



With this issue the Ledger begins its 57th year of continuous publication, and during this time has had only two owners, having been established by the late Frank M. Johnson in June 1883. R. G. Jefferies, the present owner, purchased the paper from Mr. Johnson May 30, 1930.

We feel that the past 20 years of our life have been among the happiest.

The Lowell Glass Co. which recently opened up for business in a small way doing restituting and remodeling of mirrors, and all types of domestic or home glass work, has received some large contracts with refrigerator concerns to furnish the glass tops for hydrators in electric refrigerators.

This growing industrial concern in Lowell has brought new equipment into the little building which housed Hattie Scott's candy kitchen for many years, and is proving how a big business may grow from a small beginning.

This is "Rural Mail Box Week" and the postmasters and rural carriers all over the land are urging rural mail patrons to put the mail boxes, posts, and approaches to the mail box in good condition. If this is done each year in the spring after frost has left the ground it not only facilitates the service which is received free of charge, but also lends a progressive appearance to the property.

A mail box leaning 'gain the wind' looks as careless and slovenly as a barn door hanging by one hinge.

Village officers have requested the Ledger to announce that double parking will no longer be tolerated on Main St. in Lowell. The only exception made is on the bridge where double parking will be allowed for loading and unloading only.

The people of this community join in extending congratulations and best wishes to W. A. Roth & Sons Company for their enterprise in erecting and beautifully furnishing their fine new chapel at the corner of Hudson and Elm streets.

It is enterprise such as this that reflects confidence in the stability of a community.

### Mission at St. Mary's Opens Sunday, May 14

It has been announced by Rev. John Grzybowski, pastor of St. Mary's Parish, that a mission will be conducted one week, May 14 to 21, inclusive, by the Reverend Father Marion C. P. Missionary Father of the Sacred Heart Retreat in Louisville, Ky.

Father Marion is a missionary who has traveled extensively in this country during the past twenty years conducting missions in various dioceses.

The devotion and discourses during the entire week of the mission are intended not only for Catholics, but for anyone interested in knowing more about the Catholic doctrine.

Every morning and each evening at 7:30 services will be held starting with the first mass at 8 o'clock Sunday, May 14, and ending on the following Sunday evening, May 21, when the priests of the Ionian diocese will be dinner guests of the pastor and assist in the closing devotion.

### Henry J. Milanowski To Speak At School

Henry J. Milanowski will speak at Whitneyville School Friday evening, May 5, at 8 o'clock. The subject will be Legal Phases of Home Management. This subject includes property ownership, contracts and business partnership. There will also be a question and answer period.

This meeting is being sponsored by the Whitneyville Extension Club. Everyone is welcome and refreshments will be served.

### Sub-Dist. Fellowship Lowell Church Sunday

Lowell Methodist Church will be the meeting place for the Ionian Sub-District Young Adult Fellowship on Sunday evening, May 7, beginning at 8 o'clock. The program will include two one-act plays: "A Holy Alliance", presented by the LeValley Methodist church, and "The Whirlwind" presented by the 3 M's group of the Lowell church. Local people appearing in "The Whirlwind" are Mrs. Arle Leeman, Rev. Philip Giotfely and Mr. and Mrs. Orion Thaler.

After the program there will be a short social period followed by refreshments. The public is cordially invited to attend this meeting.

### MUTUAL INSURANCE CO. HOLDS LUNCHEON MEETING

The State Mutual Fire Insurance Co. of Flint is holding a meeting in Lowell City Hall Thursday, May 1, to which they are expecting about thirty agents to be in attendance. The luncheon is being prepared and will be served by the Eastern Star.

### CARD OF THANKS

Our heartfelt thanks to all who extended comforting sympathy and help in our recent sorrow, the beautiful service, floral offerings and other kindnesses, we are deeply grateful.

Floyd D. Geiger and Family  
Mrs. and Mr. H. W. Gosh  
Earl Gosh

# THE LOWELL LEDGER

Established June, 1893

LOWELL, MICHIGAN, THURSDAY, MAY 4, 1950

Number 1

## New Funeral Home Formally Opens to Public This Week

Formal opening of Roth & Sons Co. new Funeral Home will be held May 5, 6, and 7, to which the public is invited to inspect the modern home with its attractive appointments and convenient arrangement.

The Roths will receive visitors from 2:00 to 5:00 and 7:00 to 9:00, Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

The location is at the corner of Hudson and Elm street, the exterior of the building is asbestos shingles and glass which is entirely fireproof. The main entrance opens into a main hall at one end of which is the main office, the night office, and the main chapel which has a seating capacity of 300. There are also four slumber rooms, a family room, and storage room on the first floor.

The floors are covered with a rich deep green figured carpeting. Draperies on traverse rods are of a deep shade of green crushed velvet, while the walls are finished in a lighter shade of green. The Hammond organ has been placed in a rounded and recessed space in the chapel room with especially fine acoustics. The chairs are upholstered in green.

Attractive lighting effects are accomplished by use of conveniently placed lamps with shades of mellow or dusty rose and the divans are upholstered in the same colors making a restful and pleasing contrast to the green.

The lower floor is divided into rooms to accommodate the spacious showroom, dressing room, preparation room, ladies' lounge and men's rest room, and heating plant with convenient staircase and elevator.

Knotty pine walls with white birch panel doors form the attractive interior of the basement floor. The floor coverings are tile and linoleum.

It was in the spring of 1925 when Wesley A. Roth and John J. Brezina formed a partnership and operated a furniture store and mortuary using 220 W. Main street where the Gamble Store is now located for furniture and their chapel was on E. Main street in the building now occupied by the Lowell Bakery.

In March, 1932 Mr. Brezina died and five years later Mr. Roth moved to the Vetter block. He expanded his furniture business in 1941 when he purchased the Miller Furniture Store at Hastings.

In January, 1944 Mr. Roth received his sons into a partnership and the business continues to progress under the firm name Roth & Sons Co.

J. Jerald Roth, the eldest son, who is a licensed mortician, has an hand to take care of night calls at the mortuary and the other two sons in the partnership are Donald P. and Richard B.

Mr. Roth is a Lowell man from boyhood and shows a commendable pride in civic affairs. This new edifice is a beautiful addition to Lowell's business places and reflects an atmosphere of sincerity and sentiment for those who use his chapel service.

### Dedication Friday Evening

The parishioners and friends of St. Mary's, Lowell, and St. Patrick's Parish at Parnell will meet on Friday evening, May 5, at 7:30. Roth's new funeral home for the dedication.

### Henry J. Milanowski To Speak At School

Henry J. Milanowski will speak at Whitneyville School Friday evening, May 5, at 8 o'clock. The subject will be Legal Phases of Home Management. This subject includes property ownership, contracts and business partnership. There will also be a question and answer period.

This meeting is being sponsored by the Whitneyville Extension Club. Everyone is welcome and refreshments will be served.

### Sub-Dist. Fellowship Lowell Church Sunday

Lowell Methodist Church will be the meeting place for the Ionian Sub-District Young Adult Fellowship on Sunday evening, May 7, beginning at 8 o'clock. The program will include two one-act plays: "A Holy Alliance", presented by the LeValley Methodist church, and "The Whirlwind" presented by the 3 M's group of the Lowell church. Local people appearing in "The Whirlwind" are Mrs. Arle Leeman, Rev. Philip Giotfely and Mr. and Mrs. Orion Thaler.

After the program there will be a short social period followed by refreshments. The public is cordially invited to attend this meeting.

### MUTUAL INSURANCE CO. HOLDS LUNCHEON MEETING

The State Mutual Fire Insurance Co. of Flint is holding a meeting in Lowell City Hall Thursday, May 1, to which they are expecting about thirty agents to be in attendance. The luncheon is being prepared and will be served by the Eastern Star.

### CARD OF THANKS

Our heartfelt thanks to all who extended comforting sympathy and help in our recent sorrow, the beautiful service, floral offerings and other kindnesses, we are deeply grateful.

Floyd D. Geiger and Family  
Mrs. and Mr. H. W. Gosh  
Earl Gosh

### Kiel Greenhouses to Rebuild on E. Main St.

Kiel Greenhouses and Gift Shop announced this week that they will rebuild their store and greenhouse at 517 E. Main street next to the Baptist church within the next few months.

Plans include an 18x36 store and a 30x100 greenhouse which will give them much additional space to expand their facilities.

Fire destroyed a large portion of the Kiel greenhouses on April 13, and the business has continued under difficulties in the smaller quarters.

### Mrs. Wm. C. Hartman Lifelong Resident Here Succumbs at Age 66

The entire community is mourning the passing of Mrs. Wm. C. Hartman which occurred Tuesday afternoon, May 2, at 4:30 at the home, 214 N. Hudson St., Lowell. Mrs. Hartman has been ill from a heart ailment the past seven weeks.

Civic minded and always ready to help in any worthy cause Mrs. Hartman endeavored herself to do. She was a member of the Congregational church and was a teacher in a Sunday School class for many years. In 1908 she became a member of Cyclamen Chapter No. 94 O. E. S., and was an ardent worker, acting as treasurer over a period of thirty years, was a Past Matron of Cyclamen Chapter, and a past president of Kent County Cassa club.

Clara Loretta, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lampman, was born in South Lowell April 29, 1884, attended school in Lowell and Michigan Business College in Grand Rapids and became an efficient business woman. She was a clerk in the local postoffice and later a bookkeeper for the Earl Hunter Coal Co.

In Kalamazoo July 29, 1918, she was married to Wm. C. Hartman and they have since made their home in Lowell where she has been associated with her husband in their drug store on Main street.

Surviving besides her husband is a sister, Mrs. Carrie Hartwell of Gannonsburg, two nieces and two nephews.

The body will repose at the home until noon Friday and will then lie in state in the church from 12:00 until 2:00.

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2:00 at the Congregational Church, Rev. Norman G. Woon and the Rev. S. B. Wengler of Charlotte officiating. Cyclamen Chapter No. 94 will hold their funeral service and burial will be made in Oakwood cemetery.

### Wm. I. Lacy to Address Snow Church Sunday

As a special attraction for Mother's Day, William I. Lacy, Executive Director of the Methodist Home for Children will be guest speaker at Snow Church on Sunday, May 14 at 11 a. m. He will tell of the work done for orphans and unfortunate children at the Home and explain that many will avail themselves of the opportunity to do this work and know how the gifts sent to the organization are used. Everyone who is interested is welcome to attend this service.

### Betty Roberts Weds Dale Wayne Norris

Miss Betty Roberts, daughter of Mr. Harvey Roberts of Lowell became the bride of Dale Wayne Norris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Norris of Allan Park, in a ceremony on Saturday afternoon, April 15, in the Methodist Church, Lowell, officiated by the Reverend Philip R. Giotfely. The altar was decorated with baskets of pink gladioli.

### Higgins-Hart Nuptials Performed at Ionia

Miss Elaine N. Hart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hart, of Ionia Route 3 was married Friday, April 28, at 8 p. m. to Grant Higgins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Higgins of Saranac Route 2 at the Church of Christ parsonage in Ionia. The Rev. Wayne Davis officiating at the double ring ceremony.

Her sister, Miss Janice Hart, attended her and Harold Brown of Palo was best man in 1941 when she was married to Mr. Wesley Roth and family.

### CARD OF THANKS

We extend our heartfelt thanks and sincere appreciation to Rev. W. K. Reinsma for his comforting words and to the Ada Ladies Aid, friends, neighbors and relatives for their help and expressions of sympathy during the illness and passing of our dearly beloved wife, mother and grandmother, Mrs. Mary Hand. Also to the employees of the American Coating Mills, Kent County road commission employees, those expressing their sympathy in floral offerings and cards, the pallbearers and those who furnished the music.

Holly J. Hand and Family

## DISPLACED PERSONS FAMILY FROM LATVIA HAPPY IN THEIR NEW HOME NEAR LOWELL



Left to right: Mrs. Cepuritis, Tol, Mr. Cepuritis and Mara, picture taken in the orchard at Timpon farm.

Last week, Mr. and Mrs. John Timpon were in New York where they met the Cepuritis family who are the displaced persons they agreed more than a year ago to sponsor. They are natives of Latvia and have endured many hardships during the war years and before, and are most happy to live in a home where they may feel comfortable and secure, and in a land of freedom.

