

Mrs. R. D. Bancroft and Mrs. Mary Linton attended Open House at broadcasting station, W L A Y, on Grand Rapids Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Haines of Saranac spent Sunday with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Kincheneman.

The South Lowell Aid served their monthly dinner at the M. E. Church in Alto Thursday noon, business meeting followed in charge of the president, Mrs. George Wingeier. A good crowd enjoyed the fine dinner.

Knowing how interested ye scribe was in some seals playing in the ocean, while I was visiting the Fred Dibble family at their cottage at Surf Side, Mrs. Dibble writes how she wishes I could have seen the baby seal that apparently was lost from its mother and looking so intelligent and pitiful, twice followed her up steps to the cottage. Having no place to put the cute little fellow, they made arrangements for his care. Since I returned from California they report too much rain and ocean waves thirty feet high.

The White Circle Food Sale was completely sold out and proceeds will be about $10.00.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gephart, Fisk and Kathleen visited Mrs. Gephart's mother, Mrs. Nellie Fisk of Tonia Sunday afternoon.

Alto Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pattison and Mrs. Wm Anderson attended the euchre party at the hall, former Barber school, Saturday evening. Eighteen tables were in play and Mr. and Mrs. Finkbeiner of Caledonia were honorees. The prizes went Pettit and Fred Pattison won first prizes. A fine improvement of their hall is the 12 ft. addition at rear of hall, where there is a fine kitchen and cloak room, latter moved from the front.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Colby returned Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Jack Paul and son Bob of Atlanta, who spent last week here with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Silcox were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Houghton of Morse Lake.

Mrs. Rose Porritt accompanied her brother M. E. Berry and wife to Lansing Sunday where they were the dinner guests of the latter's son, Malcolm Berry and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson were Sunday dinner guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Roark and Mrs. Roxie Ellis spent the day with her daughters, Mrs. John Warner and Mrs. L. F. McCaul.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rosenberg and Suzanne Houghton called on their grandson, Larry Rosenberg and the former's brother, Anson Rosenberg at Blodgett hospital Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Hayward visited Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Vanranken and Mr. and Mrs. Lew Warner of Hastings and Mr. and Mrs. Will Hayward of Delton Sunday.

Mrs. Esther Harris has rented her house in Caledonia to Richard Mack, whose house burned down last week. The Lyle Stauffer family moved to another location.

Mr. and Mrs. Swift Winegar returned home Monday after spending the winter (we hope) at Lake Worth, Fla. They were luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Skidmore.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Keeney spent Sunday with his brother, Harold Keeney and family of Battle Creek.

Allison Roark of Detroit called on his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Roark Monday.

Bob Haynor, who is substituting for Chas. Smith at the depot, and boarding at the Pattison home, spent Sunday at Truant.

Miss Priscilla Smith has returned from Marshall and is the new clerk at the Alto Post Office.

Fisk Gephart of Kalamazoo spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gephart.

Perry Damouth was very ill last week but much improved now.

Callers during the week were Ivan Denise, R. D. Bancroft, Warren Townsend and son and Mr. and Mrs. Laman of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Clark Damouth and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Carlson and son of Detroit.

Mrs. Emma Moffit and Harold Fitzmons of Alaska, called at the Pattison home Tuesday.

Virginia Crome and Clarence Collins of Lowell spent Sunday evening with Mabel and Marie Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Richard attended a birthday dinner in honor of the latter's niece, Mrs. Roy Burgess at her home near Caledonia Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Bryant of Greenville entertained with a birthday dinner Sunday for their son Lavern Bryant of Middleville. Guests were Mrs. Lavern Bryant and son Dean, Mr. and Mrs. George Yaeger and Mrs. John Linton, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Dyke of Greenville, and Mary VanOosten, Lavern Bryant and lady friend of Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Hescle of Snow district called on Mr. and Mrs. Claud Silcox Friday.

Real winter again, ground covered with snow and 6 above zero this Tuesday morning. Well we know spring is just around the corner.

Connie Smith spent the week-end with Geraldine Flynn at Bowne Center.

Mrs. Gretta Proctor of Cascade spent Friday afternoon and Thursday at the Frank Kline home and attended the school euchre party.

Mrs. Lucy Lyon of Cascade and her sister, Mrs. Mary Sprague of Battle Creek were Sunday dinner guests at the Kline home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Scott of Lansing spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell.

SOUTH BOSTON
Miss Belle Young

The Church farm of 140 acres has been sold to E. W. Tanis of Hudsonville. It is reported that Leon Priedley, the present occupant of the farm, will work it for Mr. Tanis this season.

N. M. O'Beirne attended funeral services for Charles Ralstan in Sunfield Sunday.

Betty Roth was home from Kalamazoo over the week-end.

Mrs. N. M. O'Beirne and son Scott attended the Lincoln banquet in Grand Rapids Thursday evening and the Republican State convention on Friday in the same city.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert VanDerwall and family moved into the Lewis farm house recently and Mr. V. drives to his work in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Richardson have moved from the Mick tenant house to the Spooner house in Clarksville.

STAR CORNERS
Mrs. Ira Blough

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Miller and Mrs. Clara Miller of Mishawaka, Ind., were Sunday guests at Ira Blough's.

Christine Wingeier of Grand Rapids spent Monday with the home folks.

Margaret and Marcell Kropf of Lowell, Vivian Wingeier, Katherine and Joseph Oesch called on Irma Krebs Sunday afternoon and found her calining nicely.

Mrs. George Stahl and Mrs. Albert Slabaugh assisted Mrs. Will Hoffman with her quilting Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wingeier and sons attended a Sunday School party at the Alvin Bergy home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Blough with son Jay and wife of Freeport visited Tuesday afternoon at Ira Blough's.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Grawburg, who came from Canada Saturday, are staying a few days at the Fred Wingeier home before moving to their new home near Clarksville.

Mrs. Lucy Stahl is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Louis Collins at Grand Rapids this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Erb were dinner guests at Austin Erb's Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Slabaugh and son were Sunday dinner guests at the Levi Berkey home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Olthouse called at the Harmon Olthouse home at Dutton Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Louise Erb and Mrs. Alma Mishler spen Sunday afternoon at the Dan Weber home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Oesch entertained the singing class from the Apostolic Church Sunday evening.

Mrs. Muri Hostettler spent Friday afternoon at the Mishler-Nash home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mishler and Marilyn Martin of Grand Rapids were evening callers at Ira Blough's.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lacey attended the funeral services for Mrs. Mary Bustance of Freeport Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Mary Wingeier, Mrs. Fred Kropf and the Fred Oesch family visited at John Krebs home Sunday.

Ada News

(Mrs. Hattie R. Fitch)

Guest Night Observed

Ada Ladies' Literary Club observed guest night Friday evening in the club room at Ada high school. Mrs. Alice Morris was chairman and Rev. Harold Skidmore was guest speaker.

Each member was privileged to invite one guest to the meeting and hostesses were Mrs. Verne Furner, Mrs. Belle Faulkner, Mrs. Caroline Richardson and Mrs. Katherine Richardson.

The supper tables were decorated in a patriotic motif and red, white and blue candles were used to light the tables and the guests were repeated in the individual favors which flew tiny American flags.

Rev. Skidmore was introduced to the members and their guests by Mrs. Alice Morris, about one hundred being present. Rev. Skidmore talked on the subject, "What Constitutes a Good Citizen?" He spoke of the recent election of political trends in the country, and of the conflict abroad and its consequent unrest and fear felt by all the world.

Brief excerpts were read from a book by Rev. Skidmore which described conditions in the world of ancient Rome preceding the Christian era and strangely enough these world conditions were synonymous with conditions in the world of today.

However, we were reminded "That God was in heaven and all was well with the world." That by clinging to that Faith one became a real American citizen and in spite of fears and unrest we Americans had so much to be thankful for in our freedom of speech and freedom to believe that "All was well indeed."

The Club will hold its next meeting Thursday, March 13, with Mrs. Hattie Fitch chairman of program and Mrs. A. P. Zwemer of Lowell as guest speaker. Mrs. Zwemer will speak on the topic, "Human Identity." Response at roll call, "Birthplaces of Famous People." Mrs. Alice Messmore will be hostess at this meeting.

Old Covered Bridge Now Open

The old covered bridge over the Thornapple river at Ada has received much publicity of late through the efforts of the Ada Ladies' Literary Club project to have the bridge repaired and restored. The job is now finished and the bridge opened again to pedestrians. This bridge is one of the few truly picturesque spots of its kind left. In fact, there are only two covered bridges in Kent County. The Ada bridge is 76 years old and represents the end of a now vanished era and Ada is glad to have this ancient structure, not only for its value as a reminder of former days, that it is a landmark of great interest and value is proved by the constant stream of visitors on Sundays and occupants of cars from distant points evidently make the trip to see and take pictures of this old time structure, a long reminder of the horse and buggy days.

Coming!

The event—Turkey dinner day; the date—Thursday, Mar. 20; the place—Kent County Garage at Ada; the time—Dinner served at 12:30, 6:30 and 7:30 o'clock. An annual event of the Ada Congregational Church. All foods home cooked. Homer Morris, ticket chairman.

