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## DEATH COMES WHILE ASLEEP

Miss Ida C. Merriman Had Taught in Public Schools 35 Years

### BORN HERE IN 1858

The death of Miss Ida C. Merriman, which occurred at her home in Lowell early Friday morning, June 13, takes from this community a woman who has been well known and highly respected in Lowell and the surrounding country for many years. Her death came quietly and unexpectedly in the night. When found in the morning by her niece, Mrs. E. Roth, with whom she lived, she seemed to be resting on her side and asleep, but "she was not, for God had taken her."

She was one of ten children, the daughter of Chauncey and Susan Merriman, and was born in Lowell, February 19, 1858. When a girl of 12 years the family moved to New York state, where they remained for eight years before returning to Michigan.

Miss Merriman taught in the public schools of New York, Indiana and Michigan for over thirty-five years. She received her life certificate from the Western State Teachers college. Besides the year's teaching in New York she was in the following schools: Grandville schools for six years, Sweet's school, McBride school, the Brick school west of Lowell, Merriman school, Thomas school, Apsey school at Campau lake.

Her work as teacher was very successful and she was greatly esteemed. She had been for many years a member of the First Methodist church of Lowell. She is the fifth of her father's family to be taken. The following brothers and one sister survive her: Joel Merriman, of Deckerville, Mich.; David Merriman, of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Wm. Chapin, of Mecosta, Willis Merriman, of Lowell, Dr. Henry Merriman, of Deckerville. She is also survived by several nephews and nieces.

The funeral services were held at the Lowell Methodist church Sunday afternoon, June 15, Rev. A. T. Cartland officiating. Songs were sung by Mrs. C. R. Reynolds and Mrs. A. Schneider. Burial was in Merriman cemetery.

## 800 Attend Opening of New Strand

The opening of the new Strand theatre on June 15 was a huge success. People came from Belding, Lake Odessa, Saranac, Alto, Ada, McComb and the surrounding territory—a total of 800 attending the opening performance. Many expressions of appreciation were heard for the projection equipment, the socialite screen and the R. C. A. photo-system, all of which are entirely new. "Michigan's finest small theatre" appears to be an assured success.

### BASS SEASON OPENS JUNE 25.

Bass fishermen, who have formerly started their favorite sport on June 16, will have to wait until June 25 this year. The bluegill and sunfish season opens on this date also but the perch, pike and pickerel fishermen with the trout fans on May 1.

Sparring on non-trout rivers and streams has been lawful since April 1 for non-game fish, including bullheads, carp, catfish, cisco, dogfish, garfish, mullet, plovers, redhorse, sheepshead, smelt, suckers and whitefish.

Miss Ona Denton is ill with measles.

## Ledger Entries

Being a Collection of Various Topics of Local and General Interest

Michigan's automobiles can hold all its people. Registration records show a car for every 3.85 persons.

This is a great age. A steamship company is now advertising trips around the world for \$1350, meals and room included.

Michigan produces more high-grade salt for food use than any other state in the Union. The industry was started in the state before the Civil War.

We all remember the days when men talked about working out their lives on the road. Nowadays we ride them out, a sort of motorized interpretation of the old "pay-as-you-go" idea.

P. W. McPherson, of Vergennes township was among the pleasant surprises at the Ledger office last Saturday. Mr. McPherson carries his 82 years mightily well. He was born in Vergennes and has lived there his entire life. He and his parents were truly pioneers.

There are now 134 producing oil wells in the oil Pleasant field, the newest large producing field in the State, and reports submitted the last week of May show 37 wells being drilled in this field. There are now more than 300 producing wells in the Muskegon field and 14 are now being drilled in that district.

The American public is taking to the air. Last year 90,000 persons made scheduled trips on air planes. The number of planes in the 1928 number, and more will ride this year. The people are becoming air-minded. The airplane has taken its place along with railroads, buses and automobiles as a standard mode of transportation.

It is authoritatively stated that more than 55 per cent of all the motor vehicles in the country are in towns of 10,000 or less. Some one recently declared that the saturation point would be reached when everybody in the world owned a car and none wore out. It is also declared that we have more motor cars than telephones and every time a telephone bell rings some motor car travels seven miles.

Grand River may some day become a huge goldfish bowl, in the opinion of the Portland Review, as fishermen have frequently reported having seen goldfish at least six inches long near the municipal dam. How they got there would be hard to figure but a reasonable conclusion would be that someone had a jar of this species and decided to empty the contents in Grand river rather than let the cat eat them. None of the goldfish have been hooked as yet, but are bound to be sooner or later, since a fish is a fish whether he be gold-plated or just the plebeian variety.

The Philadelphia Inquirer Friday quoted Henry Ford as saying American business was on the up-trend and that the gain was setting a faster pace than did the slump a few months ago. "You see," the Inquirer quotes the automobile manufacturer, "a lot of these fellows were fooling around with the stock market and they got caught—badly caught. They had to go to work again. Now they've been at work and they're beginning to enjoy it. That is always the reason for good business. In itself, it means there are more people honestly engaged in working hard and productively than there are idling, and it also means they are enjoying it."

Tom Lavender was in Nashville Sunday.

## Round Home

CHAS. S. KINNON

### Old-Fashioned Flowers

The old-fashioned flowers seem sweetest to me, For some fancied reason or other— In each fragrant petal there's something I see That always reminds me of Mother.

The memory it brings me is winsomely sweet, A memory that never shall perish— And in its two of us smilingly meet— A love-leden memory I cherish.

We stroll through the garden, and stop here and there, Admiring the colorful splendor Of flowers she's planted and nurtured with care, With hands that were loving and tender.

We stop at the roses and chat for a while— She tells me how sweetly they're scented, And there 'midst the flowers our hearts are a-smile; How happy are we, and contented!

And here are the zinnias, the dahlias, and phlox; The sunflowers, nodding and lazy, And threading among them are neat little walks— And there is an old-fashioned daisy!

And now as we're leaving the garden, I find— For some fancied reason or other— The old-fashioned flowers seem gentle and kind, And so they remind me of Mother.

