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LEDGER ENTRIES

Hallowen Traditions

Many curious customs have descended to the modern world from ancient times, observed on the last day of October, known as Hallowen. As the night before the observance of All Saints day, dedicated to the honor and memory of many saints and martyrs, the attention of the people was turned to those who had departed this life.

According to ancient ideas, many spirits of former living persons were supposed to haunt their former dwelling places, so that weird and mysterious things would be likely to occur. These spirits of the dead were supposed to be accompanied by witches, devils and mischief making elves. With these supernatural visitors supposed to be wandering around, it was thought to be a good time for obtaining revelations about the future.

One typical specimen of these old ideas was the superstition that if on Hallowen at midnight one would go down the cellar stairs backward with a mirror held up before one's face, he would be reflected in that mirror the face of the person who was destined to be her husband or his wife. Whether anyone ever saw such a face on performing this stunt is not known to us. Probably many persons in those days when superstitions were prevalent, were too scared to attempt this trick.

It is a sign of the greater intelligence of modern times, that many old superstitions have faded out of the public mind. The idea that witches and devils wander abroad and perform tricks on such an occasion is laughed at today.

So if mischief making things are done at Hallowen, the modern world knows they were not perpetrated by any mischief loving witches or elves, but by very human youngsters of one's own neighborhood, whose playful spirit sometimes gets out of bounds.

HUNTING ACCIDENTS

Nearly all the men and boys who go out in the woods and fields in pursuit of game return greatly benefited in health and spirits. Occasionally some accident happens, and a hunter may be seriously hurt or possibly in some cases lose his life. The people who handle firearms need to remember the care needed in using these weapons.

Hunters who fire when they see a movement in the bushes, without seeing whether that movement is caused by the game or by a hunter, are taking risks of trouble. So many hunters are out in pursuit of game, that the chances of accident need to be constantly held in mind.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Laux, Tuesday, Oct. 8, a baby girl, Margaret Mary.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Briggs, Oct. 19, at Blodgett hospital, a 7 1/2 lb. daughter, Geraldine Ann.

To Mr. and Mrs. Evert Hotchkiss, Oct. 19, at Blodgett hospital, a 7 lb. 6 oz. boy, Richard Nelson.

To Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Stormand, Oct. 17, at Blodgett hospital, a 9 lb. 2 oz. girl, Jean Louise.

To Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Adriance, a 6 lb. 9 oz. girl, Bonnie Lou, at Blodgett hospital, Oct. 14.

To Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Beimers of Grand Rapids, Thursday, Oct. 17, a boy, Darrell Raymond.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCormick (nee Cleone Collins), a boy, Michael James, at St. Mary's hospital, Tuesday, Oct. 22.

CAMPFIRE GIRLS

The Tandra Group has begun to meet each week and has elected the following officers: president, Carol Gean Burch; secretary, Janet McGarvey; treasurer, Beverly Buck. On October 16, the girls held a wicker roast following a hike to Devil's Peak. They were accompanied by their guardian and her assistant, Miss Betty Lyman and Miss Betty Hall.

The Wicaka Group went on a gypsy hike Monday, October 14. We were divided into 3 groups. Each group made its own fire. Two of the girls in each group made the stew. While we were waiting for the stew to cook we toasted bread, then we ate the stew. It was delicious! After we had eaten we sang songs around the fires. Then we went home. We all had a wonderful time.

The Adako group elected the following officers for the fall term. At their meeting Tuesday, October 15: president, Phyllis Cole; vice-president, Anna Jane Pears; secretary, Joyce Williams; reporter, Judy McMahon. The group is led by Miss Jeanne Butterfield. At this meeting the girls planned some activities for future meetings. October 22, will consist of outdoor sports.

BOYS WINDBREAKERS

Heather corduroy in gray and brown striped with warm, plaid quilted lining and knit cuffs, belted. \$3.95. Coons.

Proposal No. 2 Pros and Cons

Adopting Amendment Will Without Doubt Lead to Still Higher Taxes

Public schools of Michigan will gain on November 5, regardless of how voters decide the fate of ballot proposal No. 2.

This proposal would amend the state constitution whereby 76 percent of all sales tax revenues would be earmarked for local governments. Schools would get approximately \$100,000,000 a year compared with \$60,000,000 in 1945-46. Cities, villages and townships would get \$47,000,000 instead of \$20,000,000.

If the ballot proposal carries—and the Michigan Education Association believes it has a 50-50 chance of doing so—then school teachers will rejoice. No more legislative lobbying for funds! The state constitution will guarantee in perpetuity—as long as the amendment stands—a big boost in money for payment of salaries and other expenses.

School teachers are underpaid in this postwar inflation period, as compared with the rest of our wage earners. Property owners balk at lifting the 15-mill limitation on property taxes. The amendment would offer a happy solution for public education. No doubt about that.

If the ballot proposal is defeated by voters who fear it would lead to additional taxes in 1947, then the schools still stand an excellent chance of getting more funds at Lansing.

The straw in the wind to this conclusion is provided by Rep. John P. Epley of Eagle, chairman of the powerful house ways and means committee of the State Legislature. Epley believes the amendment is bad legislation. He warns that the state government cannot function with only 24 percent of the sales tax revenue.

However, he recommends that state aid to schools be increased from \$60,000,000 to \$75,000,000 or \$80,000,000 a year, a boost of 25 to 33 percent.

Epley also favors state aid for new buildings in school districts financially unable to construct necessary additions because of increased population.

It is the judgment of State Treasurer D. Hale Burke, Republican nominee for re-election and president of the Michigan Institute of Local Government, that adoption of the sales tax amendment would lead to a \$21,500,000 deficit for the first year of operation of state government.

If the \$270,000,000 veterans' bonus is also approved, the treasury deficit would be \$39,114,000. Burke warns.

"You cannot stop caring for the insane, running the prisons, paying old-age assistance, educate your veterans, and the thousand and one things state government is doing for the people of Michigan," he said. "People just won't stand for it."

Brake predicts more taxes, if the tax amendment carries.

Robert S. Ford, director of the University of Michigan's bureau of government, points out that school benefits under the tax amendment would depend on whether or not total local property tax levels stay at their present level of \$71,500,000 for the entire state.