Gustav Cepuritis and his wife Elsa have two children, Tol, the son who is 15 and Mara, the daughter, 10. The time seemed long while they were in waiting for the day when they would set sail for America. Now the children will be able to attend school, having started in Lowell high school Monday. The family will live on the Timpon farm two miles south of Lowell on M-91 where Mr. Cepuritis will work in the Timpon orchards.

### Family Forced to Flee

We interviewed this interesting family and learned that they had been under the control of both Germany and Russia during the past few years. When the Germans came to take over Latvia, Mr. Cepuritis fled with his family to Sweden in their car leaving all possessions behind, but were caught by German soldiers and given a choice of working for the Germans or death. They all worked hard and did not find any fault with the German control except that they were made to do the hardest kind of labor. Later the Russians conquered the Germans and their rule was more severe. They had little work for them to do and did not wish to feed so many people and so the lot of the Latvians was not pleasant at any time, and food was scarce.

### Stormy Voyage

The ship on which they sailed was scheduled to make the trip to New York in ten days but the going was rough, the ship was loaded and they were happy to arrive in New York harbor in thirteen days. On the passenger list were 1300 displaced persons, 400 of whom were from Latvia, and there were 200 others, with passengers and crew aboard the good ship General Tyler.

Mr. Cepuritis says he is a good sailor and was not about an hour. However, Mrs. Cepuritis and Mara did not fare so well and they kept to their hammocks into which they were tied to keep from being thrown out. Mara still bears a bad bruise on her forehead from a fall she took on the ship.

### Mother-Daughter Fete Thursday, May 11, 6:30

Mrs. Charles Reynolds, well-known teacher in our local Junior High School, has been selected to give the address at the Mother-Daughter Banquet at the Methodist Church on Thursday, May 11. A toast to the daughters will be presented by Mrs. Charles White with a response to the mothers by Beverly Bell.

The banquet, which will begin at 6:30 p. m., is being sponsored by the Martha Group of the church and is open to the public until tickets are sold out. Tickets will go on sale Friday, May 5, and may be obtained at Munroe's Food Market.

### CARD OF THANKS

The Grove Community Club wishes to thank the business men of Lowell who gave merchandise for prizes making the Thursday evening meeting at Grove School a splendid success.

### CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my friends, relatives and neighbors for their services and Claude Booth and the milkman, also the Good Will club and the Moose Lodge for the nice baskets of fruit sent me when I was sick.

D. L. Garfield.

### CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my friends and neighbors for the many cards and flowers sent me during my illness in the hospital and after my return home.

Mrs. Gurney Hahn

### CARD OF THANKS

Our want ads bring results.

### Garden Club Members Attend Regional Meet

Members of the Lowell Garden Clubs are invited to attend the annual regional meeting of District No. 4 of the Federated Garden Clubs of Michigan, Inc., which is to be held in Muskegon, Mich., on Thursday, May 4, with the members of the Muskegon County Garden Club acting as hostesses. Mrs. Jay Harry Potter of Holland will preside, and Mrs. H. M. Shuman, Muskegon president, and Mrs. J. Ernest Hoos, general chairman, will extend a warm welcome to convention guests.

Edward M. Bingham, Director of Klingman Museum of Natural History, Battle Creek, will show color slides taken with telephoto lens showing bird life, wild flowers and flowering shrubs in their natural settings, titled "Michigan Naturalist's Odyssey" at Hackley Art Gallery for the afternoon program.

There are 22 federated clubs in this district.

### May Day Festival At Honey Creek School Next Sunday at 2:00

Sunday, May 7, at two o'clock, Honey Creek school will be the scene of a May Day Festival, given under the auspices of the Honey Creek P.T.A.

The three eighth grade girls, having their last year at Honey Creek school, will constitute the May Queen and her court. Marlene Cook will be the queen with Marjorie Stannard and Virginia Wilson as her attendants. Craig MacIntyre will be the page, with Marilyn Wetson and Linda Lorraine Gould acting as train bearers. The traditional May pole dance will be held with children of the school participating.

A feature of the program is the operetta, "Hansel and Gretel" under the direction of Mrs. Lucile Knowles. Members of the cast are: Cary P. Stiff II, as Hansel; Mary Alice Dey, Gretel; Lynn Hopkins, witch; Nancy Ann McCaul, father, and Gray Wedeleneer, mother.

Mrs. Donald VanSlyke will supervise the dances, and other committees are: Mrs. Leo Hunt, costumes; George E. Dey, Robert N. Hickok and Kirby D. Gould, scenery and decorations; Frank V. Hickok, microphones, and Mrs. Russell Gould, publicity.

The refreshment committee includes Mrs. Frank V. Hickok, Mrs. Albert Lewis, Mrs. George E. Dey, Mrs. E. Cook and Mrs. James McCaul.

### COMING EVENTS

The Farm Bureau Rural-Urban Conference, sponsored by the Kent County Farm Bureau Women's Committee, will be held at Camp Vining Lodge, Boystwick Lake, on Monday, May 15, starting with a luncheon at one o'clock. p52-5t

The Lilah Group Women's Fellowship will meet in the afternoon Thursday, May 4, with Mrs. O. Altjenburger at her home on River-side Dr. p52-1

Rummage and Food Sale, V. F. W. Hall Friday, May 5, 9:00 to 5:00; Saturday, May 6, 9:00 to 9:00; Monday, May 8, 12:00 to 5:00. Alton Ladies Aid. p52-1

The Mary Group of the Methodist Church will meet Friday afternoon, May 5, at 2:30, in the women's lounge.

The Evening Club will have the Spring Dinner at Russell's in Rockford Tuesday, May 9. Mrs. John Bergin will review the book, "The Wooden Horse" by Eric Williams. All members will be notified as to transportation.

The South Lowell Extension Class will meet at the home of Mrs. John Potter on May 9. The lesson will be Family Fun.

The Lowell Showboat Garden Club will meet at the home of Mrs. David Coons, Monday at eight o'clock p. m. Members will answer to roll call with a bird observation.

The Lowell Extension Class will meet Thursday, May 11, at eleven o'clock with potluck lunch. The lesson will be on "Family Fun". Don't forget to bring your rugs as they will be judged at this meeting. Meeting to be at the home of Mrs. Harry Stauffer.

Regular Communication Lowell Lodge No. 90 F. & A. M. Tuesday evening, May 9. Practice for the third degree.

Rebekah Euchre Party Friday May 5, at 8:00 p. m. at the L.O.O.F. Hall Public invited. cl

### BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Elias (nee Dorothy Mance) of Harbor Springs, April 22, a 6 lb., 2 oz. son, named Norman James.

To Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson, Jr., April 26, at Blodgett hospital, an 8 1/2 lb son, Steven Arnold.

### South Boston Grange

The regular meeting of the South Boston Grange will be held Saturday, May 6. The program will be in honor of Mother's Day. Musical selections and recitations lined up promise to make it an enjoyable evening for all—especially Mother. All members are urged to attend. Potluck supper unless otherwise solicited.

### Council Considers Several Changes Benefitting Village

A committee of the village council reported at the meeting Monday night that in many communities the residents pay for their garbage collection and receive a superior service.

Under consideration is a service similar to what is being given in Belding, Greenville and Hastings where a collector furnishes one new can and the patron the second, the entire can being changed for a washed clean can each week. The garbage would be picked up from the rear of the residence along with a bag in which the householder could dispose of bottles, cans, paper and other refuse other than garbage. This service would cost the patron \$1.00 per month which would be collected by the organization furnishing the service.

An organization now collecting in Belding and Greenville is interested in putting this service in operation in Lowell and serious consideration is being given to this plan.

Other plans were discussed to cut village expenses which included placing the collection of paper and refuse from Main Street stores in the hands of a private individual. A flat charge for use of the Lowell City Hall kitchen facilities was taken under advisement.

### Building Permits

Permits were issued to Edwin W. Adrianse to build a 21x35 Garage Utility room addition to his home on 114 Smith Street. Ray Hesche and Sons a 18x24 produce market on east Main street. Kiel's Greenhouses for store building, conservatory and greenhouse at 517 East Main Street.

### Mrs. Loy M. Geiger, 58 Funeral Rites Sunday

Funeral services were held on Sunday afternoon at Roth Chapel for Mrs. Loy M. Geiger, who passed away at Blodgett hospital Friday, April 28. Rev. William Noordyk officiated and burial was made in Freeport cemetery.

Mrs. Geiger was born September 12, 1891 and had lived most of her life in the vicinity of Freeport. At the time of her death she was residing on a farm in Boston township, southeast of Lowell.

Surviving besides the husband, Floyd Geiger, are one stepson, Charles of Freeport; one stepdaughter, Yvonne McKinzie of Glenview, Ill.; her father, Herman Gosch of Freeport; one sister, Miss Clara Gosch of Kalamazoo; two brothers, Earl and Glenn Gosch, both of Freeport.

### Lowell School Board Adds to Playground

The Lowell school board announced this week that they have purchased the location occupied by Kiel's Greenhouses and Mrs. B. C. Smith's residence. Kiel's Greenhouses will be moving to their new location on East Main street and the Mrs. B. C. Smith building will be moved to the lot north of the Clyde Kinyon residence, where Mrs. Smith will continue to reside.

This will add much needed playground space for the children of the school.

### Vergrada 4-H Club Forms Summer Group

On April 28, 1950, the Vergrada 4-H Club organized its summer group and planned ten projects which will be carried. Officers were elected as follows: President, David Richmond; vice president, Robert Onan; secretary, Jerald Richmond; treasurer, Darlene Francisco; reporter, Marvin Leach.

The next business meeting will be held at the home of Marvin Leach on Friday, May 5, at 7:30.

### BOWLERS TAKE NOTICE

Attention Captains—The free night of bowling for this league is set for Monday evening, May 8, at 7 o'clock. Please be on time as another league follows at 9 o'clock. Bowling will be individual—based on 75% of the difference between each individual's average and 200.

### Snow Com. Farm Bureau

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Antonides entertained the Snow Community Farm Bureau at the hall Friday night.

600 women tackled the "Meals Made Easy" lesson and are now putting many of the ideas into practice. It is impossible to measure the total value received for lessons as effective over a long period of time.

We have 45 organized women's extension groups in Kent County with a membership of 800 women. They can be justly proud of their year's work. Incidentally, they are a pretty swell bunch of women. It is truly a pleasure and a privilege to work with them.

### NEW GARBARDINES HERE

Another shipment of Tiffany garbardinne suits, tailored by Michaels-Stern, in new spring shades. \$58 including tax. Coons.

### CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my neighbors, friends and relatives for the beautiful flowers, cards, and kindnesses extended during my illness.

Mrs. LeRoy Chipman

## Seek Blacktop for Lincoln Lake Road

Frank L. Houghton, Lowell; Roy T. McArthur, Grattan; James Williams, Oakfield; Edwin D. Mueller, Vergennes, supervisors representing their townships and W. A. Roth representing the Lowell, Board of Trade, were in Grand Rapids Tuesday in conference with the Kent County Road Commission regarding improvement of roads.

A request was made for blacktopping Lincoln Lake Road north from Lowell to M-57. It was pointed out that the tourists, fishermen and rural residents use this highway far more than is realized and that the hard surfacing of this main road connecting two important roads would be a great saving of money over a period of years.

While nothing could be promised regarding this heavily traveled road at this time, the need is thoroughly understood and the road commission officials stated that if the governor should allow a 2c gallon increase in gas tax this road could be built this year.

## Kent Ag. Topics

Notes from Kent County Extension Office by Richard Machiele

### Agriculture

The Brown Swiss Canton Show for this area will be held at the 4-H fair grounds at Lowell according to Fred Fuss, an officer of the association. This is planned for June 7. We would like to encourage our 4-H members who have registered Brown Swiss animals to show at this event.

Is your summer 4-H club organized for this season? If not, better get underway. A call to the Extension office will give you some help.

The Kent County soils testing laboratory is ready to test your soil samples anytime. Get your samples to the Extension office or to any fertilizer dealer in the county. Cost is 25c for an acidity test and 50c for acidity, phosphorus and potash.

