

SIT DOWN STRIKES

THE COUNTRY is faced with a new kind of action in industrial conflicts, called the sit down strike. In such cases the employees usually take possession of some portion or all of a manufacturing plant, and thus are in a position to prevent its operation until their demands are conceded. It is an effective method of agitation in some ways, since they avoid conflicts with strike-breakers and the police. Many labor people seem enthusiastic over this idea, on the theory that it puts them in such a strong position that an employer will have to listen to them.

Such action seems contrary to the American principle that people who rightfully acquire land and buildings and other equipment have a right to use them as they see fit. If the men who perform some vital process should sit down at their machines and refuse to operate them until their demands are granted, they might stop a factory or a line of factories when the great majority of the employees do not want them to stop. It is a method of action that would fit better in a country run by Socialists.

The owners of plants have to be tolerant with their workers, and not quarrel with them too violently. If they attempt to put the sit down workers out of the plants by physical force, there would probably be riots, people might be killed and wounded, and a public sentiment might turn against the owners. Public sentiment will eventually settle this question. This is a country where the majority is supposed to rule. It is not probable that if the majority of the employees of a corporation desire to work, and are satisfied with conditions, that a minority would attempt to strike will be allowed to stop all production.

HONORS TO THE PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON has been the scene of a great demonstration to honor President Roosevelt at the beginning of his second term. All the people join in best wishes. His advocates pay him a tribute of admiration, and many citizens who are not American statesmen. His opponents for the moment drop their attitude of criticism, and under the customs of our politics, express the hope that his term will be successful in advancing the popular welfare.

Let us hope that a spirit of non-partisanship at Washington, that the statesmen are big enough to rise above political and sectional motives, and try to unite on policies that will benefit the whole country.

The president is the servant of all of us. The humblest citizen has the same right to appeal for his aid that is given to the mightiest potentate of politics or business. He owes the same obligation to his political opponents that he does to his supporters. Let us wish him success in every useful effort.

FLOOD CONTROL

ONCE AGAIN the country's mighty rivers are rising in their wrath, threatening a destruction to millions along their swollen banks. The Father of Waters is threatening again uneasily in his bed, and if he falls out, the whole land will again be shaken.

Many reports of flood conditions along the Mississippi and its tributaries suggest that much is to be done to prevent the job of flood prevention. The people will not be satisfied indefinitely to see these rivers keep rising year after year, and creating all this destruction. Not until their headwaters are controlled by vast storage basins will life be safe along these great streams.

GROUNDHOG PHILOSOPHY

IN SOME remote day, many centuries ago, there originated the tradition that the groundhog comes out of his hole on February 2, and that his action forecasts the weather. If he sees his shadow in the bright sunlight, he thinks the season is coming ahead too fast, and he hurries back into his hole. If he sees no shadow, and the air is soft and misty, he thinks the breaking point of winter has come.

The queer thing about that funny old sign, is that it goes contrary to popular habits. The ordinary person, seeing a bright and sunny day on February 2, would feel that winter is coming quite soon. If the weather is thick and no shadows are cast, he would say winter's storms are still ahead.

The old sign says in reality, that ordinary observation is all wrong, that if a thing seems to be so and opposite, it also suggests that human knowledge is very limited, and utterly unable to interpret the vast forces that control our weather, climate, and all other physical conditions.

There is a large element of truth in this estimate of human powers. Man's knowledge is still very limited, compared with the vast ocean of truth which he has not yet touched. As respects weather, he has not had much success in predicting it more than a few days or weeks ahead.

Yet our scientists are reaching farther and farther into the universe. Man should not estimate his powers too lightly. Perhaps some day he will learn what forces make the weather. If he does, the farmer will sleep better nights, and not so many ships will go down in the stormy seas.

Lowell Rallying To Aid Victims Stricken by Flood

Over \$400 Subscribed Here This Week

The people of Lowell have responded nobly this week by raising upwards of four hundred dollars to be used by the American Red Cross for the relief of victims of the worst flood ever experienced in the nation's history. The awful disaster has made a million people homeless throughout a dozen states lying in the valley of the Ohio River and its tributaries. The property damage has already reached hundreds of millions of dollars and to make the picture worse flood authorities declare that the high stage of the flood will not be reached yet for two weeks.

CLOTHING WANTED Mrs. Charles Doyle, local Red Cross representative, requests the Ledger to state that all persons having articles of clothing should be sent to the local Red Cross. Such articles should be left as soon as possible in order not to delay forwarding to the people who are so sorely in need.

More than four hundred lives have been sacrificed already and the marvel is that the number of dead has not reached into many hundreds. A dozen great cities and hundreds of small towns have been left but ruined and great fear is felt that disease, pestilence and death to thousands may follow as result of the unsanitary conditions which are sure to ensue in the wake of such an awful catastrophe.

The waters are now flowing to the west of the Mississippi river at the rate of 75 feet per second and several army corps stand ready to move all of the people in the territory one hundred miles wide and extending south fifteen hundred miles, a total of 150,000 square miles. A total of 150,000 square miles of the catastrophe can not be described.

It would take columns of space to recite the deeds of heroisms and the great sacrifices made in the work of rescue throughout the stricken area. Almost the entire resources of federal and state governments have been thrown into the breach in order to save life and property.

(For list of local contributors, see page eight.)

Sugar Is Sugar Speaker Shows

Sugar is sugar, no matter whether it is made from sugar beets or sugar cane. There is not a particle of difference in either quality or purity.

The above is the substance of a declaration made by Glenn R. Larke, Assistant Educational Secretary of the Farmers' and Manufacturers' Beet Sugar Association, who made an interesting talk before the Lowell Rotary Club on January 20.

Mr. Larke spoke first of sugar as a food. He explained that sugar was the least expensive of the energy-giving foods. He also stated that the average per capita consumption was one hundred pounds yearly. The speaker then gave some brief historical facts about cane sugar and beet sugar, saying that Queen Elizabeth was the first to use sugar as a table delicacy.

The first beet sugar refinery in the United States was started in California in 1870 and the first refinery in Michigan was built in 1888 at Bay City. There are now 99 sugar refineries in the United States situated in 17 different states. Much money is spent in the process of refining, providing labor for thousands of men. The beet sugar industry is a big aid to farmers who are paid \$11,500,000 a year by the refineries for their crops.

Mr. Larke urged the use of Michigan refined beet sugar because it helps to give Michigan men work and also helps the Michigan farmer. The beet sugar industry also helps many other Michigan businesses. The speaker then proceeded to dispel the old idea that beet sugar is not as good as cane sugar. Some cooks are of the opinion that beet sugar will not always tell, said Mr. Larke. When sugar does not tell, it is due to other factors and not to the sugar itself. "Beet sugar will tell just the same as cane sugar," declared the speaker. His statements were backed by the state agricultural director, Mr. Larke again urged the use of Michigan refined beet sugar because it helps to make bigger and better business in Michigan.

Mr. Leonard, chairman for the day, introduced the speaker.

WEBSTERS SAFE IN MOUNTAINS OF KENTUCKY Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Webster, en route for Florida were held up for several days in Ohio. A card was received from Wheelersburg, Ohio, stating that they had driven for miles with water above the running board of the car. Glenn stated, "We could never have gotten through if the car hadn't been half submarine and half Buick."

A card received Monday told of their crossing the Ohio and being safe in the mountains of Kentucky.

Founders Day to Be Observed by P.T.A.

Founders Day will be celebrated by the Kent County Council of Parent-Teacher Associations next Tuesday, Feb. 2 in North Park school. The morning session will be devoted to committee reports. Luncheon will be served by North Park P.T.A. following which Superintendent C. A. Frost of Oakleigh school will speak on "A study of pupil-interest as a basis for future changes in the curriculum."

Mrs. A. J. Krause is chairman of the Founders Day ceremony and will present Miss Clara Wheeler who will speak on "The Backward Look," and the Rev. Leroy Robinson, pastor of Trinity Community church who will give "The Forward Look." Music will be in charge of Mrs. Francis Hunter Carlson.

Announcement is made that Mrs. Loyde Garter, President of the Kent County Council will speak over station WOOD on Wednesday, Feb. 17, at 1:30 on the subject, "What is the P.T.A. doing in rural communities?"

E. M. Shattuck, Pub. Com.

Senator Lamoreaux Takes Right Stand

The status of Senator Anthony J. Wilkowski, Democrat of Detroit, Tuesday was officially before the Michigan senate.

A resolution asking the members to vote for his ouster was introduced by J. Neal Lamoreaux, Democrat, state senator from the Lowell district.

Wilkowski is serving a four to five-year sentence in Southern Michigan prison for his part in the Detroit wire fraud scandals of 1934. He has refused to resign.

"The senate and the state should not tolerate a situation whereby a member-elect is unable to attend the sessions of the legislature because of his incarceration in a penal institution," Lamoreaux said.

"He ought not to have sought or held a seat in the senate, and that seat should be declared vacant," Senator John C. Wickstrom, Democrat of Norway, moved the resolution to be laid on the table, but Lieut.-Gov. Leo J. Nowicki, agreeing with Lamoreaux's request, suggested that the resolution go to the committee on rules. The Norway representative then withdrew his motion.

Senator Carroll B. Jones, Democrat of Marcellus, exclaiming said he would submit the matter to the resolutions committee later this week. The Democrats had had several conferences on what action to take with respect to Wilkowski, but each time the caucus had adjourned without action.

Lifelong Resident Laid to Rest Today

Friends, relatives and ever close neighbors were shocked Monday when they learned of the passing of Hattie Hatch. While she had been ill and in bed for the past month, apparently only the ones who had watched so closely at her bedside realized that death was so near. She was born in Lowell July 25, 1883, attended public school and had always lived a quiet, modest life which seemed to be her nature.

Her mother passed away July 18, 1909 and the father February 10, 1920. Shortly after the death of her father she and her sister, Della, moved to the home on Hudson street where they lived together until the death of her mother, Mrs. J. C. Hatch, who died in 1920. Her sister, Della, one brother, J. C. Hatch is left to mourn with several cousins.

Funeral services will be held this Thursday afternoon at the Cong'l church, Rev. S. B. Wenger officiating. Burial will be in South Boston cemetery beside father, mother and sister.

A Brand New Dress For Ledger Readers

The Ledger comes to its readers this week with a complete change of dress for its reading matter columns. No doubt our subscribers will be surprised to know type styles change as well as styles in wearing apparel.

Our new type face is known as "Ideal News" which has been designed by the engraver with two objects primarily in view: first, legibility; 2nd, beauty of design. It will be noted that each letter and character is sharp and cleanly cut and in addition there is more white space between each line. These combinations make it much easier for the eye to follow words and lines than was the case with the type formerly used and for this reason has been highly praised by leading oculists and eye specialists.

Crusading Preacher Puts Most of Blame on Parents Instead of the Children

Interview With The Rev. Hoolsema

In interviewing the Rev. Hoolsema upon this subject, he gave answers to our questions as follows: Q.—What prompted you to begin your series of sermons on this "crusade against sin?"

A.—A letter received from a 16-year-old school girl asking whether 'parties' nowadays were the same as when our parents were young. Also the plight of two young mothers which came to my attention, one of a girl of thirteen and the other fifteen. One of these girls said in a letter, "I would like to kidnap a preacher and take him on a party. I'll bet his next sermon would be on sin."

Q.—Do you consider moral conditions you speak of worse in Lowell than in other towns? A.—No. I feel it is a condition that prevails in all towns, but in small towns we notice it more.

