

### IDEAS FOR RESTLESS YOUTH

Many young people have had restless desires satisfied by giving them plenty of chance for recreation and sports. Their intense desire for activity was satisfied when they played in some athletic group or enjoyed some favorite game or pastime. Youth organizations accomplish great results in giving young people high aims and chances for interesting activity.

Communities should do all they can to provide recreational and athletic outlets. The town that does provide plenty of such opportunities becomes popular with young people. They enjoy its life, and the chances that they will stay on in it when they reach adult life are increased.

### MOVE AGAINST ALIEN IDEAS

A special train is to travel around the country early in 1947 bearing a collection of original documents of priceless value, which express the fundamental ideas on which our country was founded. This tour is sponsored by the federal government, and its purpose is to counteract alien ideas which are contrary to American principles. It will visit a great many cities where the exhibits will be seen by a large number of people.

The exhibit will show many such documents as the famous Bill of Rights, which express such fundamental principles as freedom of speech, freedom of the press, freedom of worship, and security from oppression. Such ideas became the fundamental law of the land. This exhibit will be a great demonstration of the ideas that are the foundation of American life.

### Two New Films Now Ready For Loan to Schools and Clubs

Exceptional color shots of skiing and snowshoeing over wilderness trails distinguishes "Michigan's Porcupine Mountains State Park," the second postwar film produced by the conservation department. "Wild Wings," the first picture released since the wartime suspension of film production, is currently much in demand.

The Porcupine picture, a one-reel 16-millimeter film in full color and sound, was photographed by Walter E. Hastings, conservation department state photographer, Ben East of Holly, Michigan, and Dr. H. C. Bradley of Madison, Wisconsin. Besides winter scenes it shows big pines of the "forest museum," rushing waters of the park's big rivers, and views of the rocky wilderness terrain at all seasons of the year.

The new colored film is now available for loans to schools and showings before clubs and civic organizations.

### COMING EVENTS

The W. S. C. S. meets with Mrs. Howard Bartlett, 514 N. Monroe, Friday at 2:30 p. m.

The Peckham Group will meet with Mrs. Howard C. Thurlert, 118 N. Division, Friday, Jan. 17, at 2:30 p. m. Everyone urged to attend.

The Extension Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Hattie Peckham Thursday, Jan. 23, at 11:00. Bring own table service. Lesson is on curtains.

Child Study Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Charles White Thursday, Jan. 16, at 8 p. m. Mrs. Wm. Smith, co-hostess. Lesson by Mrs. Lester Place and Mrs. Wm. Cole.

Martha Group will meet Monday night, Jan. 20 at 7 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Byrd Beachum. Potluck dinner. Bring your own service.

The South Lowell Extension Group will meet at the home of Mrs. Erwin Merriman, Tuesday, Jan. 21, at 1:30 sharp. The lesson will be on curtains.—Sec'y.

PTA meeting at the high school Wednesday, January 22, at 8 p. m. All persons interested in organizing a PTA here, please attend.

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The Kent County Association of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs will meet at Madison Square Odd Fellows' Temple, 1226 Madison Ave., S. E., Grand Rapids, Friday evening, Jan. 31. Community singing will start the program, which will be followed by a business meeting, entertainment and refreshments.

The public is invited to Lowell I. O. O. F. Lodge, No. 115, will hold public installation of officers for the coming year at their hall on Monday evening, Jan. 20, at 7:30. Grand Rapids and State officers will conduct the installation ceremony. A potluck lunch will be served.

Curly Howard opens Club Dinner Service

Curly Howard announces the opening of his Club Dinner, Monday, January 20 on Riverside Drive. The dinner will feature homemade soup, hamburgers, sandwiches, soft drinks, cigars, etc. Curly will be glad to see you.

## Odds and Ends Here and There

### Pithy Points Picked Up and Patly Put by Peripatetic Pencil Pusher

Months ago a lighthouse firm issued a report based on a survey among publishers. It stated that "tomorrow's newspapers will contain less sensationalism." The report was made by the Margenthaler firm, which provided one of the most sensational stories of the year via a swindling by its cashier.

More drilling for oil and gas in Michigan was authorized in 1946 than in any wartime year, according to F. R. Frye of the oil and gas section of the conservation department's geological survey. Total number of permits for 822 wells in 1946, of which 32 were issued in Kent county.

A. B. Love, state emergency farm labor supervisor for the extension service at Michigan State college, predicts more year-around help in 1947 if farmers can provide housing for families. The housing shortage has caused more family men to seek farm jobs.

Money ain't everything. W. C. Fields and Baron Rothschild died on the same day at the same age. Fields landed on the front page and his obituaries ran for columns. The baron, one of the world's top philanthropists, was dismissed with a few paragraphs.

A progressive step has been taken by Algoma township in the building of a new school. Its requirements are for the general welfare of the residents of that township, and will discourage the squatter type of dwelling that might otherwise be thrown together. It may in a few instances seem to impose a hardship, but it will ultimately work to the good of all property owners, and attract newcomers to the community. Other townships, and in fact, the Village Councils of Cedar Springs and Sand Lake, could well follow the example set by Algoma.—Cedar Springs Clipper.

A house trailer turned into an inferno Sunday morning claimed the lives of two baby girls while their mother was forcibly restrained from entering the blazing trailer to "die with my children." The girls were 2-year-old Donna Mae and her 8-month-old sister, Dolores Kay, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Orren Markham of Meyer's Lake Rd., N. E., near Cedar Springs, between 16-Mile and 17-Mile Rds. The fire was attributed to an overheated oil stove.

The twenty-first annual meeting embracing 1,500 members of the Dairyland Co-operative Creamery Co., of Carson City, Mich., will be held at 1:30 p. m. on Friday, Jan. 24, in the Carson City high school auditorium. Principal speaker for the event will be Charles E. Stone of Lansing, secretary-manager of the American Dairy Association of Michigan, Inc.

