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### LEDGER ENTRIES

RED FLANNEL DAYS

Lowell Main street took on a quiet, serene air this week-end following the exodus of more than one hundred hunters who left for the north country in quest of deer. Snow will stay only a few days, others a week or two, as their business permits. On their return they will find the "home guards" have put the spirit of Christmas along Main street, in the window decorations and the street decorations.

Percy Willard of Vergennes did not get out of his own township before he saw his buck and at ten o'clock Tuesday morning he was in Lowell with his kill.

The little fall of tracking snow made hunting more like the sport it should be and we are told deer is plentiful.

Forrest Buck, A & P Store manager, and sports writer for the Ledger is in the north woods (with the rest of the bucks) and we are glad he can have his well earned vacation.

Another addition to Lowell's eating house facilities is the new drive-in restaurant now open and known as the Dinner Bell, about a half mile west of the village's west gate.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Hobart have been working on this project during the summer and have constructed a new modern cement block building which has all the conveniences for good service, good food and the comfort of their customers. With about five acres of open space and an oval for parking of trucks and cars there should be no problem in this respect.

Lowell is fast becoming a good place to stop and eat, as well as a good place to stop and shop.

In sending us her subscription to the Ledger for another year, Mrs. S. T. Seelye of R. 2, Lowell writes that her mother and one of her sons subscribed for the paper for her on her birthday 29 years ago and that she still likes to get the Ledger. She always knows when her time is out—her birthday.

Recently a subscriber wrote that her home town paper is the only thing she needs that she doesn't have to pay taxes on.

Another subscriber tells us she doesn't know a soul in Lowell but likes the Ledger the best of any of the papers that come to her mail box.

It is the kind words like these, folks, that makes us want to keep the Ledger up to the standards you like.

Jokes, jests and fibes just by Jeff: Mine out of ten people don't know the difference between a million and a billion dollars and we don't have many of the tens in town... If you aren't convinced you're living in a different age pick up a paper and try to find a traffic death caused by a horse and buggy... A Lowell man writes that Florida bathing beaches tend to make a man think a fan dance is nothing to rave about... A newspaper man once told us this is a woman's world: When a man is born people ask "How is the mother?" When he marries they exclaim, "What a beautiful bride!" and when he dies they inquire, "What did he leave her?"

#### Parnell Extension Class

The Parnell Extension group met at the home of Mrs. Glenn Lyons Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 8.

The meeting was a special one to elect new officers.

Miss Ethel Hayward was elected leader, Miss Ruth Howard, chairman, Mrs. Vincent Cary, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. Alfred Byrne vice chairman; and Mrs. Lyons news reporter.

One new member, Mrs. Mike McCarthy, came into the club and the group is hoping for more new members this coming year.

#### OVER FIFTY TURN OUT FOR BARBERSHOP MEET

Oldtime Barbershop ballads were waltzed on the balmy air along east Main street last Thursday evening when the Ionia chapter and Lowell chapter met in a joint session at Lowell Odd Fellow hall. Over fifty men were representing the two choruses. Quartettes represented the Ionians, Commodores, Fiat River Four and four fellows from Saranac who were forced to sing as a penalty for arriving late.

After refreshments an old time waltzed session was held that lasted till midnight. In the near future Lowell chapter will journey to Ionia to repay the visit.

#### ADA HIGH SCHOOL TO HAVE \$78,500 ADDITION SOON

Because of overcrowding due to the increase in population in the Thornapple River and Ada areas, a \$78,500 addition is to be constructed adjoining the present Ada school building. The project will include two large classrooms, a lunchroom, and a gymnasium. Plans also call for excavating down to the road level.

#### STATE X-RAYS \$1,724

Michigan Department of Health reports discovery of 485 suspect cases of tuberculosis in the 51,724 persons x-rayed by the mobile units at the 38 Michigan fairs and festivals during the summer and fall. There were 1,318 who had abnormal chests, about two-thirds of which were due to conditions other than tuberculosis, including heart disease, pneumonia, silicosis and neoplasms.

#### NEW CORRESPONDENT

The Ledger is glad to welcome a new correspondent in the person of Mrs. Bert Blank, R-2, Clarksville, who will represent Pleasant Valley area and will write her news under that caption.

### Student Council In Charge of Schools Wednesday P. M.

While the entire teaching staff is being entertained at the Annual Rotary dinner and program, Wednesday, Nov. 23, from 11:30 until 2:00, the student council, composed of students from grades 9-12, will take over their duties in the high school and grade school.

Ron Wood, president of the senior class will act as superintendent. Duane Kauffman, senior as principal, with all of the other members as teachers, assistants, etc. Members chosen from the senior class will take charge of the grade rooms.

During the program Mrs. Chas. Reynolds will give a travelogue, and N. B. Borgerson, Assistant Superintendent of Public Instruction will speak on phases of education.

### Farm Bureau Women Hear Sister Kenny At Annual Meet of MSC

Sister Elizabeth Kenny, Honorary Director of the Kenny Institute, came by plane from Los Angeles, Calif., to East Lansing Wednesday, Nov. 10, to speak to more than 1,000 Farm Bureau Women at their 5th Annual Convention at Michigan State College.

Sister Kenny told the convention of her struggle to get recognition from the medical profession for the Kenny treatment for polio. Sister Kenny also said that after forty years her theories have been confirmed and of 4,000 cases of polio treated no operations have been necessary.

Sister Kenny is now in California starting a training center for Kenny technicians. To date there are but four Kenny Centers in United States and Michigan is fortunate in having one at Oakland County Congregational Hospital at Pontiac.

Dr. Albert Heustis, Commissioner of Michigan Department of Health, told the convention at the morning session that Better Public Health is a laywoman's problem. Dr. Heustis also said that a better chance for peace, and that we need a greater membership, more to accept responsibilities, to use our opportunities and have closer co-operation of all groups in a community.

Many of the resolutions passed will be projects for the coming year of the 58 Women's Activities Committees of the state.

Mrs. Marvyl Whittaker of Leapeer county is state chairman and Mrs. Charles Timpson is chairman for Kent County.

Mrs. Glenn Clark, Mrs. Marvin Huver, Mrs. Grover Butttrick, Mrs. Lloyd Mullen, Mrs. Arvill Hellman, Mrs. Alvin Wells and Mrs. Charles Timpson were the delegates from Kent County.

### Three Red Arrows On First Conference Team. Two Second

Two weeks ago the Grand Rapids Herald picked an all-conference team. This week the Press came out with their all-conference selection. On this team Ron Collins was selected as one of the backs, and Amos Sterlick, a tackle, and Ken Williams as guard.

Bob Hall was named on second team at end and Gordon Sterlick as a back. Norm Borgerson received honorable mention.

The first team was comprised of End Dave McLaughlin, East; tackle Jim Dean, East; guard, Ken Williams, Lowell; center Bruce Ormlison, Grandville; guard Bill Keifer, Grandville; tackle Amos Sterlick, Lowell; end Don Meitz, Godwin; backs Jon Parrish, East; Rusty Swaney, East; Jerry Bessecker, Godwin; Ron Collins, Lowell.

All of these lads named on the first team will receive gold footballs emblematic of their achievements.

Second Team Ends Good Season

As the Red Arrows pack away their grid tugs and turn their efforts to basketball, a word of praise should be passed along to Coach Bud Howe and his lads on the second team.

These lads, all underclassmen, started the season with very little experience. From this group Coach Howe, with the assistance of Steve Nisbet, moulded a team that performed very creditably in Grand Valley reserve competition. Many of these boys will move up to Coach Burch and the first team next season.

