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TO THE SCOUTS



The Pontiac Sales and Service is now doing business in its own location at the corner of W. Main and Vergennes-rd. L. E. Johnson, the proprietor, says he never felt happier in his life.

An item appearing recently in a Grand Rapids paper stated that Ionia high school was cancelling future football games with Lowell. Coach Chris Burch states that the Ionia coach informs him that the item was without foundation and that they would continue playing Lowell as usual. During the past ten years, honors have been even, Lowell winning five games and Ionia five games.

Harold J. Englehardt, proprietor of the Lowell Granite Company, was elected vice president of the Monument Builders of Michigan at their annual convention held in the Pantling hotel in Grand Rapids last Friday. Hans Frederick of Detroit was elected president and Fred Arnot of Ann Arbor, secretary-treasurer.

Smoke from an oil stove caused slight damage to the interior of Kent's jewelry store Wednesday morning. The fire department was called out and everything was soon under control, it not being necessary to use either chemicals or water.

Did you know that Madelon Sigler, daughter of Governor and Mrs. Kim Sigler, Barbara Thorne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Thorne of Lowell and Miss Margaret Poffenberger of Detroit are room mates at Michigan State College. All three girls have roomed together since entering college two years ago and are great friends.

Jokes, jests, and jibes just by Jeff: My fur coat is exactly where it was last year, on the back of the squirrels. . . . We are fortunate that none of our returned veterans have adhered to those New Guinea customs they learned while overseas. . . . Perhaps the reason so many men are stooped is because they are heavy taxpayers.

Do You Plan to Visit A Hotel?

If So, Read the Rules Given Below; They May Save Your Life and Others

The following recommendations are based on official engineers studies of hotel fires. The same rules would apply in any large apartment or office building. Read these rules carefully. They may save your life and the lives of others:

1. Upon arriving at your hotel room, investigate all possible means of emergency exit.
2. Read carefully any instructions to guests posted in room.
3. Be as careful in a hotel as you would be in your own home. Do not smoke in bed.
4. If you detect smoke or evidence of fire give immediate information to the management.
5. Close transom door at once.
6. Take time to plan your exit.
7. Feel the door before you open it. If it does not feel hot, open it slightly. Hold head away, brace door with foot. Put hand across opening to test heat of air.
8. If hallway appears safe, use the already planned exit.
9. If hallway is not safe, stop upon opening or cracks by which smoke may enter, using wet towels, sheets, blankets, mattresses, etc.
10. Open window slightly and stay near it. Keep calm, avoid hysteria. Do not jump out. Many lives have been saved by closing doors and transoms, blocking all openings for hot air and gases from hallway, and calmly awaiting rescue.

If Fire Strikes

At home, at your office, or wherever you may be, know what to do. Before fire strikes, know how to notify your fire department. Keep the fire department telephone number posted prominently near your phone.

When fire strikes, notify the fire department immediately. Get everybody out of the house or building. Don't give a fire a head start by trying to fight it yourself. Call first for help from your fire department—then use your first aid fire appliances.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT

To the voters of Vergennes township: The undersigned will be a candidate for the office of township clerk on the Republican ticket at the coming primary election to be held in said township. Your vote will be appreciated.

Thomas H. Read
c38, St

Vergennes Farm Bureau

The Senior Farm Bureau of Vergennes held their regular meeting at the hall last week Tuesday evening, January 21.

There were twenty-five in attendance. After the business meeting, Supt. W. W. Gunner talked to us about proposed school consolidation, giving us some new thoughts on the subject.

We enjoyed having C. H. Runciman as our guest for the evening. All enjoyed the potluck supper and jolly visit after the meeting.

—Reporter, Sarah Miller

Lowell Man Hears Starvation Story Told by Brother Josef Pfeifer Forced Out of Home and Business By Russians

A story of almost unbelievable cruelty practiced in that portion of Germany dominated by Russia has reached Lowell in a letter received by Emil Pfeifer from his brother, Josef Pfeifer, whose home was on the east side of the Neise river, until Poland took possession June 22, 1945.

Residents were given two hours notice to move out. They were allowed to take only what supplies they could haul on a small wagon and carry on their own person.

Mr. Pfeifer, who is a man 68 years of age, accompanied by his daughter, moved their meager supplies into the Russian dominated territory on the west side of the Neise river where he was forced to work in a factory. His wife died several years ago.

Starvation Existence

Mr. Pfeifer had been a successful harness maker and upholsterer and in his letter to his brother, Emil, expressed deep regret that he had to plead for food to sustain his life and that of his daughter.

The letter received in Lowell, was dated December 4, 1946 and reached here January 22, 1947, in which he stated that the meager supply of food doled out to them consisted of four pounds of bread, which had to last ten days, an ounce of butter, a quarter of a pound of meat which had to last two to three weeks, and 250 pounds of potatoes to last them nine months. The letter also said that in people were dying from hunger every day.

The Rev. Father John Grzybowski, pastor of St. Mary's Catholic church, has already taken steps to see that food reaches Josef Pfeifer and his daughter in Germany.

Important Notice to Ada Township Citizens

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the residents of the township of Ada, Kent County, Mich., will be held at the Ada township hall, on Monday, February 10, at 8 p. m. for the purpose of considering the organization of fire fighting units in said township. Richard Macbelle will conduct the meeting and explain the plan.

Mrs. Blanche Loveless
Township clerk
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Teeth Not Merely For Decorative Purposes Early Care Required

An attractive smile is a business and social asset that is "plugged" day in and day out on the air waves. The American people spend millions every year on cleaning and polishing preparations to achieve the flashing teeth of a Hollywood star. But they sometimes forget that teeth cannot be beautiful unless they are healthy. They also forget that the teeth are not in the mouth purely for decorative purposes.

Grinding food into small pieces is the first step in digestion. If the teeth are sore or broken, or if some are missing, proper digestion is interfered with at the very start. The teeth are also essential for clear and distinct speech.

When a baby is born the teeth are hidden under the gums. They begin to appear at six or seven months. As soon as a child has its 20 temporary teeth, the first visit to the dentist is in order. About the time the child is six, the six-year-old molars form in the back of the jaw. It is important to take special care of these teeth because the shape of the jaw depends largely on them.

About a year later the baby teeth begin to loosen and fall out, or can easily be pulled out, to be replaced by the permanent teeth. The temporary teeth should stay in until they are ready to come out naturally, unless the dentist finds something wrong and has to remove them. If the first teeth are prematurely lost, the permanent teeth may come in crowded and out of place. That means that later the dentist must straighten them.

Tooth decay must be avoided from the time the first teeth appear. Regular cleaning after meals and especially at bedtime, supplemented by visits to the dentist at six-month intervals will usually prevent any serious decay.

Sponsored by the Grand Rapids Anti-tuberculosis Society, which is supported by the sale of Christmas Seals.

Driving visors. Many of us have been using polarizing sun glasses for some time. Now comes the announcement of polarizing plastic filters which cut out the glare of the sun on the highway, but transmit abundant light. These light shields are to be mounted on a lightweight frame which will either slip into the regular standard automobile visor or into a special frame for holding it.

American veterans number 17, 695,000 persons of whom 13,744,000 served in World War II.

Almost half of the 650,000 fires in the United States each year occur in private dwellings.

Kent's Potato Goals Are Being Established Requests Due Feb. 1

The task of setting 1947 potato goals for Kent county is now under way.

New growers of potatoes may have a goal established for them and this acreage must be obtained from a State reserve which is being held for this purpose.

Potato growers desiring a goal of three or more acres who have not sent in their request should do so on or before February 1, 1947, according to John McCabe, Chairman of the Kent County A.A.A. Committee, 207 Spencer St., N. E., Grand Rapids, Mich.

Potato goals of three acres or more will be established on the basis of past potato acreage, rotation practices, topography and land, labor, and facilities for the production of potatoes—this is applicable to potato growers of the past few years.

The total of all potato goals established for this county must not exceed the county limit.