## Lester Doerr Heads Red Cross Campaign

Lester C. Doerr has been named chairman of the 1947 fund campaign for the Kent County chapter of the American Red Cross, F. Roland Allaben, chapter chairman, has announced.



LESTER C. DOERR

March has been selected for the national Red Cross drive and a local campaign committee will arrange dates during that month for the Kent County appeal. The American Red Cross has previously announced it will seek a national goal of \$50,000,000.

Educator, minister and veteran of two wars, Doerr returned to Grand Rapids in September 1945, after nearly five years service as a United States Army chaplain during World War II. Active in civic, educational and veterans' activities, the fund chairman holds membership in the American Legion, Furniture City Post No. 255, Grand Rapids Rotary club, the University of Michigan Club of Grand Rapids and the Chaplain's Association of the Army and Navy of the United States. He also belongs to the Michigan Education Association, the National Education Association, the Army and Navy club, Malta Lodge No. 465, F & AM and DeWitt Clinton Consistory. He serves as chaplain of the Military Orders of Foreign Wars and of the state Reserve Officers Association.

## Keeping Records Of Farm Business Easy, Profitable

Five minutes a day keeping farm records is the best spent time in all farming operations according to Michigan farmers who have had experience with simplified farm account books.

E. B. Hill, head of the farm management department at Michigan State college, reports an increasing number of farmers using the farm account system developed by MISC specialists. "Farmers who once get in the habit of keeping the book say it is an easy task. They say the time spent keeping farm records is the most profitable five minutes of the day's work," Hill explains.

The start of the new year is an excellent time for farmers to begin keeping records. Many farmers have found their wives so interested in the farm account plan that they keep the records. Keeping the books handy to the dining room table, makes possible the making of entries each day after the evening meal.

The real value of farm account books is that the farmer knows what phases of his farming operations are paying a profit. Also of importance is the fact that figures are available to accurately figure income taxes. Records generally improve the efficiency of farming operations and add to the interest in the farm business.

The Michigan Farm Account books are available from county agricultural agents or from the farm management department at Michigan State college. They are made available to farmers at the cost of printing. There are two types of books. The brown book is especially adapted for those who have found it difficult to keep records in the past. The blue book, while not difficult, is especially helpful for the farmer who desires to make a farm business analysis.

## Capturing The Fox Is Aim in Michigan

Cold January days with frequent light snowfalls make this the ideal season for fox hunting, according to D. F. Switzberg of the conservation department's game division, who already is receiving numerous reports of week-end fox hunts by large parties.

Fox hunting in Michigan is unlike the traditional English horse and hounds chase in that the prime concern is not the pursuit but the capture, and hunters go in cars and foot. Drives by large groups have the same carnival spirit, but the hunting by small parties is not bound by any orthodox rules. Some even may test the novelty of hunting with a cowbell, when following a fresh track, to see if the fox's report, excitedly about such a sound will bring him within gun range of the bell ringer's accomplices.

With no more equipment than a shotgun, and even without a dog, a hunter can track a fox in freshly fallen snow. Even if he does not collect a pelt, a man can learn from such tracking what a fox hunts on an ordinary, busy day.

## Native of India Speaks Tonight at Methodist Church

At the supper in the dining room of First Methodist Church, at seven o'clock Thursday evening, this week, Jan. 16, the speaker will be Dr. Eddy Asirvatham, of India. He will speak in the costume of his people of India. He was educated in three countries, including the United States. He has been the head of the Department of Politics and Public Administration of the University of Madras, India, and is now on the faculty of Boston University School of Theology.

He has traveled widely and has spoken in much of the United States. Sunday he spoke in First Methodist Church, Ann Arbor, and on Tuesday this week he was the speaker at a ministerial meeting in Grand Rapids.

Dr. Asirvatham knows India and how to tell what he knows. The people of Lowell and vicinity are invited to hear his address. There is no charge. A free will offering will be received during the evening in care of the expenses. Those desiring to share the supper should bring table service, food and a dish to pass. The address will be given at 8 o'clock. Those who wish to come at that time are welcome.

## Kent Ranks High Among Counties Only One Other County is Lower in Administrative and Operating Costs

That "in-between" unit of government—the county—cost an average of \$1.08 more per capita in 1946 than in 1945, according to a report just released by the Michigan Survey, state's taxpayer organization.

Henry Steffens, Survey director, revealed that all but 15 of Michigan's 83 counties showed increases in government costs during 1945. This reverses a trend of the war years when county government costs were on the decline.

Kent County had a per capita cost of \$7.99 for an increase of 85c per capita over the previous year. This compares with the average per capita county cost of \$12.28. Genesee County was low man on the "totality" pole, having a per capita cost of only \$6.27. At the other extreme, Oscoda County had a per capita cost of \$32.58, a variation of almost 600%.

The report illustrates, according to Steffens, "the general trend toward rising costs accompanying decreasing county population totals. The lowest per capita cost is found in a county (Genesee) which is the fourth most populous and contains the state's third city, and the highest cost is credited to the least populous county (Oscoda)—the only one in the state that has no incorporated cities or villages."

Kent Makes Good Showing

In breaking these figures down, the Survey report shows that \$1.96 was spent in Kent county for administrative and operating expenses. This compares with the \$3.16 average among all counties of the state.

Other Kent costs were: maintenance and construction of highways, \$2.92 (state average: \$3.77); welfare and medical assistance, \$2.52 (state average: \$1.45); maintenance and construction of drains, 14c (state average: 40c); and miscellaneous county government functions, 8c (state average: 58c).

Kent County spent less (only \$1.96) than any of the other counties for administrative and operating expenses, except Houghton.

## Telephone Almanac Ready For Patrons

The 1947 edition of the Telephone Almanac is off the press and copies can be obtained by calling the Lowell office of the Michigan Bell Telephone Company and a copy will be mailed to you.

A publication of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, the Almanac this year features the life and work of Alexander Graham Bell, inventor of the telephone, whose 100th birthday anniversary occurs in March. The Bell System, as it operates today, conforms to the original pattern for a nationwide telephone service conceived by Bell and his associates.

