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3-Minute Flotion Mamma told someone to look after her... she would take care of her grandchild...

Mamma remembered when Hank was a baby. Big oversized youngster, never would let her cuddle him. She'd always nagged for a girl...

People were milling about the car and every time the door opened a girl swept over mamma. She looked longingly at the girl, nestled in comfort as the girl nestled in comfort...

She looked like a girl to take care of Mamma, Papa thought. She hunched up her knees and rested her head against mamma...

HANK scooped mamma from the train. "Gee, ma... he kissed her, 'the baby's here and here's okay'..."

Natural aging of whiskey is a long draw-out process... the barrel in which the liquor is aged.

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LOCAL NEWS Janet Thorne, of Lowell, senior at Central Michigan College, Mich. Pleasant, has been elected secretary of the 1948-1949 senior class...

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LOWELL LOCALS Mrs. Maude VanAradale of Pontiac is visiting this week at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Will Flynn...

LOWELL LOCALS Mrs. Edith Zoet attended the Leaders Extension Class at Lowell Friday morning with Mrs. Maurine Pattison of Alto and her daughter, Mrs. Marie Meyer of Alaska...

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McCORMICK MATTERS
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Mrs. Alma E. Goffette, Minister of Education

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NOTICE...! Having returned to Lowell to make my home, I am now in a position to serve you in all kinds of ELECTRICAL REPAIR WORK... Keith Kinyon

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ADA NEWS. Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Fish moved to Grand Rapids Sunday afternoon to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Weber.

Ada Locals. Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Decker and Mrs. Bob Decker of Grand Rapids were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Rooker.

Ada Locals. The Henry Pass-Webb Ward group in camp at Luther returned home Sunday evening and Maurice Ward of Tonia... Mr. and Mrs. Max Souzar, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Stilloe, Mrs. Ruth Ennis, Mrs. Mable Dension and Mr. and Mrs. Marie Cramton.

Ada Locals. Some Maine sardine canners are using sunflower oil instead of olive oil because of the better taste.

Ada Locals. Members of the Fox family gathered at the home of their mother, Mrs. Bert Fox, at Cassida on Friday evening to help her celebrate her birthday anniversary.

Ada Locals. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Anderson and George Anderson visited Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kitson at Bostwick Lake on Sunday afternoon.

Ada Locals. The Egypt Valley Extension Club was in the met on Friday at Egypt Grange hall during room at Ada Masonic Temple.

Ada Locals. Mrs. Charles Gault and Mrs. Chair Brandt... Mr. and Mrs. Roy Anderson... Mrs. Elmer Anderson...

Rural Tele-news

BARK THAT BITES - To test various types of insulating coatings for telephone wires, Bell Laboratories maintain a dense birch forest in New Jersey... Wires strung through the forest show how different materials resist the rubbing action of tree limbs under actual outdoor conditions.

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WEST LOWELL. Mrs. Melvin Court. Mrs. Guy Monks visited Mrs....

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ALTO NEWS. 5th Wedding Anniversary. Mrs. Mary Aldrich called on Mrs. Emma Moffitt... Mrs. Henry Klahn entertained the Alto Garden Club at her pleasant farm home Wednesday evening.

Alto School Notes. The pupils of the Alto school made \$12 on their candy sale. The Y. Y. A. will meet the first...

Alto Locals. Still rainy and no snow, not what our local deer hunters want and we hear only a few have been successful.

PARNELL. Mrs. Jerry Klennberger of Plainfield Road spent a few days last week over the week-end with Ralph Malone at Murray Lake... Mrs. J. K. Loughlin have moved to Belding.

MORE SCRAP NEEDED. Scrap, an essential material in making new steel, has been so scarce at times in the last year that production of most of the three million tons of steel ingots has been limited by its shortage.

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1 egg, 1/2 cup sugar, 1/2 cup sour milk, 1/2 teaspoon vanilla, 1 1/4 cups PURE GOLD FLOUR, 1/2 teaspoon soda, 1/4 teaspoon salt, 1/2 cup raisins (or blackberries, sweet cherries, etc.)

Beat egg in a mixing bowl, add sugar, sour milk and vanilla, sift flour, soda and salt into the liquid and mix thoroughly, then add fruit and stir only until evenly distributed. Batter should be a little stiffer than for cake. Pour into a greased tubular pan and steam over hot water for about an hour. Cut and serve hot with milk sweetened and flavored with nutmeg. Serves six.

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St. Mary's Parish Committee
G. E. Refrigerator to Mrs. L. A. Weaver
G. E. Clock Radio to Victor Reynolds
Tutor Silverware to John Rahe

Card of Appreciation

Moseley Mothers Club wishes to thank the Moseley Store, King Milling Company, Roth Furniture Store, the ladies of the neighborhood and all others who donated prizes or otherwise helped to make our party a success. The money will be used to help pay for blackout curtains for the school so that we may better see and enjoy our school movies.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the many relatives, neighbors and friends for their kindness and sympathy during the sickness and death of our dear husband and father, and especially the Masons, Eastern Stars, Rotarians, church groups and the Past Matrons for their generous assistance during our hours of trial. We also wish to express our appreciation to the ministers of Lowell, especially Rev. Philip Giotzky for his many visits to Mort, and his comforting sermon. Mrs. Luana Townsend, Daughters and Sons.

GOOD NEWS!

