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### DAILY VACATION Bible School

Opens at Lowell, Michigan, at the National Church July 6. Commencement at 10. It is indeed gratifying to note the wonderful progress that is being made in all phases of religious education. One of these phases that has grown and developed in a most wonderful way is the Daily Vacation Bible School. The Kent County Sunday School Association last year sponsored and operated ten of these Vacation Bible schools, all within the city of Grand Rapids. This year fifteen such schools are being planned, twelve for the city and three for neighboring communities. For the outside districts, schools will be located in the Congregational church at Grandville, in the Methodist church at Sparta and in the Congregational church in Lowell. The schools are entirely free to all pupils who care to attend between the ages of five and fourteen. Trained teachers only are employed and paid by the association. There are two classes in each school, one for pupils in grades 1 to 3 and the other for pupils in grades 4 to 8 inclusive. A definite, carefully outlined program is followed by all the schools. It consists of Worship, Music, Bible Instruction, Handwork related to the lessons and Patriotism. The school is held five days a week; the sessions begin at 9:30 a. m. and extend to 11:45. It is well recognized by all people who have had experience in educational work that the lack of something to do is one of the harms of the long summer vacation. For the children to attend this Daily Vacation Bible school will mean that their minds and activities will be profitably employed part of the day at least. Instead of things of an opposite nature their minds will be stored with memory texts and facts of Scriptures, sacred hymns and ideas of worship. These are the dates to be kept in mind: School open Thursday, July 6, and close Wednesday, Aug. 15. It is hoped and desired that many children in this community will desire to turn the long summer vacation to good account and learn something of pleasure and profit to themselves by enrolling in this Daily Vacation Bible school that will be held in Lowell Congregational church here.

H. A. Richardson, Director.

### IN THE LONG AGO

Items Taken from This Paper of 25 Years Ago, July 1, 1897.  
Commencement exercises Lowell High school with following graduates: A. E. Post, Bertha M. Austin, Myrtle E. Moore, Sarah E. Chaplin, Mary L. Childs, Grace T. Whedon, Goldie E. Faulkner, Sadie E. Fletcher.  
J. A. Mattern and H. A. Sherman played with Ionia band on the Fourth and E. M. Johnson with Mayville band on same date.  
"Tot" Lee home from Ann Arbor.  
C. R. Hine here from Grand Rapids to attend Hooker Pioneer picnic at M. M. Perry's.  
Marriage of Margaret Tate to Dr. Roy Eaton announced July 7.  
James Geoffrey and wife visiting at Lowell, North Dakota.  
Jake Mastenbrook selling ice cream on milk route at 15c per pint.  
"Rev." James Provan resigned from local pastorate.  
Married—Maude E. Mitchell and Wm. H. Clark.  
H. F. Dawson, village marshall, issued warning deprecations at Island park.  
Dr. J. H. Rickert built house on Keene peach farm.  
Rev. S. B. Dentler, Baptist pastor, on vacation. Rev. I. B. Jones occupied pulpit.

### HOLDS THAT COUNTY SHOULD ACQUIRE ALL BRIDGES

The Kent county commission took over the Alaska bridge over the Thornapple river Friday with the understanding that the township of Caledonia will donate \$1,000 toward its repair and maintenance.  
The concrete road running up the west end of the bridge is a county road, while the one at the east end is a township road. If it were not for this the county would perhaps stand the entire expense.  
In the opinion of H. J. McKinley, secretary of the road commission, all big bridges throughout the county should be taken over and maintained by the county. The reason he gives for this is the fact that years ago when the townships individually looked after their own bridges most of the transportation was done with horses and rack bridges were usually used by township residents. Today every bridge is used by persons from all sections of the county.—Grand Rapids News.

### ADVERTISERS TAKE NOTICE!

The Ledger's large regular circulation will be supplemented for one issue of July 13 by a single street circulation of sample copies of our local edition. Orders for advertising space should be placed early to insure good service. All copy should be in by Tuesday noon and Monday morning copy will be appreciated.

### COAL CHUTE BUGLARS.

Crawling into a coal chute to gain entrance, burglars Monday night carried off \$175 worth of merchandise from the home of W. A. Sherwin, 1215 W. Main. Sheriff Vregeer was informed Tuesday. The loot ranged from clothing and kitchen ware to cigars and watches. Deputy Sheriff Edward Jonsson was detailed to investigate.—(Herald.)

