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FORTY-NINTH YEAR

LOWELL, MICHIGAN, FEBRUARY 19, 1942

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WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY

THE WASHINGTON birthday observance gives the leaders of youth an opportunity to point out the means by which a person succeeds and wins honor. The young people can learn by the study of this grand man something about the path by which all of them can climb to greater success.

Additions Made At Local Plant

Extensive improvements and added facilities, some already completed and others in the process of completion, are in evidence at the Central Michigan Office Chair Co. The factory formerly consisted of two buildings connected by an overpass. The two buildings have now been made into one, enlarging the upstairs, giving more floor space, better lighting and heating facilities. Plans are to add another spray booth in the finishing room, enlarge the cabinet room and add several sanding machines.



Along Main Street

William Helm, proprietor of Heim Texaco Station, has been appointed an inspector by the tire rationing board for this locality. Dr. J. H. Rickert, writing to the Editor from St. Petersburg, Fla., says: "The season thus far has been considerably colder than we expected, numerous furs and overcoats in evidence, but not killing frosts in this locality. We enjoy the Ledger and read it from front to back, but miss many of the old names."

A LETTER TO. LOWELL

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

Our Columnists Narrowly Miss Being Aboard the Lady Hawkins, Sunk by Axis Submarine

(Written through a blacked-out ship enroute from Barbados to Trinidad.) We're Panama bound! We're at last on our way somewhere, somewhere—and at least our immediate objective will not be without interest. Panama—bulwark of Western Hemisphere freedom, the most vital link between two halves of a world at war.

Benjamin Wepman Dies Unexpectedly

Funeral services were held last Friday afternoon in Grand Rapids for Benjamin Wepman, 63, Lowell clothing store proprietor for over 30 years, who died unexpectedly on Thursday afternoon in his sons' store in Grand Rapids following a heart attack. Services were held in funeral chapel in that city and burial was made in Ahavim Achim cemetery.

Grave Questions For Your Answer

Michigan People Should Read, Reflect. By Gene Allemen, Mgr. Michigan Press Assn.

Can it be true that the people of Michigan are endangered by war? The state legislature this week is holding another emergency special session. Approximately 500,000 Michigan men registered this week for possible military duty.

High School Band On Radio Program

The people of this vicinity will be interested to know that the Lowell High School band will play on the County School Commissioner's program over radio station WOOD, Grand Rapids, on Friday afternoon, Feb. 20 from 3:05 to 3:20. Director of music, as noted below:

New Laws Governing Township Elections

Some changes have been made in the law governing township elections, registration dates, holding of caucuses, etc., as noted below: Annual township election comes Monday, April 6, 1942.

Board Takes Time In Settling Time

The confusion on Monday at the school concerning the time was the result of reading the papers. On Thursday night of last week it became known that there would be no school and of necessity the bus drivers had to make their trips Friday morning to inform the children that there would be no school. It was reported in the morning newspaper on Friday that the legislature had voted to return to Eastern Standard Time and it appeared that the Governor would sign the bill. Consequently in an effort to conform to what was likely to be State Time the bus drivers were instructed to tell the children that the schools would reopen Monday on the old time.

Services Tuesday for Charles Dennie, 62

Funeral services were held at the Roth Chapel Tuesday afternoon for Charles Edward Dennie, 62, who passed away Sunday. The Rev. R. C. Warland officiated at the service and burial was made in Oakwood cemetery beside Mr. Dennie's father and mother.

News of Our Boys With the U. S. Flag

Pvt. Albert Oesch has been transferred from Fort Custer to Camp Grant, Ill., where he will receive his basic training. Word has been received by relatives here that Albert Kyser has been made a Private First Class at Fort Banks, Mass. Albert was inducted into the army last April.

House Broken Into During Owners' Absence

The home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. House on North Jefferson Ave. was broken into last Saturday evening. To all appearances, nothing was taken from the premises and it is believed to be the work of juveniles.

Volunteers Asked To Register Soon

Men and women throughout Kent County will be given an opportunity to register for Volunteer service in the National Civilian Defense Program in the near future, according to announcement made by Mrs. Besse Gotfredsen, chairman of Civilian Defense for Kent County outside of Grand Rapids. The exact time and places will be announced at a later date.

