

Being a Collection of Various Topics of Local and General Interest

OLD YEAR AND THE NEW

THE COMING of one more New Year brings us up against the great question as to what we are doing with our time.

They should be able to see that something has been accomplished toward solving the personal problems that confront us all.

1938 has not been so good for some of us. Such ones may feel that the year has not been so good for them as they would like.

BRIGHT OUTLOOK FOR 1939

ALMOST without exception the business prophets and economic soothsayers are predicting that 1939 will be the best year for business that this country has seen since 1929.

Col. Leonard P. Ayres, vice-president of the Cleveland Trust Company, the most famous and the most usually accurate of these forecasters, warns people not to be too eager for a sharp upturn.

The signs of the times are all favorable, unless something comes out of this troubled international situation to put the fear of a foreign war into people's minds.

Industry is hiring more help. The number of unemployed workers has declined by hundreds of thousands in the past couple of months.

THE FRIENDLY TOWN

A BUSINESS MAN recently made a trip to a certain state, and when he came back, he had had real good luck there.

THE DEBT STILL GROWS

THE United States government debt has reached the highest figure ever known, and is now over \$30,000,000,000.

HOME TOWN THOUGHTS

People ask how they can make money. The answer is, to render some service better than competitors do, and then to tell the community about it through advertising.

FORTY-SIXTH YEAR

LOWELL, MICHIGAN, DECEMBER 29, 1938

No. 33

Rutherford's Canning Factory Adds New Product

Sales Offices Open in Chicago

It is self-evident to everyone that we are today in an era of reducing both time and cost. It was not so long ago that the average laboring man worked sixty or seventy hours a week, which usually ended late on Saturday.

The food itself is being simplified much of it comes out of cans—including ready-made biscuits. Our popular wafers say that it is no wonder the average housewife has so much time for literary and music clubs, bridge, beauty parlor, movies and other extra-curricular activities.

The above facts are offered as a prelude to one of the most outstanding developments in the food industry—a development which is of vital interest to every citizen in Lowell, for here in Lowell, at Mr. L. W. Rutherford's canning factory, history is in the making.

Saves Kitchen Labor

The name of this new product is Chilla Puree. It is a delight to the palate and a boon to the kitchen. It is a high quality food product which has brought fame and renown to L. W. Rutherford, and in addition, Chilla Con Carne is attracting attention throughout America because it saves time and effort.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurlby Wed Sixty Years

Two virtuously lifelong residents of Ionia county—Mr. and Mrs. George Thurlby of Saranac—will celebrate their sixtieth wedding anniversary next Monday, Jan. 2.

RICHMOND CAFE QUINTEZ DATE LK. ODESSA, HASTINGS

The Richmond Cafe basketball team will play the Lake Odessa Independent team here on Friday evening, December 30 in the high school gym. In the preliminary game the College Stars (composed of local college men home from school) will play the Richmond second team.

Along Main St.

Happy New Year to you!

Many friends of Orville C. Austin of Clarksville, who has been a patient in Butterworth hospital, Grand Rapids, suffering from eye trouble, will be glad to know that he is getting along nicely and expects to be home soon.

Miss Audie Post, librarian announces that the Lowell Public Library has received the first quarterly payment of State Aid Grant for \$48.72 made by the State Board for Libraries.

Our good friend Bill Kerekes, of the local postoffice force, always original in the way he says things, sends the following "Dear Friend Jeff": While still floundering in the sea of yuletide spending, thought this an appropriate instance to avoid a "Blue Mark".

Many enjoyed the Christmas carols which were played in the M. E. Church tower on Sunday and Monday at frequent intervals, through the cooperation of Russell E. Smith. They were played on phonograph records and amplified through a loud speaker system.

Lowell postoffice reports the largest volume of Christmas mail since 1930. Between Monday and Thursday of last week 26,064 cards and letters went through the cancelling machine, this was all outgoing mail and exceeded last year by 2,000. Substitute help was used on RFD's No. 1 and 3, and two substitutes were used by city carrier and one substitute in the office.

Imbert Kallinger, a student in the Michigan Employment School for the Blind at Saginaw, arrived last Friday to spend the Christmas and New Year's vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Imbert Kallinger. Imbert was among the callers at the Ledger office on Tuesday, and his visit was truly an inspiration to the Editor.

