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Odds and Ends Here and There Pithy Points Picked Up and Patty Put by Peripatetic Pencil Pusher

Michigan families received \$30,085,000 in life insurance death benefits in the first nine months of the year, under 29,967 claims.

The total number of Michigan men now in the regular army as of November 1, 1946, was 34,515.

So far this year 3,655 marriage licenses have been issued in Kent county, with still a month to go. The next highest record was 2,529 in 1920. The total for November, 1946 was 307 compared with a total of 244 for November, 1945.

Michigan citizens pay, either directly or indirectly, around three billion dollars in taxes, and we understand that is a very large sum of money. Around \$420 million of this is for state and local use, and two and one half billion for the Federal government. That's a great load for Michigan citizens to carry, observes the Cassopolis Vigilant.

Kent county will be the first county in Michigan to purchase and operate microfilm equipment to facilitate the recording of all types of documents. The film recording system first will be used by the abstract and photostat departments.

A small flight of snowy owls is reaching Michigan from the arctic this season, but the dozen scattered reports to date indicate it is only an "echo" of the great invasion of 1945, when the count this late in the season was in the hundreds. The conservation department's game division is inviting reports of all snowy owls seen by hunters, farmers and other bird observers who cooperated last year.

Allegan county, still producing deer for archers, also is producing startling deer stories. Latest told at Swan Creek wildlife experiment station is the account of Joe Austin, the Allegan archer stalked by a buck which waited until Joe laid bow and arrow down before attacking him. Joe drove it off by whacking it over the antlers with a stick; retrieved his bow too late for a shot than shot a different buck later the same day.

More than a million and a quarter 1947 fishing licenses will be in dealers' hands by the middle of December. If there is no hitch in mail deliveries, the conservation department reports. Anglers will be able to write themselves a \$1 Christmas present. Ten fishermen, if they have to fish through, will need the new licenses on and after New Year's day.

Sportsmen arguing the mysteries of bear hibernation this season have a new notion to talk about—the idea that bears hibernate at a certain time not because cold weather and scarcity of food but because they get so fat and their stomachs are so full they literally can eat no more.

Unable to Resume Christmas Lights

The Common Council had hoped to resume this year the holiday street lighting which had been so popular previous to the war but has found it necessary to give up the idea because of the local labor situation as two of the men from the light plant have to be kept on duty during the laying of the mains for the new water supply. Village President Peter Speer also states that another reason for not being able to do the street lighting this year is due to the fact that five new transformers would be needed and they are not obtainable. However, lights will be furnished for the Nativity scene at Richard's Park, as this will require very little labor.

OPPORTUNITY TO GIVE TO A VERY WORTHY CAUSE

Mrs. E. C. Foreman, acting temporary chairman of Sister Elizabeth Kenny Foundation drive here, announces that canisters will soon be placed in various Lowell business places, thereby giving everyone an opportunity to contribute to a most worthy cause—the treatment of infantile paralysis.

FUR TRAPPING BULLETIN

Another new bulletin "Fur Trapping and Management for 4-H Clubs" has been prepared by the extension service at M. S. C. Copies of the bulletin are available to 4-H club members if interested in these projects. They can be obtained from county and district 4-H leaders throughout the state.

The highly illustrated book gives complete information on the proper methods of trapping and preparation of pelts for market.

Sprinkle salt generously on toy walks or mix salt with sand, gravel or cinders to prevent winter falls.



Famous last words: I'd better get the snow cleaned off this windshield at the next town; I can't see two feet in front of me.

New 1947 auto license plates go on sale this month from the 193 branch offices of the Secretary of State. The plates are made in the state prison at Jackson and are black on orange.

No doubt kids are beginning to wonder if the little fat man with the big white beard will be able to make his way down Lowell chimneys, the way fire calls are coming in.

For an entrancing sight stand on Main-st. bridge and observe the wild Mallards as they gracefully swoop down towards the wildfowl sanctuary then as gracefully rise to resume their flight. Eddie Kiel tells me that one of the Mallards carried a sign reading "Going South—Can accommodate two sparrows."

William Heim was one of eight dealers in this district to receive a 15-year service award from the Texas Company at a dinner meeting in the Rowe hotel last Thursday evening. "Bill" can lay claim to being the only service station operator in Lowell to remain in the same location on Main-st. for 15 years.

William Christiansen, who has been a very sick man at Blodgett hospital, Grand Rapids, for the past two weeks, suffering from gall stones, is reported much better after undergoing a painful, but successful operation. Chris has been under the care of three nurses. His room at the hospital is number 215.

George Averill, publisher of The Birmingham Eclectic, has been named executive secretary to Michigan's Governor-elect Kim Sigler. A first-class appointment. Mr. Averill is well known to Lowell people. On one occasion he was speaker on Rotary ladies' night and showed motion pictures of his European trip.

Now that the coal strike is bringing every section of the country to its knees the people of Lowell are more thankful than ever before that they have a municipal plant operated with oil burning diesel engines and water power, which means that we have no brownout here. All oil used in Lowell is brought in by trucks from Michigan fields.

Jokes, jests, jabs and jibes just by Jeff: Many a mother wishes some radio program would try to sell youngsters on the idea that wearing rubbers is fun. . . Things are returning to normal when Lowell women start crowding the bathroom with stockings of nylon, hanging to dry. . . We hear a lot about jet propulsion but when we ride in our old car we call it jerk propulsion.

AUCTION SALES

W. C. Beasley Estate, Dec. 7
In order to settle the estate of W. C. Beasley, Administrator Claud J. Scott will sell a list of stoves, furniture and miscellaneous articles at the Guy Monks farm, south and west of Lowell on Grand River Drive, on Saturday, Dec. 7. Lewis Dykstra, auctioneer. See adv. elsewhere in this issue.

Herbert Clark, Dec. 12
Having decided to quit farming, Herbert Clark will sell at public auction Thursday, Dec. 12, at the farm, located one mile north of Bowne Center on M-50, a good list of cattle, registered Duroc Jersey hogs, implements and tools, grain and other articles. Allen Haskie, auctioneer; Harry Day, clerk. See complete adv. on another page of this issue.

Sanitary Squirter. The surgeon who before operating must make sure his hands are free of germs got a sanitary boost from science recently with the development of an electronic soap dispenser which automatically squirts liquid soap. Unlike soap dispensers which require depressing a plunger with the hand, the electronic dispenser operates whenever the beam of light is broken. It ejects approximately one teaspoonful of liquid soap at a time and holds a gallon of soap.

As a hint to Lowell householders, smoking, matches and misuse of electrical equipment and wiring are the leading causes of fire in America.

TAX NOTICES

Vergennes Township
I will be at State Savings Bank of Lowell on Saturdays, December 7, 14, 21, 28 and January 4 to receive property and dog taxes. Verne Franks, Vergennes township treasurer. c31-33

MEN'S LOAFER SOX

The ideal Christmas gift. All wool with soft leather sole. \$3.00. Coons.

Health Clinic Here Wednesday, Dec. 11

The County Health Department, under the direction of Dr. J. D. Brook, and school nurses, will conduct a pre-school and toxoid and vaccination clinic in Lowell grade building on Wednesday, December 11, at 9:30 o'clock.

