

GYPPING THE JOBLESS SUPPOSE you had been out of work for a long time, was in desperate financial straits, with what eagerness would you seize upon a plausible advertisement offering you a way out of your difficulties? What would be the depth of your disappointment if you discovered that after taking your money you found that somebody had promised you a job when they didn't have any jobs to give? Scattered all over this country is a horde of merciless gyps preying on human misery. It is estimated that they exact a millions dollars a week from their unsuspecting victims. So carefully worded are their advertisements that it is next to impossible to secure a conviction when complaint is made. There is only one way to beat them at their game—don't bite. Do not reply to ads where a small deposit or a cash bond is required. It is a clever scheme to get your money. Beware of the fellow who would install a radio in your car to help your salesmen. The receipt you get later turns out to be a check for \$100 on your car and your signed order for the radio at an outrageous price. School teachers should hesitate before enrolling with some outside firm who promises to TRY to get them a position. There are no more jobs for teachers elsewhere than right here in Michigan. Reputable firms do not demand money from their employees in advance under any pretext. Always bear that in mind—it may save you grief later on.

MORE FARMERS THAN EVER THERE are more people living on farms in the United States now than at any previous time in our history, according to the latest figures from the Census office. On January 1, 1934, farm population in America had reached an all-time high of 33,500,000; and in spite of the fact that during the year 1933 more people moved from the farms to the city than back from city to farm. The difference is accounted for by the fact that nearly half a million more babies were born on the farms than there were deaths among farm people last year.

This increase in our farm population does not tally with the gloomy picture so often painted of the concentration of population in cities exclusively, leaving only enough people on the land to grow food for the cities, with the aid of improved farm machinery. That picture was based upon the notion that people prefer city life to country life. No doubt many do, but still clinging to the notion that the reason so many folks remain on the farms is because they find farm life more satisfying and secure than the life of the average person in the city.

We hear a great deal about distressed farmers, and we know of good many who are hard sledding. But we haven't yet heard of anyone starving to death on a farm. The idea that, even if it is not always a good business speculation, there is always food and shelter on the farm, is turning more and more city folk to this mode of living. We look for a real "back to the farm" movement.

Rockford Beats Senior Trackers

Lowell high school was defeated in its first track meet of the year at Rockford last Friday, 57-47. From the results of the meet Lowell will have a fairly strong team for big meets but will lack the balanced strength this season.

Scott will be Lowells' only hope in the sprints. He will run the 100 under 11 seconds. At Rockford he won the 220 in the good time of 24.6. Schwacha heaved the shot 43 feet 9 inches which is better than any school in Grand Rapids did last Saturday. Wm. Doyle got several over 39 feet high of the year.

Bergin ran the high hurdles in 18 seconds which is very fast for early season; he also turned in the good time of 28.5 in the lows. Christoff ran the highs in 18.4 and the lows in 28.6 which is also fast for early season. Christoff also has been vaulting around 10 feet 6 inches in practice.

SUBJECTS HERE OF INTEREST TO KENT FARMERS

CONSULT COMMITTEEMAN BEFORE ABANDONING WHEAT ACREAGE — INFORMATION REGARDING SEED LOANS Kent County farmers who have government wheat contracts and who are considering abandoning such acreage because of winter killing should not do so until some member of the committee in the district inspects their field as to damage and loss its abandonment. If such an inspection isn't made the contract holder may have difficulty in proving his claim for 1934 benefit payments. All committeemen in Kent County have been instructed to make such inspection when asked to by farmers. Later blanks will be furnished to cover these cases. Some communities have an idea that contracted acres can be sowed to oats to be used for horse feed. This is not so and to use such acres for that purpose would be a violation of the contract.

County Agent K. K. Vining's office will be glad to furnish any wheat grower the name of his district committeeman should he want an inspection made. First Potato Club The first 4-11 potato club to be organized in Kent for the 1934 season was set up in the Brownell school in Plainfield township last Friday. Eight boys led by George Gryka will compose the club. Robert Hardy is president; Glenn Hardy, vice president; Elmer Kurant, secretary and Walter Gryka, treasurer. The boys plan on meeting every two weeks.

Emergency Seed Loan April 30th is the last day that Emergency Seed Loans can be written in Kent County. These loans may be made for seed, fertilizer, spray material and feed for work horses. \$10.00 is the least that can be borrowed. \$250 is the top amount.

P. C. A. loans will be made on through the year as this credit organization is a permanent one. To date there have been written in the county agent's office 70 Emergency Seed Loans totaling \$6,147 and \$4 P. C. A. Loans totaling \$14,855.25.

Junior Track Team Makes Good Start

Lowell Junior high school defeated the Saranac Junior high school track team here Monday night after school 69 to 23. From the results it looks as though Lowell will have the strongest Junior high team in its history.

