

THE LOWELL LEDGER

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The Lowell postoffice and the State Savings Bank will both be closed all day Saturday, February 23, in honor of Washington's birthday, a legal holiday.

It looks as though they are going to take all of the pleasure out of driving even to detours. . . . Since this isn't a presidential year, on whom could they blame a shortage of our wheat crop, if there is one?

Samuel E. Braendle, who had practiced dentistry in Grand Rapids for 53 years, died at his home in that city, Monday at the age of 78. Dr. Braendle at one time operated an onion farm in South Lowell and while here lived at the old Riverside Hotel in Sagwan.

The Strand Theater is being re-decorated throughout. The auditorium will have walls in two shades of blue with rose ceiling; the foyer will be done in four shades of rose and the lobby will be completely green. It is expected the work will be finished the latter part of this week.

Only 81 votes were cast in Lowell township for non-partisan candidates for the 17th judicial circuit court judges in Monday's primary election. Supervisor Frank Houghton estimates the election cost at about \$3 per vote and the cost will be high everywhere in the state. Let us hope that it will be done on a regular election day next time.

A petition bearing about 100 names was presented to the Common Council Monday night by L. Ed DeVries, requesting that a 10 minute courtesy parking space for one car be established at each end of each block, in other words, a total of four parking spots to each block. The petition was referred to the street committee and President Speerstra stated that the matter would be discussed at a public meeting to be held in the near future.

Jokes, jests, jabs and jibes just by Jeff: Sometimes it takes wrinkles, gray hair, corns and blisters to make a man realize just how helpful his wife has been. . . . The smoker who says chewing tobacco is a dirty, ugly habit, may be right, but chewing. . . . Lowell man says he is looking forward to that season when he keeps ants off the picnic plate and spills chicken gravy on his summer wash pants. . . . How large would be our cemeteries if people had to wait for the doctor as long as the doctor has to wait for his bills to be paid?

MSC Broadcasting Church and Rural Life Series, WKAR

A new series of radio programs, "Rural Life and the Church," will be heard over WKAR, 870 kilocycles, the broadcasting service of Michigan State college. Chairman for the discussions will be Orion Urey, associate professor of agricultural economics at MSC. Professor Urey has recently returned from service with the U. S. Department of Agriculture during a year's leave of absence. While with the USDA he directed studies on the rural church. Urey is also secretary of the National Country Life association which held its annual convention at Michigan State college last summer. The program is intended to provide a better understanding of the role the rural church plays in country life. Guest speakers will talk on various aspects of the rural church and how the church affects all rural activities. The program will be heard each Sunday at 3:00 p. m. over WKAR.

DEPUTY REVENUE COLLECTOR COMING MARCH 3 AND 4
Final income tax return for the calendar year 1946 must be filed not later than March 15, 1947, with the Collector of Internal Revenue for the district in which you live or have your principal place of business. While most taxpayers will be able to prepare their returns themselves, a Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue will be at the Lowell Postoffice, March 3 and 4, to give any advice or assistance needed. No charge will be made for this service.



Lowell Moose	Won	Lost
Keiser's Kitchen	14	10
King Milling	11	13
Lowell Sprayers	11	13
Lowell Hotshots	11	13
Fairchild Oilers	10	14

Ledger classifieds will do a real job of buying or selling for you.

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

World War II so far cost every individual in the United States a total of \$2,430 represented by his share of the public debt.

A great many people have unused articles in their homes for which they could get a good price, if they would offer them for sale in the classified advertising.

The conservation department's forestry division reveals that the supply of seedling pine stock for reforestation of private lands will be short of the demand this spring. Orders are being accepted now on a first come, first served basis, for shipment in April and May. Stock may be ordered only on the special blanks available at the forestry division's Lansing office.

Returning to his cafe with \$1,000 he had just withdrawn from a bank, Paul Rubins of Los Angeles, became conscious of a man following him. He started to run. So did the man. Rubins reached his cafe, turned on the burglar alarm and called police. Four squads of officers roared up. The man handed Rubins his \$1,000. It had dropped out of Rubins' pocket. Rubins gave the man, identified only as George, a \$60 reward.

Foxes increased in Michigan as land was cleared and placed under cultivation, decreased with the development of intensive agriculture, and, as agricultural practices shifted, increased again in recent years.

Continued increase in Michigan's production of natural gas set a new record of 23,774,485,000 cubic feet in 1946. Output of Michigan oil wells during the year amounted to 17,074,513 barrels—129,975 barrels less than in 1945.

The labor department reports that 55,000 new homes were completed in December, bringing the total for 1946 to 454,000. The December total was high for the year. The department predicted 850,000 houses would be completed in 1947.

A quarter of a million tons of white cliffs of Dover has tumbled into the sea. Cold weather completed the weakening of the section—150 yards long, 30 feet deep and 200 feet high—that was shelled intensively in the war.

A giant skull, thought possibly to be that of a prehistoric mastodon, was dug from the muck on the Willie Olson farm near Bangor, Mich., recently by the owner of the farm who was constructing a ditch. The skull measured about four feet long and two feet wide, there were bone teeth and what is thought to be tusks sockets. No tusks were found. The skull was in a remarkable state of preservation.

West Michigan's winter sports season has been going great guns these past several weeks. While many of our communities have local sports programs at their parks, we should particularly like to emphasize five of the leading centers of activity: Brock Park west of Ionia, Custer Park west of Cadillac, Sugar Loaf near Traverse City, Petoskey and Little Switzerland near Newaygo.

