

The church season of Lent which began this year with Ash Wednesday, February 19, is observed by a vast section of the world's population. The thought of the Christian world is turned to the life and teachings of Jesus, and to the events of His final days on earth. The world is stirred by the story of His wonderful self-denial and unselfishness.

The world has indeed come far short of realizing the ideals set by His marvelous example, but it is a cheering thought that as time has gone on a spirit of unselfishness has grown in many respects.

That spirit is seen in various manifestations, and one grand sign of it is the enormous amount of time, effort, and money so generously given to noble philanthropic causes, to efforts to relieve suffering, to help people who are in trouble and difficulty and to give opportunities to youth for development of fine character. The observance of Lent tells people that they should not live selfish lives.

### LIFE A DULL GRIND?

People sometimes complain in their more depressed moments that life is a dull grind. Probably many of those people are overworked, and have too many cares and anxieties. One can only hope that things will come easier to them after they pass present difficulties. Perhaps life would be less of a grind for some people, if they had more human contacts. Meeting and talking with people creates variety in life, and people feel brighter and happier after they have mingled with friends and acquaintances and exchanged jokes and experiences. A sort of electric spark of good cheer is exchanged, and life seems more interesting when the monotony of daily living is thus relieved. Activity in organizations and social circles is an excellent way to provide such contacts.

### THE ROAD TO HEALTH

A leading authority on public health urged in a recent address that communities develop health education programs for the benefit of adults. He felt that there is widespread ignorance on the part of the public on the question of how to stay healthy. This is an excellent idea, and many people are impairing their physical well being by failure to comply with the laws of health. Their health is the capital on which they have to build their life work, and many impair that capital by doing injudicious things, or failing to take necessary precautions. It is well to read the warning signs on the road to health, that tell us what to do and what not to do.

### Community Council Elects Frank Newell Council President

Frank Newell was elected president of the Community Council at the annual meeting last Thursday night. The rest of the officers elected for the year were: Vice-president, Mrs. Elizabeth Phelps; secretary-treasurer, W. W. Gunster; members of executive committee, Mrs. Howard Rittenger, F. F. Coons. The next meeting of the Council will be held at the grade school on Wednesday, March 19. The executive committee will hold a preliminary meeting to make plans for the year and the program will be placed before the Council. It is hoped that each organization will have appointed or elected a representative delegate by March 19.



Standing	Won	Lost
Lowell Moose	16	11
Keiser's Kitchen	15	12
King Milling	13	14
Lowell Hotshots	13	14
Lowell Sprayers	12	15
Fairchild Oilers	12	15

The 1946 wool crop in North Dakota is estimated to be 5,150,000 pounds, 17 percent less than in 1945.

## Odds and Ends Here and There

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

Conservation department game men are turning thumbs down on suggestions by some Michigan light plane owners for developing a new sport—shooting foxes and coyotes directly from aircraft. Michigan rules for aircraft, they point out, require pilots to maintain an altitude of at least 500 feet over open country and 1,000 feet or more over towns and villages. Game rules forbid harassment of wild animals and birds by aircraft, and federal rules enforce this with respect to migratory waterfowl.

### Predator Bounties Paid by the Conservation Department in January totalled \$1,015, for two wolves, 17 bobcats, 54 coyotes.

Of the 106,925 West Coast Japanese and Japanese-Americans who were held in relocation camps during the war, 3,044 have resettled in Michigan, the final report of the War-Relocation Authority reveals. Of these, 1,646 settled in Detroit and 534 in Ann Arbor.

National 4-H Club Week is scheduled for March 2 to 8, 1947. Michigan 4-H Club leaders are now laying plans for observance of the week. The theme selected by State Club leaders is "Working Together for a Better Home and World Community."

The "planned economy" life under Great Britain's Labor-Socialist government apparently is so appealing to our English cousins that about a million of them want to emigrate and get away from it all, according to London sources. There's even a new song hit, very popular along the banks of the Thames, entitled "I Want to Be a Refugee From Britain!"

In Detroit a woman wanted to make sure she could get up to a certain bargain counter so she wrangled a pair of crutches, made around her neck and started to elbow her way through the crowd. The other ladies fled screaming and she had the bargain counter to herself. There's an idea, girls.

R. L. Polk & Co., Detroit, estimates total passenger car registration in the United States in 1946 at 25,142,527, only 9.23% less than the 27,700,011 registered in 1941. The figures appear to prove that American passenger cars are longer-lived than they were supposed to be.

Michigan Apple Commission reports it has spent \$167,229 since 1940 in promoting the sale of Michigan apples in five States. The Commission declared that the industry's advertising programs have accomplished excellent results.

Sales tax collections during January amounted to \$15,603,908, which is 34% above collections in January, 1946. This brought the total sales tax collections for the first seven months of the current fiscal year to \$92,628,354, against \$84,587,062 in the similar period a year earlier.

It isn't strange that teachers are deserting the school room, but it is alarming. More than 350,000 have left the profession since 1939. Says the Cedar Springs Clipper: "The lure was some of them into more lucrative jobs, but there is more to it than that. College students are not training for teaching. In 1946 only 1 out of 14 who went to college chose the educational field. Back in 1930 the profession attracted 1 out of 6. Almost any other line of work offers more money. They can wait tables, stand in an assembly line, do house work, ditch dig, take in laundry, and make more money than in the school room."

