



THE LOWELL LEDGER

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LEDGER ENTRIES

BUY YOUR SHARE

The annual sale of Christmas seals has begun as the counters of local stores start to display the holiday gift wrapping, cards and gifts. No more worthy and appreciated present could you make to anyone, than purchasing these seals and giving to a fund that promotes the well-being of others, perhaps of yourself. Whatever you spend, however many seals you buy you are helping humanity.

The time of Christmas is a time of cheer. The Christmas Seal Cause. The observance of the Yuletide is dedicated to giving. The Christmas Seal gives succor to the ill. The meaning of the holiday is in the story of a Birth. The Christmas Seal gives birth to hope for those who despair. Don't neglect to see that you have these seals at hand when you write your greeting cards and letters.

HAPPY TOYTIME

Peace-time takes over the toy department. If you are tired of Junior's toy war tanks, noisy guns, soldiers, dive-bombers, take heart that this year's trend is toward innocent-meaning playthings. Dolls have discarded uniforms for civilian clothes. Walking, talking dolls are frilly, lace and fancy. Lots of new mechanical toys will delight any youngster, with miniature city streets with parking meters that hold pennies, dump trucks, fire engines, hobby horses on tricycles, farm tractors, and peacetime jeeps.

Toys are better, sturdier, less costly, we understand. This is a pleasant not for local parent. We're not saying that the return to peacetime toys won't mean as much clattering of the living room, won't bang into end tables, won't make as much noise as the warlike contraptions, but this year's entertainment crop is a healthier one for our children's minds.

David E. Richmond, 17
State Top Winner in
Conservation Contest

Seventeen-year-old David Edward Richmond of Lowell, Kent County, has been selected as the state top winner in the 1949 National 4-H Club Soil Contest. The program is directed by the Cooperative Extension Service.

By virtue of his outstanding work in soil saving, David will receive the award of a \$50.00 Savings Bond presented by the Firestone Tire and Rubber Company.

A series of gullies that badly eroded the land and made driving over them at harvest time a hazard prompted David Richmond to undertake soil conservation as a 4-H Club project. After completing his plan, the first project was to fill the gullies and sod them to halt the erosion.

On the western border of the farm, a spring was overflowing and cutting into one of the most productive fields. A grass waterway was built and the water which had carried away quantities of valuable soil is now controlled. A three-year basis of crop rotation and planned fertilization has resulted in improved quantity and quality of crops. Trees have been planted over the sandy northeast section of the farm to establish a windbreak.

Parents 4-H Club Leaders

David is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Richmond and lives with his parents on their farm northwest of Fallsburg Park and is a student in St. Patrick's school at Farnell. He says he feels that his efforts in the soil saving program have paid off and he plans to continue his conservation practices for several years to come. In addition to soil conservation David has successfully completed 13 4-H Club major projects.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Richmond are leaders in 4-H work in their community and all four of their children are interested in 4-H Club projects.

New 1950 Pontiacs On
Display at Johnsons

Now on display at L. E. Johnson's Pontiac Showroom, the new 1950 Pontiacs offer twenty-eight appearance and mechanical improvements—headlined by a substantial increase in eight cylinder power, to 108 horsepower.

In presenting the new Pontiac Mr. Johnson says he believes it is the best-looking and finest performing Pontiac ever produced. From bumper to bumper, inside and out, calculated design touches have enriched and highlighted its rich appearance.

Several innovations have been incorporated in the construction of the new Pontiac and only a personal visit to a Pontiac showroom will give you an idea of how fine this car really is. Mr. Johnson extends an invitation to all to come in and see the Pontiac line. Dealers, generally, now are able to give speedy delivery on the exact Pontiac a customer desires, equipped exactly as he wants it. Mr. Johnson says.

LARRY MUNROE IMPROVING

Little Mary Munroe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Munroe, who is in Blodgett hospital putting up a good fight with polio, is now getting around on braces and crutches. She is looking forward to spending the Christmas holiday at home.

Mrs. Frances Kiste will leave for University hospital, Ann Arbor, within a few days for general observation and treatment.

Children everywhere have begun their yearly sprucing up in manners and habits, preparing their politeness campaign as a forerunner of Christmas. Small tots are already asking questions about this fellow Santa Claus and are being answered as have been children time immemorial. However, a psychiatrist advises that untruths about the facts of life can cause the young to lose faith in parents, with serious consequences. Not that he would have us do away with Santa Claus, but suggests that children help trim the tree, understand that we pretend there is a Santa. A game of pretend appears rather than discourages or disillusion. Then we have time to rest up after getting this Santa Claus business straight, before we are confronted by the Easter Bunny. *** The wreath is a traditional symbol of Christmas. In windows and on front doors of homes all over America, the bright red and green of holly will signify the joyous festivities of the holiday season. For Christmas time should be a time of happiness. Every family looks forward to the joy and celebration that the holiday period should bring. But every year country-see Christmas joy turned into suffering and tragedy because of needless and preventable accidents. The National Safety Council points out that hundreds of persons are killed and thousands more injured by accidents during the Christmas-New-Year's holiday season—the week accident period. The No. 1 killer is traffic, and its death toll on Christmas Day is two or three times the annual daily average. To keep death from taking your holiday—or the holiday of your loved ones—is a simple thing. It costs nothing, takes no time and requires only a little effort. It only means being aware of the extra holiday hazards and of the extra caution, common sense and courtesy needed to overcome them. Refuse to drink if you are driving. Wait for the light to change. Yield the right-of-way. Discard a string of Christmas tree lights with worn insulation. Throw away gift wrapping as soon as presents are opened. These are little things—but they pay off big in holiday happiness. These little extras go a long way toward keeping the lights on in your home and the red and green holly wreath on your door. They will preserve for you and your loved ones the joy and delight that is America at Christmas. Don't let death take your holiday. *** There is a rather unusual hunting story in our community which is every word the truth, strange as it is. Edwin Mueller, Sr., supervisor of Vergennes township and his son, Edwin, Jr. were hunting on their own farm when each pulled their gun after they sighted a buck and each got an eight-point buck within a minute. These men had hunted farther north this season a day or two at a time but had not seen a deer before. It seems some of the best hunting is here at home and deer is where you find it. *** Jokes, jests, jabs and jibes just by Jeff: "Sweets to the sweet" was originally said by Shakespeare in the last act of Hamlet, but is still a popular saying when presented along with a box of candy when Hubby needs to make a memento for staying out all night at a poker party. . . . Now we hear the remark that cotton sheets are like newspaper sheets, somebody always lies in them. . . . An insurance salesman said he met a man who refused to take out an insurance policy on his life as "life is none too safe as it is" . . . A Lowell lady claims she has a lowly kept her girlish figure, she has doubled it.

