

Being a Collection of Various Topics of Local and General Interest

HUMOR AMID WAR SCENES

A RECENT speaker referred to the American sense of humor, and how it helped the 4,000 people who were confined for many months in an internment camp near Manila in the Philippine islands.

So one can imagine that the American sense of humor goes with our men and boys at the battle-fronts, and into some of their distressing experiences.

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The American people have always had this gift of laughter amid hard conditions. It helped them to settle in a country where they had to make almost everything themselves.

The bat's wings are very hard. The hearts of the people at home go out in constant sympathy for them. Our ancestors had troubles that were perhaps nearly as bad, when they settled in the old days in lonely lands where everything had to be constructed new.

HOME EQUIPMENT BOOM A GREAT BOOM in the production of household equipment is predicted to come after the war. Millions of houses will be constructed, and they will need new equipment.

A wave of construction and improvement will spread over the land, and that will include Lowell. Things are always wearing out, and many people have had to postpone replacements of things they are ready to discard.

Labor saving devices in the home make housekeeping easier. This lightening of their toll has helped many women to go into war plants or business concerns and produce essential war materials.

SPORTS

By Forrest Buck

Lowell Ball Team Wins From Lee High Rebels

Lowell won its first game for the season when it defeated the League-leading Lee High Rebels at Grand Rapids, 3-1.

Lowell plays its first home game with Grandville next Tuesday. Opening dance, Saturday, May 6, Woodard Lake.

FIFTY-FIRST YEAR

LOWELL, MICHIGAN, MAY 4, 1944

No. 52

King Mill Products Featured This Week

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Parnell Students To Present Play

"Don't Take My Penny" Will Be Given at L. H. S. Auditorium On Friday Evening, May 12

The students of St. Patrick High School of Parnell will present, "Don't Take My Penny", by Anne Coulter Martens, as its annual play in Lowell high school auditorium, Friday night, May 12, 1944.

The cast includes: Patricia Byrne, Doreen Morris, Edward Sobia, Barbara McGarry, Louis Howard, Anne McGann, Robert Byrne, Marcella Farrell, Marguerite Nugent, Ethel Saladen, Rosemary McGann, Ethelence Wellcome, Barbara Sobia, Patricia Heffernan, Florence McCormick, Andrew Sobia and John McCormick.

Sixteen-year-old Penny is preparing herself to play the star role in the movie version of a popular novel. The author is searching the country for his ideal—he is coming to the town tomorrow and Penny knows she will be chosen!

The boys decide to outwit Penny and Joanna by posing as the great author and a blond model. They succeed so well that Penny is cured of her Hollywood aspirations.

AUCTION SALES

Watch Hill Farm, May 11

An auction sale of farm tools and equipment will be held at Watch Hill Farm, on Knapp Road, 1/2 mile west of Brooklyn Bridge, on Thursday May 11. N. C. Thomas, auctioneer; Harry Day, clerk.

DON'T KILL SONG BIRDS

An appeal to parents and teachers to counsel boys not to kill songbirds is made by the conservation department as the airgun season opens.

Interested adults can tell boys how to distinguish between song sparrows and the common variety, as an example, and they may be able to enter the interest of the boys on competitive target shooting rather than on live targets.

All men and women in the armed services of the United States, officially stationed in Michigan, have privilege of residents of this state under the fish and game laws.



The Common Council has fixed the village tax rate for 1944 at \$7 on each \$1,000 of assessed valuation. This is the same rate as last year.

Remember the spring concert by the Lowell high school music department to be held this (Thursday) evening at 8 o'clock in the school auditorium.

The OPA has made all meats except beefsteaks and beef roasts ration-free, effective at midnight Wednesday, May 3.

Hats off to George Story, president of Lowell Board of Trade, who, in addition to his regular work as S. O. distributor, has been helping out five hours a night of the King Mill job.

More people than ever before are trying to find homes in Lowell. Not a day passes without inquiries being made at the Ledger office.

Waste Paper for Another Carload

April Collection by the F. F. A. Amounts to 26,700 lbs.; Also Pick Up 1700 lbs. of Rags and Cover Ton of Tin

The third waste paper drive conducted by Lowell F. F. A. netted 26,700 pounds of waste paper, 1,700 pounds of rags, and over a ton of tin cans.

This collection of waste paper will prove to be a big help in the war effort, as from it will be manufactured cartons and wrappings in which to ship war material.

Pymond Heesche was again champion collector. Raymond, a freshman, collected almost a ton of paper.

Keene-tp. Farmer Accident Victim

Tragedy came suddenly to a Keene township family, last Thursday morning, when Leon Hale, farmer, aged 50, was killed while dynamiting stumps on his farm, six miles northeast of Lowell.

Hale had been dynamiting in the old orchard to clear it for a farm field and set one charge. He then went to another tree about 50 feet away to prepare that with a crowbar. The previous charge exploded and sent an 18-inch long and four thick stump flying through the air, striking Hale in the head.

Saranac Milk Company In Expansion Program

Edward C. Randolph, president and manager of the Saranac Milk Co., reported last week that several new employees had been added to their force during the past week, among them being C. J. Place of Lowell, who will take charge of a remodeling and expansion program now getting under way.

Three new stainless steel cream pasteurizers have already been installed and two new stainless steel capacity tanks of 2,000 gallons capacity each are now being built at Belding and will be installed shortly.

The milk supply of the company is developing rapidly. Approximately 70,000 pounds is being processed each day.

Simple Protection Against a Contaminated Drinking Water

A simple protection against contaminated drinking water was outlined recently by Dr. William DeKleine, state commissioner of health, for persons whose wells have been flooded by spring rains.

Two drops of chlorine solution will sterilize one gallon of water, Dr. DeKleine stated. The simplest source of chlorine is the common liquid laundry bleach.

