

GET THE MUNITIONS THERE

NOW THAT the lease-lend bill has become the law of the land with the backing of the President, the Congress and 90 per cent of the citizens of the country, it will behoove our government to see to it that Great Britain, Greece, the munitions of war and food-stuffs they need to have for the successful prosecution of the war against dictatorship.

THE LUST FOR POWER

THE ORDINARY run of people are quiet and peace loving folk who do not interfere unduly with their neighbors and who for the most part mind their own business. However a certain number of persons develop a confident feeling of superiority, which convinces them that they are qualified to direct affairs on a big scale, and lord it over groups of humanity.

The United States does not develop so many of this type in the political field, because of its democratic institutions. If a person is too keen to exercise power, people resent his domination, and are apt to throw him out at elections.

Europe is kept in turmoil because similar democratic powers to control rulers do not exist. A man like Hitler would not be tolerated in the United States, but over in Germany people bow down before him.

The ordinary person wonders how such a man can get any satisfaction out of life, from the terrific strain that he will constantly undergo. The man who undertakes to rule nations with a rod of iron is going to raise up a host of enemies, who will hit back at him if they have a chance.

Such a man develops a supreme confidence that convinces him that his knowledge is far superior to that of the ordinary run of mankind. So he marches on in proud triumph, and confidence that all knees will bow before him.

Many men have tried that game in the history of the world. Usually they have found their hopes disappointed and have been humbled in the dust. The wisdom of no one man goes very far. Any human being makes plenty of mistakes. When the dictator makes too many, the common sense of mankind rises against him, and throws obstacles in his path.

NATIONAL DAYLIGHT SAVING THE MERCHANTS association of New York city has proposed that congress should enact a national daylight saving law. It is pointed out that Great Britain, Canada, Germany, France, and Italy all have adopted this time system.

While some states and many cities in this country have daylight saving in summer and seem to like it, it is still an unpopular idea in the majority of states. The farming interests are generally opposed, and they say the cows do not pay any attention to the advanced clock, and that the people should get up earlier in the morning if they want to without making monkeys out of the clocks.

Confusion is created when the railroads and local clocks are on different timetables. But the people will resort to almost anything if they become involved in war, and they may yet come to this idea as a defense measure.

Lenten Lessons

(By Rev. R. Warland) Matt. 4:1 "Then was Jesus led of the spirit into the wilderness to be tempted of the devil." May we not reverently seek to know why this temptation was necessary, why I pray your attention to this quotation from 1 John 3:8, "He that committeth sin is of the devil, for the devil sinneth from the beginning. For this purpose the Son of God was manifested, that he might destroy the works of the devil."

Satan's objective in all his temptations, was to bring Jesus to sin against God, and so to render him forever incapable of being a sacrifice for the sin of others. For the sacrificial lamb must be without spot or blemish. John the Baptist had declared him to be, "The Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world."—John 1:29.

Jesus met the devil, stood the test and came off a conqueror. Heb. 4:14, "Seeing then that we have a great high priest, that is passed into the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold fast our profession. For we have not an high priest which cannot be touched with the feeling of our infirmities; but was in all points tempted like we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need."

And Heb. 7:25, "Wherefore He is able to save them to the uttermost that come unto God by Him, seeing He ever liveth to make intercession for them. But thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. He is the Lamb of God, The Lion of the Tribe of Judah, The Conqueror from Edom, He is the Rose of Sharon, The Lily of the Valley, The Bright and Morning Star, The Holy One of Israel, The Light of the World, He is the Prince of Peace, Redeemer, Saviour, Priest and King.

A teacher was helping a little boy to unfasten his coat. As she tugged at the hook, she said, "did your mother hook this coat for you?" "No," was the astounding reply, "she bought it."

Houghton Named At G.O.P. Caucus

Lowell-tp. Republicans Cast 290 Votes

Nearly 300 citizens attended the Lowell township Republican caucus which was held in the City Hall, Monday afternoon at 2:30. Chief interest in the caucus centered in the nomination for supervisor, Frank L. Houghton, the incumbent, being renominated by a vote of 179 to 110 for Lawrence W. Rutherford. Mr. Houghton's name was presented by M. N. Henry and the name of Mr. Rutherford was presented by C. H. Runciman. As soon as the tellers had announced the result of the ballot, Mr. Runciman moved that Mr. Houghton be declared the unanimous choice of the caucus.

All of the other candidates were nominated without opposition by acclamation as follows: Clerk, Elmer S. White; treasurer, Mrs. Rosella Yeiter; highway commissioner, C. J. Place; justice of peace, Melvin D. Court; board of review, Seymour Hesch; constables, Frank Stephens, Fred Gramer and Eugene Carr.