Christmas Stocks In Gorgeous Array At Lowell Stores

Lowell is ready for Christmas. The stores are resplendent with sparkling new stocks to provide for friends. Better quality merchandise than we have been able to get during the past few years and at a price you can afford to pay.

Many stores are a veritable toyland and the toys are more substantial and reflect peacetime thinking of the American people rather than the kind popular during the war and post-war years. There is everything the child can wish for to play with.

Each store has a selection of goods which it features so that you have a wide price range from which to choose your gifts. From the little gifts for the "small fry" in the family to the larger gifts for the home, all will be found in Lowell stores in abundance, and every store has an air of Christmas and holiday spirit.

STORE HOURS:

All Lowell stores will be open Monday and Wednesday evenings, Dec. 13th and 14th, and every evening from December 19 to 24. Be sure to try Lowell for your Christmas shopping. You will be glad you did. Come early and often.

Lowell Lights Are On

Last week the task of stringing lights across Main street was finished and the beautiful archedway in colors is again featuring the display of Christmas decorations and the trees at every lamppost plus the brightly lighted window displays make a lovely Main street here in Lowell. Make a window shopping trip and your Christmas shopping will be easier for the ideas you will get.

Christmas Parties

The churches, lodges, groups and clubs are planning Christmas parties galore and the annual Board of Trade Christmas party to be held at South Boston Grange hall Thursday evening, Dec. 8, is to be an event the business people will not want to miss.

The program committee seem to have something especially good which they are not telling us about, but we do know there is to be an especially fine dinner, after dinner speeches, music and dancing, featuring Christmas and everything to make a nice lively party.

Dairy Meetings at Lowell and Freeport

Dairy meetings which are of especial importance to all who are interested in any type of dairying are being held next week, sponsored by C. H. Runciman Co., with Fred Reiners of St. Louis, Mo., as speaker.

Monday, Dec. 5, at eight o'clock, Mr. Reiners will address the group at I. O. O. F. hall in Freeport.

Tuesday evening, Dec. 6, at the same hours. Mr. Reiners will be at Lowell city hall where he will present enlightening discussions of today's dairy problems.

Refreshments will be served at both meetings. Everybody welcome.

Kent Co. Farm Bureau Blue Cross to Conduct Joint Re-Enrollment

Through special arrangements a Blue Cross re-enrollment meeting will be held in Kent County for Farm Bureau members during the period of December 1-20, it has been announced by Austin L. Pino, Blue Cross rural enrollment manager.

The December re-enrollment was requested by the Kent County Farm Bureau board of directors in order to hold the enrollment at the same time as the Farm Bureau membership drive, and there will be no spring enrollment, Mr. Pino said.

The Board also requested that Kent County be allowed to go on a county-wide basis for enrollment in both the Blue Cross hospital and surgical care plans, he stated.

If the county-wide enrollment is successful, it means that Farm Bureau members in Kent County who do not belong to discussion groups will be eligible to enroll in Blue Cross.

"This will require many new subscribers, and every application will be important," Mr. Pino pointed out.

Also during the December enrollment period, Farm Bureau members already enrolled in Blue Cross may, if they wish, make changes in their type of protection.

Kent County Farm Bureau members who do not sign their applications during the December period will not have another opportunity to enroll in Blue Cross for a year. The effective date of Blue Cross services for new subscribers will be February 1, 1950, except for maternity services.

Detailed information regarding Blue Cross benefits and rates will be mailed to all Kent County Farm Bureau members at the beginning of the enrollment period, Mr. Pino said.

—Mrs. Chas. Timpon, Pub. Chmn.

Award Chapter Degree To Lowell Farm Lads

Among the 53 boys to receive the award of the Chapter Farmer degree in the Kent-Ottawa District of the Future Farmers of America are 21 Lowell lads, said Carl J. Hagen, official adviser. Those elected to the Chapter Farmer Degree from Lowell high school group are:

Keith Baker, Donald Berg, Robert Canfield, Lawrence Chesbro, Russell Condon, Robert Gillespie, Leonard Hoag, Gordon Howard, Bruce Kyser, David Miller, Plyan Pennock, Kenneth Preston, Donald Richardson, Glenn Rosenberger, Jack Smith, Donald Stahl, Verie Stahl, Harvey Stark, Richard Thomet, Lyle Weeks and Henry Wilczewski.

Mr. Hagen said the awards were conferred at a recent district meeting at Coopersville with members of the Coopersville high school FFA chapter conducting the ceremony. FFA is the organization for boys studying vocational agriculture in public high schools. There are 196 chapters in Michigan with official total membership if 7,810 boys.

Must Complete Year's Work

To become eligible for the Chapter Farmer award each of the 53 farm boys had to demonstrate to an examining committee successful completion of one year's instruction in vocational agriculture and in FFA, earnings of at least \$25 from farming projects, a developing program of personal supervised farming, ability to lead a group discussion, familiarity with parliamentary procedure, and demonstrated participation in chapter FFA activities.

New district officers chosen at the meet are: President, James McIntyre, Cedar Springs; vice president, Allen Moore, Coopersville; treasurer, Alvin Hill, Sparta; secretary, Stephen Carlson, Lowell; reporter, James Willard, Caledonia; and sentinel, Ted Quist, Rockford.

OPEN MEETING FRIDAY

There will be an open meeting at the city hall Friday evening, Dec. 2, on Alcoholic Anonymous. An out-of-town speaker will be present and everyone is welcome to come to understand what A. A. can do for the community. Men and women invited. Lunch served after the meeting.