Keene Tp. Contributions For Red Cross Relief

Mrs. Lee E. Lampkin, chairman for Keene-tp. makes the following report on Red Cross War Relief contributions: Wilkinson District, \$13.10; Slayles District, \$9.90; Marble District, \$5.00; Taylor District, \$4.00; Cutler District, \$11.50; Steve District, \$1.00; Day District, 0; Potter's Corners District, \$6.93; total, \$51.43.

Strand Calendar

Thursday, Feb. 19—Edward G. Robinson, Mariene Dietrich, George Raft in "Manpower" with Alan Hale and Frank McHugh; also Popular Science, Swing Cleaning and Brevity. Friday and Saturday, Feb. 20-21—Walt Disney's "Reluctant Dragon" with Robert Benchley and Frances Gifford. Added feature, "Go West Young Lady" with Penny Singleton, Ann Miller and Glenn Ford; also News.

NATIONAL MORALE

THE MAINTENANCE of the spirit called morale among the soldiers of an army is always considered essential. War leaders constantly talk to their men in the effort to fill them with love for their country, and confidence that they are able to win victories.

Ticket Named For Village Election

Pursuant to a call a Citizens' Caucus was held at the Lowell City Hall Monday night. Nearly fifty citizens were in attendance and all present officers whose terms expire were re-nominated as follows: Village President, John A. Arnhart; Treasurer, Lewis E. Johnson; Assessor, Elmer S. Whit; Assessor, Christopher Bargan and the following trustees for two years: L. W. Rutherford, W. A. Roth and William Christiansen. All candidates were nominated without opposition.

Give Good Books To Fighting Men

Receipts have been very small here for the Victory Book Campaign, according to Audie E. Post, local librarian. This campaign was conducted for contributions of books for our men in the armed services and the merchant marines, which everyone will warrant a worthy cause.

Thornapple Pioneers To Meet at Caledonia

A program of home talent entertainment has been arranged for the annual meeting Saturday afternoon of the Thornapple Pioneers association in the Old Fellows hall in Caledonia. Mrs. Frank White is program chairman.

Car Surplus Wheat Arrives in Lowell

The King Milling Company announced this week that the first carload of surplus wheat to be shipped into Michigan for use for livestock and poultry feeding has been received at the mill here. This wheat is being offered the farmers of this community for feeding purposes, the wheat being of excellent quality, testing more than sixty pounds.

Vergennes-tp. Gives \$115.28 to Red Cross

Mrs. Theo Bailey, Red Cross chairman for Vergennes township reports that collections in the township amounted to \$115.28. Assisting Mrs. Bailey were Mrs. Clyde Himebaugh, Mrs. Fred Gross, Mrs. Wesley Miller, Mrs. Clyde Condon, Mrs. Adolph Odell, Mrs. Vincent Carey and Mrs. Edwin Mueller.

Former Lowell Resident Passes at Cedar Springs

Funeral services were held on Sunday in Cedar Springs for Alfred Thomas (Tom) Watson, 69, who died at his home there Friday. Mr. Watson was widely known throughout Kent county as an automobile salesman and implement dealer and had resided in Lowell about five years, coming here in 1926. While in Lowell he operated the International Harvester Company which was located where the Percy Reed implement store is now situated. Mr. Watson also served on the Common Council.

Adult Night School Resumes Wednesday

The adult night school conducted by the high school agriculture department will resume meetings next Wednesday evening, Feb. 25. The subject of the evening will be "Farm Manures and Plant Food Balance" will be the topic of study. K. A. Vining, county agriculture agent, will be in charge.

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Given Summons Following Accident

Jokes, jests, jabs and jibes just by Jeff. Many a Lowell gardener has drawn a seed catalog with visions of roasting ears to go down and fire the furnace. ... The loss of erasers on pencils won't affect some Lowell people who figure they don't make mistakes anyway. ... Each wife in Lowell thinks her husband is expected to pay for the car with a car driven by James B. Doyle 32, of Detroit. Both cars were badly damaged. Doyle was uninjured but Koewers and Roy Myers, 21, riding with Koewers, received minor injuries and bruises and were hospitalized Monday night, being released Tuesday morning.

