



Along Main Street

We are giving the address of Garfield Ford, who recently went to Ferndale, and who will be happy to hear from his old friends and neighbors. He is living at 269 LeRoy Ave, Ferndale 20, Michigan.

Lyle Denick returned from his trap lines Friday and stopped by to show us a rare colored mink which he had just caught. The mink is a small animal originally found in Northern Europe but is now well known and fairly common in Northern America.

The animals and wise men display in front of the Lowell Mfg. Co. office is an attractive addition to the early developments in Christmas decorations along our Main street. The Ledger is keeping a sharp lookout for the new displays and will try to describe them as they appear each week.

The beautiful Main street arch with its many colored lights, plus the window displays, home decorations, and the nativity scene, will make our widely known Showboat town the most attractive Christmas town as well.

OBITUARY

Grover Cleveland Kent, 64, died at the residence, 804 E. Main St., Lowell, Michigan, Wednesday, Nov. 30, 1949. Funeral services were held at 3:00 p. m. Friday, Dec. 2, from the residence, Rev. Warren Williams, Wyoming U. B. Church, and Rev. Norman G. Woon, Lowell Congregational Church, officiating.

He was born in Byers, Michigan, August 31, 1885, the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Kent, and spent his childhood in Big Rapids, where he learned the watchmaker's trade prior to moving to Cadillac in 1904. He was united in marriage to Georgia Bell McGillis in 1907 at Cadillac where they resided until moving to Grand Rapids in 1918. In 1938 he purchased the Siger Jewelry store in Lowell and retired from that business because of ill health, in October 1949.

WEDDING BELLS

The marriage of Virginia Peterson Denick, daughter of Mrs. Louisa Brighton of Lowell, and Withrop Thomas Welmers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Welmers of Grand Rapids, took place in South Congregational church Friday evening, the Rev. Earl Collins officiating. After a wedding trip to Florida, they will reside in Grand Rapids.

HAROLD CHRISTOPHEL & SONS FARM 200 ACRES

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Christophel and family, living southeast of Lowell on M-50 are a real farm family. Besides their own 200 acres they rent the Chas. Hamblin place which has 120 acres and in all 115 acres are under cultivation. They follow a general farming program, raising wheat, hay and other grain crops mostly.

THE LOWELL LEDGER

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LEDGER ENTRIES

LOOKING AHEAD

Now comes the official opening of Christmas shopping, a month to buy seems long enough time in which to make selections and get packages in the mail, without the necessity of that last minute rush.

Lowell Industries Hold High Place In the Community

Editor's Note—This week the Ledger is publishing the sixth 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.

L. W. Rutherford & Sons Canning Factory

The L. W. Rutherford & Sons Canning Factory which conducts a more or less seasonal business has enjoyed another busy and prosperous year and the plant is still manufacturing and shipping carloads of mince-meat.

The original canning factory was opened here by Edwin Fallas more than fifty years ago. Besides his canning he made mince-meat for various merchants in Grand Rapids.

In 1908 Lawrence Rutherford came to Lowell and associated in the business with Mr. Fallas until the latter's retirement in 1926. Since which time Mr. Rutherford has owned and operated the factory under its present name.

Under the tomato season when growers bring in tons of them, more than 150 persons are required to prepare, can, pack and ship this delicious fruit. Mary Jane and Jean tomatoes, named for Mr. Rutherford's two daughters, are a favorite brand and are found on most grocers' shelves everywhere.

Mr. Rutherford has two sons, John and Richard, who are associated with their father in this business. They do a large volume of business every year in both tomatoes and mince-meat, shipping by rail and by truck to every state from coast to coast and from north to south.

These various industries in our village which are in constant operation providing markets for local produce employment for home people and abroad help to make Lowell known as an industrial town as well as the Showboat town.

Teachers Club Enjoys Annual Christmas Party

The teachers of the Lowell schools met Monday evening at the high school building for their third annual Christmas dinner. Everyone present did justice to the bountiful meal and enjoyed the games and exchange of gifts which followed.

Attention Lowell Men

Through the courtesy of the Lowell Public Schools and the High School Athletic department, the high school gymnasium will be available Tuesday nights at 7:00 o'clock for all men out of high school.

LOWELL WOMAN STUDENT PASSES BAR EXAMINATION

Mrs. Margaret Mae Cook of Lowell, wife of George Cook, local attorney, was one of the 253 students to pass the Michigan State Bar examination last week. There was but one other woman in the state who passed.

OLD LOWELL RESIDENT DIES

Edwin Easterbrook, 89, an old resident of Lowell, passed away Sunday, Dec. 4, at Kalamazoo hospital. He was born February 2, 1860.

Lowell Stores Warned Of Wave of Robberies

Another wave of petty robberies, breaking and entering, and pilfering seems to have broken out again in Lowell and surrounding towns, and officers have warned store owners of the menace and requested that they leave some lighting in their places of business to help the watchmen to keep the village clear of this sort of thing.

Monday night Christensen's Dairy Bar at East Main Street was entered by breaking in, and the Nichols Market on the west end of Main Street was also broken into. Where there are lights inside the stores the officers are given a little advantage, as intruders are easily seen.

Funeral Rites Sunday For H. T. Johnson, 86 Newspaper Founder

Hiram T. Johnson, 86, founder of the Saranac Advertiser and prominent businessman of that village, passed away Friday morning, Dec. 2, in Ionia Memorial hospital following a brief illness.

Mr. Johnson published the newspaper from 1883 to 1938 when he sold and continued in the Real Estate and Insurance business with his son, the late N. S. Johnson which business he was still operating at the time of his death.