LOWELL WOMEN NAMED ON KENT COUNTY FEDERATION

Mrs. Ray Rogers was elected president of Kent County Federation of Women's Club at the annual meeting held last Thursday in the Y. W. C. A., Grand Rapids. Mrs. R. D. Hahn was elected to the office of secretary-treasurer.

May Is Proclaimed More Michigan Food Month for Consumers

Quantity and Rich Flavor of Peninsula-Grown Foods to Be Emphasized in State-Wide Advertising Campaign; Growers, Independent and Chain Food Stores and Many Other Groups Indorse and Sponsor the Program as a Vital War Necessity

Michigan Press Association Service Gene Allenman, Manager

"More Michigan" is the slogan for May, 1944. It has been proclaimed thus by Governor Harry F. Kelly. It has the official endorsement of a state agency, the Michigan Agricultural Marketing Council, which is cooperating with the Michigan Food Council in its observance.

The idea grew out of a conviction among organized food groups that Michigan must tell its story of quality and diversified agriculture in competition with other food producing states. There is a growing belief also that such food products must be graded as to quality and then marketed according to consumer-approved methods.

The fact that Michigan rates among the first ten states of the Nation in vital war foods is something that is not fully known and appreciated even at home.

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News of Our Boys

Pvt. William H. Buck has been transferred from Camp Martinez, Calif., to Fort Bliss, Tex.

Sgt. Keith Kerr arrived Monday from Fort Dix, N. J., on a ten-day furlough with the home folks.

Evert Hotchkiss has returned to California after spending a ten-day furlough with his mother and other relatives.

Pfc. Peter Leeman arrived in Lowell Thursday from Indiantown Gap, Penn., to spend a few days with his brother, Arnie Leeman.

A card from Bruce Walter, now at the Naval Training School at Hollywood, Fla., says "Nice weather. Nice place. Lots of work."

Horace Summers of Lowell was among the 42 recruits from Western Michigan, who went to Detroit last week to enlist in the U. S. Naval Reserve, class V-6.

A/C John M. Phelps has completed his pre-flight training at Santa Ana, Calif., and is now at Primary Flying at King City, Calif.

Pvt. Harold Semery, who had been in Australia for a short time, is now in the New Guinea jungles as a radio operator. He is fine and sends best wishes to all.

Sgt. Ray Borgerson arrived home by plane from the west coast Tuesday night to enjoy a 15-day furlough with the home folks. Now the trout will suffer.

Edward E. Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Thompson, 216 Main street, is receiving his boot training at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station.

Albert Dalstra reported to Detroit Saturday where he joined the Marines and was soon on his way to the Marine Base at San Diego, Calif.

Tech. Sgt. Glen E. Patterson has arrived safely overseas, according to cable received by his mother, Mrs. Hazel Patterson, of Cascade Road. Tech. Sgt. Patterson enlisted in March, 1942, from Kalamazoo, and had been stationed for the past 15 months at the Presidio of San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Raymor of 121 S. Jefferson St., have received a letter from their son, Pfc. Gerald Bruce Raymor, saying that he had been wounded in the arm and back and was hospitalized somewhere in New Guinea, but is getting along OK. Bruce has been in service 2 1/2 years and overseas since last June. He has two brothers, John and Harold, also in the army.

Mrs. Alfred Hemmings informs the Ledger that she has received the purple heart from her son Alfred, who was wounded in Italy some time ago. Alfred writes that he has fully recovered and has returned to his outfit. Stf. Sgt. Don Hemmings has returned to the Army Air Base at Charleston, S. C., after a ten day furlough with the home folks.

Sgt. Wm. Read of Camp Barkley, Tex., has returned to his home base after serving from February to April as a member of a 5-man ordnance inspection team, for which he received an army citation. He also received an expert marksman's medal for sub-machine gun. Camps in Texas he visited were San Houston, Bowie, Maxey, Swift and Howze.

Mrs. Belle Loughlin of Parnell has received an official army report, stating that her son, Sgt. Jack Loughlin is missing in action as of April 20. Sgt. Loughlin was serving with a ground crew of the air corps somewhere in the Mediterranean area. Besides his mother, who is now residing in Grand Rapids, he has one brother in Ionia. His wife passed away a year or so ago. Sgt. Loughlin was held in high esteem by all who knew him, and his many friends are hoping to hear that he is still alive.

The last meeting of the Lowell Women's Club was a cooperative luncheon last Wednesday, April 26, at the home of Mrs. Charles Doyle. The main feature of the afternoon was a book review by Mrs. D. A. Wingler, who chose "Broad and Alien is the World," by Ciro Alegria. The program also featured piano selections by Anita Doyle.

The County Health Department is sponsoring a pre-school clinic in the kindergarten room of the Lowell grade school on Friday, May 5, from 1:00 p. m. to 2:00 p. m., for all children entering kindergarten next September. A child, to be eligible, must be five years of age, or become five before the first day of January.

Child Problems to Be Discussed Wed. Evening

Far-fetched or inaccurate statements made by children frequently cause great concern to parents and teachers. Supt. Gumsier recently attended a psychological clinic where the telling of falsehoods was given as the third degree. Such questions as, "Why do people lie," "Who is responsible for children's misrepresentation of facts," "What is to be done about it" and others were answered. Mr. Gumsier will pass this information on to parents and friends on next Wednesday evening.

Parents and friends of children are invited and teachers will be present to discuss any child problems. The meeting will be held at 7:30 in the kindergarten room and it will not last over an hour.

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AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE Rates based on A, B or C classification.—Gould's Garage, Auto-Owners Insurance Agency.

GABARDINE TOPCOATS Tan with plaid lining, weather-sealed, water repellent, slash pockets, a practical for sun or rain.

Our Service Men Here and There

Alto Veterinarian Enjoying Life in New Guinea; Ken Smith's Views on Italy

The following letters from service men come from wide distances—some from the Pacific area, another from the Mediterranean area and another from the "Show Me" state. Our readers will find the views expressed quite interesting.