Notice, Red Cross Workers

There will be no Red Cross service during class next Tuesday, Feb. 24.

Bombproof Vault For Beloved Liberty Bell

Myrtle A. Taylor, local agent for the Insurance Company of North America, hands in the following interesting paragraph: The Liberty Bell is going to be protected from possible bomb damage. A concrete and steel bombproof vault is being built under Independence Hall, Philadelphia, in which the famous bell will be lowered in an emergency. The shelter, costing about \$20,000, is being financed by the Insurance Company of North America, which was founded in Independence hall 150 years ago.

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Alto News
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HANER Funeral Home
S.E. CORNERS Mrs. S. P. Reynolds

BOWNE BUGLE NOTES
Mrs. Myrtle Forst
The February meeting of the Bowne Club...

WHITNEYVILLE
Marjane Bayle
About fifty relatives gathered at the Grange hall Saturday evening for a farewell party...

SO. KEENE—NO. BOSTON
Mrs. Est. Potter
Mr. and Mrs. Bert Russell and daughter of Grand Rapids...

FALLSBURG & VICINITY
Mrs. Wesley Miller
Mr. and Mrs. Bert Russell and daughter of Grand Rapids...

SOUTH BOSTON
Miss Belle Young
Misses Jean Tucker and Betty Boyd, daughters of William Boyd...

Books for Buddies
WE WANT BOOKS
Ten million books will be sought for men of the United States armed forces...

LEGAL NOTICES
HENRI C. HART
NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE
Debitors having been made the condition of a certain mortgage...

WE PAY
For Dead or Disabled Stock
Horses \$5 Cattle \$4
Prompt Service
Phone Collect
Valley Chemical Company
Telephone Ionla 400
"Fourteenth Year of Service"

Funeral Home
S.E. CORNERS Mrs. S. P. Reynolds
Snow W. S. C. met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth...

Alto Location
Mrs. Edward Patton and Mrs. E. Meyer Patton of Toronto...

WEST LOWELL
Mrs. Melvin Cook
The U. B. Church had prayer meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Monroe...

HICKORY CORNERS
Mrs. Ethel Yeiser
Mrs. Letha Blough and son Dean of Clarksville spent Thursday...

STAR CORNERS
Mrs. Ira Blouch
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Grapah of Ionia, Miss Lotie Dewey...

CAMP LAKE
Mrs. E. R. Hurd
Mrs. Addie Snyder passed away at her home at the Lake Saturday night...

WEST KEENE
Mrs. F. A. Daniels
Mrs. Addie Daniels with Fred Down and family and Miss Lena...

SOUTH LOWELL
BUSY CORNERS
Mrs. Howard Bartlett
Our daughter, Mrs. Helen Eyles...

Train Schedules
The time given below is War 6 time.
Grand Trunk
No. 56... 1:17 p. m.
Daily except Sunday.

WOOD PANELING
MODERNIZES OLD ROOM
A place in which to spend your winter, this would be a fine spot to have in your "good old days".

GOVE LAKE
Mrs. H. L. Coper
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Quiggle had Sunday dinner guests...

H. McCORDS—E. CASCADE
Mrs. Effie Cox
Arthur Peck and sons and Mrs. Jennie Merrill visited Monday...

News From Grand Rapids
Chorona Bowne Folks
Mr. Frank M. Brandstetter

HE LIKES APPLES!
Ernie Demendfeld
Ernie Demendfeld makes some of the tempting apples in the Michigan apple display at Wayne U....

HEIM TEXACO
Wm. Heim, Prop.
Phone 8114
Lowell

Gould's Garage
Design & Plywood Sales
Phone 516, Lowell, Mich. 48026

BERGY BROS. ELEVATOR
Also, Movers
Prices subject to change

Lowell Market Report
Corrected Feb. 19, 1942
Wheat, bu... 1.21
Corn, bu... 1.12
Barley, bu... 1.40

EAST CLARKVILLE
L. F. R.
Pvt. Wayne Robbins of Fort Burt is spending his fortnight leave in the city...