Potato growers who have submitted their 1946, 1945, 1944 history and their anticipated acreage for 1947 will be notified of their established goal at a later date according to Mr. McCabe.

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

National Youth Week (Jan. 29 to Feb. 1)

should remind us all that the future of America as well as the future of the world is in the hands of youth. Never before in the history of our nation has it been more important that America produce citizens who are mentally, morally and physically equipped to help in building our country's future. We should be concerned about the growth of every American boy and girl, since no single individual is unimportant to the Nation's welfare.

When the stork delivered twin girls, Mrs. Harold Brown of Portland, Mich., wrote a Chicago mail order house stating she had bought one layette, but now needed another. Saturday she had a duplicate and sent free. An accompanying letter expressed good wishes.

The trade publication Automotive News Saturday estimated last week's United States production of cars and trucks at 85,500 units compared with 70,618 in the preceding week. Last week, the paper said, was the first in 1947 to find all plants in production.

The conservation department reports receipts from its license agents through December 31 of \$301,353 resident deer hunting licenses and \$36,731 resident small game hunting licenses, two new high records.

While probably only one-tenth as numerous as they were last season, snowy owls still are much more abundant than in the ordinary year, with 114 reported to C. T. Black of the conservation department's game division between October and January.

Forty-three of the big white arctic birds have been shot, and taxidermists report the five foot wingspreads still are popular as den decorations.

David Ruge, 17, who tried in desperation last year to extort money from his Chicago employer for a plastic surgery operation, got his first look at the new face when bandages were removed Monday. Dr. Farris N. Smith, of Grand Rapids, the famous plastic surgeon who performed the operation without charge said the operation was a success and that David would be able to leave Blodgett hospital in a couple of weeks. His new life will be free of the taunts of "ape face" and "monkey" that turned a friendly child into a sullen anti-social youth.

"Sell only your best potatoes and keep the culls off the market," E. J. Wheeler, Michigan State College specialist, advised Michigan growers Tuesday. "If growers persist in glutting the market with poor quality potatoes and selling them under the Government's minimum price, they will lose the confidence of the housewife and all our work during the past few years, stressing the superior quality of Michigan potatoes, will be in vain," Wheeler declared.

SCHOOL BOARD SETS DATE FOR SPRING VACATION

At a special meeting last Saturday, the Board of Education decided spring vacation would start Friday night, March 28, and end Monday morning, April 7. This will mean that the schools will be closed the week before Easter.

Schools will close Friday, June 13, for the end of the school year.

More emphasis on fishing early and late in the season to avoid the less productive summer months of July and August is urged by the institute for fisheries research of the department of conservation.

Dr. Albert Hazard, institute chief, suggests that fishermen concentrate their efforts in May and early June for perch and pike fishing and in September for perch, pike, bass and bluegill fishing to obtain the best catches.

Inland lakes north of highway M-46, which crosses the state from Muskegon to Port Sanilac, are open to fishing the year around. There is all-year fishing in these waters for perch, catfish and rock bass and pike fishing begins there May 15.

Hazard says that the often repeated theory of light fishing results in midseason is borne out by many tests.

"It is virtually impossible to secure adequate collections of fish early generally to realize that their chances of good catches are much better in May, June and September, the vacation season might well be extended another several weeks, he stated.

Shows Use of Native Lumber



One of the features of the Rural Progress Caravan which will visit Kent County on February 21, 1947 will be an exhibit showing the use of native lumber in farm buildings. Here Ira Bull, extension forester, is making a final check of the exhibit which includes a cut-out miniature of a building showing where native lumber can be used. The Caravan, sponsored by the Extension Service of Michigan State College, will show in Kent County at Sparta, Mich., from 10 a. m. to 3:30 p. m. It features "The Farm and Home" and is filled with new home remodeling and building ideas.

First Steps Taken To Form Local PTA

A group of over forty interested citizens attended a preliminary meeting Wednesday evening, January 22, at the high school, for the formation of a Parent Teachers Association in Lowell. C. H. Runciman, president of the local school board, acted as chairman for the opening session.

The group, comprised of parents, teachers and representatives of the Child Study Club, stressed the value of close cooperation between school patrons and the educational system.

Temporary officers elected were: president, Forrest Bueck; secretary, Mrs. James Gee; committee, Kenneth Diebold, Mrs. Wm. Collins and Mrs. Arnold Fairchild. This group will meet within the next few days and lay plans for the February meeting. Every parent, teacher and taxpayer, who has the interest of child welfare at heart, is invited to attend the next meeting, when district and county PTA officers will outline their program for the local group.

Windstorm Company Pays 5,584 Claims

Officers of the Michigan Mutual Windstorm Insurance Company, of Hastings, Mich., who were re-elected to their posts at the company's annual meeting, held in Hastings, report that during 1946 the company paid 5,584 claims, amounting to a total of \$205,142.56.

Officers re-elected to head the company were: Harrison Dodds, president; Horace Powers, vice president; and M. E. Coia, secretary-treasurer.

Directors re-elected include President Dodds; Clarence Thorpe, Kalamazoo; Robert W. Beamer, Owosso; Orr G. Stanley, Hastings; C. C. Conway, Lupton.

Mr. Dodds says that under present conditions of high prices, both for labor and materials, ample reserve is necessary so that losses may be promptly paid.

The net gain in insurance during the year amounted to \$37,000,000, representing the total amount of insurance at risk, as of December 31, 1946, to \$58,606,162.

This company was organized in 1885, and bears an enviable reputation for satisfactory service to its policyholders during its 62 years of continuous growth.

SKI SWEATERS

Choice of all wool sport pullovers, solid colors, animal designs and argyles, \$8.50. Coons.

Best Catches in May, June and September, Anglers Reminded

Theoretically one should be able to locate fish at any time of the year, if he used the proper type of gear, but so far I do not know of anyone who has developed methods to take the larger fish when they are inactive."

Hazard's statement was made in connection with the forthcoming announcement of an enlarged series of sealing operations to check on fish populations in the inland lakes which has been ordered by the conservation commission. The sealing will be carried on in a large number of Michigan lakes from early spring until late fall.

Michigan's resort season could be substantially lengthened were the facts more widely publicized among Michigan and out of state fishermen, Hazard suggested. The poorer fishing occurs at the height of the present Michigan resort season—July and August. Were the public generally to realize that their chances of good catches are much better in May, June and September, the vacation season might well be extended another several weeks, he stated.

Four to eight quarts of milk a day, for 1 month or longer, will be given by a good milk goat.

A & P Expands 'Ad' List With 1,000 Newspapers With New Type of Ads

An experimental plan of placing company advertising in at least one newspaper in every city or town in which it has a store has been put into effect by A & P Food Stores, C. Wall, vice president in charge of the company's Grand Rapids unit which serves this area, announced today.

The advertising, entitled "Marketing With Marjorie," is newsworthy and chatty in form and will appear every other week in more than 900 papers throughout the country to tell consumers about the famous quality brands to be found in A & P stores.

"A & P has always strongly believed in the selling power of newspaper advertising," Wall declared. "The best proof is that we have been using approximately 2,000 newspapers regularly to carry our message to the public and with the total of present additions the list has been increased to 3,000."

Some of the copy of this new type advertising will describe the quality of the products and other ads will give hints on how to use these foods to make more tempting and tastier dishes. Ads are aimed at the housewife although the quality angle is expected to be of great interest to men shoppers, whose number increased greatly during the war.

Up to now, retail food advertising has been devoted, for the most part, to listing the prices of various foods. Thus this column, which makes no attempt to include prices, is a marked departure from the usual practice of most food companies.

"Since it is new and different, 'Marketing With Marjorie' is being tried on an experimental basis," Wall said.

Margaret Davis Staal Enters Into Rest at 85

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon for Mrs. Margaret Davis Staal at the Lowell Methodist church, the Rev. C. E. Pollock officiating. Mrs. Staal died Sunday, Jan. 26, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Kerekes of Lowell, after being in poor health for some time.

