

ROTARY SPIRIT CAPTURES LOWELL

Hundreds of Rotarians Gather Here to Celebrate Birth of New Club

Hastings Rotary Club, "Daddy" to New Baby, Here Nearly 100%

First Officers of New Lowell Rotary Club

Scores of Other Clubs Are Represented Here in Large Numbers

COUPLE of weeks ago there was formed an organization here that should become a permanent institution. We refer to the "Lowell Planning Commission" which was formed at the suggestion of a representative of the State Planning Commission. Briefly the purpose of the organization was that the village should be in a position to present a united front in asking for the most desired and necessary works to be constructed here under the Government's proposed public works program.

This new local planning commission consists of seven members—made purposely small so as not to be unwieldy—its membership being made up of the principle local governing bodies, viz., The Village Council, Board of Education, the Lowell Township Board—two members from each of the above and by virtue of his office, the President of the Lowell Board of Trade.

Aside from the primary purpose for which the commission was formed we believe that if it is continued in existence throughout the years to come that it will perform a lasting service for the advancement and welfare of the community. Had such an organization been perfected years ago there is no telling the improvements that might have been worked out for our enjoyment and happiness today. Governing bodies and other organizations have their special functions but "planning commission" would naturally have its thoughts centered along lines of permanent development and these thoughts would naturally bring concrete results that would not be apt to otherwise follow.

We may be permitted to illustrate the point we desire to make by stating that had such a planning commission been formed say 25 years ago no doubt today we would be boasting a well-built and artistic footbridge connecting the east and west banks of Flat river, a close-in well appointed tourist camp, the islands of the river improved and developed as they should be—all these and many other things that come to the thoughts of those who have vision and are civic minded. The things that are laughed at today—that are deemed impossible—become the realities of tomorrow.

There is no end to the things that can be done for the glory and advancement of this community if we but set our minds to it.

"Where there is no vision a people perish."

WHEN DOES SPRING BEGIN?

ACCORDING to the almanac spring begins March 21, when the sun crosses the equinoctial line.

But some of us say that spring begins at different times in different places, according to climate, and earlier some years than others.

The popular tradition has it that March, April and May are the spring months. Spring is the revival of nature, and it should begin when the signs of this revival become apparent. They are apparent in most latitudes by March 1. The high sun brings its cheery rays to lighten up the dark shadows of winter, the buds begin to break forth, bird songs are heard over the greater part of the land. Old winter occasionally appears at that time and gives us another lash with his stormy tail, but that does not abolish the actual reality that spring is here.

Mrs. Nelson M. O'Berne of Boston township was elected to the republican state central committee at the convention held in Detroit March 1. She will represent the eighth district with Mrs. Kate V. Smith of Saginaw, the other woman member of the committee from that district.



C. W. OTTO

The above picture is of C. Wm. (Bill) Otto, Governor of 35th District Rotary International.

Take a good look at that profile, and then how can anybody have the heart to say much about Bill? He appears to have been born, but we don't know when, or where, or of what nationality. He looks like an Irishman, talks like a Yankee, smiles like a Swede, works like the Devil. Make your own guess—We don't know where he belongs. Bill is a swell guy and everybody loves him. What he does doesn't have to be done again. After the splendid charter presentation speech which he made tonight this new Lowell Rotary Club "Otto" do pretty well.

Over 250 Rotarians from many of the clubs of the 35th District in Rotary and a few from the 23rd district, met this evening in the Lowell City hall to witness the presentation of the Rotary Charter to the newly organized club in this village. The membership of the Hastings Rotary Club are in attendance nearly 100%. They should be. The Hastings Club is "daddy" to this new Rotary baby. Besides that Kim Sigler, president of the Hastings Club, was chairman of this evening's meeting. Kim is a handsome fellow, dresses in highest fashion, spats, an' everything. He has the reputation of having the slickest head of hair of any Rotarian in the 35th district. That's taking in a lot of territory when you consider the slick heads of Carlton H. Runciman of Lowell, John Ironsides of Hastings, and others—just look around you! Anyhow Kim knows how to preside. It might interest you to know also that when Kim is not playing golf or bowling (he claims to be good at both) he sometimes practices law.

Paul H. King of Detroit, Speaker of the Evening

Valuable articles are often wrapped up in small packages. Paul H. King is not so very tall—unless you measure him with the "yard-stick" of "quality"—if you do that you will find he is a pretty big fellow. Paul H. King is past district governor (1923-24) of the old 18th district in Rotary. He is secretary-treasurer of the Michigan Society of Crippled Children. He came all the way from Detroit tonight to help the new Lowell Rotary Club to get off to a good start.

Thanks, Paul! Long live the "King!"

HOW IT HAPPENED

Last fall at the time District Governor Bill Otto made his first official visit to the Hastings Rotary Club, in an after meeting with officers, directors and committee chairmen, it started.

Says Bill, "You fellows here in Hastings should do something to justify your existence besides attending Rotary 100%, eating, singing and telling jokes—why don't you go over to that darn fine town of Lowell, round up a bunch of those guys and make a new Rotary Club over there?"

Kim Sigler, president of the Hastings Club, answered right back (not unusual)—"Sure, Bill, anything you say! If you want a new Rotary Club in Lowell we'll make one for you."

As a result of this loud talk Kim named an organizing committee in the Hastings Club and Rotary International appointed Mort Townsend as "Special Representative" for this work.

The Special Representative, accompanied by Hon. John C. Ketcham, came right over here to Lowell and picked out four of the "big-shots" of our town, Ernest C. Foreman, Carlton H. Runciman, Wilbur V. Burras and Rem G. Jefferies, as a local organizing committee to do the hard work.

Tuesday noon, December 18, 1934, these two committees met for luncheon at Richmond's Tavern to lay plans and talk things over.

Every week since that date a noon luncheon has been held at the same place with a steadily increasing attendance and interest, except one week when the Lowell gang went over to Hastings to fellowship with Rotarians there.

The Special Representative with one or more members from the Hastings Club have been in attendance at each of the meetings, explaining about Rotary, its objects, advantages, accomplishments and responsibilities.

Fifteen is the minimum number of charter members which will permit the organization of a new club. When this number had been obtained the members of both committees were greatly rejoiced. Just before the charter list was closed, Ernie Foreman and Mort Townsend went out and rounded up two more good men, bringing the charter membership to seventeen.

All these preliminary meetings have been interesting, enthusiastic and helpful. Tonight marks the culmination of a desire, a hope and an ambition.

Charter Members Lowell Rotary

Table with 2 columns: Name, Classification. Lists members like Wilbur V. Burras (Insurance—Mutual), Patrick Beahan (Automobile Retailing), Frank F. Coons (Clothing Retailing), Harry Day (Finance-Banking), Ernest C. Foreman (Poultry Raising), Walter W. Gumber (Education), W. Earl Hall (Agricultural Implements), Robert D. Hahn (Grocery Retailing), George Herald (Bakery Retailing), Remick G. Jefferies (Newspaper Editor), Lee E. Lampkin (Agriculture-Farming), Douglas H. Oatley (Dentistry), Carlton H. Runciman (Grain Distributing), Theron Richmond (Restaurant), Wesley A. Roth (Funeral Director), Ralph Townsend (Radio Retailing), Rev. Samuel B. Wenger (Protestant Religion).



ERNEST C. FOREMAN President

The day the officers were to be elected the members said, "Ernie, you're going to be our first president," and so he is! The seventeen charter members all voted for him except one, that was Ernie. You may have noticed throughout this evening's meeting Ernie has looked and acted like a "president." He talked when he had to and kept still when he had nothing to say. There are a few Rotarians who ought to learn that. Ernie is a Rotarian by trade and as a side issue raises poultry. And does Ernie know his chickens. He has one hen whose fame has spread across the continent—she's the champ. What do you roosters think of that?



CARLTON H. RUNCIMAN Vice President

Here is a fellow you can't miss. He's a big fellow. He tips the scales at 240. Take a look at Runcie and you will see why he wears a hat in his office. Like "Sam McGee" in the furnace of "Alice May" he wears a smile you see a mile. Runcie says, "One of the great things about Rotary is that it makes you punctual in attendance." He not only weighs 240, but he is a big man in his town and community. When he is absent from any important function, social or civic, in Lowell (which is seldom) a vacancy appears. He's a great fellow, two-fisted and looks you square in the eye. A waggish Rotarian dubbed him "Daddy Warbucks."



FRANK F. COONS Secretary

Here's a modest fellow. Progressive but not erratic, a splendid balance for any useful organization (and he wouldn't be to any other). At present he is secretary of half the organizations of the community. Outside of these numerous duties, besides this new secretaryship, looking after the affairs of the M. E. Church, running his own business, taking his place in the civic life of the community, Frank hasn't much to do. Of course if you want any special work done don't overlook Frank.