Alto Veterinarian in New Guinea Mrs. Lucy Duell of Alto received the following letter from her grandson, Capt. Richard D. Siegle, who is a former veterinarian in Alto.

Capt. Siegle has been in the service three years and overseas about six weeks. He writes on April 2 from somewhere in New Guinea: "Greetings Grandma:

"Had a lovely trip in a large peacetime luxury liner. Feeling fine. Not too bad over here. The boys have done a good job.

"I am on the coast. Good swimming. Looks like good fishing too. Can see the fish at the bottom. Look like zebra.

"Working temporarily with the Base veterinarian. Living outdoors in a pyramid tent—real living.

"Regards to all Altoites. From Dick"

Prices in Italy Sky-High Italian laborers don't rate very high in the opinion of Pfc. Kenneth F. Smith who writes from Italy, March 8, to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oris Smith of 820 Washington Ave.—"Everyday I see something that makes these Italian laborers look dumb. If they are building anything it takes about three of them to drive a nail. The other day they were building a wall and they were using cement to set the stones together; and instead of screening their gravel, they mixed the cement and then screened the wet cement. They were screening it into a 3 gallon pail and it took three of them to do it. I never saw anybody that could putter around like these fellows can.

"The weather is really warming up around here but the nights are still pretty chilly.

"Prices here in town: Chicken with everything but feathers—\$3.50 a lb., beef \$2.00 a lb., beef bones \$1.50 a lb., eggs 25c a piece, and bread 70c a loaf.

"Keep the letters coming. Your loving son, Kenny."

Capt. Court Now in Missouri Mrs. Evelyn Court sends regards to all her friends as she writes the Ledger that her husband, Capt. Maurice J. Court, V. C. has been transferred to Quartermaster Depot, Kansas City, Mo., where they arrived about the middle of April from Douglas, Ariz. Evelyn writes: "It seems as though we're almost home now. Hope our next stop will be Michigan. Housing here is the same as everywhere else. We have a little two-room cottage which will do nicely until we can find a bigger place.

"Maurice likes his new job. It's inspection work and he has to learn lots of army specifications. It has been raining ever since we got here. Right now I don't know for sure which I prefer, Arizona dust or Missouri mud."

STRAND CALENDAR Thursday, May 4—Mickey Rooney and Judy Garland in "Giri Crazy." Friday and Saturday, May 5-6—Harold Peary in "Glidersleeve On Broadway"; and Warren William in "Passport to Suzet."

Sunday and Monday, May 7-8—Walter Pidgeon and Great Garson in "Madame Curie" also Short Subject. No children will be admitted to this picture unless accompanied by parents.

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, May 9-10-11—Ginger Rogers in "Tendé Comrades" and selected Short Subjects. No children will be admitted to this picture unless accompanied by parents.

MRS. PRISCILLA RICHMOND DIES AT HOME OF SON Mrs. Priscilla Richmond, who suffered a stroke two weeks ago, passed away at the home of her son, T. J. Read, in Vergennes township, early Monday morning May 1, at the age of 83.

Besides Mr. Read she is survived by one grandson, Sgt. Thomas H. Read, with the AEF, and several nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be held Thursday at 2 p. m. from the Read home, Internment in Bailey cemetery.

NEARLY 200 PERSONS HEAR DR. EUGENE B. ELLIOTT The Men's Club meeting last Monday evening in the Methodist church proved to be a very enjoyable affair, with nearly 200 in attendance. It was Ladies' Night and the members of the Board of Education with their wives, and the Boy Scouts were also invited guests to hear the splendid talk by Dr. Eugene B. Elliott, State Superintendent of Public Instruction. Those present also enjoyed vocal numbers by Lynn H. Clark and Orrin Sterken, and also accordion music and songs by Mrs. Calvin Pinkney and Mrs. Sam Patterson.

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People who always find fault should find their own first.



UP and DOWN

Destructive Grass Fires Our office receives reports from the county road commission on fire calls. This past week we were struck by the large number of grass fires reported. Calling Otto Hess at the Road Commission he told me that of the last 15 calls 11 had been for grass fires. It cost the county \$100 one day for truck runs to these fires. The situation was so bad Hess said, that the county units were under orders to make no runs for grass fires except under certain conditions. A year or so back the Lowell fire department had this same situation and had to be drastic about it.

Grass fires just don't happen. They are set by human beings for the most part, either by accident or purposely. And once set they can get out of hand so easily. Sheriff Blacklock's force have been after offenders as shown by newspaper reports of arrests. One of our good fruit men had 38 acres of young orchard burned over by a grass fire with the trees ruined. The only way to save them is a grafting job and that is going to be tough with the labor situation as it is. In this case a local farmer is in court for setting the fire.

A bad fire at Parnell last week was laid to burning rubbish and grass. Last year a grass fire on the East Belt Line destroyed or disfigured a large number of pine trees on the highway.

Folks who want to start grass fires should get a permit to do so. They can be obtained from the township supervisor or from a state conservation officer.

There are other losses that are seldom thought of. There is a distinct loss of soil fertility and plant food where grass is burned. The richest soils of our country were the prairies. They were formed by years and years of grass growing. Then there is the loss of bird and animal life, particularly the birds that nest on the ground.

Guernsey and Jersey Sales Kent County Guernsey and Jersey Breeders are interested in their state sales to be held this and next weeks. The Guernsey sale will be held May 6 at Michigan State College. Fifty-two females and eight bulls have been consigned to the sale. Kent county folks who are sending cattle are E. W. Ruehs and Godfrey Waldeck, of Caldonia; J. Neal Lamoreaux of Comstock Park and Ed Alles and Sons, of Rockford.