Ada Girl Scouts to Sell Cookies

Girl Scout Week will be observed next week and the local scout group will sell "Girl Scout Cookies" during the coming week. The girls will visit your home, so be prepared to meet and greet them by purchasing their cookies. This character-building organization deserves your aid, all help you can give to it and each time it sells a delicious butter cookies will help the girls and make their tasks easier.

Ada Locals

Mrs. Daisy Ward of Grand Rapids gave a dinner at her home on Wednesday honoring Mrs. Ella Burt, who is moving to Battle Creek to make her home with her son, Robert Burt and family. Mrs. Verne Furner and Mrs. Claire Lamport were also guests at the dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fitch were supper guests on Tuesday of Mr. Fitch's mother, Mrs. Aurilla Fitch, in Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Marks were dinner guests on Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Watterson in Grand Rapids. Mr. Marks and Mr. Watterson attended the meeting at Grandville lodge, F. & A. M. in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Afton and Walter, Jr., motored to Kent City Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Afton and Mrs. Augusta Berg and other relatives.

Mrs. Charles Afton of Kent City is spending a few days of this week with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Snell and children.

Mrs. Tenetta VanderPoe'le has returned home after spending the past two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Maude Pase.

Alice Ann Richardson spent the week-end in Cascade with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Nordberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Orvies Kellogg motored to Rockford Sunday where they were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kellogg.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Chaffee of Grand Rapids were Friday afternoon callers of Mr and Mrs. George Chaffee

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Hoegg of Grand Rapids were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Whitmore.

Sunday guests of Mrs. Mary Harris were Mr. and Mrs. George Sillaway of Cedar Springs and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lockwood of Grand Rapids. A bounteous potluck dinner was enjoyed by this family group.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rickardson and Alice Ann attended a birthday party given in honor of their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Alice Nordberg, at the home of Mrs. Johannah DeGroot in Grand Rapids Saturday evening. The table was decorated in spring colors of yellow and green for the occasion with a centerpiece of daffodils in a lovely new vase, the flowers and vase being one of many lovely gifts presented to Mrs. Nordberg.

Yvonne Svoboda was a dinner guest of Nancy Whitey Sunday.

Ada Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Holloway and family of Vernon visited relatives in Ada and Grand Rapids over the week-end.

Miss Nettie Naricorn, who is taking treatments for arthritis in Grand Rapids, spent the week-end at her home in Ada.

A. J. Lewis is reported to be on the sick list again. Mr. Lewis has been ill for the past several months at his home and is reported to be quite bad again.

Weekly Chaffee attended the wedding of Miss Zella Quartel and George Regan Saturday evening. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. and Mrs. Cornelius Quartel, Sigsbee Street, Grand Rapids.

Among those from Ada Congregational Church attending World Day of Prayer services at the Congregational parsonage at Rostwick Lake with Rev. and Mrs. Henry Rust on Friday were Mrs. Ida Morris, Mrs. Iva Morris, Mrs. Pat Nellist, Mrs. Ann Afton, Mrs. Lenna Cranston, Mrs. Florence Cramton and Mrs. Alice Anderson.

Miss Illoise Schadt, teacher and the twelve members of the eighth grade at Ada high school, will attend Keith's Theatre Tuesday afternoon when Fr. Bernard R. Hubbard, S.J., famous geologist of Santa Clara University, California, will through the medium of his motion picture "Moon Cloaked in Alaska" vividly explain the Alaskan scenes. Mothers of some of the pupils will also accompany the group. The class is studying volcanoes at present and this educational picture will prove to be not only interesting, but real help in enabling the students understand their studies.

Visitors from Ada attended Open House at the new parsonage at Rostwick Lake with Rev. and Mrs. Henry Rust on Friday afternoon and evening. The new home is very pretty and tastefully decorated and Rev. and Mrs. Rust greeted nearly one hundred guests during open house.

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BOWNE BUGLE NOTES
Miss Myrtle Porritt

S. S. Party

Eighteen young people enjoyed another jolly occasion at the Alvin Bergy home Saturday evening, March 1. Donna Posthumus and Rose Bergy were in charge of the contests and awarded prizes to those having the highest number of peanuts. A delicious supper was served and all decided on another party March 29th. Margaret and Maxine Flynn will be hostesses for this occasion.

William and Gilbert Porritt and Edward Lacey made a business trip to Grand Rapids and Rockford Friday.

William Porritt and Hubert were Saturday callers at Corwin Porritt's.

Connie Smith of Alto was a Saturday and Sunday guest of Geraldine Flynn.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Heacock and daughters were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Pepe Priester and called on Mr. and Robert Porritt of Hastings.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. Edith Boulard is very ill.

"Daddy, may I ask you a question?"

"Yes, son, but it must be a short one."

"If a doctor is doctoring a doctor, does the doctor doing the doctoring have to doctor the doctor the way the doctor being doctored wants to be doctored, or does the doctor doctoring the doctor, doctor the doctor the way he usually doctors?"—Boys' Life

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News From Grand Rapids Of Former Bowne Folks
Clara M. Brandeburg

Edwin Pottruff spent Sunday in Lowell and was a dinner guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bannan.

George Ford and wife were Sunday evening callers at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. Edwin Pottruff.

Mrs. Lewis Collins, nee Susie Stahl, has been ill with the flu for several days. Her sister-in-law, Mrs. Lucy Stahl, came down last week and has been caring for Mrs. Collins.

Edward Edwards and wife of near Hastings visited the former's cousin, Will Glasgow and family Monday.

William Weaver and wife of Cass Ave., were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Glidden.

Edward Lacey and son-in-law, Wm. Porritt, called on Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Brandeburg last Friday morning.

J. S. Brandeburg and wife were in Alto and McCords on business last Friday. While in Alto Mrs. J. S. had a short but very pleasant chat with an old Bowne friend, Phena Salsbury, who is postmistress for Alto district.

John Mishler and wife came home from Ludington Saturday and are living at home here while Virginia is employed at Greenville this week.

J. S. Brandeburg and wife were John has graduated of the former's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Heerings of Plainfield Road.

Mrs. John Mishler received the sad news of the death of the six months-old daughter, Anita Pearl, of Mrs. Mishler's nephew, Melvin Roach of Carson City on Monday. Melvin is a son of Rev. Edward Roach, formerly of Bowne, but now of Idaho. Mrs. Martin will attend the funeral which will be held in Carson City Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Graham of Kalamazoo spent a week-end guests of Mrs. Grahame's sister, Mrs. Homer Diefenbaker and family.

Mrs. Homer Diefenbaker and Mrs. Wm. Graham called on their uncle, Henry Johnson, at Blodgett hospital Saturday evening. Henry has been a very sick man but is improving during the last few days.

John Mishler and wife with their niece, Marilyn Martin, called on Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mishler on South Bowne, at the Nash-Mishler home near Bowne Center and then at the Ira Blough home in North Bowne Sunday.

Friends of Wilbur Pardee will be sorry to hear that he has been ill with the flu and has been confined to his bed for over three weeks. The latest news from him says he is not improving enough to be out of bed yet. He is at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Eleanor Miller at Elkhart, Ind. Friends here will hope to hear of his recovery soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Diefenbaker and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Graham motored out to Bowne Sunday to see their mother, Mrs. Lydia Porritt, at the Jennie Pardee home.

"Aren't your neighbors social, Uncle John?"

"Oh yes, all of them."

"Then why do you keep that loaded shotgun near your henhouse?"

"That's to keep 'em honest."

N. C. THOMAS
Auction Sales

Bookings for auction sales may be made through the Lowell Ledger, Harry Day, Lowell, or with me direct.

Friday, March 7—Hodges & Sons, East Caledonia. 40 head cows and young cattle, mixed breeds.

Tuesday, Mar. 11—Wayland Stock Sale.

Wednesday, March 12—Frank Peterson Estate, Rockford. Beef cattle. Durham cows and young cattle.

Thursday, Mar. 13—Mrs. Sam Hansen, Green Lake. Holstein and Guernsey cattle, 3 good horses.

Friday, March 14—Peter Vanhouten, Byron Center Road. Holsteins and Guernseys.

Saturday, March 15—Owens & Garrett, Caledonia. Guernsey and Holstein cattle. Full list. 25 tons of hay in barn.

Tuesday, March 18—Wayland Stock Sale.

Wednesday, March 19—Mrs. Clara Cooke, Cascade.

Thursday, March 20—Lloyd Hodges, Smyrna.

Friday, March 21—F. C. Ambrock, Grand Ledge.

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SHELL LUBRICATION will save you costly repair bills. Give your car longer life! Bert L. Moore Service Station, East Main St., Phone 9109. c43

FOR SALE—Good heavy team work horses; also 65-acre farm for sale or trade. Frank Allerding, 3 miles north of Clarksville, first house north of US-16. p43

LOST—About Feb. 1, Monarch wrist watch. Finder please return to Ledger office. Reward. p43

Best Buys in Used Cars

1940 Plymouth Fordor.
1939 Ford Tudor.
1939 Ford Coupe.
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1936 Ford Fordor.
1936 Chevrolet Coach.
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A wide selection of commercial cars and trucks.