Out variety demonstration plots will be planted on the Raymond Jost farm located on Beaumont Avenue, N. W. Six varieties are being tested—Eaton, Kent, Bonda, Shelby, Clinton, and No. 44720, a Michigan experimental strain. These plots will be in the corner of Ray's out field so they can be compared with his planting as well as checked one against the others. All varieties will be fertilized the same rate as the rest of the field. Yields will be checked by the farm crops department, Michigan State College.

### Home Economics

This is National Home Demonstration Week and attention is being focused on the work the local Extension groups have been doing. I am always impressed with the volume of things accomplished when I sum up the total year's activities. However, I'm not sure that is the most important aspect of women's extension work. Perhaps 800 women all working together toward a common goal is even more significant. Add to that the fact that it all hinges on local leaders doing the real work of teaching and that it takes a lot of cooperation on the part of the family members, and you will see that possible only because everyone helps.

There are three million women taking part in our Extension program in the U. S. Tribute is being given these three million women during National Home Demonstration Week for their contribution to better home living.

To mention just a few of the things Kent County women did last year as a result of their Extension classes: 160 articles of furniture were refinished, some of them really lovely old pieces. The women estimated it would have cost \$200 to buy \$1200 to have it done commercially. The work still goes on, too.

50 women reported refinishing floors and using a penetrating seal. 564 polystyrene lampshades were made at an estimated savings of \$700.

52 chairs were recaned, saving about \$185.00.

536 women studied new cleaning methods and new uses for new water softeners, milder abrasives and a great many have had the home water supply tested for hardness.

These same women also studied some of the legal phases of home management which included laws affecting the descent and distribution of property.



HERE IS ACTUAL PROOF THAT "MOVIES ARE BETTER THAN EVER!"

**ALL THE KINGS MEN**

Story of a BIG SHOT... His head... His hands... His feet... His mind!

Broderick CRAWFORD

See this wonderful Academy Award winner at the Strand Theatre Sunday and Monday, May 7 and 8. It is the rave of critics everywhere!

Coming **JOLSON SINGS AGAIN**

**MORE CORN... Fewer Nubbins**

"What's fertility-level check planting, and why will it give me more corn and fewer nubbins?" a fellow asked me one day.

"Well, you know, an ordinary planter checks either 2, 3, or 4 kernels per hill—7,500, 11,250, or 15,000 kernels per acre. But suppose your soil's fertility level requires a normal population somewhere between those figures?"

"Right now, I'm just out of luck," he said.

"No, you're not. With the new, high-speed, ditchless McCormick population planter, you can plant somewhere between those 7,500 to 15,000 kernels. There are 18 different speeds to give you any in-between rate. And you can drill or hill-plant to any percentage, too."

"Sounds good to me... and I like the planting units in front, too, where I can watch them and the marker-truck at the same time."

"From now on it's more corn and less nubbins. For me, too. Order me a McCormick population planter right now!"

**CLARKSVILLE**  
Miss Rosemary Howlett

Rev. Paul Boger is in Cambria, Michigan for two weeks having Evangelistic meetings.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas Stahl were Sunday afternoon callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Dred and family.

Mrs. Ivan Blough and Shirley and Wayne Stahl Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Ethel Yeter at Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Pepper and children spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. George Pepper in Baldwin.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Beattie and sons were Sunday guests in Grand Rapids.

Ray Clark who sold his home in Pennsylvania and is now living with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Brooks here.

Mrs. Randall Brooks, Mrs. Warren Nash and Mrs. Sadie Herberger spent Monday morning in Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Dornie and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Shaffer and family spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. David Sterick.

Francis Hendrick of Ionia was Friday caller at the home of Mrs. L. Malone who has been caring for her father, Charles and his wife, Mrs. Mary Malone in Chicago. We are glad indeed to report that Mrs. Spaulding is now improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Graham and Richard are moving to the new home at Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl McMillan and Mrs. Francis Smith of near Fallston, Iowa, were Sunday callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sterick.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl McMillan and Mrs. Francis Smith of near Fallston, Iowa, were Sunday callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sterick.

**WITTENBACH SALES & SERVICE**

W. Main St. Phone 227

To Make Your **Ford** Spring this Spring

Get Our **FORD SPRING change-over! NOW!**

Here's what we do:

- Lubricate chassis
- Change engine oil
- Change transmission lubricant
- Change rear axle lubricant
- Flush cooling system

Only **\$4.95** FOR A LIMITED TIME

**C. H. Runciman Co. Motor Sales**

Jay Boelens, Manager Lee Pitsch, Service Mgr.

PHONE 222 COR. MAIN AND HUDSON STS. LOWELL, MICH.

My commission expires July 5, 1939.

Check Your Car • Check Accidents

**South Lowell Busy Centers**  
Mrs. Marion Bates

Those who called on Andy Winster during the week since his accident, were Mr. and Mrs. Marion Shadle, Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Morrison and daughter, Leslie and Keith Graham, Mrs. Ruth Graham, Swift Winger, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Roll and Mrs. Phyllis Winger, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Grabrow and sons, Anna and Margaret Winger, Mrs. Walter Graham and sons of East Grand Rapids, Tony Winger, elder of Big Rapids and Miss Helen Burgess of Byron Center.

Mrs. Edith Winland accompanied by Mrs. Bertha Rittinger, Mrs. Mary Dennis, Mrs. Dorothy Wittman, Mrs. Lucille Rittinger and Mrs. Thelma Estes spent last Tuesday afternoon in Grand Rapids at the Cancer Detection Center making bandages.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Dornie and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Shaffer and family spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. David Sterick.

Francis Hendrick of Ionia was Friday caller at the home of Mrs. L. Malone who has been caring for her father, Charles and his wife, Mrs. Mary Malone in Chicago. We are glad indeed to report that Mrs. Spaulding is now improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Graham and Richard are moving to the new home at Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl McMillan and Mrs. Francis Smith of near Fallston, Iowa, were Sunday callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sterick.

**Whites Bridge**  
Mrs. Jerry DeVine

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Baker and family were last week Monday evening guests of their mother, Mrs. Lucie Bowen.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Connor called on their brother, Carl Shore, at the Blodgett hospital last Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Maxine VanOcker underwent an appendectomy Sunday evening at the Greenville hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Dale Richmond and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry DeVine called on a cousin, Lloyd Ridgeway, at the Blodgett hospital and found him much improved.

**McCords Locals**  
Rev. James Ballard

R. E. Colby and Matt Metterick spent the week-end fishing on the Grand Rapids River.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Postma were visited Wednesday by his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. John Grant of Grandville.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tyler and Mrs. Roy Kyster and Mrs. James Washburn and children of Grand Rapids visited Mrs. Ida LeClear Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rittman of Ada and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fletcher of Cascade spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Blain at their cabin at Brasch.

Mrs. Georgia Cook is recovering from the flu at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Koenek in Ionia. Mrs. Ida LeClear was a caller Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Koenek were Saturday supper guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Postma, Friday caller at the home of Mrs. L. Malone who has been caring for her father, Charles and his wife, Mrs. Mary Malone in Chicago. We are glad indeed to report that Mrs. Spaulding is now improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Graham and Richard are moving to the new home at Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl McMillan and Mrs. Francis Smith of near Fallston, Iowa, were Sunday callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sterick.

**REPORT OF CONDITION OF**  
**The State Savings Bank**

OF LOWELL, KENT COUNTY, MICHIGAN, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS APRIL 28, 1939. A STATE BANK INSTITUTION ORGANIZED AND OPERATING UNDER THE BANKING LAWS OF THIS STATE AND A MEMBER OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM. PUBLISHED BY ACCORDANCE WITH A CALL MADE BY THE STATE BANKING AUTHORITIES AND BY THE FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF THIS DISTRICT.

ASSETS

Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection \$ 265,368.86

United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed 1,033,230.00

Obligations of States and political subdivisions 681,830.00

Corporate stocks (including \$20,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank) 5,500.00

Loans and discounts (including \$567.73 overdrafts) 794,888.50

Bank premises owned \$1,300.00, furniture and fixtures 10,250.00

Other assets 1,071.89

**TOTAL ASSETS \$2,748,237.30**

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations \$ 934,814.34

Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations 1,410,500.98

Deposits of United States Government (including post-savings) 28,862.22

Deposits of States and political subdivisions 134,080.49

Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.) 31,215.42

**TOTAL DEPOSITS \$2,541,893.45**

Bills payable, rediscounts, and other liabilities for borrowed money None

**TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below) \$2,541,893.45**

**CAPITAL ACCOUNTS**

Capital \$ 100,000.00

Surplus 80,000.00

Undivided profits 16,492.85

**TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS \$ 196,492.85**

**TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS \$2,748,237.30**

(\*This Bank's Capital consists of common stock with total par value of \$100,000.00)

MEMORANDA

Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes 150,000.00

Deposits of the State of Michigan (included in deposits of States and political subdivisions) 50,000.00

I, Harry Day, Cashier of the above named bank, hereby certify that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HARRY DAY, Cashier.

Correct—Attest:

M. W. Gee  
E. E. Rittman  
E. C. Foreman  
Directors.

State of Michigan, County of Kent, ss:  
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 28th day of April, 1939.  
(SEAL) Howard J. Rittinger, Notary Public.  
My commission expires July 5, 1939.

**Pleasant Valley**  
Mrs. Bert Blank

Sunday visitors at the John E. Brake home were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kyster and Mrs. James Washburn and children of Grand Rapids visited Mrs. Ida LeClear Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rittman of Ada and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fletcher of Cascade spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Blain at their cabin at Brasch.

Mrs. Georgia Cook is recovering from the flu at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Koenek in Ionia. Mrs. Ida LeClear was a caller Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Koenek were Saturday supper guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Postma, Friday caller at the home of Mrs. L. Malone who has been caring for her father, Charles and his wife, Mrs. Mary Malone in Chicago. We are glad indeed to report that Mrs. Spaulding is now improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Graham and Richard are moving to the new home at Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl McMillan and Mrs. Francis Smith of near Fallston, Iowa, were Sunday callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sterick.

**REPEATED BY DEMAND!**

SO THOUSANDS MORE CAN SAVE DURING KROGER'S GREAT

**KROGER BREAD** 2 20 oz. loaves 27c

TWISTED DOUGH FOR FINER TEXTURE

**SPOTLIGHT COFFEE** 67c

KROGER - HOT DATED

**CORN CREAM STYLE** 12 No. 303 cans \$1.00

**PEAS FINE QUALITY** 10 No. 303 cans \$1.00

**PORK & BEANS** 9 1/2 oz. cans \$1.00

**SPAG'ETTI** 8 cans \$1.00

**MOTT'S JELLY** 7 jars \$1.00

APPLE, GRAPE, RASPBERRY, STRAWBERRY

**PEACHES AVONDALE** 5 No. 2 1/2 cans \$1.00

SUCED OR HALVES

**APRICOTS AVONDALE** 4 No. 2 1/2 cans \$1.00

HALVES

**TUNA FISH GRATED** 4 cans \$1.00

CALIFORNIA

**ICED ANGEL FOOD CAKE** each 59c

KROGER - LARGE

**KROGER FLOUR** 10 lb. bag 83c

BAG IMPRINTED WITH TOY CUT OUT

**SWIFT'S PREMIUM**

**SMOKED PICNICS** 33c

Sliced Bacon 39c Luncheon Meat 49c

GRADE NO. 1

Big Bologna 39c

Smoked Hams 43c

Ass't. Cold Cuts 49c

PICKLE PIMENTO OR DUTCH LOAF

**FRESH STRAWBERRIES** 25c

dozen

**Sunkist Oranges** dozen 59c

CALIFORNIA GIANT 126 SIZE

**Bananas** 2 bu. 29c

YELLOW, RIPE

**Seed Potatoes** cwt \$3.79

COBBLERS - Other Varieties at Market Prices

**Potatoes CALIF. LONG WHITE** 10 lb. 59c

**'39 Pontiac 4-door Sedan**  
Heat, Music. This Black Beauty for Only \$325.00

**McFall Chev.—Phone 298**

**ROUND AND SQUARE DANCING**  
Saturday Night, May 6

**Rooker's Hall**  
841 Ada Drive

**MUSIC BY HORSE RADISH TWINS**  
Fun for Old and Young

Refreshments

**SALES BOOKS**—Bound and numbered with 50 original and duplicate booklets with carbon. 60 a book. Lowell Ledger, Lowell, Mich. p41