The toxoid treatment is for prevention of diphtheria and will be given to children between the ages of 9 months to 12 years, inclusive. In general, this treatment is to be given at about five year intervals. The vaccination, or smallpox preventive treatment, will be given to children between ages of 9 months and about 18 years of age, which will include virtually all pupils enrolled in school, in addition to pre-school children.

Children and parents in general may decide whether a child should be vaccinated, by the presence or absence of a vaccination scar. In some instances vaccination is given at about seven-year intervals, but Dr. Brook is guided more by the absence of an adequate vaccination scar.

Foster Bishop Wins Place of Honor on All Conference Team

The Grand Valley All Conference football team of 1946 was chosen by the players of the conference schools. In former years the team was picked by a combination of conference football coaches and players, but this year it was left up to the boys who play the games. Lowell was honored this year when their star fullback, Foster Bishop, was the unanimous choice of all schools to fill the fullback spot on the honor team. Foster finished his third year as a regular on Lowell's football team when he played his usual fine brand of football against Grandville at Recreation Park on November 11.

For the past three years Foster has been an outstanding player on the local team, both on offense and defense. Lowell congratulates him and is proud of the fine team spirit and the manner in which he conducted himself on and off the playing field.

Another Lowell boy to be honored on the All Conference football team is Roland Doyle, who was just edged out of the first team center spot by Wyoming Park's center. Roland was named center on the second team and has another year to play.

Carbon Monoxide A Deadly Killer Says Dr. DeKleine

Three recent accidental deaths in Michigan from carbon monoxide poisoning call attention to these suggestions from Dr. William DeKleine, State Health Commissioner: "Check your water heater, your furnace, your chimney; be sure they don't leak."
Each winter the Michigan Department of Health gets from 10 to 20 death certificates with these words written in as the cause of death: "Carbon monoxide, faulty furnace; carbon monoxide, water heater, or, carbon monoxide, chimney."

"Running a car in a closed garage is a common danger, but our records show that the faulty heating system in the home is the cause of most of our carbon monoxide deaths," said Dr. DeKleine.

Dr. DeKleine explained that death from carbon monoxide is a result of suffocation; the body doesn't get enough oxygen. The first symptom is a sharp headache. This is usually followed by nausea and a groggy feeling. There is little or no warning and the condition develops so rapidly that by the time the victim realizes something is wrong he may not be able to turn an ignition key.
First aid is relatively simple. The patient should be carried first into fresh air and he should be kept warm. A pulmonator from the fire department, the police or hospital should be used to provide oxygen. If no pulmonator is available, a cylinder of oxygen from a nearby garage can be used successfully.

ARMY RECRUITING OFFICER ANNOUNCES DATES HERE

Sgt. Mel Huffman of the U. S. Army Recruiting Service will be at the City Hall in Lowell the first and third Tuesday of each month from 9 a. m. until 3 p. m.

Information or appointments may be obtained at other times by writing or visiting U. S. Army Recruiting Station, Armory, Ionia, Michigan.

Greetings Extended Christopher Bergin On His 95th Birthday

A very pleasant social event was the "Open House" held at the home of Christopher Bergin Sunday, December 1, in honor of his 95th birthday. About 100 relatives and friends called to offer congratulations.

Those who came from out of town for the occasion were his sister, Mrs. Susan Hammell of Howell; Mr. and Mrs. Ross Robb of Fowlerville; Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Bergin, Joanne and Chris of Alpena; Charles A. Bergin of Detroit; Mrs. Harry Patterson and Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Patterson and daughter Patricia of Alma; Mrs. Grace McMahon of Toledo; Mrs. Margaret Maynard and the Misses Kathryn and Anna Layley of Grand Rapids; also many friends from Cassopolis and Parnell.

Fox Hunting Clubs Formed By Farmers

With the low price of fox fur discouraging some fox trappers, fox hunters will be a more important factor than ever this season in controlling these predators. Fur buyers have told the conservation department of paying \$3 for top quality pelts.

Fox hunting by organized parties—a steadily growing sport in southern Michigan—begins in earnest with the first good tracking snows of early December. Trailing foxes in small parties with good dogs, or "driving" several square miles of farmland for them, with dozens of hunters joining the chase, has proved exhilarating sport in a period when the season on most game is closed. Conservation clubs stage many of the bigger hunts.

Still collecting information on some things the proverbially crafty fox keeps secret—like abundance, distribution and the best ways to catch him—the conservation department collects reports on fox hunts wherever possible. Blanks for reporting fox hunting details are obtainable from sportsmen's clubs, district game supervisors and the department's Lansing office. They are equally good for hunts by individual farmers and hunts by large parties.

Don't Pay High Fees Deal Direct Instead

Don't let talk of red tape scare you into paying high fees for what you can do yourself in two minutes, is the advice of the conservation department's lands divisions to persons interested in buying state lands.
Taking note of newspaper and direct mail advertising by private agencies of state-owned lands for sale, the department is telling prospective buyers to deal directly and save money.
Detroit, Lansing and Cadillac agencies are advertising the lands. One agency offers lists for \$1, another offers county maps at \$15 and \$30 each, and asks a fee of \$12.50 for each parcel for which purchase is arranged.
Anyone requiring assistance in the few minutes work of making out the simple purchase application form can get that free too, at the department's lands division office, Lansing.

Vets of Foreign Wars Hear State Vice-Com.

Flat River Post No. 8303, VFW, held a very enjoyable and enlightening open meeting attended by members and non-members, Tuesday night at the city hall.

Evangelist Services At Nazarene Church

Rev. A. L. Parrott, D. D., who will visit the Lowell Church of the Nazarene for a series of evangelistic meetings, starting Sunday, December 8, and continuing through December 22, at 8 o'clock, except Monday evenings, has a background that commends him to the people of Lowell.
Dr. Parrott has served as pastor of a large college church and as pastor of some of the larger churches in Kentucky and Illinois. For seven years, he was president of Olivet Nazarene College, Kankakee, Ill.

As a preacher, Dr. Parrott is highly esteemed by his ministerial fellows and according to Rev. Paul Z. Hoornstra, the Lowell Nazarene church is privileged to have the services of this outstanding clergyman. The public is invited to attend.

ATTENTION, BOWLERS

The new bowling alleys at Lake Odessa are ready to accommodate a six-team league every Thursday night at 9 o'clock. All Lowell bowlers or teams interested contact Forrest Buck at the local A & P store.

Advertise in the Ledger and get results.

Farm Agent For Quarter-Century Vining Has Been Active In Broadening Kent County Farming

County Farm Agent K. K. Vining last Saturday completed his first quarter of a century of extension service to Kent county farmers. It was just 26 years ago that Michigan State college transferred him to Kent from a similar position in Emmet county.



K. K. Vining

Born and reared on a farm near Lakeview, Montcalm county, Vining majored in agriculture at Michigan State college and became a teacher of agriculture in Fremont high school upon receiving his bachelor of science degree at East Lansing. Emmet county farmers drafted him from the Fremont school job.

Vining reports he has witnessed many changes in Kent county agriculture in 26 years and for the most part the changes have been for the better. He said agricultural production has become more diversified and production per man has been greatly increased through the mechanization of farming. His proudest achievement is the help he has given thousands of 4-H club members to get started in farming. Some boys and girls in the first clubs organized 25 years ago now are parents of youngsters enrolled in 4-H clubs and chapters of the Future Farmers of America.

