



The King Milling Company is making extensive alterations and improvements to the building adjoining the east side mill, which is used for the manufacture of various kinds of feeds. C. J. Place and a crew of six men are making the alterations.

Any persons or organization wishing to donate to the Cancer Drive may leave contributions at the State Savings Bank, Lowell.

Bud Moore, who recently purchased from Peter Spreitzer the three-story brick building on East Main, formerly known as the Masonic Temple block, is getting things in readiness for his restaurant business, which will open in the west half. The east half is being redecorated for rental purposes.

Jay Boelens horse in the Kentuck Derby, "Double Jay" was the bravest horse of the lot. . . he chased all the rest of the horses around the track.

Howard C. Thurlair is making plans for the erection of a home on Howard street, just opposite the Theron Richmond residence.

Weather report: Snowing Wednesday, so Lowell Rotary club appropriately sang, "Jingle Bells."

Rural schools of this vicinity held their annual field day in Lowell Tuesday. They held the key to the city.

Odds and Ends Here and There

Speaking of the living standard under our American system: We have but 6% of the world's population—but we have 75% of all the autos, 84% of all the refrigerators. In normal times we use 50% of all the world's coffee, more than 50% of its rubber, 85% of all the leather tanned, more than a third of all the soap.

"Each U. S. citizen supports between one and two rats,"—Public Health Service report.

Two out of every three automobiles in the United States last year involved mistakes by drivers. Exceeding the speed limit took the heaviest toll—4,480 killed and 230,760 injured. 10,770 pedestrians were killed and 171,910 injured. Crossing between intersections was the most frequent cause of death and injury, accounting for more than 35 per cent of the casualties.

870 children were killed and 21,600 injured last year while they were playing in the street.

Buick produced 24,496 cars in April, bringing total 1947 model output for domestic and export users to 82,070 units. Output would have been greater but for the inadequate flow of raw materials.

In 1939, economists figured the investment per factory worker at \$6,000. Today, it is placed at \$9,300.

Today there are 32 different kinds of crops grown on the nation's 350,000,000 acres of tilled land.

Killing deer, bear and waterfowl in closed season and killing fish with explosives were among the offenses that resulted in 172 arrests by conservation officers in March. There were a dozen violations of fur regulations, some arrests for cutting timber or leaving rubbish on state lands.

Fishing without a license was, as usual, the most common violation. Offenders paid \$3,738 in fines, \$1,053 costs.

Fewer persons were killed or injured in traffic accidents in Michigan during the month of March than during the same month a year ago, continuing the downward trend which began in January, according to the monthly statistical report issued by the traffic and safety division of the Michigan State Police. Seventy-nine persons were killed in March, a reduction of 34.7 per cent as compared with March of 1946, and 2,509 were injured, a drop of two per cent. Accidents, however, increased 39.2 percent, with 10,978 being reported.



Tonight will wind up the league for the season with the Lowell Moose and Keiser's Kitchen tied for first place. Looks like a photo finish.

Standings	won	lost
Moose	33	24
Keiser's Kitchen	33	24
Hotshots	31	26
Sprayers	25	32
King Milling	25	32
Oilers	24	33

Cleanup Notice

The annual Spring cleanup in Lowell starts next Monday, May 12. Citizens are requested to place tin cans and other articles at the curb. Trucks will drive into the yards as usual for pickup.

Street Commissioner.

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THE LOWELL LEDGER

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LEDGER ENTRIES

MOTHER'S DAY

Holidays mark our calendar pages, some observed with emotion and others barely remembered or ignored. They have their pomp and ceremony, parades and speeches, firecrackers, colored eggs, holly and tinsel, confetti, cupid and shamrocks.

The second Sunday in May is designated as Mother's Day, an sentimental occasion as any holiday of the year, no claim for greatness, no reminder of military glory, but the simple remembrance of the love and peace embodied in one woman. The significance of this day with its gifts and flowers, is that it should be carried into every day of one's life.

The devotion and respect of sons and daughters should know no limit of twenty-four hours. Mother's Day is a symbol to serve a practical purpose, that maternal dreams of a good life with a noble purpose for each child, may be fulfilled.

Since inaugurated officially in 1917, other aims have been called to the public attention as it observed the occasion, to decrease the high maternal death rate, is one of them. If we do nothing further about Mother's Day than assure ourselves to increase the health and educational facilities offered to mothers, it is leading to the development of happier homes and healthier families for the future.

Any holiday that will impress upon our hearts good for the days ahead, that will make us improve our family life, is a red letter day.

COUNCIL FOR PARENTS

Many parents feel perplexed by the difficulties they encounter in the task of guiding and controlling their children. Many youngsters, with their vigorous and sometimes obstinate natures, present more or less serious problems. The majority of children have fairly strong wills of their own, which in many cases assert themselves against the efforts of parents to train them.

Parents look for advice on such problems. They are discussed in newspapers, magazines and books, over the radio, and in church and various organizations. Excellent ideas on child training are thus given.

There are parents who fail to give sufficient attention to the problem of bringing up children, but who at times come down very hard on these youths and are very severe in their language and perhaps in punishments. It would seem that parents would be well rewarded if they would try to spend a good deal of time with their youngsters, talking with them about their experiences in work and play, and getting their ideas about life. By listening to them and offering friendly counsel, they stand a good chance to win their sympathy and induce them to avoid troublesome conduct.

Girls and boys frequently get their hearts set on something they want to do. In many cases these desires are not practical or desirable. It is a useful thing in such cases, instead of directly refusing to comply with these child desires, if the parents could offer some suitable substitute which would attract the interest of such youths, and divert their minds from undesirable ideas.

The young people have a keen and eager desire to branch out and do active things. The parents who try to give them scope for their active natures, are likely to get the best response from them.

GIVING AND TAKING

Record floods in Michigan, a tornado rips into Texas and Oklahoma as millions of dollars of property damage is recorded and as the announcement comes that fall-sown winter wheat has survived the cold season with very little loss.

A record crop is forecast to even exceed the large record crop of last year. Although there has been delay in getting the spring wheat planted, we may look forward to meeting large export demands this year, due to a most profitable harvest.