As usual, the Almanac contains astronomical calculations, and important historical dates, including a capsule history of telephone development in the United States. Michigan was the ninth state in the country to have a telephone exchange with the establishment of the Detroit exchange Aug. 15, 1878.

## Junior Americans Are Urged to Join Citizens Clubs Now

The Sophie de Marsac Campaign Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution of Kent county, are continuing to sponsor the Junior American Citizens Clubs.

The clubs are organized to promote good citizenship based on the principles and ideals on which our nation was founded. All school children are eligible. There is no expense involved and surely any child can profit from this patriotic training, with a program that is simple, but dignified, and an order of business that gives poise and assurance. Each member is given a membership pin.

This year, the same as before the war, the Sophie de Marsac Campaign Chapter plan to sponsor a trip to Lansing, one from each school having a J. A. C. will be eligible for this trip.

Any school wishing to organize a club notify Mrs. E. H. Roth, R. 2, Lowell Phone 66-F11, before Jan. 25.

## WILL REPRESENT LOWELL AT STATE BAND FESTIVAL

Orval Jessup will attend the second annual midwestern conference on school vocal and instrumental music at Ann Arbor on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. On Saturday the University of Michigan All-state high school band will play 1947 State Festival music from which the music directors will choose the required number for the state band festival.

Lowell music students who are members of the all-state band are: Catherine Phelps, bassoon; Orval Jessup, baritone; and Ronald Watts, cornet.

Marriage Licenses

Grover Buttrick, 22, Ada; Kathryn Kloosterman, 20, Lowell.

## '47 Plan to Check Depletion of Soil

Triple-A Campaign is Aimed at Restoration of Fertility

A 1947 campaign to battle soil depletion and erosion and to start the immensely important task of restoring the fertility drained from the land during six years of record war-time cropping was outlined at a district meeting of AAA county committees from nine neighboring counties, held in Charlotte.

Clifford Benjamin, Chairman of the Eaton County AAA committee, served as host and chairman of the meeting.

Maurice A. Dean, State AAA chairman, warned that the need is greater than ever for farmers to take steps to repair the damage caused by heavy crop production during the war emergency.

"Six years of heavy cropping has speeded up soil depletion and laid much valuable land open to erosion," Dean said. "We need to restore this productivity at the earliest opportunity."

"Both consumers and farmers have a stake in agricultural conservation. Good land means abundant and better food for consumers and more profitable production for farmers."

The AAA committees from the following counties were represented at the meeting: Kent, Muskegon, Barry, Jackson, Montcalm, Gratiot, Ingham, Livingston, Eaton.

## Harmonizers Meet 8 o'Clock Tonight

An important meeting of the Barbershop Singers will be held in the rooms of the Odd Fellows lodge tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock.

The Lowell Charter, No. 326, has been granted and will be presented at a public meeting in March. At that time it is expected that about a dozen outstanding quartets from this part of the state will join the local songsters in a rousing program.

Local officers are in daily communication with the state and international leaders. The Lowell SPBBSQSA Chapter, No. 326, is still receiving memberships and promises to become one of the most active organizations in the village.

Notice, Lowell Twp. Taxpayers

On and after Saturday, January 18, Lowell township taxes will be collected at my office in the Pontiac garage, corner of West Main Street and Vergennes Road.

Lydia Johnson, twp. treas.

## Mrs. Elsie Summers Mourned by Many

Mrs. Elsie Summers passed away in Osteopathic hospital, Grand Rapids, Wednesday morning, after a few months illness. She leaves her husband, Maurice, a son Horace and a daughter Helen, besides other relatives and many friends here in Lowell.

Funeral services will be held at Roth's Chapel at 2 p. m. Friday, the Rev. Norman G. Woon, officiating. Burial will be in Bowse Center cemetery.

## Island City Rebekah Annual Installation

On the evening of January 7, Island City Rebekah Lodge 282 held their annual installation of officers for the coming year. District Deputy President, Angeline Mulder was the installing officer and was assisted by Olive Rittat, Hattie Phillips, Ina Alger, Agnes Watson and Tilly White.

Officers installed were: Past Noble Grand, Sarah Chroux; Noble Grand, Inice Wood; Vice-Grand, Carrie Gulliford; Receiving Sec'y., Nina Chubb; Financial Sec'y., Anna Yarkdy; Treasurer, Goldie Collins.

Following the meeting refreshments were served. The next regular meeting will be held January 21 at 7:30 p. m.

## Thornapple Supply Co. Opening Announcement

Frank Averill and Stanley Coles wish to announce the opening of the Thornapple Supply Company. The new company will handle a complete line of C. H. Runciman Blue Ribbon and Larro Farm tested poultry and dairy feeds.

We will handle lumber, tile, brick, cement, seeds, builders hardware and roofing as the materials become available.

Come and see us at our new location on Bronson St. Ada, Michigan. Phone Ada 72251. Thornapple Supply Co.

Ball Band Rubber Footwear

New shipment of 4 and 5-buckle arctic, lace boots and work rubbers.

Coons.

## State Savings Bank Shows Good Growth

All present officers and directors were re-elected at the annual meeting of the State Savings Bank of Lowell this week Tuesday. The bank has had a very satisfactory year. It is worthy of note that there was a total gain in local deposits of \$370,000. The bank's footings on December 31, 1946, amounted to \$3,087,000.

Officers: R. VanDyke, president; C. H. Runciman, vice-president; Harry Day, cashier; D. A. Winger, asst. cashier; Herbert E. Zelinger, asst. cashier. Directors: Harry Day, H. J. Englehardt, E. C. Foreman, J. P. Freeman, M. W. Gee, L. E. Lampkin, C. H. Runciman, R. M. Shivel, R. VanDyke, H. L. Weekes.

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By order of Harold Englehardt, Herb Eizinga, George Aerehart, Village Committee.

