

# President Makes Stirring Appeal

## Nation United in Battle To Final Victory

President Roosevelt warned the nation Tuesday night that it is in for a long, hard war, against "crafty and powerful bandits" with Germany and Italy as much the enemies of the United States as is Japan.

But he emphatically denied Japan's boast that she had gained naval supremacy in the Pacific by her lightning stroke at Hawaii and he declared confidently:

"We are going to win the war and we are going to win the peace that follows."

Making his first report to the nation on the past and future of the conflict that has suddenly engulfed the country, the Chief Executive frankly acknowledged that Japan's initial successes have been extensive.

### Admits First Losses

"Many American soldiers and sailors have been killed by enemy action," he said, adding that the damage done at Pearl Harbor was "admittedly serious." And, he said, the people must be prepared at any time for an announcement that Guam, Wake and Midway Islands have been seized by the enemy.

But, on the other side of the war ledger he placed 13 months of preparation, assembly lines already producing a profusion of war materials, and of plans for doubling and quadrupling that output. The latter includes a seven-day week for the war industries, and the construction of new plants.

### A United People

In addition, he balanced against the power and ruthlessness of the enemy, the determination of a united people, which, he said, will be satisfied with nothing short of complete victory.

He spoke of the heavily guarded White House, his first talk with the nation since the Japanese attack of Sunday, with the exception of his terse request to congress for a declaration of war.

Repeatedly, and with great emphasis, he spoke of Japan's relationships with Germany. The latter he accused of pushing Japan into the war with promises that she would become the master of the Pacific, and be given "a stranglehold on the west coast of North, Central and South America."

### Fascists Always Now

"Remember always," he solemnly warned, "that Germany and Italy regardless of any formal declaration of war, consider themselves at war with the United States at this moment just as much as they consider themselves at war with Britain and Russia."

Repeatedly, the President asked the people not to accept wild rumors of successes or failures. To do that, he said, was to be deceived by the propaganda of the enemy. The government would give them all the facts that it could confirm provided that their revelation would not be of assistance to the enemy, he pledged.

### All In—All The Way

"We are now in this war," he said. "We are in it—all the way. Every single man, woman and child is a partner in the most tremendous undertaking of our American history. We must share together the bad news and the good news, the defeats and the victories—the changing fortunes of war."

### Denies Jap Claim

"The casualty lists of the first few days" will undoubtedly be large, I deeply feel the anxiety of people in cities which have been bombed. I can only give them my solemn promise that they will get news just as quickly as possible."

The Japanese claim to naval mastery in the Pacific was roundly denounced as a familiar Axis stratagem.

"This is an old trick of propaganda, which has been used innumerable times by the Nazis," the President said. "The purpose of such fantastic claims are, of course, to spread fear and confusion among us, and to goad us into revealing military information which our enemies are desperately anxious to obtain."

He promised that facts would not be hidden from the country if the facts were known and if the enemy would not be helped by their disclosure.

# Germany, Italy Declare War!

This (Thursday) morning Germany and Italy joined with Japan in declaring war against the United States. Well, come on you war-mad, slave-making, cut-throats, we'll whip the overbearing daylight out of you until the day of complete and final victory. Those of us who cannot fight will give all we've got in support of our boys on land, on sea and in air. Every man, woman and child will fight in some way for the maintenance of freedom.

We must buy Bonds to build bombers.

We must buy Bonds to build battleships.

We must buy Bonds to back our boys.

Everyone of us can do something and all of the time we can show and maintain the fighting spirit of our forefathers.

—Editor Lowell Ledger.

# THE LOWELL LEDGER

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## Kent's Farmers Rally to Call Food for Freedom Given Hearty Support

"The results of the Food for Freedom campaign in Kent County are very gratifying," remarked John McCabe, Chairman of the Kent County United States Department of Agriculture Defense Board. "The Triple-A Farm Program goes hand in hand with the Farm Defense Program."

Each farmer should realize that it is going to require every effort on his part to meet the quota established by the Food for Freedom Program. The shortage of competent farm laborers is another problem which has to be faced by the farmer.

The Kent County chairman also stated that although the farmer may not be able to purchase all the new equipment he ordinarily would in 1942, defense priority offers would be made available to fill the demand for repair parts for farm machinery.

Five thousand seven hundred and sixty-three farmers have been contacted in Kent County and according to the records containing their 1942 intentions, the farmers are shouldering the burden of providing a sufficient amount of food to meet domestic needs, also to help friendly nations, and to build up "stockpiles" of food to use as a bargaining power at the peace table and to have enough on hand to help feed starving Europe after the war, commented the Kent County Chairman.

This is not a temporary program. It is a part of a program designed to help farmers maintain a better standard of living through a more secure income, and contribute to a better world after this war by supplying the right kind of food.

Farmers are being asked to raise less wheat and less cotton but to plant more vegetables and to increase milk, egg, and livestock production. The one-crop system results in the depletion of soil and undernourished families.

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David C. Cox of Grand Rapids, formerly of Lowell, has been issued a patent for a selective timing mechanism for sorting machines.

C. A. Hall, of Lowell, dealer in metalware products, has changed the name of his firm officially from American Dealers Mfg. Co. to The American Line.