Fire loss in this country last year reached the staggering sum of over a hundred million dollars. That was money lost. Greater than that figure is the fact that 10,000 lives are lost every year as the result of fire. Carelessness is the chief fire-breeder. Almost all of the loss could have been averted if proper precautions had been taken. It's an easy way to save life and money.

A popularly initiated fair employment practices bill will go back to the voters for approval on the ballot, Secretary of State Frederick M. Alger, Jr., said Friday. The referendum will mark the first time in history that Michigan voters have been faced with the possibility of passing a law for themselves.

Joe Masny, 35, his wife, Susan, 34, and their seven children ranging from 1 to 11 years of age, are living under a north side Chicago viaduct. The Masnys were evicted from their home and couldn't find any other shelter. Joe makes \$50 weekly, and can afford a place, but he says: "We took the viaduct joint because we want to stay together no matter what happens." Bully for Joe!

The Bureau of Labor Statistics declares that the United States, with an estimated full employment of 59 million in 1950, may avoid inflationary pressures that lead to "boom and bust." The BLS report said: "If the disruptive effects of inflationary pressures can be avoided, a potential shortage of capacity can lay the groundwork for many years of high production and employment."

Once a week wash your little combs, barettes and hairpins in a basin of warm sudsy water.

Interesting Program For PTA Meeting Next Tuesday Night at 8 p. m.

Parents, teachers and friends of the Lowell public school system will meet for an interesting program at the high school gymnasium Tuesday, February 25 at 8 p. m.

Members of the high school music department will present some numbers, under the direction of Orval Jesup. "The Flat River 4", local barbershop quartette, will sing and the Kent County Council of P. T. A. will furnish some speakers for the evening.

At the preliminary meeting between forty and fifty people were present. It is expected that this number will be more than doubled at next Tuesday's meeting. Rural residents, who have interests in the Lowell educational system, are invited as well as the townpeople.

County Poultrymen Eligible to Enter National Contest

Kent county poultrymen will compete in poultry breeders in ten north-central states in the 1947 phase of the national Chicken-of-Tomorrow program with more than 3,800 poultry raisers from this county eligible to enter the competition, according to D. D. Slade, chairman of the national Chicken-of-Tomorrow contest committee.

"All that is required for Kent County poultrymen to become a part of this important breeding program is a flock of 50 baby chicks hatched April 22," Slade said. "Poultrymen entering the contest are urged to contact J. M. Moore, extension poultryman, Michigan State College, East Lansing, chairman of the contest committee in this state."

Slade urged Michigan poultrymen to continue their efforts to develop superior meat-type chickens which, he said, are paying increased dividends to the entire state. He pointed to the Chicken-of-Tomorrow contest as an outstanding example of the poultry industry's determination to provide consumers with better chicken dinners.

The importance of poultry farming in Kent County, Slade said, is reflected in the latest report from the Census Bureau which shows that 72 percent of the county's farmers received income from poultry. These producers, according to the report, have more than 634,000 chickens and sell nearly 2,000,000 dozen eggs.

GOLDIE COLLINS, 45 DIES UNEXPECTEDLY
Miss Goldie Collins, 45, died unexpectedly Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lee Walker, where she had made her home for several years.

She is survived by two brothers, William of Lowell and Gerald of Grand Rapids; three sisters, Mrs. Floyd Boyce of Lowell and Mrs. Frances Helmer and Mrs. Bernice O'Harrow of Grand Rapids; and other relatives.

Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Roth Chapel, under auspices of Island City Rebekah Lodge, Rev. N. G. Woon officiating. Burial will be in Oakwood cemetery.

Influenza Highly Infectious

Many people remember the "flu" epidemic which swept the world in 1918. Some of us remember the epidemic killed more people than the war itself. Influenza is apt to occur in epidemics because it makes a periodic return, in cycles of years, and spreads very quickly.

Influenza is caused by a virus, a germ too small to be seen by an ordinary microscope. The influenza virus attacks the lining cells of the nose and throat. The disease usually starts with moderate fever, headache, general pains and marked prostration, which may be accompanied by a sore throat or symptoms of an ordinary cold. It is sometimes complicated by pneumonia, bronchitis, or pleurisy and emphysema.

Since influenza is so highly infectious, and comes on so suddenly, it is wise to isolate the patient as soon as possible. Old people especially should be guarded against any contact with anyone who has influenza, since they are less likely to survive the disease than younger people. Children should also be carefully protected, since they seem more susceptible to the disease than adults.

Although the course of influenza itself is brief, convalescence takes a long time, sometimes weeks or months. To prevent the possibility of a relapse with all its complications, patients are kept in bed for some weeks after the fever has disappeared.

Burbank produced the Shasta dairy by crossing dairies from America, England and Japan.

Red Cross Campaign Chairmen Named

Dan Wingeier, chairman of the 1947 Red Cross fund campaign for Ada, Lowell, Cascade and Vergennes, this week appointed chairmen to assist him in each of the four areas. Mrs. Monroe C. Whittemore is to be chairman for Ada, Patti Wallace for Cascade, Harold Collins for Lowell, and Mrs. Charles Collier for Vergennes.

