

Sligh to Speak on "Strengthening Jobs in an Expanding Economy"

In a letter accepting the invitation of the Lowell Board of Trade to speak at their annual dinner meeting, Tuesday, January 18, Charles R. Sligh, Jr., stated his address will be entitled "Strengthening Jobs in an Expanding Economy." A tireless worker and leader in religious, educational, philanthropic and civic fields, in addition to his success as a furniture manufacturer, have made Mr. Sligh a national figure, and the Board of Trade is indeed fortunate to have obtained such a prominent speaker.

The dinner, which will be served by the Eastern Star ladies of Cyclamen Chapter No. 94, will be at 6:30 at the Masonic Temple. All business and professional people of Lowell are urged to attend this annual meeting.



Mr. Sligh was only 46 years of age when elected in 1953 to the presidency of the National Association of Manufacturers, and was its youngest president in thirty years. He now serves this association as chairman of the Executive Committee, having been active in NAM since 1946.



The Power Shutoff Sunday

morning, to enable workmen to move high-voltage cables from the floor of the municipal power plant, where the new diesels will be placed, was uneventful in that everything went off o. k. It took a little longer to complete the necessary work than was first anticipated, however, and the power was actually off 4 1/2 hours. Extra police were on duty on case of emergencies and Mr. Moore, superintendent of the plant, stated that excellent cooperation was received from all residents.

The same two generators obtained in Grand Rapids for the Showboat last summer were used to provide power during this work. One was used at the plant and the other at the Lowell Cafe, which operates on a 24-hour basis, as the early Sunday morning hours are usually their busiest.

Snow Wanted

We notice our neighbors in Ada are being attributed as approving the construction of the county's first ski tow. Paul and Carl Kerekas, who have operated Schussaway ski tow at the East end of Lowell for the past four years, state they wish the venture lots of success and cooperation from the weatherman. Schussaway was built in 1948 and has had two good seasons; you just have to have snow, they say, and lots of cold weather!

The following is a letter sent to the Lowell Chamber of Commerce this week: "In a magazine recently I read about the 'Showboat' that comes to Lowell each summer, and it sounded very interesting and colorful. I would very much appreciate hearing from you as to how long it is there in your vicinity...."

Editor's note: I'm afraid it is here to stay, looked in the ice of Flat River again this winter.

The Rotary Club which is sponsoring the Lowell 1955 March of Dimes drive in the fight against polio, plans to have a Main Street collection program set up Saturday, if the weather continues favorable. Carl Munroe, local chairman, and co-chairman Gerald Rollins remind residents that they should return their letter or dime cards to the chairman as soon as possible, if they have not already done so. Mr. Munroe also adds that if you have not received a letter your donation would still be very much appreciated to help fight this crippling disease.

This is a very worthwhile project, and we know Lowell citizens will cooperate and give our community a good showing in this national drive.

Norman Borgerson, President of Lowell Showboat, Inc., has received the original painting of the Lowell Showboat, by artist Warren Simpson, a copy of which appears on an illustrated calendar distributed by a Lansing printing company. The original was accepted by Mr. Borgerson on behalf of the Village of Lowell, and is one of six scenes painted by promising young Michigan artists which appear on the calendar.

A copy given to C. H. Runnels has been loaned to the Ledger, and will be on display there this week-end.

Custom made bridal veils, hats and mitts, reasonable prices. Karene Blending, phone 9745.

It is next to impossible to make a man see the light if he is blind to his own interests.

Military Service Obligation Law To Be Explained

The next meeting of the PTA will be of great interest to all parents of High school age children, and to the student themselves. Marine Captain William Shea will show a film, and speak on the "8-Year Military Obligation Law, passed in June of 1952 by Congress, obligating all boys on becoming 18 years of age to serve in military service, including active and reserve. This period of service must be completed between the ages of 18 and 35.

The meeting is to be held Monday evening January 17 in the High school gym, and PTA President B. J. Kropf urges all parents of High school age boys to attend, and to bring your sons. Mr. Kropf also adds that this is definitely an educational meeting, not a recruiting program.

Captain Shea, who has served thirteen years in the Marine Corps, is the Inspector-Instructor of the 10th Rifle Company Marine Corps Reserve, Grand Rapids.

Services on Saturday For Cpl. Arnold Hoag Killed 1950 in Korea

Services will be held at the Roth Funeral Home on Saturday afternoon at two o'clock for Cpl. Arnold Hoag, who was killed in action in the Korean Area on November 2, 1950. His body is being shipped home from Korea, and is expected to arrive in Lowell today or Friday. Pfc. Leonard Hoag, Arnold's brother is the honor guard accompanying the body. Leonard has been serving in Korea the past year.

