

RURAL FIRE PROTECTION

TWICE during the past two weeks the Lowell fire department has been called out to fight fires on farms in this vicinity but in both cases was unable to save the homes from destruction as the fires had gained too much headway before the alarms were turned in.

THE UNIVERSAL HOPE

ON APRIL 17 the Christian world will unite in the observance of Easter, thus expressing anew its belief that death is not the end of all things, that there must be some further opportunity in another world to right the wrongs of this world.

BIG MEN IN YOUTH

AS THE golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ford was observed April 11, the country congratulated Mr. Ford on his marvelous achievements and public services.

H.S. Students Win Forensic Honors

Honor was brought to Lowell high school, April 7, in the forensic sub-district contest held at Greenville.

FORMER RESIDENT OF SNOW DISTRICT PASSES

Of interest to members of Lowell community is the death of Milo Snow at his home in Flint last week Thursday.

DEMOCRACY TRIUMPHANT

THE MAIN CAUSE for gratification over defeat in the House last Saturday of President Roosevelt's measure to reorganize the government should not be so much in feelings of jubilation over the President's defeat in a personal sense but rather in the fact that the proposal succeeded in arousing citizens of the country and that they measured up to the responsibilities necessary to exercise in maintaining our democratic form of government.

"Y" SUMMER CAMP FOR KENT COUNTY BOYS

The Town and Country Department of the Y.M.C.A. will conduct a six-day camp for county boys at the Grand Rapids Y Camp, Baking-Tou-Lin on Barlow Lake, June 18-24.

KROGER SALES INCREASE

An increase of \$411,082 in sales of the Kroger Grocery and Baking Company for the third four-week period of 1938, ending March 26, over second period sales this year was recorded in a recent sales report.

Bean Growers Form Association To Boost Crop

Make Consumers Bean-Minded, Aim

At a producers' meeting of the Michigan Bean Growers' Association in the City hall at Lowell Monday afternoon, it was urged that an advertising assessment of two cents a bag be levied on the 1938 crop, the fund to be used for advertising to make consumers more bean-minded.

Four Sisters Win 4-H Honors

It isn't very often that you hear of four sisters belonging to one club, but when you hear that they all won blue ribbons and the work on their clothes is judged as perfect by the State Assistant Club Leader, Miss Boyle, that's a record to be proud of.

Fire Leaves Family Well Nigh Destitute

The home of Mike Vitale, about four miles west of Lowell on M-21, burned to the ground Sunday, due to a fire that started in a defective chimney.

Union Church Services On Good Friday

Several of the churches of the community are uniting for a Good Friday service at the Methodist church. The time, as heretofore, is two o'clock.

ROTARIANS HEAR TALK ON THE TRIAL OF CHRIST

An interesting talk on the trial of Christ from a legal standpoint was heard at the Lowell Rotary Club luncheon meeting on Wednesday.

SWING-THE-MODERN "PIED PIPER OF HAMELIN"

Professor Donald A. Laird, Director of Colgate University's Psychological Laboratory, explains how the crazy rhythms of the popular orchestras can sway young people as well as the ancient savage tempos speed up the heart.

FALLSBURG CUBS ISSUE CALL FOR PRACTICE

All members of the Fallsburg Cubs baseball team are requested to meet at Fallsburg Park Sunday afternoon at 2:30 for practice.

"Humanity Can Be Saved," an Easter Challenge by James Hilton

The President of the Governor has set a new government utility operating by purchasing an electric switch, but unfortunately the taxpayers can't pay for it that way.

Tennis Team Hopes For Another Trophy

The prospects for Lowell's tennis team winning another pennant this year are very high, although Lowell will be playing class B teams this year instead of class C and D.

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Spent Childhood In Log House on M'Diarmid Farm

A bit of early day history is brought to light as the result of the burning early one morning last week of the log house on the Earl McDiarmid farm, about five miles south of Lowell.

Strand Calendar

Thursday, April 14. We desire to introduce to you a real family picture. It will give you that glow of happiness only one picture in many months brings you.