The caucus officials were Earl Thomas, chairman; Harry Day, clerk; tellers, F. F. Coons, H. L. Weekes, Mrs. Nora Pegham and William Doyle. The following township committee was named for the ensuing year: Roland Dewey, Earl Thomas and George Wieland. No Democrat Ticket

The Lowell township Democratic caucus which was called for Monday evening at 7:30 was attended by only a small number with the result that the meeting adjourned without nominating a ticket. The Republican ticket will therefore be unopposed.

Township Tickets

Nearby townships report the following tickets for the April 7 election: Cascade Township

Only one ticket, the Republican, in the field, the caucus having been held last Saturday. Charles Bultrick, who has accepted the nomination as supervisor for a number of terms, was not a candidate for nomination this spring because of other duties. Reid C. Towne, who has been the efficient township clerk for a number of years, was nominated for supervisor, the balance of the ticket being as follows: Clerk, Gerrit Baker; treasurer, Thomas Meines; highway commissioner, Andrew Zoet; highway overseer, Frank Lewis; justice of peace, full term, Miner L. Cook; justice of peace, two-year term, Ralph P. Auble; board of review, J. A. Oosterhouse; constables, Anthony Vanoveren, Ernest Clark, Vern Coger.

Vergennes Township

Republican Ticket—Supervisor, Theodore Bailey; clerk, Elmer Wittenbach; treasurer, Edwin Mueller; highway commr., Guy Ford; justice of peace, Percy J. Read; board of review, Karl Bieri; constables, Frank Jones, Carl Kropf, William Mueller, Albert Ford. Vergennes Democratic Ticket—Supervisor, Bert Baker; clerk, Ralph Howard; treasurer, Sam Ryder; highway commissioner, D. Krum; justice of peace, Edward Byrne; board of review, Frank Byrnes, Charles Collar, John Doyle, Richard Krum.

The Ledger is informed that although Mr. Ryder was nominated for township treasurer he will withdraw and his name will not appear on the ballot.

Boston Township, Republican

Supervisor, Carl Lowrey; clerk, Herbert Connor; treasurer, Mrs. Emily Jensen; justice of peace, full term, Floyd Gibson; justice of peace, to fill vacancy, Hiram Johnson; board of review, Nelson O'Brien, Henry Tapley; constables, Wayne Henry, Earl Henry and Glen Parsons.

Boston Township, Democrat

Supervisor, Jess Marker; clerk, Charles Palmer; treasurer, Jesse Cahoon; justice of peace, to fill vacancy, John Noyes; justice of peace, full term, Thomas Hartwell; board of review, Clinton Hayes, Claude Barger and James Baird.

Names of Men in March Draft Call

Kent County draft boards announced last Friday the names of 115 men who are included in the March draft call. The men from this vicinity, under draft board No. 1, who will leave Grand Rapids on Monday, March 24 for Kalamazoo and who will be inducted into the army the following day are as follows: From Lowell: Gerald E. Rollins, Charles E. Jones, Claude M. Ridge, Jesse V. Knapp and Frank Moll. Ada: Clarence G. Hill, Charles E. Imman, Morton Postma. Alto: Max G. Rice. Caledonia: Elgin Culp, Harold L. Gehl. Draft officials said there may be a few changes in the list because of last minute volunteers.

MANY BANDS, ORCHESTRAS IN FESTIVAL HERE MAR. 29

Thirteen bands and orchestras have entered the District Seven Festival of the Michigan Band and Orchestra Association to be held in the Lowell high school gymnasium on Saturday, March 29. The program will be open to the public free of charge and will commence at ten in the morning and last until around five in the afternoon.

SPRING CLOTHES MADE TO MEASURE

Expert tailoring and unlimited choice of fabric, styled to your individual taste, \$27 up. Coons. It pays to advertise in the Ledger.

Bd. of Trade Plans Interesting Meeting

The first general meeting of the Board of Trade on Monday, March 18, will be held at the home of the merchants and business men. Dr. Anapich's address on "Community Intangibles" will give a kaleidoscopic survey of local possibilities. Roger McMahon, local attorney, who is chairman of the committee on Constitutional Procedure, will bring in recommendations for alterations in the constitution. The chairman of the Better Business Committee has some very definite ideas which he will present to the entire Board.

In addition to some other committee reports and recommendations there will be a quiz program centered about community problems, and prizes will be awarded for the best scores. Last some will suspect that there is a gag to this meeting we wish to announce that nothing will be said or done about annual pledges.

Traffic Contest Held Here Monday

Every year for the past four years the Grand Rapids Safety Council has conducted a traffic quiz under the supervision of Lieut. Brackett of the Special Traffic Squad.