**WANTED**—Water well drilling and repairing. See Walter Williams of Phone Clarksville 62. p41

**I HAVE A SUPPLY OF PIONEER HYBRID** seed corn available for immediate delivery. Plant the hybrid of champions. Call or see me after five o'clock. Vera Wenger, Alto Phone 2119. c68-41

**HAVE CASH BUYER** for good 40 to 80 acres near Lowell also need farms from 40 to 200 acres in this locality. R. J. Baker, 1822 Park Road, N. E., Grand Rapids. 7128. c68-41

**NOTICE**—Springbrook pond is closed to all public fishing on account of damage and irregularities. Charles Billinger. 252-1

**SHAMPOONING**—Carpets, rugs and furniture, finest workmanship. Saranac Rug Upholstery Cleaners, Phone 499, Kay Harbor, or Lowell 125-11. c53-241

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**—Rent our revolving musical cake plate for that next birthday party. 50c. Avery Jeweler, Lowell. c53-241

**FOR SALE CHEAP**—Inquire of ch. breakfast set, table and chairs. Lowell Phone 128. p1

**SALES BOOKS**—Bound and numbered with 50 original and duplicate booklets with carbon. 60 a book. Lowell Ledger, Lowell, Mich. p41

**WANTED**—Water well drilling and repairing. See Walter Williams of Phone Clarksville 62. p41

**I HAVE A SUPPLY OF PIONEER HYBRID** seed corn available for immediate delivery. Plant the hybrid of champions. Call or see me after five o'clock. Vera Wenger, Alto Phone 2119. c68-41

**HAVE CASH BUYER** for good 40 to 80 acres near Lowell also need farms from 40 to 200 acres in this locality. R. J. Baker, 1822 Park Road, N. E., Grand Rapids. 7128. c68-41

**NOTICE**—Springbrook pond is closed to all public fishing on account of damage and irregularities. Charles Billinger. 252-1

**SHAMPOONING**—Carpets, rugs and furniture, finest workmanship. Saranac Rug Upholstery Cleaners, Phone 499, Kay Harbor, or Lowell 125-11. c53-241

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**—Rent our revolving musical cake plate for that next birthday party. 50c. Avery Jeweler, Lowell. c53-241

**FOR SALE CHEAP**—Inquire of ch. breakfast set, table and chairs. Lowell Phone 128. p1

**CALEDONIA LIVESTOCK SALE**  
Every Monday at 9 o'clock. c61-1

**FARMERS ATTENTION**—We need your dead and disabled stock. Call or write to Cooper Tankage Co. Phone Rockford 7455. c68-41

**WANTED**—Water well drilling and repairing. See Walter Williams of Phone Clarksville 62. p41

**I HAVE A SUPPLY OF PIONEER HYBRID** seed corn available for immediate delivery. Plant the hybrid of champions. Call or see me after five o'clock. Vera Wenger, Alto Phone 2119. c68-41

**HAVE CASH BUYER** for good 40 to 80 acres near Lowell also need farms from 40 to 200 acres in this locality. R. J. Baker, 1822 Park Road, N. E., Grand Rapids. 7128. c68-41

**NOTICE**—Springbrook pond is closed to all public fishing on account of damage and irregularities. Charles Billinger. 252-1

**SHAMPOONING**—Carpets, rugs and furniture, finest workmanship. Saranac Rug Upholstery Cleaners, Phone 499, Kay Harbor, or Lowell 125-11. c53-241

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**—Rent our revolving musical cake plate for that next birthday party. 50c. Avery Jeweler, Lowell. c53-241

**FOR SALE CHEAP**—Inquire of ch. breakfast set, table and chairs. Lowell Phone 128. p1

**NEW GRASS SEED**

**BEANS**  
Black Wax, Green Stringless, Kentucky Wonder

**BEETS**  
Detroit Dark Red

**CABBAGE**  
Danish Ballhead, Savory Drumhead, Golden Acre

**CARROTS**  
Chateaux Nantes, Danvers Half Long, Oxheart Half Long

**SWEET CORN**  
Stowell's Evergreen, Golden Cross Bantam Hybrid, Golden Sunshine, Earligold Hybrid, Victory Golden Hybrid, Golden Bantam

**CUCUMBERS**  
Early Green Cluster, Long Green

**LETTUCE**  
Great Lakes (Head Lettuce), Grand Rapids Forcing, Prize Bronze Head

**SQUASH**  
Des Moines or Table Queen, Green Hubbard Giant Summer Crookneck, Golden Hubbard

**DILL**

**Vigoro** 25 lb. bags only \$1.25

**Milorganite** 100 lbs. \$2.75

**ONIONS**  
Yellow Globe, Sweet Spanish

**ONION SETS**  
Silver Skins, English Multiples

**PEAS**  
American Wonder, Premium Gem, Thomas Laxton, Dwarf Telephone, Sugar Peas

**PUMPKIN**  
Conn. Field, Early Sugar

**RADISHES**  
French Breakfast, Icicle, White Tip Sparkler

**SPINACH**  
Round Thick Leaf, New Zealand

**TURNIPS**  
Long White Cow Horn, Purple Top White Globe

**RUTABAGAS**  
American Yellow Purple Top

**MUSKMELON**  
Heart of Gold, Honey Rock, Osage Salmon Flesh

**WATERMELON**  
Sweetheart, Tom Watson, Peerless

**PARSLEY**

**CH. RUNCIMAN COMPANY**

LOWELL, MICHIGAN

Phone Lowell 33 Phone Freeport 2421 Phone Clarksville 341

**FIELD SEEDS...**

June Clover.....bu. \$30.00

Brome.....lb. 58c

Mammoth Clover.....bu. \$28.00

Timothy.....lb. 35c

Michigan Alfalfa.....bu. \$37.20

Alsike.....bu. \$27.00

Canadian Grimm Alfalfa.....bu. \$35.40

Sweet Clover.....bu. \$18.00

**SWIFT'S PREMIUM**

**SMOKED PICNICS** 33c

Sliced Bacon 39c Luncheon Meat 49c

GRADE NO. 1

Big Bologna 39c

Smoked Hams 43c

Ass't. Cold Cuts 49c

PICKLE PIMENTO OR DUTCH LOAF

**FRESH STRAWBERRIES** 25c

dozen

**Sunkist Oranges** dozen 59c

CALIFORNIA GIANT 126 SIZE

**Bananas** 2 bu. 29c

YELLOW, RIPE

**Seed Potatoes** cwt \$3.79

COBBLERS - Other Varieties at Market Prices

**Potatoes CALIF. LONG WHITE** 10 lb. 59c

**YOUR OWN BOSS**—No layoff, no investment necessary, new and unusual opportunity with the Puller Brush Co. If you are interested in \$70 for a 40-hour week to start, call Mr. Miller, 7137 Grand Rapids. c51-241

**ACRE OF LAND** for sale in Saranac, scenic spot for building home. Creek running through back and nice shade. Archie Ross, Saranac phone 2651. c53-241

**SARANAC STOCK YARDS**—Buy Monday, 9:00 to 4:00. We pick up. Saranac 2331; other days, Grand Rapids 9529 or 9536. c21-1

**CERTIFIED**—Berry plants: strawberries, Dunlap, Premier, Robinson, Calkins, Fairfax and Gem Everbearing; raspberry plants, Lathan red and Cumberland black; asparagus roots, state inspected. Write for catalog. Phone 1221W2. Harrocks Irrigated Berry Farms, West of Ionia on M-21 to the Bellamy Rd., north to Dildine Rd., first house west, R. 3, Ionia, Mich. c50-41

**NOW AVAILABLE**—Cement and cinder blocks, also chimney blocks. Delivered, or at yard. Made by vibration and compression. Voshurg Bros. Block and Gravel Co., Phone 3393, Ada, Mich. c41-1

**IF YOU NEED OR PLAN ON doing any remodeling, call me for estimates. I also take care of any plaster repairs, plastered arches or brick repairs. Ed. Strong, Lowell Phone 190. p1-4**

**WANTED**—Competent woman to help with cleaning and a good ironer. Please call 8:30 - 9:30 a. m. Good wages and references. Lowell phone 87-72. c51-241

**WANTED**—Competent woman to help with cleaning and a good ironer. Please call 8:30 - 9:30 a. m. Good wages and references. Lowell phone 87-72. c51-241

**WANTED**—Competent woman to help with cleaning and a good ironer. Please call 8:30 - 9:30 a. m. Good wages and references. Lowell phone 87-72. c51-241

**WANTED**—Competent woman to help with cleaning and a good ironer. Please call 8:30 - 9:30 a. m. Good wages and references. Lowell phone 87-72. c51-241

**WALK ROUND YOUR HOUSE, CHECK UP AND SEE, WHAT NEEDS REPAIRING, INSTANTLY!**

**PLYWOOD**

ALL GRADES 1/4 to 3/4 in. PLYWOOD

**FLINT-KOTE BUILDING BOARD — CEILING TILE — PERFORATED TILE BOARD — HARD BOARD**

**CORNELL LUMBER Co.**

Complete line of Building Supplies

BOWEN ROAD — LOWELL — Phone 170

**ROOM FOR RENT**—Gentlemen only. References required. Phone Lowell 26. c1

**LAWN MOVERS** Sharpened and repaired. Gamba Storer Lowell. Jack Spidel, Ada Phone 3602. p1

**FLOOR POLISHER** and wax for floor. Lowell Lumber & Coal Co. Phone 16. c1

**FOR SALE**—Studio couch, nearly new, excellent condition. Grey and gold; also portable washer with wringer. 110 Floyd Street, Lowell Phone 375-72. p1

**FOR SALE**—Wheel trailer with 4 x 8 ft. box and rack. 18x16 wheel. 135 Lowell Phone 143-74. c1

**PIONEER HYBRID** Seed Corn. Out of a total of 170 corn tested in the 1949 Michigan seed corn trials Pioneer had the Two Top crops for yield. Farmers North of Lowell call for corn at Lowell Weeding Shop. Write every acre count. Plans all to Pioneer. Clarence B. Klahn 9896 Cascade Rd. RR. c1

**FOR SALE**—Dunlap Catekill and Saranac everbearing Lowells berry plants. Bert M. Puchas & Son, Phone 204-72, Lowell. c1

**HAPPY DAYS** Are here again. That is one pleasure you cannot lose every year. We have several. Our new addition. Plant your own garden this spring. Young plants in 100's. 908 W. Main St., Lowell phone 228. c1

**NEW BOATS**—12 and 14 ft. white pine fishing boats for sale. 518 High St., Lowell Phone 550-72 after 5:30 p. m. c1

**FOR SALE**—Parrrand & Votey organ. May be seen at the home of Paul A. Miller, R. 2, Lowell, Mich. M-91. c1

**FOR SALE**—Electric washer; about 20 yds. of brown leaf carpeting; beautiful red pattern. \$42 rug. 60 gallon electric hot water heater; beautiful overvalued living-room set; many other bargains, including antiques. Bill Bonifant, 208 E. Division, Lowell. p1

**PICK-UP TRUCK**—1942 Dodge, in good condition, heater. Lowell Beer Store. c1

**EVERYTHING FOR MOTHER'S DAY, MAY 14**—Carnages, planter baskets, red bows, ribbon, plant baskets, cut flowers, plants, lovely new pottery, cemetery wreaths and many other bargains. King's Grocery houses & Gift Shop, Lowell Phone 128-72. c1

**MOTHER-Daughter BANQUET** at the Methodist Church on Thursday, May 11, at 6:30 p. m. Tickets, 2 for \$1.00 at Munroe's Food Market. c1

**Hastings Livestock Sales**  
Friday, April 28, 1939

Calfes	good and choice	\$28.00-\$29.25
medium		\$22.00-\$22.00
light		\$18.00-\$19.00
Sheep		\$8.00-\$11.00
Lambs		\$20.00-\$22.00
Steers and heifers		\$13.00-\$25.75
Cows		\$14.00-\$18.75
Bulls		\$18.00-\$22.25
Hogs	top	\$18.00-\$20.00
Hogs	top	\$18.00-\$18.10
Hogs	and heavies	\$16.00-\$16.00
Poultry	right	\$11.00-\$12.00

**Used Trucks:**

1941 Chevrolet long wheelbase new motor with less than 10,000 miles. An ideal farm truck. If you have seen the real, now come in and look at the best in lowest values backed by us.

