



In response to a number of requests for the address of Mr. and Mrs. Royden Warner, formerly of Lowell, the Ledger is glad to comply. The address of the Warners is 1603 East Silver St., Tucson, Ariz.

Replacement is the word to use in describing the Christmas lights over Main Street which every year have attracted visitors from long distances. The brilliantly lighted cross on Reservoir Hill is also most appropriate for the Christmas season.

Lowell business places will be open every Monday, Wednesday and Saturday evenings until 9 o'clock until Wednesday, Dec. 22, and will remain open all day and evening, Thursday, Dec. 23. They will close Friday evening, Dec. 24, at 6:00.

The music along Main Street that has attracted much attention and entertainment is being broadcast by the Radio Service Co. from speakers on the top of the building. Mr. Chrouh invites you to come in and play your favorite record for all of Main Street to hear.

From Vera Brown's column in the Detroit Times we quote the following interesting item: "Circuit Judge Lila Neuenfeldt got her 12-point buck, up near Lowell. As a matter of fact, I'd be willing to wager that she's the only circuit judge to bag a deer this year."

Indio, Calif., felt the rolling quake which hit Southern California last Saturday afternoon. Indio, which lies on the edge of the desert, is the home of Mrs. Gertrude Richmond, who for several years was a member of the Ledger staff before moving West. Indio escaped damage but we will wager that Mrs. Richmond felt a little shaky for a few moments.

Somewhere along the way we gathered this gem of wisdom: "Newspapers are like women. They have forms, back numbers are not in demand, they always have the last word, they are worth looking over, they have a great deal of influence, you can't believe everything they say, there's small demand for the bold-faced type, they're much thinner than before, every man should have one and not borrow his neighbor's."

Interesting suggestions for improvements in men's clothing come to us from an elderly gentleman who is approaching his 82nd birthday. He says the tail of men's shirts ought to be restored to a decent length. He wants a collar put back on night shirts, for protection in a cold bedroom.

He thinks the back of drawers and trousers should be built up to afford protection to the small of the back, especially for men who work outdoors or are subject to lumbago. The suspender buttons on the back of the trousers should always be on the outside, to reduce pressure on the spine. The legs of pajamas should be buttoned at the ankles to keep them from slithering up on cold nights.

All of these suggestions are good although they may appeal more to elderly than to young men. Improvements in masculine wear are long overdue, but so long as women do the buying for men, as is the custom in this country, not much gain can be expected.

TAX NOTICES

Lowell Township
Taxes become due and payable December 1, 1948, at township treasurer's office, corner of Main and Vergennes, Lowell. Hours: 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. daily. Dog taxes are also due now—Lyla Johnson, Lowell Township Treasurer. c31-33

Vergennes Township
I will be at State Savings Bank of Lowell on Saturday, Dec. 4, 11 and 18; Friday, Dec. 24, 31 and Saturday, Jan. 8, 1949, to receive property and dog taxes.—Vernie Franks, Vergennes Township Treasurer. c31-33

Bowma Township
Taxes become due and payable December 1, 1948, and I will be at my home in Alto to collect both property and dog taxes. Hours: 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. daily.—Frank Kline, Bowma Township Treasurer. c31-33

Ada Township
I will be at the Ada township hall to receive property and dog taxes on the following Fridays: December 3, 10, 17, 24 and 31, and January 7, 1949, from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. and at the formerly owned Thomet store on Thursday, Dec. 23, 1948, and January 6, 1949, from 2 p. m. to 4:30 p. m.—Henry Fae, Ada Township Treasurer. c31-33

Keene Township Tax Notices
I will be at the following places on the following dates: December 11, Lowell; December 18, Saranac; December 27, Lowell; January 1, Saranac; January 8, Lowell; each Wednesday at home. Dog taxes are also due.

Rita Martin, Keene Twp. Treas.

CHRISTMAS STOCKS READY AT COONS'
Everything for that man or boy on your list. Gifts men appreciate are gifts to wear. Coons.

Wild grape vines festooned with golden rods makes a pretty decoration for a country festival.

Jolly Old Santa Coming to Town

Prizes for Best Window and Home Displays, Many Other Features

The arrival of winter the first of this week has now made it possible for Lowell to take on the real Christmas spirit.

The Lowell Board of Trade Christmas program is in full swing. For you businessmen of Lowell a \$10,000 first prize and \$5,000 second prize is being offered for the most attractive window displays. Let's make our main street the best decorated and with the most Christmas spirit that we have ever given it.

Like prizes are being offered for the most attractive home displays. Here's a chance for the home folks of Lowell to use their initiative in helping to decorate our town for the holiday season. Why not make the Showboat town the most attractive Christmas town.

Santa Clause Here Dec. 18
Arrangements are now being made with Santa Claus at the North Pole for a visit to our town on Saturday, Dec. 18, at about 2:00 p. m. All you kiddies who wish to see old Santa and talk to him will have your chance.

Children's Theatre Party
Through the courtesy and cooperation of Mr. Earl H. Evans, our new theatre manager, we are happy to announce that a theatre party for the children of Lowell will be held in the Strand theatre Friday, Dec. 24, at one o'clock. This will be a free show for children under 12 years of age only and will feature the Walt Disney production, "Song of the South."

Bowling Schedule

Monday, 7 p. m., Gas & Oil Leagues; 9 p. m., Lowell Jacks.
Tuesday, 7 p. m., Lowell Jills; 9 p. m., Lowell Sparkettes.
Wednesday, 7 p. m., Tavern League; 9 p. m., Garage League.
Thursday 7 p. m., Mainstreeters; 9 p. m., Open.
Friday, 7 p. m., Open; 9 p. m., Lowell Moose 800.
There will be open bowling Thursday after 9 p. m. and Friday until 9 p. m.

There are still openings for teams on Thursday at 9 p. m. and Friday at 7 p. m. If you have a team and want to bowl contact either Bruce McMahon or John Abraham this week.

Lowell "Jacks" Bowling League (Last night at Belding)

| Standings | Pts. | W | L |
|------------------|------|----|----|
| Lowell Moose 800 | 19 | 11 | 11 |
| Lowell Cafe | 23 | 17 | 15 |
| Lowell Bears | 21 | 18 | 14 |
| Lowell Dusters | 20 | 14 | 16 |
| Lowell Electric | 18 | 14 | 16 |

The league heading Moose keggers had a rough time with the Bears on this league's last night at Belding, getting only one game but having enough pins for total pins and an even break of two points each. Ritzena of the losers hit a big 230-580 and team-mate John Topp helped with a 191 game. C Koert had a 488 series for the Bears.

