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Roth & Sons have about completed the remodeling program at their store which makes especially fine display room for floor coverings, fine furniture, and lamps. The entire west side of the store building has been transformed with new floors, partitions and an attractive redecorating scheme.

The Betty Kay Dress Shop is announcing its formal opening March 1, in the Walter Building on the bridge, across from Christianen's Drug Store. The members of the new firm are Mrs. Katherine Franks and her daughter, Betty, local ladies.

Mrs. Frances Jefferies is back at her desk in the Ledger office after an enjoyable vacation with friends in California. She returned home late Tuesday evening.

The Ledger has the information from a reliable source that the Michigan Bell Telephone Co. is planning the changeover to the dial system for Lowell subscribers in the near future. It is thought the program may be completed in time for the new books late in 1952 or early 1953.

Dr. E. H. Shepard returned to his office last week and is making regular calls again after his enforced 'vacation' in Hologgett hospital where he has been receiving treatment.

Jokes, jests, jabs and jibes just by Jeff: The doctor took a Lowell man to must avoid all forms of excitement. Can't even look at them across the street. . . Election year is when a president is picked out; the next four years he is picked on. . . Fellows who drive with one hand are usually headed for the church aisle. Some will walk down it; others will be carried. . . Actually, the so-called weaker sex is the stronger sex because of the weakness of the stronger sex for the weaker sex.

Boston Grangers Entertained with Gay 90's Revue

South Boston grangers met on Saturday evening, Feb. 23 and contrary to the usual procedure, had a bountiful repast served by the home economics committee at 7:30. After their most enjoyable beginning, we repaired to the upstairs ball, where again we had a program before the business meeting. We were honored with the presence of some fine radio and television stars whose sponsor is the manufacturer of a famous new deodorant and insect repellent called "Whassh", which we were told is now being manufactured in the former Alto Pickle factory. A splendid variety show was presented by these stars, whom we found to be none other than Earl McDiarmid, Mrs. Estes and Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Wittenbach from the Sweet Shop community. We certainly want to thank these friends for their fine entertainment.

Next came a fashion show featuring several different styles from the gay 90's and presented by several of our own grange ladies.

Following the program, the business meeting was called to order by worthy Master Lionel Northington and we voted on about thirty new candidates for membership.

Secretary Jean Kysar read a letter from Duane Barnes, who is now in the navy, which we all enjoyed very much. We hope to hear from Duane again soon.

Brother Ira Sargeant informed us that Irving Grange degree team will be with us at our next meeting on Saturday evening, March 8, in initiation of new members.

For the next grange meeting each family is asked to bring sandwiches and jello, unless otherwise solicited. Leona McIntyre's committee will be in charge of serving the lunch.

The next dance will be held on Saturday evening, March 1, with Leona McIntyre's committee serving the refreshments.

Grange Reporter.

Current News Items About Our Servicemen

The Ledger has received a new address for Shirley Preston, 3050889 NY Barracks 433, Great Neck, N. Y. Army Corp., Technical Training Center, Jacksonville, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kaufman have received the following address or their son Duane who is now in Korea: Pfc. Duane C. Kaufman, P. 1628408 199th AACSG Sgdn., APO No. 3, APO 970 C. O. Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.

Cpl. Bob VandenHout arrived in Kobe, Japan, Feb. 15th.

Cpl. Donald Kelsier returned to Laika last week after spending a busy day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kelsier.

ENZEL PITCHER BUYS SOS SERVICE STATION

The SOS Service Station on M50 US16 has been purchased from P. Schneider by Denzel Pitcher. Mr. Pitcher plans a formal opening Monday, March 3, and will be open for business all day every day a week.

NOTICE TO DOG OWNERS

Dog taxes are now due and payable to the township treasurer. It is to notify you that this is the last week to pay this tax with penalty.

Red Cross Drive Gets Under Way In Kent County

Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson, R. 1 Burroughs Rd., Lowell, have been selected as general chairman for the East section of Kent County during the current Red Cross Drive. The campaign, which is to be held from March 3-4, is under the supervision of County Campaign Chairman, Mr. C. B. Leaver. A goal of \$5,250.77 has been set for East Kent County as part of the Kent County Division quota totaling \$24,025.

To aid in meeting this area's quota, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson have appointed Chairmen for the various townships and assigned a goal to each. Their assistants and their quotas are:

Region 5—Chairman, Mrs. Charles Kilson, Belding; Cannon Township: Chairman, Mrs. George Herington, Cannonburg, quota \$305.08. Grattan Township: Chairman, Mrs. Robert Wood, Belding, quota \$187.48; Oakfield Township: Chairman, Mrs. Glen Wooster, Rockford, quota \$198.11.

Region 7—Chairman, Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson, Lowell Township: Chairman, Mr. Cary Shiff, Lowell, quota \$1,777.80; Ada Township: Chairman, Holly J. Hand, Ada, quota \$607.82; Vergennes: Chairman, Mrs. Charles Collar, Ada, quota \$276.98; Cascade: Chairman, Mr. and Mrs. Earle S. Unsell, quota \$613.25.

Region 9: Chairman, Rev. Victor Niles, Caledonia; Mrs. George Herman, Mrs. Orlo Thomas, Mrs. Jas. Corwin, Caledonia, quota \$574.50. Also assisting as volunteers are Mrs. Ray Lock and Mrs. E. H. Wiley of Alaska, Michigan.