Farm Outlook Looks Brighter

Bright spots in the forecast outlook for Michigan agriculture in 1939 are found by R. V. Gunn, Michigan State College economist. Mixed in with a few warnings that some crops and prices may not be any more favorable than they have been, the outlook report which Gunn is preparing indicates a basis for moderate optimism for Michigan farmers.

Workman, Hit By Car Dies in Hospital

An unfortunate accident in which Richard Watters, 26, of Lowell was involved, occurred around 6:30 Tuesday morning on Buchanan street near Allen road, in South Grand Rapids when his car struck a pedestrian, Thomas R. Clifton, 47, of Grand Rapids. Mr. Clifton was taken to St. Mary's hospital by Mr. Watters and a passerby where he died Tuesday afternoon from the injuries.

MRS. DANIEL DICKSON, 65 SUCCEEDS IN KEENE

Funeral services will be held Friday for Mrs. Daniel Dickson, 65, who passed away Wednesday morning at the home of her son James Dickson in Keene-tp. The services will be held at Roth's Chapel at 2:00 o'clock with burial in Bailey cemetery.

Honor Son at Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Swarthout entertained with a dinner party last Thursday evening in honor of their son Glendon who will graduate from the University of Michigan next June.

Violation of Michigan's potato law is becoming increasingly expensive, according to the records of the Department of Agriculture.

During the first nine months of the year, a total of 1,323 predatory animals were taken for bounty in Michigan. Carefully study your failures.

Night School For Dairy Farmers

L. H. S. Ag. Department Sponsors Program

John Kleinhekel, agricultural teacher in Lowell high school announces that the adult night school on dairy farm management will hold its first class Wednesday evening, January 18, at 8:00 p. m. in the agriculture room at the high school.

The subject of the first lesson will be "What's New in Dairy Farming" to be discussed by Mr. Kleinhekel. There will also be a motion picture on "The Salt of the Earth" and "The United States Department of Agriculture and Its Field Services."

At the January 25 meeting the subject of "Selection of a Breed, Selection of an Animal" and "The Dairy Herd Improvement Association" will be discussed in a panel discussion arranged by John Potts, Milk Tester and a group of farmers following this practice.

Ernie Ruesha, a prominent dairy farmer of Caledonia, will discuss "Raising and Selecting Calves for Replacement." "How To Get Rid of Rats" will be the motion picture topic at the February 15 meeting.

Speaks On Church's Role In Democracy

Active participation in and moral support of the work of God for humanity as primarily essential to the preservation and continuance of democracy was the central thought gleaned from an address delivered by the Rev. Walter T. Ratcliffe at the Wednesday luncheon meeting of Lowell Rotary Club on the subject "The Role of the Christian Church in Democracy."

Hidden Taxes Hit Every Family

Taxes paid by Michigan residents for the support of local, state and national government amount to \$466.15 annually for every family in the state, a National Consumers Tax Commission survey shows.

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Strand Calendar

Thursday, Dec. 29, "Four's a Crowd" with Errol Flynn and Olivia De Havilland; also "Mystery Men" with Peter Lorre and Mary McGuire.

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Henry A. Johnson, of Bowne Center, was elected Tuesday by the Kent county road and park commission to serve as chairman of the commission for a period of one year.

LOWELL MOOSE LODGE STAGES NEW YEAR PARTY

The Lowell Moose Lodge of Moose is holding a New Year's Eve party in their club rooms on Dec. 31. Decorations and extra equipment for the large crowd that is expected have been prepared.

Mrs. Cornelia Lee Laid to Rest at 85

Funeral services will be held this (Thursday) afternoon for Mrs. Cornelia Lee, 85, of Saranac who passed away suddenly at the home of her grandson, Lee Lampkin in Keene-tp. Monday morning.

Short Courses Open Jan. 3

Ten short courses open January 3 at Michigan State College for special work in poultry, horticulture, dairying and dairy manufacturing, forestry, general agriculture, agricultural engineering and home economics.

Wheat Acreage Again Cut By Michigan Farmers

For the second successive year growers in Michigan have materially reduced the acreage sown to winter wheat. The 746,000 acres sown to wheat this fall for harvest in 1939 is 18 percent less than the 910,000 acres seeded a year ago, and about 27 percent less than the 1,027,000 acres seeded in the fall of 1936.

