



Harvey Callier, proprietor of the Strand Theater at Lowell, was the guest of honor at a banquet and theater party held Tuesday evening of this week, sponsored by the Belding Chamber of Commerce. The banquet was in appreciation of Mr. Callier's new theater at Belding. The new structure is one of the finest in Western Michigan.

— The Herald —

Dick Lampkin reports to our office that Allen Roth has completed his flying instructions under the GI Bill and soloed February 17. Allen is the first Lowell man to solo under this Bill. Kenneth Ellett started his instructions February 17. Edward Stormand and Herb Swan, of Lowell, also have enrolled for the course.

— The Herald —

The great number who are active in the work of home town organizations accomplish large results for the community, and the town appreciates their very useful efforts.

— The Herald —

Almost every week the Ledger receives unsigned letters, some of which contain vitriolic language upon a variety of subjects. If a writer has anything to say of a constructive or informative nature, he need not object to signing his communication. We do not print unsigned communications.

— The Herald —

At 45 miles, sing "Highways Are Happy Ways."

At 55 miles, sing "I'm But a Stranger Here, Heaven is My Home."

At 65 miles, sing "Nearer My God to Thee."

At 75 miles, sing "When the Roll is Called Up Yonder, I'll Be There."

At 85 miles, sing "Lord, I'm Coming Home."

— The Herald —

Jokes, jests, jabs and jibes just by Jeff: There seems to be no relief in sight for spring, after getting a preview of what lies ahead in ladies' millinery. . . It's hard to tell which you like the least, the man who tells but half the truth, or the one who goes all the way. . . Petrillo wasn't satisfied in keeping high school bands off the air. Now look at what he's done! . . . What it takes 20 years for a Lowell man to know about the neighbors his wife can find out in one! . . . Many of us are already warming up our vocal chords for the first call of "Play Ball!"

### COMING EVENTS

South Lowell Extension Group will meet at the home of Mrs. Elmer Swanson Feb. 24, for an afternoon meeting. The lesson will be on "The Use of Color."—Sec'y.

Regular meeting of the Barber Shop Harmonizers is Thursday, Feb. 19, 8:00 p. m., at the Moose annex, above Lowell Creamery. All men interested in barber shop singing are urged to attend.

The Child Study Club will meet Thursday, Feb. 19, at the home of Mrs. W. J. Smith. There will be a guest speaker. 41-42

The Peckham Group of the Congressional Women's Fellowship will meet Friday, February 20, at 2:30 p. m., in the home of Mrs. L. W. Rutherford.

The Extension class will meet in the home of Mrs. H. J. York on Thursday, March 4, at 11:00 a. m. This lesson on "Coloring in the Home" has been postponed from February 26. For further information as to what you are to bring, call Mrs. Coe, Mrs. Carr or Mrs. Klosterman.

The Past Noble Grands club will meet February 23 at the I. O. O. F. hall.

The South Boston Extension club will meet Wednesday, February 25 at 7 p. m. at the hall for the lesson on "Feeling Pre-School Children". Everybody interested in attending this meeting whether they are members or not.

Regular meeting of the American Legion will be held Monday, February 23 at 8 o'clock at the City Hall. Movie and lunch. All Vets invited.

The Evening Extension class will meet at the home of Mrs. Orton Thaler on Wednesday, February 25.

### BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Clare Bryant, at Blodgett hospital, February 15 an 8 lb. 14 oz. girl, named Sue Carol.

To Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Connor, at Blodgett hospital, February 15, a 7 lb. boy, Dwight K.

**South Boston Extension Club**

The South Boston Extension club met at the home of Mrs. Roy Key Monday afternoon, February 9. Sixteen ladies were present to get the lesson on "Landscaping", given by Mrs. Carl Wittenbach and Mrs. Jessie Caloon. The lesson on "Drapes and Making Belts and Pockets" was also reviewed.

### DEPUTY COLLECTOR COMING

A deputy collector will be at the Lowell postoffice February 26 and 27 to assist taxpayers in the preparation of income tax returns for 1947.

Read the Ledger ads and profit

# THE LOWELL LEDGER

FIFTY-FIFTH YEAR LOWELL, MICHIGAN, THURSDAY, FEB. 19, 1948 NUMBER 42

## LEDGER ENTRIES

George Washington

George Washington has been rightly called the father of his country. In the terrific struggle in which he was the leader of the Revolutionary forces, he displayed the most superb powers of leadership. As Washington's birthday is observed, people can well think of the wonderful gifts of personality which accomplished such grand results in stimulating the patriot soldiers to such effective warfare.

It took a man of great heart and wonderful wisdom and power, to lead those forces through those years of struggle and difficulty. These qualities Washington had to a marvelous degree.

There were many dark days in that Revolutionary struggle. No doubt some of their men doubted at times if success could be achieved. Washington's strong faith was a tremendous factor in promoting the belief that the country could overcome its adversity. The man who led our forces to their day of triumph, gained imperishable renown, and the country will never forget his superb achievement.

### GOLD ANNIVERSARY

A very interesting anniversary occurs this year. The discovery of gold one hundred years ago at Sutter's Mill in California, gave an impetus to immigration to that state from all parts of the world. The story of the gold seekers who poured into California following that discovery, is one of the most romantic episodes in American history. The adventures and experiences of these searchers after the yellow metal, make a wonderful tale of pioneering spirit.

By the end of 1849 it was estimated that 42,000 of these people had arrived in these gold regions by land, and 30,000 by sea. Part of those who came by sea made the long voyage around Cape Horn. The memoirs of one of those voyagers tells how it took nearly six months for the ship on which he traveled to make that voyage.

The rush was so great for transportation, that some of those vessels carried three or four times the number of passengers for which they were designed. Some of these immigrants, unable to obtain passage on a regular ship, sailed for their destination in Indian dugouts.

A host of gold seekers who went across the continent by land, suffered many hardships. The majority of them gathered in long caravans, and were often harassed by Indians. Great difficulties were suffered from fatigue, exposure and hunger. It was a wonderful example of American courage and willingness to face the great obstacles to travel in those days across the then unsettled spaces, the deserts and mountains of the great west. The greater part of the gold seekers were young and unmarried. One party reported that they had one man among them whose age was 40, and they called him "the old man."

The development of California and sister states of the west since those old days, has been one of the most wonderful stories in the history of our country. Their splendid cities, the grand development of agriculture and manufacture, of education and culture, and many more things, make a magnificent story of American genius.

## Demand Greater Than the Supply More Dollars Than Food; Our Own People Bidding Against World

Don't kick the farmer or the food retailer in the pants in all the current discussions regarding high food prices; they aren't responsible for high food prices.

