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Lowell B. and L.
Begins 61st Year
Renews Charter for Another
30 Years; Has Made
Enviably Record

Editor's note: The Ledger is indebted to Mr. F. F. Coons for the following interesting article.

The Lowell Building & Loan Association has renewed its charter for the third time of 30 years each.

The local association started its chartered existence March 22, 1888, and is now 60 years old and still using the same plan it started with. It has been said by some of the older residents that in the early days of the association, loans were made for building homes to the highest bidder, but the available records do not establish this as a fact.

A little of Michigan Building & Loan history might be of interest here. In the winter of 1887 a group of young business men of Saginaw sensing the need of added financial services in the field of savings and home financing, met in the old Morley Brothers Hardware store to plan a Building & Loan Association. They prevailed upon William S. Linton, prominent Saginaw citizen, and at the time a member of the State House of Representatives, to present to the State Legislature a bill authorizing the establishment of Building and Loan Associations.

These would assist the people of Michigan in their efforts to establish independence through a systematic method of saving and to become home owners by a mortgage loan method of monthly repayment of principal and interest.

Mr. Linton immediately formulated and presented the legislation and urged its passage. It was passed and became known as Public Act 50 on March 29, 1887. A week later, April 6, 1887, incorporation papers were presented to the Secretary of State at Lansing for the People's Building and Loan Association of Saginaw.

Less than one year later, March 22, 1888, the Lowell Building & Loan Association started its chartered existence.

The charter members were Eugene A. Sunderlin, Francis King, Charles Quick, Norman B. Blain, Arthur C. Stone, John Q. Look, John Gies, Augustus W. Weekes and J. Harrison Rickert.

Witnesses to the first articles of incorporation were Henry N. Stone, W. N. White and Willard S. Winger.

The object of the Association as stated in the articles of incorporation was to encourage and foster the habit of saving and economy among its members, afford them a safe, profitable investment for such savings, and to assist them in acquiring a homestead. It has well fulfilled its purpose.

Some of the earlier investors, aside from the incorporators, were Will F. Sanderlin, Orton Hill, Charles Wisner, Arthur Burnett, Wallace Annis, Dr. Otto C. McDannell, Charles Aithen, Dexter G. Look, John S. Eggleston, John C. Moore, Albert Jackson, Harriett B. Peck, Benjamin Terwilliger, W. J. Ecker, Patsy J. Devine, Daniel Oliver, J. A. Mattern, J. B. Yetter, R. D. Stocking, Arvine Hunter, Charles Church, John Scott, E. R. Gray, Clara Eastwood, Mary Honason, E. C. Smith, John McCall, Harmon Nash, Reuben Quick, Develo Walters, Phil Schneider, Harry A. Sherman, John J. McNaughton, Marilla Hughson, Minnie Howe, Dr. W. F. Brooks, Sallie Flanagan, Clara Fyndley and Dr. E. D. McQueen.

Capital Stock One Million
The Association was incorporated with a capital stock of \$1,000,000 divided into shares of \$100 each. Mortgages now on the books as of October 1, 1948, amount to \$232,203.47 on homes in Lowell or near vicinity. Investment shares fully paid to maturity amount to \$142,200. Total number of shares present, 5,301.

Present officers of the Lowell Building & Loan Association are: Peter Speersta, president; Lawrence W. Rutherford, vice president; Frank F. Coons, secretary-treasurer; directors, aside from the officers named, are Hattie Lynn, Dr. E. E. Quick, Wesley A. Roth, Dr. F. E. White, Dan A. Wingerler and David F. Coons. The Association attorney is Roger O. McMahon.

Outstanding Record
The Lowell Building & Loan Association is not a speculative institution in any sense of the word. It has always maintained an even keel in good times or bad. Its stock has held par or above through the most serious depressions.

All shares are equal in both earning and voting power. There are at present 80 members holding investment shares and 130 members holding mortgage pledged shares. In the final analysis the record of this Association over a period of 60 years is really a tribute to the thrift and stability of the citizens of Lowell and the surrounding community, and the far-sightedness of those founders of 60 years ago.

Snow Com. Farm Bureau
The October meeting of the Snow Community Farm Bureau was held at the Community hall on Friday night, the 29th, and was very well attended.