Q.—Then would you say that moral conditions in Lowell are better than in other towns? A.—In general, yes. For instance our schools have higher moral standards than many other schools we know of.

Q.—Which do you think interests the people the most regarding this question, their genuine concern or their curiosity? A.—Genuine concern with curiosity on the part of many.

Q.—Who, in your opinion, is more in need of reform, the parents or their children? A.—I believe the parents are. It is my belief that the young people of today are doing mighty well considering the fact that many parents seem to be indifferent. I think that parents should interest themselves and guide their children in various activities including their play.

"We need a revival of the old standards of the Ten Commandments," said Rev. Hoolsema, "and it would be better if today we were teaching 'Thou shalt not steal' and 'Thou shalt not commit adultery' than some of the ordinary things in our curriculum that are being taught. We should teach our children to behave themselves and to be decent. They will lead happier and more useful lives by so doing."

"I would like to make it plain," said Rev. Hoolsema, "that in this crusade against sin I am not speaking of individual cases but in a general proposition. There is nothing personal about it and no names are mentioned or author's names of any letters which I may have received, given to the public."

Strand Calendar

Thursday, January 28—Grand Jury with Fred Stone, Owen Devry and Fred Stone. A good comedy, "Fun in the Fire House." St. Helena. Thats Pictures and late Fox news flashes direct from New York.

Friday, Saturday, January 29, 30—A challenge, try and stop laughing when you see Patsy Kelly the queen of comedy, or Charlie Case, the crown prince of mirth, earned for the laugh wallop of a lifetime. How they make a world's champ out of a truck driver, will give you ninety minutes of screen joy. A new laugh team in their first great picture, "Kelly The Second" with Patsy Kelly, Charlie Chase, Big Boy Williams and Bert Kellum.

Sunday, Monday, Jan. 31, Feb. 1—See "Polo Joe", its a 10-gal show. How you will howl and scream when you see Joe E. Brown. Its a miracle if he stays on his horse, and its a crime if you stay away from Joe's best show, with Carol Hughes, Skeets Gallia, and Geo. E. Stone. We also offer a special attraction, "Robinson Crusoe" with radio's favorite Uncle Don. Filmed on the Caribbean island where the adventure actually occurred. Also reel vaudeville, Latest News and presenting Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Crawford in "Poets Of The Organ".

Tuesday, Wed., Feb. 2, 3—"Rhythm On The Range" with Bing Crosby, Francis Farmer, Bob Burns and Martha Raye. Comedy, "Unrelated Relations", cartoon and three funny Dumbelle Letters. Thursday only, Feb. 4—"And So They Were Married" with Melvyn Douglas, Mary Astor, Edith Lewis, Douglas and Jackie Moran. Comedy, "Slum Fun", Novelty, Royal Cafe. And that very latest news, Fox News. Watch these news reels for shots and news of the present floods raging along the Ohio river valley. First views, first seen in the state, something worth remembering.

Notice to Our Patrons On account of an unavoidable picture shortage, due perhaps to flood conditions which are now affecting all industries, we wish to announce that the picture, "Rhythm On The Range" booked for Jan. 29 and 30, Friday and Saturday, is not available at this date, but will be shown at the Strand Tuesday and Wednesday, Feb. 2 and 3. We herewith wish to offer our apologies for this delay.

H. C. Callier \$10,000.00 FIRST PRIZE OFFERED TO YOU! The All-American Puzzle Contest of The Detroit Times offers a \$10,000.00 First Prize, a Second Prize of \$2,000.00 and a Third Prize of \$1,000.00. Get into this contest! Resolve to win! See The Detroit Times for details and how to get started. You may win a fortune of \$10,000.00.

Special sale of granite pieces at 9c, 15c and 30c at the Price-Rite Hardware.

Try a Ledger Want adv. for the best results.

Along Main St.

It will soon be time for the annual election of officers of the Lowell Board of Trade.

Bags of feed piled on the sidewalk in front of a local store Monday provided quite a feast for swallows, which pecked away at the bags to their heart's content.

A few loads of sand judiciously distributed whenever sidewalks are coated with a glare of ice might prove a good investment for the village by saving some citizen from a broken leg or hip.

When your friends ask you the date of the 1937 Lowell Showboat, just keep it in mind that showboat dates in every year come on the first Thursday, Friday and Saturday of August. That's easy to remember.

All will be glad to learn that Charles Doyle, president of the Kien Milling company, who was kicked seriously ill a few weeks ago while on a business trip to the south, is now making progress toward recovery. He is able to be up a few hours each day and walk about the house.

Annual village election falls on Monday, Mar. 8. The Citizens caucus committee is composed of Harold Englehardt, C. W. Cook and T. A. Gazella. Chairman Englehardt announces that a caucus to nominate candidates for the various village officers will be held at the city hall on Monday, February 15 at 3:30 p. m. Village Clerk L. E. Johnson states that registration for the village election will begin February 16 and end February 27.

One-time familiar sights on the main drag, seldom or never seen in these days: A yoke of oxen, a horse-drawn lumber wagon, a portland cement motor, cranking his car, or M. N. Henry wearing a derby hat. Derby hats began to go out of use as head-gear with the advent of the automobile. A driver was pretty apt to knock his derby off getting in or out of his car.

It may be news to state that the Lowell postoffice is still doing business in the same location it has occupied the past half century. If the petition circulated some three or four months ago and which was signed by practically every business and professional man in the town is any criterion, it will be perfectly satisfactory for the postoffice to continue at the same location for another half century. It was expected that the U. S. P. O. Department would order the removal of the local postoffice to the London Block on West Main street long ere this but the order has not been issued due to the fact that a small portion of the working equipment has not as yet been received.

McPherson Urges Holding Tax Sale

M. B. McPherson of Lowell, president of the state association of supervisors, recommended Tuesday to that organization in session at Lansing, that a state sale of delinquent tax properties be held next September.

Millions of dollars worth of property that was due for sale last May would be involved. The supreme court ruled that the May sale could not be held because descriptions had not been advertised properly. Legislation would be necessary to permit the sale in September.

Other recommendations submitted by McPherson at the opening session of the three-day convention of supervisors were: That the state association incorporate to preserve its organization. That the state school aid be at least \$25,000,000 a year in addition to the primary school fund.

Favors Home Rule That an adjustment law be passed by the legislature allowing adjustment of delinquent taxes on the basis of present fair values. That increased old age pensions be allowed and that \$15,000,000 instead of \$12,000,000 be appropriated by the state for direct relief.

That additional funds be appropriated for the maintenance of county and city highways. That an intangible personal property tax be enacted. That any proposed legislation tending to deprive governments of home rule be opposed through popular referendum, if necessary.

Parnell Man Heads Kent Soils Group

John McCabe, Parnell farmer, was elected president of the Kent County Soil Conservation association Tuesday at a meeting of community committeemen at the Grand Rapids Y. M. C. A.

Other officers named were: Vice president, Henry Timm, Caledonia; secretary, K. K. Vining, county agricultural agent; county committeeman, Eli Roberts, Kent City; alternate committeeman, Jerome Lilley, Byron Center. Roberts also is treasurer.

Citizens of Zeeland have taken much satisfaction from the announcement that the two thugs who shot and seriously wounded Chief of Police Fred Bosma have been captured at last. The two, however, will not answer to Michigan authorities at once. They have been returned to Idaho where they will be tried for the murder of a police officer. If they should escape the wrath of Idaho justice they will be returned to Michigan to answer for the charges held against them here. Chief Bosma made a complete recovery and is now actively engaged in his work.

Auto Driving Is Now Being Taught In Many Schools

Experimental Work In Safety Education

Michigan educators believe that the school-boy of the very near future will learn to drive an automobile in school just as matter-of-factly as school children today learn to read and write, declares James M. Haswell in a special article in Sunday's Detroit Free Press. Mr. Haswell continues:

Instruction in handling an automobile will be given at a later age, of course, probably in the high school. Under the direction of Eugene B. Elliott, superintendent of public instruction, a number of schools around the State are experimenting in this phase of safety education. Results will be compared this summer at the close of the school year and plans laid for new courses in the fall.

Traffic engineers have tried all other methods of public education, explained Kenneth E. Heaton, director of curriculum research. "Today they are looking to the schools to assume the responsibility of training safer, more capable drivers for the future."

Educators are willing to accept this new task as a logical development of the duty they recognize years ago, of training boys and girls in way of pedestrian safety.

Safety Education Effective "During the last decade, safety education among school children has produced better results than among any other group of population. Only drivers of commercial fleets of motor vehicles, who have had to learn safety or lose their jobs, have made a comparable record of progress in avoiding accidents."

Educators are not yet sure, however, how the task of teaching boys and girls of high school age to drive correctly can be carried out on a practical basis.

The direct method of providing automobiles and instructors would cost, we estimate, \$10 a year per pupil or approximately \$1,000,000 a year. The funds for a program of that kind are not in sight.

"Battle Creek is attempting to work out a program of co-operation with automobile dealers, at a lesser cost. Flint and Detroit have begun from the mechanical end, instructing boys and girls in the mechanical details of a car, operation, construction and maintenance. Other schools give book instruction, using the book, "Man and the Motor Car," produced by insurance interests, as a text.

"Still other plans are being tried, and we have hopes of working out a practical program eventually. One method that has been tried has been to have the children use their family cars as test cars. Another possibility for rural schools is the use of school buses."

Parents Show Reluctance One difficulty reported from Detroit is the reluctance of parents who do not own cars to have their children taught to drive. This usually leads to a demand from the youngster that father invest in a machine for family use. Another stumbling block has been in the common objection of having the father teach his son how to drive. This usually permits the boy to get a driver's license, but it makes him no better driver than his father, and the traffic experts are seeking to raise the general level of driving ability.

Theoretical education in the schools, from simplified texts, may result in sons teaching their fathers how to drive better, it is suggested. At the same time the educators recognize a danger in purely book education—that children will just to the conclusion that they know how to drive merely because they have read the books and will attempt to put their theory into practice incautiously and with disastrous results.

"The schools can't afford to tell a child he knows how to drive when he hasn't had any practice," Heaton points out. "At the same time we feel that it must be real practice—use of dummy cars or miniature autos won't provide the experience essential to the creation of actual knowledge, but may, on the other hand, provide a fatal false confidence."

Want Ad Rates

Until further notice the rate for Want Ads will be as follows: For 25 words or less, 35c per issue. If the advertisement exceeds twenty-five words, add 1c for each additional word. This applies to all notices appearing in the Want Column such as Wanted, For Sale, Lost, Found and Miscellaneous.

This slight revision in rates has been made necessary by increased labor costs, advances in cost of print paper, and the new Federal and State taxes.

OUTDOOR SKATING RINK IS PROVING POPULAR

After several futile attempts, a skating rink has been erected south of the high school. The rink covers the entire playground and virtually all of the children have been skating on it. Walter Gibson has been in charge of making the rink and the electric light plant is furnishing the water and lights. The Board of Education is furnishing the labor and general supervision. The rink is very popular for there have already been visitors from Saranac and Grand Rapids.

Jim Tully, ace Hollywood correspondent, tells the intimate life story of Bob Burns, "bazooka" inventor and popular star of screen and the radio. Be sure to read this article in This Week, The Magazine with next Sunday's Detroit News. On sale at Christiansen's or phone for delivery.

Major Howard Starret, State Re-employment Director, has released a report from Washington showing a 36.4 percent increase in private jobs through the United States Employment Service last year.