LOWELL DIST. NO. 5
Mrs. J. P. Needham
Miss Nellie Beaumont of Grand Rapids is the guest of Mrs. Isabelle...

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Government Wheat To Be Sold For
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ONLY AT THE Following Prices:

\$33.00 per ton - in ton lots, bulk, FOB Mill
\$34.00 per ton - in half-ton lots, bulk, FOB Mill
\$35.00 per ton - in smaller quantities, bulk, FOB
Ground Wheat \$2.00 per ton additional

The quality of this wheat is excellent,
testing more than sixty pounds.
KING MILLING CO.
Phone 10 Lowell

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There's only one reason why so many people use advertising—they haven't found a cheaper way to do what advertising does.

Chance for a bright idea
And what it does is save time in finding enough customers to keep factories and stores busy.

Chance for a bright idea
There's a chance here for a bright idea. But it's got to be mighty good. Advertising is.

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The Lowel Ledger
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Lowell's Weekly Scrapbook

Victim Brown Rice Pudding: 2 c cooked brown rice, 4 1/2 c whole milk, 1/2 c brown sugar, 1/2 c butter, 1 t vanilla, 1/2 t salt, dash of nutmeg. Stir sugar into milk...

A story of the Courageous Men and Women Who Braved the Wilderness Over a Century Ago. (Historical pages read at 40th Sunday School Anniversary by Mrs. Caroline E. Maynard July 19th, Lowell, County, Michigan.)

Second Article. Thus we see the seed being sown from Detroit to Grand Haven...

Household Hints. With a popularity of chintz dresses spreading you may decide to make yourself one...

To Clean Bits. Corn-meal and ammonia successfully cleans rug, according to the housewives. She takes one pint of coarse corn-meal and water...

Home Town Products. Support the home town with your loyal co-operation in all home products, and the home town is likely to prosper you.

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WEDNESDAY, FEB. 25, 1942

Commencing at 12:30 sharp, the following described property: HORSES. Team Roan Mares, 6 and 7 yrs. old, wt. 3200.

DAVON HAYLOR. Milwaukee Corn Binder McCormick Mower International 3-section Drag Oliver Riding Cultivar Oliver 9W Walking Plow Spiketooth Drag Land Roller Heavy Sleigh Wagon, 2 Ft Racks

COGS. Brown Swiss, 8 yrs., calf by side Brown Swiss, 12 yrs., bred Grade Jersey, 8 yrs., bred Jan. 20 Grade Jersey, 8 yrs., bred Dec. 17 Holstein Heifer, 1 yr., bred Dec. 4 Holstein Heifer, 10 mos. 2 Holstein Heifers, 4 mos. 2 Holstein Heifer Calves, 2 mos.

COGS. 2 O. I. C. Sows, due April 1 Many other articles too numerous to mention HAY AND GRAIN Quantity of Clover and Alfalfa Hay About 400 bu.

TERMS—Cash, day of sale. Nothing to be removed until settled. For everything to be settled for on day of sale.

JOHN OVERHOLT, Prop.

HENRY FLANNERY, Auctioneer HARRY DAY, Clerk

More than 20,000 garment workers have received wage increases through the Federal Wage and Hour Law.

Japan will triple the production of synthetic sake, the national rice-wine drink.

Why have you been sitting in your car there at the curb all afternoon? "I'm waiting for two gentlemen."

Here's how CAR CONSERVATION HEADQUARTERS can help you get longer service from your car and street.

Having decided to quit farming, I will sell at public auction at the place known as the old Jackson farm, located in Bowne-up, on County road 456, 1/2 mile west of Timpon's orchard, or 2 1/2 miles east of Campan Lake, the following described property, on

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 23

Commencing at one o'clock: Quantity Hay Quantity Silage Quantity Corn

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A & P Cooperating in Nation's Effort

Veterans of three past wars and committed to a definite role in the present world strife, the Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company has been observed in the "Funder" Week on Monday, Feb. 16.

The company, which was two years ago a member of the National States broke out and which continued through appointment, the conquest of Spain and World War I, will honor George Huntington Hartford, originator of the straight line method of distribution.

With the opening of the straight line method in this country and the A. & P. nations, the company charted its course in an open letter to the American public pledging cooperation in the nation's effort.