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Ford Sales & Service
Phone 44 Lowell

FOR SALE—Fresh Jersey cow with calf by side. George Golds, Lowell, R. 3, or 5 miles north of Lowell on M-66. p43

USED CARS—
1939 Plymouth 2-Dr. Sedan.
1938 Plymouth 4-Dr. Sedan.
1939 Chrysler 2-Dr. Sedan.
1938 Plymouth 4-Dr. Sedan.
1937 Plymouth 2-Dr. Sedan.
1936 Plymouth 2-Dr. Sedan.
1936 Chevrolet 2-Dr. Sedan.
1936 Ford 2-Dr. Sedan.
1935 Ford 2-Dr. Sedan.
1934 Chevrolet 2-Dr. Sedan.
McQueen Motor Co., Chrysler & Plymouth Sales and Service. Phone 124, Lowell. c43

Red Thrift Stamps For Thrifty Buyers

The Price-Rite Hardware & Supply wishes to announce being connected with the famous Red Thrift trade stamps given free with every cash purchase. This same stamp is also given by F. P. MacFarlane Co. and Lowell Creamery.

Eventually other leading business places selling high grade, reputable merchandise will be added.

The Red Thrift stamp gives you from 50% to 60% more value in premiums than similar stamps given for like purposes.

When your premium book is filled present it at the Price-Rite Hardware & Supply where you will receive 25 lbs. of sugar free for anything in their store. You do not have to wait for some premiums made purposely regardless of value.

To celebrate, Price-Rite will give you double Red stamps Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 6, 7 and 8. c43

—Price-Rite Hardware.
(Advertisement)

"I Think That One Is Too Large—I Want a Battery To Fit This Flashlight!"

We're sure the young lady got her flashlight battery from our attendant. For motorists are used to having their requests filled promptly, quickly and at no extra cost. That's why we try so hard to make every request good—we've a reputation to uphold— and motorists to please!

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BIKES AND BRIDES-TO-BE—Before you buy your furniture consult us. We have Bedroom, three-room outfit, of latest style furniture complete for only $279. Living room has velour over-stuffed davenport, big comfy chair to match, occasional chair in velour, coffee table, glass top lamp table, glass top, hassock, smoking stand, table lamp and shade, Jr. reflector lamp and shade. Bedroom has modern waterfall suite consisting of full sized bed, Vanity with big round mirror, large roomy chest, innerspring mattress, deep coil springs, vanity bench, pair bed pillows, two lamps and shades. Kitchen—Gleaming all white table top gas range, 5-piece chrome breakfast suite with extension porcelain top leaves, all white kitchen cabinet. You save $96 by buying this complete outfit on terms for as little as $3.50 per each week. Extra spring—Free dinner service for eight people includes dinnerware, glassware and silverware. Open Wednesday and Saturday evening till 9 o'clock. Write or phone for any other evening appointment. Free storage for later delivery and free delivery in Michigan. Bishop Furniture Company, Ionia Ave. at Louis Street, Grand Rapids, Mich. c43

STRAYED—Hound dog, black, white and tan, came to our place about two months ago. Owner may have same by paying expenses. George Foster, 2 miles east of Alto. p43

FOR SALE—Cheap work mule, fresh and springer cows and heifers; also feeder cattle and 2 colts, coming 2 years. Guy Monks, 3½ miles west of Grand Trunk. p43

ON THE JOB—Yes, sir, we're back on the job, sound as a dollar after a three weeks' touch of the grippe. Remember the pioneer barber when you want a good shave or a good haircut.—Bert A. Charles, next to the Strand Theatre. p43

A FOR RENT adv. will find a good tenant for you. 32tf

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FOR SALE—Jim Brown 750-chick capacity Cyphers brooder and eight Rhode Island Red roosters, Parmenter strain. Vernon Preston, 2½ miles south of Lowell on M-66. p43

FOR SALE—Norge deluxe 8-ft. electric refrigerator, in A-1 condition, price reasonable. Harmon's, Needham, R. 2, 3 miles south of Lowell on M-66. p43-2t

FIRST CLASS LAUNDRY WORK, prices reasonable. Also curtains and bedding, at Dean's Laundry, 117 South Washington. Phone 275, Lowell. p43

FOR SALE—Infant's reed wardrobe, reed fernery, also cedar chest. Mrs. Earl Vosburg, Alto. p43

Hurry If You Want One of These Fine Bargains

1935 Ford Tudor with trunk, heater and defroster.
1936 Chevrolet 2-Dr., heater, a fine family car.
1936 Plymouth 2-Dr., heater and defroster, good transportation.
1936 Chevrolet 4-Dr. Sedan, heater, a real bargain.
1935 Pontiac 4-Dr. Sedan, heater and defroster, like a new car.
1932 Olds Coupe, heater, 2 fender skirts, fine condition, a real bargain.
1931 Buick Convertible Coupe, heater, 6 mounted wells, just the car for summer days.
Also a few Master Business Coupe, looks like new.

Wieland Chevrolet Sales
Phone 298 Lowell

WANTED TO RENT—About 80-acre farm. Have own stock and tools. Herbert Weld, R. 1, Lowell, 1½ miles west of Alton Church. p43

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HIS JOB IS TO BREAK GLASS

DEARBORN, MICH.—This man's job is to break glass. He's been at it for years. Yet he keeps on breaking it, trying to find a kind of glass that will bend instead of break.

After the first success with a glass that would break in a way that would not leave jagged edges, continued experiments have produced a glass which will crack and bend but not smash into dangerous cutting edges. In the 1920s, when the jagged glass in broken windshields was a major menace in even minor accidents, the Ford Motor Company pioneered safety glass in automobiles.

This picture, taken at that company's glass plant, shows a 2-pound ball falling five feet upon a piece of safety glass. The glass merely cracks slightly. There is a newer glass now which will withstand the ball dropping 16 feet. This glass has a rubber-like quality and bends slightly when hit.

Ordinary plate glass of quarter-inch thickness shatters into jagged pieces when the balls drop only 18 inches.

Safety glass is made on the sandwich principle. This principle is to place between two layers of glass a sheet of plastic known as vinyl. Glass and plastic are formed into one unit under heat and pressure.

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WORKERS!—You are needed in Michigan Industries producing for America's National Defense. Register now with the nearest Michigan Employment Service Office. p33tf

FEED, HAY, Straw, oats, corn, carrots; also muck land to rent for vegetables of all kinds. Amos Sterzick, Phone 614, Alto. p41-4t

DO YOU DO REPAIR WORK of any kind? Inform the public. People want to know about it. Use a want adv. 35tf

FARMERS—Make spring work easier by wearing Wolverine Shell Horsehide work shoes. They feel like old house slippers and dry soft after soaking. We have about 50 pairs of factory rejects and samples at 28% under list price. Coons.

THESE WANTS ADS. are little servants willing to work for you at extremely low "wages." Call on them frequently. 32tf

LEGAL NOTICES

STATE OF MICHIGAN, SUPERIOR COURT OF GRAND RAPIDS—IN CHANCERY. NO. 6830.

At a session of said Court held at the Superior Court Chambers in the City Hall, Grand Rapids, Kent County, Michigan, on the 5th day of February, A. D. 1941.

Present: HONORABLE THADDEUS B. TAYLOR, Superior Court Judge, presiding.

ANNIE OSADCHUK, Plaintiff,
vs
CHARLES P. EAGAN, Defendant.

Order for Publication

In this cause it appearing from affidavit on file that it is not known in what state or country Charles P. Eagan, defendant herein, resides, but that his last known address was Sacramento, California,

NOW, THEREFORE, on motion of Gerald Henry, attorney for the plaintiff,

IT IS ORDERED, that the appearance of said non-resident defendant be entered herein within three (3) months from the date of this order, and in case of his appearance that he cause his answer to the Bill of Complaint to be filed and a copy thereof to be served on the undersigned attorney within fifteen (15) days after service on him of a copy of said Bill of Complaint and notice of this order, and in default thereof that said Bill of Complaint be taken as confessed by said Charles P. Eagan, non-resident defendant; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the said plaintiff cause a notice of this order to be published in the Lowell Ledger, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County, for three weeks in succession and that the said notice be posted at the Court House in said County, at least twenty days before the time prescribed for his appearance.

THADDEUS B. TAYLOR,
Judge of Probate.

Examined, Countersigned and Entered by me:
JACOB M. VANDERWAL,
Clerk.
Attest: A. True Copy
JACOB M. VANDERWAL,
Clerk.
GERALD M. HENRY,
Attorney for Plaintiff.
Business Address: 402 Federal Square Bldg., Grand Rapids, Michigan. c41-4t

ORDER APPOINTING TIME FOR HEARING CLAIMS

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

At a session of said court, held at the probate office, in the city of Grand Rapids, in said county on the 5th day of February, A. D. 1941.

Present, Hon. CLARK E. HIGBEE, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of William H. Pugh, Deceased.

It appearing to the court that the time for presenting claims against the above estate should be limited, and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against the deceased in said estate; and court

It is ordered, That all the creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court at said Probate Office, on or before the 15th day of May, A. D. 1941, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, when said claims will be heard; notice given for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Lowell Ledger, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

JOHN DALTON,
Judge of Probate.

A true copy.
FRED ROTH,
Register of Probate. c43-3t

APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR

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

At a session of said court, held at the probate office, in the city of Grand Rapids, in said county on the 28th day of February, A. D. 1941.

Present, Hon. CLARK E. HIGBEE, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Carl Hazlett, Deceased.