Who is? Listen to Paul S. Willis, president of the Grocery Manufacturers of America, Inc. We heard him recently at a newspaper advertising convention in Chicago. Here is an excerpt worthy of careful consideration today, even though there appears to be some current trend toward lower prices:

"When will food prices come down? When all the elements of cost come down. If we wish to send vast quantities of food to the rest of the world . . . and I assume we do . . . then we must accept the inevitable consequence: scarcity and high prices at home.

"If we wish labor to have high wages and shorter hours, to enjoy a higher standard of living, then we must remember that this increases the cost and we must pay for it.

"If we want the government to engage in the multitudinous activities which it now supports, then we must accept that this costs money and means high taxes here, and high taxes mean higher prices. If we want lower prices, the farmer, the manufacturer, the working man, the distributor, the transport industry and the government must put their heads together and see what each is doing, which may be eliminated, what each is charging which may be reduced.

"It is really very simple to figure out why food prices are still comparatively high. The quick answer is that the demand is greater than the supply . . . there are more dollars than there is food. Our own people are bidding for the supply while the whole world is bidding against them. That always makes high prices.

"Another answer is this: Food starts on the farm but before it reaches the homemaker, it passes through many hands and processes. First the manufacturer must buy from the farmer. According to government figures, he had to pay \$2.65 in 1947 for farm products that cost him \$1 in 1939. At each step the cost of doing business . . . for labor, materials, equipment . . . is up from 75 to 100 percent."

Are high food prices the result of high profits? Food manufacturers' profit on the sales dollar was 4.6 cents in 1939, 3.9 cents in 1946, and 3.5 cents in 1947. Retailer profits are smaller, too, amounting to about 1.5 cents on the dollar. If both the manufacturer's and retailer's profits were wiped out on a can of beans, the consumer saving would be six-tenths of a cent.

"What's the answer then?" you ask.

"If the American people really want to help themselves and their country," added Mr. Willis, "then they must discard the philosophy of easy work and easy money, and substitute the hard work and hard money philosophy which enabled our forefathers to build this country to its present strength.

All of the American people . . . industry, press and public . . . are in this thing together. All segments of our economy are responsible in one way or another for present high prices, and all must work together to bring about the adjustment necessary."

The trouble with this advice is that it's too old-fashioned, it's too sensible.

It's easier to blame the farmer, the food retailer, than yourself.

### Windstorm Company Begins Fiscal Year

The Michigan Mutual Windstorm Insurance Company of Hastings held its annual meeting and election of officers Jan. 24 at the home office and reports of the officers showed the company to be in splendid economic position, with a nice increase in volume of new business.

Harrison Dodds was re-elected president of the company, and Orr G. Stanley, vice president. Horace Powers was elected secretary-treasurer.

Three new directors were elected as follows: Willis Cota, Big Rapids; O. B. Feldkamp, Clinton; and Ray Whipple, Mason.

The past year shows claims amounting to \$485,950.23, all promptly paid. Owing to a large number of windstorms throughout the state in 1947, losses were heavier than in 1946. The Company has 122,149 policies, representing \$618,744,555 insurance in force.

### ANNOUNCEMENT

I wish to announce that I am no longer associated with the Clarksville garage.

Peter C. O'Neill

### NOTICE

Due to present shortage of gasoline we will be closed Sundays until further notice.

Helm Texaco

## King Milling Company Plans to Be Used By Kansas State College

Steven M. Bauer of the King Milling Company is one of the fifty operative millers in the United States chosen to attend the first operative miller's short course at Kansas State College, Department of Milling Technology, at Manhattan, Kansas.

The college is using the engineering plan and flow sheet of the King Milling Company as a basis for their study. Much information and data have been contributed for this purpose during the past year by the King Milling Company. This is the first school in the United States to offer special training to operative millers.

## Livestock Raisers Are Much Puzzled Over Price Change

Editor's Note: We believe that the following article by George Brown, head of the Animal Husbandry Department of M. S. C., is of enough importance to warrant your careful consideration.

Too many people look upon current prices for livestock and livestock products as a matter of grave concern only to the consumer of these foods. This, however, is far from the complete facts.

The American farmer and producer of livestock products is even more concerned about the prices of these foods and especially the replacement costs of animals to put in his feed-lot when those now on feed are marketed. Another serious worry of the producer is the cost of feed. In many cases the cost of concentrate alone is not returned by current prices, to say nothing of the cost of labor, use of equipment and risk involved in handling livestock.

Raising Less Livestock

It is a little wonder, therefore, that livestock numbers are being reduced by people who are taking advantage of the current prices and turning their hands over to the production of grain, which is in such great demand for export to Europe. You cannot question the motives of a man who is going all-out for crop production inasmuch as he is trying to meet the situation immediately before us. You can, however, question with good cause the judgment of any man who gets too far away from a good system of crop rotation and the necessity of adequate numbers of livestock to consume all of the roughages produced on the farm and utilize pasture lands to the fullest extent possible. While there is unquestionably urgent need for cereal grains to ship to Europe, we should not lose sight of the fact that 90 percent of all feed utilized by livestock is hay and pasture, with only 40 percent of their feed consumed from grain and concentrates. It seems quite probable that the livestock numbers will be reduced to a point where we will not have a sufficient amount to utilize this hay and pasture, and thus our overall food supply may be reduced even though we have large amounts of cereal grains on hand.

Wheat Production Increased

Another factor in the situation which should be carefully considered by every farmer is the fact that we are now producing from 50 percent to 90 percent more wheat annually than we were during the thirties when we accumulated burdensome surpluses. Fortunately, we were able to consume this large surplus by feeding it to livestock. Normally livestock provides us a market for at least 80 percent of all grain produced. A return to anywhere near normal grain production in Europe will mean that we must again depend upon livestock to consume our surpluses as there would be little, if any, export demand. Every livestock farmer should, therefore, give careful consideration to the maintenance, first, of sufficient animals to provide a remunerative market for his pasture land; second, to utilize his leguminous roughages which should be a part of every careful farming plan and also the roughages which are a by-product of cereal production; and third, he should have sufficient livestock or at least nucleus of breeding animals to produce the livestock which would be necessary to consume the surplus of cereals which is bound to arise in the not too distant future.

### Future Decline Predicted

Many factors point to a future decline in meat supplies. Sheep numbers are at the lowest point in nearly a hundred years. Hog numbers are lower than they have been for several years. Beef cattle are being marketed in larger numbers than they were last year, with female stock making up a much larger proportion of the total than has been the case for several years, which points to the fact that livestock products will remain scarce for some time and relatively high in price. A normal grain crop in Europe would mean that we would

### FOOD SALE

Help your PTA—food and bake sale, Saturday, Feb. 21, 10 a. m. Hollaway's store. Members who have not been called, please bring donations early.

Men from 20 to 26 1/2 and single, may become U. S. Air Force Aviation Cadets.