## UNVEIL PLATE AT SERVICES

Cong'l Church is Scene of Memorable Event Last Sunday

### SUTHERLAND SPEAKS

"I sent you to reap that whereon ye have labored, and ye are entered into their labor." Dr. J. W. Sutherland, of Lansing, quoted these words from the Gospel of John during his address Sunday morning at the King Memorial Congregational church. A splendid text for a great occasion! It has been because of the efforts and loyalty of the King family, and such devoted folk, that the congregation today has the privilege of worshipping in this thriving institution. The act of dedication was very impressive. Mr. Earl Hunter, deacon and member of the official board, read the commemorative, a very sincere appreciation of the services rendered to this church by the members of the King family. At the close of his paper Miss Katherine Perry offered a most effective dedicatory prayer. Then the plate was unveiled by Mrs. S. Fletcher and Mrs. L. J. Post. As all eyes turned toward the plate which bears this inscription:

This Plate is Dedicated By The First Congregational Church of Lowell To Perpetuate the Names Of Mr. and Mrs. Francis King, Mr. and Mrs. Frank King and Daughter Florence, In Token Of Their Benignity Throughout The Years

The choir sang this hymn written by members of the church especially for the occasion: "There came to this church, in long ago days, A family we love and honor and praise; This family was loyal and true at all times, Through dark days and bright days—in friendship sublime. "And so here, to-day, of their name we sing, We now would rever the noble name of King; To all in this family our love we extend: May we be as faithful, Lord, unto the end. "On this happy day we now dedicate A plate in our church to perpetuate The dear name of King—Thank Thee Father Above for the church For lives which have spoken to us of Thy love."

The plate, installed just to the left of the pulpit where all eyes must see it every Sunday, will be a constant reminder of the faith of the fathers of this church, and a challenge to emulate them, in order that the Congregational church of Lowell, with increasing power may meet the needs of this splendid community.

Rev. Henry Bank Dies at Ann Arbor

Rev. Henry Bank, a former well known pastor of the Lowell German Methodist church, died June 11 at University hospital, Ann Arbor, following an operation for cancer, aged 65 years. Funeral services and burial were in Ann Arbor, where the family has lived since their removal from Lowell.

Surviving are the widow, four sons, Carl, Theo, Oswald and Arehart and a daughter, Freda. Mr. Bank was an active man, having built several fine homes in Lowell; and his children were successful students in Lowell high school and prominent and popular in athletic sports.

LOWELL BAPTIST CHURCH. Sunday school, 10 a. m. Preaching, 11 a. m. B. Y. P. U., 6:30 p. m., Mrs. Hoelsma, leader.

Preaching, 7:30 p. m., at 206 Division street Thursday evening. We will be glad to have people from other churches meet with us, especially at prayer meetings.

A. J. Hoelsma, pastor.

GERMAN M. E. CHURCH. German preaching Sunday at 10 o'clock, a. m. Bible school at 11 o'clock, a. m. You are cordially invited to these meetings. John Claus, pastor.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE. Sunday Bible school at 10 a. m. Morning worship and preaching at 11. N. Y. P. S. and Juniors at 6:45. Evening service "Evangellistic" 7:30. Special music and singing.

Mid-week Services. Wednesday evening prayer at 8 o'clock. Saturday the Sunday school will have their annual picnic at Fallsburg park. Children meet at church by 10:30. Let's all go.

E. J. Stevens, pastor.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICE. Christian Science services are held every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock over the Lowell State bank. Subject of lesson-lesson for June 21, "Is The Universe and Man Evolved By Atonic Force?" All are cordially invited.

The Ledger covers this territory thoroughly.

## Ladies Aid of M. E. Church Gives Banquet-Program

A very fine banquet and program was participated in by about 100 members and friends of the Methodist church last week Tuesday evening in the church dining rooms, which were prettily decorated with crepe paper festoons. The table decorations were a profusion of cut flowers and Myrtle vines. After the invocation given by Rev. A. T. Cartland, an hour was enjoyed at the table, which was arranged in a horseshoe.

The program was started by community singing ably led by Mrs. Elmer White, Mrs. O. J. Yeiter accompanist. Mrs. Katie Oliver gave an interesting and quite complete history of the church from 1855 to 1930. The people constituted the membership at the beginning and the first parsonage was erected during the pastorate of the Rev. Luther. Mrs. O. J. Yeiter gave a pianologue, "Our Ladies Aid," accompanied by Mrs. H. L. Weekes, and responded to encourage a reading.

Miss Annie Maynard gave the church history from 1913 to 1930, which showed the growth of that body and the work of the Ladies Aid society. Mrs. N. L. Coons read an original poem, "Gifts to the Ladies Aid," which have been many and varied, a most recent one, a fine piano, the gift of Mrs. Ida Young and Miss Myrtle Taylor, Mr. R. G. Jefferies, new Lowell Ledger editor, was called upon and made some happy remarks. Rev. Cartland spoke very feelingly of the Ladies Aid and society had done, and Earl Thomas and Harold Weekes wondered what the men had been doing all this time. Another season of singing closed the very successful meeting.

Post's Counsel Files Answer

Motion for dismissal of quo warranto proceedings begun in circuit court by city members of the board of supervisors for the purpose of removing Mayor Post, chairman of the board, was filed Saturday morning by Jay W. Linsey, counsel for Mr. Post, as part of the answer of the defendant.

Linsey's motion states the petition filed by John L. DeJong in the quo warranto action May 21, is insufficient in that it deals conclusions instead of facts, that it doesn't show Post was elected illegally, that it does not make a clear case of the right of DeJong to start proceedings, that no public good is to be served by the removal of Mr. Post and that Mr. DeJong does not show he was entitled to sit on the board of supervisors at the meeting of April 16 when Post was named chairman.

The answer further sets forth that Mr. Post was elected by a vote of 28 to 23 and therefore was legally placed in office. It asserts the three new city supervisors were not unlawfully excluded from the April meeting since their terms did not begin until the first Monday in May.

The hearing on the motion has been set for today, (Thursday).

## Church Notices

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH. A. T. Cartland, pastor. All are invited to the services Sunday.

Morning worship and sermon at 10:30 a. m. Church school at 11:30 a. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening.

The monthly meeting of the Euodian class Friday at 2:30 p. m. in the church house. Refreshments and program. Mrs. Blakeslee hostess.

VERGENNES CHURCH. A. T. Cartland, pastor. Preaching service and Children's Day program next Sunday at 9 a. m. All are invited. Sunday school at 10 a. m.

The Ladies Aid will meet this week Thursday afternoon with Mrs. M. B. McPherson.