Anthracite mine explosion in Pennsylvania, an earthquake shakes sixty thousand square miles of California, Arizona and Nevada, airplane disaster in Texas, railroad accident in New Mexico, but nature and man works their magic and gives us an abundant wheat crop to care for the world's hunger.

HOME TOWN THOUGHTS

"Be it ever so humble, there's no place like home," says the beautiful old song. It is also true that there is no place like the home town for those who love it because they have worked there faithfully and made warm friendships there.

Advertising helps business by persuading many people to buy modern improved facilities, and by stimulating them to earn the money to pay for these things.

CARTER'S GUARANTEED SHOES FOR MEN

Kangaroo, kid and calfskin brown and black oxfords, guaranteed service. Military, Moccasin, Comfort, Wing and fancy laces, \$7.50. Coons.

Correction

The appointments of chairmen of the standing committees of the PTA were made by the officers and not by the president, Mrs. James Gee, as reported in the minutes of the April meeting.—Pub. chairman.

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Rural Kent Aims To Prevent Fires

300 Volunteer Firemen In 15 Townships Serving Under County Chief

John B. Heffron, who recently accepted the post of Kent County Fire Chief, is determined to have fewer farm homes and buildings destroyed by fire in Kent County. Mr. Heffron says:

"Time was, when a rural house would catch fire and if the first three or four buckets of water didn't put it out, the family would just burn back and watch their home turn to the ground. Today that's not true in Kent County."

The department was set up in 1941, after a committee of three, Heffron, Otto S. Hess and Irving Pennington, investigated and studied the problem. They have since operated the Fire Department.

Fire Fighting More Efficient
Mr. Heffron states: "We now have a high pressure fire fighting unit—not just a truck—which carries two reels of hose and a pump, ladders, extinguishers and 400 gallons of water, stationed in County Road garages at Ada, Rockford, Sparta, Cedar Springs and Grand Rapids."

"These five stations protect five hundred districts which include 15 townships and the other nine townships of the county have their own systems. The county department will, of course, go into other townships and help them with their fires."

"Each station has a qualified driver and operator on duty 24 hours a day, seven days a week—but only one additional salary for the County to pay."

"The garage manager is responsible during the day, the mechanic at night, and the additional man fills the gaps."

500 Volunteer Firemen
Continuing Mr. Heffron said: "Our volunteer organization consists of 300 men in the 15 townships. They all have telephones. Each district has its own Fire Chief under the County Chief and each District Chief has a number of 'key men'. Every home in the 15 townships has a list of District Chiefs and key men they can call when fire breaks out."

"The district truck starts out and the key men call a few other men each, then leave for the fire in their own cars. Their wives call their own volunteers and volunteers' wives call other volunteers. That network gets to clicking in 1/2 minute and it's amazing how many men can be brought to a rural fire in time."

The problem is much different than in the city, Heffron points out, where salaried, permanent crews are on 24-hour call and are trained specialists in rescue, ladder work and so on.

"The volunteers have to be trained and, of course, the personal keeps changing."

Cascade and Tyrone Townships have tank trucks of their own, which bring water to refill the county fire trucks at the scene. The tank trucks have their water sources all mapped and spotted and they shuttle from pond or well to fire truck.

Fire Prevention Stressed

Ada and Vergennes Townships have voted money for similar tank trucks.

"They're mighty important," says Heffron. "Water supply is the biggest difficulty in fire fighting out where there are no hydrants. We're trying to get similar arrangements in all townships. We plan to add equipment as we can, in order to cover more territory better and faster."

Fighting fire, equipment and personnel are important," he opines, "but most important is fire prevention. The easiest way to control a fire is before it starts and that's a huge job in a county."

"We hope to expand fire prevention education until it reaches every farm and we have plans along these lines now."

"Families don't and won't just watch their homes burn in Kent County."

Vergennes Couple To Hold Open House From 2 to 4 Sunday

Open house will be held by Mr. and Mrs. Edward Helm Sunday, May 11, from 2 to 4 at their home in Vergennes township to celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Helm were married May 15, 1897, in Munsingen Kanton, Bern, Switzerland.

In October 1896, they came to America, the first four years were spent in Carluok and Peoria, Ill. They have lived in Vergennes the last 45 years. Mr. and Mrs. Helm have six children. Mrs. Marie Shier of Rockford, Mrs. Emma Hammond of Detroit, William Carl Godfrey and Mrs. Frieda Brighton, all of Lowell and 12 grandchildren.

Mr. Helm is 79 years old and Mrs. Helm is 72.

Lowell School Boys Have Great Time at State Baseball Clinic

Last Saturday morning at 5 o'clock, the Lowell school bus No. 7 started for Detroit with Joe Green at the wheel and thirty sleepy-eyed boys. They were on their way to see the Detroit Tigers.

A baseball clinic sponsored by the Michigan high school Athletic Association and the Detroit Baseball Club was conducted in the morning from 10:00 to 11:30. In the afternoon they saw the Detroit Tigers play the Philadelphia Athletics.

Not only did the boys learn about baseball, but they got a thrill from having a talk with major league baseball players.

Rural Field Day Is Great Success

The annual Rural Field Day, sponsored by Lowell high school Agricultural and Athletic departments, was held on Tuesday, May 6, with over 350 students from rural schools attending.

The program began at 10:45 with moving pictures in the high school gymnasium. A picnic hour was attended from 11:45 until 12:30, when the weighing for classification began.

All events with the exception of the shuttle-relay were conducted with competition within 4 weight classes each for boys and girls. Some of the events which began at 1:30 were the sack race, 50-yard dash, standing broad jump, running broad jump, high jump, pistol throw, ball throw and the shuttle relay, which came as the climaxing event.

Boyonton school won top school honors with Cascade taking second place. Boynton school also won top school honors last year.

Individual honors in the girls classes were taken by Estelle Gibbs of Morse Lake school while Carl Renhoutsen of the Cascade school took top honors in the boys classes. Sweet school's shuttle relay team of Marion Wisland, Darlene Strouss, Jerry Welles and Keith Miller won the final event.