Military services will be held for Cpl. Hoag under the auspices of the American Legion Posts of Alto and Lowell.



Arnold had spent all but one year in service since he was 16 years old. He was 22 when he was killed in action, during the Korean conflict. According to our records he enlisted in the U. S. Navy in October of 1944, at the age of 16, and spent 17 months in the navy serving in the Pacific theatre. He returned to Lowell in 1946 and completed his high school course in Lowell, graduating in 1947.

Immediately after graduation he joined the 11th Airborne Division, and was sent to Japan for his training. He spent three years in Japan and returned home the summer of 1950 just prior to the break-out of the Korean War. After spending 60 days at home he re-enlisted for three more years and returned by air to Korea to join his old outfit in combat. Before leaving Lowell in August of 1950 he divided all his possessions among his family, saying that he probably would not be back.

Surviving besides his brother, Leonard are his father Ralph of Grand Rapids; his mother, Mrs. Hattie Hoag of Alto; 5 other brothers, Raymond, Leslie, and Wayne of Lowell, Maj. Erwin in Japan; and Brian of Alto; 2 sisters, Mrs. Betty Risher of Ada and Bonnie, attending school at University Park, Iowa.

Another brother, Lee, was killed while serving in the Air Corps in 1945, at Lebanon, Tennessee.

DR. OATLEY TO ADDRESS WOMEN OF THE MOOSE

The Lowell Women of the Moose will hold their regular meeting next Wednesday evening, January 19, and as guest speaker they have obtained Dr. D. H. Oatley, whose subject will be "Benefits of Fluorine in Public Water Systems."

Immediately following the meeting there will be initiation of new members. All members are urged to attend.

Mrs. Ida Krum returned home Tuesday after spending the past month with her daughter, Mrs. H. L. Bargwell in Grand Rapids.

People cannot be judged by what others say about them, but they can be judged by what they say about others.

Merriman School is First in Contest



Congressman Gerald R. Ford is pictured above watching Vice President Richard Nixon autograph five copies of "Michigan, My Michigan", which were presented this week to five rural Kent County schools as awards for hard work in the "Get-Out-And-Vote" campaign sponsored last fall by the Kent County Farm Bureau.

Funeral Friday For Mrs. Clara Simpson, 88

Mrs. Clara Simpson, widow of Oliver Simpson, and formerly of Saranac and Lowell, died Monday, January 10, at Traverse City. She was 88 years old.

Born on July 23, 1866, to John and Mary Rittenger, she was married in September of 1885 to Oliver Simpson, who preceded her in death 2 1/2 years ago. She is survived by one of her two children, a son, Harold, of Saranac, at whose home she will reside. Funeral services will be conducted Friday afternoon at 2:30 at the Morris Funeral Home, Saranac; interment in Oakwood cemetery, Lowell.

Besides her son, Mrs. Simpson is survived by a brother, Charles Rittenger of Alto; three grand-children, and one great-grandchild; and several nieces and nephews.

Campfire Girls and Blue Birds Plan Program

The Campfire Girls and Blue Birds of Lowell will present a program for their parents and friends in the school gym at 7:00 p. m. on Monday, January 24. At this time the Blue Bird groups will sing songs they have learned at their meetings, and the Campfire groups will take part in a Council Fire, during which they will be awarded the honor beads earned thus far this year.

The theme of the Council Fire will be "Let Freedom Ring," with the flags of the United Nations being presented. Mrs. Charles Ellis is assisting the group leaders in the planning of the program.

Also on that evening pictures of the Townsend Park Day Camp and Camp Keewano will be shown by Mrs. Eugene Foote, field worker from the Campfire office in Grand Rapids. These camps have been attended by many Lowell girls, who will appear in some of the pictures.

Miss Janet Murray, director of this region of the nation Campfire organization, will also speak briefly.

A rehearsal for the Council Fire will be held at 3:30 in the gym on Friday, January 21.

To Represent Kent at 4-H Leadership Meeting



Miss Pat Trumble, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Trumble, has been selected to represent Kent County at the West District Junior Leadership School scheduled for January 18, 19 and 20 at St. Mary's Lake, Battle Creek, Michigan. This meeting will be attended by teen age 4-H club members of southwestern Michigan.

As a delegate, Pat will enjoy this 3-day event, all expenses paid, meeting many other 4-H club members, and obtaining knowledge which will help her in taking active leadership roles in Kent County 4-H work.