HARRY DAY Treasurer

All Rotarians should be warned, do not get Harry excited (we don't think you can). He is cashier of the State Savings Bank, and don't borrow any money there without speaking to Harry about it first. He appreciates the honor and responsibility of his new job of treasurer of the Lowell Rotary Club, but we doubt if he did much campaigning for the position. We are informed that Harry is a great singer, and his favorite song is that one which ends with the refrain, "No! No! A Thousand Times, No!"

Thirtieth Anniversary Rotary Baby

February 23rd, 1905, Rotary was founded. February 23rd, 1935, the Lowell Rotary Club came into existence—30 years to a day. As far as we know such distinction has come to no other club. Does this have a special significance? We believe it has. Rotary is started on its second thirty years of activity and Lowell has affiliated itself with this great movement which today encircles the world. Rotary's great principles of "Service above Self" and the exemplification of the Golden Rule in personal, social, civic and community affairs is being promoted and promulgated by more than 3700 clubs. The fostering of understanding, good-will and international peace by more than 153,000 members of these clubs will bring a reward in more happiness and greater security to all the peoples of the universe.

Lowell has a place in this great movement. The members of this new club have pledged their support to such a program as this.

This thirtieth anniversary Rotary baby unites Lowell with the rest of the world in the development of fellowship and good-will.

All hail to the new baby! Long live the Lowell Rotary Club!



PAUL P. HARRIS Founder of Rotary

THE PROGRESS OF ROTARY A Brief History

The Rotary movement took form, after five years of study by the founder, on the evening of February 23, 1905. Paul P. Harris, a young Chicago attorney, met with three of his friends to discuss the organization of a club for business and professional men, the purpose of which would be mutual helpfulness. Within a few weeks the club had nineteen members, officers were chosen and the Rotary Club of Chicago began its career.

Inspired by the enthusiasm generated in this first club, the founder began efforts to organize Rotary clubs in other cities. It was three years before the second club was organized in San Francisco, but within five years, sixteen of the largest cities in the United States had Rotary clubs.

Within the Chicago Rotary Club there was developing some of the ideas and principles which were to become

familiar to Rotary clubs everywhere. Paul Harris gave to the club the name "Rotary," based upon the early custom of holding the meetings in the offices of the members in rotation. The founder also devised the classification principle, restricting membership in the Rotary club to but one man in each distinct line of business or profession. Later the clubs were encouraged to include as members the junior partners or assistants of their members as "additional active members" in the club.

When the Chicago Club grew too large to meet in members' offices, it was proposed to meet at luncheon, or occasionally at dinner. From the name "Rotary" and the thought of rotation among one's friends, came the inspiration for the Rotary emblem which was designed as a simple wheel, in 1905, and after passing through various stages evolved as a cog wheel which was officially adopted in 1924.

In an address at the Rotary convention in Portland, Oregon, 1911, Arthur Frederick Sheldon of Chicago used the expression: "He profits most who serves best," and this was adopted as the best expression of the principles of Rotary. Some years later the phrase "Service Above Self" was coined and the two expressions were united in 1916 to form the Rotary motto of today.

In January of 1911, Secretary Perry published part of a lengthy article on Rotary written by Paul Harris as the first issue of a magazine named "The Rotarian." Six months later a second issue of the magazine was published, and at the Portland convention (1911) authority was given to make the magazine a regular monthly publication.

In August, 1910, the National Association of Rotary Clubs was founded. Paul Harris was the first president and Chesley R. Perry, chairman of that convention, was persuaded to do the secretarial work.

Soon after the formation of the National Association of Rotary Clubs, Rotary took root in Winnipeg, Canada. On visits to London and Dublin, American Rotarians launched the Rotary clubs there and at the convention in 1912, the name International Association of Rotary Clubs was adopted. This was shortened to Rotary International in 1922.

Cuba was the first non-English speaking country to welcome Rotary. The Havana Rotary Club was chartered in April, 1916. On the continent of Europe, the first club was founded at Madrid, Spain, in 1921. In South America, the first club was founded at Montevideo, Uruguay, in 1919. In Australia, the first club was formed at Melbourne in 1921. In Asia, the first club was formed at Shanghai, China, in 1919.

Thus Rotary has developed in its first thirty years, finding spokesmen and leaders as the need arose, receiving guidance along its original course as viewpoints varied, gaining strength and recognition in country after country until it can truly be said that Rotary encircles the world.

It was the founder's purpose to bring together some of his friends and their friends in a club designed primarily to encourage fellowship among the leading business and professional men of a community. Rotary in all its growth and expansion has held steadily true to these fundamentals. Leaders set an example of business and professional standards. Leaders set an example in improving their communities, commercially and socially. Leaders guide the thought of their fellow citizens toward a better international understanding. These are the obligations of a Rotarian.

Rotary begins with the individual and his responsibility in his own vocation which is the subject of greatest concern to every man. Outside his vocation, a Rotarian has his duties as a good neighbor and citizen. Beyond this, the Rotarian develops the international viewpoint. Nations are now such close neighbors, their daily life is so closely woven together through dependence upon each other's products, goods and services, that the international mind is one of the most important characteristics of a leader in business and the professions. War is not prevented by some spectacular effort at the eleventh hour but by a gradual education of the peoples and their statesmen.

There is today a chain of more than 3,700 Rotary clubs encircling the world. In each of them the Rotarian visitor is greeted with a friendly handclasp. There are approximately 153,000 Rotarians in these clubs, each of them extending his influence in his own small circle, each inspired by the thought of "service above self."

Turn to back page for picture and sketch of R. L. Hill, president Rotary International

THE FAITH OF A CHILD

THE CHEERFUL FACE of little Alysce Jane McHenry, of Omaha, Nebraska, girl who was taken to Fall River, Mass., for an operation for an inverted stomach, has taken a tremendous hold on the American heart. Millions of people have been reading about her pathetic case, about the sufferings she has had to bear, and the smiling and courageous manner in which she met these trials and perils.

Thousands of children are constantly having to undergo sickness and operations, and most of them never get into the newspapers. How does it happen that this little Omaha girl became at once a national figure?

Some part of this publicity is no doubt due to the very unusual nature of her case, the singular condition of organs of which she has been the unfortunate victim. Nature does queer things when she fashions human bodies. Modern surgery faces tremendous problems in its beneficent effort to correct these errors of chance. The world admires these wonderful men of science who cure so many of these ailments.

This little girl has become a national figure not so much because of her misfortune, as because of the heroic faith and good humor in which she has met her difficulties. There has been a heart of gold inside that little body. The world pauses in admiration, and says that such a noble spirit is one that the world needs.

There is something very touching in the faith of children. We live in a skeptical and questioning age, when many people do not seem to believe in anything. There is something extremely stimulating in the bright faith of such a child. Perhaps such ones have a keener insight into the real nature of things than many who have acquired the wisdom of the world.

A BRAVE WOMAN REWARDED

WE TAKE off our hat to Mrs. Irene Davis of Greenville, Alabama. We pass our especial compliments to the citizens of her community who were so understanding as to recognize in her example of the fundamental American qualities.

They gave her a silver cup, a couple of weeks ago, on which was engraved the sentiment that Irene Davis is one of Alabama's greatest women. She didn't lead any campaign to abolish anything, nor run for public office, nor win a prize in a beauty contest, nor any of the other things that so many women do to bring themselves notoriety, if not approval.

Nobody ever heard of Irene Davis, outside of her own neighbors, a year ago. Only the relief workers knew that she was a widow with three children and a lot of debts. She didn't ask for any "relief" except a chance to dig her own subsistence out of the ground. So she was fixed up with an eight-acre piece of land, with a tumble-down house on it, and went to it. Relief Administration provided seed, feed, fertilizer, groceries and clothing on the chance that she could pay for them out of what she got off the little farm. She borrowed a mule from a neighbor to do her plowing. Rather, she rented the mule by the day, for every day the mule worked she or her 14-year-old boy worked for the mule's owner.

In the story-books, that sort of determination always wins. There are a lot of folks these days who have the idea that patience, industry, thrift and the old-fashioned virtues don't pay any more. They do pay, and they paid in Mrs. Davis' case. Besides a living for herself and family, she got enough out of the soil the first season to pay off the advances made by the relief administration and leave something over. And when the story of her achievement got around, the citizens of Greenville and other parts of the State got together and gave her that silver cup.

To us there is the strongest kind of an inspiration in Mrs. Davis' feat. So long as that spirit of independence, of willingness to face hardship and toil rather than to be a burden upon the community continues to exist, even in a small degree, among American women, we have no fear for the nation which their sons and daughters will inherit.



MORT TOWNSEND

"Nothing doing!" said Mort when we asked him for his photograph for this page. But here it is in spite of all his protests. Lowell Rotarians would not have it any other way. Week after week, Mort has been a regular visitor at the preliminary meetings leading up to the happy culmination of tonight's event. He has given us unstintingly of his time and in many ways has endeared himself to the people of Lowell. When Governor Bill selected Mort as his special representative in organizing the Lowell Rotary he knew the job would be well done—and it was.