The Social Security Board is getting set for an avalanche of legal attacks on all points of the new unemployment insurance and old age insurance plans. Tax collection time at the end of this month and next month is expected to be the signal for litigation.

A total of 110,262 General Motors employees from 43 plants affected employing 139,312 men and women—more than 79 per cent—have protested against strikes which have forced them into idleness or imperiled their present jobs. General Motors Corporation announces.

Concentrating largely on the enforcement of trapping laws during December, conservation officers arrested 352 violators of which more than 200 were taken into custody for breaking trapping regulations. The remaining arrests were for infractions of general game and fishing laws.

It is reported that the Pan-American neutrality treaty which emerged from the recent sessions at Buenos Aires is regarded with little favor in the Senate. As finally drafted the document sets up no effective machinery for enforcement of strict neutrality.—United States News.

According to Abner E. Larned, state director of the national employment council, a total of \$100,776,659 was spent in Michigan during 1936 for relief and work relief. The works program expenditures from April, 1935, to last Jan. 1 were \$155,590,805. Total allocations to Michigan during this 21-month period were \$185,745,037.

A decision has been reached to keep Madame Perkins as Secretary of Labor, giving her Department the old age insurance and unemployment insurance features of the Social Security program, while replacing Harry Hopkins in the prospective new job of Secretary of Social Welfare, with old age pensions, relief and public health activities.—United States News.

A spike-horn deer fought against rescue by three men near Newagen when they attempted to save it from floundering on the ice above Croton dam. The men worked their way to the deer in a boat and tied the animal's legs, but it kicked free and got away. Finally it was roped and dragged 300 feet on the ice to shore. It was released after it had recovered from its experience.

Material shortening of the time required to secure operator's licenses has been announced by Leon D. Case, Secretary of State. The process results in issuance of the license within two days after the application reaches the capitol, and not more than five days will be required as a rule, for the license to reach the applicant, after the time the application was originally made in any part of the state.

The cocker spaniel, pet of the drawing room and hero of the hunt, won the popularity contest of the doggie dogs in 1936. Final, official figures of the American Kennel Club put the little dog with the "ears cut long the tall cut short" in first place on the basis of registration. The cocker totaled 2,714 registrations as against 10,673 for the Boston terrier, which he displaced a popularity king for the first time in seven years.

Transients in Fremont who are wont to hit the business men for "a dime for a cup of coffee," or the Fremont housewife for a breakfast have found better places to get their meals lately. Recently the police department made arrangements with the WPA authorities to let transients work for their breakfasts. They put in as many hours as will pay for their morning meal. Then they get their meal ticket. To the surprise of the police, this practice has caused a big drop in the number of those asking for lunches.

Knitting may be all right for the rocking chair brigade, but just give Lucille and Marvel Smith, Cadillac slaters, a hammer, a saw, a plane and some nails and a carpentering job to do and they'll let the rest of the world do the knitting. Lucille, 21 years old, is already a veteran carpenter. She has worked more or less regularly with her father, Jos. U. Smith, ever since she was graduated from high school five years ago. When Marvel was graduated in 1934 she joined the firm of Smith & Daughter. Father Smith will back his daughters against any man who has ever worked for him no matter what kind of construction work is involved. In the last year the two have done 13 shingling jobs practically unaided, he says.

The commissioners of the State Bar of Michigan met Saturday to consider plans to bring about the appointment of Supreme Court justices and Circuit Court judges, and take the judiciary out of politics. At present, instead of five circuit judges now serve six years and Supreme Court justices eight. The judiciary commission would oversee the conduct of judges on the bench. The State Bar would ask the Legislature to place the amendment creating the change on the spring ballot. If adopted, more judicial elections would be held this year.

TOWNSEND AGAIN NAMED ROAD COMMISSIONER HEAD Warren R. Townsend, chairman of the Kent County road commission since 1922, has been re-elected to that office for the 16th year. Other members of the board are Edwin Owen of Grand Rapids and Henry Johnson of Alto.

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Perfect Attendance. The following students in the Lowell schools were neither absent nor tardy during the past month: South Ward—Sarah Chronch, John Kaufman, Jack Smith, Kenneth Dennis Letter, etc.

Homemaker's Corner. RURAL WOMEN TO HEAR STYLIST. Such important style hints as picking out a hat, arranging the hair, and the latest in undergarments, will be given by a professional stylist.

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State News Letter. IMPROVING MICHIGAN ROADSIDES. II. WHAT IS BEING DONE. A few years ago a landscape division was established in the state highway department with a trained landscape forester in charge.

Perfect Attendance. The following students in the Lowell schools were neither absent nor tardy during the past month: South Ward—Sarah Chronch, John Kaufman, Jack Smith, Kenneth Dennis Letter, etc.

Homemaker's Corner. RURAL WOMEN TO HEAR STYLIST. Such important style hints as picking out a hat, arranging the hair, and the latest in undergarments, will be given by a professional stylist.

READY FOR ANYTHING. A MINISTER in Mason, Texas, after holding 13 parsonages in 40 years' preaching career, says a Methodist minister should be ready for three things: ready to move, ready to preach, and ready to die.

SOCIETY IN THE BARNYARD. NEW YORK society people a few nights ago had a kind of barnyard party in a famous New York hotel, at which they were giving their guests a taste of their pastimes among real cowboys.

THE CROOK AND HIS CAR. GOV. QUINN of Rhode Island has acted to deny automobile licenses to persons who have served state prison sentences. He holds that the possession of a car, even since automobiles provided a quick escape. As crooks are apt to use such cars for their hideouts, the problem is not so easy.

HOME TOWN THOUGHTS. Every time any worker gives in to his job, he is helping to injure the business of his home town on the prosperity of which he depends.

WHO'S WHO IN CHILDREN'S CLASSICS. The city in which much of the retail trade goes out of town, is like the bird which tries to fly with one wing broken.

A Double Attraction. Quality Clothes At Reduced Prices. Mrs. Pat Behan spent Tuesday in Toia.

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Oliver, Moore, Banner and Gale Plows We pay the Cash for Cream W. E. HALL

ADA DEPARTMENT (By Mrs. Hattie R. Pritch) ADA LOCALS Mrs. Fred Pattison visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert D. Moore.

Snake with Teeth Likes Egg Feasts Among the additions to the inhabitants in the reptile house of the London zoo is an egg-eating snake from tropical Africa.

Good Short Story At Reduced Rates THE BUBBLE By RAYNE WOODBURY

Interstate Calls At Reduced Rates Michigan telephone users will be uppeared of a half million dollars annually as the result of the reduction in rates on long distance telephone calls to points outside the state which went into effect January 15, according to W. P. Heinzelman, manager in this area of the Michigan Bell Telephone Company.

Many Contests Farmers' Week Competitions scheduled during the 22nd annual Farmers' Week, Feb. 1 to 5 at Michigan State College will draw hundreds of persons from all sections of the state to compete for the honors of being among the best in Michigan in various development projects.

Local Sports BASKETBALL SCHEDULE January 29, Lowell-Goldwin, here. Feb. 5, Lowell-Rockford, here. Feb. 12, Lowell-Goldwin, here.

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Wanted, For Sale, Lost and Found Alaska Atoms Mrs. Harold Colver Mr. and Mrs. Harve Vanderhoof spent the latter part of the week in Grand Rapids with their son, Mrs. Mrs. Vanderhoof is on the list.

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Begin Encouraged Claiming that it is more blessed to give than to receive, a meeting at the Y. M. C. A. was held at 7:30 p. m. on Tuesday, Jan. 27. The speaker was Rev. J. W. B. D. Yetter.

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Beef Pot Roast	lb. 14c	Hamburg	2 lbs. 29c
Lean Pork Steak	lb. 23c	Center Pork Chops	lb. 27c
Calf Hearts	lb. 12 1/2c	Bacon Squares	lb. 20c
Fresh Side Pork	lb. 23c	Veal Stew	lb. 16c
<b>LAMB SHOULDER ROAST lb. 19c</b>			
Lamb Stew	lb. 12c	Veal Roast	lb. 20c
<b>PORK SHOULDER ROAST Fore End lb. 19c</b>			
Pk. Sausage, Grade 1	lb. 20c	Oysters	pint 25c

Peanut Butter	2 lb. jar 25c	<b>SPECIAL BAKING NEEDS SALE</b>
Soaked Peas	3 cans 25c	<b>Gold Medal or Pillsbury Flour</b>
Catsup	14 oz. bottle 10c	24 1/2 lb. sack
2 lb. box Macaroni	15c	\$1.17
Grapefruit, Blue & White	No. 2 can 10c	<b>Pure Gold</b>
Green & White Coffee	lb. 19c	24 1/2 lb. sack 93c
Grapefruit Juice	3 cans 25c	<b>Target</b>
Calumet Bak'g Powder	lb. 21c	General Purpose
Dreft	1 15c pkg. 1c	24 1/2 lb. sack 79c
With 1 other large one at 25c		

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### More Local News

Orton Hill, who is in training at the U. S. Naval Station at Norfolk Virginia marched in the inaugural parade.

Mrs. Earl Henderson, Mrs. Fred Malcolm and daughter Abbie spent Saturday with Mrs. G. A. Plum of Grand Rapids who is leaving for California Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Conant and daughter Dolores, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Conant of Rockford spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tim Conant.

Earl Maloney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Maloney, was taken to St. Mary's hospital, Grand Rapids Saturday, where he underwent an appendicitis operation. His sister Margaret of Detroit, a trained nurse, is caring for him.

### Coming Events

The Triple C Circle will hold a food sale at Moore's Shoe Store on Saturday at 1:00 p. m.

The Cheerful Doers will meet Monday night, Feb. 1, in the parish house of the Congregational church.

There will be a meeting of the Women's Democrat Club Wednesday evening, February 3, at 8:00 o'clock at the home of Mrs. F. J. Hosley. This will be guest night and all Democrat women are invited.

The "Good Will Club" will meet Wednesday, Feb. 3, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Baker, of Keene, all day meeting; pot luck dinner. Members try and be present to help tie the quilt.

Secy, Mrs. Miller

### Keene Breezes

A very severe ice and sleet storm visited this section Sunday, Jan. 24, making it dangerous driving and difficult for traffic.

Arthur Shores has his saw mill located in Adelbert Hardy's woods, ready for custom sawing.

Mrs. Warren Reed entertained the January meeting of the Extension Club last Wednesday, Jan. 20, with a fine attendance, only two absent members. An interesting meeting and a pleasant afternoon was enjoyed regardless of the ice storm.

Mr. and Mrs. John Feurestein, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Higgins, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Conner and Hazel Conner and family are all enjoying new cars.

Gene J. Lee was a week-end guest of his brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Azor Parker, at Sand Lake.

Evelyn Sparks spent last Tuesday in Berlin with a friend, Miss Eleanor Faulkner.

The many friends of Glenn Converse, who submitted to an operation for goitre at Blodgett hospital, Grand Rapids, last Tuesday will be glad to know he is getting along fine and expects to be taken to his home in Belding this Monday or Tuesday.

Mrs. John Gieger and daughter of Fallasburg were guests of Evelyn Sparks from Tuesday until Friday of last week.

Azor Parker of Sand Lake is spending several days of this week with his brother, Gene Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Dodds were guests of her mother, Mrs. Frank Aldrich, and a sister, Altha Wolford, of Odessa last Tuesday.

Master Blaine Peck was a week-end guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Garfield, last week-end.