Ralph Roth Named As Director F. H. A. Board

The appointment of Ralph Roth of Vergennes township to the Board of Directors of the Kent County Farmers Home Administration was announced today by Jay C. Hansen, Executive Secretary of Grand Rapids. Chairman of the board is Gerald Kitson of Rockford.

Fire Destroys Hale Barn and Baled Hay

An old horse barn which was full of baled hay was destroyed by fire last week Wednesday night on the farm of Elmer Hale northeast of Lowell in Keene township. Mr. Hale says while the barn was an old building it was shelter for the 560 bales of hay which he had stored there and both the building and hay was a total loss.

School Cook 4-H Club

A meeting of the 4-H Club of McPherson school district was held at the McPherson residence Friday, Dec. 2, and was called to order at 4:30. The officers elected were: president, Barbara Howard; vice president, Betty Vanderbrook; secretary, Jeannette McPherson; reporter, Jacqueline Alberts.

HAROLD R. MYERS, D. O. SOCIETY'S NEW SECRETARY

Ray G. Rubick, Jr., D. O., has been elected president of the Kent County Osteopathic society, it was announced Thursday. Others named to office are: Vice president, Maurice R. Lee, D. O.; secretary, Harold R. Myers, D. O.; and trustees, Arthur Taylor, D. O., and Eugene Gasick, D. O.

STORES OPEN MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, SATURDAY EVENINGS NEXT WEEK

Scale model Fords, good for children's Christmas gifts, in assorted colors, \$1.50 each, at the C. H. Runciman Ford Sales & Service, West Main St.

KLEINHEKSELS CELEBRATED 45TH ANNIVERSARY



Mr. and Mrs. George Kleinhekkel celebrated their 45th wedding anniversary on November 22, at their home in McConds. George Kleinhekkel and Minnie Glopker spoke their wedding vows November 22, 1905 at Arlene in Missaukee County. Mr. Kleinhekkel spent his boyhood days in northern Iowa, coming to northern Michigan as a lad of seventeen.

Kent Ag. Topics

Notes from Kent County Extension Office by Richard Machele. Have an interesting sheet from the Dairy Department at Michigan State College on "Feeding the Dairy Cow in Non-Pasture Season." Someone has done a lot of work on this project because it tells you just what kind of feed mixtures to feed for good production and also the amount to feed each of the dairy breeds according to milk production.

Wittenbach Opening Attraction Wednesday

Over 800 well-wishers turned out November 30 to help the Wittenbach Brothers, Wilbur, Harold and Everett, celebrate the completion of their new modern showroom on West Main.

Honey Creek Farm Bureau

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PTA AUCTION SUCCESS

The PTA officers wish to thank all of the merchants and members who contributed so generously to the auction sale last week Wednesday night. Appreciation also goes to Mr. Runciman, the auctioneer, and to all those people who helped to raise the fund for the association. An accounting will be read at the next meeting, Wednesday, Dec. 21, at which time the annual Christmas program and children's party will be given.—Pub. Chrmn.

ATTENTION, BOWLERS

All bowlers will be interested to know Howard Eaket, National ABC Runner-up is scheduled to appear at Lowell Bowling Alley on Sunday afternoon and evening, Dec. 10, from 3:00 to 5:00 and 7:00 to 10:00. He is going to give free instructions and will demonstrate some trick bowling.

Lowell Rotary Club Hears Pearl Harbor Echoes at Luncheon

The Lowell Rotary Club is having some very fine programs at their luncheons Wednesday noons. Yesterday's program was especially appropriate inasmuch as the regular Rotary date fell on Dec. 7, the anniversary of the bombing of Pearl Harbor eight years ago, the guest speaker for the luncheon was Harold Sears of Grand Rapids who was a Commander in the U. S. Navy and was on one of the ships that were bombed in Pearl Harbor.

Gerald Ford Last Week

Last week's speaker was our own congressman, Gerald R. Ford who told of some of the workings at Washington and some of the problems confronting congress. In closing he answered many questions which Rotarians had asked him.

Red Arrows Drop Two High Scoring Contests

The Lowell Red Arrow basketball squad opened its Grand Valley schedule by bumping into two of the toughest teams in the conference, namely Godwin and East Grand Rapids.

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Good St. Nicholas Coming to Lowell Saturday, Dec. 10

The scattered snow flurries which came so early this year are just what we needed to bring about the realization that the Christmas season is upon us and that it is not too early to bring out the greens and make Lowell the most beautiful town along the highway.

The Lowell Board of Trade and its Christmas committee unite in proclaiming the spirit of gladness throughout the village and surrounding community. To promote enthusiasm to make a more festive appearance in Lowell they are offering prizes of \$10 for the most attractive window display in the business section and \$5 for second prize. Like prizes are offered for the most attractive home decoration throughout the residential district.

Carolling at Nativity Scene

The committee is working on the preparation for the Nativity Scene which will be placed in Richards Park again this year. They plan to have carols sung Sunday evening, Dec. 18, at the park, with the Lowell Community Chorus leading in the carolling. Further details of the Christmas program will be announced in the Ledger next week.

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Santa Claus is Coming

That "jolly old fellow whose hair is so white and his little bright eyes are so blue," will be a welcome visitor in Lowell Saturday, Dec. 10, to delight all the kiddies. He is expected to arrive about two o'clock in the afternoon. This will be the opportunity for all the children in the community to see Santa Claus in person and to make known to him their Christmas wishes.

Alto Business Man Dies from Injuries

Basil L. Hayward, Standard Oil agent at Alto for 23 years, and prominent in civic and church circles, died Saturday afternoon in Bioggett hospital from injuries he incurred in a truck and car collision near Bowne Center Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Hayward was born May 5, 1894 and has spent most of his life in this part of the state. He entered the employ of the Standard Oil Co. in 1924 as a service station attendant at Hastings and later became commission agent at Alto, in September, 1926.