There is before Congress a bill to enforce fair employment practices—to prevent discrimination against workers because of race, color or creed. Commenting on this subject, W. H. Berkeley, editor of the Caspapolis Vigilant, says: "But there is another form of discrimination that is not covered in the bill and which is worse than the kinds of discrimination at which the bill is aimed, which appears to be legal, under the Wagner Act. We refer to discrimination against good American citizens who are not permitted to work unless they belong to the union which operates in the industry where they would like to work. This is the direct result of the "closed shop" policy initiated by the unions and fostered by the late Roosevelt administration." (Continued on page 4)

### Accidents Killed 100,000 in U. S. in 1946 And Injured One Person Out of Every 13

National Safety Council reports accidents resulted in deaths of 100,000 persons, and injured one out of every 13 individuals in the country in 1946. The death toll was 4 percent higher than in 1945. Following is a summary of the tragic report. Total killed in traffic accidents numbered 33,500. Home accidents caused 34,000 deaths. Railway passenger deaths, 89. Killed in railroad accidents (11 months), 3,926.

## An Open Letter To the Citizens of Lowell And the Employees of The Lowell Manufacturing Company

As you all know, a hand bill was distributed to every home in Lowell over the title, "Committee of Employees of the Lowell Manufacturing Company."

First, let us say that this committee represents only a small fraction of the total number of employees.

The employees, who acquiesced to have this hand bill distributed, feel they would like to have a Union represent them and have joined the Industrial Workers Union, IUTU AFL, Local 415. Therefore, any remarks published in the hand bill mentioned above, must be construed as a declaration by the Officers and Organizers of the Union.

During the discussions of this entire matter, we have said very little as we sincerely believe that it is the right of ALL our employees to have his own opinion on this subject.

As the hand bill which you received stated—our employees have the right if they so choose "to organize, to form, to join or assist a labor organization to bargain collectively through representatives of their own choosing." WE HAVE NOT DENIED THEM THIS RIGHT.

This hand bill charges the company with unfair labor practices. The committee who allowed this publication to be distributed, failed to check the State Mediation Board or the National Labor Relations Board to ascertain the facts. The investigator of the State Mediation Board has made his investigation and has declared that he could find nothing unfair about the Company's practices. Thus far, no investigation has been made by the National Labor Relations Board.

We will be very glad to cooperate with the National Labor Relations Board at any time that they ask us to do so.

We make no defense of the statement that we have violated Federal or State law. We refer each citizen and employee to both bodies mentioned previously for verification as to whether or not we are guilty. The phone numbers and address of each of these Boards are:

NLRB, Detroit, Michigan, Phone Randolph 3830.  
State Mediation Board, Lansing, Michigan, Phone 65144.

DO NOT TAKE OUR WORD FOR IT—FIND OUT FOR YOURSELF.

Another charge made in the bill was that the workers who have left their jobs feel that the Company fears the formation of a Union because the workers could then have the Company investigated by the Wage and Hour Division of the United States Department of Labor.

On this charge, let us say first, that our employees, as a group or any one of them as an individual, can at any time request such an investigation. Second, it certainly MUST BE KNOWN by the officials of this Union, that periodic investigations of not only our method of figuring piece work and over time, but also our entire payroll system, are made by the Department of Labor. In all these investigations we have not had any complaints from the Department of Labor as to methods. The formation of a Union has nothing at all to do with any problems arising under the Wage and Hour Act.

It has been our policy to give our people the most pleasant working conditions, not only in their surroundings, but also in our personal relations with them. We believe that this spirit of cooperation has produced improvement and progressive advancement for our mutual benefit.

We always intend to pay the best wages that we can possibly afford, both as a matter of fairness to our employees and so that we will be able to get the best people available as well as to insure our people continuous employment which in the end is what really is important to our mutual continued success.

So far as the request of the Union for recognition is concerned, it is the Company's belief that the employees alone have the right to determine this question. The proper procedure for this determination is an impartial, secret election conducted by the National Labor Relations Board.

The Company will continue to insist that this procedure be followed.

Respectfully yours,  
LOWELL MANUFACTURING COMPANY  
E. G. Schaefer, Works Manager, and a  
Member of the Board of Directors.



Official emblem of the 1947 Fund Campaign of the American Red Cross is this poster showing billowing flags marshaled against a clearing sky. The Red Cross campaign in Kent County will be conducted March 5-19 to seek a goal of \$160,233.

## Governor Favors Revising State's Old Constitution Chief Executive Wants Relic Of Forty Years Ago Brought to Date

Will the legislature take steps to revise Michigan's "horse and buggy" constitution?

Balked by a minority vote in the State Senate which buried his "repeal the amendment" program, Governor Kim Sigler favors legislative adoption of a bill to create a state commission for revision of the 1908-designed state constitution.