JEROME J. MILLER, 80 DIES AT SON'S HOME

Jerome J. Miller, age 80 years, passed away Monday, Nov. 28, at the home of his son, Melvin Miller, in Lowell. Mr. Miller was born March 7, 1869. Surviving is another son, James of Lansing and a daughter, Mrs. Carrie Morton, of Owosso. Funeral services were held at Roth Chapel Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock the Rev. H. S. Ellis of Belding officiating and burial was made in Alton cemetery.

Thomas Edison, during his lifetime, produced over a thousand patentable inventions.

CARL ROTHS HAVE FARM IN FAMILY 99 YEARS

The fact that mechanized farming pays is evident in the management of the Carl Roth farm south of Lowell, near Clarksville. Mr. Roth does everything possible about the farm with machinery even to going after the cows with his tractor which saves time and miles of foot travel.

Mr. and Mrs. Roth owned a farm 1/2 mile north of their present residence which was their home for twenty years before taking over the 80-acre Drew farm.

"This farm has been in the family 99 years, Mrs. Roth's grandfather, Jesse Drew, having taken it up from the government when it was a dense wilderness and heaving out a home for his family. Later his own son, Silas, became owner of the farm and lived here until his death a few years ago.

At the death of Silas his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Roth, took over the management of the Drew farm and have kept



Alto Business Man Critically Injured In Car, Truck Crash

Basil Hayward, well known Alto businessman suffered severe back and shoulder injuries late Tuesday afternoon when the truck he was driving collided with a car driven by Hugh Johnson of Hastings about a mile east of Bowling Center.

Mr. Johnson who is a field representative for Pot Milk Co., received chest injuries in the crash. Both were removed to Blodgett hospital.

Reports from the hospital as we went to press at noon Wednesday are that Mr. Hayward's condition is considered to be critical and that a complete examination to reveal the extent of his injuries has not been undertaken. It is feared his back may be broken.

Mr. Johnson, too is in a very serious condition.

The cause of the accident is not known at present, as the two drivers were the only ones involved.

Lowell Industries Hold High Place In the Community

Editor's Note—This week the Ledger is publishing the fifth of several articles dealing with the industries of Lowell and the important part they are taking in the life of the community. They give employment to hundreds of people and in many other ways stabilize the community.

This week's story concerns one of Lowell's most interesting industries which has gained world-wide recognition in the production of pedigreed poultry.

Foreman Poultry Farm

Back in October, 1926, E. C. Foreman came to Lowell and started hatching chicks in a business block on East Main St. where he installed three electric incubators with a capacity for hatching 45,000 chicks.

Mr. Foreman who had been a Professor of Poultry Husbandry and Extension Poultryman at Michigan State College for eight years previous to his coming here, had an excellent background for the business. The experience gained there plus the contacts made and the acquaintance with others interested in poultry gave his chosen business an advanced start.

When asked why he had chosen Lowell for his permanent location, Mr. Foreman said: "I preferred this section of the state, the conditions here are ideal, shipping facilities through Grand Rapids which is easily reached are especially good, soil conditions are favorable and perhaps my good friend, the late Wm. C. Doyle of the King Milling Co. may have had something to do with my locating here."

The Foreman Hatchery soon outgrew its quarters in the store building on East Main St., and Mr. Foreman began buying land and erecting new buildings for his steadily increasing poultry business. At present he owns four farms within a radius of three miles of Lowell and the plant at the west gate on West Main St. He ships from 750,000 and 800,000 day-old chicks each year to all parts of the United States. Those going to Cuba, Mexico, California and other distant points are sent by plane. He also has a market for hatching eggs which he supplies in Norway and other foreign countries.

Besides the day-old chick industry Mr. Foreman has a capacity for housing 7,000 layers and breeders and has brooding facilities for 10,000 chicks to be used for his own flock replacements.

Mr. Foreman had developed a system of selective breeding based on physical characteristics and temperament, which was instrumental in his establishing state and world records in production. All hens are classified by head characteristics.

This system of culling and breeding was introduced by Professor Foreman in Cornell University in 1924 and has since been adopted by all state colleges.

Besides giving employment to 9 full-time regular workers and extra help during the busy hatching season, Mr. Foreman has brought to Lowell an industry that has become known all over the world as topmost in poultry production.

Foreman's Leghorns have held a production leadership world record for twelve years. Not one hen, nor one pen of Leghorns but a uniformly high record for these birds in all sections of the United States.

Some of the Foreman Leghorns are in national egg laying contests at various sections of the United States most of the time. At present two pens are leading, California and Arizona in egg laying tests.

COMING EVENTS

The Alton Ladies Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Clair Ford on Thursday afternoon, Dec. 8. Please bring a 25c gift for the Christmas exchange. The pancake supper has been postponed until Dec. 15.

The Garden Lore Club will meet with Mrs. Bruce McQueen Tuesday, Dec. 6. Mrs. N. E. Borgerson has charge of the program on Christmas Decorations.

Regular I. O. O. F. meeting at the hall at 7:30 Monday evening, Dec. 5. The meeting will adjourn to the Grand Lodge, No. 41, on Monroe Avenue, Grand Rapids, with a class of candidates for initiation. N. G. George Hale is in charge of transportation.

The regular meeting of Rebekah Lodge will be held in the hall on Tuesday, Dec. 6, beginning with a 6:30 carry-in supper. All Odd Fellows and wives invited. A business meeting will follow which will include the election of officers and other important business. Be sure to attend.

The December meeting of the Community Club of the Grove School has been cancelled. The next meeting will be held the third Thursday in January.

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet Monday evening, Dec. 5, at the city hall at 8 o'clock.

The Womens Relief Corps will hold its regular meeting December 7, Potluck supper at 6:30. All members try to be present. Election of officers.

The Good Will Club will meet on Wednesday, Dec. 7, with Mrs. Dwight Watson for their Christmas dinner and please bring a 50c gift.

Euchre party will be held at VFW hall Friday, Dec. 2, at 8:30 p. m., after the pancake supper. Everybody welcome.

The next meeting of the Blue Star Mothers will be Wednesday, Dec. 14, at the City Hall at 8:00 o'clock.

Annual meeting of Hooker Chapter No. 73 Wednesday, Dec. 7 in the new temple. 30-31

The Evening Extension Club will meet with Mrs. Glendon Bovee at her home on E. Main at 8 o'clock, Wednesday, Dec. 7. This will be a Christmas party. Don't forget your "gift idea" present to exchange—D. Lind, reporter.