We overlooked an item of Guernsey interest to Kent County folks. The Golden Guernsey Marketing Representative in the state is Alden P. Cole, a former Kent County boy, whose home was in Lowell. He is a graduate of Lowell high school, and Michigan State College.

Emmett Davis, of Oakfield, wrote us about the Jersey sale to be held at Michigan State College on May 18. Hope that Emmett will send in some details of the Jersey folks who are consigning cattle from this territory.

Pine Seedlings for Some Boy Any 4-H Club boy or a new member want to start a white or red pine seed bed? We have some seed of these two pines we would like to get into the ground. The seedlings raised will be the property of the club member.

Burke and Jim Robinette and Arthur Finch, of Grand Rapids township, and Dean Allen, of Alpine township, are taking up two year seedlings from seed beds planted a couple years ago. For further information write Richard Machiele, Assistant Extension Agent.

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Governor Proclaims Michigan Food Month

STATE OF MICHIGAN Executive Office Lansing

PROCLAMATION

In proclaiming the month of May to be "More Michigan Food Month," it is the duty of the Governor to call attention to the importance of Michigan agriculture and the food industry generally to the welfare of the nation in this "year of crisis."

As this appears to be the year of crisis, so Michigan must mobilize its resources at once to win this battle. Every citizen has an essential job to do. I respectfully entreat you to support in the performance of an important contribution to victory.

Therefore, I, Harry F. Kelly, Governor of Michigan, do hereby proclaim May as "More Michigan Food Month" and request that its observance be made known to all the people in the interests of their accomplishment.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Michigan, this thirteenth day of April, 1944, at the City of Lansing, One Thousand Six Hundred and Ninety-Ninth Year of Our Independence, and of the Commonwealth, the One Thousand Eight.

Harry F. Kelly Governor

Reproduced above is a proclamation by Gov. Harry F. Kelly calling for statewide emphasis during the month of May on the importance of Michigan agriculture and the food industry generally to the wartime needs of the nation in this "year of crisis."

CAMPAU LAKE

E. R. Hurd returned home from Blaggett hospital Thursday night after an 8-day stay. Mr. Hurd underwent a slight operation on his nose April 15 and was taken to the hospital on the 20th for treatment for hemorrhoids. Mr. and Mrs. Hurd and son called on him Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed Cooper accompanied their father, Ed Davis to Blaggett hospital where a pleasant day was spent with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lynch.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clark of Saranac spent Saturday at the home of their son, Marion and family. Mrs. Clark was a dinner guest of the Hurds.

We understand we are to lose one of our neighbors soon. The Fox family planning to move to the Vennessa home.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lock were Mrs. Fred Brown and son, Mrs. Harvey Petrie and baby, and Howard Wittum and family.

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RECORDS MATTERS

MISS R. T. WILLIAMS

Last week visitors of the Walter Clarks were Wm. Thompson and son, Arch, Mr. and Mrs. Ota Pounlain and Mr. and Mrs. Andy Zook of Whitbyville.

Mr. and Mrs. Kolerander of Grand Rapids were weekend visitors of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Postma, and Callers for the week of Mrs. A. E. Wood were Mr. and Mrs. Lou Courdemont of Grand Rapids, Helen Stuart, Laura Fountain, Mr. and Mrs. Ad and Helen Lamson and son, Mrs. M. N. Henry and daughter Alice were also Sunday callers.

Arch Wood had a lovely home, electrocuted Thursday and was chased a lovely span of new horses. Mrs. Effie Gregory.

GOVE LAKE

MISS M. L. COOPER

Among those to trod frost fighting and to come back with a "real" catch were Guy and Sam Quigg and George Engelroll. They went near Manistowic the last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cooley of LaSalle spent Saturday evening at the Yeller home and helped John "Webster" his birthday.

John Yeller and Mrs. Elizabeth McLaughlin called on Mr. and Mrs. M. and Mrs. Laverne Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. D. Storm arrived in Pontiac from the trip west on Saturday, April 22. Mrs. Storm is much improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gregory and little daughter, Diane of Grand Rapids, recently of Detroit, were Sunday guests of his grandmother, Mrs. Elka Kauffman in working in the A & P warehouse in Grand Rapids.

HICKORY CORNERS

MRS. ETHEL YETTER

Mr. and Mrs. Iona Blough and son, Dan, and Mrs. Malcolm Stuart of Clarksville spent Sunday evening with their mothers and brother, Edward and Mrs. Clinton Schwab and Mrs. Richard Fairchild of Elm Dale.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Rickert and Mrs. Geo. Franka called on Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Whelan Sunday afternoon.

Catherine Hoover of Jackson spent the week-end at the John "Webster" home.

My neighborhood was greatly shocked by the accidental death of Leon Hale. His family has every one's sympathy.

Mrs. Eddie Potter gave a birthday party Friday for her husband, Mrs. Nelson Smith had a birthday dinner for her husband, Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Potter and family were guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Vandenhout of Lowell were Thursday evening guests at the Ed Potter home. Saturday afternoon guests were Mr. and Mrs. A. Carnecki and son of Grand Rapids.

Mary Potter is staying with the Ralph Wheatons in Saranac this week.

HARRIS CREEK

MRS. E. H. HURD

Mr. Ella Flynn returned to the home of her sister, Mrs. Wm. Anderson in Alto after spending about a month at the John Flynn home.

Mrs. Edna Gish and daughter Ruth spent Sunday in Chaledonia at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle who were spending a few days at their home there. The Mike and Oscar Gish families were also visitors.

The Misses Addie and Mary Stead of Alto were Saturday afternoon callers at the Silcox-Vreeland home.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Wenger and family spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Martin in Gaines.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hilder of Grand Rapids spent the week-end at their cottage in this vicinity.