### SAFETY WORK

Safety work is taking a more prominent part in farm programs and planning. Fred Roth, farm safety specialist at Michigan State

## Dr. B. H. Shepard and His New Assistants



Introducing Dr. Jack Fiebing on Dr. B. H. Shepard's left and Dr. Keats K. Vining, Jr., on his right. These two new M.D.'s are making their homes in Lowell and ministering to the ills of the community, in association with Dr. Shepard.

Dr. Fiebing is a graduate of the University of Michigan and a native of Traverse City, he took his internship in St. Mary's hospital in Grand Rapids. Dr. Vining is a graduate of the U. of M. and has taken graduate work at Northwestern University before coming to Lowell.

## Up and Down Kent County Roads

Kent-Ottawa fruit men held a most interesting midwinter meeting last week Thursday.

Subjects discussed were varied and timely. Flechty of talk over the dinner hour and in groups in the hall and parlors of Park Church. The condition of the present apple market was the subject of a lot of off-program discussion.

Clarence Allen of Sparta was elected president; John Spangenberg of Sparta, vice president; Gerald Bos of Byron Center, treasurer; and Edward Gross of Grand Rapids a director for five years.

Officers and directors will meet soon to map a program for 1948.

The Grand Rapids Farm Labor Association will hold a meeting at Klenk's Storage, Tuesday evening, Feb. 24, at 8 o'clock. Discussion will center around needs of labor on fruit farms this year, housing for migrants, and other labor problems. Otto Klenk is president and Lowell McKinney is secretary.

From all advance notices we get the two meetings on farm sanitation, farm wiring, pumps, kitchens and other items of interest to the farm and home are meeting with favor in the counties where the exhibits have been shown. Kent county will have two of these sessions next week Tuesday, Feb. 24.

The morning meeting is at 10 o'clock at the W. S. C. S. hall in Lowell township, corner of Snow Avenue and 36th Street. In the afternoon the exhibit will be at the Rockford high school gym at 2 o'clock.

Dr. J. Wallen of the agricultural engineering department at Michigan State College is in charge of the discussions.

## Start Day With Good Breakfast

Eat more food in the morning and less at night. It's good for your budget and it will help save food in the present emergency campaign, the Michigan Department of Health advises.

For economical use of food eat most heartily early in the day. A nourishing breakfast is important not only from the health and morale standpoint but also because it means more efficient use of food.

Food eaten early in the day is digested and absorbed during the active daytime hours. The body gets the most benefit from food eaten at breakfast, and at noon. Food eaten at night shortly before going to bed is digested and absorbed largely during sleep when the body needs the least food and the excess is apt to be deposited on the body as fat. These facts were revealed in recent food studies at the University of Chicago.

They mean that anyone who goes shy on breakfast, slight lunch and then "loads up" at a heavy dinner at night may actually be wasting food because he cannot use it to best advantage, the United States Department of Agriculture says.

Nutritionists say that children who have little or no breakfast are likely to be undernourished because they cannot take in enough food at the other two meals to supply their daily requirements.

They contend that "the forgotten or hasty breakfast, and the skimpy lunch may be the reason for Junior's drowsiness and low grades at school, Jane's poor appetite and loss of weight, father's morning temper, mother's overweight, and even grandma's edginess or hurt feelings."

A reconsideration of food habits in Michigan may result in greater saving for the starving overseas and also may result in better physical and mental health for Michigan's people, according to Mrs. Alice Smith, Nutritionist, Michigan Department of Health.

### CAR TIPS OVER RIVER BRIDGE

Edgar Miller, 40, was cut about the head and face when the car he was driving south on M91 slid on the ice and went up the side of the Grand River bridge and tipped over, blocking the bridge. The accident happened about 3 o'clock Tuesday morning.

Frank Stephens, who investigated the accident, reported that the two passengers riding with Mr. Miller were not injured.

Read the Ledger ads.

## More Donations For Community Memorial Week Ending Feb. 14

Donations to American Legion Community Memorial Building, week ending Feb. 14, 1948, as reported by F. L. Stephens, chairman:

Pete Kerr	\$25.00
Melvin Ellis	5.00
Earl Maloney	5.00
William Dwyer	25.00
Glen Cathey	5.00
Owen Ellis	10.00
Clare Palen	5.00
Lynn Gardner	5.00
Newton Grimwood	25.00
Leone Green	1.00
Mr. and Mrs. Chris Gehrner	2.00
Berenice K. Smith	5.00
W. W. Gumsar	25.00
Total	\$143.00

## Patrick Gallagher Nearly Loses Life In Tragic Accident

Pat Gallagher of Lowell, who is employed by the Sommerville Construction Company of Ada, nearly lost his life in a tragic accident which occurred late Saturday afternoon in Detroit.

Mr. Gallagher, who had been operating a ditcher, was engaged in blocking the machine up for the night when the accident occurred. The ditcher went into reverse and Mr. Gallagher became entangled in the cogs. His arm was badly mangled and had to be amputated above the elbow after reaching Mt. Carmel Mercy hospital. The left leg was found to be fractured and the right leg had to be placed in a cast. It was reported that his helper suffered a leg fracture.

Mrs. Gallagher left immediately for Detroit after being notified of the accident. The Sisters of Mt. Carmel hospital have provided her with a room so that she can be with her husband as much as possible.

The children are being cared for at the Gallagher home by Mrs. Dorothy McComber, of Wheeler, a sister of Mrs. Gallagher.

## New Trout Stamps On Sale March 15th Imposes Fee of 15¢

Michigan will collect a "stamp tax" from trout fishermen this year, a special one dollar license fee.

Stamps must be affixed by resident and non-resident trout fishermen alike to the general rod license which are issued to persons who fish in Michigan's inland waters. Money obtained from sale of the stamps will be used for trout propagation and planting.

Michigan is believed to be the first state to use the stamp method of license fee collection although the federal government has been selling "duck stamps" to wildfowling for a number of years.

Distributors of fishing licenses will sell the "trout stamps" which are bank-note engraved and printed in green ink. Stamp collectors are showing interest in the new issue.

The trout season opens April 24, ends September 12. The stamps go on sale March 15.

## WITTENBACH'S FAMILY PARTY MONDAY NIGHT, FEB. 23

Wittenbach Sales & Service are staging another "Family Party" on Monday evening, Feb. 23, in the Lowell city hall beginning at eight o'clock.

Features of the evening include Leroy and his trained dogs, Red Ace, circus clown, Jess Sides, unicycle act, music by Ozark Boys, and screen attractions.

## THE SMALL TOWN PAPER

Editor's Note: The article reprinted here appeared in a recent issue of Public Service Magazine.

Some of the most important things in life are taken for granted and accorded scant consideration until they cease to function. For instance, the occupants of a luxurious Pullman sleeper think little about the wheels on which it rolls. The most vital things are generally the least obvious. The country press in this category. But there would be no United States without the country press, any more than there would be a Pullman car without a wheel.