High Jump: 1st, Stauffer, (L); 2nd, Elzey-Denney tied, (S); 4th, Ellis, (L); 4 ft. 8 in. Shot 8 lb.: 1st, Kowers, (L); 2nd, Stauffer, (L); 3rd, Miller, (L); 4th, Tyson, (S); 41 ft. 8 in. Pole Vault: 1st, Collins, (L); 2nd, Maloney, (L); 3rd, White, (S); 4th, Cortz, (L); 8 ft. 4 in. Broad Jump: 1st, A. Roth, (L); 2nd, Ellis, (L); 3rd, Denney, (S); 4th, Elzey, (S); 15 ft. 11 in. 60 Y. Dash: 1st, Ayres, (L); 2nd, Maloney, (L); 3rd, Phillips, (L); 4th, Denney, (S); 8.7 sec. 50 Yard Dash: 1st, Ellis, (L); 2nd, Little, (S); Miller, (L); tied; 4th, Elzey, (S); 6.4 sec. 75 Yard Dash: 1st, Kowers, (L); 2nd, Ayres, (L); 3rd, Tyson, (S); 4th, Cortz, (L); 9 sec. 100 Yard Dash: 1st, Thorne, (L); 2nd, Denney, (S); 3rd, A. Roth, (L); 4th, Little, (S); 10.9 sec. Relay 200 Yards: Lowell, first — Miller, Kowers, Ellis and Thorne; time 23.1 sec.

Henry Ford Orders Foreman Leghorns When Henry Ford wants to make certain of good poultry he comes to Lowell for his birds. The famous auto manufacturer recently placed an order with the Foreman Poultry Farm for several thousand Foreman Strain White Leghorn chicks to be shipped to the Ford experimental farms near Ypsilanti.

Stolen Cars Found, Returned to Owners

An automobile belonging to Merle Dawson was stolen from Main-st. last week Wednesday night. The theft was reported to the Michigan State Police and the car was found Friday abandoned on a street in Flint. During its absence the wheels of the car had been repaired red.

On Thursday local officers received word to be on the lookout for a car stolen from a Grand Rapids owner. This car was located the next day by Deputy Sheriff Stormzand and returned to its owner. The thieves left the car when a gasket was blown on the engine. Doubtless the same parties who stole the Grand Rapids car that was found abandoned a short distance west of the village were the same parties who picked up the Dawson car on Main-st., which was later found in Flint.

Lowell City hall will be a health center Wednesday, May 2, from 1:00 to 4:00 p. m., when the staff of the Anti-tuberculosis society will conduct a free clinic for examination of the chest. A free tuberculin skin test will be given to all children whose parents request this service. All positive reactors will be given an x-ray of the chest. The society is especially interested in testing high school students because tuberculosis is the chief health problem among young folk between 15 and 25 years of age. Chest examinations will be given to adults who feel unusually tired and run down, have loss of appetite and weight, complain of indigestion or a cough that hangs on persistently. The medical work will be done by Dr. Merrill Wells, and follow up home education will be given by Miss Frances I. Williams, R. N., staff nurse, who has had special education in tuberculosis work. Christmas seal funds support these clinics. Mrs. P. Carl Peckham is the Lowell representative on the board of the Anti-tuberculosis society.

These Seniors Are On Way to Star Reporters

Indian Chief Entertains School (By Gladys Armstrong) Isaac Greyhair, a Sioux Indian chief, through the auspices of Mr. Carl Metzger, County head of the Y. M. C. A., of Grand Rapids, visited Lowell on the morning of April 18th to entertain the pupils of the high school with his interesting and amusing experiences. Mr. Greyhair is an exception to the grim-faced Indian of history and literature. He has a remarkable sense of humor and his grin is infectious.

Late Bulletins

Township Clerk Elmer S. White informs The Ledger this morning that at a school of instruction held in Grand Rapids yesterday on the conduct of the special election next Monday, instructions were to the effect that all election boards in Kent county will register all electors to sign a slip declaring that they pay taxes on property in Michigan in order to legally entitle them to vote. There must be one signed slip for every ballot cast.

The Board of Trade budget is going over the top. To date more than 80 business and professional men have signed pledge cards and about 20 more are yet to be seen. Postmaster Borgerson states that the month of March was the biggest month's business in the history of the Lowell postoffice.

Reports come to The Ledger that more people than ever before are this spring planning beautifications of grounds with flower and shrubbery plantings. Single and double petunias will occupy a conspicuous place in many of the planting schemes in keeping with Lowell's growing reputation as the town of petunias. Now's the time to get started on the Board of Trade prize for the improvement and transformation of unsightly spots.

DIXIE STARS TO OPEN AT LOWELL SUNDAY, MAY 13

HOUSE OF DAVID TEAM WILL BE OPPONENTS—MANAGER SHACKELFORD IS BUILDING UP BEST TEAM EVER OFFERED TO FANS Manager Shackelford announces that the House of David Club of Benton Harbor will be the opening attraction for the local season which will get under way at Island Park Saturday, May 12, and at Recreation Park, Lowell, Sunday, May 13.

The House of David team with their flowing locks and beards have always proved popular here because of their splendid playing and novelty baseball judging act that they put on during the game. Manager Dewhurst has written that his team will be stronger this year than in several seasons and that they are now in the pink of condition, having spent the early spring conditioning in sunny Florida.

The Dixies' manager states that the Stars will not begin training until April 30th, as most of the team this season will come from the south where they have been playing for several weeks. "Rainey" Bibbs, the Star's second baseman for last year's squad is now playing with the Indiana State College and will return to Grand Rapids this season bringing with him Roy Worrel, who played for the Fox Jewellers Colored Giants and Joe Hampton, powerful outfielder. At this time it appears that James Trapp, the great center fielder of last season's team will be missing because of his employment in Detroit. The full personnel of the team will not be disclosed until the first part of May.