N. MCCORDS—E. CASCADE

MRS. E. H. HURD

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wisner of Grand Rapids visited his father, Frank Wisner the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Vandenberg and daughter of Grand Rapids visited at the Frank Lewis home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clester Swanson of Grand Rapids visited at the Mike Dahlka home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. J. Cox visited at the Frank Quigg home Sunday. The Lewis' also called on Mrs. Pearl Averill and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fox and daughter Diana visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Windover in Grand Rapids Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Provost spent the past week with their parents at Manistowic.

Fred Water called at the John Cox home Sunday.

SO. KEENE—NO. BOSTON

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SOUTHWEST BOWNE

MRS. L. T. ANDERSON

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Giddens of Matawan and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Olden and family of Kalamazoo spent Sunday at the Doris Olden home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Anderson were in Lowell on business Tuesday, and called on his mother, Mrs. Josephine Anderson in Alto.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jouma and son visited one evening last week at the Nash-Champion home.

Mrs. Lewis Wareness of Carleton Center and mother, Mrs. Fred Spencer of LaBarge were Thursday guests of their sister and daughter, Mrs. Gertrude Olden.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Anderson were Sunday evening luncheon guests of her mother, Mrs. Joe Anderson in Hastings, also called on Mrs. Gertrude Olden.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Anderson were Sunday evening visitors at the Leon Anderson home.

What the other fellow never understood when you're trying to do it, winding a watch, folding a newspaper, filling a pipe, or gnawing wax into space—is that you are not doing your very best thinking, solving problems and making decisions that will profoundly affect the lives of all your family and associates, and even civilization itself.

VERGENNES CENTER

CONGRATULATIONS to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kapuga, who were married Monday.

Mr. Estella Wright, Mrs. Jennie Townsend and Miss Estella Anderson of Lowell were Sunday supper guests at the Clare Anderson home.

Sunday guests at the Mrs. Rosa Kerr home were Mr. and Mrs. Russell Haskins and children of Ada, Mrs. Lyle Rigby and Miss Sue Kerr of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Baltus and Betty of Holland, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Maloney, Miss Selma Kerr and Mrs. Chas. Austin and Charlene and Martha of Lowell, and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Kerr and son of Lansing. They expected to see their brother, Staff Sgt. Keith Kerr.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Frost of Mowley and two grandchildren, Peter and Elizabeth McPherson were Tuesday evening guests at the F. W. Read home. Mrs. Norma Wisnager spent Thursday forenoon with Mrs. Read.

Howard Peterson of Grand Rapids was a Sunday afternoon guest at the T. W. Read home.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rader of Portland were Sunday dinner guests at the Sam Ryder home.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Weeks of Lowell were Sunday dinner guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Read. In the afternoon they will visit to see their friends, Mrs. George Krebs spent a few days last week at the John Krebs home.

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EAST CALEDONIA

MRS. S. M. VAN NAME

Mr. Doris Struble of Battle Creek spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Stanton.

Miss Vivian Proctor entertained Mr. and Mrs. Ellenbas of Wayland, Miss Hettie of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Jonas of Kalamazoo, Miss Oella Schreiber of E. Lansing and Miss Peterson of Freeport to a six o'clock dinner at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Proctor, Monday evening.

Over the week-end and Sunday visitors at the Earl Manning home were Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Emaly of Sand Lake, Mrs. Chet Manning and children of Cedar Springs and Ray Heuts and son of Chicago.

Miss Mary Sheehan of Grand Rapids spent the week-end at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Manning and Mrs. Earl Manning were Grand Rapids visitors Thursday.

Mrs. Ed Rankin and Mrs. Al Gilbert were among the ladies that attended the Church, Federation of Women's Club, in Grand Rapids Thursday.

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STAR CORNERS

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Collins of Grand Rapids were Sunday afternoon and evening guests at the Stahl-Seebe home.

Rev. and Mrs. Warland of Lowell were Thursday evening visitors at the Byron Weeks home.

Mrs. Earl Nash and son Gary were Saturday dinner guests at the Ochs Vanderkfer home in Grand Rapids.

Bertha, Dorothy and Marilyn Alexander of Lowell, Mrs. Winifred Alexander of Ionia were Sunday dinner guests at Byron Weeks'.

Mrs. Claude Watson and son Bobby and Tommy Vanderkfer of Freeport visited at the Wm. Oit-house home Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Adiel Thompson called Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Freeman Hoffman and children were Sunday afternoon and lunch guests at the Frank Graham home in Clarksville.

Mrs. Evelyn Coe of Ionia was a supper guest at the Ray Seese home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sibaugh and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Austin Erb were Friday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Misher.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Johnson of Grand Rapids were Monday dinner guests at Frank Kauffman's.

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WANT ADS

Want Adv. Rates—35c for 25 words or less, if over 25 words, add 1c per word. If ordered by mail, please enclose coin or stamps.

FOR SALE—6000 horse 7 year old, wt. 1400. Will guarantee. A. E. Wood, McCords. Alto Phone 533.

FOR SALE—Massy Harris side delivery rake. Seymour Hoesch, 1 1/2 miles north of US-16 on Snow Ave. Phone 149-F11.

WANTED—To buy house and lot in Lowell. Cash. Gordon Frost, Lowell, R. F. D. 1. Lowell Phone 75-F12.

FOR SALE—March 30 year old, cleaned and germination tested, also quantity of soybeans for feed. A. D. Olson, 6 miles north of Saranac on Belding rd. P20-8.

FOR SALE—Nash coach, Light Six, Alto Austin, on old M-21, 4 miles east of Lowell. P20

WANTED—Used CARS ALL MAKES CASH HIGHEST PRICES PAID McQueen Motor Co. Lyle Webster, Salesman Phone 124 Lowell

6.00-16 Size Tires Now Available To Those Eligible On owners who already possess certificates permitting them to purchase new tires and who have been unable to find Greas 1 tires will be glad to send you a copy of the best synthetic tire built — E. F. Goodrich's Silvertown. Including a stock of the popular 6.00-16's. Drive in at once. Official Tire Inspector

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WANTED—An experienced man to build women wire fence. Call Avila Pettis, Ada, R. 2. Ada Phone 7281.