It is the governor's conviction that the root of Michigan's tax troubles lies in its outmoded constitution; that in the transition from an agricultural to an industrial economy local governments have sought to finance new services with a crazy-quilt patchwork of makeshift taxes, most of which are collected by the state government and spent by local units of government and school districts.

Action by a minority of the State Senate—40 percent, in fact, of the final vote—thwarted approval of the compromise financial plan of Governor Sigler whereby the controversial sales tax amendment was to be re-submitted to the voters at the April spring election.

As a safeguard to interests of a minority, the state constitution requires a two-thirds vote by the House and Senate before a constitutional amendment may be placed on an official ballot and submitted to the electorate. The "repeal the amendment" proposal was favored by a simple majority in both the House and Senate; the House vote was a whopping two-thirds majority, but the Senate count was 60 percent—just seven votes short of the required two-thirds.

The constitutional commission bill however, does not have to mount such a hurdle. A simple majority—51 percent—is required to approve a bill.

What are the merits of the governor's proposal?

"Michigan cannot long continue to grow and prosper under the handicap of an antiquated tax and financial structure," Governor Sigler declared in his budget message. "I am convinced that we should have, at the earliest possible date, a complete revision of our total tax structure."

"This should not be done in a make-shift manner. It should be approached with the idea of getting at the cause for the present financial plight of the cities of Michigan. It should be done with full understanding of the problems of the schools. It must be done with an appreciation of the responsibilities of state government in the services it renders to the people."

"It must be considered in the light of the taxpayer's ability to bear the burden of taxation. It must delineate clearly the responsibilities between state and local units of government—both for collecting and spending tax money in order that there shall be no wasteful duplication."

Governor Sigler pointed out these facts: "Our predecessors attempted to meet these problems (needs for new services, such as improved highways, better schools, etc.) as best they could with revenues derived from taxes upon the real and personal property of the state—in the attempts to meet the growing demands, real estate taxes increased to a point where the people rebelled and eventually resorted to a constitutional amendment in the form of a 15-mill limitation."

Next, the Legislature turned to the sales tax. "Since the sales tax was adopted," Sigler pointed out, "state expenditures have increased \$168 million or 151 percent but it would be a mistake to think that this money has been spent by the state government for its own activities. It has increased its annual expenditures for direct state services to the people by \$30 million dollars in this period, but at the same time the state's payments to local units of government have increased \$138 million dollars."

It is the governor's thesis that we have completely overloaded our "antiquated tax structure" and that unless something is done soon the "pros" we have put under it from time to time are threatening to give way and let the financial house fall down upon our heads."

The Michigan Education Association, spokesman for school teachers, maintains that the legislature has failed to grant needed state aid and that the voters' approval of the sales tax diversion amendment was evidence that "the people of Michigan are determined that schools shall be adequately financed," to quote from a February statement of Dr. A. J. Phillips, executive secretary.

The tax plight of Michigan cities is another case at hand. Migration of residents to outlying suburbs has aggravated the cities' problems.

Since you can't have your cake and eat it, too, it seems reasonable to conclude that the ultimate net result of all the jockeying by units of Michigan government will be (Continued on Page 4)

## Barbershop Harmony at 8 Tonight; Public Invited

The Barbershop harmony that is sweeping the country, sponsored by the SPESQSA, will be heard tonight, February 27, at the Lowell city hall at 8 o'clock. This program is free to the public.

Tonight has been designated as Charter Night, when the Lowell group will receive their charter number 523. Several visiting quartets will join the local "Flat River Four" and "Folk A Dot Four" in a rousing program.

## Take Initial Steps To Form Local PTA

In excess of one hundred Lowell citizens responded to Forest Buck's invitation to a meeting to consider the formation of a local chapter of the Parent-Teachers Association.

The meeting was addressed by Messames Morgan, Carpenter and Canfield, all county or district officers of the P. T. A. The speakers explained the objects and policies of the organization and the group voted to support these policies and object, also voted unanimously to perfect an organization.

## Heart Disease Requires Care

Heart disease is Michigan's most serious public health problem. Provisional figures released by the State Health Department show that about one out of three deaths last year was due to heart disease.

"The intelligent approach to this is found in the advice of your physician," said Dr. William DeKleine, State Health Commissioner. "Under proper guidance many people with heart disease are living long and useful lives."

Dr. DeKleine pointed out that death from heart disease may come suddenly, but it is usually the end result of a condition that might have been controlled. Under proper guidance, many people with heart disease can live to a good old age.

"Medical supervision, observance of proper dietary habits and healthful living are major factors in the control of heart disease. High pressure living, emotional stress, worry and overwork should be avoided."

## Township Quotas Set For Red Cross Funds In 1947 Campaign

Quota for the Ada Township, Cascade Township, Lowell Township and Village and Vergennes areas in the 1947 Red Cross fund campaign is \$3,280.00 according to Dan Wingeler, regional chairman.

Wingeler announced that individual area quotas had been set as follows: Ada Township, \$440; Cascade Township, \$780; Lowell Township and Village, \$1590; and Vergennes, \$270.