Give Mort credit for preparing all of the Rotary material for this Extra except this little spiel about himself. The only thing ever said against Mort is that he and the Editor of the Ledger look alike.





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**SALMON STK.** Thick red slices. **lb. 23c**

**LAKE TROUT STEAK.** **lb. 25c**

**Smoked Whitefish CHUBS** **lb. 25c**

**FILLETS** Ready to fry. 2 lb. **29c**

We will probably have also grass pike, smelt, oysters, sea perch, fillets.

**More Local News**

Mrs. M. B. McPherson was a visitor in Lansing Wednesday.

Mrs. Harlie Hunter of Keene spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Mert Sinclair.

Mrs. Claud Cole and Mrs. Ira Westbrook were recent callers of Mrs. Dexter Sargent of West Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Leach of Kalamazoo were dinner guests on Friday of Mr. and Mrs. Dell Condon.

Charles Baird was home from his work in Flint over Sunday.

A. R. Smith was in Grand Rapids Friday on business and attended an insurance meeting while there.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvine Smith, Lysle and Dorothy of St. Johns spent Saturday night and Sunday at A. R. Smith's.

Those who attended the Cassa Leonard Howe Club of Kent County, O. E. S., in Grand Rapids Wednesday evening were Worthy Matron, Mrs. W. C. Hartman, Mrs. Mert Sinclair, Mrs. Ernest Roth and Mrs. R. G. Jefferies.

Mrs. Dexter Sargent of West Lowell left Sunday to visit her daughter, Mrs. C. H. Hinton, of Allegan, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. James Baird, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Condon and Miss Essie Condon attended the wrestling match in Grand Rapids Wednesday.

Godfrey Bieri of Alton underwent an operation for gland trouble at St. Mary's hospital in Grand Rapids this (Thursday) morning.

Mrs. Emma Gunn was called to Burnips Wednesday to help care for her brother, Henry Ebmeyer, at the home of his sister, Mrs. Augusta Davis.

Gaylord Laughton of Clarksville would have won \$75.00 if he had been present at the Strand Theatre last Thursday. As he was not there, \$100.00 will be given tonight.

Mrs. James Runciman of Chelsea, who has been visiting at the home of her son, C. H. Runciman, was taken to Blodgett hospital, Grand Rapids, Tuesday where she underwent an operation this (Thursday) morning.

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**The Lowell Library, Your Appreciation**

Has the Public Library meant something to you in the past thirteen years? Will you care to autograph a few lines of thanks to Mr. Ernest Graham, who has so kindly given the rooms in memory of his father and mother? You will find the paper at the library or make it known and some one will wait on you for your signature.

Are you interested to know how much we are doing? During the month of January we averaged 128 books and 23 magazines per day and for February our average was 126 books and 27 magazines per day.

Last week we received a gift of nine more girls' books which are ready for circulation.

—Librarian.

**CHARLES HORNING DIES**

Charles Horning, 57, passed away at the home of Frank Cook in Ada-Tp. Monday. Funeral services were held Wednesday at the Roth & Brezina chapel. Interment in Ada cemetery.

The Rev. Fr. Jewell conducted the funeral services.

**NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by anyone other than myself.

Carl W. Kyser.

**A. W. HILZEY**

**The Auctioneer**

Dutton, Mich.

Services that Satisfy and Terms That are Reasonable

Friday, Mar. 15—Dan McDuffee, East Jamestown. General sale with 50 good breeding ewes. Most of them have their lambs. Large list tools and household goods.

Tuesday, Mar. 19—W. Voetberg, Northwest Green Lake. General sale with 12 Holstein cows and good horses.

Wednesday, Mar. 20—Wm. VanderWerf, Ada. General sale with 9 Holstein cows.

Thursday, Mar. 21—Tillyer Estate, North McCords on US-16. General sale with Jersey cows. Large list, all-day sale, also household goods.

Saturday, Mar. 23—Harold Glupker, Moline. General sale with 12 good Jerseys.

Book dates with D. A. Wingeler, at State Savings Bank, Lowell

**Social Events**

Mrs. A. R. Smith's class of girls met at the M. E. church Wednesday evening for a party. Games, stunts and spelling down was enjoyed. Refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Roth entertained the "Apple Pickers" at their home Monday evening. Everyone enjoyed the tasty refreshments. Five tables of euchre were played, honors going to Mrs. Clyde Condon, Mrs. Lew Wingeler, Mrs. James Baird, Fred Gramer, Clyde Purdy and Jun Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Fineis entertained with a dinner party Sunday, the occasion being the second wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Fineis of Ionia. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Fineis and Erwin Fineis of Ionia, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dintman of Alto and Don Rochester and Mr. and Mrs. John Keiser of Lansing.

The Shepard Group of the Congregational church sponsored an euchre party and a dessert luncheon Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Wesley Roth kindly opened her home for the occasion. Honors were received as follows: Lone hands, Mrs. Vern Armstrong; most games, Mrs. O. J. Brezina. The committee was composed of Mrs. Floyd Steed, Mrs. W. W. Gumsier, Mrs. B. H. Shepard, Mrs. E. E. Sigler, Mrs. R. G. Jefferies and Mrs. Roth. The party netted about \$15.00.

**Class Elects Officers**

Mrs. A. B. Smith's Sunday School class of the M. E. church elected the following officers last Sunday: President, Virginia Hosley; vice president, Jane Seyforth; secretary, Hazel Ricker; treasurer, Lorene Kyser; entertainment committee, Beth Burdick, Dorothy Jean Goul and Sarah Bannan.

**Smart Aleck Trick**

An item was brought to The Ledger office last week which this paper published in this column in good faith, but we are reliably informed that the notice handed in was not true wherein it stated that baked ham was served at a dinner given on March 1 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Michael McDermott. The item also stated that dinner was in honor of Emmett Delaney.

Editor's Note: We are informed that Mr. Delaney was not an invited guest at the McDermott home; no dinner was served in his honor. Any person found guilty of furnishing false information to a newspaper holds himself liable to prosecution.

**Freshman College**

Twenty-five students and their friends attended the college party held at the college building Thursday evening, Mar. 7. Mrs. Cox, the general chairman of the event, and the assistants deserve much credit for the fine program and refreshments of hamburgers, coffee, pickles and cookies which were served at midnight. A very enjoyable time was reported by all. It is hoped that in the future a larger number will turn out and share in the fun.

Three members of W. S. T. C. staff, Miss Geary, Rhetoric Dept.; Miss Steckelberg, German Dept.; and Mr. Greenwald, Spanish Dept. called at the college Tuesday afternoon, Mar. 5. They were well pleased with the work done and progress made and complimented the school upon its fine spirit and excellent management.

They stated that the students showed real interest and earnestness and that the examination papers were as good as those of the other schools.

**Woman's Club**

The Lowell Woman's Club met at the home of Mrs. F. P. MacFarlane Wednesday, Mar. 6. After the business meeting, conducted by the president, Mrs. Allen Bennett, a fine program was introduced by the legislative chairman, Mrs. John Taylor. A male quartette, composed of Messrs. Gumsier, Walter, Zwemer and Emery, sang first "Down Mobile" and responded with an encore "Ain't Got to Study War No More." The quartette was accompanied by Miss Mabel Hall at the piano.

We then listened to an address by Rev. J. W. Hailwood, who discussed National, State and County Politics and the Townsend Revolving Pension Plan.

Mrs. Charles Hoyle, in her usual pleasing manner, sang "Until" accompanied at the piano by Mrs. H. L. Weekes.

The drama division will have charge of the next meeting at the Congregational parish house on March 20. A small fee will be collected and members are privileged to bring a guest.

Mrs. Chas. Foote, Acting Rep.

**Coming Events**

The Vergennes Ladies Aid will meet Thursday, Mar. 21, with Mrs. D. D. Krum.

The Lowell Extension Group of the Extension Dept. of M. S. G. will meet Tuesday, Mar. 19, with Mrs. L. E. Johnson.

The Peckham Group of the Congregational church will hold a food sale at Mr. Houseman's market Saturday, Mar. 16, from 10 a. m. to 6 p. m.

A box social will be held at the Mapes school this Friday evening, commencing at seven o'clock. The proceeds will be used to complete the fund for the purchase of a piano for the school. Everyone is invited.

The regular meeting of the Vergennes Grange will be held Friday evening, Mar. 15. The lecturer has prepared an interesting program. All are to bring their baby pictures to enter in the guessing contest. Each family bring sandwiches.