R. H. Shivel, Public Administrator of Kent County, having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Donald M. Shivel or to some other suitable person;

It is Ordered, that the 28th day of March, A. D. 1941, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be appointed for hearing said petition;

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Lowell Ledger, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

JOHN DALTON,
Judge of Probate.

A true copy.
FRED ROTH,
Register of Probate. c43-3t

WANTED—Lady to take care of two-year-old child during day, either at my home or here. Mrs. J. W. Powers, R. 2, Lowell, or see Mr. Powers at east side feed mill during noon hour. c43

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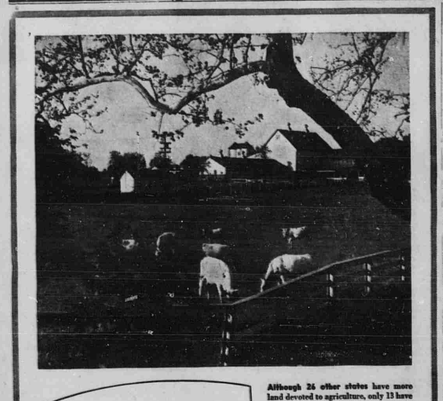

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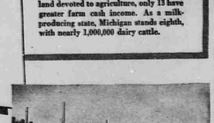
Although 26 other states have more land devoted to farms, Michigan's 13 have greater farm cash income. As a milk-producing state, Michigan stands eighth, with nearly 1,000,000 dairy cattle.



Iron ore being loaded on a Lake freighter. Rated second among all states in the production of iron ore, Michigan is also rich in coal, copper, salt, gypsum, oil, gas, marl and limestone. Deep-water harbors along a 1600-mile shoreline have aided the development of Michigan's resources.

Commercial fishing gives employment to thousands of Michigan men. They market 29,000,000 pounds of fish annually—more than a third of the U. S. Great Lakes catch. Michigan forests produce about 300,000,000 feet of sawn lumber a year, besides pulpwood for paper, tan-bark and other products.

WE LIVE in a great country. But among all the 48 states there is none that can lay claim to more varied and abundant riches of field and orchard, farm and mine, than our own Michigan. Here an unequaled combination of soil and climate, mineral deposits, waterways and harbors, and the progressive spirit of five million people, has enabled agriculture and industry to flourish together, each aiding the development of the other.

This is the first of a series of informative advertisements in which the Michigan Bell Telephone Company will deal with the immense natural resources of the state, affecting the daily lives of all our citizens.

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Council Proceedings

VILLAGE OF LOWELL

Official

A Regular meeting of the Common Council of the Village of Lowell was held in the City Hall Council rooms Monday evening, February 17, 1941.

The meeting was called to order by President Arehart at 8 p. m.

Trustees Present: Trustee Day, Shepard, Rutherford, Christiansen, Speerstra.

Trustee Roth absent.

The minutes of the regular meeting held February 3 and the minutes of the special meeting held February 5 read and approved.

The application for a building permit of Dr. B. H. Shepard read and it was moved by Trustee Christiansen and supported by Trustee Day that the permit be granted. Yeas, 5; Nays, 0. Carried.

It was moved by Trustee Day and supported by Trustee Rutherford that the Village of Lowell sell to Dr. Shepard a strip of land adjoining his property on Water Works Hill for the sum of $50.00, the description to be given later. Yeas, 5; Nays, 0. Carried.

Contractor L. W. Lamb, of Holland, Michigan was present and submitted his written bid for erecting the Diesel Engine Unit Foundation, substructure walls, etc., for the Municipal Diesel Power Plant Building, in the sum of $6,250.00, in response to plans and specifications prepared and submitted to him by Ayres, Lewis, Norris and May, Engineers for the Village. Trustee Day offered the following resolution, supported by Trustee Shepard:

Resolved. That the Village of Lowell accept the bid of Contractor L. W. Lamb, that being the lowest responsible bid in the sum of $6,250 for the construction of the Diesel Engine Unit Foundation, substructure, walls, etc. for the municipal Diesel Power Plant Building, the same being known as Contract No. 3, subject, however, to all the plans and specifications, terms and conditions as set forth in the contract documents.

Be it further resolved that the President and Clerk of the Village be authorized to enter into written contract with L. W. Lamb, of Holland, Michigan, for his work, based upon all plans, specifications, terms and conditions of the contract documents.

The vote on roll call stood as follows: Day, yes; Speerstra, yes; Shepard, yes; Rutherford, yes; Christiansen, yes; Roth absent.

The resolution was declared adopted.

It was moved by Trustee Christiansen and supported by Trustee Speerstra that the following bills be paid:

Light & Power

John Taylor	$ 57.20
Joe Havlik	57.20
Bob Wood	48.00
L. & P. Deposit Refund	10.00
F. J. McMahon	124.62
James McMahon	76.60
Mert Sindair	66.00
Byrne McMahon	70.00
Paul Rickert	69.00
Gerald Stauffer	66.00
Charles Houseman	36.00
Mabel Knapp	24.00
Kittie Charles	13.75
Elmer Layer	30.80
Jerry Devine	40.15
Ted VanOcker	37.64
Ray Ingersoll	9.00
Lowell Ledger	41.43
Sinclair Refining Co.	22
Lowell Lumber Co.	18.94
Curtis & Dyke Inc.	12.79
Genesee Diamond Oil Co.	4.00
Orley Rulance	1.25
Pete Mulder	36.82
Westinghouse Electric	7.07
National Stamp & Elec. Co.	57.35
Capitol Electric Co.	39.26
Gray Bar Electric Co.	112.65
Zimmerman Oil Products	72.41
G. R. Steel & Supply	13.59
Litscher's	20.04
Edwin L. Wiegand	168.61
Fairbanks Morse	28.77
L. R. Klose Electric Co.	57.38
General Electric Corp.	
Total	$1,594.13

Street

Fred Gramer	$ 13.86
L. A. Tanner	21.90
Lodie Shear	21.00
Lowell Lumber Co.	.45
Genesee Diamond Oil Co.	15.45
Kent Co. Road Comm.	243.90
Western Ind. Gravel Co.	3.10
Total	$ 339.62

General

L. E. Johnson	$ 24.70
Fred Gramer	38.06
Gene Carr	44.00
M. N. Henry	1.75
Lowell Ledger	26.50
Total	$ 145.01

City Hall

Fred Gramer	$ 9.90
Michigan Bell Telephone	3.72
Total	$ 13.62

Water Works

Julius Basler	$ 30.00
Acme Welding Co.	21.30
Total	$ 51.30
Grand Total	$2,124.08

Roll Call: Trustee Day yes, Rutherford yes, Shepard yes, Speerstra yes, Christiansen yes. Yeas 5, Nays 0. Carried.

It was moved by Trustee Shepard and supported by Trustee Christiansen that the meeting adjourn.

Yeas, 5 Nays, 0. Carried.

JOHN A. ARERHART, President

LEWIS E. JOHNSON, Clerk

Approved March 3, 1941.

As the big toe said to the little toe, "Don't look now, but I think we are being followed by a dirty heel."

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The More Goods You Sell
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MORSE LAKE

Mrs. Frank Houghton

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Houghton of Detroit were Saturday overnight guests at F. Houghton's. They called on Mrs. Frances Dawson at Sunshine Sanitarium Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Yeiter and Doris and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Stahl of Clarksville were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Jennie Yeiter and Donald.

Frank Houghton attended the Lincoln Club banquet in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Slicox of Alto were Sunday guests at George Houghton's. The Houghtons called on Mr. and Mrs. Mike Sheehan at Caledonia Sunday evening.

Rev. and Mrs. Chamberlain and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Yeiter and children were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Yeiter.

The Union Aid will meet Friday at the church and a potluck dinner will be served.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Metternick and Junior accompanied Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Colby and Mary Agnes Huizinga to Fort Custer Sunday

Mrs. Floyd Lambon and son Asel visited Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Hilton in Muskegon Sunday.

Frank Houghton accompanied Irving Pennington, Supervisor of Algoma to Lansing Wednesday as members of the legislative committee and attended a session of the Senate.

MOSELEY - MURRAY LAKE

Mrs. W. Engle

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Elhart and children spent Saturday afternoon in Holland.

Mrs. Florence Houserman and son Harold of Smyrna called on her father, Elmer Richmond, who is looking after the chores at Mrs. Will Engle's.

Ashel Kellogg spent two days in Cincinnati recently and from there went by bus to Jacksonville, Fla., where he will visit Clayton Engle, and then return home with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Fryer, who expect to leave Florida about March 8th.

Clare Ford is somewhat better after the illness of the past three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mosher of Lansing were Sunday guests at the Dell Ford home.

Mrs. George Taylor of Grand Rapids has been caring for her daughter and new grandson, Mrs. Carl Kropf and baby.

A. W. Hilsey of Dutton was a Saturday caller at Mrs. Will Engle's.

Mrs. Gertrude McAfee of Kent City is visiting her niece, Mrs. Ted Elhart and family.

Leo Richmond of Kent City called on his father, Elmer Richmond, Sunday afternoon.

BAILEY CORNERS NEWS

Mrs. Adelbert Odell

Lester Bailey had dinner in Rockford Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ryder spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ryder in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Wittenbach and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Corbin entertained the Vergennes Euchre party with 35 guests present. High honors were given Mrs. Howard Krum and Sam Ryder and Ed. Bennett received lone hand prize. Delicious refreshments were served and the evening was enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wilcox of Pontiac and Wallace Wilcox of Durand were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roth.