Action was taken to finance a skating rink back of the Community hall. The new proposed Auto Insurance program was discussed and practically all members signed for a charter policy. The proposed amendments were also discussed. Lunch was served by Mr. and Mrs. Caryl Fuller. Mr. and Mrs. Lester Antander will be hosts for the November meeting.

Kent Is Included In Story of Michigan Rural Health Needs

Health needs and health services of rural Michigan families have formed the basis of a new bulletin written by Dr. Charles R. Hoffer, Michigan State college research sociologist.

Purposes of the study were to measure the extent of needs for medical attention among farm families, whether adequate attention was given to these needs or if they were neglected, and to find the opinions the families had regarding their medical services.

As a measurement of the health needs of the people contacted, a list of 27 selected symptoms was used. These symptoms were judged by medical doctors to indicate need for medical attention. A unique feature in the study was the cooperation of a selected number of families who came to a temporary clinic in each county for a medical examination. The examination showed that interview data were in substantial agreement with the doctor's report about medical attention.

Approximately 48 percent of the 1,200 persons in the survey reported one or more symptoms within 12 months preceding the interview. Of this number, nearly one-third had used home remedies only, or had neglected the symptom entirely.

Further facts shown by the study were that 61 percent of the families thought medical service in their community was good. The average expenditure per family during the year before the survey was \$50.46 for doctors fees.

A copy of the complete 54-page publication, Special Bulletin 302, "Health and Health Services for Michigan Farm Families", may be obtained from your county Extension office or by writing to the Bulletin Office, Department of Public Relations, Michigan State College, East Lansing, Michigan.

Mother, Baby Hurt In Auto Collision

Heavy fog and smoke from a bog fire resulted in the collision of two cars last Friday morning at approximately 8:30, about 15 miles west of Lowell on M-21.

Jerry Brand, 30, and wife Neva, 29, and their 18-month-old daughter Veronica, who live on M21, one mile west of Lowell, were injured when the car in which they were riding struck the rear of another car driven by Jackson W. Van Brunt, 56, of R. 3, Grand Rapids.

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The Lila Group of the Congregational Women's Fellowship will meet Friday, Nov. 5, at 2:00 p. m. in the home of Mrs. I. O. Altenburger.

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An invitation is extended to anyone interested whether already a member or not.

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Work Being Rushed On New Runciman Building

All available man power is being used this week on the C. H. Runciman Co. implement building on S. Hudson street for the West Michigan Swine Breeders' Association sale on Saturday, Nov. 6.

The sale is scheduled to be held in the new building, construction of which has been delayed for lack of roof trusses. The trusses are now here and it is expected the roof will be on by Saturday with every available man being pressed into the work.

Callier Enterprises Sell Strand Theatre

Starting Sunday, Nov. 14, the Strand Theatre, Lowell, will be operated under new ownership. The theatre was sold by Callier Enterprises, Inc., to Mr. and Mrs. Earl H. Evans of Muskegon Heights, Mich. In the future the theatre will be operated by the Evans family.

Harvey Callier, who has owned and operated the Strand since its construction in 1928, extends his appreciation to the citizens of our community for their patronage in the past, and hopes that they will continue to patronize the theatre under Mr. Evans' management.

Mr. and Mrs. Evans were both born in Montcalm county, and have lived in Muskegon for the past 27 years. During that time, Mr. Evans was associated with the LaKey Foundry & Machine Co. The Evans family has one daughter, Ellen, who has graduated with the 1948 class of Muskegon Heights high school. Miss Evans will also be associated with the theatre.

Mr. and Mrs. Evans have a host of friends and relatives in and near Lowell and expect to make their home here very soon.

State Police Asks For More Recruits

A reminder was given today that Sergeant James Damary, commanding officer of the Rockford post of the Michigan State Police, will be at his office from 8:00 a. m. to 8:00 p. m. next Monday, Nov. 8, to meet young men interested in joining the department.

"Applications may be filed at any time, but this will be a special opportunity for those interested to obtain information about the State Police and receive aid in filling out their application blanks," Sergeant Damary said.

COMING EVENTS

A food sale will be held at Gee's store, Saturday, Nov. 6, starting at 11:00, by the Child Study Club, p27

The Reverend Mr. and Mrs. Phillip R. Grottel are having "open house" for the members and friends of the Lowell-Vergennes churches on Sunday, Nov. 7, from 3 to 5 and 7 to 9 p. m.