A reader of the Ledger suggests that left-over Christmas tree bulbs can be tested in a flashlight before stringing. It sometimes happens that a bad bulb affects the whole string.

William C. Hartman was able to visit his drug store for a few minutes Wednesday forenoon. Will has been a very sick man for the past nine weeks and his many friends are rejoicing over his gradual return to health.

Howard Peckham of the William L. Clemens library staff, University of Michigan, has been engaged to write a biographical sketch of Benedict Arnold for the new edition of the Encyclopedia Americana. Howard's Lowell friends know that he has the ability to do a good job.

The Lowell Board of Trade has announced that Lowell stores will be open evenings starting Monday, Dec. 22, continuing through Christmas eve, being closed all day Christmas, Thursday, Dec. 25. The evening hours will be carried out for the convenience of Christmas shoppers.

So far as is known, a world's record was broken last Thursday at the State Horticulture show at the Civic Auditorium, when Mrs. C. Thomas, well known auctioneer, sold a bushel of McIntosh apples for \$111 and the prize plate of Steele's Reds for \$120 each or \$1 for the five apples, the highest prices on record. There were reports of a world auction from every state in the union.

Hundreds of people in Lowell and vicinity were joined to hear of the death of Hon. John C. Ketcham of Hastings last Thursday morning. Mr. Ketcham had lived a life of distinguished service to his country, district, state and nation, his services including 12 years as Congressman from the fourth district. He was a gifted speaker and during the years had appeared many times before various groups in this vicinity. He was loved and esteemed by all who knew him.

## Time For Action!

Citizenship in a Democracy means many privileges. Citizenship in a Democracy also means responsibilities, some voluntary, some involuntary. This is especially true in times of stress. In such times a united front is imperative. Each citizen, no matter what station in life, must play his part and play it well. The "Nanny-Panny" sort of co-operation is no longer to be tolerated. The "Let George Do It" attitude must no longer be a part of our thinking or acting. The active support of each and every citizen is the right demand of our government. Our President very strikingly explained in his address Tuesday night that it should be a privilege to exercise our responsibilities.

We cannot all serve in the various departments of the Army or Navy. But we can all buy stamps and bonds—every man, woman and child can and should do so. It takes money to win. An urgent telegram from the Defense Savings Committee on Wednesday, calls upon each citizen in this community to purchase more and more stamps and bonds. Let us pull over the top. The merchants will be glad to sell you stamps. The Post Office will be glad to sell you stamps. The schools will be glad to sell you and your children stamps. The Bank and the Post Office will be glad to sell you bonds. Let us as citizens in a democracy be glad to buy these stamps and bonds. Let us do our part.

W. W. Gumsier, chairman, Defense Savings Committee

## Thieves Gain Entry To Lowell Schools

Upon opening the school buildings Monday morning, the janitor discovered that thieves had broken in sometime Sunday night, taking a quantity of change and breaking four glass window panes in their visit.

The intruders evidently climbed up to a first story window in the high school building, broke a window and gained entrance to Supr. W. W. Gumsier's private office where they ransacked his desk and took several boxes of change belonging to various grades and school organizations. The small amount had been brought into the office and had not been credited or placed in the vault. They totaled around \$10.

The thieves then went to the janitor's room where they broke the door glass, entered the room and obtained the keys which gave them access to other rooms in the building. They ransacked six or seven teachers' desks, obtaining about 40c in the Home Economics room.

The vandals also broke into the high school building, gaining entrance by breaking a door glass, then reached in and operated the latch. A window was broken in the supply room door on the second floor and this room was ransacked.

Deputy Frank Stephens is investigating and has cooperated with the regular monthly meeting of the Kent County sheriff's department officers. It is believed that some connection exists between the entry here and those at the Ionia, Sand Lake and Grand Rapids schools. Thirteen windows were broken in the Ionia school.

## GRAND RAPIDS ATTORNEY TO SPEAK AT MEN'S CLUB

The Men's Club of the First Methodist Church will celebrate the one hundred fiftieth anniversary of the American Bill of Rights at their regular monthly meeting of December 15 at the church at 6:45 o'clock. Mr. Evers C. Dudley, a Grand Rapids attorney, will speak on the subject, "Civil Rights and the National Crisis."

## TO CARRY LOWELL PAGE

The December 14 issue of the Grand Rapids Herald will carry a special page of stories and pictures concerning interesting people, places and things in and about Lowell. Order your copy in advance from Mrs. J. Townsend, Phone 356-F2.



## A LETTER TO. LOWELL

From Glendon and Kathryn Swarthout  
Written for readers of The Lowell Ledger

## Our Columnists Find Life Interesting and Picturesque on Curacao, Dutch W. I.

(Written in the home of Enrique de Marchena, Scharloeweg 9, Willemstad, Curacao, Netherlands West Indies.)

Curacao is an extraordinary island. Small enough to drive round in less than an hour, barren, practically treeless, it is probably the most interesting place we have yet visited.

Curacao is a Dutch possession, lying some one hundred miles off the Venezuelan coast. It is swept perpetually by a twenty-five mile an hour breeze, yet out of the breeze the temperature must average ninety degrees. In the wind one is not bothered by mosquitoes or flies; but move around the corner and the insect life begins discussing which part of you to carry off first.