Kent County Schools may enter their junior high students. This year twenty-two schools were entered. A few of these were Lowell, East Grand Rapids, Grandville, Oakdale (G. R.), Ada, Rockford, etc. Schools are arranged as in tournament with the semi-finals and finals taking place at Radio Station W O O D in Grand Rapids. Each team is composed of three students and three students as alternates. Each team member is asked six questions taken from the "booklet" which every driver must know. It is possible for each team to receive 180 points in a single contest.

Oakdale School of Grand Rapids came to Lowell Monday morning to compete with the local eighth grade team. Oakdale defeated Lowell by receiving a perfect score of 180 points while Lowell received 170 points. This is one of the best contests staged this year according to Lieut. Brackett. The local team members were Jerry Roth, Bertha Jean Schneider and Walter Kropf. Their alternates were Clyde Davenport, Rex Collins and Martha Stephens.

Over 600 Ask for Mattress Material

Over 600 mattress applications have been accepted in Kent County according to the latest report from the Extension office. Mattress materials are expected to arrive any day and work centers will be set up immediately. The present plan is to establish centers in about twelve places so that work can get well under way before spring farm work starts.

A group of extension and A. C. P. committee members and supervisors met at the Grand Rapids town hall on March 6 and made a mattress under the supervision of Miss Ruth Peck, extension specialist from Michigan State College. Every one present was surprised and pleased with the results. We are questioning however, the statement from the south that a man and a woman can make a mattress in a day.

The south has never been famous for its speed so they must know a few tricks we haven't yet learned. The mattress made by Kent County folks is at present on exhibit in the VanSchellen and Rau window at Cedar Springs. It will be displayed in other parts of the county later on.

Mattress applications will be accepted until April 1st. Anyone desiring application blanks or further information may secure same by writing E. Eleanor Denmore, Home Extension Agent, 201 Grand Rapids, Y. M. C. A. Building.

Crop Insurance Benefits General

Crop insurance, as provided for by the present national farm program, does assure buying power, according to John McCabe, chairman of Kent County Triple A. It guarantees the Michigan wheat grower that he'll get his normal return from his seed despite the onslaughts of hail, wind, rain, disease, insects or winter killing. When harvest time rolls around, he'll have money in his pocket for his crop—money to buy a dress for his wife, shoes for his normal, new farm equipment for himself—even though his crop may have been leveled flat by hail. Crop insurance takes some of the doubt and dread out of farming because the farmer who insures his crop knows he'll get a fair return for his labor and investment. Crop insurance benefits the merchant, the doctor, and the mechanic because crop insurance means the farmer will have money to buy goods and services with—which he needs and wants—grower the merchant and doctor and mechanic must sell to make a livelihood.

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At the first of March, 1941, there were 642 company-owned telephones in service in the Lowell exchange, representing a gain of 3 during February, according to H. P. Heinzelman, manager for the Michigan Bell Telephone Company.

A few business men met with the Common Council Monday night for the purpose of holding another discussion on the subject of providing additional parking space in the business district. Further discussion is to be held later between a committee from the Board of Trade and the council.

Home town thoughts: The neatly kept and well adorned dwelling suggests that the owner does everything in a correct and pleasing way, so that he is a good person to employ or do business with. It is not enough for business success to have a good product and good service. The people need to be constantly informed about the goods and service by advertising.

When Lowell awoke Tuesday morning it was discovered that the town had acquired another street during the night. The Common Council having officially created "Shepard Boulevard" on Reservoir Hill. When the Council created a new name for the highway leading to Ernie Foreman's prospective company, it was "Hills. We suggest that they call it "Beena Vista."

Jokes, jests, jabs and jibes just by Jeff: This is the time of year when you say "rock bottom" and mean the basement floor through the coal hole. The man in Lowell with the happy nature is he who has stopped discussing "lease-and" and is getting his fishing tackle in shape. There are still folks in Lowell who can remember the old argument over who owned the north pole!

Now that the new bridge on Main-st. has been all but completed, let us hope that the "bottle neck" at the east end of the structure will be done away with in the near future. When Governor VanWagoner was here last fall he was heard to remark that the "bottle neck" should certainly be eliminated. It is to be hoped that his successor in the office of state highway commissioner, will feel the same way.

Speaking of the new Main-st. bridge, here are some interesting figures obtained by a Ledger sovion from Don Allen, bridge project engineer of the state highway department: In the new bridge were used 69 tons of steel, 1,200 barrels of cement, 1,400 yards of sand and gravel and 13,000 square feet of sheet steel piling. Mr. Allen further stated that the proposed new bridge on the west of the new one should be more than twice as much material.