This seasons record was: Lowell 6, Ionia 0, Lowell 0, Lee Hi, 0; Lowell 13, Rockford 19; Lowell 7, Godwin 0; Lowell 14, East 20; Lowell 19, Grandville, 6.

### Kent Jurors Drawn For December Term

The Kent county jury commission Thursday called a circuit jury panel of 85 persons to serve in the December term. Date for talesmen to report will be announced later.

The December term officially starts the first Monday of the month. According to court officials however, the panel probably will not be ordered to report until early in January. Judge Dale Souter will preside.

Chosen as prospective jurors from Lowell and vicinity are: Mrs. Eva Kropf, Lowell, R. 1; Robert B. Starkey, Lowell; Lloyd Zerbe, Alto R. 2; James McCabe and Lucille Abraham, both of Ada, R. 2.

### 4-H NEWS

**Snow Community 4-H Club**

We held our last meeting Tuesday night, Nov. 8, 1949 at the Snow Community Hall. We started our winter 4-H club with Doro Seelye, president; Phyllis Cole, vice president; Madelyn Cole, secretary; David Fransus, Treasurer and Diane Seelye, Reporter.

We started our sewing club with Madelyn Cole leader and the following members: Jean Antonie, Phyllis Cole, Clara Neubecker, Mary Cornell, Roselyn Dalstra and Diane Seelye. In handicraft there are David Fransus, Douglas Antonides, Skip Transue, Dick Houwer, Tom Marshall and Edward Dalstra. Their leader is Louise Seelye.

Our next meeting will be the 6th of December at the Snow Community hall.

Diane Seelye, Reporter

### Village Players

The second meeting of the Lowell village players will meet this Sunday night, Nov. 20, at 8:00 p. m. at the home of Miss Eleanor Treleven. Miss Carol DuVal, member of the Grand Rapids Civic players who took the lead in their two recent productions "John Loves Mary" and "Remember Mama," will give a reading "Happy Christmas" by Daphne DeMaurier. She will then participate in the business meeting leading an open discussion on the organization of various interest groups for our Village Players. We are hoping for a good turnout this month. All those interested but who were unable to attend the first meeting are cordially invited.

### FARM BUREAU CHAIRMEN TO MEET NOV. 19 AT ADA

The Roll Call chairmen of Cascade, Ada, Lowell and Vergennes townships will hold instructional meeting for all roll call workers of the four townships Saturday evening, November 19th at the Ada Town Hall.

Francis Campau is chairman of Cascade township, Allison Roark of Ada, Rudy Wittenbach of Lowell and William Roth of Vergennes.

### MR. AND MRS. JOHN FREEMAN RETURNING FROM FLORIDA

A letter from Mrs. John Freeman who, with Mr. Freeman, is in Florida settling up her business affairs at Anna Maria, informs us they are leaving for home next week and will visit friends enroute. They plan to arrive in Lowell in time to spend Thanksgiving with their family. Mrs. Freeman entertained at a dinner party for the well-wishers of Anna Maria Women's Club, of which she is a member, before dismantling her home there. She is selling her Florida home.

### MAIL MESSAGE SERVICE

Lowell Post Office is receiving sealed bids until November 21, 1949, for carrying the U. S. Mail between the postoffice and the Grand Trunk and Western R. R. Station.

### Straits Bridge Idea Favored As Friendly Hunters Invade The North In Quest of Deer

The Upper Peninsula was invaded again this week.

The invading army consisted of friendly hunters, colorfully clad in bright red and many hued sport garments, bound for the "north country" on an annual deer hunting expedition.

The automobile congestion at the Straits of Mackinac, the transportation bottleneck between the two peninsulas, again brought into focus increased demand for some immediate solution to this traffic problem. The 1949 legislature set aside an appropriation of 4 1/2 million dollars for a new ferry boat to speed up transport of tourists and automobiles across the straits. Now difficulties have developed as to suitable dockage at St. Ignace, and additional cost of over a million dollars may have to be incurred before the new boat could be put into practical use upon its completion.

Invariably the Straits bridge idea is revived during an election campaign and 1950 may see new political agitation in favor of a bridge or tunnel to be financed in part by government money or self-liquidating bonds.

The Upper Peninsula always welcomes the arrival of sportsmen and summer tourists. Recreation has become a big business in this vast area stretching more than 360 miles from Ironwood at the west to Sault Ste. Marie at the east. To the north of the "Sault" lies the vast wilderness of Canada.

### Upper Peninsula Is Region of Bygone Glory in Lumbering and Recent Decline in Copper and Iron Mining

The Upper Peninsula is the region of bygone glory in lumbering and a recent decline in copper and iron mining. In the "copper country" the copper mines have reached depths at which copper mining can be maintained only by a very protective high price, such as has prevailed during wars, or through federal subsidy. Michigan copper mines cannot compete profitably with low-priced copper from other regions of the United States and the world.

As for the future of Michigan iron mines a traveler in the Lake Superior region is always impressed with the vast potentials of low-grade iron ore. While reserves of high-grade ore are sufficiently adequate to accommodate needs of steel makers for many years to come, the four billion four hundred million capital investment of the Great Lakes steel industry is such that steelmen are looking ahead for a substitute supply of ore when present high-grade is depleted.

Demands of World War I and World War II depleted the Michigan and Minnesota ranges of many millions of tons of high-grade iron ore.

A recent issue of Business Week pointed out that production in the Gogebic Range has been slipping since 1942, that the lower part of the Menominee Range which straddles the Michigan-Wisconsin state line, is well exhausted; and that the Marquette Range contains mostly underground ore of which high production is needed to operate mines economically.

Business Week puts an expectancy of 15 years for the low-grade tonnage of the Michigan iron country.

A revival of lumbering in Michigan is also a favorable possibility. More than 300 houses, pre-cut from pine lumber, were fabricated and sold last year by a single cabin company in St. Ignace. Of the 36 million acres of land in Michigan, foresters state that 20 million acres are unquestionably land never to be used for any, save also growing trees. This fits the plans of the Michigan Iron Country, well into the north perennial deer hunting season.

The deer hunter is more than a welcome visitor. He is the symbol of the growing recreational industry in Michigan's North Country.

### Christmas Seals Coming Soon

In a few days you will be receiving your supply of tuberculosis Christmas seals through the mail, or a little salesman will come to your door asking you to buy these health stickers. Many of you will want to favor the young sales person and you can do so by placing the cash for the seals received by mail in your small, return envelope, sealing it and giving it to the student to deliver to his teacher. With this method both the child and his room will receive credit and prizes which will be awarded by the Kent County Tuberculosis Society. Your name and address must be sent along with the money so proper credit may be made on the Society's record.

"Thousands of parents and all the teachers in Kent County know exactly what is done with the funds thus raised," stated Lynn H. Clark, County Superintendent of Schools. "Throughout this county 8,711 students, parents and all of our teachers have had free chest x-rays and 12,893 had tuberculin skin tests in the past year. Because early tuberculosis is easily cured and has no symptoms, such services are necessary if we are going to save needless waste of lives, tax dollars and prevent broken homes."

According to R. Dwight Owen, chairman of the Christmas Seal Committee, they have not set a goal. An x-ray service seems expensive but it gives a fine opportunity for education and prevention and is cheap compared with the millions which must be spent yearly in Michigan to care for those ill with tuberculosis. Our Society will work to capacity with what the public provides."

### Many Friends Attend Story "Open House"

More than 150 relatives and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Story called at their home in southwest Lowell to help them celebrate their Golden Wedding anniversary Sunday afternoon and evening when they kept open house in observance of the occasion. The gifts from many of which were brought from well wishing friends who were unable to be there.