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Homecoming Queen and Her Court



Pictured from top to bottom are: Queen Elaine Houghton, senior, and her court, Dorothy Frase, senior; Susan Krum, senior; Joyce Graham, sophomore; Doris Cookingham, junior; Dolores Kutchev, senior; Marcia Althaus, freshman. The queen, who will reign over the Homecoming Ball Friday night, Nov. 5, will be crowned at the Lowell football field at the half-time of the game between Lowell and Grandville. The queen and her court were chosen by the entire Lowell high school through secret ballot.

Lowell Minister Reveals Story Of Interesting Correspondence

Rev. Paul Z. Hoornstra, pastor of the Lowell Church of the Nazarenes, has furnished the Ledger with some interesting correspondence. Mr. Hoornstra begins by saying:

The following is a translation of the last letter I received from a correspondent-friend in Germany. His full name is Dr. Walter Michellitch. He is a personnel supervisor at the Farben Munitions factory, in Ludwigshafen-Opau, Germany. This is the factory which had the terrible explosion this summer, and upon my inquiry, Dr. Michellitch has given me the accompanying reply relative to his own well-being.

Dr. Michellitch, a chemist by profession, has been corresponding with me for about fifteen months. He has wanted to improve his English and I my German. In former letters, Dr. Michellitch has stated that he has improved his English, but more important to him, as a German he has come to appreciate Americans more, and as a Roman Catholic, he has come to appreciate the Protestant Church.

Paul Z. Hoornstra.

Dear Reverence:

When I came home today, I found your letter via air mail of August 17. I had a great joy, that you had thought of me and that you had written.

Yes, I am all right. I am not hurt, and my wife is all right too. I thank you so very kindly for your attention.

The explosion was in the work of Ludwigshafen and I am working in the work of Opau. The factory of Opau is two miles from Ludwigshafen.

The exact cause of the explosion is not yet known. In the destroyed buildings, one produced very, but some of the raw products have explosive properties, for example, dimethyl ether or methylchloride, it was on the 28th day of July, the day of the explosion, a very hot day, and it is possible, that a tank or a railway-kettle was not tight and a cloud of the explosive chemical formed. The Russians say, that the cause of the explosion is the production of the French of secret arms (Ludwigshafen is in the French zone). But this is not true. At no time did we produce explosives, etc., for the war.

In the moment of explosion I was in my laboratory, when suddenly at 15:44, I heard a detonation and saw a great cloud of smoke over Ludwigshafen. We did not think that this would be a great misfortune, but we were concerned. The telephone lines to Ludwigshafen interrupted, and we in

My Dear Reverence, I do not like that you have expenses for me. I know not how to return for repay. Dear Reverence, when you send some clothing, which you cannot use any more, I mean old clothing, I have an upright worker in the factory who could use this, for example, a shirt or a pair of pants.

I have not a typing-writer at home, but I will that you receive this letter soon. Therefore, I write manual, and I hope that you can understand and read my letter.

With greetings to you and your family.

Yours sincerely,
Michellitch

Peter H. Anderson, 79 Passes At Home Here

Peter H. Anderson, aged 79, passed away at his home Thursday evening, October 28. He had been failing in health for some time. Funeral services were held Sunday, at the Roth Chapel, the Rev. Norman G. Woon officiating with interment in Oakwood cemetery.

Mr. Anderson was born April 25, 1867 at Belgrave, Ontario, Canada. He came to Michigan when a young man and has resided in Lowell fifty-three years. For many years he owned and operated a portable sawmill and threshing outfit. After his retirement he was employed by the Rutherford Canning Co. and Runciman Co. as fireman for a number of years.

He is survived by his wife, Charlotte; three daughters, Mrs. W. E. Goodridge, of Washington, D. C., Mrs. Charles W. Jones of Mrs. James LeDuc and one grandson, all of Lowell; a brother, James D., and a sister, Marian both of Belgrave, Ontario, Canada.

Those attending the funeral from away were from Grand Rapids, Lansing, Middleville, Wayland and Marne. Mrs. W. E. Goodridge of Washington, D. C., is staying with her mother for a week or more.