The Mary Group of the Methodist Church will meet Friday, Dec. 2, at 2:30 with Mrs. Jack Bannan.

The Business and Professional Womens Club will meet Monday evening, Dec. 5, with Mrs. Monica Doyle. It is desired that all members be present.

The Farm Bureau womens committee will meet Friday, Dec. 2, for a one o'clock lunch and discussion at the Y. M. C. A., Grand Rapids—Mrs. Chas. Timpon, Co. Chrmn.

The Cheerful Doers of the Congregational Church will meet for their Christmas program on Monday, Dec. 5, at 8:00 p. m. Don't forget your gift to exchange.

The Congregational Thomsan Fellowship will hold a rummage sale, beginning the week of Dec. 12 in the old Masonic hall. c31

"What am de mattach? Ah ain't seen you round about lately?" "Man, ah dun been sick. Ah has. Why, fo days and days Ah wuz fraid to look in de papah, fear Ah would see my name in de died column."

Zoning Commission Formed for Lowell King Doyle at Head

The Lowell Planning and Zoning Commission, appointed by the Village Council last month, met Tuesday evening to organize and start their work of laying out a general plan for the control and growth of the community.

Present at the first meeting were Roger McMahon, Peter Mulder, King Doyle, Jay Boelens, Phillip Davenport, Harry Day and Earl Maloney. The commission heard an outline of the work by Village Attorney Roger McMahon and after a brief question period King Doyle was named chairman and Jay Boelens, secretary of the commission. Other members of the commission not present at this meeting were W. A. Roth, Wm. Helm and N. E. Borgerson. The next meeting will be on Tuesday, Dec. 13, at the city hall.

NOTICE, MASONS

All MASONS are requested to meet Friday afternoon at one o'clock at the new Masonic temple to attend funeral services for Brother Grover C. Kent. Ralph Roth, W. M.

Campfire Girls Blue Birds, 4th Grade Daffodils

During the past few weeks the girls have been collecting their old discarded toys to bring to meetings. These are exchanged with other girls to repair, and by Christmas time, when all finished, they will be gaily wrapped and donated to some home or hospital.

Oktoho Campfire Group

We are busy earning honors. We also wish to thank the people who bought treasure cloths from us. —Virginia Lewis, Scribe.

Tanda Campfire Girls

The Tanda Camp fire girls had their dinner. We are going to sell more Dolly Dusters. We have some of our stationary back. —Pat Trumble, Scribe.

Kent County PTA

Kent County PTA Council will entertain the Grand Rapids PTA Council Tuesday, Dec. 6, with a luncheon at Park Congregational Church at 12:30.

Mrs. John N. Camfield is general chairman in charge of arrangements with Mrs. Gordon Millard and Mrs. Arthur A. Donelson assisting.

Luncheon music will be furnished by the Wyoming high school band and girls' chorus. Rev. Edward A. Thompson will give the invocation and Mrs. W. J. Boerma will give the welcome. Richard Overton will direct a short recreational period.

Miss Rosemary Scott, who has made a survey of Children's services in Kent County for the League of Women Voters, will be the feature speaker. Mrs. W. L. Austin will give a reading entitled "The Legend of the Black Madonna" and there will be song selections by Howard Shotmaker.

—June Snyder, Publicity Chrmn.

Bellhop: (after guests have rung for ten minutes) "Did you ring, sir?"

Guest: "No, I was only tolling, thought you were dead."

1950 Auto License Plates Now On Sale

Automobile license plates for 1950 which go on sale Dec. 1 may be purchased at the new Lowell township building located at 411 W. Main St., announces Mrs. Esther M. Fahrnl, township treasurer.

Kent Co. Farm Bureau

The Kent County Farm Bureau roll call kick-off will be held at Camp Vining Lodge Monday, Dec. 5. Charles Roberts, County roll call chairman, announces.

Charles Timpon, chairman of the county membership committee, will have charge of the meeting which will start at 10:30 a. m.

Carl Buskirk, president of the Michigan Farm Bureau and others from the state office will speak by radio at one o'clock to all the kick-off meetings being held throughout the state that day.

Lester Eilman and Kenneth Miller of Farm Bureau services will be on the program in the afternoon.

The women's committee will serve a free lunch at noon.

Keene Grange

Keene Grange held its regular meeting Friday evening, Nov. 25. After the meeting a variety program was given including a waltz medley by Fred Bowen and three selections by Evelyn Pinkney on her accordion. It was decided that our Christmas program and Grange meeting would be held on Tuesday night, Dec. 20.

Our next meeting will be Friday evening, Dec. 9, at 8:30. A pedro party is planned for the meeting. Please bring cards and tables. Regular potluck supper.

Mrs. Edwin Roth, Grange Lect.

KLAHNS SELL PUREBRED ABERDEEN-ANGUS COWS

William C. and Clarence B. Klahn of Lowell, recently sold two purebred Aberdeen-Angus cows to Mr. and Mrs. Axel Carlson of Clarksville, a cow each to Abe Quist and Theodore M. Quist, both of Grand Rapids.

Ledger ads pay big dividends.

Introducing the New International Truck

One of the features of the "Open House" in Wittenbach's new building Wednesday was the introducing of the all new, all proved, heavy duty engineered International Truck for 1950. This is one of the big farm necessities and it is a privilege to have one on display at this new showroom.

Wittenbach Bros. Sales and Service have been planning for weeks on the celebration of this occasion, the opening, and are happy to have so many new implements to demonstrate and the new truck for their visitors and customers to look over.

FIVE IN FAMILY HURT SUNDAY IN COLLISION

A collision Sunday at US16 and M50 intersection south of Lowell resulted in minor injuries to five members of the Merritt Smith family of Grand Rapids. Cars driven by Mr. Smith and John T. Brusk of R-3, Lowell came together at this section. Mr. Smith's mother, wife and three children were treated at Butterworth hospital.

HULLIE MILLER INJURED

Hullie Miller, driver of C. H. Runciman Co. truck was taken to Blodgett hospital Tuesday morning after he was injured in the collision of his truck and another truck near the east village limits. Both trucks were going west in the fog and on the ice covered pavement and collided. Mr. Miller is not in serious condition.