Mrs. Pauline Ladus presided at the coffee urn and Mrs. Marlene Hayden assisted in the dining room. Cake, coffee, ice cream and mints were served to the guests, the beautiful wedding cake being made by Mrs. Bessie Kyser. Other members of the family assisted in numerous ways to make the affair one long to be remembered.

Several flash pictures were taken of the "bride and groom" of fifty years.

Isaac Filkins an old neighbor who has been ill and is still quite feeble was one of the guests present. Mrs. Amy Stebbins of Saranac, another old friend of the family, Mrs. and Mrs. Rudy Wittenbach were also present. Others were from Grand Rapids, Ionia, Saranac, Detroit, Clarksville, Alto, Sunfield and Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Story plan to leave next Monday to spend the winter in Florida.

### Sunny Acres Farm Bureau

The Sweet Community Farm Bureau met Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Wittenbach opened the meeting and the subject "What Farm Bureau Means to Me" was discussed.

Mahlon Estes suggested we have lessons in Red Cross First Aid as a special project for the coming year. Edith Wieland was appointed to inquire about this work.

A delightful lunch was served by our hostess and co-hostess, Mrs. Sterlick and Mrs. George Boyenga.

The December meeting will be a Christmas party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Wells.

Thelma Estes, Pub. Chm.

### Sewing Susies Club

The second meeting of the Sewing Susies was held Friday, Nov. 4, at the home of Mrs. Lester Dawson.

After the business meeting we drew names for our Christmas party and refreshments of cake and jello were served.

Carolyn Warner, Reporter

### DR. F. E. WHITE IS ILL AT BLODGETT HOSPITAL

Dr. F. E. White was suddenly taken seriously ill last Thursday at his home here in Lowell and was taken to Blodgett hospital Friday morning where he is to remain under observation for some time.

Dr. White has practiced dentistry in Lowell in the same location for over forty years and his many friends are sorry to hear of his illness.

### VERY IMPORTANT !!

Will the gentleman and lady who witnessed an auto accident on M-91 between Lowell and US-16 about two o'clock on the afternoon of October 30, please call Lowell phone 253-375.

### Marriage License Applications

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### Local Ags. to Attend Livestock Exposition and Golden Jubilee

Lowell and Kent County it to be well represented at the International Live Stock Exposition and Golden Jubilee to be held at Chicago November 26 through December 3, according to the leaders of 4-H and cattle groups here.

W. E. Ogilvie, secretary-manager, anticipates the biggest cattle exhibition ever assembled in the United States and other divisions of the show are expected to be larger. In store for the thousands of farm folk who will flock to Chicago for the annual event will be the greatest display of America's agricultural wealth ever housed under one roof.

Selection of the grand champion steer will be telecast this year to more than a million television sets in the East and Midwest.

Michigan Farmer Breakfast

Members of Michigan's 4-H Clubs attending the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago in late November, together with their leaders and state staff will be breakfast guests of The Michigan Farmer, state farm publication.

The breakfast session is planned as an observance of the many 4-H Club activities and the contributions of the members to Michigan's agriculture and homemaking.

### Christmas Plans Are Announced by B of T

The Lowell Board of Trade will start the Christmas shopping season off with a bang next week with the erection of the Christmas street decorations by the crews of the Lowell Light & Power plant. Store hours for the Christmas season will be announced. Plans for a parade, and Santa's annual visit are being made by W. A. Roth, chairman of the Christmas committee.

The annual Christmas Party of the Board of Trade will be held at South Boston Grange hall on Thursday evening, Dec. 8, with a chicken dinner, program and dancing. The program is in charge of John Roth. All business men and women guests are invited. Tickets are being sold by a committee headed by Charles Hill.

### Kent Ag. Topics

Notes from Kent County Extension Office by Richard Machiele

Do your milking cows make money for you? From our D. H. I. A. work we have some interesting figures. The average cow in the United States produces 200 pounds of butterfat at present price costs the farmer 66c.

If the cow would produce 400 pounds of butterfat and this is not reasonable, the cost per pound would be cut down to 46c. That gives a margin of 20c more per pound. That probably is the figure which would mean a profit or loss on your dairy herd. It doesn't pay to keep the poorer producing cows. Why not cull that herd down now by both decrease the cost and increase the profits.

Many farmers in Kent County know what their herds are producing through D. H. I. A. work. Maybe you should be thinking of this program in your herd.

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### South Boston Grange

Grange meeting this week Saturday night, Nov. 19. We will reverse the usual order of things and start out with the program, in order to accommodate the speaker, C. H. Coover, Instructor at Boys' Vocational School at Lansing. Please be on hand at 8 o'clock.

Our state grange delegates, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Sargeant and Mr. and Mrs. Marvel Neeb, very capably installed our officers on Nov. 3, after which we enjoyed an oyster supper.

### Campfire Girls

The Tands Camp Fire group had a dinner and are planning another soon. We got our package ready to go to France.

Pat Trumble, Scribe

### REPORT CONFIDENTIALLY

Any person with confidential information on conservation law violations can feel safe in reporting his knowledge, suspicions or beliefs to a conservation officer, Nicholas Olds, conservation department points out. An officer will not and cannot be compelled, even in court, to disclose the identity of his informant or the nature of the information received.

### THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY

Thanksgiving Day will be observed as a holiday at the University of Michigan, but classes will be resumed on Friday, Nov. 25.

Three weeks later, on Friday, Dec. 16, classes will be suspended for the Christmas holidays. The campus will remain relatively quiet until the students return on Tuesday, Jan. 3.

Advertise in the Ledger and Coons' ad results.

### MRS. SARAH PURDY, 85, DIES AT HER HOME IN MOSELEY

Mrs. Florence Sarah Purdy, 85, daughter of the late Isaac and Helena White, pioneer settlers in the community of Vergennes township, died early Sunday morning at her home in Moseley after a long illness.

Mrs. Purdy was born January 25, 1865, and was a lifelong resident. Her husband, Willis Purdy, died 35 years ago.

Surviving are two brothers, Frank White, with whom she lived; and Ray White of Lewiston, Idaho; and four step-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon in the Alton Community Church, the Rev. Fay Logan officiating. Burial was in Alton cemetery.

### MRS. IKE WOOD IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. Ike Wood, one of Lowell's elderly citizens living on North Hudson street the past ten years, fell to the floor in her home Sunday afternoon and fractured her leg just below the hip. It was some time before she received help as she was alone at the time. Mr. Wood was at work outside and when he heard her tapping the stove with her cane to attract his attention he went into the house and found her and called a doctor. She was removed to Blodgett hospital. Mrs. Wood is partially blind and is quite feeble.

### CURT LOCK BUYS COLONY RESTAURANT

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### OUR HERITAGE

Despite the annual festivities that make our observance of Thanksgiving, this day is a religious occasion. We mark it by feasting, by napping. We spend it by listening to radio watching football. Thanksgiving in the Plymouth Colony, was headed by prayer, in grateful praise to the Lord for blessings wrought.

After a lean winter, the colony was favored by a bounteous harvest and, in 1621, asking for guidance to build a better, richer, freer land in which to live, to pray for health to work for the necessities of the body, these colonists gave birth to the holiday, Thanksgiving. It was fought for through suffering, privation, perseverance and endeavor. There was not the calm acceptance then of Thanksgiving that there is today.

The heritage left us by these pioneers was to recognize and work for those things that build body and enrich soul, to face harsh days with fortitude, to value the freedom and opportunity to plan for spreading their spirit beyond the rivers and mountains, to build a prosperous and progressive country. Such was the spirit of 1621.

