

Village Gains In Net Worth

Municipal Plant Shows Good Earnings

The Village of Lowell has issued a very favorable report for the fiscal year ending January 31, 1942, with total assets of \$765,247.79 for the three departments—light and power \$331,811.31, water works \$101,962.07, village \$241,574.41.



Along Main Street

Don't forget to vote at the village election next Monday. Although there is but one ticket in the field and the further fact that all the candidates thereon are up for reelection it is fitting that they be given your gesture of approval.

The Board of Education Monday night decided to have spring vacation for Lowell school pupils as usual. School will close Friday night, March 27, and reopen Monday morning, April 6, the day following Easter.

Lyle Webster, salesman for the McQueen Motor Company, has been forced to admit that demonstrating his horses is quite a bit different than demonstrating cars.

Village Clerk L. E. Johnson is circulating a petition here that is addressed to John J. O'Hara, chairman Michigan Public Service Commission, asking for the re-establishment of passenger train service on the P. M. railroad between Grand Rapids and Saginaw.

An acoustic device has been installed this week in the lobby of the State Savings Bank. The device which is attached to the ceiling helps to do away with sound vibrations such as the clackety-clack of typewriters and other business machines.

More than 50 of the 225 members of the Kent County Medical society are expected eventually to go into service with the armed forces, according to a well known Kent County physician.

Board of Trade Names Personnel

President Henry Weaver of the Board of Trade announces that the directors have elected a secretary and a treasurer and that the B. of T. is now fully organized for carrying on activities of the present fiscal year with the following officers:

President, Henry Weaver; vice president, Bruce Walter; treasurer, A. Compton; secretary, Claude Thorne. The directors are the above named officers and Village President J. A. Archart.

Only 10 more days in which to file income tax returns—and that's important to three times as many Kent county people as it used to be.

They are probably going to blame the war for some of these funny looking styles in spring millinery that are almost upon us.

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Gas Station Robbers Arrested on Tuesday

Mrs. Grace Metzgar, of Lansing, who authorities said assisted her two juvenile sons in a series of larcenies from gasoline stations, was arrested Tuesday by Kent county officers.

Her 14-year-old son, who previously told the deputies he lost \$20 in stolen money in a garbage can, reversed his story Tuesday, implicating the mother and his 16-year-old brother.

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Pert Paragraphs About Michigan

Enemy air raids on Michigan cities or the Soo locks could occur during April or May when weather would be more suitable for long distance flying, according to military advice.

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Two Good Speakers Here Monday Night

Rev. R. C. Warland, pastor of the Lowell Church of the Nazarene, announces an important public meeting to be held at the church next Monday evening, March 9, at 7:30 o'clock.

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Price Ceiling On Canned Goods

The government has clamped price ceilings on 25 canned fruits and vegetables in the first application of such regulations to any food other than sugar.

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Writers Missing For Three Weeks

Mr. and Mrs. Glendon Swarthout, Not Heard From Since Boarding Blacked-Out Ship at Trinidad

Where are Glendon and Kathryn Swarthout, the travelers who have been writing letters of great interest to the Ledger every week for the past 18 weeks?

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UP and DOWN

By K. K. Vining

(Punching this week for Mr. Vining are E. Eleanor Denmore, home extension agent and John Stone, assistant extension agent.)

Good Old Farm Manure

We had a meeting the other night at Lowell—don't blame this on Mr. Vining now—war, production, defense, no, but on good old farm manure.

Effective Monday

Blanketed under the ceiling, effective Monday, were canned apples, applesauce, apricots, cherries, fruit cocktail, fruit salad, peaches, pears, pineapples, plums, asparagus, all dried beans, lima beans, snap beans, beets, carrots, corn, peas, pumpkins, sauerkraut, spinach, sweet potatoes, tomatoes, tomato juice and tomato catsup.

No Hoarding, Please

At the same time, Henderson cautioned housewives against hoarding canned goods, declaring that present supplies were adequate for "reasonable consumer needs" despite heavy demands of the armed services and lease-lend requirements.

Good Ideas

In Successful Farming I noticed that one fellow hangs a bucket over the exhaust pipe of his tractor when using it in the barn to prevent sparks from getting into the hay mow.

Million Dollar Bean

Mr. Vining said there were no strings attached to anything Miss Denmore and I wanted to say in this column so I am going to dare to mention beans. E. E. Down, plant breeder from Michigan State College, says the Michelle bean was worth a million dollars to the farmers of Michigan last year.