Bowen—No chairman appointed, quota \$440.

Contributions collected by the Red Cross all over America are used for: services to the Armed Forces; disaster preparedness and relief; and for the National blood program.

80-Year-Old Citizen Celebrates Birthday Cake Has 20 Candles

Albert J. Hefferan takes a birthday cake with all the spryness expected of a 20-year-old. That's what he'll be at the end of this month, although the birthday was 80 years coming. Feb. 29, Hefferan will be 80 or 81, depending on how technical his family gets about Leap Year.

A third-generation bean farmer near Parnell, until he retired 11 years ago, Hefferan likes to remember his birthday came every presidential election year, rather than every year—he has stayed younger that way.

The preview of his birthday came when Sister Mary Teresa of the Carmelite Order at St. Ann's Home, Grand Rapids, offered him a small birthday cake—with 20 candles.

The real celebration will come when Mrs. B. H. Shepard, his daughter, holds open house Feb. 29 between 4 and 7 p. m. in Lowell "for all his old friends."

"Bert," as he is better known in this community also looks forward to seeing most of his nine children and fifteen grandchildren at the party.

No invitations have been issued to the Open House.

Lt. (jg) Keith A. Phelps On Colorful Assignment

Lt. (jg) Keith A. Phelps, Lowell dentist who is serving in the U. S. Navy, is stationed aboard the high speed carrier USS Cabot, prominent in World War II, and now on a colorful assignment in the Mediterranean with the Sixth Fleet.

The present itinerary of the Cabot includes stops at such ports as Oran, Algeria; Augusta, Sicily, and ports of call in France and Italy.

During World War II, the Cabot was one of the original units of the fast carrier task force and earned the Presidential Unit Citation for participation in every action from the invasion of Kwajalein to Okinawa.

Official Notice of Village Election

Notice is hereby given to the Qualified Electors of the Village of Lowell, Michigan, that the next regular village election will be held at Lowell City Hall, within said Village on Monday, March 10, 1952, at which election the following Village officers are to be elected, viz: Village President, Village Clerk, Village Treasurer, Village Assessor, all for one year; and three Trustees for two-year terms, and

Special Proposition

The proposition of changing the method of nominating candidates for village officers from the caucus form to the primary system will also be voted upon at this election.

The polls of said election, will open at 7 o'clock a. m., or as soon thereafter as may be, and will remain open until 8 o'clock p. m., Eastern Standard Time, on said day of election.

Copy of laws governing this procedure on another page of the Ledger.

LOUIS KINGSLEY, Clerk of Said Village c64-45

MOOSE DANCE SATURDAY

The Lowell Moose is sponsoring a dance Saturday evening, March 1, starting at ten o'clock, at their hall, and will hold a dance each alternate Saturday night throughout the season. Good music and a good time assured.

Ada Volunteer Fire Department Ready For Action



The above photograph is of the Ada Volunteer Fire Department. Left to right, Robert Hand, Chief Dick Sytma, Dick DeVries, Monroe Wittemore, Don Blowers, Robert McKormick, Henry DeGood, Kenneth Anderson. Atop truck, Adrian Kuiper, Bud Konings.

Heavy losses in Ada township led to the organization of the Ada Volunteer Fire Department.

Under the sponsorship of the township board and leadership of Chief Sytma the department has in a few short years progressed from a water truck of ancient vintage to the ultra effective modern fire fighting apparatus pictured here. Housing for the equipment has been provided in the beautiful new town hall building.

Cooperation between surrounding township fire departments and exchange of equipment in times of emergency make several fire trucks and many men available for every alarm. All this, along with the new engine stationed in Ada, makes this one of the best protected townships in the state.

Kaufman Home Razed by Fire Loss Is Heavy

The citizens of Lowell were awakened early Sunday morning by fire sirens and first glance showed the skies to the north of town brightly illuminated as the Kaufman home on M31, a half mile north of the village burned to the ground. The cause of the fire is a mystery.

Ernest Kaufman had been working on the house since last fall remodeling and modernizing. The insulation held the fire inside until doors and windows burned through as the blaze is said to have come from the house in all directions.

Carpenter tools, power saws, electric drills, ladders, new furnace, new bath room fixtures, electric pump, a quantity of finishing lumber and plaster board, along with Mr. Kaufman's labor were a total loss, estimated at around \$3000. The only insurance was \$500 on the original building, which was valued at \$3000 and owned by his mother, Mrs. Albert Kaufman.

Lowell fire department responded to the call promptly but were unable to save the property since the fire was out of control before discovered.

Unanswered Summons Is Major Violation

The importance of answering a summons issued by an officer was exemplified last week in Justice Howard Rittenger's court when a driver who had received a ticket from State Police for a minor violation disregarded the notice and did not answer.

Because of the lack of cooperation on the part of the driver, a warrant was issued and he was picked up by the State Police and received, not only a fine but was sent to jail as well. An arrangement was made whereby he may spend four week ends in Grand Rapids jail, which will not interfere with his work.

Katherine H. Brayman Laid To Rest Monday

Mrs. Katherine Hastings Brayman passed away at a Nursing Home in Ionia Friday, Feb. 22, from pneumonia at the age of 70 years. She is survived by her husband, Bert Brayman of Belding; two daughters, Mrs. Harold Simpson of Lansing and Mrs. Agnes Baird of Golden Gate, Calif., also a son, Smith Godfrey, in the West, and one sister, Mrs. Frank Tartion of Boise, Ida., besides several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held in Belding Monday, with interment in Oakwood cemetery, Lowell.