Too many of us in Lowell overlook the serious phase of the holiday in pursuing the festive aspect of it. We have forgotten the great price paid in blood and sacrifice that has kept the nation free to give Thanksgiving its rich meaning. Without the appreciation and prayers to the divine Providence that gives benefits to us, Thanksgiving might be called suffering. It is the giving of thanks for food, clothing, shelter, for work and for liberty. This nation was not born bearing a silver spoon in its mouth. The high living standards which we enjoy, the abundance of food, wealth of natural resources, are a result of the early spirit, the simple virtues of our forefathers. Their love of soil, of freedom, their patriotism, is a heritage we should prize, praise and pray for this Thanksgiving day.

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In addition to the door hardware the Newell Mfg. Co. is building an Airfire Sub-Machine gun, which is known the world around and is made to withstand the wear which toys of this type must endure.

The gunbarrel, guide and nozzle are made of polished aluminum with steel springs and plunger rod, while the stock is made of beautiful Tenite Plastic making an attractive looking gun. Each gun is packed in a box accompanied by three red table tennis balls made especially for the Newell Co. and bearing their trademark.

These toys have put Lowell on the Christmas Train which takes toys to children in every corner of the globe and it is also a thrifty business enterprise for the village. There are 85 persons on the employee enrollment and they have this year, used a million of the little red balls which are used as ammunition in the Airfire gun.

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Better give this idea some thought, it might be worth your while.

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Despite the annual festivities that make our observance of Thanksgiving, this day is a religious occasion. We mark it by feasting, by napping. We spend it by listening to radio watching football. Thanksgiving in the Plymouth Colony, was headed by prayer, in grateful praise to the Lord for blessings wrought.

After a lean winter, the colony was favored by a bounteous harvest and, in 1621, asking for guidance to build a better, richer, freer land in which to live, to pray for health to work for the necessities of the body, these colonists gave birth to the holiday, Thanksgiving. It was fought for through suffering, privation, perseverance and endeavor. There was not the calm acceptance then of Thanksgiving that there is today.

The heritage left us by these pioneers was to recognize and work for those things that build body and enrich soul, to face harsh days with fortitude, to value the freedom and opportunity to plan for spreading their spirit beyond the rivers and mountains, to build a prosperous and progressive country. Such was the spirit of 1621.

Too many of us in Lowell overlook the serious phase of the holiday in pursuing the festive aspect of it. We have forgotten the great price paid in blood and sacrifice that has kept the nation free to give Thanksgiving its rich meaning. Without the appreciation and prayers to the divine Providence that gives benefits to us, Thanksgiving might be called suffering. It is the giving of thanks for food, clothing, shelter, for work and for liberty. This nation was not born bearing a silver spoon



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**To Attend Jamboree**  
O. E. Snow, Chairman of the Jamboree Committee of the Grand Valley Council, Boy Scouts of America, stated today that high enthusiasm is being shown in all parts of the Grand Valley Council...

**Pleasant Valley**  
Mrs. Bert Blank  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert O'Connell and Mrs. Roy Kyser of South Boston were visitors at the John E. Brake home Sunday.

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**CLARKSVILLE**  
Mrs. M. P. Lehar  
Surprise Harvest Festival  
Saturday evening, Oct. 29, Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Gault of the Wesleyan Methodist Church were pleasantly surprised when they returned home after a short absence and found their home occupied by members and friends of the church.

**Clarksville Local**  
Mrs. Carl Livingston assisted in the Glenn's market while the men were away on business. The Past Noble Grand Club will meet at the hall Thursday evening at 8 o'clock for their regular meeting and carry-in supper.

**LOCAL NEWS**  
John Topp, John Noyes, Mr. and Mrs. James Topp, Jr., all of Lowell and Mrs. Leon Post of Cass Township were on a hunting deer this week.

**Harris Creek**  
Mrs. Basia Vredek  
Mrs. Edna Galt and daughter, Mrs. Edna Galt and daughter, Mrs. Edna Galt and daughter, Mrs. Edna Galt and daughter...

**South Lowell Busy Corners**  
Mrs. Matton Estes  
family, Walter Wieland, Leona Wieland, Mr. and Mrs. George Wieland and Mrs. Ruth Wells...

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**ARNOLD FARM IN FAMILY FIVE GENERATIONS**  
On Main street ten miles east of Lowell at the Arnold corners is one of the oldest one-family farms in that section.

**Arnold Farm in Family Five Generations**  
The Arnold farm comprises 290 acres of which 205 are tillable and adjoining since three years ago there is a sugar bush in the woods here, while the married son, George, lives on the original place.

**Proceedings of Common Council (Official)**  
A regular meeting of the Common Council of the Village of Lowell was held in the Council Rooms of the City Hall, Monday evening, October 17, 1949.

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**News From Grand Rapids Of News Bows Folks**  
Clara M. Brandebury  
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**PURE PORK SAUSAGE**  
Wilson's Certified 1 Lb. Roll lb. 33c  
Bacon lb. 53c  
Perch Fillets lb. 29c  
WILSON'S CORN KING NO WASTE  
Oysters lb. 69c  
Ring Bologna lb. 39c  
KROGER - FRESH SHORE  
HERBUES  
Apple sauce 2 No. 25c  
Orange Juice 4c oz. 43c  
KROGER  
Corn 3 No. 303 29c  
Pineapple No. 2 can 34c  
PACKERS LABEL - Cream Style LUBY'S - Sliced  
Tomatoes 2 No. 25c  
Tuna Fish can 25c  
PACKERS LABEL CALIFORNIA - Grated  
Kroger 3 lb. tin 77c  
Flour 10 lb. 69c  
Shortening  
NINE SUEH  
Pickles qt. 39c  
LARK SWEET  
Margarine lb. 19c  
Salad Dressing qt. 39c  
EATMORE  
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Sweet potatoes make a good pie filling that some people prefer to pumpkin. This is a good way to use left-over sweet potatoes. Substitute the sweet for the pumpkin in any good pie recipe. The addition of a little butter improves it and the sweet potato works up better if the sugar is mixed with it.

A little nutmeg added to mashed squash or to boiled summer squash gives a good flavor.

One cup of veneer for plywood was tested from one Douglas fir log-eight feet thick.

### Settlers Shunned State's Interior For Many Years, Wayne Study Shows



On the shores of a lake in Oscoda County, near Mio, Michigan, Wayne students chart a late-settlement area, indicated by the square as the map (Oscoda and Roscommon Counties).

Michigan's interior has been almost completely unoccupied by the white man more than half the time since 1698, when the first white settlements were made on its coast.

This is one of the curious facts uncovered through geographic and historical research at Wayne University in Detroit where, with documents and field-trip data, the step-by-step advancement of settlement frontiers has been traced.

The earliest settlers refused to venture away from the shore line, for it had been told that the interior of the state was marshy, sandy and uninhabitable. In the face of the persistent myth, they remained on the coast even when inland water routes made travel easy and the danger of Indian attack was slight.

The story of the State's settlement begins with the French explorers and missionaries. In 1622, a French explorer, coming overland from Canada, is believed to have viewed the Michigan basin at the St. Mary's River at Sault Ste. Marie, and thence to have become the first white man to look at any part of Michigan.

With the passage of time, the Straits of Mackinac became a thoroughly traveled shore-line, and around the state, but the first actual

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### APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN

At a session of the Circuit Court for the County of Kent, held at the probate office in the City of Grand Rapids, in said County, on the 15th day of October, A. D. 1949.

Present: HON. RICHARD W. BRYANT, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Nellie Vetter, Alleged Mentally Incompetent.

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### FINAL ADMINISTRATION ACCOUNT

At a session of said court, held at the probate office, in the City of Grand Rapids, in said County, on the 10th day of November, A. D. 1949.

Present: HON. RICHARD W. BRYANT, Judge of Probate.