The Dusters took the Superior for the odd game and total pins for three points with E. Kinyon leading the way with a 192-518 and team-mate C. Armstrong having a 190-618. The Cafe team took over second place to themselves by dropping the Electric for the odd game and total pins. J. Abraham had a 488 series for the winners. B. McMahon of the losers hit a 183 game.

Sunday Night (New Lowell Alleys)
Please Note—The former Lowell Cafe team will wear the colors of Fairchild Oilers and the Lowell Electric will now be known as McMahon Appliance.

| Pts. | W | L | |
|-------------------|----|----|----|
| Lowell Moose 800 | 29 | 21 | 12 |
| Lowell Bears | 25 | 19 | 14 |
| Fairchild Oilers | 24 | 18 | 15 |
| Lowell Dusters | 23 | 16 | 17 |
| McMahon Appliance | 19 | 15 | 19 |
| uperior Furniture | 12 | 10 | 23 |

Keegle news! The best news of all is the new Lowell bowling alleys. We have the honor of being the first league to play on the new alleys. The Moose whipped McMahon Appliance for the odd game and total pins with John Topp coming through with 193-533 for the winners. The Dusters trimmed the Oilers for the odd game and total pins for three points. C. Armstrong hit a 190 game for the winners, and for the losers, J. Eder flashed from nowhere with a 183 game. Nice going, Jules. The Bears swamped the Superior all three games for four points. C. Koert of the winners had a 504 series. Didn't those new pins go down hard?

Try a Ledger want ad.

Services Held Tuesday For Richard Taylor, 63

Private funeral services were held at the Hoesley home, east Main St., Tuesday afternoon for F. Richard Taylor, aged 63, who passed away unexpectedly at his home in Pontiac, Sunday, Dec. 4. The officiating clergyman was the Rev. Norman G. Woon with interment in Oakwood cemetery.

The surviving relatives are two sisters, Mrs. Fred Hoesley and Mrs. Benjamin Chandler, both of Lowell.

Heart Attack Fatal to Rollin L. Forward, 75

Rollin L. Forward, a resident of Lowell for the past sixty years, died from a heart attack about one o'clock on Tuesday morning in his apartment at 106 W. Main.

Mrs. Ella Robinson, who kept house for Mr. Forward, had called a physician because of Mr. Forward's illness, death occurring soon after the doctor's arrival.

Mr. Forward was widely known as a well driller. He was born in Caledonia township, Kent County, on September 27, 1873, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leanders Forward.

The surviving relatives are two brothers, Charles M. of Howard City and Austin G. of Standish, and one sister, Mrs. S. E. Cook of Lake Helen, Fla., also several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Roth Chapel. The Rev. Norman G. Woon will officiate with interment in Caledonia township.

Health Department Warns of Dangerous Monoxide Poisoning

Give a little thought to carbon monoxide right now; it may save your life this winter, the Michigan Department of Health warns.

Each year carbon monoxide takes the lives of 20 to 30 Michigan people.

This, the season of the year when cars are warmed up in the garage, when motors are left running to keep the occupants of a car warm while parking, when hot furnace fires are built and when water heating equipment gets extra use, is the time when carbon monoxide deaths occur.

Carbon monoxide gas is a colorless, tasteless, odorless gas which has no irritating effect on eyes, nose or throat. It is caused by incomplete combustion of carbon compounds such as gasoline, fuel oil, gas or coal. It cannot be detected by any of the senses.

Do not sit in a parked car with the motor running, unless you know for sure that the exhaust system of the car is absolutely tight. Eight parts of carbon monoxide gas to 10,000 parts of air during a two hour period may kill you. You may just sneeze, and unless someone wakes you, you may sleep forever. Drive with a window open. Only two parts of carbon monoxide to 10,000 parts of air on a three-hour drive may put you to sleep and wreck your car.

If you begin to feel drowsy, or if your head begins to ache, or if you begin to feel dizzy or ill, get out of the car at once.

Open the garage doors before you warm up your car. The most satisfactory way of eliminating the danger of carbon monoxide fumes from a running motor in the garage is to attach directly to the exhaust pipe, a device which will carry the fumes outside the building.

Furnaces require particular attention. Before severe winter sets in they should be checked for ill-fitting pipes, worn and corroded parts, clogged chimneys and pour dampers. The person who banks the furnace for the night should know how to do it properly. Defective parts or poor banking can permit dangerous carbon monoxide fumes to enter the house while its occupants are unaware or sleeping.

Gas heating equipment in homes and tourist cabins takes lives each year. The small water heater in your basement can give off fumes that will kill you just as surely as those from a poor furnace. Have these heaters checked to make sure their vent pipes are clear.

Open all the doors of the house thought to have carbon monoxide contaminated air. If a person is overcome take him out of the contaminated atmosphere and into fresh air, wrap him in blankets, keep him warm and give him artificial respiration until the physician and an inhalator or respirator have arrived.

Governor-Elect Williams Talks About Old-Age Assistance

Governor-Elect G. Mennen Williams informed President Truman during a White House conference, that he intends to ask the state legislature in 1949 to do something about old age assistance—better security for persons 65 years or older.

From W. J. Maxey, director of the state social welfare commission, we gathered the following facts: The average monthly retirement benefit to 62,407 insured workers in Michigan was \$22.96 last June. This amount is paid by the federal government out of old-age insurance funds, financed jointly by workers and employers by a 1 per cent payroll tax.

The average check for old-age relief (granted only to needy persons, regardless of whether they are eligible for old-age retirement benefits) was \$42.17 in November. This payment is financed jointly by state and federal funds. The legislature appropriation for the current fiscal year (ending July 1, 1949) was approximately \$19,000,000.

Because the \$22.96 old-age retirement benefit does not fully cover post-war living costs, approximately 10 per cent of these retirement recipients have had to petition for old-age relief. Further, more, (and this is hard to believe) the federal law now says that a retired insured worker can earn only \$14.99 a month in addition to his earned \$22.96 monthly retirement benefit.

Michigan ranks 28th among the states in population rate of old-age citizens who are receiving old-age relief. We rank 22nd among the states in point of the average monthly old-age payment (\$42.17). Among nearby states which outdo us are Illinois, Ohio, Iowa and Minnesota. New York pays \$49.45 a month; Colorado leads with \$78.43.

Governor-Elect Williams campaigned against the 1947 legislative enactment which required the state welfare department to file a claim against the estate of a deceased relief recipient to recover the amount of public relief paid.

President Truman had proposed liberalization of social security retirement benefits, advocating "at least 50 per cent" increase for retirement payments. Oscar R. Ewing, federal security administrator, favors a 100 per cent increase. Why? Because the cost of living has gone up 75 per cent since the formula was first adopted, and the result (quoting Ewing) is "an outrageous situation". This is the situation in a nutshell.