18 Per Ct. Less Than Year Ago

The extreme dryness of the soil in some areas this fall was unfavorable for good germination and growth of the late seeded fall grains. Grain seeded on bean ground and other early seedings showed a 100 percent germination, but the late seeded grain showed a 75 percent germination.

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Veteran Road Chief Taken By Death

Warren R. Townsend, 85, chairman of the Kent county road and park commission for the last 17 years and three times president of the Michigan State Association of Road Commissioners and Engineers, died at 3 o'clock Tuesday morning at his home, 3288 Cortland.

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Problem Child Left On Doorstep Of Republicans

Consumer Needs To Be On Guard

Prepared for Ledger readers by the Michigan Press Association, Lansing, Mich., December 26, 1938:

No Pomp At Inaugural

With modest simplicity Frank Fitzgerald, the Grand Ledger country farmer, will again become governor of Michigan next Tuesday, Jan. 3.

At Fitzgerald's request the inaugural ceremonies here will be democratic in spirit, devoid of pomp.

Taking the oath of office also will be an all-Republican cabinet—Harry Kelly as secretary of state, Thomas Road as attorney general, Miller Dunckel as state treasurer, and Vernon J. Brown as auditor general.

Legislature Meets Jan. 4

On the following day (Jan. 4) the state legislature will convene for the biennial session.

State Reforms?

As the original civil service study commission created by Fitzgerald left a troublesome baby on Frank Murphy's doorstep, so Murphy's pet hobby, the selection of Post for speaker would be interpreted widely as proof of Frank Murphy's power behind the scenes.

Reapportionment

Here are some leading reform objectives: 1. Reapportionment for the legislature. This is desired by Detroit and the large industrial centers which are deprived of rightful legislative representation on the basis of their present populations.

Fair Trade

If your local legislators were to introduce, as co-authors, a bill at Lansing and called it "Good Government Bill," they could rightly and justly denounce anyone who dared to oppose its passage.

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PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Kent, held at the Probate Office in the city of Grand Rapids...

New Year's Eve, Needn't Be Wild, Says Ex-Fighter

New Year's eve may be a time for celebration, but it is not a time for debauchery. The former heavyweight champion and now New York restaurant operator says...

Morse Lake Mrs. Frank Houghton

Mrs. and Mrs. Floyd Yeller's Christmas guests were Mrs. Jennie Yeller and son Donald, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Yeller and children and Lloyd Stahl.

Grand Champion of Livestock Exposition

CHICAGO, Ill., — Miss Irene Brown, 14-year-old daughter of an Alameda, Ill., farmer, won the highest honor American can confer in the livestock field...

Most Beautiful Girls In The World

Zari Carroll and her "Most Beautiful Girls in the World" pose for a picture. They were selected as the finalists, sixty in all, from 1,000 girls interviewed by the showman from California to Hollywood...

Seeley Corners Mrs. S. P. Reynolds

The exercises at Snow church Friday night were well attended. The eight small songs of the day were presented by the church choir...

Boan's Pills

Modern life with its hurry and worry, together with improper diet and drinking, causes constipation and other ailments...

Job Printing

The Job Printing Department of the Lowell Ledger is well equipped to care for your needs in all kinds of general commercial printing such as: Envelopes, all sizes; Letter Heads and Bill Heads; Statements, large and small; Business Cards, all sizes; Typewriter Letter Circulars; Announcements of all kinds; Shipping Tags, various sizes; Booklets and Folders; Window Cards and Handbills.

Not Advertising

In fact, any kind of Commercial Printing that you may need. Modern, up-to-date machinery, including Miehle cylinder press, 2 Gordon job presses, 2 Linotype composing machines, paper cutting machine, stapling machine, hundreds of cases of display type and a force of competent workmen.

Also all kinds of Society Printing

Including Wedding Invitations, and Announcements, either steel plate engraving or printing as you prefer, also Calling Cards, Club Programs, etc. Produced With Painstaking Care and at reasonable prices consistent with good workmanship.

Remember, the success of your sale depends upon a large number of active bidders.