"If these levies are reduced, as they may be in school districts, revenues for schools will not be increased as much by adoption of the amendment as is now anticipated. Likewise, if the state decided to impose additional taxes to maintain existing services, residents of school districts would have to pay more taxes."

Ford also pointed out that the hope of financial gains for cities, villages and townships may turn out to be a mirage. The state now returns all of the proceeds of the intangible tax and the new 10 percent tax on liquor to cities, villages and townships. The combined yield amounts to \$18,000,000.

"It is conceivable that the state legislature might amend the law to retain all of the proceeds of these two taxes for state purposes," he explains. "If so, the gains to local units would be almost entirely nullified."

The Detroit bureau of governmental research takes much the same view.

In an announcement December 9, the bureau declares that the adoption of the tax diversion amendment will lead inevitably to more taxes.

"As things now stand, the school lobby has been the most successful (continued on page 8)

Mission at St. Mary's Begins Next Sunday Continues One Week

The Reverend Fr. John Grzybowski, pastor of St. Mary's church, announces that a mission will be conducted for one week by a Redemptorist Father, the Reverend Nicholas Oehm, C. S. S. R.

The last Catholic mission at Lowell was held about five years ago. We know the spiritual good it will bring to this community.

Father Grzybowski says all things are ready. Come ye to the mission! Not only Catholics are invited, but everyone is welcomed! Come in the morning. Come every night. For "now is the acceptable time, now is the day of salvation," II Cor. 6.

Thought for the Week

When things go wrong, men turn to Christ. When ambition founders, when wealth is lost, when health declines, when glory wanes, when pleasure is turned to gall, then men seek Christ. Sweet Lord, there is infinite pathos in that appeal—by the Rev. Fr. Cratz.

Daniel Weaver, 89, Dies Near Freeport

Daniel Weaver, 89, widely known as a farmer of near Freeport for 66 years, died unexpectedly Monday evening at his home.

He and his wife last month celebrated their seventy-second wedding anniversary. Both were born in Somerset county, Pa., and were married in Johnston, Pa., when both were 17 years old, moving to a farm three miles from their present home a few years later.

Mr. Weaver had been in fairly good health and spent most of his summer months working in his garden.

Surviving besides his wife are five daughters, Mrs. Austin Erb, Mrs. Effie Parker and Mrs. Leon Hawk, all of Fremont; Mrs. Fannie Draper of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Eugene Kraus of Alto; eight grandchildren, twenty-two great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

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Ledger Want Ads get results—

Farmers Expect Hunters To Show Courtesy, Etc.

Most farmers are hospitable folks and readily grant permission for hunting on their farms. There are exceptions, of course, particularly farmers who have had some rather unsatisfactory experiences with hunters in the past.

The sportsman's rules of courtesy and safety will do much to net him a return invitation to enjoy a farmer's hospitality for hunting.

According to A. O. Haugen, farm game extension specialist with the Michigan State college extension service and Michigan department of conservation, some good rules of hunter's etiquette are:

1. Always ask a farmer's permission before you hunt on his land.
2. Leave your car in the farmer's yard.
3. Always climb fences at a post.
4. Close gates when you use them.
5. Do not shoot near the buildings or livestock.
6. Be extremely careful with matches or burning tobacco so as not to cause a fire.
7. Pay the farmer as much respect as you would expect him to respect you and your property.

Mrs. Newton Coons Passes at Age 76

Fannie B. Coons, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. George F. White, passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Marcus Putnam, in Easton Rapids, Sunday, October 20, at the age of 76 years, after a long and painful illness.

Fannie B. White was born in Grattan township, Kent county, Mich., November 20, 1869. She was united in marriage to Newton L. Coons in 1891 and lived the greater part of her life in Lowell and vicinity.

Mrs. Coons has been an invalid for the past 6 1/2 years and practically helpless during the past six months, during which time she has been constantly and untiringly cared for by her husband. She bore her illness bravely and cheerfully, always greeting her friends with a smile.

Mrs. Coons was past president of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Rural Letter Carrier's Association, a member of the State and National Grange, for several years an active member of the Mutual Improvement Club of Grand Rapids, and a member of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Church of Lowell, as long as her heart permitted.

She is survived by her husband, one daughter, Mrs. Marcus Putnam and one grand-daughter, Mrs. Dean Odiorne, both of Easton Rapids.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist church in Lowell, Wednesday afternoon, at three o'clock. Rev. C. E. Pollock officiating. Interment in Oakwood cemetery.

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Aged Hunter Found Dead Since Sunday

Kent county deputies and farmers were combing the area near White's bridge Wednesday in search of Lewis A. Derby, 71, of Grand Rapids, who has been missing since he went on a hunting trip Sunday.

His car was found on the road near White's bridge Wednesday morning. Mr. Derby has been ill with a heart ailment and it is feared he suffered an attack which may have ended fatally.

Searchers found the body in the woods late Wednesday afternoon.

Henry Weaver Resigns From Common Council Lives in California

The Common Council Monday night acted on the resignation of Henry Weaver, who was obliged to resign as village trustee because of moving to California. Mr. and Mrs. Weaver are residing at Chula Vista, because of the illness of their 7-year-old daughter, Sue Ann. The vacancy caused by Mr. Weaver's resignation will be filled at the next village election in March. His term would have expired next April.

Seek Blood Donors In Lowell Area For Kent Co. Red Cross

L. E. Johnson will recruit blood donors in the Lowell area for the semi-annual Blood Donor Clinic to be conducted by the Kent County chapter of the American Red Cross in cooperation with the Michigan State Department of Health, October 23 through November 1, according to Mrs. Stewart J. Bell of Grand Rapids, clinic chairman.

Mr. Johnson will secure a share of the quota of 600 registrations assigned to Kent County. Registrations from Lowell may be made either with Mr. Johnson direct, or may be made with the Red Cross headquarters at 85 N. Division AV., Grand Rapids, in person or by phone 6-6961. When made through the local chairman, credit for the registration is given to that area. Registrations should be made by October 23.