(Born in Folkstone, England, February 8, 1861, she later married John C. Davis, also of Folkstone. They came to the United States in 1887 and settled in Lowell. In 1913 they moved to Ionia, where they resided until the death of Mr. Davis.

In 1926, Mrs. Davis married Gerrit Staal, who passed on two years later.

Surviving are Percy C. Davis of Ionia, Mrs. Wm. Rivett of Ionia, Mrs. Wm. Kerekes of Lowell, seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. A son, Charles, preceded her in death a year ago.

Burial was in Oakhill cemetery, Ionia.

Lowell Man Named To Important Post

Harry Day, who is cashier of the State Savings Bank, Lowell, was elected treasurer of the State Mutual Fire Insurance Company at the annual meeting of the Board of Directors held at the company's office in Flint, Mich., on January 16, 1947. Mr. Day has been a director of the company since 1932.

Lowell Couple Enjoy Life in California

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Staal are enjoying sights in California. Writing from Hollywood, under date of January 24, they say in part:

"Dear Jeff: Just a note to let you know that we received our Ledger OK. Claude and I are enjoying this beautiful California sunshine here in Redlands, where my sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Veenstra, live.

"We took a trip yesterday to Los Angeles, Beverly Hills and the famous town of Hollywood. They say if you are on the corner of Hollywood and Vine, some one you know will pass by. So Claude, his sister from Grand Rapids, Mrs. Nick Scrippsma and I did the town, but the Michigan people we met were in Los Angeles at Pasadena, where we stopped on our way to Hollywood.

"We lunched at the popular Tom Breneman's Breakfast, and its all they say it is. The Brown Derby and such places are very interesting.

"We are planning a trip to San Diego and Old Mexico next week to visit friends and expect to be gone a few days. We had lots of rain, snow and ice, from El Paso, Texas, to Denning, New Mexico. The weather here is real nice and warm. Will try and write again soon. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Staal."

The first recorded use of ration books dates back to about 1900. B. C. when rice was rationed in China after a flood.

COVERAGE BROADENED

The Board of Directors in their meeting made several changes in the by-laws to broaden the coverage granted under the policy. The most important change is to include Extended Coverage (not including windstorm and hail damage) on each and every policy without additional cost to the policyholder.

Other officers and directors are: W. V. Burras of Lowell, president; H. K. Fisk of Flint, secretary; C. G. Waterson of Grand Rapids, director; F. E. Jones of Flint, director; E. R. Dingman of Bellevue, director; and W. R. Kirk of Caro, director.

BARBERSHOP HARMONIZERS MEET TONIGHT, JANUARY 30

The Lowell Barbershop Singers will meet at 8 o'clock tonight, Jan. 30, in the rooms of the Odd Fellows Lodge.

Charter night has been set for Thursday, Feb. 27, at the City Hall. This meeting is open to the public, free of charge. Some very good barbershop quartets will present a program of old-time favorites.

NOTICE, BOY SCOUTS AND POTENTIAL BOY SCOUTS

Scout Master Ted MacTavish announces that a 14 mile hike has been planned for all Boy Scouts and potential Boy Scouts.

Boys are to meet at the Lowell Methodist church at 9 a. m. Saturday, February 1. Bring food enough for your dinner and supper.

More than 41 percent of men's clothing manufactured in the United States is made in New York City.

Because of being confined, to her home by illness, Mrs. Elizabeth Phelps states that she will be unable to call on her paper customers for the time being and respectfully requests that they make their payments at her home, 632 Lafayette street.

Basketball Stars Play Here Feb. 5

Grand Valley Coaches Will Battle Local Alumni In Benefit Game

Lowell High School alumni stars are hard at work getting their team in shape for their game with the Grand Valley coaches February 5, at the local high school gym. This is a benefit game to help the athletes of Lowell High school pay their bills for injuries received in athletics.

Due to added cost of x-rays, hospital care, etc. the bills for athletes have exceeded the amounts collected from the Michigan High School Athletic Benefit Plan by about \$200. This basketball game is being played for the purpose of raising money to help the boys pay the amounts charged them personally for these injuries.

The coaches of the Grand Valley conference are kind enough to come to Lowell February 5, at their own expense, to help out the local high school athletes. Bill DeWitt, football coach at Grandville, has offered to referee the game, and to bring another fellow to help him.

Come, See the Stars

The coaches will be made up of such stars as our own Bud Howe, who starred as an all M. I. A. A. guard in basketball during his college days at Alma; Ken Norris, basketball coach at Rockford, who was a mainstay on Central Michigan college team; Bill Poppkin, principal at Rockford, a former Hope college star; Gerald Fox, Rockford football coach; Jim VanderHull, basketball coach at Godwin, another Central Michigan college great; Reemy Hoebels, second team coach at Godwin; Eugene Roth, basketball coach at Grandville, another Hope college star; Harold Sabins, Hope High school coach, a Western State man; Wyman Davis, East Grand Rapids coach, one of the famous Michigan State football Davis twins; Ray Avery, Lowell principal, a former Western State star; John Tower, Wyoming Park coach; Tony Raspe, local agriculture instructor, a former Michigan State track star; and Chris Burch, Lowell football coach.

Local Stars Too

The Lowell High school former stars will pick their team from a wealth of material, made up of the following well-known names around town, when speaking of athletics: Bill Dawson, Mac Fonger, John Jones, Rex Collins, Jerry Roth, Richard Ogan, Bruce Alyers, Robert Kroyd, Roy Adams, John Phelps, and others who may be around when the game gets underway.

It is hoped that the people of Lowell will take this opportunity to witness a good game of basketball put on by some top-grade basketball players, plus a few fellows to fill in, and at the same time help out the local high school athletes, who will benefit from all the proceeds of the game.

Remember Wednesday, February 5, at 8 o'clock. A preliminary game of 7th graders will get underway at 7 o'clock. The boys will be selling tickets soon, so give them a boost.—Buy a ticket!

BEAGLE VS. HOUND DEBATE WAGING BY FOX HUNTERS

Beagle fanciers, always loud in their praise of the short-legged little rabbit dogs, are now telling other dog owners that beagles are better than fox hounds for Michigan fox hunting.

Fox hounds, they say, are so fast they run foxes out of gun range and beagles, moving more slowly, find foxes, yet do not alarm them into cross-country sprinting. Result, they argue, is more shooting, more fox pelts.

Conservation department game men tallying fox hunting reports are not revealing any figures for the beagles vs. fox hound argument.

THE LADDER TO SUCCESS

A paragrapher remarks that in the old days people used to try to find the foot of the rainbow, but nowadays it is considered more practical to find the foot of the ladder that leads to success.

One thing about that last named ladder is that it can be found almost anywhere. If people work earnestly and make a real effort to become intelligent so their effort will count, the chances are strong that they have found the foot of the success ladder, and will be able to climb up at least a number of rounds. The newspapers play a large part in that ladder of success, by furnishing the information through which people become intelligent.

SKILL IN PUBLIC SPEAKING

Our school is doing a great deal to develop the power of public speech among its students. Round table discussions train many in this art. Ordinary recitations in classrooms are also very helpful in training young people in expressing their ideas to a group of people.

A good many young people who did well in thus speaking among their own classmates and schoolmates, have lost that power after they went to work and had no practice in such public speaking. Debating societies in which people practice the art of public speaking are an excellent method by which they can develop and maintain this highly useful power.

HOME TOWN THOUGHTS

A wonderful thing to develop friendship. It draws people closely together in many activities, and they form personal ties of the highest value in their lives.

Advertising is a grand help in building up business. It draws in many customers who more than make up for those lost by death or removal.