The surest and most economical way of obtaining this result is through the use of the large circulation of The Lowell Ledger. The Ledger reaches practically all of the farm homes in the eastern half of Kent county, with large coverage in Western Ionia county.

Advertise The Ledger Way

HUNDREDS OF SUCCESSFUL SALES CAN BE TRACED TO LEDGER ADVERTS. On cold rainy days, and on days that the worst weather greys, Uncle Sam carries The Ledger into the country home. On these days the Auction Bid Sellers helpfully bid the wind or in torn to pieces by the gale. The Ledger is read by the man you wish to reach when he has the greatest leisure, that is, when he is sitting around the table after supper. The Auction Bid on the other hand is glanced at as the farmer or buyer is hurrying past. Nine chances out of ten he won't even see it. Then, too, The Lowell Ledger way you reach thousands of readers through its large circulation. That's the biggest advantage. Besides the ad. we furnish you with the necessary bills to be placed in stores, shops, elevators, etc.

Dollars Sent Away For Printing

Let Us Do Your Printing. THE LOWELL LEDGER. Phone 200 210 E. Main St.

Plumbing, Heating Electric Pumps Stoves Glass Roofing and Sheet Metal

Chas. W. Cook. We stock a complete line of Plumbing Supplies and maintain a Modern Tin Shop. Phone 78 Res. 305

South Bowne Mrs. Jennie Pardee

Luella and Roy Dunham of White Cloud, Mich., were night guests of Elmer Shaffer's. The Johnsons of the Center called on his sister, Jennie Pardee Wednesday afternoon.

Season's Greetings 1939

May this be the start of a New Year overflowing with all kinds of joys and pleasant surprises for you. F. P. MacFarlane Co. Coal - Feed - Seed

Train Schedules

The train schedule is as follows: Grand Trunk, 8:30 a.m. to 8:45 a.m. Grand Trunk, 8:45 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.

ADRS ARE NEWS

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SEASON'S GREETINGS TO ALL + 1939

NA-CO CATSUP 2 14-oz. bottles 19c

POWDERED XXXX SUGAR - lb. 7 1/2c

RED & WHITE GINGER ALE, LIME RICKEY, LEM-LIME, SPARKLING WATER

3 24-oz. bottles 25c Plus bottle charge

Liberty Bell SODA CRACKERS 14c 2 lb. box

Liberty Bell Graham Crackers 17c 2-lb. box

POPSY PEANUT BUTTER 2 lbs. 23c

Branded MINGE MEAT 29c 2 lbs.

Red & White COFFEE 27c pound

Red & White FLOUR 69c 24 1/2-lb. sack

Pure Gold FLOUR 55c 24 1/2-lb. sack

BLUE & WHITE TOILET TISSUE 5 rolls 17c

Palmolive Soap 3 bars 17c

Ivory Snow 99 1/2% pure lg. box 21c

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

RIPE, YELLOW BANANAS 4 lbs. 25c

Celery Hearts bun. 5c Squash lb. 2c

SPECIAL SALE...

FLORIDA TANGERINES

Easy to peel, full of rich, sweet juice

dozen 10c 3 doz. 25c

Fresh Roasted Peanuts 2 lbs. 25c

YOUNG Roasting Chickens lb. 25c

SMALL Turkeys 8 to 10 lb. average Fresh killed 33c pound

Special Fancy Oysters fresh pt. 23c

Hamburg lb. 18c Mutton Stew lb. 6c

Sausage lb. 15c Center Cut Shoulder

Pork Steak lb. 21c Beef Ribs lb. 15c

Lamb Stew lb. 10c Beef Pot Roast lb. 18c

BACON SQUARES lb. 15c

CHOICE STEER

Beef Chuck Roast lb. 21c

WEAVER'S FOOD MARKET

Phone 156 - Better Things to Eat - We Deliver

TRY A LEDGER CLASSIFIED AD. THEY BRING RESULTS.

V.J. Brown Names Economy Man Deputy Auditor

New Accounting To Be Installed

The well known team of Brown and Hartman will step into double harness again on January 2 when Gus T. Hartman assumes the job of deputy auditor general of Michigan alongside Vernon J. Brown, auditor general elect, who Wednesday announced the selection of his former house colleague as chief aid and assistant. The combination of Brown and Hartman is not unknown in state affairs. Both are veteran members of the house of representatives. Their names were associated much during the 1933 session of the legislature when they jointly introduced on the opening day of the session more than a hundred bills, all aimed at reducing state expense, and the cost of administering government, both state and local.