Farmers Are Advised To Buy More Chicks

Although it might not look logical to farmers now who are looking at their egg checks, Henry Larzelere, poultry economist at Michigan State College, says that it should pay Michigan farmers to buy more baby chicks than they had planned on this year.

Larzelere explains that economists have been predicting for the past several months that unfavorable egg prices would discourage farmers about raising chicks this year. The crop report just out indicates that farmers now intend to buy 10 per cent fewer chicks than a year ago. This lower number of chicks will mean fewer pullets next fall, fewer eggs and higher prices.

By having a good pullet flock coming into production next fall, farmers will be able to take advantage of the good fall prices. And prices in the winter and spring of 1953 will be higher than this year.

In any case, start the chicks as early as possible for greatest profits, Larzelere advises.

Ada TWP FIRE DEPT

The department has recently undergone an educational program and has attended lectures concerning fire fighting, technique and safety. Chief Sytma is looking for old buildings or brush piles to use for practice drills. Those interested please call him, or Dick DeVries at 72541.

'Lucky' Farmer Develops Cover For Wildlife

The owner of the farm pictured in last week's Ledger Photo Quiz is Otto L. Wisner who purchased the place eleven years ago and resides there.

The farm is located on M21 three miles east of Lowell and has had several owners in the last few years before Mr. Wisner bought it. It was formerly known as the Hirvan VanDeusen place and was a very fine farm home. Later, Christian Luz bought it and worked the farm and after his death John Jenkins bought it. He sold it to Wm. Joseph and James Baird purchased it from him and later sold it to Mr. Wisner.

Since the Wisners took over the fine old home has undergone some major improvements, the large house has been modernized and the barn has been equipped with steel stanchions and water bowls, also new cement floor. Mr. Wisner is employed at the Lowell Manufacturing Co. and his son works the fields on the farm.

A small herd of Hereford feeding cattle and a few milk cows along with a flock of chickens constitute the livestock kept on the place. Hay and grain are the major crops. In the last three years a conservation project has been carried on here. About 350 white and Scotch pine seedlings have been set out and more than 2500 multiflora rose have been placed to help provide cover for wildlife. The contouring around the hills will help to prevent soil erosion and will beautify the rolling landscape to the east and north of the buildings.

Mrs. Wisner is the former Marie Rhyh, a native of Switzerland and a citizen of Lowell most of her life. Both Mr. and Mrs. Wisner and their four children attended Lowell schools.

Kent Co. Farm Bureau Plans Safety Campaign

The Kent County Farm Bureau seeks need for Rural Safety.

Professor David G. Steinicke in charge of safety from M. S. C. spoke to several F. B. members at Ada Town Hall Feb. 5 about need and practice of safety on our farms and communities. Later a discussion was held on safety measures that could be carried out on Kent County farms and communities.

Seymour Heashe, president of the Kent County Farm Bureau Board, said he would bring this information before the entire Board for action.

The Kent County Farm Bureau Board met Feb. 12. At this time the Board members voted to form a safety committee consisting of Farm Bureau Mutual Insurance agents in Kent County.

R. A. Wittenbach was appointed chairman of this committee with Ralph Sherk, Caledonia; Ralph Young, Byron Center; John Teach, Grand Rapids.

Plans are being made to promote a county wide safety campaign.

Priscilla Group

The Priscilla Group met last Wednesday evening, Feb. 20 at the home of Mrs. Jake Collier with Mrs. Bob Weaver as co-hostess.

Plans were made to present a fashion show "Fashions of Yesterday" to be held Monday evening, March 31 at the Methodist church.

LYNN H. CLARK CHOSEN KENT CO. C. D. A. HEAD

Lynn H. Clark, County Superintendent of schools, has been elected President of the Kent County Chapter of the Michigan Society for Crippled Children and Disabled Adults.

KEENE GRANGE

Keene Grange No. 270 will hold the regular meeting, Friday evening, Feb. 29.

Annual Community Day is Saturday, Mar. 1, with dinner at noon. Merrill Eady of Lansing will be the speaker. The community is cordially invited.

FEEL THE DIFFERENCE

Try on a pair of Wolverine Town Shoes and feel the flexible comfort of shell horsehide soles. Coons.

B. P. W. State Delegates To Be Chosen Monday

Delegates to the State Convention of the Michigan State Business and Professional Women's Clubs to be held in Detroit May 23, 24 and 25 will be chosen at the next meeting of the Lowell B & P W Club, to be held at the home of Mrs. John A. Abraham, 104 1/2 West Main Street, Monday evening, Mar. 3, at 8 o'clock. Many other business matters are on the docket. Mrs. Orval Jessup, chairman of News Service committee, is in charge of the evening's program.

District Spring Meeting

The spring meeting of District No. 5 is to be held at Greenville, Sunday, April 20. Mrs. Winifred Bradley, Chairman of District No. 5, has honored Mrs. Muriel Abraham by naming her as a member of the State Resolutions Committee which will be in session at the State Convention.

High School Band To Participate in District Festival

Several members of the Lowell High School Band will be participating in the District Festival which will be held at Grand Haven Mich., Saturday, March 1.