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## OILERS WIN 1-TO-0 GAME

Defeat Battle Creek Team In One of Best Games of the Season

### LANSING HERE NEXT

After losing two games in a row the local Fines Oil gang broke into the win column when they scored the only run in Sunday's game in the last of the ninth. Up until the fatal ninth it was a pitcher's battle between Blood, pitching his first game for the Oilers, and Halsey, midget left-hander for the visitors. This also terminated a slump in which our boys failed to score for twenty consecutive innings.

Israel, lead-off man for the visitors, started the game with a double and it looked as though the home boys were in for another bad day. Mr. Blood here calmly went to work and a single by Halsey in the third was the only sign of a bingle the Battle Creek boys could garner off his delivery. Only one other time did they loom dangerous and that in the seventh. A base on balls, a sacrifice and a hit batsman set the stage for a visitor tally. Here Hutch and Pulk pulled one. Hutch threw to Pulk and Pulk threw to Hutch, and Gray was caught with minutes to spare at attempting to score on the play, thus ending the visitor's scoring threat.

Ward, leading off for the Oilers, singled and a minute later was caught taking a nap off first. Not until the 6th when Ward again leading off doubled, did the locals get even the sign of a hit off Halsey. Ashley drew a base on balls. Leachman ran for Ashley and in attempting to take third on Pulk's single found Ward stopped there and was run-down between the sacks. Hutch grounded out ending the inning.

Hutch threatened again in the seventh when Robinson's drive was good for three bases, after one was out. Childs hit to short and Robinson, attempting to score, was caught at the plate. Hapeman struck out. In the eighth, a single by Blood failed to produce anything.

The final ninth, Hutch first up sent a long fly to right which Gray misjudged. Brooks drew a pass. Robinson struck out. Hutch stole third. Childs sent a long fly to Gray, Hutch bled the catch and the game was over.

Summary—Fines Oil: 1 run, 5 hits, no errors. Wilcox-Rich: 0 runs, 2 errors. Struck out, by Blood 6, Halsey 2. Base on balls, Blood 4, Halsey 2. Lansing Oilers pay us a visit. The Eagles are regarded as one of the fastest clubs from the Capital City.

## Hired Men Ask Boss To See Grain Crops

Michigan farmers who wish to check up on their hired hands' ability to produce wheat, oats, and barley are invited by the farm crops department of Michigan to visit the crops of wheat varieties for yield and quality.

The possibilities of mixed plantings of grains are also being tried out. Plantings of barley and oats, oats and peas, spring wheat and flax, and barley and flax have been made. The idea is to see combinations will be profitable under Michigan conditions.

As the number of people who are familiar with the crops work at the College is small, the crops department at the College suggests that visitors come in small groups rather than individually, so guides can be furnished without seriously interfering with their regular work.

## RE-OPEN SOUTH LOWELL CHURCH

The South Lowell M. E. church, which has been closed for some years, is now active again, with a large congregation, and large Sabbath school. Children's Day exercises were held there last Sunday and the first stages of the music-making program were enjoyed by the grown-ups. Several children and babies were baptized and a large number of children and grown-ups were accepted into the church as members.

## SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST.

Seventh Day Adventist church of Lowell will meet every Sabbath, Saturday at 2 p. m., at Woodman hall. Sabbath school at 2 p. m., followed by a series of subjects such as "Your Future Forecast by One That Knows."

Second, "Why Did Not a Good God Destroy a Bad Devil?" Third, "Heaven, Where Is It? And Are The Dead Now There?"

A bill to put a ban on clamming will be sponsored by the West Michigan Game and Fish Protective Association. It is reported that 1,100 tons of clams were taken from the Grand River between Grand Rapids and Lansing last Summer. These clams are needed to purify the river water, the association holds. The Bureau of Fisheries estimates that a quart of water passed through the siphons of a clam is 95 per cent pure, the other 5 per cent being mineral impurities which the clams do not strain out.

## Reception Committee



## Lowell Items of 25, 30 and 35 Years Ago

June 8, 1905—25 Years Ago. Another flood disaster. Main street bridge and walks carried out early June 6. Grand Trunk railway and Western Union telegraph office and H. S. Schreiner harness shop swept down stream and broken up and Mr. Schreiner narrowly escaped going down with it. Mrs. M. A. Carr's millinery building occupied by Mrs. E. S. White, undermined and wrecked, stock ruined. Dan Ringer harness shop and Miss Bosworth's millinery store damaged. Caused by thunderstorm and clouds. A fire alarm sounded twice to call volunteers for aid. Sand bags used to stop destruction of Main street road.

People driven from homes by flood were: Dr. E. A. Hodges, F. R. Ecker, Mary Ecker, L. T. M. Foster, Rev. J. H. Westbrook, Jas. Scott, John Lashby, John Crawford, R. Quick, S. Brower, Elmer Barr, Mrs. Brown, Will White, J. D. Kelly, Geo. Mesecar, W. S. Godfrey, Allen Godfrey, F. A. Behl, A. L. Peck, A. H. Peckham, J. R. Pardee, W. B. Yeiter, M. L. Cogswell, Charles Morse, Wheeler family, John McCall, U. B. Williams, S. H. McDeid, Deloss Watters, Isaac Mitchell, James Govert, Delos Owen, Arthur White, James Garey, Mrs. Theo. Muter, A. Miles, M. N. Henry, J. F. Jones, Geo. W. H. Charlton, Mrs. Blass, Homer Avery, D. G. Look, C. E. Clark, M. Lang, Mr. Hunter, Wunch family, Mrs. Wm. Barnes, Chandler Johnson, Miss Bosworth. F. M. J.

June 7, 1900—30 Years Ago. Mrs. Nancy Purple, 67, died. Lowell H. S. graduates for 1900: Charles Fisher, Thornton How, Arthur Avery, Otice Post, Mary Whitney, Della Winegar, Hattie Blakeslee, Lizzie Thompson, Nina Wisner, Celia Noble, Lizzie McMahon, M. Louise Wersby, Mayme Bergin, Anna Westbrook, Cantata, "Arch of Fame," under auspices of Ladies' Aid at M. E. church.

Married—Minnie Rouse and Asa Thomas. John Rogers, 82, old resident of Grattan, died. Mrs. Elmer Robinson teaching Morse Lake school. New fence built around Marble cemetery in Keene. Mrs. Carrie Scott, of Keene, celebrated birthday with thirty friends.