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### Rural Tele-news



**GOOD NEIGHBORS**—In Michigan Bell territory there are more than 450 "roadway telephone companies"—small organizations whose farmer-members own and maintain some 6,000 telephones and 640 lines which connect with Michigan Bell switchboards. Michigan Bell charges the roadways only for switching and Long Distance calls, but as good neighbors, the company's technicians are available for assistance. They inspect the lines, demonstrate proper construction methods, help the roadways to obtain materials, and loan them special telephone tools. This helps to assure better rural telephone service for everyone.

**TINY TUBE**—A new electronic tube, developed by Bell Telephone Laboratories, is so small that it must be assembled under a microscope. It is six times more sensitive than present tubes used in radio relay Long Distance circuits and mobile telephone service. It will save space and save power and have a longer life. It's another step in the parade of telephone progress.

**HOW LONG IS A LONG DISTANCE?** It may be across several counties, across the state or across the nation. But actually today, distance doesn't matter when you want to talk to someone. Your telephone will take you anywhere in a few minutes. If it's a buyer of farm products or a supplier of farm equipment you want to reach, one Long Distance call may make or save you many dollars. Service is friendly and courteous. And it costs surprisingly little.

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Clean and re-oil oil cleaner

Check oil filter element

Adjust water pump for best economy

Tighten cylinder head

Drain, flush cooling system

Inspect oil hoses, tighten joints

Determine oil/level requirements

#### IGNITION-ELECTRICAL

Clean, adjust distributor points

Time ignition for peak performance

Clean and reset spark plugs

Check battery—cell—clean off corrosion, coat terminals

Check generator brushes, check/adjust rotor

Check headlight adjustment and brightness

#### BODY-CHASSIS

Fit steering gear housing with lubricant

Inspect and pack front wheel bearings

Inspect front brakes

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### TB and Danger Signals

People who refuse to "keep tabs" on their health with regular physical examinations, chest x-rays and tuberculin tests, even though they think they are well, are unwise. Those who ignore definite signals that something is wrong take a foolish chance and invite serious illness and even death.

During summer months, people who seem tired all the time, lose weight, and never seem hungry at mealtimes frequently blame the summer heat and insist there is nothing that can do about it. It is true that intense heat and humidity can interfere with "pep" and appetite, but the loss of energy can also be the sign of such a serious disease as tuberculosis, according to Blanche K. Kalkofsky, secretary of the Kent County Tuberculosis Society.

TB has no obvious symptoms when it first strikes, but is frequently accompanied by fatigue, loss of appetite and loss of weight. Hence, while a person who has these complaints is busy blaming it all on the weather, he may be losing valuable time in fighting his disease.

There are other danger signals which usually come later, including a cough that hangs on, pain in the chest and spitting up blood. When these accompany fatigue and poor appetite, tuberculosis may have taken serious hold. If not caught early, it can become advanced and more difficult to cure.

Hot summer days are frequently conducive to bringing out the latent tuberculosis in some of us. The weather might be responsible for making a person feel "dragged out" all the time—and again it may not. But a constant feeling of exhaustion might mean tuberculosis. Those who suffer from such fatigue should see the doctor promptly and find out what is wrong.

A good way to use some of the abundant apple crop is to add the fruit to your favorite coffee cake batter. Peel, core and chop coarsely enough apples to make one cup. Add to any favorite coffee cake recipe.

**Slender axa pay big dividends.**

### Weekly Scrapbook

**Week's Best Recipe**

Polenta with Tomato: 3/4 c corn meal, 2 c milk, 1 egg, 2 c grated cheese, 1/4 t salt, 1/4 t pepper, 1/4 c salad oil, 2 loaves garlic, 1/2 c chopped onions, 1 clove garlic, 1/2 t onion powder, 1/2 t tomato paste, 1/4 c canned tomatoes, 1 t salt, 1/4 t pepper.

Cook corn meal in milk over low heat, stirring constantly until mixture thickens and comes to a boil. Boil 3 minutes. Remove from heat, add butter and beat well with fork. Add remaining ingredients, mixing well. Pour around corn meal. Sprinkle with remaining cheese. Bake at 400 degrees for 30 minutes.

**Spring Into Winter**

Brittle starched white collars and cuffs can be ripped from last summer's frock and worn in high style, with winter wools. Belts are decorated with real or artificial flowers, small bouquets arranged around the buckle section. Pastel flowers on the back of the glove of wrist and attach some to your felt purse. Violets are used with tweeds and gabardine suits. Springs of berries can be fashioned into neckties. Wide silk sashes are shown on dressy clothes with and without bows in the back. Many of these touches can be taken from diary sets.

**Inspirational:** Not that which goes into the mouth defileth a man; but that which cometh out of the mouth, this defileth a man. Matt. 15:11.

### ODDS AND ENDS

**HERE AND THERE**

Salvage of an estimated 10,000,000 to 15,000,000 board feet of timber knocked down in recent heavy windstorms in the western upper peninsula have started with the conservation department's forestry division leading first removal parties. With the pulpwood market improving, the forestry division expects to issue sufficient permits to take out most of the blown down balsam and spruce on state land this winter. Handicapped salvagers will be used by the state on conservation projects.

Creamed celery served in an onion cup made by scooping out the center of a large onion, filling with a tasty and good. It lacks color, however, so should be sprinkled with paprika, chopped parsley, or sliced hardcooked egg yolk. Save the scooped-out centers and use for creaming, suggesting Mabelle Ehlers, home economist at Michigan State College.

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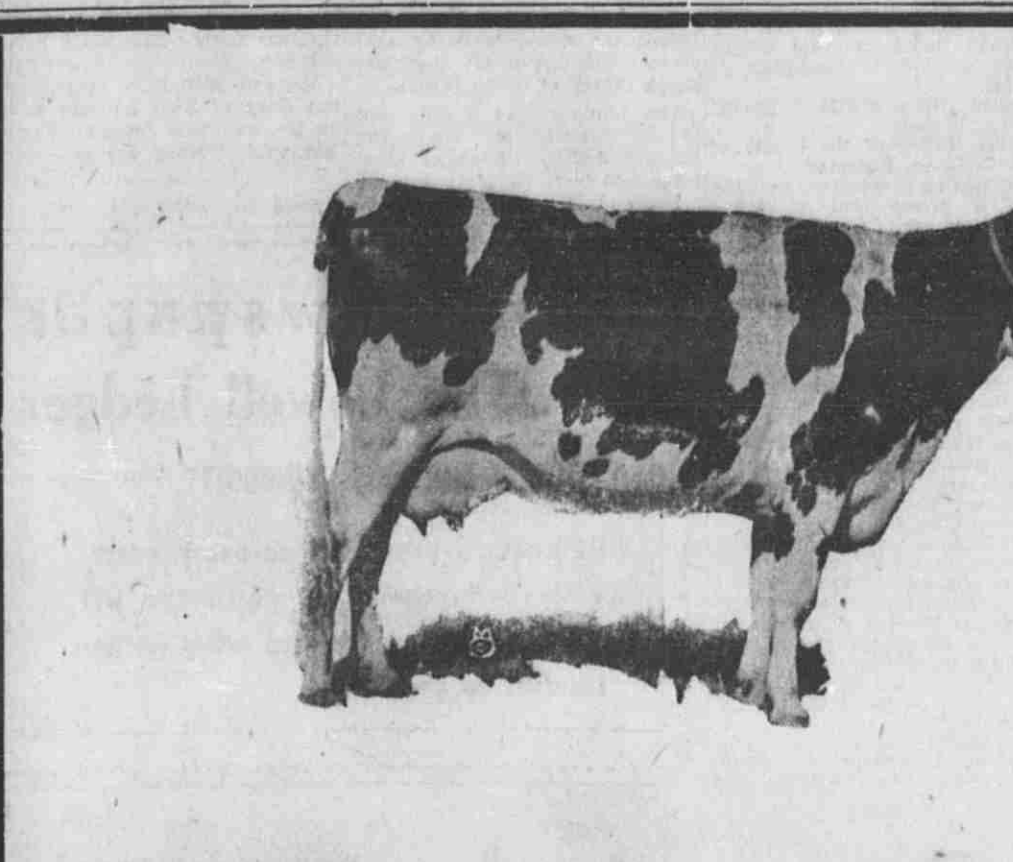
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**FOR RENT**—Fior waxer and polisher. Roth and Sons Co., Lowell phone 233. c21f