Later in the afternoon the students were guests of the Athletic department at the ball game between Lowell high school and Rockford high school.

Typhoid Fever Serious Disease Public Warned

Typhoid fever, one of the major infectious diseases of the last century, has been all but conquered in the United States by modern preventive measures. There has been a 99 percent drop in mortality from the disease in this country since 1900, and a 75 percent drop in its prevalence in the past decade.

When typhoid fever occurs, it is a serious disease, marked by a high fever, great prostration, severe intestinal irritation and an eruption of rose-red spots on the chest and abdomen. Treatment is mainly non-medical—careful nursing, proper diet and hydrotherapy are the essentials. Convalescence is long, lasting six to 12 months.

Medical authorities say that the prevalence of typhoid fever is an index of the "sanitary intelligence" of a community. When typhoid fever occurs it means that the victim has swallowed a germ, the typhoid bacillus. Typhoid bacilli abound where there is a contaminated water supply. Such a condition is apt to occur in cities where there is imperfect sewage and in rural areas where there are no sewage systems. The germs can be carried from an infected person to others by fingers, food or flies.

The great danger in the disease, which has occurred principally in cities, is attributed to modern preventive measures. These include the modernization of sewer systems, the filtration and chlorination of water supplies, the pasteurization of milk, inspection of food supplies, examination of food handlers, and supervision of typhoid carriers. Antityphoid inoculations become necessary when these preventive measures break down.

Typhoid carriers are people, who, with no outward symptoms of typhoid, are carrying typhoid bacilli, left over from past disease or caught in close association with typhoid patients. Since these people do not know they are carriers, they may escape treatment for years. If such people handle food they are, of course, an especial danger to the community. That is one reason why examination of food handlers is so important.

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

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. 411f

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Lowell Man Tells of Harrowing Experience in Atlantic Storms

Editor's Note—Below is the second and final installment of a letter from Frank VanDusen to his mother, Mrs. Maude L. VanDusen, in which is related further details of his harrowing experiences during storms on the North Atlantic.

Relates Worst Experience Yet
"That experience there was nothing to what I'm going to tell you now. I got back to the ship 20 minutes before sailing time. We went out of the locks and anchored all night (which happened to be on the 13th). Heaved anchor on the 14th and went for New York."

"From Antwerpen to Dover we took a different course than I went before from Dover to Bremen. We were on east shore side of Channel and the course there is not worked by buoys. It is marked by sunken C2 tappers, Liberties and what have you."

"We maneuvered down through there past Dover, South Hampton and Bishop Rock. Heavy fog all the way. Got out into the North Atlantic, the fog lifted and we hit a storm. Were in the storm 5 1/2 days. Day after storm, we lost our rudder."

"Essentially mother, this storm was like the one I told Capt. Durkin about, the trip before, with the ring around the moon business. Capt. Wick, my new skipper, laughed at me, the same as Capt. Durkin did, but the same results prevailed and he wasn't laughing the next day."

"The day after the one that we lost our rudder, all hands turned to trying to rig a jury rudder. We threw over two mooring lines, attached to cables and the cables were hooked to after windlass. We steered for one hour, but lines did not weigh enough to give us any help."

"Next morning the Skipper called us out at daybreak and we threw over five empty oil drums to add more weight to our jury rudder. Well, that worked fine for 14 1/2 hours, then the cables broke, so there went our jury rudder."

"As soon as we lost our jury rudder, we got in another storm that lasted 2 1/2 days. We were alright outside, if we were in a trough. We had engines running astern, but we still stayed in a trough and we kept in it for 5 1/2 days."

"In the meantime, we still had continuous storms. That 5 1/2 days were small storms, waves down to 25 feet. All storms I have mentioned previously had 30 to 40 foot waves, and if I'm lying, I hope God strikes me dead right now."

Captain Sends SOS Call
"As soon as we had broke down,

Undaunted, Sails Again
"I am well and happy but I wasn't when you got the letter from the Company. We never were in the French Med. I don't know why they told you we were."

"I expect to ship out again in a few days. Where, I don't know. If nothing happens, you'll know."

"I am having this letter written by a friend of mine, a shipmate I'm sailing with the next trip. My arm is alright but I cannot stroke a pencil to the starboard, but I got feeling, grip and pull and could almost take on Joe Louis. The heat treatment they are giving me at the Marine hospital is doing wonders. Be OK in three days."

"Love to you and happy birthday, Frank."

Spring Concert By Music Department Wednesday, May 14

On Wednesday evening, May 14, at 8 o'clock in the high school gymnasium, the Lowell high school music department will present its spring concert.

The band, orchestra and chorus will be programmed as well as solo and ensemble. The band will play some novelties and will feature "The Swiss Boy", a cornet duet played by Ronald Watts and Gardner Collins.

No admission will be charged and the people of Lowell and vicinity are urged to attend for an evening of musical entertainment.

Four-Year-Old Boy Wanders, Found Safe

Richard Langa, age 4, was reported missing by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Langa of Cumberland Drive, 4 miles northwest of Lowell Tuesday afternoon.

Deputy Frank Stephens and two cars of Cub Scouts turned out about 5:30 p. m. with neighbors of the district to search the scrub oak covered hills and by 6 p. m. the boy had been found.

A neighbor lady, Mrs. Ann Blocker, found the wandering boy about a mile from his house tired but still moving along accompanied by his two faithful dogs.

Jay Boelens to Manage Runciman Motor Sales

Announcement was made Monday of the appointment of Jay Boelens as manager of the C. H. Runciman Co. Motor Sales, local Ford dealer, to succeed J. A. Anderson, resigned.

Mr. Boelens, a local resident for ten years, formerly had charge of the Fuel and Oil Division of the C. H. Runciman Co. Prior to this, he managed the Lowell Kroger store.

Jay, as he is known to all, has been an active and energetic leader in civic affairs. While manager of the Kroger store, he received the national award as a community builder, the highest honor given by national chains for civic service.

He is, at present, the vice president of the Lowell Board of Trade, an active member of the Lowell Rotary Club, and will perform the duties of his new position with zeal and integrity.