Mrs. Nettie Rickett on Western trip wrote letter to Ledger from Cardston, Canada, N. W. T.

June 14, 1895—35 Years Ago. Lowell band attended band tournament at Mulliken under directorship of Dr. J. H. Rickett. Lowell Cutler factory employed 60 men, of whom 25 to 30 are farm hands, 1930. Dear home of Samuel Holmes, of Boston township burned. Lowell and Alto Oddfellows to hold Memorial services at Island Park.

Married, Clarence Ford and Edgewood of Grattan, Rev. A. P. Francis officiating. Mrs. Charles King, M. C. Griswold, Charles McCarty, G. H. Force, F. T. King, L. J. Post, Robert Hardy, and B. N. Keister starting bank at Sparta with the latter as cashier.

Arza H. King, former old-time Lowell hotel keeper, here from Alaska where he lived with son Melvin. H. C. Owen and family moved to Belding. Mrs. Ebenezer Smith, of Grattan, was 83, well and healthy.

## The Blue Mill New Gas Station

Peter Mulder is this week putting on the finishing touches to his new gasoline service station on M-21, just west of the Pere Marquette tracks. It will be known as "The Blue Mill," having a Holland wind mill for air tower and water service, and promises to make a very attractive appearance when the finishing touches are added. Mr. Mulder will furnish a complete grease, wash and tire service. He will handle White Star gasoline. Read his advertisement in this issue.

## Michigan property owners are concerned with the results of school census.

On its findings distribution of the state's primary school fund is based. Distribution has averaged \$15 per child of school age (5 to 20) in recent years. School districts lose \$15 for each child of school age missed in the enumeration.

## STRAND CHOCOLATE SHOP.

The Strand Chocolate Shop has been meeting with fine patronage since opening to the public last Saturday. The place has been newly decorated and presents a very pleasing appearance. It is well equipped with electric mixers, electric stove, etc. Plate dinners are served at noon. Mrs. D. S. Simon is the proprietress.

## CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our sincere thanks to the neighbors, M. E. Ladies Aid society, South Lowell neighbors, Sweet school and others for flowers, kindness and comforting words during the bereavement of our aunt and sister. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest H. Roth, The Merriman Family. (p 4)

## POMONA GRANGE, JUNE 26.

Pomona Grange is scheduled for June 26th at Algoma Grange hall. The lecturer, Mrs. Earl Williams, has an interesting program scheduled.

## HIGH THINKING TRUE LIVING

Theme of the Rev. A. T. Cartland in Address to Class of 1930

### SERVICE EMPHASIZED

School patrons to the number of four hundred and more attended the baccalaureate service held for the 1930 graduating class of the Lowell High school at the city hall last Sunday evening. An inspiring address was delivered by the Rev. A. T. Cartland. The program opened with the professional by the High school orchestra and invocation was asked by the Rev. A. B. Lenke. A beautiful solo was rendered by Miss Dorothy Marsman and a pleasing vocal number by a semi-chorus.

### The Baccalaureate Address.

"Mr. Cartland took for his theme 'Life to the Full,' basing his discussion upon the statement of Christ in John 10:10—'I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.' The sermon was a heart to heart talk by the minister to the young people upon the importance of service in life. He explained and illustrated the truth that a full, satisfying life must have certain great primary motives—those great ideals which Jesus holds before us in his teachings and his life, the stimulus of sharing in the tremendous program of Christ for the salvation of the world, the joy of that deathless hope and vast outlook upon the universe which the Gospel gives to man, and faith in God, and the high worth of our lives as the children of God.

The pastor sought to guard the minds of the young people from consenting to the negative teaching of present-day cynical writers who have lost faith in God and who disbelieve in man's spiritual nature and immortality. Such prophets of despair have spoken in every past century, and are soon forgotten. The noblest and best thinkers of mankind will still turn to Christ as their Great Teacher in Life and the Light of the World.

The great values of life are to be found in high thinking and true living. "He most lives, who thinks most, feels noblest, acts the best."

Commencement exercises will be held at the City hall on Friday evening at 8:15. Seats will be held for those with tickets until 8 o'clock.

## Editor's Mail Box

Sault de Sainte Marie, June 10, 1930. Mr. R. G. Jefferies, publisher Lowell Ledger, Lowell, Michigan.

Dear Mr. Jefferies: Good luck to you in your new adventure as publisher of the splendid old Ledger. I have relations the same name as yours. You are as fine as can be and they are as fine as can be. Best wishes. Yours sincerely, Chas. S. Osborn.

Douglas, Wyoming, June 4, 1930. My Dear Uncle Marcus: I note with regret that you have retired from the editorial field.

Permit me to say that the Ledger in my humble opinion has been an outstanding sheet, a credit to Lowell and vicinity. I will remember when you and yours came to Lowell and launched the Ledger. I claim the distinction of having been your first rural correspondent, being responsible for the Alto Stories some thirty-five or thirty-six years ago. The Cambell family arrived in Alto, (famously known as Monkey Run), on Jan. 3rd, 1873. Lowell being our trading point. My childhood impressions of the same remain very vivid.

Thanks to my dear mother, I am getting The Ledger, tho' I confess that I find few familiar names after an absence about thirty-four years.

I am sincerely sorry that you have found it necessary to quit, I feel sure that Ledger readers will greatly miss you. Should you take a vacation in the West look me up. Very truly yours, (Dr.) Perry L. Cambell.

## Good Yields Bring Prizes in Contest

Michigan farmers who produce high grain yields of good quality will share in the Ira H. Butterfield awards given at the State Fair in Detroit for the most profitable yields of grain entered in the contest.

Farms are eligible to win a prize must be five acres or more in size, and the acreage and yields of grain entered in the tickets which may be obtained from county agricultural agents or from the farm crops department at Michigan State college.

Entries must be made by September 1 and awards will be made during the week from Aug. 26 to Sept. 6. Wheat, oats, and barley are the grains upon which prizes will be given.



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**WELCOME THE MOTORIST.**

Lowell wants more, not fewer visitors. We do not know from personal knowledge whether our local traffic officers have the knack of making tourists feel unwelcome or not. We hope they are the kind who do, but if they are not they must learn to treat motorists courteously or the town suffers. When we say motorists we mean practically everybody, practically everybody nowadays drives a car.

Motorists coming into our city for the first time and unfamiliar with our speed ordinance should not be approached in any other but a friendly manner for any violation. The day of the bullying police officer is past. Let officers approach tourists with a smile and nine times out of ten the tourist will smile back and say, "All right, officer, thank you."