**Hastings Livestock Sales** Friday, November 11, 1949

Calves	Good and Choice.....\$28.00-\$31.75
Culls and Common.....	\$18.00-\$28.00
Lamb, good.....	\$21.00-\$22.75
Sheep and Hefers.....	\$13.00-\$21.00
Cows.....	\$10.00-\$15.00
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Bulls.....	\$14.00-\$15.00

**FOR SALE**—Extra fine heavy Spring chickens for roasting and frying also yearling hens. \$20 and 2c per lb. live weight. Will dress. Sam Ryder, Lowell phone 324, Lowell. c21f

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**McCORDS LOCALS**

Rev. James Ballard attended a ministerial meeting at Pleasant Valley Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Postma and children and Mr. and Mrs. Matt Postma visited their brother Ed and family in Sturgis Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Krum, Mary Lind Cook and family settled in their new home on U. S. 16.

Mrs. Beatrice Mollitor of Lowell visited Mrs. Addie Campbell, Saturday.

Mrs. Margaretta Stauffer, Mrs. Hattie Metternick were Mr. and Mrs. John Olinan of Grand Rapids special secret, Sunday.

Mrs. Lena Voss and Mrs. Florence Young visited Mrs. Addie Campbell and Mrs. Lena Voss Sunday.

Mrs. Walter Clark and Mrs. Joe Williams visited Mrs. and Mrs. Thomas and William Thomas Friday night.

Mrs. Roy Bloomer were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hattie Metternick.

**What is a Call of God?**

IF YOU knew exactly what God wanted you to do, would you do it of course you would. The trouble is: How do you know what God's will is?

For example, a young man is thinking about his life's work; what shall he choose? Most young men would do what they see is a sure thing. God called them to do, but what is a call?

The story of Dr. Foreman Isiah throws some light on this problem. We are beginning this series of lessons on the great prophet Isiah and Jeremiah. True, he lived some 700 years ago, and his way of thinking is far from modern, but his nature has not changed in 2700 years.

From Man about Town To Man of God

ISAIAH was a young man about town. In the small but wealthy city of Jerusalem, about 700 years before Christ, he was a personal friend of all the important people, a man of good education, with wide horizons of interest, independent, elegant, polished. He was the sort of man who makes a good career diplomat.

He tells in some detail the story of how he came to be a prophet. The story is in Isaiah 6. Perhaps if we had been there with a camera and a wire recorder we might have been able to photograph the scene, to film and take down what he said, just as Isiah saw and heard them.

What we do know is that that experience changed Isiah's life. Up to that time (on his own showing) he had been a man of "unclean lips"; from that time on he began to be a spokesman for the Lord. Let us try to say what the story of that life-changing vision, that call, means in terms of our own experience.

The Flame of God

THE FIRST was the overwhelming sense of God's reality and power and holy majesty. No one can ever experience a call who does not take God seriously.

A God "afar off," a God who is only a problem, an idea, a hypothesis, never called any one, did alone can make him feel real to man; and only a man with a real sense of the living God is going to hear his call.

Next came Isiah's realization of his own unworthiness and sin. A man who feels equal to a great task is probably not equal to it. "Then as he knows new things fear hath," as the Irish say. A man who feels good enough to serve God, just as he is, is not good enough. A man without a sense of sin is too full of it.

Then comes the burning coal from the altar; Isiah feels that his guilt is gone. No one can truly do God's will with an unforgiven heart. Isiah was not sinless at that stroke, of course; yet it is possible to turn from all known sin; it is possible to devote one's loyalty to God, and his Isiah did.

It was only then that he heard the call: "Whom shall I send? In modern and less picturesque language, Isiah was told that when shall I send? I shall send you, if you are willing to offer yourself. His great talent was the ability to use language. He could make words march and sing as few men of any race have done. But up to that time, it seems, his gift of eloquence had been used chiefly in telling dirty stories.

Now he has repented, and been forgiven, and he says to God: "Use me, for I have been forgiven, and I know, and I know, which he had been using against God (or he had, only for Isiah) he was now to use for God and man.

So there is a call. A sense of God, a near and commanding and holy presence, forgiveness, a sense of need; willingness to devote all one's gifts to fill that need, of which the Lord is the author.

Ricardo Janeiro means January River.

Benjamin Franklin invented the rolling chair.

**ADA LOCALS**

Mrs. Marie Cramer and Mrs. Marie Souser, Mrs. Ruth Bates, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pich, Mrs. Ida Perry, Mrs. Minnie Denison, Mrs. Fannie Thomsen, Mrs. Kathleen Richardson, Mrs. Lucille Albertson, Mrs. Marie Miller, Mrs. Vera Perry, Mrs. Minnie Denison, Mrs. Nina and Mrs. James H. Stilson, Mr. and Mrs. Dea Reynolds, and Miss Warkley Spaulding.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Averill attended the Ball Telephone Co. party at the Howe hotel last Thursday evening when Mrs. Averill was one of 45 honor guests. These 45 honored employees were given their twenty-five year plus a quarter of century's faithful attention to their duties at Ball Telephone Co.

Mrs. Ed McCormick entertained a dinner party at her home on Sunday, the dinner marking Mrs. Ed McCormick's birthday anniversary. Mary Ellen's grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Kellogg were guests.

At a social season of the year the village has an almost deserted air, for everyone who can get away has gone to the deer hunting season. Among those who have returned are: Shirley Ward, Bob Peters, Jim Hill and Sam Hill, who are in camp near Lake City, also Grover Pass, Russell Faulkner and Mrs. Raymond Hoehse, Raymond Hill, Mrs. M. M. Luthar will be Webb Ward, Don and Arlan Cullen. At their home in Grand Rapids, the occasion was in honor of Raymond J. St. and little Michael Kreuger's first birthday.

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Following the ceremony, Mrs. Marvella Averill and her general committee served refreshments in the chapter dining room. The tables were lovely with red and white napkins in star-point colors, and with colorful menus. Ice cream and cake and coffee was served.

Ada Girl Scout Notes

Ada Girl Scout mothers met on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Bruce Griffin to discuss the needs of the group for the coming week. It was decided to hold a baked goods sale on Saturday morning, Nov. 19 at ten o'clock. The three patrols of the scouts will be in charge and proceeds will be used to purchase uniforms for the girls. Watch your local stores for notices of sales of goods. Mrs. Bruce Griffin also discussed to decorate a community Christmas tree for the girls to sponsor. Inviting them as their guests to a Christmas party to be held in the private dining room at the Lenox, the date of the party to be announced later.

Mr. Floyd Wright of Kent City came on Tuesday to spend the day with his daughter, Mrs. Frank Averill.

**ADA LOCALS**

The Misses Ethel and Esther Kamp went to Ypsilanti on Friday to stay until Sunday evening with their sister Miss Gertrude Kamp, and to go to Detroit on Saturday for shopping.