Black Bear Pays Visit to Lowell

A bear in Lowell! According to Frank L. Stephens, a reliable Lowell lady, with reported good eyesight, saw a medium size black bear near the corner of High St. and North Division early Monday afternoon.

This is not the first news of a bear around here, but is the first case when anyone admitted seeing the animal. The lady on the hill swore Mr. Stephens to secrecy fearing the kidding she would receive.

Residents in this area have reported garbage cans tipped over and large tracks around, much larger than a dog's. Sylvester Zindel has reported seeing a bear tracks around the Consumer's Power dam, north of Lowell this summer.

Frank Stephens informed the Ledger Tuesday that he plans to organize a bear hunt this Thursday and will have conservation officers here to assist.

COMING EVENTS

The Lowell Women's Club will hold a bake sale, Saturday, Dec. 11, at the Vanity Beauty Shop, West Main.

The Swiss Ladies Aid will meet Thursday, Dec. 16, for a Christmas party with the Fuss sisters on Foreman Drive.

The Perry Group of the Congregational Women's Fellowship will hold an all day work meeting Friday of this week in the home of Mrs. Bert Purchase. Each member is requested to take a sandwich. Coffee will be served by the hostess.

The Alton Ladies' Aid will meet Thursday, Dec. 16, at the home of Mrs. Lee Keech. This will be a Christmas party, so please bring a \$2.00 present for the gift exchange.

The St. Rita's Sewing Circle of St. Mary's Church will meet Thursday evening, Dec. 16, at 8 o'clock, in the home of Mrs. G. R. Thompson, 418 E. King St.

The Lowell Women's Club will meet Wednesday, Dec. 15, with Mrs. George Hale for their Christmas party.

The South Lowell Circle will hold their Christmas party for their secret friends on Thursday afternoon, Dec. 16, at the home of Mrs. John Miller. Be sure and come and bring your gift, otherwise send it.

The Child Study Club will hold its Christmas meeting with Mrs. Elizabeth Phelps on Thursday, Dec. 16, with a potluck supper to begin promptly at 7 o'clock. Bring old and unused toys as well as a gift for a disabled veteran. Don't forget roll call is to be answered by giving a happy remembrance of a Christmas gift.

The Rod Gun dinner for this Thursday (to-night), has been cancelled because of the Congregational church supper.

Keene Grange will meet Friday, Dec. 10. Following the business meeting there will be a Grange reception for Mr. and Mrs. Richard Caverly, (nee Thelma Schied) with regular potluck supper.

Congregational Men Announce Big Event

The men of the Congregational Church will hold their annual supper on Thursday evening, Dec. 9, serving to start at 5:30 and to continue until all are served.

Save this date for a good supper with prime beef donated by C. H. Runciman.

Adults \$1.50, children 75c. Lawrence Rutherford, head chef and W. A. Roth general manager. Everybody welcome, including men, women and children.

Traffic Death Toll at Peak in December

Remember, December—it can boast of the shortest days, the longest night, and the gayest holiday season.

But December can be remembered for another reason—not one to boast of. The National Safety Council reports that December has the highest traffic death toll of the year.

Traffic deaths in the final month of 1947 totaled 3,190. The Council says there are three main reasons for this peak:

1. Slippery streets and poor visibility—the mileage death rate in northern states goes up 24 to 53 per cent in winter as compared to summer.
2. Pedestrians—the December pedestrian toll last year was more than 42 per cent above that for the average month, and early darkness is one of the big reasons.
3. The holiday season—deaths from traffic mishaps both on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day are two or three times the annual daily average.

The Christmas-New Year holiday season is the most dangerous single period of the year, according to the Council. Heavier travel and the festive spirit of the season increase the normal winter hazards, such as bad weather, slippery roads and more hours of darkness.

More drinking by both drivers and pedestrians during the holiday season also is partly responsible for the increase in the traffic toll, the Council declares.

In an attempt to hold accidents to a minimum during the festive season, when death or injury is doubly tragic, a national campaign is again being launched behind the slogan—"Don't Let Death Take Your Holiday!"

Final Effort of Year
More than 130 national organizations, city and state officials, safety councils, and civic groups have joined forces with the Council in the year-end campaign. Together they seek to create in the public mind an awareness of the special holiday hazards, and to enlist voluntary cooperation on the part of every individual.

The Council emphasized that the campaign is the final effort of the year to hold the 1948 traffic toll below the 1947 total of 32,300 deaths. At the end of the first nine months this year, the nation clung to a small reduction in traffic deaths—3 per cent—from the same period of 1947. But the final quarter of the year always is the one with the most traffic deaths.

Make it a warty Christmas, and it will be a merry Christmas, the Council urges.

Farm Shop Advocated For Easier Repairs

A well-arranged, well-equipped farm repair shop which centralizes repair operations can save time and trouble and prevent accidents, say Michigan State College agricultural engineers.

They point out that almost any kind of farm building can be converted to serve as a shop. If properly designed, with warm and good light, it will make repair and construction work easier and safer.

Farmers Are Urged to Place Chick Orders

If you're keeping poultry just for the noise they make at day-break to wake you up, it does not matter. But if you keep hens around to make you a little money, Howard Zindie, poultry specialist at Michigan State college, has a word of advice for you.

The highest egg prices are July to November. Early hatched chicks mean early producing pullets. Remember, Zindie, warns, that it takes an average of about six months from hatching time for pullets to get into production.

Different Kind of Christmas Program Planned by PTA

The Parent-Teacher Association has planned a Christmas program this year which is different from the traditional Christmas party of play. It is to be a quiz program.

On Wednesday, Dec. 15, at the school gymnasium, beginning at 8 o'clock, Quiz-master C. H. Runciman will question students on topics pertaining to Christmas. Three pupils from each grade, kindergarten through ninth, have been selected to represent their respective grades. The children have submitted their questions to a PTA committee which is editing, grouping, and adding to them. For the contestants there will be prizes.

Mrs. Bruce Walter will present some of her students for a musical conclusion to the evening.

It is hoped that all parents and members will attend and help participate in this evening of fun and entertainment.

Compliance Forms Now Await Signing

John McCabe, chairman of the Kent County Agricultural Conservation Association wishes to remind all of the AAA Co-Operators who have not signed their 1948 compliance forms to this date, to call at the County Office as soon as possible as the applications for payment are in process and are ready for the signature of the applicant.

The county AAA office is located at 207 Spencer Street, N. E., Grand Rapids, Michigan, and is open Monday through Friday, from 9:00 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. Closed all day on Saturday.

Keene-Twp. Couple Happily Surprised On Silver Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kohn, of Keene, were pleasantly surprised Sunday, Dec. 5, when a group of relatives called on them, the occasion being their 25th wedding anniversary.