Horses and Holsteins

Uncle Sam's Army apparently doesn't go in for horses as much as some countries. Here it says the Russians have 10,000,000 horses in their army. Japan has 375,000, Germany 960,000, while the American army has 37,000 horses.

Feeding the Army

If you think your food bills are high, how would you like to pay Uncle Sam's grocery bill? Just a mere \$750,000 a day. And how would you like to cater to a million and a half appetites? These men come from over a million homes and every man's mother is the best cook in the world.

SEEING THE SUNRISE

IF PEOPLE complain about having to get up in the dark since the clock has set ahead an hour on daylight saving, they might consider the chance they get to see the beautiful sunrises. Some nature lovers think the sunrise is even more beautiful than the sunset.

Unexpected Misfortunes

LIFE BRINGS unexpected surprises, and people have to show prudence in getting ready for them. If anyone had suggested about last October, that the supplies of rubber would be cut in half, that the ordinary automobile owner might not be able to get tires until the war was over, this display of good judgment might have been called gloomy pessimism.

Self-Denial

THE CHURCH season of Lent has for centuries told the world that it needs the spirit of self-denial. Self-denial is not popular in the modern world. People want self-satisfaction.

Benefits of Competition

BUSINESS PEOPLE often complain of the intense competition of modern life, as one of the difficulties they have to meet. They sometimes say they have to do business at good margins and profit, that they may make no money at all.

Former Resident Passes

Mrs. Zeila Hubert Quartel died at her home in Grand Rapids on Sunday. She had spent her childhood in Lowell and will be remembered by friends here. She is the niece of Mrs. H. G. Ottmer of Detroit, formerly Cecelia Noble of Lowell. Surviving are the husband and five daughters.

Poppy Day is Near

Seems early to talk about Poppy Day, but you know that boys in the hospitals are working all the while to get a supply made, for a million poppies is the quota this year. Already large orders are being sent in by different units to keep the boys busy. This year more than any since World War I, everyone should wear a poppy, both young and old.

COLLEGES IN LINE

EVEN COLLEGES are going on war-time schedule, arranging programs to fall in with the plans of the emergency drive. All over the country there are institutions that are making arrangements to shorten the graduation period and bring college courses to an end in three years and less. This means that people who buy, then set-up means that there will be no summer vacation and there will be graduations twice a year.

College Calendar

Thursday, March 5—George Sanders and Wendy Barrie in "The Gay Falcon"; also William Wright and Margaret Tallichet in "The Devil Pays Off"; also Screen Snapshots.

Friday and Saturday, March 6-7—Swee, hot and low down, "Blues in the Night" with Priscilla Lane, Betty Field and Richard Whorf. Added feature, "Miss Polly" with Sam Pitts, Slim Summerville and Kathleen Howard; also News.

Sunday and Monday, March 8-9—Starring Shirley Temple in "Kathleen" with Herbert Marshall, Lorraine Day, Gail Patrick and Felix Bressart. Added feature, "All Devil's Paid Off" with Frances Langford and Johnny Downs; also News.

Tuesday and Wednesday, March 10-11—William Powell and Myrna Loy in "Shadow of the Thin Man" with Barry Nelson, Dickie Hall and Asta; also Loco Boys Make Good.

Thursday, March 12—Tim Holt in "The Bandit Trail". Added feature, "Burma Convoy" with Charles Clifton and Evelyn Ankers; also Novelty Reel.

Office Boy (nervously)—Please, sir, I think you're wanted on the telephone.

Boss—You think! Aren't you sure?

Office Boy—Well, the voice at the other end said, "Hello, is that you, you old idiot?"

My wife doesn't understand me, does she?

"Dunno. Never heard her mention your name."

CHILDRY



FINANCIAL STATEMENT of the Village of Lowell, Michigan

THE STORY SO FAR: Joan Leland is discharged and returned to her home...

Joan. Instantly her mind reverted to Karl Miller. Had he suspected her plan as her only ally?

Approved and ordered published at the special meeting of the Village Council held Tuesday, February 24, 1942.

CHAPTER IX Karl seemed amused at her outburst. Once she had cherished that idea...

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Church News ZION METHODIST CHURCH German preaching at 10:30 a.m. Bible School at 11:30 a.m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY Cor. Washington and Kent Morning services every Sunday at 11 o'clock.