The clinic is conducted twice a year to gather blood donations which are processed into blood plasma for use by private physicians or hospitals in the treatment of serious illness or accident. The Red Cross is responsible for recruitment of donors and for allocating space for operation of the clinic. The State Department of Health provides a trained technical staff to receive the blood donations and later processes the blood at its laboratories. Plasma units later are returned to the community from which donated.

Registrations may be made by any person 18 to 30 years of age with no record of recent illness. Registrants will be given a specific time, arranged for their convenience, during the clinic week for their blood donation. The clinic is operated on the fifth floor of the Red Cross headquarters in Grand Rapids.

Blood plasma now is used in treatment of complicated pregnancies, shock cases, infant illnesses such as scarlet fever and serious burns. Because no one is able to predict when plasma will be called upon to save a life, a supply must be instantly available at all times. The clinic is the main source of supply for blood plasma in Kent County.

Mrs. Monroe Whitmore is in charge of recruitment for Ada.

Marriage Licenses

Albert F. Doane, Grand Rapids; May L. Anderson, Lowell.

Foreman Leghorns Winners in Arizona

White Leghorns owned by the Foreman poultry farm of Lowell, won the twenty-fourth Arizona egg-laying contest.

The Foreman Leghorns laid 3,297 eggs with a point value of 3,385 in a 357-day period. The results were announced by the poultry husbandry department at the University of Arizona.

Water Works Bonds Sold To Low Bidder

Five sealed bids on the \$48,000 of General Obligation Bonds, to be issued by the Village of Lowell, were opened at the council meeting on Monday night and low bid of McDonald Moore Company of Detroit was accepted. Their bid was for par value of the bonds with a premium of \$167.47, bonds to bear interest at 1 1/2 percent.

The bonds in question are commonly known as water works bonds, the proceeds of which are to be used for acquiring a well water source of supply. There were no local bidders.

Odds and Ends Here and There

Pithy Points Picked Up and Patty Put by Peripatetic Pencil Pusher

Chief gripe encountered by conservation department game men interviewing waterfowl hunters in the first week of the season was neither the weather nor the supply of ducks, but the green, ignorant, selfish, unspartanlike, sky-shooting, selfish novice hunters. Gunners in the field call them names considerably stronger.

There's an abundance of good soil improving organic material in those leaves you usually rake and burn each fall. Dr. L. M. Turk, soil science specialist at Michigan State college, advises that you put them into a compost pile and make use of them next summer and fall. When the material has lost its original structure and is decomposed, it is ready for use.

Michigan has a much greater diversity of interests than most states, but we wonder how many of our people realize that commercial fishing is so large an interest, the fish crop last year reaching a record total of \$5,129,440. That's a lot of fish.

Every twenty seconds last year somebody in this country committed a crime, says the Michigan Police Journal, making the blackest record, ever. The average crime day included 18 murders, 31 rapes, and 163 aggravated assaults, 149 robberies, 632 cars stolen, 881 burglaries and 2,371 other thefts. The daily average, you will say, is terrible. The crime increase was 12.4 percent in cities and 8.4 percent in rural areas. A substantial portion of major crimes was attributed to persons under voting age, the age of 17 being predominant and the age of 18 second in number. Who is responsible? Perhaps all of us, but more especially the parents of boys and girls who fail to train their children as they should. If you are a parent, think this over and try to determine if you are doing everything in your power to bring your children up in the way they should go, or if you are too busy to be the right kind of parent. —Cassopolis Vigilant.

Don't buy a ticket for Alaska right away, gals, but those worrying about getting a husband are advised that Alaska offers 45 men for every girl, according to an article in Good Housekeeping. The situation at home is bad, very bad. There is a shortage of 1,000,000 marriageable males in the United States, and one gal in seven has no chance of getting someone to promise to "love and obey." Taint funny, Margee.

Did you ever stop to think about the magnitude of the iron and steel business in your country? As of October 8 the steel companies of the country had approximately 773,000 employees and their payrolls are at the rate of two billion two hundred and eighty-two million dollars per year. From those figures you can see what a large part the steel industry plays in our country's economic life, and why the companies need to prosper, yet there are many demagogic politicians who find it popular to attack all big business as soulless and profiteering. As a matter of fact the payrolls of the steel industry have doubled since 1940, but dividends have decreased.

Grid Fans Buoyant Red Devils Improve Put up Good Fight

The Lowell Red Devils gave the local fans something to cheer about when they made the league leading Rockford Rams go all out to win a 34 to 20 victory at Recreation Park, Friday night.

For the 5th consecutive time Lowell lost the toss, and was forced to kick off to the visitors. Rockford, without relinquishing the ball, marched the length of the field for a touchdown, while local fans prepared themselves for a dismal evening. After receiving the kick the Lowell attack started to hit on all eleven, to rock the Rams back and score a touchdown to tie the score 7 to 7, at the first quarter.

After scoring their first touchdown of the season, the Red Devils amazed the fans by scoring again to go into a 14 to 7 lead, which they held till five seconds before half time when Rockford punched over a touchdown to throw the contest into a 14 to 14 deadlock at mid-game.

The hard-pressed Rams came back to score twice in the 3rd period before Lowell could manufacture another marker of their own, making the score 28 to 20 as the 4th quarter got under way. The Rams added another touchdown in the 4th period to finish up the evening's scoring and take another step toward the Grand Valley Championship.

This was by far the best showing for the Red Devils for the season. Borgerson, promoted from the Bone Crushers, gave a good account of himself, as did Blahop, in the backfield. The Lowell line performed better on offense but was still a bit weak on defense.

This week Lowell plays host to Godwin in a tilt moved up to Thursday night because of the Teacher's Institute. This should be a rip-roaring game as neither team has yet won a game.

Bone Crushers 6, Rockford 6
The Bone Crushers tied Rockford's second team in a game played at Recreation Park on Monday evening, with a score of 6-6. R. Collins scored Lowell's touchdown early in the first period. The two teams played stand off football until the last few minutes of the game, when a Rockford man broke loose with about a 90-yard run to tie the game up at six all.

