

# LEDGER ENTRIES

Being a Collection of Various Topics of Local and General Interest

## YOUTH SHOULD TAKE COURAGE

THE EXAMPLE of Abraham Lincoln, whose birthday is observed February 12th, should teach every American youth that there is a chance for the humblest person. The boy who is brought up in a meager home often says there is no chance for him. He says it takes money to get an education.

Lincoln was born into a home of the utmost poverty. But he rose to the pinnacles of fame. The thing that did it was his unquenchable desire to learn. By the light of the fire on the hearth, he read the Bible and the history of his country. He stored up wise and great thoughts.

Even the poorest boy today has a far better chance than that. The world will give him the helping hand, as soon as he shows industry and honesty.

## WAR HEROES

THE CONGRESSIONAL medal of honor, the highest decoration within the gift of the nation, has now been bestowed upon 99 officers and men for heroic deeds in the World War. Search is being made for some outstanding act of heroism, for which a 100th medal shall be awarded.

It is a fine thing to have these heroic deeds recognized. Such recognition calls on all of us to show heroism when we meet the hard facts of life. But no list of 100 heroes begins to recognize all the heroic deeds of those war days. Countless others also performed deeds of heroism, many of whom lie in unknown graves. Any man who stands up resolutely in battle is a hero worthy of the nation's plaudits.

## UP FROM \$2.00 PER WEEK

ALMOST EVERY day we read the life story of some man who rose to distinction from some humble beginning. One such was John Barton Payne, who recently died after a remarkable career in business and government service, ending by his work as chairman of the American Red Cross.

Mr. Payne began life as a clerk in a general store in Illinois, at the salary of \$100 a year. It was not much pay, but it gave him a chance to show the stuff in him, and led to promotion. The youth of today would scorn such a poor-paying job. But it makes a difference what pay the youth gets at his start. The question for him is, will that job give him a chance to show what he can do?

## THE WORLD COURT

THERE IS a sharp difference of opinion as to whether the United States senate acted wisely in refusing American adherence to the world court. One view is that this court helps to settle quarrels that might start wars, and the United States should help on such a useful agency. The opposite opinion holds that the United States should not mingle in the affairs of Europe, and should devote itself exclusively to the solving of its own problems.

Whichever view people may take, it seems absolutely clear that the American people will not again send any armies into Europe. If those nations can't settle their own problems without fighting, Uncle Sam will not send his boys over to settle them.

## THE DAY OF LOVERS

THE STUDENT of history has to go far back into the ages to find the origins of the old St. Valentine day customs. Back somewhere in the shadowy centuries, you will find young people, and older ones too, sending sentimental messages, and trying to set the flame of love to burning in some adored heart.

Love is said to make the world go round, and it is a strange passion, with violent and sometimes fatal effects. It seems to be like a form of disease. A youth meets a girl with a pretty face and a seductive smile, and where he had been happy and carefree, now he broods in deep melancholy.

If rivals gather around his adored one, the skies turn dark for him, and he imagines that he can never be happy again. Many have threatened suicide, and some have committed that fearsome act.

Yet most people who suffer from disappointed love, get over it very nicely. Other interests come into their lives, and their cracked hearts are as good as ever.

A Valentine's day on February 14 used to be taken very seriously by young folks. They dispatched their loving valentines with palpitating hearts. When they found these greeted with smiles, their spirits were greatly uplifted.

Modern youth is very sophisticated. It sends its pretty valentines as a graceful expression of friendship, but it does not take such pledges of love at their face value. The modern girl who receives a very sugary valentine may suspect that the supposed suitor has sent equally loving ones to other girl friends.

## Seeks to Restrain Drain Work on Farm

Fred J. Moore of Lowell township Monday filed bill of complaint in circuit court against Robert B. Patterson, county drain commissioner, asking a temporary injunction restraining the defendant from entering Moore's property to work on the Bundy drain.

He also asked that the court permanently restrain the construction of the drain across his farm or else allow him \$2,500 damages. A special board of commissioners last fall awarded him \$1 damages and \$50 to build a bridge across the drain. A temporary injunction was signed by Judge Leonard D. Verdier.

Napoleon's letters to Marie Louise published for the first time. See The Detroit News starting Wednesday, Feb. 13, adv.

# THE LOWELL LEDGER

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## FORTY-SECOND YEAR

### DECLINE SHOWN IN NUMBER ON KENT WELFARE

### WORK DIVISION OF THE KENT COUNTY RELIEF COMMISSION GIVES SUMMARY OF PROJECTS CARRIED ON—CASE LOAD DECREASES 273 FAMILIES

Considering the nature of work carried out, the Work Division of the Kent County Relief Commission has become one of the safest employers of construction labor in the state, a recent report made to the Commission by George H. Waring, work director, reveals. Over the ten months ending January 24, only 52 men had lost time because of accidents. There had been no fatalities. Accidents occur most frequently, Mr. Waring reports, among newly assigned, inexperienced and unconditioned men.

Other figures summarizing the ten months show that 31 miles of drains have been cleaned and 8 miles of sewers laid. Painting projects have covered surface equivalent to 400 fair-sized houses. Enough dirt has been moved to build, if there was need for it, five feet thick and 22 miles long. Work was done on 44 schools. An outstanding project carried on by the work division was a house-to-house canvass in the metropolitan area for serviceable clothing and household furnishings for relief purposes. To date, 43,780 articles of clothing, furniture, dishes and shoes have been reconditioned while an undetermined amount of articles, principally clothing, remains to be cleaned, repaired and made ready for service.

There were 1,446 persons employed on 53 work relief projects at the end of January, 316 of them being women. The number of employes was reduced from 2,000 due to work relief budget reduction for the month. Inside jobs employ 605 persons and, with the exception of jobs employing 192 men, work has been of a nature that could be carried on the year around.

Taking an abrupt downward course after seven months of steadily increasing need for relief, case load figures for Kent County Relief Commission showed a net decrease of 273 families on the last day of January, it is announced by James G. Bryant, administrator. It was the first decrease registered since May, 1934.