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LEDGER ENTRIES

National Boy Scout Week gives Lowell the chance to pay public praise of this American way of life. Any group that stresses reverence, good citizenship, builds character, kills prejudice, measures worth by good deeds, is a movement to be furthered and congratulated in any country. Ideals of scouting have made an impression on boys the world over. The dedication of Scouts to the rights and responsibilities of American citizenship and to the principles of tolerance and human brotherhood, is a charge to every man. A force for good was unleashed when an Englishman named Robert Baden-Powell wrote his handbook, "Aids to Scouting", with his boyhood experiences in mind, as he was defending against the Boers in South Africa, years ago. Under the motto of "Be Prepared", the scout laws, the good turn daily, the uniform, the badges and patrol method, this organization is slated for many, many happy birthdays.

BASKET BALL ENTHUSIASM

Countless gyms come through the winter season the cheers of the rooters for the basketball teams. Here is a game that gives the players vigorous and admirable exercises, and a chance to show their skill of hand and judgment of eye and the strategy of team work.

The players slipping over the floor with such agility, displaying such skill and practice in their action, demonstrate the physical well-being which modern athletics develops among its players. It is a most interesting spectacle to see them perform these stunts of skill and team work, which develops quick thought and alert action.

SOCIAL LIFE FOR YOUTH

Boys and girls have their strong desires for social life among their own sets and mates. They long to get together with their crowd, to see their friends, to play their games, and to engage in sports and pastimes. These are natural desires, and their personalities develop as they learn how to get along with those about them, how to make friends, and how to avoid friction.

They have to remember that their first business is to learn school lessons, and not to engage in pastimes that interfere with school work. Youth and student organizations, playground work, and various activities, give them excellent chances to satisfy this social desire. They learn the art of getting along with people, of team work, and co-operation and become valued members of their group.

ADVERTISING INFORMATION

Business people, before buying the stocks they are to sell to the public, do a lot of reading of market reports in trade papers and elsewhere, they talk with salesmen, they make all possible effort to learn what the public wants and will buy. In that way they are able to buy intelligently, and meet the desires of the people.

Newspaper advertising should be looked at as a market report, telling about the goods that are being offered for sale, the prices people will have to pay for them. The person who reads the advertising carefully before going out to buy household or personal supplies, gets ideas about merchandise, about current prices and bargains, and this is very helpful in making satisfactory purchases.

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Editorial

POLITICAL WARMING UP

Political issues are getting tough in Washington, despite the brief truce between the President and Congress at the beginning of the session. Senator Taft seems to be the top Republican leader and his party members are following him. He is getting hard-boiled as he is evading the brief truce which was made recently in saying that he has discovered "the whippers of the Dew Deal pecking around all the corners." Strangely enough that same New Deal is unpopular, even among the Democrats in Washington.

BYRNES AND MARSHALL

No man in recent years has performed better services for his country than James Byrnes, who resigned as Secretary of State, Month after month he has been arguing in the interests of a confused World crying out for World peace. He has been as patient as Job, naturally, he feels that he has gone the limit with Russia, and other countries, and in view of poor health he has retired.

The appointment of General Marshall has been widely acclaimed and approved by all political groups in Washington. He is regarded as a worthy successor of Byrnes because of his magnificent record as head of military affairs and as a statesman who has been elected because he is able, forceful, vigorous and persistent.

Senator Vandenberg, who served with Byrnes, recently made an important address in which he predicted that General Marshall would designate representatives in the State Department to carry on the battle with Molotov and other "dumb-bells."

There is considerable anxiety about the relations between the United States and Argentina, but Washington believes Marshall will handle matters out to a peaceful conclusion. At the same time he will direct demands of our Government on Russia and its Communist allies.

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Up and Down Kent County Roads

K. K. Vining, Kent County Agricultural Agent

We spent a profitable day at the Michigan State College a couple of weeks ago in attendance at the annual winter fruit conference. State University, of the South Haven Experiment Station was on the program. His talks are always good. Discussing plant nutrition, he asked the folks present how many trees they planted in their orchards and studied the terminal growth records. Was there a 5 inch growth a foot or 2 or 3 feet? Johnson brought out the fact that a short growth was an indication of poor growth and a lack of plant food. An excessive growth of two or three feet would indicate too much food. No doubt an excess of nitrogen and phosphorus would lead to trouble. The tree with a growth of 12 to 15 inches was an indication of a month's amount of proper plant food.

Johnson brought out the fact that leaves tell the story also. Anyone acquainted with apples can tell the tree that has had an application of nitrogen against the one that has not. Johnson called attention to the supposedly diseased condition of the trees in the South Haven area, where all the trees needed was potassium. We remembered the fact that Lynn Post of Algoma called for our attention. Lynn had been fertilizing his apples. At the time of the row he applied some of the fertilizer to some peaches. You did not need any high powered speed to tell you what the fertilizer did to the peach trees.

Attending a session of this fruit conference, one is amazed at the multitude of new things in the office for the fruit man. Machinery spray material, and fertilizers. It's fascinating story.

Many Kent county folks attended the conference at East Lansing. We were sorry that our time was limited to one day. Kent county fruit growers will have a chance to hear about some of these things at the 18th winter meeting, Tuesday, Feb. 18. Watch for details.

Howard Hargrove of Courland township has a new barn under construction. Basement is completed. Timber is being cut for the main frame. Hargrove will expect the barn to be ready to receive his hay crop this summer.

Have you tried any of the new hybrid popovers? If you haven't, you are missing something. A friend of mine who has farm interests in Indiana brought some home recently. The things had a spongy texture so good we begged some of the friend. If you like popcorn you have missed a treat if you haven't tried the hybrid.

Group of relatives and friends with a card party Saturday evening the occasion being in honor of her husband's birthday.

Carol Ann and Gordon Starke were very much surprised Saturday afternoon when their friends and playmates came to help them celebrate their birthdays. The time was spent playing something, which their mother, Mrs. Harvey Starke served dainty refreshments.

Mrs. Ira Sargent and Mrs. Edward Anderson were Iowa and Lowell shoppers Monday.

Harvey Stahl and family entertained his mother, Mrs. Marvin and family of South Boston Sunday.

Mrs. and Mrs. Wesley Keim were in Hastings on business Monday.

Church News

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CH.
Norman G. Worn, Minister
Church School—10:00 a. m. Mrs. R. D. Hahn, Supt.
Worship Services—11:00 a. m. The Girls' Choir will sing. The cheerful folks will meet at the church on Monday evening, Feb. 3, at 8 o'clock.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
G. E. Pollock, Minister
Sunday School at 10:00 a. m. D. A. Wiegler, Supt.
Public worship at 11 o'clock with singing. The Epworth League, Methodist Youth Fellowship at 6 o'clock.

VERGENNES METHODIST CH.
Public worship at 10 o'clock, followed by Sunday School at 10:45.

LOWELL CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
The Church for the Whole Family (Washington at Acker)
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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF LOWELL
10-0 a. m.—Bible School, 11:00 a. m.—Worship Service, 8:00 p. m., Wednesday evening—Prayer and Praise Service.

CHRISTIAN SOCIETY
Corner Washington and Kent
Morning Services at 11 o'clock every Sunday.

CATHOLIC PARISHES
St. Mary's—Lowell
Rev. Fr. John F. Graybiel
Mass every Sunday at 8:00 and 10:00 a. m.

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SCOUTS OF THE WORLD

BOY SCOUTS WEEK

Nearly 2,000,000 Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts and Senior Scouts will observe the 37th anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America during Boy Scout Week, Feb. 23 to 28. Scouting has always been an active force in promoting better understanding and mutual goodwill among the nations. Above all, it is an official poster marking the event.

WESTWATER BOWNE
Mrs. Roger Pilech spent Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson. On Sunday she and her husband were dinner guests in honor of her father's birthday.

ST. PATRICK'S—PARISH
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GOLDEN BALLS OF JUICE
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Local News

Mrs. Leo Denny called on Mrs. Lucy Duell in Alto Sunday.

Mrs. J. C. Hatch spent Monday with Mrs. Harvey Hatch in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Kenneth Wood of Dexter spent Saturday with Miss Shirley Bannan.

Miss Edith Roth and El Chesapeake the weekend with his parents in Chicago.