They were presented with several gifts, delicious refreshments and a 3-tier wedding cake was given them by their daughter, Lorene Kohn, of Grand Rapids.

The occasion also marked the birthday of Mrs. Kohn's mother, Mrs. Martha Taylor, of Saranac.

Guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Kilmer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Forbes and family and Mrs. Cell Chadwick all of Grand Rapids; Mrs. Martha Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Baker and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dell Scott and family of Saranac; Mrs. Mame Green of Greenville; Mrs. Margaret Kemp, Miss Shirley Jonas, and Bud Jonas, of Belding; Lorene Kohn of Grand Rapids and Richard at home.

School Building Fund Given Another Boost

Status of School Building and Site fund as of December 3, 1948: Previously pledged, as reported issue of Nov. 18, \$34,892.24; additional pledges, L. E. and Lyla Johnson, \$100.00. Total pledged to date, \$35,092.24.

GARDEN LORE CLUB

The Lowell Garden Lore Club met on Tuesday, Dec. 7, in the home of Mrs. Edward Kiel with a large number of members present. Following the usual business, Mrs. George Johnson presented the incoming president, Mrs. J. E. Eban, with the gavel.

The speaker, Mrs. Orna Chadwick of Grand Rapids, gave a helpful talk on arranging Christmas greens from our own yards with assorted fruits and vegetables. Mrs. Chadwick spoke in complimentary terms of the clever Christmas decorations on Main street and said that at various State federation meetings, green gateways have been favorably compared with those of many larger cities.

Deerburgers May Be Housewives Solution

The making of "deerburgers" may be one solution for housewives confronted with the task of preparing meat dishes from unfamiliar cuts of venison.

To make deerburgers one simply adds wet, moist bread, onion and seasoning to ground lean venison, according to a recipe in "Venison," a booklet available from the co-operative department of Michigan State College. The booklet has other recipes and complete directions for the beginner on how to cut up a deer carcass.

Odd pieces less in demand, while onion steaks are available, are said to be excellent for making mince-meat and other dishes.

Attention Women Bowlers

Many women have requested there be another meeting before the first league night so they may ask questions, etc. It has been arranged to meet at the city hall this Friday evening, Dec. 10 at 8 o'clock.

It was then Great Britain carried the load of world worries. Today she leans upon America, proud alone that no longer are we isolated.

Time was when we were considered immature, a youngster in the growing up process. Other lands now lean upon our judgment, seek our protection. This country has reached man's estate. We have been drawn into a position of leadership assuming a position of international authority. The responsibility draws us into a situation that means continuous assistance. Countries now are as neighbors, some obstreperous, some peaceful.

There is anxiety connected with our stand. Foreign politics are difficult to comprehend, economic conditions abroad hard to understand. But we are willing to be a good neighbor, to fulfill neighbor's obligations to act in their interest as well as our own.

The charge is not one which is giving us anything. It is workable only on a basis of reciprocity, though there are circumstances that cause us to wonder. We might wish to return to the years ago when we were isolated, but in this world today, there is no return.

We can only go forward. Today we are no longer the kid in knee pants. Today we assume a man's charge.

YOU LEARN TO FARM

When four members of a religious sect, in a small Pennsylvania town, were sentenced because they refused to send their children to school, their reason for the refusal became news.

It would spoil the children for farming, the four members said. And yet the majority of folks send children to school to learn to be better farmers.

Agricultural colleges are meant to make more successful farmers. Going to school to be grade, high or college, has been done for many long years, by those who intend to spend their lives on farms. They go to school to learn.

Farming is a business, a scientific business today. It isn't necessary that one goes to college to be a good farmer, but it surely helps. How can these four figure that children going to school would spoil them for farming?

SHOULD BE CONSISTENT
In inflated values, it's interesting to note that the government postal department is selling an item that is just about the biggest bargain obtainable. It's the penny postal card.

A recent report from Postmaster-General Donaldson reveals that each penny postcard you mail costs the government 2 1/2 cents. For one cent the government furnishes a ready stamped, neatly printed rectangle of high quality cardboard, ready for writing, and carries it through the complex system of assembly and delivery, which is generally accepted as a matter of course. The 2 1/2 cents represents the cost of each card from beginning to end of the process.

Frankly, we don't see any reason why the cost of postcards shouldn't be increased the two cents. That would be a contribution to the solvency of the postal system and it might even drive people into investing an extra cent and revive the declining art of letter writing.

But if we must continue government subsidy of the postal card, the Post Office Department should at least be consistent and supply free writing paper with every three-cent stamp.

IONIA POMONA GRANGE

Members of the Orleans County Grange of gifts, price not to exceed grange on Saturday evening, Dec. 11. The Worthy Lecturer will present a Christmas program. Exchange of gifts price not to exceed 25 cents. Please bring own service and dish of dessert to pass.

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VERGENNES EXTENSION CLASS The Vergennes Extension Class met with Mrs. Bernice Franks on Nov. 30 at 1:30. The lesson was on descent and distribution of property and wills.

WHITNEYVILLE Mrs. Louis M. Douglas Mrs. Louis M. Douglas will be held at the school Friday evening, December 17, 8 p. m.

McCord's Matters Mrs. E. M. Scott and daughter Elese of Lansing were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wood.

VERGENNES EXTENSION CLASS (continued) After the lesson which was given by Mrs. Charles Collier and Mrs. Sam Ryder, there was a quiz session. A delicious dinner was served by Mrs. Franks.

WHITNEYVILLE (continued) The Whitneyville P.T.A. will be held at the school Friday evening, December 17, 8 p. m.

McCord's Matters (continued) Mrs. E. M. Scott and daughter Elese of Lansing were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wood.

RADIANCE compact Cannon towel gift. Wash cloths snug tucked, two hand towels and two wash cloths each towel in an attractive square hat box with a perky magenta velvet bow-handle.

Carry WEEKES 219 WEST MAIN, LOWELL, MICHIGAN. There'll be a "waiting line" on Long Distance, too. We expect the biggest rush of Long Distance telephone calls we've ever had this Christmas.

WHITNEYVILLE (continued) Mrs. Hattie Merrill, an old resident of Cassada Township, passed away at Biograd hospital last week after a long illness.

McCord's Matters (continued) Mrs. E. M. Scott and daughter Elese of Lansing were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wood.

Nashua Blankets. This Christmas, Give... Give... Give... gorgeously colors. The warmest, loveliest blanket you can buy for the money.

Carry WEEKES 219 WEST MAIN, LOWELL, MICHIGAN. Need Fine Onions? Want Wonderful Grapefruit? Like Luscious Oranges? Fond of Firm Potatoes? COME AND GET 'EM!