The decrease occurred inside the metropolitan area. In Grand Rapids improved industrial and employment conditions in wood-working and metal trades permitted 275 families to return to a self-supporting status, and in the suburban area 123 families returned to industry. A net increase of 47 families was registered for the rural district, a slight gain over the December figure of 39 families. A net increase of 78 was noted among single persons on relief. Last summer's drought and generally poor economic conditions are responsible for the gradual rural increase, Mr. Bryant declares. Preference of industry for heads of families makes it difficult for unattached individuals to find employment at the present time.

Case load figures at the end of January showed 12,878 families representing 48,836 persons. During January 855 fewer persons received aid than was the case a year ago when 13,733 cases were being helped either on direct relief or through CWA employment.

### Farmer's Mutual Is 72 Years Old

The membership of the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Kent County expressed their approval of the management of their company the past two years by re-electing all officers and directors without a dissenting vote at their 72nd annual meeting held Tuesday in the Y. M. C. A. Building in Grand Rapids.

Fred George of the State Insurance Department was present and gave an interesting talk on current insurance problems. He congratulated the company on their remarkably low loss rate of less than 90c per thousand for the past year.

The annual report showed the company to be in excellent financial condition with all matured losses paid in full. Officers of the company are as follows: Pres., Frank W. Peterson, Rockford; Sec'y., Roland Dewey, Alto; Directors, R. H. Brown, Cedar Springs; Irving Pennington, Spar Rapids; T. D. MacNaughton, Grand Rapids; T. D. J. Greenville, Frank Brownell, Belmont; M. B. McPherson, Lowell; John Livingston, Alto; Harry T. Emmons, Byron Center, Treas.

### Good Showing Made By Ada Oil Company

A meeting of the stockholders and directors of the Ada Oil Company will be held this week Saturday evening at the Lone Pine Inn, at which time matters of interest to the Company will be discussed. In this connection, it is gratifying to report that the Ada Oil Company has had a very satisfactory year's business, having been able to declare a semi-annual dividend of 20 per cent.

Depressions are but preludes to prosperity.

### Village Council and School Board Apply For Projects Under The Roosevelt Plan

How will Lowell share in the new federal work relief project? What buildings, if any, will be erected, what streets improved? How much money can and will be spent? How many men employed and at what wages?

Although the details of President Roosevelt's work relief plan for which he is asking Congress to appropriate nearly five billions, have not been given out, Lowell and all other villages and cities in the state and nation, are being asked to consider and list what public works projects can be put through to aid the plan.

There are a great number of possible projects in Lowell that could properly come under the head of public works. Just what kind and how many of these will be carried out, will depend upon the amount of money available and whether they fit the rules of the nationwide plan.

Council Lists Projects At a meeting of the village council Monday evening a list of projects, totaling about \$125,000, was proposed. Among the projects are the following: A new reservoir for the water works with a 500,000 gal. capacity to replace the old one; Extension of water works mains; Sewer system on Sweet-Smith's addition to the village; Road and gutter work on village streets; Construction of a new library building; Construction of a municipal garage; Construction of a swimming pool.

### Alto Creamery Makes Big Gain

Over 600 persons were in attendance at the 24th annual meeting and dinner of the Alto Co-operative Creamery Assn., held on Jan. 31 at Alto.

The official report, read by Dale V. Curtiss, manager, showed an increase in output of 40,000 lbs. of butter and patrons received for their dairy products \$48,000 more than in 1933. The creamery gained about 50 patrons during the year. The average price was 5c better than during the previous year. Cream received during 1934 totaled 2,294,793 pounds and butterfat totaled 629,484, 786,300 pounds of butter were sold. Total receipts for the year from all sources amounted to \$193,008.61.

Frank M. Sparks, editor of the Grand Rapids Herald, gave an excellent address and the Knapp Trio from Ionia gave some fine musical entertainment and dances. The same officers were re-elected as follows: N. M. O'Brien, K. K. Vining, Kent Co. Agricultural Agent, gave a fine talk on existing rural conditions, and Simon Hagedorn, State Creamery Inspector, explained the new cream improvement campaign the U. S. Government is sponsoring.

The same officers were re-elected as follows: N. M. O'Brien, Glenn Yeiter, Glenn Loveland, John Nash, Leon Anderson and D. V. Curtiss, manager.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Alto M. E. church served the dinner, under the very efficient supervision of their president, Mrs. C. G. Weiland.

### Kent Board Favors School Aid Grant

County supervisors Friday approved unanimously the resolution of surety bonds for county officials and employees, adopted a resolution recommending a \$25,000,000 state grant for schools and authorized renewal of the contract with the city of Grand Rapids on the Sunshine sanatorium at \$2.90 per patient per day.

The board also took steps toward amending the state law to permit the county tax allocation committee to meet in April instead of May to make tentative allocations to conform with the needs of the city.

The finance committee to which the bonding matter was referred two weeks ago for further consideration reported there would be a savings to the county of \$310.70 if all bonds were purchased from one company but the purchasing agent did not deem it sound policy to place the entire risk in one company and recommended the original schedule stand.

The resolution for state school aid was offered by Commissioner Walstrom and was identical with that offered to the State Association of Supervisors at Lansing last week.

Tributes were paid to the late Dexter G. Look, former state representative, and the late Delaski Snyder, former supervisor from Onkfield township, and a committee was named to frame resolutions honoring the memory of former Mayor Elvin Swarthout, who died Friday.

Louis Ferrigno and Charles Buttrick of the finance committee and Chairman William Beuhler were named a committee to prepare a draft of the 1936 county budget for submission to the allocation commission.

The board will meet again on March 8. RICHARD COURT NAMED ON COLLEGE YEARBOOK STAFF Richard Court, a graduate of Lowell high school, who is now a junior at Western State Teachers College, Kalamazoo, was named on the staff of the 1935 Brown and Gold yearbook published by W. S. T. C. students. He will have charge of the circulation. Fred Weeks of Lansing will be editor and Ralph Birkholder of Three Rivers, business manager of the yearbook.