Mr. Hartman, who hails from Houghton, served as deputy auditor general under John J. O'Hara during 1932 and 1933. Previously he had served in the 1925, 1927, 1929, 1931 and 1933 legislatures. When Representative Brown began his crusade against waste and extravagance in state affairs back in 1932, Gus T. Hartman was chairman of the house committee on ways and means, and also having won a reputation as an advocate of economy in public matters, Brown's crusade culminated in the creation of a special commission of inquiry into state governmental expense. This commission of nine worked through the summer of 1933 but before its work had been completed the political landscape of that year had swept out of office all of the nine except Brown and Hartman. Then it was that more than 100 economy measures drafted as the result of the work of the commission were presented to the 1933 legislature, then overwhelmingly democratic. They bore the names of Hartman and Brown as joint introducers. How this team can work in harness is best demonstrated when it is recalled that more than 85 of the bills actually became law, enabling the legislature to ship nearly \$10,000,000 from the general items of the state budget.

In commenting upon his choice of deputy, the incoming auditor general said, "I have promised drastic reductions in the cost of operating my own department and close auditing of every item which goes through that department for payment. In addition to this I expect to institute a greatly improved system of accounting and expect to give much attention to my duties as a member of the state administrative board and the board of sales tax administration. Obviously I must have a deputy on whom I can depend and one familiar with the details of the department. In my opinion no man in Michigan, available for appointment, fills these requirements so closely as Gus T. Hartman. The people of Michigan may expect a smooth running department, tuned to efficient operation and prompt service to the public."

Animal Cracker "Brute," sniffed the young wife. "Do you think I'm going to wear this old mink coat all my life?" "Why not, dear?" asked the husband, brightly. "Minks do."

Fly the Green "What does the bride think when she walks into the church?"

Allie Physiology Teacher—Name three articles containing starch. Frank—Two cuffs and a collar.

Eden Meets Roosevelt



WASHINGTON, D. C.—Anthony Eden, former British foreign secretary, as he left the White House after conferring with President Roosevelt.

More Local News

Wm. T. Condon has not been so well the past several days.

Mrs. Carrie Rogers spent Christmas with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Benson and family of Jackson were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Ayres.

Mr. and Mrs. John Arthur of Ionia were Christmas guests of Mrs. Nellie K. Andrews and Maryon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Franks and brother and family of Keene were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Franks.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Bainbridge and little son of Grand Rapids were Monday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Condon.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Buck and son Howard were Christmas guests of the former's daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Nielsen of Keene.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Condon and daughter, Elsie May spent Christmas day with her parents and Monday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. T. Condon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Anderson had their guests Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Casteline and son Robert of Sand Lake and all ate dinner with George Fonger and family.

Merritt Day spent Christmas in Grand Rapids with his son-in-law and daughter, Captain and Mrs. Adolph Nelson. Mrs. Nelson will stay here with her father for several days.

Mrs. Jennie Townsend and mother, Mrs. John Wright, and Mrs. Mary Scott enjoyed Christmas on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clare Townsend in Lansing and on Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Townsend in Charlotte.

Mrs. Claude Thorne, who has been a patient at Sunshine Sanitarium for the past several months, has made splendid progress toward complete recovery and is again at home with the family, having returned in time for the Christmas holidays.

Dr. and Mrs. D. H. Outley were called to Grand Rapids Saturday to attend funeral services for Wm. R. Townsend, grandfather of Dr. Outley. Mr. Townsend was in his 86th year at the time of his death and was widely and favorably known throughout Kent county.

Christmas dinner guests on Sunday of Mrs. C. O. Lawrence and Mrs. Clara McCarty were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sisson and Mrs. George Sisson of Detroit, Cadet Lawrence Fuller of West Point, Mrs. Florence Parish, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fuller and Charles, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith and Sally Anne, Mr. and Mrs. Don Johnson, Dean and Sandra, all of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Morse Johnson. Monday evening dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sisson and Mrs. George Sisson of Detroit, Cadet Lawrence Fuller of West Point, Miss Betty Faust of Saginaw, Charles Fuller of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Morse Johnson.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to extend New Year's greetings to the Ledger and staff, also to those who sent me such wonderful holiday cards, gifts and dainties and to those who have been so thoughtful during my past year's illness. Mrs. Nellie K. Andrews.

