

The weather is a subject that greatly interests the people. There are many who watch the weather closely. This is particularly true in rural districts, where the success of crops is so largely affected by weather conditions.

Many signs are current among the people in regard to the weather. Some or many of them seem to be based on actual observation, and may frequently be verified. There is the old sign, for instance, according to which if the swallows fly low, it is a sign of rain.

Then there is the old rhyme which says: "Red skies in the morning, Sailors take warning; Red skies at night, Sailors delight."

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Millions Needed For Kent's Roads

Study Says Over 40 Miles Near Lowell Unfit For Traffic Demands

More than 1,100 miles of roads and streets in Kent county including over 40 miles of roads near Lowell are unfit to meet present traffic demands and should be improved at a cost of \$47,156,650 the Michigan Good Roads Federation declared in their study released this week.

According to information in the study given by Otto Hess, engineer-manager of the Kent County Road Commission, and president of the Michigan Good Roads Federation, Lowell and this section of Kent county needs 35 miles of four-lane highway on the main highways of M-21, US-16 and the belt line. M-50 should be resurfaced from US-16 to the county line and M-91 should be rebuilt of a high surface material connecting with Belding and Greenville.

Needs listed in the statewide survey were among those reported by cities and villages representing 87 per cent of the urban population, by all of 83 counties and by the state highway committee, which recommended the proposals be met in 12 to 15 years.

The survey points out 111 miles of state and federal routes in Kent county, including more than 60 miles of divided four-lane roadways should be constructed or improved at a cost of \$14,867,850, which includes \$3,062,000 for 12 bridges, 31 highway separations and 6 railroad grade separations. Also recommended were: Improvement of 322 of the 546 miles of primary county roads, \$5,575,500; modernization of 995 of the 1,265 miles of local county roads, \$3,635,000; US-16 to US-16 bypass, 7 miles, divided four-lane, \$775,000; US-16 bypass to Forest Hill rd., 4.5 miles, divided four-lane, \$1,170,000; US-16 bypass, Cascade to US-131, 8 miles, divided four-lane, \$861,000; one mile west of US-131 to M-21, 3.2 miles, divided four-lane, \$332,000; M-21, Ada to US-131 bypass, 5.8 miles, divided four-lane, \$493,000; US-131 bypass to Grand Rapids, 1.6 miles, high type two-lane, \$144,000; M-50, US-16 south, 5 miles, resurfaced old pavement, \$100,000; M-91, US-16 to Lowell, 4 miles, high type two-lane, \$296,000; Lowell to east county line, 2.5 miles, intermediate type, \$100,000.

Needs Itemized

State and federal highways financial needs in Kent county were itemized as follows: US-16 from M-50 to east county line, 3 miles, divided four-lane, \$398,000; M-50 to US-16 bypass, 7 miles, divided four-lane, \$775,000; US-16 bypass to Forest Hill rd., 4.5 miles, divided four-lane, \$1,170,000; US-16 bypass, Cascade to US-131, 8 miles, divided four-lane, \$861,000; one mile west of US-131 to M-21, 3.2 miles, divided four-lane, \$332,000; M-21, Ada to US-131 bypass, 5.8 miles, divided four-lane, \$493,000; US-131 bypass to Grand Rapids, 1.6 miles, high type two-lane, \$144,000; M-50, US-16 south, 5 miles, resurfaced old pavement, \$100,000; M-91, US-16 to Lowell, 4 miles, high type two-lane, \$296,000; Lowell to east county line, 2.5 miles, intermediate type, \$100,000.

BIG JOHN DEERE DAY

Nelson B. Good & Co. will stage another big John Deere Day at Caledonia high school commencing at 10:00 a. m. on Saturday, March 6. Be sure to attend feature movie, starring Stuart Erwin, "Dr. Jim." Also other new movies and "What's New for '48?"

EASTER CLOTHES

Now is the time to order your Easter suit and topcoat. Tailored to your measure in the pattern of your choosing. The selection of ready-to-wear clothes is improving every day as they are removed from refrigerators. But let your whites warm up a bit before beating.