Mrs. and Mrs. Emil Roth were Tuesday afternoon callers at the W. A. Roth home.

Miss Hazel Hoag is spending from Monday to Thursday in Chicago buying goods.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Beckspal of Muskegon were Sunday visitors at the Lynn Fletcher home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Simpson visited at Grand Rapids Sunday. Mrs. J. E. Wright in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. George Eas and son Leland of Lake Odessa were guests of Miss Lettie King in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hill of Otsego called Sunday on Mrs. Hall's sister, Mrs. Alice Morse.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Barlett visited at Grand Rapids Sunday. Mrs. J. E. Wright in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Kunkle attended the funeral of their son, Miss Vera Fisher in Marshall Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Starrs and son of Hastings were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Plais.

Mr. Arthur Shively and his wife of Diamond Lake were recent guests of their aunt, Mrs. Lee Avery.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Casey of Grand Rapids called on Mrs. Margaret Dennis and Mrs. Edith Calkins.

Sam Yeller left this (Thursday) morning for Gallegos, Ill., where he will be the organization of the Hotel Claver.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crooks and son Kenneth of Easton were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Crooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Yeller of Grand Rapids were Sunday morning with Mrs. Roseella Yeller.

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ALTON—VERGENNES
MRS. CLYDE CONDON

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rueseger had as recent guests Mr. and Mrs. Leo Rueseger and children of Lansing. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rueseger of Alto, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde White of Greenville and Mr. and Mrs. Mel Lathan and son Benny and friend.

Sarah Purdy received 21 cards honoring her 82nd birthday on Saturday. She appreciated being remembered and enjoyed saving them. Her condition being somewhat critical over the weekend and at this writing in very low.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Condon, Gust and Nancy were over Sunday guests of relatives at Sparta and Cassville. On Saturday they called at Butterworth hospital to see Mrs. Boyd Condon, who had an operation on Friday for the removal of kidney stones.

Lana and Emma Wiegler spent several days recently at the Gus Wiegler home in Hastings with the family while his parents attended a convention in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Condon had Mr. and Mrs. Al Kaufman with them in Grand Rapids Sunday.

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GOVE LAKE
MRS. LEON GERRITZ

The Gove Farm Bureau met Tuesday evening, January 21. A state discussion was held on the 73 million dollar deficit which the state will have, according to the state budget. The meeting was held in the evening at the Gove home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gove were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blower.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ingersoll were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blower.

SOUTH BOWNE
MRS. JENNIE PARSONS

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Johnson of Bowne Center were callers on their sister, Mrs. Jennie Parsons, Sunday.

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PLUMBING & HEATING

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Mrs. Rose Kiel was confined to the bed with illness the forepart of the week.

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All Wool Driving Gloves . . . \$1.15
All Wool Shaker Sweaters . . . \$7.75

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Coons

are vacationing in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. East Vincent and Robert Davis of Kinton spent the weekend at the Ray Chapin home.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Slater of Grand Rapids visited the Gregor home Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lewis visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Collins in at room temperature.

SOUTH BOSTON
MISS BELLE TOWN

South Bell teacher, Miss Rosenberger, and her family attended the Shrine Circus in Grand Rapids Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Thea Wiegler and little son Richard Bruce are home from the hospital and are reported fine.

Jake Gese and son Clarence were in Rockford last week to see Mrs. Boyd Condon, who is ill and expects to return to her home for the removal of a kidney stone.

Thomas Ruff made a trip by airplane to Grand Rapids Sunday, where he purchased a load of pedigree turkeys for his turkey farm. Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Kropf are occupying their new home in LeRoy.

Funds have been solicited in this vicinity for the purchase of a fire truck for the fire department.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Miller, because of health conditions, have sold the business at Mt. Pleasant and U. S. 36 corner to Mr. and Mrs. Sewell of Ionia. Mr. and Mrs. Miller, in company with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Miller of Ionia, left for Florida Wednesday morning to spend the winter.

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American Indian Program

Rev. and Mrs. Samuel Mackety, of Mt. Pleasant, American Indians (Potawatami and Chippewa), respectively, will be with us in all services beginning with Sunday School at 10:00 a. m. Mr. Mackety will preach a sermon at 11:00 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. Will speak on "The American Indian." These young people are theological graduates and highly talented which enables them to put on a very fine program. This "American Indian Day" will be far greater than the one last year which you enjoyed so much. Don't miss it!

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CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE Arthur P. Fisher, Pastor

Have you saved any Millionaires' lives, lately?

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In making this precedent-shattering move--another "Ford First"--the Company, with which we are proudly associated, is making a "down payment" toward a continued high level of production and employment in the months ahead.

We are proud too, that the Ford Motor Company was the only automobile manufacturer which did not increase prices of cars after decontrol last Fall.

Like the Ford Motor Company we have decided that now is the time for us to make an investment in the future.

As Ford Dealers we pledge ourselves to cooperate with Ford and with our customers to do everything within our power to hasten the return of the economic pattern which has helped to make America great.

Since war's end we have delivered many new Fords to waiting customers. We hope it will not be too long until all who have Fords on order will have their new cars.

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Ada News

Mrs. Doris Marks and Mrs. Caroline Richardson will be hostesses at the Booster Club on Thursday evening, Feb. 4. The usual program will be served at 7 o'clock. Bring a dish to pass and your own table service. All members and their families are given a cordial invitation to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Marshall and son Kenneth of Detroit were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kingsley.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Kellogg motored to McCords on Sunday afternoon to visit Mr. and Mrs. John Krum.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Pass and children went to Grand Rapids on Sunday evening to visit Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sargent. Mrs. Sargent was observing her birthday anniversary at that time.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pich motored to Grand Rapids Saturday afternoon to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Weber and Mrs. B. F. Burris and baby David.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Alexander and Mrs. Miles Pass visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Klooster at Cassopolis on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Ward and Patricia and Maurice of Ionia were in town on Sunday afternoon. Mr. Ward and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert DeVries. Thursday evening visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Tony Olewski, Maria and Madonna of Sargent Road.

Sunday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. George Chaffee were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Collar of Vermettes.

Among those from Ada attending the Shrine Circus in Grand Rapids this past week were Mrs. Pat Nellist and Cheryl and Mrs. Katharine Richardson and Alice Adams on Thursday afternoon and many others attended various performances at the circus.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Richardson attended the Shrine Circus on Wednesday evening at the Congregational church in Lowell.

Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Richardson were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Burns and Mrs. Cora Burns of Grand Rapids.

Tom Warner and Phyllis and friend of Ionia were Saturday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Blaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter VanLan and Jean and Mr. and Mrs. Earl J. VanLan of East Paris were Friday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wilde and Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bachelder of Allegan.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Morris and Jeanne were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Chaffee at 10 Grand Rapids.

Eugene Morris is getting along very nicely at Butterworth hospital. His mother, Mrs. Homer Morris, reports he can now have visitors and will be happy to have all of his Ada friends call on him.

SO. KEENE -- NO. BOSTON

The Busco Club met with Hazel Balro last Thursday afternoon, three tables being in play. A fine supper was served. Next meeting a week from Thursday night at the Harry Potter home with Cella Boss entertaining.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Rickert and girls spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Vandenberg and daughter of Milford, Ind. were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Vandenberg. The latter spent Friday in Grand Rapids.

George Hoover of Oxford spent the week-end at the Mrs. Liane Hoover home. He was Sunday caller of Mrs. Liane Hoover in Lowell.

Eugene Wygnans is in Clinton hospital in St. Johns for an appendicitis operation.

Mr. and Mrs. John Burkley of Orono were Saturday dinner guests of Louis and Geneva Barkley. Sunday callers were Mr. and Mrs. Dell White of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Vandenberg and children of Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Phobus Hale and son were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leona Hale and family.

Mrs. Leona Hale left Monday morning for Rhode Island to stay a month with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hale and son.