### ALTO PATRONS TAKE NOTICE.

The Ledger-Solo publisher will be in Alto from 2 to 4 o'clock p. m. Tuesday, July 11, to receive subscriptions, job printing and advertising orders and make other loans in line. Prompt attention to all orders guaranteed.

### VILLAGES TAXES NOW DUE.

Lowell village taxes are now due and payable at Vetter's West side store. Floyd Reed, Treasurer.

### Griffin Man Held.

Arrested by Deputy Edward Linkfield on a charge of violating the liquor law, Fred Griffin, Griffin township, waived examination when brought to the justice court. He was held over to the present term of circuit court on \$200 bond.—(Press.)

### CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kind wishes and sympathy for the bereaved family of our dear sister, Mrs. Belle Wiggins; also for the beautiful flowers.  
Mr. and Mrs. Baber  
Mrs. R. F. Carrier.

### Pontiac Methodist Church Seeks to Retain Pastor Beyond Stated Period.

Retention of Dr. Russell H. Bready, pastor of Central Methodist Episcopal Church, for the next two years was unanimously requested last night by members of the church in third quarterly conference. The recommendation covering this action will be forwarded immediately to the presiding bishop. Dr. Bready replied to this request of his congregation by saying: "I will express my personal desire to the bishop to be left alone and remain in Pontiac." It was explained that these appointments are made every September, but that the Central Church congregation wished the matter to be closed issue for at least the next two years.

Developments of a project for teaching religious matters to children, in connection with their school work, they to receive stated credits for such work, was announced last night by Dr. Russell H. Bready in the course of the third quarterly conference held in Central Methodist Church.  
Dr. Bready's plan, which he says has the endorsement of Supt. James H. Harris, of the public schools, is expected to receive that of the Pontiac Council of Church, provides a regular course of Bible study with a definite study period assigned. The Central Methodist church will inaugurate the plan beginning with the start of school in the fall. It was announced. The Council of churches is expected to take action on the plan within the near future. The plan contemplates assembling of the Sunday schools during school hours under mutual supervision of the public schools and the church. It involves passing of certain standards of efficiency, to be recognized as an integral part of school work. Pupils who enroll in the course will study in the church in which they are registered.  
It is proposed to place the question before the Board of Education at an early date, Dr. Bready said today.—(Pontiac Daily Press.)

### ANNOUNCEMENT OF BUSINESS CHANGE.

Having purchased the F. E. Perkins grocery, the undersigned cordially invites the friendly interest of the people of Lowell and vicinity and solicits the continued favors of the old patrons of the store and a fair share of the general trade as well, all of which we shall endeavor to merit by strict attention to business and honest treatment and the sale of the meritorious goods at fair prices.  
F. P. MacFarland.

### OPENING DANCE.

Season 1922 Wemontal Resort, Lake Okemos, Tuesday evening, July 3. Music by Syncopeated Six. Come and dance on a knottless floor as smooth as glass.

### RE-MATRIMONIAL

#### Exford-Bignall Wedding Pretty Saturday Evening Affair at Grace Church

Saturday evening at eight o'clock, Miss Aurla Exford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Exford of Packard ave., S. E., spoke her vows of marriage with L. B. Bignall, the ring service being read by Rev. G. P. T. Sargent at Grace Episcopal church. The bride was attired in white Canton crepe, which was heavy with crystal beads. The bodice was fashioned in the long straight line, and panels, which were beaded, hung at the sides of the skirt. She carried a shower bouquet of roses and swainsona.  
Miss Marian Exford, who attended her sister, as maid-of-honor, was gowned in pink organdie, with a hat of the same material, and she carried an arm bouquet of Killarney roses. Little Esther Gust, a niece of the groom, was the flower girl, and she wore a smart frock of blue organdie and carried a basket of roses. The double ring service was used, and the rings were carried by Master Gordon Benedict of Ionia. Vern H. Stillwell played the wedding marches. Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Mosher were master and mistress of ceremonies. Mrs. Mosher wore a stunning gown of beige colored canton crepe combined with Harding blue and a large hat to correspond. Her flowers were pink roses and swainsona. Carroll Ringer acted as best man and Homer Exford and Franklin Hanger were the ushers.  
A reception followed at the home of the bride's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Bignall have gone on a motor trip, and will be at home to their friends after July 5 at 31 Grand River ave., North Park.—Grand Rapids Herald, July 2.