Mrs. O'Keefe spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ryder.

Alice Moseman, Mrs. Adelbert Odell and Lester Bailey spent Saturday afternoon in Grand Rapids.

Harold Graham and Virginia Rohrbach of Lansing called at the Hermance-Gross home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Houseman and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ford and Jud Corey spent Monday in Grand Rapids.

Kendall Corey of Matherton and Miss Wilma Loree of Greenville were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ford.

Mrs. Roye Ford and son Dale attended the 12th Nite at the St. Cecelia to see the setting Dale had designed. They were guests of Mrs. Solee.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. McPherson called on Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Odell Sunday evening.

Betty Bailey was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Kimble and family.

HICKORY HOLLOW

Mrs. Mary Rickert

Mr. and Mrs. James Dennis and children and mother, Mrs. Letta Dennis of Lansing were dinner guests Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Theron Cahoon, going from there to visit relatives in Grand Rapids over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Rickert and son Billie of Detroit were week-end and Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Teft near Lowell.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Phlorus Hale, who were married Friday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Graham of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. George Hardy, Jr., were callers Saturday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Theron Cahoon and all attended the Euchre dance.

Helen Gibson and Chair Berendt and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Teft spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Rickert at the Theron Cahoon home.

Mrs. Theron Cahoon and daughter Janice and mother, Mrs. Mary Rickert, and Mrs. Guy Rickert and son Billie spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Guy Glazier in Orleans.

Mrs. Theron Cahoon and daughter Janice and mother, Mrs. Mary Rickert, spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Doris Sparks and Mrs. Paul Rickert.

McCORDS' MATTERS

Mrs. R. T. Williams

Harry Shily and sister, Mrs. Fred Burgess visited at the Clark-Williams home Wednesday and Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Andy Zoet and Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Postma were callers Thursday evening.

John Postma was quite ill the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Huizinga and Mr. and Mrs. John Sikkema motored to Fort Custer Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Chapple and children of Muskegon, Mr. and Mrs. Beverly Chapple and sons, Mrs. Edna Chapple and Irene and Gretchen Chapple visited Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wood last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Colby and Mr. and Mrs. Matt Metternick motored to Fort Custer Sunday.

Mrs. R. E. Colby and Mrs. Myron Henry motored to Grand Rapids Thursday. Mrs. Henry called on Mrs. Elmer Liskey at Butterworth hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Zoet and children and mother, Mrs. Ocker of Grand Rapids visited Mr. and Mrs. Andy Zoet Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Zoet of Bergland and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Zoet and daughter of Logan visited Mr. and Mrs. Andy Zoet Saturday night.

WEST VERGENNES

D. D. Krum

Richard Krum is suffering from eye infection.

Mrs. Harold Himebaugh and baby are spending a couple of weeks visiting relatives in Toledo and Detroit.

Charles Abel, an old resident of Vergennes, passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Clara Kingdon in Lowell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Darling of East Paris were Thursday dinner guests of C. M. Himebaugh and wife.

D. D. Krum and wife attended Farmers' Day Program in Caledonia Saturday.

C. M. Himebaugh, wife and mother were dinner guests at Norman English's Tuesday.

Wilbur Wittenbach, wife and son were week-end guests of the home folks a week ago.

Richard Houseman, wife and the young folks who board with them were week-end guests at Bert Baker's.

EAST CLARKSVILLE

I. P. R.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Roth spent Saturday afternoon calling on Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Roth.

Mrs. Nellie Robbins spent Sunday visiting her mother, Mrs. Jonas Hough.

Fred Holsworth is much improved at this writing, but still is unable to be out.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Richardson spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Roth.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Roush spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Roush and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Roush attended the John Deere day held at Lake Odessa Monday.

"Have you been through calculus?" inquired the college professor. "No, unless I passed it at night on the way here," replied the newcomer. "I'm from Kansas, you know."

A. W. HILZEY
The Auctioneer
Dutton, Mich.

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Book your dates early to get the dates you want.

Friday, March 7—Glen Sower, Northwest Saranac. Good stock with extra large list of good tools. 6 horses, 20 head good cows and young cattle, 20 head hogs.

Tuesday, March 11—Witt & Wentzel or Thorswood Farms, Ada. General sale with Registered Holstein and feeder cattle, 30 head; all new tools including new Farmall tractor and tractor tools. Large list.

Wednesday, March 12—Henry Smith, West Byron Center. General sale with good Holstein cows, 4 good horses, extra large list of good tools, 650 bushels good oats, 300 baskets of corn, 300 chickens.

Friday, March 14—Harry Church, Clarksville. General sale with several new tools, McCormick-Deering tractor and corn husker, Guernsey and Jersey cows.

Saturday, March 15—Jerald Smith, North Zealand. General sale with all new tools including Farmall tractor and tractor tools, good horses.

Book dates with D. A. Wingeier at State Savings Bank, Lowell.

BUS SCHEDULE

To Gd. Rapids	To Lansing
9:58 a. m.	7:20 a. m.
2:35 p. m.	11:25 a. m.
4:45 p. m.	3:30 p. m.
8:18 p. m.	5:34 p. m.
10:23 p. m.	via St. Johns

12:05 a. m. to Ionia only

To Flint
7:20 a. m.
11:25 a. m.
5:34 p. m.

SHORT LINES

BUS DEPOT
Phone 30
Henry's Drug Store

Whenever a people have nothing to lose but their chains of bondage, a revolution is in the offing.

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Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday
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FALLASBURG & VICINITY

Mrs. Wesley Miller

Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Garfield were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Woodcock and Mr. and Mrs. Collins of Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Tate and son, Dean Trimble, of Lowell and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Bradley were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Emiel Stauffer.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Vaughan are now occupying the Condon cottage at Fallasburg Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Stauffer and children were Monday callers of his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Dennis were callers Sunday at the home of her brother, Bert Russell, in Grattan.

Wilbur Johnson is boarding with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Johnson, and driving to and from his work in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vaughan and Cliff Pain were in Grand Rapids last week Wednesday.

Johnnie Roelofs, sister Wanda and gentleman friend of Grand Rapids were Sunday callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vaughan.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dennis and children of Grand Rapids were Sunday evening callers of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Dennis. They left their little son Dickie with his grandparents for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wright and son William visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Myers in Lowell Sunday.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Miller were Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Boynton, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Boynton and two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Ferris Miller and Miss Carolyn DeBartolo of Grand Rapids.

NOTICE, LEDGER READERS—Friends of The Ledger having business in the Probate Court of Kent County will confer a favor on the publisher by requesting the court to order probate notices published in this paper. The Court will be glad to comply with the request when made.—Respectfully, R. G. Jefferies. tf

Daughter (talking to her mother): "And our Domestic Science professor is teaching us how to spend money."

Father (interrupting): "The next thing we know they will be trying to teach ducks to swim."

Champ Leaps Car at Sports Carnival

With the greatest of ease, Alfred Orlin, former national ski champion, startles the queen's "court" at the great Winter Sports Ball at Grayling, Michigan, by leaping over a Chevrolet Sedan. Miss Yvonne Bradley (third from the right) has been elected Snow Queen and, with her court, welcomes the colorful crowds of winter sport fans who arrive by the thousand in automobiles and snow trains. Six steel toboggan slides and acres of skating rinks are now in operation, and three ski towns and 75 miles of marked ski trails are planned for this huge winter sports development under the supervision of the National Park Service and the Michigan State Park Department.

AUCTION SALE

Having sold our farm, we will sell at Public Auction at Thornwood Farms, Ada, Michigan, on

TUESDAY, MARCH 11, 1941

Commencing at 12:30 p. m., sharp

HORSES

2 Registered Percheron Mares, coming 3 and 4 years, full sisters
Belgian Mare, 7 years, 1700 lbs., bred July 27
Belgian Mare, coming 3 years

CATTLE

(All Cattle Bangs Tested)

Registered Holstein Cow, springer, Jan. 6, 1935
Registered Holstein Cow, springer, Feb. 4, 1936
Registered Holstein Cow, springer, Dec. 14, 1935
Registered Holstein Cow, fresh, calf by side, March 10, 1937
Registered Heifer, born May 10, 1939, bred Feb. 18, 1941 (Artificial Breeding)
Guernsey Cow, fresh, 7 years
Guernsey Cow, fresh, 4 years
Jersey, fresh, 5 years
Guernsey, springer, 6 years
Guernsey, springer, 5 years
Jersey, springer, 5 years
Jersey, springer, 6 years
4 Jersey & Guernsey, fresh and springers
Hereford Cow, 3 years, bred Jan. 2, 1941
Hereford Calf, 8 months
Registered Holstein Heifer, Mar. 18, '40
Guernsey Heifer, yearling
Guernsey Heifer, 4 months
6 Shorthorn Steers, good feeders
Guernsey Bull, 15 months

IMPLEMENTS AND TOOLS

(All Practically New)

Farmall Tractor, F12, 1938 Model
International 16 in. Plow Corn Sheller
2 three-section Drags
International 2-row Cultivator
2-section Spike Drag
McCormick Cultipacker
McCormick Steel Wagon
International Corn Binder, rubber tires, 1 year old
McCormick Hay Loader
McCormick Dump Rake
McCormick Side Delivery Rake
Champion Potato Planter
Platform Scales
4 10-gallon Milk Cans
3 Milk Pails
2 Water Tanks
2 5-gallon Milk Cans
Strainer
Double Set of Harness, practically new
4-can Kelvinator Milk Cooler, Model '39
Champion Potato Sprayer, 2-row
Other small articles too numerous to mention.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

Several articles too numerous to mention

HOGS AND POULTRY

5 Chester White Sows, due April or May
2 Berkshire Sows, due May
Berkshire Boar
50 Chickens, White Rocks
10 Chickens, Plymouth Rocks
10 Chickens, Rhode Island Reds

TERMS OF SALE—Cash, unless arrangements are made with Clerk before date of sale. Nothing to be removed until settled for and everything to be settled for at date of sale.