Lowell Announces Farm - Home Day

To Be Held on March 16th Sponsored by Lowell Board of Trade

Jay Boelens, president of Lowell Board of Trade, announces a Lowell Farm and Home Day to be sponsored by the Lowell Board of Trade in an all-day program, Tuesday, March 16. All farmers and their wives are invited to attend this meeting for which a most instructive and entertaining program is being arranged.

Theron Richmond will be general chairman of the meeting and will be assisted by C. H. Runciman, E. C. Foreman and W. W. Gumsier, superintendent of Lowell public schools.

These men are working closely with Keats K. Young, Kent County Farm Agent, in developing a day of activities devoted to farm and rural-urban problems. It is planned to start the day at the Lowell city hall at 10:00 a. m. After the morning session a free dinner will be served under the supervision of that dean of cooks, Lawrence Rutherford.

Music and entertainment are being planned for the dinner hour, after which interesting afternoon programs are being arranged for both the men and the ladies, in which the ladies will take an active part.

From all information we are able to gather at this early date, it looks as though Lowell's first Farm and Home Day will be the most outstanding local event since before the war. Qualified speakers on subjects of immediate interest, a free dinner and perhaps valuable attendance prizes combined to make a day of good fellowship and getting better acquainted. The Lowell Ledger will carry more news about this coming event.

Red Cross Campaign Under Way in Kent

Red Cross workers will be calling on homes in this area this week for funds to carry on the work of the Red Cross for 1948.

Dan A. Wingeier of Lowell again this year will serve as regional chairman in the 1948 Red Cross fund campaign. Co-chairmen John R. Siller and Gerald R. Ford, Jr., of the County Division, have announced.

Wingeier's region will include Ada township, Cascade township, Lowell township and village and Vergennes. He will be assisted by the following township chairmen: Lowell township and village, Frank S. Freeman; Ada, Mrs. Catherine Richardson; Vergennes, Mrs. Chas. Collier; Cascade, Miss Pattie Wallace.

The region launched its campaign work this week Tuesday at a dinner meeting at the Methodist church, sponsored by the Men's Club of the Methodist Church. Victory dinner for the county division is scheduled to be held Wednesday, March 17.

Total Kent county goal for the drive is \$208,660, of which the County division has a quota of \$24,243.

Lowell's quota, \$2,042.00; Ada, \$479.00; Cascade, \$639.00; Vergennes, \$265.00.

Soil Conservation Meetings Concluded Profitable to All

A series of meetings on soil conservation work, which were held at the home of Fred Roth in Vergennes township, have been completed. These meetings were sponsored by the Northeast Kent Soil Conservation District in conjunction with Extension Service.

The men attending these series of meetings were Fred Roth, Ralph Roth, Bert Baker, Adelbert Odell, William Roth, Dick Krum, Roy Ford, Ralph Roth and Ed Mueller. These men are all interested in good land use and the conservation of soil on their farms.

CALEDONIA HIGH SCHOOL MINSTREL SHOW, MARCH 8

The Band Parents Association of the Caledonia high school is sponsoring a minstrel show at the school, March 8, at 8 p. m. with local talent. The purpose of the program is to purchase new uniforms and equipment for the band. The public is invited. Tickets maybe purchased at the door, or from members.

Egg whites beat up better when they are at room temperature. However, eggs separate more easily if they are cold. So separate eggs as soon as they are removed from refrigerator. But let egg whites warm up a bit before beating.

Seniors Announce Forthcoming Play

The Lowell high school seniors have selected the play, "Beauty and the Beast," for their senior production, the date of which will be announced later.

"Beauty and the Beast," a three act comedy by William Davidson, will cast nine men and ten women. The students participating in the play will be under the direction of Miss Pauline Nelson, English instructor.

Committees Named For Board of Trade For Current Year

Officers and directors of the Lowell Board of Trade met last week and named their officers for the coming year. Serving with Jay Boelens, president, and Edward Kie, vice president, are the following: Harold Jefferies, secretary; King Doyle, treasurer; and directors, Carl Freyermuth, Bruce McMahon and Dan Treleven.

The following standing committees were named to serve during 1948:

Budget—Gerald Rollins, chairman; Frank Bergin, Harold Englehardt, Ray Freeman, Charles Hill, Peter Speerstra, Dan Wingeier.