FOR SALE—Metal bed springs, single or double. \$10.00 Cotton mattresses. \$12.50 up \$12.00 inlaid. \$15.00 up \$16.00 up. Baby beds. \$12.50 up. Ralpin Furniture & Appliances. 235-22, Lowell. C52

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WANT ADS—For Sale, For Rent, Help Wanted, Miscellaneous

FOR SALE—7 head of feeders, grade Brown Swiss. Sam Ryder, Lowell, R. 1. Lowell Phone 68-771.

FOR SALE—Kitchen cabinet, also small range cook stove, wood or coal. Alvin Ketchum, 414 house south of Grand Trunk depot on M-21.

FOR SALE—John Deere corn planter, also Oliver riding plow. Lyle Condon, 2 miles west of Charlevoix on old US-16. P20-8

FOR SALE—2 Jersey cows, fresh, calves by side. Wm. H. Bates, Alto Phone 308.

FOR SALE—600 Guernsey cows, two due soon; also 11-row disk drill and Massey soybean seed. Harold Nielsen, 1 mile north of Freeport school. C52

WANTED—To rent about 40 acres for cattle and sheep pasture. Chris Fahrl, Clarksville, Mich. P20-8

FOR SALE—Black mare, 2 years old. Alden Porritt, R. 2, Alto, Mich. C52



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### APPRECIATION

To all my relatives and friends who visited me at Blodgett hospital, for the many gifts of fruit, flowers and potted plants, the messages of cheer and spiky humor, to all who otherwise lent their aid and assistance when it was most needed—until I can thank you all personally, this is my grateful acknowledgment.

Mrs. Floyd Geiger.

Spend five minutes every day thinking of some good you can do someone—then do it.

### CARD OF THANKS

The kindness and sympathy of neighbors and friends in our recent sorrow will always remain with us as a precious memory. Our sincere thanks and gratitude for all those comforting acts.

Mrs. Leon Hale and Family.

### CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my friends, relatives and the Jolly Community Club for the lovely cards, fruit and flowers sent me during my illness.

Mrs. Frank Shores.



### REMEMBER

MAY 14<sup>TH</sup>

Dear Mom:

I'm so glad that a day has been set aside in each year for all men to honor their mothers.

Tho' I'll not be home with you this year on your day of days, I'll be thinking of you, Mom, and send these flowers to say "I love you".

Your loving Son  
Joe

Let us take care of your flower order for Mother's Day

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## "MADAM CURIE"

The management feels this picture will be of no interest to children, therefore no children will be admitted unless accompanied by parents.

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, MAY 9-10. ADM. 30c

## Ginger Rogers in "TENDER COMRADES"

No children admitted unless accompanied by parents.

### MORE LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Agnes Thompson of Hastings is visiting Mrs. Lee Walker and Goldie Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Wisner of Saginaw were in Lowell last week visiting their parents and relatives.

Alyn Fletcher of Segwun had his first instruction in flying at the Ionia County Airport on April 28.

Mrs. Albert Roth of Detroit came to Lowell last Friday and is spending ten days with Mrs. Chas. Knapp.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Bayer, Carl and Carolmae Kohn of Detroit spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Gullford.

Mrs. M. L. Bolt and Mrs. Lawson of Grand Rapids were Monday guests of Mrs. Bert Purchase and Miss Agnes Perry.

Miss Alice Henry of Grand Rapids spent the week-end until Monday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Henry.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nead and Mrs. Ed Troost attended the funeral of the former's grandmother Welch of Holland on Monday.

Leona Buck and Marilyn Goff attended the birthday party of their cousin, Arlene Nielsen in South Boston on Tuesday afternoon. Miss Arlene was celebrating her eighth birthday.

Mrs. Marion Peacock and son Douglas of St. Louis, Mich., are spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Art Schneider. Donald Merrill of Muskegon spent the week-end at the Schneider home.

Everett Carey flew to New Castle, Ind., with K. A. Weed one day last week to fly back a new Aeronca trainer that the Michigan Flying Service Inc., of Ionia County Airport purchased for private flight instruction.

Irwin Forward of Kalamazoo spent Saturday at the Will Devering home, and Mrs. Forward who had been with her uncle and aunt for two weeks returned home with him. Mrs. Edith Pratt of Saranac came Monday to be with her sister for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Johnson and daughter Doris, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. DeGraw and Mr. and Mrs. Mert Sinclair and son, Lt. (jg) Giles Sinclair were in Belding Tuesday evening to attend a banquet and reception for Grand Organist, Mrs. L. Gienn Lamberton of the Grand Chapter of Michigan O. E. S.

### Up and Down

#### Kent County Roads

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#### One Ambition Never Satisfied

Folks living in the potato country are going to rub their eyes when they see a freight train hauling potatoes in coal cars. Couldn't believe it myself when John McCabe told me about it. The potatoes are number two's that the government is buying. They are going to Bay City to be made into alcohol.

As a youngster we always envied the fellow who used to take a string of potato cars to market. Before truck days potatoes all went by train. The box car had a false floor and sides with paper lining. Then a little round sheet iron stove was set up with the pipe going through a false door. When the freight pulled away there would be many cars with stove pipes in them. Generally someone went with a string of cars to see that they were properly fired and the spuds kept from freezing. This sight was a familiar one 25 or 30 years ago in many Kent County shipping points. I always had a consuming desire to go with a string of potato cars but my dad had other ideas.

The secret of success is constancy of purpose.—Disraeli.



A new simplified war emergency brake test will be introduced to Michigan motorists during May when safety and traffic organizations and officials will unite in a campaign to encourage the motorist to help himself in the interests of reducing accidents and prolonging the life of vital and automotive transportation.