Mrs. Ray Parker and Mrs. Oscar Brown were Saturday dinner guests at the Phobus Hale home in honor of the birthday of Mrs. Hale, twenty being passed. Refreshments were served.

Bryon Potter and Betty and David were Saturday dinner guests at the Ed. Potter home.

The Eddie Potter family and Mrs. Wheaton attended the Shrine Circus Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Potter and Donna were in Grand Rapids Monday on business.

Wm. Wm. Trekes and relatives have our sympathy in the loss of their mother.

The Dowager--What has become of Mr. Gadsbait? He used to be quite a society hostess Monday night at the Old Tea House--He doesn't go out any more. He married a society lady once.

Marion Kilgus called on Mrs. Mary Mott and family in Grand Rapids Sunday.

Mrs. Lizzie Sherman of Grand Lodge spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kilgus.

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ALTO LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Lyndell Dool and family and Mrs. Esther Harris of Grand Rapids called on Sada Williams Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Patton of Od. Rapids visited their aunt, Frank and Mrs. Frank and family and Mrs. Ernest Rosenberg and Bani Hay.

Mother's Club Meeting
The Mothers club will meet Friday, February 7, at 8 o'clock in the evening, with Mrs. Albertine Hagglund. This is a most worthwhile organization and all mothers who have children in school should attend these meetings.

Extension Class
The Kent County Extension class will meet Thursday, February 6, at 7:30 p. m. at D. S. church in Grand Rapids. The class will be given by Eleanor Denmark. Anyone desiring to enroll must bring their own text book and Marjorie Porritt favored the audience with a solo.

Methodist Church News
The church was well filled for the morning service and all enjoyed Rev. Boldt's sermon and the solo. Pleadingly rendered by Mrs. Boling. There was also a solo by Mrs. Boling. Service and the Borne Center choir rendered two selections and Marjorie Porritt favored the audience with a solo.

Kent County Youth Group
About 50 young people braved the zero weather last Tuesday evening to attend the Kent County Youth Group meeting at the Alto grade hall. Wesley Healer and George Keen of Grand Rapids were in charge of the program, one feature of which was a contest, "Who can graft on some plants?" Plants, eggs, snails and refreshments filled out an enjoyable evening. Those who were present were: Paris, Egypt, Grant, Silver Lake, Kinney, Alps, Clairland and Alto.

Mr. Henry Slater and son Bob called on her sister, Mrs. J. E. and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Forster.

Alto Post of American Legion
Granted Temporary Charter
Alto Post No. 228 of the American Legion met at South Lowell of Kalamao street Saturday evening, January 20. Commander Richard Gephart and Adjutant Robert J. Carter were in charge of the meeting.

James W. Scott, 5th District Commander, and Y. E. Pancoff, Alto Post, were present. The presentation of the Post's Temporary Charter which was received from the Department of Michigan. The post was organized in November and their charter contains a membership of 51 members.

Lois Barry, 10-year-old daughter of various near-by posts were present at the meeting, including Grand Rapids, East Grand Rapids, Cooperville, Rockford and Lowell. Mr. Marvin Greenwald, of the Administration Office of the Michigan Veterans' Facility, spoke to the group outlining points of interest at the Facility.

Commander Gephart appointed the following committee: Mrs. M. A. Fryling; Walter, James Washburn; American, Nicholas VanTass; Charles Weller; Frank Moll; National Defense, Robert Clark; Boy's State, Fred Neuhoff; Housing, Charles Bryant; Athletics, Marvin Porritt; Publicity, Edward Anderson; Legal, Harvey Kraus; Finance, Richard Paitch; Visiting, Elmer Yetter; Post Office, Duane Kraus; Disaster Relief, Joseph Mettenberich.

Submitted by M. Hartnack

Alto Local
Saturday afternoon Mrs. Lou Duell was pleasantly surprised when Mrs. George Schwarze of Lake City walked in with a lovely birthday cake to celebrate her 78th birthday. Mr. and Mrs. Claus Loring, Dr. and Mrs. R. D. Sigle and Marian and Mrs. Schwarze prepared a nice dinner, they sang Happy Birthday to grandma and when dinner was over Sunday callers were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Yetter, Mrs. and Mrs. Leo Deany of Lowell, Mrs. Vandenberg and Marjorie and Donald Yetter. Although celebrated one day early, all reported a good time.

Some of Alto anglers doing ice fishing but not much luck.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Clark were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Delitta (Charles) Post of Lowell.

Roy MacNaughton is again staying with Mr. and Mrs. Frank MacNaughton. Frank and his wife are on their sister and brother-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Carr of Grand Rapids Sunday. Sid and Mrs. MacNaughton has moved to Grand Lodge with his daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Foster and family.

Alto school pupils enjoyed the Shrine Circus Wednesday afternoon. The following kindly donated their cars for transportation: Gale Packard, Paul Distman and Mrs. James V. L. White; Owen, Ellis, Mrs. Fred Patton and mother, Mrs. Emma Mott; Mrs. and Mrs. O. E. Meyer and Mrs. Marie McConnell of Alaska Sunday.

Mrs. MacNaughton was just being with her grandmother, Mrs. Hattie Buttrick and husband for their home in Marshall, where she will spend the remainder of the winter.

The Brannan family received a nice letter from Walter Foster of Beaumont, Calif., R1, Box 88, Beaumont is situated about 80 miles east of Los Angeles, where it is nice and warm and flowers all in bloom. He has not seen the ocean yet. So much for, 50 auto wrecks in 3 hours in L. A. Remark about the beauty of Riverside and Y. Scribner remembers them well too and the wonderful orange groves. Walter says no more snow, snowing and cow bands for him.

MOSELEY-MURRAY LAKE

Mrs. Chris Kropf, Mrs. Cora P. and daughter were Saturday callers at the Carl Blum home in Ionia.

Mrs. Cora Ford and daughters attended the Shrine Circus in Ionia Wednesday. Ted Elhart and family attended the circus on Thursday.

Mrs. Eva Kropf spent Saturday night and Sunday at the Archie Duncan home in Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. John Elhart and son of Fremont were Sunday guests at Ted Elhart's. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Berger of Grand Rapids were Monday callers.

RECORDS MATTERS
MRS. R. T. WILLIAMS

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Postma of Freeport visited Mr. and Mrs. Postma Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Postma and family were Saturday night supper guests.

Mrs. Ben Postma called on Mrs. Helen Postma and baby at Blodgett hospital Sunday.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Linton were Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy McCubbin, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Carlson and Mrs. Esther Johnson, all of Muskegon.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Haren and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eli Kaufman.

News From Grand Rapids
CLARA S. BRANDEUR

Mr. and Mrs. John Miesher and niece, Marilyn Martin, visited at the home of William Miesher of South Home and at the John Miesher home, near Freeport, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Kingsley of Grandville were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Miesher Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Spenser Johnson of Logan were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Brandeury Sunday afternoon.

We are glad to report that J. R. Brandeury is much improved and has been able to sit up a few times this last week.

Mr. Carl Glidden is spending a couple of days of this week at the home of her sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Peterson and two children of Grandville who are in ill health. Mr. and Mrs. Milo Peterson and two children of Grandville and Mrs. Clifford Gilroy and daughter, Mrs. Lorna Deane, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Brandeury Monday.

Mr. Carl Glidden was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Brandeury Monday.

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Until these systems are in full use, a shopper should know the dress type in which she is most likely to be fitted. The junior miss, as its name implies, is for the teen-ager and usually includes sizes 9, 11, 13 and 15. Misses' sizes are 10, 12, 14, 16, 18 and 20 and are designed for the more mature figure of average or taller height. Women of stocky build can be fitted in the half sizes.