Better Business—Frank F. Coons, chairman; Vaughn Ardis, Forrest Buck, Wm. Christiansen, Bruce McQueen, Dr. D. H. Oatley, W. A. Ross.

Civic Improvements—E. C. Foreman, chairman; Norton Avery, Ray Avery, Wm. Lee, Frank Stephens, Rev. N. G. Woon.

Program—W. W. Gumsier, chairman; Roger McMahon, Carl Mapes, Carl Munroe, Frank Newell.

Publicity—Milton Fuller, chairman; Walter Hall, Myron Henry, Lyle Watterson.

Sports—Jack Fonger, chairman; Chris Burch, Harold Dawson, Arnold Fairchild, A. H. Howard, Jack Howe, John Winks, S. D. Wingeier.

Christmas—Les Keech, chairman; David Coons, Orlo Gwalcins, Gordon Johnson, Byrne McMahon, Elmer Schafer, Bruce Walter, Wm. Wittenbach.

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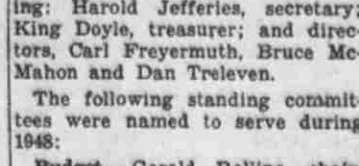
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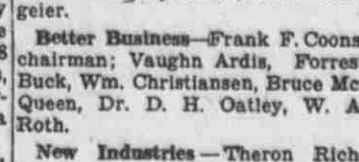
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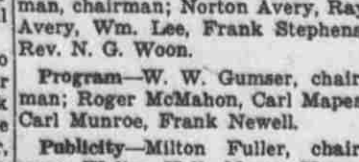
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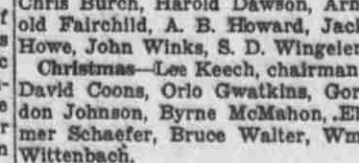
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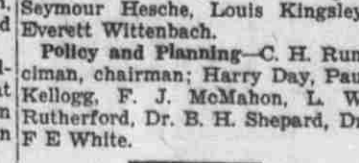
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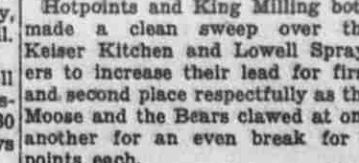
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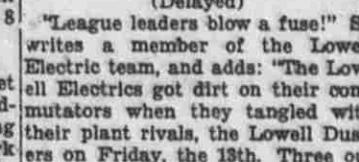
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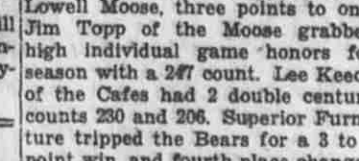
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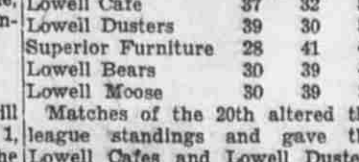
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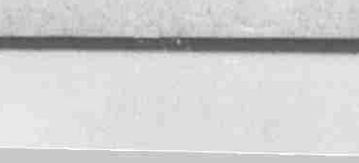
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Former Lowell Lady Laid to Rest Here

Mrs. Jacob Schrouder, formerly Miss Mattie Althen, was born June 26, 1867, in Lyons, N. Y. In 1888 she moved with her parents, Charles and Mary Althen, to Lowell, where her father opened a clothing store.

Active in the life of the town and of the Congregational Church, in which she was a member and teacher and which was the scene of her wedding, she remained in Lowell until her marriage.

With her husband she moved to Denver, Colo., where Mr. Schrouder was employed by the Moffitt Bank of Denver and where two sons were born. After many years in Denver, came a period of residence in Grand Rapids, Mich., and Wilmington, Calif., where Mr. Schrouder died some twelve years ago.

Mrs. Schrouder was a member of the Eastern Star of California as well as of several philanthropic clubs and was loved for her untiring work for shut-ins. Everyone who knew her will remember her for her complete selfless devotion to her friends, and the uncompelling, stoical attitude she adopted toward the tribulations that befell her later years.