3 SHOPPING WEEKS LEFT

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CLARKSVILLE
Mrs. M. P. Leland
Westway Missionary Society Meets
The Westway Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. M. P. Leland last Wednesday. Twenty-two were served a lovely dinner at noon.
The ladies cut blocks and rolled bandages for the African missions. On December 31st the group will present in the church a play to prepare the Missionary Box to be sent to the Home Mission station for Christmas. The next meeting will be a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Elsie Hiram.

Clarksville Locals
Revival services are being held at the Wesleyan Methodist church this week and next with Rev. and Mrs. F. G. Bailey as evangelist and singers. Come and hear their messages in song and in preaching. Everybody welcome.
John Beattie took Junior McCaul to Butterworth hospital, Grand Rapids Monday morning for treatment.
Glenn Jacobitz was a business caller in Grand Rapids Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Harry F. Miller of Elkhart, Ind. were weekend callers of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Nash and family and Mrs. Lynne Stuart.
On account of the bad weather the Youth for Christ meeting was postponed last Saturday night. It will probably be held at a later date.
Chauncey Townsend was a guest of his brother, Will, and family on Thanksgiving.
Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Schworer of Iowa, and Mr. and Mrs. John T. Beattie and sons were Thanksgiving Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Beattie.
Glenn Barrett and R. Fraze of Grand Rapids were callers in the village last Wednesday.
Mrs. Edith Decker spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Lydia Heaven.
Mrs. Meryl Morton of Lansing called on Mrs. Lillian Scoville and Mrs. Edith Decker last Wednesday. Mrs. Morton was on her way to Grand Rapids to visit friends.
Mr. and Mrs. George Cowles and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cowles returned from deer hunting in the Upper Peninsula Friday night. Each with their deer.

Clarksville Locals
Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Patterson returned from the city of Chicago this afternoon where she had spent the Thanksgiving holidays.
Mrs. Wilbur Tyler and Miss Grace Rosenberg were in Grand Rapids Monday where Mrs. Tyler takes treatments. John Beattie accompanied them.
Thanksgiving Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Patterson at Clarksville were Miss Dorothy Oldenoff and William Altonch in Grand Rapids Saturday evening.
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Whitneyville Locals
Mrs. Nettie Jeffrey and daughter Helen of Lowell were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Graham and family on Thanksgiving.
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brown and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Quigley of Woodburn Ave. Sunday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. Donald Rhodes of Grand Rapids and Mrs. John Lusk of Ada were Sunday evening hosts of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sauer.
Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Zost and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Coats of McDowd called on their son, Mr. William Becker, at Lake Odessa Sunday.
Betty Lusk and Raymond Patterson spent the week-end with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis McClelland, in West Branch.
Mrs. Hattie Hoag and children were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Graham and family.
Dahlia of Cascade was guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Gammack and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Doerkema and family were in Grand Rapids Saturday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brokenshaw and family were in Grand Rapids Saturday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. John Vanderjagt, daughter Mary Helen, and son, Raymond, were in Grand Rapids Saturday evening.
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Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Lee and Mrs. Bob Lee in Lowell.
Mr. and Mrs. James Geo with Mr. and Mrs. Byron McMahon attended the ice festival at the Grand Rapids stadium November 29.
Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Miller of Elkhart, Ind. and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Nash and son, daughter of Clarkville visited Saturday with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cozzigrit, Mr. and Mrs. Morse Johnson and daughter of Jackson were Friday callers of their uncle and aunt.
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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Snay were holiday guests of his sister, Mrs. Mary Rector and daughter at Battle Creek.
Mrs. Anna Rather, mother of Mrs. W. W. Gumar, underwent a major operation at Sparrow hospital, Lansing, Tuesday morning after ten days of tests and treatment. Her many friends of which she has a host of during her residence in Lowell wish her a speedy recovery. Mrs. Gumar is with her mother and will remain for a few days.
Gerit Leaman, son Maurice, the Misses Cora and Sarah Weldrop, Westory of McCain and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Leaman and son Ricky of Lowell were Thanksgiving Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Aris Leaman and son Bobby. Mr. and Mrs. Leaman spent the week with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Coats of Lowell.
Mrs. John Lally entertained all of her family for Thanksgiving dinner.
Mr. and Mrs. Perry Roosevelt were Thanksgiving Day guests of their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Rosewater, in Grand Rapids. Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Ramon were also guests.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ellis and family were holiday week-end guests of her mother, Mrs. Charles Wynter, in Detroit.
Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Jeffrey and children of Spring Lake spent Thanksgiving with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clarke.
Gertrude Ford, who was for many years an employee at the Lowell postoffice and now retired, suffered another stroke about three weeks ago and has been taken to the home of his niece at Fernald, Michigan, where she is being cared for.
Guests on Thanksgiving Day of O. B. Taylor and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Austin Anderson of Muskegon were Mrs. Addie Campbell and Mrs. Lena Wood Sunday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Coats visited and Fred Belmers returned from the north woods Wednesday night.

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Now the only question is, how to take the hustle and push . . . the fatigue and short tempers, out of your annual Yuletide shopping tour. We've a suggestion.
Shop at home, where you will be served by friends and neighbors . . . where you will be served best, because your salespeople know you. Shop at home because you save time and money—and still can obtain anything and everything that's available anywhere else. Shop at home because you are supporting the merchants who are supporting YOU! . . . through their interest in better schools . . . better churches . . . better public services.
Lowell Stores Will Be Open for Christmas Shopping: MONDAY and WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 12 and 14 TILL 9:00 p. m. EVERY EVENING from MONDAY, DECEMBER 19 through SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24th. SANTA WILL ARRIVE IN LOWELL SATURDAY, DEC. 10 at 2:00 p. m. With His Bag Loaded with Candies and Goodies for the Kiddies. BE IN LOWELL TO GREET HIM! —LOWELL BOARD OF TRADE