The Dixie management plans playing a schedule of 125 games this season, which will be 16 games more than the team played last season. The team has only been booked with a large number of Michigan teams and several out of state teams. Shackelford says that he proposes to put one of the best teams in the field this season that he has ever had. Prospects this year look bright for a number of interesting and entertaining contests in this section.

Route Three includes all persons living on route three at present and all who are now on route four east of Flat river. Carrier, Wm. P. Laux. The consolidation of the routes, as outlined above, becomes effective Tuesday, May 1. Mr. Fenning's retirement marks the completion of the services of a carrier who has served his patrons courteously and faithfully and by whom, possibly with out exception, he is held in the kindest regard. Mr. Fenning always served the territory north and west of Lowell. Many of his patrons never had any other carrier except when he was on vacation.

Mr. Fenning has reached the retirement age of 65 in good health. He was very seldom absent from his duties on account of sickness. It was in the horse and buggy days of 1903 when Mr. Fenning began his services for Uncle Sam at a salary of \$600 per year. His present salary is \$2250 per year, less the various economy deductions which have been in effect in the postal service for the past two or three years.

It would be interesting to speculate as to the number of faithful old dobbies and horse-drawn vehicles used and worn out by Mr. Fenning in his 30 years of service to say nothing as to the number of automobiles used and the tens of thousands of miles covered since the coming of the horseless carriage. To quote Postmaster Borgerson, "Mr. Fenning has been one of our most valued and well-liked co-workers. He has been capable and efficient and we regret to lose him from the service."

Miss Shearer Coming To Strand in Rip tide Norma Shearer reaps new laurels as the heroine of "Rip tide," which is playing at the Strand Theatre Sunday and Monday. In a role reminiscent of her triumphs as "Strangers With Kiss" and "The Sign of the Cross," Miss Shearer plays the part of an American girl who married a title and found that she had sacrificed the good times she loved so well.

Appearance in her hour of marital discontent of a former New York sweetheart, provides the romantic triangle upon which the film story is based. Robert Montgomery and Herbert Marshall share leading man honors as the sweetheart and husband, respectively. Included in the cast are Mrs. Patrick Campbell, Skeets Gallagher, Ralph Forbes, Lilyan Tashman and Arthur Jarrett.

Richmond's Tavern To Open Next Week

Theron Richmond announces elsewhere in this week's issue the opening of "Richmond's Tavern" in the Kellogg block at the corner of West Main and Broadway. Mr. Richmond has taken a long term lease of this property and for the past several weeks carpenters and decorators have been at work on the interior with the result that the public will be offered not only a very attractive but a well arranged eating house with a dining and dance room in addition, containing neatly arranged booths and tables along the west side with a raised platform at the north end where the orchestra will be stationed under a canopy.

The formal opening will be observed on Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings, May 3, 4 and 5. There will be a slight cover charge and those desiring to attend should make early reservations. Mr. Richmond announces that short orders and Sunday dinners will be served on Sunday, but no dancing will be allowed that day.

Mr. Richmond deserves much credit for his efforts in providing the public with this new, modern, well equipped eating house. It is a valuable improvement to Main-st. Next Monday, April 30, taxpayers of Michigan, who are otherwise qualified, will go to the polls to register their approval or disapproval of the proposed \$8-million dollar public works bonding proposal. In substance this is the same proposal that Governor Gomstock asked the state legislature to pass without submission to the people on the grounds that an "insurrection" existed. The legislature did not comply with the governor's request in this respect, but did however vote to put the matter up to the property taxpayers for a decision. It has been generally asserted that the federal government will stand eight million dollars of the cost providing the referendum carries. It should be stated in this connection, however, that there is nothing certain as to the federal government putting up 30 percent of the cost. As The Ledger understands it the federal government "may pay up to 30 percent."

Representative Dexter G. Look, when interviewed regarding this matter, said "I am not advising people as to how they shall vote on this proposition, but I will state that when a representative of the federal government was called before the Ways and Means Committee, of which I am a member, at the recent special session this representative said: "The government may pay 30 percent or it may pay 20 percent or 10 percent or it may pay nothing."

What Money Is For Briefly it is proposed to spend the money as follows if the referendum is carried, the avowed purpose being mainly to provide employment. \$17,500,000 will be spent in building new hospitals and adding to and remodeling existing state institutions; \$18,000,000 is to be spent for highways; \$2,265,000 is to be spent for national guard armories. If the proposition carries and the money is borrowed it will have to be paid back, and with interest. Here's the way it is proposed to get the money with which to pay back the money to be borrowed.

How To Be Raised About \$15,000,000 will be collected from general taxation (property taxes, sales taxes, or some form of new taxation which may later be levied). About \$15,000,000 will be taken from future highway revenues—the weight and gasoline taxes. We should remember that the future highway revenues are already mortgaged with the retirement of

Banning, Calif., Apr. 20, 1934. Mr. R. G. Jefferies, Lowell, Michigan. Dear Mr. Jefferies: I wish to thank you for sending The Ledger which reaches us promptly every Monday morning. Upon its receipt we sit down and read the latest home news available in your good paper.

Southern California is treating us nicely and I expect to return home early in May greatly rejuvenated in health as result of our sojourn in this warm dry climate under most pleasant and interesting surroundings. Our location at Banning is very unique in that it is possible to reach within a few minutes by auto almost any kind of climate one desires. This town with elevation of 2500 feet is located in the San Geronimo Pass right at the edge of the desert, between the two highest mountain peaks in southern California, both of which are covered with snow at this time. On a recent trip to Palm Springs, the celebrated desert resort and winter home of many famous movie stars, we found the temperature 110 in the shade. This town is only twenty miles away.