No nation in the world is so universally served with newspapers as is the United States. But the average citizen doesn't know this—he takes the newspaper for granted even in the smallest town. And yet, without the newspaper, community affairs could not be conducted as they are. Try to think of your town without newspapers, even the smallest weekly. Where would you get the local news and the intimate information on births, marriages, deaths and the affairs of the community that at some time or other are so important to every family? Where would you read the legal notices, the personal columns, lodges, and the advertising of the local merchants? The big city dailies carry the world news, but they cannot carry the day-to-day happenings of the smaller towns and cities.

Along with the school teacher, the local editor is responsible for

## Abraham Nominated For Village Clerk In Caucus Contest

The only contest at the Lowell Citizens' village caucus, held at the city hall Monday evening, Feb. 16, was for the office of village clerk. King Doyle presented the name of John Abraham, supported by Harry McGarvey, and Earl Thomas presented the name of Ethel Beachum, supported by Carl Freyermuth. The total number of voters cast was 164 of which Mr. Abraham received 87 and Mrs. Beachum received 77. On motion Mr. Abraham was declared the nominee for village clerk.

The balance of the ticket was nominated by acclamation as follows: President, Peter Speersta; village treasurer, Esther M. Fehrl; village assessor, Harry Briggs; three trustees, William Christensen, Wesley Roth and L. W. Rutherford, present incumbents, renominated.

The caucus was called to order by Harold Englehardt, chairman of the village committee. Earl Thomas presided as chairman of the meeting and Dan Trolvonen was chosen to preside as clerk. The tellers were George Story, Walter Gumsar, Ray Avery and Carl Freyermuth.

The chairman of the caucus named the following village committee for the ensuing year: Harold Englehardt, C. A. Hall and George Arehart.

L. E. Johnson, who has served 13 years as village clerk, declined to run for the office again.

The annual village election will be on Monday, March 8.

## Measles Epidemic Spreads Into Kent

Measles has reached the thousand new cases a week mark in the state, according to Dr. F. S. Leader, Director of the Bureau of Disease Control, Michigan Department of Health.

The epidemic in the state, which started three months ago in Kalamazoo city and county, has subsided in that area but has spread into the surrounding counties and is flaring into areas adjacent to them. The counties hit hardest by the disease at the present time are Berrien, Kent, Cass, Ottawa, Calhoun, Barry, Eaton and Ingham.

Dr. Leader warns parents whose very young pre-school children are exposed to the disease to consult a physician at once in order that serum may be given to modify the disease and prevent complications. In babies and in sickly children the disease can be prevented, if the child is taken to the physician on the day of his exposure. The disease is highly communicable and knowledge of the time of exposure is important in either its prevention or modification, he said.

## JERRY McSAFETY HERE THIS WEEK FRIDAY

Jerry McSAFETY, the quick witted ventriloquist's dummy, and his master, Sgt. Fernellus, of the Detroit Police Department, arrives in Lowell, Friday, Feb. 20. He will appear at the high school at 10:00 a. m. and present a safety talk to the children. After this performance he will make a public appearance at the C. H. Runciman Company Motor Sales. Public cordially invited.

## "NEW LOOK" IN MEN'S SUITS EXHIBITED AT COONS'

The new Spring clothes are dribbling in—not too fast or too many—we are still rationed, but they are swell looking. No tailoring details are slighted. See them.

Coons.

Application of a white of an egg will remove chewing gum from almost anything.



## Lowell "Jacks" Bowling League Tuesday Nights

Hotspots	Sp.	W	L
King Milling Co.	49	35	31
Lowell Bears	44	34	32
Lowell Moose 809	42	34	32
Lowell Sprayers	39	30	25
Kaiser's Kitchen	38	25	43

The Moose tangled with the Sprayers and came out at the "spray" with three games and 4 points to take over 4th place from the Sprayers and sent their opponents into fifth place. It was undoubtedly Goy's 582 series with games of 189-192-201 and Condon's 193 single that did the damage. The Bears came out of hibernation with a vengeance taking Kaiser's Kitchen as three games and 4 points and strengthening their third place position. In this contest C. Bryant of the losers tried hard with a 549 series and a high single of 213 but his pals wouldn't cooperate. Ed. Maloney had a 195 single.

The game between King Milling and the Hotspots turned out to be a hot affair but a dead heat. The Hotspots started fast taking the first two games but the "Millers" braced, taking the last game and total pins for 2 points and a tie. Casey Koert of the Millers had a 532 series with games of 191-163.

## Special Notice to Moose Members

Bowling tournament will be held next Sunday, Feb. 22, at Lake Odessa. All members wishing to bowl in tournament must register before Saturday midnight, Feb. 21. This is a handicap tournament (75% of 180 pins). Bowling starts at 4:00 p. m. Meeting at club rooms at 2:00 p. m. to organize teams. Let's go!

## BANK CLOSED NEXT MONDAY

The State Savings Bank will be closed on Monday, February 23, a legal holiday, in observance of Washington's birthday.

Send your news to the Ledger.

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**WEST LOWELL**  
MRS. MELVIN COURT  
Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Rowland.  
Lawton Nelson of Iron called on Mr. and Mrs. James Munroe last Thursday.  
Rev. and Mrs. Moxon called on Mrs. Isadore Olson Monday afternoon.  
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rathbun and son Tommy, of Grand Rapids, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Munroe.  
Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Court attended the Snow Ladies Aid dinner last Wednesday at the grand opera house. The two men made a trip to Hudsonville and Saranac.  
Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Rowland called on Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wright near Fallsburg Monday afternoon.  
Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Court called on Mrs. Ira Westbrook Wednesday afternoon, who has been quite ill with the flu.

**SOUTHWEST BOWNE**  
MRS. E. T. ANDERSON  
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wierenga and sons were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Sheehan and family.  
Mr. and Mrs. Leon Anderson were Sunday afternoon guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Roy Smith, of Dayland, they also called on Mrs. Kenneth King of Green Lake, who just returned from the hospital.  
Dorr Giddan had a new furnace installed in his home last week, Elmer Dintman and son doing the work.  
Mr. and Mrs. Leon Anderson were Tuesday afternoon guests of their daughter, Mrs. Roger Pritch and family.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Troy and daughter, Juliana, called on the former's aunt, Mrs. Nellie Leitz and found her quite comfortable.  
Mrs. Anderson attended a reception Tuesday evening at the St. Boston grange hall honoring his friend, Verol Bove and bride.  
Ye Scribe and son, Claire saw Robin Red Breast singing so sweetly on their lawn here this morning. He surely is a welcome visitor after our zero temperature, snow and ice of the last six weeks.  
Miss Marilyn Overholt of Green Lake spent Wednesday overnight with Miss Helen Bowman and attended a Valentine party at Bowne Center.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Troy, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Anderson and Lewis McDermid attended a Euchre party at Cascade Thursday evening.