All the whites, Dutch and Spaniards, speak three languages fluently—English, Spanish and Dutch. The Negroes, just to be different, speak a patois which combines all three. It is called "papi-melo".

The island is so fascinating that it definitely rates two columns. This week I want to set the stage—set it accurately, descriptively, so that you get an adequate picture—and next week I shall raise the curtain on the stark drama that is Curacao.

The reason for the existence of this prosperous island seems to have its roots in the wealth of another nation—the black gold of Venezuela. Practically the entire output of Venezuelan oil is refined here. And from here it finds its way around a world at war.

Evidently Willemstad was made the capital of Curacao because

## Defense Savings Committee Meets Friday Night at 7:30

All members of the Defense Savings Committee are urged to attend a meeting at the school Friday night at 7:30. The first part of the meeting will be held in conjunction with the home defense program called by the American Legion but there will be a meeting of the Defense Savings Committee, which is being called by order of the State Chairman.

W. W. Gumsier, Chairman

## Important Meeting 7:30 Friday Night

Commander Peter Mulder and Frank Stephens of the Charles W. Clark post, No. 152, American Legion have organized a meeting at the special request of the state American Legion in conjunction with the National Defense Council to be held this Friday evening at 7:30 in the High School assembly room.

All veterans and all eligible Auxiliary members are urged to attend. Representatives of the various groups and organizations in Lowell and vicinity.

There are many duties for civilians in wartime and this meeting will be held in order to organize efficiently and formulate plans to carry out the numerous details.

Remember, this meeting is urgent and important to the safety and well-being of everyone in the community. It's your duty to attend.

## H. S. Music Concert Tuesday Evening

The Lowell High School band, orchestra and girls' glee club will give a concert on Tuesday, December 16 at 8:00 p. m. in the school auditorium. This concert is an expansion of the band variety show of last year.

The serious part of the concert will be furnished by the orchestra which will play four numbers, some from this year's national festival list. The band will add fun and variety by playing marches and novelty numbers featuring "Jack and the Beanstalk", "Begin the Beguine", "American Patrol" and "Boogie Woogie Band." There will be a demonstration by the four writers. The girls' glee club will sing four numbers including "The Night Has a Thousand Eyes" and "Stop-Dat Whimperin'."

Special features will be a violin solo by Roland Troyer and a piano duo, "Tea For Two" by Virginia and Gloria Doyle.

No admission will be charged for this concert, but the support of the audience will be asked in a collection taken for the music department.

## IDEAL GIFTS FOR MEN

Gabardine and Zelan Poplin jackets, Earl Glo linings, button zipper, \$3.59 to \$7.45.

## Bound and Robbed On Way to Lowell

James Hagle of Chicago, brother of Mrs. Olive Hagle of Lowell, had a very unpleasant experience last Thursday while enroute to Lowell to visit his sister.

Mr. Hagle gave a ride to a fine looking young man, about 22 years of age, after the young man had asked him for a lift to South Bend, Ind. Shortly after Mr. Hagle picked him up, the youth forced him at the point of a gun, to drive to a deserted place where he tied the driver's hands and feet and robbed him of \$7.00 in cash, two coats and personal effects and drove off in the car. The auto was found deserted near South Bend but the young man has not as yet been apprehended.

## News of Our Boys With the U. S. Flag

The many friends of Johnny Briggs of Camp Roberts, Calif., are glad to hear that he has been made a Corporal.

Art Curtis, Jr., has passed the examination for the aviation branch of the U. S. Navy and will leave January 15 for the naval training base at Pensacola, Fla. Art was graduated from L. H. S. in 1939 and for the past two years has been a student at M. S. C.

Leslie Wilson, 20, of Ada was among the many young men to enlist in the navy on Monday at the Grand Rapids recruiting office. He left for Pensacola, Fla. Art was graduated from L. H. S. in 1939 and for the past two years has been a student at M. S. C.

Rollin G. Frazier, son of Mrs. Raulo Loranger of Ada, was one of the many young men from this vicinity in the critical area around Pearl Harbor. He was first gunnery instructor in the U. S. mine sweeper squadron which was reported to be Cadet Robert A. Finels, who is in the Naval Air Corps stationed at Pensacola, Fla., has been transferred to Miami. In a letter which his mother, Mrs. P. J. Finels, received this week she states that he last week had a haircut and that he will not receive the 20-day furlough in January which he expected to get. He also states that he is no longer able to wear his civilian clothes and must at all times wear his uniform. Robert told his mother that he had no clothing for Christmas unless it was plain black or white socks as they would be all he could use. If any of his friends care to drop him a line, his address is: Cadet R. A. Finels, C. B. 1, Room 129, Naval Air Station, Miami, Fla.

Robert Schneider, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schneider, and a recent selectee, who has been stationed at Fort Custer, was transferred on Wednesday of this week to the medical division at a camp in New Jersey.

James Huffman, nephew of Mrs. Clyde London, among the men of this vicinity in the Pacific war zone, is a member of coast artillery stationed at Barber's Point, which is about three or four miles from Pearl Harbor. He has been in the Navy about three months. The last Mr. Huffman heard from him was a card which was written on November 27.