Students participating in Senior High Ensembles are: Clarinet Quartet No. 1, Beverly Bedell, Joanne Davenport, Maureen Rankin and Robert Lind, Clarinet No. 2, Lucille Bozong, Barbara Burtie, Norma Helm and Shirley Rickert, Saxophone Quartet, Nola Bedell, Frances Brown, Judy McMahon and Beverly Bedell, Woodwind Trio, Beverly Bedell, Joanne Davenport, clarinet, and Joyce Williams, bassoon. Flute Duet, Phyllis Chaterdon and Patty Schroeder, Woodwind Duet, Phyllis Chaterdon, flute and Joyce Williams, bassoon. Drum Duet, Renee Fairchild and Phyllis Lewis.

Students playing solos in the Senior High Division are: Plynne Penneck, Drum; Phyllis Lewis, Drum; Judy McMahon, Tenor Saxophone; Lucille Bozong, Clarinet; Suzanne Miller, Piano.

Students participating in the Junior High Ensemble are: Clarinet Trio No. 1, Robert Lind, Maureen Rankin and Barbara Burtie, Clarinet Trio No. 2, Jack Hartley, Margaret Wood and Diane All-haven, Saxophone Trio, Brenda Raskin, Gail McMahon and Raymond DeVries, Brass Quartet, James Lind and Nessena Walter, cornets; Kay Wood, baritone and Nancy Oatley, trombone.

Students playing solos in the Junior High Division are: Maureen Rankin, Clarinet; Frances Brown, Alto Saxophone and Twirling; Brenda Rankin, Alto Saxophone; Errollyn Osborne, Oboe; Ann Marie Alexander, Cornet; Nancy Oatley, Trombone; Patty Wittenbach, Clarinet; Virginia Lewis, Drum.

The accompanists are: Cary Stiff for Maureen Rankin, Errollyn Osborne and Frances Brown. Suzanne Miller for Judy McMahon; Ethelwyn McClure for Lucille Bozong; and Woodwind Duets; Renee Fairchild for Nancy Oatley; Barbara Coull for Brenda Rankin and Saxophone Trio; Margaret Wood for Ann Marie Alexander; Marcia Keech for Patty Wittenbach.

Measles Prevalent All Over Michigan Some Cases in Lowell

Measles is being reported at the rate of 700 cases a week in Michigan, and the state is in for a "Measles Year," the Michigan Department of Health said today.

Lowell has several cases and there are many absences from school which may be caused by measles, though not reported as yet.

The disease, one of the most highly communicable of all the so-called children's diseases, is already reaching "epidemic" proportions in some of the southeastern sections of the state and is spreading rapidly to other areas.

Measles is especially dangerous to young children under six years of age, and the Michigan Department of Health advises parents to be on the alert for cases in their neighborhood and especially to watch for symptoms in their older children so they will know if the young child is exposed.

If the young child is exposed, call your doctor at once.

W. R. C. Gives Veterans Jolly Valentine Party

Three car loads of W.R.C. members went from Lowell Feb. 14 to the Michigan Veterans Facility in Grand Rapids to give them a Valentine's Day party.

Games were played for which money prizes enclosed in Valentines were awarded. Mrs. Rosella Yelter entertained in her pleasing manner with two readings.

Refreshments of Dixie cups, cookies and packages of heart shaped candies were served by our ladies who felt well repaid for their efforts, as everyone seemed to enjoy the party and they felt they had added a little sunshine to the day for the many who make their home there.

25 CUB SCOUTS AWARDED AT BLUE & GOLD BANQUET

An attendance of some 220 parents at the Blue and Gold banquet saw 25 Cub Scouts receive their awards they had earned, Tuesday evening, Feb. 19. The awards were presented by Charles Hill, Cubmaster.

During the evening some demonstrations were made by Boy Scouts, one of which was Bridge building and another the fire building without matches.

A new den has been organized with Mrs. Carl Munroe as den mother.

WINTER'S FOR KIDS

Winter's for kids. The same old wind that makes us turn our coat collars up—inspires a kid to start sharpening his skates. And every snowy hill is an invitation to get out the old sled.

Sledding you know is one sport where a flop insures success.

Last Ten Seconds Prove Disastrous For Red Arrows

For the second time this season the Lowell Red Arrows lost a basketball game in the final 10 seconds of the contest. East Grand Rapids took a 41 to 42 win in such a manner here in Lowell, and Rockford accomplished the feat at Rockford last Friday night, 38 to 37.

The Red Arrows took an early lead and were ahead 8 to 6 at the end of the first quarter. After a nip and tuck second period Rockford held a narrow 19 to 17 lead at the half.

The Arrows were ahead 30 to 28 at the end of the third period. At one time during this stanza Lowell was in the lead by 9 points, but Rockford rallied themselves back into winning. The final drama came in the closing seconds of the game. With only 10 seconds of playing time remaining the Arrows were in the lead 37 to 36. At this point Commee broke in with a layup shot for the final basket of the game and a one point victory for the Rams.

Dale Brown was the high man for Lowell with 11 points followed by Roth with 10 and Topp with 8. Rockford's high man was Commee with 14 points.

In the preliminary contest the Rockford seconds defeated the Lowell seconds 43 to 41.

Will Play East Friday

This week Friday the Arrows will ring down the curtain on their regular schedule, when they play East at East Grand Rapids in a conference tilt. Many fans believe that Lowell should have won the first encounter between these two teams, and the Lowell lads will be out to reverse the decision on the East court. A large number of fans are expected to follow the Red Arrows next Friday.