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A. W. HILZEY, Auctioneer
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Complete Dispersal Sale

Henry T. Welch Farm, Ionia, Mich.

THURSDAY, MARCH 13

10:00 a. m., Eastern Standard Time

1½ miles north on Road 575 to Welch Road, then 2 miles east.

50 Head High Producing Guernsey Cows

30 Guernsey Heifers, 20 due to freshen in March and April

Horses and Tools

TERMS—All sums of $20.00 and under cash. Over that amount, 8 months' time on good bankable notes.

Henry T. Welch, Prop.

SOUTHWEST BOWNE

Mrs. L. T. Anderson

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Sheehan, Mrs. Edna Geib, daughter Ruth and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Anderson attended the dinner party at the C. C. Proctor home Thursday evening given by the Social Club, honoring their husbands a delicious meal was served and a very enjoyable evening spent visiting and playing.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Spencer spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Dorr Glidden and family.

Mrs. Mary Reynolds spent Sunday of last week with her brother, John Troy and family.

Miss Margaret Anderson, who has spent the past ten days at her home here nursing a fractured ankle, returned to Lansing Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Sheehan and family spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Wierda of Grand Rapids.

Friends and neighbors are sorry to hear of Joe Batey entering St. Mary's Hospital last week for an operation. We sincerely hope he will soon regain his health and return to his home and family.

Our newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Sheehan of Caledonia were Friday evening dinner guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Sheehan and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Anderson and daughter Margaret were in Grand Rapids Thursday and were Friday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Anderson of Alto.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Sheehan of Caledonia entertained at a card party at St. Patrick's hall Saturday evening. Sixteen tables were in play. Miss Therese Pettit of Caledonia and Fred Pattison of Alto were the high honors.

Miss Margaret Batey of Grand Rapids spent one day last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Batey.

Callers of Miss Margaret Anderson last week were Mrs. Thomas Gougherty, daughter, Margaret, Mrs. Roy Rowsnell and little daughter Norma and Mrs. Dorr Glidden.

Saturday evening guests were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anderson, mother, Mrs. Zetha Anderson, Thomas Griffin and Harry Thompson all of Grand Rapids.

SOUTH LOWELL BUSY CORNERS

Mrs. Howard Bartlett

We extend sincere sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rittenger and their family in the loss of their little grandson.

Walter Wieland was in Detroit on business last week.

The South Lowell Aid had a dinner meeting at Alto last Thursday. There was a nice attendance. Mrs. Marie Merriman was elected secretary to take the place of Mrs. Eefsen who is moving to Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Purseckl and two daughters of Grand Rapids were dinner guests at Orval Johnson's on Sunday. Their son and wife were home for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lambert and two children of Kalamazoo visited the home folks, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kilgore over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. John Miller and two sons visited Mrs. Miller's parents at Vestaburg on Sunday.

The P. T. A. that was to have been held on Mar. 6, has been postponed until Mar. 14th.

Mrs. Elizabeth Wieland is enjoying a bad cold right now.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wieland have a brand new car. I expect it will be no use trying to keep count on them now.

Members John Miller, Tom Jeffery, Howard Bartlett and Miss Mildred Klahn attended Aid at Alto Thursday.

A noisy neighborhood gathering was a feature Wednesday night for Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jeffery at the home of Leona Wieland. The newlyweds were truly surprised but proved gracious host and hostess. Refreshments were served and a gift was left to remind them of friendly neighbors.

Many neighbors from this community are making plans to attend the mystery-comedy, "Hobgoblin House" which will be presented by the Bowne Center P. T. A. at Alto Grange Hall on Friday and Saturday, March 14 and 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Willett spent Sunday evening with their son in Clarksville.

Assuming superior morality is a conceit as common among human beings as the conceit of superior intelligence.

Church News

ZION METHODIST CHURCH
John Claus, Pastor

German preaching at 10 o'clock.
Bible School at 11 o'clock.
You are cordially invited.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Walter T. Ratcliffe, Minister

10:00 a. m.—Sunday School.
11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship. It is an American privilege to go to church. We invite you to worship with us. Sermon: "The Initiation of a Christian."
7:00 p. m.—High School League. Topic, "Pioneers of China."
8:00 p. m.—Twenty-Thirty Club. Don't forget the School of Religion every Wednesday evening in this church.

VERGENNES METHODIST CH.

Worship Service and Sunday School every afternoon at 2:30. Everybody is welcome. Come, and bring the children.

LOWELL BAPTIST CHURCH

The Baptist people of Lowell will again conduct morning worship, beginning sharply at 11 o'clock Sunday morning with Adrian E. Freyling speaking on the subject, "Move Forward." The song leading will be under the direction of John Key.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Lowell, Mich.
Rev. R. C. Warland, Pastor

Sunday School at 10:00 a. m.
Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.
N. Y. P. S. at 6:45 p. m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
Cor. Washington and Kent

Morning service every Sunday at 11 o'clock.
Sunday School at 11:00 a. m.
The reading room is located in the church building. It is open to the general public from 2 to 4 o'clock each Saturday afternoon.
"Man" will be the subject of the lesson-sermon for the Christian Science Churches throughout the world on Sunday, March 9.
The Golden Text (I John 3:2) is: "Beloved, now are we the sons of God, and it doth not yet appear what we shall be; but we know that, when he shall appear, we shall be like him; for we shall see him as he is."
Among the Bible citations is this passage (Col. 3:4): "When Christ, who is our life, shall appear, then shall ye also appear with him in glory."
Correlative passages to be read from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy, include the following (p. 225): "When spiritual being is understood in all its perfection and continuity, it will night, then shall man be found in God's image."

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CH.
Robert M. Barkedale, Minister

10:00 a. m.—Sunday School. Our purpose is to help each person develop a Christ-like character.
11:00 a. m.—Worship Service. We urge upon everyone to attend church worship services. Plan to worship somewhere each Sunday. Our sermon theme will be "First Things First." Jesus urged upon his listeners to put God and His kingdom first in life. If we would follow Jesus we must do as he commands.
Remember the Anniversary Circle Thursday evening at 6:30. The Rev. Harold Skidmore will be the speaker.
The Pilgrim Fellowship will meet in the Parish House Sunday evening at 7:30. All high school young people are invited.
Remember the Community School of Religion each Wednesday evening at 7:30 in the Methodist Church.

CATHOLIC PARISHES
St. Mary's—Lowell
Rev. Fr. Jewell, Pastor

8:00 a. m. Low Mass and sermon.
10:00 a. m., High Mass and sermon.

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St. Patrick's—Parnell
Rev. Fr. McNeill, Pastor

8:00 a. m. Low Mass and sermon.
10:00 a. m., High Mass and sermon.

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Cascade and Bowne
Rev. Fr. E. H. Racette Pastor

Services at 8:30 and 10:00 a. m.
10:00 a. m.—Church School.
11:15 a. m.—Prayer Services.
7:30 p. m.—Preaching.
8:00 p. m., Wednesday—Prayer Meeting.

ADA CONGREGATIONAL CH.
Henry L. Rust, Minister
Kari Jean, Minister of Music
Miss Francella Whitfield, Pianist

Sunday School at 10 o'clock.
Meeting of the Pilgrim Fellowship at 7:00 p. m.
Worship and sermon at 7:30 p. m. The sermon theme will be "When Is a Soul Lost?"
Choir practice Thursday, 7:30 p. m.
On Tuesday, March 11, an Ecclesiastical Council will be held at Wayland for the purpose of examination for the Christian ministry, of her minister, Glen Edward Aldrich. This church will be represented by the minister and one delegate.
Turkey supper Thursday, Mar. 20.

ADA COMMUNITY REFORMED CHURCH
W. B. Kolenbrander, Pastor

You are cordially invited to worship with us.
Services at 10:00 a. m. Subject, "Lost Opportunities For Service."
Sunday School at 11:15.
Services at 7:30 p. m. Subject, "The Word of Salvation."
The love of God only needs an opening to flow in. Will we open our hearts so that His love may flow in?

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Elmdale, Mich.

Rev. Gordon E. Truesdell, Pastor
Church School—10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship—11:00. Sermon by the pastor.
N. Y. P. S. and Hi N. Y.—7:15 p. m.
Inspirational Service—8:00 p. m.

OLD TIME METHODIST CH.
McCords, 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.

ALTO and BOWNE CENTER METHODIST CHURCHES
F. E. Chamberlain, Minister
Alto Parsonage, Phone 20 Alto

Worship Service—10:00 a. m.
Sunday School—11:00 a. m.