Miss Dorothy Mills and Frank Mills of Grand Rapids were Sunday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Richardson.

Mrs. Frank Richardson and Mrs. Alice Richardson and Mrs. Alfred Norberg of Cascade attended the wedding of Helen Overkamp and Mr. Lewis Slesmanick which took place at St. Andrews cathedral in Grand Rapids at 10 o'clock on Saturday morning. They were also guests at the wedding breakfast following the ceremony given at St. Peter and St. Paul's hall.

Mrs. William Purser spent from Saturday until Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Daisy Ward and her Ward came to Ada with her to spend a few days of this week.

Mrs. Coda Ward has her aunt, Mrs. Lillian Morgan of Grand Rapids visiting her for a few days of this week.

**Ada Local**

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Vandenberg of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Antonson and Mrs. M. M. Luthar with them to spend Monday.

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Pagin's Cream Corn no. 2 can 15c

Prudence Roast Beef Hash can 29c

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Tuna Fish, Grated Light Meat can 29c

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Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Richardson visited Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Dintaman in Caledonia Sunday evening.

Mrs. Edward Patton of Grand Rapids and mother, Mrs. John Gray of Caledonia and Mrs. Emma Moffit and Mrs. Fred Patton were Tuesday luncheon guests at the home of Mrs. Arthur Hilley and Mrs. Bertha Moffit in Dalton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rosenberg and Larry visited their tenants on their farm at Middleville Sunday.

Mrs. and Mrs. Glenn Voss and Mrs. and Mrs. Frank Shores were guests for a duck dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Shores Sunday.

Mrs. Ernest Roark and Mrs. Rosie Ellis entertained Mr. and Mrs. Everett Brandt of Lansing Sunday.

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**Public Notices**

ORDER APPOINTING TIME FOR HEARING CLAIMS

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Kent.

In a session of said court, held at the probate office, in the city of Grand Rapids, Michigan, on the 14th day of November, A. D. 1940.

Present: HON. JOHN DALTON, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Clara E. Gunn, Deceased.

It appearing to said court that said estate should be limited to said claims, and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased, and to be held in said court.

It is Ordered, That creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court at said Probate Office on or before the 14th day of January, A. D. 1941, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, said time and place being hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased, and to be held in said court.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks previous to the date of hearing in the Lowell Ledger, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

JOHN DALTON, Judge of Probate.

True copy: GRACE ROTH, Register of Probate.

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**THE FARMERS STATE BANK OF ALTO**

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FARMERS STATE BANK OF ALTO, MICHIGAN, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS NOV. 1, 1940.

**ASSETS**

Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance and cash items in process of collection \$ 197,348.23

United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed 626,568.39

Obbligations of States and political subdivisions 7,645.00

Other bonds, notes, and debentures 842.50

Corporate stocks (including \$1,000 stock of Federal Reserve Bank) 1,500.00

Loans and discounts (including \$13.60 overdrafts) 208,718.84

Bank premises owned \$680.00, furniture and fixtures \$100.00

Other Assets 16.00

**TOTAL ASSETS \$1,042,568.38**

**LIABILITIES**

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations \$ 459,304.47

Time deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations 478,863.34

Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings) 4,884.75

Deposits of States and political subdivisions 31,142.02

Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.) 3,807.27

**TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below) 978,003.85**

**CAPITAL ACCOUNTS**

Capital 35,000.00

Surplus 15,000.00

Undivided profits 14,292.53

**TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS 64,292.53**

**TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS \$1,042,568.38**

This bank's capital consists of Common stock with total par value of 35,000.00

**MEMORANDA**

Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities for other purposes \$ 27,800.00

Deposits of the State of Michigan (included in Deposits of States and political subdivisions) 7,500.00

I, Earl V. Colby, Cashier, of the above-named bank, hereby certify that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

EARL V. COLBY, Cashier.

Correct—Attest: John E. Rockefeller, Leon T. Anderson, John Karlson, Directors.

State of Michigan, County of Kent, ss: Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14th day of November, 1940. (SEAL) Thomas H. Colby, Notary Public, Kent County, Mich. My commission expires May 18, 1942.

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I wish to thank all my friends, neighbors and relatives for their many cards and letters, also the plants, flowers and fruit which I have received since my fall.  
Mrs. Ruby B. Hudson

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I wish to extend my sincere thanks to each and all for letters, cards, flowers and other expressions of kindnesses extended to me during my stay in the hospital. Thanks a million.  
R. G. Jefferies

#### CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincere appreciation to my relatives, neighbors and friends for their kindness and sympathy shown during the illness and death of my mother, Margaret E. Dennis. Your kindness will always be remembered.  
Kittie Charles

#### Notice, Alcoholics Anonymous

There will be a meeting of Alcoholics Anonymous every Friday evening at eight o'clock at Lowell City hall. Wives invited. Anyone with an alcoholic problem is welcome. Interested parties may phone by calling 518-F4-Anonymous.

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#### SOCIAL EVENTS

**Monday Book Club**  
Mrs. M. N. Henry was hostess to the Monday Book Club and planned a most interesting program. Roll call was answered by giving a sketch of the life of a great composer, a well liked poem or an article about music.

Mrs. Henry opened her program with Mrs. Frank Newell telling how she happened to collect pitchers and displayed a number of fine specimens and said, Rebekah and her pitcher is an old story. She gave to the servant of Abraham a drink of water from the pitcher and straight way the pitcher entered history for when Rebekah returned to her father's house she wore betrothal bracelets and earrings of gold brought by the servant from Abraham's son, Isaac.

Then as through the ages pitchers occupied a place of importance among household utensils, reproduced in very adaptable material; gracing the tables of monarchs and altars of old temples. Mrs. Melville McPherson also displayed a few of her choice teapots and gave an interesting history of them.

Mrs. Jean Wachterhauser rendered two piano solos, "Majesty of the Deep" and "The Pines". Mrs. Henry read several of Mrs. Sadie Seagrave's fine poems. Mrs. Seagrave was on a trip and unable to attend. Mrs. Ruben Lee read two of her short stories she has received prizes on lately, "The First Limb" and "Aunt Jane Travels."

Mrs. Bertha Strong of Grand Rapids was a guest for the afternoon.

The Monday Book Club met November 3 with Mrs. Lenna Weekes in Grand Rapids. Mrs. Jack Bergin reviewed "West of the Hill", by Gladys Hasty Carroll.

This item was unavoidably omitted last week.

#### Social Brevities

The Lowell Extension Club met Tuesday evening, Nov. 15, at 8:00 o'clock with Mrs. Harry Stauffer. The lesson was on "Glass Edging" by Mrs. Wm. Van Vleet. The meeting previous to this one, held October 20 was at the Congregational Church with the Sunny Acres group. The lesson for that day was "Meals Made Easy".

The Book Forum met at the home of Mrs. C. A. Hall on Wednesday evening. Mrs. Herb Elzinga reviewed "The Passionate Journey", by Irving Stone.

The Goufus Club were entertained to a 1:30 luncheon Wednesday by Mrs. Wesley Clemens, who has often been an invited guest. Cards were played in the afternoon.

Mrs. Charles E. Radford entertained her Grand Rapids bridge club at her home on Wednesday evening.

Lowell Community Chorus meets this week Wednesday evening and every Wednesday evening from 7:30 to 9:00 o'clock at the high school music room.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thompson celebrated their 14th wedding anniversary Saturday evening, Nov. 12. Guests present were Mr. and Mrs. John Poorvelt and children, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Raymor and family, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Geelhood and daughter, Judy, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Geelhood and family, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Nummer and family and Mrs. Cora Thompson of Lowell, Mrs. Kenneth Fox, Mrs. Guy Quiggie and Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Geelhood of Ada. Refreshments were served and cards played.