Harold Williams New Director on Kent FHA Board

The appointment of Harold C. Williams to the Board of Directors of the Kent County Farmers Home Administration has just been confirmed by Roswell G. Carr, State Director of Farmers Home Administration at East Lansing. Williams' appointment is for three years according to Jay C. Hansen, FHA Supervisor of Grand Rapids. He will replace Harry V. Carlson of Rockford whose appointment expired recently.

Williams is a World War II veteran, active in community affairs in Oakland township where he operates a dairy and potato farm in partnership with James Williams and Sons. "His experience as a successful young farmer fits him well in his new assignment in aiding other farmers do the same," Hansen said.

The Farmers Home Administration is an agency of the United States Department of Agriculture created to assist under-financed farmers with loans and technical advice to place their farming operations on a practical and paying basis. Operating loans for livestock, machinery and fertilizer which are based on sound operations draw 5 per cent interest with repayments usually based on a 5 year schedule. Loans for the purchase of well balanced family type farms are made to successful tenants with a 4 per cent interest charge and repayments scheduled over a 40 year period.

The Farm Housing Act of 1949 is also administered by this agency. Under this Act, loans may be made for new construction, alteration or repairs to farm houses, barns, tool sheds, milk houses, silos for other essential farm buildings.

Loans under this Act draw 4 per cent interest and may extend from 5 to 33 years depending upon the type of structures involved. In some cases loans for essential housing can be had even though a first mortgage already exists on the property.

Members of the Board of Directors in addition to Mr. Williams are: Ralph Roth, Chairman, of Vergennes Township; William Verduin, of Caledonia; and Jay C. Hansen, Executive Secretary, of Grand Rapids.

Hansen explained that farmers who can get adequate credit to meet all their actual needs from reasonable local sources are not eligible for FHA loans. The Board of Directors must approve all applicants and farms before a loan can be made.

P. N. G. Club Holds Patriotic Meeting

The February meeting of the P. N. G. Club was held in the home of Mrs. Anna Yardley with Mrs. Clara Fero as co-hostess.

Roll call was answered by various interesting stories concerning either Lincoln or Washington. At the regular business meeting good reports were heard from committees, and plans made for the coming year. A short program of historical readings was given by Clara Fero and Maude Adriane and enjoyed by all.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess, bringing to a close a very pleasant evening. The next meeting will be held March 24 with Maude Adriane and Ina Alger as hostesses.

Lenten Season Sermons Announced by Pastor

The Rev. Philip R. Giffney announces the following messages for the Lenten Easter Season at the Lowell-Vergennes Methodist Churches:

"Darkness And The Cross," "Pain And The Cross," "Humanity And The Cross," "Comfort And The Cross," "Sin And The Cross," "Love And The Cross," and "The Church And The Cross."

MRS. HAROLD ZAHM TO ATTEND ART SCHOOL

Mrs. Harold Zahm left for the West Wednesday to attend Grant Beach Art School in Los Angeles where she will further study ceramics, porcelain, design and sculpture. Before returning she will attend the National Hobby Show which mainly features ceramics.

Fred M. Alger Jr. Speaks Tuesday At B of T Dinner

The Lowell Board of Trade will hold its annual meeting Tuesday evening, March 4, at the Masonic Temple, with the Eastern Star serving the dinner at 7:30.



Fred M. Alger, Jr.

The program for this annual event will be highlighted by Michigan's popular secretary of state, Fred M. Alger, Jr., whose position as keeper of the great seal and of the records and archives of the state government, and who is in charge of the various departments, committees of our state affairs, member of State Safety and other Commissions makes him an informative speaker whom all are anxious to hear.

There are other entertainment features in store for those attending this dinner meeting.

Lowell Women Hear Citizenship Evaluated At Monday's Meeting

Those attending the meeting of the Lowell Women's Republican Club at the home of Mrs. Lawrence Watson last Monday evening heard two excellent speakers and received much valuable information along civic lines.

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Ada News

Flower Society of Ada Mrs. Mary DeWormer entertained at the home of George Sargent of Sargent Rd. passed away Sunday, Feb. 24 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Sargent, 120 W. Hickory. Mrs. Sargent had been a pioneer farm resident of Ada.

Reveries her husband and son she leaves three grandsons and several nieces and nephews. The funeral was held at Metcalf chapel Wednesday at 1:30, Rev. Richard Kirk of the Baptist church officiating. Burial in Ada cemetery.

Harley McCormick Wedding St. Patrick's church at Parnell was the scene of the wedding Saturday morning, Feb. 23, of Florence Marie McCormick and Robert G. Harley. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. and Mr. Edward M. McCormick of Ada and the bridegroom the son of Mrs. George Harley of Lowell. Rev. Gordon Grant officiated. Miss Patricia Hoffman sang "Ave Maria" and "On This Day A Beautiful Mother" accompanied by Miss Mary Hoffman at the organ.

The bride wore a gown of white velvet with a high mandarin collar. The skirt had unpressed pleats in the front which were gathered in back to form a bustle with a long train. Her fingering length veil of nylon net, bordered in lace, was held in place by a velvet crown. She carried a white prayer book topped with a white orchid.

Miss Helen McCormick attended her sister as maid of honor. Her gown was of plum colored velvet with a high mandarin collar and full skirt. She wore a bonnet head-dress with a matching muffs to which was fastened a white garden corsage.