**Gould's Garage**  
Lowell Phone 269 c1

**WALK ROUND YOUR HOUSE, CHECK UP AND SEE, WHAT NEEDS REPAIRING, INSTANTLY!**

**PLYWOOD**

ALL GRADES 1/4 to 3/4 in. PLYWOOD

**FLINT-KOTE BUILDING BOARD — CEILING TILE — PERFORATED TILE BOARD — HARD BOARD**

**CORNELL LUMBER Co.**

Complete line of Building Supplies

BOWEN ROAD — LOWELL — Phone 170

**THOMPSON'S SANITARY MARKET**

Phone 233 G. R. (Butch) Thompson 205 E. Main

**Home-Cured SALT PORK** lb. 19c

Streak of Lean—Streak of Fat

**MORRELL'S Smoked Picnics** lb. 35c

**FRESH Dressed Chicken** lb. 35c

Sugar Cured 5 to 6 lb. average

**FRESH EGGS** doz. 37c

Large or Medium

**Farmers, Attention!—We need Poultry of All Kinds. See Us First!**

When You Think of Meat... Think of Thompson's

**OTTO HAZARD**

DO UNTO PEDESTRIANS AS YOU'D HAVE THEM DO TO YOU. REMEMBER, YOU'VE OFFEN A PEDESTRIAN, TOO!

**IT'S SPRING CHECK-UP TIME!**

Drive in and let us put your car in shape for carefree summer motoring!

Complete Marfak Chassis Lubrication  
Drain crankcase; refill with summer grade Havoline Motor Oil  
TIRES—COOLING SYSTEM LIGHTS—TRANSMISSION IGNITION—BATTERY

... Call on Us TODAY!  
HEIM'S TEXACO SERVICE  
Phone 1714 E. Main & Jefferson

**VALLEY CHEMICAL CO.**

For Prompt Removal of Old Cripped or Dead Horses and Cows

PHONE 400 IONIA

Horses \* Cattle

**Chicks do well on MONARCH BRAND CHICK STARTER**

Start your chicks the "Master Mix Way." Our Chick Starter made with Master Mix 32% Chick Concentrate (with METHIOVITE) assures you of the "Right Start."

**BERGY BROS. Elevator**  
ALTO, MICHIGAN PHONE 2321

**Chicks do well on MONARCH BRAND CHICK STARTER**

Start your chicks the "Master Mix Way." Our Chick Starter made with Master Mix 32% Chick Concentrate (with METHIOVITE) assures you of the "Right Start."

**BERGY BROS. Elevator**  
ALTO, MICHIGAN PHONE 2321



**Movies are BETTER than ever!**

**WATER**

Will Drilling Pump Installation No Money Down Up To Three Years to Pay

**ORSON MELLE**  
Your Well Man  
Lowell 410 N. Jackson

**Phone 55 For Service**

ON ALL MAKES OF Ranges, Washers Hoover Vacuums Refrigerators USED RECONDITIONED APPLIANCES ALL KINDS OF Commercial Refrigeration and Air Conditioning

**CLARKE FLETCHER**  
**Roth & Sons Co. FURNITURE**

**From School to School**

One of the most difficult parts of the work of the county superintendent is the work of the county superintendent. It has been especially so during the last ten years because of the increase in the number of children in the schools. At one time one superintendent made the remark that he was hiring a boy to work on a farm and could get a special certificate.

The superintendent has the shortage of elementary teachers to fill with him. He has a number of special certificates at the present time and hopes to reduce that number as more young people prepared for rural teaching but it will be three or four years before more of our teachers are in regular certificates. Many of our special certificate people are poor teachers and the county superintendent is earning credits for regular certificates.

The law requires that the county superintendent shall recommend all teachers in schools not having a superintendent. But for the last few years, I have with my tongue in my cheek, recommended special and regularly certified teachers whom we were unable to do a satisfactory piece of work.

A large part of the responsibility rests on the school board, for in general you get what you pay for. If a board pays low wages, refuse to furnish supplies for the teacher, and pay wages and offer poor conditions then the top-notch high school graduates will not prepare for teaching.

Each parent wants the teacher of his child to be the best person obtainable. The future of your child rests quite largely on the education that he is getting today. The future of our country rests on the boys and girls who are the citizens of tomorrow.

Congratulations to Supt. Davis and the Grandville electors who voted to build a badly needed addition to the school. The voters of Orchard View school in Grand Rapids and regularly certified teachers, complimented for the vote on a two-room addition to the present building.

Lynn H. Clark, County Supt. of Schools

**Pneumonia Ranks 5th Among Death Causes**

Various Known Types

Since the use of penicillin and the sulfonamides in the last few years, deaths from pneumonia have been decreasing considerably. There is no practical vaccine for the prevention of pneumonia. Pneumonia ranks fifth among the causes of death from disease in the country. In 1937, the year for which we have the most recent figures, pneumonia took nearly 50,000 lives. It attacks all ages, but is most fatal among infants and very old people. It is most common during the winter months when chilling and over-exposure to the cold are most likely to occur, according to Dr. Ralph L. Pitts, a member of the medical committee of the Kent County Tuberculosis Society.

Pneumonia is a severe inflammation of the lungs. Its early symptoms include chills and fever, cough, severe pains in the region of the side and as the disease progresses, difficult rapid breathing and sometimes blood-tinged sputum.

Doctors suspect that pneumonia can be transmitted from person to person. Until we know of a reliable method of prevention, it is considered a communicable disease and the patient should be kept away from other people to prevent possible spread of the infection.

There are various types of pneumonia, caused by different kinds of organisms, germs and viruses. Interstitial pneumonia, usually attacks when the body has already been weakened by some other disease, such as measles, whooping cough or influenza, especially when prompt medical care of the primary infection is neglected.

Pneumococcal pneumonia is a primary infection, although the patient frequently suffers from what seems to be a "heavy cold" before the acute attack of pneumonia. Doctors believe that pneumococci can be present in the nose and throat of a person, but that the disease does not develop until the resistance of the individual's body is temporarily lowered by fatigue, malnutrition or exposure to chilling wet weather.

As far as we know, the best way to avoid pneumonia is by avoiding anything that tends to reduce the body's vitality and resistance, especially during the winter months. It is also important to have prompt medical treatment for measles, whooping cough, influenza, bronchitis and sore throat—common "winter ailments."

Plastic Finish. A new synthetic finishing material that air dries and sets to a tough, flexible, developed film with the speed of a lacquer has recently been developed. It is 220° Fahrenheit and does not appear to be adversely affected by overcoating. It comes in all colors and is especially recommended for finishing all sorts of small objects whether they are made of wood, metal or other material.

**Form Land of MSC to Be Used for Research**

The "proving ground for Michigan's agriculture" is the term often applied to the farms of Michigan State College at East Lansing, where scientists of the Michigan Agricultural Experiment Station carry on their research.

Byron H. Good, assistant superintendent of the MSC, said today at the college farm, states that 5,000 acres of land are now owned by the college, making it one of the most ideal college farms in the corn belt. It is cleaned, drained, fenced, and conditioned by the department of the college farm. It is then allotted to departments for research. At present, 2,500 acres are assigned to this work and 1,000 acres are used as the college campus.

**Dr. H. R. Myers**  
OFTHOPE  
Physician and Surgeon  
311 E. Main St.  
Phone 295-27  
Office Hours—10:00-12:00 a. m.  
Afternoon—2:00-4:00 p. m.  
Thursday—9:00-12:00 p. m.—Mon., Wed., Fri.  
7:00-9:00 p. m.

**Dr. R. D. Siegel**  
VETERINARIAN  
Alo, Mich.  
Office Phone: Res. 2283  
Office 2291

**D. H. Oatley**  
DENTIST  
207 W. Main and Riverside Drive  
Office 50

**Dr. K. A. Phelps**  
DENTIST  
Christiansen Building  
Office 204 Residence 413

**Dr. R. H. Sluiter**  
OFTHOPE  
311 E. Main St. Lowell  
Wednesdays—1:20-5:20 p. m.  
Thursdays—9:00-12:00 p. m.  
Fridays—evenings, 7:00-9:00 p. m.  
Phone 295

**Dr. J. W. Trumble**  
VETERINARIAN  
Office—E. Main St. at City Limits  
Phone 52 Lowell, Mich.

**Dr. W. A. Large**  
CHIROPRACTOR  
505 W. Main St.  
Office Hours  
2:00-5:00 p. m. and 7:00-9:00 p. m.  
Phone 42 Lowell, Mich.

**FOREST FIRES INCREASED**

Forest and grass fires increased more than 100 per cent in the last week, the conservation department warns. The department's forest fire service now has put out 135 fires which have damaged 1,018 acres.

**Bowen Center Methodist Church Notes**

If you have no home church come to the church on the corner of 84th and K. O.

Sunday School at 10:15; Women's Society at 11:00; Rev. G. F. Bollito, pastor.

W. R. C. will meet at the hall Wednesday noon Choir practice Wednesday at the hall, Mrs. Keith Bowman, leader.

Rev. G. F. Bollito, Pastor

**'38 Ford Tudor**  
This Model Sixty Will Give 25 Miles to the Gallon, Black Finish, Ready to Go At \$235.00  
McCall Chev.—Phone 298

**West Lowell Mrs. Melvin Court**

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Huver and daughter Pat spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Huver's sister at the Civic auditorium in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dawson attended the wedding of the former's sister, in Detroit Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Court visited their son, Dr. M. J. Court and family Sunday in Marcellus.

Mr. and Mrs. Lavern Baker and baby of Lowell spent Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Lyle hands on it.

**ALTO NEWS**  
Mrs. Fred Pattison Phone 321

**White Circle Breakfast**

The White Circle will serve a "May Breakfast" in the Methodist Church dining room Wednesday morning, May 10th, at 8:00 o'clock sharp. Come in your house dress or slacks. Mrs. Fred Pattison is hostess. Margaret Rosenberg is the program chairman and Marjorie Ford is refreshment chairman. Assistants are Jennie Wainwright, Beulah Hayward, Florence McWhinney, Lena Klies and New McWhinney.

**Farewell Party**

Mrs. Raymond Phillips and Mrs. Robert McWhinney gave a Farewell party for Charlie Dwyer and Mrs. Paul Gucker Saturday afternoon at the tavern. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brover of Alaska who purchased the tavern and will take over the business this Monday morning, May 1st. A fine lunch was served at midnight and enjoyed a delicious chicken dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Fairchild Sunday. In the evening the Richardson visited Mr. and Mrs. Clara Porritt in West Boone. Mrs. Clara Porritt in this community has reported good catches of trout as weather has been mild. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bartlett caught five beauties in Whiteberry Creek, Not last Lena. Mrs. Leonard Gwilt and Larry and Patricia Beale of Caryville, La. spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Ted Scott and family. Mesdames Ellis Watson, Mary Smith and Mrs. Adrich called on the latter's daughter, Mrs. Harold Nye, at Blodgett Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Houghton were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rosenberg and friends are glad to hear Lloyd is on the farm. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Yager of Hastings were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Cook. Swift Winger called on Andy and Mrs. Winger Thursday who had the misfortune of breaking the bare foot and hurt his leg and break his wrist. Hard luck and so much to be on the farm. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Scott of Detroit spent from Thursday until Sunday at their home west of Alto. Mrs. Scott plans to spend the summer here, Harold coming up to visit. They registered at the hotel to Detroit without their black and white angora cat which they will bring home. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Roark were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ellis. Mr. Lloyd Hess was a guest of honor at a pink and blue shower given by Mrs. Virginia Palmer and Mrs. Pearl Jacks. Those absent from the house last Sunday or guest were Mrs. Lloyd Butler and Mrs. Frank Yetter. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Plummer and sons and Hanky Duiven of Grand Rapids were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Phillips. Mr. and Mrs. George Yager of Grand Rapids and Atty. and Mrs. McMahon and family of Lowell were Sunday visitors of their parents. Mr. and Mrs. John and Mrs. Val Watts and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Clark of West Lowell all enjoyed the Civic players production of "Two Blind Mice" at Grand Rapids Monday evening.