Tourists should be made to feel welcome here and to know that they may park their cars on the streets of Lowell as long as they like.

We should have more means of letting visitors know more of the delightful town that can be spent near by—let them know of beautiful Fallsburg park and its camping facilities only three miles north; tell them about the winding drive along the banks of Thormable river; the scenic drive along the river, up to the municipal and Edison power dams; of innumerable beauty spots on the Grand and the valley through which it flows; of the nearby lakes, sparkling in the sunlight and affording cool retreat and recreation to people in ever-increasing numbers as their beauties become better known.

Many visitors will be glad to know that there are 50 camps but a few minutes' drive away; that the disciple of Isaac Walton may enjoy fishing here to his heart's content.

One of the state's great highways, M-21, extending from Lake Huron to the west, passes through the heart of Lowell. Concrete is now being poured and the one or two open gaps will soon be closed, making a paved highway the entire distance. This means an ever-increasing number of "strangers" within our gates, and likewise an ever-increasing opportunity to enhance the welfare of this community.

Boag, a statistician, says at least 93 per cent of every dollar spent by tourists stays in the locality of the tourist visits.

Retail business, hotels, gas and oil, sporting goods, wearing apparel, factories, restaurants, amusement places, in fact every interest of the local community feel the beneficial influence.

Individually the contribution may not be very large, but when millions of people draw each a few dollars or a few hundred from savings and begin to spend with them, the tremendous force of millions of dollars is transformed from static to dynamic potentiality.

**SENATOR COUZENS ANSWERED.**  
Senator James Couzens, after reading an editorial of April 23, "Couzens as Senator," writes to the following questions: "Do I understand that because the people elected President Hoover as their business manager, that everyone who is sent to Congress must agree with him on everything he proposes or suggests?"

The Saranac Advertiser answers the above question in a clear-cut manner as follows: "As an individual you have a perfect right to be an independent, a Democrat, or anything else you see fit, but when you accept the nomination and election on a Republican ticket, you are under obligations to be a dependable Republican and give to a Republican President your support. The present senate is strong on investigation, but as far as results are very weak."

"As you want something definite, we will use two outstanding instances that show how a Senator Couzens wants to cast it, instead of as the people you are supposed to represent in Michigan, would have you cast it. If the question of confirming Charles C. Hughes as chief justice had been submitted to the people of Michigan, we would have ninety per cent of them would have voted to confirm him, yet you, who had the casting vote, voted against him. Thus you refused to vote to confirm a nomination of President Hoover, whom all agree has qualifications equal to any person in the whole country, a record both in public and private life that is so outstanding in its accomplishments, that to oppose it makes the person who does so look like pretty small potatoes in the eyes of the average voter. Then you voted against Judge Parker. Both of these votes, against the nomination of President Hoover, were direct slaps against the President and against the supreme court, for out of the contentions against Parker was because he made a decision in conformity to a decision of that court. Both of these rejections is a rather unsavory mess of cheap political expediency and sneaking not along the reputation of those who thus voted, but the Senate as well."

"You do not always vote wrong, but the trouble is, you never 'sacrifice your views,' no matter what the party, the president or the people of Michigan think of the matter, if other words, there is too much 'I' about it. You may think that party is out of fashion, but the past year's proceedings of Congress has shown what results can be obtained by the administration and men acting independently instead of a united force. No great undertaking of business was ever made a success when those in authority were unwilling to follow a leader. President Hoover will be held responsible for his administration even if the senators who refuse to back him up; then how do you expect him to succeed, with the senate wrecking her in action?"

"We are sure that before the close of the coming campaign, with former Governor Chase, S. O. Boag, a real statesman and philanthropist, as an opponent, you will learn some real lessons in regard to a representative government, and what is expected of a senator, by the people of Michigan."

Former Governor Chase S. Osborn has announced that he will be a candidate for United States senator at the coming primary election. The entire district of people and governments. He has been a great traveler and given aid to the president. He has been a member of the executive committee of the business and would never be guilty of voting against the confirmation of a man like Justice Hughes. The people are getting pretty well fed up on the antics of the inspectors in the Senate. A few changes would be desirable.

When Chase S. Osborn was elected governor of Michigan, the state was a few hundred thousand dollars in debt. He said that he would see to it that the state would be free of debt when he left office, and it was. That is a record that will appeal to the people in these days of excessive spending.

Angster for doing his duty by his employers and the public. Not all brave though they die like heroes in the heat of life.

Development of ocean power, particularly mighty tidal power in places like the Bay of Fundy, has long been held fascinating by scientists. Now, a Frenchman is actually at work on a plan to utilize the tremendous waste power of the Gulf stream.

Those who imagine that mankind has arrived at the end of progress, have another guess coming. They just the same, I am glad to see that the world is getting to be a better place to live in.

Thinking of the many appreciative words that have been spoken of Uncle Marcus and his work, since his retirement has been announced, has brought to mind an old-time Lowell business man and good friend, long since passed on to the spirit-life—William R. Blaisdel—a name that will bring many recollections to the Ledger's older readers.

Long years ago, when sledding was hard, he went out of his way to do the writer a kindness, and when thanks were spoken and promise was made to do the old friend a similar favor should opportunity offer the old gentleman replied happily with the following fine sentiment that has ever since abided in the hearer's mind and heart:

"Do a kindness to some one else. Pass it on." Not long afterward, Mr. Blaisdel passed on to the higher life and with the farewell tribute and the Lowell Ledger, the writer's opportunity to do him a kindness, except to the manner he indicated, had gone forever; but his participation, as with a cheer, in the latest Lowell and a wave of the hand, he drove away, has never been forgotten, as this message after of massive masonry of nativibone, who was shot dead by thirty years testifies.

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Mrs. Perry Reed attended class night exercises at the South High school Friday.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Stalup and little son, of New Mexico, are visiting her sister, Mrs. Genevieve Lacey and other relatives of this place.

Ira Blough is being quite ill with flu. He is better but still confined to his bed.

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**MESADAMES** Shimmel and Rockefeller were hostesses at a show for Mrs. Reed Cooper at the Rockefeller home. Covers were laid for twenty-five. Mrs. Cooper and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. Reed Cooper Sunday.