Miss Janet McCormick, cousin of the bride, was bridesmaid and she was given like the maid of honor. Gerald Harley served his bride, the best man and Harold Harley, another brother, was groomsmen. Charles Harley, brother-in-law, was best man and James McCormick, brother of the bride, seated the guests.

For her daughter's wedding Mrs. McCormick chose a black crepe dress with black and white accessories and a corsage of white and red roses.

Mrs. Harley selected a navy blue crepe dress with blue and white accessories and a corsage of red and white roses.

A wedding breakfast was served at Bookers Hall on Ada drive, where the reception took place that evening.

Master and mistress of ceremonies were Mr. and Mrs. Neil VanDerPeele. The couple then left for a wedding trip, the bride wearing a gold two-piece knit dress with brown accessories and a white orchid corsage.

Ada Locals Rev. and Mrs. Russell McConnell of Grand Rapids will be guests at the family social hour at the Congregational church Sunday evening, March 2. Potluck lunch at 7 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Clark Nettlet, hosts and hostesses. Rev. McConnell was pastor here a few years ago and will be guest speaker.

Four north Ada girls were injured when their car struck a culvert on Stony Creek Ave. and in Ada drive. Injured were Jean Koolstra, broken vertebra, cuts and bruises; Jacqueline Gruller, driver of the car, of Cantonburg, wrist injury, bruises and face cuts; Kathleen McGarry and sister, Leona, bruises and cuts. All were admitted to St. Mary's hospital. The girls had attended the Harley-McCormick wedding at Parnell and were on the way to Bookers hall on Ada drive to assist with the wedding breakfast. Bertson A. Spring ambulance was called, taking them to the hospital.

Several from Egypt Grange will attend the WOOD Square Dancing Party at the Armory Saturday evening, March 1st, if being designated as Grange night and from 10 to 10:30 there will be amateur acts put on by different Granges in Kent County.

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"Dodge 'Job-Rated' Trucks are the best we've ever used!"

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"We do a lot of driving on narrow roads, in and out of driveways, in small yards and other tight spots. We need trucks that are real easy to handle, so we switched to Dodge. They'll turn on a dime!"

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"Yes...when it comes to your hauling job, you'll find everything you want and need in a Dodge 'Job-Rated' truck!"

Suppose that you need a 1½- or 2-ton truck. Naturally, you'll want one that costs less to run. You'll want one that's engineered to last for years and years. Above all, you'll want a truck that fits your job to a "T". That calls for a truck in which every unit that makes the load is engineered to meet the most severe operating conditions—one in which every unit that supports the load is engineered to provide the strength and capacity needed. What's more, both load-moving and load-supporting units must be engineered to work together.

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Time-saving performance. Low loading height on 1½- and 2-ton models and hinged center sections on stake bodies make loading easier. 5-speed transmission available on most models for more power, speed.

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Politics Restful As June Zephyr As Investigators Are Investigated

With Washington in such a hubbub, even investigating its investigators, the quiet turmoil of Michigan politics is restful as a June zephyr. But even here there are hints of corruption. With the resignation, under fire, of Sidney Phillips of Charlotte as president of the board of managers of state fairs, Michigan took another look at itself.

Phillips, charged with accepting a \$500 bribe from a concessionaire at the state fair, faced impeachment. Their bills on the floor. Under rules adopted last session, all bills other than taxation and appropriation measures must be out of committee 21 days after introduction of a bill.

national G. O. P. committee. He held a 48-minute press conference with a group of rebellious legislators over his reported hostility to the U. S. senatorial candidate of John R. Martin, Jr., auditor general.

Prof. Hoglund also sees a possibility for a 10 percent rise in corn yields and production gains of 10 to 25 percent for other crops if Michigan farmers make more extensive use of fertilizer.

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SURE GOOD MARGARINE 2 lb. 39c (1/2 lb. price)

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- 1. USE A GOOD COMMERCIAL FEED—**
Years of experimenting by thousands of people in agricultural colleges, experimental stations and experimental farms have resulted in quality commercial feeds that produce the best possible results in the shortest time.
- 2. KEEP LAYING MASH BEFORE HENS CONSTANTLY, YEAR AROUND—**
100 hens will eat 10 to 15 pounds of mash daily. Don't skimp on feed but take precautions to keep it from being wasted.
- 3. FEED GRAIN IN CLEAN TROUGHES**
Never on the ground — that is wasteful. The amount of grain to feed depends on the amount of mash the hens eat, their physical condition, their production and the weather. The amount for 100 hens should vary from 10 to 15 pounds per day. The suggested time for feeding grain is from 10 to 11 o'clock in the morning and from 3 to 4:30 in the afternoon.
- 4. WASH WATER FOUNTAIN DAILY — KEEP FULL OF WATER—**
Insufficient water cuts down on production. Remember, an egg is made of nearly 66% water and a hen's body is about 56% water.
- 5. PROVIDE OYSTER SHELLS AND GRIT IN OPEN HOPPERS—**
Keep accessible to hens at all times.
- 6. PROVIDE GREEN FEED WHENEVER POSSIBLE—**
Swiss chard, sudan grass, alfalfa and wheat are excellent.