There are more than 5,000 inland lakes in Michigan.

CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

The next meeting of the Lowell Woman's Club will occur at the home of Mrs. F. E. White on Jan. 4, in charge of Mrs. C. H. Horn and Mrs. Ray Dolan.

The Vergennes Cooperative Club will hold its annual party at the Lone Pine Inn on Thursday evening, Jan. 5. Dinner at 7 o'clock. Please make reservations with Mrs. Sam Ryder or Mrs. Royce Ford. 83-33

The Good Will Club will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Garfield on Wednesday, Jan. 4, for an all day meeting and election of officers. All are invited to be there.

Townsend meeting Friday evening Jan. 6, at the City hall. A speaker will be present.

The Phila A. Clark Circle will hold a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Earl Thomas Friday afternoon. Tea will be served. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Kent County Council PTA, scheduled for Jan. 8, will be held Jan. 10 in Fairview school.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Peter Vandermolen (Hazel Taylor) of Dearborn, a 7 lbs., 3 oz. girl, Mary Jo, on Friday, Dec. 23.

To Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smith of Saranac a son, Frederick Anthony, on Friday, Dec. 23, wt. 7 1/2 lbs., at the Lus Maternity Home.

Heirs of Lord Rylands, a knight in King Arthur's day, still collect a tax on all cattle passing through the town of Chetwode in England from Oct. 30 to Nov. 7 as a reward for his ancient feat of slaying a man-eating bear. The United States has no bear-killing rewards but, according to the National Consumers Tax Commission, it does levy 127 taxes against meat. Hidden from housewives, they add 25 percent to the price.

Want to get rid of it? Advertise it in the want ads.



We wish to extend to our many good friends our sincere wishes for continued good health, happiness and prosperity.

Howard Rittenger Insurance

STRAND LOWELL FRIDAY-SATURDAY, DEC. 30 - 31

Wanted Walter Wanger presents Algiers CHARLES BOYER SIGRID GURIE HEDY LAMARR

Bill Hickok and Selected Shorts.

SUNDAY-MONDAY, JAN. 1 - 2

Wanted Shirley Temple JUST Around the CORNER

MOTION PICTURES ARE YOUR BEST ENTERTAINMENT

Gang Comedy - Novelty - Paramount News

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY, JAN. 3 - 4

- ALSO -

Added Special

- Feature -

Little Tough Guy

Dick Powell and Bobbie Ewing in THE BROTHER FROM BROOKLYN

CARD OF THANKS

Thanks to our friends, neighbors, the Bowne Center Ladies Aid, the Church of the Brethren Ladies Aid, the Menonite Ladies, the Freepoint Eastern Star Lodge for the beautiful flowers, fruits and other gifts, for the many beautiful Christmas greetings and to the Rev. Kinney, Rev. Schrock and Rev. Fern Wheeler and many of the old friends who have called on me during the past year. I have been confined to my bed. I cannot here express the great comfort it has given me as I look over these Christmas greetings and letters knowing that you think of me. So many of these have been received that it is impossible to acknowledge my thanks in writing. I am taking this opportunity to do so. I would be so glad to have you come and see me which would be my greatest pleasure.

Wishing you all a Happy New Year with good health and prosperity.

Glady's Pardee. (Mrs. W. H. Pardee) c33

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the friends and neighbors for the lovely floral offerings and their many kind deeds and the singers for their beautiful music, at the death of our wife and mother, Zella Day. Merritt Day.

Mrs. Lula Leach and Family Mr. and Mrs. Delbert House, and Family. p33

NOTICE

After this date, I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by anyone other than myself or my wife. Will Buck. p31-3t

Home

All things come home at events. Like birds that weary of their roosting.

What a true picture these words paint! And now familiar! Perhaps this truism and familiarly explain their universal appeal, for men everywhere have the thought of home. Sometimes it is the home they know in child hood; again it may be one they are enjoying now. Or it may be an ideal which they yearningly hope to attain.