LOWELL BAKERY PHONE 532 214 EAST MAIN Lemon Cake Lemon Long Johns Chocolate Eclairs

HERE IT IS... THE Youth Rally Saturday, Dec. 11, 7:30 p. m. Special Music: Girls' Trio, Electric Guitar, Mandolin, Carpenter's Saw, Solos, Testimonies, Hymn Sing, Special Speaker - Rev. Howard Johnson. All invited. First Baptist Church, Lowell, Michigan.

LOCAL NEWS Mr. and Mrs. B. A. McQueen left Wednesday for Mississippi on a 10-day hunting trip. Lieut. Orrin W. Storken, Jr., U. S. N. formerly of Lowell, was recently ordered to proceed to China to help with the emergency of evacuating the American people.

CHRISTMAS TREES ALL SIZES Hilton Orchards. The commercial shipment of Christmas trees from America to Europe started in 1831.

PLUMBING & HEATING Sheet Metal Work Day H. Covert & Son The Plumbers. Lowell Locals Ralph Dods of Saranac visited his aunt, Mrs. Ed Walker Friday.

HARRIS CREEK Mrs. Robert Burns are the proud parents of a baby boy, born November 29, in St. Mary's hospital.

NEW Frigidaire Fully Automatic Washer with "LIVE-WATER" Action! BE SURE TO SEE IT! All you do is put in clothes and soap, set the dial and forget it!

ROTH & SONS CO. FURNITURE FUNERAL DIRECTORS Lowell, Michigan. Fire-retardant Christmas trees. Average potatoes of today's favorites are recommended to do the job.

GEE'S Hardware for Christmas. HAMMERS \$1.50 to \$2.50. HAND SAWS \$3.00 to \$5.25. PLANES \$2.35 to \$6.25. HAND DRILLS \$3.30. LEVELS \$2.25 to \$5.25.

GATES Swagger Wall GLOVES IN SWAGGER SIZES. something wonderful about Elastic Top Anklets by Wilson Brothers. Warm, unusual color combinations and modern, vertical patterns to give your wardrobe a bold, fresh lift.

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- Hamilton and Elgin Watches
- Seth Thomas and Telenor Clocks
- Enger Kress Bill Folds
- Sterling and Silverplate
- Hohner Harmonicas \$1.50 up
- Schick Shavers
- Waterman Fountain Pens

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Clarksville

Mrs. M. P. Lenhard

Mrs. John Beattie and Mrs. M. P. Lenhard were shoppers in Iowa Friday and called at the Mrs. T. Lenhard.

Mrs. and Mrs. Lewis Cool of Grand Lodge spent Thursday evening in the village. Mrs. Cool attended the Literary meeting at the home of Mrs. Lillian Beattie. Mrs. Elizabeth Nelson accompanied the Bushnell's to Grand Rapids Friday.

A. C. Nash, Inez and Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Compton visited Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Overmuth and family in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. LaVern Slagle and family and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Slagle and son visited their parents, Rev. and Mrs. Levi Slagle, recently.

The Girl's basketball team held a bake sale Saturday in the John Beattie building.

Charles I. Colby, vice president and cashier of the Elgin, Nash State Bank of Clarksville, attended a two-day Michigan Bankers association study conference at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor Thursday and Friday last week.

Mrs. M. P. Lenhard received a card from the Staters, who arrived in Tucson, Ariz. November 22. They had a nice trip and enjoyed the scenery. Joy will be in Tucson High. They report the weather nice and warm. Their address is 1501 N. Vanier Ave., Tucson, Ariz.

Mrs. Lynn Stuart and Mrs. Edwin Nash were shoppers in Grand Rapids Thursday.

The Iowa County "Youth for Christ" was held Saturday evening at 7:30 in the Clarksville Congregational church. Rev. Abbott, pastor of the Maple Grove Bible Church of Lansing was guest speaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Crawford of Lansing spent the weekend at their cottage and visited in Clarksville.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Stuart are building a new home.

Clarksville Leads

Due to the illness of Rev. and Mrs. Otto Bechtel, returned missionaries from Africa, they will not be able to come until a later date.

Mrs. Clara Pawley and family entertained in the Clarksville school gym Sunday for her mother, Mrs. Margaret Brooks, who passed her 81st birthday. The party was enjoyed by 77 relatives, grandchildren and 72 great-grandchildren. Guests were present from Jackson, Lansing, Williamston, Hastings, Freeport, Woodland and Lake Odessa.

Mrs. Leo McArary of Iowa spent Friday evening with her mother, Mrs. Lynn Stuart and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Nash and family.

Mrs. Elizabeth Nelson will spend Christmas with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Nelson at Chaska, Minn.

Mrs. John Beattie, Mrs. M. P. Lenhard and Mrs. Charles Nash returned home Monday from Detroit.

The December meeting of the Women's Christian Fellowship of the Congregational Church was held Wednesday afternoon. The Devotionals were given by Mrs. Beattie. The subject was "The Christmas Story." Mrs. Edna Brooks. All the business meeting it was voted to send packages to the Matteson Home for Orphan Children in Kentucky. Mrs. Lillian Beattie and Mrs. Elizabeth Nelson gave a reading and Mrs. Frank Beattie gave a Christmas reading, with Mrs. Paul Cowles taking the singing part. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Doris Bolthouse, assisted by Mrs. Lynn Stuart and Mrs. Edwin Nash. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Craver.

John Beattie brought Mr. Craig from Ann Arbor where he has been a patient for a month to the Iowa County Memorial hospital, where he will be cared for. He does not improve as we wish he would.

John Beattie brought Mrs. Elmer Richardson and baby home Monday from the Iowa County Memorial hospital.

Mrs. and Mrs. Roger Swiger and son of Grand Rapids were guests Sunday at the Wayne Fahri home. Mrs. Lynn Stuart and Mrs. Edwin Nash and children were afternoon callers.

Mrs. Hattie Richardson and Mrs. Nellie Leese were recent visitors at the home of Mrs. Nellie Young and family.

The condition of Mrs. Shirley Grotz, who is a patient in Biogdget hospital after a serious operation, seems to improve a little each day.

The body of 72-year-old Harold Y. Brooks has arrived in the United States and the family expect his body to arrive in Clarksville any time now. Details later.

Prayer meeting this week will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Cowles.

The Boy Scouts and parents are invited to a pot-buck dinner at the Hastings Methodist church Wednesday evening.

Clarksville Leads

White Rose Hebrew Lodge will meet Thursday night for regular meeting. Mrs. Charles Livingston and Mrs. M. P. Lenhard are the refreshment committee.

Word has been received from Mrs. Elmer Miller of Bradenton Beach, Fla. They are enjoying the climate and have met several Michigan people. The address is Bradenton Beach, Florida. Call Bradenton 1-10.