Dated January 20, 1947. c37-40

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BOWLING

Fairchild's Oilers blast Keiser's Kitchen for three games to go into three-way tie for first place with Lowell Moose and Lowell Sprayer. Klump of King Milling team rolled 234, the highest individual game of the season. Other high individual scores were: Ford, Lowell Moose 221 and Wood, Fairchild's Oilers 217. The standing of the teams which looks like all are tied for either first or second place are as follows:

Team	Won	Lost
Lowell Moose	5	4
Lowell Sprayer	5	4
Fairchild Oilers	5	4
Jan. 21 Supt. W. W. Gummer	5	4
Lowell Hotshots	4	5
King Milling	4	5
Keiser's Kitchen	4	5

## TWO LOWELL HOMES CHANGE OWNERSHIP

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kline of Lowell have purchased the home of Mrs. Alvah Nummer on W. Main-st. and will take possession February 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barkard of Alto have purchased the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Wittenbach on Vergennes-rd. and will take possession March 1st.

Above sales reported by Richmond Real Estate.

## EVENING EXTENSION CLASS TO BE ORGANIZED HERE

The Extension Club is starting an evening class in Lowell. Anyone interested in homemaking is invited to join. All brides and mothers of growing children are especially urged to attend.

The first meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. G. R. Thompson, 418 E. King St., Wednesday evening, Jan. 22, at 7 o'clock.

The only known diamond mine in the United States is located in Arkansas.

Published every Thursday morning at 11:30 East Main Street, Lowell, Michigan. Second Class Matter.

Editorial SOMETHING IS WRONG In the Florida Everglades region there is available great quantities of sugar.

AMERICAN SELF-RESPECT American life has a strong tendency to develop the feeling of self-respect in the individual person.

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VERGENNES CENTER Mrs. ARVID HELLMAN Vergennes Methodist church Friday night supper is held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Helmlund.

Up and Down Kent County Roads K. K. Vining, Kent County Agricultural Agent Have you marked Friday, February 21 on your calendar.

SEELEY CORNERS Mrs. R. P. NEWLAND Mr. and Mrs. A. W. McFarland spent the weekend with his sister, Mrs. Nettie Gillette of Cedar Springs.

LOWELL DIST. NO. 5 Mrs. R. P. NEWLAND Mr. and Mrs. George Ford of Grand Rapids and sister, Mrs. Ella Ford, spent the weekend with their son, James Neesham, Sr. and Mrs. Kenneth Smith of Lowell.

Same Potatoes, Same Soil... Yet 100 More Bushels to the Acre By Miss Adams, Hort. Manager One hundred more bushels of potatoes, from Athens and Rome to Italy and Spain to say nothing of the one fertile plain of North Africa.

ALTON-VERGENNES Mrs. CLARA CONROY Mr. and Mrs. Troy have moved from the Sarah Purdy house and Mr. and Mrs. Dillon have it rented.

McCORDS MATTERS Mrs. R. V. WILLIAMS Mr. and Mrs. Ben Postma and children were Sunday night dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Kolanbrander.

WETLANDS OF FOREIGN WARS OF THE UNITED STATES No. 252 LOWELL, MICHIGAN

Mr. and Mrs. Don Clark have been living in their parents home for several weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson, Clyde Purdy and daughter, Patty of Grand Rapids spent Sunday at the Sarah Purdy and Frank White home.

plant 1,000 trees an hour. Two men operate it. The list of benefits is long. "Your story is impressive," we remarked to Mr. Hill, at the conclusion of our interview.

The Inspirational Gospel Singers WILL PRESENT A SACRED CONCERT This Sunday Evening, January 19th REV. PACE WILL ALSO PREACH YOU ARE INVITED Lowell Church of The Nazarene "The Church For The Whole Family" REV. PAUL Z. HOENSTEL, PASTOR

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Local News Richard Pongor was home from Western College of Iowa the week-end. Mrs. Fred Sherry of Ionia called on Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Briggs Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Graham of Grand Rapids called Saturday on their aunt, Mrs. Will Cosgriff, and family in Belding.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morrison and Miss Sue Olvick of Grand Rapids visited their sister, Mrs. Minnie Roush and family of Hartsville Saturday evening.

PLUMBING & HEATING Sheet Metal Work Ray Covert THE PLUMBER Local News Mrs. Ed. Dodds and son Harry of Baranac spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Ed. Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Miesher of Hartsville were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Mearns, while their mother is in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Headworth of Alto visited Friday evening at the home of Mrs. J. E. Dwyer.

Leisure Coats FOR Outdoor Sport Wear Brown, Tan and Two-Tone Wools With Wool Linings \$17.25 and \$19.00 Black and White Plaid Wool Sport Shirts \$10.95 Ski Socks, all wool \$1.00 and \$1.15 Corduroy Windbreakers \$7.95 and \$10.94 All Wool, Lined and Unlined Navy Pea Coats \$8.95 and \$12.95 PLENTY OF MEN'S TWO-PIECE UNDERWEAR both cotton and wool ALL PRICES INCLUDE SALES TAX

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## Church News

### FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CH. (W. Main St., Lowell, Mich.)

Worship Services—11:00 a. m. The choir will sing.

The Peckham group will meet with Mrs. H. C. Thurlall, 318 N. Division st., on Friday, Jan. 17, at 2:30 p. m.

### FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

C. E. Pollock, Minister

Sunday School at 10:00 a. m. D. A. Winger, Supl.

The preacher at the 11:00 a. m. services next Sunday morning will be the Reverend E. C. Prettymann, superintendent of the League of Women Voters.

There will be special vocal and instrumental music. All invited.

YOUTH Y. M. C. A. The youth of the youth fellowship will meet at 8 p. m. in the parlor of the church.

### VERGENNES METHODIST CH.

The preacher the 10 a. m. services will be the Reverend E. C. Prettymann of Lansing, Sunday School at 10:45 a. m. The youth of the youth fellowship family night meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adair Oelt Friday evening, Jan. 17, at 8:00 p. m.

