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FORTY-EIGHTH YEAR

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FOOD FOR THOUGHT

IN WARTIME the people of a besieged country can't please their appetite with those items that have always appealed to their particular tastes but must provide food allotted to them or products that are easy to obtain.

Tourist Business To Soar in 1941

Prediction that Michigan's tourist business for 1941 would soar to more than \$425,000,000 has been made by State Highway Commissioner G. Donald Kennedy.

John Claus Passes After Long Illness

John C. Claus, 31, passed away at the home of his parents, Rev. and Mrs. John Claus, on Monday afternoon following a long illness.



Along Main Street

Due to the changing conditions brought about by the war, we advise, especially businessmen, to be sure and check their insurance.

Parnell Students Giving Play Here

St. Patrick high school students will present a 3-act comedy, "Out of the Ark Came Noah" this week Friday evening in the Lowell high school auditorium.

Announce New Books At Public Library

Librarian Audie E. Post announces that the following new books have been received at the Lowell public library.

Charles McElwain Laid to Rest Here

Services were held Wednesday afternoon at the Haner Chapel for Charles M. McElwain, 83, who passed away on Monday at the Michigan Masonic Home.

Changes Regulate May Tax Sale

At least two changes in the laws governing lands in the May tax sale that are important alike to owners whose lands will be up for sale and to those individuals bidding for the lands, have been pointed out.

DON'T THROW 'EM AWAY

AFTER READING your newspapers put them to good use. Don't throw them away, that is if the neighbor who borrowed them to read has returned them home to you.

Large Revenue Increase Is Predicted

The commissioner pointed out that motor vacation expenditures in Michigan last year were estimated at \$400,000,000, and that an increase of from five to ten per cent in 1941 was assured from present indications.

Achievement Day Successful Event

April showers greeted Kent County club members, their parents and friends at the annual achievement day program at Rockford last Saturday.

Study Metal Work In Defense Training

The National Defense Training course in General Metals is in progress at the High School shop. The boys have shown very much interest in learning the fundamental skills in metal work.

Will Soon Decide Wheat Allotments

John McCabe of Ada, chairman of the Kent County Agricultural Conservation Committee, on Monday announced that the regular 1942 wheat listing sheets are being prepared and wheat allotments will be determined for all farms that planted wheat for harvest in 1939, 1940 or 1941.

Biography and Travel

As I Remember Him by Hans Zinsser; The Dauntless Liberator, Simon Bolivar by Marshall and Crozier; Finland Forever by Hudson Strode; The Fire Ox and Other Years by Snydam Cutting; The Donkey Inside by Ludwig Bemelmans; Beyond the Smoke That Thunders by Lucy Pope Cullen; My Life in a Man-Made Jungle by Belle J. Benchley.

Rules Governing Sale

Generally the sale will be governed by the same rules and regulations as applied last year. Installments becoming delinquent this year are the fourth on taxes for 1933-34 and the sixth on 1932 and prior years up to the time of the sale.

ALL RACES DANCE

THE TYPICAL dances and songs of the various race strains gathered in the United States will be demonstrated May 1, 2, and 3, in the eighth annual National folk festival.

Coming Events

The Past Noble Grands' Club will meet Monday evening, April 28, at the home of Mrs. Vera Ruison.

Ask Bean Growers To Boost Acreage

Michigan bean growers will adjust their plantings this spring to greatly increase the supply of Michigan peas so that adequate supplies will be available for shipment under the Lend-Lease Program.

Defense Stamps Are Now on Sale

Postal savings stamps for the promotion of national defense are now on sale at the local Post Office.

R. M. Barksdale Elected Rotary Club President

The annual election of officers of Lowell Rotary Club was held on Wednesday noon. R. M. Barksdale was elected president.

Jr. Farm Bureau Plans Big Event

The Junior Farm Bureau in cooperation with the Agriculture Department of the Lowell High School will conduct an evening of Rural School Activities on May 7 at 8:00 p. m.

Helped Mattress Program

The Manual Arts departments of several Kent county high schools have helped the progress of the cotton mattress program in this county.

NO TIME TO SMILE!