But whatever may be the case, home symbolizes shelter, comfort, joy, contentment, rest, companionship; a place where one is understood, loved, encouraged. These things are legitimate. Yet today there are many who seem homeless or unhappily situated.

"Whither shall I go from thy spirit?" asks the soul in the house of the Lord for ever" (Psalms 139:7,23:6), are utterances of one who had at least glimpsed the spiritual aspect of home. He had also seen somewhat of the nature of man—like man, whom the Scriptures depict as made "in the image of God"—and so he could say (Psalms 90:3): "Lord, thou hast been our dwelling place in all generations."

The Discoverer and Founder of Christian Science, Mary Baker Eddy, realized that God can only be imaged forth by that which possesses the nature of God. Therefore, man, made in God's likeness, is not a material mortal, but a spiritual idea. In her "Miscellaneous Writings" Mrs. Eddy makes this very clear. She writes (p. 186): "We learn in the Scriptures, as in divine Science, that God made all; that He is the universal Father and Mother of man; that God is divine Love; therefore divine Love is the divine Principle of the divine idea named man; in other words, the spiritual Principle of spiritual man. Now let us not lose the Science of man, our own true self, then we shall see that man cannot be separated from his perfect Principle God, inasmuch as an idea cannot be torn apart from its fundamental basis."

A young woman who had always loved her home found, after her childhood home no longer existed, that some of her happiest moments were those spent in the homes of her friends. The home atmosphere seemed to make her thought expand. It brought her rest and satisfaction. As she analyzed her thoughts, she began more earnestly than ever to desire a home and to appreciate all the evidences of home she had ever had.

Then suddenly she awakened to the fact that since man is always in the presence of God, his Father-Mother, man is always at home. Joyfully she began to declare this truth to herself, wherever she was—in her room, at her office, or elsewhere. She commenced to see that this same truth was true about all of God's sons and daughters; that as she consciously acknowledged this fact, everyone who came to her must feel the joy and peace of being at home. It was not long before this young woman was sharing an apartment with a friend and experiencing to a greater degree the blessing of being at home.

These comforting passages point to the fact that since God, our Father-Mother, includes all the good there is or ever can be, we need not fear that we shall lose anything precious if we acknowledge, love, and adopt the spiritual concept of home. Nor can we fear that this home will not be progressively beautiful. Indeed, we shall be opening our eyes to behold and experience more of the glories of earth and heaven.

As we discern that man can never be separated from God we realize that man can never be separated from home. All the good which we see expressed anywhere is evidence of our own consciousness of God's presence. Good, then, is not personal; it is not restricted. Good is not "able to be broken; for man's relationship to God is God-sustained. Home cannot be lost; it is as ever present as God Himself. It cannot become drab or only interesting; it is illumined with the radiance of love filled with the ideas of Truth. Home cannot lack tenderness, companionship, joy or any other good for divine Love is always imparting its own tender thoughts and feelings. And man is always in the company of God's will needs. Surely we need not be fearful about our home for we can always lift our thoughts to accept the home God knows and reveals to the disciples. (Matthew 23:13) "Thou wilt keep this in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on the Lord because he trusteth in thee."—The Christian Science Monitor.

To overcome, keep going.

Rutherford's Canning Factory Adds New Product

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In the development of Chilla Puree, Mr. Rutherford took a leaf from the cigarette manufacturer's salesbook. When they added the women-market to their sales, were considerably increased. "As you know" says Mr. Rutherford, "most Chili Con Carne has been consumed by men. For one thing, it has been usually sold in restaurants because of its difficulty in home preparation. There are more meals in restaurants than do women. Also, Chili Con Carne has often been made too 'hot' to suit the feminine taste. We are getting many comments from women because Chilla Puree provides a dish which is attractive to the ladies—not too hot—not too rich."

Pays High Compliment

Many fine compliments have been received regarding the beautiful label which appears on the Chilla Puree. These were made in restaurants, among whom I number many friends.

"I happened to see there the label for your new product 'Chilla Puree' and was struck by its very attractive appearance and peculiar appropriateness for the product it publicizes. The phrase 'Chilla Puree' is Spanish, meaning 'Chilli with meat.' The entire connotation is Mexican in character or in the last analysis—Spanish."