ADA CONGREGATIONAL CH. Henry L. Rust, Minister Sunday School at ten o'clock every Sunday.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CH. Rev. N. G. Wood, Pastor Sunday School at 10:30 a.m. with lessons.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE Rev. R. C. Wardlaw, Pastor Sunday School at 10:30 a.m. with lessons.

CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN Rev. Wm. E. Tompback, Pastor Sunday School at 10:30 a.m. with lessons.

ALTO BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. F. W. Gardner, Pastor Sunday School at 10:30 a.m. with lessons.

ALTO and BOWNE CENTER METHODIST CHURCH Rev. F. E. Chamberlain, Pastor Sunday School at 10:30 a.m. with lessons.

UNITED BROTHERS CHURCH OF WEST LOWELL Rev. R. Harwood, Pastor Sunday School at 10:30 a.m. with lessons.

CASCADE CHURCH OF CHRIST Rev. F. W. Gardner, Pastor Sunday School at 10:30 a.m. with lessons.

VERGENES METHODIST CH. The pastor will preach at 2:30 on the subject 'The Church in the Clouds in His Life'.

Church News Ada News Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Martin, Mrs. Hattie Green, Mrs. J. C. James of Vergennes...

VERGENES CENTER N. M. R. Mr. James A. Read, Hdg. 107, 302 E. Michigan St., Grand Rapids...

Ada News Mrs. Hattie Green, Mrs. J. C. James of Vergennes...

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Advertisement for A&P: DON'T WASTE FOODS OR MONEY! SHOP AND SAVE AT A&P!

Advertisement for A&P: 8 O'CLOCK COFFEE ANN PAGE PRESERVES ANN PAGE KETCHUP ANN PAGE TOMATO SOUP ANN PAGE SPARKLE ANN PAGE PEANUT BUTTER ANN PAGE MARVEL BREAD ANN PAGE JANE PARKER ANN PAGE SPICED BAR CAKE ANN PAGE HOT-CROSS BUNS ANN PAGE TWO LAYER STRAWBERRY CAKE ANN PAGE ROAST BEEF

Advertisement for A&P: WHITE HOUSE SOAP FLAKES WHITE SAIL SOAP FLAKES WHITE SAIL CLEANSER WHITE SAIL SAL SODA WHITE SAIL LIQUID WAX

Advertisement for A&P: CALIFORNIA ORANGES DUNCAN GRAPEFRUIT HEAD LETTUCE CALAWAY AVOCADOS FANCY LARGE FRESH HERRING

Advertisement for A&P: FALLSBURG & VICINITY Mrs. Wesley Miller HARRIS CREEK Mrs. Basil B. Vreeland

Advertisement for A&P: BUS SCHEDULE In Effect June 27 To Lansing To Flint To Okemos To Grand Rapids To Holland To Spring Lake To Holland To Spring Lake To Holland To Spring Lake

Advertisement for A&P: WE PAY For Dead or Disabled Stock Prompt Service Phone Collect Valley Chemical Company Telephone Ionia 400 "Fourteenth Year of Service"

Advertisement for The World's News Through The Christian Science Monitor An International Daily Newspaper

Advertisement for W.A. Large Chiropractor Phone 43 King Block Lowell

FOODS

AT GREAT SAVINGS

Green & White COFFEE 3-lb. bag 59c

BLUE & WHITE
COFFEE
lb. 29c

RED & WHITE
COFFEE
lb. 35c

KLEENEX
200 size 2 pkgs. 25c

ARMOUR'S MILK
3 tall cans 25c

GOLD SEAL
PRUNE JUICE
2 bottles 35c

OUR VALUE
SWT. PICKLES
24-oz. jar 25c

RED & WHITE
TOMATO JUICE
46-oz. can 23c

RED & WHITE
WHT. CEREAL
28-oz. box 17c

King's Yellow Corn Meal 5-lb. bag 16c

Choice Fresh Meats

Beef Chuck Roast . . . lb. 27c

Boiling Beef Brisket	lb. 15c	Veal Shoulder Roast	lb. 27c
Beef Ribs	lb. 18c	Lamb Shoulder Roast	lb. 23c
Beef Pot Roast	lb. 25c	Leg of Lamb	lb. 25c
Fresh Ground Beef	lb. 23c	Lamb Stew	lb. 15c
Veal Stew	lb. 18c	Shoulder Spare Ribs	3 lbs. 29c

Round or Sirloin Steak . lb. 35c

WEAVER'S FOOD MARKET

Phone 156

We Deliver

SOUTHWEST BOWNE

Verle Jousma was home from school a few days last week due to illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Foster and sons were Sunday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Batey.