The Free Methodist Church society of Saranac are now holding revival meetings which started the 10th and will continue every night until the 24th of March. Rev. A. G. Hartle is the invited Evangelist. Sermons begin at 7:45 o'clock. You are invited to these meetings. Don't forget the quilt exhibit sponsored by Mrs. Mert Sinclair's division of the Greene Circle at the McKay store Saturday, Mar. 16. Everyone is invited to bring their quilts to the exhibit either on Friday afternoon or early Saturday morning. A prize will be awarded for the oldest quilt exhibited and for the one with the most number of pieces. In connection with the exhibit, the ladies of the Circle will serve green tea and cookies, commencing at 3:00 p. m., for the nominal sum of 10c.

**Scorebooks to Face Big Battle Tonight**

The Jones Scorebooks battle the strong Wolverine Shoes of Rockford this week Thursday night at Ionia. This team has defeated the Carlodars of Grand Rapids and Lowell is in for a real battle. The Scorebooks are capable of playing excellent basketball and can beat this team if every player gets in there and fights and makes every shot count. The Scorebooks won their first game in the tournament from the Western Union team, defeating them 32 to 18. Lowell could not get started the first half but in the second half they rolled up 25 points, with Layer making 15 points. Layer has a good chance to get the prize for high point man if lady luck is with him. In the tournament he is leading by six points. McMahon, Norris, Maloney and Clark played an excellent game. Every player seems to be starting to go and Rockford will have to play excellent ball to beat the Scorebooks tonight (Thursday) with every Lowell player in there fighting to win the game. To win this game Lowell will have an excellent chance to cop first or second place. Game at Ionia at 8:30. Come and help Lowell win.

The Jones Scorebook B team lost to Palo in the B class. The following players saw action: Schneider, Baird, C. Potter, L. Potter, Buck, Gaunt, Mullen and Roberts. Mullen and C. Potter each won a pair of silk socks for low point men in the game.

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**NO SCHOOL MONDAY**

Supt. W. W. Gumsier announces that Lowell schools will be closed on Monday in order that the teachers may attend the County Institute to be held in Grand Rapids under the direction of County Commissioner A. M. Freeland.

Automobile drivers of the state are continuing to be placed under the financial responsibility act, which requires mandatory revocation of a driver's license for three years, unless financial responsibility to meet damage claims up to \$11,000, is proven by deposit of cash, securities or insurance policies. One of the most interesting trends developed thus far is that of the some 5,000 drivers who have run afoul of the act, about 4,000 are drunk drivers, who generally have their insurance cancelled as the result of their conviction. These drivers are often unable to get further insurance, and relatively few of them can show financial responsibility in any other form.

Soiled playing cards may be cleaned by rubbing with a cloth dipped in spirits of camphor.

**STRAND**

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**Registration Notice**

**TOWNSHIP OF LOWELL**

To the qualified electors of the Township of Lowell, County of Kent, State of Michigan: Notice is hereby given that I will be at the office of the Lowell-Tp. Clerk, in the Village of Lowell daily, except Sunday, beginning Tuesday, Mar. 12, 1935 and ending Saturday, Mar. 23, 1935, for the purpose of entering for registration those electors duly qualified to vote at the Biennial Spring Election and Annual Township election to be held Monday, April 1st, 1935.

ELMER S. WHITE, Clerk of Lowell-Tp.

**RAYMOR INFANT DIES**

Elizabeth, seven months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allison Raymor of North Hudson-st., passed away unexpectedly Monday.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday afternoon at the Yeller chapel, Rev. Vernon Shirley officiating. Interment in Oakwood cemetery.

Surviving are the parents, the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Max Raymor, and a brother and two sisters.

**BIRTHS**

On Feb. 23, to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Foster of southwest Lowell, a 9 lb. son, Robert Louis. Mrs. Foster wishes to extend her thanks to neighbors and friends for their kindness during her confinement.

**CHAS. FRANCISCO, CIVIL WAR VETERAN, DIES IN HASTINGS**

Charles Francisco, 96-year-old Civil War veteran, and former resident of Lowell, died Tuesday at his home in Hastings. Funeral services are being held in Hastings this (Thursday) afternoon with interment here in Oakwood cemetery. Mrs. Arthur White of Lowell is a daughter of Mr. Francisco.

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**CARD OF THANKS**

I wish to thank my friends and neighbors for the fruit, flowers and many other kindnesses shown during my illness.

Kenneth E. Pletcher.

**CARD OF THANKS**

My sincere thanks are extended to the many friends who so kindly remembered me while at St. Mary's hospital with flowers, fruit, candy, letters, cards, etc.

Miss Monica Anderson.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to express our sincere thanks to those who so kindly assisted us during the death and burial of our dear brother. To the neighbors and friends, American Legion, Ladies of the Auxiliary and Rev. Wenger for his comforting words.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hand, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Hand, Mr. and Mrs. James Collins and Family.

**IN MEMORIAM**

In memory of our dear husband and father, Frank Heschke, who passed away six years ago, March 18, 1929.

No one knows the silent heartache, Only those who have lost can tell

Of the grief that comes in silence For the dear one loved so well.

Mrs. Katie Heschke, Mrs. Emma Preston, Miss Mary Heschke.

**Lowell Market Report**

Corrected Mar. 14, 1935

Wheat, bu.	86
Rye, bu.	56
Buckwheat, bu.	1.00
Barley, bu.	.60 p43
Flour, per bbl.	7.25
Oats, bu.	.48
Corn, bu.	.75
Corn and Oats Feed, cwt.	2.05
Corn Meal, cwt.	2.05
Cracked Corn, cwt.	2.05
Shelled Corn, bu.	1.05
Brn. per cwt.	1.65
Midlings, per cwt.	1.65
Pea Beans, cwt.	2.75
Light Red Beans, cwt.	4.50
Dark Red Beans, cwt.	6.00
Cranberry Beans, cwt.	5.25
Potatoes, cwt.	.35
Wool, lb.	.17
Eggs, per doz.	.19
Butterfat, lb.	.31
Butter, lb.	.30 1/2
Hogs, live, cwt.	9.50
Hogs, dressed, cwt.	13.00-14.00
Calves, dressed, cwt.	10.00-11.00
Beef, live, lb.	.04-14
Beef, dressed, lb.	.08-16
Fowls, lb.	.15-17



**R. L. HILL**  
President of Rotary International

R. L. Hill, Director of Alumni Activities of the University of Missouri at Columbia, Missouri, since 1923, has developed, through his vocation, a circle of friendships which not only reaches into every corner of the United States but includes as well many cities all over the world. As the organizer of clubs of graduates of the University of Missouri, he has had more or less personal contact with some 40,000 men and women and it is commonly said that he knows more people in Missouri than any other man in the state.

Since childhood he has lived in Columbia. After finishing high school there he attended Culver Military Academy at Culver, Indiana, and was a member of the Culver boat crew which won the championship of the Great Lakes region. In 1912 he graduated from the University of Missouri with the B. S. degree and in 1913 he received his M. S. degree. While in the university he exhibited the ability to organize and hold the interest of groups of people which was so manifest in his later life.

After graduation he spent some years on a farm, and in 1923 came back to the University as alumni recorder, to organize the campaign among the graduates of the University for a World War memorial and stadium. This established his ability and he has continued since as director of alumni activities and editor of the monthly publication, "The Missouri Alumnus." He was president of the Columbia Chamber of Commerce in 1920-22 and has served in office in most of the civic organizations of Columbia.

Two months after the Rotary Club of Columbia was organized, in 1922, he was elected to membership. He has served as secretary and president of the club, governor of the 14th Rotary district (eastern Missouri) and was elected a director of Rotary International in 1928. In 1929-30 he was chairman of the club service committee of R. I.; in 1930-31 he was chairman of the aims and objects committee of R. I.; in 1931-32 he was chairman of the convention committee for the Seattle convention; he was chairman (1932-33) of the general and transportation arrangements committee for the 1935 convention, and in 1933-34 a member of the convention committee for the 1934 (Detroit) convention. At Detroit he was unanimously elected president of Rotary International.

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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.
EAST	SUNDAY	WEST
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5:25 p. m.		8:35 p. m.

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# LEDGER ENTRIES

Being a Collection of Various Topics of Local and General Interest

## BACKING OUT FROM THE CURB

THE NATIONAL Safety Council says that it is not enough for the motorist to signal when he is backing out from a curb. He must be sure that the traffic behind him is not endangering other drivers.

## THE MONTH OF WINDS

MARCH HAS always been famed as a month of wind. The change between winter and summer sets the air of heaven to unusual activity, and this blustering fellow March ruffles our tempers, blows our hats into the gutter, and works impish pranks with the lady's skirts.

## TRANS-ATLANTIC FLIGHT

THINGS are steadily working to realize the vision of regular commercial flying across the Atlantic and Pacific oceans. A new step toward such flight across the Atlantic is likely to be accomplished soon.