### CHURCH OF THE NAZARETH

The church for the whole family Avery and Washington Sts. Rev. Paul Hornstra, Pastor

Sunday Bible School—10:00 a. m. Pray for Peoples Groups—7:00 p. m. Prayer Service—Wednesday, 8:00 p. m.

Church school, first Monday in each month, 8:00 p. m.

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF LOWELL

10:00 a. m.—Bible School, Lesson (Title, "Elijah and the Kings") 11:00 a. m.—Worship Service. John Brubaker, speaker.

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"Go Church in the Country" Arthur E. Fleber, Pastor

10:00 a. m.—Sunday School. 11:00 a. m.—Worship Service. Everybody welcome to every service.

### ADA COMMUNITY REFORMED CHURCH

Morning Service at 10 o'clock. Evening Service at 7:30 o'clock. Christian Endeavor at 8:40 p. m.

### BOWNE CENTERS METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. G. F. Bollois, Minister

Sunday School at 10 o'clock. Morning Service at 11 o'clock.

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### UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH OF WEST LOWELL

Rev. Chalmers Miller, Pastor

Sunday School—10:30 a. m. Preaching Service—11:30 a. m.

### ALTON CHURCH (Un denominational)

10:30 a. m.—Sunday School.

### CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN ELMDALE

Rev. Wm. E. Tompough, Pastor

Clarkville, Mich. Sunday School—10:00 a. m. Worship Service—11:00 a. m. Young People's Meeting—7:30 p. m. Evangelistic Service—8:00 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Everybody welcome to every service.

## Ada News

Mrs. Mattie B. Fitch

Miss Maxine Kline of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Thomas Green of Elkhart were guests of Gene and Melvin Hooker and their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Hooker, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Fitch spent Saturday in Grand Rapids visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Weber and Mrs. E. F. Burris.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Morris and Mrs. Betty Wilson of Lowell were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Norma Henderson in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Esther Harris of Grand Rapids is spending a week in Ada with her sister, Andrew Miller, and on Sunday evening Mrs. J. J. Harper and daughter, Mrs. Adriaan Vreede, called on Mrs. Harris and Mrs. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Foss had guests on Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Webb Ward. Cards were sent to Grand Rapids on Sunday by Mrs. Lettie Kellogg and Mrs. Jean Doran.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Wald and Mrs. Edna and Maurice Sontz were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Webb Ward and Mrs. Leona Hailory of Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. George Chagles of Lowell were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Collar in Vergennes.

Mrs. Edna Miller has been named chairman of the program for the February meeting of the chapter held at the home of Mrs. O. E. K. who will on that date observe its fifteenth anniversary. All Past Masters of the chapter have been invited.

Mrs. Denison's home on Saturday evening, Jan. 18, when plans will be discussed for this program.

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## SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT of the Lowell Building & Loan Association

Lowell, Michigan

For the Year Ending December 31, 1946

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Cash	\$ 13,028.08	Deferred Profits	\$ 189.78
Bonds	10,500.00	Instal. Saving Shares	66,264.50
Taxes, Insurance	101.94	Total Loaning Shares	25,484.50
Mortgage Loans	111,460.82	Undivided Profits	9,598.89
Real Estate	1,200.00	Reserves for Mortgages	26,100.00
Contracts	948.91	Redemption Reserve	494.88
Div. pd. on Mt. Stock	5,012.12	Legal Reserve	10,808.45
Expenses	391.66	Income	4,487.13
Total	\$143,679.53	Total	\$143,679.53

The above is a true and correct statement of the financial condition of the Lowell Building and Loan Association, Lowell, Mich., at the close of business December 31, 1946.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of January, 1947.

DAVID F. COONS, Notary Public. My commission expires Dec. 10, 1950.

ARTHUR F. ARMSTRONG, President. FRANK P. COONS, Secretary.

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## ALTO NEWS

Mrs. Fred Patten

### Alto Library News

A Note is Drawn by Harber Shablit, Thirteen Top Pistols by E. Halloran, Rusty for Winton by Pat Quinlan, Murder Before by Mrs. A. B. Smith, Before, Forest of the South by Carolina Gardner, Magazine donated by Stanton Library of H. D. Smith, Librarian, page 42.

### Birthday Breakfast

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sinclair entertained with a breakfast Sunday morning for the pleasure of their son Kenneth. Guest were Mrs. Sinclair and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Thompson and two children of Bow Ave. Mr. and Mrs. Edna Dalstra and children of Grand Rapids came with baskets and a picnic dinner. Among Kenneth's nice gifts were gifts from his sisters Mrs. Warren Smith and Mrs. Betty Sinclair of Derby, Texas.

### Library Board Meeting

Members of Alto Library Board, Messames H. D. Smith, Claud Riton, Floyd Flynn and Fred Patten were entertained for dinner by Mrs. Harold Nye Friday evening. Mrs. V. L. Watt was unable to attend. The necessary business was conducted by President Smith after the delicious dinner.

### Alto Post

The Alto Post No. 528 of the American Legion met January 6, 1947 at Alto club and elected officers to carry out the remainder of the year. They are as follows: Commander, Arthur C. Gephart; Senior Vice-commander, Ira Fryling; Junior Vice-commander, Robert Slatby; Finance officer, Richard Patchell; Historian, Bill Johnson; Chaplain, Senior Yeater; Sergeant at Arms, Bill Reynolds. The necessary business was conducted by the charter, the time and place to be set at a later date.

### Alto Locals

Ye Scrib was pleased to hear from Sgt. Jim Courter, stationed in Germany. Had there and plenty of snow for good hunting, one day they got 2 deer and another 3 boar. Oh! to hear they get a nice party Christmas eve and a good Christmas dinner, but he stated not like being home.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Stauffer and Mrs. Ray Luck, attended the funeral of their grandmother and mother-in-law, Mrs. Ed Lacy at Bowne Center church Monday afternoon. She has a host of friends and neighbors to mourn her loss.