Surviving are his wife, Beulah; two daughters, Mrs. Alva Peet, of Fort Wayne, Ind., and Mrs. James Green of Lowell; five grandchildren; his father, Will Hayward of Delton; four sisters, Mrs. Lou Warner and Mrs. Clarence Cappon of Hastings, Mrs. Russell Johnson and Mrs. Russell Boulier of Delton; two brothers, William of Delton and Elwyn of Hastings.

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FREE INSTRUCTIONS
TRICK BOWLING

Lowell Bowling Alleys

McCord's Locals

Mrs. R. T. Williams

Mr. and Mrs. Will Rollins and Mrs. Jesse Graham were Wednesday night dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Metterlich.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Metterlich attended a dinner for Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morris at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ableing in Brownsburg, Mo., last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Smith of Chicago in company with Mr. and Mrs. James Eklund attended the funeral of Tommie Ballard at Ravensburg, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Colby in company with Mr. and Mrs. John Hastings of California attended the 80th birthday of Jacob Kunkle at Hastings Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Jennie Williams and Mrs. Geo. Lane and children were Tuesday night supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elna Vanderlip.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Postma of Preopert and Mr. and Mrs. Omas of Alto visited Mr. and Mrs. R. Postma Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Coats entertained Saturday evening in honor of her brother, Rev. Matthew Betts, who is superintendent of Chelsea, Methodist Home. He was to be the speaker at the 80th anniversary of the Valley Ave. Methodist Church in Grand Rapids.

South Bowne

Mrs. Jennie Pardee

Mrs. Ann Walcott of Preopert, Mrs. Jane Daniels of Gun Lake and Mrs. Helen Beyer of Hastings spent Friday with their families, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Eash.

Mr. and Mrs. John Watts and daughter Mary were last Saturday callers of Mrs. Jennie Pardee and Mrs. Martin Kunde attended the Robert Springs, Atty. Lowell, Mich.

Probate of Will

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Kent. In re: the estate of Margaret E. Spaulding deceased.

In the Matter of the Estate of Margaret E. Spaulding deceased, Bernard J. Spaulding having filed in said court his petition praying that a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased now on file in said court be admitted to probate, and that the administration of said estate be granted to Bernard J. Spaulding or to some other suitable person. It is ordered, That the 27th day of December, A. D. 1949, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition. It is further ordered, That publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Lowell Ledger, a newspaper printed and circulated in and about the County of Kent, Michigan, be and is hereby directed.

JOHN DALTON
Judge of Probate.

Present Valley

Mrs. Bernice Olson

There was a good attendance at the thank offering service last Sunday evening at the church. Miss Hildebrand of Huntington College illustrated with colored pictures on screen, showing Dr. Chitt and his wonderful family and the work they are accomplishing in the education of their people. Their children were also present.

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Snow Community

Mrs. E. Reynolds

Sunday evening at the Snow Community Club, Mrs. E. Reynolds was the speaker at the 80th anniversary of the Snow Community Church, which was held at the Snow Community Club, Sunday evening, Dec. 5, at 11 a. m.

The Y-Club Christmas party held at the hall Friday evening was a grand success. A large crowd was present to enjoy games, gifts and refreshments.

Plans are being made for a special Christmas program to be given by Snow church and school. The date will be announced in next week's Ledger.

Mrs. Glenn Rykert is in better hospital for observation and treatment.

Southwest Bowne
Mrs. L. T. Anderson
Mr. and Mrs. Leon Anderson and Mrs. R. C. Anderson.

Fix in Fifteen Minutes!

You'll get a lot more fun out of Christmas dinner if you make it easier for yourself. With that in mind, Joan Allyn, Kroger house economist, has prepared a new booklet, "How To Fix A Turkey in 15 Minutes." Also included are holiday recipes and menus and food gift ideas. Just ask for a free copy at your Kroger Store.

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PRE-HOLIDAY SALE of CANNED FOODS

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Fruit COCKTAIL No. 2 1/2 can 37c
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Peaches No. 2 1/2 can 29c
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Bread KROGER 2 20 oz. loaves 27c
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Pork Links lb. 49c **GROUND BEEF lb. 49c**
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Jonah's Revenge

Whole steak was on the menu and there was no particular run on it so the waiter was surprised when a diner demanded a double portion.

"You're fond of whole steak, aren't you?" asked "Well," the diner explained, "I've been waiting for this opportunity for a long time. My name's Jonah."

Pat on the Back
The story is told of how George Gershwin, desiring to attain a formal music education, had enrolled in a course in harmony given by a celebrated musician.