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Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schneider, Robert and Mrs. J. Postma were Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gephart, at Willow Run. Judy remaining there until last week end. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Yeter got his 2-point buck last week near East Tawas.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Snay were holiday guests of his sister, Mrs. Mary Rector and daughter at Battle Creek.
Mrs. Anna Rather, mother of Mrs. W. W. Gumar, underwent a major operation at Sparrow hospital, Lansing, Tuesday morning after ten days of tests and treatment. Her many friends of which she has a host of during her residence in Lowell wish her a speedy recovery. Mrs. Gumar is with her mother and will remain for a few days.
Gerit Leaman, son Maurice, the Misses Cora and Sarah Weldrop, Westory of McCain and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Leaman and son Ricky of Lowell were Thanksgiving Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Aris Leaman and son Bobby. Mr. and Mrs. Leaman spent the week with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Coats of Lowell.
Mrs. John Lally entertained all of her family for Thanksgiving dinner.
Mr. and Mrs. Perry Roosevelt were Thanksgiving Day guests of their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Rosewater, in Grand Rapids. Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Ramon were also guests.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ellis and family were holiday week-end guests of her mother, Mrs. Charles Wynter, in Detroit.
Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Jeffrey and children of Spring Lake spent Thanksgiving with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clarke.
Gertrude Ford, who was for many years an employee at the Lowell postoffice and now retired, suffered another stroke about three weeks ago and has been taken to the home of his niece at Fernald, Michigan, where she is being cared for.
Guests on Thanksgiving Day of O. B. Taylor and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Austin Anderson of Muskegon were Mrs. Addie Campbell and Mrs. Lena Wood Sunday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Coats visited and Fred Belmers returned from the north woods Wednesday night.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Quigley and daughter and husband and son of Saginaw. The week-end other guests were Dr. William Vanderlop and mother of Grand Rapids.

We are sorry to hear Mrs. Ann Richards is sick. We hope for a speedy recovery.

Miss Nellie Salwin of Grand Rapids was a Saturday night visitor at the J. Cox home.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bentley entertained for Thanksgiving dinner Miss Lee McCue of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Jim DeBruyn of McCords.

Thanksgiving dinner guests at the J. Cox home were Fred Wilner of Cascade, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cox and daughters of Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kaufman of Grand Rapids were Sunday evening lunch guests at the John Cox home.

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Miss Frances Downes of Grand Rapids spent Thanksgiving Day with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Sullivan and Mrs. Leah VanDerburgh and Sharon. On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Woodruff of Grand Rapids.

Thanksgiving Day dinner guests at the Bruce Tower home were Mrs. Rose Watrous of Lowell, Mrs. Rose DeLoof Arnold, and Roseville of Ada, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Watrous and Marilyn of E. Pullen St. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sawdy were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Miss Sawdy in Woodland Thanksgiving Day.

Mrs. Dorothy Brake, daughters, Ruth, Verma, Carl, Mary Lou and Carolyn Eto attended a 4-11 club party at the school house at So. Fish Dist where Mrs. Brake is teacher. Friday night all enjoyed the tarty pulling and a good time was had.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lanehart were her sister and brother, Miss Rosemary and Charles and Lewis Bertrand, of Detroit.

Seventeen people ate Thanksgiving dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Watson. The occasion was in celebration of the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Lillian LaRue of Grand Rapids, sister of Mrs. Watson. Besides Mrs. LaRue, there were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Althouse and daughter, Lois Welchman, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Tush and sons, Art and Bob of Ada, James Welch of Cronin, Mrs. Mabel and daughter Joanna of Harbor Springs, Mrs. John Hudings of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Jennie Rexford, Barney Walcott and Miss Agnes Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Miller of Lowell, Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Hillaski of Grand Rapids and Ward Miller of M. S. C. were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Miller, Sunday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Perry Miller and Mrs. and Mrs. F. E. Boynton of Grand Rapids.

Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vaughan, Sr. were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Storey and Mrs. and Mrs. George Emelander and Bobbie.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Vaughan spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. George Emelander and Bobbie.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Woodcock of Vergennes Road were the holiday

YOUR WASHINGTON REVIEW

Several days ago a Congressional committee issued a comprehensive report summarizing a few of the assistance program where the federal government provides a part of the funds. The figures as they apply to Michigan and the United States as a whole are interesting and should be known.

The largest assistance program, "social security," provided an income of \$2,350,000,000 in 1938. Of these, \$4,022,000,000 were in Michigan. The total amount of the total coming to Michigan, Payments to individuals averaged \$42.88 monthly in Michigan. The entire program has expanded considerably in the past year. The increase since June, 1938 was 10.9 per cent in the number of participants and 14.5 per cent in the amount paid. The amount paid in Michigan, the amount paid nationally and 15 per cent in Michigan.

Another federal-state program, aid to dependent children, involved an expenditure of over \$20 million last June. Children in 1938, 72,000 families received needed financial aid. Our state, Michigan, assisted 24,541 of these families with \$1,877,607. Michigan payments per family averaged \$65.05 monthly compared with a national average of \$72.00. Early in this past session of the 76th Congress, I introduced a bill which should cut down the cost of this program by forcing delinquent fathers to assume their rightful obligation to their families. The records show that a few fathers abandon their families by leaving their home state and when that happens the aid-to-dependent children program steps in. If the program originally suggested by our Circuit Judge Stout becomes law some of our "travesty" papers will find federal law enforcement officials breathing down their necks.

The bill has been raising real support. A couple of colleagues, Mr. Andy Jacobs of Indiana, and Rep. Tom Steed of Oklahoma, have introduced similar bills. It would be helpful to our state and federal treasuries if we can place a part of this family responsibility where it belongs.

Another program during fiscal 1939, the school lunch plan, provided lunches for 26,111 children in Michigan, approximately 23.1 per cent of our school children, or about 7 million children throughout the entire United States participated in this program.

Inasmuch as all of us are extremely interested in these various federal-state programs, I believe it helpful to give periodic reports on what is happening in social security, national and Michigan level. If you want more detailed information let me know and I will try to get it directly. The House of Representatives in October 1939 approved changes in social security related laws and the Senate will undoubtedly take similar action in 1940.

Apple Juice Improves Jelly and Jam Flavors

A limited quantity of apple juice used in manufacture not only cuts the cost of making strawberry jelly and jam but improves the product, report W. F. Robertson and M. W. Vaughn of the Michigan State College department of horticulture.