George Miller, who is a range finder on the U. S. S. Phoenix is stationed at Honolulu in the midst of the war zone. George has been in the Navy for nearly four years. His wife resides with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kinyon in West Lowell, his father, George Miller, Sr., resides on Lafayette-st.

Gerald Ellis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ellis of Lowell, is among the local boys in the Pacific war zone. Gerald is a gunner's mate on the U. S. S. Phoenix which has Manila as its station. He has been in the Navy nearly two years.

Oren Sterken, formerly of Lowell who has been in the Navy for the past 11 years, is one of many men who are in Pearl Harbor. Sterken is chief radio officer on a submarine mother ship. His ship was sent to Manila while he was on leave to San Diego so the ship he is now serving on is not known here. He returned to Pearl Harbor from leave on November 22.

Richard Watters, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Watters, who is in the Marine Air Corps and who has been stationed at Quantico, Va., Wednesday evening, being called back two days early on account of the present emergency.

Glenn Conner, son of Mrs. Hazel Conner of Keene, is among the local boys in the war zone at Honolulu in the signal division on the U. S. S. Maryland. The last letter Mr. Conner received from him around Thanksgiving time, stated that he was going on a two weeks' cruise.

Privates Glenn E. Lyons and Stanley (Bob) Schwacha, of Lowell, are in the Army with the 205 selectees to Armored Force Replacement Training Center, Fort Knox, Ky., for training at that station, it has been announced at the Fort Custer Reception Center. The group made the trip in a special train.

Henry C. Geldersma, 21, of Alto was among those to enlist in the U. S. Navy on Wednesday and left Wednesday evening for Detroit.

Dr. and Mrs. H. P. Gotfredsen received a telegram Wednesday stating that his son, Lieut. George Gotfredsen, was being transferred to England. The nature of his transfer could not be disclosed.

Editor's Note—The Ledger will be glad to publish paragraphs of interest concerning any boys from this vicinity serving under the U. S. flag.

## CURTIS-DYKE INSTALL NEW EQUIPMENT

The Curtis-Dyke garage has just installed the very latest battery charging service that enables motorists to have their batteries recharged while they wait. No rentals necessary. They have also installed complete radiator repair equipment. c51-adv.

Italy has prohibited the sale of rubber tires between individuals.

## Did Not Mean to Tell a Whopper

Aldrich Home Not 2,000 Miles High

A few weeks ago the Ledger published an interesting letter from Mr. H. H. Aldrich, formerly of this vicinity, but now living on a California mountain range. A couple of unintentional errors were made in that letter which Mrs. Aldrich writing from Santa Margarita, Calif., under date of Nov. 29, explains as follows:

"The publication of the Ledger of Nov. 13th just arrived. I sent word to the Post Office Thursday that I was missing and apparently they found it lying around somewhere, not realizing what an important piece of mail it was.

"Upon reading my own part of it, I feel that a couple of corrections are due. Although California has some rugged peaks, I yet have failed to see one over two thousand miles high, even Mt. Whitney which is the highest. If it was my mistake, I will ask forgiveness of the readers that thought me a terrible story teller and correct it by saying it is only 2,000 feet. But when you gain that elevation in about seven miles from sea level, it is quite a ways up. Makes my heart go pitapat when I walk too fast.

"And the other error was in regards to the cat. It read as if I had eaten him, previous to the qualification.

"I wish you Michigan deer hunters could see what I see right now, or else I had your hunting privileges; three big deer are feeding in a clearing not over a hundred yards from the cabin. And all I can do is look at them.

"Good luck to all of you.—Fern Aldrich."

## Mam-St. Takes On Christmas Spirit

The Lowell Board of Trade has designated Saturday evening, Dec. 20 as Santa Claus night for children in this vicinity and surrounding communities. Old St. Nick will be at the Lowell City Hall at 8:30 to greet all boys and girls and will give each a bag of candy.

Street decorations consist of garlands across the streets decorated with colored lights and Christmas trees and silver stars have been placed on each lamp post. The garlands are strung at regular intervals across Main-st. throughout the business district from Jefferson-ave. on the east to Vergennes-rd. on the west and give the village a very festive appearance.

Lowell stores have taken up the Christmas spirit and are all ready to serve shoppers in this vicinity.

## Lowell Balloon Lands in Canada

About a month ago, instructor Adrian F. Zwarg, physics class in Physics was discussing the principle of the buoyancy of objects, or why they float in air.

During the discussion, it was suggested that experiments be tried. Several balloons inflated with hydrogen were sent up. Tags were attached to them requesting that they be returned to the Physics Class at Lowell.

On Nov. 15, Fred Howley, Chad Lampkin and Gurney Hahn sent up a yellow balloon. On November 15, it was picked up eight miles east of Listowel, Ontario, Canada, by a Mr. Laird Cummings, Mr. Cummings sent the tag and a short note to the Physics class telling them of his discovery.

Another interesting coincidence in this connection is the fact that Pvt. Roy Hull of Lowell, who is in the Royal Canadian artillery stationed at Chatham, Ont., also noticed a clipping in one of the papers there regarding the finding of the balloon. In this clipping it was stated that the balloon had travelled approximately 312 miles and was still inflated with gas when found.