IF YOU GO into stores in some cities, you find the store people so terribly busy that they have no time to look at anyone unless they are actually selling goods to them.

Uncensored Pictures To Be Shown in Lowell

Carries films from Nazi Germany Photo shows the Rev. Ralph E. Baney, world traveler, after crossing the German border into Holland with some of his uncensored Nazi films which he sewed into the lining of his knapsack.

Scientists Say Eat Egg a Day

When the latest tally was taken the average American was eating 291 eggs in a year's time, just 74 eggs short of a recommended diet.

Moose Team Plans Big Softball Season

The Lowell Moose will again be in the field with one of the fastest teams in Moose history.

Club License Application

Notice is hereby given that the club, Loyal Order of Moose, No. 809, whose premises are located at 210 E. Main St., Lowell, Michigan, has applied to Michigan Liquor Control Commission for a club license to sell beer, wine and spirits.

S. S. Numbers for Student Workers

High school and other students who are planning to work in commerce or industry during the vacation period must have social security account numbers, even though the student-workers are minors.

Ninth Annual Achievement Day

As this week's column is written we are busy getting the ninth annual 4-H Achievement Day under way at Rockford High School.

MACHINES AND JOBS

SOME PEOPLE argue that the machine age is taking away people's jobs. They point to specific cases of some machine which can be operated by one man, or by a few men, that does the work which a dozen or 30 men did before it was introduced.

Strand Calendar

Thursday, April 24—"The Phantom Submarine" with Anita Louise and Bruce Bennett. Added feature, "The Face Behind the Mask" with Peter Lorre.

NEW TIES FOR SPRING

Wendley ties for the new season, crisp, fresh and colorful and the Wendley weaving process keeps them that way. Wrinkle resisting, all \$1.

GIRLS' SOFTBALL MEETING

All girls interested in playing softball this season are asked to meet at Richmond's Cafe next Monday evening, April 28 at 7:30. All those who did not bring their suits last year and do not plan to play this year, should bring them to this meeting so that some other girls may use them.

High School Orchestra And Violin Soloist Win No. 1 Rating at Festival

The Lowell high school orchestra, under the direction of Orval Jessup, received a No. 1 rating from each of the three adjudicators of the concert numbers and a No. 1 rating in sight reading at the State band and orchestra festival at East Lansing on Saturday.

Comparisons Are Interesting

Among some of my mother's possessions that came to me was a family scrap book. Just can't tell when it was started but there are obituaries of folks in our family who passed away in the '60's and '70's, mostly in St. Clair county.

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By K. K. Vining

Jersey Breeders' Sale May 10

Kent County Jersey cattle breeders are consigning several animals to the State Sale at Michigan State College Saturday, May 10. Consignors are Emmett Davis and M. R. Sowerby, of Oakland; Clyde Partridge, of Courtland; Arthur Edison, of Walker; and R. D. Bancroft, of Alto.

Valuable Pamphlet

"Feed the Family From the Farm" is an interesting pamphlet from Michigan State College. Plant-Preserve are the keynotes. Good garden information is given. Use of dairy and poultry products is discussed, with plenty of information on the home use of meats, both canning and cold storage.

Unightly Billboards

We had an inward sense of satisfaction when we saw the wreck of many sign boards following last Atlantic day's cyclone, but to our sorrow these same sign boards are rising up again. Often wonder why these boards are always placed on the most scenic roads.

Editor's Note

Newspaper supplements containing list of lands in Kent County to be offered at the May tax sale are obtainable in Lowell at Henry's drug store. Every property owner should know whether or not his property is being advertised.

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Alto News

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Mr. and Mrs. Harold Metterick and son, Julius Walter, returned from their trip to the north end of the island.

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Want to be a Rip Van Winkle?



It's Guaranteed until 1950. You don't need to sleep on a Beautyrest tonight and wake up in 1950.

It's Amazingly Easy to Own A SIMMONS BEAUTYREST. Pay as you sleep... each monthly budget terms.

FELT MATTRESSES \$795 UP. INNERSPRING MATTRESSES \$1495 UP.