### A Silent Winter Movie by A. B. Chapin



### Win From Sparta, Lose to G. R. Lee

The local high school basketball team broke even during the last week in winning from Sparta last Friday night and losing to Lee Street Tuesday night.

The Sparta game was a rather one-sided affair ending in an 18 point victory for the locals. Sparta failed to make a field goal until the fourth quarter.

The Lowell Seconds defeated the Sparta Seconds 21 to 10. Jones and Thorne for Lowell were the high point men with 8 and 6 points to their credit.

The first team players in the above mentioned games were: Silloway, Hawk, Rosewarne, Fenning, Fonger, Christoff, Yeiter, Stukkie, Lansday.

The Lowell Seconds lost to Lee 21 to 16. Koewers was high point man for Lowell with 6 points and Johnson for Lee with 5 points.

The last home game for this season will be played Friday night when Rockford visits the locals. The return game with Rockford will be played next Tuesday.

### Along Main St.

Stanley Beach of Belding announces that he will open a shoe store on or about the middle of March. The new store will be located in the London block on West Main-st., formerly the site of the Waverly hotel.

A new and handsome enclosed truck, bearing the legend "C. H. Runciman, Beans, Potatoes and Onions," has become a familiar sight along the avenue. The truck is of 10-ton capacity and is used for conveying produce to Ohio, Indiana and Illinois principally. Just another way of spreading the name and fame of Lowell.

A four-inch snowfall on Monday night combined with snowdrifts caused by rather high winds made getting difficult Tuesday morning. Main-st. business men had quite a chore clearing the walks, with a little fun thrown in. Drifting snows and energy-making winter weather always bring good cheer in spite of the hardships that go with the cold. Tuesday night was the coldest night of the winter, mercury dropping to 10 below here.

When the members of the Coffee Club assembled at "Chris" place yesterday afternoon at the hour of three for the purpose of enjoying the beverage that cheers without intoxicating, it was discovered that two of the gentlemen present could lay claim to niches in the hall of fame along with others of those illustrious Americans whose birthdays occur in February. These gentlemen were William Christiansen and R. E. Spragell. Mrs. Christiansen sent along nice birthday cake which was much appreciated. "Many happy returns of the day."

### SPRING VACATION

At the meeting of the board of education which was held Monday evening, it was decided that the Lowell public schools should have spring vacation the first week in April.

### REINDEER SUED COSSACKS

Suede collars, suede cuffs, knit bottoms, lined zippers, only 18 of these coats left. Final clearance price \$3.98. Coons.

### McCarthy Belgians Horse Show Winners

Local residents who won honors at Michigan State College during Farmers' Week are William McCarthy & Son of Parnell, winners in the Yearling Belgian Filly Judging Contest and in the Horse Show with Belgian Stallion foals; Jesse Pickett of Caledonia, winner in the State Seed Show with yellow dent and other varieties of corn; and Mrs. Stanley S. Thorpe of Saranac, who won a number of awards in the Turkey Show.

Winning of an award at one of the Farmers' Week shows is a major achievement, according to members of the College staff, who say the exhibits compare favorably with those shown at any fair in the country. Upper Peninsula growers again were most prominent in the potato show. Saginaw Valley and Central Michigan farmers proved to be the best exhibitors of small grains and seeds. Corn growers from the south end of the State took most of the prizes for that grain.

Competition in the livestock shows becomes more intense each year as the list of competitors grows. The exhibitors grow more canny in their methods of fitting and showing animals as they gain experience from year to year.

Hundreds of visitors completed in the various contests during the week. Anyone who won a prize had to be good.

Many farm organizations hold their annual meetings and elect officers for the ensuing year. These officers are charged with helping to promote the interests of their group, and the men selected are chosen for their ability and leadership.

### Tenth Victory For Jones Scorebookers

The Jones Scorebookers won victory number ten Wednesday night at the high school gym by defeating Caledonia 34 to 11. A shake-up in lineup helped a great deal in getting them back in their winning streak again. Three second team players saw action and were in there fighting every minute. The lineup for the game: McMahon, forward; Clark, forward; Norris, center; B. Maloney, guard; Friesner, guard; Schneider, guard; Gaunt, forward. Norris was high point man with 20 points.

Next week Wednesday night at the high school gym the Scorebookers plan to have two excellent games. Bring your friends and have a pleasant evening, full of thrills and fast basketball. Lowell has one of the best independent basketball teams made up of local boys for any small town in Michigan. Let's go folks and remember Wednesday night at the high school gym. Time 7:30. Admission 10c and 15c.

### Modern Electricity Demonstrated Here

The Electrical display put on by two representatives from the Milwaukee School of Electrical Engineering and sponsored by the Senior Class in the high school auditorium last Monday proved to be very interesting. The experiments presented ranged from an egg on a fireless, magnetic "stove" to the more popular wonders of television.

Other unusual experiments were made with a photo-electric cell, an arc-lamp loudspeaker, a super-sensitive microphone, and a spark broadcaster, with neon-receiving rods. The man-made lightning featured at the afternoon performance took on a humorous aspect when Lee Hoag permitted the electricity to pass through his body. The Senior Class should be congratulated for bringing such an unique and educational show to this village.

### GOVERNOR SPEAKS TONIGHT

Governor Fitzgerald will discuss the part Michigan is to take in the Federal Government's 4-billion dollar public works program in a radio address at 8:15 this (Thursday) evening over WJL and a state-wide hookup. Every town and city in the state will be urged to cooperate. The village council and the Lowell school board have already taken the initial steps as may be seen by an article elsewhere on this page.

### DANCE

Dancing every Friday night at Hubbel Hall, Belding. Six-piece orchestra. 25c per person. c38

### To Drop Farmers From Work Relief

The Kent county relief commission decided late Tuesday to take all farmers in the county off work relief projects and place them under a farm rehabilitation program. Direct relief in necessary cases will be provided.