The Kent county 4-H Fair, held at Lowell every August, is another project in which Mr. Vining is entitled to laudable pride.
Camp Vining, the 4-H club outing place at Bostwick Lake, was named in his honor in recognition of the part he played in founding the camp and later improving the facilities, including about a dozen log cabins.

The 4-H club camp project won him the 1945 achievement award of the National County Farm agents association in recognition of outstanding service to farmers.
Mr. Vining has had a part in organizing nearly all branches of Kent county agriculture. He assisted in organizing the Kent county rural fire department, rated as model by the United States department of agriculture.

Respected Citizen Passes at Age 70

Funeral services were held at Roth's chapel Saturday afternoon at two o'clock for William Davis, who passed away Wednesday, November 27, at Blodgett hospital, Grand Rapids, after an illness of several months.

BARBERSHOPPERS TONIGHT

The Lowell Barbershop Harmony singers will meet tonight, December 5, in the I. O. O. F. lodge rooms.
This will be the last opportunity for members to get their names on the charter, which will be mailed in immediately after this meeting. All men are urged to attend this important meeting.

GROUP OF HOODLUMS Get Into Trouble

A group of about a dozen hoodlums from Grand Rapids, who came to Lowell Friday night, November 22, bent on finding trouble, has resulted in court action for some of the group.
LaVern Phillips, 18, was arrested in Grand Rapids last week. He is charged with breaking into Kelley's station and stealing a cash register and a car. Phillips pleaded not guilty in justice court and was bound over to the January term of circuit court.
Arrested on charges of disorderly conduct on Main Street were Darrel Hughmeyer, 19, and Donald Horton, 22, both of Grand Rapids. They pleaded guilty in justice court and sentence was deferred until December 30.
The arrests were made after a difficult search by Deputy Frank Stephens and other officers from the sheriff's department and Michigan state police, after only a description of their car was furnished.

Three Chimney Fires In Close Succession

Thanksgiving Day the Lowell and Ionia fire departments answered hurry-up calls from Saranac but had nothing to do as the fire, which started in the chimney of the Congregational church, had been easily extinguished. The next day after Thanksgiving, the fire department answered a call to the Lawrence Miller home on N. Jefferson, where a defective chimney caused damage amounting to \$100 or so.

The fire department was called to the Chris Geher home on N. Division-St., Monday forenoon by the burning out of a chimney. No damage.

Christmas Mail Start It Going Important Instructions All Patrons Should Heed To Avoid Delays

Acting postmaster, Mabel Bibbler, and all postoffice employees, including city and rural carriers, are appealing to the patrons of the Lowell postoffice for whole hearted cooperation in holiday mailing.

They are asking readers of The Ledger to bear in mind that postal workers have a terrific load to carry during the Christmas season and depend upon postoffice patrons to aid them materially in the discharge of their duties.

The proverbial "mail early" plea is no hollow echo. It is sincere and a direct appeal to the clear-thinking postal patrons.

Common sense tells most persons that with the coal strike, many trains must be cancelled. Thus, those that do keep operating will have a double load. This will slow the movement of mail and make a difference of possibly two days in normal delivery.

Mailings for distant states should be deposited well in advance of Dec. 10, if you would have them reach their destination before Christmas.

Greeting cards for delivery in or around Lowell should be mailed not later than Dec. 15 for delivery by Christmas. Patrons are warned that one and one-half cent stamps on cards make those cards third-class mail.

Third-class mail does not receive directory service, is not forwarded and cannot be returned to the sender if it cannot be delivered to the addressee.

Only first class mail cards and letters bearing three cent stamps receive that service. If you are not sure of your addressee's correct address, you'd better send his greeting under a three-cent stamp. Otherwise he'll probably never get it.

Addressees residing in areas that are large enough to be zoned will not receive your greetings on time if you fail to include the zone number in the address.

All could help alleviate the situation by writing legibly.

Parcel Post Packages

Because of the coal strike parcel post packages are now limited to 5 lbs. in weight, 18 inches in length and 60 inches in length and girth combined.

Parcel Post Packages

A warning about the proper packing of parcel post is added. Unless packages are wrapped firmly, tied with stout cord and presented in proper condition at the windows, clerks will refuse to accept them.

Packages should be wrapped to withstand the most severe handling as during the holiday rush the parcel post is not usually handled by regular postal employees. It is thrown and dumped without much regard except those packages bearing large "Fragile or Glass" stickers.

If a small, improperly wrapped package is thrown or has a large heavy package dumped on it, there is no chance of saving the contents and sometimes the package itself is so badly smashed it cannot continue in transit.

A wider use of postal insurance for parcel post and registered mail for expensive items and important letters is suggested.

Anyway, remember there won't be so many trains and that mail will be heavy, delays a regular thing and postal employees overworked. Help them if you can and everybody will be more satisfied and have a merrier Christmas.

The above suggestions apply not only to Lowell but to every other postoffice as well.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Ward VanDyke (Beatrice Schwab), a son, Sunday, Dec. 1, at Blodgett hospital.

To Mr. and Mrs. Olan Miller (Violet Peck), of Miami, Fla., a 6 lb., 10 oz. boy, Olan, Jr., Thurs., Nov. 28, at Blodgett hospital.

To Mr. and Mrs. Leon J. McCarty of Flint, a 7 lb., 9 oz. son, Leon Jack, November 12.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Belknap of S. Lowell an 8 1/2 lb. son, Carl, Wednesday, December 4.

TAX COLLECTION NOTICE

Lowell Township
Taxes became due and payable December 1, 1946, at township treasurer's office, 214 E. Main St., Lowell. Hours: 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. daily, except Thursday afternoons. Dog taxes are also due now.—Lynn Johnson, Lowell Township Treasurer. c31-32

Strike Near End Is The Question

Bulletin—3:15 p. m. Wednesday. United Mine Workers were fined \$3,500,000 and John L. Lewis, personally, was fined \$10,000 by Judge T. Alan Goldsborough for refusal to obey a federal district court order designed to avert the soft coal strike.

At 4 p. m. attorneys on both sides began arguing the matter and it appears at this writing that the UMW and Lewis intend to carry the case to the Supreme Court.

Some Lowell Plants Affected By Strike

Lowell Manufacturing Company reports that because of the coal strike they anticipate a shortage of the type of steel used in their plant. The night crew has been laid off but half of them have been absorbed on the day shift. It is not known at this writing whether or not sprayers can be shipped under the freight embargo.
Newell Manufacturing Company reports that they have enough material on hand to last through December but that they will be handicapped because of the freight embargo. Shipments will be made by truck as much as possible. The Newell plant uses considerable steel and steel mills are practically at a standstill.
Other Lowell plants not dependent upon steel report that the present outlook is fairly good, but they are keeping their fingers crossed.

COMING EVENTS

Job's Daughters will have practice for initiation tonight, at 7:30. All officers please be present.

All women of the Congregational Church and society will meet in the parish house Friday evening, Dec. 6, at 7:30 to enjoy a Christmas party together. Refreshments will be served and a very pleasant evening is anticipated.

Mrs. Will Doyle, Vergennes Rd., will open her home to the members and guests of the St. Mary's Altar Society on Friday, Dec. 6, at eight o'clock. Euchre will be played. All are urged to be present.