RALPH'S Furniture & Appliances. The More Folks You Tell The More Goods You Sell. ADVERTISE HERE.

Farm Food Guide

Printed by M. S. C.

No family in the world is better positioned to have good meals than the farmer. He has the best of both worlds.

Typical suggested requirements for 2000 calories per year are: 92 gallons of milk, 28 to 30 pounds of butter, and 5 to 12 pounds of cheese.

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Chester the Pup

By GEORGE HALLGREN

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By E. R. HUNT

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STAR CORNERS Mrs. Ira Blough

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RED & WHITE

THE BEST THE MARKET AFFORDS

Red & White COFFEE . lb. tin 27c
 Red & White CLEANSER . 3 cans 13c
 Red & White WAX PAPER . 40-ft. roll 7 1/2c
 Blue Bell P-NUT BUTTER . 2-lb. jar 19c
 Salad Dressing . qt. 33c
 Sunspun . pkg. 9c
 Wheat Pops . pkg. 9c
 2 BARS CAMAY and Dreet . all for 24c

Red & White Paper Napkins . 80 ct. pkg. 9c
 Red & White Paper Towels . pkg. 10c
 Red & White Superdown Tissue . 3 for 25c

"Michigan" Bread

Laboratory tested lb. loaf 7c

Farmcrest SHORTBREAD COOKIES

Made with semi-sweet chocolates lb. 25c

Center Cut Pork Shoulder Roast . lb. 18c
 Leg of Mutton . lb. 15c
 Fresh Veal Hearts . lb. 18c
 Stewing Breast of Veal . lb. 15c

Weaver's Food Market

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California Navel Oranges . 344 size . doz. 15c

Cuban Pineapple . ea. 15c . 12 for \$1.45

Fresh Spinach . lb. 5c

Fresh Asparagus . 1/2-lb. bunch 5c

Fresh Veal Hearts . lb. 18c
 Stewing Breast of Veal . lb. 15c

More Local News

Miss Bruton Weds Robt. Lee Saturday
 Miss Marion Bruton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bruton of Caledonia, and Robert Lee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Lee of South Boston, were married in St. Patrick's Church in Bowne on Saturday morning.

The impressive ceremony was performed by the Rev. Edward Racette before an altar banked with white lilies and tall candles. White satin ribbon with vases and baskets of flowers formed an aisle down which the bridal party passed to the altar.

Miss Leonarda Trib of Hastings attended the bride and Harlan Richard Lee, brother of the groom, was best man while George Bruton, brother of the bride, acted as head usher.

The bride was lovely in a beige ensemble with gardenia corsage. The bridesmaid wore a dawn blue gown and carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley and swansons.

Following the service a wedding breakfast was served at the Cherie Inn in Grand Rapids to the immediate families and relatives from Chicago, Akron, Ohio, Detroit and Saginaw, numbering about thirty guests.

The happy couple left on a motor trip after which they will be at home on Conant Terrace in Grand Rapids.

Since her graduation from Caledonia school and business college in Grand Rapids, Mrs. Lee has been secretary to Superintendent Snow of Caledonia Consolidated Schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith have purchased the Mrs. Henry Alexander home on Lafayette Street. They expect to take possession about June 1.

Mrs. Mable Knapp of the Light office has been confined to her home for the past couple of weeks by illness. Mrs. Clarence McIntyre is caring for her.

George F. Johnson was in Ann Arbor last week attending a conference on industrial relations. He stayed over for the foreman's conference on Saturday.

Thurston Tidd, private with the U. S. Marines, Guantanamo, Cuba, has been transferred from the Dispensary at that place to Norfolk Naval Hospital, Portsmouth, Va., where he is being treated for infection in his leg.

Research work on yellow marrow fat and shark liver oil which Dana Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Johnson was on for the past two years at Oberlin College, was written up in "Time" magazine for April 21 under the heading of Medicine.

The Junior American Citizens Club of the 6th grade met last Friday and awarded Collins Purdy a prize of \$50 for the best bird house. There were five entries, Jerome Phaller, Collins Purdy, Virgil Roudabush, Jack Smith and Ralph Warner. Mr. Burch and Mr. Pappin were two of the judges.