## Services Tuesday for G. Edwin Bowman

Guy Edwin Bowman, 63, passed away Saturday in Sylvania Sanitarium, Grand Rapids, where he had been for the past year. Funeral services were held in the Roth Chapel Tuesday afternoon with the Rev. N. G. Woon officiating. Burial was made in Oakwood cemetery.

Mr. Bowman was a memorial craftsman and had been employed at the Lowell Granite Company for about ten years.

Surviving are the widow, J. Edith; two daughters, Mrs. Frederick Klingberg of Lowell and Mrs. Kenneth Armstrong of Grand Rapids. Sincere sympathy is extended to the bereaved family.

## Junior Farm Bureau Strand Calendar

Thursday, Dec. 11—"Underground" with Jeffrey Lynn and Karen Verne. Added, Comedy and Sport Reel.

Friday and Saturday, Dec. 12-13—"This Woman Is Mine" with Franchot Tone, John Carroll, Walter Brennan and Carol Bruce, also News, Comedy and Cartoon.

Sunday and Monday, Dec. 14-15—Orson Wells as "Citizen Kane" with a surprise cast of the year. Added Novelty reel, Snapshots and News.

## UP and DOWN

By K. K. Vining

## Profitable 4-H Club Trip

Another Chicago 4-H Club trip is past history. Everyone had a good time. Lots of sight-seeing and plenty of walking. Weather was fine, the midwest we have never encountered in six such trips at this time of the year. Our folks liked it. The youngsters from the south were disappointed at seeing no snow.

Going through Gary, Indiana, we called attention to the fact that it was a steel town and how it was built. Then Rex Hudson piped up and reminded us that Tom Harwood, of Michigan's football fame, came from Gary.

What the club members enjoyed most is a question. Saturday night was clear and the view of Chicago from the Board of Trade Tower was beautiful. The Carnation "Contented Hour" at WMAQ on Monday night was fine. One boy expressed himself by saying it was a "very short thirty minutes."

At the Roosevelt Museum we found a most interesting 4-H Club exhibit. Last spring at our Achievement Day a group of handicraft articles were selected as part of an exhibit to be shown in various states. Here in the Chicago exhibit we found several of our articles. A magazine basket, wall shelf and others were on display.

In this exhibit were articles from all over the United States including Puerto Rico.

We were pleased on Sunday afternoon to meet Ralph Baldwin, a Grand Rapids young man and astronomer at the Adler Planetarium. Our group was registered as we entered the Planetarium for the lecture and after it was over we thanked the lecturer for her talk. She told us that a Grand Rapids boy would give the succeeding talk. Then we met Mr. Baldwin who expressed his regrets at not having there was a group from home in the audience for he would have liked to have talked to them.

The maps of the world on the wall of the Cafeteria in Fields Museum always intrigue me and I ate dinner on Sunday I couldn't help but look at a large map of the world. There was Europe and Africa, and Asia, and Australia, and such a small part. It doesn't seem possible, and it certainly isn't, that a minority group of nations and people could go to war and upset the lives of so many other folks plus dragging all the countries into the mess.

To trip to the International Harvester Company, where tractors are made, always interests the boys. This year in addition to tractors for farm use they saw the green army caterpillar tractor come down the line, and plenty of them. Our group paused beside a big one. Our attendant told us it weighed about 14 tons.

Not only did our club members get acquainted with those in our group but they had a chance to rub elbows with club members and F. F. A. students from all over the middle west.

## December's Big Task

Annual reports are much in evidence around all extension offices these days. It's the time of checking up on yourself, and your job for the past year. Plenty of statistics to gather and make up. Pictures of various activities to collect and mount. A narrative story of the year's work to write. If one could get off by themselves and have nothing else to do but write the report and have it over for one and all it wouldn't be so bad but it is a rather "catch as catch can," with here a few minutes and there, and a date in December when it is supposed to be finished and at the extension office at Michigan State College.

The job is always rather of a headache but rather enjoy doing it to see what has been accomplished.

## GETS NUMERAL AWARD AT WESTERN MICH. COLLEGE

Carroll Kyser, former Lowell high football star, was among 22 freshmen to receive numeral awards in football at Western Michigan College at Kalamazoo this fall. Kyser was named as the year's outstanding defensive back of the squad. He also will have five returning lettersmen to compete with for a backfield post on next year's team but should be in action a good share of the time.

Carroll is a graduate of Lowell high school in the class of 1939 and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kyser.

## Junior Farm Bureau

The Junior Farm Bureau met last Thursday at the Vergennes Grange Hall.

Ways and means of raising funds for the Junior Farm Bureau were discussed at this meeting. Due to a slight mistake, Chester Bonney, conservation supervisor scheduled to show conservation films at this meeting, did not come. However, it is hoped that he will be able to show the films at the next meeting.

The next meeting will be held on Thursday evening, December 18 at the Vergennes Grange Hall. Those on the entertainment committee are Fred Bowen and Oren Ford and Don Anderson, Helen Farrell and Edith Farrell.

Oren Ford, Reporter.

Employees of telephone exchanges with less than 500 stations are exempt from the wage and hour provisions of the Fair Labor Standards Act.

"Leisure is a beautiful garment, but it will not do for constant wear."