New Specialist in Child Development

Mrs. Lennah K. Backus has joined the staff at Michigan State college as extension specialist in parent education and child development. She will work throughout the state of Michigan and help various groups.

Mrs. Backus received her B. S. degree and her M. A. degree from Michigan State college. She taught home economics in Battle Creek at one time and is a former president of the Michigan Child Study Association. Mrs. Backus is the mother of four children.

**Garden Lore Club is Sponsoring
Winter Bouquet Sale**
The Garden Lore Club of Lowell will hold a sale of winter bouquet materials and arrangements, Saturday, October 2, at the City Hall. Sale opens at one o'clock. Tea will be served from three until five, 25c. The public is urged to attend. p.25

**Euchre Party and Auction Sale
Wednesday Night, Oct. 30**
Halloween euchre party and auction sale at Lowell Masonic Temple Wednesday evening, October 30, 8 o'clock. Fifty cents per person. p.25

MOOSE MEMBERS
Big Halloween masquerade dance at club room Wednesday, October 30, 9:30 p. m.

**BANQUET TO HONOR
OLD CO. H. 126 INFANTRY**
All former members of old company H. 126 Infantry, are invited to attend a banquet given in their honor at the Elks Temple, Tonia, Wednesday, October 30, at 7 p. m. Brig. Gen. Cleary, recruiting officer of new national guard organization, will be the speaker.

**SIXTH GRADERS HONOR
LLOYD KERCKEY MEMORY**
The sixth grade has organized a Junior American Citizenship Club, called the Lloyd Kerckey Club, in memory of Lloyd, who gave his life in World War II. Officers elected are: President, Beverly Ward; secretary, Jerry Timpon; treasurer, Ronald Stevens. New officers will be elected every three months. —Beverly Bedell, Reporter.

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Did you know? There's only nine more weeks until Santa Claus time—just 57 more shopping days left! Don't leave all the buying till the last nine days.

Lowell township and the village of Lowell have gone over the top in the Community Chest drive, reports E. G. Schaefer, chairman for the area. The total quota was \$3,370. Contributions are still coming in.

The drought of the past summer killed upwards of \$1,000 worth of ornamental pines on the Foreman Poultry Farm. Mr. Foreman says he will try again. He has been doing a splendid job of landscaping and his work is appreciated by all.

Byrne McMahon tells the best hunting story of the week in relating his version of the aid a fox gave him over the week-end. The fox, on a hunting expedition of his own, flushed birds in front of Byrne twice (resulting in two in the bag) before he knew that he was getting outside help. The sly fox got away.

All men interested in barber-shop harmony singing are invited to meet in the Rotary room at the Lowell Cafe Thursday evening, Oct. 31, at 7:30. This is for the purpose of organizing a chapter for Lowell. Sixteen members are needed to form a chapter, but the more the merrier, says Forrest Buck, who is helping in organizing a chapter for Lowell.

The week of October 27 to November 2 has been declared National Air Mail Week. The rate, which has been cut from 8 to 5 cents, applies anywhere that the American flag flies, including all United States possessions. It is also applicable to the armed forces abroad and to Canada and Mexico. The Post Office Department has taken a leaf from the book of American business by reducing the air mail rate from 8 to 5 cents an ounce and simultaneously offering better and faster service. Write a friendly air mail letter to someone you know.

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The International Apple association has again set aside the week which includes Hallowen's as "Apple Week." Apples are rich in vitamin A and vitamin C, and are among the most healthful and economical fruits.

Michigan ordinarily ranks fifth or sixth among the high producing apple states in the United States. In

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Editorial: GIVE VANDENBERG CREDIT. From one of the people who probably forgot that Senator Vandenberg of Michigan is called the "Father of Bank deposit insurance," it was who pushed this bill through the U. S. Senate and that gave to every bank depositor insurance upon his deposits up to five thousand dollars.

Read the Ledger want ads and profit thereby. A little starch added to the water used in washing windows, mirrors and other glassware will not only help remove dirt but will give a lasting polish.

Give Now To Your Community Chest. Most important of all cars to you are... THE CAR YOU'RE DRIVING NOW CHEVROLET and your forthcoming NEW CHEVROLET

News From Grand Rapids of Former Bowne Folks. Mr. and Mrs. John Keller returned home Tuesday from a three-week visit in Miami, Fla. They visited several friends while there and report a most wonderful trip.

Church News: CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE. The Church for the Whole Family. Avery and Washington Sts. Rev. Paul Hoornstra, Pastor.

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Local News: Walter Kropf returned Monday to his home in Detroit. Richard Fonger was home from Kalamazoo to spend the week-end.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN

State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Kent.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office, in the City of Grand Rapids, in said county, on the 23rd day of October, A. D. 1946.

Present, HON. JOHN DALTON, Judge of Probate, and HON. JOHN DALTON, Judge of Probate, of the State of Michigan.

It is further ordered, that public notice be given by publication of a copy of this order for three consecutive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Lowell Ledger, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

JOHN DALTON, Judge of Probate

The Wolf

By JIM KJELGAARD

McClure Syndicate—WVU Features.

FERGUSON shifted the frozen beaver from his left hand to his right and ruffled snow curled in his cascades over the tips of his snowshoes as he broke into a trot. He came out of the spruce into the clearing where his cabin squatted. Blue smoke curled out of the chimney. But his wife's snowshoes no longer hung on her pegs over the door. She was away on her trap line.

Ferguson swung a little faster down the trail he had made when he left the cabin that morning. He grinned whimsically. It took ten years' experience successfully to run a trap line. But Ann had insisted on having her own and occasionally she brought in a pelt.

He reached the cabin and stopped short. Sharp and clear in the new snow the impetus of his wife's snowshoes led straight away from the cabin, down the trail she took through the spruce. Just as sharp and clear, and just as fresh, another line of snowshoes tracks emerged out of the spruce to join them.