Church News

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
C. E. Pollock, Minister
Sunday School meets at 10 a. m. D. A. Wingeier, Supr.

"The Gospel of Motherhood" is the sermon theme for Mother's Day preaching at 11 o'clock. There will be special vocal and instrumental music and a welcome for all who attend.

The M. Y. F. will meet as usual at 8:00 p. m.
At 8:00 p. m. the District Superintendent will preside at the Fourth Quarterly Conference in the upper room of the church.

VERGENNES METHODIST CH.
The pastor will preach and conduct public worship at 10:00 a. m. Special consideration will be given to the Mother's Day sentiments at this service.

Sunday evening the Fourth Quarterly Conference will be held in the upper room of First Methodist Church in Lowell.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF LOWELL
John Brubaker, Pastor
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School.
11:00 a. m.—Worship Service.
7:30 p. m.—Evangelistic Service.

Sunrise Gospel Trio; Ruth Johnson, David Smith, Gerrit Schot, guitar and vocal trio, and Miss Carolyn Anderson, pianist.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CH.
Norman G. Woon, Minister
Church School—10:00 a. m. Mrs. R. D. Hahn, Supr. Mothers of the members of the school are cordially invited to this service.

Worship Service—11:00 a. m. Mother's Day. Returned servicemen will have complete charge of this service. It promises to be most interesting.

The Perry Group will meet with Mrs. Ed. DeVries on Friday at 2:30 p. m.

LOWELL CHURCH OF THE NAZARENES
The Church for the Whole Family (Washington at Avery)
Paul Z. Hoornstra, M. A., Pastor
Telephone 188

Sunday Bible School—10:00 a. m. Worship Service—11:00 a. m. Youth Groups—7:00 p. m. Service of Evangelism—7:45 p. m. Prayer Service—Wednesday, 8:00 Church Board, first Monday in each month, 8:00 p. m.

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

St. Patrick's—Parnell
Rev. Fr. T. J. Bolger
Mass every Sunday at 8:00 and 10:00 a. m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
Corner Washington and Kent
Morning Services at 11 o'clock every Sunday.
"Adam and Fallen Man" will be the subject of the lesson sermon in all Christian Science Churches throughout the world on Sunday, May 11.
The Golden Text, Romans 5:19.

ALTON CHURCH (Undenominational)
C. F. Logan, Pastor
10:30 a. m.—Bible School.
7:30 p. m.—Young People's Service.
8:00 p. m.—Evangelistic Service, subject, "An Unusual Mother."
Wednesday, 8:00 p. m.—Prayer and Bible Study.

ADA CONGREGATIONAL CH.
Norman G. Woon, Minister
Sunday School—10:00 a. m. Miss Dorothy Morris, Supr.
Evening Worship—Mothers' Day service at 7:30.

LOYD KERKES CLUB
Mary Lou Rodgers, a member of the Loyd Kerekes club of the 6th grade in the Lowell public schools, was chosen to represent us at Lansing on Tuesday, May 6, under the sponsorship of the DAR. Jerry Timpon was chosen alternate.—Reporter, Phyllis Lewis.

Village Tax Rate Stays at 12 Mills New Appointments

At the meeting of the Village Council on Monday of this week after long discussion, the tax rate for the coming year was left at 12 mills.

Leaving the tax rate at this figure was decided in spite of the fact that the village went over \$6,000 in the red last fiscal year. Hope was held by the Council members that the state will not take away any of the funds now coming from the liquor and intangible tax and will give the village about \$10,000 under the sales tax diversion amendment.

New Village Appointments
At the same meeting the following appointments were made for the ensuing term:

President: Prof. T. M. W. Rutherford; finance: Herbert Elzinga, Wm. Christiansen, L. W. Rutherford; light and power: W. A. Roth, Herbert Elzinga, Wm. Christiansen; street: L. W. Rutherford, W. A. Roth, E. C. Foreman; city hall: R. D. Hahn, E. C. Foreman, W. A. Roth; parks and buildings: E. C. Foreman, R. D. Hahn, Herbert Elzinga; fire: Wm. Christiansen, L. W. Rutherford, R. D. Hahn; airport: Bruce McMahon, L. W. Rutherford, Harry Day; marshal & health officer: Fred Gramer; special police, Frank L. Stephens; night watchman, Eugene Carr; superintendent light and power: F. J. McMahon; fire chief, Dave A. Clark, Sr.; village attorney, Roger O. Kellogg; Jay Boelens; special assessors: Frank Freeman, Arthur Schneider.

Farm Employees May Be Covered By Compensation Act

Spring operations on Michigan farms will mean increased hired help and a greater possibility of accidents, warns N. L. Smith, specialist in farm management at MSC.

Possible claims by employees for injuries sustained while working can mean a cash outlay for the farmer-employer. If it is proven that negligence on the employer's part caused the accident, he can be required by the court to compensate the injured employee.

A recent study, conducted by the MSC farm management department, showed that very few farmers carry insurance to financially protect themselves in case of injury to hired help.

Two methods are open to farmers who wish to insure against loss resulting from injury to employees. Farmers carrying workman's compensation insurance on their employees are automatically included under the Workman's Compensation Act of 1912. With this type of policy, the employee is protected through benefits provided under the act. The farmer, as the employer, is protected since his insurance will pay the benefits. Employees are eligible only for benefits provided by the act and cannot seek further damages. Rates for this insurance at present are about \$2.53 per \$100 of payroll.

Employer's liability insurance also offers protection to the farmer. This is essentially a liability policy which protects a farmer against claims arising from the injury or death of an employee. Policies of this type provide no automatic benefits except hospitalization benefits written into some policies. Further compensation depends upon the investigation by the representatives of the insurance company. Rates for this insurance vary a great deal between companies and type of policy issued.

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Editorial

COOPERATION NEEDED

The National Retail Dry Goods Association recently issued a report that prices should be lower and quality should be higher. There is nothing surprising in this all of us would like to see more for our money. We yearn for a Utopia in which we earn 1947 incomes and buy at 1935 prices. This is a dream, but it is a dream that is worth striving for. The problem has two main phases. First, there is that of profits. The "boom" and bust operators whose idea is to squeeze out every possible nickel while the going is good are rapidly disappearing. It is to consumer resistance on the one hand and to constantly increasing competition by responsible concerns on the other. This is especially true in all retail fields now that stocks are building up and most securities are ending.