Helen Dodds of Grand Rapids enjoyed the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Dodds.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Compagner and father, L. M. Caboon, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Simon of Dundee.

Community day was well attended at the Keene Grange hall, over 125 being present. A fine dinner was enjoyed by all and a well prepared program given by the Good Will Club, Wilkinson school and the Day school, of which the Wilkinson school won first, Day school, second prize and Good Will Club the third. The State Grand Lecturer program was present and gave a short discourse, making the day a huge success.

My office will be closed next Wednesday and Friday, Feb. 3 and 5, afternoon while I am conducting examinations in Grand Rapids.

—Dr. J. R. Stryker

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### Social Events

The Annual dinner of the Fortnightly Club was held for 30 members Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. Theron Richmond. Chicken dinner was served.

The piano pupils of Miss Charlotte White gave a recital last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Stanley Ayres of Saranac. Miss Mary McDonald of Grand Rapids favored the audience with several vocal solos.

The Child Conservation Circle met Monday night at the home of Mrs. Rosella Yeiter. Miss Marion Bushnell had charge of the meeting. Two very interesting reports were given—one by Mrs. Ralph Townsend on "Directed Imagination" and another by Mrs. Wendell Emery on "The Value of Accuracy."

**Married**

George Kerr, well-known lunch room proprietor and Jeanette Poirier were married January 21, 1937 at Angola, Ind. Mr. and Mrs. Kerr returned home the first of the week.

**Denton—Fletcher**

Miss Ona Denton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Denton and Charles Fletcher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Fletcher, were united in marriage on Saturday, January 23, at a simple ceremony performed by Rev. S. B. Wenger. Barbara Fletcher and Harold Denton attended the couple.

### SOCIETY SECTIONS PLEASE NOTE

A recent issue of the Mears News, that colorful production of Michigan's No. 1 editor, Swift Lathers, contains a news item recording an innovation that deserves attention. We'll let Swift tell you about it:

You have heard about a shower on expectant mothers, but did you ever in your life hear about a shower on an expectant father? Prominent men in Shelby pulled such a stunt the other night. For men only. The village council held its session as usual Monday night and after it was adjourned Village President Oscar E. Hawley, also professor of geriatrics, threw a few verbal bouquets at Village Clerk Paul Livingston, the genial professor of drugs, and announced that a party was now in session for men only. A few other men from town also dropped in and Paul was presented with many packages of little wearing apparel, which he accepted in charming grace.

After the party, Professor Hawley drove to his home alone and was amazed to find the greenhouse back yard so full of cars he could hardly get his car in. In the house were gathered the wives of the council men, so there was another party and a supper with Mrs. Livingston beaming on all the small bundles opening them all up. A son arrived January 14.

Emily Post should hear about this; in fact, she should be asked to give her great influence to have showers for expectant fathers recognized as socially correct and desirable. No class of human beings has been so neglected as the e. f.; the butt of heartless witlidsms, everyone's hand is against him. In fact, the popular opinion among most women is that it wouldn't do any good to give him a shower because the e. f. wouldn't know enough to come in out of the rain anyway. — Grand Rapids Chronicle.

### Bowne Bugle Notes

**Miss Myrtle Porritt**

**Bowne Center PTA**

At our meeting of January 22 we especially enjoyed the opportunity of meeting our commissioner of schools, Mr. Lynn Clark. He gave us a very interesting talk on the new trends of education, touching the points, new systems of rating a pupil's ability, text books, character development, and raising the question as to the real purpose of education. Several questions were asked by members. We feel that Mr. Clark is giving much thoughtful attention to his work in his management of the Kent County schools and hope we may have him with us again.

A play was given under the direction of Mrs. John Watts, Mrs. Stanley Cole, Jean Godfrey, Alice Porritt, Henry Johnson, Jr., and John Watts taking part and providing an amusing half hour. Reports on the December and January council meetings were given by Mrs. Floyd Flynn and Mrs. Ralph Huntington.

Music was furnished by Helen Huntington, clarinet solo, Kathryn Huntington, Hawaiian guitar

### Flood Relief

Continued from front page

Lowell People Sympathetic

Mrs. Charles Doyle, local representative of the Grand Rapids division of the American Red Cross, personally looked after the raising of funds here and within a comparatively short space of time received the following contributions:

King Milling Company	\$50.00
Show Boat, American Legion	50.00
And Lowell Board of Trade	50.00
Sponsors	50.00
Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Shivel	25.00
Perry Sisters	10.00
Post Office Employees	7.00
John Franks	5.00
Fred Fuss and Family	5.00
Harry Day	5.00
Rev. Fr. Jewell	6.00
Mrs. Ella and Miss Audie Post	5.00
R. D. Hahn	5.00
Gee's Hardware	2.00
R. E. Springett	2.00
R. G. Jefferies	2.00
Lowell Lumber and Supply	5.00
Lowell's Garage	2.00
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Briggs	2.00
W. E. Hall	2.00
Dr. and Mrs. Outley	2.00
Frank Coons	3.00
Harold Weeks	2.00
Webster's Garage	3.00
Mrs. E. E. Sigler	2.00
Mrs. Chas. Brown	2.00
Lowell Lumber and Supply	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Davis	2.00
Telephone Operators	2.00
Mrs. Will Burdick	1.00
Fred Gramer	1.00
George Goul	1.00
Fred Swarthout	1.00
Theron Richmond	1.00
Chas. Houseman	1.00
Pat Peshan	1.00
R. VanDyke	1.00
Mrs. Scott	1.00
Weavers Market	1.00
Bruce McQueen	1.00
Arthur Armstrong	1.00
Art Hill	1.00
Mulder and Kelsier	1.00
Mable Knapp	1.00
Chas. Houseman	1.00
L. E. Johnson	1.00
R. M. Wilcox	1.00
Mr. and Mrs. C. Daudert	1.00
Palace Cleaners	1.00
F. P. MacFarlane	1.00
J. K. Moore	1.00
Earle Haner	1.00
J. C. Hatch	1.00
M. N. Henry	1.00
Miss Myrtle Porritt	1.00
E. A. Compagner	1.00
Chas. Cook	1.00
Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Hurd	1.00
R. Roy Johnson	1.00
Mrs. and Mrs. Earl Cole	1.00
Mrs. Earl Nash	1.00
Dan Wiegeler	1.00
Will Morse	1.00
Mrs. Pattison	1.00
Dr. F. W. Taylor	1.00
Burt McNeilly	1.00
F. G. Fitzgerald	1.00
Russell Smith	1.00
Lloyd Shultes	1.00
Wm. Hartman	1.00
Mrs. Emma Coons	1.00
Wesley Roth	1.00
Lou Yelter	1.00
Mrs. Ella Husted	1.00
Mrs. Wm. Hart	1.00
Mrs. Kittell	1.00
Mrs. Wm. Wachterbauer	1.00
Mrs. Gus Wiegeler	1.00
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kellogg	1.00
Mrs. Agnes Dalloway	1.00
Pete Kerr	1.00
Claude Stahl	1.00
Fred Holland	1.00
Fred Kellogg	1.00
A. H. Storman	1.00
E. Blaz	1.00
Mr. Norman Borgerson	1.00
Carl Monros	1.00
Frank VanDusen	1.00
Leo Davenport	1.00
Bruce McMahon	1.00
Chris Klump	1.00
Stanley Beach	1.00
Mrs. Jennie Townsend	1.00
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ellis	1.00
Mrs. and Mrs. Fred W.	1.00
Lester Stauffer	1.00
Mrs. H. Reynolds	1.00
Mrs. E. Johnson	1.00
Mrs. D. Fuller	1.00
Maxine Jones	1.00
Chris Bergin	1.00
Mrs. Oscar Nelson	1.00
King Milling Co. Employees	100.00
John Taylor	2.00
Lowell Women's Club	5.00
Mrs. John Franks	5.00
Ladies Co-op. Club, Vergennes	5.00
Dr. and Mrs. B. H. Shepard	5.00
Mrs. M. Stowell	5.00
Mrs. Claude Cole	10.00
Mr. and Mrs. Vern Good	5.00
Junior Red Cross	5.46
Mr. and Mrs. Carl James	2.00
Mr. Leeman	3.00
Mrs. Neil Cameron	2.00
Mrs. Will Pullen	2.00
E. C. Foreman	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Ayres	2.00
Earl Kaufman	1.00
Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Miller	1.00
Mrs. Hattie Peckham	1.00
John Taylor	1.00
Mrs. Glenn	1.00
Edna Allen	1.00
Mrs. Hannah Bartlett	1.00
Mr. and Mrs. Bert Quick	1.00
Miss Ranney	1.00
Mrs. C. Lawrence	1.00
Mrs. B. L. Charles	1.00
Mrs. F. Rosewarne	1.00
Hollis Andrews	1.00
Ben Andrews	1.00
Employees of Cent. Mich.	20.00
Office Chair Co.	20.00
Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Condon	2.00

### ALTO AND BOWNE M. E. CH.

Rev. L. D. Miles, Pastor

Services at the usual hour Jan. 31. Those who do not worship elsewhere are cordially invited to attend our services. Sermon title, "Peter Walking On The Water."

### Bowne Bugle Notes

Mrs. Guy Smith entertained Wed. Jan. 20 at dinner Mr. and Mrs. W. Thomas, Mrs. Merie Karcher, Mrs. Addie Benton, Mr. and Mrs. Orley Burns, Mr. and Mrs. John Nash and Mrs. Jennie Flynn in honor of her mother's 80th birthday. She received some nice gifts. Many more happy birthdays, grandma Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Smith attended the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Hettie Morgan Saturday at the Methodist Funeral Home, Grand Rapids. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Flynn and family called on their aunt, Mrs. Emma McVean Sunday.

Alice Nash spent Friday night at home and accompanied Miss Marian Griffin to the basket ball game at Caledonia.

Corwin Porritt is spending this week in Hastings.

Mrs. Jennie Flynn spent Saturday with Mrs. Amy Thomas.

Mr. Henry Johnson, Mr. Guy Smith, Corwin Porritt spent Thursday evening with Clayton Johnson.

The children and grandchildren met on the evening of January 19 with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Clarke to help celebrate grandpa's 75th birthday. Many more happy birthdays, grandpa Clarke.

Mrs. Leonard Warner was numbered among the sick last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nash and Mrs. Wayne Benton spent Saturday in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Orley Burns, Eugene Bryant, Miss Alice Nash, Mrs. Jennie Flynn, Mrs. Pauline Bryant, Mrs. Floyd Flynn and children were callers at Arthur Clarke's the past week.

Russ Bryant called on Estivan Ducey Monday.

Dave Eash is working for the Blough boys in the saw mill.

Mrs. Ralph Huntington and son George spent part of the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Foster of Caledonia.

Henry Johnson spent Saturday in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Corwin Porritt spent Tuesday evening at Ralph Huntington's.

Morse Johnson is now employed by M. D. Hoyt of Lowell.

Sunday dinner guests of Corwin Porritt's were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Heacock and Clara Lucille and Miss Myrtle Porritt of Hastings.

Ray Johnson and Orley Burns called at Corwin Porritt's Monday.

Mrs. Floyd Flynn called on Mrs. Guy Smith and Mrs. Amy Thomas Monday.

Guy Smith called on Corwin Porritt Thursday.

Ward Boulard and family were Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Clarke.

### East Caledonia

**Mrs. S. VanNames**

Vivian Proctor, Elvis Dutcher and Josephine Swart of M. S. C. spent the week end at their respective homes.