At a recent meeting of the officers and directors of Lowell Board of Trade a policy was adopted that should meet with the approval of all citizens of the community regardless of political affiliations. The policy referred to was the adoption of the recommendation of the program committee providing that "the Board of Trade should not be the sponsor of political meetings, and such activities can be carried out through other channels with more appropriateness."

Friends of William (Willie) Weppman, 28, will be glad to know that he is coming along pretty well according to reports following injuries received in an auto accident early last Saturday morning. He suffered severe bruises about the head and body and a leg injury. He was brought to the Renis Doyle residence Monday night and taken to hospital and it will be necessary for some time. The accident occurred early last Saturday morning when a car driven by Earl Doyle struck an icy spot four miles east of Grand Rapids on M-21, went out of control and turned over six times before striking a tree and hurling Will through the windshield of the car. It is reported. The car was badly damaged. Earl was uninjured and returned to his teaching duties at Thompsonville on Monday morning.

Silas Onlooker's philosophy: Before the radio, music was apt to be music and now it is more apt to be just noise. In a family where there are daughters and a mother, it becomes a commission form of government.

Seniors to Present 3-Act Comedy

On Friday evening, March 28, at 8 o'clock, the Senior Class of Lowell High School will present "Professor, How Could You?" a 3-act comedy starring Mary Miller and Robert Yeiter. The play will be put on in the high school gymnasium.

In addition to Miss Miller and Mr. Yeiter, the cast will include Pete Stukkie, Mary Bieri, Dick Curtis, Doris Yeiter, Joyce Merrill, Ivan Shear, Margaret Kyser and Frank MacTavish.

Tickets may be bought from any member of the senior class or at the door.

Mrs. R. E. Springett Died This Morning

The Ledger was informed after some of our papers had already been printed that Mrs. R. E. Springett passed away this morning in Blodgett hospital, Grand Rapids. Mrs. Springett and son Thurston were called to the hospital early this morning due to her serious condition from what was believed to be septic poisoning. She was taken to the hospital Monday night suffering a heart attack.

To Offer Courses In Defense Work

Meeting at High School Thursday, March 27

Upon invitation of local school authorities a representative from the State Board of Control for Vocational Education will be in Lowell, Wednesday to explain the National Program of Vocational Education for National Defense. The four courses offered under this plan are such as follows:

- 1. The operation, care and repair of tractors, trucks and automobiles. 2. Metal work, including simple welds, simple heat treating, drilling, forging and machine repair. 3. Wood working, including carpentry.

Lowell wishes to cooperate in every way in the Program of National Defense and will offer any or all of the above courses if there is sufficient demand. At least ten young men between the ages of 17 and 24 inclusive, who are not attending school must enroll in each course that is to be offered here. There is no cost to the student taking the course and although it is hoped that some will enter industry engaged in National Defense there is nothing compulsory about it.

Each course is for eight or ten weeks and 15 hours each week. The classes will meet at whatever time of day or night that will be agreed upon by those who enroll. All young men who can qualify and are interested should meet at the High School Building on Thursday night, March 27. A representative from Lansing will be here to answer questions to help arrange the course.

Concert Tonight H. S. Auditorium

The Lowell high school orchestra and girls' glee club under the direction of Orval E. Jessup, will give a concert at the high school auditorium at eight o'clock this (Thursday) evening. No admission will be charged but a collection will be taken to help defray expenses of the group to the State Band and Orchestra Festival.

The program for tonight's concert includes selections by the orchestra and glee club and special numbers by Donna Stormsand, accompanied by Virginia Doyle, the Clarinet Quartette composed of Marilyn Kyser, Barbara Thorne, Dolores Dalloway and Roberta Hahn, and a solo by Elizabeth Ramsey.

Famous Football Coach Speaks at Rotary Club

George (Patsy) Clark, famous football player, college and professional coach, was the speaker at the regular Wednesday noon luncheon of Lowell Rotary Club. Mr. Clark resigned as coach of the Detroit Lions football team last fall to come to the University of Grand Rapids as coach and personnel director.

Clark told of his many coaching experiences and related how football and work go hand in hand, quoting Edison who said that success is 98% work and 2% inspiration. A number of seniors who were members of the high school 1940 football team were present to hear Mr. Clark.

Methodists Undertake Extensive Improvements

The Methodist Church has recently completed the raising of \$500 which is to be used for improving their property. The first step in this program was the removing of the steeple, which was deemed unsafe. The roof will be repaired and painted and the exterior woodwork painted. The interior of the church house will be completely decorated. A new panel ceiling has already been placed in the dining room. The upper room will be finished in the same way. New light fixtures will be placed. The weather will determine the speed with which this work will go forward.