Arrows Lose to East Tuesday; Lee Bows on Friday

It is certainly too bad that spirit displayed by fans coupled with the fight put up by a basketball team can't win a tough fight. If such was the case, then the Red Arrows surely would have won the game from the East Pioneers last Tuesday night in the East gym. But what can a team do against a team which was as equally fast and, on the average, a lot taller?

The final score of the game was East 71, Lowell 59. After a nip and tuck start, East grabbed a lead which it managed to hold throughout the whole game. Those period scores were 18-10 after the first quarter, 31-26 at the half, and 50-42 at the end of the third quarter. High point man for the Lowell squad was George DeVries with 22, followed by Roger Ryder with 10.

Victorious Over Lee

In the game with the Lee Rebels last Friday the Lowell ball club secured a victory over a team which is on the low end of the Grand Valley ratings. The final score was 68-46, with Lowell maintaining its lead by 6 points in the first period, 15 in the second, and 11 in the third. High point men were George DeVries and Roger Topp, each with 21.

Like the first team, the second team won from Lee by a score of 63-38 and lost to East, 60-44. Abel was highpoint man in both games, scoring 19 points over Lee and 12 over East.

The next game will be with the Rockford Rams Friday night on the home court. Because of exams, there will be no game next Tuesday. Be sure to follow the Red Arrows.

Cary Stiff

Wood-TV Reveals Slum Conditions in Grand Rapids

As a result of a film campaign on slum conditions in Grand Rapids, carried over that city's TV station, city officials are in the process of modernizing the 40-year-old Housing Ordinance—which has not seen revision since 1922. The series was conducted during November and December, 1954, in cooperation with the police, fire and health departments and the Urban League.

These films were viewed locally on Bob Runyon's news programs, and were instigated upon the request of Police Captain Walter Coe of the Special Investigation Bureau, who sought the aid of WOOD-TV News Department following an upsurge of crimes of violence among adults and juveniles in certain sections of Grand Rapids last summer.

Apparently the Grand Rapids papers failed to bring the seriousness of the situation before the public, and it was necessary to enlist the aid of the TV station.

Erni Cretl, photographer for WOOD-TV, then began filming a series of moving pictures in the slum areas, augmented by interviews with authorities. The investigation disclosed that 13 per cent of Grand Rapids' homes are deteriorated dwellings, unfit for human occupancy.

Public reaction to these programs was immediate, necessitating prompt action by city officials who conducted a series of meetings to instigate a program of slum clearance and housing.

You can get rid of your past by building a future out of it.

Offer Evening Classes for Adults, Courses for High School Diplomas

Periodically special evening courses for adults have been offered in Lowell, but offerings have been limited. However, in view of the fact that the Grand Rapids Board of Education is offering a wide variety of courses, the Lowell program will be eliminated this year.

Adult Courses

Classes will be held on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings from seven to ten o'clock, in the Junior College building. Enrollments are to be made on the fifth floor, from eight a. m. to five p. m., or evenings by appointment in the Coordinator's office. A wide variety of trade and industrial courses are offered. The cost is \$8.50 per subject per term, except for welding, which is \$14.00.

High School Courses

Those not in school who wish to take courses toward graduation from high school will find courses in English, Social Science, Mathematics and Science. No students now enrolled in high school may enroll in these courses for credit without the permission of the local principal or superintendent. Class fees are \$12.50 per subject and classes meet twice a week.

Lowell's Newest Factory Plans To Begin Operations Next Monday

The Lowell Model Shop, Inc., located at 319 E. Main, Lowell's newest business enterprise, will make small tools, jigs, dies and die models. Equipment was being installed this week, and officials expect the shop to be in operation by the first of next week.

The company was formed several months ago with Merritt J. Nelson, president; Clifford A. Seys, treasurer and John Duncan McDonald, secretary.

Frank V. Hook, was recently made a vice president and will manage the operation.

The building is the former Gould Garage which was purchased late last summer by George E. Dey.

Lowell Moose Lodge To Continue Toy Drive Throughout the Year

Melvin J. Lewis, chairman of the Civic Affairs Committee which sponsored the "Operation Santa Claus" program this year in Lowell to bring a toyful Christmas to all needy children of this area, has announced that this work will be carried on throughout 1955. Such wonderful cooperation was received from folks in this community that the program was a huge success, bringing a Merry Christmas to many children.

Without the wonderful cooperation received by the Moose Lodge from Lowell folks, this program would never have been such a success. The members all wish to thank everyone who helped with this worthy cause.