The change becomes effective Feb. 15. It was explained the move is aimed at removing farmers from the labor market and returning farmers back to farms. James G. Bryant, Kent county relief administrator, reports the change does not mean that work relief projects will not be carried on in rural areas.

### Freshman College Student Activities

A delightful time was had by students who attended the reception which was given for the freshmen colleges of southwestern Michigan organized under the auspices of the federal government and sponsored by Western State Teachers College. Following the reception, dancing in the women's gymnasium was enjoyed by all. The college seniors acted as hosts.

The Gamma Gamma Club, which was recently organized by the women of Lowell Freshman College, met Thursday, Jan. 31, in the college building.

Each member gladly assumed her share of responsibility in order to make the supper, which is to take place Thursday, Feb. 7, in the high school, a success. It is hoped that this cheerful cooperation will continue as long as the club is accomplishing its aims, to boost the college, and to furnish social activities for the students.

All women of the college are invited to join. The initiation is nothing to be feared, and there are no dues. —Theresa Miller.

### Friendship Sunday At Cong'l. Church

Sunday will be "Friendship Sunday" at the Congregational church. Greetings will be brought by representatives of various cultural groups as follows: Our Catholic Friends by John Ahrhart; Our Jewish Friends by Willie Weisman; a representative of the colored people; a high school student, Kathryn Schneider, representing the new studies in Social Science. The pastor, Rev. S. B. Wenger, will deliver a short address on "Locked Up Religion."

### MINISTER'S WORK RECOGNIZED

A fine tribute is paid to Rev. David F. Warner of Sunman, Ind., who is well known in Lowell and vicinity, by The Christian Community magazine for Jan. 21. A newspaper article is written about The Community Church of Sunman and about Mr. Warner who has been the leader of the church for the past five years.

Under Mr. Warner's guidance the church has become independent, super-denominational and locally managed. In part, the article said, "Mr. Warner owns two farms near Lowell, and in operating them he has kept in constant touch with the needs of rural people. During the coming summer he and Mrs. Warner are anticipating a four-months' attention to these properties."

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## Odds and Ends

Here and There

### Pithy Points Picked Up and Patted By Our Peripatetic Pencil Pusher

In connection with enactment of the half year "sticker" permit plan, the Secretary of State has set Feb. 18 as the date when these "stickers" will go on sale at all branch offices of the state department, as well as at the Secretary of State's office at Lansing.

The lives of 350 dogs in Ionia County are endangered as the result of an order from the Prosecuting Attorney of that county directing the sheriff's department to collect the tax from delinquent owners or shoot the dogs. A dog is man's best friend and he ought to be worth his keep and his tax.

The highest point in Michigan, occurs in the Porcupine mountains of the northern peninsula where rock knobs of the underlying formations protrude more than 1,400 feet above the level of Lake Superior. The highest point of the southern peninsula occurs about six miles southeast of Cadillac and is about 1,130 feet above lake levels.

Mrs. Calvin Coolidge has made known to the legislative committee of Massachusetts, which is considering methods of honoring the memory of the late President, that she disapproves of a memorial in the form of a statue. As her views will be limited to a statue of Mr. Coolidge in the capital of the State of which he was Governor for two terms.

William Halford, 17, South Ionia, was in Ionia Community hospital Thursday after shooting himself in the foot while hunting. The youth was hunting for rabbits when a dog ran between his legs as he mounted an embankment. Halford tripped and both barrels of his shotgun discharged across his ankle into his right foot. He managed to limp half a mile to the Michigan restmatory where an ambulance was summoned.

House approval has been given to a bill which would loosen banking credit to permit the modernization of Michigan homes under the National Housing Administration. The measure provides that banks, trust companies, and building and loan associations may accept mortgages running for as much as 20 years thus permitting the purchase of the Federal Housing bonds. At present these institutions are limited to paper maturing within five years.

So enthusiastic has been the attitude of school authorities toward the introduction of conservation material in Michigan schools that upwards of 60,000 sixth-grade pupils already have had opportunity to read the booklet "Three Boys Go Camping." The supplementary teachers' manual, "Exploring Michigan's Resources in the Junior High School Classroom," has been supplied on request to 6,500 junior high school and high school teachers. According to the Michigan Department of Public Instruction, many of the requests expressed enthusiasm over the plan of introducing the brief study-course in conservation. The booklets were prepared under joint auspices of the Department of Public Instruction and the Department of Conservation. They are furnished without charge.

President Roosevelt and the nation with him celebrated his fifty-third birthday. More than 100,000 persons signed their names to telegrams or letters which poured into the White House in such numbers that they overflowed the executive office mail-room and filled all convenient corridors and nooks. The President himself, after a long day at his desk, sat happily at the head of his table in the midst of a family party and cut his birthday cake, sparkling with twenty-one candles. No such cake for any member of the Roosevelt family gets more than twenty-one. Expressing his "deep personal happiness" in the observance of his birthday as an occasion for the raising of funds with which to combat infantile paralysis, President Roosevelt voiced his gratitude to thousands of Americans who participated in benefit birthday balls. His radio message was broadcast from the White House. "I like this kind of a birthday," the President said.

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## Sayings by Other Editors

### NEEDS YOUR SUPPORT

Governor Frank D. Fitzgerald has probably learned by this time that the highway to reduced cost of government is but a one-way street, strewn with frustration, disappointment and defeat. His proposal to eliminate two of Michigan's state normal schools as a matter of economy is an excellent illustration. If his plan had been carried out it would have meant an annual saving to Michigan taxpayers of \$700,000, without impairment of our higher educational structure. Balking his original purpose he now seeks a conciliatory agreement whereby certain overlapping schools be merged and reduced in keeping with his cost-reducing program. When this tax-saving plan was first conveyed to the Legislature in his opening message to the lawmakers he was assured of the support of Superintendent of Public Instruction Paul F. Calkins until that gentleman made the sudden discovery that opposition to the governor's plan in certain sections. The breeze created by that estimable educator had blown us to the opposite side of the picture made the big wind in Ireland and a gentle zephyr in comparison.