McIntyre School PTA will hold their next meeting at the school house, Friday evening, Dec. 6.

Mapes Community Farm Bureau will meet Friday, Dec. 13, at the Mapes school house. Bring your own service.

Alton Ladies' Aid will hold their Christmas meeting at the home of Mrs. Pauline Wittenbach on Thursday, Dec. 19. Each member is to bring a 50c gift for the gift exchange.

The Campbell Lake Farm Bureau will meet Wednesday evening, Dec. 11, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Miller.

Kent County Pomona Grange will meet Thursday, Dec. 12, with the Courtland Grange. Good program. All day meeting.

The Swiss Ladies' Aid Society will meet Thursday, Dec. 12, with Mrs. John Bieri at Alton. Gifts for Christmas will be exchanged.

The Fortnightly Club will meet in the home of Miss Mary Arshart, Dec. 10. Mrs. R. J. Kleifsch and Mrs. D. A. Wingerler will be co-hostesses. Mrs. R. T. Lustig of Grand Rapids will be present with her doll collection.

The Young Adult Class of the Methodist Church will have a potluck supper at the church Thursday evening at 6:30. Each member is to furnish a stunt or number for the program and bring a decoration for the Primary Department's Christmas tree.

The Blue Star Mothers will hold their regular meeting Wednesday, Dec. 11, at the City Hall. Potluck supper. All members urged to attend.

Rebekah Lodge card party on Thursday, Dec. 12, at I. O. O. F. hall. Everyone invited. c31-32

The regular meeting of the Senior Farm Bureau will be held at the Vergennes hall on Tuesday evening, Dec. 17.

FRUIT GROWERS TO MEET

The annual Fruit Growers' Conference will be held at M. S. C. on January 14, 15 and 16, 1947. Announcement was made this week by C. A. Langer, extension horticultural specialist, who is chairman of the program committee. Persons who desire to stay overnight in Lansing should make reservations early, Langer said.

Read the Ledger want ads and profit thereby. tf

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MRS. MERVIN COURT
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Green...

Up and Down Kent County Roads
K. H. Vialog, Kent County Agricultural Agent

SOUTH BOWNE
MRS. JENNIE PARDEE
Mr. and Mrs. August Lerner...

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MRS. IDA SARGEANT
Thanksgiving Day guests at the...

Local News
Miss Hattie Lynn was confined...

Local News
Mr. and Mrs. Will Burdick were...

Local News
Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Ewing of Bay...

Local News
Miss Grace Moon of Belding...

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Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Ayres entered...

Local News
Mrs. Louise Walkley of Lansing...

Local News
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wingeler...

Local News
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kysar, daughter...

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Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wingeler...

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Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Treleven...

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Colby and...

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Mr. and Mrs. George E. Lewis, Mr. and...

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When the earliest American settlers...

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From the Indiana Farmers Guide...

SOUTH LOWELL BUSY CORNERS
MARIAN KILGUS

CAMP LAKE
MRS. E. A. BURD

LOOKING FOR A PRACTICAL GIFT FOR THE HOLIDAYS?
GIVE DELICIOUS, WHOLESOME FRUIT CAKE

DELICIOUS TEXAS SEEDLESS GRAPEFRUIT
FRESH CUBAN - SIZE 24

AMERICAN CHEP-O-BIT CHEESE
2-lb. loaf \$1.09

McFall Chevrolet
Have your car serviced regularly by expert mechanics.

Peckham Group Apron Sale - Friday, Dec. 13
Silver Tea from 2 to 5

Now!.. in stock METAL SMOKING STANDS
Clothes Hampers Metal Waste Baskets Wardrobes

Table Sleds Pocket Knives ALUMINUM WARE
Dutch Ovens Fry Pans Sauce Pans Chicken Fryers

Stainless Steel Ware REVERSE WARE
Copper Chrome Plated Fry Pans Double Boilers Dutch Ovens

PYREX WARE KA-BAR
Slicers Bread Knives Paring Knives Butcher, Sticking and Skinning Knives

Electric Deep and Shallow Well Pumps
22-inch and 24-inch Steel Furnaces

Local News
Mrs. Charles Kellogg and Mrs....

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Mr. and Mrs. D. Loring visited...

Local News
Mrs. Jeanie Pardee was a Sunday...

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Mr. and Mrs. Levi Cooper of...

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Capt. Boyd O'Brien has been home on a few days leave and is leaving this week for Hamilton, Calif. for his next assignment, which he expects will be overseas.

Mrs. Yelma Dawson and 3 children of Lowell, Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Tucker of Hastings and Francis Tucker of Grand Rapids spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. George Tucker.

Mrs. Anna Mick was hostess Thanksgiving to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Guy Thayer, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Mick, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Cordon and son, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Mick, Mrs. Sadie Ciley and Harrison Ciley.

Sgt. Chris Fabrik arrived home last week after 30 months service in the army. He has spent the last year in Korea and expects his discharge soon.

The following were entertained at a 7 o'clock dinner Thanksgiving at the N. M. O'Brien home: Capt. Boyd O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. Vera Klahn, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Beese, Fred and Phyllis Klahn, Mrs. Jesse Cooch, Miss Alice Young and Larry and Fred Cahoon.

Fred and John Fabrik were in Grand Rapids last week to see their brother, Jim, who is very sick in Stodgett hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Blanchard (Lacy O'Brien) and 3 children were callers at the N. M. O'Brien home Sunday when enroute to their home at Edwardburg, after spending the Thanksgiving vacation with Mr. Blanchard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arno O'Brien in No. Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sebastian were Thanksgiving guests at the Chris Fabrik home and were accompanied home by her brother, Sgt. Chris Fabrik.

Ada News

Mrs. Hattie H. Fitch

Mr. and Mrs. James McCormick entertained with a dinner Thanksgiving Day and their guests were: Patrick McCormick, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Kellogg, and from Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCormick and baby son Michael.

Mr. and Mrs. George Chaffee spent the holiday at Amble with Mrs. and Mrs. Ronald Trossen and daughters and Mrs. Wesley Chaffee. Present visitors at the George Chaffee home were Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Chaffee of Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Ronald Trossen and daughters and Mrs. Wesley Chaffee spent Sunday at Riverside visiting C. D. VanAlst.

The following were entertained at a 7 o'clock dinner Thanksgiving at the home of Mrs. Max Rouser, Edwin and Donald and Mrs. Victoria Rouser were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hartner in Grand Rapids on Thanksgiving Day for the traditional turkey dinner. In the afternoon the men attended the South-Island High football game. Evening callers at the Hartner home were: Mrs. Kenneth Nallan and Marilyn and Mrs. Charles Maltin.

Janet Wood of Lowell was a guest on the holiday of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Hooker and in the evening Mr. and Mrs. Rooker, Lilly May and Jim motored to Dutton to visit Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Haines and Oyl.

Eugene Hooker, who is stationed at the Redford Station, Detroit, and Mrs. Gladys, spent the week-end in Ada with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Rooker.

Charlotte R. Fitch, Ph. M. 1/6, of Washington, D. C. arrived home on Thanksgiving Day to stay until Sunday noon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fitch. Callers at the Fitch home to visit Charlotte over the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Nordberg of Cascade, Mrs. Mildred Hartner and Miss Marie Spaulding of Grand Rapids, Miss Dorothy Morris, Miss Claggett Clinton and Mrs. Tony Ortwald of Ada.