The supply of toys is exhausted having been used in the recent drive. But a similar program has been instigated by this committee to begin work immediately, collecting and repairing toys, clothing, and other items, to be used in a similar drive next Christmas. If you have any items which you would care to donate to this very worthy cause just phone 5137 and the items will be picked up.

South Boston Grange

Following the meeting on January 15, will be a card party with a voluntary offering taken during the evening, the proceeds from same to be given to the Polio fund.

The part of the body some people talk with is generally too big for the part they think with.

Represents Junior Class on Council



Every class in the High school elects two members, a boy and a girl, who, besides the class presidents, are members of the Student Council. Representing the junior class is Pat Rittenger, who is our Teen of the Week this week.

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In High school she has been a member of the Varsity Choir, of the General Choir (three years) and of the Girls' Club. However, what really has kept her busy is her 4-H work.

This year she is president of the Sweet Busy Bodies 4-H Club.

Current News Items About Our Servicemen

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dalstra of Ada have received word from their son, Pvt. Edward Dalstra, that he is now serving at Camp Hagen, Southern Hokaido, Island, Japan, as an instructor in the winter training school there. Edward has been serving overseas since last September, and he entered the Army in March 1954. His present address is: Pvt. Edward Dalstra US 5547321, I Co., 7th Car. Reg., APO 201, c/o P. M. San Francisco, California.

PFC Rhiner E. Groendyk, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rhiner Groendyk of Saranac, recently spent a week's leave in Tokyo, from his unit in Korea. Pfc. Groendyk, a member of the 8th Ordnance Supply Depot Company, arrived overseas last July.

7th Div. Korea—Pvt. Robert R. Roger, son of Margaret Todd, R2, Saranac, is now serving with the 7th Infantry Division in Korea. The Bayonet division, the only US Army division now in Korea.

Private Roger, a rifleman in Company E of the 32d Infantry Regiment, entered the Army in November 1953 and completed basic training at Fort Knox, Ky. He arrived overseas last June.

Pvt. Calvin K. Seese is attending a Tank's Mechanic School for ten weeks. His address is PVT Calvin K. Seese US 55498108 1 St. Co. Stevedore Regt., T. A. S., Box 88, Fort Knox, Kentucky.

Grand Rapids Invites You to Municipal Fair

Grand Rapids Mayor George Yeldman has extended an invitation to the editor and to all Lowell folks to attend the Municipal Fair which our neighbor will be holding at the Civic Auditorium on January 20 and 21; hours noon to 11 o'clock each day.

Service, park, fire and police department equipment will be on display for close inspection; 60 booths have been arranged; and the crack police team will give a shooting exhibition. First aid demonstrations by health, police and fire departments are on the program, as well as musical numbers by the municipal chorus and police quartet.

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Pat's hobby is playing the piano, and her favorite meal is ham and mashed potatoes. In the future, Pat wants to try and go to college where she will gain advanced training in her chosen profession—secretarial work. If the past few years are any indication, I know she will make it.

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West Lowell

Mrs. Fred McDonald spent last week with her brother and wife in Three Rivers. John Crawford had his sale Saturday, also sold his farm and will move to Illinois in the near future. Dr. and Mrs. M. J. Court of Marcellus, were Sunday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Court. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dawson, Mrs. Seymour Dawson and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Court were to Grand Rapids, Tuesday evening to see "Sons in Conflict" at the Civic Auditorium. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wittenbach, of Vergennes, were Saturday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dawson. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Burn and baby of Detroit, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred McDonald. Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Huver went to Zeeland, Sunday to see their daughter, Mrs. Ed. Smit and new baby boy. The Claude Schmidt family were New Year's guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Eckman on Oberly Dr.

Michigan women will find many interesting programs during especially to their taste during Farmers' Week, Feb. 7-11 on the Michigan State College campus. On Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of that week nationally known speakers will bring out the newest ideas in such subjects as prepared mixes, home furnishings, equipment, music and family life.