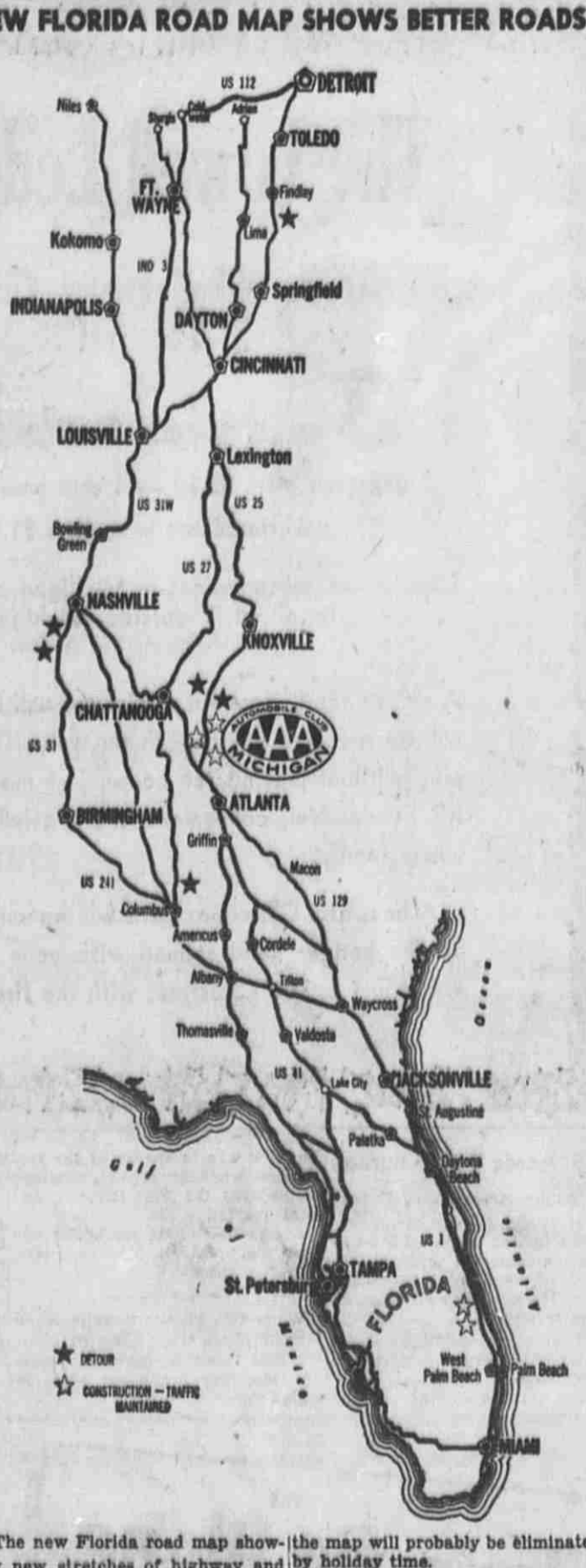
During the progress of the course Gershwin showed the instructor a composition he had written some time before he entered the class.

The teacher studied it for a moment and then beamed his approval and said: "You have already learned a great deal here."

"And listen, darling, the next time you need kitchen help, please send a reliable agency in the telephone directory Yellow Pages."

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NEW FLORIDA ROAD MAP SHOWS BETTER ROADS



The new Florida road map shows the map which probably be eliminated by holiday time.

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Elevator Operators Learn Wheat Damage Might Be Prevented

Farmers and elevator operators in Michigan are losing considerable money because of deteriorated wheat, reports Clarence Prentice, marketing specialist in agricultural economics at Michigan State College.

Prentice says much of the wheat was stored in a high moisture content. Temperatures and humidity were unusually high this fall and the wheat did not dry out after storing. Instead, it started to sprout, and in many cases the "nick" wheat. Such wheat is very low in milling quality. Much of it would not grow if planted.

In an attempt to learn more about this wheat damage, a total of 400 elevator managers gathered at 15 meeting places in lower Michigan recently. Prentice trained six federal grain inspectors from Toledo, Detroit and Saginaw to assist in the demonstration meetings.

H. F. Prue, officer in charge of the Toledo Grain Branch of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, told elevator men that much of the trouble could have been prevented.

Many farmers were not careful about storing only wheat of low moisture content and then washing it closely, he said. With careful attention, preventive measures could have been taken.

Prentice said the first sign of trouble, turning, drying, and fumigation for weevils as soon as the trouble was noticed would have saved the wheat, Prue said.

Because of the meetings, elevator operators and other grain buyers will now be better able to determine sick wheat, according to Prentice, and keep closer tabs on the grade of wheat they buy. Thus farmers can expect to get more uniform grades on their wheat regardless of where it is sold.

LOWELL COMMUNITY MEMORIAL Bowling Alleys

FRONT PORCH CAN REFLECT YULE TIDE SPIRIT

Have you ever wished you had just one more room where you could go all out on holiday decorations?

If your house is small and can't accommodate all the Christmas spirit you feel, try using your front porch as part of your indoor decorating theme.

As pictured above, a Christmas setting on the porch not only reflects the holiday spirit within but also makes it possible to share the holiday spirit with such neighbors.

We suggest spotlighting the whole arrangement by concealing outdoor projector spotlights behind shrubbery or on one corner of the porch.

For an added touch of realism, don't forget to conceal a red bulb in the fireplace opening.

BUSINESS AS USUAL

State park managers found "business as usual" the general rule throughout the deer season in upstate Michigan.

A dozen parks, normally frequented by picnickers and others during the summer months, were convenient stopping points for overnight camps in some instances and as regular camping headquarters in others.

Park managers supplied hunting information and travel directions in addition to their regular duties.

IMPROVED WORK METHODS

SAVE VALUABLE CHORE TIME

Work methods on farms can often be improved. Studies at Michigan State College have shown that chore time can be cut as much as one-fourth by improving work methods with only small changes in buildings and equipment. Waste motions caused by back tracking and walking empty handed don't accomplish much in getting chore work done.

Teeth are the only part of the body which does not repair itself.

800 Applicants for Conservation Posts

December 14 Deadline

A record 800-plus applicants for jobs as conservation officers will take civil service examinations in several Michigan cities next January 7.

With a December 14 deadline for filing applications the total may go even higher. Applicants must have graduated from high school, stand not less than 140 pounds, weigh not less than 5'8" or more than 6'4" in stocking feet, and must be at least 23 years old but not more than 30 next December 14.