She leaves two sons, Althen Schrouder of Grand Rapids and Charles Schrouder of Hollywood, Calif.; a sister, Mrs. M. E. Simpson, of Lowell; three grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

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Ionian Boxers Meet Lowell March 15 th

All boys interested in boxing, report to the Lowell gym over Runciman's pre-cooked bean plant, at the regular training sessions—6:30 to 8:30 p. m., nightly. The Ionian team has just started to train and have 20 men at work. Coach Lester Stauffer believes that the Lowell team can match the best Ionian to offer with the exception of Charles Sochor, who will not appear against a local boy. The fight card at Ionian is scheduled for March 15.

Treleven To Assist Recruiting Officer

Dan G. Treleven, lieutenant colonel of World War II of the adjutant general department located at Detroit, has been asked by the Michigan recruiting service to assist the local recruiting office in obtaining enlistments for O.R.C. (officers reserve corps), E.R.C. (enlisted reserve corps) and enlistments for the regular army.

Mr. Treleven is a local insurance man with offices located above the Christiansen drug store.

Any man wishing information on the U. S. army may contact Mr. Treleven at his office, or Sgt. Glenn Cathey at the city hall on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

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More Donations For Community Memorial Week Ending Feb. 21

Donations to America Legion Community Memorial Building week ending Feb. 21, 1948, as reported by E. L. Stephens, chairman:

- Gerald Rollins..... 15.00
Merwin VanWormer..... 5.00
Mr. Mrs. Adolph Strahm..... 5.00
Frank Fanning..... 5.00
Mrs. F. L. Stephens..... 5.00
Mrs. J. M. Swartz..... 5.00
William Collins..... 5.00
Jack Hunter and wife..... 2.00
Odd Fellows Lodge 115..... 25.00
Frank's 5c to \$1.00 Store..... 100.00
Frank Fanning..... 5.00
Edward Lyons..... 1.00
Clynton Schwab..... 1.00
Phyllis Hoesch..... 5.00
Oscar Chaplin..... 5.00
Cornelius Geheold..... 5.00
Arthur B. Howard..... 25.00
Contributor..... 3.00
Elnae Yelter..... 1.00
Marion Yelter..... 1.00
East Doers..... 10.00
Maude Adriance..... 5.00
Arthur Armstrong..... 1.00
Merritt L. Miller..... 5.00
Week's total..... \$ 260.00
Amt. previously reported..... \$11,899.82
Total to Feb. 21..... \$12,159.82

Neglected To File Game Kill Reports

At least 456,828 small game hunters, 267,960 deer hunters and 10,081 trappers—all Michigan residents—technically committed a misdemeanor when they failed to file game kill report cards by the February 15 deadline, the conservation department reports. The report is required by law.

Four thousand fewer deer hunters' reports were returned than a year ago, though deer license sales, as of February 1, were up seven per cent. There were 7,625 fewer small game kill reports, while small game hunting license sales were down 23 per cent. Trappers' reports totaled 2,400 less, with 43 per cent fewer trapping licenses sold.

Game kill reports received in the next few weeks will be added to those received before the deadline, for limited use as indexes to game abundance in the different counties.

LOWELL WOMEN'S CLUB

The Lowell Women's Club met at the home of Mrs. Ray Rogers for their monthly meeting, Mrs. George Johnson, past president, presided at the short business meeting.

After a community sing, led by Mrs. E. S. White, and accompanied at the piano by Mrs. James Gee, Mrs. Rogers introduced Mrs. Blanche DeKoning of Grand Rapids.

Lowell for her work in the Kent County Tuberculosis Society. She told of the earlier work of the society and of the great good accomplished in this county through cooperation of the public and the untiring work of those on the staff of workers.

The tea committee served the guests from a very attractive table.

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School Patrons Discuss Problems

The panel discussion on "School Problems" put on by the Parent-Teachers Association last Wednesday night proved to be very stimulating and informative to a gathering of some one hundred twenty-five interested citizens. Ray Avery, acting for program chairman Mrs. Bradford White, introduced the panel consisting of C. H. Runciman, Philip Davenport, Ed. Rankin, Seymour Hesche, Norman Borgerson, from the Department of Public Instruction, and W. W. Gumsier.

Each member of the panel spoke for a five-minute period and later answered questions from other members of the panel and from the floor.