Coch Carrol Burch and Mrs. Burch entertained the first team football boys with a turkey dinner at their home Wednesday evening.

#### COMING EVENTS

The Wednesday Night Bridge Club will be entertained, December 14th at the home of Mrs. Wm. S. Doyle. We will not meet November 23rd as that is Thanksgiving Eve.

The Peckham group of the Congregational Women's Fellowship will meet Friday p. m. Nov. 18, at 2:30 in the home of Mrs. Claude Thorne.

Mrs. E. S. White assisted by Mrs. Lewis Jones and Mrs. Frank Gulliford will entertain the P.N.G. of the Rebekah Lodge in her home on November 23.

Miss Lois Martenson will be the special speaker Sunday at 8:00 p. m. at the Alton Bible Church. Miss Martenson has served for nine years as a missionary in Brazil, South America and is a very interesting speaker.

John Bajema of Grand Rapids will be soloist for the evening.

Smorgasbord at Congregational Church December 1. All you can eat for \$1.50. Menu includes ham, Swedish meat balls, potatoes, salads, cheese, pickled herring, etc. Watch for our ad next week.

The W. S. C. S. of Lowell Methodist church will hold its monthly meeting in the ladies lounge at 2:30 Friday, Nov. 18.

The Blue Star Mothers are sponsoring an all-games party at the Veterans Facility this week Thursday night. They will serve sweet cider and home made fried cakes. We hope as many Mothers as can will go. Contact Mrs. Glenn Sayles.

An auction sale to be sponsored by the PTA will be held at the high school gym Wednesday evening, Nov. 30. All members and friends are urged to donate food, farm produce, articles of clothing, dishes, in fact anything which has a sales value.

The Vergennes Community Farm Bureau will meet Friday evening, Nov. 18, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Roth. Bring light refreshments.

#### WEDDING BELLS

##### Myers-Canfield

A pretty fall wedding was solemnized at St. Patrick's Church, Farnell, at 11:30 Saturday morning, Nov. 5, when Miss Delores, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Canfield, of Ada, became the bride of Bruce Myers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Myers of Lowell. The Rev. Fr. Gordon Grant performed the ceremony.

The bride's gown was of white satin and she carried a white prayer book topped with white roses and mums. She was given in marriage by her father, and was attended by her sister, Mrs. Lawrence Cookingham of Ada and Mrs. Alfred Thomet, Jr. of Lowell.

The groom was assisted by Don Beachum and Bob McCormick. Alfred Thomet, Jr., and Robert Kropf acted as the best men.

The bride's attendants wore identical dresses of chartreuse taffeta with matching headgear and their flowers were orchid mums. Following the wedding ceremony a reception was held at the Grange Hall after which the bride and groom left on a southern wedding trip and will reside in Lowell where Mr. Myers is employed at Mulder's Blue Mill service station. Mrs. Myers will continue her work in a Grand Rapids Bank. Both Mr. and Mrs. Myers are graduates of Lowell High school and well known here.

#### WEDDING BELLS

##### Lampson-Yetter

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Yetter of South Lowell wish to announce the marriage of their daughter, Marian to Aale Lampson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lampson of Cedar Springs, on Friday, Nov. 11, at South Bend, Ind.

The bride chose a gray fall suit with green accessories and after a short wedding trip they will reside at 330 Lafayette St., Grand Rapids.

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#### Uptowners League Thursday, Oct. 27

Tut and Dots jumped into a first place tie with the Vets by beating Ace Flating for the odd game. The Vets took Roth's for the odd game but got jittery and lost total pins for a tie. Alto pushed Runcimans around for the odd game and total pins and King's the team that has been holding down last place all season until recently, swarmed all over Highland Hills for 3 of the 4 points and have skyrocketed now to within one point of first place. What happened to the high scores boys? Must be deer hunting.

High team single, King 2281; high individual single, H. Johnson 193; high individual series, J. Czarnocke 505.

#### Lowell Jills' League 6:45 Tuesdays

The Christiansen team captured a two point lead by taking four points from L. E. Johnson. All other teams split their points for the evening.

High team series, Christiansen, 1998; high team single, Christiansen 657; high individual series, Crystal Hall, 423; high individual single, Emma Quiggie 178.

#### WEDDING BELLS

##### Elsinger-Gilbert

Miss Virginia Louise, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Edson Gilbert of Lowell became the bride of Edward Norman Elsinger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Elsinger of Kinde, Mich., in a double ring ceremony performed at three o'clock Saturday, Nov. 12 by Rev. Roy A. Mumut at the Nazarene parsonage, in Lowell.

The couple were attended by Floyd Elsinger of Kinde and Miss Winnifred Ward of Lowell.

The bride wore an autumn brown suit with green accessories and a corsage of American Beauty roses. The bridesmaid's street-length dress was blue with black accessories and her corsage was of yellow roses.

Only the immediate families were present and a wedding dinner was given following the ceremony at the home of the bride's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Elsinger left in the late afternoon for a honeymoon trip through the south and on their return will live at Kinde. Mr. Elsinger is an employee of the State Highway Department in the bridge division.

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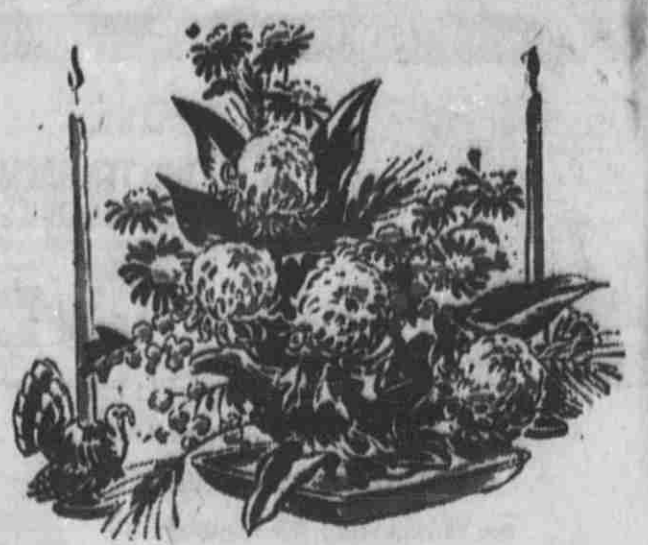
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#### VFW Auxiliary

The regular meeting of the VFW Auxiliary to Flat River Post 8308 of Lowell was called to order by President Smith at 8:15 p. m. on November 10, at the Post Hall, with 14 members present. After opening ceremonies were completed, the meeting proceeded to the business of the evening.

A Christmas party and the team membership drive to begin in January and continue through March. After much discussion on all subjects the meeting was closed with the retiring of the colors after which a delicious lunch of coffee and cookies was enjoyed by all.

The next meeting will be held at the hall on December 8th and all members are urged to be present.

Remember 1950 dues are now payable. Any eligible woman is invited to join by contacting any Council meeting, the possibility of member.

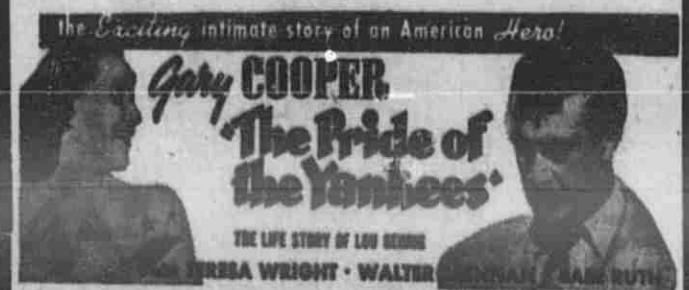
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