A high proportion of college graduates and veterans have sought conservation officer appointments since the close of World War II. Last year examination of the kind was given in February, 1946.

MICHIGAN STATE COLLEGE GETS GARNegie GRANT

Michigan State College has received a grant of \$25,000 from the Carnegie Corporation of New York to set up an area program research and evaluation center. Funds are to be used over a five-year period for study of problems involved in providing technical assistance to rural areas of the world.

ANNUAL FUR ANIMAL SHOW

More than 1,200 persons from all over the nation are expected to attend the 19th annual Michigan International Fur Animal Show, to be held at Michigan State College, Dec. 15, 16 and 17.

"Novel" comes from an Italian word meaning tale.

A "glabrous" man is a bald one.

Know Animal Habits Is Advice to Trappers

With muskrat trapping season close at hand, many farmer-trappers and A.S.T. members are making final preparations for harvesting Michigan's millions of fur muskrat crop. In the southern part of the lower peninsula the season opens at noon on December 1.

Charles Shick, extension game specialist at Michigan State College, advises the amateur trapper to learn the habits of muskrats and acquaint himself with the marsh or stream area where he plans to trap. Such information provides a basis for successful trapping. He also advises a careful check of trapping regulations.

Last year trappers harvested an estimated 387,000 muskrats in the entire state.

In boxing, the rabbit punch is delivered at the base of the skull.

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WINTER'S NO PROBLEM FOR YOUR FORD

Let the festive holiday spirit be at your own doorway. A special decoration for the front entrance not only extends your holiday hospitality but is a friendly greeting to all who pass your home during the Christmas season.

The three suggested arrangements pictured above might be applied to almost any home—large or small—with slight modification.

Bells and boughs, accented with glowing illuminated candles, create an attractive setting for a recessed doorway. As pictured at the left above, colored bulbs are used in the three fireproof paper-mache bells above the door.

Strings of colored outdoor bulbs are also needed in the evergreen boughs along the eaves. Twin candles flanking the doorway are products of a home workshop. Although the candles shown above are made of printed composition board with flames of translucent material such as plastic, cellophane or spun glass, you can make similar ones quickly with a piece of pipe, a sturdy can or crock for a holder and a single outdoor socket with a colored bulb for a flame.

The simple dignity of the doorway at the right above is achieved by placing a projector floodlight in a swirl-type holder and positioning it so that it is aimed at the handsome wreath of Christmas greens on the door.

Another simple yet effective lighted doorway shows at the lower left uses strings of colored outdoor Christmas lights and needs little thought. Three glass lanterns with mica shades are made of printed composition board with flames of translucent material such as plastic, cellophane or spun glass, and are placed on a pipe, a sturdy can or crock for a holder and a single outdoor socket with a colored bulb for a flame.

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One thousand bushels of wheat were stolen from American farmers in a single year. That was the estimated loss due to least rust in 1938. Today that grain thief is still at large in many fields in the nation's winter and spring wheat belt. The world-wide spread of this pest, centuries-old plant disease, and the economic importance of wheat have made least rust the gravest menace to the world's foremost food crop.

Preserving of Eggs
Only fresh clean eggs should be selected for treating. When preparing whole eggs, stir each egg slightly with a fork—just enough to mix yolk and white. Pour into small bags, seal and freeze. When yolks are to be frozen, beat them slightly—not enough to make them fluffy. To each six egg yolks add one teaspoon of sugar or one-half teaspoon of salt. This prevents yolks from coagulating during storage. A one-half pint package is convenient for freezing eggs, since all eggs in a package should be used promptly after thawing. Containers should be filled only nine-tenths full to allow space for expansion during freezing.

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Public Notices

FINAL ADMINISTRATION ACCOUNT

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 in said County, on the 14th day of November, A. D. 1949.

Present, HON. JOHN DALTON, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of ALICE E. GOODWIN, Deceased.

Philip I. Daverson having filed in said court his final administration account and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate, and for the allowance of all previous accounts.

It is Ordered, that the 19th day of December, A. D. 1949, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

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

JOHN DALTON, Judge of Probate.

A true copy:
FRED RUTHE, Register of Probate c83-3

FINAL ADMINISTRATION ACCOUNT

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, in said County, on the 22nd day of November, A. D. 1949.

Present, HON. JOHN DALTON, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of MATTIE ROGERS, Deceased.

Harry Day, having filed in said court his final administration account and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is Ordered, that the 19th day of December, A. D. 1949, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

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McMahon & Cook, Attys. Lowell, Michigan GENERAL

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, in said County, on the 30th day of November, A. D. 1949.

Present, HON. JOHN DALTON, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of JOHN ALDEN NASH, Deceased.

Harold Nash having filed in said court his final account as special administrator and his petition praying for the allowance thereof, and for the assignment of all things therein contained.

It is Ordered, that Tuesday the 27th day of December, A. D. 1949 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

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

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State of Michigan—Order of the Conservation Commission Reducing Daily Limit of Trout from Conservation.

The Director of Conservation, having made a thorough investigation of trout fishing in inland lakes, recommends certain regulations.

THEREFORE, the Conservation Commission, by authority of Act 230, P. A. 1926, hereby orders that for a period of five years from January 1, 1950, it shall be unlawful for any person to take or attempt to take or to possess in one day more than a total of five brook, brown, rainbow, or lake trout in any combination from any one of the inland lakes in this state and in any case not more than ten pounds and one trout.

Signed, seal and ordered published this thirteenth day of October, 1949.