## BUILDING UP OUR TOWNS

WE CAN get an idea of how our towns can be built up, by studying the way our country was developed. We have a most marvelous development, of industry, education, and government, and it was accomplished because those who have gone before us had energy, industry, and determination.

## GIFT OF NATIONAL AFFECTION

THE LATE Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes did something quite out of the ordinary, when he left more than half his estate to the United States government, without restrictions or limitations.

## Auction Sales

Johnson & Jarvis will hold a horse sale at the horse barns in Ionia on Saturday, Mar. 23. A big general auction sale will be held on the Young farm, 6 miles east of Rockford, 3 miles east of the junction of US-131 and M-44 on Thursday, Mar. 28, commencing at 10:30 o'clock.

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FORTY-SECOND YEAR

## Is Lowell Destined To Become Oil Field

### 15,000 Acres of Land Have Been Leased, Preliminary Work Started on Kallinger Farm

Is Lowell destined to become one of the state's paying oil fields? The geological formations in this section have indicated to informed observers that the territory immediately adjacent to Lowell may contain oil and natural gas—a fact however, that can only be determined by the drilling of wells and that is now to be done here.

Leases on upwards of 15,000 acres of land, lying mostly in the Township of Vergennes, have already been made by Edward Duvall, an experienced oil man, and associates, and the preliminary work preparatory to the installation of drilling equipment was begun.

It is interesting to learn just why the section of land north of Lowell was chosen as the most likely field for oil. Mr. Duvall explained that he noticed that the islands in Flat river twisted around and that this indicated that there is a structure of lime in the bed of the river which lies high. Whether or not this means that this is a favorable layout, however, will be learned when the test wells have been sunk.

Mr. Duvall is reported to be well qualified in his particular line of work. He opened the oil field in Oceana county and drilled the gas well at the head of Flat river in Montcalm county, which yielded 5 1/2 million cubic feet of gas a day. This well is now capped, pending a day when pipe-lines will be built.

"Cooperation has made it possible for us to get in here and find out the possibilities in this region," Mr. Duvall continued, "and we will do everything possible to represent the people fairly. We will appreciate any further cooperation they may give us in getting leases."

Is there "flowing gold" in the Valley of the Flat? Only time can tell, but we hope.

Mr. Duvall predicted, "He urged that farmers and others in the community cooperate with him in getting leases as it is necessary that he have enough leases to enable him to move from one spot to another in case the first wells are not successful. The people who lease land to the oil company receive one-eighth of all oil found on their individual land. "Everything is ready to go ahead," Mr. Duvall declared.

"The leases have been obtained and the financial end of the business has been taken care of." It is possible that from one to three wells will have to be driven and it may be necessary to move to another location before meeting with success. According to Mr. Duvall, "Everything depends on the results of the first well."

The workers expect to find oil, but, as there is gas throughout this state, it is hard to tell definitely whether they will strike oil or natural gas or perhaps both. It is also difficult to tell where the information may be found.

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## ROTARIANS BY HUNDREDS HERE FOR BIG EVENT

### PRESENTATION OF CHARTER TO LOWELL CLUB LAST EVENING DRAWS ROTARIANS FROM ALL PARTS OF THE THIRTY-FIFTH DISTRICT

One of the most impressive events ever held in Lowell occurred at the City hall last night when the newly-formed Lowell Rotary Club received its charter from Rotary International.

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A new club in Rotary is known as a "baby" club and beautiful gifts are brought to the new club. On this occasion these included an American silk flag, the Union Jack, a silver-toned bell, a gavel made of various kinds of woods, a nicely bound secretary's book and flowers, not forgetting a baby bed for the new infant.

### 316 at Banquet Tables

Without doubt it was the largest gathering that ever sat down to banquet tables in the city hall, 316 Rotarians and their guests were present at the banquet given last night.

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they think is least fit to become a Rotarian might possess something far more valuable than the rest could ever have.

Mr. Otto concluded by presenting the charter and stating that "it is a great honor to be able to be governed when this is presented to this club. I am sure that you will do all that is possible to make Rotary International proud of you."

Address by Paul H. King, past district governor of the Old 18th Rotary District, made the principal address of the evening. Mr. King declared that eleven years ago when he was serving as district governor of Rotary here he had tried to organize a club in Lowell but had failed. He cited some of the many things that had happened in those eleven years. In that time Rotary had nearly doubled in membership and the number of clubs.

"In this period," he said, "men have made fortunes and have lost them. We have had the greatest joy period in history and the biggest crash. Eleven years isn't such a long time but suppose this fine group in Lowell had been organized then. What achievements might they have made? No one can profit by the mistakes of others. They have a record to look back on on the part of Rotary International.

"It is almost twenty years since I became interested in Rotary. I am just as interested, just as enthusiastic for the cause now as I was then. I will say to you in all frankness that if I had to give up any of my associates during this time, I would retain Rotary if I had to lose everything else."

Mr. King declared that Rotary is difficult to define and that many say it should not be defined as a definite limit, which would be unfortunate since Rotary should not be confined to certain limits. He stated, "Rotary is just a philosophy of life; just a way of living. Rotarians are simply men who have accepted that philosophy and seek to apply it in their everyday life. While it is charitably inclined, it is not a charitable organization. It is not a ritualistic, political, or commercial organization. Rotary is just a group of fellows who have accepted the principle of Rotary, 'Service Above Self.' He profits most who serves best. Rotary is the answer to the confusion of minds and conditions that we find in the world today."

"If we could all shake off this part of fear that envelopes the world today," Mr. King continued, "the problem would be solved. The only way to get rid of it is to get to a state of mind where we are not afraid of anything that can happen to us—no matter what it is. This great fear is stagnating Europe today." He reviewed the present situation as it exists over the world.

"But suppose that in the fullness of God and of time, if the world would accept this simple principle of Rotary, would not this be the answer in the long run?" Mr. King asked. "Can the world stand these devastating conditions we are now experiencing of the last war, let alone face another one. Whatever Rotary is, in my opinion, it certainly is the answer to this terrible situation which is confronting us."

Mr. King warned his audience that the Rotary clubs should not try to solve the major problems of the world but should smooth out the small difficulties which, after all, are the cause of conflict. He analyzed the word "Rotary" in the following manner: "The stands for righteousness of the cause, O for the opportunity that is presented to us, T is for the truth for which it stands, A is the aspiration that it arouses in all of us, R is for the righteousness and responsibility, Y is for the youth, energy and vitality which is going to help make this group of ours effective throughout the world."

Charter Members

Lowell Rotary Club starts off with seventeen charter members, including: Ernest A. Forsman, president; Carlton H. Runciman, vice president; Frank F. Coons, secretary; Harry Day, treasurer; Walter W. Gummer and W. Earl Hall, directors; and Wilbur V. Burras, Patrick Beahan, Robert D. Hahn, George Herald, Hemick G. Jeffrey, LeRoy Lampkin, Douglas H. Oatley, Theron Richmond, Wesley A. Roth, Ralph Townsend and Rev. Samuel B. Wenger.

Theron Richmond and his corps of efficient helpers deserve much credit for the fine manner in which the club has been organized and the capably served the large gathering assembled at the banquet tables.

John Cordtz Heads Boys' Conference

The Seventeenth Annual Older Boys' Conference, held in Sparla on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, was attended by 15 young men from Kent county. Delegate from Lowell were Sam Yeiter, Earl Doyle, Clinton Christoff, Robert Schwacha, Adrian Smith, Oren Frost, Richard Lampkin, Bertram Scott, Herbert Reynolds and Burton Biggs; from Cascade, Ted McDonald; James Jasperse, Robert Cahill, John Cordtz and Gene Stein; from Caledonia, Clifford Foster, Corliss Crankshaw, Wm. G. Meyer, Robert Kaechle and Clifford Finkbeiner.

Among the newly elected officers are John Cordtz, president; Jeffrey Anderson of Byron Center; John Powers of Sparla; and James Ramsdell of Comstock Park.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT: I will be a candidate for the office of supervisor at the April election. Having held public office for the past five years, I feel I am thoroughly qualified to hold this office. Your support will be greatly appreciated.

Leslie J. Rickner.

## Local Chairman Outlines Better Housing Program For Idle Labor, Capital

The purpose of the proposed modernization and improvement campaign is to overcome the many ill effects of 5 years of stagnation in the building industry, according to W. V. Burras, chairman of the local committee.

"The direct result of this virtual collapse of the building industry, which helps to start the wheels of mills and factories turning. The larger part of it pays to a variety of local skilled labor—our own little group from the millions in the building trades who have been without steady work for years. Those wages get back into immediate circulation through our local merchants. And a home has been taken off the property relief rolls and conditioned into efficiency and normal value again.

"The benefits extend to owners of residences, apartments, store-rooms, office and business buildings, industrial plants, and farm property. The scope of almost any possible improvement that adds to the efficiency or value of property—eligible improvements having included recently, for instance, such an emergency activity as digging wells in the drought-swept areas of the country."