**ALto Locals**

Sgt. Raymond Kretzman left by bus for Mobile, Ala. Friday night and from there he will fly to his base at Puerto Rico after spending a 30-day reinstatement furlough at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Gwilt and Larry and Patricia Beale of Caryville, La. spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Ted Scott and family. Mesdames Ellis Watson, Mary Smith and Mrs. Adrich called on the latter's daughter, Mrs. Harold Nye, at Blodgett Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Houghton were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rosenberg and friends are glad to hear Lloyd is on the farm. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Yager of Hastings were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Cook. Swift Winger called on Andy and Mrs. Winger Thursday who had the misfortune of breaking the bare foot and hurt his leg and break his wrist. Hard luck and so much to be on the farm. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Scott of Detroit spent from Thursday until Sunday at their home west of Alto. Mrs. Scott plans to spend the summer here, Harold coming up to visit. They registered at the hotel to Detroit without their black and white angora cat which they will bring home. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Roark were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ellis. Mr. Lloyd Hess was a guest of honor at a pink and blue shower given by Mrs. Virginia Palmer and Mrs. Pearl Jacks. Those absent from the house last Sunday or guest were Mrs. Lloyd Butler and Mrs. Frank Yetter. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Plummer and sons and Hanky Duiven of Grand Rapids were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Phillips. Mr. and Mrs. George Yager of Grand Rapids and Atty. and Mrs. McMahon and family of Lowell were Sunday visitors of their parents. Mr. and Mrs. John and Mrs. Val Watts and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Clark of West Lowell all enjoyed the Civic players production of "Two Blind Mice" at Grand Rapids Monday evening.

**New POWDER**

KEEPS RUGS CLEAN Without dyes or liquid

Applied weekly, POWDER keeps carpets or rug looking like new. Solves every floor problem. Cleans, whitens, brightens, deodorizes, and keeps rugs looking like new. It is the only powder that cleans, whitens, brightens, deodorizes, and keeps rugs looking like new. It is the only powder that cleans, whitens, brightens, deodorizes, and keeps rugs looking like new.

**ROTH & SONS CO.**  
Phone 55 Lowell

**PEUDS OF THE OLD WEST**

One of the most famous of our western feuds—the Johnson County War—is revealed in Sunday's (May 7 issue) Detroit Times. Read about the battle which raged continuously between cattlemen and settlers until the U. S. Cavalry had to stop the fighting. See this action-packed thriller in The American Weekly with Sunday's Detroit Times.

Phone 901, Showboat Inn, for delivery.

To the old stage may be added. He who saves all his pennies rates first attention from the income tax division.

**ORDER APPOINTING TIME FOR HEARING CLAIMS**

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

At a session of said court, held at the probate office, in the City of Grand Rapids, in said county on the 19th day of April, A. D. 1939.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of ERNEST ADEL, Deceased.

It appearing to the court that three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Lowell Ledger, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

It is Ordered, That creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court at said Probate Office on or before the 25th day of June, A. D. 1939, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, in said time and place being hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased.

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 said county.

RICHARD W. BRYANT, JUDGE OF PROBATE.

**THE LOWELL LEDGER IS ON SALE**

At These Well Known Stores As Well as at the Ledger Office

Christiansen Drug Co.  
Henry's Drug Store  
Oneal's Grocery, Vergennes Road  
West End Food Market

Nye Drug Store, Alto  
Buttrick's Grocery  
Furner's, Ada  
Dick's Super Market, Ada  
Harvey's Drug Store, Clarksville

5c Per Copy  
On Sale Every Thursday

Or have The Ledger delivered by U. S. Postal Service  
Subscriptions—\$2.00 per year

**FOREST FIRES INCREASED**

Forest and grass fires increased more than 100 per cent in the last week, the conservation department warns. The department's forest fire service now has put out 135 fires which have damaged 1,018 acres.

of all the suits your wardrobe boasts

A Tiffany Gabardine will please You Most

Tailored by Michaels Stern

Typically a luxury fabric (but not luxury-priced at this store) . . . a strong fabric . . . and beautifully tailored in every last detail. Not to mention at least one Tiffany Gabardine, is to deny yourself one of life's nicest pleasures . . . Come in! You'll see . . . and agree

\$58  
Price includes Tax

**COONS**

**Surprise Birthday Party**

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Schwab of Elmstead and Mrs. Dick Fairchild surprised John Yetter Friday with a carry-in dinner. A trout as weather has been mild. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bartlett caught five beauties in Whiteberry Creek, Not last Lena. Mrs. Leonard Gwilt and Larry and Patricia Beale of Caryville, La. spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Ted Scott and family. Mesdames Ellis Watson, Mary Smith and Mrs. Adrich called on the latter's daughter, Mrs. Harold Nye, at Blodgett Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Houghton were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rosenberg and friends are glad to hear Lloyd is on the farm. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Yager of Hastings were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Cook. Swift Winger called on Andy and Mrs. Winger Thursday who had the misfortune of breaking the bare foot and hurt his leg and break his wrist. Hard luck and so much to be on the farm. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Scott of Detroit spent from Thursday until Sunday at their home west of Alto. Mrs. Scott plans to spend the summer here, Harold coming up to visit. They registered at the hotel to Detroit without their black and white angora cat which they will bring home. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Roark were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ellis. Mr. Lloyd Hess was a guest of honor at a pink and blue shower given by Mrs. Virginia Palmer and Mrs. Pearl Jacks. Those absent from the house last Sunday or guest were Mrs. Lloyd Butler and Mrs. Frank Yetter. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Plummer and sons and Hanky Duiven of Grand Rapids were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Phillips. Mr. and Mrs. George Yager of Grand Rapids and Atty. and Mrs. McMahon and family of Lowell were Sunday visitors of their parents. Mr. and Mrs. John and Mrs. Val Watts and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Clark of West Lowell all enjoyed the Civic players production of "Two Blind Mice" at Grand Rapids Monday evening.

**Church News**

Last week Wednesday Rev. and Mrs. Bollito purchased a 1939 Chevrolet sport coupe who is the brother of Mrs. Harold Yea. The Methodist pastor told us that he looks much more prosperous in it, but financially he feels somewhat poorer.

The Alto and Bowen Center Churches and their Fourth Quarter Conference in the newly decorated basement of the Alto Methodist Church. Henry Klain and R. J. Linton, Walter Wiegeler and Alden Porritt were elected trustees for three years in their respective churches. Mrs. Basil Hayward and Warren Berry were elected to be the superintendents of their respective Sunday Schools. George Wisland was appointed assistant to the financial secretary. Charles Colby was elected to

**Enjoy TOP Quality MEATS AND GROCERIES**

**Del Monte PEACHES**  
Sliced or Halves 2 1/2 size can 23c

**Del Monte Sale -- May 10-20**

**Bacon** Cellus Brand Dietetic Foods  
Ends and Pieces lb. 17c ON SALE HERE

**A Full Line of Fresh Produce**  
Cut-up CHICKEN by the piece

**MUNROE'S FOOD MARKET**  
PHONE 14 LOWELL

**For Mother's Day ... May 14th**  
it's her day!  
Give Mother her favorite

**sheer Berkshire stockings**  
Just the stockings for mothers— young or old. Beautiful Berkshires come in very sheer, medium sheer or service sheer in the new "Accent" colors she'll love for Spring.

Gauge Denier  
Long Wearing 51 30 \$1.35  
For Dress 51 20 \$1.50  
Very Sheer 51 10 \$1.65  
Our Finest 60 10 \$1.95

**Car's WEEKS**  
219 WEST MAIN, LOWELL  
TELEPHONE 77

**BIRCHWOOD GARDENS**

Beautify Your Grounds

**PERENNIALS SHRUBS -- ROSES**  
ALL STOCK STATE INSPECTED

**Flowering Shrubs**  
Flowering Dogwood  
Red Bud  
Hydrangea P. Q.  
Flowering Quince  
Flowering Almond  
Athea, White Birch

**Flowering Perennials**  
Delphinium, Pacific Hybrid  
Cantebury Bells, Double  
Phlox, all colors  
Primrose, Veris  
Bleeding Heart  
Columbine  
Creeping Plox, and many others

**OPEN TILL 8:00 P. M. DAILY AND SUNDAYS**  
**MRS. FRANK GODFREY**  
North on Vergennes Rd. to Village limits, turn left, first house.  
Lowell Phone 439-F4

**Limestone Quarries of State Form Study Sites for Wayne U. Students**

Examining a piece of limestone in one of Michigan's many quarries are three Wayne University geologists from Michigan communities: Evelyn Cole, of Okemos (left), who is working with the rock hammer; Shirley Noll, of Crystal, holding a specimen sack; and Florence Heisterka, of Newaygo.

About 350 million years ago Michigan lay under a great inland sea, in whose salty waters lived billions of tiny creatures. As they died, their shells and skeletons sank to the bottom, and later were covered by earth.

Today the sea is gone, and the marine deposits have become compact layers which we know as limestone. An important resource in itself, this limestone is also a protective covering for other underground treasures, says Dr. Willard H. Turner of Wayne University's geology department in Detroit.

Limestone formations stretch below the surface of every county in Michigan, he points out. In the Lower Peninsula the formations are shaped like a stack of shallow bowls, with the deepest portions at the center of the state.

In this deep-buried portion, Michigan's oil and gas deposits are found. Sought for beneath the surface and held in the porous limestone layers, the oil pools and gas pockets remain until tapped, as in Ingham, Midland, Gladwin, and Barry Counties. The limestone deposits in these interior

**Rickert Electric**

COMPLETE ELECTRICAL SERVICE

Fixtures — Toastmaster Water Heaters

PAUL RICKERT  
Phone 940 912 N. Hudson St.

**See America's Greatest Truck Values**

**CHEVROLET PAYLOAD LEADERS**  
Cost less to operate per ton per mile!

**ADVANCE-DESIGN TRUCKS**

Right from the start, you can figure on more payloads because Chevrolet trucks take less time on the job . . . cost less to keep up. They reduce total trip time with extra high pulling power over a wide range of usable road speeds. Advance-Design construction saves you money on repairs. It all boils down to this: You can depend on Chevrolet trucks to deliver the goods at low cost per ton per mile. Stop in and see these new P.L. trucks now on display.

**FAR AHEAD WITH THESE PLUS FEATURES**

- TWO GREAT VALVE-IN-HEAD ENGINES, the New 105-h.p. Ley-Master and the Improved 92-h.p. Turbomaster • THE NEW POWER-LEAD CABINET • DAIRYMAN'S SPRING CLUNCH • SYNCHRO-MESH TRANSMISSIONS • HYDRO BRAK AXLES • DOUBLE ARTICULATED DRIVES • WIDE-BASE WHEELS • ADVANCE-DESIGN STYLING • BALL-TYPE STEERING • UNI-DESIGN BODIES

**Performance Leaders Popularity Leaders Price-Leaders**  
Most Powerful Chevrolet Trucks Ever Built Preferred by Far Over All Other Trucks First For All-around Savings!

**MCFA CHEVROLET**  
508 W. Main St. Lowell, Mich. Phone 298

**for the Perfect Wedding.**

Your invitations and announcements must be flawlessly correct!

Let us show you the "Power Wedding Line" . . . created by **Argenti!**

NATURALLY, they're important to you! That's why we want you to see these invitations for yourself. And please don't let that costly look mislead you . . . the magic is in the making of those beautiful foil that line, sharp raised lettering. It's done by a very special process! Feel the creamy quality of the paper! Check the perfect form of these invitations with people who really know how to do it. We'll be happy to show you the "Power Wedding Line."

Printed on 50 for \$7.00  
100 for \$10.50 with double envelopes and tissue

Select from 45 alternative papers and 17 styles of lettering.

Printed — 3-day Service  
Thermographed — 10-day Service

**THE LOWELL LEDGER**  
Lowell, Michigan

**This Nameplate makes the Price Remarkable!**

**America's Lowest-Priced Straight Eight**  
Lowest-Priced Car with 6M Hydro-Matic Drive  
Optional on all models at extra cost.