A number of ladies from the Lowell Women's club attended an all-day meeting of the Kent County Association of Federated Women's clubs at Rockford on Thursday.

Among those attending were Mesdames R. D. Hahn, Mrs. M. H. Houseman, R. G. Jeffrey, W. W. Gunster, H. P. Gotfredsen, M. B. McPherson, F. F. Coone, C. H. Horn, and Hattie Peckham.

Miss Zeona Rivette Weds in Canada

A military wedding of much interest to many friends in the Maritime Province was solemnized in the Church of the Assumption, West St. John, New Brunswick, Canada, at 9 o'clock on Easter Monday morning when Major the Rev. F. M. Lockary, united in marriage Zeona Avon Rivette, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Court of West Saint John and Lieutenant George Henry Francis McInerney of the 3rd New Brunswick Coast Brigade (A. F.), son of Judge and Mrs. H. O. McInerney of St. John.

Miss Rivette is well known here, having graduated from the Lowell high school. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Gould.

A large congregation assembled for the wedding. Mrs. C. O. Morris, organist, played the wedding music, rendering "Ave Maria" during the signing of the register. As the bridal party left the church after the ceremony, the Bridal Chorus from Lohengrin was played on the saxes.

White satin bows marked the pews reserved for the special guests. The bride was given in marriage by her father, L. E. Court and was attended by Miss Christine McInerney, sister of the groom, as bridesmaid and by Miss Diana Earle as flower girl. Lieutenant Edward Angers of Quebec was best man and the ushers were Gould Rivette of Lowell, Michigan, brother of the bride, and Lieutenants David Johnston and Philip J. Allison, both of Saint John and attached to the same military unit as the groom, the 3rd New Brunswick Coast Brigade.

The bride wore a lovely gown of white moire fashioned on princess lines with short train. The fitted bodice had long sleeves finished in a point over the hand. The long bridal veil fell in graceful folds from a chaplet of small white freesia blossoms. Her bouquet was of white roses and buds.

Miss McInerney was wearing a becoming gown of twilight blue tulle with tight-fitting bodice and full skirt. Her coronet of forget-me-nots in natural tints was tied in the back with a large matching bow of tulle. She carried an arm bouquet of pink roses and carnations.

The flower girl wore a dainty dress of pink chiffon and had a coronet of pink forget-me-nots tied at the back with a large tulle bow. She carried pink sweetpeas and forget-me-nots.

Reception held
 A reception and breakfast were held at the Union Club following the ceremony and the bride's table was centered with the decorated wedding cake which was flanked by tall white tapers in silver candlesticks. Pink snapdragons in silver bowls and vases and white candles in silver candlesticks were artistically arranged for adornment throughout the dining room.

During breakfast a toast to the King was proposed by Col. W. W. Alward, and a very appropriate toast to the bride by Mr. G. W. Berry, manager of the Ford Motor Company, Canada Ltd., where Miss Rivette had been employed for the past six years.

Mrs. Court, mother of the bride, was wearing a gown of dusty rose and black straw hat with rose trim. Her flowers were a shoulder bouquet of Johanna Hill roses.

Mrs. McInerney, mother of the groom, was gowned in dove gray and had a shoulder bouquet of violets and pink roses. Her hat was of violet straw and had flower trim.

Among out-of-town guests at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Gould, grandparents of the bride, and Mrs. George Ingersoll, all of Lowell, Michigan.

Lieutenant and Mrs. McInerney left for a short honeymoon and for traveling the bride donned a navy blue frock with matching hat and fur jacket, with a shoulder bouquet of Johanna Hill roses.

WATCH FOR THE GREAT ANNUAL A & P CLERKS' WEEK
 Once again the Great A & P Tea Company announces its great annual selling event "Clerks' Week". In view of the present trend of prices this particular sale is of vital interest to every family of Lowell and vicinity.

Forrest Buck, who has worked in the local store for ten years, will be assisted by Roy Gordon, Jr., Gordon Hill and Roy Webster in serving the public to the best of their ability.