Reckless Driver Ends Up In Jail After Injuring 5

Junior A. Karsjes, 25, of Greenville, was arrested in Lowell last Saturday morning by Deputy Sheriff Frank Stephens on two charges of reckless driving, to both of which he pleaded guilty. Both accidents occurred within 35 minutes of each other.

Karsjes was taken to the county jail by Mr. Stephens after which he was brought before Justice John M. Westphal, of Greenville, the nearest justice of the peace, who sentenced him to thirty days in jail and a fine of \$100 plus \$3.75 costs. If the fine is not paid within thirty days he will receive an additional sixty days in jail.

The first accident occurred at 12:45 a. m. at M-21 and Broadway in Lowell when Karsjes ran through a stop sign and collided with a car driven by Percy S. Cooley, 44, of Ionia, and also hit a parked car, Richard Kohloff, a passenger, also of Ionia, received facial cuts and was treated by a local physician.

Both cars were badly damaged and Mr. Stephens gave Karsjes a summons for reckless driving and ordered him to remove his car from the sidewalk and park it in a proper place.

Instead of doing as ordered, Karsjes drove on and ran through another stop sign at the intersection of M-21 and US-16, colliding with a car driven by James Bazan, 35, of R. 2, Lowell. Mr. Bazan received head injuries and his wife and daughter, also in the car, received head and right shoulder and head and knee injuries respectively. They were taken to Blodgett Memorial Hospital.

Patricia Dwyer, 19, of Greenville, a passenger of Karsjes, was also taken to Blodgett hospital for treatment of head injuries received in the second accident.

Christmas Tree Act Must Be Followed

The Christmas tree industry is a big business in Michigan, with normally one and 1/4 million trees being handled each year. To eliminate indiscriminate cutting by those who would cut on land not their own, the 1933 Michigan Legislature passed Act No. 124, known as "The Christmas Tree Act," which governs the removal and transportation of both Christmas trees and Christmas boughs.

It prohibits the cutting and/or removal or transportation of such stock without the written consent of the owner, which, interpreted means a legal bill of sale must accompany the Christmas trees of boughs. Such a legal bill of sale shows the number of trees or amount of boughs, the exact legal description of the land where grown, and must be signed by the legal land owner and two witnesses.

Legal bill of sale forms may be obtained from the County Agricultural Agents, Conservation officers, State Police, County Sheriffs, or from the Michigan Department of Agriculture, Lansing.

BLUE STAR MOTHERS

The Blue Star Mothers of Lowell will be hosts to Chapters from Greenville, Belding, Ionia, Portland and Lake Odessa at a potluck dinner on Wednesday, Nov. 10, at 6:30 o'clock, in the city hall. Each member is to bring own service and a dish to pass. The local Chapter has been entertained by these several chapters, and it is the desire of the president and officers that every member will please try and be present to welcome our guests.

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Dewey & Warren Concede Defeat Gov. Kim Sigler Loses Out To G. Mennen Williams In Late Returns

Both Governor Tom Dewey and Governor Earl Warren on Wednesday conceded the presidential election to Harry S. Truman and sent telegrams pledging cooperation for the country's welfare.

Both branches of the Congress will also be controlled by the Democrats.

Republicans were astonished by the result and by the same token Democrats were elated.

Governor Sigler lost to his Democratic opponent, G. Mennen Williams, by upwards of 70,000 votes. This figure will be increased when complete returns are in from Wayne county. On Wednesday noon it appeared quite probable that the remainder of the Republican State ticket would be elected.

John B. Martin was elected State senator from the 17th district, defeating James L. Lamoreaux.

Incomplete returns indicate that Louis G. Schooley, of Grandville, is leading in the second legislative district, his Democratic opponent being Harry N. Briggs of Lowell.

Gerald R. Ford, Jr., was elected to congress from the 5th district, comprising Kent and Ottawa counties. Up to Wednesday noon only 20 precincts missing, Mr. Ford was leading with 96,488 votes to 42,215 for Fred Barr, his Democratic opponent.

Roger O. McMahon, of Lowell, was an easy victor for the office of prosecuting attorney. Nearly complete returns show that Mr. McMahon and all the candidates on the Republican county ticket will win by around 9,000.