JOSEPH P. RAHLEY, Chairman
WAYLAND OSBORN, Secretary

P. J. HOFFMASTER, Director of Conservation c82-34

TAX NOTICES

Keene Township

I will be at the following places on the following dates: December 10, Saranac; December 17, Belding; December 24, Lowell; December 31, Saranac; January 7, Lowell; each from 9:00 a. m. to 4:30 p. m.—Mrs. Edna Omer, Cascade Township Treasurer. c81-22

Cascade Township

I will be at the town hall to collect property and dog taxes on the following Fridays: December 9, 16, 23 and 30 and January 6, 1950 from 9:00 a. m. to 4:30 p. m.—Mrs. Edna Omer, Cascade Township Treasurer. c81-22

WHERE IS IT LEGAL TO SPANK A WIFE?

It can't be done in Pittsburgh, but Judge in British Columbia actually "spanked" a wife to be spanked! Out the facts on wife spanking from Abilene to Xenia, as told in one of many intriguing articles in The American Weekly, celebrated magazine of real-life stories, with this Sunday's (December 11) issue of The Detroit News.

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Sunny Acres Farm Bureau

The Sunny Acres Farm Bureau met Dec. 1, and a few other groups had been invited to be with us to hear Glenn Converse speak on the "How to make your sheep business successful."

Book agent: "Now here is a wonderful book entitled, 'How I Farm.' Farmer 'I' haven't got time to read any fiction whatever."

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MANAC STOKK YARDS—Buy Monday, 8:30 to 4:30. We pick up Saranac 2021; other days G. Rapids 2630 or 9080. c21F

FARMERS ATTENTION—We need your dead and disabled stock. SHIP a little. Can give service also. Give called with well equipped truck. Cooper Tankage Co. Phone Rockford 7071. c6F

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FOR RENT—Floor water and polisher. Roth and Sons Co. Lowell. McQueen Motor Co. Lowell phone 124. c62

FOR SALE—New 180 amp Lincoln arc welder, \$150 and supplies. Free demonstration. Olson Implement Co., Saranac Phone 5831. c22-23

FOR SALE—Home Comfort range, enamel R. D. Bancroft, Alto, Mich. Phone Alto 2533. p22

FOR SALE—Ideal furnace pot and grate A 1 shape, young team horses. Call Lowell 66-F4. p23-25

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8th Meet. V. F. W. Posts Meet Sunday, Postings

More than 150 members of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and its Ladies Auxiliary are expected to attend a meeting of the Eighth Post, V. F. W. District in Hastings, Sunday, Dec. 11, according to District Commander Claude Landstra, of Grand Rapids.

WOOD FOR SALE—M. A. Watson, Alto Phone 3211.

FOR SALE—Small size, Warm Morning heating stove, nearly new, very reasonable. Floyd Yetter, Alto Phone 2181.

FOR SALE—Bedroom suite, white nut. Call Lowell 153-F4. p32

FOR SALE—Seasoned mill wood \$5.00 a cord; delivered; also seasoned chert \$6.00 a cord; delivered. Phone 5-F11, Lowell, Ralph Roth. p32-34

WANTED—A woman to care for children while mother works. Call after 6. Also Phone 3483. p32

FOR SALE—Brushed hickory nuts; 2 metal wash tubs, separate, in legs. Mrs. Cecil Seeley, Phone 154-F12.

FOR SALE—Cocker puppies, two Bantams, one black, 3 weeks old. AKC registered. Swell Christmas gift. Mrs. Ben Spera, Lowell, Phone 272-F4. c23

FOUND—Male Beagle hound Sunday, Dec. 4. Tom LaPre, 10687 68th St. Identify and pay for found. c23

STILES BEAUTY SHOP—Now located at 218 S. Hudson, one block south of Ford Garage. Permanents in 2 1/2 hours. Appointment Florence Stiles, Phone 284. c21F

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1946 Plymouth Special Deluxe Sedan

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FOR RENT—Floor water and polisher. Use Brush Floor Cleaner and Bruce wax for best results. Lowell Lumber & Coal Co. c32

PANCAKE SUPPER—Thursday, Dec. 15, at the Alton Church, serving 8:30 to 9:30. Alton Ladies Aid c32

FOR SALE—Green oak body wood \$5.50 per cord delivered. Jim Wheel, 2 1/2 miles SE of Lowell. Phone Lowell 386-F2. c32

FOR SALE—Wood, Pat Gallagher, Lowell phone 390 or Dan Free 803 W. Main St. Lowell. c22-23

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Hastings Livestock Sales Friday, Dec. 2, 1949

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Sheep: ALA... \$1.00-\$2.00 Lambs... \$1.50-\$2.00

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Hogs... \$15.00-\$17.00 mostly around... \$16.00