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Leaving Church After Saturday Rites



Mrs. Mabel Gross of 116 spent with Thursday until Sunday with Mrs. Florence Bailey and Lester. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Kerr Jr. are the proud parents of a baby girl born last Wednesday night in a hospital in Grand Rapids. The WSCS will meet next week with Mrs. Mike Mykoviak. Glenn Marvin of Cascade was a Friday night supper guest of Mrs. Florence Bailey and Lester. Mrs. R. Postma and Mr. and Mrs. John Postma of McCords, were Sunday dinner guests of Fred Faus, Paul and Marion. Adolph Odell accompanied a group of men to Saginaw Thursday, on a business trip for the Michigan Milk Producers Assn. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith and Kathy of Norwalk, Conn., were recent visitors of their grandmother, Mrs. Nellie McPherson. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hemingson, of Grand Rapids, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hemingson. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wittenbach of South Boston, were Monday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roth. The young people met at the Backroom home Wednesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Homer Gillette and daughter of Sparta, were Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roth. The Co-Operative club met with Mrs. Florence Bailey and

Gordon Graham of Grand Rapids, who seated the guests. Mr. and Mrs. John Freyermuth of Grand Rapids attended the ceremony, and they were assisted by Mrs. Richard Bieri, Miss Jill McMahon and Miss Shirley Winks of Lowell, and Miss Miraldu Althaus of Ann Arbor. Following a buffet luncheon at St. Mary's school the couple left on a southern wedding trip. Cpl. and Mrs. Porritt graduated from Lowell High school in the Class of 1952; Cpl. Porritt will be stationed at Arlington Hall, Arlington, Va. Farm Bureau Institute held at MSC last Tuesday and Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Ira Westbrook of Frewick, called on Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cole and Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Reynolds Friday afternoon. Saturday evening visitors at the Reynolds home were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Demet of Cascade. Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Hesche and Mrs. Lester Antonides attended the Lowell Lions Club dinner party held at South Boston Grange hall Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cole spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Matt Schneider of Lowell. Mr. and Mrs. Lawton Cole and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Antonides attended a 421 leaders meeting at Bostwick Lake, Monday evening, at 6:30 feet.

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Moseley-Murray Lake Mrs. Eva Engle
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pratt left for Pasadena, Calif., Tuesday morning, where they expect to spend the rest of the winter.
Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Purdy were in an auto accident in Grand Ledge, Sunday, damaging their car quite badly.
Baby Mary Helene Engle is in the Osteopathic hospital in Grand Rapids, suffering from bronchial pneumonia. She is slowly gaining.
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Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Roth and Mr. and Mrs. Gus Wingeler of Hastings, left Sunday morning for Chicago, to attend the Furniture Market.
Mr. and Mrs. Althen Schroeder of Grand Rapids, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Simpson.
Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Collins and Connie of Line Lake were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Boyce.
Sunday callers at the George Boyings home, were Mrs. Arthur Bauman of Caledonia and Melvin Bauman of Grand Rapids.
Mr. and Mrs. Vern Armstrong spent Thursday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Smith at Spring Lake.
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bergin and two daughters of Elkhart, Ind., spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bergin.
Mr. and Mrs. Norman Borgerson attended a tea at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Claire Taylor in Lansing Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Maloney, Donna Jean and Patty spent Sunday in Grand Rapids with her mother Mrs. Roy Cowell. Sue Ann who has been visiting her grandmother returned home with them.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCormick and Mrs. Ronald Colman of Ada, were Sunday night supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Collins. Linda and Robbie McCormick who spent the week end with their grandparents returned home with them.