PUBLIC NOTICES

STATE OF MICHIGAN, IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF KENT... PUBLIC NOTICE

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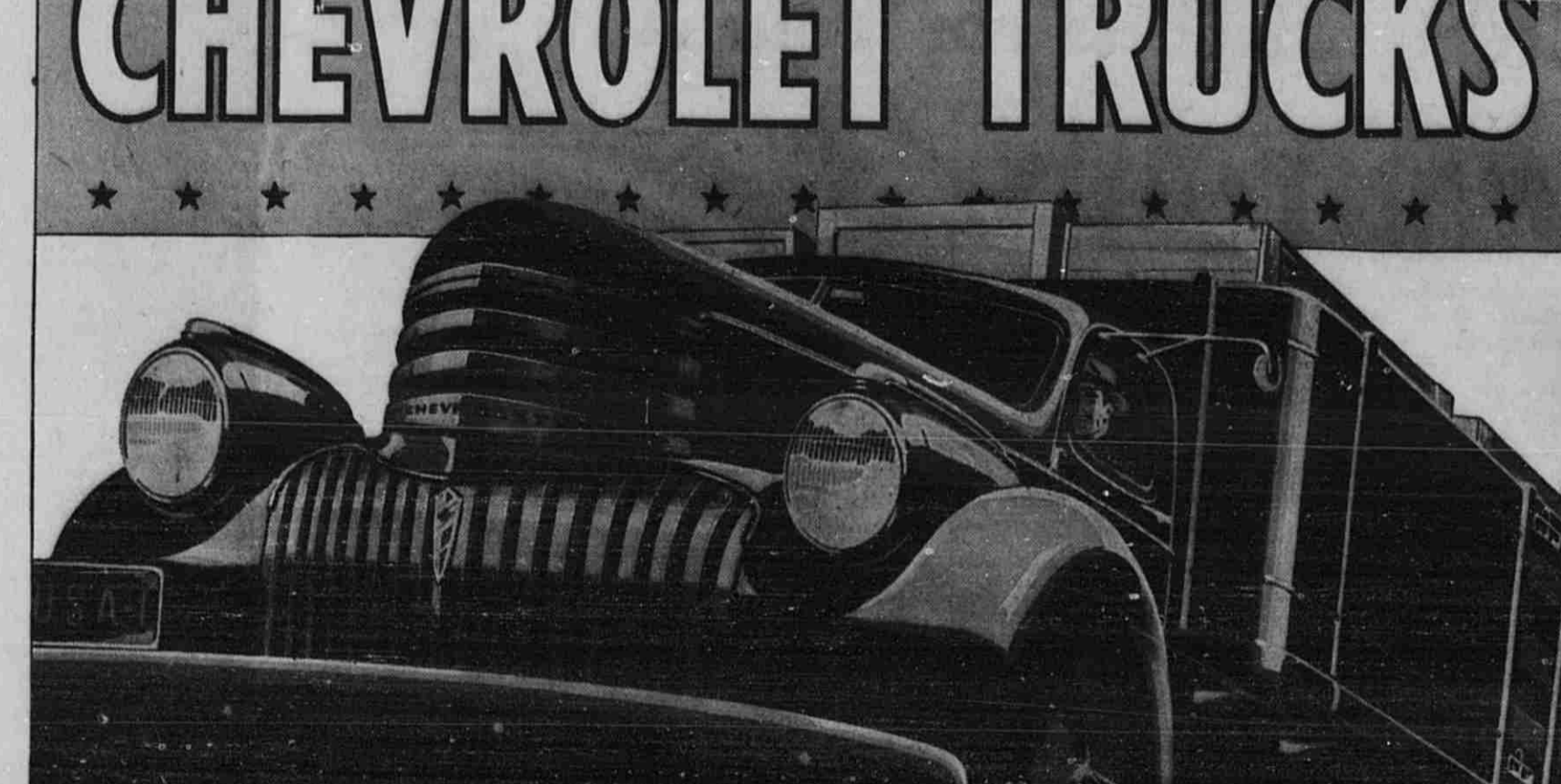
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### More Local News

Miss Millie Chapman of Grand Rapids visited Tuesday with Mrs. John Layer.

Mrs. Harold Bargwell of Grand Rapids spent Thursday afternoon with her mother, Mrs. Phil Krum.

Callers at the Melvin Kunkle home on Monday were his sister, Mrs. C. J. Bishop, Mrs. Burr Bishop and Mrs. Kenneth Verplank, all of Jackson. Miss Leona Kunkle of Grand Ledge was home for over Sunday.

A group of fourteen, consisting of high school students, accompanied by Orval Jessup and Adrian Zwemer, attended the concert by Zino Franciscatti, violinist, who was guest artist with the Michigan State College orchestra in East Lansing Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Boyce, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Collins and Miss Goldie Collins of Lowell, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. O'Harrow, Miss Gladys Bowers and Gerald Collins of Grand Rapids spent Tuesday evening in Rockford with their sister, Mrs. Amber Helmer and family to help Mrs. Helmer celebrate her birthday.

Five science students from the high school with their instructor, A. F. Zwemer, attended a demonstration lecture at South high school auditorium in Grand Rapids Monday evening given by Dr. J. O. Perrine. Tickets were with the compliments of the local Michigan Bell telephone office. The topic of the lecture was "The Artificial Creation of Speech." With the help of the "Voder," which fascinated thousands of visitors at the Bell System exhibit at the New York World's Fair, Dr. Perrine demonstrated the elements of speech and how they are combined to produce intelligible sound.