A meeting of all workers is scheduled for 7 p. m. Tuesday evening, February 25, at the Lena Lou. Arthur Ruess of Caledonia, also serving as a regional chairman, has appointed Mrs. Rex Jouama as chairman for Caledonia Township and Mrs. Frank Farnham for the village of Caledonia. Mr. Ruess has announced that a meeting of his workers will be held in the Caledonia school, Friday, February 28, at 8 p. m.

Five Lowell F.F.A. Boys Show at East Lansing

Five boys from the Lowell F. F. A. Chapter exhibited five pans of swine at the annual Farmers Week feeding contest at Michigan State College on February 12th and 13th. Over thirty-five pens of swine were entered from all parts of Michigan.

Dale Johnson entered a pen of purebred Poland China's, which won 7th place as a pen and 5th place individual; Ronald Hasche entered a pen of Duroc Jersey's; George Johnson entered a pen of Duroc Jersey's; Lyle Rosenbarger, a pen of Poland China's, which won 7th place as a pen and 5th place individual; and Reginald Smith entered a pen of cross-breds, which won 9th place as a pen and 8th place individual. These animals were judged according to market quality and then sold at auction. All animals entered from Lowell sold for 28¢ per pound.

Any farmer in Michigan is allowed to enter this feeding contest, providing his animals are born after August 1. The animals are weighed before they are sold. Post office established, 1948. First sermon preached, 1849. First frame school house, 1850. Village platted, 1854. Planting built, 1855; Foundry, 1856. Three hotels burned, 1855-7. First R. R. depot, D. & M., 1857. Baptist church built, 1859. First newspaper published, 1860. Village incorporated March 15, 1861. Island school house built, 1861. Post office established, 1864. First brick block built, 1866. Lowell mill, 150 bbl. per day, 1867. Lowell woolen mills, 30,000 lbs., 1867. M. E. church, 1869. Ladies Literary organized, 1877. Catholic church, 1879. Creamery built, 1885. Cutter Co., 1885. L. & H. R. R., 1885. Big Flood, June 6, 1905.

Lowell, Early Dates From Old Scrapbook

First Indian Trade in town, 1823. First White Settler, 1835. First apple trees set out, 1836. First school district organized, 1837. First log school house built, 1838. First marriage, 1838. First steamboat above Rapids, 1844. First bridge on Flat river, 1844. First frame house, 1846. First dam and grist mill, 1848. Township organized, 1848. First township meeting, 1848. Post office established, 1848. First sermon preached, 1849. First frame school house, 1850. Village platted, 1854. Planting built, 1855; Foundry, 1856. Three hotels burned, 1855-7. First R. R. depot, D. & M., 1857. Baptist church built, 1859. First newspaper published, 1860. Village incorporated March 15, 1861. Island school house built, 1861. Post office established, 1864. First brick block built, 1866. Lowell mill, 150 bbl. per day, 1867. Lowell woolen mills, 30,000 lbs., 1867. M. E. church, 1869. Ladies Literary organized, 1877. Catholic church, 1879. Creamery built, 1885. Cutter Co., 1885. L. & H. R. R., 1885. Big Flood, June 6, 1905.

HEART ATTACK FATAL TO JACOB MOONEY, 63

Jacob Mooney, 63, of Smyrna, died Sunday in the Greenville hospital, following a heart attack. He was born in Allegan county but has lived in the Smyrna area for 25 years where he operated a recreation hall and gas station. He was well known in Lowell and vicinity.

Surviving are his wife, Rhoda; three sons and four daughters. Funeral services were held Wednesday at 2 p. m., with burial in Smyrna cemetery.

AGED MOSELEY RESIDENT LOSES HOME BY FIRE

Fire believed to have been caused by a spark from the chimney, destroyed the farm home of Charles E. Francisco, 85, near Moseley last Thursday.

The fire was discovered by Francisco's son, Glen, and a neighbor, William Fritz, who summoned fire fighters from Belding and Ada.

Firemen arrived too late to save the house but managed to protect a woodshed filled with Francisco's winter coal supply. The house, a frame structure, was 75 years old.

FORMER LOWELL MINISTER LAD TO REST AT ALBION
Funeral services for Rev. I. T. Weldon, 84, of Albion, retired Methodist minister, were held Feb. 11. The Rev. Mr. Weldon served as pastor of churches at Lowell and Grandville between 1913 and 1919. Surviving are his wife and a son, William, of Chicago.



George Amundson, extension agricultural engineer and chairman of the Michigan State College Rural Progress Caravan Committee, shows how a little planning and remodeling saves time and work. The extension service caravan will show the latest farming and homemaking ideas when it visits Kent County. It will show from 10 a. m. to 3:30 p. m. on February 21, 1947, at Sparta Road Commission Garage, Sparta.

Senate's Action Means New Taxes

New taxes and strict curtailment of state services are possible if the sales tax diversion amendment remains in the Constitution, Governor Kim Sigler warned.

"I don't believe we can get by without new taxes," the Governor declared. "I do not see how we can balance the budget with this sales tax diversion amendment."

The Governor has opposed new taxes except as a "last resort," asserting that "the people are paying enough taxes now," but he said "now it looks as if we would go in the red." He said he is "definitely opposed to deficit financing."

Kent 4-H Leaders Form Organization

Monday evening of this week, 4-H club leaders from all parts of Kent County met at the New American Legion Hall in Comstock Park to form a Kent County 4-H Leaders' Club. Mrs. Esther Pales of Sparta, Mrs. Mary Pauwe of Cascade, Ray Heschel of Lowell, and Fred Dalmer of Alto, were elected to serve as an organization committee to plan more definitely how the group should be made up and to report to the next meeting during the third week of April.