YOU ARE WELCOME AT SPECIAL!
 5 gals. Roof Coating, with 3-knot Brush \$2.30
 3-burner Oil Stove on legs \$6.60
 Range Boilers and Tank Heaters
 We put new screen on doors.
 Come in and get your free copy of Henry Garden Book
 WE GIVE RED STAMPS

PRICE RITE HOME

Social Events

O. E. S. Card Parties
 General committee from the Cyclamen Chapter, O. E. S., Mrs. Richard Lester, Mrs. W. C. Hartman, Mrs. Arthur Armstrong and Mrs. Arnold Krueger, announce that a good crowd turned out for the benefit card parties on Monday evening, a total of 32 tables being in play.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Krueger entertained with 11 tables of bridge at their home, Mr. and Mrs. Royden Warner had five tables of 800 at their home, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lester entertained for seven tables of euchre, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Sinclair had six tables of euchre and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Wittenbach sponsored three tables of euchre at their home.

Bridge prizes went to Mrs. John Gallagher, M. N. Henry and Mrs. N. E. Borgerson, G. W. Bangs, Mrs. G. W. Bangs and Mrs. Gordon Johnson received prizes at the 500 party. Euchre honors went to Mrs. John Roth, who played at the Sinclair home; Dave Washburn and Ray Linton at the Lester home. Refreshments for the parties were furnished by Chapter members.

Honor Newweds
 Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Rieker entertained Sunday at their home with a dinner in honor of their daughter, Janet, the recent bride of Mr. Charlie Huyck of Carson City. The tables were decorated with sweet peas and English violets. On the bride's table at a center-piece was a beautiful three-tiered cake ornamented with a miniature bride and groom.

The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Huyck and the former's mother and Maxwell Ranger and wife, Donna Hammel of Carson City, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Huyck of Rhinaca, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Ranger and wife, children of Kalamazoo, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Rieker and Mr. and Mrs. Loyal Rieker.

Birthday Dinner
 The Cadlelight Club of Grand Rapids was the scene of a very lovely birthday dinner Sunday evening honoring Mrs. Ella (Buttrick) Merrell on her seventy-ninth birthday. Besides the honor guest who was the recipient of many beautiful gifts, covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Grant Warner of Lowell, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Buttrick and sons of Cascade, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Scott and daughter of Alto, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Buttrick and Mrs. Rose Hansen of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Hatley Buttrick and sons of Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Francis, Miss Doris Willett, Miss Sturgis Rannels, Miss Elaine Michel and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Peck of Kalamazoo.

American Legion Auxiliary
 The ladies of the American Legion met in the clubrooms on Monday evening. Two members were reinstated, Mrs. Phelps and Mrs. Adrienne. After the business meeting, two tables of euchre and one table of bunco were in play.

Rod & Gun Ladies' Night
 Ladies' night will be held at the Rod and Gun Club this Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Tony Tusten, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Curtis and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wingeier as hosts and hostesses.

Birthday Party
 Norma Jean Haglund, who was celebrating her birthday anniversary on Friday, was honored that evening at a party at the home of Bonnie Hale. Guests present were Helen Christiansen, Alma Stiles, Evelyn Myers and Bonnie Hale.

Honored on Birthday
 Henry Weaver was honored Sunday on his birthday anniversary. Guests present were Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Martin of Vicksburg, Mrs. Allen Russell of Belding, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Weaver, Orison, Mary Ann and Bob.

Entertain P. & F. Bridge Club
 Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Collar entertained the P. & F. bridge club at their home last Thursday evening. Honors went to Mrs. Art Hill and E. H. Roth.

Mary J. Rutherford Weds in California

Wearing a street length dress of beige with eon jacket and white carnation corsage, Miss Mary Jan Rutherford, bride, Theobald of Meriden, Conn., at eight o'clock Friday evening, April 18, at the beautiful home of her cousin, Mrs. Gertrude Johnson of Hollywood, Calif.

The bride daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence W. Rutherford of Lowell, was given in marriage by her mother, Mrs. Lawrence Rutherford. Her only attendant was her sister, Mrs. Jean Martin, who wore a powder blue street length dress and pink carnation corsage. Lawrence Nye served the groom as best man.