Over the signature of John A. Hartford, president of the company, and a son of the founder, the A. & P. will continue to offer to assist farmers and growers in the orderly marketing of their products at fair prices.

During the last four weeks of our stay in Barbados we took an apartment, Kate learned to cook, and we had a very good time. We had a very good time.

Boats stopping at Barbados because so few and far between that they make it difficult to get out of Barbados.

Client Wall, vice president for the company in this area, is announcing the observance of the company's Week, said in a letter to the company.

Human society began to make fast progress when the art of printing was discovered and used to make fast progress, it means to make use of that art of printing.

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Letter to Lowell (Continued from first page)

The beggars of Barbados are really becoming quite sharp, changing their approach now that there are news reports that the British are in the States.

This ship, on which we shall eventually allow into Panama, is announced by the news.

A movie here is an experience, especially if one attends the Aquatic Club Theater. It is in December pier out over the ocean, and the ship will be the subject of a page.

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Ada News (Mrs. Hattie B. Fitch)

Book Review by Library Club. Mrs. Eliza Johnson was the guest speaker at Ada Ladies' Library Club on Thursday, Feb. 12th.

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RED & WHITE CORN FLAKES 3 11-oz. boxes 25c

EDEN PEAS 2 no. 2 cans 23c

R & W SIFTED EARLY JUNE PEAS 2 no. 2 cans 33c

R & W FLOUR Enriched 24 1/2-lb. sack \$1.03

RED & WHITE EVAP. MILK 3 tall cans 25c

R & W CUCUMBER SLICES 16-oz. bottle 15c

ROMAN CLEANSER 2 quarts 17c

WASHO Granulated large box 19c

GREEN & WHITE COFFEE 3-lb. bag 59c

Fruits & Vegetables

ORANGES 176 size doz. 25c

HEAD LETTUCE 2 heads 13c

GRAPEFRUIT 10 for 35c

At Our Meat Counter

Armour's Branded Beef BEEF CHUCK ROAST lb. 27c

BEEF RIBS pound 18c

BEEF POT ROAST pound 25c

ROUND or SIRLOIN STEAK lb. 35c

VEAL STEW pound 17c

VEAL SHOULDER ROAST pound 28c

FRESH GROUND BEEF lb. 23c

MUTTON STEW pound 12 1/2c

MUTTON SHOULDER RST. lb. 19c

LEG OF MUTTON pound 21c

MUTTON CHOPS pound 23c

BACON SQUARES Cellophane wrap'd lb. 21c

Weaver's Food Market

Phone 156 We Deliver

More Local News

Clara M. Walker was in Ionia on business Monday.

Clara and Grace Walker spent last Thursday in Grand Rapids.

Harry Ford spent last week in Muskegon with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ford.

Be sure to read the Volunteer Service article on another page of this issue.

Mr. and Mrs. Burnett Condon and children spent Sunday with Mrs. Carrie Condon in Vergennes.

Mrs. Wilbur N. Pennock and children spent Saturday afternoon and evening with Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Erb at Delton.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Condon and daughter of Flint, former Lowell residents, have moved to Buffalo, N. Y., where Mr. Condon is employed in a defense plant.

Co-workers of Miss Shirley Bannan in the Consumers Power Company, Grand Rapids, gave a farewell party in her honor this week in the form of a dinner and theatre party. Shirley will leave to take a new position next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Rollie Fowler and children of Ann Arbor came to Lowell Sunday, spent the night with relatives in Grand Rapids and visited friends here Monday on their way home. Mr. Fowler was transferred by the Bell Telephone Company from his position in Grand Rapids to Ann Arbor. They had purchased a home in Segwun and lived here about three years.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gee have disposed of their home in Grand Rapids and will move to Lowell, having rented the former Jacobo home on North Washington. It is understood that Mr. Gee will eventually build a home on the grounds which he has owned here for some time. Mr. and Mrs. Gee have two children and many Lowell friends join in extending a cordial welcome to the family.