KEENE-TWP. JOINING IN BUYS FIRE TRUCK

The new fire truck purchased by Otisco, Orleans and Keene townships and the City of Belding is now in use.

WITTENBACH SALES & SERVICE OPEN HOUSE, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26

The public has been invited to inspect the new quarters of Wittenbach Sales and Service on West Main street, Lowell, Wednesday, February 26, when open house is being held during the day and a special program of movies and stage show will be held in the evening. The evening performance will begin at 8 o'clock in the city hall and a full program, including colored movie known as "County Fair", plus the several acts on the stage, will be presented free.

The building pictured above may not look like the present Wittenbach Sales & Service quarters but it is the first half of the structure. As soon as building conditions improve and CPA permission can be secured, the remaining half of the building will be constructed.

Hot Primary Contests In Ada and Vergennes

J. C. Ward, incumbent, won the Republican nomination for supervisor of Ada township in Monday's primary election, defeating Roger L. Anderson. Mr. Ward received 388 votes to 144 for Mr. Anderson.

In Vergennes township Fred Ricker defeated Thomas H. Read for township clerk, 89 to 47. No other contest.

Just One New Name On Village Ticket

The citizens' village caucus Monday night, with about 150 persons in attendance, placed all the present officers on the village ballot for the election Monday, March 10, with the exception of Trustee Jay Boelens, who withdrew his candidacy. Herbert Elzinga was named to succeed Mr. Boelens.

The caucus, called to order by Harold Englehardt, chairman of the village committee, nominated Earl Thomas as chairman of the caucus; Carl Freyermuth, clerk; D. A. Wingeier, Walter Gumsier, Wm. S. Doyle and Frank Freeman, tellers. The above nominations were approved.

Peter Speerstra was unanimously named president; Esther Fahri, treasurer; L. E. Johnson, clerk; R. Tandyke, assessor; Robert Hahn, trustee; E. C. Foreman, trustee.

Mr. Elzinga was placed in nomination by D. A. Wingeier. Jay Boelens, the incumbent trustee, explained to the caucus that he was prohibited from holding office because of a liquor commission ruling. Elzinga was elected by a teller vote without opposition.

Maple Sap Runs Likely Any Day

Warm weather in January started sap runs in some parts of Michigan. Ira Bull, extension forester at Michigan State college, says that February sap runs often yield 10 to 25 gallons of syrup.

Bowne Center Church Marks 78th Anniversary

The seventy-eighth anniversary of the Bowne Center Methodist church, which was observed Sunday, February 16, was a great success.

World Prayer Service To Be Observed Here

The World's Day of Prayer will be observed as a union service in Lowell, Friday afternoon, February 21, at 2:30 o'clock in First Methodist church.

WELCOMING NEW RESIDENTS

One fine way to welcome people who have come to the community within a recent time, is to ask them to join local organizations, and to ask them in due time to take some office in these local societies, or serve on committees for some activity.

HOME TOWN THOUGHTS

Faith in one's own powers helps one to accomplish things, and faith in the future of the home town helps that community to make progress.

Notice, Lowell-Tp. Taxpayers
Notice is hereby given that both property and dog taxes must be paid to the treasurer of Lowell township on or before March 1, 1947.
Lylla Johnson,
041-43 Lowell-Twp. Treas.

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We Can Help On
Private Party Auto Sales
Low Interest Rates Prompt Service
Service at Any Time
Call 144
Rittenger Insurance Service

Lighted Door knobs. The problem of finding one's own home at night is a row of houses all alike is simplified by the new electric-lighted glass door knobs which both spot the door and illuminate the keyhole, friend, the robot.

THE SECOND ANNUAL STATE 77A PONS... The West Campbell Club which met at the home of Mrs. Carl Roth last Wednesday was largely attended...

PLANE MOTOR 1916 MODEL... A large crowd gathered the Curtiss take off, a special train started a race with the New York Central railroad...

Hand-Made Thermos Jug
The only foreign trip George Washington ever took was to the island of Barbadoe in the West Indies

NOW! ROUND TRIPS DAILY
TOLEDO JACKSON LANSING GR. RAPIDS
Effective October 9, 1946- Lowell Time
TO GR. RAPIDS TO LANSING, TO FLYNT

Public Notices
CHANCERY NOTICE
State of Michigan, The Circuit Court for the County of Ingham

Indians Sold Valuable Play-Spot for Rumm
Indians ceded rights to Belle Isle park near Detroit in 1783 in consideration of eight barrels of rum...

Swiss Emancipation
In 1291, the three "under-cantons" of Uri, Schwyz and Unterwalden...

Flour Weevil
The flour weevil is found everywhere. It's apt to be in the grocery store in your own kitchen.

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SHORT
Mrs. George Stacey, of Riverside, is about filling a thermos jug that anyone can make without buying any materials.

STAR CORNERS
Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Fynn and Mrs. Clara Fynn were Thursday evening guests at the Miller-Nash home...

Radio Service Co.
ALASKA NEWSLETTERS
Mrs. Mary Vanderhoop was very happily surprised on Valentine Day when the Alaska Social Club presented her with a beautiful plant...