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Township Officers' Guide Coming Out

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Along Main St.

Most Lowell stores will be closed on Good Friday from 1:00 to 3:00 p. m.

Brightening things up: The Price-Rite Hardware with a new blue front; Fahn's barber shop redecorated; Barb Charles' barber shop with new floor covering.

James Porter, of the Extension department of Michigan State college, tested soil in Lowell Wednesday for 15 farmers, making 41 tests of soil samples and four marl tests.

Reported that George Goul will soon open a grocery store in the first floor of the Hosley building, West Main-st. C. A. Hall will move his stock of poultry equipment to the second floor.

William Heim announced this week that he will open a local agency for Hudson-Terraplane cars sometime this month. Mr. Heim will have Cecil Bibbler as an associate in the business.

Manager Ray Dolan of the Lowell Manufacturing Company reports receiving last week an order for 6,000 sprayers from Bombay, India. The local plant is operating steadily with a good force of men at work.

K. K. Vining, county agriculture agent, arrived in Lowell Wednesday afternoon with 50,000 pine trees to be planted in Kent county and sold 10,000 here in Lowell between three and four o'clock. About twenty persons took the trees left here.

Phel Davenport, local rural mail carrier has deserted the modern high speed automobile to cover his rural route with an old fashioned high wheel car. He reported that after being stuck and pulled out several times a day when covering his route, he has found that the old type car gets him over the worst holes without getting mired.

C. H. Runciman, administrator of the Lee Edson Estate reports the sale of the Edson home on So. Hudson-st., formerly owned by the late D. G. Look, to George Hale of Grand Rapids, a traveling salesman, who expects to move his family here this week. Mr. Hale will bring the house up-to-date with modern improvements. Mr. and Mrs. Hale have three children.

The Lowell Garden Lore Club will assist in the marking of the Lowell Board of Trade in erecting columns or markers on M-21, at the east and west village limits, inscribed with name "Lowell" in large letters, the same to be lighted by electricity at night. Construction of the markers will be done by field stone and it is said the design of each marker will be highly artistic. This is certainly a commendable project.

Upon the hillside within easy view of Main-st., may be seen hundreds of acres of land unsuited to agriculture. These acres were one time covered with a wealth of pine trees and they can be made to grow another such crop, if given the chance. This thought should challenge the energetic minds of our business men and it is a magnificent opportunity to do a great work that would bring untold benefit of all, rich and poor alike.

Lowell was represented at the Safety Council banquet held in Grand Rapids last Thursday evening by the following members of the Lowell Board of Trade: D. A. Wingeier, Henry Weaver, Herbert Elizings and Frank Stephens.

The 90-day campaign which is being conducted in Kent and neighboring counties to make highways safe seems to be arousing more real interest than any similar effort previously undertaken.

Patrons of the Strand Theatre may have noticed the increased brilliancy of the screen sometime during the past week. The reason for this is that a new Peerless Magnar high intensity lighting unit has been installed which gives three times as much light as did the old unit. This is one of the finest lighting units possible to buy for the projection of motion pictures and Strand patrons appreciate the efforts of the management to make their enjoyment more complete.

Wonder if we give as much appreciation as we should to the beauties of nature which lie at our door. We suggest you take a stroll to the top of Reservoir hill and view Grand river valley from this vantage point. No millionaire has an estate to equal the beauties that greet your vision and you will have the further joy of the velvet like touch of balmy spring winds upon your cheeks. And all this within just a few minutes' walk from Main-st. Another suggestion: stroll to Devil's Peak on Flat river and you will enjoy still another view that will cause your soul to thrill.

ANNUAL MEETING OF BUILDING & LOAN

Notice of annual meeting of Lowell Building & Loan Association. Stockholders: The annual meeting of the Lowell Building & Loan Association will be held in the State Savings Bank parlors Monday evening, April 18, at 8 o'clock.

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A SOUND DOCTRINE

Every governmental official or board that handles public money should publish at regular intervals an accounting of its showing, and how each dollar is spent. We hold this to be a fundamental principle of domestic government.