I think that California has felt the depression less than any other state in the union. Banning with a population of around 3000 is just a buzz with activity at present, with around 75 new homes in course of construction and the tourist trade makes business good for 36 public eating places. The town is headquarters for the new aqueduct which will upon completion in six years hence bring water from the Colorado river to Los Angeles and other southern California cities. Incidentally this is the greatest engineering project ever undertaken and we found a trip to one of the construction camps very interesting. The aqueduct will cost two hundred and twenty million dollars and provide work for 10,000 men over the full construction period. The length of the aqueduct is 241 miles with 100 miles of sixteen foot tunnel through the mountains. The tunnel through this mountain will pass nearly a thousand feet below the city of Banning. The

Bond Issue Fate Decided Monday

How the Tax Is to be Raised and Money Spent Outlined

Govert road indebtedness, maintenance of existing roads, taking over the county and township roads, and such new roads as may be necessary. The total of 30 million dollars mentioned in the two last preceding paragraphs are given upon the supposition that the federal government stands about eight million dollars of the cost. If the government does not stand this amount there will be just about eight million dollars more to collect directly from Michigan taxpayers. We cannot help but state here however that whatever "gift" is made by Uncle Sam the people pay.

When the voter goes to the polls he or she will be presented with a large broadsheet containing the complete provisions of the act. Of course no voter could possibly take the time to read and digest the ballot. The brief outline given above tells what it is about and the voter will have no trouble in locating the "Yes" and "No" voting places he or she will find at the bottom of the ballot. The qualifications of those permitted to vote at the special election were printed in last week's Ledger.

Local Banks Now Await Higher-ups

Ever since plans for the reorganizing of the City State Bank and the Lowell State Bank were approved in December, 1933 by the federal and state banking authorities, Conservator Harry Day and Conservator F. H. Swarthout and their respective institutions have worked continuously every day, and almost every night for that matter, in order to complete the thousand and one details made necessary in order to meet the requirements of federal and state officials. This week both of the conservators announce that these multitudinous requirements have all been met and that they are now only awaiting final action by the authorities higher up.

It is sincerely hoped that both Washington and Lansing will take prompt action in restoring full banking facilities in Lowell, a condition that is desired not only by all depositors and patrons of these institutions but also by local bank officials.

To insure publication the current week church notices should reach this office on Monday.

Turn Dillinger Over to Pat Bowes, Suggestion of Will Doyle, in Good Letter

The cost of the special election on April 30 will be borne by the various counties. Many inquiries regarding this have been received by the Department of State and many county officials believed that the act authorizing the special election on the \$37,800,000 bond issue, provided that that the cost would be paid by the state. The general election law, however, provides that the cost of printing ballots and paying election inspectors be defrayed by the counties in the same manner as regular election expenses are paid.

Middleville is making plans to celebrate their centennial anniversary. Announcement of date will be given later.

Business improved to about 68 per cent about the middle of March as shown by the business chart. It has remained at that point throughout the month.

Uncle Sam will raise dahlias for exhibit at the big Mid West Dahlia show and Fall Flower festival to be staged in the Civic auditorium Sept. 14, 15 at Grand Rapids.

The Big Rapids Flower and Garden club is ready to distribute many pounds of zinnia seeds, the city's flower. The seeds will be given to children to promote Junior Garden projects.

Those drawn for the petit jury for the May term of Kent circuit court which will open Monday, May 14 from this locality are: O. K. Graham, Lowell; Timothy Howard, Lowell; John Platte, Ada; Lincoln A. Dygert, Alto.

Between 300 and 400 trout were planted in nearby streams of Lowell and vicinity Tuesday by the Lowell Rod and Gun Club. The trout were about 7 and 8 inches long and came from the Comstock Park fish hatchery.

Due to state aid, the school in Lowell township dist. No. 9 will be kept open for another month. Plans were definitely made to close the schools, but assurance of financial help from Lansing caused the school board to change plans.

The report of the economic policy commission of the American Bankers' association shows that the 1933 national banking crisis brought a reduction of 4,000 in the number of banks and a decrease of \$5,500,000,000 in aggregate resources.

Michigan's automobile business continues to show a great improvement over 1933. For the two weeks ending April 14, a total of 2,803 new cars were purchased by Michigan residents as compared with 1,838 cars for the same period in 1933. For the same period, 19,079 used cars changed hands as compared with 15,964 for the two weeks ending April 15, 1933.

"How old are you?" inquired the visitor of his host's little son. "That is a difficult question," answered the young man, removing his spectacles and wiping them reflectively. "The latest personal survey available shows my psychological age to be 12, my moral age two, my anatomical age seven, and my physiological age six. I suppose, however, that you refer to my chronological age, which is eight. I seldom think of it any more." Selected.

Over 80,000 of the 250,000 refunds due automobile owners who secured license plates before the rate was reduced, have been mailed out by the Dept. of State. The warrants are being mailed out at the rate of 5,000 a day and they average slightly more than \$5 per warrant. But Michigan's habit of moving without leaving a forwarding address results in approximately 35 letters being returned each day. These warrants are being held in a special file until the department is informed of the correct address.