How Lowell Voted

A total of 1,249 votes were cast in Lowell township, including spoiled ballots and scattering votes.

For President, Dewey received 810, Truman, 389; Governor, Sigler 747, Williams 471; balance of state ticket, same proportionate vote.

Roger O. McMahon, for prosecuting attorney, ran ahead of his ticket in Lowell township receiving 597 votes to 323 for Shoemaker; Blacklock, for Sheriff, was given 851; W. H. Donovan, for County Clerk, received 838, Roth, 383; the balance of the county ticket ran about the same.

For Congressman, Gerald R. Ford, Jr., was given 845, Barr 358.

Harry N. Briggs of Lowell, Democratic candidate for state representative, ran ahead of his ticket by the upwards of 100 votes. Mr. Briggs received 462, Schooley 750.

The township of Lowell gave Richard W. Bryant, nonpartisan candidate for probate judge, 513 votes for the short term, Gillard 350, for the full term. Bryant received 469, Gillard 277.

Voters Keep Tax Return

The sales tax diversion amendment rolled up an overwhelming favorable majority Wednesday.

Virtual defeat of proposal No. 2, as indicated by incomplete returns, assured local governments and school districts a continuing share of the sales tax dollar.

The proposal was an attempt to remove from the constitution the diversion amendment, adopted by voters in 1946.

Lowell 'Jacks' Bowling League Belding Recreation, Friday Night Standings

Team	Pts.	W	L
Lowell Moose	808	16	12
Lowell Electrics	14	11
Lowell Cafe	13	10
Lowell Bears	11	8
Superior Furniture	9	7
Lowell Dusters	9	6

The league leading Moose kepters were had pressed Friday night by the Superiors, but won two games and three points and more than held their league lead. J. Briggs for the winners had high game of 168.

The Bears and Cafe teams met in a hilarious grudge fight with the Cafe taking two of the three games but losing total pins, each team collecting two points for a tie. For the Bears, J. Winks had a 167 game, N. Storms had a 188, and sore thumb Baker a 199 game. For the Cafe, Keech had a 188-502.

Another close contest resulted when the Dusters and the Electrics met. The Electrics edged out two of the three games, but also lost total pins for another tie contest. McMahon of the Electrics led his teammates with a 205-518. For the Dusters, R. Kinyon led his teammates with a 203-535.

The Kiowa Indians were, in 1867, confined to a reservation in a part of what is now the state of Oklahoma.



During the "Share Our Shoes" drive held all over the United States for the needy in Europe, Lowell donated 1,100 pairs of shoes, which made 21 cartons to send.

The hue and cry of political parties dies down, the blasting and charging of candidates abates, the votes are in, the prize is won. The hunting is stored away and the cheers and boos swing to other arenas. This country resumes its stance to tee off for another four years.

Ralph Townsend returned home this week from a two weeks' hunting trip into the wilds of northern Ontario. He brought back a 1200 lb. moose.

The Common Council on Monday night tabled a request from rural residents to change the name of Vergennes road in Lowell, which changes at the city limits to Lincoln Lake Ave. Vergennes is the second name to the street now, according to F. J. McMahon. It was called Washington Avenue for many years.

A building permit to move a 10x12 building to be used as a residence by Mrs. Mary DeVries on Reservoir Hill has been referred by the Common Council to the sanitation committee.

Armand and Myrtle Hammond of Vermontville, who have purchased the Lowell Cafe from Gertrude Read, requested the Village Council to approve the transfer of the beer license to their name.

By act of the Board of Education the Christmas vacation period has been set from Wednesday night, Dec. 22, to Monday morning, Jan. 3.

Deputy Sheriff Frank L. Stephens received two calls after midnight on Halloween.

First call: By Bud Howe, who reported that Bud Scott's Occo truck had been driven onto his lawn. Result—truck returned before Bud S. even missed it.

Second call: Franksters were destroying property at the Mapee school. Result—the license of the car was obtained. Justice will be done later.

It seems that every Halloween there must be a few to get into trouble, no matter how much is done for the youngsters.

Wasn't it the scientist Newton that studied how an unpeeled apple fell, to draw conclusions about the law of gravity? There's a pull that appeals have for us that didn't appear in Newton's report.