Loaf Cheese 2 lb. 85c
Orange Juice 46-oz. 21c
Grapefruit Juice 46-oz. 21c
Blended Juice 46-oz. 21c
Libby's Peaches 2 1/2 lb. 31c
Mixed Fruits and Peas 2 1/2 lb. 38c
Spotlight Coffee 3 lb. \$1.03

Buy 2 Loaves Double Your Savings!
2 Large Loaves Raisin Bread 16c
2 Squares Donuts 21c
COFFEE CAKE Fruit Filled each 25c

Cigarettes Popular Brands carton \$1.39
Fresh Eggs Carton Grade A dozen 53c
Hills Bros. Coffee Regular or Drip lb. 49c
Prunes Sun-dried - Extra Large lb. 28c
Canned Milk Country Club 2 cans 27c
Dog Food Hunt Club 5 lb. 61c

California Navel ORANGES 2 doz. 69c
200-216 Size - Sweet, Juicy
YAMS Delicious 1 lb. 10c
BROCCOLI Fresh 1 bunch 19c
SPY APPLES Michigan 3 lb. 29c
FRESH PINEAPPLE Full Large 24 Size 29c

AUCTIONEER
Twenty years of experience and over 4,000 sales to my credit.
My credentials are my record of successful sales and the estimate people for whom I have sold.

Allen Haskin
Ionia, Michigan
were Friday dinner guests at Clair and found her slightly better. Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Hoffman attended the Creamery dinner and meeting at Prospect Monday.

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DEMONSTRATION of New Co-op. Tractor and Manure Spreader at Fred Dalstra Farm First House East of Morse Lake School Wednesday, Feb. 26 11:00 a. m. to 4:00 p. m. Kleinheksel's Feed Service McCords, Mich.

Auction Having decided to quit farming, I will sell at public auction, on the farm known as the DeGood farm, 1 mile west of Cascade, on 28th St., or So. Beltline SE, 6156 28th St., SE. Saturday, Feb. 22, 1947 Commencing at One O'clock Sharp HORSES: Pair of Belgian Mares, half sisters, 8 and 9 years old, wt. 3200 lbs. Steel Gray Mare, 4 yrs. old, 1200 lbs. CATTLE: (TB and Bangs Tested) Holstein, 6 yrs. old, pasture bred Gurnsey, 3 yrs. old, pasture bred Holstein, 2 yrs. old, due soon 2 Holsteins, 2 yrs. old, pasture bred Holstein Heifer, 1 year old Holstein Heifer, 11 months old Holstein Bull, 15 months old Holstein Bull, 10 months old CHICKENS: 20 Heavy Hens HOGS: 2 Brood Sows, due soon HAY AND GRAIN: 100 Bales of Mixed Hay 5 Tons of Mixed Hay, loose 250 Bushels of Vicland Oats 50 Shocks of Corn TERMS CASH - Nothing to be removed until settled for. Everything to be settled for at date of sale. GLEN DOLLAWAY Prop. GEORGE VANDER MEULEN, Auctioneer Grand Rapids, R. 5 - Call 39-4558 AL VANDER LAAN, Clerk

News From Grand Rapids Of Former Bowns Folks CLARA M. BRANDENBURG John Misher and wife recently went to Detroit on business and enjoyed a ride on the new Streamliner P. M. train. Marjorie Porritt spent the weekend with her parents, Mrs. Porritt and Mr. Porritt, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Porritt, in Logan and attended the 75th anniversary of the Bowns Methodist Church on Sunday. Little Mary Kay Martin has been named among the sick during the past week with a severe cold in her lungs. Gene Grotters, son-in-law of Walter Klemm, fell on the ice sidewalk Sunday morning while on his way to church and fractured his large right cylindrical toe.

John Keller and wife were in Lansing Sunday to see the former's uncle, Dr. Samuel Brandt, who was seriously ill in a hospital in that city. Dr. Brandt passed away Monday noon and the remains were brought to the Greenhoe chapel, where funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon. John Keller and wife on their way home from Lansing visited the former's sister, Mrs. Melinda Lala, and the Roscoe Custer family near Sunfield on Sunday. Mrs. George Alger of Kent City was the guest of J. S. Brandenburg and wife the first of the week. Spencer Johnson and wife of Logan were in the city last Friday, guests of J. S. Brandenburg and wife. J. S. is now enjoying sitting up in a wheelchair a part of the day.

Rev. and Mrs. Burton Mick of Allegan spent Monday night and Tuesday of last week with his mother, Mrs. Anna Mick and other relatives here. Gerald Fahrni and Edwin Marshall are making solo flights at the Iola airport, where they have been taking training this winter. Alton Kahan of Lake Odessa, district farm bureau chairman, was in this vicinity recently on business for the farm bureau. Carol Fahrni spent a couple of days last week with her sister, Mrs. Burton Mick, at Lake Odessa. Dr. and Mrs. Neil Fahrni of Ionia, announce the birth of a daughter, Mary Ann, to their son, Fred Fahrni, who is in Woodland recently to see her cousin, Mrs. Fred Bryant, who has a stroke.