Insiders predict it won't be long now before President Roosevelt decides to hold another one of his fireside chats with the country by radio. Constructive criticism of the new deal, for which F. D. R. has so frequently asked, is in full tide. Many of his supporters feel he should not allow much more time to elapse before coming to grips with critics and detractors on certain specific questions that have been raised. Possibly the eve of adjournment of Congress, or some date immediately thereafter, will strike the President as the appropriate moment for him once again to commune with "my friends" in the heart-to-heart fashion of which he is such a master at the microphone.

AN APPRECIATION Words cannot express our deepest appreciation to everyone who in any way helped us last Thursday at the time of the fire. We wish to thank the fire department for their quick action also the business men, the school boys and all the friends who were so kind in helping us in anyway. We deeply appreciate it. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cole and Inez. e49

OPENING SALE DAYS The new Hoyt store has its opening sale days Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. Many good bargains are being offered to visitors. See the ad in this issue.

CAME TOO LATE The following news letters reached the Ledger office too late for this issue: Elmdale, Hickory Corners and Whites Bridge. Sorry, Editor.

The United States Navy was the first regular customer for radio telegraph apparatus in this country.



### ALTO DEPARTMENT

**Alto School Notes**  
 We had school again last week after a few days' vacation. Betty Sinclair, who is absent, returned to school on Tuesday. We had a hike on Tuesday afternoon and had a picnic at the school house Friday afternoon. The Y. M. C. A. talked to us about a Play Festival which we hope to hold on May 11. All school funds are invited to take part. We are also open to suggestions from teachers and parents as to what kind of sports they desire. We are practicing on a play to be given in the near future, "Fingerprints." Watch for the date.

**Alto Locals**  
 Charles Foote assisted at the postoffice Thursday afternoon. Salisbury attended the office at the bank in Grand Rapids. Mrs. M. J. G. and Mrs. M. J. G. were at the office in Grand Rapids. Mrs. M. J. G. and Mrs. M. J. G. were at the office in Grand Rapids. Mrs. M. J. G. and Mrs. M. J. G. were at the office in Grand Rapids.

**Ball Game May 3**  
 The Kalestia High school baseball team will play the Alto Junior baseball team Thursday, May 3, at 3:30 o'clock at the new Alto ball diamond. Admission 35c and 10c.

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### Notice To Our Cream Customers

Beginning April 1st we will begin cream three days a week only.

**Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays**  
 This will reduce our operating expenses and the savings in overhead will be passed on to our customers.

### W. E. HALL

Phone 324. Lowell, Mich.

### Fitzgerald Club Is Formed In Bowne

Formation of a Fitzgerald-Overseer club for Bowne township was effected at a meeting April 18 at Alto. The following officers were elected: Chairman, Charles Foote; vice chairman, Howard Aldrich; secretary, Charles Foote.

### S. W. BOWNE

By Mrs. E. T. Anderson

Miss Josephine Burns was Sunday guest of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Troy. Gerald Anderson and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Vanderwall of South Boston.

### Bowne Bugle Notes

Henry A. Johnson spent Wednesday in Lansing. Mrs. Corwin Porritt and Robert Hill attended at Elmer Vetter's Wednesday.

Mr. Stanley Gales and children were Sunday guests at Seymour Gales' home in Lowell.

### Harmony Mash for the baby chicks

Supreme in Quality with added Vitamins and always Fresh. MADE DAILY. Vern Good. Feed Grinding and Mixing. Phone 321.

### ADA DEPARTMENT

Three new students entered school this week. They are Charles Swiencicki, grammar room; Charles Swiencicki, intermediate; and Charles Swiencicki, high school.

The local indoor baseball team will have Sunday evening games this week. The boys spent several hours getting the yard in condition.

### So. Keene-No. Boston

By Mrs. Ed. Porter

Miss Norma VanWormer of Lansing was a guest on Sunday. Mrs. G. W. Downes, Miss Laura Dyer and Miss Marie Dyer were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thompson.

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### LaBarge Ripples

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Spencer and family of Jackson spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Colby called on her aunt, Mrs. Ora Dawson at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Fincher and family of Grand Rapids spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Colby.

### Allen Haskins

Honest—Efficient—Reliable. Satisfaction Guaranteed. Terms Reasonable. Phone 1014, Ionia, Mich.

### You'll Like This All-Purpose Gelatin Dessert

Get acquainted with TWINKLE... the fragrant, quick-setting gelatin dessert! Just the thing for a clever salad or dessert. It comes in 15 delicious flavors. TWINKLE! It's delicious! Buy now!

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 6 boxes 25c

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### HOYT'S Opening Sale

10-qt. Galvanized Pail Regular value 25c. Each 12c. One to a customer.

One-burner Oil Stove Regular price \$1.45 each. Favorite Dairy Pail 12 quart, each 39c.

### Headquarters

Roofing—Barber Asphalt Roofings of All Kinds. Wood Shingles. Paints—A full line of Jell Paint. Farm Implements—We are agents for J. I. Case line of Farm Implements and Machinery.

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### CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

ZION M. E. CHURCH. German preaching Sunday at 10 o'clock. John Claus, pastor.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY. Christian Science services at 11 o'clock. John Claus, pastor.

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<b>Pork Roast</b> Round bone, lean lb. <b>13c</b>
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## N. S. F.