MOETZ WOMEN

CARLENE WHITE
President of The National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs, Inc.

Probe Legal Status of Women

Word comes from Geneva, Switzerland, that another woman has been appointed to an important committee. Miss Dorothy Kenyon of eight persons to report on the legal status of women in various countries. This question where we stand, in the eyes of the law is one which concerns us all and it will be interesting to learn how other countries, some of which we may not know a great deal about, compare with ours in their legal recognition of women. Miss Kenyon is one of the well known lawyers in New York and her professional reputation is by no means confined to the east. Last year she was elected to the New York City Bar Association and is one of the first twelve women to be admitted to the bar in this country. She is in the field of general law practice and is much sought after as a public speaker.

PHOTO-LAUGHS

with
IRVIN S. COBB
Photos by M. U. Blumenthal

A Lesson in Zoopark
Ostrich Riding



First, corner your bird—it looks easy, but—

Ledger Entries

SPRING THOUGHTS

SOMEHOW the poets have always burst into song when the spring comes. The editors may laugh a bit at some of the rhymes they bring in, but he knows that a new feeling of happiness has come over the land, which inspires some people to blossom out into verse. So even if he has to tuck some dull verses into the wastebasket, he knows that the people are rejoicing over the return of the sun and the cheerful songs of the birds, and the world looks better to everybody.

Sail Martin Opitz, a German poet: "It is not the variegated colors, the cheerful sounds, and the warm breezes which entice us so much in the spring; it is the quiet prophetic spirit of endless hope, a presentiment of many happy days, the anticipation of blossoms and fruits and a secret sympathy with the world."

The people do love the outdoors. They don't like a season of cold when it is necessary to be shut up in houses and workshops most of the time. They want to get out and roam around the country, to hear the crack of the bat, to feel the field, to make the woolly tennis sphere spin over the net, to pursue slippery Mr. Fish to his roving lair, to observe the loveliest of the birds as they prepare for the eternal renewal of life. These and a hundred other joys come with the spring.

The people are already revolving plans of what they propose to do during the coming summer. Some will travel far and see many states and foreign lands. Some will get just as much pleasure learning about Michigan. Some who never leave Lowell can find beauty and happiness anywhere under the blue sky. Anyway, spring is the grand old season and we all greet it with cheer.

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"MOTHER IS ALL BETTER, THANK YOU"

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Important factors in this supremacy are the efforts of the Bell Telephone Laboratories "to find a better thing or a better way," and the experience and skill of the Western Electric Company, the manufacturing department of the Bell System.

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The Doctor
Takes the Store

Dr. V. K. Aspinwall, M.D.

HOME NEWS

By MARY E. DAGUE

Open Season for Antiques

Housecleaning time is the open season for antique hunters. Attics and cupboards may reveal furlongs and dishes that the housecleaner decides to move and wash for the last time so if you are on a few spots you may become the proud possessor of a great deal of old-time furniture. Some of the best pieces are those that have been made in the past few years. The case you acquire a piece of un-finished furniture you may be able to ease your conscience a bit by finishing it yourself. First clean thoroughly with the same product or soap you use to wash your work. Then sandpaper lightly to make it satin smooth. Now rub with a clean cloth dipped in glycerine, going over it several times so that the wood will absorb as much glycerine as possible. Let it stand half an hour and go over with fine sandpaper. Now you are ready to wax and polish. About once a month give your furniture a thorough going over with the same product. This will keep it in good condition and will give it a rich, warm glow that brings out all the color and grain.

Hands—Candles—Corns

For centuries in Europe, the dried and pickled hands of men who were hung, were sold by bag-men, at fabulous prices to ignorant and the educated as well as to those who were anything but anything. Candles made from the fat of an executed criminal possessed rare virtues and gave long life to their owners. Nothing but fresh milk was supposed to extinguish them. Women about to become mothers were murdered by the thousands to obtain grease from their unborn babies and thus make candles, which brought prices that even today would be considered excessive. For more than 2,000 years, Servian and Bulgarian women have stolen the coins from the eyes of a corpse, which they wash with wine or water, giving the husband to the drink. After swallowing it the man becomes blind to any affairs these ladies may have with the local latharion.