### STEVENS-WERTZ WEDDING.

Miss Naomi Zoe Werts, of Lowell, was married to Marion Stevens, of Grand Rapids, at 3 o'clock, June 28, by Rev. Gregory, at the home of Mrs. Letha Johnston in Grand Rapids. Miss Florence Johnson played the wedding march and sang a beautiful solo during the service. Everything was very pretty. The bride's dress was a lovely gown of pale blue. The flowers carried by the bride were Helen Fitcher, of New York, and Edith Conklin, of Grand Rapids were sweet peas and roses. After the ceremony refreshments were served. (Com.)

### PUBLIC LIBRARY NOTICE.

Patrons of the Library kindly return books to Public Library, corner Hudson and Main. No charge will be made if returned before personal notice is issued.  
Information concerning a suitable table for the Junior reading room will be appreciated.  
Street concert, Lowell West side, Saturday evening at 8 o'clock, by Lowell Boy Scouts band.

### LOWELL CHURCHES

#### Religious and Social Activities of the Church People of Lowell and Vicinity

**BAPTIST CHURCH SERVICES**  
Sunday, July 8.  
10:00, Morning worship; sermon, "The Christian's Equipment, By Which Christ is Exalted." By John 8:31-36; leader, Miss Mable Condon.  
7:30, Evening worship; sermon, "The Greatest Loss." We are to continue our evening services for the summer and invite all to worship with us who do not attend elsewhere.

#### LOWELL M. E. CHURCH NEWS.

The July meeting of the Ladies' Aid society will be held at the home of Miss Emma Hansford on Friday afternoon.  
The pastor is attending the Graduate school of Theology at Albion this week. The principal lecturers are Bishop Henderson, Dr. George Elliott, of Methodist Review, New York, and Dr. Frederick Morewood, of London, England.  
Rev. Russell Bready and family, of Pontiac, while passing through the town on Tuesday, enroute to their summer home at Ludington, stopped and went through the church house. He expressed himself as much pleased with the building, and promised to be present at the dedication.  
Last Sunday the superintendent of the Sunday school explained the plans of the Daily vacation Bible school and urged the attendance of all boys and girls of the required age.

#### CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

10:30 morning worship.  
11:45 Sunday school.  
7:30 evening worship.  
Let us welcome our pastor after his vacation by our presence at all the services next Sunday.  
Band No. 3 meets with Mrs. J. K. Moore Friday afternoon.  
The July committee and their helpers very royally entertained all who gathered at the Parish house last Friday evening. The tables were prettily decorated with poppies and lilies and in the center of the birthday table was a large pyramid cake made by Mrs. Nelson O'Bierne. Plenty of good eats and a social hour made the meeting a success.

#### Every father and mother having children between the ages of 5 and 14 years should avail themselves of the opportunity of the vacation Bible school which is held in the Parish house from July 6 to August 16.

Trained teachers will conduct the classes and a large number of boys and girls should be there every morning from 9 to 11 o'clock. This is under the auspices of the Kent county Sunday school association and is free. Similar schools have been conducted in the city of Grand Rapids with great success, so let us co-operate in this work and make the school in Lowell just as successful.  
At the regular meeting of the Cheerful Doers held in the Parish house last Monday evening the following officers were elected:  
President, Mrs. R. D. Stocking.  
Vice president, Miss Kate Perry.  
Secretary, Mrs. Hattie Peckham.  
Treasurer, Mrs. J. M. Hutchinson.  
After the business meeting which consisted of the annual reports of committees showing a great amount of work done by the different divisions of the class, the meeting was turned over to Miss Howe, who had charge of the social program. Music and guessing games of unusual note were greatly enjoyed by all. Ice cream and cake served by the hostesses, Mesdames Earl Hunter and Addie Moore closed one of the many pleasant meetings enjoyed by the Cheerful Doers this past year.  
The next regular meeting, which will be the annual picnic, will be held with Mrs. T. E. Wykes, Aug. 7.

#### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Christian Science services are held every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in the church service room over the Lowell State bank.  
Subject for lesson sermon for Sunday, July 8, is "Sacrament."  
C. S. reading rooms are open every Saturday afternoon from 3:00 to 4:30 o'clock. A cordial invitation to all.  
Mrs. Emma Johnson, Librarian.