**SEELY CORNERS**  
MRS. A. P. HENRIKSON  
A large crowd attended the W. C. S. C. dinner last Wednesday. The March meeting will be in the form of a pancake supper.  
The Show M. Y. F. enjoyed a Valentine party at the hall Saturday evening.  
Jack Nelson returned home from Butterworth hospital Monday, after undergoing a major operation.  
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hiesche and daughter, Nina, called on Mr. and Mrs. William Sheehan, of Comstock Park Sunday afternoon.  
Mrs. W. V. Burras and Mrs. I. W. MacFall called on Mrs. Maud Hunt of Lowell, who is seriously ill in Blodgett hospital.  
Miss Alice Carol Reynolds and John Blanding spent Sunday with his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Blanding of Greenville.  
The Lowell Foot and Spur Club held a Valentine party at the hall Friday evening. All present reported a splendid time.  
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**FEBRUARY COUPON BLANKET SALE**  
CLIP THIS COUPON SAVE \$2.00 WEEKS.

**Blanket \$2 SALE COUPON**  
This coupon, value \$2.00, will be accepted in part payment for any wool blanket in our store selling for \$11 or more, during February. Void after Feb. 28, 1948.

**Apply Your Coupon on These 100% Wool Blankets**

<b>ORRRSPUN</b> 100% Pure Wool 72 x 90 Pastel Shades	With Coupon Only <b>\$12.95</b>
<b>ORRLASKAN</b> 100% Pure Wool 72 x 90 Solid Colors or White with Stripes	With Coupon Only <b>\$12.95</b>
<b>ORRHEALTH</b> 100% Pure Wool 72 x 90 Beautiful Colors Inspired by Holland Tulip	With Coupon Only <b>\$12.95</b>
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**WEEKS**  
219 W. Main St. Lowell, Michigan Phone 77

**WHITNEVILLE**  
MRS. LOUIE E. DOWLING  
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Horstman and family and Mr. and Mrs. Charles McColl of Grand Rapids were Sunday evening visitors of their brother, L. J. McColl and family.  
Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence English and daughter, Mary, of Grand Rapids called on their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Zook Sunday evening.  
Ladies: Don't forget to meet with Mrs. Edith Zook every Thursday afternoon to make dressings for the Cancer Society.  
Mr. and Mrs. Biers of Alpine Station were Sunday guests of their brother, Joe Pyard and family.  
The "Leadership" class meets each week Wednesday evening at the home of John J. Wiseman. Attendance last week was 18. Everyone welcome.  
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Broersma and family called on his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Broersma of Vriesland Sunday afternoon.  
Byron Patterson, Mrs. Lyle Patterson and Miss Donna Jean Thompson called on Ole Fountain last Tuesday afternoon.  
Mr. and Mrs. Veri Myers of Lowell were Saturday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sauer.  
Larry Link of Alto was a weekend guest of David Pyard.  
Dorr Cain of Hastings called at the Patterson home last Thursday afternoon.  
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Flynn and Terry were Sunday evening lunch guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vera Lortie of Caledonia.  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sauer called on Mr. and Mrs. Jay Vandenberg of Grand Rapids Sunday evening to extend sympathy in the death of Jay's father, who died Friday after a long illness. They remained for supper and called on Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cowan in the evening.  
Lyle Patterson attended a Painters and Decorators party at the Painted hotel Thursday evening.  
Mrs. Joe Pyard attended the Bible Fellowship class of the Alaska Baptist church at the home of Ed Clason Thursday evening.  
Mr. and Mrs. Herman Snyder of Caledonia were Sunday guests of their daughter, Mrs. Eugene Dahlke and family.  
Mrs. Maude Cooper and Mrs. Vera Bates have been on the sick list at this writing.  
We hear that Mrs. Alice Proctor remains about the same. She says her bed gets pretty tired last. We hope she will soon be able to get up and give it a rest.  
The McCords Farm Bureau meets with Mr. and Mrs. Macey Ellis Wednesday evening, February 25.  
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Graham write from Sunset Park, Sarasota, that they visited Mr. and Mrs. Eli Kaufman and had a good visit. They have seen so many Michigan people in Florida, they wonder who is running the State. They expect to visit the winter quarters of the Pamous Circus soon. Carl says he is enjoying the shuffle board course a lot. We are glad to hear too that Mrs. Cora Miller's health is much improved since arriving in Florida.  
Mrs. Donna Jean Doersama was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Blocker and family in Alto.  
Skip an oiled silk dish cover over the bottom of a hanging plant to keep water from dripping on the floor after the plants have been watered.

**How A & P Gives You Lower Food Prices**

During the past week you have noticed lower prices on many important food items in your A & P Stores.

These prices are a direct reflection of the reductions in the market cost of the food to us. Many of our customers are amazed to find these price reductions going into effect so quickly at the retail level. They wonder how we do it. There is no mystery about it.

We are able to reflect these market reductions promptly because of three basic policies:

1. We endeavor to buy our food from primary sources of supply, such as farmers, meat packers and grocery manufacturers, and move it directly to our stores and warehouses. This keeps down the cost of distribution to us and the price to you at all times.
2. When the cost of food to us goes down we do not wait until we have exhausted supplies on hand, but endeavor to reflect reductions in our retail prices promptly.
3. We are food merchants, not food speculators. We do not build up great reserves of food at any time. We are in the market from day to day, buying food to meet our customers' day-to-day needs.

The lower prices you are finding in A & P stores, coming as they do at a time when all of us are concerned with the high cost of living, have prompted many of our customers to ask us what the food price outlook is. Are there going to be further price reductions in these and other foods?

Frankly, it is impossible for anyone to predict future retail food prices without knowing whether the break in the commodity market is temporary or the beginning of a general trend. Grocers do not control the price they must pay for food. They can lower retail prices only to the extent to which they buy wisely, keep their own costs and profits down and pass along savings resulting from lower wholesale prices to their customer.

We base our retail price on the cost to us, plus our low cost of doing business, which includes our small profit of about 1 1/2 cents on each dollar of sales.

Therefore, we can say A & P prices will follow the market trend and that any further reduction in the cost of food to us, or in our costs of doing business, will promptly result in lower prices in our stores.

You can count on A & P to give you lower prices whenever and wherever it is possible. You can trust A & P to give you the most quality food for your money.