Changed Agriculture
One hundred five years ago in London, a paunchy little German chemist named Justus von Liebig stepped to a lectern and delivered the first of a series of addresses that were to change the whole course of agriculture. Von Liebig had come to the conclusion, after long laboratory experimentation and fieldside observation, that the ammonia formed by the process of animal and mineral decay furnished the raw material through which plants secure their nitrogen. Three years later, on his estate at Rothamsted near London, John Bennett Lawes began a series of field experiments to prove or disprove Von Liebig's theories. His report, first published in 1847, showed that nitrate of soda and sulfate and chloride of ammonia when used as fertilizers, all produce marked effects on wheat. Out of the Lawes' reports grew the modern fertilizer industry. Almost from the beginning the steel industry has played an important part in this development.

Plant Shock
Whenever a plant is moved from one location to another it suffers a shock and growth is checked until the plant recovers. Much study has been devoted to finding ways to lessen this shock. The points on which most authorities agree are: Water in which plant food has been dissolved make a weak nutritive solution should be poured over the bare roots before the plant is set and poured on the soil after planting when pot plants are used. Leaves should not be pruned, as this increases shock; only those that die need be freed.

Frost Waste
From plow to plate, we waste 20 to 30 per cent of all the food we produce. Two per cent is left unharvested on farms--we need more volunteer harvesters. Two per cent is lost in transportation--we need more careful handling in storage and in wholesale markets, the loss runs as high as 7 per cent. We need more cleanliness in better handling, less trimming and sorting! Three to 6 per cent waste occurs in retail stores, partly caused by customer carelessness in bruising and soiling the produce. Six to 8 per cent of food in restaurants is wasted. We need to use our army rule. "Take all you serve, but eat all you take." Finally, 15 per cent of all food taken into our homes is wasted--one meal in every seven, \$2 from every \$14 in the food budget thrown away.

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Year tuition, laboratory fees, etc., up to \$50 per ordinary school year will be paid by the government. Also, you will receive \$65 a month living allowance; \$90 a month if you have dependents.

Q. What about family allowances?
A. For men enlisting or reenlisting now, family allowances will continue until six months after the war is officially ended.

Q. What are my chances of going overseas?
A. If you enlist for 3 years, you may select to serve in any overseas theater which has openings, especially Japan or Korea.

Q. Can I still choose the branch of service I want to serve in?
A. Yes. You can pick any branch which has quotas to be filled, if you enlist for 3 years.

Q. Is there any way I can reenlist in my old grade?
A. Yes, you can, if you reenlist for a 3-year term within 20 days after your honorable discharge.

Q. Is there any other way I can reenlist in my old grade?
A. Yes, if you held one of certain military occupational specialties, and were discharged on or after May 12, 1945, you can reenlist in a grade depending on the length of time you held the desired M. O. S.

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Obituary

Ernest Fullington

Ernest Fullington, 89, died January 22, at the home of his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Al Kaufman.

He married Hattie Churcher, of Battle Creek and she died September 2, 1909.

Besides Mrs. Kaufman, he is survived by a son, Ray of Vergennes, four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Mr. Fullington was born in Vergennes and owned and worked a farm there until his retirement.

Funeral services were held at the home January 25, at 2 p. m., the Rev. Norman G. Woon officiating. Burial in Fox cemetery.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our deepest appreciation to our neighbors and friends who, in any way assisted during the sickness, death and burial of our father and grandfather, Ernest Fullington.

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COMING EVENTS

Regular meeting of Odd Fellows Monday, Feb. 9, at 8:30 p. m.

Regular meeting of Rebekahs on Tuesday, Feb. 4. Potluck supper at 8 p. m.

W. R. C. will sponsor a euchre party at the City Hall Wednesday evening, Feb. 19. Keep this date open.

The Good Will Club will meet with Mrs. Mae VanDerVeen at her home in Fallsburg, Wednesday, afternoon, Feb. 5.—Sarah Miller.

The Vergennes Center Farm Bureau will meet Wednesday, Feb. 5, at the home of Adelbert Odell. All members are urged to attend.

Important meeting for all ladies of St. Mary's Parish, Friday, Jan. 31, at 8 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Germaine Thompson, 418 E. King-st., Lowell.

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet Monday evening, Feb. 5, at the City Hall. As many as can try and come. Meeting begins at 8 o'clock.—Reporter.

The Young Adult Group of the Methodist Church will meet Thursday evening, Feb. 8, at 7 o'clock at the church for a potluck dinner. Bring table service and a dish to pass.

Comstock Park school will entertain the Kent Council of PTA at a dinner meeting on Tuesday evening, Feb. 4, at 6:30 o'clock. A fine program has been prepared. Phone reservations to Mrs. Gerald Rawlings 55329 or Mrs. Walter S. Schultz 76955.—Pub. Chairman.

SOCIAL EVENTS

Mrs. L. W. Rutherford entertained the Neighborhood Club with a dessert luncheon last week Thursday.

Mrs. W. A. Roth was hostess to the Gootus Club last week Wednesday when they enjoyed their customary 1:30 luncheon.

Past Noble Grands held their regular meeting Monday evening. After the business session games and refreshments were enjoyed. They celebrated the birthday of Noble Grand Ince Wood with birthday cake, card and gifts. Each of the 22 members present had a wonderful time.

The South Lowell Extension Group met at the home of Mrs. Erwin Merriman Tuesday, Jan. 21, with 15 present. Mrs. Elmer Swanson and Mrs. Anton Wingerer gave the lesson, "Window Curtains and Drapes." The February meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Elmer Swanson.—Secy.

The Extension Class met in the home of Mrs. Hattie Feckham for an all day meeting last week Thursday. The lesson was on curtaining. The next meeting will be in March with Mrs. Claude Thorne, the date to be announced later. Anyone wishing to attend these classes will please notify the chairman, Mrs. H. J. Englehardt.—Katie Carr, Sec.

MAPES SCHOOL NOTES
Mapes school completed the first half of the school year with an enrollment of 24 pupils. Those who were neither absent nor tardy during that time were Richard Haver, May and Audrey Thomas and Kenneth VanDyke. Those who did not miss more than three words in spelling are Lary Conrad and David Transue.

We are enjoying the comforts of a new oil burner made possible through an auction held in October which netted \$138.

In our art work we have made spatter prints and now we are making designs from cut paper.

The seventh and eighth grade pupils are making scrap books of items about the Byrd Expedition to Antarctica. The kindergarten, first and second graders are each making an animal book.

Dr. E. E. Quick brought his microscope to school on January 17 and showed us specimens and gave us a most interesting talk. Now we are studying salt and doing some experiments.

Mrs. Ruby Avery, our teacher, has organized the Junior American Citizens' Club and we are very proud of our new pins. The officers are: Billy Kinyon, president; Wayne Schmidt, vice president; and David Transue, secretary.

We are planning many interesting projects for the last semester.—Mapes School Scribes.

CARD OF APPRECIATION

We wish to express our appreciation and thanks to the people of Lowell and community for the help given us after the fire. We especially wish to thank our friends who opened their homes to us and the children, also everyone who donated money, clothing, furniture, dishes, food, linens and bedding; to the members of the fire department who responded to our call for help.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lutz and Family.

SOUTH BOSTON GRANGE

The regular meeting will be held on Saturday evening, February 1. Following the business session will be the reports and School of Instruction by those who recently attended the conference in Grand Rapids. Be sure and be present. Potluck supper. And don't forget those good time dancing parties. Just the kind the married folks enjoy. Next one being on Saturday evening, February 8.—Worthy Lecturer

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Russell Dahl (nee Selma Karr), of Grand Rapids, at Blodgett hospital, a 6 lb, 5 oz. girl, Nancee Jeanne.

To Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thompson of E. S. Lowell, at Blodgett hospital, January 15, a 6 lb boy, Jackie Lee.

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Marriage Vows Are Spoken Here Church Ceremony

Buttrick-Kloosterman
In the candlelighted chancel of the Lowell Congregational church, Miss Kathryn Ella Kloosterman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Kloosterman and Grover E. Buttrick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Buttrick, of Ada, spoke their wedding vows Wednesday evening, January 22, at 8 o'clock, in the presence of 175 guests. The Rev. R. J. Crider, of Odon, Ind., great-uncle of the bride, read the double ring services. Rev. Crider also officiated at the marriage of the bride's parents.