The most desirable flavors in jellies and jams are those of the most expensive fruits, such as strawberries, raspberries, and grapes. Apple juice adds luster and flavor to the product. The scientists, reporting their work in a recent issue of the "Fruit Products Journal" and "American Food Manufacturer," state that up to 20 percent apple juice can be combined with natural factory jelly. The product is smoother, less sticky, cuts better and is equal in flavor to the jelly made from 100 percent strawberry juice. When two and one-half percent blackberry juice is added to the mixture, the percentage of apple juice could be increased to 30 percent without reducing the quality.

In manufacturing jam, it was found that as much as 30 percent of the total weight could consist of apple fruit with 70 percent strawberry. This combination resulted in an excellent jam. The addition of blackberries to the jam did not improve the product as it did when added to jelly.

This work indicates an additional outlet for part of the apple crop and makes possible a better, less expensive food product for the consumer.

St. Augustine, Florida, is the oldest city in the United States.

CHRISTMAS SEAL MESSENGER FLIES INTO AIR

Whirling wings carry Christmas seal greetings from Governor Will "Christmas Seal Messenger" flies into the air. The Governor warned that "EB is still Michigan's most serious public health problem" and urged everyone to support the seal Christmas campaign to help the 150,000 Tuberculosis Aas-tatic people. The Governor's children, Nancy, Wendy and Gery, association and affiliates.

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Our Steady Path To Inflation Via Constant Deficit Financing Concerns Michigan Dirt Farmer

By Don Alton, Editor-Michigan Press Association

What is the Michigan farmer thinking about these days? The Michigan Farm Bureau and the Michigan State Grange held annual conventions in recent weeks.

These state-wide organizations wield a powerful influence among farm people. What they know speak and resolutions are finally adopted, the result is somewhat of a Gallup poll taken at the Grass Roots on a representative basis.

While approving present federal support programs for agricultural commodity prices, the Farm Bureau delegates were highly critical of federal subsidies. Generally speaking, the farmer would like to see these abandoned. He fears the ultimate result of a regimented farm economy under the Brannan Plan.

On state issues Farm Bureau delegates were urged to vote two-gallon increase in the present three-cent gasoline tax to finance better roads. They urged Governor Williams to include a road program in the forthcoming special session early in 1940.

Construction of toll superhighways, state financing of pre-sterilized, colored oleomargarine, and possible inclusion of the state in dual control over state farmlands all were opposed by Bureau delegates. President of Michigan Farm Bureau is Carl E. Buskirk of Paw Paw, re-elected to serve his fifth consecutive term.

W. G. Armstrong, master of the Michigan State Grange, sounded the keynote before the Grange annual convention recently when he declared Alberta's successful diversion of Sales Tax revenue back to home governments left the state of Michigan in a bind.

The levying of a new state tax would be a further step towards inflation by adding further cost to commodities.

Einer Ostrom, 4-11 club agent, states that the purpose of the project is to give 4-11 club members an opportunity to help with fire prevention and fight one of the worst enemies of the farm.

Are you interested in cutting down your fertilizer costs? One way is to buy higher analysis fertilizer. The higher analysis fertilizer costs less per unit of plant food. One reason for this is because the railroad charges so much a ton for hauling regardless of the value.

Another angle is, if you're buying more to use for next spring you will have fewer bags to handle and store if you get a higher analysis fertilizer. Incidentally, ordering in the fall for next year is a good idea. You'll have that out of the way when the rush of spring orders comes around, and you're more certain of getting the analysis you want by ordering in the fall.

Do you have a lot of land you would like to put to swagreen trees and little time to plant them? You might want to do the same thing John VanDomlein of Cassand township did and plant them in using a tree planter. His planter almost ten acres in one day.

We had little response on a previous question. Are you interested in an artificial leavening product? Michigan State services. Let's hear from you if you are.

You'll probably be thinking of buying alfalfa seed sometime soon. Recommendations from the Michigan Department of Agriculture are to use Michigan grown Orgrim and Hartigan seed. These have proved the best in yield over a period of time.

Don't apply lime on the snow. Even on almost level land where the snow melts the lime will be moved some and give uneven distribution.

Do you have all the answers for filling out your Income Tax Blahnik? The new "Farmer's 1940 Income Tax" instruction booklet is in our shop. Drop us a line or give us a ring if you would like one.

Don't Let Anybody Fool You!

These Things Will Happen If The Anti-Trust Lawyers Have Their Way

When the anti-trust lawyers from Washington filed their suit against A&P, we told the American people, our customers, our suppliers and our employees how this attack would affect them. We said that this attack, if successful, would mean the end of A&P as you know it.

We said that it would mean higher food prices for American consumers. We said that if they succeed in destroying A&P the large would be cleared for the destruction of other efficient large-scale retailers.

We thought the American people were entitled to know about this threat to their welfare and standard of living. Here are the facts:

Since that time, however, the anti-trust lawyers have been making speeches, talking over the radio, writing letters and giving stories to the newspapers, in which they say we are all wrong. They say that this suit 'll not close a single A&P store; and that instead of raising food prices it will lower them. And they have tried to give the impression that nobody will be hurt by this decision except the present owners of A&P.

We don't think that the American people want to be confused by these statements. We know that when they have the facts, they will understand that this case can affect the living standards and the way of life of every American citizen. Here are the facts:

Break up A&P's retail stores into seven groups, each of which must be sold to different owners, and operated under new management. Order us to sell A&P's factories, which produce many of the fine foods you find in our stores, to still other new owners.

Prevent any of the seven groups of stores from operating any of the factories. None of the present owners, who have made A&P what it is today, can have anything to do with either the stores or the factories. The first A&P store was opened 90 years ago. For the past 50 years the

company has been managed by George L. Hartford and John A. Hartford. These are the men who have pioneered the policy of low-cost, low-profit, low-price food retailing which has won A&P the patronage of millions of American families and given them more good food for their money.

If the anti-trust lawyers have their way, these men and other company executives will be completely out of the picture. No one can predict what the policies of the new owners of the various parts of A&P will be. No one can predict that they will sell the same quality food at the same low prices, or that they will keep the same employees, or give them the same high wages, short hours, pensions and security.

Nor, despite the anti-trust lawyers' statement, can anyone tell how many A&P stores will remain open or will be closed. So, while there may be a food store where your A&P is now located, it won't be your A&P store. Make no mistake about it. If the anti-trust lawyers win their suit it will mean the end of A&P as you know it.