"Simplification of operation marks every phase of the Act's provisions, the more quickly to get property improvement action on a large scale with its resulting stimulation to industry and employment. The purposes of the Better Housing Program are sound, understandable, and a bold acceptance of the challenge of depression conditions to millions of property owners with their investments of billions of dollars."

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"In my opinion, the National Housing Act, which makes it possible for banks and other approved financial institutions to loan on extremely reasonable terms for needed repairs and improvements, is one of the soundest recovery measures that has been enacted. I am sure everyone will welcome the campaign we are organizing locally."

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"It takes little imagination to realize how the action of an individual property owner can carry out fully the purposes of the Better Housing Program. When he arranges for his loan, he is putting hitherto idle money into local circulation where it can work for every citizen. He pays a part of it to local merchants for materials, which helps to start the wheels of mills and factories turning. The larger part of it pays to a variety of local skilled labor—our own little group from the millions in the building trades who have been without steady work for years. Those wages get back into immediate circulation through our local merchants. And a home has been taken off the property relief rolls and conditioned into efficiency and normal value again.

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## Odds and Ends Here and There

### Pithy Points Picked Up and Patly Put by Our Peripatetic Pencil Pusher

Michigan produced 10,692,759 barrels of oil during 1934 for a new state record in oil production.

More than a quarter-million pounds of noxious fish were removed from game-fishing waters under Michigan's jurisdiction during 1934.

The number of wildlife sanctuary dedications now effective in Michigan totals more than 260 with an aggregate area of approximately 70,000 acres of land.

"Teach a boy to read. Then if he has the ability and desire to learn there is no reason why he can't master any subject he desires in this world filled with books."

Other are reported increasing in most of the northern parts of the state. Some complaints of damage to trout due to other have been received from the northern part of the lower peninsula.

GCC workers of the Emergency Conservation Work camps in Michigan have planted approximately 16,300,000 forest trees on approximately 27,000 acres of cut-over-land.

John Lee of near Marshall owns a goose which is thoroughly happy when in an automobile. The bird, named Jake, flutters up into the car with John and sits contentedly beside its owner.

Manistee coast guardsmen were called out on two occasions recently to rescue deer driven into the water by dogs. Ice barriers in both cases kept the deer from finding an avenue of escape until guided by the coast guardsmen.

The aggregate of land of all classes held by the Department of Conservation is approximately 2,430,000 acres and of this amount about 800,000 acres are being developed with a view to forest management.

Isle Royale has been called by some scientists "The riddle of the north" and the "land of 10,000 Indian mounds." Captain James W. Minn was a pioneer in the study of prehistoric aborigines on Isle Royale and many traces of their operations are to be found today.

The old stage coach road built in the 60's north from Cadillac to Traverse City is to become a link in the trunk line M-37 north from Newaygo. A crew of 50 men have already started work on clearing the right of way from Wexford County line north to M-55.

Motorists of the state may be largely unaware of the fact that the Secretary of State is building up a central file of records of all convictions of violation of motor vehicle laws, which will be invaluable in the future for ascertaining a quick picture of the record of every driver in Michigan.

"The Freshman College program has taken up the slack in teachers almost entirely; in fact you can't go out and hire an elementary teacher, a shop teacher or a teacher of commercial work in the state today," Dr. T. Luther Purdon, director of the University of Michigan Placement Bureau, said Saturday. The colleges, having an enrollment in excess of 6,000, are employing more than 500 teachers, statistics show.

The Federal relief population reached a record high of 22,375,000, as Harry L. Hopkins pushed efforts to increase contributions from States and communities. Relief officials estimated that 5,400,000 families, averaging four to a family, and 775,000 single persons were on relief. Funds were withheld from one state, Arkansas, pending compliance with the relief administration's requirements that it put up \$1,500,000 during the current year.

While fishing through the ice near Portland a few days ago Louis Shay caught a goldfish 12 inches long. This species is frequently seen in Grand river in the vicinity of Portland and is believed to have originated with the big flood of March, 1920, when the back wall of the Blanchard store was pushed in by the ice and the basement flooded. A large number of goldfish that were kept in a tub were thus released and found new quarters in the Grand. Those who have tried eating them say they do not taste as nice as they look.

Coleman C. Vaughan, director of the Building and Loan Division has found that the condition of building and loan associations has been materially bettered by transfer by them of many distressed accounts to the federal government, in exchange for Home Owners Loan Corporation bonds. The pending action of Congress to appropriate approximately \$1,500,000,000 more to H. O. L. C. will find continued reflection in relief in the situation, Vaughan believes. Cancellation of withdrawal applications and gradual moving of real estate has also been noted in the records of the division.

Hopes are entertained by the Game Division, Department of Conservation, that some of the moose now held captive in a corral at Chippewa Harbor, Isle Royale, can be transplanted to the upper peninsula mainland this spring if they survive the winter in good condition. The area tentatively selected for the release of the moose is the Cusino game refuge in Alger and Schoolcraft counties, where moose are now known to exist. Cusino refuge has a wide frontage on Lake Superior and contains within its boundaries more than 5,000 acres of wild timber land. There are, in addition, more than 16,000 acres of state-owned land surrounding the boundaries of the refuge, which are favorable to moose.

Use The Ledger want column if you have anything for sale, for rent, lost or found.

## So. Boston Grange Entertains Pomona

A business meeting, and Masters and Lecturers' conference were features of the Pomona Grange which was held in the South Boston Grange hall Saturday.

The hall was filled in the afternoon with interested people who came to hear the excellent program prepared by Mrs. Nettie B. Spurrier, Pomona Lecturer, who presided. The program opened with the singing by all present of the Grange song, "The Grange is Marching," written by Mrs. Doris Stockman. Mrs. Bedell accompanied on the piano.

Mr. Davis, teacher of Economics at M. S. C., explained the new Federal Banking Act now being considered by Congress, and courteously answered a number of questions. Mr. Shumway gave a humorous reading, "Mr. Johnson's Hog," which caused much laughter.

Rev. F. J. Fitch of Ionia beautifully rendered two selections on the microphone. "Would God I Were the Tender Apple Blossom" and "Drink to Me Only With Thine Eyes," and kindly gave an encore.

W. C. Cribbs then explained the working of the AAA, and the potato allotment bill in a very interesting talk. Rev. Fitch played again by request, "Carry Me Back to Old Virginia" and "Juanita."

Pomona Grange will meet April 27th with Keene Grange.

Display of Quilts Draws Much Interest

Thirty-five quilts were entered in the quilt exhibit, sponsored by Mrs. Mett Sinclair's division of the Greene Circle at the McKay store last Saturday—large and small quilts, old and new quilts; in fact, every kind of quilt imaginable was on display. Mrs. Ernest Roth was awarded the prize for the oldest quilt, hers being made before June 5, 1812 for her great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Pliny Porter by Mrs. Porter (Elizabeth Rhodes) and her mother, Emma Chapman Rhodes. The quilt made by Mrs. L. A. Weaver and entered in the exhibit was awarded the prize for containing the most pieces, being made of 6234 pieces.

Mrs. Sinclair and her committee wish to thank everyone who, by their cooperation, made the affair the big success it was. This exhibit, and the Easter tea served in conjunction with it, will be an annual event for the Greene Circle.

## Gottfried Bieri, 60 Laid to Rest Monday

Gottfried Bieri, who underwent an operation for gland trouble in St. Mary's hospital, Grand Rapids, last Thursday, passed away Friday afternoon. He was 60 years, 2 months and 23 days of age.

Funeral services were held on Monday afternoon at the home at 1:30 o'clock and at the Altan church at 2 o'clock. Rev. John Claus and Rev. S. B. Wenger officiating. Burial was in Altan cemetery. Arrangements by Roth & Brezina.

Gottfried Bieri was born in Schwarzenegg, Canton, Bern, Switzerland, December 20, 1874, the son of the late Samuel and Susanna Bieri. In 1888 he came with his parents to this country and to Vergennes township where he lived since. Mr. Bieri was a hard working man, friendly and courteous; consequently he had many friends. He was honored and respected by his neighbors.

He joined the German M. E. Church under the pastorate of the Rev. W. Rueckhoff in 1901 and remained a faithful member of the same until the end. For many years he was a member of the trustee board. He loved the church of his choice and was always willing to support God's cause.

April 8, 1905 he was married to Elise Feller, who survives him. There are also three daughters, two grandchildren, four brothers, Chris of Minneapolis, Gottlieb of Saginaw, Sam of Alaska and John of Vergennes; two sisters, Mrs. Rose Beyer of Mt. Vernon, Ind., and Mrs. Susie Heim of Ionia, and many other relatives and friends.

Strand Calendar

Thursday, Mar. 21, "Gilded Lily," Claudette Colbert; Fred MacMurray; also Bank Night, 8:15.