**The Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Company**

**FINAL CLEARANCE Children's Snow Suits**



**\$5**  
Exceptional Value, one and two piece Wool Snow Suits. Regular \$10.98-\$14.98.

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**GEE'S Farm and Home Supply Store**

<b>2-Bell FLASHLIGHT</b> Strong steel case, heavy chrome plated. Adjustable lens. Snap lock. Hang up ring. \$1.10 up	<b>Ash Basket</b> Heavy gauge steel ash basket with corrugated sides and steel reinforcing bands. Has strong carrying handle. No. 20 steel size. \$1.29	<b>Bevel LOCK SET</b> Mortise type key lock. Has 7 x 3/4-in. bevel plates. A full brass finish on plates and knobs. Key and screws included. \$1.89
<b>3-BLADE POCKET KNIFE</b> 50c up	<b>All Sizes V-BELTS</b> 84c up	<b>Loose Pin Butt Hinges</b> Made of heavy wrought steel, has dull brass finish. Bolt pin. Screws included. 3 1/2 x 3 1/2-in. 55c pr.
<b>Night Latch</b> \$2.60	<b>1/2 hp ELECTRIC MOTORS</b> \$22	<b>CHIMNEY SWEEP CLEANS OUT DIRTY OIL BURNER SOOT!</b> Soot in your oil burner soot has, wastes fuel, often causes chimney fires and explosions. Amazing Liquid CHIMNEY SWEEP cleans out soot almost like magic. Dissolves clogging gum and sludge. Reduces oil odors, too. Safe! No fumes, no mess. Try it! Get Liquid CHIMNEY SWEEP today! Pt. \$1.29
<b>Medicine Cabinets</b> \$6 up	<b>HAND DRILLS</b> 1/2-INCH CAPACITY \$1.95 up	<b>Use in all oil burners, kerosene heaters and cooking stoves. Just pour in fuel oil tank.</b>

**In Stock -- 10 qt. GALVANIZED SAP BUCKETS and 1 gal. SYRUP CANS**

**GEE'S HARDWARE**  
Phone 9 Lowell, Michigan

**Local News**  
Win. Thorpe and friend, Mr. Doty of Orion spent Sunday with the former's grandmother, Mrs. Anna Stinchcomb.  
Mrs. Ethel Yetter returned Sunday evening from spending a week with her daughter, Mrs. Malcolm Stewart and family in Clarksville.  
Dr. and Mrs. E. M. Roth of Grand Rapids called on relatives in Lowell one day last week.  
Arthur Avery of Grand Rapids, also a grand-nephew, Louis Curtis of Lansing visited Mrs. Inez Avery Saturday. Those present were her nephew, Bert Curtis, wife and two daughters, Carol Ann and Mrs. Bethel Cook, of Lansing.  
Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Sower and daughter Eleanor of Saranac were Sunday supper guests of Mrs. Sower's mother, Mrs. Will Thompson.  
Several of Mrs. Will Thompson's neighbors enjoyed a potluck dinner at her home on Tuesday.  
Justin McCarthy of Parnell has returned home from St. Mary's hospital in Grand Rapids, where he had been seriously ill for the past two weeks.  
Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Olive Ritter were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ritter of Wall Lake. Evening visitors were Mr. Bob DeWick in Grand Rapids for Maxine Kirchen.  
Miss Jacquelyn M. Kneel of Lowell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milton S. Kneel, has enrolled at Stevens College for Women at Columbus, Mo., for the second semester which opened February 5.  
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**PLUMBING & HEATING**  
Sheet Metal Work  
**Ray H. Covert & Son**  
The Plumbers

**Lowell Locals**  
Mrs. Tim Conant reports seeing a robin on Tuesday, Feb. 17.  
Mrs. Fred Homans and baby Tim are spending two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Conant. Bennett was here for the weekend.  
Richard Real Estate announces the sale of the Harold Jefferson home on N. Hudson-st. to Mr. and Mrs. I. W. McFall.  
Mrs. Inez Filkins has been quite ill, but is improving.  
Mrs. Byrd Beachum is visiting her son and family in Benton Harbor for a few days.  
Mrs. Minnie Zelata was entertained with an afternoon lunch at her home Monday in honor of her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Casey Hookstra of Grand Rapids, Donna Hubbard, Belle Newham, Ida Rial and Ida Jean Ford.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Miller celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary at the home of their son, Charles in Grand Rapids, where they were joined by Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Jefferson, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Collins and Mrs. W. A. Collins.  
Mrs. Will Converse, Mrs. Frank Gouff, Mrs. Glenn Converse, Mrs. Paul Detmers and Doris Roth attended a shower last week Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Bob DeWick in Grand Rapids for Maxine Kirchen.  
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**The World's Worst Sin . . . Committed Daily in Lowell**

"He that believeth on Him is not condemned: He that believeth not is condemned already: because he has not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God." John 3:18.

"He that believeth on the Son hath everlasting life; and he that believeth not the Son shall not see life; but the wrath of God abideth on him." John 3:36.

This sin and its consequences to the individual will be fully discussed from the scriptures on February 22, at 7:45 p. m. at the First Baptist Church of Lowell.

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**Sturdy Westerners Blue Bell Wranglers**

the authentic Western Jeans SANFORIZED SHRUNK --- NEW NO-SCRATCH RIVETS

● Partner, it's right smart of you to wear Wranglers. Here you get the long-wearing, coarse-weave, extra heavy 11 oz. denim you need for rough 'n' ready wear.

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● Narrow leg, authentic western cut, proportioned seat for real saddle comfort and ease for the entire round-up.

**MOSELEY-MURRAY LAKE**  
MRS. VERA SINGLE  
The Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. Ada Barrow Thursday, March 11.  
Auel Kellogg returned last Friday from a southern and western trip, having been gone a month.  
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Malone attended a birthday party for their granddaughter in Greenville.  
Mrs. Clayton Engle and son returned from Blodgett hospital last Thursday.  
Mrs. Fred Bauer entertained the Ladies' Aid last Thursday at her home in Lowell.  
Card of Thanks  
I wish to thank the many friends who sent flowers, gifts and cards to me during my stay at the hospital. Mrs. Claggen Engle.

**Our Prices Have the New Look**  
These Are Typical of the Many Reductions

**Pure Lard 3 lbs. 85c**

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**Bacon Squares 35c lb.**

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**Men's . . . \$3.75**

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**Wool Socks SPECIAL!**

Just Received--a mill agent closeout of Seneca Falls Heavy Wool Service Socks

... both boot length with red and green tops and regular colors, white, gray and mixtures. The lot is pretty big for us, but it's a good buy for us and for you. To reduce quantity we offer this special for the balance of February and advise your buying ahead for next winter.

**Reg. 50c Socks . . . 39c**  
6 pairs \$2.10

**Reg. 75c Socks . . . 59c**  
6 pairs \$3.30

**Reg. 83c Socks . . . 64c**  
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**Reg. 95c Socks . . . 76c**  
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FAMOUS SEVEN SEAS SLACKS
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SALE
Three Big Value Days
Thursday, Feb. 19; Friday, Feb. 20
Saturday, Feb. 21

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New, wind and water repellent... 6.85
Navy Rain Coats, Dark Blue... 6.85
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SO. KEENE - NO. BOSTON
Mrs. Earl Hunter and Shirley Hunter were Thursday supper guests at the birthday of Rita.