Second, there is worker productivity, which determines the ratio of labor cost to the final cost of any article. Practically all products are being produced in a more efficient way than ever before. It was before the war—and even lower than in wartime when speed took precedence over economy and efficiency. Too many workers, in short, just want more money for less production. Thus, it is largely up to the worker, who is also a consumer, to increase output and so help make lower prices possible.

News From Grand Rapids

CLARA M. BRANDEBURG

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Johnson of Logan called on J. B. Brandebury and wife one day last week. Mr. and Mrs. John Berkey called at the Biograd hospital last Wednesday evening. Jerry Elough and Mrs. Berkey's brother, Jerry Elough, who was called to see S. Brandebury and found him improving steadily. Mr. and Mrs. John Berkey spent Sunday at the home of John Thaler of near Freeport, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Misher of Grand Rapids, accompanied them to Thalers.

Miss Eunice Ryefield of Muskegon was the guest of Marilyn Martin Saturday. Sunday Gordon Lawrence and Wm. Buff, with Miss Martin, took Miss Ryefield to her home in Muskegon.

Mrs. Joe Berkey has been at the Frank Jones home for a couple of days caring for her niece, Mrs. Jones, who has been ill and confined to her bed for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Partenson and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Whitney and baby of Lansing visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Childs Sunday. In the afternoon Mrs. Glidden, Mrs. Parkerson and Mrs. Whitney were called on Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Heintzman.

Maason Whitney of Freeland visited his sister, Mrs. Lloyd Wilkins and husband Sunday.

VERGENNES CENTER

MRS. ARVIE ZEISSMAN

The teachers of the southeast section entertained their husbands at Leno Pine Inn Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Ian Wert and family of Hudson, Ind., spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Adalbert Odell.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Otzman and son of Detroit spent the weekend with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Orlando Odell. Mr. and Mrs. Ian Wert and family of Hudson, Ind., and Mr. and Mrs. Adalbert Odell and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ryder and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Collier were Sunday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. George Charles of Ada. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Collier called on Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fulling Tuesday evening.

Test flights of one new model transport consume more than a mile of movie film, exposed to cooled a record of instrument readings.

N. RECORDS—E. CASCADE

MRS. EVELYN COX

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Quiggle entertained Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cox and son Fred and Miss Diane Cox for dinner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Quiggle of Ada visited at the Charles Quiggle home Sunday afternoon. Sunday afternoon visitors at the home of Mrs. Vessie Negandhi and three little daughters of Alto and her mother, Mrs. Daisy Davoport and two daughter, Theda and Ernestine of Comstock Park and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Burnister of Grand Rapids.

Miss Diane Cox is visiting her grandparents this week.

WHITNEYVILLE

MRS. LOUIS M. DOUGLASS

Mrs. Lois Wakefield and Mrs. Clara Adrich were birthday guests of Mrs. Bell at the home of her daughter on Cascade Rd., on Monday, April 28.

Mrs. Harold Raab, Mrs. Lois Wakefield and Mrs. Clara Adrich were delegates to the district meeting of the W. S. C. S. at Middleville on Wednesday, April 24.

A conference was held at the Whitneyville church, Thursday, May 1, with district superintendents Elizabeth, presiding. Trustees elected were: Andrew Zoot for the full three year term, and Mrs. Clara Adrich, Mrs. E. Adrich, Mrs. Thelma Raab, J. E. Adrich, Mrs. Doris Linton, Mrs. Lois Wakefield, Jesse Graham, Mrs. Clara Adrich, Mrs. Thelma Raab, Mrs. Edith Zoot and Carl Graham. Treasurer, Jesse Graham.

The community is very sorry to learn of the death of Mrs. L. M. Douglas, who lived on Whitneyville Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Douglas were in Caladonia and Grand Rapids on business one day last week.

Mr. Robert Warner and friend, Robert, spent the week-end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Warner on Whitneyville Avenue. Martin Vandak and wife were in Caladonia on Saturday of Buickrick avenue were Saturday evening guests.

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Mr. and Mrs. Chadwick and Mrs. Henry Boskool of Grand Rapids were Sunday callers at the Andrew Warner home.

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SOUTH BOSTON GRANGE

Our meeting on April 26 was a grand success. Our officers installed nine new members in a very impressive ceremony, and the new members served a delicious lunch which included home made cakes and hot bread. "Thank you, boys," the gallery appreciated it.

The next meeting will be May 10. The worthy lecturer, Hope Sargent, promises a lively program which will include vaccination highlights by our traveling grange special music arranged by Mr. and Mrs. Leo Kyster and an impromptu debate. We have some good speakers, so this should be a lot of fun.

One of our most faithful members, Rose Tallant, who has been ill for some time, is improving and will be with us again soon. We'll be glad to see her and you.

Banner Grange will present a home talent play at our hall in the near future.

We served a chicken supper to about 20 members of Lowell American Legion on Monday evening, April 28—Grange Reporter.

"Let us have that faith that makes might; and in that faith let us to the end, dare to do our duty as we understand it," Lincoln.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thaler of near Freeport, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Misher of Grand Rapids, accompanied them to Thalers.

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Proceedings of Common Council

Lowell, Michigan Official

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The meeting was called to order by the President, Specter at 8 p. m. Trustees present: Elzinga, Hahn, Foreman, Roth, Rutherford and Christiansen.

Minutes of the meeting held April 7, read and approved. Moved by Trustee Foreman and supported by Trustee Roth that the following resolution be adopted:

"Whereas, under the provisions of the laws of the State of Michigan, including but not limited to Act No. 40 of the Public Acts of 1923 as amended by Act No. 73 of Public Acts of 1925 and also under the provisions of Acts Nos. 93, 95 and 100 of Public Acts of 1925, and Act No. 237 of Public Acts of 1926, and Act No. 202 of Public Acts of 1927, of the Village of Lowell, Michigan, certain persons are required to designate depositories or depositors with respect to their taxes collected shall be deposited. Therefore, be it

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Up and Down Kent County Roads

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After some preliminary work with leaders about the possibility of such an organization the same has been done in the past which covers four acres. Eaton oats are used as a check, Clinton, Vidland, Michigan, and 99 are some of the varieties on test. Before samples are cut the folks in that neighborhood will be called in to see the results.