Kickoff for the drive in this area was launched at a workers' meeting Tuesday night at the Lena Lou, attended by volunteers who will conduct the drive for Red Cross funds. The speaker was Rabbi Folkman of Grand Rapids and the supper was given under the joint sponsorship of the King Milling Company and the State Savings Bank.

## Bowne-Caledonia Area

According to Arthur Kuehn, regional chairman for Bowne Township, Caledonia Township and Village the individual area quotas have been set as follows: Bowne Township, \$500; Caledonia Township and Village, \$270.

The drive in this area will be launched at a workers' meeting Friday, February 28, attended by volunteers who will conduct the drive for Red Cross funds.

## Vergennes Farm Bureau

The Vergennes Senior Farm Bureau met at the hall Tuesday evening, February 18 with a more than average attendance. After a brief business meeting, Glen Converse and Richard Marchie of the Conservation Association took charge of a very interesting program on soil conservation. All enjoyed the colored slides shown by Mr. Marchie, also the many points of interest on erosion and conservation explained to us by Mr. Converse, farm planner for the district.

About thirty members and guests enjoyed the potluck supper after the meeting. The March meeting will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Roth—Reporter, Sarah Miller.

## TRIBUTE TO BE PAID TO INVENTOR OF TELEPHONE

The 100th anniversary of the birth of Alexander Graham Bell will be observed by Michigan members of the Telephone Pioneers of America at dinner meetings at nineteen points in the state next Monday night. Nearly 3,000 persons will join in the commemorative program for the inventor of the telephone.



It will be unlawful to drive motor vehicles after Saturday, March 1, without the new 1947 license plates. Half-year license plates for trailers, commercial, and farm commercial are available this week, according to announcement made by Secretary of State, Fred M. Alger, Jr.

The program committee for the annual meeting of the Board of Trade on March 12, is busy at work in making arrangements for the program. Every effort is being made to secure features which will be satisfactory to everyone. The committee is negotiating with speakers of prominence.

Two Lowell men, Frank Coons and Lee Lampkin, enjoyed an unusual surprise early this month while making up their Rotary attendance at Memphis, Tenn. Neither knew of the presence of the other until their names were announced by the Secretary of the Memphis Rotary Club. Just another evidence that this is a small world.

Another big crowd turned out last Friday night for the basketball game at the local gym between Grandville and Lowell, the visitors winning by the score of 47 to 36. The home team staged quite a rally in the fourth quarter by scoring 20 points, which gave local fans quite a thrill. The next home game will be with Godwin this week Friday night.

Back in 1930 my editor inserted a want ad in the Ledger for good old-fashioned apple butter. Mrs. Melvin Court responded to the ad in a grand way with a mouth-watering product. The other day (mind you, 17 years later) my editor's better half exclaimed, "Why here's two cans of Mrs. Court's apple butter which I had overlooked!" Like old wine, it had improved with age and here's hoping that Mrs. Court will repeat the order when apple time comes around next fall.

Jokes, jests, jabs and jibes just by Jeff: What has happened to all those old-fashioned fountain pens that could write everywhere except under water? . . . Then there was the Indian whose name was Chief Trainwhistle, but wanted his close friends to call him "Toots." . . . The pointed man who has never seen an automobile, never will know what is missing him. . . . They say that man is the only animal that blushes and perhaps he is the only one who has to. . . . Our Lowell women read the papers. One wife is now insisting upon portlatorial pay. . . . What a world for women! They can buy artificial lens to even change the color of their eyes.

## Uncle Sam Says Not to Start a New Newspaper

Don't start a new newspaper, advises the U. S. Department of Commerce in a booklet issued for guidance of returning GIs. The best way to enter newspapering is to learn at someone else's expense, then buy an established newspaper, says Uncle Sam.

Here's an excerpt: "No business or profession requires a more extensive general knowledge on the part of an individual."

## Village Election

Notice is hereby given to the Qualified Electors of the Village of Lowell, Michigan, that the next regular Village election will be held at Lowell City Hall, within said Village on Monday, March 19, 1947, at which election the following Village officers are to be elected, viz: Village President, Village Clerk, Village Treasurer, Village Assessor for one year; and three Trustees for two-year terms.

The polls of said election will open at 7 o'clock a. m., or as soon thereafter as may be, and will remain open until 8 o'clock p. m., Eastern Standard Time, on said day of election.

LEWIS E. JOHNSON,  
Clerk of Said Village.  
Dated February 17, 1947. c13-44

## CATHOLIC CHILDREN AIDING IN WAR RELIEF CAMPAIGN

Pupils in Catholic schools in this area are participating in the national Bishops' War Relief Campaign by contributing their pennies and nickels, saved through giving up candy and entertainment during Lent, to the fund for food for children in war-torn areas.

The children's drive is part of a national campaign by Catholics to raise \$5,000,000 for war sufferers.

The quota in the Grand Rapids diocese is \$30,000.

## SIX-MONTH EXTENSION ON GI LIFE INSURANCE

Congress recently voted a six-month extension (from February 1 to August 1) of the period permitting veterans of World War II to reinstate their National Service Life Insurance by paying two months premiums and making a statement of health. The Veterans' Administration estimates that at least two-thirds of Kent County's 26,608 veterans have dropped their GI insurance. Nearly all are eligible for reinstatement during the next six months under the new law.