**CHICK PRICE REDUCED**—May and June, Tom Barron English White Leghorns, large type, lay over combs, \$8.00. Barred Rocks, headed with cockerels from stock with official records, 203-223 and R. I. reds \$10.00. Order from ad. Circular free. Hillside Hatchery, Holland, Mich. (c 51-52-12-2-3-4)

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Phone 38 215 W. Main St.

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**FOR SALE**—Windmill, 50-ft. diameter, \$25; also wagon and double box, \$20. George Lewis, 5-Moseley. Phone 51, F-2. (p 4)

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**FOR SALE**—SEVENOAKS—Fine modern 8-room home, three blocks from Lowell Central school, garage, beautiful shade, inquire on premises, 714 Monroe avenue. F. M. Johnson. (c 1) f

**FOR SALE**—Leather bed davenport; LEA 10% canvas trunk cover; R. C. A. radio, with new batteries and tubes; three spring two-wheeled trailer; pair of light gray golf knickerbockers. Phone 80 or 417 Howard and street. (c 4)

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Corrected, June 19, 1930.  
Wheat, per bu. 92  
Flour, per 48 lb. 40  
Oats, per bu. 45  
Corn and Oat feed, cwt. 1.80  
Cracked Corn, per cwt. 1.90  
 Bran, per ton 15.00  
 Middlings, per ton 10.00  
 Pea Beans 2.25  
 Light Red Kidney Beans 3.00  
 Dark Red Kidney Beans 3.00  
 Eggs, per dozen 22  
 Butter, per lb. 30  
 Potatoes, per bu. 1.50  
 Hogs, dressed 11.15  
 Hops, live 19.15  
 Calfs, dressed 12.15  
 Beef, live 14.15  
 Beef, dressed 14.10  
 Fowls, per lb. 14.15

### LOGAN LOCALS

Samuel Cannavan, wife and Dolores Minard visited Ed. Minard and wife, of Campbell, Sunday.

Mrs. Will Frost and Mrs. Ella Rosenburg home in Camp S. S. Weaver last Wednesday afternoon.

Clara Vande Werker returned to her home last Thursday and is slowly recovering from her recent illness.

Marcella Mishler, of North Bowne, was the guest of Mrs. E. A. Mishler, two days last week.

Mrs. Orla Deardoff and Mrs. L. E. Weaver and wife visited William Mishler and wife Sunday afternoon.

Owen Dodge and wife, of Freeport, called on Mrs. Melinda Lee and Clara Vande Werker Monday afternoon.

Mrs. S. S. Weaver went to Lowell last Thursday to look after the family of her daughter, Mrs. Will Frost during the absence of the latter who has gone on a trip to Northern Michigan.

Mrs. S. S. Weaver, with Helen and William Frost came Friday evening at the Weaver home here.

Gordon Wilkins spent Sunday with his parents in Grand Rapids.

W. J. Glasgow, wife, daughter Mildred, and Mrs. M. Hogan, of Grand Rapids, called on Clara Vande Werker Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Melinda Lee visited her sister, Mrs. Ernest Battles, in Hastings two days recently.

**Favorite Bible Passages**  
Mrs. John F. Sippel, President General Federation of Women's Clubs.  
I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills from whence cometh my help—Psalm 121:1.  
Comment: I am thankful that in the memorizing of many portions of the Bible. Never do I see a mountain peak or the hills without having this verse flash into my mind.

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### SOUTH-WEST BOWNE

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Sanborn and children of East Cass, were Thursday evening visitors to Mr. and Mrs. Basil Vreeland. Mrs. Emmett Sheehan spent Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. Garret, the Visser, of Grand Rapids, who is ill here.

Miss Helen Bruton, of St. Mary's hospital, was an over-Sunday guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bruton.

Mrs. James Barnes is entertaining her sister from Kansas City.

Eva, Bernice, Verne Morgan and Franklin Knight, of Northville, are visiting at John Heier's.

Mr. and Mrs. L. McElmair, Mrs. Robert and Burwell, spent Saturday evening with her sister, Charles Youngs, of Clarksville.

Francis Miller was a Sunday guest of his brother Carl, at the Floyd Thompson home in Camp S. S. Weaver.

Miss Mayhilda Nash is enjoying a few weeks' vacation at home from her duties at the Ernest Rosenburg home in Camp S. S. Weaver last Wednesday afternoon.

Howard Aldrich and wife and Miss Irene Johnson were Grand Rapids visitors Sunday to see Mr. Johnson who is in the Bloodlet hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gougherty and daughter Margaret, at graduation at Marywood Academy, Grand Rapids, Friday evening.

Lucille Johnson and Beatrice Thomas were Grand Rapids visitors Saturday in the interest of their seventh graders.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Pardee, of Freeport, visited their aunt, Mrs. Lavina Johnson Sunday and called on Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Thomas.

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### BOWNE CENTER NEWS

Jessie Shupp, of near Galesburg, visited his cousins, Mrs. and Mrs. Ed. O'Harrow Sunday afternoon.

The Thomas reunion June 29 at Bowne Center. Picnic dinner.

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### ALTO NEWS-NOTES

The Alto school closed Friday with a picnic at Fallsburg park.

Mrs. Bruhen Lee called on Mrs. Viola Watts Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Donna Slater, of Grand Rapids, is spending a few days with her son Henry and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nagler, of Freeport, were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Harrow, of Grand Rapids and George Kluhn were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. O'Harrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Hayward and daughters attended the Harriet school reunion near Hastings Saturday.

Mrs. Jennie Williams and daughter Evelyn, of McCords, were entertained Sunday at the home of Mrs. Ed. O'Harrow.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Spelman and Mr. and Mrs. G. Williams, of Nashville, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. O'Harrow Sunday.

Mrs. Claud Silcox and Mrs. Harris called on the latter's daughter, Mrs. Lawrence Head, of Grand Rapids, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Slater entertained several relatives with a picnic Sunday in honor of their mother's eighty-seventh birthday.

Mrs. and Mrs. Henry attended the Class Day exercises at Ottawa Hills High school Wednesday evening. Their daughter Betty is being one of the graduates.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Ferguson (Father Bunker), of Mayville, Ohio, are spending their vacation in Alto and vicinity where they are visiting relatives and friends.