We were pleased to learn that Russell Mawby, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Mawby of Grand Rapids township, had been elected to the honorary agricultural fraternity, Alpha Zeta, at Michigan State College. A chap to make his organization must have high scholastic marks. It was most gratifying to hear that he is only a sophomore and many chaps are glad to make Alpha Zeta when they are seniors. Congratulations to Russ Mawby!

The new organization will help the County Extension Service in the 4-H club program in the county.

Mr. Charles Barnum of Grand Rapids, Seymour Heische of Lowell, and Cio Andrus of Comstock Park will serve as a committee with others on the 4-H camp lodge fund.

There is no industry that has any more accidents or thefts than does the farm. For years there has been a need of some promotional work in rural areas on farm safety. A white back Gerald Kilson of Cannon township came to Dick, Michigan and offered the services of the Kent County Garage in the development of a rural safety program. The garage has a number of folks from various farm organizations plus the Grand Rapids Garage.

These folks were interested in such a program and told Dick, Michigan to go ahead. A committee composed of Miss Ruth Warrick, Gerald Kilson, Harold Buttrick and Fred Bartlett have been appointed to work with Dick, Michigan in developing a county program.

This movement will fit into the county program of rural safety. It will include granges, schools, community farm

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ALASKA NEWSLETTERS

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brower and children were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Colborn and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Shores were weekend guests of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Arden Douglas and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lock were Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kilder of Woodland were Sunday callers of the former's mother, Mrs. Marie McConnell.

Bunker and brother, Jesse and family.

Sunday afternoon callers at the Vanderhoof and Gansel home were Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Vanderhoof and 2 children, Don Vanderhoof, Bill and Louise, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Burr and friend from Grand Rapids last Sunday and beat them. Here's the best of luck to our boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Riley attended the funeral of Mrs. Riley's sister in Flint last Monday. The neighbors extend their deepest sympathy to the Riley family.

We understand that Bert Turner is the owner of a new tractor and spray rig. No doubt if ground will get plenty of cultivation now.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Mangan and family were Sunday dinner guests of family at Pomona.

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ELMDALE

Mrs. Irma Bergsant

Mrs. Elmer Miller, Mrs. Harvey Stark, Mrs. Ralph Stahl and Mrs. Austin Miller and her two 4-1/2 year old boys, who were in the 4-1/2 achievement contest on Friday, where they placed first in the 4-1/2 achievement contest. Mrs. Harold and Arlene Miller were Blue Ribbon winners.

The May meeting of the Home-berger community club will be held on Thursday evening, May 15, in the living room of the club. Mrs. and Mrs. J. R. Burns of Howell Center were Thursday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. John Lott.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Douglas were Sunday afternoon callers at the Ira Sargent home.

Mrs. John Lott spent Wednesday night with Mrs. Bert Hanson at Butterworth hospital. Mrs. Eugene Kravus spending Thursday afternoon was very critical and it was deemed best to have someone in attendance with her at all times. During the past few days she has shown signs of improvement. The attending doctor thought that possibly x-rays might be taken by Tuesday.

Mrs. Corie Stahl is spending considerable amount of time assisting in the care of her mother, Mrs. and Mrs. Ernest Anderson, of near Iliaca were last Sunday callers of Mrs. Maudie Dearthoff and Bertha.

Mrs. Ed and family are moving to the vacant house on the Nelson O'Brien farm.

Grove School Activities

School closes at the Grove school on Friday, May 16, with a community picnic at the school house (Dinner at noon).

We have received our Safety Patrol banner and the captain, Donald McCaul issued certificates of service to Anna Whitely, Benny Todd, Robert Mowat and Clara McCaul.

We are very busy this week with our final examinations. The three eighth grade boys who will receive their eighth grade certificates at Ionia, on June 7th, are Clare McCaul, Donald McCaul and Robert McCaul.

Anna and Clarence Whitely are proud of not being absent or tardy throughout the year and will receive a certificate of award from the county commissioner, Mr. Blake-Donald McCaul, reporter.

A sliding or hinged door in the side of bottom of a trailer box saves work when shoveling grain from a truck.

We understand that the fields have more time than drilling back and forth. Corn, beans and other row crops can be planted and cultivated around the field, too.

Adena News

Mrs. Mattie B. Fitch

Egypt Orange Notes

The program for Friday evening at Egypt Orange will be given by Rollin Lamphar, Huber Kentfield and Kenneth Anderson. They will give a three act skit entitled "The Fatal Quest." It is hoped a large number will be present for this Friday's meeting for the business session and social hour.

The Adian Vandemout family were Saturday afternoon guests of the Fritelli family, and evening guests of the latter family were the Charles Vandemout family. Mr. and Mrs. Vandemout were Saturday afternoon guests of the Fritelli family, and evening guests of the latter family were the Charles Vandemout family.

Howard Raitner of Grand Rapids was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thompson.

Louise and Geneva Barkley spent Thursday in Detroit. Sunday dinner guests at their home were Mr. and Mrs. James Baird and sons, Mary A. Stahl was a guest all last week at the Jake Stahl home Saturday guests were Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Stahl and family, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Stahl and family and Jean Ford was a weekend guest and James Maloney and George Woodson were Sunday callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Jones were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Danton and family. Afternoon guests were Mrs. Mattie Phillips and Mrs. Carrie Gouillard.

Vivian and Maxine Hais of Lansing were weekend guests of Mrs. Leona Hais and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Palmer spent Sunday evening with Mrs. Lucy Brown, who has been ill with an infected foot, but is some better.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Blaser were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Zimur Hais and family.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dean of Lake Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Loding, Jr. and Wayne Gilmore of Greenville were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Potter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Whelan and Marie of Saranac and Mrs. Celia Ross and son were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Potter.