The strains of Lohengrin's wedding march, beautifully rendered by Miss Ruth Garner, the wedding party approached the improvised altar in front of the fireplace where the Rev. Herman Nye of Inglewood united the happy couple in marriage, in the presence of the immediate families and a few friends.

Following the ceremony a reception was held and delectable refreshments served. Mrs. Janet Hill Kenne and Mrs. Jean Martin presided at the coffee urns.

Mr. and Mrs. Theobald are honeymooning at the Miramar Hotel in Santa Barbara for a few days, after which they will take up their residence in an apartment at 220 1/2 Catalina St., Los Angeles, Calif.

Mrs. Theobald recently graduated from the Wright-MacMahon school of Beverly Hills and Mr. Theobald is a graduate from Massachusetts Institute of Technology in the engineering department.

Mrs. Gertrude Johnson, who graciously opened her home for the wedding, employed the same florist to decorate her home as Mrs. Durbin had, and the honor was a vision of loveliness with children of Kalamazoo, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Rieker and Mr. and Mrs. Loyal Rieker.

Honored on 88th Birthday
 Mrs. Hannah Bartlett celebrated her 88th birthday Friday. Guests present for dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bartlett, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Roth and Mrs. Florence Glenn. Several neighbors and friends called to offer congratulations. Mrs. Bartlett felt unusual well that day and the occasion was a happy one.

Showers Honors Mrs. LaDue
 Mrs. Douglas LaDue was guest of honor at a stork shower last Friday evening given by Mrs. Burke Keyon at her home. Twelve guests were present and enjoyed an evening of games, after which Mrs. LaDue opened the many nice gifts. Refreshments of cake, ice cream and coffee were served.

Fortnightly Club
 The Fortnightly Club was entertained Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. R. D. Hahn with Mr. Adrian Zwemer assisting.

Mrs. Melville McPherson at Mrs. Donald McPherson entertained for a number of ladies at luncheon in the Women's City Club of Grand Rapids, on Wednesday.

Garden Lore Club
 The Garden Lore Club met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mr. Bruce McQueen, hostess with Mr. Raymond Bergin as chairman. The program for the day was "Rose and How to Plant Them". Mr. R. G. Jeffrey read a paper "You Ask Questions" and Mrs. F. J. White an article on "The Different Kinds of Roses, How to Prepare and How to Plant Them".

F. E. Haner gave a very love arrangement of roses which was enjoyed.

The Garden Club hopes to have a very decorative summer if the plants grow that they are planning and plan to plant in the future.

LOCAL ARTIST ADDRESSES JUNIOR FARM BUREAU

Rob Godfrey, a local artist, was the interesting speaker at the last meeting of the Junior Farm Bureau. Mr. Godfrey explained that an artist has a profession which requires hard work the same as other occupations. He told the story of several famous artists' lives.

The group enjoyed this educational program on a subject which is not so well known.—Gerald Torosa, Rep.

Prices of most daily necessities jumped over 20 per cent in Nanking, China, in the first two months of this year, and hoarders and speculators reaped big profits.

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Women's Club Ends Year of Activities

The Lowell Women's Club held its annual luncheon at Ladden's Coffee Shop in Ionia. The club was honored with the presence of the president of the West Central District, Mrs. Swineberg, and the president of the Kent County Club, Mrs. Crispell, who responded to their introduction to the ladies with short talks. Mrs. Swineberg read an excerpt from a letter from General Ironsides expressing the utmost faith in victory, and Mrs. Crispell gave a talk on "Working and Playing Together."

Mrs. Church of Grand Rapids gave a talk on the "Symbolism in Playing Cards." Interesting facts about playing cards were first published by Gobel in what made a trip to Andalusia, Spain to satisfy his own curiosity. Here the Gypsies had settled after their long trek from India. They had one time left Egypt taking the cards with them and locating at the head waters of the Indus river in India where they remained for many years until the Hindus came in and drove their water buffalo they had come to Europe where they were driven until they settled in Andalusia keeping their identity intact, here, at least.