Mrs. Harold Welton and children are visiting cousins in Plymouth for a week or so.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Welton of Grand Rapids spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Welton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Proctor spent Thursday in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Konkle of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Welton.

The Extension Club will be held in the church basement Feb. 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Shellenberger of Hastings were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller.

A good crowd attended the community meeting held at Buck church Friday evening. Mr. Metzger of Grand Rapids entertained with a talk and some moving pictures and two boys from Grand Rapids brought their accordions and gave us some music. Also the Whitney boys, Max and Bob and their sister, Margie of Freeport, entertained with guitar music and songs. Next meeting Feb. 19. Everybody welcome. Supper at 7:00 p. m.

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### Logan

Clara Vandewerker

Ye scribe has been ill with a severe cold during the past week so consequently no items from Logan last week.

Logan Community Club will meet at the school house Friday night, Jan. 29. A good program is expected as a number of the club members have been working hard on a three-act play which is chock full of fun and which will be given at this meeting. If you want to have a good time and a good laugh be sure and come. Bring your own table service.

Spino Johnson left last week to enter a Veterans' hospital in Illinois for observation and treatment. Spino has suffered from ill health for some time and we hope that he may receive help soon.

Elton Church and wife visited an aged uncle of the former near Nashville Sunday.

We are very glad to hear that Joe Lehman is reported as improving steadily and is glad to see friends. He is in a private room at Penock hospital.

S. S. Weaver and wife were recent dinner guests at the home of Daniel Kauffman and family of Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Sarah Lacy returned home last week from a couple of weeks' stay with a niece in Lake Odessa, where she assisted in caring for her sister, Mrs. Ruth Lemon.

James Shaffer and family called on the former's brother, Elmer and family of South Eowne Sunday.

We noticed in the Grand Rapids Herald of last Thursday the announcement of the death of Mrs. Hettie Morgan last Wednesday.

Mrs. Morgan was formerly Hettie Smith and grew to womanhood in this neighborhood and lived for several years on the old Smith homestead, now the residence of Lloyd Zerbe and family. She attended Logan school for several years. We extend sincere sympathy to the bereaved daughter, Mrs. Wm. Lowe, who survives her.

**Card of Thanks**

We desire to express our most sincere thanks to our friends and neighbors for their kindness and gracious help, to Rev. Schrock for his services, to the singers, to those who sent the many beautiful flowers and to all who assisted us in any way during the death and burial of our beloved husband, father and brother, Harvey Blough.

Mrs. Emma Blough and children.

The sisters and brother.

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### OBITUARY

**Harvey Blough**

Harvey, youngest son of Daniel and Elizabeth Blough was born in Bowne, Michigan, August 21, 1885 and died very suddenly in an auto accident which occurred in his home vicinity while he was returning home from work January 11, 1937, aged 51 years, 4 months and 21 days.

On October 10, 1910 he was united in marriage to Emma Shaffer of Bowne and to this happy union were born eight children, Ervin, Lester, Lloyd, Noah, Kenneth and Eleanor. A daughter, Daisy and a son Foster died in infancy.

He was a kind and loving companion and father. His sudden passing was a severe shock to the family and the entire neighborhood. He is survived by his devoted wife, five sons, one daughter, four grandchildren, five sisters, Mrs. Katie Burt of Ada, Mrs. Rachel Stahl of Clarksville, Mrs. Lucy Yoder of Fossiland, Ill., Mrs. Mattie

**Woman's Club**

The Woman's Club met at the home of Mrs. Hattie Peckham on January 20th with a goodly number present.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. John Taylor. The club song was sung, followed by "The Lord's Prayer".

Mrs. B. M. Purchase acted as secretary under new business, the convention to be held at Flint on March 17, 18, 19, was discussed. Mrs. H. J. Coons, chairman of the Program Committee introduced the speaker of the afternoon, Mrs. Bert E. Quick. Mrs. Quick gave a very interesting Book Review of "Lost Horizon," by James Milton.

The collect was repeated in unison. The hostess for the Feb. 3 meeting is Mrs. C. O. Lawrence, Chairman, Mrs. M. B. McPherson.

The speaker is Mr. Lee Miller who will talk on "Social Unrest". Each member may bring a guest.

Advertise in the Ledger Want Column for results.

### BERKEY OF LOWELL

Mrs. Lizzie Blough of Clarksville, one brother, Jerry of Alto, a large number of nephews and nieces, a large circle of other relatives and hosts of friends. The funeral was held from the home and from the Mennonite church Thursday, Jan. 15. Rev. Tobias Schrock conducted the services. J. Beattie had charge of funeral arrangements. An unusual number of beautiful flowers were sent by friends. The body was borne to the Mennonite cemetery by six men, all old time friends of the deceased.

"Dear father, so suddenly passed to yonder shore: Here on earth we shall greet him no more. Though our hearts do ache Till they nearly break, For one whom Jesus saw fit to take. We humbly to God's promises cling Which to our lonely hearts do comfort bring."

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SIT DOWN STRIKES

THE COUNTRY is faced with a new kind of action in industrial conflicts, called the sit down strike. In such cases the employees usually take possession of some portion or all of a manufacturing plant, and thus take a position which prevents its operation until their demands are conceded. It is an effective method of agitation in some ways, since they avoid conflicts with strike-breakers and the police. Many labor people seem enthusiastic over this idea, on the theory that it puts them in such a strong position that an employer will have to listen to them.

Such action seems contrary to the American principle that people who rightfully acquire land and buildings and other equipment have a right to them as they see fit. If the men who perform some vital process should sit down at their machines and refuse to operate them until their demands are granted, they might stop a factory or a line of factories when the great majority of the employees desired to work. Such a method of procedure needs regulating, or a small group of people might stop a large section of the country's business. Many will say it is a method of action that would fit better in a country run by Socialists.

The owners of plants have to be tolerant with their workers, and not quarrel with them too violently. If they attempt to put the sit down workers out of the plants by physical force, there would probably be riots, people might be killed and wounded, and public sentiment might turn against the owners. Public sentiment will eventually settle this question. This is a country where the majority supposed to rule is not probable that if the majority of the employees of a corporation desire to work, and are satisfied with conditions, that a minority who want to strike will be allowed to stop all production.

HONORS TO THE PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON has been the scene of a great demonstration to honor President Roosevelt at the beginning of his second term. All the people join in his wishes. His admirers may him a tribute of admiration seldom accorded to any American statesman. His opponents for the moment drop their attitude of criticism, and under the customs of our politics, express the hope that his term will be successful in advancing the popular welfare.

Let us hope that a spirit of non-partisanship rules at Washington, that the statesmen are big enough to rise above political and sectional motives, and try to unite on policies that will benefit the whole country. The president is the servant of all of us. The humblest citizen has the same right to appeal for his aid that is given to the mightiest potentate of politics or business. He owes the same obligation to his political opponents that he does to his supporters. Let us wish him success in every useful effort.

FLOOD CONTROL

ONCE AGAIN the country's mighty rivers are rising in their wrath, threatening death and destruction to the people in their swollen banks. The Father of Waters is threshing around westerly in his bed, and if he falls out, the whole land will again be shaken. Many reports of flood conditions along the Mississippi and its tributaries suggest that much remains to be done on the job of flood prevention. It is not probable that we will be satisfied indefinitely to see these rivers keep rising year after year, and creating all this destruction. Not until their headwaters are controlled by vast storage basins will life be safe along these great streams.

GROUNDHOG PHILOSOPHY

IN SOME remote day, many centuries ago, there originated the tradition that the groundhog comes out of his hole on February 2, and that his action forecasts the weather. If he sees his shadow in the bright sunlight, he thinks the season is coming ahead too fast, and he hurries back into his hole. If he sees no shadow, and the air is soft and misty, he thinks the breaking point of winter has come. The queer thing about that, from an old sign, is that it goes contrary to popular habits. The ordinary person, seeing a bright and sunny day on February 2, would feel that spring is coming quite soon. If the weather is thick and no shadows are cast, he would say winter's storms are still ahead.

The old sign says in reality, that ordinary observation is all wrong, that if a thing seems to be so and so, the reality is probably just the opposite. It also suggests that human knowledge is very limited, and utterly unable to interpret the vast forces that control our weather, climate, and all other physical conditions. There is a large element of truth in this estimate of human powers. Man's knowledge is still very limited, compared with the vast ocean of truth which he has not yet touched. As respects weather, his statements were backed by the state agricultural director. Mr. Larkie again urged the use of Michigan refined beet sugar because it helps to give Michigan men work and also helps the Michigan farmer. The beet sugar industry also helps many other Michigan businesses. The speaker then proceeded to dispel the old idea that beet sugar is not as good as cane sugar. Some cooks are of the opinion that beet sugar will not always sell, said Mr. Larkie. When sugar does not sell, it is due to other factors and not to the sugar itself. "Beet sugar will sell just the same as cane sugar," declared the speaker. His statements were backed by the state agricultural director. Mr. Larkie again urged the use of Michigan refined beet sugar because it helps to give Michigan men work and also helps the Michigan farmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Webster, enroute for Florida, were held up for several days in Ohio. A card was received from Wheelersburg, Ohio, stating that they had driven for miles with water above the running board of the car. Glenn stated, "We could never have gotten through if the car hadn't been half submarine and half Buick." A card received Monday told of their crossing the Ohio and being safe in the mountains of Kentucky.

JAPANESE OPERETTA, FEBRUARY 23-25

The Japanese operetta, "Yokohama Maid" will be presented on Monday and Tuesday, February 22 and 23 by the faculty of the Lowell high school. Proceeds will be donated toward furnishings for the new school unit.

SERVICE MAN FOR M. D. HOYT

Morse Johnson, has taken over the radio and refrigerator servicing for the M. D. Hoyt Co. Mr. Johnson is a Lowell high school graduate and is a graduate of the Electrical School of Chicago.

LOWELL, MICHIGAN, THURSDAY, JAN. 28, 1937

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Lowell Rallying To Aid Victims Stricken by Flood Over \$400 Subscribed Here This Week

The people of Lowell have responded nobly this week by raising upwards of four hundred dollars to be used by the American Red Cross for the relief of victims of the worst flood ever experienced in the nation's history. The awful disaster has made a million people homeless throughout a dozen states lying in the valley of the Ohio River and its tributaries. The property damage has already reached hundreds of millions of dollars and to make the picture worse flood authorities declare that the high stage of the flood will not be reached yet for two weeks.

CLOTHING WANTED

Mrs. Charles Doyle, local Red Cross representative, requests the Ledger to state that all persons having articles of clothing should leave same at the Ford salesroom. Such articles should be left as soon as possible in order not to delay forwarding to the people who are so sorely in need.

More than four hundred lives have been sacrificed already and the number is not reaching into many hundreds. A dozen great cities and hundreds of small towns have been all but ruined and great fear is felt that disease, pestilence and death to thousands may follow as a result of the unsanitary conditions which are sure to ensue in the wake of such an awful catastrophe.

The waters are now flowing toward the great Mississippi river at the rate of 75 feet per second and several army corps stand ready to move all of the people in the territory one hundred miles wide and extending south fifteen hundred miles, a total of 150,000 square miles. A total of 150,000 square miles of the catastrophe can not be described.

It would take columns of space to recite the deeds of heroisms and the great sacrifices made in the work of rescue throughout the stricken area. Almost the entire resources of federal and state governments have been thrown into the breach in order to save life and property. (For list of local contributors, see page eight.)

Founders Day to Be Observed by P.T.A.