Mrs. Victoria Rykert of Ada Dr. is spending the winter months with her daughter, Mrs. Sam Souser.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dutcher and sons Johnnie, Charles and Richard of Ada were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Mary Harris.

Mrs. Tom Morris entertained on the holiday with the traditional turkey dinner and her guests included Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chaffee and Mrs. Alice Ward of Grand Rapids, Robert Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Morris and Eugene and Joanne, also Charles Morris, Katherine Kinball and Elizabeth Wilcox of Lowell.

Mrs. Andrew Miller had as her dinner guests on Thanksgiving Day, Mr. and Mrs. John Boersma and children of Grand Rapids, and visiting visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Leo Jasperse.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wride and family motored to call on Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Smith.

Mrs. Altie Johnson and Bob Wride of Cassada were Thanksgiving Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wride.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Pae had as their guests on the holiday, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Hill of Bettich Head and Mr. and Mrs. Grover Pae and children.

Members of the Kulp family spent the holiday evening with John Kulp. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kulp of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Kulp and children, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kulp and children, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Gillispie and Bob, Art and Ed Kulp, all of Ada, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kulp of Lowell.

The Ladies' Missionary Society of Ada Community Reformed Church met at the home of Mrs. Charles VanTimmeren on Tuesday and Mr. Wm. Koleschander was presented with a lovely chalice bedspread as a farewell gift from the society.

The fire truck from the Ada Garage was called out early Monday morning to answer a call from Robert Ferrall, Sec. St. Ada. A barn, two horses, two cows, one steer, a quantity of hay and wagon were destroyed. The loss was covered by insurance.

Mrs. Mable Freeman, who is seriously ill in the hospital at the Michigan Veterans' facility, was reported to be quite a bit better on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Kellogg called on Florence McCormick, who is ill, on Sunday and they also motored to Grand Rapids to visit Mrs. Lettie Kellogg and found her somewhat improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Webb Ward and Donnie and Sharon and Mrs. Leona Malley called on Miss Mildred Averill Sunday. Miss Averill had just received word that Mrs. Katherine Averill Wilcox had been taken to Butterworth hospital to undergo an emergency operation.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Silcox were members of a family group enjoy the holiday dinner with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Cranston on Baumhoff St. in Ada townships.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Shukle and children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Duttler in Grand Rapids for dinner on Thanksgiving Day.

Ada News

Ada Leads

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Herman DeGraft of Grand Rapids, John DeGraft of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Mary Harris went to Grand Rapids on the holiday to enjoy Thanksgiving Day dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Will Lockwood.

Mr. and Mrs. George Billowsy of Cedar Springs called Wednesday afternoon on Mr. and Mrs. Mary Harris and Mrs. Ira Teple.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred West of Lowell were Thanksgiving Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Slager.

KEENE BREEZES
MRS. A. LEE

Alberta Weeks spent Thanksgiving and the week-end with her parents, returning to her Normal course at Hastings.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Meyers and family were guests of Mrs. Aiva Dadds in Odessa recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Anor Peaker left Monday morning for Kalamazoo, Mich.

Mrs. Hazel Conroy spent the week-end at the home of Mrs. Norman Higgins, Mr. and Mrs. Higgins returned from South Boardman Friday, having spent two weeks at the Burr Higgins hunting camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hardy spent the week-end at the home of Mrs. M. E. Blivins and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Blivins for Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Lee and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Avo Parker were Sunday dinner guests at the Dell Lee home.

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ALTO NEWS

Mrs. Fred Pattison

Golden Wedding Anniversary
 Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hough celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Thanksgiving Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Nelson of Shore, Ind. A 25 lb. turkey graced the dinner table. Mr. and Mrs. Hough then cut through the 3 tier cake presented to them by Mr. and Mrs. Gary Rheinheimer of Goshen. In the afternoon the guests were treated with candy and cigars there were 25 presents including Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rheinheimer, Mr. and Mrs. Ruess Owens of Goshen, Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Creek, Mr. and Mrs. Sid MacNaughton of Alto, Mrs. Earl Miller of Goshen, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd H. Hough of Goshen, Mr. and Mrs. Anna Fairchild, John Watts, Floyd Berg, Don Krueger of Grand Rapids and Milton Heaven of Clarksville.

White Circle Christmas Party
 The White Circle will have their Christmas Party at the home of Mrs. Marie Rosenberg, Wednesday evening, December 11, at 7:30 P. M. member to bring a gift not to exceed 50c.

Alto Garden Club
 The Alto Garden Club will hold its annual Christmas Party at the home of Mrs. Charles Deming, Wednesday, December 11, at 8 P. M. Mrs. Deming will be the hostess. Gifts, each person to bring a wrapped gift not to exceed 50c. Program chairman will be Mrs. Paul Distman and Mrs. Charles Hobbs. Members please come as there will be selection of officers.

Sunday School Party
 Miss Verne Johnson entertained her teacher, Miss Genevieve Lynde, and 20 members and friends of her Sunday school class, Saturday night with a pancake supper, sausage and maple syrup. A fine program, games and contests were enjoyed. All were happy to have Paul Dutton of Indiana, formerly of Alto, with them.

Thanksgiving Visitors
 Mr. and Mrs. Francis Wakfield and Johnnie and Mrs. John Brannan in Grand Rapids, Don Yaker to Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Kerschman and family to Mrs. E. L. Thompson, Mrs. and Mrs. Gladys Loveland and Fred Clark to Austin Livingston at Clarkville, Mr. and Mrs. Warren White and Mrs. Evelyn Nash of PawPaw with Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Schmidt, Mr. and Mrs. Ella Flynn (Sprague of Kalamazoo and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Lynn of Cassadaga attended a family dinner with relatives in Hastings, calling at the Lucy-Porritt home, it being Mrs. Ed Lucy's birthday. Mr. and Mrs. Roger McMahon of Lowell and Mr. and Mrs. George Yager of Grand Rapids with Mr. and Mrs. Mary Bryant and Mr. John Linton's Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pattison and Mrs. Verne Moffitt to Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Pattison in Grand Rapids. Other guests were the Frank Pattison's, Will Hiddle and O. E. Meyer families, Mr. and Mrs. Val Wright and Ronald and Mrs. A. F. Behler accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Allen Behler to Grand Rapids and were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fairchild were: A. J. Porritt, Mr. and Mrs. Charles and Mrs. Lavon Cole and daughters of Lowell, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Bryant and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Blocker and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Slater and children and Miss June Weeks of Saranac.

You would think anyone finding a purse with money and papers would have a terrible guilty conscience to not return it. Why not? The purse was found in the papers and drop same in Alto where it would be returned to owner. The papers are no good to anyone else.

Thanksgiving week-end guests at the Lawrence Gephart home were: Mr. and Mrs. Fisk Gephart and Mrs. Wm. Fairchild and household guests were Mr. and Mrs. Don Fisk and daughter Betty and Mr. Glen Brown and son Glen of Berrien Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wingler have a new 8 1/2 ton son, Richard Allen, born Friday morning at Stodgett hospital.