It seems a strange anomaly to find the friends of education clamoring for millions of additional aid for the distressed schools of the State, yet violently opposing every measure of economy proposed. Opposition to Governor Fitzgerald's program of eliminating costly surplusage in educational activities may find favor in some places, but it is not popular with Mr. John W. Boardman, who has been busy hugging around a tax burden far beyond his ability to meet it. The friends of education who are to the executive office at Lansing with a radiant face and a beating heart to mitigate excessive tax loads than Frank Fitzgerald. In trying to carry out his duties he is pledged to the people he will get excited nowhere unless he has half-dressed support and fails the blame will belong to the people whom he is desperately trying to serve. His shouting of tools for our hypocrisy—cringing aloud for tax relief—only as it was the result of the national depression of the last—touching pitifully whenever it touches our interests, the interests of our friends or our friends' friends. The republican party is on trial in both State and Nation. Whatever history it writes now nine years beyond our power to visualize its future as a great social and political influence in the life of every American citizen. Governor Frank D. Fitzgerald is doing in the great task of writing that history as it should be written. Thinking citizens will find some way to vote their approval of his administrative program.

—Kester Service

## Remember When

Merely Proves That Frank Daniels is a Big-Hearted Boy  
Zephyrhills, Fla., Feb. 1, 35, Editor of Ledger,  
Several years ago I was with you and others in that vicinity. We were on the way to the wharves when Frank Daniels, who absconded from the wharves, was arrested. We were all there when he was taken to the wharves and we were all there when he was taken to the wharves.

—Nettie Devering

There was a nice grove south of the central school building?

—Grant Warner

A man is believed and gay when he has just had a love affair and done his best, and yet has said or done otherwise shall give him no peace.  
—Winnifred

10-Cranes paraded the first day of the parade, 1935.

11-First of Canada's troops reach France, 1915. 1916

## Mother and Three Consecutive Sets of Twins



BRING the experiences of the past few years, many of those meeting with material reverses have tried to console themselves with the popular theory that economic affairs run in cycles, and that therefore a cycle of hard times must necessarily be succeeded by a cycle of prosperity. A similar thought, expressed under another figure, represents the pendulum of experience alternating between extremes of good and ill, and argues that, because of the recent depression, its next swing must inevitably take the world back to a former period of material plenty. Gradually, however, it is becoming apparent that such a swing is not likely to occur; that conditions may never be just as they were in former years. Abundance is as much a fact today as it ever was, and a normal course of weaning must be—being restored; but ground swept away by the recent financial catastrophe cannot be re-created.

Mr. HENRY BATES of Heber Springs, Ark., is one of the few mothers in the United States with three consecutive sets of twins. The twin boys, aged four, are Earl and Murrell; the twin girls, aged three, are Leola Fay and Naomi Ray; and the three-month-old babies are a boy, Billie Jean, and a girl, Willie Dean. The mother is thirty-four and the father forty-two.

ing on them, were a fine sight. We hope to remain here for seven weeks and enjoy the school, industry and company and warm-hearted friendship of the very genial Frank and his wife, who are the personal work of each individual. We all talk about democracy and the moral worth of personality. Mr. Hook went far toward realizing it. He means to his ends. They were men as he was, and he treated them as he felt that men should be treated. This is the very essence of the religious life that is the spirit of the State.

Mr. Hook lived a continuous religious life because he kept before him the great principle that he made his own. He was a man who made his own great creation. He had an exalted conception of the value of his own life. He was a man who was not just a man, but a man who was a man.

February 10, 1910—25 Years Ago  
Ecker's planing mill, with all contents, machinery, tools, stock, manufactured and in process, was totally destroyed by fire, with a loss estimated at over \$100,000.

February 8, 1909—35 Years Ago  
Six hundred people attended the dedication exercises of the new Masonic Temple here and enjoyed the banquet served in the honor of the new building.

February 8, 1909—35 Years Ago  
The Loup house on the west side, occupied by E. G. Patrick, was here badly damaged by fire.

February 8, 1909—35 Years Ago  
John Sydnor purchased the Rath Loveland farm near Alto, Mich. C. C. Winger left on a three weeks' business trip to Troy, N. Y.

February 9, 1905—30 Years Ago  
Norton C. Bates, aged 78, a resident of Lowell for 25 years, a

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## "A new standpoint"

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## This and That from Around the Old Town

Earl Hunter spent a few days in Lowell, Mich.

William Pullen was a business visitor in Grand Rapids Monday. Clarence Hart made a business trip to Ionia early Monday morning.

H. L. Weekes has been spending a few days in Chicago on business.

Mr. and Mrs. John Winks will occupy the Tony Tusken house in Seawood.

Mrs. Harry Holland fell on the ice recently and injured her arm quite badly.

F. J. Dodds of Saranac visited his mother, Mrs. E. G. Walker, on day last week.

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her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Troyer, of Grand Rapids. Mr. Troyer is still in the hospital and was able to sit up for a short time Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Overholt spent the week-end with relatives in Indiana.

On Sunday evening, Feb. 17, the Christian Workers Society of the Brethren Church will give a Missionary program.

Richard Welland spent Sunday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Welland.

Pauline Kilgus is assisting Mrs. Leonard Johnson of Bowen Center with her housework. Mrs. Johnson is convalescing from an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Welland enjoyed Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Vetter and daughter Bernice, visitor of Holland visiting her sister, Mrs. Ray Riltner, over the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Riltner taking her to Holland Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Willette and family and George Heaven and Guy Willette and wife left Royal Willette and wife move the Stuart farm near Clarksville Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Willette and sons, L. G. Roberts and Gerald Smith, left for Clarksville, where they will visit their father, Mr. R. B. Stark, Feb. 4.

Ruby Stark visited Nettie Riltner Monday afternoon.