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SOCIAL EVENTS

Announce Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Wicks announce the engagement of their daughter, Betty Lou Evans to Robert Wolf of Grand Rapids, son of Mrs. Mildred Wolf of Athens, Mich. The wedding date has not yet been set.

Social Briefs

The November meeting of the Past Noble Grand Club of the Rebekah lodge was held at the I. O. O. F. hall. Hostesses were Olive Ritter, Anna Yardley and Ina Alger. Next meeting on December 27.

The Monday Book Club met on November 21 in the home of Mrs. M. N. Henry. Mrs. N. E. Borgerson reviewed "Smile, Please" by Mildred Purrier Topp.

Mrs. W. A. Roth, assisted by Mrs. Oetley, Mrs. Gramer and Mrs. Gould, entertained at her home thirty-nine guests with a stock shower honoring Mrs. Don White. A few clever and interesting games were enjoyed, and after the guest of honor had opened her many lovely gifts, refreshments of salad and rolls were served by the hostesses.

Mrs. Arnold Wittmann was hostess to the Golf Club Wednesday of last week. A 1:30 luncheon was served and cards were played in the afternoon.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of Charles Bowen who passed away three years ago, November 25. Mrs. Charles Bowen and Family.

CARD OF APPRECIATION

My sincere thanks are extended to the many friends, relatives and neighbors who so kindly remembered me with cards, flowers, fruit and other gifts while I was in the hospital. They were deeply appreciated. Mrs. Celia Stone

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Up and Down Kent County Roads

K. K. Vining, Kent County Agricultural Agent

Kent County farmers can well be interested in the present setup of the veterinary department at Michigan State College. This county agent was a student at Michigan State College when the department was organized and gave serious thought to shifting from the agricultural to the new veterinary department.

Over the years the department has grown and given good service to the state. But while the department has grown in students and faculty, the physical facilities haven't grown with it. The bacteriology building is the same today that it was in 1915. It was crowded in 1920 and today doesn't begin to fill the needs. Two other buildings were built for the department but they too have been outgrown. The last two years the department took 96 freshmen students. This year the American Veterinary Medical Association told the college folks they could only take 64 due to the crowded conditions. The college has been notified by the above association that unless facilities have improved shortly the Michigan State School might not be officially recognized.

We could write columns on this subject. The Michigan Agricultural Conference plans to go to the forthcoming legislature and ask for funds to correct the situation. They will need plenty of support from farm folks.

Kent County has two students in the veterinary department—Dorke Robinette of Four Mile Road and Jack Palmer of Greenville. With few exceptions the veterinarians who serve Grand Rapids and Kent county are graduates of Michigan State College.

Entries closed early this week for the 17th annual West Michigan Fat Stock Show to be held in Grand Rapids December 12, 14, 15. How many entries we can't tell as this column is written but enough to make a good show.

Entries will be placed December 12, judged on December 14 and sold on December 15.

Enoch Carlson of Alto will be superintendent and Richard Macchiele, Kent County farm agent, will be assistant. Allan Etakins of Ionia will cry the sale. Harold Harwood of Ionia will judge the sheep. Wesley Miller of Montpelier, Ohio, the hog, and Professor George Braman of Michigan State College, the cattle.

Marvin Blackport of Grand Rapids is president of the association.

This week Saturday twelve Kent County 4-H members, six boys and six girls, will take off for Chicago on a four day sightseeing trip. These trips are sponsored by Grand Rapids and Kent County business and professional folks. Awards are made for outstanding club work. These trips, before 1942, were one of the looked for activities of the 4-H club year and the winning of the trip was regarded as a real achievement. The group will go to Chicago by motor bus and will stay at the downtown Y. M. C. A. Hotel. Dan Anderson, Kent County 4-H club leader, will be in charge of the delegation.

It will be four days of sightseeing. The Museum of Science and Industry, Field Museum of Natural History, the Aquarium, Adler Planetarium, International Fat Stock Show, Packing Plant, Chicago Board of Trade Tower, and Maxwell Street Market are a few of the points of interest. Oh yes, they can make all these places plus seeing the State Street statue and riding on Chicago's new subway.

It's a grand week-end, one this county agent always enjoys.

Ray Mascha, Kent County 4-H club and F.F.A. member was in attendance at the National F. F. A. Convention at Kansas City last week. While there he was awarded the degree of "American Farmer"—the first Kent County F. F. A. member to receive this award. Ray was so honored for his leadership in both 4-H and F. F. A. work for carrying successful projects and an all around good student with fine attitudes toward his work.

Kentons to Kansas City he stopped off for a day or so at Leland College in Iowa. Purpose of this stop was an "affair of the heart."

Farmers get plenty of protection from the sale of poor seed by the constant check made by seed inspectors from the Department of Agriculture.

Charles Stahl, state seed analyst, reports that during the past season their inspection visited 235 dealers, a total of 2287 samples of grain seed were collected. Ninety-four were thus branded and 97, 167 as to germination and 97 improperly tagged. Eighteen lots were condemned because of low germination. Nearly 10% were found to have a germination value below the established state standard.

During the season three dealers were taken to court with resulting convictions and fines levied. Six dealers went to the prosecuting attorney's office and were given warnings.

This seed service is one of many that Michigan's State Department of Agriculture gives to its farmers. Charles Figg is commissioner of agriculture.

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I wish to thank the Clark Circle, White Circle, Auxiliary and other friends for the fruit, flowers and lovely gifts sent me during my stay in the hospital and since my return home.

Mrs. Frank Fairchild.

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