Phyllis Sheehan spent Thursday overnight with Dorothy Bae at Alaska.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Anderson and Claire spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Griffin at Battle Creek, the latter returning to her home Saturday from Ann Arbor where she underwent an operation two weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Nosthine and little son of Caledonia were Sunday evening guests at the Emmett Sheehan home. Mr. and Mrs. Michael Sheehan were Sunday dinner guests.

Mrs. George Howard was taken to St. Mary's Hospital Thursday morning where she underwent an appendectomy. Her many friends are pleased to hear she is getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorr Glidden and little Arden spent Monday at the Fred Spencer home.

Mrs. Thomas Gougherty and daughter Margaret were in Grand Rapids on business a couple days last week.

The Leon Anderson family sponsored a party at St. Patrick's Hall Saturday evening, thirteen tables being in play. Mrs. Henry Timm and Harold Vreeland captured the honors and Mrs. Guy Farnham and Jimmy Sheehan won consolations.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Batey were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Smelker at Harris Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Sheehan spent Wednesday in Grand Rapids and were supper guests of his sister, Mrs. Sidney Wiersma and family.

Can Science Triumph Over Hoodoo, Save the "Normandie"?

Can the ill-fated ship be raised, and break a nautical jinx? The American Weekly . . . with this Sunday's (March 8) issue of the Detroit Sunday Times . . . points out that, in 10 years, six sister ships have met their doom, under circumstances strangely like those that sent the re-christened "Lafayette" to the bottom of the Hudson River. Be sure to get Sunday's Detroit Times.

Phone Maines' news stand for delivery.

The importance of diet and nutrition was demonstrated during the World War I when the death rate from tuberculosis doubled in Germany and other countries in which food supplies became low. As soon as these factors were restored to normal the toll of tuberculosis dropped again to pre-war levels. (From the National Tuberculosis Association Bulletin.)

South Lowell Extension Class

Mrs. Roy Hinkle was hostess to the South Lowell Extension Class on Tuesday. The lesson was given by Miss Mildred Place and Mrs. William Davis. The next meeting will be held March 31 with Mrs. Anton Wingeier. At this meeting plans will be made for next year's classes.

Honored at Shower

Miss Martha Stevens was guest of honor at a party Saturday night, given by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kelsner and Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Bedell. Dancing was enjoyed at the Moose clubroom which lunch was served to about twenty-four guests at the Bedell home. Emory was presented with a leather writing case as a token of remembrance from the group.

Couple Married in Louisiana

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Nevins announce the marriage of their daughter, Joyce to P. O. Richard Raglin, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Raglin of Lyons. The couple were married at Colfax, Louisiana on Saturday, February 21.

Mr. Raglin is now stationed at Boston, Massachusetts and Mrs. Raglin plans to join him there soon.

Goofus Club

The Goofus Club was entertained at the home of Mrs. John Roth on Wednesday for a 1:30 luncheon. Prizes in cards were awarded to Mrs. Alice Wingeier, Mrs. Vern Ashley, Mrs. John Trumble and Mrs. F. A. Gould.

Book Review Meets

The Book Review Club met at the home of Mrs. William Smith on Tuesday night. Mrs. Lee R. Miller reviewed the book, "Respectfully Yours, Annie" by Sylvia Brockway.

Social Brevities

At the meeting of the Monday Book Club held last Monday at the home of Mrs. M. N. Henry, the book, "Fame is the Spur" was reviewed by Mrs. F. E. White and Mrs. F. H. Swarthout.

The Book Forum Club met with Mrs. Roger McMahon on Wednesday evening. Mrs. Ed Kiel reviewed "Marion Alive" by Vicki Baum.

Mrs. George Arehart will entertain her Bridge club this (Thursday) evening.

Marriage Licenses

Carl Noffke, 24, Caledonia; Hazel D. Buxton, 21, Caledonia, RFD 1.

Edward Cramton, 22, Ada; Marie Stilson, 22, Grand Rapids.

The young Negro recruit was the victim of no many practical jokes that he doubted all men and their motives. One night while he was on guard, the figure of one of the officers loomed up in the darkness.

"Who goes dere?" he challenged. "Major Moses," replied the officer. The young Negro scented a joke.