After a moment Ferguson was startled into sluggishness. Five months before, a week after he had brought Ann here, he came out of the forest toward the cabin late one night and heard her scream. He started to run and burst into the light but without stopping to see what danger threatened. Ann was there, a trickle of blood running

Up and Down Kent County Roads

W. K. Vining, Kent County Agricultural Agent

The roads were full of cars. The full of hunters and dogs, and soon after 10 o'clock the fields were full of hunters—this on the opening day of the pheasant season. Dick Machale asked the county agent to hunt with him at the home of some of his kin folk in Ottawa county. I had heard stories of concentration of hunters but never saw anything like it, and the danger of shooting at 10 o'clock (and before in some cases) was terrific. Don't see how any pheasants survived. Hunters were on the go all day. They made me think of the lines in the poem Locksaw, "There was racing and dashing on Canobie Lea." That was about the way cars tore up and down the roads all day. Hunters were very fine about crossing each other's paths, helping to locate down birds and other courtesies in the field. The weather for the time being there will be no office secretary but arrangements will be made to have the office open two days a week.

Wilbur Kollog, technician for the North West district moved his family to Rickford early this week. Glen Overwey with the North East district will continue to make his home in Greenville for the time being.

Both districts find plenty of interests among farmers in the development of the program, more of this later.

Camp lodge funds continue to grow. The Ladies Aid of the Bookworth Congregational church sent a check for \$100.00. Verla Busch of Sparta trucked cattle for the Sparta Livestock Club to the 4-H fair. The club paid him for the hauling and he turned the check into the 4-H camp fund.

Refreshments of ice cream, doughnuts and coffee will conclude the evening.

All Ionia County members and their families are invited to attend.

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All notices for events, for the raising of money, is advertising. Rates: First 20 words 5c. Over 20 words 2c per word.

Must Register. The lowly rust, as abundant as mold before penicillin, is now being used to fashion a new type of small but powerful magnet. Because it is made entirely of iron rust and other oxides, it is the first nonmetallic, nonconductive magnet ever to be made, as well as being the lightest. The material is a sintered mixture of iron and cobalt oxides. Because of its high resistance to an electric current does not pass through it readily. The magnets are not easily demagnetized and thus can be used in high-frequency fields where ordinary permanent magnets fail.

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My credentials are my record of successful sales and the satisfied people for whom I have sold.

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3:00 to 11:00 p. m. and 11:00 p. m. to 7:00 a. m.

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Permanent work or work for winter months if you desire

GOOD WAGES AND WORKING CONDITIONS

— APPLY —

Corduroy Rubber Company

460 Fuller Ave., N. E., Grand Rapids, Mich.

Between 8:30 and 11:30 a. m. - 1:00 and 4:30 p. m.

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I will sell at public auction, at my farm, located 2 1/2 miles west and 1/2 mile north of Clarksville, or 1/2 mile south and 4 1/2 miles east of Alto, or 14 miles north of Hastings Monument, or 7 1/2 miles southeast of Lowell

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 30

Commencing at One O'clock Sharp

28 CATTLE 28

16 Milk Cows

9 Registered

Registered Guernsey Cow, 9 yrs. old, due June 16

Registered Guernsey Cow, 7 yrs. old, due Feb. 7

Registered Guernsey Cow, 3 yrs. old, due Nov. 12

Registered Guernsey Cow, 3 yrs. old, due June 17

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Registered Guernsey Cow, 3 yrs. old, fresh Sept. 1

Registered Guernsey Cow, 3 yrs. old, due Apr. 24

Registered Guernsey Cow, 2 yrs. old, due Apr. 21

Registered Guernsey Cow, 2 yrs. old, due May 11

Registered Guernsey Heifer, due Feb. 3

Registered Guernsey Heifer, pasture bred

(These cows are all bred to an outstanding Registered Guernsey Bull, and are TB and Bangs Tested.)

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Steel Tire Wagon

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2 Unit Rite-Way Milking Machine with pipeline for 19 cows

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150 Bales Alfalfa Hay

50 Bales Straw

Approximately 350 bushels of Oats

TERMS—ALL SUMS OF \$10 AND UNDER, CASH. THOSE DESIRING CREDIT MAKE ARRANGEMENTS WITH CLERK BEFORE SALE.

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Ada News

Mrs. Hattie B. Pritch

Annual Meeting. The 2020. O. E. S. held its annual meeting in the chapter room Wednesday evening, Oct. 16, with a large number present. The W. M. W. P. secretary, treasurer and committee chairman made their annual reports which were accepted.

Frank Averill, W. P., was in charge of election and the following named officers were elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. Mary Spaulding, W. M.; Homer Morris, W. P.; Mrs. Nina Perry, A. M.; James Spillion, A. P.; Mrs. Hattie Pritch, secretary; Mrs. Lanna Cranston, treasurer; Mrs. Flora B. Alexander, conductor; Mrs. Lydia Sinton, associate conductress.

For the almost perfect attendance, their perfection in their work, and loyalty to the order, each officer was called last by the W. M. Mrs. Marvella Averill, and presented with a lovely gift as her token of appreciation. This presentation was in the form of a most pleasing ceremony of thanks.

Mrs. Averill also thanked those members who were chairman of committees and had assisted in any way towards the successful year for Vesta Chapter which was drawing to a close on this Wednesday evening.

Ada News

Joanna, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Morris, fell on Wednesday evening near her home and fractured her right collarbone. She was taken to Butterworth hospital, where the bone was reset, after which she was returned home. This is so unfortunate and is the fifth time Joanna has broken her collarbone.

The Booster Club will hold its regular November meeting Thursday evening, the 7th, in the dining room at Ada Masonic Temple. Potluck supper will be served promptly at 7 o'clock. Members and their husbands and children are invited to attend. Please bring your own table service and a dish. Following the supper, officers elect for the ensuing year will select for installation.

Edwin Miller and Mrs. Andrew Miller went to Alto Sunday evening to visit Miss Sada Wilson.

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Discover Dark Star in Southern Constellation

The discovery of a new "dark star" by Dr. Nicholas E. Wegman, visiting director of the Allegheny observatory, University of Pittsburgh, is one of the few discoveries in the history of astronomy. The star is the dark companion star of Alpha Ophiuchi, beta star of the constellation Ophiuchus of the southern summer skies. The first of these discoveries in 1841 established the companions of Sirius and Procyon. Since then there have been few discoveries.