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,  
Lowell-Twp. Treas.  
c61-43  
Ledger want ads get results—Ask the man who uses them. 4f





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Low Interest Rates Prompt Service

Service at Any Time  
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### Here Is a Report of the Most Weird Newspaper Office Story We Have Read in a Long Time

From Editor Jim Gallery's Tuscola County Advertiser, at Caro, comes a report of one of the weirdest newspaper office stories we've read in a long time. Here it is, in part, as reproduced by Editor Ink White of the Republic, Can-News, St. Johns:

Affairs were going along in the usual manner in this office until about 2:00 p. m. last Tuesday. H. H. "Spikes" Johnson was making ready for the automatic feeding machine when he noticed a small black dog that for years has inhabited the region near Wahkiakonga. Snow has covered the ground for days, and the dog probably foraged after its search of food.

### Odds and Ends

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President Roosevelt. If we must have a fair employment practice law, by all means it should be framed so as to include the most equitable of discriminations, but again this is a case of embarrassing the dog with its own tail. The prejudices growing out of race or religion can never be overcome by education and tolerance, but this discrimination by law is an overdone by law and should be.

### Governor Favors

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more tax revenue in the aggregate from old and new sources. If public utility rates are to be lowered, it will be necessary to expand the state to maintain and expand its public services, someone must foot the bill.

### News From Grand Rapids of Former Bowne Folks

CLARA M. BRANDEBERY

Mrs. John Misher was numbered among those ill with a severe cold over the week-end.

### KEENE BREEZES

Mrs. Barbara Misch was operated upon at Butterworth hospital last Saturday morning for appendicitis.

### For Listening Pleasure

Rebroadcast your radio for your listening pleasure. We will restore facilities to you quickly and you'll like our quick service and moderate prices. Bring in your radio today.

### Radio Service Co.

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### WINDSOR CLUB OR BORDEN'S CHATEAU

KROGER 2 LB. LOAF LOW PRICE 85c

### HEAD LETTUCE

EXTRA LARGE - 48 SIZE head 13 1/2c

### Michigan Potatoes

U.S. No. 1 50 lb. bag \$1.35

### ELMDALE

Mr. and Mrs. Orley Burns of Bowne Center were Wednesday evening supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Lohr.

### McCords Matters

Mrs. Henry Emsheier of Freeport visited Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Elmdale church with the banner of the Grand Rapids Zone Young People's rally at Freeport.

### Church of the Nazarene in Grand Rapids

held its 10th anniversary celebration last Saturday. This is the second time Elmdale has won this distinction in the past three rallies.

### Wanted - Log cutting

Have power-operated saw, Call Lowell 423-74. Henry Kowars, 813 N. Monroe.

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### FARMER'S ATTENTION

If you are interested in selling or trading your farm, write or call us at once. We have many cash buyers for homes for trade. Square Deal Estate Sales & Exchange, 1261 Plainfield Ave., N. E. Grand Rapids 5, Mich. Phone 7893.

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The success of your farm sale depends on having a large crowd present. . . a crowd which wants to buy the things you have to sell. And there is just one way to get such a crowd. That is to let the farmers of this territory know you are having a sale and enumerating the things you have to sell.

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Baby Foods Clapp's or Gerber's 3 1/2 23c

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Kroger Bread It's Fresh 2 loaves 25c

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Levi Birkey has returned to the Foreman poultry farm to care for the baby chicks.

Visitors and callers at the James Neuharth home the past week were Mrs. Jerald Raab of Whitbyville, Mrs. Kenneth Smith of Lowell, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Thompson of Elmida and Miss Annie Easterday.

Miss VanderWalt of Grand Rapids called at the Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Needham home on Sunday.

We are glad to hear O. K. Grubman is able to go to the barn to help with chores after his long stay in the hospital.

We are very sorry to hear of Mrs. Doris Roth's accident.

Mrs. Vernon Preston underwent an operation in a Grand Rapids hospital.

Walt Boutwell in the United States amounted to more than a million dollars a year by 1914.

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**Ada News**  
Mrs. Mattie E. Fitch

**Expt. Grapt Activities**  
A large group attended Expt. Grapt activities at the program given by the Home Economics committee, Mrs. Francis Logan, Mrs. Nellie Lamphar and Mrs. Alice Anderson. The program was a review of various topics, "The Life of the Party." These have proved to be of fun and amusement to the group.

The next program will be given by members of the executive committee, Ernie Gates, Art Linkfield and Neal VanderPeele, on Friday evening, Feb. 27. All members will want to attend.

**Fire Protection Discussed**  
The second meeting of the fire fighting unit for Ada township was held at the town hall on Monday evening with about 40 present. Dick Maclellan, county agent, presided. The township has been divided into five districts, one chief and two alternates named for each district. Cards will be mailed to residents, naming these districts, giving the telephone number to call in case of fire.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hillway of Cedar Springs were Wednesday afternoon visitors of Mrs. Mary Harris and James Washburn of Ada on Saturday afternoon, and on Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. Washburn of Grand Rapids.