Founders Day will be celebrated by the Kent County Council of Parent-Teacher Associations next Tuesday, Feb. 2 in North Park school. The morning session will be devoted to committee reports. Luncheon will be served by North Park P.T.A. following which Superintendent C. A. Frost of Oakleigh school will speak on "A study of pupil-interest as a basis for future changes in the curriculum." Mrs. A. J. Krause is chairman of the Founders Day ceremony and will present Miss Clara Wheeler who will speak on "The Backward Look" and the Rev. Lary Robinson, pastor of Trinity Community church who will give "The Forward Look." Music will be in charge of Mrs. Francis Hunter Carlson.

Announcement is made that Mrs. Loyde Garter, President of the Kent County Council will speak over station WOOD on Wednesday Feb. 17, at 1:30 on the subject, "What is the P.T.A. doing in rural communities?" E. M. Shattuck, Pub. Com.

Senator Lamoreaux Takes Right Stand

The status of Senator Anthony J. Wilkowski, Democrat of Detroit, Tuesday was officially before the Michigan senate. A resolution asking the members to vote for his ouster was introduced by J. Neal Lamoreaux, Democrat state senator from the Lowell district.

Wilkowski is serving a four to five-year sentence in Southern Michigan prison for his part in the Detroit vote fraud scandals of 1934. He has refused to resign. "The senate and the state should not tolerate a situation whereby a member-elect is unable to attend the sessions of the legislature because of his incarceration in a penal institution," Lamoreaux said. "He ought not to have sought or held a seat in the senate, and that seat should be declared vacant."

Senator John C. Wickstrom, Democrat of Norway, moved the resolution be laid on the table, but Lieut.-Gov. Leo J. Nowicki, agreeing with Lamoreaux's request, suggested that the resolution go to the committee on rules. The Norway representative then withdrew his motion.

Senator Carroll B. Jones, Democrat of Marcellus, ex-chairman said he would submit the matter to the resolutions committee later this week. The Democrats have had several conferences on what action to take with respect to Wilkowski, but each time the caucus had adjourned without action.

Lifelong Resident Laid to Rest Today

Friends, relatives and ever close neighbors were shown to great grief when they learned of the passing of Hattie Hatch. While she had been ill and in bed for the past month, apparently only the ones who had watched so closely at her bedside realized that death was so near. She was born in Lowell July 25, 1853, attended public school and always was a quiet, reserved life which seemed to be her nature. Her mother passed away July 18, 1909 and the father February 10, 1920. Shortly after the death of her father she and her sister, Della, moved to the home on Hudson street where together they had worked and lived. Besides the sister, Della, one brother, J. C. Hatch is left to mourn with several cousins. Funeral services will be held this Thursday afternoon at the Cong'l. church, Rev. S. B. Wenger officiating. Burial will be in South Boston cemetery beside father, mother and sister.

A Brand New Dress For Ledger Readers

The Ledger comes to its readers this week with a complete change of dress for its reading matter columns. No doubt our subscribers will be surprised to know type styles change as well as styles in wearing apparel. Our new type face is known as "Ideal News" which has been designed by the engraver with two objects primarily in view: first, legibility; 2nd, beauty of design. It will be noted that each letter and character is sharp and cleanly cut and in addition there is more white space between each line. These combinations make it much easier for the eye to follow words and lines that were the least with the type formerly used and for this reason has been highly praised by leading oculists and eye specialists.

NEVER MISSED AN ISSUE

In renewing her subscription to the Ledger, Mary K. Summers of Cleveland, Ohio, kindly writes: "I have lived in three states and five cities since the Ledger was printed. So far I have never missed one issue and I hope I never will."

LOWELL DANCE PROVES TO BE POPULAR

The first dance sponsored by Lee Holland and Sylvester Bibbler last Friday night at the Lowell City Hall was a great success with a fine crowd coming out and giving encouragement to the sponsors. Tommy Louck's Arcadians were a fine group of musicians who in their hot numbers kept the crowd swirling and the waiters were smooth as those of that King man. This orchestra will come to Lowell again Friday, Feb. 5 under the sponsorship of the same men and give everybody another chance to dance to this fine band. There are no square dances because of lack of demand.

Crusading Preacher Puts Most of Blame on Parents Instead of the Children

Two weeks ago Rev. A. J. Hoolsema, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Lowell announced in the columns of this newspaper that he would preach a "red-hot" sermon the next Sunday evening, saying that he would "deal with conditions as they were. That it would be plain facts, plainly spoken, conditions not in Africa but in Lowell with those of sinning mothers, drinking fathers, and girl-mothers and dance halls."

Are Our Parents Blind? As was to be expected the announcement filled the church to capacity and many more were unable to obtain seats. Interest in the subject announced was more than local. The Ingham County News wrote an editorial on the matter, concluding as follows: "All of which gives proper setting for a story out of Lansing regarding the discovery in an old book unearthed in the library between the leaves of which was discovered a professional note written by a girl nearly seventy-five years ago. In that note a girl of the nineteenth century told of being caught in several acts of misbehavior, finally culminating in her saying the naughty word, 'damn', and how she had been reprimanded by her teacher who had reported the sinful act to her mother and how it was carefully concealed from her father."

"Some will say there were good girls then and bad girls too, just as now. "Quite true, but the standards set by those of the eighties, before the naughty nineties, preceding the complete breakdown of more recent years, were quite different. There are girls today who are just as clean as the girls of 1886. There are boys today just as manly and moral as then. But the standards set by society are certainly on lower levels now than then, therefore requiring more moral courage to sustain decency and morality among youth today than then. "The fact remains that a sixteen year old girl of a quiet village snuggled among the hills of Kent county cries out, 'Are our parents blind?' The answer is 'Yes' in all too many cases. If they were not blind their parental duties these social stanches known as beer garden-dance halls would not see so many boys and girls of tender years thrown together in promiscuous drinking, petting, dancing, more drinking, and things unspeakable. "It will be interesting to watch developments at Lowell for the future. It is not likely to be different than other towns."

Interview With The Rev. Hoolsema In interviewing the Rev. Hoolsema upon this subject, he gave answers to our questions as follows: Q.—What prompted you to begin your series of sermons on this "crusade against sin?" A.—A letter received from a 16-year-old school girl asking whether "parties" nowadays were the same as when our parents were young men. Also the plight of two young mothers which came to my attention, one of a girl of thirteen and the other fifteen. One of these girls said in a letter, "I would like to kidnap a preacher and take him on a party. I'll bet his next sermon would be on sin."

Q.—Do you consider moral conditions you speak of worse in Lowell than in other towns? A.—No, I feel it is a condition that prevails in all towns, but in small towns we notice it more. Q.—Then would you say that moral conditions in Lowell are better than in other towns? A.—In general, yes. For instance, our schools have higher moral standards than many other schools we know of. Q.—Which do you think interests the people the most regarding this question, their genuine concern or their curiosity? A.—Genuine concern with curiosity on the part of many. Q.—Who, in your opinion, is more in need of reform, the parents or their children? A.—I believe the parents are. It is my belief that the young people of today are doing mighty well considering the conditions. Their parents seem to be indifferent. I think that parents should interest themselves and guide their children in various activities including their play.

"We need a revival of the old standards of the Ten Commandments," said Rev. Hoolsema, "and it would be better if today we were teaching 'Thou shalt not steal' and 'Thou shalt not commit adultery' than some of the ordinary things in our curriculum that are being taught. We should teach our children to behave themselves and to be decent. They will lead happier and more useful lives by so doing. "I would like to make it plain," said Rev. Hoolsema, "that in this crusade against sin I am not speaking of individual cases but instead am attacking the matter as a general proposition. There is nothing personal about it and no names are mentioned or author's names of any letters which I may have received, given to the public."

Strand Calendar

Thursday, January 28—"Grand Jury" with Fred Stone, Owen Davis and Louise Laitmer. A good comedy. "Fun The Fire House" with Helena. "That's Pictures" and late Fox news flashes direct from New York. Friday, Saturday, January 29, 30—A challenge, try and stop laughing when you see Patsy Kelly the queen of comedy, or Charlie Chase, the crown prince of mirth, teamed for the laugh wallop of a lifetime. How they make a world's champ out of a truck driver, will give you ninety minutes of screen joy. A new laugh team in their first great picture, "Kelly The Second" with Patsy Kelly, Charlie Chase, Big Boy Williams and Bert Kelton. Sunday, Monday, Jan. 31, Feb. 1—See "Polo Joe", its a 10-goal show. How you will howl and scream when you see Joe E. Brown. It is a miracle if he stays on his horse, and its a crime if you stay away from Joe's best show, with Carol Hughes, Skeets Gallagher and Geo. E. Stone. We also offer a special attraction, "Robin Crusoe" with radio's favorite Uncle Don. Filmed on the Carib. actuality occurred. Also reel vaudeville, Latest News and presenting Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Crawford in "Poets Of The Organ". Tuesday, Wed., Feb. 2, 3—"Rhythm On The Range" with Bing Crosby, Francis Farmer, Bob Burns and Jack Ralfe. Comedy. "Relations" with cartoon and those funny Dumbelle Letters. Thursday Only, Feb. 4—"And So They Were Married" with Melvyn Douglas, Mary Astor, Edith Fellows and Jackie Moran. Comedy. "Slum Fun." Novelty, Royal Cafe. News. Watch these news reels for shots and news of the present floods raging along the Ohio river valley. First views, first seen in the state, something worth remembering.

Notice to Our Patrons

On account of an unavoidable picture shortage, due perhaps to flood conditions which are now affecting all industries, we wish to announce that the picture, "Rhythm On The Range" booked for Jan. 29 and 30, Friday and Saturday, is not available at this date, but will be shown at the Strand Tuesday and Wednesday, Feb. 2 and 3. We herewith wish to offer our apologies for this delay. H. C. Callier

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The All-American Puzzle Contest of The Detroit Times offers a \$10,000.00 First Prize, a Second Prize of \$2,000.00 and a Third Prize of \$1,000.00. Get into this contest! Resolve to win! See The Detroit Times for details and how to get started. You may win a fortune of \$10,000.00. Special sale of granite pieces at 9c, 19c, and 39c at the Price-Rite Hardware. Try a Ledger Want adv. for the best results.

Along Main St.

It will soon be time for the annual election of officers of the Lowell Board of Trade. Bags of feed piled on the sidewalk in front of a local store Monday provided quite a feast for swallows which pecked away at the bags to their heart's content. A few loads of sand judiciously distributed whenever sidewalks are cut with a glare of ice might prove a good investment for the village by saving some citizen from a broken leg or hip.

When your friends ask you the date of the 1937 Lowell Showboat, just reply that it is August 5, 6, 7. Just keep it in mind that Showboat dates in every year come on the first Thursday, Friday and Saturday of August. That's easy to remember.

All will be glad to learn that Charles Doyle, president of the King Milling company, who was taken seriously ill a few weeks ago while on a business trip to the south, is now making progress toward recovery. He is able to be up a few hours each day and walk about the house. Annual village election falls on Monday, Mar. 8. The Citizens' caucus committee is composed of Harold Englehardt, C. W. Cook and T. A. Gazella. Chairman Englehardt announces that a caucus to nominate officers will be held at the village hall on Monday, February 17 at 7:30 p. m. Village Clerk L. E. Johnson states that registration for the village election will begin February 16 and end February 27.