Mrs. and Mrs. Lewis Todd left Saturday to spend the winter with their daughter, Jean and family at Ponton. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Todd of Sparta came and moved some household goods for them.

Mrs. Nola Mae Lenhard and friend of Iowa were visitors Friday night at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Lenhard.

The Past Noble Grand Club will hold a Christmas party Thursday evening, Dec. 16, at the home of Mrs. M. P. Lenhard. This will be a Christmas meeting with an exchange of gifts.

Mrs. Elmer Thomas and Harold Grotz spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Shirley Grotz in Biogdget hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Chaffee of Grand Rapids were Sunday evening callers at the Chaffee-Oosten home.

VERGENNES CENTER

Mrs. ARVIL HELLMAN

The Vergennes Community Farm Bureau will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roth, instead of Ralph Roth, Dec. 10. Everyone comes. Light potluck lunch following the meeting.

Mrs. Jessie Krum returned to her home in Stanton Wednesday after a visit with Mrs. Florence Bailey.

Mrs. Mable Gross spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Florence Bailey while Lester was in Lansing to a E. A. meet to plan the program for next year.

Mrs. Florence Bailey received word Saturday evening that her cousin, Ted Wilson, of Portland passed away Friday after a lingering illness. He had suffered a stroke about ten weeks ago.

Tom Hefferan of Granton was Wednesday caller at the Chas. Tom home.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Bieri and Stanley were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Bieri in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Chaffee of Grand Rapids were Sunday evening callers at the Chaffee-Oosten home.

ELMDALE

Mrs. L. V. ANDERSON

The Church of the Nazarene is preparing a Christmas program which will be given on Sunday evening, Dec. 13.

The Christmas program of the

Nazarene

December 26th Silver Anniversary

Etah while Omar is taking a two weeks trip to Florida.

Mrs. John Lotz, who has been at her son Phillip's home in Holland for the past few months, is home until after the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Elton Church are taking their place at Phillip's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kaufman and the latter's friend, John Kowalski attended a dinner Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Delton Tyler, the occasion being in honor of Delton's birthday.

The Kitchens and their wives attended the wedding reception of the bride and groom at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Seese, to the Church of the Nazarene on Monday evening.

Mrs. Lyle Stahl returned home from Biogdget hospital last week, where she had an operation for the removal of a growth from her throat. Mrs. Joseph Stahl is expected home early this week from the same hospital where she also underwent major surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvel need of Monday afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Edin, William and Reginald McChure spent the weekend with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hale McChure in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Lucy Stahl is spending a couple weeks with Mrs. Emma

Elmdale Leads

Rosenberger school will be given on Thursday evening, Dec. 23. The Starry school program will be given on the same evening.

The Indian G. I. of the Cross will present an evening entertainment at the Elmdale Church of the Nazarene on Monday evening, Dec. 13.

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LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Thomas of Flint were week-end guests of his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jo Thomas. Harry Thomas and Peggy Dean of Grand Rapids were Sunday callers.

Michael Brindle has been appointed under-sheriff of Ionia county and will attend a police officers school at East Lansing for two weeks before assuming his duties.

Margaret Brown, Harold Jager, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Duffy and children, Michael and Kathy, of Grand Rapids were Sunday afternoon and evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Lind.

Mrs. Charles Shay and Mrs. J. C. Hatch visited the former's cousin, Mrs. Stuart Lyon in Grand Lodge, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Whitfield of Jackson were week-end guests of their mother, Mrs. Florence Whitfield. They all spent Saturday evening in Bedding with the Wm. Cowles family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Boring and daughters spent Saturday evening with his father, Leonard Boring in Kalamazoo.

Mrs. Pearl Staal and Mrs. Carrigan, of Elmdale, called on Mrs. E. L. Klipon Saturday.

Mrs. Stockford of Elmdale is again making her home with Mrs. Chas. Peet.

Robert Lalley, of Grand Rapids, spent Saturday with his mother, Mrs. John Lalley.

Mrs. Harley Lawyer and Miss Dorothy, of Cascade were Sunday callers on Mrs. Margaret Dennis and Mrs. Kittie Charles.

CHRISTMAS

By PATRICIA SINCLAIR

AVIS stood inside the spacious hall of the Carron home with her small overnight bag at her feet and greeted the slim girl approaching her. "Merry Christmas, Barbara. Oh-h, it's snowing beautifully outside!" She looked down at the snow on the toes of her small white boots. "I hate to track it in," she said.

"Don't worry about that. I'm so happy you came." Barbara smiled and helped Avis remove her snow-covered garments.

"Oh, I wouldn't have missed coming for all the world," Avis said. There was no point in going into detail and revealing. "I crossed three states just to get away from the sight of him constantly with the case beside him came to town."

Avis could hear Barbara's response to such a revelation. "No battle was ever won by an army of cowards!"

But Avis wasn't built that way. She had pride, and from observation she'd learned that one-sided marriages never panned out.

As she ran a comb through her short dark hair she thought of Steve. It had been two months since she left the little town of Allen Glen. He and Ann were married now of course. They'd probably like to go up to their room together. Her eyes flinched, but she quickly brushed aside the threat of tears and hurried from the room to join Barbara and her guests below. She was glad she'd come. She wouldn't have a chance to think of Steve.

Avis started down the stairs but stopped midway when she saw Steve Ross smiling up at her from the hall below.

He said, "I'm not a ghost, Avis! Merry Christmas, and—well, aren't you glad to see me?" He looked uncertain.

"I hope you'll enjoy yourself, Avis," Barbara said. "My guests have not all arrived. Would you like to go up to your room first?"

"I'll take the shine from my nose. Yes, thanks so much." Avis responded eagerly, knowing that she

needed a few repairing touches after the long trip out to the Carron home by bus.

As she attended the stairs she thought, how right Barbara had been. "You can't stay in your apartment alone on Christmas. You can't become a recluse just because some fellow preferred another girl to you. You should start all over again."

Barbara was like that. At times Avis couldn't help envying Barbara's carefree, unstable attitude about the sting of loneliness, the bitter yearning for someone who had become the purpose of life itself.

Avis hadn't told Barbara, nor anyone, everything about her acquaintance with Steve Ross. She hadn't even told Barbara his name. There was no point in going into detail and revealing. "I crossed three states just to get away from the sight of him constantly with the case beside him came to town."

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ORDER APPOINTING JURY FOR HEARING CLAIMS

State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Kent, do hereby order that a hearing be held on the 21st day of December, 1938, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, in the Court House, Grand Rapids, Michigan, to hear and determine upon the claims and demands against said estate.

JOHN DALTON, Judge of Probate.