Poultry... \$12.00-\$14.00

TODAY'S PAYING PRICES PER DOZEN EGGS Federal-State Graded

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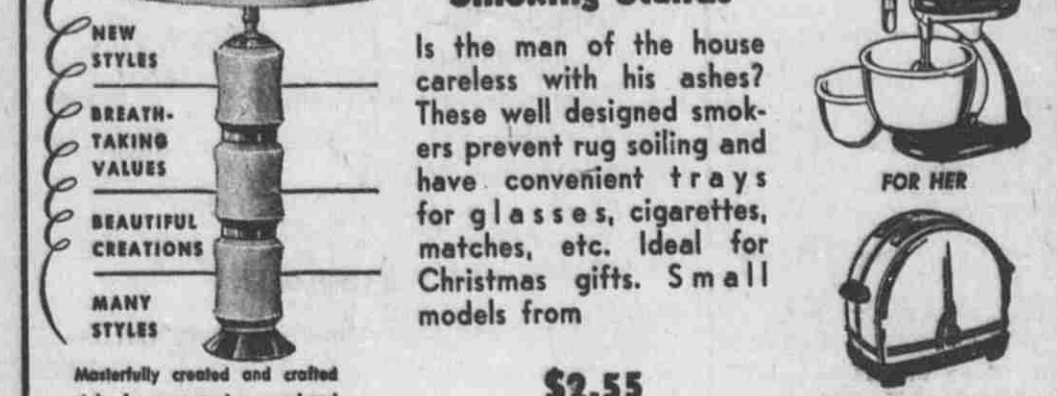
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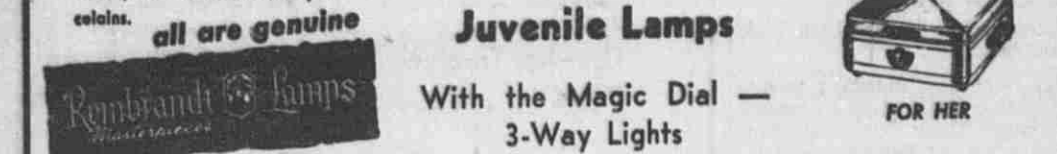
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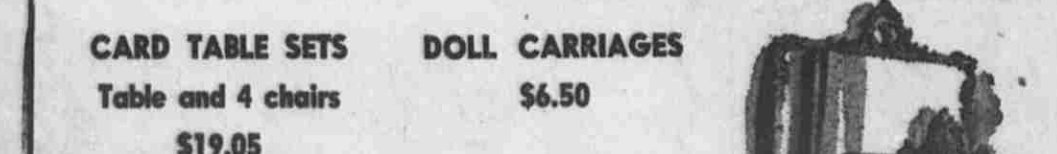
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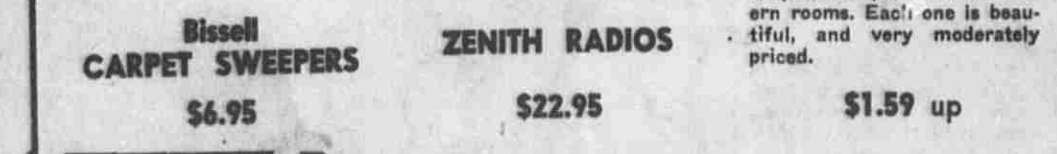
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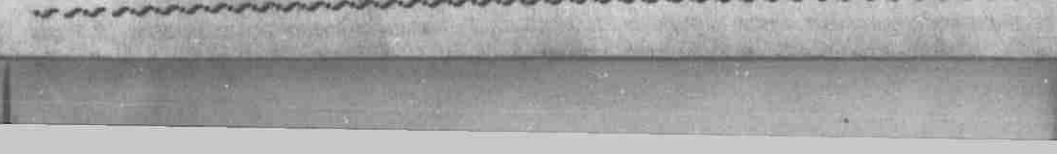
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ADA NEWS Mrs. Mattie R. Fitch

Annual Christmas Party Mrs. Anne Afton and Mrs. Alice Morris were co-hostesses at the annual Christmas party given by the Booster Club for members and their families, held last Thursday evening in the dining room at the Masonic Temple. In spite of the storm and heavy snow, a good number were present for the party.

Clarksville Residents Passes at 73 Elsworth Walters, 72, a Clarksville resident for many years, died in Ann Arbor hospital last Thursday morning. Mr. Walters had been removed to Ann Arbor following a leg fracture suffered in the fall at his home.

Clarksville Deaths Mrs. Mattie Cool, 89, Passes Mrs. Mattie Cool, 89, passed away Saturday night. The body was brought to the Beattie Funeral Home where services were held at 10 o'clock.

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2 cups sifted enriched flour
3 teaspoons baking powder
1 teaspoon salt
3/4 cup sugar
3 eggs, separated
1 1/2 cups milk
6 tablespoons melted shortening
1/2 cup ground raw cranberries
(1 cup whole cranberries)

Sift together flour, baking powder, salt and sugar. Beat egg yolks and add milk. Add to flour mixture. Add melted shortening. Mix well. Fold in cranberries and stiffly beaten egg whites. Bake on hot waffle iron. Makes 5 7-inch waffles.

ORANGE SAUCE

1 1/2 cups water
1/2 cup sugar
2 tablespoons cornstarch
1 teaspoon salt
1 tablespoon butter or margarine
1 teaspoon finely shredded orange rind
1/2 cup orange juice
1 tablespoon lemon juice

Bring water to boil in saucepan. Mix sugar, cornstarch and salt. Add to boiling water, stirring until thickened. Reduce heat and continue cooking 3 minutes stirring constantly. Remove from heat. Add butter or margarine, orange rind, orange juice and lemon juice. Blend well. Serve hot over waffles.

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In behalf of the Women's Fellowship of the Congregational Church, we wish to express our thanks to all who in any way assisted us in making our Smorgasbord and bear the success it turned out to be. After such a fine response to our first venture, it was voted to make it an annual affair.—Mrs. Douglas Oatley, Mrs. George Storm and Mrs. Lee Lampkin, Co-Chrmn.

and all the kind and benevolent things done for me during my recent illness. Mrs. H. J. Englehardt.

CARD OF THANKS

We are deeply grateful to our relatives, neighbors and friends for the kindness and sympathy shown in our bereavement, the death of our dear husband and father, Grover C. Kent. We especially want to thank Rev. Woon, Rev. Williams and Mr. Dan Wingeter for their expressions of comfort and the members of Lowell Lodge No. 90 F. & A. M., the friends who

served as bearers. The Grover C. Kent Family.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my friends and neighbors, Alton Ladies' Aid and W. R. C. for remembering me in my recent illness. Mrs. Clyde Condon

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Many thanks to friends and neighbors for cards, calls, flowers and gifts I received while at the hospital and at home. Mrs. Roger Rollins.