#### AGED WOMAN GONE.

Passed to the higher life Saturday, July 1, Mrs. Sarah J. Andrews, aged 82 years, 4 months and 20 days, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Merritt Sayles. Funeral services were held Monday morning at the home, Rev. Amanda Flower, officiating. Burials were three great grand sons, Merritt Miller and Maurice Miller, of Lowell, Luther Severy, of Ionia, and George Severy, of Boston Harbor, burial in Oakwood cemetery.

#### FARM HOUSE BURNED WITH LOSS OF \$3,000.

House of William J. Malone, East of Gratton Center, Tuesday Destroyed, July 4.  
Fire from an unknown origin consumed the home of William J. Malone, well-to-do Gratton farmer at noon Tuesday. The loss will probably reach \$3,000 to \$3,500.  
In the absence of Mrs. Malone, Mr. Malone came in from the hay field where he was working at 11:30 to get dinner over for himself and his employees. On returning at noon the interior of the house was ablaze, and the fire had made such progress that the organized efforts of the neighborhood were of little avail.  
Calls were sent to the holding fire department for assistance, but the house was practically gone when a response was made. Only a handful of furniture was saved.  
The Malone farm is about a quarter mile east of Gratton Center on route 44 from Grand Rapids to Reidsville, and the surroundings have long been an admiration to neighbors being the result.—(Grand Rapids News.)

#### If you want to save money on your job printing and get good work, have it done at The Ledger office. You can't buy and do worse, but what's the use?

### Grand Theatre Program

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Friday and Saturday, July 7-8

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Sunday, July 9

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Admission 17c and 25c

Coming—Friday and Saturday, July 14 and 15—Agnes Ayres in "The Lane That Had No Turning."  
Coming Soon—William S. Hart in "White Oak."

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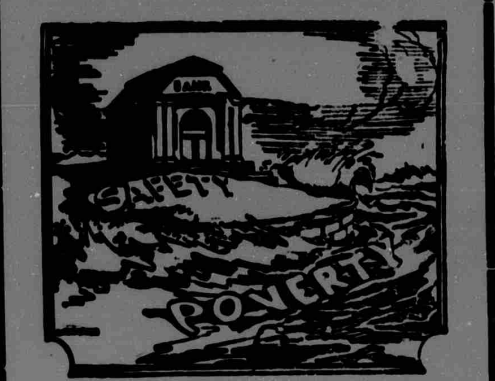
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Important News Events of the World Summarized

Forty thousand workers in the north clothing industry in New York left their jobs throughout the metropolitan area to force manufacturers to let their work out to registered union contractors.

STATE NEWS

Boston Harbor—Sale of the Benton Harbor... Lowell—A special election on the issue of road building.

CONFERENCE ON COAL STRIKE

INTERNATIONAL DISCUSSION SUBMITTED BY COMMISSIONER CULBERTSON. U. S. MIGHT PROVE CALLY IT.

U. S. COAL STRIKE

U. S. COAL STRIKE. The government has been in close touch with all that has been going on about the coal strike in the West.

STORM COUNTRY POLY

STORM COUNTRY POLY. The stopped and smoothed back the hair from Adly's wet hair.

MARKETS

MARKETS. U. S. BUREAU OF MARKETS. Wheat and flour market slightly improved.

THE DIVINE ELEMENT IN CONVERSION

THE DIVINE ELEMENT IN CONVERSION. The great George Whitfield was practiced so often on the necessity of this doctrine.

REBUBO POSITION AND SIZE OF GRID IMPORTANT

REBUBO POSITION AND SIZE OF GRID IMPORTANT. Determine Value of Negative Potential Necessary to Reduce the Plate Current to Zero.