Catching Runaways

In the South, in anti-bellum days it was a common custom for a man whose slave had run away, to draw a circle upon the ground, put a stake in the center thereof, and attach to it a bundle of the same size as the departed slave, hoping that the sacred service would be captured. Yet, who knows? Perhaps many strange beliefs exist today as there were when Noah grounded his ark.

Easter Without Bunnies?

Walk with the semaphore lights. Do not jaywalk. Do not cross in the middle of a block. If you must walk on highways or rural roads, walk on the left side of the road, facing the on-coming cars. These and many other warnings should be obeyed by all pedestrians. Stop! Look! Listen! Live longer!

A man was fumbling at his key-hole in the small hours of the morning. A policeman saw the difficulty and called to him. "Can I help you to find the key-hole, sir?" "That's all right, old man," said the other cheerily, "you just hold the knob still as I can make it all right."

Joe Gish

The Australian poultry will probably attempt to chuck you into the discard—overlook this minor characteristic and—

But It's True

Nothing doing, said this youngster who found a whole colony of Easter bunnies to play with at the Merchandise Mart in Chicago. Rabbits and colored eggs are among the most popular symbols of this church event being observed throughout the Christmas world April 17.

Will Rogers

IF YOU ARE THE ONLY PERSON WHO HASN'T SEEN THE NEWEST AND MOST INTERESTING MOVIE SHOWING AT THE LOWELL THEATRE, YOU SHOULD GO TO SEE IT. IT'S A REALITY SHOW AND IT'S THE MOST INTERESTING AND MOST EDUCATIONAL MOVIE SHOWING IN THE ENTIRE COUNTRY.

Safe Driver Reward

with your last remaining strength, hop onto the feather cushion and enjoy your ride—in all likelihood it will not be long.

Used Car Purchasers Must Change Titles

Officials of the license and title divisions of the Department of State, are cautioning motorists that failure to transfer titles to new cars from previous owners to themselves, within ten days after purchase, makes car registrations legally void.

The motor vehicle statute on this point provides: "Unless such notice is given... such motor vehicle shall be deemed to be without registration and the Secretary of State is hereby authorized to repossess the (license) plates."

D. A. Wingler
Lowell, Michigan

East Michigan Potatoes!

Employed Widows

Some interesting facts about widows who are employed have been brought out in a study just made by the National Bureau of Business and Professional Women's Clubs at the request of the International Labor Office for the League of Nations. The League is trying to get some light on the political, civil, and economic status of women in various countries and is making numerous inquiries to assist in this work.

More than 12,000 of our members answered our questionnaire from which we learn that widows, who are employed, have a higher median earning than married women. In groupings according to their marital status, this figure is \$12,320. Forty-three and one-half per cent of the widows are employed in the same occupation as when their husbands were living. The dependents of widows are, on the average, younger than those of the married women, and the present.

Tip on Spring Gardening

When you plant small shrubs and plants from the nursery there are a few points to be kept in mind. First be sure your hole is large enough to hold the roots. Second, be sure the roots can be spread out in their natural form. Third, be sure the soil around the roots is firm and packed. Fourth, be sure the soil is moist and that the plants do not come in direct contact with the fertilizer. It is a good idea to do this several days or a week before you will be wanting to set out the plants. After the plants are placed in the proper position and the roots are firmly covered with the finely crumbled soil, fill the hole with water and let it slowly soak down around the roots. Then fill up the hole, building up a little ridge around the outer edge. This makes a sort of shallow bowl that helps hold the moisture and allows it to seep down the roots instead of running off and being wasted.

Safetygrams

THE PEDIATRICIAN IS STILL THE CAUSE OF NUMEROUS TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS.

In 1937 almost fifty per cent of the people injured or killed in accidents involving automobiles were pedestrians. Many of these accidents were caused by people walking on the wrong side of the road in rural communities. This is due in spite of the great number of bulletins, warnings, and splendid newspaper editorials which have appeared on the subject.