Friday, Mar. 22, Theatre leased to Lowell high school.

Saturday, Mar. 23, "Flirtation Walk," Dick Powell, Ruby Keeler.

Sunday and Monday, Mar. 24-25, "Car No. 99," Michigan State Police; "Rocky Mountain Mystery," Randolph Scott.

Tuesday and Wednesday, Mar. 26-27, "College Rhythm," Joe Penner, Lanny Ross, Jack Oakie.

Thursday, Mar. 28, "Biography of a Bachelor Girl," Ann Harding, Robert Montgomery; also Bank Night.

## Former Resident Dies

Mr. Albert Stekete, 73, a resident of Fallaburg some thirty years ago, passed away Monday at the home of her son George in Grand Rapids. Funeral services were held in Grand Rapids Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock.

Among those from this vicinity who attended the funeral were J. T. Tower, who is a brother-in-law of the deceased; his sister, Mrs. James; and his nephew, Bruce Tower, all of Fallaburg.

Surviving are the son, George, a grandson, Donald; and the brother-in-law, Mr. Tower.

Mrs. Stekete had been ill for several weeks but death came as a shock to her many friends in this vicinity.

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## Chance for Farmers To Have Soils Tested

Kent County farmers will have a chance to have soils tested next week. Arrangements are completed to have E. C. Sackrider, extension specialist in soil at Michigan State College, at Byron Center, Rockford and Kent County next week. Mr. Sackrider will be at the Byron Center Town hall all day Monday, Mar. 25. At the Rockford Co-op, Tuesday, Mar. 26, and Kent City Farm Bureau on Wednesday, Mar. 27. Farmers may bring in both upland and muck soils for testing. A cup of soil samples take one in the top six inches of soil and another about 16 to



ALTO DEPARTMENT (Mrs. Fred Patton)

Baseball Benefit Party... Special - BRING THIS COUPON TO Ellis' Beauty Shop

Deer Around Alto... It is thought the deer that was in the Johnson swamp is moving south.

Good Will Class Meets... About twenty members and friends of the Good Will class met at the M. E. church.

Alto Locals... Mr. and Mrs. Fred Patton entertained at their home.

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FARMERS, ATTENTION (By Mrs. Hattie R. Fitch)

It is our opinion that Field Seeds will be much higher in price. We have good supplies of fine quality Grimm and Common Alfalfa, Sweet Clover, June and Mammoth.

Buy Before Prices Advance C. H. RUNCIMAN

Mr. and Mrs. George Vandenberg and son Robert and Wayne attended the annual township election.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Peet, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hultin and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Lind.

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COAL - COAL (By Mrs. Hattie R. Fitch)

Just received, two carloads of Bradshaw Pocahontas. All orders for coal can be filled promptly.

There Will Be a Shortage of All Seeds this Spring. Buy early. We have a complete stock of Garden and Field Seeds.

F. P. MacFarlane All kinds of Feeds, Hay and Straw

Keene for dinner Wednesday, April 3rd. Jack Post of Detroit was a caller on friends in Keene last Saturday.

Keene Breezes By Mrs. A. Lee The county truck and its force of men have been over our roads and all cross roads taken over by the county, trimmed up and re-moiled.

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Cascade Township Election Notice

Notice to the Electors of Cascade Township: The Biennial Spring Election will be held in said township on Monday, the 21st day of April, 1935.

More Cream Help us maintain the home market for you by bringing in your cream. Accurate test and prompt payment.

Lowell Creamery E. A. COMPAGNER, Prop. Help us maintain the home market for you by bringing in your cream.

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Default having occurred in real estate mortgage containing a power of sale dated June 1, 1922...

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Oranges California Sunkist 126 Size	Doz. 39c
Celery Stalk 6c	Fancy Winesap Apples 5 lbs. 27c
Parsnips	4 Lbs. 15c
Leaf Lettuce Fancy Crisp	Lb. 9c

### Choice MEATS and POULTRY

Veal Steak Shoulder or Rib Chops	Lb. 18c
Veal Shoulder Roast	Lb. 17c
Boneless Smoked Ham Rolls	Lb. 27c
Special Sliced Bacon	Lb. 19c
Beef Fresh Ground	Lb. 15c
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such an attempt is to be made, the attorney general advises, the exemption should be made to apply to certain staple articles of food named specifically and confined to such articles as can be readily agreed to as being among the necessities of life. The attorney general further advises that in case an attempt is made to exempt specific articles of food that even then it should be attempted by means of a separate act carefully drawn to permit remission of such taxes on such foodstuffs, rather than to endanger the whole act by an attempt to offer wholesale exemptions. The opinion was rendered in response to a request from the general taxation committee of the house. Governor Fitzgerald had endorsed such exemptions in his campaign speeches.

**Garden Lore Club**  
The Garden Lore Club held a very entertaining and instructive meeting at the home of Mrs. Chas. Gardner on Tuesday afternoon, Mar. 12. After a short business session the meeting was turned over to the chairman of the day, Miss Martha Perry, who announced the following program:  
Reading by Mrs. Allen Bennett, "Cemeteries as Bird Sanctuaries"; Reading by Mrs. E. S. White, "Blue Jay Yarns"; Reading by Mrs. R. T. Ford, "How to Have Birds in Your Back Yard"; Song, "Wonder if Ever the Rose"; and "The Isle of Capri," Mrs. R. T. Ford.

Peter Patterer, landscape architect and nurseman of Battle Creek, who was then introduced, told the story and showed pictures of his nine thousand mile trip across the continent, and observations of the parks, flower gardens and natural scenic beauties of the country.

**Ware PTA**  
The Ware PTA held their regular monthly meeting at the school house Tuesday evening with a good attendance. The program opened with the singing of "America, the Beautiful" by the audience. Mrs. Bowen at the piano, followed by invocation by the Rev. Fr. Jewell. After a short business session election of officers took place, all of last year's officers being re-elected, as follows: President, Seymour Coles; secretary, Mabel Bovee; treasurer, Ralph Story.  
The meeting was then turned over to the program chairman of the evening, Glendon Bovee and Bernard Briggs, who presented the following program: Music by Paul and Lloyd Kerekes, who gave several selections on the guitar and mandolin, Paul also singing a couple of songs, all of which were greatly enjoyed; a recitation by George Wittenbach; a song by Marvin Briggs, who played his own accompaniment on the guitar; a song by little Marlene Story, accompanied by Mrs. Stanley Coles at the piano. Rev. Fr. Jewell gave a very interesting talk on "His Travels in Egypt," showing a number of snapshots and pictures taken while there.  
A rising vote of thanks was given the speaker and others taking part on the program, and a penny supper followed, to which all did ample justice.  
Fr. Jewell said Ware PTA shouldn't have any trouble getting speakers as long as the ladies served such good "cats."  
The Misses Esther Briggs, Lavina and Elizabeth Schram were appointed on the program committee for the April meeting.

**PHYSICS CLASS GIVEN LESSON IN OPTOMETRY**  
The physics class of the high school took a most interesting trip downtown on the morning of Wednesday, Mar. 12, to Mr. Sigler's shop on Main street.  
The purpose of this visit was to learn something in the art of Optometry which was accomplished very easily by Mr. Sigler. He explained many interesting and educational points in his profession which were appreciated very much by the entire class.  
Queen Frost.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
I wish to thank my friends and neighbors and the Snow Ladies Aid Society for the gifts of fruit and flowers and the many kindnesses shown me during my illness.  
Mrs. Helen Reynolds.

The season for dipping smelt in streams or portions of streams designated by the Director of Conservation opened Friday, Mar. 1. It is not expected, however, that any smelt runs will occur until late March. Hand nets not more than five feet in circumference with or without handles may be used.

### Coming Events

Shadow social, I. O. O. F. hall, March 22. Ladies bring lunch boxes.  
The Vergennes Grange will hold a bridge and party Saturday evening, Mar. 30. Maple syrup will be served. All friends and neighbors are invited.

The Wesley Club will hold a regular meeting Friday evening at the Methodist Church. A potluck lunch will be served.  
The South Lowell Neighborhood Club will meet with Mrs. C. G. Weiland Wednesday, Mar. 27. Mrs. Acheson and Mrs. Merriman assisting. Mrs. P. J. Finnis will talk about Florida and there will be other special features. Dinner will be served at 1 o'clock. Every member is expected to be present.

The Free Methodist Church society of Saranac are now holding revival meetings which started the 10th and will continue every night until the 24th of March. Rev. A. G. Hartle is the invited evangelist. Sermons begin at 7:45 o'clock. You are invited to these meetings.