**SOUTH LOWELL BURY CORNERS**  
MRS. A. E. WINGLER

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hendrick and family of Ionia, were Thursday evening guests of Mrs. Mary Harris and James Washburn of Ada on Saturday afternoon, and on Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. Washburn of Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kropf and Mrs. Kropf were Sunday guests at the home of Mrs. Ed Repek with their family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Connor near Cedar Springs Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Condon of Rockford called at the Floyd Clark home Sunday. Other callers were Mrs. Charles Schick, Douglas Johnson and Bud Condon.

Your local Red Cross workers will be calling on you, Rhea Rickett in Valley school district and Selma Condon in Alton district.

Sarah Purdy is feeling strong though she is up a little while each day. Newton, sons and Mrs. Gaud were recent callers.

Les Purdy spent Sunday afternoon with her sister, Emma Winkler.

Alton Sunday school had an attendance of 48 Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hayes, Mrs. Howell, Blanche and Lee Francis Condon attended the benefit party at Lowell City Hall last Wednesday evening.

Will friends here of Mary McAndrews please remember her birthday next Tuesday, Mar. 4, with a greeting or letter. Address her at Little Sisters of Poor, Lafayette St., Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lyons called on Mr. and Mrs. Charles Glenn were Friday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Kilgus.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Willette and Mrs. Guy W. Zette of Clarkville, Mo. and Mrs. Gerald Heavens of Clarkville were Saturday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Willette.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Avery were Saturday night guests of their cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Willette of Clarkville.

**STAR CORNERS**  
MRS. IRA SLOVER

Mrs. Frank Graham visited her daughter, Mrs. Freeman Hoffman Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Seese and family were Sunday dinner guests at the Carl Fox home.

Mrs. Ira Slover and Mrs. Byron Weeks attended the Spring L. A. S. at Lowell Thursday afternoon.

Chas. Birkey called at the Phillip Wiegler and William Olt-house home the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wiegler Thompson Thursday evening. Mrs. Phillip Wiegler and Virginia were Saturday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Thompson. His hope for a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Weeks and daughters attended the Nazarene Youth Zone Rally at Grand Rapids Saturday.

Fred Fitch of Detroit and Miss Maxine Flynn of Eureka were Sunday evening guests at A. E. Wiegler's.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Hoffman and family were Sunday dinner guests at Paul Hoffman's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fitch Seese were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fitch Seese.

Mrs. John Krebs and Margaret Wiegler were a dinner and evening guests Sunday at the home of Mrs. Fitch Seese.

Mrs. Ray Seese spent Wednesday with Mrs. Albert Wiegler at Saranac.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Weeks and Irene were supper guests at the former's brother, Horace Weeks Monday.

Misses Mary and Mrs. Roy McRoberts spent Saturday and Sunday with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Repek at Muskegon.

Mrs. Thelma Kingsley and Sharon of Lowell and Mr. and Mrs. L. A. S. of Grand Rapids were Saturday callers of Mr. and Mrs. George Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schultz of Lowell, who had returned from their trip to the mazon on Saturday and found her in very good health condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wride and Mrs. Marion motored to Grand Rapids Sunday and were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Grestinger.

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MRS. ELDE CONDON

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## Obituary

### Goldie Ann Collins

Goldie Ann Collins, daughter of the late Frank W. and Grace Bell Collins, was born in Lowell Township, May 31, 1896 and departed from this life February 19, 1947 at her home in Lowell.

Miss Collins spent her entire life in Lowell with the exception of a short time in Grand Rapids. She was a member of the Rebekah Lodge and a member of the Past Noble Grands.

She leaves to mourn their loss two brothers, William of Lowell and Gerald of Grand Rapids; three sisters, Mrs. Frances Helmer, Mrs. Bernice O'Harrow of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Evelyn Boyce of Lowell; several nieces and nephews; also Mrs. Lee Walker, to whom Miss Collins has been a devoted companion for the past few years, besides a host of other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held at Roth's Chapel Saturday, February 22, at 2 p. m., the Rev. Norman G. Woon officiating. Burial in Oakwood cemetery.

### Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere and heartfelt thanks and appreciation to our relatives, neighbors, friends and the Lowell Rebekah Lodge for their flowers, kindness and sympathy shown at the sudden death of our dear sister, Goldie Collins. Also Rev. Woon for his words of consolation, the pallbearers and those who so kindly loaned us the use of their cars.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Collins and family  
Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Helmer and family  
Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Boyce  
Mr. and Mrs. Edson O'Harrow  
Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Collins

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I wish to express my sincere thanks and appreciation to my neighbors and friends for the sympathy and to all those who helped in any way during the sudden death of my dear companion, Goldie Collins.

Mrs. Lucy Walker.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our neighbors and friends for many acts of kindness at the death of my sister-in-law, Louise Daniels and Rev. and Mrs. Bolitho, pallbearers, for food, cars, flowers.

Verlie Daniels and family  
Ethel and Frank Brown and family.

Advertise it in the Ledger and get results.