One-time familiar sights on the main drag, seldom or never seen in these days: A yoke of oxen, a horse-drawn lumber wagon, a portland cement motorist cranking his car, or M. N. Henry wearing a derby. Derby hats began to go out of use as head-gear with the advent of the automobile. A driver was pretty apt to knock his derby off getting in or out of his car. It may be news to state that the Lowell postoffice is still doing business in the same location it has occupied the past half century. If the petition circulated some three or four months ago and which was signed by practically every business and professional man in the town is any criterion, it will be perfectly satisfactory for the postoffice to continue at the same location for another half century. It was expected that the U. S. P. O. Department would order the removal of the local postoffice to the London Block on West Main street long ere this but the order has doubtless been delayed due to the fact that a small portion of the working equipment has not as yet been received.

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McPherson Urges Holding Tax Sale

M. B. McPherson of Lowell, president of the state association of supervisors, recommended Tuesday to that organization in session at Lansing, that a state sale of delinquent tax properties be held next September. Other recommendations submitted by McPherson at the opening session of the three-day convention of supervisors were: That the state association incorporate to preserve its organization. That the state school aid be at least \$25,000,000 a year in addition to the primary school fund. Favors Home Rule That an adjustment law be passed by the legislature allowing adjustment of delinquent taxes on the basis of present fair values. That increased old age pensions be allowed and that \$15,000,000 instead of \$12,000,000 be appropriated by the state for direct relief. That additional funds be appropriated for the maintenance of county and city highways. That an intangible personal property tax be enacted. That any proposed legislation tending to deprive governments of income be opposed through popular referendum, if necessary.

Demonstration for Craft and Hobbies

The Rural Teachers Association and the Town and Country department of the Y. M. C. A. are uniting in a One Day Demonstration of methods in crafts and hobbies for rural teachers and seventh and eighth grade students to be made at the Grand Rapids Y. M. C. A. Saturday, January 30. The chairman is Bernard Spaulding of the Burr Oak School. Leadership is in charge of Mr. Percy Baldwin of Grand Rapids and Mr. Ralph Mowry of the Oakview district. Mrs. Carmichael of the Middleville high school will demonstrate nature study methods. Paperwork will be in charge of Mrs. Mary Hart of Cannonburg. Mr. Howard Walcott of Wyoming District No. Ten will demonstrate the decorating of wood plaques. Soap carving will be in charge of Mrs. Mary Cramton, Miss Nellie Rollins and Miss Lynn Prevey, Ada. The use of plaster of paris will be demonstrated by Rev. Lewis Rigden of Middleville. Miss Elizabeth Keagle, president of the Rural Teachers Association is registrar of the participants. Commissioner Lynn Clark states that if teachers and children will participate in this handicraft and hobby demonstration they will be afforded another opportunity for well rounded education and better preparation for life.

Want Ad Rates

Until further notice the rate for Want Ads will be as follows: For 25 words or less, 35c per issue. If the advertisement exceeds twenty-five words, add 1c for each additional word. This applies to all notices appearing in the Want Column such as Wanted, For Sale, Lost, Found and Miscellaneous. This slight revision in rates has been made necessary by increased labor costs, advances in cost of print paper, and the new Federal and State taxes. —The Lowell Ledger

Outdoor Skating Rink Is Proving Popular

After several futile attempts, a skating rink has been erected south of the High School. The rink covers the entire playground and virtually all of the children have been skating on it. Walter Gibson has been in charge of making the rink and the electric light plant is furnishing the water and lights. The Board of Education is furnishing the labor and general supervision. The rink is very popular for there have already been visitors from Saranac and Grand Rapids. Jim Tully, ace Hollywood correspondent, tells the intimate life story of Bob Burns, "hazooka" inventor and popular star of screen and radio. Be sure to read this article in "This Week," the Magazine with next Sunday's Detroit News. On sale at Christiansen's or phone for delivery.

Auto Driving Is Now Being Taught In Many Schools

Michigan educators believe that the school-boy of the very near future will learn to drive an automobile in school just as master-of-factly as school children today learn to read and write, declares James M. Haswell in a special article in Sunday's Detroit Free Press. Mr. Haswell continues: Instruction in handling an automobile will be given at a later age, of course, probably in the high school. Under the direction of Eugene B. Elliott, superintendent of public instruction, a number of schools around the State are experimenting in this phase of safety education. Results will be compared this summer at the close of the school year and plans laid for new courses in the fall. "Traffic engineers have tried all other methods of public education," explained Kenneth L. Heaton, director of curriculum research. "Today they are looking to the schools to assume the responsibility of training safer, more capable drivers for the future. "Educators are willing to accept this new task as a logical development of the duty they recognized years ago, of training boys and girls in way of pedestrian safety. Safety Education Effective "During the last decade, safety education among school children has produced better results than among any other group of population. Only drivers of commercial fleets of motor vehicles, who have had to learn safety or lose their jobs, have made a comparable record of progress in avoiding accidents. "Educators are not yet sure, however, how the task of teaching boys and girls of high school age to drive correctly can be carried out on a practical basis. "The direct method of providing automobiles and instructors would cost, we estimate, \$10 a year per pupil or approximately \$1,000,000 a year. The funds for a program of that kind are not in sight. "Battle Creek is attempting to work out a program of co-operation with automobile dealers, at a lesser cost. Flint and Detroit have begun from the mechanical end, instructing boys and girls in the mechanical details of motor car operation, construction and maintenance. Other schools give book instruction, using the book, "Man and the Motor Car," produced by insurance interests, as a text. "Still other plans are being tried, and we have hopes of working out a practical program eventually. One method suggested has been to have the children use their family cars as test cars. Another possibility for rural schools is the use of school buses."

Parents Show Reluctance

One difficulty reported from Detroit is the reluctance of parents who do not own cars to have their children taught to drive. This usually leads to a demand from the youngster that father invest in a machine for family use. Another stumbling block has been in the common practice of having the father teach his son how to drive. This usually permits the boy to get a driver's license, but it makes him no better driver than his father and the traffic experts are seeking to raise the general level of driving ability. Theoretical education in the schools, from simplified texts, may result in sons teaching their fathers how to drive better, it is suggested. At the same time the educators realize a danger in purely book education—that children will just know how to drive merely because they have read the books and will attempt to put their theory into practice incautiously and with disastrous results. "The schools can't afford to tell a child he knows how to drive when he hasn't had any practice," Heaton points out. "At the same time we feel that it must be real practice—use of dummy cars or miniature autos won't provide the experience essential to the creation of actual knowledge, but may, on the other hand, provide a fatal false confidence."

Hits Coming Soon To Strand Theater

"Pennies From Heaven" with Bing Crosby and Madge Evans; "Kelly The Second" with Patsy Kelly and Charlie Chase; "The Gay Desparado" with Nino Martin, Ida Lupino, Leo Carrillo, "Mummy's Boys" with Robert Woolsey and Bert Wheeler; "Fanzan Escapees" with Johnny Weismuller and Maureen O'Sullivan; "After the Thin Man" with William Powell and Myrna Loy; "Go West Young Man" with Mae West; "The Plainman" with Gary Cooper and Jean Arthur; "The Hideaway Girl" with Martha Raye; "General Spanky" with Hal Roach's Escalade; "College Holiday" with Jack Benny, Burns and Allen; "Camille" with Robt. Taylor and Greta Garbo; also many other good pictures, watch for dates.

Townsend Again Named Road Commission Head

Warren R. Townsend, chairman of the Kent County road commission since 1922, has been re-elected to that office for the 16th year. Other members of the board are Edwin Owen of Grand Rapids and Henry Johnson of Alto.

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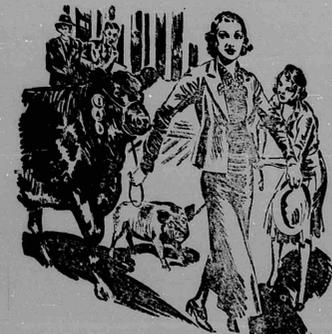
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Major Howard Street, State Reemployment Director, has released a report from Washington showing a 36.4 percent increase in private jobs through the United States Employment Service last year. The Social Security Board is getting set for an avalanche of legal attacks on all points of the new unemployment insurance and old age insurance plans. Legislation time at the end of this month and next month is expected to be the signal for litigation. A total of 110,262 General Motors employees from 43 plants affected by the 1936-37 men and women—more than 70 per cent—have protested against strikes which have forced them into idleness or imperiled their present jobs. General Motors Corporation announces. Concentrating largely on the enforcement of trapping laws during December conservation officers arrested 352 violators of which more than 200 were taken into custody for breaking trapping regulations. The remaining arrests were for infractions of general game and fishing laws. It is reported that the Pan-American neutrality treaty which emerged from the recent sessions at Buenos Aires is regarded with little favor in the Senate. As finally drafted the document sets up an effective machinery for enforcement of strict neutrality.—United States News. According to Abner E. Larned, state director of the national emergency council, a total of \$100,776,659 was spent in Michigan during 1936 for relief and work relief. The works program expenditures from April, 1935, to last Jan. 1 were \$10,000,000. Total allocations to Michigan during the 21-month period were \$185,745,037. A decision has been reached to keep Madeline Perkins as Secretary of Labor, giving her Department the old age insurance and unemployment insurance features of the Social Security Act, while placing Harry Hopkins in the prospective new job of Secretary of Social Welfare, with old age pensions, relief and public health activities.—United States News. A spike-horn deer fought against rescue by three men near Newaygo when they attempted to save it from floundering on the ice above Croton dam. The men worked their way to the deer in a boat and tied the animal's legs, but it kicked free and got away. Finally it was roped and dragged 300 feet on the ice to shore. It was released after it had recovered from its experience. Material shortening of the time required to secure operator's licenses has been announced by Leon D. Case, Secretary of State. The process results in issuance of the license within two days after the application reaches the capital, and not the usual five days which is required as a rule for the license to reach the applicant, after the time the application was originally made in any part of the state. The cocker spaniel, pet of the drawing room and hero of the hunt, won the popularity contest of the doggie dog at 1936. Final official figures of the American Kennel Club put the little dog with the "ears cut long the tail cut short" in first place on the basis of registration. The cocker totalled 12,714 registrations as against 10,673 for the Boston terrier, which he displaced a popularity king for the first time in seven years. Transients in Fremont who are wont to hit the business men for "a dime for a cup of coffee," or the Fremont housewife for a breakfast have found better places to get their meals lately. Recently the police department made arrangements with the WPA authorities to let transients work for their breakfasts. They put in as many hours as will pay for their morning meal. Then they get their meal ticket. To the surprise of the police, this practice has caused a big drop in the number of those asking for lunches. Knitting may be all right for the rocking chair brigade, but just give Lucille and Marvel Smith, Cadillac sisters, a hammer, a saw, a plane and some nails and a carpentering job to do and they'll let the rest of the world do the knitting. Lucille, 21 years old, is already a veteran carpenter. She has worked more or less regularly with her father, Jos. U. Smith, ever since she was graduated from high school five years ago. When Marvel was graduated in 1934 she joined the firm of Smith & Daughter. Father Smith will back his daughters against any man who has ever worked for him no matter what kind of construction work is involved. In the last year the two have done 13 shingling jobs practically unaided, he says. The commissioners of the State Bar of Michigan met Saturday to consider plans to bring about the appointment of Supreme Court Justices and Circuit Court judges, and take the judiciary out of politics. The commissioners had before them a tentative draft of a constitutional amendment creating a Michigan judiciary commission. Features of the proposed program were: The Governor would appoint judges from candidates selected by the judiciary committee. Judges would serve for terms of years, as at present, instead of for life. Circuit judges now serve six years and Supreme Court justices eight. The judiciary commission would oversee the conduct of judges on the bench. The State Bar would ask the Legislature to place the amendment regularly with the state ballot in the spring ballot. If adopted, no more judicial elections would be held after this year. Continued on page four





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Church News... FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH... Church School at 10:00 a. m.