**Power-Packed Silver Streak Engine—Choice of Six or Eight**

**World Renowned Road Record for Economy and Long Life**

**The Most Beautiful Thing on Wheels**

Chieftain De Luxe 4-Dr. Sedan, Six-Cylinder Sedan (including white sidewall tires and bumper using guards) \$1745

Chieftain Business Cpe. \$1592 Chieftain 2-Dr. Sedan \$1715  
Streamliner Sedan Cpe. \$1694 Streamliner 4-Dr. Sedan \$1745  
Chieftain Cpe. \$1715 Chieftain 4-Dr. Sedan \$1765  
\*Chieftain Deluxe 4-Dr. Sedan (as illustrated) . . . \$1898

All the above models have a Six-Cylinder engine, Pontiac's Straight-Eight is 905 cubic cm on any model.

See and hear first, if you know, optional equipment and accessories—extra. Prices may change without notice. Prices may vary in surrounding communities due to transportation differential.

You can pay more for a car than the price of a new Pontiac—but you can't buy more all-around automotive goodness! Pontiac's new prices are doubly remarkable! First, they are remarkably low—in fact, they are just above the very lowest. Second—and far more important—are the wonderful things your new car dollars buy when you choose the Pontiac nameplate.

You get a big, wonderfully beautiful car—you get the enduring thrill of Pontiac's sparkling Silver Streak performance—you get the smoothest, most comfortable ride you've ever had.

And you get more—a wonderful sense of deep-down pride and satisfaction every time you're behind the wheel! Dollar for dollar, you can't buy a Pontiac!

**Dollar for Dollar—you can't beat a PONTIAC**

**L. E. JOHNSON**  
Corner Main & Vergennes Road Phone 24

**Do you have a car?**

**COONS**

**Do you have a car?**

**COONS**

**CARD OF THANKS**

I wish to thank my friends, schoolmates, for cards and gifts following my tonsilectomy.

Dennis Hess

**CARD OF THANKS**

I wish to extend my sincere thanks and appreciation for all the expressions of kindness shown to me during my recent illness in the hospital and convalescence at home. I am especially thankful for excellent care given me by the doctors, nurses and staff of the hospital. I am truly grateful to the blood donors.

Mrs. Ray Lacy

**NOTICE OF SCHOOL REGISTRATION**

Caledonia Rural Agricultural District, Kent County, Michigan.

To the Qualified Electors of Caledonia Rural Agricultural School District, Kent County, Michigan:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE That a registration of the unregistered qualified electors of said school district will be made by the Board of Education of said school district at the office of the Superintendent in Caledonia, Michigan, as provided by the Board of Education, on Saturday, May 6, 1939, such registration to begin at 8:00 o'clock a. m. and to close at 8:30 o'clock p. m. Eastern Standard Time, on said day.

This registration will be for the special school election to be held on Monday, May 15, 1939, for the purpose of voting on the following questions:

1. Shall Caledonia Rural Agricultural School District, Kent County, Michigan, borrow the sum of not to exceed one hundred forty-five thousand (\$145,000.00) dollars and issue its bonds therefor, for the purpose of erecting and furnishing a new school building in said school district and acquiring a site therefor if required?

2. Shall the total tax rate limitation on the total amount of taxes which may be assessed each year against all property in Caledonia Rural Agricultural School District, Kent County, Michigan, be increased as provided by Section 10, Article 10, of the Constitution of the State of Michigan, by 75 per cent (75%) of the assessed valuation as equalized of all property in said school district, for a period of twenty (20) years from 1939 to 1959 and issue its bonds therefor, for the purpose of paying interest and principal on the bonds of said school district as provided by Section 10, Article 10, of the Constitution of the State of Michigan, by 75 per cent (75%) of the assessed valuation as equalized of all property in said school district, for a period of twenty (20) years from 1939 to 1959 and issue its bonds therefor, for the purpose of paying interest and principal on the bonds of said school district as provided by Section 10, Article 10, of the Constitution of the State of Michigan, by 75 per cent (75%) of the assessed valuation as equalized of all property in said school district, for a period of twenty (20) years from 1939 to 1959 and issue its bonds therefor, for the purpose of paying interest and principal on the bonds of said school district as provided by Section 10, Article 10, of the Constitution of the State of Michigan, by 75 per cent (75%) of the assessed valuation as equalized of all property in said school district, for a period of twenty (20) years from 1939 to 1959 and issue its bonds therefor, for the purpose of paying interest and principal on the bonds of said school district as provided by Section 10, Article 10, of the Constitution of the State of Michigan, by 75 per cent (75%) of the assessed valuation as equalized of all property in said school district, for a period of twenty (20) years from 1939 to 1959 and issue its bonds therefor, for the purpose of paying interest and principal on the bonds of said school district as provided by Section 10, Article 10, of the Constitution of the State of Michigan, by 75 per cent (75%) of the assessed valuation as equalized of all property in said school district, for a period of twenty (20) years from 1939 to 1959 and issue its bonds therefor, for the purpose of paying interest and principal on the bonds of said school district as provided by Section 10, Article 10, of the Constitution of the State of Michigan, by 75 per cent (75%) of the assessed valuation as equalized of all property in said school district, for a period of twenty (20) years from 1939 to 1959 and issue its bonds therefor, for the purpose of paying interest and principal on the bonds of said school district as provided by Section 10, Article 10, of the Constitution of the State of Michigan, by 75 per cent (75%) of the assessed valuation as equalized of all property in said school district, for a period of twenty (20) years from 1939 to 1959 and issue its bonds therefor, for the purpose of paying interest and principal on the bonds of said school district as provided by Section 10, Article 10, of the Constitution of the State of Michigan, by 75 per cent (75%) of the assessed valuation as equalized of all property in said school district, for a period of twenty (20) years from 1939 to 1959 and issue its bonds therefor, for the purpose of paying interest and principal on the bonds of said school district as provided by Section 10, Article 10, of the Constitution of the State of Michigan, by 75 per cent (75%) of the assessed valuation as equalized of all property in said school district, for a period of twenty (20) years from 1939 to 1959 and issue its bonds therefor, for the purpose of paying interest and principal on the bonds of said school district as provided by Section 10, Article 10, of the Constitution of the State of Michigan, by 75 per cent (75%) of the assessed valuation as equalized of all property in said school district, for a period of twenty (20) years from 1939 to 1959 and issue its bonds therefor, for the purpose of paying interest and principal on the bonds of said school district as provided by Section 10, Article 10, of the Constitution of the State of Michigan, by 75 per cent (75%) of the assessed valuation as equalized of all property in said school district, for a period of twenty (20) years from 1939 to 1959 and issue its bonds therefor, for the purpose of paying interest and principal on the bonds of said school district as provided by Section 10, Article 10, of the Constitution of the State of Michigan, by 75 per cent (75%) of the assessed valuation as equalized of all property in said school district, for a period of twenty (20) years from 1939 to 1959 and issue its bonds therefor, for the purpose of paying interest and principal on the bonds of said school district as provided by Section 10, Article 10, of the Constitution of the State of Michigan, by 75 per cent (75%) of the assessed valuation as equalized of all property in said school district, for a period of twenty (20) years from 1939 to 1959 and issue its bonds therefor, for the purpose of paying interest and principal on the bonds of said school district as provided by Section 10, Article 10, of the Constitution of the State of Michigan, by 75 per cent (75%) of the assessed valuation as equalized of all property in said school district, for a period of twenty (20) years from 1939 to 1959 and issue its bonds therefor, for the purpose of paying interest and principal on the bonds of said school district as provided by Section 10, Article 10, of the Constitution of the State of Michigan, by 75 per cent (75%) of the assessed valuation as equalized of all property in said school district, for a period of twenty (20) years from 1939 to 1959 and issue its bonds therefor, for the purpose of paying interest and principal on the bonds of said school district as provided by Section 10, Article 10, of the Constitution of the State of Michigan, by 75 per cent (75%) of the assessed valuation as equalized of all property in said school district, for a period of twenty (20) years from 1939 to 1959 and issue its bonds therefor, for the purpose of paying interest and principal on the bonds of said school district as provided by Section 10, Article 10, of the Constitution of the State of Michigan, by 75 per cent (75%) of the assessed valuation as equalized of all property in said school district, for a period of twenty (20) years from 1939 to 1959 and issue its bonds therefor, for the purpose of paying interest and principal on the bonds of said school district as provided by Section 10, Article 10, of the Constitution of the State of Michigan, by 75 per cent (75%) of the assessed valuation as equalized of all property in said school district, for a period of twenty (20) years from 1939 to 1959 and issue its bonds therefor, for the purpose of paying interest and principal on the bonds of said school district as provided by Section 10, Article 10, of the Constitution of the State of Michigan, by 75 per cent (75%) of the assessed valuation as equalized of all property in said school district, for a period of twenty (20) years from 1939 to 1959 and issue its bonds therefor, for the purpose of paying interest and principal on the bonds of said school district as provided by Section 10, Article 10, of the Constitution of the State of Michigan, by 75 per cent (75%) of the assessed valuation as equalized of all property in said school district, for a period of twenty (20) years from 1939 to 1959 and issue its bonds therefor, for the purpose of paying interest and principal on the bonds of said school district as provided by Section 10, Article 10, of the Constitution of the State of Michigan, by 75 per cent (75%) of the assessed valuation as equalized of all property in said school district, for a period of twenty (20) years from 1939 to 1959 and issue its bonds therefor, for the purpose of paying interest and principal on the bonds of said school district as provided by Section 10, Article 10, of the Constitution of the State of Michigan, by 75 per cent (75%) of the assessed valuation as equalized of all property in said school district, for a period of twenty (20) years from 1939 to 1959 and issue its bonds therefor, for the purpose of paying interest and principal on the bonds of said school district as provided by Section 10, Article 10, of the Constitution of the State of Michigan, by 75 per cent (75%) of the assessed valuation as equalized of all property in said school district, for a period of twenty (20) years from 1939 to 1959 and issue its bonds therefor, for the purpose of paying interest and principal on the bonds of said school district as provided by Section 10, Article 10, of the Constitution of the State of Michigan, by 75 per cent (75%) of the assessed valuation as equalized of all property in said school district, for a period of twenty (20) years from 1939 to 1959 and issue its bonds therefor, for the purpose of paying interest and principal on the bonds of said school district as provided by Section 10, Article 10, of the Constitution of the State of Michigan, by 75 per cent (75%) of the assessed valuation as equalized of all property in said school district, for a period of twenty (20) years from 1939 to 1959 and issue its bonds therefor, for the purpose of paying interest and principal on the bonds of said school district as provided by Section 10, Article 10, of the Constitution of the State of Michigan, by 75 per cent (75%) of the assessed valuation as equalized of all property in said school district, for a period of twenty (20) years from 1939 to 1959 and issue its bonds therefor, for the purpose of paying interest and principal on the bonds of said school district as provided by Section 10, Article 10, of the Constitution of the State of Michigan, by 75 per cent (75%) of the assessed valuation as equalized of all property in said school district, for a period of twenty (20) years from 1939 to 1959 and issue its bonds therefor, for the purpose of paying interest and principal on the bonds of said school district as provided by Section 10, Article 10, of the Constitution of the State of Michigan, by 75 per cent (75%) of the assessed valuation as equalized of all property in said school district, for a period of twenty (20) years from 1939 to 1959 and issue its bonds therefor, for the purpose of paying interest and principal on the bonds of said school district as provided by Section 10, Article 10, of the Constitution of the State of Michigan, by 75 per cent (75%) of the assessed valuation as equalized of all property in said school district, for a period of twenty (20) years from 1939 to 1959 and issue its bonds therefor, for the purpose of paying interest and principal on the bonds of said school district as provided by Section 10, Article 10, of the Constitution of the State of Michigan, by 75 per cent (75%) of the assessed valuation as equalized of all property in said school district, for a period of twenty (20) years from 1939 to 1959 and issue its bonds therefor, for the purpose of paying interest and principal on the bonds of said school district as provided by Section 10, Article 10, of the Constitution of the State of Michigan, by 75 per cent (75%) of the assessed valuation as equalized of all property in said school district, for a period of twenty (20) years from 1939 to 1959 and issue its bonds therefor, for the purpose of paying interest and principal on the bonds of said school district as provided by Section 10, Article 10, of the Constitution of the State of Michigan, by 75 per cent (75%) of the assessed valuation as equalized of all property in said school district, for a period of twenty (20) years from 1939 to 1959 and issue its bonds therefor, for the purpose of paying interest and principal on the bonds of said school district as provided by Section 10, Article 10, of the Constitution of the State of Michigan, by 75 per cent (75%) of the assessed valuation as equalized of all property in said school district, for a period of twenty (20) years from 1939 to 1959 and issue its bonds therefor, for the purpose of paying interest and principal on the bonds of said school district as provided by Section 10, Article 10, of the Constitution of the State of Michigan, by 75 per cent (75%) of the assessed valuation as equalized of all property in said school district, for a period of twenty (20) years from 1939 to 1959 and issue its bonds therefor, for the purpose of paying interest and principal on the bonds of said school district as provided by Section 10, Article 10, of the Constitution of the State of Michigan, by 75 per cent (75%) of the assessed valuation as equalized of all property in said school district, for a period of twenty (20) years from 1939 to 1959 and issue its bonds therefor, for the purpose of paying interest and principal on the bonds of said school district as provided by Section 10, Article 10, of the Constitution of the State of Michigan, by 75 per cent (75%) of the assessed valuation as equalized of all property in said school district, for a period of twenty (20) years from 1939 to 1959 and issue its bonds therefor, for the purpose of paying interest and principal on the bonds of said school district as provided by Section 10, Article 10, of the Constitution of the State of Michigan, by 75 per cent (75%) of the assessed valuation as equalized of all property in said school district, for a period of twenty (20) years from 1939 to 1959 and issue its bonds therefor, for the purpose of paying interest and principal on the bonds of said school district as provided by Section 10, Article 10, of the Constitution of the State of Michigan, by 75 per cent (75%) of the assessed valuation as equalized of all property in said school district, for a period of twenty (20) years from 1939 to 1959 and issue its bonds therefor, for the purpose of paying interest and principal on the bonds of said school district as provided by Section 10, Article 10, of the Constitution of the State of Michigan, by 75 per cent (75%) of the assessed valuation as equalized of all property in said school district, for a period of twenty (20) years from 1939 to 1959 and issue its bonds therefor, for the purpose of paying interest and principal on the bonds of said school district as provided by Section 10, Article 10, of the Constitution of the State of Michigan, by 75 per cent (75%) of the assessed valuation as equalized of all property in said school district, for a period of twenty (20) years from 1939 to 1959 and issue its bonds therefor, for the purpose of paying interest and principal on the bonds of said school district as provided by Section 10, Article 10, of the Constitution of the State of Michigan, by 75 per cent (75%) of the assessed valuation as equalized