Mr. Gumsier explained that the facilities of the school were totally inadequate for grade and high school pupils and called attention to the fact of the 317 children in the first six grades only twenty-one were from outside the district, and of these all but four were admitted on long-term commitments made by the Board. He brought out the fact that fifty-five local children were enrolled in the kindergarten, which would probably mean half-day sessions for the first grade next year.

Two Plans Considered

It was shown that the costs of addition to the existing buildings would be about \$300,000 and that the costs of an entirely new unit for the high school would be about \$425,000. A financial statement of the building and site fund showed that the balance is \$94,712.76, and a potential of \$39,950.00 would be paid into the fund within the next two years. A list of donations and pledges to the fund was handed out to the people.

Red Arrows Beaten By Lee High Outfit

Lowell, who couldn't seem to stay in the red column after a string of three victories, dropped their game with Lee here on Friday night, to a tune of 57-34. Although they were definitely not up to par, the Red Arrows might have enjoyed the long end of the score if they had been hitting their free throws.

Because the refs were calling them close, the boys were hitting plenty of practice with the charity toss. Lee, without doubt, outplayed Lowell all most of the first three quarters and part of the fourth.

The first period tally was 10 all but the brand of ball played by each club was in no way on even terms. In the second quarter, things went from bad to worse for the Red Arrows and Lee's half-time edge was 21-17.

The third canto was a carbon copy of the first half. Lee still outplayed Lowell and got the nod at the end of the section, 30-24. In the last quarter Lowell enjoyed a revival. Although Ronald Collins and Bob Hall were lost to the showers, the Red Arrows closed the game somewhat but at the final whistle Lee was out in front 37-34. Scoring honors for Lee went to Molenkamp who had 16, while Gardner Collins copied it for Lowell with 14.

In the reserve tilt, Lowell whitewashed the Lee five 43-10. Rittenberg and Washburn tied for the scoring wreath for Lowell with 16 apiece. DeYoung was high for Lee with 3.

East G. R. Beats Lowell

East Grand Rapids knocked off Lowell by a score of 36-30 Tuesday night, in the Red Arrows gym. After a slow start, Lowell began to pick up momentum and at half-time stood in front of East 20-17.

In the remainder of the game, they cooled off plenty and the final whistle witnessed an East victory, 39-30. Wall of East grabbed scoring honors with 14 while Gardner Collins of Lowell got the nod at the end of Lowell's first half.

East's second team, led thru the Lowell reserves 42-28. Swamer had 24 for East as Washburn took honors for Lowell with 12.

Survives Husband By Only Four Days

Funeral services were held at the Whiteville Methodist Church on Wednesday, Feb. 25, for Mrs. Anna Clark, who died at her home in Saranac on Friday, Feb. 20. Burial was in Whiteville cemetery.

Mrs. Clark was born at Kirk, Ill., March 21, 1869. Her husband, Fred R. Clark, 77, preceded her in death by only four days.

The surviving relatives are one son, Marion Clark of Alto; three daughters, Mrs. Stella McGovern of Detroit, Mrs. Frances Barnes of Ypsilanti and Mrs. Annabelle Whittebach of Lowell; one brother, Albert Agard of Heavord Junction, Wis.; ten grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Soil Group Begins Series of Meetings

Group planning for soil conservation and better land use began on Friday afternoon at the home of Boyd Anderson in Ada township. This series of meetings is being sponsored by the Soil Conservation Service and Extension Service.

The following men were present and took part in the discussion that followed, Boyd Anderson, Ken Anderson, Alfred Thomet, Knapp Lamphear, Allison Roark and Neal Vanderveer.

The second meeting of the series was held on Tuesday afternoon. The meeting was devoted to the discussion of land classes and proper land use. Glenn A. Converse of the Soil Conservation Service led the discussion.