"Glad to meet yuh, Moses," he said cheerfully. "Advance and give de Ten Commandments." Cogwheel, Framingham, Massachusetts.

Add one-half cup sauteed mushrooms to one cup tomato sauce. Pour this over a tall can of baked beans. Make a topping of bacon cut in tiny squares. Bake long enough to cook the bacon.

Social Events

Honored With Surprise Party

Miss Evelyn Yelter was honored at a surprise birthday dinner party at her home last Thursday evening. Those from out of town who attended were Dr. and Mrs. R. T. Lustig and daughter Marilyn and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith, all of Grand Rapids, Robert Yelter and Doris Christiansen of East Lansing. Evelyn was also surprised when she received a telephone call from her brother, Lt. Sam Yelter from Fort Knox, Ky., who called to offer his birthday greeting. Others who called were Mr. and Mrs. Dale Curless of North Manchester, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. Warren K. Lusk, Virginia Vivian and Carol June Smith, all of Lansing. The guests also took turns in talking to those who called. Evelyn was the recipient of many lovely gifts.

Celebrate 25th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. James Tudor celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary with open house one evening last week. Many relatives and friends from Grand Rapids along with local friends filled their house in Segwun. Gifts were presented and a good supper served. These good people happily acknowledged that the twenty-five years of married life have been without discord. Congratulations and best wishes for many more happy years were, of course, heartily extended by their guests.

Celebrate Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Thomas of Cascade entertained Tuesday evening with a fish dinner in honor of the wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cosgriff of Lowell. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Robb Mitchell, Misses Lillian and Bertha Newton and Clare Cook, all of Grand Rapids, and the honor guests, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Glass and Correne of South Bowne were evening callers. A good time was had by all present.

Potluck Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Will Thompson of Keene entertained at a potluck dinner last Thursday for the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hunter and Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Joe Mulekattis, Mrs. Libbie Carr, Mrs. Ola Condon, Mr. and Mrs. John Hoover and sons Ernest and Gerald, and Fred and George Rosch. Games were played and prizes went to Mrs. Libbie Carr and Mrs. Joe Mulekattis.

Farewell Party

Emory Friemer was guest of honor at a party Saturday night, given by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kelsner and Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Bedell. Dancing was enjoyed at the Moose clubroom which lunch was served to about twenty-four guests at the Bedell home. Emory was presented with a leather writing case as a token of remembrance from the group.

The Dorcas-Ether group of the Methodist Church will meet at 2:30 Thursday afternoon, March 12 at the home of Mrs. A. Velsy. Bring your own sewing.

The Child Study Club will meet with Mrs. Harry Stauffer March 9. Mrs. Wm. VanVorst will give the lesson.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Curtis of North Manchester, Ind., a son, Lawrence David, born Feb. 26, in North Manchester.

To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Forward of Ada, a daughter, Carolyn Lee, born Feb. 28, in Butterworth hospital, Grand Rapids.

Peter A. Mitchell and wife to Joseph Mitchell, part of SE 1/4, section 1-6-9, Lowell township.

Ernest R. Hurd and wife to Harry Jacobson, part of SE 1/4, section 8-6-10, Caledonia township.

Monster's Footprints Discovered

The footprint of a strange amphibian that wallowed in the mud and vegetation covering Pennsylvania's anthracite region 245,000,000 years ago has been preserved for science. The discovery was made deep in the East Boston mine, some distance from the town of Luzerne, by Roland T. Bird, paleontologist for the American Museum of Natural History. "Amphibians such as left their imprint on the slab I found here," explained Bird, "were the first vertebrates able to leave the water and exist for any time on land."

Miss Smith was spending her holidays on a farm.

Farmer's Wife: This cow gives fifteen quarts of milk a day.

Miss Smith: And this one?

Farmer's wife: That one gives only six quarts.

Miss Smith: Oh, I see—a beginner?

WPB Issues Decree

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Coming Events

District No. 9 PTA will meet on Friday evening, March 6, at McIntyre school. There will be a penny supper and good entertainment. Plan to be there.

The Junior Segwun Community Club will have a program and potluck lunch on Friday, March 6, at 7:30. Bring your own service.—Secy.

Cyclamen Chapter, No. 94, O. E. S., will entertain Signet Chapter, No. 250 and the Kent County officers of the Eastern Star at an open meeting on Friday, March 6.