Hello Folks,  
Maybe you have noticed that our items have not been printed regularly. The reason for that is that spring fever has caught up with us.  
Two days ago we received our report cards, and, while some are glad, most are sad.  
Of course, you all know about the fire and that Inez Cole's father's store was burned.  
We made humane posters in art and are now making some for Poppy Day. The American Legion is putting on a contest for these posters with prizes of \$1.50 and \$2.50.  
Two weeks ago we elected officers. They are: Russell Coons, president; Howard Dennie, vice president; Gail Rozell, secretary. The vice president chose Kenneth Smith, Dorothy Scott, Loretta Penock and Iolene Beebe as a committee.  
Cheerio,  
Editor, John Cook,  
Cor. Editors, Billy Lalley and Robert Jackson.

## EIGHTH GRADE NEWS

The eighth grade is sorry to report that one of its students has met with a minor injury. Clifford Hoosema was cut on the

head while riding his bicycle last Thursday noon. His bicycle was caught in loose sand and Clifford was thrown off, his head hitting a rock. This did not detain him from school, however, as he was back the next day.  
In English we have finished the classic Evangeline and we are now starting another story which we hope will be as interesting.  
Thursday afternoon in Arithmetic class Mr. Gumsier came in and gave us a talk on the Stock Exchange. We all found it very interesting, and found out a great many things we never knew before.  
Until next time, Adio  
Press Agent, George Cook.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the many who assisted in removing stock and fixtures when fire threatened the Priscilla Shoppe on April 19. The speed and careful manner in which this was done resulted in saving every article from certain damage.  
Mrs. J. A. DuByn,  
(Miss) E. E. DuByn.

## CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my many friends and neighbors for the flowers, fruits and dainties given me during my recent illness.  
Mrs. Mattie Rutason.

## Coming Events

The Spring Athletic Festival for rural schools in this vicinity will be held on Friday, May 11. Mr. Smith and Mr. Finch will call upon rural school teachers tomorrow (Friday) to make final arrangements.

The stereopticon lecture which was to have been given by Rev. John Everington of Grand Rapids at the Bailey Grange hall this Friday evening has been postponed indefinitely.

The regular meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary will be held at the City hall Tuesday evening, May 1.

An outside speaker is expected to be present at the meeting of the Garden Lore club next Tuesday afternoon to talk on the subject, "Trees and Conservation." There should be a good attendance.

Rev. Hailwood of The Peoples church, Grand Rapids, will be the speaker at the Men's breakfast at the Congregational church Sunday morning.

The Lowell Woman's Club will hold their annual President's luncheon on Wednesday, May 2, at one o'clock at the home of Mrs. R. G. Jefferies. Please bring service and one dish to pass.

## Lowell Woman's Club

The Lowell Woman's club met at the home of Mrs. W. V. Gumsier on Wednesday afternoon, April 18. After the usual form of business Mrs. Gumsier announced the final study program of the year, "The United States," the subject being "Heroes and Knave of This Country." Mrs. Gumsier, Mrs. Reuben Lee and Mrs. J. K. Alland gave very descriptive accounts of different outstanding people who embodied characters of this kind. This program was a fine finale after a winter's study of the different countries of the world. Mrs. Cox and Charlotte White favored with two piano duets which were well received. The last meeting of the year will be held on Wednesday, May 2, at the home of Mrs. R. G. Jefferies in the form of a one o'clock luncheon. The committee in charge consists of Mrs. H. Bartlett, Mrs. E. S. White, Mrs. John Taylor and Mrs. W. E. Hall. All members are urged to attend and enjoy this meeting.

## OBITUARY

**JASPER N. HUBBEL**  
Jasper N. Hubbel was born August 17, 1862, in the township of Grattan, county of Kent. He was united in marriage to Emma Filkins of Lowell September 25, 1881. To this union were born four sons, Homer of Grand Rapids, Roy of Lansing and Ward and Glenn of Washington, D. C. He departed from this life on April 19, 1934, at the age of 71 years, 8 months and 2 days.  
Mr. Hubbel had lived on his farm south of Lowell the past 42 years. As a member and deacon of the Baptist church in Lowell he was held in very high esteem by the pastor and congregation. His winning way and kindly smile will be missed by all who knew him.  
Besides his widow and four sons, he is survived by three brothers, Ernest G. of Chauncey, Truman E. of Allendale, Charles M. of Creswell, Ore., and one sister, Mrs. Stira Bentley of Rosemead, Calif., and a host of friends to mourn his departure from this life.  
Funeral services were held on Monday afternoon at the Lowell Baptist church, Rev. A. J. Hoosema officiating. Burial was in Oakwood cemetery.  
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## More Local News

Mrs. J. C. Hatch has been quite ill since last Friday.  
Mrs. F. E. Howk visited Mrs. Lee Jones in Ionia Tuesday.  
Wm. T. Condon and son Bill were in Greenville on business last Friday.  
Miss Letha Fahrni spent the week-end with her parents, south of Lowell.  
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Decker were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hatch.  
Mr. and Mrs. James Baird were in Grand Rapids Wednesday to call on Clyde Condon.  
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kellogg left Sunday for Muscatine, Iowa, on business, returning Tuesday.  
Mrs. W. P. Harvey of Benton Harbor visited Miss Myrtle Taylor last Friday and Saturday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Graham and son Gordon of Grand Rapids visited Mrs. Katie Wilson Saturday.  
Mrs. Mary Soules is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ethel Woodworth and family in Grand Rapids this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McPharlin of Detroit visited Mr. and Mrs. Ferris Taylor several days last week.  
William P. Laux has been on the sick list for the past ten days. His friends hope for a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Wingeier and Mrs. Sarah Morse visited Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Sissom of Lansing Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. K. James and Bill Warren of Grand Rapids were Sunday guests at the W. J. Warren home.

Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Day entertained Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis, Belding, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Day of Sparta Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hartley of Detroit spent the week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Hartley, and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Hartley and son John and daughter, Mrs. Gladys Hartley and son Donald were in McGord and Morse Lake Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. U. B. Williams and nephew, Sherwood Rawley, of East Lansing were guests of J. C. Hatch and family Tuesday afternoon.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mert Sinclair were Mr. and Mrs. Harley Hunter and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hunter of Keene, Miss Doris Mackley of Grand Rapids and Dan Sinclair of Hastings.

Mrs. Earl Hunter returned from California Saturday evening. She reports that Helen is well and is now employed and said that Helen sends greeting and best wishes to her many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Robinson and family of 805 N. Jefferson street have traded their property in Lowell for the property of Arthur J. House in Grand Rapids. They expect to move at an early date.

Miss Charlotte White spent the week-end in Grand Rapids, the guest of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald White. On Saturday evening she attended the Symphony concert at the Civic auditorium.

Wm. C. Hartman, who has been confined to his home the past week with a throat infection, is improving and expects to be out within a day or so. V. E. Ashley has been assisting in the drug store during Mr. Hartman's illness.

**NOTICE, LEDGER READERS**  
Friends of the Lowell Ledger and Alto Solo having business in the Kent County Probate Court will confer a favor on the publisher if they will kindly ask the Court to send the printing of probate notices to this paper. We understand the Court will cheerfully comply with such requests.

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## MANY OPPOSED TO CHANGE IN CO. GOVERNMENT

**KENT COUNTY POMONA GOES ON RECORD BY ADOPTION OF RESOLUTIONS—PROPOSAL NOT AN ECONOMY**

The Kent County Pomona Grange went on record Thursday at its meeting with Grattan Grange as opposed to any change in the present method of county government. Speakers declared the board of supervisor system to be the most economical and efficient method possible.

The present township government was said to be a fundamental government necessary to democracy.

Another resolution passed was: "Resolved, That the Kent County Pomona Grange go on record as opposed to the new city ordinance becoming effective May 1, 1934, enforcing the inspection of all meat sold in Grand Rapids by either having the livestock killed at a day appointed slaughter house, or else paying an inspector to be present when the stock is killed, at a rate of \$2.00 per hour and 5 cents per mile traveling expense."

Mrs. Dora H. Stockman, home economics director of the Michigan State Grange, is opposed to the bonding issue which will be voted on by taxpayers April 30. She urged utilization of schools for adult education and asserted that the shorter working week had resulted in a three-fold increase of minor crimes.

The bill that would have allowed "the change of local government plan" to be submitted to the people at the November election was defeated in the legislature. A petition is now being circulated to obtain the 75,000 signatures required by law to cause the amendment to be submitted this fall. It was pointed out that this would not benefit farm people. As for the much talked of economy, the office holders in all the townships are paid only for actual time spent in the performance of their official duties.

## BusLine Schedule

Grand Rapids—Jonia—Lansing A. A. Schubel, Pres.	
(Lowell Time)	
<b>EAST DAILY WEST</b>	
7:35 a. m.	8:55 a. m.
10:35 a. m.	12:25 p. m.
2:35 p. m.	3:55 p. m.
5:25 p. m.	8:35 p. m.
<b>EAST SUNDAY WEST</b>	
7:35 a. m.	10:55 a. m.
5:25 p. m.	8:35 p. m.

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Eva. 7:00-9:00 10c-25c

## Women's Clubs of Kent in Session

The annual spring meeting of Kent County Federation of Women's clubs is being held today at Casnovia with the Casnovia Woman's club as the hostess club. Mrs. Charles Doyle of Lowell, president, has arranged for the district president, Mrs. Evora Wilson, of Owosso, to speak on "Club Problems and other subjects vital to club women."  
The meeting will be held all day starting at 10 o'clock in the Macabee hall with luncheon served at noon to the visiting delegates, members and guests. Reservations are to be made with Mrs. R. G. Hayward of Casnovia.

Clubs included in the County Federation include Lowell Woman's club, Cedar Springs Woman's club, Grand Rapids Federation of Women's clubs, Rockford Monday club, Rockford Tuesday club, Sand Lake Woman's club, Sparta Ladies Literary club, Caledonia Woman's club and Casnovia Ladies Literary club.

The following department chairmen will report on their work: Mrs. C. B. Snow of Caledonia on International Relations, Mrs. N. J. Hook of Kent City on Civic or Garden committee, Mrs. William Van Eeuwin of Grant on American Citizenship, Mrs. Grace Brayman and Mrs. A. B. Newcomb of Cedar Springs and Rockford on the County Scholarship fund, Mrs. H. Woodruff of Cedar Springs on Fine Arts, Miss Edna Haner of Rockford on Michigan History, Mrs. F. E. Shallock of Sand Lake on the American Home, Mrs. J. E. Ryan of Sand Lake on Conservation, Mrs. George Graybill of Caledonia on the Legislative department, Mrs. O. E. Balyeat of Sparta on Library Extension work and Mrs. Raymond G. Zwirger of Grand Rapids on press and publicity. Mrs. Zwirger is serving as vice-chairman of publicity on the state committee of the Michigan Federation of Women's clubs.