The appeal to taste and vision is a pull not to be discounted. When the apple harvest is in and the fruit is piled in bushel baskets, in grocery bags, in bowls on the table, we gravitate to the apple. The odor of apples stored in the basement is a fragrance that pulls us, too. There is true beauty in the polished, russet fruit that none in Lowell denies. Small wonder a child thinks an apple for teacher will bring favorable results.

No wonder the words, "apple of his eye", means high praise.

The late Arthur Rush, whose death in Tulsa, Okla., was mentioned in the Ledger of October 21, had an active part in local affairs before going to Tulsa forty-five years ago.

Mr. Rush was an architect of ability and while living here directed the construction of the Main street bridge after the big flood of 1904, and later, when the big fire took place in the Negonce block in 1905 he again had a large part in the reconstruction of Main street.

After his marriage to Delia Randall, of Lowell, they moved to Grand Rapids, going from there to Oklahoma at the time of the big oil boom at the turn of the century.

Mr. Rush was an architect of recognized ability. In speaking of his work, the Tulsa Tribune says: "Mr. Rush aided in constructing the Boston Avenue Methodist Church, considered the most elaborate religious edifice between the Mississippi River and the Rocky Mountains." The Tribune also mentions a number of other structures designed by Mr. Rush in the United States and Canada.

For many years Mr. and Mrs. Rush have spent their winters in Oklahoma and their summers at the Rush parental home in Lowell.

Clean Up Leaves This Week

To help clean up all the leaves and keep them from blowing all over town, it has been suggested by C. E. Foreman, chairman of the village improvement committee, that all citizens make it a point to clean up their leaves and burn them. This will save everyone a great deal of effort from leaves blowing, now that most of the foliage has dropped from the trees.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Olin Miller, nee Violet Peck, Tuesday, Nov. 2, at Blodgett hospital a 5 lb., 3 oz. boy, Ralph Edward.

Announce Change in Policy
Timpson's Orchards wish to announce a change in policy. Due to the numerous retail fruit stands in our community, from this date on we will handle nothing but wholesale and job lot sales. Thank you for your past patronage.
c27-28 Mr. and Mrs. John Timpson

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Ag. Teachers Study Marketing District No. 5 Local drove to Battle Creek on Wednesday to visit their cousin, Mrs. Geo. Conolly.

A practical study of fresh produce marketing occupied vocational agricultural teachers of the Grand Rapids region for a day during their recent Michigan Education Association meeting.

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SEELY CORNERS Mrs. R. F. HENDRICKS Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Heasche and Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Heasche attended the Community Chest dinner held at the Paxton hotel last Thursday evening.

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McCORMICK MATTERS Mrs. R. F. WELLS Rev. Novaty and family of Grand Rapids were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Ballard.

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Cream sugar and shortening, add eggs and beat, then add buttermilk, dates, nuts and rolled oats. Mix well. Add flour in which has been mixed the salt, baking powder, soda and cinnamon and last add vanilla. Drop from teaspoon onto greased baking sheet allowing room for them to spread. Bake in moderate oven 400° F for 12-15 minutes.

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WEDDING BELLS

HURSFALL-GRINDLE

Saturday, Oct. 30, at 7:30 in the evening, Elaine Grindle daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pickney, was united in marriage to Glenn Hursfall of Grand Rapids. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Ernest Gleason at the home of the bride's sister in Grand Rapids.

KEENE GRANGE

Keene Grange is sponsoring a cancer education program at their November 12th meeting. A short business meeting will be held at 8:30, after which the following program will be presented:

Facts about cancer by Mrs. Jessie Webster; No. 2 and 3 films titled "Traitor Within," "Battle Against Cancer and You," "Time and Cancer." General discussion.

All who are interested are cordially invited to attend.

CARD OF THANKS

To those who expressed their sympathy in so many beautiful and practical ways during our recent bereavement, we extend heartfelt thanks.

Mrs. Jake Staal and Family.

Try a Ledger want ad.

Timely Topics

Fall isn't the best season to plant walnuts. According to Michigan State college foresters, squirrels often dig up the nuts planted in the fall. Spring is a better time.

Michigan farmers are being encouraged to go after the extra profits to be had by growing certified seed. Details can be obtained from the Michigan Crop Improvement association, Michigan State college, East Lansing.