Every school, community, club and civic organization ought stress continually the importance of pedestrians' obeying traffic rules and regulations.

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South Bowne
Mrs. Jennie Pardee

Wayne Fahmi of South Boston visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Blough Friday.

Mrs. Ed. Lacy is under the doctor's care.

Alfred Custer and wife were in Grand Rapids Monday.

A. T. Eash and son Clara were in Indiana Friday. Mrs. Clara Eash accompanied them to Kalamazoo.

Lester Blough and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Blough were visitors in Hastings Wednesday.

Miss Lois Shaffer is spending a week with her sister, Mrs. Forrest Shaffer of Ionia.

Mrs. Laura Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson of Ionia visited Friday at Will Miller's.

Harold Byron and family visited Sunday at Byron Middleburg at St. Byron Center.

Raymond Shaffer and wife of Cananda were supper guests at Elmer Shaffer's Wednesday evening and they also called at Danny Zook's of Clarksville. Mrs. Elmer Shaffer also accompanied them.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thayer of Campbell visited Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Myron Thompson in Bowne.

Mrs. A. T. Eash is kept busy caring for 1,000 baby chicks today.

Mrs. Mattie Miehler received word Friday night that her aunt, Clittie Roush of Prospect, had suffered a stroke.

C. M. Benedict and Will Cudney were at Bowne Court election day and also took in the Ladies Aid.

Harry Miller and children of Elkhart, Ind. are spending their Easter vacation at the W. H. Park-

S. W. Bowne
Mrs. L. T. Anderson

Mr. Wm. Bruton and daughter Marion were in Grand Rapids Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Flynn and son Joe were Friday evening guests at the Leon Anderson home.

Misses Margaret and Agnes Bales and family of Grand Rapids were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bates.

Miss Lucy Young of Grand Rapids spent over the week-end at the Thos. Gaugherty home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Anderson and son Clara attended church at St. Francis Sunday and were dinner guests of Mrs. Zetha Anderson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clara Giese and family were entertained at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bruton, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Batey entertained their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bursep Bowens and little daughters of Grand Rapids Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wakefield of Grand Rapids spent Sunday at the Dorr Glidden home.

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Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hakelade of South Lowell called on Mrs. Will Fox Monday morning.

James Johnson and Mrs. Madeline Locke of Detroit called at the P. C. Peckham home Sunday.

Mrs. Harry N. Briggs attended a domestic meeting in Grand Rapids last week Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Hartley and son John called on Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gordon in Grand Rapids Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pipe and sons of Grand Rapids were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Blake.

Mrs. George Murray returned to Lowell last week after spending the winter in Toledo, Ohio, and Sunday dinner guests at Will Miller's.

Chairs during the week at the Will Pardee home were Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Bransbury and Mr. and Mrs. Will Glasgow and daughter Mildred of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Semik Weaver, Ed. Lacy, Mr. and Mrs. John Watta, Jennie Flynn, Mr. and Mrs. John Nash, Mr. A. T. Eash and daughter, Helen Batey of Hastings.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Keith and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Greenwood and family of Grand Rapids were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ned Kyrus at the Edward Bennett home.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Aldrich of McCormick and Mrs. Clyde Mullen spent last Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Collins in Grand Rapids.

Collins Purchase is spending the latter part of the week with his grandmother, Mrs. L. A. Hubbard, in Grand Rapids.

Junior College students of Lowell were in Grand Rapids Saturday morning for Newport, R. I. Naval training school prior to entering service in the U. S. Navy.

Glendon Swarthout is spending his spring recess from the University of Michigan in Nashville, Tenn., as the guest of Miss Katharine Vaughn of Albion, a student at Ward Belmont College in Nashville. While there he will also be a guest of the Phi National Fraternity of Vanderbilt University of which he is a member. He will return the latter part of the week to spend Easter Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Swarthout.

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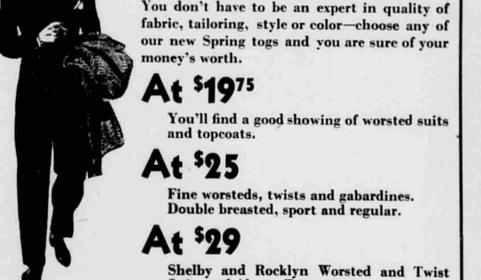
You'll find a good showing of worsted suits and topcoats.