Wedding bells rang Saturday evening for Miss Irah Bachelor, of Lake Odessa, and John Eickson, of Lansing, the young couple will reside in Lansing for the present.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Duell, of Alto, and Mrs. Frank Freeman and son Perry, of Alto, were guests of Mrs. Ed. Clark and daughter, of Grand Rapids, at their cottage at Thomas Lake Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rosenburg, son Merle and Miss Nora Buxter, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Silcox, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Houghton and Mrs. Jack, of Cadillac, and Mrs. Maynard, of Grand Rapids, at their cottage at Thomas Lake Sunday.

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### McCORDS

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Fountain, of Blanches, were guests of the Bert Fountain home Friday and Saturday.

Rev. Bekker and wife, of Ada, called on Mr. and Mrs. A. House, of Grand Rapids, Sunday.

Mrs. Bert Fountain and children Mrs. J. Cox and son Fred were guests of Mrs. Vera Peel Wednesday afternoon.

In the evening a party in friends surprised her with well filled baskets and ice cream to remind her of her birthday.

Mrs. Kenneth Butler and baby visited Grand Rapids Wednesday. Frank Vanderhoof called on J. Cox Saturday.

The Wood and wife were in Grand Rapids Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Reed, of Detroit, came Sunday to spend several days at the Arthur Peel home.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Levin spent Thursday evening at the Arthur Peel home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ferral and son Howard, of Grand Rapids, were Wednesday afternoon callers at the Arthur Peel home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Peterson and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Duntin, of Ionia, were Sunday dinner guests at Bert Fountain's.

Advertisements brought to The Ledger office Monday morning will receive prompt and favored attention.

**Knew His Family Tree**  
Little Tommie, with a screw driver and a hammer, was being his father change tires.

"Are you a mechanic?" asked the man who was looking on.

"No," he replied Tommie. "I'm McCord."

**Not One, but Many**  
"Six miles and a half," said little Tommie, "are you a next door neighbor, are you the man who gave my brother a dog last week?"

"Yes."

"Well, ma says to come and take them all back."

**First American Shoemakers**  
The first shoemakers in this country were Thomas Beard and Isaac Dickman, who settled in Salem, Mass., May 25, 1793.

William Beard began the manufacturing of shoes in Lynn, Mass., in 1808.

**Strange Mistake**  
While looking for work, Brother Charles had a strange experience. He was in a pool room for three hours before discovering it wasn't employment—only—Detroit News.

**Kill Not Scotch, Latest**  
Scotland and England have been arguing as to the origin of the kill, some believe to be distinctly a Scotch creation. The English have the best of the dispute at present by presenting proof that 200 years ago at Parkington, an English tailor, while in camp with General Wade, was commissioned to make the first kill. It then was called the "British flag" to distinguish it from the better plaid, which was made in one piece.

**School in China**  
Each Chinese schoolboy must furnish his own stool and table for school work, and the "four precious articles" which are the ink slab, a cake of India ink, a brush for writing, and paper.

With these he begins his weary task of learning to write and read the thousands of Chinese characters. These are to open the way to the Chinese classics, and a knowledge of this ancient literature and wisdom means education to the Chinese.

At the opening of a Chinese school a paper on which is written the name of Confucius is pasted on the wall. Before this honored name the pupils and teachers burn paper money and Joseph in honor.

The teacher then tells Confucius the day, the month, and the year when the school is opened, and begs the pupils to distinguish it from the better plaid, which was made in one piece.

**RIDDLES**  
"What kind of cake would a gardener like? Seed cake."

"What bridge can we never cross? The bridge of our nose."

"What vegetable must grow very quickly? A runner bean."

"Which patches have no stitches in them? Cabbage patches."

"What man in history represents a well-known bird? Drake."

"Who is the laziest lady in the United States? Mrs. Jip (Mississippi)."

"Why is the sun like a well-made cake? Because it is light when it rises."

"Why do white sheep give more wool than black ones? There are more of them."

"What is always at the head of a fish, but always out of date? The letter 'L'."

"What is the word meaning a height which, when reversed, means a depth? Tip-tilt."

**Our Worldly Infants**  
Mother—Where do bad little girls go?  
Betty—Most everywhere.—Exchange.

### Golf Clubs and Bags

Matched Sets from \$13.50 up.  
Beginner's Sets from \$7.50 up.  
Golf Bags from \$2.50 up.

The season is now here for the Golf fans and we have a nice assortment of supplies for you. Come in and if you cannot find what you want, we can order it for you.

### STOCKING'S

Fishing Tackle Radios

### Spring Water Ice--

Come and get it by the big cake.

### Cold Soft Drinks--

Candies, Cookies, Fruits, Vegetables, etc.

### Farm and Garden Seeds--

All kinds, bulk and packet.

### Seed Potatoes--

and Formaldehyde to keep away the scab.

### Dixie Gas and Oil

Service With a Smile

### Happy Allen's General Store

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### After the First

Twenty-five Thousand

Miles

The VALUE of sound design, good materials and careful craftsmanship is especially apparent in the new Ford after the first twenty-five thousand miles. Long, continuous service emphasizes its mechanical reliability and economy of operation and up-keep.

As you drive the Ford through many months and years you will develop an increasing pride in its appearance and a growing respect for the substantial worth that has been built into it. From every standpoint—in everything that goes to make a good automobile—you will know that you have made a far-seeing, satisfactory purchase.

Wherever you go, you hear enthusiastic praise of the car and this significant, oft-repeated phrase—"I'm glad I bought a Ford."

A FORD owner in New York tells of a 13,000-mile trip across the United States and back in sixty days and says "the car was extremely economical to operate, comfortable and speedy." A grateful father tells how the Triplex shatter-proof glass windshield saved his wife and children from serious injury.

To test tires, a large company drove a new Ford day and night, for an average of 500 miles every twenty-four hours. It was still giving satisfactory service after 105,000 miles.

A Ford car that had fallen into Ferman Lake was submerged for twelve days before being raised. After a new battery and carburetor bowl were installed, it was driven back to Spokane under its own power.

Many police departments have written of the special advantages of the Ford in crowded traffic because of its alert speed, acceleration, and ease of control. An increasing number of fleet owners are also purchasing the Ford because their cost figures have given conclusive proof of its economy of operation and up-keep.

In addition to important triumphs in Germany, France and Italy, the Ford won six out of seven leading places in a contest in Finland, first and second in the Rafeela races in Argentina, first and second in the

run from Copenhagen-to-Paris-to-Copenhagen, three gold medals in England, first ranking in the durability test over the tortuous Ammanes road in Peru, and first place in the 1930 reliability run conducted by the Royal Automobile Club of Sweden.