The existence of another one became known while Dr. Wegman was photographing certain bright stars through an absorption glass. His purpose was to make them appear as faint as very distant stars and thus establish distances.

In the course of this work he noticed the bright star of the constellation moving in an orbit, indicated by the presence of a dark spot. He also noted the erratic path of Alpha Ophiuchi, a wavy-line course which straight course of other stars. Subsequent research resolved the problem by showing that the dark star, in conjunction with the bright one, was responsible for the pattern which Dr. Wegman described as a "wobble." According to Dr. Wegman, the early investigations into this new discovery is a star similar to our sun. Its light, however, is obscured by the bright star which outshines it 20 times over.

Pipes Laid Under Floor In Radiant Heating

In installing radiant heating by means of hot water circulating through pipe coils in existing houses, two methods are used. The pipe coils may be laid directly on the floor with a new floor laid on top, or the pipes or the pipe coils may be installed between joists in ordinary open joist construction.

When pipes are installed in either of these ways over a basement, insulation on the underside is necessary if the basement is not to be heated. Two inches of mineral wool or fiber glass is suggested. When installed between joists with access from the basement, it is easy to compensate for errors by installing additional piping.

In radiant heating installations, either in new houses or in old, it is advisable to run the return from each room separately to the boiler. The return should be equipped with a valve that allows water to the room may be increased or decreased in accordance with the heating requirements of the room.

SMYRNA

Mrs. Albert Hauserman

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mays have purchased a home in Carson City and they expect to move there the first part of November.

Henry Watson returned home Wednesday night from the Mayo clinic at Rochester, Minn., greatly improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Vohsberg of Ada and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hite of Gary, Ind., spent an evening recently at Albert Hauserman's, which being Hauserman's birthday that day they were treated to ice cream and cake.

Robert Mays of Ft. Pleasant was a week-end guest of relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hauserman were callers Friday at Floyd Clark's to see Royd, who is slowly improving from his motorcycle accident in July.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Eckert October 17, a son, Theobald, was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Hauserman of Lake Odessa spent Sunday afternoon with the Albert Hauserman family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Zahn and family spent Sunday evening with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Zahn of Marston.

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Seed Treatment

For early garden work particularly, a pinch of dust big enough to cover the seed and a touchbig may mean all the difference between a healthy stand of garden plants all down the row, and a stunted, straggly row with wide gaps between the crop plants. The chemical dust used in garden seed treatment controls two different groups of diseases. Seed borne diseases carried from diseased crop plants of the past year develop in the sprouting seed after they are planted, and kill or injure the plants in germination. Other fungi in the soil may attack the plants and kill them before they break through the soil. Most of the crops that are planted early in cool soil and in the spring are particularly liable to these diseases. The use of the seed treatment dust prevents these diseases from developing in the seed, and also prevents them from attacking the plants after they are planted. Clean floors, particularly second hand floors, are particularly liable to these diseases. The vacuum and broom are among the best moth chasers. Clean floors, particularly second hand floors, are particularly liable to these diseases. The vacuum and broom are among the best moth chasers. Clean floors, particularly second hand floors, are particularly liable to these diseases. The vacuum and broom are among the best moth chasers.

Moth Control

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ALTO NEWS

Mrs. Fred Pattison


Alto Garden Club

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Proceedings of Common Council

Lowell, Michigan Official

Meeting of October 7, 1946

The regular meeting of the Common Council of the Village of Lowell was held in the City Hall Council Room Monday evening, October 7, 1946, at 8 p. m. The meeting was called to order at 8 p. m. by President Spierstra. Trustees present: Bolesian, Hahn, Rutherford, Roth and Christianson. Absent: Trustee Wavik. The minutes of the meeting held September 16 were read and approved.

The following resolution was moved by Trustee Roth, supported by Trustee Rutherford:

Whereas this Council at its meeting of September 16, 1946, adopted a resolution providing that sealed bids for the purchase of \$48,000.00 of General Obligation Bonds of the Village of Lowell, Michigan, be received by the Village of Lowell, Michigan, on or before October 21, 1946, at 8:00 o'clock p. m. Eastern Standard Time, and providing for the publication of appropriate notice of sale thereof; and

Whereas said bonds cannot be sold on October 7, 1946, due to the fact that the Michigan Municipal Finance Commission approved this bond issue and the notice of sale on September 30, 1946, and sufficient time will not elapse for the statutory publication of the sale;

Be It Resolved that sealed bids for this \$48,000.00 of General Obligation Bonds of the Village of Lowell be received by the Village of Lowell, Michigan, on or before October 21, 1946, at 8:00 o'clock p. m. Eastern Standard Time.

Be It Further Resolved that a notice of sale in form substantially as prescribed in the resolution of September 16, 1946, be published in the following newspapers at least seven (7) days before said sale, to-wit: The Michigan Investigator, a newspaper printed in Detroit; Wayne County, Michigan, and the Lowell Ledger, a newspaper printed in Lowell, Kent County, Michigan. Yeas 5, Nays 0. Resolution adopted.

Frank Houghton talked about the black top of Jackson street south to the bridge. Moved by Trustee Rutherford and supported by Trustee Christianson that the Village of Lowell accept the offer of a newspaper printed in Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan, and the Lowell Ledger, a newspaper printed in Lowell, Kent County, Michigan. Yeas 5, Nays 0. Resolution adopted.

Mr. and Mrs. John Holcomb and children and Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Hahn were the letter of the Junior Christian Endeavor Rally. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Johnson presented 34 guests Friday night at the home of Mr. Ed Clark.

Mrs. Myrtle Alexander of Lowell was Saturday night guest of her sister, Mrs. Glen Loveland.