Games were the evening's diversion and a dainty lunch was served. The guests of honor received many lovely and useful gifts.

Adena Local

Visitors at the home of Mrs. Mary Harris this past week were Mr. and Mrs. Will Lockwood and Mrs. Anna Washburn of Grand Rapids on Thursday evening, and Mr. and Mrs. George Billway of Cedar Springs and Mr. and Mrs. James Washburn of Alto on Friday.

The Misses Claire Pennington of Grand Rapids and Brydie Brower of Cascade were weekend guests of Miss Darlene Kuiper.

A group of fifteen young people enjoyed a scavenger hunt on Saturday evening as part of a party given by Miss Darlene Kuiper. The group reported at her home. Games were played and a dainty lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Kellogg enjoyed to McCords on Sunday to enjoy dinner with Mr. and Mrs. John Krum.

Mrs. Mable Hulbert had as weekend guests, her friends, Mr. and Mrs. Dell Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nowick and Homer Srody of Grand Rapids, and Sunday afternoon visitors were Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Emory and grandson Butler and Mrs. Cecelia Bowers of Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Averill and Dick of Grand Rapids were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Webb Ward.

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

Mr. and Mrs. George Chaffee spent the past week visiting in Amble and Howard City.

Pamela Jean Dunningbeck of Peach Ridge Road spent from Thursday until Sunday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lovelace, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Dunningbeck were weekend guests at the Lovelace home.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wise and Marion enjoyed supper on Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Milton Heaven at Cascade, and were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stevens at Cascade.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Slager and Betty and Bob spent Sunday in Lowell with Mr. and Mrs. Fred West.

At the annual meeting of the Mothers' Club of Ada high school held at the school last Friday evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. Agnes Kuiper, president; Mrs. Marion Furnas, vice president; Mrs. Doris Boyer, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. John Adams, Mrs. Kam Skeeter, Mrs. Dell Todd, Mrs. Clarence Truog and Miss Lynn Prevy, committee members. The annual meeting closed this year and meetings will resume in September.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pettis of Detroit were overnight guests on Monday night of Mr. and Mrs. Merle Cramton.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dudley Washburn were honored at a shower given by their grandmother, Mrs. Nora Washburn, on Friday evening at her home on Grand River Drive. The young couple received many beautiful and useful gifts. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. James Washburn, Mrs. Mary Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Clara Coger, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Washburn, Mrs. Kate Barnes and Mr. and Mrs. Merle Cramer. Refreshments were served buffet style from a table decorated with spring flowers.

Dye liquors are quickly squeezed out of textiles by whirling the materials at a high rate of speed in a centrifugal machine.

SO. KEENE—NO. BOSTON

Mrs. Ed. Puffer

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Clemens and Connie of Lowell were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. K. S. Rickett.

Mrs. Marie Rickett, Maxine Smith and Marjorie Foster accompanied by the 4-1/2 girls of Cutler Drive to Ionia Friday for Achievement Day.

Nick Kingma was a guest Wednesday afternoon of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vandemout and Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Vandemout. The latter couple were in Grand Rapids last Thursday. The Adrian Vandemout family were Saturday afternoon guests of the Fritelli family, and evening guests of the latter family were the Charles Vandemout family.

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Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Wingster, Mr. and Mrs. W. Roth, Dickie Wingster, Robert Clark, and Alice Wingster spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wingster. It was their 40th wedding anniversary.

Rudolph Wittenbach is trimming trees for C. O. Condon.

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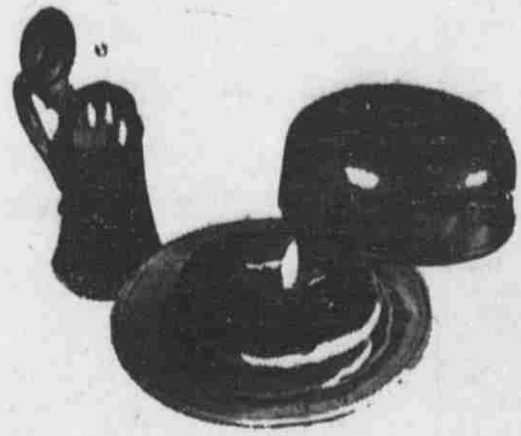
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SOCIAL EVENTS

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kelsor announce the engagement of their daughter, Darlene Jeanne to Robt. E. Cahoon, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Cahoon of Lowell. The wedding date has not been set.

Announces Engagement

Mrs. Margaret VandenHout of Lowell and Walter VandenHout of Grand Rapids announce the engagement of their daughter, Dorothy Jean to Glen Rittenger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rittenger of R3, Lowell. Both are graduates of Lowell high school. Wedding to take place in May.

55th Wedding Anniversary

Monday, May 5, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Simpson observed their fifty-fifth wedding anniversary. They were entertained to a dinner at the Colony Tea room in Grand Rapids by their son, Althen and family and later to a very enjoyable evening in their home.

The most pleasant surprise of the evening was the unexpected arrival of their daughter, Mrs. Zelma Knight from Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Simpson were each presented with an appreciation gift of a dollar for each of their married years, by a devoted family.

Mother-Daughter Banquet

A Mother-Daughter Banquet was held Tuesday evening at the Congregational church with about 75 mothers and daughters present.

After a bounteous carry-in supper, a short program was enjoyed, with songs by the Misses Virginia and Betty Young and Richard Young. Mrs. Vivian Schneider also sang, accompanied by Mrs. Harvey Haysner.

Miss Carol Burch toasted the mothers with response by Mrs. D. H. Ostley. Mrs. Robert Hahn gave a short talk on the American Mother of 1947 and tributes to mothers in general. Meeting closed with community singing.

Social Brevities

The following teachers were Wednesday evening dinner guests of Miss Betty Roth at her country home, Mrs. C. H. Reynolds, Mrs. Howard Krum, Mrs. Ray Bergeron and the Misses Mabel Butterfield, Peg Waltz, Lucille Ledebuhr and Marian Bushnell.

Mr. and Mrs. William Collins entertained with a family birthday dinner Thursday night, in honor of their mother, Mrs. Ruth Gaunt.