# King's Self-Rising Flour

makes home baking an  
"Honest-to-Goodness"  
Pleasure

## Self-Rising Home Baked Products

come out of the oven  
Light and White  
with a  
Fine Velvety Texture!

# King Milling Company

**CARD OF THANKS**  
I wish to thank all of my friends for the lovely flowers and cards sent me during my recent illness.  
Lloyd L. Houghton.

**Grattan Com. Ext. Group**  
All who attended the special meeting of the Grattan Community Extension Group on Wednesday evening of last week at the Grattan township hall, have a better understanding of Legal Phases in Home Management.

## STRAND

Lowell, Michigan

Friday - Saturday May 5 - 6

### 2 SMASH HITS

**SPECIAL AGENT**

WILLIAM EYTHE - GEORGE REEVES  
LAURA BILLYE - CAROLE MATHEWS

**TIM HOLT**

STAGE DOOR KID

**LATEST CARTOON**

Sunday - Monday May 7 - 8

Sunday Shows Continuous from 2:15 p. m.  
— THE ACADEMY AWARD WINNER —



The Best Picture—All the King's Men.



The Best Male Performance—Broderick Crawford.

The Best Supporting Actress—Mercedes McCambridge.

**★ NO INCREASE IN PRICES ★**

Tues. - Wed. - Thurs. May 9 - 10 - 11

Another Reason Why Movies Are Better Than Ever!

THINGS ARE FLYING—LAUGHS, GAGS, INSULTS, LAMPS, TEARS, HAYMAKERS... KISSES!

SPENCER TRACY  
KATHARINE HEPBURN

## Adam's Rib

A COMPLETE PROGRAM OF SELECTED SHORT SUBJECTS

**★ Plus MOVIES ARE BETTER THAN EVER! ★**

have charge of the program and will show moving pictures they took while in Utah.

Wm. I. Lucy of the Farmington Methodist Children's Home will be guest speaker at Snow church on Sunday May 14.

Mrs. Alice Hesche spent the week-end in Muskegon with her cousins. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hascher and attended the wedding and reception Saturday of their daughter Mildred and Mr. Jay Jerschele. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hesche also went to Muskegon Saturday to attend this wedding and reception.

Mrs. Lester Antonides will be hostess for the W. S. C. S. supper to be held Wednesday evening, May 10 at the hall. Serving to begin at 6 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brown were in Potoskey for the week-end visiting friends and relatives.

**Whitneyville**  
Mrs. Lewis M. Douglass

We are happy to welcome Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Brown back to Whitneyville after spending the winter months in California.

The Whitneyville W. S. C. S. will meet at the church Thursday, May 11. There will be a potluck dinner at noon. The men are invited to come and help clean up the church yard. Everyone welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Vandenberg of Grand Rapids were Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sauers.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Graham attended Mrs. Fairbanks funeral in Grand Rapids Friday.

Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Warner and family were Mrs. Rose Hamacher and daughter Reynolds, James Gargas and Mrs. Pauline McLaughlin, all of Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hodgeman of Grand Rapids were Saturday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Brown.

Mrs. Tillie McCarthy and Owen Murtough of Grand Rapids were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Munnick. Mrs. Evelyn Emmert and son Michael.

Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Shriver and Grandpa Draper were Mr. and Mrs. Carol Powell of Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Spridgen of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kipp of 60th St.

Saturday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sauers were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Rhodes. Sunday guests were Mrs. Basil Meadows and children Charles Meadows and Miss Florence Swartz all of Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Patterson and Raymond attended the Youth Talent Exhibit at the Museum Friday evening.

Callers at the Rockefeller-DeBruyn home Sunday were Mrs. Frank Glechrist, Mr. and Mrs. Clara Bartholomew, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bartholomew, Mrs. Henry Beyer and children, James DeBruyn and Miss Jones all of Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Mullen and Marian of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mullen of Spauld, Mrs. Clara Aldrich and Darrel, Rodney Clark of Cascade called on Mr. and Mrs. Charles Aldrich and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carol Powell and family of Hudson were Sunday

**Snow Community**  
Mrs. S. P. Reynolds

Snow P. T. A. will hold the last meeting of the school year on Friday evening, May 5 at the school. Mr. and Mrs. Glen Rykert will

## Storkville

611 W. Main St. Phone 467

**National Baby Week Specials**

**Diaper Bags \$1.98**

Quilted plastic in pastel pink and blue. Inside pockets for 2 bottles.

**Special Bunny Esmond Blankets**

Large Size 36 x 50

**\$1.98**

You'll find many other exceptional bargains at Storkville. Shop now and take advantage of these specials during Baby Week.

Free Gift Wrapping

## Manufacturer's Surplus of Admiral Record Changers

# \$16.50

An outstanding value. Will handle 10 twelve-inch records or 12 ten-inch records. Plays through your radio.

## Radio Service Co.

R. G. CHROUCH  
Phone 206 Lowell 206 E. Main

**So. Keene—N. Boston**  
Mrs. Mary Potter

Mrs. Geo. Franks and Barbara were Thursday guests of Mrs. Duras Olin.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Rickert and family and Mrs. Jessie Rickert called on Mrs. Mary Rickert who is ill, Sunday afternoon at the Rickert-Cahoon home.

Mrs. Noon is ill at this writing with a head cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Westbrook and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gibbs and family spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gibbs at Lake Odessa.

Mrs. Bonney has returned to the Duras Olin home from Baraga.

Mrs. Wayne Schroeder and Patty and Janet attended Achievement Day at Ionia Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hopp and Avon of Grand Rapids were Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Potter and family, and were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Lind.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Clemens and son of Lowell were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Rickert and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bergsma, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Shores and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Shores and son were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shores, and Monday guests were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Shores and sister Ardith.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Moore spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Parker.

Adrian Vandenhout returned from California last week Tuesday where he spent the winter with his son, Chas. and family.

Mrs. Leona Hale and family spent Sunday in Lansing with relatives.

Wednesday guests of Louise and Geneva Barkley were John Barkley and housekeeper, Mrs. Chalkner of Owosso. Tuesday the Barkley ladies and Hazel Baird and Bertha Vandenhout spent in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Vanderland and daughter of Grand Rapids and Harry Mathews and son of West of Lowell and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Minor of Ada were Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Vandenhout and family.

Wednesday evening guests were Mrs. Paul Friedl and girls of Sarnac. Sunday the Walter Vandenhout family were dinner guests of Dr. and Mrs. Beukema in Rockford.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wagener and family of Lansing were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith and family.

## Mother's Day Jewelry Gifts

Surprise Mother! Delight Mother with a gift of jewelry. Come in early — select it here where choice is wide and prices keyed to your own budget.

4-DAY WATCH REPAIR SERVICE In Our Own Shop!

## RITTENGER

Jewelry for Every Occasion  
GLENN RITTENGER  
101 E. Main Lowell



**IF IT'S YOUR ROOF AND HE FALLS**

... It could cost you your fortune. If you are a home owner, or drive a car, or play sports, hunt or fish, you need our complete liability insurance protection. Ask us about it.

See or Call

### ROLLINS INSURANCE AGENCY

835 W. Main St. Phone 404-F2  
"Service Is Our Business"

## Sport Shirts ...

They're Smartly Styled ... And WASHABLE!

Sensational values, these sportshirts in all latest styles, colors, sizes

**\$2.50**

Be sure too, to see our large collection of slacks and slack suits

**New Low Prices!**

**RAYON GABARDINE \$5.95**

**RAYON CORD WASHABLE SLACKS**

For Year 'Round Wear

**\$7.50**

**McMAHON and REYNOLDS**

**PALACE CLEANERS**  
100 Main St. Phone 480  
Lowell, Michigan

This Is  
**National Baby Week**



For That Blessed Event ...

**Pottery High Chairs—Baby Booties—Buggles—Diapers—And Many Other Lovely Planters, Filled with Cut Flowers or Plants**

**Musical Cradle Plays "Rock Abye Baby"**

If Baby is Out-of-Town "Flowers-by Wire" will speed your Congratulations

**"Packaged" Roses FOR MOTHER'S DAY**

any color **\$4.50** per dozen

... If we have your order ON OR BEFORE **MAY 11TH**. This is a special for this locality. Any out-of-town orders for roses will be at least **\$6.00** per dozen.

**Kiel's Greenhouses and Gift Shop**

One block north of City Hall  
Phone 225-F2 Lowell

Mrs. Doris Hale and mother, Mrs. Roy Kimball also Mrs. Clifford Kimball spent Saturday afternoon in Ionia to see the new baby at the Richard Kimball home.

Geo. Hoover was a week-end guest of Lizzie and Gerald Hoover. Sunday afternoon guests were Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hoover and family of Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Raimier and daughter and Mrs. Buckingham of Grand Rapids were Wednesday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thompson, in honor of two of their birthdays.

Sunday dinner guests at the Ed Potter home were Mrs. Celia Boss and son. Afternoon guests at both these homes were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Besser and two sons of Grand Rapids. Late Sunday afternoon guests for ice cream and cakes were Mr. and Mrs. Byron Potter and six children, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Potter and three girls, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wheaton, and evening guests were Mr. Leemhuis and Irene and sister and daughter of Grand Rapids. Mary Anna returned with them and left for Cleveland by plane Monday.

## CHOOSE YOUR FAVORITE PATTERN

in **Gorham** STERLING<sup>999</sup> and Silverplate

Open Stock

for ...

**Mother - Bride - Graduate**

START WITH A SINGLE PIECE OR A PLACE SETTING

## AVERY Jewelers

Lowell — Michigan



## STOP dreaming!



## START building!

**Fir Sheathing \$75 per M**

**White Pine, all grades \$85 and up**

**Roofing \$1.99 per roll**

LOWELL YARD AND STORE CLOSED ON THURSDAY AFTERNOONS, STARTING MAY 4

## Lowell Lumber & Coal Co.

Phone 16 BRUCE WALTER Lowell

**ADA LUMBER & COAL CO.**

7000 Bronson Phone 4311