Officers of the County Federation this year are: President, Mrs. Charles Doyle of Lowell; vice president, Mrs. Gertrude Abel of Sand Lake; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Alger Streeter of Rockford and corresponding secretary, Mrs. Martin Houseman of Lowell. Directors are Mrs. B. F. White of Caledonia and Mrs. Alfred T. Shiras of Grand Rapids.  
The County Federation was organized November 24, 1922, at the time Mrs. Evelyn Roman was president of the Grand Rapids Federation of Women's clubs. Mrs. Grace Brayman of Cedar Springs was the first president.

## Social Events

**88th Birthday**  
Mr. and Mrs. John Court entertained their children and grandchildren at their home in honor of Mr. Court's 88th birthday. The birthday cake, made by Mrs. Ruth Travis, was decorated with 88 candles. Mr. and Mrs. John Ingersoll were also present.

## Reception for Newlyweds

A reception was held at the South Boston Grange hall Wednesday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Burton Austin, who were recently married. The bride was formerly Miss Elma Ayres and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Allie Austin. A group of over 100 people assembled to offer felicitations to the newly wedded pair and many beautiful gifts were presented.

A versatile program was offered by Howard Norcutt of Clarksville. Violin and piano music was presented by Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sosburg; the Misses Swiger of Clarksville sang a group of songs; little Miss Betty Freeman played a piano solo; Miss Eudora Marshall sang a lullaby, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Elmer Marshall, and Mr. Norcutt gave a reading and piano number.

A fine lunch of cakes, made by the ladies of the neighborhood, and ice cream was served by a group of young ladies.  
The bride's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. McClure, of Detroit, assisted with the entertainment.

The members of the Book Review club and their husbands enjoyed a potluck supper and social evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hahn Wednesday evening.

The Womens Missionary Auxiliary held their mite box meeting at the home of the mite box secretary, Mrs. F. P. MacFarlane Friday afternoon of last week. Following the business a program was given consisting of a solo by Mrs. MacFarlane; a book review of the first chapter of our study book, "Women of the Far East," by Mrs. Bernice Bedell and a box demonstration conducted by Mrs. MacFarlane which showed the greater value of the contents of a mite box to those containing worldly goods. This was followed by a social hour during which time the hostess served tea, cup cakes and wafers. We were delighted to have our faithful secretary, Mrs. H. L. Weckes with us again after an absence of many weeks on account of illness. The May meeting of the Auxiliary will be held Friday the 18th, at the home of Mrs. A. M. Andrews.

Mrs. Frank Schwacha and Mrs. Howard Burt entertained the Sewing club at Mrs. Burt's home last Wednesday afternoon. Refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Mrs. Elizabeth Lalley entertained the Neighborhood Club last Thursday. Honors were won by Mrs. John Arhart and Miss Minnie Meek.

The Ladies of the Congregational church will give a chop suey supper Tuesday, May 8, 25c person. Keep this supper date open. Mrs. Martin Houseman is chairman.

The W. R. G. ladies entertained with ice cream and cake for Grannan Fletcher's 88th birthday anniversary at the corps rooms last Thursday afternoon.

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**So. Lowell Busy Corners**  
By Mrs. Howard Bartlett

South Lowell PTA met at the school house on Thursday night. Rev. Wenger of Lowell gave a splendid talk. All officers were reinstated for the ensuing year. Harold Rittenger and Frank Rittenger were in Grand Rapids on Sunday.  
Harold Rittenger and Jack Acheson were in Portland Friday. South Lowell Extension Class met with Mrs. Verne Klahn on Wednesday. A delicious potluck dinner was served at 1 o'clock. Mrs. Fines, Mrs. F. E. White and Mrs. Collar were guest speakers. Mrs. White gave a very interesting talk on the various kinds of shrubs; Mrs. Fines told how to start shrubs from cuttings, Mrs. Collar assisting each. The South Lowell club gave the Lowell Ladies a vote of thanks and received an invitation from Mrs. Fines to meet with her in May. Eighteen were present. Mrs. Lizzie Weiland, president.

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Helen Shores, Reporter.

**Davis Lake**  
By Mrs. Wm. Schrader

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Schieff of Caledonia spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Freeman and family.  
Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Lind of Caledonia and Mrs. Ed. Lind spent the week-end with relatives in Lansing.  
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rowland of Grand Rapids, Mrs. John McLaughlin of Buffalo, N. Y., were Friday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schrader.  
Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Hunter and daughter were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Stauffer.  
Mrs. Nick Pitsch and son Roger attended the Catholic Central Senior play in Grand Rapids on Wednesday evening.  
Born, April 23, to Mr. and Mrs. Minnie, a girl.  
Mrs. Bert VanDyke, Mrs. Kate Curley and Miss Eva Reussger attended the wedding of Madeline O'Reilly and Barney Hillon at St. Patrick's church in Bowdo Wednesday morning.  
Leslie Daniels and family of Caledonia Center and Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Bates of Grand Rapids were Sunday guests at the Wm. Schrader home.  
Mrs. Lewis is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Frank Huizinga.  
Mrs. Fred Smith and son Dexter and Mrs. Kate Curley called on Miss Mattie Stone Sunday afternoon.

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Veal Roast.....lb. 12c	Veal Steak.....lb. 16c
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