Mrs. Lucy Duell was a Sunday dinner guest of Mrs. A. F. Behler at the Watts home.

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Proceedings of Common Council
 Lowell, Michigan

Official

The regular meeting of the Common Council of the Village of Lowell, Mich., was held in the city hall council room Monday night, November 25, 1946. The meeting was called to order by President Speer at 8 p. m.

Trustees present: Boelen, Hahn, Rutherford and Roth. Trustees Christian and W. T. Oberstar. The minutes of the meeting held November 4, 1946 read and approved.

The minutes of the special meeting held for November 8, 1946 read and approved.

In conformity with the advertisement for the laying of the water main for the new well water source of supply published in the Michigan Official Journal, Detroit, Mich., and the Lowell Ledger, Lowell, Mich., the council proceeded to open and examine the proposals received. Four bids were received: Getman Bros., South Haven, \$23,017.60; Arnold Malar, Kaleidos, \$24,000.00; J. J. Oberstar, \$24,000.00; and J. J. Oberstar, \$24,000.00.

Mr. Wm. Fairchild called the funeral of her cousin, Dudley Peeler at Caladonia Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Jennie Yeiter entertained with a turkey dinner Thanksgiving, 33 being present.

Phil Jones received word Sunday that his 5 month old grandson, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Jones of Dexter, Mich., passed away Saturday. Funeral services not yet arranged.

Mack Watson received a card from Walter Foster at St. Louis, Mo. that he was enjoying the weather, the trip and his new car. Mr. Watson received pictures in colors, taken by George Yager of venery and many of their relatives, at the John Linton home during the week. Mrs. Wm. Lavin Bryant and Dix of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Clara Bryant of Lowell, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bryant and Helen of Mancelona, Mr. and Mrs. George Linton and family of McCords, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Linton and Jean, Mrs. Wm. Bryant and Miss Custer of Detroit, Julius Woster and Amos Trivon.

Rev. and Mrs. G. F. Bolthoff left for Muskegon Sunday night after the service as his father is quite ill.

Connie Metternick is rejoicing over her new sister, Joie Elaine, baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Metternick, Jr., born at Stodgett hospital Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Porritt and Mrs. Lawrence Richardson spent Thanksgiving day with their children. Mr. Melvin Richardson and family of Caladonia. Lawrence was discharged from the hospital in the north west.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rice spent over Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Keiser, daughters Loris and Mrs. F. F. Keiser, at their cottage at Star Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolfe Ruing and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Parry of Pontiac, Mrs. Wella Fisk of Berrien, Dr. and Mrs. D. Kendall and son Jerry of Greenville were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gephart.

Mrs. Josephine Foote was Thanksgiving dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fairchild and household guests were Mr. and Mrs. Don Fisk and daughter Betty and Mr. Glen Brown and son Glen of Berrien Springs.

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Mrs. Vera Chapin, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Chapin and Jack, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Kesinger of Grand Rapids were Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Chapin and family.

Mrs. Iva Phillips and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Pae of Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Seely, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hummel of Cannonburg were Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Seely and Diane.

During the winter months, for every 30 pedestrians killed in the three hours just before sunset, 100 are killed in the three hours just after sunset.

Send your news to the Ledger.

ACT

In order to settle the estate of W. C. Beasley, deceased, I will offer the following for sale, at the Guy Monks farm, located 1/2 mile south of Lowell and 4 miles west on Grand River Drive; or 3 1/2 miles north of the US-16 and M-91 intersection and 4 miles west, on

SATURDAY, DEC. 7, '46

Commencing at One O'Clock Sharp

Stoves, Furniture and Miscellaneous Articles

- '41 Ford DeLuxe Tudor, radio and heater
- 32-Wheel Auto Trailers
- Electric Cook Stove
- Bottle Gas Stove
- Quaker Oil Burner
- 2 Wick Oil Burner
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- Hestrol Oil Burner
- Coleman Oil Burner, nearly new
- Table Model Radio
- Kitchen Table and 4 Chairs
- 3 Small Kitchen Cabinets
- Small Buffet
- 2-Burner Hot Plate
- Tool Chest and Tools
- Hollywood Bed
- Sofa
- Cedar Chest
- Buffet
- Desk and Chair
- 2 End Tables
- Occasional Chair
- 1/2 Bed, Springs and Mattress
- Bedding, Blankets, etc.
- Wardrobe
- Chest of Drawers
- 4 Electric Lamps
- 2 Mirrors
- 9x12 Rug
- 4 Throw Rugs
- 3 Stove Boards
- Kitchen Utensils
- Table Silver
- Dishes
- Miscellaneous Canned Food
- Hoe
- Shovel
- Hand Fertilizer Corn Planter

TERMS—Cash. (The right is reserved to reject any or all bids, not equal to appraised valuation).

W. C. BEASLEY ESTATE

Claud J. Scott, Special Administrator
 Louis Dykstra, Auctioneer

Having decided to quit farming, I will sell at public auction, at the farm known as the Lou Boulard farm, located 3 1/2 miles south of US-16 on M-50; or 7 1/2 miles southwest of Lowell; or 1 mile north of Bowne Center on M-50, on

THURSDAY, DEC. 12, 1946

Commencing at One O'clock Sharp

Cattle, TB and Bangs Tested Implements, Tools, Etc.

- Blue Durham Cow, 6 yrs. old, fresh Nov. 29
- Guernsey Cow, 6 yrs. old, fresh, calf by side
- 2 Jersey Cows, 5 yrs. old, both due May 15
- Guernsey Cow, 5 yrs. old, due Feb. 9
- Holstein Cow, 4 yrs. old, due May 2
- Jersey Cow, 8 yrs. old, due Dec. 14
- Jersey Cow, 4 yrs. old, due Feb. 9
- Jersey Cow, 4 yrs. old, due Jan. 29
- Blue Durham Cow, 4 yrs. old, fresh, calf by side
- Guernsey Cow, 7 yrs. old, due Jan. 22
- Guernsey Cow, 4 yrs. old, due May 28
- Guernsey Cow, 3 yrs. old, due May 29
- Guernsey Cow, 2 1/2 yrs. old, due May 25 (All Calf are Good Producers)
- 9 Dairy Heifers, 2 to 11 mos. old. Calftlood vaccination

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- 6 Sows, 6 months old
- Boar, 6 months old
- Boar, 18 months old
- 50 Shoats, 8 to 12 weeks old

Car and Truck

- 1936 Terraplane Sedan, new tires, radio and heater
- 1931 Model A 1 1/2 Ton Truck, good tires

TERMS—Cash, unless other arrangements are made with Clerk prior to sale. All goods must be settled for on day of sale or before removing from premises.

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McCormick-Deering All Steel Manure Spreader, 4 yrs. old

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SOCIAL EVENTS

Birthday Party

Mrs. Melvin Lewis gave a birthday party for her daughter, Virginia, Nov. 26, to celebrate her seventh birthday. Twelve of Virginia's classmates were guests and all had a delightful time playing games, after which they were served dainty refreshments. Virginia received many nice gifts.

Social Rerivites

The Book Forum met December 4 with Mrs. Roger McMahon. "The Miracle of the Bell" by Russell Janany, was reviewed by Mrs. Donald McPherson.