Mrs. Eva Smith, Virgil Daniels and Virginia Parker spent Sunday at Bowne Center with the family of son, Bob Ingram and wife, also visited her sister, Helen, near Port Huron.

Marilyn Deming returned to school Monday after having the mumps.

Elmer Laver and Helen Hill of Lowell were Sunday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dintman.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dintman accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Richardson to see Mrs. Richard Palchid and Lawrence Gephart at Blodgett hospital Thursday night and found both gaining nicely.

Last Monday Mr. and Mrs. Claud Luckie, accompanied by Mrs. Lucy Duell, when they walked in with a nice dinner all cooked and invited her to eat with them.

Mrs. Rose Blackner and daughters, Mrs. Cynthia Hoar and Mrs. Gertrude Patrick of Mackinaw City are spending the remainder of the winter with the former's daughter, Mrs. Lee Boyant and husband.

Elmer Laver and Mrs. Brown of Lowell were Saturday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dintman.

Mrs. Lydia Wisegar was a Sunday dinner guest of her daughter, Mrs. R. D. Bancroft and family, in the home of Mrs. George W. June Weeks of Baranac and Raymond Palchid's home Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Richardson.

Sunday callers of Mrs. Lucy Duell were Messames Harold Nye, Earl Colby, Claud Loring, Charles Colby, Pete VandenHouval, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Watts and Donald Yelzer.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Reykopf are living in a cabin near his work at South Haven. They formerly resided two months in the Pattison apartment.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Palchid, Mrs. Frank Palchid and Thelma Palchid child called on the latter wife, Irene at Blodgett hospital Tuesday and called on Aldo Campbell and Mrs. Lena Campbell on return home.

Mrs. Petey Siche is recovering from a serious operation at St. Mary's hospital, friends will be glad to know she is now on the mend.

Friends were glad to see Mrs. Holthe was able to be at the Methodist service Sunday morning.

Mrs. A. F. Behler received an announcement of a great grandson, born to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Behler of Grand Rapids, Wednesday, January 8. Mrs. Behler is very proud as this is her 18th great grandchild.

Mrs. Basil Hayward was in Gd Rapids Tuesday evening attending the last of her American Process classes, given by W. M. C. E. of Kalamazoo at Junior college. Her daughter, Mrs. James Green was her guest. On that evening the instructor gave a book review, "The Day and I," English teacher, Miss Holthe was a high school friend of Mrs. Hayward.

## REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FARMERS STATE BANK OF ALTO

OF ALTO, KENT COUNTY, MICHIGAN AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, DECEMBER 31, 1946. A STATE BANKING INSTITUTION ORGANIZED AND OPERATING UNDER THE BANKING LAWS OF THIS STATE AND A MEMBER OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM. PUBLISHED IN ACCORDANCE WITH A CALL MADE BY THE STATE BANKING AUTHORITIES AND BY THE FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF THIS DISTRICT.

### ASSETS

Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balances and cash items in process of collection \$ 162,933.88

Corporate stocks (including \$10,000 stock of Federal Reserve bank) 153,690.82

Obligations of States and political subdivisions 842.50

Other bonds, notes, and debentures 1,000.00

Corporate notes (including \$10,000 stock of Federal Reserve bank) 1,000.00

Bank premises owned \$780.00, furniture and fixtures 71.00

Loans and discounts 108.38

TOTAL ASSETS \$1,014,424.21

### LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations 462,710.35

Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations (including United States Government (including postal savings) 479,147.15

Deposits of States and political subdivisions 5,477.08

Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.) 2,696.92

TOTAL DEPOSITS \$950,787.57

TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below) \$950,787.57

### CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital 25,000.00

Reserves 10,000.00

Undivided profits 1,000.00

TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS 41,000.00

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS \$1,014,424.21

This bank's capital consists of common stock with total par value of \$25,000.

### MEMORANDA

Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes \$ 27,800.00

Deposits of the State of Michigan in Deposit of States and Political subdivisions 7,500.00

I, Earl V. Colby, Cashier, of the above-named bank, hereby certify that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Corrected: EARL V. COLBY, Cashier  
John E. Rockefeller, Leon T. Anderson, John Harrison, Directors

State of Michigan, County of Kent, ss: I, THELMA H. COLBY, Notary Public, do hereby certify that I am a Notary Public in and for the County of Kent, Michigan, and my commission expires May 16, 1947.

### SOUTHWEST BOWNE

Mrs. E. T. Anderson

Mr. and Mrs. Burns Anderson of Flint and Mrs. V. C. Anderson of Alto were Wednesday evening dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Anderson were Sunday afternoon callers of their father, Fred Spencer at LaBarge.

John McCarthy, who has been spending several months at the Lewis McCharm home, is spending the winter at his old home with his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hillary.

Mrs. Gary Reynolds was a breakfast guest Sunday at the home of John Troy and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Griffin, Jr. of Grand Rapids were Saturday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Anderson and little son were Thursday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Anderson and son Claire.

Owen Nash was a Sunday dinner guest of his daughter, Mrs. Jack Jounka.

Misses Lavonne and Euphemia Graham of Cascade were Tuesday overnight guests of the Troy girls and all attended the basketball game at Chelonia that evening.

Mrs. Roger Pritch spent Wednesday afternoon with her mother, Mrs. L. T. Anderson. Mrs. Doris Giddens and little Allen were Friday afternoon callers.

### SOUTH BOSTON

Miss Della Young

Mrs. Anna Miek is visiting her son, Burton and wife near Allegan.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pahral, Allen and Wilbur Young attended the Farm Bureau meeting in Clarkville Monday evening of last week.

Fred Broadbent and son Fred, Jr. of Ada called on old neighbors here Saturday. Fred, Jr. is attending Lowell high school and is one of the F. F. A. boys.

Several farmers from this locality attended John Deere day in Ionia on January 7.