When all the work is completed and the building is ready the church plans a homecoming dinner and program.

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Mrs. Andrews is survived by one son, Amos O. of Grand Rapids, who at one time was employed in the Lowell Journal office. Also surviving are three grandsons and three great-grandchildren. The sincere sympathy of the many Lowell friends of Mrs. Andrews is extended to the bereaved family.

Services Sunday for Boston-tp. Resident

Funeral services were held Sunday at 2:00 p. m. at the Yeiter funeral home for Mrs. Sarah Jane Philo, 83, who passed away at her home near Saranac, Boston township, last Thursday. Interment was made in Oakwood cemetery.

Will Observe Their 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. William Hesch

Mr. and Mrs. William Hesch will observe their fiftieth wedding anniversary on Friday, March 28, by holding open house from two to five in the afternoon and from seven to nine in the evening at their home in Lowell-tp.

Mr. Hesch was born in 1869 on Section 18 in Lowell-tp. and Mrs. Hesch, the former Ella Onan, daughter of Samuel and Emma Onan, was born in 1871 on Section 17 in Lowell-tp. The couple was married in 1892 at Ravenna at the home of the groom's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Robertson by the Rev. W. W. York. They have spent the entire 50 years on the farm where they now reside.

They have both been members of the Snow Methodist church since it was built in 1895 and Mr. Hesch has been a trustee from the time the church was started until the present time.

To this union were born four children, two daughters dying in infancy. The two living are Mrs. Leo Bloomer of North McCords and Seymour Hesch, who resides on the farm where his father was born. They have five grandchildren, Lloyd, Lorraine and Ruth Ann Hesch, Patricia and Ronald Hesch.

Mr. and Mrs. Hesch are known and respected by many in this vicinity, having made a great number of friends during their long residence here. Congratulations and best wishes are extended to the honored couple.

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69 Tons Steel In New Bridge

Use Large Quantities of Other Materials

Main street is back to normal this week with the completion of the new bridge that has been under construction for the past six months. The work started on October 10, 1940 and the final completion will be official late this month.

The bridge is of concrete T-beam type built entirely of cement and reinforced steel. It is constructed on 4-foot concrete footings and it is said that the bridge would still be standing if the rest of the earth dam were washed away in a flood. In the building of the bridge over 69 tons of steel, 1,300 barrels of cement, 1,400 yards of sand and gravel and 15,000 square feet of sheet steel piling were used. The total cost will be over \$60,000 and the L. W. Lamb company will finish the project ahead of schedule. Over 30 men have been employed during most of the construction work.

The new dam built along with the bridge for the King Milling company is the latest type of construction with new all-steel gates which are raised and lowered with a winch. This dam and another at the west side of the river, which it is expected will be built this summer, will enable the mill to hold an additional 10-inch head of water.

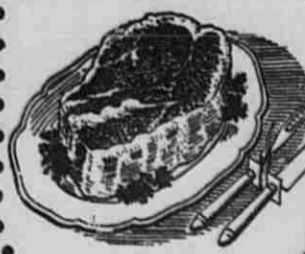
John McCabe Issues Important Notice

John McCabe of Ada, Chairman of the Kent County Agricultural Conservation Committee announces Tuesday that the final date for filing applications for payment in connection with the 1940 Agricultural Conservation Program will expire on March 31, 1941. Persons who believe they earned a payment in connection with the 1940 program and have not been requested to sign an application for payment should communicate in writing before March 31 with the Kent County Agricultural Conservation Association located at 344 Spencer Street N. E., Grand Rapids, Michigan. This is very important and if neglected, much difficulty might be experienced in securing payment. Communication had failed to reach the County Office on or before the expiration date.

Mr. McCabe further states that the date for filing appeals on allotments, yields, and productivity index in connection with the 1941 Farm Program will expire on March 24, 1941.

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Veal Shoulder Roast pound 21c

Round Steak lb. 29c
Strip Bacon . lb. 13c

Pork Loin Roast boneless lb. 28c

SHEET Spare Ribs lb. 17c

Shldr. Pk. Rst. ctr. cut lb. 15c



LAMB STEW pound 8c

VEAL STEW pound 14c

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MEAT	VITAMIN B GROUP		
	Thiamine	Riboflavin	Nicotinamide
PORK	1602	544	110
BEEF	227	294	84
LAMB	357	397	
VEAL	310	414	16.2
LIVER	389	3543	35.5
FANCY MEATS	311	3003	19.9
	489	1142	32
	373	107	12
	380	137	20

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Social Events

Legion Post Observed Birthday
The Charles W. Clark Post, No. 132, American Legion, observed its 22nd birthday anniversary Monday evening at the Legion club-rooms with the ladies of the Legion Auxiliary sponsoring a potluck supper.