Poultry production is often cut when birds are in poor condition. Disease and improper feeding can often account for a slump in production when the birds are really capable of doing better.

Farmers' Week, Michigan's best known agricultural event, will be held at Michigan State college again next year from January 24 to 28. Exhibits, demonstrations, contests and educational programs are expected to draw in excess of 30,000 rural people to the East Lansing campus.

Saving all pigs farrowed is important with the high prices for feeds and grains, saving an extra pig or two per litter can often spell the difference between profit and loss on the hog enterprise.

Eggs should not be washed until just before they are used. The dull, velvety "bloom" on the shell is a protective film which helps prevent bacteria and odors from getting through the porous shell.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to the relatives, friends and neighbors for the kindness and sympathy shown us at the death of our dear husband, father, grandfather and brother, Peter H. Anderson. We especially thank the Rev. N. G. Woon for his comforting message, the pallbearers, those who sent flowers, those who loaned cars, and the V. F. W. Auxiliary.

Mrs. P. H. Anderson,
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jones and Lester,
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Goodridge,
Mr. and Mrs. James LeDuc,
Miss Marion Anderson,
James D. Anderson. p27

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all organizations and the Reverend Ellis and friends for their kindness to us at the return of the bodies of Robert and Paul Kiste.

Ralph Kiste and wife Frances. p27

New use for proteins. An interesting use of proteins has been developed: to prevent corrosion of metals stored outdoors in mildly corrosive atmospheres. The corrosive-protecting film needs four constituents—a corrosion inhibitor for the metal, a protease acting as a vehicle, a hardener for the film, and a bactericide to prevent putrefaction of the protein. Gelatin, albumin, or casein will act as the inhibitor and vehicle, chromic acid as the hardener and bactericide. A "one-step" bath can be used, but it deteriorates slowly, so a "two-step" treatment is more general. These coatings are better than conventional chromate or phosphate ones and more easily removed than oil or grease since they dissolve readily in alkaline baths.

WEDDING BELLS

RICH-RUEGSEGER

Margaret L. Ruegseger became the bride of Lawrence L. Rich Saturday evening, Oct. 30, at 7:30, at the Alton Church. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ruegseger, of Lowell, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence R. Rich, of Belding.

Before an altar banked with oak leaves and chrysanthemums, the Rev. C. F. Logan performed the double ring ceremonies. Miss Elaine Houghton, soloist, sang "Because" and "I Love You Truly" and Edwin Petersen, organist, of Greenville, accompanied her, also rendering other traditional music.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, chose a gown of white satin for her wedding. The lace yoke buttoned high at the throat and had a fitted bodice and long sleeves, tapering to a point over the wrists. The skirt was full at the waist and fell into a long train.

Her fingertip veil of French illusion was held in place by a beaded tiara. Her bouquet was of baby mums.

Miss Nancy Marvin of Cascade was the only attendant and her gown was of pink taffeta with matching mitts and hat, and carried a cascading bouquet of baby mums.

Joyce Ruegseger, sister of the bride, was flower girl and wore a floor length dotted Swiss dress and carried a silver basket of small flowers.

Robert Rich attended his brother as best man and the guests were seated by Kenneth Elhart of Lowell and Arlin Baderschneider of Belding. Completing the wedding party were Mr. and Mrs. John Gauw as master and mistress of ceremonies.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Ruegseger chose a black crepe dress, black accessories and a pink carnation corsage. Mrs. Rich chose a black and white dress with black accessories and red roses. A reception was held following the ceremony for 150 guests, after which the couple left for a short week-end honeymoon in northern Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Rich returned to their classes at MSC, East Lansing, Monday morning where he is majoring in business administration and she is taking a basic college course.

CARD OF THANKS

We sincerely thank our relatives and friends for kindness and sympathy shown us at this sad time. We especially thank the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars for their part in the service.

The Ellis Family

The "Rough Riders" of Spanish-American war fame were organized by Theodore Roosevelt.

Good Breakfast Is Essential Declares Health Department

Are you feeling down in the dumps? Chances are you didn't eat a good breakfast. That's what the Michigan Department of Health says.

What did you eat? Breakfast, the most important meal of the day, is the most neglected meal, especially among women and children, Mrs. Alice Smith, Chief Nutritionist of the Department, said today. Nine poor breakfasts are eaten for every good breakfast in the state.