Church News... ALTON COMMUNITY CHURCH... Church School at 10:00 a. m.

Church News... FIRST METHODIST CHURCH... Morning worship at 10:30 o'clock.

Church News... SARNAC GOSPEL HALL... Bible school for all ages—3:00 p. m.

Church News... SOUTH BOWNE... Paul Kaufman and family visited at the Elmer Shaffer home...

Church News... CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE... Sunday services, Bible school at 10:00 a. m.

Church News... SO. KEENE-NO. BOSTON... About 30 at dinner at Potter Community Club...

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Church News... Your Advertisements... REMEMBER, the success of your sale depends upon a large number of active bidders.

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### More Local News

Orton Hill, who is in training at the U. S. Naval Station at Norfolk Virginia marched in the inaugural parade.

Mrs. Earl Henderson, Mrs. Fred Malcolm and daughter Abbie spent Saturday with Mrs. G. A. Plum of Grand Rapids who is leaving for California Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Conant and daughter Dolores, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Conant of Rockford spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tim Conant.

Earl Maloney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Maloney, was taken to St. Mary's hospital, Grand Rapids Saturday, where he underwent an appendicitis operation. His sister Margaret of Detroit, a trained nurse, is caring for him.

Special sale of granite pieces at 9c, 19c, and 29c at the Price-Rite Hardware.

Mrs. H. J. Paterson and daughter Carol of Alma and Miss Janet Hill of Edmore spent the week end with relatives here. Mrs. Paterson's father, C. Bergin, is recovering from an attack of influenza.

Laura Lewis of Lowell, was initiated into membership in the Art Club of Western State Teachers College this week. This club is made up of Western State students who are interested in art, most of whom are enrolled in the art department. Miss Lewis is enrolled as a junior in the Later Elementary curriculum.

If you're in a muddle, financially, bills piled up, no money ahead, things getting worse—you need a new plan for managing your income.

### Coming Events

The Triple C Circle will hold a food sale at Moore's Shoe Store on Saturday at 1:00 p. m.

The Cheerful Doers will meet Monday night, Feb. 1, in the parish house of the Congregational church.

There will be a meeting of the Women's Democratic Club Wednesday evening, February 3, at 8:00 o'clock at the home of Mrs. F. J. Hosley. This will be guest night and all Democrat women are invited.

The "Good Will Club" will meet Wednesday, Feb. 3, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Debert Baker, of Keene, all day meeting; pot luck dinner. Members try to be present to help tie the quilt.

Secy, Mrs. Miller

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### Social Events

The Annual dinner of the Fort-nights Club was held for 30 members Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. Theron Richmond. Chicken dinner was served.

The piano pupils of Miss Charlotte White gave a recital last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Stanley Ayres of Saranac. Miss Mary McDonald of Grand Rapids favored the audience with several vocal solos.

The Child Conservation Circle met Monday night at the home of Mrs. Rosella Yelter. Miss Marion Bushnell had charge of the meeting. Two very interesting reports were given—one by Mrs. Ralph Townsend on "Directed Imagination" and another by Mrs. Wendell Emery on "The Value of Accuracy."

**Married**  
George Kerr, well-known lunch room proprietor and Jeanette Polier were married January 21, 1937 at Angola, Ind. Mr. and Mrs. Kerr returned home the first of the week.

**Denton—Fletcher**  
Miss Ona Denton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Denton and Clarke Fletcher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Fletcher, were united in marriage on Saturday, January 23, at a simple ceremony performed by Rev. S. B. Wenger. Barbara Fletcher and Harold Denton attended the couple.

**SOCIETY SECTIONS PLEASE NOTE**  
A recent issue of the Mears News, that colorful production of Michigan's No. 1 editor, Swift Lathers, contains a news item recording an innovation that deserves attention. We'll let Swift tell you about it:

You have heard about a shower on expectant mothers, but did you ever in your life hear about a shower on an expectant father? Prominent men in Shelby pulled such a stunt the other night. For men only. The village council held its session as usual Monday night and after it was adjourned Village President Oscar E. Hawley, also professor of geraniums, threw a few verbal bouquets at Village Clerk Paul Livingston, the genial professor of drugs, and announced that a party was now in session for men only. A few other men from town also dropped in and Paul was presented with many packages of little wearing apparel, which he accepted in charming graces. After the party was over, Pres. Hawley drove to his home alone and was amazed to find the greenhouse back yard so full of cars he could hardly get his car in. In the house were gathered the wives of the council men, so there was another party and a supper with Mrs. Livingston beaming on all the small bundles and opening them all up. A son arrived January 14.

Emily Post should hear about this; in fact, she should be asked to use her great influence to have shows for expectant fathers recognized as socially correct and desirable. No class of human beings has been so neglected as has the e. f.; the butt of heartless witticisms, everyone's hand is against him. In fact, the popular opinion among most women is that it wouldn't do any good to give him a shower because the e. f. wouldn't know enough to come in out of the rain anyway. —Grand Rapids Chronicle.

### Bowne Bugle Notes

Miss Myrtle Porritt  
Bowne Meeting PTA

At our meeting of January 22 we especially enjoyed the opportunity of meeting our commissioner, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Clark. He gave us a very interesting talk on the new trends of education, touching the points, new systems of rating a pupil's ability, text books, character development, and raising the question as to the real purpose of education. Several questions were asked by members. We feel that Mr. Clark is giving much thoughtful attention to his work in the management of the Kent County schools and hope we may have him with us again.

A play was given under the direction of Mrs. John Watts, Mrs. Stanley Coles, Jean Godfrey, Alice Porritt, Henry Johnson, Jr., and John Watts taking part and providing an amusing half hour. Reports on the December and January council meetings were given by Mrs. Floyd Flynn and Mrs. Ralph Huntington.

Music was furnished by Helen Huntington, clarinet solo, Kathryn Huntington, Hawaiian guitar.

### Flood Relief

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Lowell People Sympathetic

Mrs. Charles Doyle, local representative of the Grand Rapids division of the American Red Cross, personally looked after the raising of funds here and within a comparatively short space of time received the following contributions:

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- Show Boat, American Legion and Lowell Board of Trade Sponsors... 50.00
- Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Shivel... 25.00
- Ferry Sisters... 10.00
- Post Office Employees... 7.00
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- Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Miller... 1.00
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- Ben Andrews... .25
- Employees of Cent. Mich. Office Chair Co... 20.00
- Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Condon... 2.00

**Bowne Bugle Notes**  
Mrs. Guy Smith entertained Wed. Jan. 20 at dinner Mr. and Mrs. W. Thomas, Mrs. Merle Karcher, Mrs. Addie Benton, Mr. and Mrs. Orley Burns, Mr. and Mrs. John Nash and Mrs. Jennie Flynn in honor of her mother's 80th birthday. She received some nice gifts. Many more happy birthdays, grandma Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Smith attended the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Hettie Morgan Saturday at the Metcalf Funeral Home, Grand Rapids. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Flynn and family called on their aunt, Mrs. Emma McVean Sunday.

Alice Nash spent Friday night at home and accompanied Miss Marian Griffin to the basket ball game at Caledonia.

Corwin Porritt is spending this week in Hastings.

Mrs. Jennie Flynn spent Saturday with Mrs. Amy Thomas. Mr. Henry Johnson, Mr. Guy Smith, Corwin Porritt spent Thursday evening with Clayton Johnson.

The children and grandchildren met on the evening of January 19 with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Clarke to help celebrate grandpa's 75th birthday. Many more happy birthdays, grandpa Clarke.

Mrs. Leonard Warner was numbered among the sick last week. Mr. and Mrs. John Nash and Mrs. Wayne Benton spent Saturday in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Orley Burns, Eugene Bryant, Mrs. Arthur Clark, Mrs. Jennie Flynn, Mrs. Pauline Bryant, Mrs. Floyd Flynn and children were callers at Arthur Clarke's the past week.

Dee Bryant called on Estivan Russel Monday.

Dave Eash is working for the Blough boys in the saw mill.

Mrs. Ralph Huntington and son George spent part of the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Foster of Caledonia.

Henry Johnson spent Saturday in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Corwin Porritt spent Tuesday evening at Ralph Huntington's.

Morse Johnson is now employed by M. D. Hoyt of Lowell.

Sunday dinner guests of Corwin Porritt were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Heacock and Clara Lucille and Miss Myrtle Porritt's Monday.

Mrs. Floyd Flynn called on Mrs. Guy Smith and Mrs. Amy Thomas Monday.

Guy Smith called on Corwin Porritt Thursday.

Ward Boulard and family were Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Clarke.

**East Caledonia**  
Mrs. S. VanNamee

Vivian Proctor, Elvis Dutcher and Josephine Swart of M. S. C. spent the week end at their respective homes.

Mrs. Harold Welton and children are visiting cousins in Plymouth for the week or so.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Welton of Grand Rapids spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Welton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Proctor spent Thursday in Grand Rapids.

Harold and Mrs. Stewart Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Konkke of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Welton.

The Extension Club will be held in the church basement Feb. 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Shellenberger of Hastings were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Miller.

A good crowd attended the community meeting held at Buck church Friday evening. Mr. Metzger of Grand Rapids entertained with a talk and some moving pictures and two boys from Grand Rapids brought their accordians and gave us some music. Also the Whitney boys, Max and Bob and their sister Margie of Freeport, entertained with guitar music and songs. Next meeting Feb. 19. Everybody welcome. Supper at 7:00 p. m.

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Ye scribe has been ill with a severe cold during the past week consequently no items from Logan last week.

Logan Community Club will meet at the school house Friday night, Jan. 29. A good program is expected as a number of the club members have been working hard on a three-act play which is chock full of fun and which will be given at this meeting. If you want to have a good time and a good laugh be sure and come. Bring own table service.

Spino Johnson left last week to enter a veterans' hospital in Illinois for observation and treatment. Spino has suffered from ill health for some time and we hope that he may receive help soon.

Elton Church and wife visited an aged uncle of the former near Nashville Sunday.

We are very glad to hear that Joe Lehman is reported as improving steadily and is glad to see friends. He is in a private room at Pennock hospital.

S. J. Weaver and wife were recent dinner guests at the home of Daniel Kauffman and family of Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Sarah Lacy returned home last week from a couple of weeks' stay with a niece in Lake Odessa, where she assisted in caring for her sister, Mrs. Ruth Lemon.

James Shaffer and family called on the former's brother, Elmer and family of South Bowne Sunday.

We noticed in the Grand Rapids Herald of last Thursday the announcement of the death of Mrs. Hettie Morgan last Wednesday.

Mrs. Morgan was formerly Hettie Smith and grew to womanhood in this neighborhood and lived for several years on the old Smith homestead, now the residence of Lloyd Zerbe and family. She attended Logan school for several years. We extend sincere sympathy to the bereaved daughter, Mrs. Wm. Lowe, who survives her.

**Card of Thanks**

We desire to express our most sincere thanks to our friends and neighbors for their kindness and gracious help, to Rev. Schock for his services, to the singers, to those who sent the many beautiful flowers and to all who assisted us in any way during the death and burial of our beloved husband, father and brother, Harvey Blough.

Mrs. Emma Blough and children.

The sisters and brother.

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