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Lowell Happenings

Dr. F. E. White left Thursday last week for Tucson, Ariz., to spend several months with his daughter, Mrs. Nicholas Furlong and husband.
Mrs. Oscar Moore returned Saturday from Monroe, where she spent the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Herbert Howden and family.
A pitch-in New Year day dinner marked the beginning of 1955 at the David Warner home in East. Fla. Those present besides the Warners were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wride, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Himebaugh, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Laux and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rogers. The temperature was 80 degrees.
Mr. and Mrs. Don Heald and daughter Gayle of Grand Rapids, and Mrs. Ralph Johnson of Lansing were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Sayles and Dorothy.
A. R. McPeak and Mrs. Panny Morse of Detroit, were Saturday evening callers at the Glenn Sayles home.
Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Sayles spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Rickner in South Lowell. Mr. Rickner left Monday for Ann Arbor where he will enter the University hospital for observation and possible surgery.
A surprise birthday party was held for Mrs. Dick Roth at the Howard Watrous home, Tuesday evening. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Roth, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Monks, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Radford, Mrs. Charles Radford, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Sinclair spent the week end with his father, Mert Sinclair.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Radford accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Shoek of Caledonia, to a Rural Mail Carriers' meeting at Helen, Saturday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. William Heim and family and Donna Heim attended Holiday on Ice, Wednesday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. William Huffman had Sunday dinner with Mrs. Rachel Digler and son, in Grand Rapids.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Radford had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Shoek in Caledonia. Sunday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Henry VanTantehove of Downey, Calif., called Mr. and Mrs. Charles Radford to wish them a happy birthday. Mr. Radford's birthday was Monday and Mrs. Radford's birthday was Tuesday. They also talked with Jerry and Karen.
The BFW club met at the home of Mrs. Bernice Eddel Monday, January 10, for a noon luncheon.
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Raymont of Lowell called on Mrs. Bert Tefft Sunday evening at the Ionia Memorial hospital.
Mr. and Mrs. Orval Jessup spent the week end in Ann Arbor and Detroit. While in Ann Arbor, Mr. Jessup attended the Mid-Western Conference of the Michigan School Band and Orchestra Association.
Mr. and Mrs. Peter Steensma of Grand Rapids, were Sunday afternoon callers of Mrs. Iola Dolstra. Mrs. Belle Sinclair also spent Sunday with Mrs. Dolstra.
Dr. Robert Kysar spent the week end in Chicago.
Mr. and Mrs. Nick Kloosterman spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Rawling of Grand Rapids, and all attended the Holiday on Ice.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kysar spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith in Grand Rapids. Evening callers at the Kysar home were Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Waldron attended the Ronald George Saturday evening, Mr. Waldron Grand Rapids, were callers Mrs. Will Stone Saturday night.
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Taddock of Coldwater spent Saturday with her sister, Mrs. Will Stone. Mr. and Mrs. Victor Blane and daughter Connie Jean of Grand Rapids, were callers Mrs. Will Stone Saturday night.
Dr. Bert E. Quick met with an accident on Dec. 22, when within 180 miles of Bradenton, Fla., where he was to visit friends. Fortunately, no one was injured, but Dr. Quick's new car was damaged. His friends came for him and his car so he arrived in Bradenton in time for Christmas.
Dan Wingeler is confined to his home with tonsillitis.
Vere Carter of Middleville, called on Mrs. Emily Murray, Thursday. Saturday callers were Mr. and Mrs. Ira Westbrook of Penwick.
Mrs. Nina R. Jones of Mt. Pleasant, a former resident of Lowell, and teacher in the Lowell schools, suffered a stroke in December, and is very low in the Mt. Pleasant hospital.
Mrs. Effie Jilson of Grand Rapids, and Mrs. Bernice Eddel and daughter of Saranac, called on Mrs. Celia Williams, Sunday. James O. Sullivan who has been a patient in St. Mary's hospital, returned home Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. Philo Blakeless were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Vos of Mt. Pleasant. Mr. and Mrs. Ota Wood were dinner guests Saturday night of Mr. and Mrs. Ned Berger in Ionia.
The Three M's of the Methodist Church called on Mr. and Mrs. Frank Richardson of Ada, at their new home for a house warming, Thursday evening. A general tour of the house was followed by a service of dedication led by the Rev. Philip Giot-felty. Later, the Three M's served refreshments to the group.
Mr. and Mrs. Grant Babson of Grand Rapids, were Sunday dinner guests at the Charles Young home.

Morse Lake School Those with perfect attendance for the month of December are: Kathleen Scott, Sandra Dohy, Arthur Merklinger, Richard Merklinger, John Wakfield, Roger Dewey, Susan Clemence, Carl Merklinger, Charles Anderson, Linda and Robert Anderson left Morse Lake school to go live near

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We wish to thank our relatives, friends and neighbors for all the kindness during the illness and at the time of the death of our brother and uncle Jim Monks. Mr. and Mrs. Guy Monks and Family c-38

A family dinner was held at the Lawrence Rutherford home last Sunday, honoring Mr. Rutherford's seventy-first birthday.

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IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our dear son and brother, Calvin Preston who gave his life for his country Dec. 15, 1945, ten years ago. In our hearts a memory of him is kept. Of one we loved and never will forget.

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our gratitude to relatives, friends and neighbors for the beautiful flowers and many other kind and sympathetic deeds during our bereavement, the death of our beloved mother and grandmother, Rosetta Rhyn, and also the care and kindness which was given to her by Mrs. Dalstra and nurses from Lowell Rest Home. Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wisner and Family p-38

BIRTHS

To Dr. and Mrs. Orval McKay on January 7, at Butterworth hospital a daughter, Kim Ann, weighing 6 pounds and 12 ounces.

To Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Winger of Graniteville, Massachusetts, on January 6, a daughter, Ruth Marie, weighing 7 pounds, 14 1/2 ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Kerr, Jr., Thursday, Jan. 6, at Butterworth hospital, a daughter Patricia Ann, weighing 7 pounds, 7 1/2 ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Raiford Dalstra, a boy, Craig Wayne, weighing 6 pounds and 3 ounces, at Osteopathic hospital.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Teft, of Belding, a girl, 7 pounds, 12 ounces, January 6, at the Ionia Memorial hospital.

To Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Rash, of Grattan, at St. Mary's hospital, a son, James Allen, weighing 6 pounds, January 5.

To Mr. and Mrs. Huntley Hill of West Main St., a daughter Carla Loo, weighing 7 pounds, 14 ounces, at Blodgett hospital, Sunday January 9. Mrs. Hill is the former Carol Timpson.

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East Kent Beef Club Hold Production Dinner

The first Production Dinner was held by the East Kent Beef Club last Thursday, January 6, at the home of their leader, Dr. J. W. Trumble. This dinner was to celebrate the completion of their first year of existence, and will be an annual affair.

Thirty-three members, parents and guests were present to enjoy the fine dinner and fellowship. Among the distinguished guests present were Howard Worthington, Executive Director of the Michigan 4-H Foundation; Ralph Kirch, County Club Agent, who showed interesting films on beef cattle.

The next meeting of the Club will be with Mary Watts at her home on Thursday evening, February 3. Officers for the second year of this new organization will be chosen at the February meeting.

Letter to Editor

In our December 30th edition of The Ledger, a feature story was published on the faithful old hard coal base burner which has been warming the Hartman Drug Store since 1883. A picture of the stove and W. C. "Will" Hartman, present proprietor of the drug store, was run along with the story. A copy of this story was sent to the Detroit-Michigan Stove Company, manufacturers of this stove, and the following is a letter received from the Advertising and Sales Promotion Manager, M. W. Elert:

"It was surely thoughtful of you to send along a tear sheet from your issue of December 30, with a picture of the Garland range installed in the Quincy Look Drug Store in 1883.

Naturally, we are always pleased to know that our products give service and surely 71 years of continuous use by one of our products is a news item that makes us especially proud.

We certainly will make it a point to visit Lowell and see this range the very first time the opportunity presents itself."

Cub Scouts

In line with the Cub Scout theme for January, "Railroading," reservations have been made for members of Cub Scout Pack 3102 to visit the C & O Roundhouse in Grand Rapids on Thursday afternoon, January 20. Application blanks for this trip will be distributed to each boy by Cubmaster Gerald Rollins at the pack meeting next Monday evening, January 17, at the Methodist church. Parents and friends of the cub scouts are very welcome to attend this meeting which will begin at 7 o'clock and find out how much the cubs have learned about their interesting January theme.

Telephone Almanacs For 1955 are Ready

Telephone Almanacs for 1955 are ready—the 33rd issue since publication began in 1922.

Now available in the local business office of the Michigan Bell Telephone Company, the new edition deals with the development of home arts and the part the telephone plays as an increasingly superior tool for living.

A picture series deals with such subjects as primitive cookery, the earliest method of spinning thread, fashioning of Grecian gowns, and daily living in Sixteen times and in American frontier cabins.

The last drawing pictures a home of today where nationwide communications and entertainment by radio and television are made possible through the magic of the telephone system.

The Telephone Almanac also reports on progress toward continent-wide dialing of long distance calls, on the projected Atlantic telephone cable, the Bell solar battery, color television and a variety of other subjects of general interest.

Woodland Insurance Co. Annual Meeting January 18

On January 18, the 68th annual meeting of the Woodland Mutual Fire Insurance Company will be held at the Woodland Community Rooms. Of interest to all members will be the annual report of the Company's 1954 business and the election of two directors for terms of three years each.

This company was organized in Woodland township, Barry county on April 9, 1887. It was then known as the German Baptist Brethren Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Co. of Barry, Ionia and Kent Counties. The original membership was made up of about one hundred members representing a \$150,000 property valuation.

In 1933 the Charter was revised, the name changed to Woodland Mutual Fire Insurance Company and the territory expanded to include Eaton County. By 1953, the Company had Surplus Reserves of \$312,887.00 and an annual income in excess of \$2,000,000.

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Luther of Grand Rapids announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Marilyn to Cpl. Glen A. Johnson of Camp Clay Bank, Mich., son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Johnson of Lincoln, Neb. Miss Luther attended Lowell High School and a member of the class of '51. The wedding will be an event of Feb. 5th at the Cascade Christian church.

Campfire Girls

The Trethora (6th grade) Campfire Group will hold a "bake-off" after school on Friday, January 14, at the City Hall. This will be an adventure in homemaking skills as well as a project for raising money to buy honor beads and uniforms. The girls will bake cakes, pies, and cookies, all of which will be on sale the following morning at the Sanitary Market. The work will be done under the supervision of the group's leader, Mrs. Hugh VanderVeen, and the mothers will provide a supper for the girls. Donations of baking materials will be welcome for this project.