A jolly crowd was present and the tables were prettily decorated by Mrs. Dorothy Hale and Mrs. Hattie Rice. After the banquet supper was played, head prizes being awarded to Mrs. Ina Potter for the ladies and A. H. Stormann for the men, the lone hand honors going to Peter Mulder. Booby prizes were awarded to Mrs. Helen Brezina and George Hale.

Entertains at Lunch

The following ladies had lunch with Mrs. Cecile Croninger of Campau Lake last Friday and assisted her with work on three quilts: Mrs. Leola Dygert, Mrs. Alice Wright and Miss Genevieve Graham of Kalamazoo; Mrs. Clea Harrison of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Greta Proctor of Cascade Road, Mrs. O. K. Graham, Miss Anna Easterby of South Lowell and Mrs. Lennie Kline, Mrs. Emma Branman and Mrs. Pearl Dygert of Alto.

Book Forum Club

The Book Forum Club met at the home of Mrs. Theron Richmond on Wednesday evening of this week. Mrs. Ray Avery reviewed the book, "The House of Lee" by Gertrude Atherton.

Goofus Club

Mrs. Vern Ashley was hostess to the Goofus Club at her home last Wednesday for a 1:30 o'clock luncheon. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. Gus Wingeler, Mrs. Eugene Carr, Mrs. Mert Sinclair and Mrs. George Lee.

Celebrates Birthday

Mrs. L. M. Yeiter celebrated her birthday anniversary last Thursday and was honored at a potluck dinner by four neighbor ladies at noon. In the evening she was guest of honor at a lovely birthday supper at the home of her son Lloyd and family in South Lowell.

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Tested Seeds Prove Safest

Farmers who receive advertisements from other states offering seeds of new and often unknown varieties of crops such as corn, oats, or beans will do well if they consult their county agents before buying. H. C. Rather, head of the farm crops department at Michigan State College advises. Every year about this time farmers are flooded with offers of seeds promising to give increased returns. Some such seeds offered are good, but others are untried and untested. Some of them are good in other states, but not adapted to Michigan climate and Michigan soils. Rather points out. Some others, he reports, are out-and-out fakes.

One firm in Ohio recently has been offering a new variety of soybean, seed of which retails at \$12 a bushel. A Michigan farmer consulted his county agent before buying, and the county agent in turn wrote to the Ohio experiment station for information. The soybean advertised, the experiment station reported, had been on test for three years, and in each of the tests produced lower yields than the common soys selling at normal prices.

An Iowa seed company sold in Michigan a carload of seed oats of a variety not recommended even for Iowa, where it originated. The price obtained was more than \$2 a bushel.

Standard practice of the Michigan experiment station has been to test varieties for adaptation to Michigan condition, and this information is always available to farmers and to seed dealers alike. It is to the credit of reputable Michigan seed dealers that they recommend only varieties that have been tested and approved.

In nearly all instances county agricultural agents have information on varieties of seed, and if they have not, they can easily obtain such information from the college. Thus, the farmer may be saved a headache, and crop loss.

Maples Provide Good Cash Crop

The ideal sugar bush provides an annual crop of sugar and syrup, and periodically a cash crop of fuel wood, when carefully managed. That is the report of P. W. Robbins, assistant professor of forestry at Michigan State College.

Professor Robbins describes the ideal bush as one that contains the largest number of trees per acre possible consistent with thriftiness and well developed tops. In such a bush, he says, the leaf area almost completely shades the ground, and the forest floor is covered with leaf litter and humus. No grass should be present.

Young trees should abound, the forestry adviser, to take the place of those that die, thus assuring a full bush. The fringe of the bush should be dense to protect the drying of the forest floor by strong winds. Cattle should not be pastured in the bush, either, as they destroy the undergrowth and harm the trees, and the forage they obtain is of little value.

To maintain the productive activity of the trees and produce high quality of syrup, the following rules should be observed: Hang one bucket on trees 10 to 16 inches in diameter, and two on those 16 to 24 inches. Tap all around the tree, as one side of the tree, by the actual demonstration, is about as good as another.

Use a 3/4 bit for tapping and use 1 1/4 inches deep and use a tapered, round shouldered spile. Galvanized buckets with covers are best, and the sap should be strained into gathering and storage tanks.

The sap should be skimmed often during the boiling, and should be finished at 219 degrees F. After it is filtered, the syrup should be canned hot.