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ALICE BRAND
Pumpkin 2 no. 2 1/2 cans 29c
BUTTER KERNEL
Succotash no. 2 can 21c
D and M
Codfish Cakes 10-oz. can 22c
EATWELL
Mackerel 15-oz. can 25c
BLOSSOM TIME
Salmon med. red lb. can 61c
HOLMES
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SUNNY HARBOR
Sardines, in oil 3 1/2-oz. can 17c
MUSSELLMAN'S
Apple Sauce no. 2 can 17c
BOOTH MAY-TIME
Peaches no. 2 1/2 can 27c
AUSTEK
Spaghetti and Meat Balls 15-oz. can 19c
STALEY'S
Sweetose Golden Syrup 1 1/2 lb. bot. 91c
HABITANT
Pea Soup french style 2 1/2-oz. 15c
ORIENTAL
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Alto Community Grange
Mr. and Mrs. Glen Loveland

Alto School News
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Alto Library News
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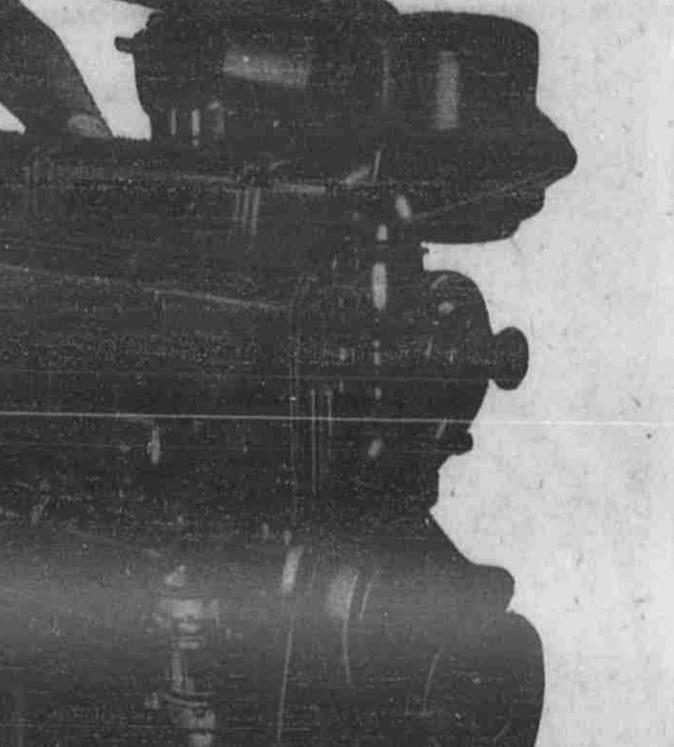
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### Topping:

1/4 cup butter or margarine, 1/4 cup sugar, 1 teaspoon cinnamon, 1/8 teaspoon salt. Combine all ingredients and mix with fork or pastry blender.

### Batter:

1 1/2 cups sifted King's enriched flour, 2 teaspoons baking powder, 3/4 teaspoon salt, 1/4 cup sugar, 1/4 cup shortening, 1/2 cup milk. Sift together flour, baking powder, salt and sugar. Cut or rub in shortening. Add milk. Mix until flour is well moistened. Pour hot peach mixture into bottom of square 8 x 8-inch pan or into 6 individual baking dishes. Spoon batter over peach mixture. Spread topping evenly over batter. Bake in moderately hot oven (400° F.) 25 minutes. Cut in squares. Serve warm, spooning peaches and sirup over pudding. Yield: 6 servings.

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### News From Grand Rapids Of Former Bowne Folks CLARA M. BRANDEBURY

Wm. Glasgow and daughter Mildred were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Tolpin of near Dorr.

Frank Martin, wife and daughter Marilyn with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Folker went to Detroit to attend the Ice Follies and they visited Miss Helen Smith of California who is one of the skaters and has visited the Martins here several times.

Melvin Roush, wife and daughter of Alma visited the former's aunt, Mrs. John Mishler Tuesday. Melvin was in the city on business with the Martin Stores.

Mrs. Harry Johnson received news last Friday of the birth of a fine little daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Clare Kauffman of Bowne Center at Pennock Hospital Feb. 20.

Gordon Gill of Nashville and J. Mishler and wife were dinner guests of the Frank Martin family Sunday.

Mildred Glasgow cared for Mrs. Florence Bechtel of Woodbridge St. Friday night and Saturday. Mrs. Bechtel has been ill for several days. Mildred called at the J. S. Brandebury home Saturday afternoon.