The Vergennes Methodist Church will hold its Family Night supper Friday evening, March 6, at the Hermance-Gross home.

The Lila Group of the Ladies Aid of the Congregational Church will meet at the parsonage, 212 N. Hudson St., Friday, March 6, at 2:30 p. m.

The Pilgrim Fellowship of the Congregational Church will hold its annual Irish stew supper in the church dining room on Tuesday evening, March 17.

Regular meeting of the American Legion this Monday evening, March 9 at the City Hall.

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Try eating fewer rich desserts—fewer pastries and very sweet cakes. Fresh fruits are among the most nutritious and desirable of desserts—and they carry their own sugar. Canned fruits come in the class of not-too-rich desserts. Dried fruits are one of the best sources of natural sugar. Custards and simple puddings are other desserts that use smaller amounts of sugar.

When you sweeten sauces, such as applesauce, get the sugar in at the end of the cooking time. It will take less sugar to get the same sweetness if you don't cook the sugar so long.

Most persons can get along on less sugar and still have nutritious meals that taste good. Sugar supplies food energy in an exceedingly palatable form. Any reduction in sugar can easily be taken care of by increasing quantities of other energy-giving vitamins and minerals. Whole-grain cereals are one such food group. Starchy vegetables and dried fruits are others.

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The shopkeeper pointed to a multi-colored parrot.

"Here's one that speaks French," he said. "Yet all you have to do is to tell him to keep quiet and he shuts up like a clam."

The customer hesitated.

"Is that the most intelligent parrot you have?" he asked.

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More Local News

Miss Marian Roth of Detroit spent Friday night with her brother, Ernest and family.

Mrs. Will Buck of Grand Rapids spent last week-end at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Goff.

Mrs. Libbie Carr and Mrs. Ola Condon of Keene were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hunter.

Miss Hazel Hoag spent Tuesday in Grand Rapids attending the Women's Apparel Club of Michigan exhibit at the Pantlind Hotel.

Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Clemenz were Mr. and Mrs. Victor Clemenz, in honor of the latter's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elynn Potter (nee Mildred Jones) of Sanford are the new parents of a baby girl, Lois Marilyn, who arrived at their home last Saturday.

Mrs. Fred Ford of Vergennes entered Blodgett hospital Tuesday for observation and treatment. Her many friends extend best wishes for a quick recovery.

J. B. Hawk is employed on defense work in a Detroit factory. He and his brother, Jack Winks, visited their families here over Sunday.

Harry Bottruff moved his family from Segwun to Prairie Creek last week. He is employed by the Michigan Bell Telephone Co. on line work in Ionia county.

Mrs. Theo Bailey and daughter Betty, Mrs. John Dawson, son Harold and daughter, Mrs. Bertha Bibbler, left early this (Thursday) morning for Camp Funston, Kan., where they will spend several days visiting Pvt. John Jones and Pvt. Bill Dawson.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Sible of Ionia accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Burke Kenyon to Toledo, Ohio, on Sunday where they visited their brother, Kenneth Fletcher, and all were dinner guests of Mrs. Margaret Drew and family. Mr. Fletcher returned home with them and spent Monday and Tuesday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Fletcher.

Many Lowell friends of Mrs. Newton L. Coons are sorry to hear that she is quite ill at the home of her daughter and family at Eaton Rapids. Mr. and Mrs. Coons have been in the hospital since the ninth of January and Mrs. Coons has suffered three heart attacks since that time. Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Coons made a short call on Tuesday morning and found her resting quite comfortably.

Find Substitutes For Sweet Tooth

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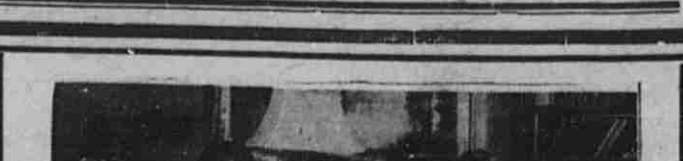
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Mrs. John Miller sang with Mrs. Roy Kysar at the piano.

The supper was served under the direction of Mrs. Fred Fahmi, Mrs. Guy Tallant and Mrs. Claude Harker.

The party honoring John Freeman as Michigan Master Farmer was postponed, because of initiation, to Saturday evening, March 14. A cordial invitation is extended to all friends and neighbors.

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

Dated this 16th day of February, A. D., 1942.

Lewis E. Johnson, Clerk,
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