Mrs. Wilbur Pennock and Gloria attended the 22nd birthday party of Davis Tech high school, Grand Rapids, on Thursday evening. This school started with 20 students 22 years ago and today there are over 1,000 students enrolled with a large waiting list. All furniture in the library as well as the four-room apartment in connection with the Domestic Science department, was designed and made by the students themselves. Punch and wafers were served at the party. Gloria is enrolled in the commercial course and is taking choir work there.

Mrs. Ira Marshall returned home from Chicago Monday evening after spending three days with her daughter Elizabeth, who has been ill.

Mrs. Ardith W. Westie, formerly Ardith Wingler of Pato, granddaughter of Mrs. Mary Wingler and Mr. and Mrs. A. Velzy of Lowell, and who is a senior student at Central Michigan College of Education, Mt. Pleasant, was recommended Tuesday night by members of the college faculty for the annual University of Michigan scholarship. Mrs. Westie is editor of the college annual and widely active in other college affairs. Final acceptance of the recommendation is expected from the University soon, following examination of the scholastic records.

CARD OF THANKS

The relatives of the late Mrs. Lanthe Ogden wish to thank the Lowell friends for the kindnesses shown her during her illness, and for the floral offerings. The comforting words of Rev. Woon were also appreciated.

True Enough

A lady asked the astronomer, "The moon was inhabited."

"Madam," he replied, "I know of one moon in which there is always a man and a woman."

"Which is that?"

"The honeymoon."

Smiling to Rest Face

Rastus—Da's some better now honey. Ah don't like to see yo face all frowned up. Does yo smile mean yo to gives me?

Mandy—Stay away fum me, man, I see jes' smilin' to rest mah face.

Em-m

"Are you unmarried?" inquired the census taker.

"Oh, dear, no," answered the lithe lady, blushing to the roots of her hair. "I've never even been married."

Fast Driver

Him—Billy the Kid, the famous Arizona desperado, killed 19 men before he was 21.

Her—What kind of car did he drive?

Advertise or Fossilize

Social Events

Delehanty-Lalley

At a ceremony performed Saturday morning at St. Mary's Church, Miss Margaret J. Lalley, daughter of Mrs. John Lalley of Lowell and Lloyd J. Delehanty, son of Mrs. John Delehanty of Flint, were united in marriage.

The bride, given in marriage by her brother, Robert, wore a powder blue ensemble with hat to match and a corsage of gardenias.

The bride was attended by Miss Bernice Kane of Mt. Pleasant. Miss Kane wore a navy and powder blue print with a navy blue hat. She wore a corsage of red and white roses.

Father Michael Delehanty of Chicago, brother of the groom, performed the ceremony in the presence of the immediate families and a few friends. The wedding march was played by Mrs. F. J. McMahon and she was assisted in the singing by Bruce and Byrne McMahon and John Gallagher.

Allen Delehanty of Lansing attended his brother as best man. Jack and William Lalley and James McMahon acted as ushers.

The bride's mother wore a green suit with a pink hat and wore a corsage of pink sweetpeas. The groom's mother was dressed in black silk crepe with a corsage of pink carnations.

After the ceremony a breakfast was given at Lone Pine Inn by the bride's uncle, James McMahon.

On Saturday afternoon the couple left for a short trip.

Out-of-town guests were Mrs. John Delehanty, Miss Rita Delehanty, Ed Delehanty all of Flint; Allen Delehanty of Lansing; Miss Bernice Kane of Mt. Pleasant; Miss Patricia Lampkin of Ionia; the Misses Katherine and Anna Lalley, Royal Lalley, Mrs. P. F. Ronan, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Haviland and Bernard Haviland all of Grand Rapids.

Mrs. John Lalley entertained the wedding party at a rehearsal dinner Friday evening.

Best wishes and congratulations are extended to the couple.

Christensen-Haymer

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at nine-thirty Monday morning in St. Mary's Church uniting Miss Grace Christensen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey E. Haymer, and Eugene Andrew Christensen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Christensen of Lakeview.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. James M. Powers, Redemptorist Father from Grand Rapids, substituting for the Rev. Father Jewell who was unable to perform the ceremony because of illness.

The bride was given away by her father. She wore a white satin gown with a train and illusion veil and carried a white prayerbook from which fell a cascade of white ribbons tied with white sweetpeas.