According to Maxwell Halsey, executive secretary of the Michigan State Safety Commission, the new test is known as the "one inch pedal travel test." Research has shown, Halsey says, that when the brake pedal can be pushed to within one inch of the floorboard before the brakes take hold, double the legal stopping distance of approximately two car lengths at 20 miles per hour is required. The new test identified only very bad brakes. Cars which pass the test may still have brakes which are unsafe for reasons other than lack of adjustment.

### FORMER LOWELL COUPLE CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING

The golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. J. Allen Godfrey was happily observed on April 25 in their home at 1612 South State street, St. Joseph, Mich. Friends and relatives to the number of 60 dropped in to call and congratulate them and share in this happy occasion.

The open house was arranged by their daughters, Mrs. Byron J. Parulee of South Bend, Ind., and Mrs. Monty Paulsen of St. Joseph. A wedding cake frosted in gold and topped by a miniature bride and groom centered the lace covered refreshment table. Gold colored tapirs burned in candelabra at either side of the large cake, which was prepared by a sister of Mrs. Godfrey, Mrs. Coy Smith of Benton Harbor. Those who poured were Mrs. M. B. Luckner, Mrs. Lewis Andrews, Mrs. Lester Burgan and Mrs. Glen Beckwith. Spring flowers and roses decorated the home.

Mrs. Smith read an original poem covering the 50 years spent together by the honored couple and readings were given by Mrs. Parmele, who is an instructor of dancing and dramatics in South Bend.

Guests signed their autographs in a white leather bound book which was among Mrs. Godfrey's gifts when she was a bride.

Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey lived their early life near Lowell and were married here 50 years ago at the home of the bride's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Horace D. Weeks, at Murray Lake on April 25, 1894. At that time Mr. Godfrey was employed in a men's clothing store in Lowell. Then for many years he was a successful business man, operating his own men's clothing store in Lowell. Later in Benton Harbor he operated a window shade and rug store for 17 years until ill health forced him to give it up. Since that time he and his wife have spent most of their time in Lowell and St. Joseph, where Mrs. Godfrey has always been active in church and club affairs.

Numerous golden wedding gifts to Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey included a purse of money.

You will nearly always find a prospect in the mental attitude you expected to find him in.

Mr. and Mrs. Kapuglia left for a short wedding trip to Ironwood, and will make their home at East Lansing.

Out of town guests included: Mrs. Mary Kapuglia of Ironwood, Mrs. Joseph Viber and daughter Sharon of Wakefield, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kapuglia and family of Detroit.

### Timmer—Stormzand

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The bride was dressed in a blue wool suit with a corsage of forget-me-nots, sweetpeas and carnations, and was attended by her sister, Miss Donna Stormzand, who wore a suit of yellow wool.

Attending the groom was the bride's brother, Edward Stormzand. A light lunch was served the wedding party and guests following the ceremony.

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### COMING EVENTS

There will be a meeting of the Youth Guidance committee on Friday evening at 8 o'clock at the high school, and everyone interested in the suggested program of this committee is urged to be present. There will be a report of the special committee at this time. This is an open meeting to which every Lowell citizen is invited.

Special missionary program by Roy P. Adams, including colored pictures, at Lowell Baptist Church on Wednesday evening, May 10, at 7:30.

There will be a meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary Monday evening, May 8, at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Phelps.

The Child Study Club will meet with Mrs. Byrd Beachum on May 4, at 7 o'clock. This meeting is very important. Every member is urged to be present for election of officers. A potluck dinner will be served. Please bring a dish to pass and your own service. If not able to attend the dinner, come to the meeting later as all should be present.

The Lydia Group of the Methodist church will meet Friday at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. D. A. Wingeler.

There will be a meeting of Lowell I. O. O. F. lodge, Monday night at 8 o'clock. Lake Odessa lodge will comply in the 1st degree. A goodly number of visitors are expected, and the Lowell members are urged to be present. The Rebekahs will serve supper following the meeting.—Clare Phillips.

The Child Study Club will sponsor a Spring Swing for Lowell students, seventh to twelfth grades inclusive, to be held at City Hall, May 19.

American Legion dinner meeting Monday evening, May 8, at 7:30, Lowell City Hall. Special music and a speaker of national prominence. All Legionnaires and ex-service men are urged to be present.

### WEDDINGS

#### Frank Kapuglia Weds Betty Bailey

Lies Betty Jean Bailey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theo Bailey of Lowell and Frank Kapuglia, son of Mrs. Mary Kapuglia of Ironwood, Mich., were united in marriage, Monday morning, May 1, at 11 o'clock in the Rectory at Parnell, Rev. J. W. McNeil performing the ceremony.

The bride wore a floor length gown of white jersey, with sweetheart neckline and long sleeves. She wore a gold cross, a gift from the groom. Her fingertip veil fell from a crown of seed pearls and she carried a bouquet of white stocks and carnations.

Mrs. Clare Phillips was her sister's matron of honor and only attendant. She wore a gown of changeable taffeta with bolero and full skirt. Her veil was shoulder length, and of matching net. She carried a mixed bouquet of lavender and peach stock. Mrs. Bailey chose a gray print dress with black accessories for her daughter's wedding and Mrs. Kapuglia, mother of the groom was dressed in brown, with beige accessories. They both carried corsages of carnations.

Mr. Clarence Kapuglia of Detroit assisted his brother as best man.

After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the Lone Pine Inn, home of the bride's grandmother, for the immediate family. At night a reception was held for about 125 friends and relatives.

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### 'More Michigan' Month

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When the growers presented their problems to the agricultural committees of the Michigan state legislature in the house and senate, legislators were quick to see the need for an all-Michigan program of advertising which would be the means of cementing together these diversified food groups into one state program, coordinated with an intelligent and far-reaching plan for grading and marketing of Michigan food products. While big strides have been made in these fields, there still remains much to be done. One of the immediate needs is a better appreciation by consumers in Michigan of the state's superior food products of field and orchard.