The "Pecann Dreamboat," AAP Boeing 29-B, consumed 13,000 gallons of gasoline on its record trip from Hawaii to Oahu via the polar region. Mr. and Mrs. George Chaffee motored to Grand Rapids Wednesday to visit Mrs. W. L. Chaffee. Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gould were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Small and son Kenneth of Grand Rapids. Mrs. Mable Hubert had as Friday guests, Mr. and Mrs. Dell Williams and Homer Boyd of Woodland, and Sunday guests were Mrs. Emory and son, Mrs. Florence Johnson, and Mrs. E. B. Emory, all of Grand Rapids. Miss Shirley Gross of Vergennes spent the week-end in East Lansing and visited Kenneth Anderson, who is a student at M. & C. Mrs. Jill Lewis of Grand Haven is spending a few days this week with Mrs. Ralph Averill Sr. George Miller of Lowell spent Monday afternoon in Ada, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kinsley. Elgin Miller and Mrs. Andrew Miller motored to Grand Rapids Sunday evening to visit Mrs. Esther Harris. Mr. and Mrs. George Chaffee and Mrs. Webb Ward attended services for Mrs. Alice Bargar Sunday morning in Grand Rapids. Mrs. Bargar was their neighbor for a number of years. Mr. and Mrs. Norman White and Marion spent Saturday afternoon in East Paris visiting Mr. and Mrs. Walter Vanaman. Mr. and Mrs. Orville Summers had as Sunday guests their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Troup, of Grand Rapids. Mr. and Mrs. Miles Fae entertained with a dinner on Sunday, the occasion marking Grover's birthday anniversary and Mr. and Mrs. Grover Fae and Miss, Jr., and Monte were guests.

Mrs. A. Barnes spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Hettie Davis and daughter. Alvin Davis and Francis Bowler spent Sunday in Grand Rapids. John Jackson returned home from Blodgett hospital last Friday, where he has been ill for several weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Engle and baby spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Hettie Davis and family. Mrs. Eva Engle spent the afternoon with Mrs. Grace Kellgren. Mrs. Hettie Davis wishes to thank her many friends and neighbors for the cards sent her on her 90th birthday. Mrs. Eva Kropp spent a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Donald Jenks near Belting. C. B. Francone is staying at the home of his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Blanch Francone since his house burned.

Aviation was first used commercially in Mexico in 1924 to deliver pay rolls to isolated oil camps in the Tampico district.

Ada News Mrs. Hettie R. Finch Children Hear Talk About Education Children in the two lower grades at Ada high school listened to a very interesting talk last Tuesday afternoon on the topic "Education by Norman White. Mr. White has always had a keen interest in education and his life and his inventions and has made this his hobby. Mr. White spoke especially of Edison's boyhood and his school life, as being of greatest interest to the young listeners. He was able to illustrate his talk with an Edison photograph with its large blue cylindrical record. One of these records was a brief speech made by Edison, so that the children heard his actual voice, and they were much interested by the music, popular at that date. Mr. White was invited to talk to these pupils by their teacher, Mrs. Atherton.

J. C. Ward Visitor in Primary Ada township voters came out on Monday to nominate a township supervisor, that office being the only one to have a contest. His voters were cast with the incumbent, J. C. Ward receiving 356 votes and Edward Anderson 144 votes. Mrs. Blanche Lovelace, clerk, 404; and Henry Fae, treasurer, 464 votes. Ada Local Friends in Ada were grieved to learn this past week of the death of Mrs. Elsie Barnard, who passed away suddenly on Sunday, Feb. 17, at the home in Tampa, Fla. Mrs. Barnard suffered a stroke. Former residents of Ada where they live on M-21 for many years, Mr. and Mrs. Barnard had many friends here who extend sympathy to the widower. Services were held at Tampa, with interment at Tampa. Friends from Ada attended services held Sunday morning for Mrs. Alice Alberta Bargar in Grand Rapids. Mrs. Bargar passed away at her home near Gowan on Wednesday. She is survived by the husband, four sons and one daughter, one sister and thirteen grandchildren. Interment was in George-town cemetery. Marie Ortoviski spent the week-end and Monday in Grand Rapids with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ortoviski. Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Fillo spent Saturday afternoon in Grand Rapids visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Waber and Mrs. B. F. Burns and little Edna. Mrs. Leona Mallery of Lowell is in town this week with Mr. and Mrs. Webb Ward. Sunday visitors of Mrs. Webb Ward and Mrs. Elmer DeVries were Mr. and Mrs. Tony Ortoviski and Madona. Mr. and Mrs. George Chaffee motored to Grand Rapids Wednesday to visit Mrs. W. L. Chaffee. Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gould were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Small and son Kenneth of Grand Rapids. Mrs. Mable Hubert had as Friday guests, Mr. and Mrs. Dell Williams and Homer Boyd of Woodland, and Sunday guests were Mrs. Emory and son, Mrs. Florence Johnson, and Mrs. E. B. Emory, all of Grand Rapids. Miss Shirley Gross of Vergennes spent the week-end in East Lansing and visited Kenneth Anderson, who is a student at M. & C. Mrs. Jill Lewis of Grand Haven is spending a few days this week with Mrs. Ralph Averill Sr. George Miller of Lowell spent Monday afternoon in Ada, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kinsley. Elgin Miller and Mrs. Andrew Miller motored to Grand Rapids Sunday evening to visit Mrs. Esther Harris. Mr. and Mrs. George Chaffee and Mrs. Webb Ward attended services for Mrs. Alice Bargar Sunday morning in Grand Rapids. Mrs. Bargar was their neighbor for a number of years. Mr. and Mrs. Norman White and Marion spent Saturday afternoon in East Paris visiting Mr. and Mrs. Walter Vanaman. Mr. and Mrs. Orville Summers had as Sunday guests their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Troup, of Grand Rapids. Mr. and Mrs. Miles Fae entertained with a dinner on Sunday, the occasion marking Grover's birthday anniversary and Mr. and Mrs. Grover Fae and Miss, Jr., and Monte were guests.