The attendants, Mrs. Philip H. Schneider, sister of the bride, and Mrs. Harry Eickhoff, wore gowns of rose and blue respectively and corsages.

Attending the groom were Philip H. Schneider as best man and Harry Eickhoff, ushers were Bernard Kropp of Carson City and Vaughn Ardis of Grayville.

Wedding music was furnished by Mrs. Wm. Bollock and a trio composed of Bruce and Byrne McMahon and John Gallagher.

Out-of-town guests were present from Byron Center, Grand Rapids, Ionia, Greenville, Lakeview and Grand Ledge.

Following the ceremony a wedding reception was held at the Haymer home.

After a short wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Christensen will be at home in Lakeview.

The congratulations and best wishes of many friends here are extended to the newlyweds.

Reception Honors Newlyweds

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Burras entertained with reception Saturday evening, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Jay L. Myers (nee Marguerite Burras) of Flint.

About 100 guests arrived at intervals between seven and eleven o'clock to extend congratulations and best wishes to the couple and left many beautiful and useful gifts.

A buffet luncheon was served, the buffet being centered with a beautiful three-tiered wedding cake.

Guests were present for the occasion from Grand Rapids, Lowell, Ada, Kalamazoo, Flint, Sheridan, Sandusky and Marlette.

The bride is a graduate of Lowell High School in the class of 1937 and for the past five years has been employed by an insurance company in Flint. The groom is a graduate of Flint High School.

The couple will be at home at 725 Oak Street, Flint.

Among parties given the newlyweds include a reception given at Flint by Mr. and Mrs. Randal Sprague, mother of the groom, a crystal shower given by Mrs. Norman Irving at her home in Flint and the couple were honored by a dinner on Monday evening of this week at Hilltop Inn, Flint given by the insurance company where she was employed.

Fallsburg Girl Marries

Miss Beulah Miller of Fallsburg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Miller, was united in marriage with Pvt. Sylvester Hilsaki of Scott Field, Ill., son of Mrs. Frances Hilsaki of Wyoming Park, in a quiet ceremony performed at St. Mary's Church, Lowell, at 8 o'clock Saturday morning, Feb. 14 with Fr. Edward Comer of Grand Rapids officiating.

The bride was dressed in a dusty rose wool suit with navy accessories and wore a shoulder corsage of white carnations tied with navy ribbon. The attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Brougham of Grand Rapids, sister and brother-in-law of the groom.

After the ceremony a delicious breakfast was very nicely served to the immediate families at the Richmond Cafe.

Mr. Hilsaki returned to camp Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Hilsaki will remain with her parents.

The congratulations and best wishes of many friends is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Hilsaki.

Recent Bride Honored

Miss Dorothea Baker entertained with a kitchen shower at her home Monday evening in honor of her cousin, Mrs. Walter Shaffer, nee Baker.

Games were played and refreshments served. The recent bride received many nice gifts.

South Lowell Extension Club

The South Lowell Group met on Tuesday, Feb. 10 with Mrs. Lloyd Yeller.

Our leader presented each with a questionnaire of seven questions:

1. Do you know that order is essential for happy, efficient home-making?
2. Have you a keen sense of humor? It is a life saver in serious situations.
3. Remember what a regular short rest will do for you? Get that off your list first and the rest of the tasks will be easy.
4. Sing as you go will shorten the row or lighten the task.
5. Do you finish essentials first?
6. Do you plan work ahead and then work your plan?
7. Do you talk about your hard work so much that you really do it several times over?

All enjoyed singing "A Vitamin For Victory" song. Miss Mildred Place and Mrs. William Davis presented the lesson on "Attractive Kitchens."

The club will meet March 3 with Mrs. Roy Hinkle.

Entertain County Association

The Local Lodge IOOF and Rebekah entertained the Kent County Association in the IOOF hall Tuesday evening. One hundred and fifty members and friends were in attendance. Four grand lodge officers were present, those being: Grand Master, Glenn Hammett, of Kalamazoo; Grand Warden, Andy Bradford of Baldwin; vice president of Rebekah Association, Dora Haight of Holland; Assembly secretary, Etta Smith of Grand Rapids. Grand Master Hammett gave a very interesting and impressive talk on blood donors. The program was in charge of Anna Yardley, Noble Grand of Island City Rebekah Lodge and enjoyed by all. A fine lunch was served.