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Fine worsteds, twists and gabardines. Double breasted, sport and regular.

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Lowell Center
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Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kinyon entertained Mr. and Mrs. George Miller and son George and grandmother on Sunday at dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Aldrich. Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Aldrich were also the ninth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Simpson. Mr. E. Postma visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Simpson Tuesday night visitors of Gladys Kinyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Aldrich were in Grand Rapids Tuesday. John Bowlers of Grand Rapids was a recent visitor of his daughter, Mrs. E. W. Aldrich.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Haver and family, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Schmidt and family, Mrs. Anna E. S. Vincent, telling of an other reunion of the crater on that island. At mid day in the barabodes it caused a midnight dance.

A. A. Avery went to Big Rapids, having been transferred to the engineer on the P. M. run between there and Ionia.

Vergennes Center
N. M. K.

Rev. Miller of Lowell called on Mrs. Mary Kerr Thursday afternoon.

Forty-eight of Sam Ryder's neighbors and friends gathered at his home Wednesday evening to help celebrate his birthday. He received several very nice gifts and all had a very nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ford have decorated several rooms for Mrs. Vera of Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Rob Simc., Mrs. Vera Shaw and two children and Mrs. Edith Simcoe of Baptist Lake were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Ada Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. McPherson called on Mrs. Mary Kerr Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Kerr and two sons of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Haskins and Phyllis Ann of Grand Rapids and Keith and Selma Kerr of Muskegon spent Sunday with the home folks.

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"That's all very well, daughter," Lee asserted. "I'll grant you you're within the limit of the law..."

"No, it's not a game we can't afford to play," Ruth suggested scornfully. "There must be a reward for me..."

"You're sure a goodly amount of money will be coming out of the pocket of the man who shot me?"

"I'll tell him that when I see him," Gray said dryly. "You run along and tell him I'm here..."

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More Local News

Miss Marguerite Watters is spending this week in Detroit with relatives.

Mrs. N. G. King, who spent last week with Mrs. W. J. Kropf, left for her home in Grand Rapids Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Beckquist of Muskegon were Sunday afternoon and evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Fletcher.

Mrs. Will Devering and Mrs. Edith Smith visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Higgins in Keene over the week-end and were Wednesday dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. John Hunter. They also attended the entertainments at the Keene Grange hall Saturday and Monday evenings.

Mr. and Mrs. James Troy and son Bill of Royal Oak spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Simpson and family of Saranac.

Rev. and Mrs. David F. Warner returned Monday from a ten days' motor trip to Ohio and Indiana, where they visited their children and friends.

Mrs. Harold Simpson and little son Darold of Saranac are gaining very nicely. The nurse, Miss Helen Cutler, who has been caring for them, returned to her home in Grand Rapids Monday.

Most of the teachers are spending their spring vacation at home; in Keene over the week-end and were Wednesday dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. John Hunter. They also attended the entertainments at the Keene Grange hall Saturday and Monday evenings.

Lena Marie Huffman is visiting in Lansing.

Helen Smith and her mother of Ionia are visiting in Cleveland, Ohio, and Detroit. Other teachers are at their homes here in Lowell.

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Social Events

Announce Approaching Marriage
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer James of Grand Rapids announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Ruby, to Ross Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Johnson of Lowell. The wedding will take place the evening of April 16 at the home of the bride's parents, Miss Pearl James will attend her sister as bridesmaid and Paul Kerekes will assist as best man. Rev. E. B. Griffin of Woodland will officiate. Prenuptial parties in honor of the bride-to-be have been given by Mrs. C. A. Moore, Miss Dorothy Valentine of Grand Rapids and the Nazarene Church of Lowell.