The Monday Book Club met in the home of Mrs. Howard Thurlall this week. Mrs. E. A. McQueen reviewed "B. F. Daughter" by John P. Marquand.

The Legion Auxiliary had a nice meeting Monday evening at the City Hall. A number of propositions were voted on and plans for a Christmas party at next meeting, Dec. 15. More about it next week.

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The Martha Group of the Methodist Church met in the home of Mrs. E. S. White Nov. 13, with Mrs. Walter Rogers and Mrs. Myrtle Alexander as co-hostesses. Mrs. Austin Coons gave a most interesting report of the third biennial Assembly of the United Council of Church Women which was held in Grand Rapids.

Wednesday evening, Nov. 20, Mrs. E. S. White, assisted by Mrs. Howard White, entertained the Past Matrons. Plans were made for their Christmas meeting which will be a turkey dinner at the home of Mrs. Mert Sinclair on Dec. 18.

Mrs. Harry Phelps entertained with a family dinner Thanksgiving Day which was also the 30th wedding anniversary of her sister, Mrs. George Fonger and husband. Out of town guests were Mrs. Elma Burch of Rockford and Mrs. Hoyt Phelps and son Hoyt.

The Pilgrim Fellowship of the Congregational Church conducted the evening service Sunday, at which time new officers were installed in an impressive service. The address to the young people was given by Rev. A. A. Nelson of Rockford. The Pilgrim Fellowship classes of Rockford and Bostwick Lake were guests of the Lowell group and a social hour was enjoyed after the service. Worthy of special mention was a trio, "In The Garden," by Allyn Fletcher, Dick Young and William Stephens. Officers installed were: President, Dora Jean Warner; vice president, Berwyn Kloosterman; secretary, Janice Wood; treasurer, Walter Eyke.

The Past Noble Grands were entertained by Mrs. E. S. White, assisted by Mrs. Hattie Walker, Nov. 25. Plans were made for their Christmas party at Lone Pine Inn on Dec. 16, with Miss Goldie Collins and Miss Emma Ransford as committee in charge.

Mrs. Tom Willwerth reviewed the book, "You Can't Go Home Again" by Thomas Wolfe, at the meeting of the Ex Libris Club, which was held in the home of Mrs. Allison Roark Tuesday evening of this week.

Open house in celebration of Mr. and Mrs. George Hale's 25th wedding anniversary Sunday, Dec. 1, was a very happy occasion, about 53 friends calling to offer congratulations and enjoy a social time. Friends from Grand Rapids who called were Mr. and Mrs. Will Masten, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Hettle, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lloyd McGee, Mr. and Mrs. Richmond O. Chandler and daughter Shirley and Mr. and Mrs. Neil Klooster.

Double Wedding

Balley-Pennock, Pennock-Porritt
Before an altar of palms, baskets of white mums and lighted candelabra, a lovely double ceremony was performed by Reverend J. M. Hampton at 8 o'clock Saturday evening, November 9, at Chattanooga, Tenn., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reginald Balley, uniting in marriage their daughter, Mary Margaret Balley and GMM Loree Patricia Pennock, USN, and Miss Gloria Patricia Pennock and Marvin Lacy Porritt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Aiden Porritt, of Alto, Mr. Pennock and Miss Pennock are the son and daughter of Mrs. Wilbur N. Pennock of Lowell.

Nuptial music was furnished by the Meedames G. W. Cooper and J. B. Lee. Miss Balley, given to marriage by her father, wore a winter white wool suit with matching hat and black accessories. She carried a white prayer book topped with a white orchid. Mrs. L. A. Ware, Jr., was Matron of Honor and Charles R. Balley, Jr., served as best man. For her wedding trip Mrs. Pennock chose a black suit with white accessories.

Miss Pennock, given in marriage by her brother, Loree Pennock, was attired in a cedar wool suit with brown accessories. She also carried a white prayer book topped with a white orchid. Miss Betty Balley was Maid of Honor and Robert Record was best man.

Mrs. Charles Balley, mother of Mrs. Loree Pennock, wore an Alice blue wool dress with a gardenia corsage. Mrs. W. N. Pennock chose a two-piece wine wool dress with a corsage of gardenias.

Mrs. Pennock is a graduate of Chattanooga High school, and attended Oklahoma A. and M. college, Stillwater, Okla., and served over 2 1/2 years in the Waves. At the time of her discharge in June she was Yeoman 1/c. Mr. Pennock attended Lowell schools and is a Vocational Tech in Grand Rapids.

He has served 6 years in the navy and after 90 day terminal leave, will report back to Great Lakes, Jan. 3.

Mrs. Porritt is a graduate of Daviess Vocational Tech high school, and has been employed at General Motors, Ionia, and Lowell Manufacturing Co. Mr. Porritt is a graduate of Caledonia High school and served in the army, returning from MP duty in Germany in October.

Both couples enjoyed a joint honeymoon of 2300 mile trip through Canada to Niagara Falls, Toronto, North Bay, Sudbury and back through Sault Ste. Marie.

Thirty-five per cent of all accidental deaths are due to accident on home premises.

HARRIS CREEK

Mrs. Basil Vreeland
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moore, daughter, and Mrs. Harry Baker of Detroit were callers Tuesday afternoon at the Wm. Burns and John Flynn homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Myers and family of Grand Rapids were Tuesday evening callers at the Vera Wenger home.

Mrs. Margaret Silcox returned Wednesday evening from a ten days visit with her cousin, Mrs. Levi McClatchie and family of Ludington.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Flarity and family of Niles, Miss Margaret Flynn of Ludington and Miss Roman of Grand Rapids were Thanksgiving guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Flynn, Michael and Barney remained for the week-end with their grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Thomas of Hastings helped his father, Peter Thomas, celebrate his birthday last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerald Anderson and son Tommy were Thanksgiving guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan McCarthy of near Wayland.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Wenger and family joined a family gathering Thanksgiving day at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wenger of near Caledonia.

Mrs. Margaret Silcox, Mary and Harold Vreeland spent Thanksgiving in Kalamazoo and called on Mr. and Mrs. James Mills and Mr. and Mrs. James Ball.

Mr. and Mrs. John Flynn were Thanksgiving guests at the George Butts home in Dutton.

John Heier of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Edna Geib and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Wenger and family spent Sunday with the former's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Stavins of Fremont.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Moore drove to Traverse City, Thursday and took Mrs. Winnie Baker and Mrs. Ella Flynn to spend a few days with their brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Burns. Mrs. Burns is very poorly.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Ferstine and daughter of Ann Arbor, Mr. and Mrs. H. Ferstine and daughters of Ida, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hillery and family of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. J. McDonald and family spent Thanksgiving with their father and brothers.

Mr. John Flynn and son Joe spent Friday evening at the Silcox-Vreeland home.

Inspect your Christmas tree lights for flaws to keep your home happy for Santa Claus.

MORE LOCAL NEWS

Pfc. Clinton William Eyke called his mother, Mrs. Helen Eyke, from San Diego, Calif., Monday evening. Clinton is well and likes his work.

Charles L. Hagie and son Junior of Jackson visited his sister, Mrs. Olive Butler, as they were on their way to California to spend the winter.

Humphrey Johnson, who was home from M. S. C. for the Thanksgiving recess, had as his house guest, Orlando Rodriguez from Nicaragua.