The altar was decorated with palms, white candelabra and pedestal baskets filled with gladioli of pastel shades. Flowers were marked by white satin bows and greens. Guests were seated by Benjamin and Austin Buttrick of Marshall and Berwyn Kloosterman of Lowell. Mrs. Harry Stauffer played wedding music and Robert Showerman of Sunfield, cousin of the bride, sang "At Dawning" just before the bridal procession and "All For You" as the bride reached the altar.

Miss Kloosterman, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a white satin gown, fashioned with a high neckline, tight-fitting bodice with short sleeves and a full skirt ending with a circular train. The fingertip bridal veil with scalloped edges and lace applique was held in place by a tiara of pearl orange blossoms. She carried a handkerchief used by the groom's mother for her wedding. Her flowers were white roses, sweet peas and stocks.

Mrs. Betty Wilcox, matron of honor, was gowned in a dress of olive green satin with tight bodice and full skirt. The bridesmaids, Miss Jacqueline Timpon, of Alto and Miss Mary Ann Toek, of Grand Rapids, wore identical gowns of blue and pink brocaded satin with sweetheart necklines and set overskirts. Their flowers were pink and blue carnations and pink sweet peas.

Miss Reathel Kloosterman, junior bridesmaid, wore a gown of yellow nylon with scalloped neckline, cap sleeves and full skirt. Her flowers were green carnations and white sweetpeas.

Judy VanDyke, cousin of the bride, and Walter Buttrick, nephew of the groom, were ring-bearers, carrying the rings on heart-shaped pillows of white satin, edged with lace and satin streamers.

Mr. Buttrick was attended by Robert Clark. The bride's mother wore a dress of royal blue with side drapes, trimmed with sequins. Her accessories were dusty pink and she wore a corsage of pink roses and sweet peas. The groom's mother wore a dress of flowering quince with black accessories and a corsage of white roses and sweet peas.

The wedding party was completed with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Buttrick, brother and sister-in-law of the groom, presiding as master and mistress of ceremonies.

Reception in Church Parlor

The ceremony was followed by a reception held in the church parlors. The table was very prettily decorated with tall white tapers in clear blue glass candelabra and matching center piece filled with white gladioli and blue iris. A five-tier square wedding cake with a large open bell on top, was cut and served by the mistresses of honor. Punch and ice cream were served by Mrs. Ray Rogers and the Misses Janice Wood, Dora Jean Warner, Shirley and Patricia DeGraw. Mrs. Martin Houseman assisted the wedding party. The platform was filled with lovely gifts, tokens of love and friendship from their many friends and relatives.

Following the reception, Mr. and Mrs. Buttrick left for their honeymoon in Indiana, Ohio, Illinois and Iowa. Upon their return they will reside with the groom's parents.

Out-of-town guests were from Grand Rapids, Hudsonville, Owasco, Eagle, Sunfield, Clarksville, Detroit, Rockford, Kalamazoo, Cadillac, Byron Center, Morley, Alto, Marshall, Chicago, Ill., and Odon, Ind.

Official Call For Citizens' Village Caucus

Notice is hereby given that a Citizens' Village Caucus will be held at Lowell City Hall on Monday, February 17, 1947, at 7:30 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination the following candidates for village officers to be voted upon at the election to be held in said village on Monday, March 10, 1947: Village president, village clerk, village treasurer, all for one year; and three trustees for two years; and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before it.

By order of Harold Englehardt, Herb Elings, George Arabart, Village Committee. Dated January 20, 1947. c37-40

Notice of Registration

To the qualified electors of the village of Lowell, Kent County, Michigan: The undersigned will receive for registration the qualified electors of said village at my office at 214 East Main-st. each week day, from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m., up to and including Tuesday, February 18, 1947, the last day for receiving registrations. (Village election date, Monday, March 10, 1947).

I. E. Johnson, Village Clerk. c37-40

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HONOR ROLL AND PERFECT ATTENDANCE

First Grade.—Ann Marie Alexander, Mary Ann Alexander, Sandra Bosung, Richard Conners, William Covert, Jack Hartley, Albert Ketchum, Maxine Ketchum, Robert Kinyon, Thomas Kutochey, Carol Jean Lischewski, Marjorie Rinard, Charles Ryder, Jerry Trumble, James White, Robert White.

Second Grade.—Norann Alexander, Gladys Barton, Howard Briggs, Sandra Cole, Bernard Collins, Barbara Court, Donald Dawson, Daney DeGraw, Bonnie Grindie, Virginia Lewis, John Henry Nash, Dick Rutherford, Deanna Sherwood, Laura Smit, Norma Stimp, Pauline Terrill, Roberta Thompson, Sally Winka, Patsy Wittenbach.

Third Grade.—Fred Troost, Nancy Bewell, Lester Ketchum, Sharon Oatley, Ernest Weisig.

Fourth Grade.—Frances Brown, Barbara Burtis, Richard Chardon, Sarah Collins, Bertha Davenport, Dale Dennis, Ronald Duryea, Yvonne Eckman, Judy Gallagher, Jane Grindie, Paula Hilton, Darlene Jones, Bobby Lind, Gail McCaul, Lester Miller, Robert Nead, John Rinard, Judy Schneider, Albrecht Schreier, Barbara Smit, Caroline Sweet, Patsy Trumble, Michael Willard.

Fifth Grade.—Richard Bryan, Ericas Clemens, Carl Freyermuth, Gloria Peters, Richard Sanda, Sandra Thompson, Ronald Winka.

Sixth Grade, for past six weeks—Luella Bosung, Robert Clark, Phyllis Cole, Jeanne Condon, Jack DeGraw, Dick Doan, Judy Grindie, Roma Helm, Phyllis Lewis, Ward Perry, Connie Place, LaDea Rinard, Mary Lou Rodgers, James Ryder, Patsy Schroder, Robert Smit, Arlen Travis, Joyce Williams, James Otker.

Seventh Grade.—Marcia Althaus, Dolores Collins, Jack Condon, Nancy Coe, Robert Leitstelman, Margaret Hilton, Can Johnson, Phyllis Lang, Frank Oatley, Jack Pattangill, Bryce Post, Larry Rosenberg, Robert Smith, Marie Watson.

Eighth Grade.—Leona Buck, Carole Gene Burch, William Foster, Robert O'Neill, James Page, Betty Sterzick, David Washburn, Robert Packer.

Ninth grade semester honor role—Rhaimans Friggs, Genevieve Kutochey, Marilyn Luther, Leo Pfalter, Victor Reynolds.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our relatives neighbors and friends, also the Rebekahs and especially Mr. Roth for his kindness, shown us at the death of our husband, father and grandfather.

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ADDITIONAL ALTO NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pattison of Alto received a letter Wednesday from Mrs. Diller of Manistique, telling of the death of her husband, Austin, 65, at their home Sunday evening, January 19. Mr. Diller was born in Caledonia and leaves a host of friends, who sympathize with the widow, as they were such companions, hunting and fishing together. Besides the widow, he is survived by a son, Erwin of Gorm-fask, 2 grandchildren, two brothers, Ed of Gormfask and Sam of Espanaba. Mrs. Diller was formerly Laura Stauffer of Alto.

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"Sonata" and "Jealousy"—By The Three Suns
"You'll See What a Kiss Can Do" and "If I'm Lucky"—By Eddy Howard and His Orchestra
"Bridget O'Brian" and "Marguerite"—By Louis Prima

"Chained To Memory" and "Live and Learn"—By Foy Willing and The Riders of the Purple Sage
"Them Who Has—Gets" and "Shut-Out"—By Jimmie Lunceford and His Orchestra
"For Sentimental Reasons" and "Why Does It Get Late So Early"—By Eddy Howard and His Orchestra

"Bless You" and "There Is No Breeze"—By Eddy Howard and His Orchestra
"There's One That Do" and "Sooner or Later"—By The Merry Macs
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