West Vergennes Extension Class
The West Vergennes Home Economics Extension Class met Tuesday, April 5, with Beatrice Bailey. A very interesting lesson on refinishing furniture was given by the leaders. Different types and kinds of furniture from the early American period to the modern of today were discussed and pictures of them were shown. The time and place of the next lesson was not decided.—Mabel Gross, Sec'y.

Social Brevities
Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Krum and Mrs. Allen Bennett entertained the Vergennes Euchre Club at the Bennett home Saturday evening.

Mrs. Roger McMahon entertained two tables of bridge last Wednesday afternoon. On Thursday a group of girls from the A. & P. offices in Grand Rapids entertained with a surprise party in honor of Mrs. McMahon at her home.

The marriage of two former Lowellites is announced to take place today (Thursday) at Christ Church, Grand Rapids, the contracting parties being Jerome Thomas, son of Professor John F. Thomas of Detroit, formerly superintendent of Lowell schools, and Mildred Peckham, daughter of Mrs. Alice Peckham of Grand Rapids, and the late Gage Peckham of Lowell.

Marriage Licenses
Clare R. Palen, 30, Lowell; Ora S. Grindie, 26, Lowell.

Noted Preacher



Rev. W. R. Cox of Greensboro, North Carolina, has been delivering very fine messages at the Nazarene church this week and will continue until Easter Sunday evening, when he will give his closing message.

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Births
To Mr. and Mrs. Harold Simpson of Saranac, a son, Darold Wayne, on March 28.

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CALENDAR of COMING EVENTS

The "Dutch Detective" at So. Boston Grange Hall Saturday night.

The Young Women's League of St. Mary's church will hold a baked goods sale Saturday, all day, at the R. D. Hahn grocery store. Anyone wishing orders reserved call Mr. Hahn's store.

The Keene Jolly Community Club will meet with Mrs. William Converse for dinner on Wednesday, April 20.

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The German M. E. Ladies Aid will hold a missionary meeting at the home of Mrs. Chris Wittenbach on Thursday, April 21.

The next meeting of Ware PTA will be held at the school house on Tuesday, April 19. Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hotchkiss are in charge of program and refreshments.

Garden Lore Club

The Lowell Garden Lore Club met on April 5 at the home of the program chairman, Mrs. P. J. Finels, with 35 ladies in attendance. The secretary, Mrs. E. C. Foreman, read the by-laws and announced that the club had joined the State Federation as its own custom. Mrs. Robert Mill, new club president, has ornamented the year books with a hand painted iris, which is the club flower. Mrs. Mill is anxious to have the committee on village improvements and the Garden Lore Club work toward some project of which we may be proud. A stone entrance to Lowell on M-21 was mentioned.

Mrs. R. D. Hahn announced that at the next meeting, which will be held at her home on April 19, orders will be taken for bulbs and shrubs. Lower rates may be obtained by ordering in lots of 50 or more. Mrs. E. E. Quick read an amusing and helpful article on "What's Wrong With Garden Clubs." This was followed by an article on "What To Do in April," read by Mrs. L. E. Johnson. This concluded the program which was followed by a tea, served by the committee.—Press Reporter.

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4-11 CLUB NEWS

Including 83 Michigan 4-H boys and girls winning scholarships that can be applied towards tuition at Michigan State College, the 1938 scholarship and honor roll based on 1937 projects of nearly 40,000 rural youths in the state is announced by A. G. Kettunen, state club leader.

Kent Scholarship Winners
Winners of scholarships or places on the honor roll include the following from Kent County: Ellis Ball, Rockford, Handicraft Honor Roll; Henry Laskow, Grand Rapids, Handicraft Honor Roll; Wendell Beuschel, Sparta, Handicraft Scholarship; Betty Grannis, Sand Lake, Poultry Scholarship; Lloyd Bloomer, Ada, Corn Honor Roll; Harold Bloomer, Alto, Bean Honor Roll; E. L. Phelps, Cedar Springs, Dairy Honor Roll; Merton Sowerby, Rockford, Dairy Scholarship; J. W. Becker, Cedar Springs, Potato Honor Roll; Roger Gust, Cedar Springs, Colt Scholarship; Luella Holmden, Rockford, R. 3, Canning Scholarship; Betty Grannis, Sand Lake, Food Preparation Honor Roll.