The next meeting will be with the Rockford lodge in March.

Social Brevities

The Rebekah and Odd Fellow benefit card party for the Red Cross held last Friday night was a big success. Proceeds were \$10.

Marriage Licenses

Albert P. Curley, 38, Alto; Eva Rueggeger, 31, Grand Rapids.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Charles M. Rulison and wife, north-west section 27-3, Vergennes township.

Windstorm Company Makes Fine Record

The annual meeting of the Michigan Mutual Windstorm Insurance Company of Hastings was held at the Home Office, January 25, 1942. The officers and directors were re-elected.

The annual report shows 1941 to have been a very successful year for this reliable old company. The amount of insurance in force December 31, 1941, is \$475,762,889.00. A new feature has been adopted, \$13,372,581.00. It can plainly be seen that the company is headed for \$500,000,000 insurance in force. At its present rate of increase the company will reach this goal within two years.

The number of losses paid during 1941 was 31,049, the largest number ever paid in any single year during the fifty-six years' experience of the company. These individual claims amounted to over \$1,100,000.00 and were paid without borrowing money or increasing the number or size of its assessments. The wisdom of the management of this company has been shown in its having a large cash reserve on hand with which to pay this unusually heavy loss.

A new feature has been adopted by the company whereby \$400,000.00 in losses are re-insured during 1942. This, together with the splendid financial condition of the Windstorm Company, places it in A-1 condition to meet any eventuality in 1942.

It can be seen that the Windstorm Company deserves the splendid reputation it has. Confidence in it is based upon its record of over fifty-six years of square dealing with its policyholders and the careful, prudent management of its affairs.

This newspaper is publishing a schedule of announcements from week to week, giving more information about this company and its services to those who suffer loss by windstorm.

Any man can stand up to his opponent; give me the man who can stand up to his friends—Gladstone.

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Coming Events

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The Child Study Club will meet with Mrs. Harold Nash Monday, Feb. 23, 8:30 p. m. Mr. P. Brindle will speak. All members and friends are invited.

Peckham group of the Congregational church will meet at the home of Mrs. George Hale Friday, Feb. 20, 2:30 p. m.

Public euchre party, Monday evening, Feb. 23, Legion rooms in the City Hall. Sponsored by American Legion.

Get your tickets now for "The Chocolate Soldier", movie starring Nelson Eddy and Rise Stevens, to show at Strand theatre, Tuesday, Feb. 24. Sponsored by Lowell Child Study Club, proceeds for Milk Benefit Fund. Purchase tickets before the show from any club member or several high school girls.

A chicken dinner, country style, will be served by the men of the Congregational church in the church dining room on Monday, Feb. 23, beginning at 5:30. The men are getting set to make this annual event one of the very best of its kind. W. A. Roth is chairman of the ticket committee. Get your ticket early.

The meeting of the W. S. C. S. of the Methodist Church will be held at the home of Mrs. Frank Coons, this Friday afternoon, Feb. 20 at 2:30. Mrs. Frank MacTavish has charge of the program and everyone is urged to attend.

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The Michigan committee called a meeting for Feb. 21, 1908, in Detroit which was attended by 300 persons and the state tuberculosis association was born. First aim of the newly adopted constitution was "the dissemination of knowledge regarding tuberculosis and its prevention."

Theodore J. Warie, MTA executive secretary for the past 20 years, declares that this is still the chief purpose of the organization. "Although we have seen Michigan's tuberculosis death rate cut 66 per cent, there is still need for public understanding," he said.

The Grand Rapids Anti-tuberculosis Society is affiliated with the MTA and helped in its organization when the late Dr. Collins Johnston and Mrs. Huntley Russell were sent to Detroit as delegates. It carries on educational work with pamphlets, posters, "Health" movies, and speakers, all available without charge to any group. Tuberculin testing and x-rays of school children and free chest clinics throughout Kent County are its chief function.

Sole support of the Anti-tuberculosis Society is the tiny Christmas seal which achieved its largest sale in 1941, according to Blanche H. deKoning, executive secretary.

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