Gobel found that the playing deck had contained seventy-two cards originally but some had been dropped out. They had various uses in the beginning but had grown to be what they are today through the years. The cards of the congress playing cards keep the same old symbols and do not change them. Signs of the Zodiac, something of the Brahmin religion, the orb of life of the Ptolemies are all to be found in them as they were twenty-four hundred years ago, though each country the gypsies visited have left their mark.

There was a large representation of Lowell ladies at the luncheon which was one of the most successful of its history.

Minutes of constructive activity bring more than days of idle wishing.

A gasoline shortage has caused drastic curtailment of municipal bus services in Dalren, Manchuria.

Weekly Scrapbook

Week's Best Recipe
 Salmon en Casserole: 1 can chopped salmon, 1 pt. thin white sauce, 1/2 tsp. salt, pepper, 1 c cracker crumbs, 1/4 tsp. paprika, 12 finely cut olives, 1/2 c chopped nuts, 1/2 green pepper chopped, 1/2 can pimientos. Mix ingredients with salmon with the exception of white sauce and cracker crumbs. Season mixture and butter layer in bottom of casserole. Cover with layer of cracker crumbs then small amount of white sauce. Repeat until all is used. Sprinkle with pepper. Bake 1/2 hour.

About Linen
 When hemming table linen, make an additional crease in the linen after the hem has been turned back, exactly at the line where the hem begins. Then overcast instead of hem and the work will go more quickly and evenly....When putting linens away, those you cherish the most, roll on a paper cylinder so they aren't creased. The creased parts of folded linen always wear through the quickest....To remove lipstick from linen material, wash out in the regular wash with warm water and plenty of soap suds....Make sure that linen is evenly damp when ready to iron. Wrinkles are difficult to remove with the hot iron, otherwise.

Fixing Up
 For the housewife who is planning upon decorating a bed-room this spring, try combining the spread and curtain as a drape for the window. Choose a bed spread of a color that will look well next to the wall paper. Have a light glass curtain of a sheer material and then cut the extra spread of your woven cotton or chenille, candlewick or damask, and hang this all-length drapery on swinging rods which can be purchased so inexpensively at a nearby store. A single and double size spread costs the same so if you have single beds to cover buy a double size spread and cut the material you need for drapes from the excess side of the bed spread.

Inspirational
 The God of my rock; in him will I trust: he is my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my high tower, and my refuge, my saviour; thou savest me from violence.—II Sam. 22:3.

BIRTHS
 To Mr. and Mrs. William Helm, April 18, an 8 1/2 lb. son, James Gardner. Daisy Rickert is caring for mother and baby.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Yetter (nee Ila Schwarzer) a boy, Richard Joe, on April 20, at the home of Mrs. Ethel Yetter.

In Memoriam
 In loving memory of our dear mother and grandmother, Medora Godfrey, who passed away three years ago, April 27, 1938. Her charming ways and smiling face, Are a pleasure to recall. She had a kindly word for each, And died beloved by all. Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Olmstead and Family.

CARD OF THANKS
 We wish to express our appreciation and thanks to the East Caledonia Aid Society for the nice box of fruit, to all relatives, friends and neighbors who gave us fruit or helped us in any way during our illness; also the neighbor men who so kindly took part in cutting our wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Batsy, Alto, Mich., R. 2.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Roy J. Bennett to John Ingenthron and wife, part southeast 1/4, section 12-6-9, Lowell township. Agnes M. Sowles to Sam E. Brownell and wife, part southeast 1/4, section 9-8-9, Grattan township. George Gahan and wife to Camillus M. Hefferan and wife, part SW 1/4, Sec. 25-8-10, Cannon township. Philip C. Sayles and wife et al. to Irwin Kutchey and wife, lot 7, block 12, Richard and Wickham's plat. Cornelius Plooster and wife to Maurice Watts and wife, part NW 1/4, section 26-7-10, Ada township. Lenna E. Anderson to Mark D. Sneathen and wife, lot 45, Sweet and Smith's addition.

Just to be prepared for the worst, Mrs. W. Warnes of Norwich, England, keeps an unused iron ration issued to her husband during the Boer War, and has never opened the can containing beef extract and cocoa powder.

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