Mr. and Mrs. U. B. Williams of East Lansing, who are leaving this week for Florida to spend the winter, were recent visitors at the J. C. Hatch home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Fletcher and Alyn and Mrs. Barbara Kenyon and children spent Thanksgiving Day, with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Sible and family in Ionia.

George Fonger, Lester Balley and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fonger flew to Chicago Friday to attend the International Stock Show, returning home by plane Sunday.

Mrs. Arthur Schneider, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bieri and Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Bieri went to Croton Sunday to spend their father, Chris Bieri's 53rd birthday with him.

Miss Annie Easterby and James Easterby of South Lowell and Frank Houghton were Thanksgiving day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Merle Dawson.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Erb of Cloverdale spent several days last week with their daughter, Mrs. W. N. Pennock and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ostrander of Hastings and Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Gounos of Grand Rapids called on Mrs. W. N. Pennock and family Sunday.

Wednesday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Simpson were Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Simpson, Miss Marjorie Simpson and Mr. and Mrs. David McDuffee of Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bergin and Paul and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bergin and Johnnie went to Fulton on Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Edward Olney and to celebrate three birthdays in the family.

Thanksgiving Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Radford and daughter were Mr. and Mrs. Louis Miller and Jim Kurts of Hastings and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Camp and daughter of Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Clara McCarty accompanied her sister, Mrs. Harry Fuller and husband of Grand Rapids, to Brantford, Ont., the birthplace of Mrs. McCarty and Mrs. Fuller, where they spent three days recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rogers and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bennett and family were Thanksgiving Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Duane Keith in Grand Rapids. Mrs. Rogers' granddaughter, Sandra Sue Keith, returned home with them to spend the week-end.

Mrs. John Lalley and Bill, Jack Lalley and family of Dowagiac, Robert Lalley and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Delehanty, Misses Kathryn and Anna Lalley and Loyal Lalley of Grand Rapids and James McMahon enjoyed a family Thanksgiving dinner on Saturday at Lone Pine Inn.

Carlton Anderson, daughters Florence and Betty, and son Jimmie of Owosso were Thanksgiving Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Geary. Saturday guests were Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Burden of Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. Charles of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Collins entertained with a family dinner Sunday in honor of their son Ronald's 15th birthday. Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCormick and baby of Grand Rapids, Budd Gaunt of Ionia and Dick Thomet of Little Egypt.

Rev. and Mrs. D. F. Warner spent the week-end with their brother and nephew and wife in Detroit. From there they went to Dayton, Ohio, to spend several months with their son and daughter. During their absence their house will be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Emil Paulson, who have been living in a cottage at Murray Lake. Mr. Paulson is telegraph operator at the P. M. depot.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to relatives, neighbors and friends for their many expressions of sympathy, for the beautiful floral offerings, cards and many acts of kindness. To those who donated cars and to Rev. C. E. Pollock for his comforting words at the death of our beloved husband, father and brother.

Mrs. Mabel Gross and Shirley, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gross, Mr. and Mrs. John Potter, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hermance.

Seelye Corners 4-H Club

The Seelye Corners 4-H Club met November 26 at the home of Douglas Antonides. Officers elected are: Darrel Heasche, president; Douglas Antonides, secretary. Projects for 1947 were discussed.

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We have had very good luck selling our Christmas seals.

The first and second grades are reading "Tags and Twinkie" for supplementary reading.

The eighth grade, has completed Michigan Civil Gov't and are now studying U. S. Civil Gov't.

We are making plans for our Christmas party, which will be held at our school, Thursday night, December 19. We are decorating our school with paper, Christmas trees, steamers, etc., in the spirit of the season. Mrs. Fred Walter, teacher, Clare McCaul, reporter.

Card of Thanks

To each one who by word or deed helped to lighten our burden during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father, we give our heartfelt thanks. We especially thank our minister, Dr. Pollock, our physician, Dr. MacDonald, our relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Garner, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Deyo and Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Rice, and all who sent the beautiful flowers.

Mrs. William Davis, Evelyn R. Davis, W. Ellery Bueh Davis

LLOYD KEREKES CLUB

The Lloyd Kerekes Club has elected new officers. They are: president, Dick Condon; vice-president, Jeanne Condon; secretary, Bruce Friener; treasurer, Anna Jane Page.

We have a meeting every two weeks and a short program to celebrate our holidays.

—Reporter, Phyllis Lewis

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We wish to express our sincere thanks for the many kindnesses shown us at the death of our wife and mother, Mrs. Ella M. Dennis, and also for the comforting words of Rev. Hoornastra.

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Obituary

Charles Barnes

Charles Barnes was born March 18, 1878, and died November 26, 1944, at the age of sixty-seven years. He was a former resident of Lowell, and one time was engaged in the barber business here. His wife died in 1944 and her funeral was held in Lowell. Mr. Barnes was well known among the older residents of Lowell and a good and respected citizen. One daughter, Mrs. John Warren of Grand Rapids.

Funeral services were conducted Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Roth chapel with interment in Oakwood cemetery. Rev. C. E. Pollock was the officiating minister.

Leon Rennells

Mrs. Chris Kroff has received word of the death of her brother, Leon Rennells, aged 63, which occurred in a hospital near his home at Deer Island, Ore., Monday, Nov. 25. He had been in poor health for the past two or three years, but his death was unexpected.

He leaves besides his wife, six daughters, Mrs. Clara Hildenbrand, Mrs. LaVern Gardner, Mrs. Ermine Burris and Mrs. Lorraine Cleveland of near Portland, Ore., Mary and Lucile at home; six sons, Rev. Joel Rennells of Chelsea, Wash., Robert, an instructor at Oregon State College, Paul of Enterprise, Ore., Harlan, U. S. Navy, Charles and Stephen at home; nine grand-children, four sisters and two brothers in Michigan beside Mrs. Kroff. Mr. Rennells moved to Oregon 35 years ago with his family. He was a graduate of Saranac high school in 1900, later teaching school for a few years in Osceola county.

William Davis

William Davis was born in Morrisville, N. Y., March 9, 1878, the son of Evan and Arvilla Norton Davis and passed away at Biodegert hospital, Grand Rapids, November 27, 1944.

His health had been failing for some years but he was not confined to his bed until September 18 when he suffered several heart attacks. He had been gradually improving and was able to be about somewhat until a few days before death occurred unexpectedly.

His mother died when he was small and his aunt, the late Margaret Davis N. Murphy, cared for him through childhood and early manhood.

Mr. Davis was united in marriage with Miss Gertrude May VanHaitma of So. Lowell on October 7, 1902 and she, with their daughter Evelyn Ruth and son W. Ellery Buehl Davis, survive him. Mr. Davis moved to Grand Rapids early in 1918 but in 1925 he returned to Lowell to his farm. He was always willing and glad to lend a helping hand to anyone in need whether friend or stranger and he will ever be remembered for his kindly deeds and greatly missed by his loved ones.

He was a member of First Methodist church of Lowell, whose minister, Rev. C. E. Pollock, officiated at the funeral services held at the Roth chapel Saturday afternoon, November 30, with interment in Oakwood cemetery.

In the snow belt states, traffic death rates, based on mileage, are 24 to 53 per cent higher in winter than in summer.

The only thing worse than being talked about is not being talked about.—Oscar Wilde.