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### ALTO DEPARTMENT

(Mrs. Fred Pattison)

Surprise Party  
Messrs. and Mesdames Klaid Loring, Glad Stiles, Perry Danforth, R. D. Bancroft, Carl Kiser and Lloyd Houghton and Suzanne surprised Marie E. Rosenbergh Thursday night, the occasion being her birthday. The evening was spent playing whist, Mary Loring and R. D. Bancroft received first prizes and Perry Danforth and either Harrold or the consolations. A fine potluck supper was then enjoyed, also a beautiful six-layer cake, baked and decorated by Euberta Silcox. Marie received a fine Parker pen and pencil to remember the occasion. At a late hour all returned to their homes wishing Marie many more happy birthdays.

Alto M. E. Church Notes  
The Goodfellowship class will again present the play, "The Antics of Andrew," Friday evening, Feb. 8, in response to popular request. The same cast will give the play.

The church school continues to give attendance although the prevalence of illness in many homes is a factor that cuts down attendance.

The girls' and boys' Sunday School classes of the M. E. Church School, taught by Mrs. Dale Carriss and Val Watts, met with Miss Eleanor Empson at the home of her sister, Mrs. Seva of Grand Rapids Saturday evening. At the business meeting it was decided to call themselves Quakers, meaning good friends. They also decided to have a box supper on Washington's birthday. Games were played and refreshments enjoyed.

These classes plan on having a box social Feb. 22.

Alto Locals  
Correction: Mrs. Lucille Grill spent Saturday afternoon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl VanVleet.

The Neighborhood Relief Club met with Mrs. G. W. Horton at the home of Fred afternoon. Ice cream was served by the hostess, Mrs. Fred Pattison received high scores and Mrs. Thornhede score.

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### ADA DEPARTMENT

(By Mrs. Hattie R. Fitch)

Ada Locals  
Sunday callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Garvey Dwyer, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Collins, Mrs. Kate Burns and Mr. Albert Kahler, McCormick and sons, Bobbie and Pat.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gulliford of Grand Rapids were Monday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fitch.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Kellogg and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kellogg of Rockford motored to Caledonia to visit Mrs. K. D. Ditcher Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Anderson spent from Wednesday until Friday at East Lansing, where they attended the annual Farmers' Week programs at the M. E. Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fitch spent Saturday in Grand Rapids with Mrs. Lettie Kellogg and sister, Mrs. Alice Elliott, and Mrs. F. A. Fitch visited their sister, Mrs. K. D. Ditcher, at Caledonia from Wednesday until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cramton and Mrs. Edna Cramton attended the M. E. Church programs at Caledonia Saturday.

Those from Ada attending the Shrine Circus this past week were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Svoboda and Mrs. Alice Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Max Sanger, Mrs. Edna Cramton, Mr. and Mrs. J. Covey, Mr. and Mrs. Fitch, Charlotte Fitch, Dorothy Herrington, Mrs. M. E. Cramton, Lillian Pepper and Charles Cramton.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Cramton went to Lansing on Wednesday and returned home on Friday. They attended several of the meetings at the M. S. C. Farmers' Week program.

Mrs. Dora Schenck and Mrs. Beeda Beech of Cascade Road called on Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Leavelle and other friends in Ada on Thursday.

Mrs. Katie Durr spent Wednesday of the past week in Grand Rapids with Mr. and Mrs. Leon Freeman and son Eugene and Mrs. Marion Smelter and J. W. Durr and Nell Broome of Green Lake.

Laura Duvall spent last week-end with Mrs. Ella Freyermuth of Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Carr and Mrs. Vera Carr of Grand Rapids called on their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Vanderlip, Sunday at Caledonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bunker of Grand Rapids called on their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Anderson, Sunday at East Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Balston of Rockford were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Higier of Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Weiland of Grand Rapids spent Friday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cramton and son.

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### Logan

By Clara Vandewerker

George Francisco and family of Moscow, O., Miller and Mrs. Stah with their families were Sunday dinner guests of Emanuel Street.

S. S. Weaver and wife visited the latter's daughter, Mrs. Will Frost, and family at East Lansing Friday.

Carlton Strang visited his family in Quincy from Friday until Sunday.

Ray Seely visited his wife and son in Grand Rapids Saturday night. Mrs. Seely brought him with the flu and influenza.

S. S. Weaver and wife were Sunday dinner guests of John Zucknick and wife of Pleasant Valley. Elmer Wisny and wife of South Campbell visited their daughter, Mrs. Charles Weiland and family Saturday.

Ray Sebastian left Monday for a few days visit with his relatives in Holland.

Joe Smith and wife of Elmdale called on Emanuel Street and wife last Thursday evening.

Andrew Trowbridge of Alto spent Saturday night and Sunday with his parents here.

Will Weiland and wife of Kalamazoo visited Charles Weiland and family Friday and Saturday. Chas. Weiland called on his relatives in Grand Rapids.

Mr. Grace Beckwith with the guest of Mrs. Grace Beckwith, Mrs. Blough from Tuesday until Friday afternoon. He left for a couple weeks visit with an aunt and sister in Pontiac.

Walter C. Tyler, wife and son Delton were entertained to dinner Sunday at the home of Alford Dwyer and family.

Edith Gray and son of Pleasant Valley were afternoon callers at the Cramton home.

Esther Stahl and Mrs. Joe Berger of Lowell called on the former's parents here last Thursday.

### Whitneyville

By Mrs. Carl Graham

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Shields entertained about thirty guests Saturday evening in honor of the birthday of their daughter Marie. Music and the evening was furnished by Messrs. Bert O'Brien and Abe and Raymond Reynolds. The honored guest received many beautiful and useful presents.

Rev. and Mrs. J. G. Baird and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Miller of Holy Corners church in Chicago, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Pease and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gruesbeck of Grand Rapids, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schradner and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Pitcher.

Mr. and Mrs. John London called on Mrs. Bert Lovernidge Sunday.