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Bowne Center
Sunday School—10:15 a. m.
Worship Service—11:15 a. m.

WHITNEYVILLE and SNOW METHODIST CHURCHES
Rev. Fleming, Minister

Preaching service at 10 o'clock at Snow Church and at 11:30 at the Whitneyville Church.
Sunday School at 10:30 at Whitneyville and at 11:00 at Snow.
This is a cordial welcome to these services.

CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN
Elmdale, Mich.

Rev. Wm. E. Tombaugh, Pastor
Clarksville, Mich.

Sunday School at 10:00 a. m.
Morning worship at 11:00.
Evening service at 8:00.

ALTON CHURCH

10:00 a. m.—Sunday School for children, young people and adults, in charge of H. E. Gilmore.
7:45 p. m.—Gospel Service. Come and enjoy the evening with us.

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
J. Frank Green, Minister

Residence, Grand Rapids, R. 3
Telephone 527-F5

Bible School—10:00 a. m.
Worship and sermon—11:00 a. m.

ALTO BAPTIST CHURCH
W. B. Gardner, Pastor

Bible School at 10:00 a. m. Edward Wood, Supt.
Preaching Service at 11:00 a. m.
Sunday evening service has been discontinued.
Prayer meeting every Thursday evening.
Communion the first Sunday in each month.

MICHIGAN FARMERS TOLD HOW TO MAKE LEGUMES PAY BEST

CHICAGO.—Legumes as a prescription for restoring sick Michigan farm soils to health were recommended in a statement made public here by the Middle West Soil Improvement Committee.

"But," the statement adds, "legumes by themselves are not a panacea for all soil ills. To be effective, they must be accompanied by an intelligent plan of soil management.

"The value of legumes such as alfalfa, clover and soybeans lies, in their ability to deposit nitrogen in the soil and to provide the soil with plenty of organic matter.

"These values can be lost, however, if legumes are permitted to remove more plant foods than they contribute to the land. Few farmers, perhaps, realize that legumes are heavy consumers of potash and phosphorus. Four tons of alfalfa, it is estimated, will draw 170 pounds of potash and 43 pounds of phosphorus from the soil.

"Thus legumes, unless accompanied by adequate applications of fertilizers high in potash and phosphorus, may actually deplete the soil of these essential plant foods while they are increasing the supply of nitrogen.

"A well balanced diet of plant foods is the real key to rehabilitating the soil. Each of the three major elements—nitrogen, phosphorus and potash—must contribute its values in cooperation with the others."

DAVIS LAKE

Mrs. William Schrader

Lloyd Dygert of Kalamazoo spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Dygert.

A number from this vicinity attended Caledonia Farmers' Day at Caledonia High school Saturday and enjoyed the program.

Robert Cole is working in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Koster and son of Grandville were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schrader.

Mrs. Loren Dygert and daughter Maxine, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schrader spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Patterson.

Mrs. Ed. Lind spent Thursday with her daughter, Mrs. Alvah Loring at Home Acres.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell McGowan and son called on Mr. and Mrs. Ray McGowan of Caledonia Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Leander Pitsch and son, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ausburger and family of Grand Rapids were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Pitsch over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schrader and Tom Forward spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Lind.

Mrs. Inez Lind and son of Woodland called on Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Lind Sunday afternoon.

KEENE BREEZES

Mrs. A. Lee

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn D. Weeks and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McMeeken in Greenville.

Clyde Peck of Paulding, U. P., and Glenn Weldon

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LENTEN SPECIAL
HADDOCK FILLETS lb. 25c
Delicious, waste free, all boned and cleaned

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Grapefruit Juice Natural 46 ounce can 15c

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Pineapple Juice 46 oz. can 27c

RED & WHITE
Tomato Juice 46 oz. can 19c

Red & White
Macaroni 3 pkgs. 25c

Cucumber Slices
R & W Pickles 10 oz. jar 10c

VanCamp's
Sardines tall can 10c

White Land Mandarin
Oranges can 12½c

Schulze Do-Nuts Plain or sugared dozen 10c

FRESH
Michigan Bread lb. loaf 7c

Green & White
Coffee 3 lb. bag 39c

Blue & White
Coffee lb. 21c

Red & White
Coffee lb. tin 27c

Magic
Washer lg. box 25c
Free Silverware

Lady Godiva 4 bars 19c
Toilet Soap
Free Face Cloth

Red & White
So'p Flakes box 21c
Free Gold Band Tumbler

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Free Cup and Saucer

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Oranges, 8 lb. bag 31c

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Sausage Grade 1 lb. 15c

EAT MEAT FOR VITAMINS

Beef Pot Rst. lb. 22c
Beef Chuck Roast lb. 24c
Fresh Ground Beef lb. 18c
Beef Ribs lb. 15c
Sliced Bacon rind off lb. 23c
Lamb Stew lb. 8c

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Coming Events

The Democrat Club will meet with Mrs. Ina Potter next Monday night, March 10. All members are urged to be present as there is important business to be transacted.

The next meeting of the Child Study Club will be at the home of Mrs. Walter T. Ratcliffe on Monday, March 10. All members and friends are welcome.

"Hobgoblin House," a mystery comedy in three acts presented by Bowne Center PTA, at Alto Grange hall on March 14 and 15. Adults 20c, children 10c. c43-44

The Lowell Democrat Club is making plans for a free public supper at the City Hall on Wednesday evening, March 12, serving to start at 7:00 o'clock. Following the supper a program of speakers from out-of-town and good entertainment will be presented. The invitation to attend is extended to all members of the community.

The Pilgrim Fellowship group of the Congregational Church will have their annual Irish Stew supper on March 18, serving to begin promptly at 5:30. Tickets, 40c. c43-2t

CARD OF THANKS

The recent bereavement which has visited our home has brought to us a greater appreciation of our friends. Such kindnesses and neighborly thoughtfulness can never be forgotten.
Mr. and Mrs. Verne Aldrich.
c42 Brothers and Sister.

ROAST OF THE MONTH CLUB

The Lowell Good Housekeeping Shop announced this week the new General Electric contest "Roast of the Month Club." Come in and get an entry blank, nothing to buy, just bring in your favorite meat recipe. Prize of a deluxe G. E. Range every month for the next 10 months, grand prize of all electric G. E. kitchen.
—W. J. Smith, Manager.
c43

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Social Events

Regan-Quartel

Miss Zella Quartel, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Cornelius Quartel of Grand Rapids was united in marriage to George Regan of Detroit, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Regan of Lowell Saturday evening in Central Nazarene Church, Grand Rapids with the Rev. James Estelle officiating.

The bride wore a dress of rose colored material and carried a bridal bouquet of roses and sweet peas. Marian Quartel, sister of the bride, was maid of honor and wore a beige dress trimmed with coral matching accessories. Mr. and Mrs. Sebastian Hazenberg were master and mistress of ceremonies.

John Regan, Jr., brother of the bridegroom, was best man and Jerry Dolphin was usher. A reception was held at the home of the bride following the ceremony.

The couple are on an eastern wedding trip and will be at home after March 15 at 2044 Virginia Park, Detroit.

The groom was graduated from Lowell High School in the class of 1939 and his many friends here wish he and his bride much happiness.

Out-of-town guests at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ottmer of Gross Pointe, Mr. and Mrs. John Staal, Harold Lee, William Farnham, Forrest Richardson, and Edwin and Lee Hoag of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Regan, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Blakeslee, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hoag of Lowell, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Taylor of Cleveland, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Reed and Mr. and Mrs. William Harding of Lansing.

Myers—McCaul

Miss Doris McCaul, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tony McCaul of Lake Odessa, and Roy Myers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Myers, were united in marriage on Saturday, Feb. 15, at the home of Rev. E. H. Humphrey in Saranac.

The couple were attended by the bride's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Myron Goodemoot.

Mrs. Myers is a graduate of the class of 1937, Lake Odessa high school and also a college of beauty culture in Lansing. Mr. Myers graduated from the Lowell high school in 1937 and is at present employed at the Nash-Kelvinator plant in Grand Rapids.

They are at home to their friends on Riverside Drive. Their many friends wish them much happiness.

Birthday Surprise

A number of friends surprised William Timinskis at his home on Saturday evening to remind him of his 50th birthday.

A light lunch, including a beautifully decorated cake, was served by his daughters.

The guest of honor received some very lovely and useful gifts. As the guests departed, after an enjoyable evening, they wished Mr. Timinskis many more happy birthdays.

Guests present were Mike Lewis and Joseph Totoraitis of Grand Rapids, Gerald Tornga, Jake Wittenbach, Jean Blaser, Patty Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Clare Culver and Robert, Mr. and Mrs. John Bieri and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Blaser, all of Lowell.

Hale—Thompson

Miss Margaret E. Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Thompson, and Phlorus Hale, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hale, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents in Keene on Friday evening, Feb. 28, at 8 o'clock by the Rev. R. M. Barksdale.

The ceremony was performed in the presence of only the immediate families of the bride and groom. The bride was attended by Miss Vivian Hale and Philip Lott acted as best man.

The happy couple are making their home with her parents and their many friends wish them much happiness.

Surprise Birthday Party

Mrs. Melvina Biggs was pleasantly surprised last Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. D. L. Phillips on her 74th birthday. About 16 friends and neighbors were present and enjoyed the potluck luncheon and bunco. Mrs. Biggs was presented with a nice gift from the group, all wishing her many more happy birthdays.