FOR FULL PRODUCTION . . . KING QUALITY FEEDS

King Milling Company

Lowell, Michigan

HOME MISSIONARY COMING TO BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Kenneth Mack, a Home Missionary will be at Lowell Baptist Church Thursday evening, Feb. 28 at eight o'clock. A missionary of the Fellowship of Baptists for Home Missions, Rev. Mack will show films of his work. Sunday morning at 11:00, Pastor McIver will speak on "Making Void

the Cross." In the evening several young people will be baptized and several new members will come to the church. The special meetings came to a close Sunday evening. Rev. E. W. Crockett made a plea to citizens of Lowell to help stem the tide of juvenile delinquency. Rev. Crockett was well received at all of his meetings.

COMING EVENTS

Lowell Masons to sponsor a dancing party for members and their friends Thursday, March 13th at Masonic Temple. Round and square dancing. Music by Patterson's Orchestra. c44

Next meeting of Lowell Rebekah Lodge will be held Tuesday, March 4, beginning with a carry-in family dinner at 6:30 p. m. All Oddfellows and families are invited. Business meeting at 7:30, when the Assembly Conductor will be present. Members should plan to attend this important meeting.

World Day of Prayer service will be held in the Congregational Church Friday, Feb. 29 at 2:00 p. m. The theme for this service is "Christ Our Hope." The World Day of Prayer Service Program will be followed, women of the various churches taking part. All women of this community are earnestly requested to attend and participate in this service.

Boy Scouts, don't forget to invite your dads to the Father and Son Banquet sponsored by the Lowell Methodist Men's Club. Feb. 28th is the date and the time is 7:00 p. m. at the Methodist church. c44

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet Monday evening, March 3, at the Legion hall at 7:30.

The Nazarene Missionary Groups will meet Tuesday evening, March 4, at 7:45. The Senior Group meets with Mrs. Daisy Uytterschout, and the Mary Martha Group with Mrs. Eleanor Rollins.

Oddfellows and Rebekahs will sponsor a card party Friday evening, Feb. 29 at their hall. Everybody welcome. c44

The Good Will Club will meet Wednesday, March 5, at the home of Mrs. Mae VanderVeen on Covered Bridge Rd., Fallasburg. Dinner at 1 o'clock. Mrs. Godfrey Oesch, Jr. and Blanche Sparks, co-hostesses.

The Lila Group of the Congregational Women's Fellowship will meet Thursday at 2:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. John Taylor.

The Cheerful Doers will meet in the parish house of the Congregational Church Monday evening, March 3, at eight o'clock.

The Martha Group of the Methodist Church will meet with Mrs. Arnold Wittenbach Monday, March 3, at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Wesley Clemens will assist as co-hostess.

Lowell Evening Extension Group will meet Wednesday, March 5, at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Dick Kwoers, 704 Lafayette. The lesson will be on "Extermination of Household Pests."

Monday evening, March 3, 8 p. m., meeting of Lowell B&FV Club at the home of Mrs. John A. Abraham, 104 1/2 W. Main St., Lowell.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of Leo Ward who passed away five years ago today. Thoughts return to scenes long past. Time goes on but memories last. Mother, Brothers, Sisters.

The bull frog is the farmer's friend because it eats flies and mosquitoes in the larva stage, thus destroying them before they get troublesome.

Kent Ag. Topics

Notes from Kent County Extension

During the past few weeks we have had a call from two Kent County farmers who are offering their farms for rent. We thought possibly there might be some other column readers who might be interested in renting these farms. If so, give us a ring or drop us a line. We will get the two parties together.

The Muskegon-Ravenna Artificial Breeders' Association organized under the Michigan Artificial Breeding Cooperative are inviting any Kent County farmers who are interested in this service to attend their annual meeting to be held on the evening of March 4 at Ravenna in the gymnasium. The meeting will begin at 8:00 p. m.

We feel that this association has much to offer Kent County dairy farmers. If you attended Farmers' Week you noticed that this breeding cooperative has some very good bulls that are being used in artificial breeding work. We would be glad to have your name if you are interested so we can refer it to the inseminator.

The annual bred gilt sale of the West Michigan Swine Breeders' Association will be held on March 12 at the C. H. Runciman Implement Company at Lowell. George Francisco, chairman of the sales committee says they are looking for 50 head of high class gilts representing all breeds to be consigned. Circle this date on your calendar.

We have room in our newly organized North Kent Dairy Herd Improvement Association for more herds. More and more farmers are becoming interested in knowing just exactly what each cow in their herd is producing for them in milk, butterfat and total profit. That is as it should be so that the unprofitable cows can be weeded out of the herd, making greater profits for the farmer.

We would be glad to hear from anyone interested in dairy testing work. We can give you details on cost and etc. if you contact us.

Nitrogen on wheat will pay off this spring for many farmers. Twenty to twenty-five pounds of nitrogen top dressed in the spring as growth starts has resulted in 7-12 bushel increase in yield per acre. Fields that have been manured heavily or where a heavy clover crop was plowed under probably won't show a response to increased nitrogen. We will have a nitrogen top dress on the fields of nitrogen fertilizer available for demonstration purposes. If you would like to try a plot on your farm let us know.

The soils' meetings sponsored by the fruit growers are creating interest. Two more meetings are scheduled at the Comstock Park High School, March 3 and March 17. The public is invited.

Thanks are in order for the Vergennes Boosters 4-H Club. They and their leaders, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ryder have donated a new electric roaster to 4-H camp. This is a welcome gift and will be much used. Thanks again.

The Kent County Chicken-Of-Tomorrow contest officially starts March 3. Chicks should be purchased on or after this date. Butchering date is May 26. This will be at Hamilton.