Nazarene December 26th Silver Anniversary

Parishioners of the Nazarene Church are invited to a Silver Anniversary service on December 26th at 8 o'clock in the evening. The service will be held in the church and will include a special program of songs and readings. All are invited to bring a contribution to the Nazarene fund.

Rev. J. H. ...

Up and Down Kent County Roads
K. H. Vining, Kent County Agricultural Agent

Two new Michigan State College bulletins came to our desk the other day. One entitled "Conserving Soil by Better Land Use," written by Paul Barrett and well illustrated, is a condensed book of good land use practices to prevent wind and water erosion, better conservation of land and the work of the soil conservation district. The other is "The Soils of Michigan" by C. E. Miller, head of the department of Soil Science at Michigan State College. This bulletin tells briefly of Michigan soils, has many showing lime needs, erosion problems, and of soil types and a brief description of them.

For the person interested in the best use of them, we would recommend the reading of these bulletins. Both may be obtained at the Kent County Extension Service office in the Court House, Grand Rapids.

Our office was in receipt from Congressman B. J. Jonkman the other day of a number of the 1938 year books of agriculture. This was the last year book published before the war. Mr. Jonkman had some of his left left and sent them to you for distribution. Any Kent County folks who want a copy may have one by calling at our office. First come, first served. There are about two dozen copies.

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Michigan cherry growers should feed good. They not only had a good crop but reports indicate that the cherries processed have been excellent. Everything will be sold on the 15th. Sales will start at 10 o'clock, with Allen Harkin of Ionia the auctioneer. Harold Harwood of Ionia, will judge the sheep. W. J. Miller, of Montpelier, Ohio, the hog, and George Brannaman of Michigan State College, the cattle, are one cent per pound on cherries harvested and processed. This money will be used to advertise and promote the sale of cherries.

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FOR SALE—Breakfast set, used 4 weeks, \$45. Two maple chairs, \$4.50 each. Laundry tub \$12.00. New 7 quart pressure cooker, \$12. Nearly new pump jack, buzz saw and arbor. Ray Taggart, Lowell phone 281. c22

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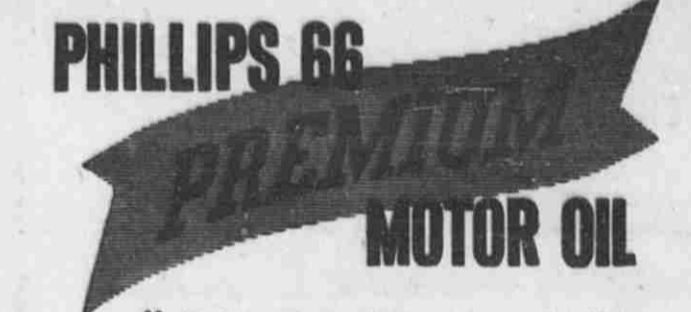
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ADA NEWS Mrs. Mattie B. Finch. Egypt Grange News. The Egypt Grange Extension club met on Wednesday evening, Nov. 24...

The Lowell Church of the Nazarene

is a part of a world-wide church. Upon this silver anniversary we acquaint you with certain facts about our denomination:

club voted to elect two leaders at each meeting to give the lesson for the coming month. Elected to give the lesson in January were Mrs. Nellie Lamphear and Mrs. Alice Anderson...

On Wednesday, Dec. 1, a plastic demonstration was given at Grange hall, to raise funds for the benefit of Grange hall. A large number of members were present.

Ada Locals. A Grand Trunk local freight collided with a Kent County garage truck at the Miller crossing at Ada about 10 o'clock Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morris attended the service anniversary dinner given for Michigan Bell Telephone employees held Monday evening at the Rowe Hotel in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shaw of Lowell spent Sunday afternoon and evening visiting Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Fox.

Scientists have discovered that by varying the pitch of supersonic jets may obtain a full-length sleep...

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present greatly enjoyed the pictures and Mr. Chapin's explanations. Mrs. Frank Lewis and Mrs. Jennie Antonelli attended the Chopin Luncheon and Farm Women's Conference held in the People's church in East Lansing Friday.

HAZARENES BELIEVE THAT: 1. All men are sinners by nature. 2. Jesus can forgive all sins. 3. Jesus can cleanse the soul of all carnality.

Hazarene Church Government is democratic. The ballot is used in all church meetings. There are District Superintendents and General Superintendents, each elected by the people.

Ada Locals. Mrs. Jacob J. Weber of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Joseph H. Weber of Tacoma, Wash. were Monday afternoon visitors of Mrs. Harry Fitch.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Wark and Patty and Bucky of Ionia were Saturday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Loveless.

Mr. and Mrs. Edna Dunnebeck, Pamela Jean and Michael of Peach Ridge Road were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Loveless.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shaw of Lowell spent Sunday afternoon and evening visiting Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Fox.

The dusky salamander, the most common type along streams in the eastern part of the United States, lays from 20 to 40 eggs beneath a stone near a spring and stays with them for two months until they hatch.

SNOW COMMUNITY Mrs. E. B. Bethel. Misses Clara Jean Elliott and Donna Jean Ford attended the play "Oklahoma" in Grand Rapids Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Francisco and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Engle spent Sunday evening in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Heebe and children and Richard Smith attended the wedding of Miss Ardis Dwyer to Mr. Darrell Drey at People's church in East Lansing Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cole were dinner guests Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. Mart Schneider of Lowell.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Engle and children and Mrs. Eva Engle spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Austin Byrnes, Austin Byrnes Jr. of Detroit was also a caller at the Byrnes home.

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ALTO NEWS Mrs. Fred Johnson. Cub Scout Meeting. The Alto Cub Scout meeting was held at Albertine Haggart's Saturday evening.

Thirty-three members of the W. R. C. S. enjoyed a business carry-in dinner after the invocation by Mrs. Bolitho, Friday at one o'clock in the Methodist church dining room.

South Lowell 4-H. The 4-H Club of South Lowell is having a Christmas party at Mrs. Graham's December 20. They had a meeting and drew names.

Alto Library Notes. New rentals at Alto Library, open every Tuesday and Saturday, p. m. and evening.

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Alto Locals. Friends visiting with Mrs. Sarah Thorne Saturday were sorry to hear her son, George, who is all right and home, was in the Veterans Bellings hospital, Ft. Benjamin, Harrison, Ind. Mrs. Thorne is staying with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Alderick, who has spent her much time with George and his wife, Mrs. Thorne is with her husband much of the time. Let's hope George is soon home.