Book Review Meets

The Book Review met Tuesday evening of this week at the home of Mrs. Lee R. Miller. Mrs. W. W. Gumser reviewed the book, "Random Harvest" by James Hilton.

Book Forum Club

The Book Forum Club was entertained Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Ray Kleefisch, Miss Mary Arehart giving the review.

LaBARGE RIPPLES
Mrs. Vern Loring

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Henry of Grandville and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Henry and children of Wyoming Park, called at the Ora Dawson home Sunday.

Mrs. Colin Campbell called on Mrs. Will Knight last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Loring spent last Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Louis Luneke and family.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sanborn of Lake City motored out Saturday to see her brother, Steve Baker, who underwent a very serious operation recently. Sunday they took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rathbun, also called on Charley Sanborn. Mr. and Mrs. Clare Baker of Paw Paw called at the Rathbun home to see Mr. and Mrs. Sanborn, returning home Sunday evening.

Will Doherty spent a few days last week-end in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Flynn and Terry Lee spent Friday afternoon and evening at the Vern Loring home.

N. C. Thomas and Vern Loring attended a banquet at Allegan Thursday night.

The East Caledonia Ladies Aid will hold their regular dinner Mar. 12, with Mrs. Fred Davis and Mrs. Sid VanNamee as hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Freyer and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Dancer of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Rathbun spent Sunday afternoon and evening at the Ralph Rathbun home.

We are glad to hear Lee Snyder is rapidly improving from his appendix operation.

Mrs. Vern Loring and daughter, Mrs. Walter Flynn and son called at the Louis Luneke home Friday.

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Mrs. Ethel Yeiter

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Seeley and children and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Huver and children of Mapes district spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Yeiter.

John, Robert and Edward Yeiter attended the VanDyke sale near Clarksville Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Letha Blough and son Dean and Miss Pauline Yeiter of Clarksville spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Ethel Yeiter and sons, Edward and Kenneth.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hoffman of Freeport spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Yeiter and all attended the theater in Lowell in the afternoon.

Mrs. Marvin Huver, Mrs. Frank Transue, Mrs. Robert Yeiter, and Mrs. Paul Hilton and children spent Thursday with Mrs. Chas. Timpson of Alto.

Mrs. Ila Yeiter spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Marvin Huver.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for the many acts of kindness shown us during the illness and death of our wife and mother,, Addie L. Richardson.
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More Local News

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Quick of Pontiac were Sunday visitors at Lee Walkers.

Rev. and Mrs. A. Freyling and two daughters and Mr. and Mrs. John Key, all of Grand Rapids, were Sunday callers at the Jay Carter home.

Saturday night luncheon guests at the S. T. Seeley home were Mrs. Mary Osborn, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wolcott of Grand Rapids and John Seeley of Keene.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Chipman of Battle Creek spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Watters. They, with Mrs. Watters, called on Mr. and Mrs. Ray Elliott in Ionia on Sunday.

Miss Dorothy Peck of Detroit and Rev. and Mrs. David Warner of Vergennes Road were Sunday callers at the I. F. Filkins home in South Boston. Monday callers were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gibbs of Alto.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Debois and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Condon and daughter Merleen Gail of Flint and Mr. and Mrs. Burnette Condon and children of Lowell spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Carrie Condon of Vergennes.

Mrs. Dale Rankin of Wisconsin attended the funeral of little Henry Taylor at Lake Odessa Monday. Mrs. Rankin is a sister of Mrs. Taylor. On Tuesday Mrs. Rankin, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rittenger of South Lowell visited in Wayland where Mrs. Rankin used to live. She will return to her home at once.

Mrs. Anna Clark and daughter Ruth, formerly of Lowell and Miss Edna Fischer of Grand Rapids are leaving Saturday for Florida. They plan to visit relatives and friends in Jacksonville, Lakeland and St. Petersburg. They will spend some time at St. Augustine visiting points of historical interest but the major portion of their trip will be spent at Key West.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Boyce and Goldie Collins were Sunday visitors at their sister's, Mrs. Ambert Helmer of Rockford.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Blakeslee of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Blakeslee of West Lowell were recent callers at the S. T. Seeley home. Betty Gladstone of Grand Rapids was a last week guest and Louie Seeley of Grand Rapids was a Thursday over-night guest, and returned home Friday night, taking Betty Gladstone and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Seeley with him to help his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernor Seeley, celebrate their 21st wedding anniversary and other guests there were Mr. and Mrs. Leon Seeley and daughter Diane of Gove Lake and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Seeley and children of Lowell Center.

SOUTH SIDE—SEGWUN
Mrs. Clarence McIntyre

Mr. and Mrs. Elvyn Potter spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Jones.

Mrs. E. Stevens and Gladys spent Friday afternoon in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dawson, Mr. and Mrs. Chas Dawson spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McIntyre.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Jackson of Grand Rapids called at the home of his sister, Mrs. W. Spencer Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Elsie Chambers called at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Tucker Tuesday afternoon and also at the home of Dorothy Billinger.

Mrs. Emerson Stevens and Mrs. Clyde Mullen attended the funeral of Miss Jean Aldrich at Whitneyville Wednesday afternoon.

First Shopper: "Why, hello, you seem to be busy."

Second Shopper: "Yes, I am trying to get something for my husband."

First Shopper: "Had any offers yet?"

HALF-BAKED

Mr. Justwed—Why, dearie, this bread isn't baked.

Mrs. Justwed—I know it isn't and I can't understand it. I put lots of baking powder in it but it doesn't seem to have worked at all.

Balancing

"What did you decide on at your political meeting?" asked Mr. Meekton.

"A new form of purse to accommodate the coinage of mills and half cents," said Henrietta. "As the market baskets grow smaller, we'll have to make the handbags larger."

Just an Amateur Historian

Dad—Well, what kind of grades did you make in your finals?

Son—All right in everything but one study and in that I am like Washington, Jefferson and Lincoln.

Dad—Why, how's that?

Son—I went down in history.

Strong Evidence

"That's a peach he's with, but I guess they're married."

"What makes you think so?"

"I just heard him asking her if she was ever going to learn to put on her own skates."

No Excuse

Mother (to young daughter)—Here's the doctor, dear.

Small Invalid—But, mummy, I don't want to see the doctor. Can't you say I'm too sick to see him?

Jogging His Memory

Cockney Woman (charged with assaulting her husband)—I asked 'im if 'e loved me, an' 'e was so long thinkin' about it that I 'it 'im with a mop.

Reasonable

"You are asking too high a wage for one who has had no experience."

"That's why I'll be entitled to it. I'll have to work harder."

An Old-Fashioned Girl

Alice—I adore Keats!

Ikey—Oy, it's a relief to meet a lady vot still likes children.

In a Million Homes

Wife—Before you leave this morning, can you give me a little money?

Hubbie—How little?

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The world hadn't found a new sin in 5,000 years, and then along came Adolf Hitler.

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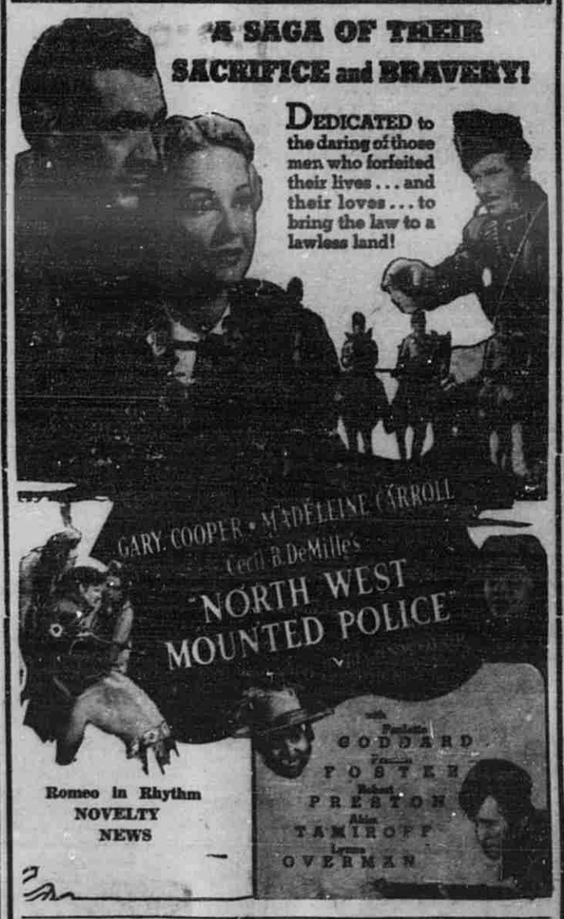
SPECIAL MATINEE SATURDAY, 2:30



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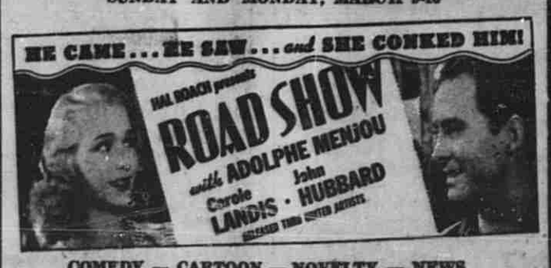

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