## SOCIAL EVENTS

### Birthday Surprise Party

A birthday surprise party honoring Miss Leona Buck was given Tuesday evening, February 18 by her mother, Mrs. Harold Buck and her aunt, Miss Helen Cahill, at the home of Miss Cahill. Guests were Delores Collins, Carol Gene Burch, Genevieve Katchey, Mary Alice Speerstra, Ethelaine Briggs, Beverly Buck, Janice Colby, Tom Shaw, Bob and John Topp, Bob Kline, David Washburn and Gregory Bryan. A pleasant evening of games was enjoyed, followed by dainty refreshments including a birthday cake and Leona was generously remembered with birthday gifts.

### Social Brevities

Mrs. Kenneth Pletcher and her sister, Mrs. A. B. Stevenson of Grand Rapids were joint hostesses to a shower for Mrs. Ivan Shear Friday evening at her home.

The evening Extension Class met Tuesday evening at the city hall. Enrollment, 16. Lesson on remodeling garments and making shoulder pads. Delightful lunch was served. Sec'y., Marjorie Potter.

The Legion Auxiliary met with Mrs. Anna Ellis Monday evening and voted to have a masquerade sale and buy more wheel chairs. Also to send for the poppies. There will be a joint meeting with the Legion next Monday night with potluck supper.—Mary Potter, reporter.

The South Lowell Extension class met at the home of Mrs. Swanson Tuesday afternoon, February 18. The lesson was given by leaders Ruth Wells and Lucy Wingeier. The March meeting will be held with Opal Shade. The lesson will be "Making Curtains."

### IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our dear Harold (Wardell) who passed away eight years ago March 1, 1939.

March brings sad memories  
Of a loved one laid to rest;  
He will always be remembered  
By those who loved him best.

Uncle Chan and Aunt Josie

### CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincere thanks to my many friends, neighbors and relatives for the flowers, fruit, candy, cards and other gifts. I especially wish to thank my neighbors for their many kind deeds.

Mrs. Lloyd Ridgway.

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I wish to thank my many friends for their prayers, letters and cards during my recent illness.

Jeanne Condon.

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We wish to thank our friends for their many kindnesses during the illness and death of our dear mother and sister, Dana Gage Humphrey. We especially thank Rev. David Warner for his words of consolation and the pallbearers.

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Johnson and family  
Mr. and Mrs. John J. Humphrey and family  
Mr. and Mrs. C. Gage Humphrey and family  
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hunt and family.

### VIOLATING LOTTERY LAW MEANS DRASTIC PENALTY

The postoffice department advises that "all matters of every kind relating to a lottery, gift enterprise, or scheme of any kind for the distribution of prizes by lot or chance is regarded as non-mailable." This includes publication of a list after the event. Penalty for violation of the law is drastic.

The West Indian island of Barbados has the third oldest parliament in the British Empire. Its assembly was set up 507 years ago.

## COMING EVENTS

The Good Will Club will meet with Mrs. Leo Sullivan, Covered Bridge Rd., Fallsburg, on Wednesday afternoon, March 5.

Sweet School Community Club Friday evening, March 7, at 8 p. m. Come and be sure to bring your hat. Barbershop singing and a short play.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Congregational Church will meet in the home of Mrs. Howard C. Thurtell, 118 N. Division, Friday, Feb. 28, at 2:30 p. m.

Vergennes Center Farm Bureau will meet next Wednesday evening, March 5, with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Fairchild. Topic for discussion "Advantage of a Farm Bureau-Owned Store." Potluck lunch.

At the regular meeting of the Cheerful Doers Monday evening, March 3, at 8 o'clock, Mrs. Madeline Bauer of Grand Rapids will give a talk on the West Indies. Open meeting for all ladies.

The W. S. C. S. of the Methodist church and the Congregational ladies will meet together in the Methodist church, March 7, for a 12:30 luncheon. Mrs. Jessup will be in charge of decorations and Mrs. Thurtell of music. Mrs. Robert McCandless of Grand Rapids will review Harry Emerson Ford's latest book, entitled "On Being Fit to Live With." A free-will offering will be taken. Please call Mrs. John Cue or Mrs. Wm. Kerekes for reservations.

## GARDEN LORE CLUB

At the February meeting of the Lowell Garden Lore Club, Tuesday afternoon, held at the home of Mrs. F. F. Rosewars, on Howard-st., a very interesting account of her trip to California last fall was given by Mrs. Royden Warner.

She showed the ladies many pictures and snapshots of the places she visited enroute, including Boulder Dam, the Grand Canyon of the Colorado, Hollywood and places in and around Los Angeles.

Preceding this talk, the new club president, Mrs. George Johnson, conducted a brief business session, discussing the flower show in Detroit in March, and the teachers' meeting at Higgins Lake in the interests of conservation, in June. Besides the secretary's report, a very good financial report was given by Mrs. James Gee, who also presided at the lovely spring tea which closed the pleasant afternoon. Twenty ladies were present.—Reported by Mrs. J. M. Townsend.

## LOWELL MAN RECEIVES APPOINTMENT TO O. E. C.

Headquarters of Fifth Army, office of the Commanding General, by directives of the Secretary of War and the President of the United States, has tendered appointment under National Defense Act, to Lt. Col. Daniel H. Treleven in the Officers' Reserve Corps, Army of the United States.