But, the anti-trust lawyers have asked the court to order us to get rid of our manufacturing facilities, which would put an end to all these savings. This means that if these A&P brands continued to be manufactured, you would have to pay higher prices for them wherever you found them.

The anti-trust lawyers say that food prices would go down in other stores. They claim that food manufacturers would be able to sell cheaper to other grocers because they would not have to make up alleged losses they now incur in selling to A&P.

This, of course, is pure nonsense. The suppliers who voluntarily seek our business and are now rushing to our defense obviously find it profitable to deal with A&P. Actually, their sales to this company enable them to build up their volume, reduce their costs, and sell more cheaply to all grocers.

The elimination of A&P from the picture would tend to increase, rather than decrease, the wholesale cost of food; and this, in turn, will be reflected in increases in retail prices. Make no mistake about it. If the anti-trust lawyers succeed in putting A&P out of business you will find your food bill is higher.

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SOCIAL EVENTS

Village Players Hear Mrs. DuVall
The Village Players of Lowell held their November meeting Sunday evening, Nov. 20, at the home of Miss Eleanor Treleven. Mrs. Carol DuVall of Grand Rapids opened the meeting with an entertaining Christmas reading and President Bill Jones also called on her during the business meeting to tell the group how the Civic Players of Grand Rapids is organized.

With some of Mrs. DuVall's suggestions and numerous others offered by the group the executive committee is to draw up a charter for the group to be presented for approval at the next meeting.

The program committee for the December meeting is Mrs. Sarah Eriar and Mrs. Bruce McMahon and the refreshment committee is Harold Myers and Mrs. Charles Hill.

Birthday Surprise
A surprise birthday party was given Mr. and Mrs. Mae Raymor at their home Saturday evening, guests being Mr. and Mrs. Allison Raymor of Salem, Miss Allene Raymor of Ann Arbor, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Raymor and family of Flint, Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Raymor, Harold Raymor and family, Mrs. Elizabeth Veneman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Veneman and Isabel and Oliver Raymor of Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymor received many nice gifts.

A Thanksgiving Birthday
Mrs. Floy Golds was given a surprise birthday party Thanksgiving Day when her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren came to her home for a bountiful dinner and a happy day together. There were eighteen in the family group for the day.

Engagement Announced
Mrs. Dorothy Burgess, 7763 S. Division Ave., Byron Center, Mich., announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Helen Burgess, to Anton J. Winger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Winger, of Alto. Plans are being made for a summer wedding.

Wedding Announcement
Mr. A. H. Stormand has announced the marriage of his daughter Helen to Thomas O'Neill of Newaygo. The wedding took place Saturday, Nov. 12, in Angola, Ind. The O'Neills will make their home in Muskegon.

Social Brevities
Mrs. Bruce McQueen reviewed "Father of the Bride" by Edward Streeter, for the Monday Book Club entertained at the home of Mrs. R. G. Jefferies.

About fifteen friends and relatives gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Potter last Friday evening to help them celebrate their 55th wedding anniversary.

CARD OF THANKS
We deeply appreciate all expressions of sympathy by our relatives, friends and neighbors; the flowers, food and cards; the splendid cooperation of the pallbearers and comforting words of Rev. Clotfely, the services of W. A. Roth & Sons, in our time of sorrow at the death of our beloved husband, father and grandfather.

Mrs. King Rickert, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Farmer, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Rickert and Family, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Clemens and Family, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Wymans and Family.

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Obituary

King S. Rickert, third son of John Walter Rickert and Clarissa Paris Cowies-Rickert, natives of Paris, Ontario, was born in Keene Township, Ionia County on March 4, 1864. He passed away Tuesday morning, Nov. 22, in Buttarworth hospital, Grand Rapids, at the age of 85 years 8 months, and 18 days.

He was united in marriage to Jessie H. Borought on January 15, 1901, taking his bride to his pleasant new farm home in Keene and there they have lived ever since. It was their expressed desire to live to see their 50th wedding anniversary, living in the same place 50 years together.

In 1933 he was awarded a certificate of Veteran Farmer of Ionia County, having farmed the same land over 50 years.

To this union were born three children, Mrs. Margurite Farmer of Lansing, Glenn Walter Rickert on the original farm, corner of Pinckney and Rickert Roads in Keene, and Mrs. Gladys Clemens of Lowell. There are four grandchildren, John Eugene Wymans of Chicago, Ill., Marilyn and Shirley Rickert and Connie Clemens; one great-grandchild, Joy Elaine Wymans.

A great lover of nature, trees were his inspiration. He was a kind and loving father, devoted to his family. Due to a stout heart and a strong constitution and the devotion of his wife and family he lived way beyond the three score and ten years allotted to man. To his family King Rickert was an institution.

He was laid to rest beside his beloved father and mother in Pinckney cemetery on Thanksgiving Day, which was also the burial day of his father in the early 1900's.

CARD OF APPRECIATION
We wish to express our sincere appreciation to our many friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy shown us during the illness and death of our sister and grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Purdy; also for Rev. Logan's kind words and the music by Mr. and Mrs. Gauw.

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WEDDING BELLS

Laux-Townsend
Mrs. Luana A. Townsend and William F. Laux, both residents of Lowell, were united in marriage Saturday afternoon, Nov. 26, at four o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Gammage in Grand Rapids. The event was also the celebration of the silver wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Gregory who officiated at their wedding performed the ring ceremony.

They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Gammage, son-in-law and daughter of the bride, and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Laux, son and daughter-in-law of the groom. Only the immediate relatives of the couple attended the wedding reception which followed.

Mr. and Mrs. Laux left Monday morning for Eustis, Fla., where they will be at home to their friends at 230 Magnolia Ave.

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One hundred per cent performance on the part of 12 of the 23 counties which put on United Fund campaigns this fall in advance of the official February date, was reported Tuesday, Nov. 29, by Harry M. Tallaferro, State Campaign Chairman of the Fund, to the members of his committee meeting in Grand Rapids. The meeting was called to plan strategy for the February phase of the drive.

"Approximately 70 per cent of the total state goal has been or now is being campaigned for," Mr. Tallaferro said. "These 23 counties set out to get a combined goal of \$1,076,816, and already have raised \$1,106,000 for the 25 member agencies of the Fund."

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