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D. Hale Brake
For State Treasurer

Muri K. Aiken
For Auditor General

Leiland W. Carr
For Supreme Court

Lamar Pipe & Tile	355.00	Christiansen, yes; Bolesian, yes; Hahn, yes; Rutherford, yes; Yeas 5, Nays 0. Carried.
Edw. H. Hayes	132.00	Merged by Trustee Bolesian and supported by Trustee Hahn, yes; Yeas 5, Nays 0. Carried.
Grand Total	\$483,635.00	L. E. JOHNSON, Clerk
		PETER SPERSTRAT, President
		Roll call: Trustee Roth, yes; Approved October 21, 1946

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WOMEN'S CLUB

The Lowell Women's club met on October 18 at the home of Mrs. Mildred Davis. Mrs. Ella Bannan presided and after the regular business was transacted the meeting was turned over to the chairman for the day, Mrs. James Gee. The speaker for this program was Dr. Ralph White, pastor of Trinity Lutheran church in Grand Rapids, who gave an extremely interesting talk on Mexico.

Rev. and Mrs. White recently spent two and one-half months driving ten-thousand five-hundred miles on fine highways, through 16 states. He described the famous bull-fights, introduced by the Spanish into Mexico hundreds of years ago. Travelers are also much impressed by the floating gardens and beautiful church buildings.
Tea was served by Mrs. Gee, Mrs. Draper, Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Geo. Hale.—Publicity Chairman.

Comedist artists these days have a hard grind trying to keep their strips funnier than the news columns.

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TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY, OCT. 29-30
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Proposal No. 2

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in the state," states the bureau report. School aid distributed by the state has grown from 22 million in 1933, prior to the sales tax, to 80 million three years ago and close to 84 million last year. In 1941 basic grants to schools were 41 millions. This year they are 60 millions.

Fundamentally, in the opinion of the bureau, the amendment is unsound because it "violates the fundamental and sound principle that responsibility for raising money should accompany the spending of it. That principle is bedrock in responsible government."

Dr. Eugene B. Elliott, state superintendent of public instruction, recently pointed out that approval of the tax amendment may force the legislature to throw back upon local governments more than \$4,000,000 worth of state educational services now paid by the state.

Michigan Society for Mental Hygiene, through its directors, has expressed opposition to the amendment charging it would "jeopardize" the state's entire mental health program.

The State Association of Equalization Schools, headed by John E. Page, superintendent of schools at Howell, likewise opposes the amendment.

After studying all the arguments pro and con pertaining to the sales tax amendment, the writer of this column has come to the following conclusions: Schools will gain financially whether the amendment is defeated or adopted. New taxes will be imposed if the amendment is approved. Cities, villages and townships will not be ahead financially if the amendment carries.

SOCIAL EVENTS

Wedding Reception

A wedding reception was given at Lone Pine Inn by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gross Monday evening in honor of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gross, neighbors, relatives and friends being present. The young couple received many lovely and useful gifts to start housekeeping and thanked everyone for their kindness.

Ice cream and cake were served the twenty guests present and all joined in extending best wishes for a happy married life to the bridal couple.

Bride-elect Honored

Mrs. Leone Green and Mrs. Vera Huokleberry were co-hostesses to a bridal shower, given at the latter's home Friday evening, Oct. 21, in honor of Miss Esther Cline.

Twelve guests were present and enjoyed the games which were conducted by Crystal Hall. The bride-elect received many pretty gifts and thanked her friends for them. After the gifts were opened, ice cream, tea and cake were served.

Marriage Announced

Mrs. Blanche Norwood announces the marriage of her daughter, Virginia, to Pvt. Robert Miller, Sept. 28, at Ft. Aberdeen, Md., where Mrs. Miller has a government secretarial position.

Social Brevities

The son and daughters of Mrs. Fred Bieser planned a birthday surprise party for their mother, Tuesday evening of last week. Eighteen guests were present and all enjoyed a most pleasant evening.

Several of Mrs. Wm. Geary's friends met in her new home on Vergennes Road Thursday afternoon for a little surprise party. A very pleasant social afternoon was enjoyed by all and refreshments of cake and ice cream were served.

The Fortnightly Club met Wednesday evening at the home of Dorothy Kleefish. Adeline Kiel reviewed "Bell Timson" by Marguerite Steen.

Roy G. Willert of Mason, Mich., and Miss Alma A. Baur of East Lansing were united in marriage at the First Methodist parsonage by the Rev. C. E. Pollock, Monday evening, Oct. 22, at seven o'clock. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Ray T. Willert of Ithaca.

SOUTH BOSTON GRANGE

Don't forget that Saturday evening, October 26, is to be election of officers. May we have a good attendance. Potluck supper.

The Fair which was held on Saturday evening, October 12, was a grand success. Over \$144.00 being realized by the various games and auctions. No report has been made from the Juvenile and Home Ec. Departments. This money will be used for gravelling the parking lot. The chairman wishes to thank one and all for the splendid help and co-operation in making this event a complete success. Also thanking Mr. Hayward for his work as auctioneer.

Remember the dancing parties are held every two weeks. — W. L.

CARD OF THANKS

I want to express my appreciation for the fruits, cards and flowers sent me while at hospital and home.
Janice Elston.



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COMING EVENTS

The Lila Group of the Congregational Church will meet Friday evening, Nov. 1, at the home of Mrs. Geo. DeGraw, N. Monroe Ave.

An attractive service in observance of the Methodist annual week of prayer and self denial will be held in the Methodist Church at 8 o'clock Monday evening, Oct. 28, by the Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service. Members and their families and friends are invited. The offering will be shared equally by the Home and Foreign Missionary projects of the Methodist Church.

The next meeting of the Bowne Center W. S. C. S. will be held on Election Day, Nov. 5. Dinner will be served at noon.

Special meeting of Cyclamen Chapter, No. 84, O. E. S., Friday evening, Oct. 25. Installation of officers.—Ella Purchase, Secy.

All ladies of the Congregational Church are invited to attend Aunt Mary Ann's 100th birthday, Friday afternoon, Oct. 25, at 2:30 at the church.

Egypt Grange is having a dance at Grange hall, Saturday evening, Nov. 9. Everybody welcome.

Job's Daughters will have practice for initiation on Monday, Oct. 28. All members please come with parts learned.

Skeleton Stomp at City Hall, Saturday, Oct. 26. Good music. No admission. Dress optional. Sponsored by Job's Daughters. From 9 p. m. to 1 a. m.

Obituary

Charles E. Peet

Charles E. Peet, the son of Charles and Phoebe Peet, was born November 26, 1888, in Bowne township. He departed this life on October 13, 1946, after several weeks' illness, at the age of 57.