The farmer who follows such practice, Robbins declares, will have an annual cash crop worth the labor and care, since he will always have a ready market for his product.

So. Boston Grange

An audience of nearly seventy were present to enjoy the evening's entertainment which was in charge of the Home Economics committee last Saturday evening.

The Misses Margaret and Lucille Kyser favored the audience with two vocal numbers, after which Mrs. and Mrs. Francis Smith, Miss Doris Sterzick, Glenn Ray Rittenger, Mrs. Will Kilgus and Earl McDermid, under the directorship of Mrs. Richard Fairchild, of Sweet School district, presented a play.

The closing number was an instrumental number by the Misses Margaret and Lucille Kyser.

Three tables in the dining room were very appropriately decorated for the first three months of the year. Those having had a birthday in one of those months were given honor seats. Among outside guests present were Atty. and Mrs. Harry Gemund of Ionia.

The membership drive has been very encouraging. Nineteen new and reinstatements having been accepted. Initiatory work in the first and second degrees will be conferred upon the new class of candidates on Saturday evening, March 29.

The Lecturer thanks the Economics Committee for its cooperation, all those who assisted with the program and to those who furnished the lovely birthday anniversary cakes.

CARD OF THANKS
I wish to thank all my friends for their work and support they gave me at the township caucus; and if elected on the 7th of April, will continue to serve the township of Lowell to the best of my ability. While Lowell is one of the best townships of Kent County, it is not the easiest one to be supervisor of.

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Has Praise for Heimann's Column

The "Baseball Extra" feature by Harry Heimann, which began in the Ledger a couple of weeks ago is being read with a great deal of interest by local fans. Commenting on this series of articles, S. L. Marshall, editor of the Clinton County Republican-News, writes in part as follows:

"When Charley Gehring's back stops hurting him, the people want to read about it. If Hank Greenberg is going to be inducted into army service, that is news. If Dixie Trout is really developing a change of pace, it might mean another pennant for the Tigers. If Tommy Bridges is about to become father again, the fans are interested."

"Last week we got a letter from Harry Heimann's Detroit representative asking if we would be interested in carrying a weekly column of observations and gossip and predictions by Harry Heimann in the Republican-News for the duration of the training season. We thought it would be interesting and we recommend it as an antidote for war news and federal spending."

"Harry is a big, gruff, but good-natured man who knows his baseball and loves to talk about it. Just now Harry is at Lakeland watching the Gehringers, Rowses, Bridges and Bartell. His keen eye is judging whether or not these young major who are already baseball old-timers, will be able to make the grade against the competition of the younger men like Newhouse, Gorsich, 'Dutch' Meyers and many others."

"In his position as an impartial radio announcer, Harry Heimann, has to be rather careful about expressing critical opinions. Nevertheless, he has a reputation as a judge of baseball talent on the hoof and in the raw to maintain. He is watching the Tigers in training every day. Perhaps no man, unless it be Del Baker or Bing Miller, has better judgment than Harry regarding the relative abilities of the team members."



Golden Hour Sewers

The Golden Hour Sewers met at the home of Virginia Ford on Saturday, Feb. 22. The meeting was called to order by our president, minutes of the last meeting were read and approved, roll call taken with one member absent. All members worked on their projects. Refreshments were served.

The Sewers met at the home of Jean Blaser on Saturday, March 7. The meeting was called to order by the president, minutes of last meeting and roll call were taken with all members present. Members worked on their projects and refreshments were served. The meeting was adjourned. Next meeting at Timinkis home March 22.

—Avis Storey, Rep.

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Gymnastic Team Draws Big Crowd

Last Wednesday evening, March 12, between four and five hundred school children and adults witnessed one of the most unusual and entertaining programs ever staged in the local High School Gymnasium.

The program consisted of a gymnastic demonstration put on by Central State Teachers College Team under the direction of Lawrence (Doc) Sweeney.

Everyone present was amazed at the grace and ease with which these boys handled their bodies in the natural dance, parallel bar, and tumbling acts. Striking pictures were presented by the triple balancing team, and the three boys with bronzed bodies depicting the various sports at Central State.

The local H-I-Y wishes at this time to thank the general public for their splendid cooperation in advertising and attending this event.

The Club also wishes to thank the Lowell Good Housekeeping Shop for the use of their public address system, which was of great use during the demonstration.

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More Local News

Miss Eileen Oran spent Wednesday night with Miss Dorothea Baker in West Lowell.

Mrs. John Baker spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Baker in Ionia, helping care for her new grandson.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Speckien of Niles spent last week with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Krueger.

Sam Yeiter attended the Heeperian formal and senior ball last Friday and Saturday at Michigan State College, East Lansing.

Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Marshall were Rev. and Mrs. William Headley of Gary, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Richmond and children and Miss Ann Mast of Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wachterhauser and Mary Lou returned to their home in Alpena Tuesday after visiting several days here as the guest of their mother, Mrs. Jean Wachterhauser.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Chambers spent Friday night in Detroit with Mrs. Chambers' sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Orson Wildfong, and spent the week-end with Mr. Chambers' aunt and cousin, Mrs. Omie Chambers and daughter Jessie in Jackson. Mrs. Chambers returned to her home on US-16 on Monday and Mr. Chambers went to his work in Detroit.

Sympathy is extended to Charles Reynolds at the death of his brother, Harry M. Reynolds, 77, of Grand Rapids who passed away at his home Friday following a long illness. Mr. Reynolds was a pioneer in the roofing business in western Michigan and originator of the asphalt shingles. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon and burial was made in Oak Hill cemetery.

Miss Arlene Ford of Vergennes broadcasted from the Kent Theatre over WOOD last Friday night on the "Search For a Star" program.

Mr. and Mrs. Mert Sinclair attended the funeral services in Belting Monday afternoon for Arthur Waite, the husband of Mrs. Sinclair's cousin.

Mrs. H. C. Callier is reported as improving at St. Lawrence hospital in Lansing from an operation which she underwent there last week Tuesday. Lowell friends send wishes for a quick recovery.

CARD OF THANKS

Our heartfelt thanks to all who extended comforting sympathy and help in our recent sorrow. For the beautiful service, floral offerings, pallbearers and other kindnesses, we are deeply grateful.

Mrs. John Tribbey,
p45 Homer Tribbey and Family.

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.

Train Schedules

The time given below is Eastern standard time.

Pere Marquette
Train going east 8:40 a. m.
Train going west 7:40 p. m.

Grand Trunk
Eastbound, No. 22 8:26 a. m.
No. 56 1:55 p. m.
*Daily.
Westbound, No. 21 7:52 p. m.
*Stops to let off passengers from Pontiac and east.

Coming Events

Board of Trade meeting Monday evening, March 31.

Here it is! A 4-H Club exhibit and box social at the Lowell Riverview School No. 2, on Tuesday, March 25, at 8:00 p. m. Encourage the boys by your presence.

The German Ladies Aid will meet on Thursday, March 20, at 2 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Elise Kropf.

Ware School PTA has planned a good program for the evening of Friday, March 21. A penny supper will also be served and all members of the community are urged to attend.

The P. N. G. Club will hold their regular meeting Monday evening, March 24, at the home of Mrs. Agnes Alexander. Members please bring needle, thimble and shears.

A 4-H Club handicraft and clothing exhibit and box social will be held at the Riverview school on Tuesday, March 25, at 8:00 p. m. K. K. Vining, Kent County Agent, will show pictures of 4-H Club activities and general C. H. Runciman will auctioneer the boxes. All are welcome. Come and have a good time for Auld Lang Syne.

The next regular meeting of the Child Study Club will be held at the home of Mrs. Harold Nash at 919 W. Main Street on Monday, Mar. 24.

The Peckham Group of the Ladies Aid of the Congregational Church will meet Friday afternoon, March 21, at the home of Mrs. Robert Hahn.

The Women's Society of Christian Service will be held Friday afternoon, March 21, at the Methodist Church.

The West Lowell United Brethren Church will start revival meetings on Sunday, March 23, and continue each evening except Saturday for two weeks. Sermon service at 7:30, followed by preaching by Rev. Paul E. Olmstead.

The euchre party planned by the Lowell American Legion Post to be held at the Alto Grange hall on March 28 has been postponed for two weeks and will be held on April 11 instead. A party will be held in the Lowell Legion clubrooms on Friday evening, March 28, to which everyone is invited.

Lowell Lodge, No. 90 F. & A. M., will journey to Saranac the evening of April 3rd and confer the third degree. A rehearsal for this purpose will be held Tuesday evening, March 25, and all who have any part in this degree are urged to be present.

Akers: "Why do you stutter?"
Jack: "It's a peculiarity; everyone has a peculiarity. Do you stir your coffee with your right hand?"
Akers: "Why yes I do."
Jack: "Well, what's your peculiarity? I stir mine with my spoon."

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Weeks of Saranac, formerly of Lowell, a 5 1/2 lbs. son, Duane Lee, on Wednesday, March 12, at the Ionia hospital.

To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur (Curly) Howard, on Saturday, March 15, a 7 1/2 lbs. daughter, Bonnie Jean, at St. Mary's hospital.

As we understand it the "Peace be with you" movement includes married people in its membership.

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