At the same time, members of the 5th and 7th grade groups will also be at work at the City Hall. They will be making the flags of the United Nations which will be used in the Council Fire on January 24.

OPEN HOUSE PLANNED FOR MRS. IDA LIVINGSTON

The children of Mrs. Ida Livingston, R. 2, Clarksville, are planning an open house in her honor on Sunday afternoon, Jan. 23, from 2 to 6 o'clock. Mrs. Livingston, who will be 80 on Jan. 27, is the daughter of Abram and Caroline Brake, and has lived at her farm home southeast of Clarksville, on Darby Road, since 1910. All friends are invited to attend this celebration, which will be held at the home of Mrs. Livingston.

MONDAY BOOK CLUB HEARS OF EARLY LUMBERING DAYS

The Monday Book Club met this week with Mrs. Bruce McQueen. Mrs. McQueen's 84-year-old father Bill Murphy gave a history of his early life in Lowell, and of his boyhood in the Upper Peninsula and Canada working in the lumber camps.

FELLOW WORKERS HONOR L. B. AYRES ON BIRTHDAY

Fellow workers at the C. H. Runciman Company office surprised Lew Ayres last Friday afternoon, in honor of his seventy-first birthday. After a chorus of "Happy Birthdays" coffee and cake were enjoyed by all.

MRS. MITTAG ENTERTAINS SPANISH CLUB MONDAY

The Spanish club was delightfully entertained on Monday evening, January 10, by Mrs. Rudi Mittag at her home on N. Hudson.

Mrs. Mittag gave an interesting talk on Argentina where she lived for 3 years. She also displayed many beautiful articles which were made by the Indians of Argentina.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to our neighbors and friends for their expressions of sympathy during the death of our beloved wife, and mother, Mrs. Myrtle L. Sinclair. p-38 The Mert Sinclair family

IN MEMORIAM

In memory of Ann Smith who passed away January 11, 1949. Often a lonely heartache And many a silent tear, But always a beautiful memory. Of the one we loved so dear. Guy Smith Howard and Dorothy c-38

CARD OF APPRECIATION

To my many friends who so kindly remembered me with cards, plants, gifts, and other kindnesses during my weeks of illness, I express my heartfelt appreciation in this way until I can say "Thank You" personally. p-38 Agnes Perry

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COMING EVENTS

January 14, regular meeting of Cyclaman Chapter No. 94 OES. Joint meeting with Caledonia and Clarksville. Official visit of grand committee women, Frances Jefferies. 37-38

WRC Euchre party Wednesday Jan. 19, 8:00 p. m. at the City Hall. Public invited. p-38

The Morse Lake-McCords Farm Bureau will meet at Morse Lake school house on Friday, Jan. 14, at 8:00 p. m. Co-hostesses are Mrs. John Kleinhekel and Mrs. Nick Terviso.

The Priscilla Group of the Methodist WSCS will meet at 8:00 p. m. Wednesday, January 19, at the home of Mrs. Jack Manrow, with Mrs. Gould Rivette as co-hostess. Mrs. Harold Wittenbach and Mrs. Wilbur Wittenbach will present the program.

The Swiss Ladies Aid will be held with Jean Kindra, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Blaser, at the Blaser apartment, Thursday, January 20, at 2:00 p. m.

Perry Group of the Congregational church will meet Friday, January 14, at 2:00 p. m. with Mrs. Nick Kloosterman on West Main.

Vergennes Farm Bureau meeting will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Roth next Tuesday evening, January 18.

Island City Rebekah Lodge will hold its last meeting of the month, Tuesday night January 18, with a carry in dinner at 6:30. After a short business meeting there will be installation of officers. Practice for installation will be held Thursday night, Jan. 13, at 7:30.

Home and School Association of St. Mary's Parish will meet next Wednesday January 19, at the school, at eight o'clock. Rev. erend Joseph McKinney will give an illustrated lecture of his recent trip to the Holy Land. Everyone welcome.

The Child Study Club will meet Thursday evening, January 20,

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St. Rita's will meet at the home of Irvin Kutecky's, Tuesday, Jan. 18, at 8:00 p. m.

Ionia County Pomona Grange will meet with Berlin Center Grange with supper at 7 p. m., January 15. Meeting will follow with special movie on "March of Dimes." Visiting Grangers are to bring own service and dessert.

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