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PIE CRUST—2 cups sifted PURE GOLD OR SINCERITY FLOUR, 2/3 teaspoon salt, 2/3 cup cold shortening, 5 to 7 tablespoons of ice water. Sift together salt and flour, cut in shortening, add enough water until soft dough can be lifted out of bowl in one mass. Take 2/3 of dough and roll thin and cover bottom of pie tin. Butter this crust as you would a slice of bread, with the back of spoon. Add filling and cover with a perforated upper crust. Brush top of pie with milk and bake at once.

NOT A WINNER — JUST A JOKER

This recipe submitted by the Honorable Lewis Clark of Ada A KING CUP CAKE

4 oz. PURE GOLD FLOUR, 4 oz. SPECIAL BREAD FLOUR, 4 oz. KING FLAKE FLOUR, 4 oz. SINCERITY FLOUR, 1 1/2 teaspoon KING EGG MASH, 1 1/8 cups Soybean Oil Meal, 2 oz. King Turkey Mash, 1/2 cup Dried Milk, 1/2 cup Kraco, 1 teaspoon King Yellow Corn.

Sift flour and then just add the rest and bake in oven at 375° F.

(Mr. Clark forgot to balance this recipe—otherwise we're sure he could have been a winner—Maybe next time.)

Thank you for your effort, Mr. Clark

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Sweet School 4-H

The Sweet Busy Bodies held their December meeting at the home of Alfred and Keith Miller. Many of our members were absent because of Scarlet Fever in the McBride District. After the meeting refreshments were served by the hostess—Marie Wieland.

Vergennes Cooperative Club

The Vergennes Cooperative Club met at Lone Pine Inn with Mrs. Sam Ryder hostess. Mrs. Fred Rickner volunteered to be historian and make a scrap book to bring the club to date. It was voted to continue the prize box. The Committee for the January party was appointed, Mrs. Ed Mueller, chairman, Mrs. Harry Richmond and Mrs. Arvil Hellman. The date and place will be announced later. A vocal selection, "Star of the East" was rendered by Mrs. Kenneth Anderson and Mrs. Mabel Gross accompanied by Mrs. Sam Ryder. The story of the origin of the Christmas cards read by Mrs. Ed Bennett and several short readings. The Christmas tree was enjoyed by all. The committee served a very nice lunch.—Press Reporter, Mrs. A. Heitman.

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ADDITIONAL ALTO NEWS

Will those who purchased food at the Alto School Food Sale please return dishes to Dintaman & Son Hardware.

Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Richardson accompanied their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Richardson, to Lake Odessa where the ladies went shopping then they all attended the movie.

Mrs. Don Wright of Dowling, A. J. Porritt and Mrs. Eugene Bryant were Monday afternoon callers on Mrs. Wm. Fairchild.

Ola Raeburg of Portland, Ore., and D. Krum of near Lowell called on Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kline and Mr. and Mrs. George Skidmore Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Hayward were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lew Warner of Hastings. In the afternoon all called on Mr. and Mrs. Russell Johncocks of Delton.

Mrs. Eunice Courter and son, Al, and Beverly Porritt drove to Marion Sunday and spent the day with Mrs. H. F. Hale, who returned home with them in the evening for a visit.

The menu committee met with Mrs. Elmer Dintaman Saturday night to plan the menu for the businessmen's supper Wednesday evening.

Mrs. H. Rather and Mrs. W. W. Gunser of Lowell were Thursday dinner guests of Mrs. Laura Sydnam. Mrs. Sydnam received a letter from her daughter, Mildred, that she is spending a few weeks nursing on islands in the Berrin Straights, Alaska.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Richardson visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Johnson and Dickie in Grand Rapids Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. E. L. Timpon returned home Thursday after spending two weeks at her son, John's, of Lowell. Vivian is recuperating nicely after her operation.

Mrs. Anna Tibbils of Shepard has returned to her home after spending a month with her daughter, Mrs. Harold Scott.

Mrs. Harris of Grand Rapids has been visiting her sister, Sada Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Linton called on Ben Glick, Flora Hooper and Amelia Wenger of Caledonia Thursday afternoon.

Lost and found articles are located through the Ledger want ads.

SOCIAL EVENTS

Stork Shower

Mrs. LeRoy Roudabush was guest of honor last Thursday evening at a stork shower given by Mrs. Clair Bryant and Mrs. Don Lind, at the latter's home. Ten ladies were present to enjoy the games refreshments and opening of gifts.

Showers Honor Miss Weeks

Miss Darlene Weeks, whose marriage to Mr. Russell William Vickers of Spring Lake, will be solemnized December 10, at the Lowell Nazarene Church, has been honored with three miscellaneous showers. Mrs. Edward Hyde entertained on November 24 in her home at Grand Haven; Miss Mary Newell on December 1, at her home on N. Washington, Lowell, and another shower was given December 3, in the home of Mrs. Abe Vanderweel in Grand Rapids, with Mrs. Arthur McKellar of Grand Rapids and Miss Yvonne Bieri of Lowell as assistant hostesses.

Honored on 35th Birthday

A dinner honoring the 35th birthday of Chris Bieri of Croton was given Sunday in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Arthur Schneider. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Chris Gorte and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Grove of Owosso, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Mallory and son Bobbie of Corunna, Mr. and Mrs. John Williams and Kay, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gephart and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Butterfield of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bieri and Yvonne and the Oswald Bieri family of Lowell.

Social Brevities

Monday evening of last week the Deborah Group of the Congregational Church were hostesses to the Martha Group of the Methodist Church at the parish house. Mrs. Wood had charge of the devotional service and Mrs. David Coons gave a very interesting review of "A Man Called White" by Walter White. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. Eugene Carr was hostess to the Gophus Club Wednesday afternoon. A 1:30 luncheon was served and cards furnished entertainment for the afternoon.

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tained Sunday with a surprise birthday dinner honoring their daughter, Mrs. Frank Miller of Grand Rapids. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCormick of Ada, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kowars, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hanson and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Peckham of Lowell.

The Monday Book Club met on December 6 in the home of Mrs. R. G. Jefferies. Mrs. M. E. McPherson and Mrs. Lee Lampkin were guests. Mrs. Jean Wachterhauser reviewed "It's Greek To Me" by Willis Snow Etheridge.

The Lowell PTA executive committee met Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Gee. Initial plans were discussed for a bridge and euchre party to be given in February for the benefit of the program committee and the school safety squads. The January executive committee meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Thompson.

CARD OF THANKS

The Alton Ladies' Aid wish to thank the King Milling Co. and all others who helped them with their pancake supper.

CARD OF APPRECIATION

I wish to thank my friends for flowers, candy, cards and Youth Fellowship and the Sunday School for the lovely basket of fruit sent me during my illness.

Joyce Wilcox

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With deepest gratitude we extend this word of thanks for the many kind acts of sympathy expressed by thoughtful friends. These kindnesses have meant much to us.

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