Christianity has not been tried and found wanting; it has been found difficult and not tried.—G. K. Chesterton.

### Social Events

**Reed-Osborne**

Miss Mabel May Osborne, daughter of Mrs. Della Osborne of Lowell and Warren Clarence Reed, son of Euston L. Reed of Ionia, were married Sunday afternoon at two thirty o'clock in a double ring ceremony performed at the parsonage of Rev. and Mrs. George Woolcock. Miss Doris MacTavish of Grand Rapids was maid of honor and Robert Blivin of Jackson was best man.

For her wedding, the bride wore an aqua and wine frock with black accessories. Her corsage was of Rhuhrum lilies. Miss MacTavish wore a dark green dress with a gold jacket and brown accessories. Her corsage was of rust colored "Mums."

Mrs. Reed was a graduate of Lowell high school in 1928 and has been employed recently in Grand Rapids. The groom graduated from Ionia high school in 1927 and has been employed since in his father's store in Ionia.

The couple will be at home to their friends at 710 W. Main St., Ionia. Their many friends here extend the best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Reed.

Mrs. Reed was honored at a miscellaneous shower given by Mrs. Philo Blakeslee, Mrs. Wm. Klump and Mrs. Harold Lind at the home of the latter ladies on Friday evening, December 5. The guest of honor received many lovely gifts. Music was played and refreshments served.

Attending were Mrs. John Dawson, Mrs. Sylvester Bibber, Mrs. Oscar Brezina, Mrs. Gus Abel, Mrs. Chas. Cahill and daughter Helen, Mrs. Lewis Phillips, Mrs. Harold Buck, Mrs. Robert Danick, Miss Nielson, Mrs. Cora Hand and Mrs. Fred Osborne.

**Celebrates 90th Birthday**

Chris Bergin held open house at his home on Riverside-dr. last Saturday evening in celebration of his 90th birthday anniversary. About 75 friends, neighbors, and relatives called during the evening to offer congratulations and best wishes.

On Sunday Mr. Bergin entertained with a family dinner, the following being in attendance: Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Bergin and family of Sarasota, Fla., Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Robert B. Peterson of Alma, Mrs. Susan Hammell of Howell, Charles Orton and Gordon Hill of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hill of Portland, Dick Bergin and Mr. and Mrs. Art Hill, Clara Hill, Betty and Helen of Lowell.

Mr. Bergin's grandson, Chris Bergin, son of Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Bergin, also celebrated his ninth birthday on the same day as his grandfather's 90th anniversary.

**Michael-Shores**

Miss Helen Shores, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Shores of Keene-tp., became the bride of Willard Michael of South Keene in a wedding ceremony performed last Saturday evening at the Shores home. The Rev. C. E. Pollock read the service.

The couple was attended by the bride's sister, Mildred and Harold Michael.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael will make their home with the bride's parents for a while.

Friends and neighbors extend congratulations and best wishes.

The Misses Maxine and Irene Shores, cousins of the bride, will honor her at a miscellaneous shower in their home Friday evening.

**Celebrate Silver Anniversary**

Mr. and Mrs. George Fonger were pleasantly surprised on November 28 when a group of relatives and a few friends dropped in to remind them of their 25th wedding anniversary.

Cards were played during the evening and refreshments were served. The honored couple were left some lovely gifts and all guests departed wishing the couple many more happy anniversaries.

**Four Times Four Club Meets**

The Four Times Four Club met at the home of Mrs. Wilson Washburn for a pot luck chicken supper on Monday evening. The next meeting will be the second Monday in January at the home of Mrs. John Rathburn.

**Moseley Extension Class**

The Moseley Extension class met last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Ted Elhart. The lesson for the day was on "Kitchen Conveniences."

**Reception Honors New Pastor**

Over one hundred congregationalists attended the reception for the Rev. N. G. Woon family at the home of Mrs. H. A. Peckham on Sunday evening.

### Grand Lodge Meeting

A fine meeting of Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F.-Rebekah assembly committee was held Saturday, Dec. 6, at a four course dinner at Green Gables, east of Saranac. Members from here to attend were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Snell, Mrs. Angeline Mulder, Mrs. Mary Scott and Mrs. Minnie Hawk.

### St. Mary's Altar Society

Mrs. John Aerehart entertained the St. Mary's Altar Society last Friday afternoon. Cards were played and the honors were awarded to Mrs. F. J. McMahon and Mrs. William Aerehart.

### Social Brevities

The Fortnightly Club met Tuesday evening of this week at the home of Mrs. H. J. Englehardt. The program for the evening was on handicraft.

### Marriage Licenses

Willard Michael, 22, Saranac, and Helen Shores, 20, Lowell.

### Coming Events

The Perry Group's wreath, gift and baked goods sale will be held Saturday, Dec. 13, at the L. E. Johnson display rooms. For orders call 322 or 242. c20-22

The Young Ladies' Guild of St. Mary's Church will give a Christmas party and potluck supper at 7 o'clock Monday evening, Dec. 15, at the home of Mrs. Edward Quirk on Riverside Drive. All members are invited to attend.