"The color scheme of your label is the colors of Chilli Con Carne—Red and Yellow, Black, and the little glimpses of daily Mexican life portrayed thereon are wholly delightful. It carries the very bouquet of old Mexico to us who have been there."

"I was later given the opportunity to partake of Chilla Con Carne made with Chilla Puree. The product is worthy of its charming label. It has the distinct flavor of Chilli Con Carne when prepared by the best chefs of Old Mexico."

Easily Prepared

The following directions on the label of the can indicate the ease with which Chilla Con Carne, is made:

- 1/2 cup Shortening. 1 lb. Coarsely Ground Beef. 1 No. 2 can Red Kidney Beans. 1 No. 1 can Chilla Puree. 3 cups water. No Peices Needed. Heat shortening in heavy kettle. Add beef and brown well. Stir in Chilla Puree. Add water and simmer 30 minutes, then add the beans. Cook 15 minutes or to desired thickness. Serve 4.

Chill Con Carne Popular

"People Like Chill Con Carne" remarked Mr. Rutherford. "Its consumption has been held back for two reasons—(1) Where the product is made at home or in the restaurant, the amount of time and effort required is out of proportion when compared with other dishes. (2) Prepared Chilla Con Carne is thought to be—by some—a questionable product. Both of these objections are eliminated by Chilla Puree. Anyone—man or woman, young or old—without culinary experience, can enjoy fine Chilla Con Carne. It is now easy to make—requires very little time, attention and effort. It has a wonderful taste—there is no variation in flavor month in and month out—always standard. The second objection is readily overcome because one buys his own meat, and kidney beans."

Sales Offices in Chicago

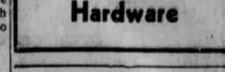
In preparation for handling a large volume of sales on Chilla Puree, Mr. Rutherford recently opened his general sales offices in Chicago, who for many years has Associated with Mr. Rutherford in the marketing of Chilla Puree is Mr. Ralph Haywood, president of The Haywood Corporation of Chicago, (who for many years has been active in the food and allied fields. In describing the importance of Mr. Rutherford's expansion program to the people of Lowell, Mr. Haywood stated to our reporter—"In your fellow-townsmen, Mr. L. W. Rutherford, you have a man of whom everyone should be very proud. As a public-spirited business leader, he feels that the most important result of his effort will be found in the increased opportunities afforded his fellow citizens of Lowell, Michigan."

Michigan's approximately 2,200 hunting and fishing license dealers are not supplied with 1939 fishing licenses and fish law digests.



May the joys of successful achievement be yours this glad New Year and throughout 1939.

PRICE-RITE Hardware



It is our hope that you may have a New Year filled and running over with the good things in life, including good health, abounding happiness and abiding prosperity.

REYNOLDS' Men's Wear

One More Question

Hayton—Just one more question Uncle Bill. Uncle Bill—What is it this time Hayton—if a boy is a lad and he had a stepfather, is the boy a step-ladder?

Youngest Congressman

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Lindell G. Beckworth, 25-year-old Texan who will be the youngest House member in recent years. Mr. Beckworth, a former school teacher, unseated Representative Morge G. Sanders, a veteran of eight years in the House, in the Democratic primaries.

New Surgeon General



WASHINGTON, D. C.—Dr. R. T. McIntire, White House physician for five years, whose appointment as Surgeon General of the Navy with the rank of Rear Admiral, was announced recently. President Roosevelt. Captain McIntire was jumped over the heads of thirty-four commanders and eighty-four captains.



ALL HAIL THE GLORIOUS NEW YEAR C. H. Runciman Elevator Coal - Coke - Wood SEEDS, FERTILIZER AND GENERAL FARM SUPPLIES WE PAY CASH FOR BEANS, POTATOES, CLOVER SEED, ONIONS



Let's cast off the old year with all its cares... Let's face the new with increased confidence and strength and resolve to make it the best yet. Lowell Municipal Light & Power Plant Light and Power Committee: Dr. B. H. Shepard, W. A. Roth, L. W. Rutherford Superintendent, F. J. McMahon.

May 20, 1937

- December 29, 1938

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