The teachers' conservation committee met at Martin School for their regular business and planning meeting. Final plans were made for the soil conservation school project contest to be held in conjunction with 4-H achievement days, April 7-9 at Rockford.

The winter picnic held by the South Kent Extension group was a huge success. A very good program was enjoyed by the Extension women and their families. The only ants that came to this picnic were accompanied by uncles.

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Laurs of Whitehall announce the engagement of their daughter, Dorothy May to Richard Fonger, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Fonger of Lowell. No date has been set for the wedding.

There's only one certain thing about using want ads—RESULTS.



CRY
Johnnie Ray
DANCE ME LOOSE
Arthur Godfrey
PLEASE, MR. SUN
Johnnie Ray

LET OLD MOTHER NATURE HAVE HER WAY
Carl Smith

TULIPS AND HEATHER
Perry Como

SLOW POKE
Pee Wee King

BE MY LIFE'S COMPANION
Rosemary Clooney

BLUE TANGO
Hugo Winterhalter

RADIO SERVICE Company
"If it has a tube we service it"
R. G. CHROUCH
Lowell, Michigan
206 E. Main St. Phone 295

Board of Review Notices

Lowell Village

To the taxpayers of the village of Lowell: Meetings of the Board of Review for the village of Lowell will be held Tuesday and Wednesday, March 4 and 5, and Monday and Tuesday, March 10 and 11, 1952, from 9:00 a. m. to 4:00 p. m., each day, at the Lowell Township office, 411 W. Main St. At this time the request of any person whose property is assessed thereon or of his agent and on sufficient cause being shown shall correct the assessment as to such property, in such manner as in their judgment will make the valuation thereof relatively just and equal.

Louis Kingsley, Village Clerk. c44-45

Lowell Township

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The members of the board are: Seymour Haeche, George Story and Frank Houghton.

Esther M. Fahrnl, Lowell Twp. Clerk. c44-45

Ada Township

To the residents of Ada township: The township Board of Review will meet Tuesday and Wednesday, March 4 and 5, from 9 to 4 each day at the township hall, also Monday and Tuesday, March 10 and 11, for the purpose of reviewing the assessment roll. Any property owner may bring his claim before the board at that time.

Blanche Loveless, Ada Twp. Clerk. c44-45

Bowne Township

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Review of the township of Bowne will meet at the Bowne Center township hall Tuesday and Wednesday, March 4 and 5, and Monday and Tuesday, March 10 and 11, 1952, at 9:00 o'clock in the forenoon and will continue in session until 4:00 o'clock in the afternoon of each of said days. At this time at the request of any person whose property is assessed thereon or of his agent and on sufficient cause being shown shall correct the assessment as to such property, in such manner as in their judgment will make the valuation thereof relatively just and equal.

Evelyn Twp. Clerk. c44-45

Cascade Township

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Charles Buttrick, Cascade Twp. Clerk. c44-45

Grattan Township

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C. J. Gildersma, Grattan Twp. Clerk. c44-45

Keene Township

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Harold Simpson, Keene Twp. Clerk. c44-45

Vergennes Township

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Rhea M. Rickner, Vergennes Twp. Clerk. c44-45

The Michigan Tourist Council reports more than 150 special events on the state's calendar for 1952.

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about this question . . .

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Local Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Heins of Hastings were callers at the Orval Jessup home, Sunday. Miss Anita Doyle of M. S. C. spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Chas. Doyle. Mrs. Doyle took her to Lansing Sunday and they went on to Mason to visit Mrs. Clarence Wheeler.

Mrs. Will Flynn and Vanarsdale spent the week-end with the Robert Flynn family in Dearborn.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Chaffee and family of Lansing came Sunday morning to the Chaffee-Goozen home to spend the day with their father.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. McQueen spent Tuesday of last week in Detroit and called on Mr. and Mrs. Letelle Ecker at Bloomfield Hills.

Glenn D. Condon of Fallasburg will enter Butterworth hospital today, where he will undergo surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Rollie Briggs of Carson City and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gross and family of Vergennes Rd. were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. L. McFellie.

Charles Stevens and his roommate, Jerry Parker of Olivet Nazarene College at Kankakee, visited the former's mother, Mrs. Ethel Kenyon, over Sunday.

Sgt. James L. Johnson Weds Dorothy Dorough

Announcement has been received here of the marriage of Sgt. James L. Johnson and Miss Dorothy Dorough at the home of the bride's sister at Merced, Calif., February 7.

The couple will live in Merced where they have an apartment until Sgt. Johnson receives his discharge from the Air Force, probably in July, after which they will make their home in Lowell.

Sgt. Johnson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Johnson and before his enlistment was associated with his father in the Pontiac Garage.

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C. J. Gildersma, Grattan Twp. Clerk. c44-45

KEENE TOWNSHIP
To the taxpayers of Keene township: The Township Board of Review will meet at Keene Grange Hall Tuesday, March 4, and Monday and Tuesday, March 10 and 11, from 9:00 a. m. to 4:00 p. m., on each of said days for the purpose of reviewing the assessment roll. Any property owner may bring his claim before the board at this time.

Harold Simpson, Keene Twp. Clerk. c44-45

VERGENNES TOWNSHIP
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Rhea M. Rickner, Vergennes Twp. Clerk. c44-45

The Michigan Tourist Council reports more than 150 special events on the state's calendar for 1952.

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