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Weekly Scrapbook
Week's Best Recipe
Batter-Fried Oysters: 1/2 c double flour, 1/2 t salt, pepper, 1 egg, 1/2 c milk, 1 t lemon juice, 1 t grated onion, 1 T chopped parsley, 2 T breadcrumbs, drained, sift flour once, measure, add baking powder, salt, pepper and sift again. Chop oysters, mix with flour, onion, lemon juice and parsley. Add gradually to flour, beating until blended. Dip oysters into batter, drain off excess and fry in a small amount of fat, turning to brown both sides. Make from four to six servings.

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Proceedings of
Common Council
Lowell, Michigan
The regular meeting of the Common Council of the Village of Lowell, Michigan, was held in the city hall council room Monday evening, Feb. 18, 1948.

Church News
FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CH.
Services 10:00 a. m.
Worship School—10:00 a. m.
D. H. Hahn, Sup.

Relief to Tired Aching Feet
If you have tired, aching feet, rheumatic-like foot and leg pain, or cramps or stiffness in the bottom of your feet—the chances are you have weak or fallen arches. We have Dr. Scholl's medicated foot powder, which is scientifically correct, light, realistic, adjustable arch supports for the relief of weak arch conditions. Comes in jar for demonstration fitting.

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Attention, Amateurs!
The Saranac Theatre at Saranac, Michigan, will run a series of Amateur Night Shows on the stage for six weeks, starting THURSDAY, MARCH 11, and every Thursday through April 15.

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Do You Have Music? \_\_\_\_\_
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YELLOW CLING PEACHES
No. 2 1/2 can 29c Sliced

PEA SOUP 3 1/2 qt 32c
TOMATO SOUP 3 cans 31c
PANGAKE FLOUR 5 lbs 47c
Spotlight COFFEE 3 lbs \$1.15
Margarine 1 lb 34c
Tuna Fish 1 lb can 39c
KROGER BREAD 2 loaves 27c

MAINE - U. S. No. 1 POTATOES 15 lb 69c
SMOKED PICNICS Short Shank Small Size 43c
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FIRST 30 WORDS 50c-ADDITIONAL WORDS 2c EACH SERVICE CHARGE OF 10c ON CHARGE ADS.

FOR SALE—40 acres on US-16 with small house, 15 acres of wheat, cheap with good terms. Richwood Real Estate, Lowell Phone 144. Frank Freeman, Phone 495, 1347 Harrison St., Grand Rapids.

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The Auctioneer
Services That Satisfy and Terms That are Reasonable
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### Rural Tele-news



**NUMBER PLEASE:** Two dozen different kinds of Michigan Bell operators provide telephone service in Michigan—local, long distance, information and others. Latest is the mobile service operator who handles calls to and from motor vehicles.

**BIGGER SPAN . . . LOWER COST:** New high-strength steel wire now is being used for many rural lines instead of galvanized iron wire. The new wire, under certain conditions, lets us span our poles up to 350 feet apart. This means fewer poles and less hardware and reduces the cost of rural-line construction.



**GOODBYE, OLD CRANK:** Last year, some 2,700 Michigan Bell customers said goodbye to familiar crank-type telephones which were replaced with more modern ones in rural areas which have their telephones "changed over" this year. It's a part of our \$13,500,000 postwar rural expansion and improvement program.

**MICHIGAN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY**  
Our \$13,500,000 postwar rural construction program means more and better rural telephone service

### Ada News

**Mrs. Estelle R. Plich**

Thirty-five were present for the annual chicken dinner at the Grange held on Friday evening, Feb. 13. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Linkfield, who celebrated their 47th wedding anniversary on the 13th, were honored guests. Mrs. Nellie Lamphear, Mrs. Anne McCaul and Mrs. Alice Anderson, home economists, were in charge of the decorations. A valentine motif was used with red and white candles were used. Centering the table was a huge four-tiered wedding cake which was beautifully decorated, which had been made by Mr. and Mrs. Linkfield's daughter, Mrs. Fannie Thomet.

Following the dinner, Mrs. Orville Summers, Mrs. Stella Beach program committee, gave a delightful program. Humorous games were played which were a lot of fun and group singing enjoyed. Mrs. Fannie Thomet and Miss Shirley Gross sang two lovely duets, accompanied by Mrs. Blanche Lovelace at the piano.

**Stanard-Gould Wedding**

Miss Marie Gould, daughter of Mrs. Charles Gould of Ada, was united in marriage to Clarence Stanard, on Saturday afternoon, Feb. 14, with Dr. Leslie Kilpatrick, Grand Rapids officiating. The wedding was solemnized in the couple's new home at 122 Grand Ave., Grand Rapids. The bride wore a light blue suit and had a corsage of gardenias and her only attendant was her sister, Miss Edith Gould, who also was dressed in blue and her corsage was gardenias. The best man was Morris Stanard, brother of the groom.

"Thirty guests were present coming from Muskegon, Kalamazoo, Denton, Grand Rapids and Ada for the ceremony and reception."

**Extension Club to Meet**

Mrs. Lenna Cranton will be hostess to the Eggplant Orange Extension Club at a meeting to be held at her home on Feb. 26. The meeting will be a very interesting study and all members are asked to attend.

**Ada Locals**

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Afton, Jr., invited Mr. and Mrs. J. Treval of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Afton, Sr., to their home on Thursday evening they celebrated his first birthday. Donnie's cake with its white frosting was much enjoyed by his grandparents and by Donnie especially.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Fox visited to Grand Rapids Sunday evening to visit Mr. Fox's cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Don Fox.

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### ALTO NEWS

**Mrs. Fred Pattison**

**Lion Tamers Club**

Dr. and Mrs. R. D. Siegle entertained the Lion Tamers Monday night. After a potluck supper, 4 tables were in play and Mr. and Mrs. Marie Rosenberger won first prize. All had a very enjoyable evening.

**Alto News Items**

Well, to speak in the weather about 40 degrees above this Monday morning and sure seems good. Miss George Wietand, who is writing Mrs. Walter Wietand, one of the Sunday school teachers, I meant Mrs. George Wietand, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Lodewyk of Grand Rapids spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Glen Loveland.

**Alto Library Notes**

New rentals are The Angry Wife by John Sledge, The Seven Deadly Sins by Paul Ocker, Country Jakes by Charles Driscoll. There are many other new books from Kent County Library. Magazines were donated by Mesdames Joe Dyke, Floyd Shepard, Floyd Bergstrom and Mrs. H. D. Smith, librarian, phone 2311.