A good breakfast includes: 1, fruit or fruit juice, preferably citrus; 2, whole grain or enriched cereal or bread; 3, milk; and 4, butter or fortified margarine. None of these four items should be omitted from any breakfast, and in addition, growing children need eggs, bacon, sausage or other breakfast meat.

Breakfast neglect is most common among children, particularly teen-agers, among office workers, among plant and factory workers and among housewives, especially the mothers of little children. It reveals itself in irritability, fatigue, poor morale, lowered efficiency and ability to concentrate, less care with work, poor work performance, nervousness, accidents, and even wrinkles, Mrs. Smith said.

Good Breakfast Essential

The time between dinner at night and breakfast the following day is the longest interval between meals. The human mind and body need refueling for efficiency and smooth operation during the morning and early afternoon hours.

The U. S. Bureau of Human Nutrition has found that those who skip breakfast get less done in the first working hour and become less efficient as the morning hours progress. Wartime study showed that most industrial accidents occurred between 11 and noon—to those who had little or no breakfast.

Excuses usually given for eating poor breakfasts are: 1, "haven't time;" 2, "not hungry;" and 3, "fattening."

The Department of Health recommended these solutions. Get up earlier, serve breakfast earlier, you can set the table the night before. Make breakfast a real family meal and take time to enjoy it. Vary the menu and serve it attractive. If you would streamline your figure, eat more in the morning and less at night. Eat a good breakfast to start a good morning and a good day.

Liberality is not giving much, but giving wisely.—Poor Richard's Almanac.

SOCIAL EVENTS

Social Brevities

The Book Ten met at the home of Mrs. Claude Thorne Wednesday evening. Mrs. Orval Jessup reviewed "The Master of Harrow" by Frank Yerby.

The Goutus Club members were entertained with a one o'clock luncheon and cards, Wednesday in the home of Mrs. F. A. Gould.

A group of young married people who have been attending the football games together enjoyed a Halloween party Saturday evening. After a scavenger hunt they gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hanson for refreshments.

A family dinner honoring the 69th birthday of Mrs. Estelle Wright was given Sunday in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jennie Townsend, with whom she makes her home. Those present from away were Jim Wright and family of Owosso and Clair and Bob Townsend and their families of East Lansing.

A Kiel family gathering was held Sunday, October 25, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kiel. This was in honor of Dr. and Mrs. Wm. Kirkland, formerly Miss Helen Kiel of Battle Creek. Other guests were Lloyd Dunn and family, Allen and Jerry Behler and families of Lake Odessa, Miss Arlene Behler and Miss June Kinyon of South Bend, Ind.

WEDDING BELLS

JOHNSON-POSTHUMUS

The marriage of Miss Donna Posthumus, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Posthumus, of route 2, Alto, and John Johnson, of Hastings, was solemnized in a candlelight ceremony Wednesday evening, Oct. 20, at eight o'clock in the Bowne Center Methodist Church. The double ring ceremony was read by the Rev. G. F. Bollitho.

Baskets of baby mums, palms and candelabras decorated the altar. Miss Marie Nash played "I Love You Truly" and the traditional wedding march.

The bride wore a royal blue dress and hat with black accessories. Her corsage was of white carnations.

Attending her sister as maid of honor, Mrs. Harold Krebe wore a gray dress and hat with black accessories, her corsage was of yellow roses.

Assisting his brother as best man was Jerry Johnson. Ushers were Gerald and Earl Posthumus, brothers of the bride.

For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Posthumus chose a burgundy dress with brown accessories. Mrs. Johnson chose a blue dress with matching accessories. Their corsages were of yellow mums.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the Posthumus home with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Posthumus acting as master and mistress of ceremonies. Her corsage was of pink carnations. Assisting about the rooms were the Misses Frances and Marjorie Posthumus, sisters of the bride. Immediately following the reception the couple left for a northern trip.

CARD OF THANKS

Our heartfelt thanks to all who extended comforting sympathy and help, especially Lowell Lodge, No. 90, F. & A. M., in our recent sorrow. For the beautiful service, floral offerings and other kindnesses, we are deeply grateful.

Mrs. Letha Woodman and Family.

Uncle Sam Says



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