Ed Tucker is home after a stay in Burgess hospital, Kalamazoo, and expects to return to the hospital later for further treatment for his leg trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. Thad Wigfield are the parents of a son, who arrived Jan. 10, in Blodgett hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Coston were in Grand Rapids Sunday to see his grandmother, Mrs. Rice, who is in very poor health.

Mrs. Wigfield is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Roth.

Meat tenderness is associated with the diameter of the muscle fiber. The smaller the fiber, the tender the meat.

Only unmarined men of the Amish religion may go without a beard.

### MOSLEY—MURRAY LAKE

Mrs. E. A. Bogle

Mr. and Mrs. James Hevelhorst and two children of Charlotte were Sunday guests at the Ted Elhart home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kroff, in family were Sunday guests at the Hillon Briggs home in Grand Rapids.

Mr. Raymond Herron and son Charles of Lansing were Friday night and Saturday guests at the Chris Kroff home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Kitcher of Grand Rapids, and Mrs. Al. Fred Byrnes and two daughters of Grand Rapids were Sunday guests of the Lee Kaugh home.

Mrs. Jennie Kroff attended the funeral of her niece, Mrs. Robert Tubert, of Otsego, Monday.

Mrs. Emma Elard will entertain the Ladies Aid, Thursday, February 13.

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### BLUE STAR MOTHERS

The Blue Star Mothers of Lowell, Chapter 158, met Wednesday, January 9, at the Dearborn hospital, for a report of our past year's work was given. So that all members who were not present at the meeting may know some of our accomplishments we have listed the main ones.

One projector, complete with book, to the Dearborn hospital; one wheel chair, a radio for a badly burned veteran in the facility in Grand Rapids. We also take a basket of gifts, books and magazines nearly every month to this hospital. Sent twelve laying fees to our Veterans Lodge at Indian Lake. Gave \$100 towards the Legion Building Fund here in Lowell. Sent fifty Christmas boxes to hospitals. We donated to the Book of Memorials, Community Chest and March of Dimes.

We wish to thank all Lowell citizens who have helped us in any way to raise the necessary funds to pay for all this. Our food sales, white elephant sale, the two blankets given away at the Showboat. The quilt, now on exhibit in Roth's window, will be given away at the next meeting in February. Will all members please have their tickets in at that time.

We have a paid membership of 71 and are looking forward to doing more good this year. We do appreciate the co-operation of our community in this worthy and necessary work—Anna Ellis, reporter.

Richard the Lionhearted is believed to have invented tarring and feathering as a punishment.

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### Obituary

**John M. Campbell**  
John M., only son of Charles D. and Addie Campbell was born at Whitteville, Cascade Twp., October 11, 1888, and departed this life at the home of his mother at McCord's January 5, 1947, at the age of 59 years, 2 months and 24 days. Although he had been in poor health for some time his death was unexpected and came as a great shock.

On July 27, 1911, he was united in marriage to Lena Snyder. Although no children were born to this marriage, they took into their home a niece, Thelma Snyder, now Mrs. Elmo Scott of Lansing, whom they reared and loved as a daughter.

Mr. Campbell is survived by his widow, his mother, the niece, Mrs. Scott, a great niece, Melene Scott. Also two other nieces, Mrs. Melba Kraft of Dutton, Mrs. Eileen Giles of Grand Rapids. A sister-in-law, Mrs. Alma Dahlman and a brother-in-law, Glenn Snyder, both of Campau Lake. An aunt, Mrs. Hattie Sutphen of Belding and an uncle, Gerald Kimberley of Belding, besides several cousins.

Mr. Campbell will be sorely missed by not only his immediate family whom he loved devotedly, but by a large acquaintance of friends and neighbors, as his disposition was to make and have friends.

### Card of Thanks

We wish to express our deep appreciation to relatives, friends and neighbors for beautiful flowers and other acts of kindness, in the loss of our husband, son and uncle. Mrs. Lena Campbell Mrs. Adeline Campbell Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Scott and family. p87

Bits for brides for horses are being made of plastic. They are easily shaped, light in weight, and not so hard on the animal's tongue on a cold winter day as the iron bit long used.

### SOCIAL EVENTS

**Mrs. Don MacNaughton Surprised on Birthday**  
Friends and relatives of Mrs. Don MacNaughton called Saturday evening to surprise her on her birthday. Those who attended included Mr. and Mrs. Frank Behnke and Franklin and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Nelson of Howard City, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kohler of Ambler, Mr. and Mrs. George Behnke and Miss Velma Jean Endlein of Grand Rapids and Frank VanDusen.

**Social Brevities**  
Mrs. John Arshart entertained the Neighborhood club Thursday afternoon, January 9. Mrs. M. N. Henry was a guest player.

Mrs. Wm. Coggriff entertained the Ladies Aid Society of Bowne Center Wednesday afternoon of last week.

The Gleaners Club of the Nazarene church, had their birthday party for January last Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Tudor, with 28 present. There were several birthdays this month and each received a gift. A nice luncheon was served and everyone had a very pleasant time.

A few friends of Miss Nina Chubb surprised her Monday evening with a house-warming in her new home. A bar-b-que dinner was served and a pleasant social evening was enjoyed.

**MAPES FARM BUREAU**  
The Mapes Community Farm Bureau met at the McIntyre school Friday evening, Jan. 10, sixteen members and two visitors being present.

A very interesting discussion took place with Mr. Timpson, a visiting leader, taking charge. A dainty lunch was served by the hostess, Mrs. Meeuwse, assisted by Mrs. Myers.

The next meeting will be held February 14 at the Mapes school. Potluck supper. A hostess will be appointed later.

**Bowne Center W. S. C. S.**  
The January meeting was held last Wednesday with a small attendance. Hostesses for the day were Mesdames Wm. Coggriff, Clara Porritt, Myrtle Porritt, Alta Gardner, Floyd Ryan, Freda Russell. Rev. Boltho gave a brief but interesting talk on Missionary work and a short business meeting followed. We expect to have a new electric coffee-maker to use next meeting.