Housewife to vacuum salesman: "You might try the people next door. We use theirs and its terrible!"

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## BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Roth, Tuesday, February 25, at Blodgett hospital, an 8 lb. 14 oz. son, Steven Charles.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lalley, of Grand Rapids, Tuesday, Feb. 18, in Blodgett hospital, a daughter, Elizabeth Marie.

Angry Lowell Father (at 3 a. m.)—Well, young lady, where have you been until this hour?

Daughter—I've been sitting up with the son of the sick man you tell mother you were sitting up with.



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## WOMEN'S CLUB

Lowell Women's Club met on Wednesday, February 19, in the home of W. W. Gumsar. Roll call was responded to by patriotic quotations appropriate for the program which followed. Mrs. E. S. White announced the numbers in the absence of Mrs. Lee Lamplin. Mrs. Leo Denny read a very well-written essay on Mary Todd Lincoln, who was so ambitious for her husband. Four sons were born to them and Mrs. Lincoln was a great inspiration and a constant help with her advice. After they began to live in the White House life was difficult because there was no precedent to guide her and she detested social functions. At the conclusion of this essay the club sang softly, one verse of Mount Vernon's Bells. A large picture of Mount Vernon was displayed by Mrs. Ray Rogers, who gave an excellent talk about conditions when America was young. Several club women gave their impressions of the house and grounds as it appears now.

A saxophone quartet from Lowell high school played several pleasing numbers and Ronald Jessup played "Beautiful Colorado" on a baritone horn, accompanied by Josephine Reynolds at the piano. Ronald Watta announced these numbers. A delicious tea was served by Mrs. Charles Radford, Mrs. John Taylor, Mrs. Geary and Mrs. Howard Pittenger. These ladies were charmingly dressed in appropriate costumes and wigs. The next meeting will be a Dessert Luncheon in the home of Mrs. Rosella Yelter.—Publicity chairman

## CARD OF THANKS

I sincerely wish to thank the Nepean Community Farm Bureau, relatives and friends for candy, cigars and fruit and friendly calls during my illness.

John Yelter

## THREE STRIKES AT ONCE

A bush league baseball player, befuddled by a night of dissipation, struck out several times. He reportedly complained of seeing three balls every time he looked at a pitch.

The team's manager remarked: "The next time go up there and hit the middle ball."

When he whiffed again, the skipper remarked: "I thought I told you to hit the middle ball."

"That's what I did," said the batter, "but I hit it with the wrong bat."

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## WEDDINGS

### Lansford-Bergy

Bowne Center Methodist church was the scene of a pretty wedding Friday evening, February 21, when Miss Rose Bergy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bergy and Harry A. Lansford of West Virginia exchanged wedding vows.

The Rev. George Bolitho of Alto performed the ceremony at the altar decorated with baskets and vases of pink and white snapdragons.

Miss Bergy was given in marriage by her father. She wore a street length dress of puerder blue, a white hat with black veil and a pearl necklace, a gift from the groom. Her bouquet was a light blue orchid surrounded by white tulle.

Miss Mabel Bergy, sister of the bride, was her only attendant and wore a blue crepe dress and black hat with matching flowers and a corsage of pink roses.

Mrs. Bergy, the bride's mother, wore a light navy blue dress and hat and wore a corsage of white gardenias.

Robert C. Caldwell of Virginia acted as best man. Ward Leonard, Jr. and Watted Wingeier were ushers.

Mrs. Esther Simpson sang "Oh, Promise Me" and "Because," accompanied by Miss Marie Nash at the piano, the latter also playing the traditional wedding music.

Mr. and Mrs. Alec Wingeier were master and mistress of ceremonies at the reception at the W. S. C. S. hall following the ceremony, at which time the bride and groom received many lovely gifts and the best wishes of one hundred guests.

Refreshments of ice cream, cake, cookies and punch were served by Marjorie Porritt, Barbara Boulard, Donna Posthumus and Elizabeth Porritt and the delicious three tier wedding cake was baked by the bride's sister and served by the bride and groom.

Guests from away were from Kalamazoo, Grand Rapids, Leighton and Caledonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Lansford will be at home at their apartment at 219 Quigley St. SE, Grand Rapids.

## SOUTH BOSTON GRANGE

Next regular meeting will be Saturday evening, March 1. Meeting will call at 8 o'clock, which will be followed by another of those good old square parties. Be sure and bring cards and tables. Ladies bring sandwiches or doughnuts.

Mrs. Mabel Tucker and assistants will have charge of refreshments for the next dancing party of Mar. 8.

All those who are candidates or who have only had the obligation of the fifth degree please plan to come to the Armory at Ionia on Saturday evening, March 3, when full form by a degree team from a nearby county. A thirty minute program, given by an orchestra and the "Polka Dot Four" will be presented previous to initiatory work.—Worthy Lecturer.

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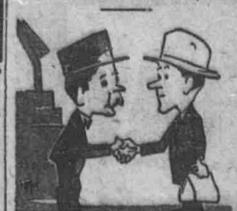
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