**Methodist Family Night**

About 75 gathered in the church dining room for a W. S. C. S. cooperative supper Wednesday evening. After the supper all adjourned to the auditorium, where we were favored with several musical numbers and Rev. Helho introduced District Superintendent L. Winston Stone, of Grand Rapids, who gave a very fine address and many had the opportunity of meeting Supt. Stone and enjoyed visiting with this genial gentleman.

**Birthday Party**

Mr. and Mrs. Elnor Erickson entertained with a birthday party Sunday evening for their daughter Helen, 14th birthday. Schoolmates of Helen were guests. Magazines were played a 4 lovely refreshments were served. Neighbors brought in refreshments and all had a delicious lunch together. Mrs. Lawrence Richardson baked and decorated a beautiful birthday cake for Helen. All had a very nice time.

**Book-and-Spurs Club Social**

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Bancroft and children and Mr. and Mrs. Marie Rosenberger and Larry attended the Lowell Book and Spurs Club's Box Social at the Snow Hall Friday night and though it was a bad night, about 75 attended and all had a jolly good time. Mrs. Keith Avery was program chairman and her assistants were Mesdames Margaret Rosenberger, Vera Antoline and Vi Vort. The play, "A Western Hick Play" was the highlight of the evening. We were all very proud of our good looking, hard riding cowboy, Keith Avery, but they tell me he has let himself go and is now very fat, several teeth out, in fact Esther Bancroft told me he just looked terrible, also said several others missed their calling and should be in Hollywood. Mr. Floyd Brown entertained pleasantly on the guitar, waltz, piano, accordion and mouth organ and there were many other guests.

Mr. and Mrs. John Behler of Grand Rapids entertained with their dinner Sunday in honor of their mother's, Mrs. Sarah Behler's 88th birthday. V. L. Watts and son, Ronald, were among the 17 guests. Many gifts and beautifully decorated cake made it an especially pleasant day for Mrs. Behler.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ritter of Lowell have purchased the Wietand Farm Supply store on the corner of M30 and 64th St. and have made fine living rooms, which they now occupy.

A well is being put down at Mrs. Timpson's new house in Alto. She will probably occupy the house in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Blocher entertained his brother, Paul Blocher, and fiancée, Donna Douma of McCords, for dinner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Johnson and children of Lake Odessa were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Roark and in the afternoon, Bob and Maxine drove to Blodgett hospital to see his grandmother, Katherine Johnson, who fell and broke her hip, but is now able to sit up.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Evans and family of Clarksville called on their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stark Sunday afternoon.

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A lovely wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Denick in Grand Rapids on Saturday evening, Feb. 14, at 8 o'clock, when Maxine Lois Kirchen, niece of Mr. and Mrs. William Converse of Lowell, and Lawrence E. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sherman of Fremont, were united in marriage by Rev. Earl F. Collins.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her uncle, Mr. Converse, wore an aqua wool tailored suit with black accessories and a corsage of pink and white carnations.

Miss Jackie Cole was maid of honor and chose a grey gabardine suit with navy accessories. Her corsage was pink carnations. Little LaMoine Denick was flower girl and carried a pom-pom of white carnations. Robert Denick of Grand Rapids was best man.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at 449 Prince Street in Grand Rapids. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Denick were Master and Mistress of ceremonies.

After a short honeymoon in Chicago, the happy couple will make their home at 648 E. Fulton. Mrs. Smith is a graduate of Lowell high school. They both are employed at Michigan Bell Telephone at the present time.

### Obituary

#### Fred R. Clark

Fred R. Clark, born March 19, 1871 in Manson, Iowa, died suddenly at his home in Saranac, Monday, Feb. 16, at 5:30 p. m. He is survived by his wife, Anna; one son, Marion of Alto; three daughters, Mrs. John McGovern of Detroit, Mrs. Rose Barnes of Ypsilanti and Mrs. Wilber Whittenbach of Lowell; ten grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held today (Thursday) at 2:30 at the Whitnevillie Methodist Church, with burial in the Whitnevillie cemetery.

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### CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all my friends for the many letters, cards and gifts sent me while in the hospital and since my return home; also for my birthday greeting shower.  
Mrs. Elizabeth Wieland

### SOCIAL EVENTS

#### WEDDING RECEPTION

On Tuesday evening, February 19, over 150 relatives and friends gathered at South Boston grange hall for a reception honoring Marilyn and Verceel Bovee. After unwrapping the many lovely and useful gifts, assisted by Janet and Glendon Bovee, they led the way to the dining room, where a lunch of coffee sandwiches, pickles, ice cream and cake was served by several ladies of the grange. The tables were prettily decorated with pink hearts and streamers. A lovely wedding cake, trimmed with hearts and roses, for the bride and groom table was furnished by Mrs. Charles Buche, of Lake Odessa. After lunch the regular grange orchestra furnished music for dancing, with Ray Rittenberger, the singing caller. The happy couple received many congratulations and best wishes for a long and happy life together.

Guests were present from Grand Rapids, Lowell, Saranac, Belding, Ionia, Lansing, Clarksville, Alto and Lake Odessa.

#### Social Brevities

The Book Review Club met on Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. E. C. Foreman. "Doreen" by Barbara Noble was reviewed by Mrs. R. B. Borgerson.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Thurtell were given a surprise house warming Sunday evening, Feb. 15, in their newly built house on Howard street by members of the Monday Book Club and their husbands. A dinner at six o'clock followed by gifts and group singing made the occasion one long to be remembered.

Mrs. Fred Blaser of Vergennes- rd. entertained the Alton Ladies' Aid Society Thursday, Feb. 12. A delicious luncheon was served to about forty-two ladies and all present enjoyed a most pleasant afternoon.

Mrs. F. A. Gould and Mrs. Bernice Howard were joint hostesses to the Klatter Klub at the home of the former on Tuesday evening, Feb. 10. A delicious luncheon was served and cards furnished the evening's entertainment.

The EdLdris Club met in the home of Mrs. Bernard Krapf on Tuesday evening, at which time Mrs. Richard Lamplin reviewed "Petticoat Surgeon" by Bertha Zan Hoosen.

The Gofus Club enjoyed a 1:30 luncheon Wednesday in the home of Mrs. W. A. Roth. Cards were played in the afternoon.

Mrs. Howard Thurtell opened her home Monday afternoon, Feb. 16, to the Monday Book Club, at which time "Barrothing Ranch" by Rosemary Taylor, was reviewed by Mrs. E. A. McQueen.

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Nellie Tiffany and Mrs. Florence Bailey attended the pancake supper Friday evening, sponsored by the Mothers' Club of Cascade school.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Byrnes of Grattan called on Mr. and Mrs. Charles Collar Monday afternoon. Wm. Jones of Grand Rapids was a Thursday caller and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Malone and son of Grattan were Sunday afternoon callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kapuga and Frankie of Lansing spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theo Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Chaffee of Grand Rapids were Sunday guests

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