South Lowell Busy Couriers MARLON ELSON Mr. and Mrs. James Taylor of Lake Odessa were Saturday evening supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rittenger. Ray Lambert and daughters of Hollandospe spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. William Kluge. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rittenger and Miss Lucille Viner of Grand Rapids were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rittenger. Mrs. Philip Seese spent Friday and Saturday at Mr. and Mrs. Vera Klahn's. Mr. and Mrs. Roland Acheson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rittenger and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bartlett called on Mrs. Elizabeth Wieland and Mrs. Anna Acheson during the week. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wiseman were Saturday evening supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eric Strand. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stepiak called on Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Schneider in Grand Rapids Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Merriman and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rittenger. Herman Jones fell while visiting with the McDermid home last week and is suffering from bruises and shock. Mr. and Mrs. John Sterick were Wednesday evening supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Kluge. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Estes and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Patrick and Mr. and Mrs. Vern Klahn and family.

Monday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Malton Estes. Fred Kahn and Richard Onan attended the Golden Gloves in Grand Rapids Monday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Wittbeck called on Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rittenger Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Vern Klahn and family had as guests Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Klink in Ionia Thursday. A woman's promise to be on time carries a lot of weight.

Ladies don't forget your hats at the next Community Club, March 7, family and Miss Joanne Schell were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Amy Lind in Ionia. Mrs. Leona Wierler called on Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Klink in Ionia Thursday. Mrs. Malton Estes spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Rodgers in Grand Rapids. Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dennis, who are the proud parents of a baby girl, June Ellen, born February 14. Mrs. James Courter, who is in Germany, sent his men, Mrs. Eunice Courter, a beautiful wrist watch for a Valentine. He hopes to be able to come home in a couple of months. Mr. and Mrs. Ken Lyon visited in Ionia with Mrs. Hazel Burke of Vicksburg, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Clark and family, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brown of Kalamazoo and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wierens of Hastings were the out-of-town callers on Mrs. Ed Clark during the week. Mr. and Mrs. Leo Anderson and Clara and Mrs. Wm. C. Anderson were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Pritch. Lagna at Work Lagna, that "waste half" of wood, has long presented a great chemical challenge. Now at last we are finding practical uses for it - first as a filler for plastics and then as a plastic itself. Someday it will likely be a source of gasoline, dyestuffs, and insecticides. Charles I. Colby Special Agent The Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Co. "There is a significant difference between life insurance companies."

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ALTO NEWS Mrs. Fred Patten Respected Alto Lady Passes Mrs. Francis Daniels, 80, passed away at her home in Alto Saturday evening. She had spent Friday in Grand Rapids and was taken ill at midnight. Professor and Mrs. Daniels resided in Millgrove, Ga., during the school months. He is a professor of languages and botany and Mrs. Daniels was an elocutionist and with the ability glided many hearts and made many friends and was a member of many organizations. Formerly they spent their vacation traveling abroad but the last several years they have spent their summers in their home in Alto. She will be remembered by her many friends for her kindly disposition. Her plans were made to remodel and landscape their home for their retirement. Funeral services were held in the Methodist church Tuesday at 2 o'clock. Rev. G. F. Bolitho officiating. Burial in Bowne Center cemetery. Methodist Church News There was a good attendance Sunday morning at our pastor, the Rev. G. F. Bolitho, introduced district superintendent Rev. J. C. Spencer and gave a very interesting message. We also enjoyed a trumpet solo by Ronald Watts and a group of 7 boys and 2 girls sang, led by Mrs. Bolitho. We hope to hear them often. Many from Alto went to the Bowne Center 75th anniversary celebration. Hay Ride Party Sixteen young people of the Elm Dale Nazarene church met at the home of Glen Layer Saturday night from where they enjoyed a hay ride party to the home of Rev. A. P. Fisher of Elm Dale. Games were played and hot dogs and cocoa served. It was a most enjoyable evening. White Circle Meeting Meadames Fred Arthur, Elmer Dittman and Claud Sirock met with the White Circle on Tuesday to outline year books for the White Circle. Card of Thanks I wish to express my sincere thanks to my many friends, neighbors and relatives for the flowers, fruit, candy and cards and many deeds of kindness shown me during my illness at Blodgett Hospital. Charles Dennis

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Proceedings of Common Council Lowell, Michigan Official The regular meeting of the Common Council of the Village of Lowell was held in the city hall council rooms Monday evening, February 17, 1947. The meeting was called to order by President Speranza at 8 p. m. Trustees present: Boelens, Rutherford, Foreman, Yes, Roth, Yes and Foreman. Trustee Hahn absent. The minutes of the meeting of January 20, 1947 read and approved. Moved by Trustee Rutherford and supported by Trustee Boelens that the Village of Lowell contribute two mills per capita, as of the 1940 census, (\$400 four dollars and 40 cents) of Lowell in the project "Survey of Michigan Highway Financing". Roll call, Trustee Boelens, yes; Rutherford, yes; Rutherford, yes; Roth, yes; Yes, yes; Yes, yes; Yes, yes. The amount of any check drawn upon the Village of Lowell may be secured upon request at the Village Clerk's office. Moved by Trustee Roth and supported by Trustee Christian that the following callers of Lowell be checked drawn. Roll call, Trustee Boelens, yes; Foreman, yes; Rutherford, yes; Rutherford, yes; Yes, yes; Yes, yes; Yes, yes. The amount of any check drawn upon the Village of Lowell may be secured upon request at the Village Clerk's office. Moved by Trustee Christian and supported by Trustee Christian that the following callers of Lowell be checked drawn. Roll call, Trustee Boelens, yes; Foreman, yes; Rutherford, yes; Rutherford, yes; Yes, yes; Yes, yes; Yes, yes. The amount of any check drawn upon the Village of Lowell may be secured upon request at the Village Clerk's office. Moved by Trustee Christian and supported by Trustee Christian that the following callers of Lowell be checked drawn. Roll call, Trustee Boelens, yes; Foreman, yes; Rutherford, yes; Rutherford, yes; Yes, yes; Yes, yes; Yes, yes. The amount of any check drawn upon the Village of Lowell may be secured upon request at the Village Clerk's office.