Bert Lovernidge spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Kerr and son of Holy Corners, Michigan, June 15, 1922.

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Wm. and Mrs. Wm. Lind and daughter of Caledonia spent Wednesday at the Ed. Lind home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schradner and Tom Powell spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stewart.

Leander Pitcher and Richard Ausburger of Grand Rapids spent Sunday at Nick Pitcher's.

A number from this community attended the creamery meeting at Alto Thursday.

George Hunter is on the sick list at this writing.

### East Caledonia

By Mrs. G. Van Nasse

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Crans and Mr. and Mrs. Julius Crans and children spent Sunday at Gun Lake with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Crawford and family.

Mrs. Cora Miller is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Elmer Snyder and family in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Anson Scheiffa and children of Grand Rapids spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Druton.

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### Hickory Corners

By Mrs. Joe Yelzer

Nelson Lawton returned from Blount hospital Sunday where he was operated on for ruptured appendix.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Frank Hilton of North Park spent Saturday and Sunday at the farm home with their son Paul and wife and the weekend with friends in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Walter Hakeski spent last Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Fox, Lowell.

Mrs. Ethel Yelzer and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hakeski were among those who attended the Alto Creamery dinner and meeting last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schwab and family of Tockford, Mich., and Mrs. Walter Hakeski spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Abbott and family in Lansing.

Robert Yelzer has been assisting his uncle, John Yelzer, with cutting saw logs the past couple of weeks.

Fannie and Kenneth Yelzer are absent from school this week with bad colds.

Edward Yelzer helped Paul Hilton with sorting his potatoes Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Walter Hakeski and Mrs. Ethel Yelzer's telephones have been out of service since the 34 to line 24 this week.

Mrs. Letha Hough and Miss Hilgard were present. A fine chicken dinner, cakes, fruit salad, ice cream and a delicious potluck dinner was most heartily enjoyed by the company. The occasion marked the 77th birthday of Mrs. Gordon and 67 candles would grace the birthday cake of Mrs. Leo.

Mrs. Phoebe Stevens is spending this week in Grand Rapids with her mother, Mrs. Clyde Stevens.

George Hunter enjoyed the week-end at home returning to his work at Flint Monday.

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Mrs. H. P. Goffredsen gave a very interesting speech on "Her Ideal Girl." In her talk she told a few incidents which happened during her travels in Michigan. Poise was her main topic of discussion for her ideal girl. The next general meeting will feature an outside speaker who will give advice on "Decorating of Girls' Rooms."

JAMES B. HAWLEY, 79, DIES Funeral services for James B. Hawley, 79, of Saranac, who died Sunday after a long illness, were held Wednesday at the home. Burial in Saranac cemetery.

Mr. Hawley was born Sept. 17, 1856, in Keene township, and had resided in Saranac since he was a child. In earlier years Mr. Hawley was quite active in the training of race horses and was well-known in Lowell.

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## NOT TO CLOSE STATE NORMAL AT KALAMAZOO

COMMITTEE REPORT SHOWS THAT EACH NORMALSCHOOL SERVES REGIONAL NEED BY PROVIDING INEXPENSIVE EDUCATION—NO SURPLUS OF TEACHERS

As the result of the report submitted by a committee of the State Senate appointed to investigate the matter of closing Western State Teachers College at Kalamazoo, Gov. Frank D. Fitzgerald has met with a definite set back in one of the major efforts to save money for the taxpayers of Michigan. The Ingham County News presents the following arguments against the closing of the Kalamazoo school:

The two State normals will not be closed as the governor suggested. Investigation has proved two things, one that the normal colleges are something beside teacher training institutions and, second, that each of the four colleges serves a certain region of the state, their students coming for the most part from homes within a very restricted area close to the respective institutions. A special senate inquiry was made into these questions and the report was unanimous that to close any one of the four normals schools would be to deprive many young people in that immediate locality of their opportunity for college training. These four institutions are really secondary colleges. The great majority of students attending have not the means to go away from home for their college work. Hundreds of students enrolled in these colleges sleep and eat two meals a day in their own homes. All four are strategically located to serve a portion of the state.

"Another fact disclosed in the inquiry is that the surplus of teachers about which so much has been heard does not really exist. Hundreds of former teacher-holding life certificates have not taught for years nor do they ever intend to teach again. Many have graduated from a teacher's college, taught a few years on the life certificate granted, then used their means to take university training for the professions. Others have entered business. Hundreds of women have married and are busy at housekeeping and rearing families. Other women have taught for a time and then entered secretarial fields. When the number actually qualified and desiring to teach are counted, the surplus is less than in some of the other overcrowded professions like the legal and medical professions, for instance, the engineering and business administration and journalism."

### WINS DESERVED PROMOTION

Of interest to many local people is the promotion of E. W. Jakeway, formerly of Lowell, to the position of supervisor of general accounting in the Fisher Body Corporation of Flint, where he has been employed since 1924.

Mr. Jakeway is the son of the late Sherman G. Jakeway of Grand Rapids and a nephew of the late Charles E. Jakeway of Lowell. He attended Lowell high school and Ferris Institute and for several months acted in the capacity of telegrapher under Mr. Conklin and F. F. Rosewarne at the Lowell P. M. depot. Mr. Jakeway, who is married and has three fine daughters, now lives in Flint at 203 East Dayton-st.

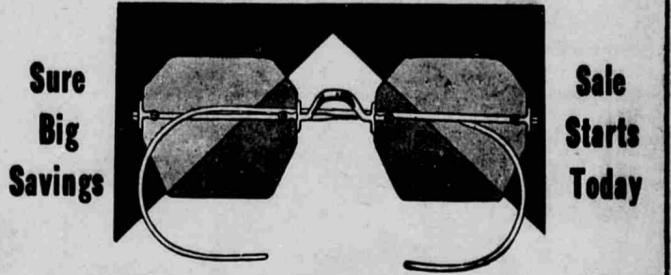
### Texas First Lady



AUSTIN . . . Still on the "sunny side" of thirty years of age, Mrs. James Alford (above), wife of the newly inaugurated Governor Alford of Texas, is the youngest first-lady ever to preside over the Texas Governor's mansion. She has two children Jimmy, Jr., 5 and David, 13 months.