"More Michigan" came into being as a war-time observance, timed for the spring growing season when the consumer is more food conscious, whereby Michigan consumers are urged to use more Michigan food; Michigan growers are requested to produce more food in 1944, and the Michigan food retailers—whose annual gross business is well over two billion dollars—are encouraged to buy and sell more Michigan food.

The overland transportation system of the Nation is the 1944 reason why it is possible to encourage more Michigan food production and consumption without involvement in the issue of state trade barriers.

An official of the American Association of Railroads declared recently in Chicago that the railroads were short 600,000 freight cars compared with their rolling equipment during World War I. The railroad manpower also is short 100,000 men, he asserted.

The Michigan Agricultural Marketing Council recognizes this fact, in behalf of the organized food groups in the state.

Hence, while invasion armies are in readiness (or likely in action) this month in Europe, Michigan is asked by its state government to increase its efforts to produce and to consume more Michigan food in 1944.

May, the planting season, thus becomes the zero hour for the growers' army on our home front. It becomes a reminder to Michigan consumers to get acquainted with the quality and rich flavor of peninsula-grown foods. It is a challenge to the food retailer to do his part also.

"More Michigan" deserves a place in your thinking in this eventful May of world history.

### Bowne Kitchen Maids

The Bowne Kitchen Maids met at the Bowne Center school May 1 to organize for summer 4-H club projects. There are seven enrolled in the baking project and three in the first and second food preparation classes.

Officers for the club were elected as follows: Geraldine Flynn, president; Isabelle Boulard, vice president; Gladys Johnson, secretary; Jeanne Stahl, treasurer. The advisors' committee includes Elsie Johnson, Laura Flynn and Kate Posthumus; food preparation class leader, Alma Stahl; baking club leader, Mrs. Edwina Wingeler.

Next meeting at Aid hall, May 22. Refreshments, weiners and buns.

—Gladys Johnson, Sec'y.

### Try, Try Until You—

Office Boy—Aw, don't fire me boss. Haven't I been trying?  
Boss—That's just it! You've been trying my cigars, cigarettes, Scotch and patience!

An observing woman can tell what is wrong in the personality and thinking of her friends, but this doesn't keep her from making her own mistakes.



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### SOCIAL EVENTS

#### April Showers

Mrs. Fred Gross, Mrs. Art Hermance, Mrs. Charles Collar and Mrs. Adelbert Odell were joint hostesses last Thursday afternoon at Lone Pine Inn for a grocery and kitchen shower in honor of Miss Betty Bailey, who was to be married on Monday. Forty guests enjoyed an afternoon of games and delicious refreshments served by the hostesses, and left a lovely assortment of gifts for the bride-to-be.

Others who entertained for Miss Bailey were Miss Mary VanOosten and Mrs. Florence McFall, who gave a miscellaneous shower last Thursday evening in Miss VanOosten's apartment on Avery-st. Twelve guests were present. The guest of honor received many nice gifts and dainty refreshments were served by the hostesses.

#### Social Brevities

The Bridge-a-dears met Thursday evening at the home of Miss Mary Arehart.

Mrs. Anna Stinchcomb was a hostess to the Past Noble Grand Club Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Anna Yardley.

Mrs. Byrns McMahon reviewed "A Fitting Habitation" by Agnes Rothery for the Book Review Club Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. R. D. Hahn.

Mrs. N. E. Borgerson entertained Mrs. Harry Shuter of Grand Rapids, Mrs. L. W. Rutherford and Mrs. F. J. Finels for luncheon at the Federal Square Grill in Grand Rapids one day last week after which the ladies played bridge at Mrs. Shuter's home.

The Pilgrim Fellowship group met with Pat Krueger Sunday evening at her parents' home. Mrs. Rowland Cross, returned missionary, who spent 25 years in China, was a guest and entertained the young people with amusing stories and incidents. Bountiful refreshments climaxed the social evening.

The Junior League held their last meeting at the home of Marcia Althaus, the topic being "Bethoven." Work consisted of coloring and cutting out pictures of Palestine. The next meeting will be held this Friday evening at the home of Aletha Troost.

Mrs. Clinton Christoff was honored with a stork shower Saturday evening by her mother, Mrs. Lee Lamplin, and Mrs. Hattie Peckham at the Peckham home. About thirty guests were present and left the guest of honor some lovely gifts.

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### BOWNE CENTER PTA

The Bowne community young people presented a rollicking program Friday evening to an appreciative audience. A mock radio broadcast was staged from station CORN with a variety of numbers including a group of "Little West-erners," costumed in cowboy hats and kerchiefs, who sang several songs very nicely. These were the little folks of the school. The upper grade pupils sang several songs very well, including a two-part song. Mrs. Lawrence Johnson was at the piano in the absence of Mrs. Watta.

Abbott and Costello, Frank Not-so-hotra, Gabriel Hotair, Vera Hogue, Joan Davis, Jack Haley, and Penny Cartwright provided some chuckles; a quintette, an Irish jig, music and songs by the Hill Billy Band and chorus, with Marie Nash at the piano and instruments including guitars, combs, drums and washboard, added a lively touch.

The announcer advertised various commercial remedies guaranteed to cure every known ailment.

Isabelle Boulard was general chairman, Verda Johnson had charge of music and Charlotte Bryant, dramatics. The P. T. A. thanks all those who contributed to this enjoyable entertainment. The business meeting was in charge of mother vice president, Mrs. Leonard Johnson. It was voted to send our president, Mrs. Enoch Carlson, and Mrs. Leonard Johnson as delegates to the state P. T. A. convention to be held in Grand Rapids three days, May 9-10-11. A delicious supper was served by the young people.

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