### CARD OF APPRECIATION

I wish to thank the members of the Swiss Ladies' Aid Society for their cards, fruit and many other kind attentions during my recent illness. Mrs. Emma Abel.

### WEDDINGS

**VanHeyningen-Coy**  
Miss Betty Coy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Coy of Kalamazoo, became the bride of Anthony VanHeyningen, son of Mr. and Mrs. William VanHeyningen, 68th St., S.E., recently in First Methodist Church, Kalamazoo. The newlyweds have returned from a southern wedding trip, and now are making their home at 404 Washington St. in Lowell. Both the bride and her husband are graduates of Western Michigan College of Education.

### BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stiles, January 9, at Blodgett hospital, a girl, Mary Kay, weighing 8 lbs. and 9 ozs.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Donald Mullen, at Blodgett hospital, January 12, a 9 lb., 11 oz. girl, Noel Patrice.

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HARTZ MOUNTAIN BIRD SEED	25c
VITALITY DOG FOOD, 25 lb. sack	\$2.00
WARM MORNING STOVES	\$54.95
WARM-AIR STOVES, clearance	\$43.00
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### IN MEMORIAM

**Calvin D. Preston**  
In loving memory of our son and brother, Calvin D. Preston, who gave his life for his country, Jan. 15, 1945, in Belgium.  
Mr. and Mrs. Vernon E. Preston and Family. p87

**Irene Warner**  
In loving memory of Mrs. Irene Warner of Ionia, who passed away one year ago, Jan. 18. Sadly missed by her parents, sister and brother-in-law.  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred West, Lowell. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Slager, Ada. c87

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all the good people who have so wonderfully remembered us at this holiday season with cards to cheer us in the journey of life; also those who gave us baskets of fruit, especially the PTA and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Green. May the Lord richly bless you all, is our prayer.  
James and Erma Munroe. p87

### CAMPFIRE GIRLS

The Wicaka Campfire group held a business meeting, January 7. New officers were elected as follows: president, Nancy Gee; secretary, Jill McMahon; treasurer, Pauline Noah; scribe, Marcia Althaus; sergeant at arms, Dolores Collins.

On January 7 the Odaka group elected their officers for the 1947 term as follows: president, Judy McMahon; vice-president, Mary Lou Rodgers; secretary, Julie Lundberg; reporter, Patty Schroder. They have planned a snow hike for the next meeting.

As Miss Butterfield feels she must discontinue her work as guardian, Mrs. Melvin Lewis and Mrs. George Lundberg have agreed to take over the group. The members appreciate their willingness to help out and wish them luck.

The Tandu group met on Wednesday, January 15 at the home of Genevieve Kutchev, for their first Firemakers' supper. To fulfill one requirement for their third rank, five members planned, purchased, prepared and served the entire meal. Those taking part were Genevieve Kutchev, Mary Alice Speerstra, Carole Gean Burch, Beverly Buck and Leona Buck. This group has been selling metal sponges to raise money for their spring projects.

### Nut From Tree Makes Valuable Ivory Button

Vegetable ivory, one of the most widely used materials for button manufacture and one of the important exports of Ecuador, comes from the "ivory nuts" of the tagua palm which grows wild in tropical forests from Panama to Peru. The tagua palm grows 20 to 30 feet tall and has leaves 10 to 15 feet long, extending umbrella-like from the trunk. The female tree bears clusters of burr-like fruits, weighing as much as 30 pounds. Inside the burrs are sections, each holding four to six seeds or nuts about the size of hen's eggs. As these big nuts ripen and dry, they become hard throughout so that the white interior substance resembles ivory. It is hard enough to take a fine polish yet light in weight, is easily dyed and holds color well, is water-resistant so can be washed without damage—all qualities desirable in buttons. Its chief disadvantage is that it is breakable.

Vegetable ivory or tagua was first used for buttons in Europe a century ago as a substitute for elephant ivory from Africa. Up until the recent war, manufacturers in France, Germany and other European countries imported thousands of tons of tagua from Ecuador each year, but the U. S. was the largest buyer. In 1939 this country imported 225 tons. A button factory in Rochester, N. Y., is said to use more tagua than any other in the world.

### Roosevelt Estate Once Known As Springwood

A mile south of Hyde Park is the ancestral Roosevelt home which the late President deeded to the United States government. There Franklin D. Roosevelt is buried in a rose garden, separated by a hemlock hedge from a rambling fieldstone library which houses his papers, mementoes and many personal belongings. The entire estate, consisting of nearly 1,000 acres, originally was given the name Springwood because of the springs whose waters rushed down the hills to the Hudson. The oldest, central part of the 40-room family home has been covered with stucco, and two projecting stone wings have been added. Through the years the outside walls have become heavy with ivy. A semi-circular portico with doric columns forms the main entrance, and atop the roof is a "captain's walk." Beyond the lawns, dotted with shrubs and trees, is visible the southward sweep of the Hudson's "Long Reach," an 11-mile straight sailing course mentioned in the journal of one of Henry Hudson's crew.

### Modeled in Wax

From gold inlays and fancy earrings to sleek blades for gas turbines—that's a thumbnail history of an ingenious method for forming complex shapes in metal. Called the "lost wax casting method," it has been used by dentists for 50 years and by jewelers for almost that long. The lost wax method gets its name from the fact that the wax is really "liquidated" once it has done its job. First, wax replicas of the shape desired are made in much the same way that a dentist makes an impression of a tooth cavity. This replica is surrounded by a concrete-like mixture that hardens into a mold capable of standing up under very high temperatures. Then the hardened mold is heated to burn out the wax, leaving a cavity having the exact size and shape of the part to be cast. Into this cavity molten metal is poured and allowed to cool; after which the finished piece is removed by breaking away the mold.

Mix your own hand lotion and keep it in an attractive little bottle on your dressing table: 1 pint good quality witch hazel, 1 teaspoon boric acid and enough powdered milk to make a good consistency so it will pour well.



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