The McBride Community Club will have their Christmas program Friday evening, Dec. 19, at eight o'clock. The lunch will be cake, cookies, jello and sandwiches. Each bring own table service and 10c gift. Everyone welcome.

The Jolly Community Club will hold its Christmas meeting with Mrs. Milton Wilcox for dinner on Wednesday, Dec. 17. Each bring a 10c gift.

The Junior Segwun Club invite their parents and Segwun friends to a Christmas party on Friday evening, Dec. 19, at the South Ward school at 7:30. Bring a Christmas dish to be served and a small gift not more than 10c.—Sec'y.

There will be a regular meeting of the Eastern Star on Friday evening, Dec. 12.

There will be a Christmas party at the Rebekah hall on Tuesday, Dec. 16. Please bring a 10c gift to exchange.

### Lodge Elections

**Royal Arch Masons**

At the annual meeting of Hooker Chapter, No. 73, R. & A. M., held Wednesday evening, Dec. 3, in the Masonic Temple, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

High Priest, Roy Richardson; King, Ray Lenhard; scribe, C. A. Wallace; treasurer, Royden Warner; secretary, Carl Freyermuth; Captain of the Hosts, Willard Marks; Principal Sojourner, Gordon Johnson; Royal Arch Captain, Rex Anthony; 3rd Vellman, Walter Sherman; 2nd Vellman, Ed Bennett; 1st Vellman, Robert White; Sentinel, G. W. Bangs.

An oyster stew supper followed the business meeting.

At the annual communication of Lowell Lodge No. 90 F. & A. M. the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Worshipful Master, Edward Bennett; Senior Warden, Arnold Wittenbach; Junior Warden, E. Augustus Wingeler; treasurer, D. A. Wingeler; secretary, G. C. Kent; Senior Deacon, Adelbert Odell; Junior Deacon, Gordon Johnson; Tyler, G. W. Bangs; Alternate Representative to Grand Lodge, D. A. Wingeler. A delicious turkey dinner preceded the election.

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## Corn Meal

**5 lbs. 15c**

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## MINCE MEAT

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FRUIT COCKTAIL can 15c

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Crushed Pineapple 9-oz. buffet 10c

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**TAYLOR'S**

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Mutton Stew lb. 9c  
Beef Pot Roast lb. 21c

Veal Stew lb. 17c  
Shoulder of Lamb lb. 25c  
Pork Shoulder Roast lb. 23c

## Beef Chuck Roast lb. 23c

Lamb Stew lb. 13c  
Sausage, Grade 1 lb. 23c  
Pork Steak lb. 28c

Spareribs lb. 23c  
Veal Shoulder Roast lb. 25c  
Leg of Lamb lb. 30c

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## Obituary

Clyde W. Dawson

Clyde W. Dawson, son of Herbert and Talitha Dawson, was born in Lowell, Michigan, Nov. 8, 1902 and departed this life on Dec. 4, 1941 at the Biogrett Memorial Hospital in Grand Rapids, age 39 years and 26 days.

He was united in marriage with Miss Velma Tucker of Clarksville on Nov. 3, 1921 and to this union were born five children, Barbara Jean, Wayne, Clayton, Shirley Ann and Donald Lee.

Mr. Dawson was converted and united with the Nazarene church at Lowell while Rev. E. L. Buck was pastor there and during his long illness found comfort and consolation through a renewed faith in the Lord.

He leaves to mourn his passing his wife, three sons, two daughters, his father, H. H. Dawson; five brothers, Myron of Fowlerville, Seymour of Detroit, Charles and Lloyd of Lowell and Lester of Saranac; three sisters, Mrs. Iva McIntyre, Mrs. Sabie Baker and Mrs. Margaret Newell of Lowell, also a number of nieces and nephews and other relatives and friends who will greatly miss him.

Funeral services were held in Roth's Chapel Sunday afternoon for Mrs. Myrtle May Jones, 63, who passed away last Thursday night at her home in Fallsburg following a three months' illness. The Rev. H. E. Gilmore officiated and burial was made in Otisco cemetery at Cook's Corners.

Surviving are the husband, Frank; one son, Herman of Kalamazoo; a sister, Mrs. Mabel Fox of Appleton, N. Y.

**Obituary Sketch**

Myrtle May Fuller was born in Appleton, N. Y., and was educated in the Chicago public schools where she was singled out for her outstanding singing voice and given lessons by the well known Prof. Tomlins. She sang two seasons in the Chicago opera and was a member of a 1000 voice chorus which was a feature of the earlier World's Fair there.

On June 4, 1899, she was united in marriage with Frank Jones and they went to reside at Fallsburg, being one of the oldest families in that community.

The sincere sympathy of all is extended to the bereaved family.

A pessimist is a taxpayer who is already auditing. "What comes after a million?"—Milwaukee Journal.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to our relatives, neighbors and friends for every visit, the beautiful flowers and cards, and the many thoughtful deeds shown us during the long illness and death of our husband and father, also to especially thank the Reverends, Harwood and Warland for their words of comfort, Rev. and Mrs. Buck for the music and the pallbearers for their services. These many kind expressions of sympathy will never be forgotten.

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