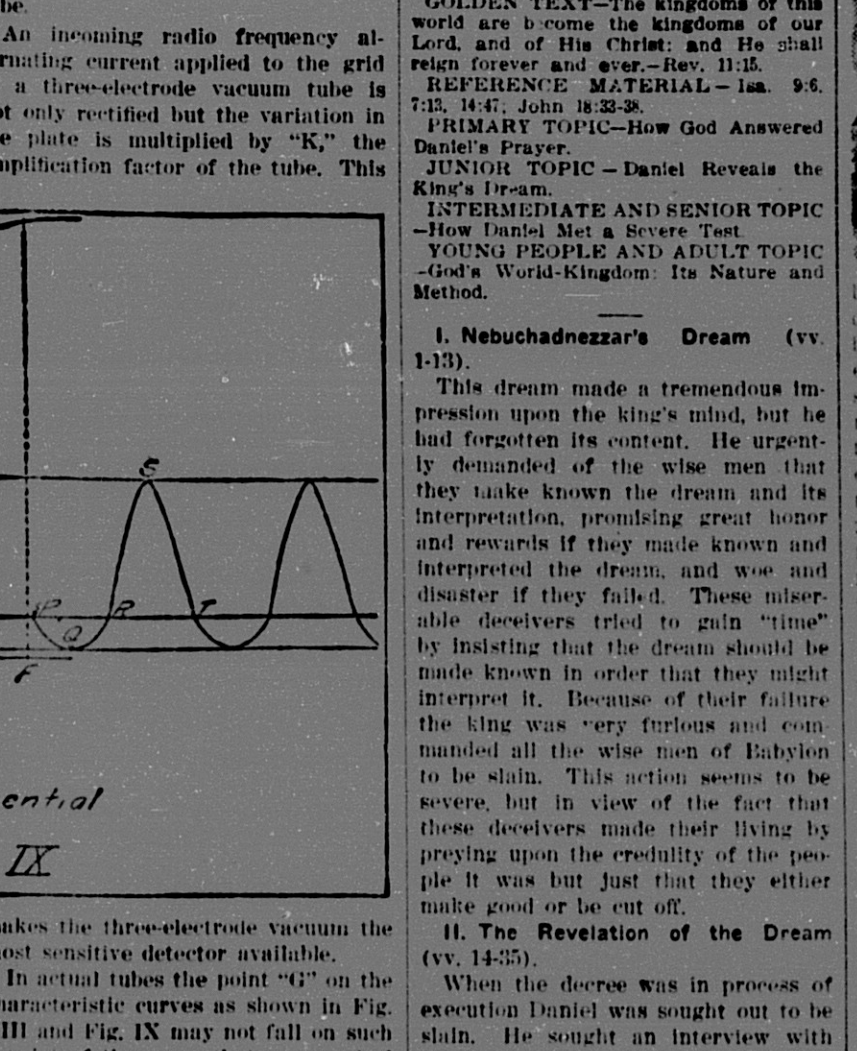


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Determine Value of Negative Potential Necessary to Reduce the Plate Current to Zero. In using a three-electrode vacuum tube it is probable to maintain the grid negative to refer to the filament in order to require the minimum amount of energy in the control of the plate circuit.

REMOVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

REMOVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON. Lession Text—Lesson 1. GOLDEN TEXT—The kingdom of God is not in meat and drink, but in righteousness and peace and good will.

SCOUTS COMMUNITY FOREST

SCOUTS COMMUNITY FOREST. Example has more followers than any other.

TRAVELING ALI

TRAVELING ALI. The death is announced at Philadelphia.

STROKE FATAL TO MRS. SMALL

STROKE FATAL TO MRS. SMALL. Statement of Illinois Governor's Trial Two Months for Sex.

FORNEY TO LEAVE CONGRESS

FORNEY TO LEAVE CONGRESS. Forney Michigan Representative Announces That He Will Resign.

STRANDED IN OCEAN

STRANDED IN OCEAN. Mrs. Mabel G. Adams, 70, was stranded in the Atlantic Ocean.

HOW TO EXHAUST A TUBE

HOW TO EXHAUST A TUBE. Call Letters for Stations. Every transmitting station in the United States should have a call letter.

RADIO DONTS

RADIO DONTS. Don't expect the client to oscillate with equal strength over a great range.

DETECTIVE QUOTATIONS

DETECTIVE QUOTATIONS. Fee and Grain. WHEAT—Cash No. 1 Hard, 13 1/2c.

ACCUSED WIFE NURSES HUSBAND

ACCUSED WIFE NURSES HUSBAND. Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Day That Shooting Followed Quarry.

ONE AMERICAN LEGION

ONE AMERICAN LEGION. The American Legion is a national organization of men who have served in the United States Army or Navy.

RAN TOWARD BERLIN IN 1918

RAN TOWARD BERLIN IN 1918. Clarence De Mar, winner of 20 Mile Race in New York City, Rode Toward Berlin in 1918.