The relatives of Mrs. Ruth Gaunt surprised her Sunday with a get-together potluck dinner in honor of her birthday, which was the preceding Thursday. Those present from out-of-town were Mr. and Mrs. Grandylin of Coopersville, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Graff, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Graff, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Graff and daughters Judy and Carol and Mrs. Bessie Burdick, all of Grand Rapids; Mr. and Mrs. Lester Gaunt and sons Dale, Norman and Ray of Grandville; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Clink and sons David and Gregg and Larry Clink, of Flint; Duke Thomet of Ada and Miss Dolores Dollaway.

Book Forum met in the home of Mrs. George Story last Wednesday evening. Mrs. Ray Avery revealed "Mrs. Mike" by Benedict and Nancy Freedman.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Clark gave a dinner Thursday evening in honor of the 40th wedding anniversary of their parents at Moseley. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Gus Wingeler and Mrs. Alice Wingeler from Hastings and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Roth.

More Local News

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bosung and Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Bosung and baby of Detroit, also Mr. Leonard Bosung and son of Keene were Sunday visitors of Harold Bosung and family.

Mrs. George Story and daughter, Sharon Kay, Mrs. Ralph Story, Mrs. Leander Pitsch and Mrs. Rosella Yelter attended a Mother and Daughter banquet in Saranac Thursday evening of last week. Mrs. Yelter assisting on the program.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Eisenberg (nee Ruth Rollins) and twin daughters, Mary Lynn and Martha Lou of Niles spent a part of last week with her brother, Gerald and Mrs. Rollins; Thursday afternoon, they were guests of their parents; Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Rollins, and Saturday evening a family supper was enjoyed at the Gerald Rollins home.

Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. John Lalley were Mr. and Mrs. John Lalley and son John of Dowagiac, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lalley and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Delhanty and the Misses Kathryn and Anna Lalley of Grand Rapids, James McMahon of Lowell and Lloyd Delhanty's brother, Rev. Father Delhanty of Chicago, who is leaving this month for five years of missionary work in Africa.

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MRS. JENNIE PARDES

Mrs. Clarence VanPatton has again returned to Pennock hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blough visited Thursday evening with his father, Jerry Blough, at Blodgett hospital, Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blough visited last week-end with their daughter Mary and husband at Bentley.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Gray attended a euchre party Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Thompson. Mr. and Mrs. Gray entertained the Bridge club party on Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Norval Thayer and baby of Preepore were Sunday dinner guests at Wm. Misher's.

Mrs. August Lerner of Kalamazoo and Miss Corrine Gless visited friends at Shelby Sunday.

Mrs. Mattie Misher and daughter Grandolyn attended the district meeting of the W. S. C. S. at Middleville Wednesday.

Mrs. Estella Rosier had as Sunday dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Leigh of Whitseyville.

Miss Mabel Watts returned to Chicago Sunday after spending the past week here with her brother, John and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Wash visited Sunday afternoon at Bernie Falconer's at Irving.

Mrs. Lydia Holcomb spent Sunday with her son, John and family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Johnson of Bowne Center and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Brunette of St. Johns were callers on the former's sister, Mrs. Jennie Parde, Sunday afternoon.

Otto Church and family visited Sunday in Grand Rapids at the Howard Smith home.

Sally Church accompanied her teacher, Miss Carter, to her home near Middleville Friday night.

WEDDINGS

Booker-Calvenagh

Melvin Booker of Ada and Donna Ebert Calvenagh of Grand Rapids were united in marriage Friday evening, May 2, by Rev. Norman G. Woon at the Congregational parsonage; Mr. Booker is a former graduate of Lowell high school.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our dear wife, mother, grandmother, Mrs. Edith Dalstra, who passed away five years ago, May 11.

Allie Dalstra and family and grandchildren.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our many friends and neighbors for the kindness and sympathy in our recent bereavement, the sudden death of our brother and uncle, Julius Wester. We wish to thank the pallbearers, friends of the Alto Baptist church, Alto Methodist church, Alto businessmen for the many lovely flowers. We especially wish to thank the Rev. Bolitho for his words of comfort.

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COMING EVENTS

So. Lowell Circle will meet with Mrs. James Bazan Thursday, May 15 for afternoon tea. Everyone is invited.

Fort Nightly dinner, Tuesday, May 13.

The Grand Rapids Zone Nazarene Young People's Rally will be held in the Lowell church, this Saturday, May 10. The first service will begin at 10:00, and the afternoon session will begin at 1:30. Miss Edith Sleeman, from Muskegon, is the zone president and will be in charge of the services.

The Book Ten will meet this (Thursday) evening in the home of Mrs. Carl Freyermuth, at which time Mrs. Royden Warner will review "The Moon and Sixpence" by Wm. Somerset Maugham.

Harmonizers will meet Thursday, May 8, at Odd Fellows hall at 8 p. m. Annual election of officers.

So. Lowell Busy Corners Community Farm Bureau group will meet at the home of Mrs. Leona Wieland Tuesday evening, May 13.

The Campbell Lake farm bureau will meet Wednesday evening, May 14 with Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Potter.

Swiss Ladies will meet with Mrs. Wm. Christiansen, Thursday, May 22, at 2:30 p. m.

Regular meeting of Cyclamen chapter No. 94, O. E. S. Friday evening, May 9.

The Blue Star Mothers will meet Wednesday evening, May 14, at 8 o'clock in the city hall. Plan to be present.

Euchre party VFW Auxiliary on Thursday, May 22, at 8 p. m., at city hall. Everyone welcome. 1-2

Forrest Buck, chairman of the Board of Trade sports committee, states that the committee and all those interested in sponsoring softball teams will meet at the Lowell city hall Tuesday, May 13, at 8 p. m.

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Mrs. Clark Fletcher

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BIRTHS

A 7 lb., 15 1/2 oz. boy, James Arthur, was born April 27, to Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Wilson (nee Charlene Kyser), of Grand Rapids.

To Mr. and Mrs. Oren Frost of Detroit, Friday, May 2, an 8 1/2 lb. girl.

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