He married DeEtta Lewis January 31, 1912. To this union were born a daughter, Mrs. Ella Freeman of Norfolk, Va., and a son, Alvah of Columbus, O. Besides his wife, daughter and son mentioned above, he is survived by a sister, Edwina Speaker of Lowell and three grandchildren, Starr and Gary Freeman and Nancy Peet.

Mr. Peet lived most of his life in Alto and vicinity. The last seven years Mr. and Mrs. Peet have made their home in Lowell on Lafayette Street.

Funeral services were held at Roth chapel Sunday, October 20, with Rev. F. E. Chamberlain officiating. Interment in Oakwood cemetery.

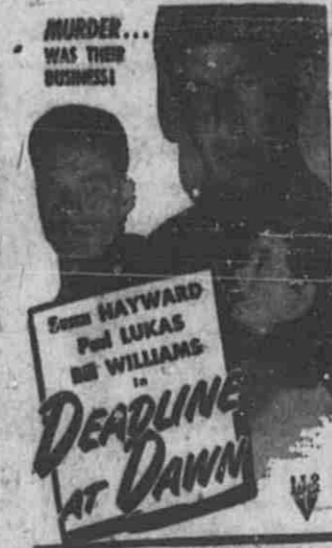
Many friends join in extending sympathy to the bereaved wife and other relatives.

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NOTED SINGERS COMING TO ELMDALE CHURCH

The colored "Inspirational Singers" of Grand Rapids will appear in special revival services at the Church of the Nazarene in Elmdale from October 25 through November 1 and November 4 through November 8. The services will begin at 8:00 p. m. each night. These singers are singing to large congregations all over the state and are truly "inspirational." The general public is invited to hear them.

WEDDINGS

Gross-Mayou

Joyce Mayou, daughter of Mrs. L. McNeilly, became the bride of Arthur Gross, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gross of Vergennes, in a double ring ceremony performed by the Rev. C. E. Pollock Sunday evening, October 20, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert McNeilly, brother and sister-in-law of the bride. The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Glenn McNeilly. Mr. and Mrs. Bert McNeilly attended the couple.

The room was decorated in autumn colors with candelabra and bouquets of chrysanthemums. Only the immediate families were present.

The bride wore a beige suit with a corsage of yellow roses and Mrs. McNeilly wore a blue suit and had a corsage of red roses.

A beautiful 3-tiered wedding cake and ice cream with two hearts, was served the family after the ceremony.

Sayles-Fisher

Robert E. Sayles and Martha E. Fisher were married at the Methodist parsonage Friday evening at 7 o'clock by Rev. C. E. Pollock, using the Methodist ring service. Attending the wedding couple were Katherine Kaufman and Leon Melle, of Lowell.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the many friends and neighbors who in many ways showed kindness during the recent illness and death of our husband and father.
Mrs. Charles Peet.
Mrs. Owens Freeman and Family.
Mr. Alvah Peet and Family. p25

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Obituary

Frederick F. Fuss

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. on Tuesday for Frederick F. Fuss, who passed away at his home on Foreman Drive, near Lowell, Saturday, October 19, at the age of 79 years, 4 months, 25 days. The officiating clergyman was the Rev. C. E. Pollock and interment was in Wright cemetery.

Mr. Fuss was born in Bern, Switzerland, May 24, 1867. On December 5, 1891, he married Miss Rosetta Althaus of Bern, and to this union were born seven children, two of whom died in infancy. Those living are: Rosa, Marie, Helen, Hannah and Frederick, Jr. The children were all born in Switzerland.

In 1916 the family came to Lowell and made their home on a farm west of town, where the family now resides. Mrs. Fuss passed away in March 1938 and the father has since been cared for by the family in the parental home.

Mr. Fuss was a life-long man of careful religious faith and was a member of the Protestant church of Switzerland. Upon coming to Lowell he united with the Zion Methodist church here. He was highly respected by all who knew him.

Besides his five children he also leaves 5 grandchildren to mourn their loss.

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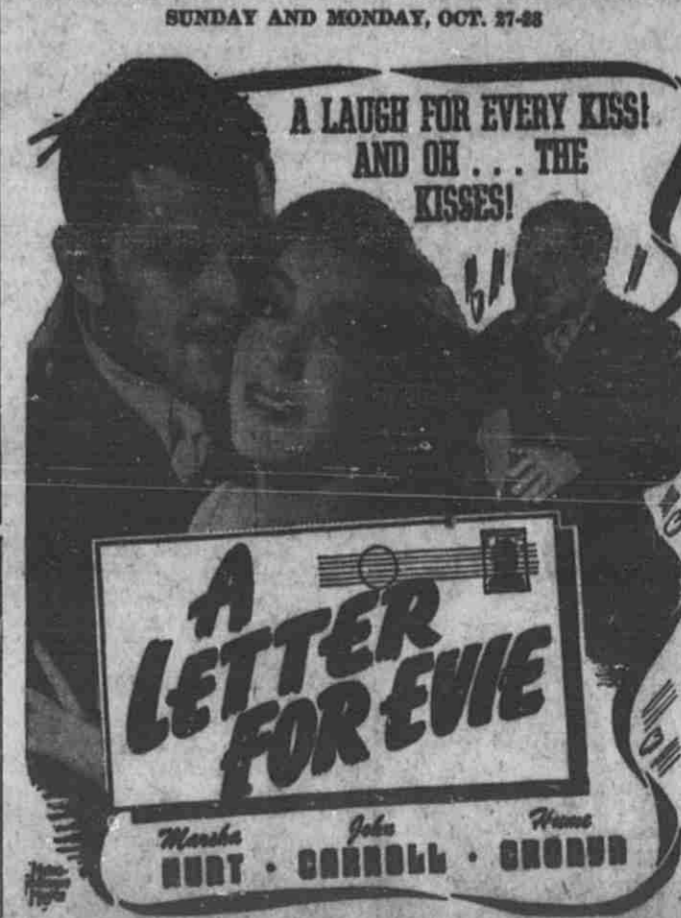
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