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The Happy Maids held their elimination contest on Tuesday evening, April 5 at the Lowell Senior High Session.

Mrs. W. W. Gumer was the judge and chose Adella Timinsky, 10, to represent the first year's work of the younger girls at the Rockford Achievement Day Style Show. Her sister Alice, represented the older girls.

For the second year's work both Eileen Groenboom and Alice Timinsky were chosen to wear their dresses in the style show.

New Books at Lowell Public Library

The following books have been added to the Lowell Public Library this month:

Non-Fiction
"The Arts" by Hendrik Willem VanLoon. The story of painting, sculpture, architecture and music from the days of the cavemen until the present time. Well illustrated with the author's colorful drawings. It is a book built for immediate pleasure and lasting utility.

"Out of Africa" by Isak Dinesen. A true story of an African farm. The book is unusually successful in conveying the atmosphere of a remote country.

Travel and Adventure
"The Lady and the Panda" by Ruth Hanmer. "Tomb, Travel and Trouble" by Lawrence Griswold. "One Man Caravan" by Robert E. Fulton, Jr. "Petticoat Vagabond" by Neill James.

"Home Grown" by Della Lutes. A natural successor to "Country Kitchen."

Fiction
"Winter in April" by Robert Nathan. A charmingly told tale in which the author deals with the emotions and conflicts of the age.

"Action at Aquila" by Hervey Allen. The author of "Anthony Adverse" writes again in romantic vein. A civil war story, a chronicle of action at the front and life at the home of a wartime Pennsylvania.

"This Proud Heart" by Pearl Buck. The author of eight books about China says of herself, "My chief pleasure and interest has always been people." In this same spirit she now begins to write about Americans.

"Celia," by E. H. Young. "Bow Down to Wood and Stone" by Josephine Lawrence. "Enchanted Oasis," by Faith Baldwin. "The Juice of the Pomegranate," by Ethel M. Dell. "Light of Other Days" by Elizabeth Corbett. "The Strumpet Sea," by Ben Ames Williams.

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Obituary

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Eunice Clara (Robinson) Ferry was born June 27, 1871 in Vergennes township, the daughter of Lucas J. and Henrietta Robinson. She was married June 27, 1889 to C. Guy Perry of Lowell, who preceded her in death on Dec. 16, 1931.

To this union were born six children, Lloyd, Marie, Blanche, Eena, Elietta and Charles, all of whom survive her with the exception of Elietta, who died Mar. 21, 1930.

They lived in Lowell until the spring of 1915 when they moved to Grand Rapids where they resided until Mrs. Ferry's death, after which she resided with her daughter, Mrs. John F. Roth, at whose home she passed away on April 4, 1938. Funeral services were held on Wednesday afternoon, Apr. 6, in the Roth Chapel, Rev. M. Barksdale officiating. Interment in Oakwood cemetery.

Davis Lake
Mrs. Wm. Schrader

Henry Ausburger of Grand Rapids spent the fore part of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Nick Pritch. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hulsinga called on Mr. and Mrs. Arch Ross Thursday afternoon.

Elton Peet passed away Thursday, April 7th at Kalamazoo. Funeral services were held at Roth's Chapel Saturday afternoon. Interment in Bowen Center cemetery. The friends from this community extend their sympathy to the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Freeman and family spent Sunday with relatives in Grand Rapids.

Visitors at the Wm. Schrader home the past week were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Green, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Rowland of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Diefenbaker of Alaska, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Croninger, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Freyling and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvah Loring and daughter of Home Acres spent Saturday at the Ed. Lind home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Curley and daughter of Lansing spent the week-end with Mrs. Kate Curley and son.

Ed. Lind attended the Mutual Windstorm Insurance Company banquet in Grand Rapids Monday.

Mrs. Ward Stewart visited Mrs. Norman Pritch Monday afternoon. Ed. Bigler, Frank Vandenberg, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schrader, Tom Forward and Robert Cole spent Friday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Lind.

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