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I wish to thank all my friends and neighbors for the fruit, flowers

SOCIAL EVENTS

Honored at Luncheon

Mrs. Mattie Rulason was guest of honor at a luncheon given by Mrs. Alice Dennis this Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Rulason has retired after completing twenty-six years of continuous service with the Michigan Bell Telephone Company.

Bridal Shower

Mrs. Charles Kohloff of Ionia was hostess at a bridal shower on Wednesday, Nov. 30, in honor of Mrs. Asie Lambson, the former Marian Yetter of Lowell. Assistant hostesses were Mrs. Harry Warnes and Mrs. Vern Warnes of Ionia.

Dinner Party for Officers

Last Wednesday evening Noble Grand, Mrs. Margaret Weaver, was hostess at a dinner party for fifteen officers of the Lowell Rebekah Lodge at their hall. The tables were decorated with evergreen and pink and green, the Lodge colors.

New Members Installed

After their regular meeting at their hall Monday evening the I. O. O. F. journeyed to Grand Rapids to Creston Lodge No. 41 where four new members, Forrest Buck, William Raynouth, Glenn Yetter, and Sam Huston, were installed with an impressive initiation ceremony.

Annual Christmas Party

The W. E. C.'s enjoyed a delicious chicken dinner at Hammond's, then journeyed to the home of Mrs. Sophia Gramer for games and exchange of gifts. Those present were Olive McQueen, Mildred Englehardt, Hazel Moore, Peggy Bedell, Olive Collins, Beatrice Bailey, Martha Lewis and Sophia Gramer.

Social Brevities

Louise, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Noah, entertained ten little girl friends Saturday afternoon in honor of her eighth birthday. They enjoyed games and refreshments of ice cream, cocoa and a beautiful birthday cake.

Mrs. Arnold Wittenbach entertained the Gofus Club at her home Wednesday afternoon, beginning with a 1:30 luncheon.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Mulder entertained the Saturday Evening Euchre Club Saturday with twelve tables in play.

The Book Forum met at the home of Mrs. Peter Speerstra Wednesday evening. Mrs. Don McPherson had as her guest, a friend, Mrs. Carl Wright, from East Lansing, who gave a talk on European Hospitality.

The Ex-Libris Club met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Howard T. Thurtell. Mrs. Allison Roark reviewed the book "The Egyptian" by Mica Walters.

Lowell Business and Professional Women

Members of the Lowell Business and Professional Women's Club met at the home of Mrs. Monica Doyle 804 Vergennes Road, for their December business meeting, Monday evening, December 5. Mrs. Alice Dennis and Mrs. Doyle were hostesses.

President Mary Ann Gwatkins presided at the meeting. An interesting talk was given by Mrs. Helen Eyke on the Beginning and Growth of Business and Professional Women's Clubs during the past thirty years, and the worthwhile accomplishments of some of our neighboring clubs were cited.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Thelma Hahn, Program Co-ordinator, 422 East Main Street, on Monday evening, January 9, at eight o'clock. Mrs. Clarice Leonard will be co-hostess.

President McKinley was the first to toss out the ball at the beginning of baseball season.



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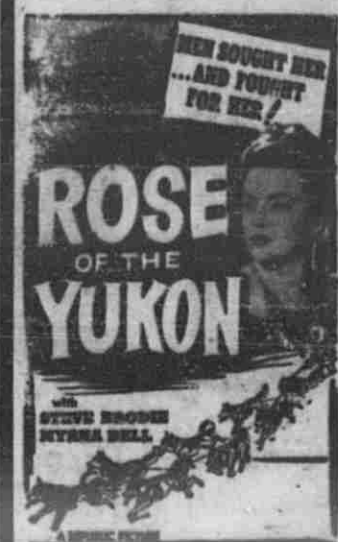
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Our deep and sincere thanks are extended to everyone who was so kind to us after the death of our father. We especially appreciated the understanding sympathy of Rev. H. S. Ellis and Wesley Roth.

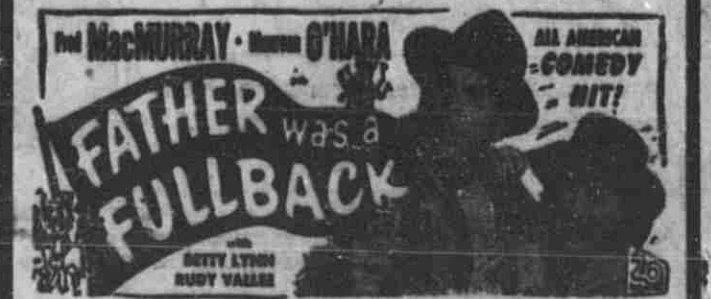
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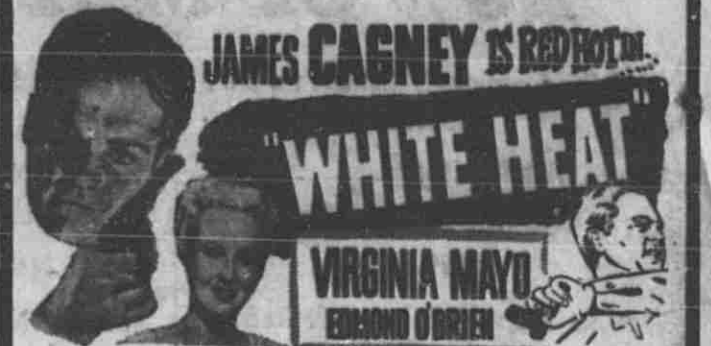
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