### Jones Scorebooks Make Good Showing

The Jones Scorebooks made an excellent showing in Class A of the Ionia Company II Tournament, in the first game they won from Western Union 32 to 18. In the second game the Scorebooks came up against the Wolverine Shoes of Rockford, last year's A. A. U. champions and winner from the Carloaders of Grand Rapids this year. Lowell outplayed this team from Rockford every inch of the floor with Clark and Maloney getting the ball and feeding it to Laver, Norris and McMahon. Many people who saw this game claimed it to be the best of the tournament. This game was tied up 22 to 22 at the whistle and in the overtime Lowell made five points to Rockford two. Laver was high point man with 19; McMahon was second. Every player was on his toes playing ball every minute and it was a real honor to cop this game.  
In the third game Lowell played the Ryskamps from Grand Rapids and lost 25 to 31. The Ryskamps were rolling them in from every spot on the floor with Osterink this year's star from Grand Rapids Junior College, who was added to the Ryskamp team for the tournament, making 12 points. Norris was high point man with 15 points.  
Laver had an excellent chance of being high point man but lost out the final night by three points. He made a total of 40 points in three games. Several Lowell players won silk socks and every player should be complimented for the showing they made against teams from larger cities.  
Big game Saturday night at the high school gym at 7:30 o'clock.

### Lowell Garden Lore Club

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### 1936 Calendars

The Ledger is pleased to announce to the proprietors of all business houses that we have added the production of calendars as a part of our printing business. Our samples for 1936 are now made up and we will take both pleasure and pride in showing the same to those who use this form of advertising matter. The Ledger line will compare favorably in both quality and price with any line produced anywhere.  
Orders are now being taken and the printing of same will be carried on in our own plant during the summer months, thus assuring steady employment to local printers.  
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### More Local News

Dress pants, \$2.49 up. Men's Shop.  
New spring felt hats, \$1.95 up, at the Men's Shop.  
Mrs. Reuben Lee attended a luncheon at the home of Mrs. J. W. Lowing in Grand Rapids Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Frank Meeker fell Wednesday and suffered a sprained wrist and other bruises. She is coming along nicely now.  
Mr. and Mrs. Alvah Lyons of St. Johns were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hoesley Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

E. L. Crow and daughter Ethelyn of Grand Rapids spent Wednesday here with Mr. Crow's sister, Mrs. Emma Coons.  
Mrs. Elmer Ellis entertained her mother, Mrs. Jennie Flynn, and her brother, Clare Flynn, of Bowne Center Wednesday.

Mrs. R. M. Wilcox of Vergennes who has been seriously ill at her home this past week, is slightly improved this (Thursday) morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wood and Mr. and Mrs. Vern Wood of Lansing visited Mrs. Nettie Kinyon Sunday. Mrs. J. H. Bennett of Ada was Mrs. Kinyon's guest Tuesday.

Charles W. Cook of the Price Rite Hardware, who was taken seriously ill last week, is making headway towards recovery although not yet able to leave the house.

Mrs. N. N. Henry, Mrs. Melville B. McPherson, Mrs. Theo Bailey and Mrs. R. G. Jefferies were guests from here to attend a luncheon given by Mrs. Huntley Russell in Grand Rapids Wednesday.

Dr. and Mrs. M. J. Court of Three Rivers spent the week-end at the home of Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Behan in Galesburg. Mrs. Behan and Mrs. Court were former classmates at Blodgett Memorial hospital.

### Buying Fertilizer Paid Real Profit

Tests on John Reagh Farm Prove Value of Promoting Maximum Crop Growth

Five years of experimental work with fertilizers under farm conditions on the John Reagh farm, Cass City, have proved to the soils department at Michigan State College that dollars invested in extra plant foods yield some remarkable returns on the investment.  
Mr. Reagh manages his farm exactly as if no tests were being made with the fertilizers. The crops planted and the methods of ending them are determined by the farm owner. Members of the soils department at the College harvest and measure sufficient areas of crops from fertilized and unfertilized land to find exactly what benefit was obtained from the applications.  
Wheat, sugar beets, and alfalfa have paid the best returns on fertilizer dollars. The Reagh farm is a Miami silt loam which contains plenty of lime. Alfalfa is grown regularly in the crop rotation and the farm is in a good state of fertility.  
Each dollar spent for 0-16-0 wheat fertilizer has paid 250 percent dividends. The profit is figured on the basis of the average price of wheat for the past ten years. No allowance was made for extra labor required to harvest the larger yield and no credit was given for the extra straw produced. Applications of 4-16-4 returned a profit of \$1.05 for every dollar invested. The rates of application were 250 pounds per acre.  
Fertilizer on sugar beets paid even better dividends. Superphosphate paid \$6.41 for each dollar's worth bought and used on beets. Applications of 0-14-6 increased the yields of beets 12,366 pounds per acre. The profits per dollar of money invested in fertilizer was less for the complete fertilizer than for the superphosphate but the acre returns were greater where the complete fertilizer was used.  
The smallest return for any dollar invested in fertilizer for alfalfa was \$11.47, and the best dividends were \$20.37 for each dollar invested. The alfalfa is seeded in small grains in the spring and the fertilizer is applied when the grain is planted. An application of 300 pounds per acre of 4-12-4 on alfalfa seeded in wheat paid the best returns.

This experimental work is familiar to people who pass the Reagh farm because the fertilizer is applied in long strips extending away from the highway. In most cases, the response in growth of the crops is easily seen from the road. The tests will be continued to obtain further information for Michigan farmers.

### Later Rules Govern Wheat Contract Land

Benefit Payments Depend on Proper Use of Acres Taken From Production of Grain

Some changes in the regulations affecting the handling of land taken from wheat production in Michigan must be observed by farmers who collect benefits from the agricultural adjustment administration, according to the state administrator.  
Acres taken from wheat production may be seeded to any grass or legume, except Sudan grass, which is to be used for pasture, cut for hay, or cut for seed. Reed canary grass is not included in this classification but it is presumed that it may be planted and used for pasture, hay or seed.  
Emergency forage crops can be planted and used for pasture, hay, or roughage. They can not be cut for seed. Sorghums, soy beans, and Sudan grass, as well as others, are included in the class of plants

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### Social Events

Mrs. W. J. Smith entertained the members of the Book Review Club at her home Tuesday evening. Mrs. J. M. Hilderley gave the book review.

Mrs. Elmer Ellis entertained ten little girls at a birthday party Wednesday afternoon in honor of her daughter Joan's seventh birthday. The honor guest received many nice gifts and the hostess served delicious refreshments to the little guests.

Mrs. Vine Hunter entertained the West Side Euchre Club last week Thursday. Mrs. Fred Gramer was a guest, filling vacancy. Honors were awarded Mrs. Susie Sayles, Mrs. Will Flynn and Mrs. Wesley Roth. After games the hostess served light refreshments.

Mrs. Nettie Kinyon entertained with a party last Wednesday evening honoring the birthdays of her brother, Charles Thibos, of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Lewis Yeiter of Lowell. Guests were Mrs. Thibos, Mr. and Mrs. Yeiter and Mrs. Libby Reynolds and son Merton of West Lowell.

A birthday party was given in honor of Mrs. A. B. Chaffee last Friday evening. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Shirley, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ward and Hugh Ritter of Ada; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Shaver of Saranac, Tom Chaffee, Fritz Dykehouse of Vergennes, Mrs. Donna Dollaway and Merritt Miller of Lowell. Cards were played and a fine lunch was served.

The pupils of Mrs. Lillian Pepper of Ada entertained with a piano recital at the Charles Doyle home Saturday. The occasion was also the birthday anniversary of Miss Virginia Doyle. Fifteen guests enjoyed the delicious refreshments of green and white cream and individual cakes with green shamrock flags on top of each. The large birthday cake was decorated in keeping with St. Patrick's day and was lighted by eleven small green candles. Miss Doyle was presented with a silver bracelet by the pupils and with a dainty shoulder bouquet of pink sweet peas by Mrs. Pepper.

"Joseph's Coat" Begun  
A very pleasant meeting of the Women's Relief Corps was held at the city hall on the regular dinner day last week. Mrs. Hattie House started making a "Joseph's coat" by placing a patch on it with a sum of money under it. If the coat comes to your house, patch it and pass it on.

Girls' 4-H Club Party  
Last Saturday the 4-H Club, sponsors, Mrs. W. J. Smith and Miss Dora Bangs, entertained the girls of their group at the home of Mrs. Smith. The girls enjoyed a very delicious dinner served in St. Patrick style. After the dinner, they took part in games and contests. Prizes were awarded to the winners.

Entertain Clarksville Seniors  
Clifford and Boyce Evans entertained the Senior Class of Clarksville high school Friday evening at their home near Alto. Five tables of progressive carrom were played, high honors going to Miss Alice Town and Harold Groff.  
Delicious refreshments were served by Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Yeiter and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sterzick, after which the young people left for their homes in and near Clarksville.

In all probability there will be no general exemption of foods from the Michigan sales tax law. A lengthy opinion rendered by the attorney general, Harry S. Toy, is emphatic that such an attempt to amend the present law would endanger the whole structure. If

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