John Mishler and wife were in Lake Odessa Monday and called on Rev. Ronald Hoffman. On their way home they visited at the Wm. Mishler home of South Bowne.

### ELMDALE MRS. IRA SARGENT

Rev. and Mrs. Gordon Truesdale and daughters of Owosso, also Mrs. Edwin Marshall and children of the North Bell district were among those who attended the service at the Church of the Nazarene Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lott spent Sunday with son Phillip and family of Holland.

Mrs. Elmer Miller returned home Sunday night after several days stay at Detroit.

Vern Kaim spent Saturday night and Sunday with Fred Klahn.

Mrs. Lawrence Reed and Ralleg Owens of Carroll, Mich. spent the week-end with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Edmund Lux and brother George.

Friends of Miss Darlene Wieland are pleased to hear that she is doing very nicely from the operation upon her leg. It needed correction which developed from the effects of infantile paralysis which she had a number of years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Mick, Jr., and little daughter of South Boston and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Dawson and family enjoyed a lovely baked ham dinner with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Lesco and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Johnson visited relatives in Battle Creek Sunday.

The Lott and McClure families have received the announcement of the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Roger Lott of Texas, Feb. 18.

### IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our dear Jeanie, who passed away seven years ago.

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### Obituary

#### Mrs. Nancy Mason

Funeral services for Mrs. Nancy Mason of Ionia were held from the Myers Funeral Home Friday afternoon, Feb. 20, with the Rev. Adam Westman, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, of which Mr. and Mrs. Mason were members, officiating. Interment was in the Mausoleum at Highland Park cemetery.

Mrs. Mason died at the Ionia Convalescent Home Tuesday, after being a patient there since autumn of 1947.

She is survived by her husband, Fred T. Mason. Those attending the funeral from away were her nephews, Lyle Bently of Virginia, Miss Katherine Mason, Miss Agnes Perry and Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Simpson of Lowell.

### CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all my friends for the lovely flowers, candy, fruit and cards sent me while in the hospital and since my return home. Your kindnesses will never be forgotten.

Mrs. Harold Rittenger.

### MORE LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. L. W. Rutherford and daughter, Mrs. C. E. Martin, attended the D. A. R. luncheon last week Thursday at East Congregational Church in Grand Rapids. Mrs. Robert Brown of U. of M. gave an interesting talk on George Washington and the Revolutionary War.

Friends will regret to hear that Mrs. Erma Scott McPharlane, formerly of Lowell, is in Harper hospital, Detroit, having undergone the amputation of a leg. She would be pleased to hear from her friends here. Address: Room 461, Harper Hospital, 4858 Brush St., Detroit, Mich.

Virgil E. Roudabush joined the air corps February 10 and is now stationed at the Lackland air base in San Antonio, Tex.

### Weekly Scrapbook

#### Food Fancies

Add 1 cup crushed pineapple to pancake batter, serve with butter and brown sugar. . . Creamed cheese mixed with chopped nuts and dates makes a delicious topping for freshly baked gingerbread. . . Peanut butter mixed with a little cream is a good filling for graham cracker sandwiches for the children's lunch box. . . Mix 1/2 teaspoon of sugar with 1/4 teaspoon of cocoa, sprinkle over buttered toast. . . Mix preserved ginger with cream or cottage cheese and serve with crackers as a dessert. . . Spread butter on round crackers, top with marshmallows, indent top and fill with orange marmalade or raspberry jam. Brown and serve warm.

#### Inspirational

There is always hope in a man that actually and earnestly works. In idleness alone is there perpetual despair.—Thomas Carlyle.

The muskrat, an important fur-bearing animal, is a large North American rat-like rodent which is both aquatic and nocturnal.



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### CARD OF APPRECIATION

Just a note of thanks to our friends and neighbors for the many kindnesses extended to my family and for the many get-well cards and gifts during my illness.  
Joe Dyke and Family.

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I wish to express my appreciation to all who so kindly remembered me with over 100 cards on my birthday.

Mrs. Sarah Behler.

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I wish to thank all my friends and W. S. C. S. for candy, cards, letters and little acts of kindness during my illness.

Mrs. Jennie Westbrook.

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### AUNT HET

By Robert Quillen



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