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### More Local News

Mr. Hardy is ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Lyle Webster. There will be no band meetings this week as the director, Howard White, is ill with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Leach of Kalamazoo are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Day, this week.

Mrs. Nellie Holcomb, who was taken very sick last week, is some better at this writing. Mrs. Newell Hand is seriously ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. James Collins, Pleasant St.

Peter Zylstra, who was taken very ill the first of the week, was removed to a Grand Rapids hospital on Monday. His many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. S. B. Avery has received the sad news announcing the death of her brother, Daniel Barber, who died in Los Angeles on a number of people in Lowell, having visited here on various occasions.

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## Woman's Club

The Lowell Woman's Club met on Feb. 6 at the home of Mrs. W. I. Burdick. The main item of interest in the business session was the voting of the club to donate \$5.00 to the Kent Co. Library fund. This money was the proceeds of the musicale and tea held at Mrs. Chas. Doyle's on Jan. 23.

The subject for the day was "Public Welfare" with Mrs. Burdick as chairman and Mrs. W. E. Hall assisting. Mrs. Burdick introduced Mrs. Helen Daley, Kent Co. Case Supervisor.

Mrs. Daley gave a very interesting talk on relief work. She first gave a brief history of relief work, giving its origin and different stages it has gone through. We were told that 95c of every dollar is used directly for relief, the other 5c for administration of same. There are 13,000 families on relief in Kent Co., making a total of 50,000 people. For the upkeep of this work the state gives one-fourth and the Federal government three-fourths.

Mrs. Daley told of the method of administering relief work, which is listed under five heads—food, shelter, clothing, fuel and medical care. A separate field for which money is spent is for the so-called "white collared" group, such as teachers, professors, musicians, etc. The future of this work is dependent on the new social legislation.

Miss Katherine Murray of Lansing is in charge of "Group Case Work," under which head is listed, community service, emergency recreation, and other social activities. One very interesting part of the work Mrs. Daley told of is the "Practice House," for house maids located in Grand Rapids. This is available for girls outside of the city as well as in it.

Mrs. R. G. Jefferies told of the "Public Health" work. Mrs. Jefferies having been in this work for a number of years, was able to give some very interesting facts concerning different phases of this work.

To conclude the program a very fitting playlet, "The Budget Fairy," was presented under the direction of Miss Dorothy Koth. The cast was as follows: Budget Fairy, Inez Cole; Keeper of the Budget, King Doyle; Keeper's Helper, Kenneth Smith; Father, Louie Seeley; Mother, Dorothy Scott; Daughter, Lucille Warner; Son, Theodore Bristol.

The meeting adjourned to meet on Feb. 20 at the home of Mrs. N. Blakeslee.

—Mrs. M. Houseman.

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### Mrs. Hauptmann and Child



FLEMINGTON, N. J. . . . With her young son, Manfred, in her arms Mrs. Bruno Hauptmann (above) was denied the privilege of taking the child to his father as Hauptmann rested before taking the stand again in his defense on the charge that he murdered the Lindbergh baby.

### Lowell Dist. No. 5 (Mrs. J. P. Needham)

We are glad to hear Clarence Place is able to be out again after a week's illness. His sons are caring for the chores.

There is scarcely a home which is not suffering from hard colds or sickness of some kind. Little Jimmie Martin has been under the doctor's care the past week, but is better at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Doan of Grand Rapids spent Sunday evening with his sister, Mrs. Emmett Needham.

Callers and visitors at the Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Rollins home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Rollins and daughter, Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Lohmes and family and Miss Ruth Rollins, all of Grand Rapids, and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Page and other relatives from Saranac.

Mrs. Mary Rollins called on Mrs. Isabelle Needham on Monday. Mrs. Marian Evans and children spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents in Lowell.

Mrs. Isabelle Needham and Sarah Martin called on the former's parents at Campau Lake and sister, Mrs. Donna Lasby, of McCords Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Efsen entertained friends from Ionia on Thursday.

Nearly everybody from this vicinity attended the Alto Creamery meeting on Thursday and enjoyed a fine dinner and an extra fine program.

Lyle Evans entertained his father from Grand Rapids Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Baker of South Boston spent Sunday with the latter's mother, Mrs. James Needham, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. David McConnell have the sympathy of the entire vicinity in the loss of their home by fire last week.

We carry our greatest enemies within us.

### Kroger Announces Sensational Contest

A sensational contest based on letters explaining, "Why I Like Kroger's Hot-Dated Coffees," has just been launched by the Kroger Grocery and Baking Company.

This contest supplants a similar contest on the subject, "Why I Like Country Club Bread," which the concern dropped as a patriotic gesture when it was pointed out that any kind of a contest involving bakery products does not conform with the Bakers' code, drafted under NRA administration.

Many letters and telegrams, complimenting the company for its sincerity in cooperating with the national administration, were received as a result of the action.

Since no other codes interfere, the company transferred the bread contest to a coffee contest, with the same prizes offered. First prize consists of free food for an average sized family for five years. Second prize is free food for two and a half years, and third prize free food for one year. In addition, 1,411 other prizes are offered.

Letters already written in the bread contest, however, will be considered in awarding the prizes.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the Alto fire department, and our many friends and neighbors, who so wholeheartedly helped us at the time of our fire. We think our many friends and neighbors are the best in the world.

Mr. and Mrs. David McConnell, p38

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### Bruno Hauptmann and His Defense Counsel Chief



FLEMINGTON, N. J. . . . To the courtroom regulars at the trial of Bruno Hauptmann, on the charge of murdering the Lindbergh baby, the above photo typifies the desperate defense battle that was fought. It is Hauptmann in close discussion with Edward J. Kelly, chief of his defense counsel.

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