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COMING EVENTS

The Past Noble Grands will meet at the I. O. O. F. hall Monday evening, February 24. Mrs. Mary Scott and Mrs. Frank Gulliford hostesses.

The Garden Lore Club will meet with Mrs. F. F. Rosewarne on February 25, at 2:30. An interesting meeting is planned. Tea will be served.

Morse Lake Community Farm Bureau will meet Wednesday evening, February 26, with Mr. and Mrs. Roland Depew. Everyone cordially invited.

Charter night Lowell Chapter No. 326 of Barbershop Singers, city hall, Thursday, February 27 at 8 p. m. Free to public. Entertainment by visiting quartets.

The Ex Libris Club will meet Monday evening, February 24, in place of Tuesday evening so all of the members can attend the P. T. A. meeting Tuesday night.

The Lowell Nazarene Young Peoples Society will have charge of the afternoon devotional meeting for the Grand Rapids Zone Rally, this Saturday in the Grand Rapids Nazarene Church.

A special meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary will be held Monday evening, February 24, at 8 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Elmer Ellis. All members or prospective members are urged to attend.

Alto American Legion Post No. 525 will sponsor an all-games party, Friday, February 22, at 8 p. m. sharp, at the grand hall in Alto. Everyone is cordially invited. Refreshments will be furnished by Alto grange.—Committee.

Lowell Extension class will meet with Mrs. Claude Thorne Tuesday, February 25 at 11 o'clock. Bring a garment to be fitted or remodeled, and sewing material. If any member cannot attend, notify chairman, Mrs. Mildred Englehardt.

Monday night, February 24, the Lowell Boot and Spur Saddle club will hold an open business meeting at the studio of Norton L. Avery, in Lowell. Plans will be put under way for the forthcoming season, and it is urged that all members attend.

The Lowell evening extension class will hold its first meeting, Tuesday, February 25, at 7:30 at the city hall. Anyone interested in home making may join at this time. The lesson will be on remodeling clothes. Anyone needing help or assistance be sure to bring garment to this meeting.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dennis, a girl, Jane Ellen, born Feb. 14.

To Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Theule at Blodgett hospital, February 8, a 6 lb. 12 oz. boy.

To Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Stahl of Clarksville, at the Ionia hospital, February 8, a 6 lb. 13 oz. girl, Gloria Gay.

To Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Denney of South Lowell (nee Lucille Preston) February 8, a boy, Richard Preston Denney.

To Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kelley of Lowell, a 10 1/2 lb. boy, Darroll Gene, January 19, at St. Mary's hospital, Grand Rapids.

To Mr. and Mrs. Jack L. Hunter (nee Alice Haines), Feb. 7, at the Osteopathic hospital, Grand Rapids, a 6 lb. 15 oz. girl, Jacalyn.

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CAMPFIRE GIRLS

The O'Dako group of the Lowell Campfire girls had a Valentine party, Tuesday, February 11, at the home of Mrs. Melvin Lewis. After a musical quiz and exchange of Valentines, light refreshments were served.

MAPES FARM BUREAU

The Mapes Community Farm Bureau met at the Mapes schoolhouse Friday night, February 14. About half of the members were present. The discussion was on taxes. The next meeting will be March 14 with Mrs. Melvin Court as hostess.—Claude Schmidt, reporter.



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More Local News

Myron Carter of Highland Park spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Carter and other friends here.

Friends of Mrs. Howard White were pleased to hear she was able to return to her home Tuesday, after undergoing a serious operation some ten days ago in Blodgett hospital.

R. T. Ford, formerly of Lowell, now of Grand Rapids, was taken to Blodgett Hospital Monday, where he underwent a major operation Tuesday. His many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Ernest Roth, who was seriously injured January 15 in an automobile accident on her way home from Grand Rapids, where she had been on jury duty, is still confined to her bed most of the time. The car in which she was riding was struck in the rear by another car. The impact forced open a door on her car and she was thrown to the pavement, a concussion resulting. Mrs. Roth's many friends are hoping soon for a turn for the better.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to all the relatives, neighbors, friends, Masonic Lodges of Alto and Lowell during the recent death of our father, Henry T. Tredelick. We also wish to thank Rev. Boltho, the singers, Mr. Roth and all who sent flowers or rendered their services in any way.

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Food 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, better handling, less trimming and sorting! Three to 6 per cent wastage occurs in retail stores, partly caused by customer carelessness in handling and sorting the produce. Six to 9 per cent of food in restaurants is wasted. We need to observe the army rule, "Take all you want, 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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