This contest was an exceptionally severe test of endurance and sturdy construction because it was held in the dead of winter and covered 600 miles of steady running over snow-covered country roads and mountainous hills.

**NEW LOW FORD PRICES**  
Roadster . . . \$435 Coupe . . . \$495  
Phaeton . . . 440 Tudor Sedan 495  
Sport Coupe . . . . . 525  
De Luxe Coupe . . . . . 545  
Three-window Fordor Sedan . . . 600  
Convertible Cabriolet . . . . . 625  
De Luxe Phaeton . . . . . 625  
De Luxe Sedan . . . . . 640  
Town Sedan . . . . . 660

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29 x 4.40	\$ 5.55
30 x 5.00	8.15







### This and That From Around The Old Town

Mr. and Mrs. Loyal Rieker visited relatives at Belding Sunday.

Mrs. A. D. Oliver is treating her residence to a neat coat of white paint.

Vivian Beebe and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Grant Warner.

Misses Margaret and Edyth Maloney spent over Sunday with their mother.

Miss House will accompany Miss Koth and her group of Campfire girls to Baldwin Lake for a house party during the coming week.

Mrs. Elmer Richmond spent the week-end with her son and wife, in Vergennes.

The Garden Lore club will meet with Mrs. Cliff Hatch Tuesday afternoon, June 24.

Mrs. Harriet Williams, of Los Angeles, Calif., is the guest of Mrs. John S. Bergin.

T. A. Murphy, of Fort Wayne, called on his mother, Mrs. J. S. Bergin last Thursday.

Miss Mildred Hoffman, a patient of Blodgett hospital, was a week-end guest of Miss Dorris Conant.

M. J. Martin, superintendent of Eaton Rapids High school, visited his aunt, Mrs. T. Conant, recently.

Gilbert Conant and wife and little Virginia spent Sunday with their uncle, Hugh Stout, at Cedar Springs.

Little Mary Alice Fitzgerald, who has been quite ill at the home of Mrs. Peter Fineis, is improving.

Master Harold Jefferies has been here from East Lansing this week, assisting (?) his Dad on The Ledger.

Mr. and Mrs. John Scott and daughter Dorothy attended the 1919 class reunion at Fallsburg Park Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Richardson and children, of Bradley, spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Ella Vanderwall.

Misses Dorris Conant, Mildred Hoffman, Ray Alexander and Jack Winks, spent Sunday with Cora and Louise Ryder.

V. A. Snell, accompanied by Gerald Armstrong, is taking a ten days' business trip, including Philadelphia, Boston and other Eastern cities.

Inez Louise, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gale, is broadcasting over station WOOD at Grand Rapids each Wednesday at 4:30, the Children's hour.

Mrs. M. P. Schneider and Mrs. Will Schneider and children visited the former's father, Arthur Shilton, and daughter, Ethel, of Cascade, Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Fred Thompson, of South Bend, was an over-night guest Wednesday of her aunt, Mrs. Hattie House, who accompanied her home for a two weeks' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Acheson of South Lowell were luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Schneider and attended Miss Ida Merriman's funeral in the afternoon.

Mrs. W. E. Marsh and niece, Elizabeth Shuter, of Howell, accompanied their cousin, Gordon Geddis on a motor trip to Ridgeway, Ont., for a week-end visit with relatives.

Mrs. A. J. Nash, son Lowell and lady friend of East Lansing were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Austin L. Coops Sunday, Mrs. Nash remaining for a longer stay with other relatives and friends.

Thomas Whitehouse, a former resident of Lowell, now living near Holly, is in Ann Arbor, undergoing operation for removal of goitre. Mrs. Whitehouse was formerly Miss Maud Court.

A group of Grand Rapids friends of the Reuben Lee family brought pot luck lunch and had dinner at the latter's cabin on the lake last Monday evening. Four tables of bridge were played.

Word has been received here that Mrs. Jennie Ronan is still seriously ill with cancer in the hospital at Billings, Montana. Her son, Earl Starbard, arrived in time to see her and will remain at her side.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sellers and daughters, Helen and Milly, of Grand Rapids, were callers at the home of Rev. Dick Venler and family, of Lowell, last Friday. Rev. and Mrs. Jensen, of Alto, were also visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Lind, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Keit and son Richard, of Ionia, with the former's daughter, Mrs. Jack Fahrni and family motored to Lansing Sunday and were joined by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lind and enjoyed a family picnic dinner at Potters Park.

Mr. and Mrs. John Henry of Muskegon were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Dennie.

Mrs. H. E. Krum and son of Jackson are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Roth.

Mrs. S. S. Lee left for Chicago to attend the burial services of her brother-in-law, C. H. Kronenberger.

Mrs. Owen Knapp and son Dick of Lansing are spending the week with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dawson.

Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Beimer and two children of Edmore were Sunday visitors at the home of his brother, Fred Beimer.

Ledger advertisers have maintained this paper at its present standard. See who they are. Patronize them. They deserve it.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Staal and children were Sunday dinner guests of their daughter, Mrs. P. Sanatas and family in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Frost of Allegan were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Fallas. Their niece, Barbara Bradish, accompanied them and will remain two weeks with her grandmother Fallas.

J. H. Rittenger and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rittenger called on Mrs. Carl Rittenger and new little daughter, Ella Marie, at Butterworth hospital Sunday.

Mrs. Barbara Bradish, of Grand Rapids, was a guest of the family June 9.

Ben Wepman has vacated his second-hand store buildings and joined his son on South Division avenue, Grand Rapids. N. E. Borgerson, owner of the lots, was negotiating with a prospective buyer for their sale Tuesday. It is expected that the old buildings will be wrecked at an early date.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Johnson, of 1719 Hamilton Ave., Grand Rapids, entertained with a family dinner in honor of their son Harold's 20th birthday, also the former's mother's 78th birthday. The following guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Broadbent and daughter, of South Boston, Mr. and Mrs. Amol Johnson and children, of Saranac; and Mr. and Mrs. A. Johnson and children, of Battle Creek.

Miss Janet Behler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Behler, of St. Paul, Minn., formerly of Alto, won the state championship in a recent National short story contest in which there were 40,000 contestants. There were only small cash awards but Miss Behler won a scholarship to Minnesota Presbyterian college and has won recognition by the A. & J. Press Syndicate through her story writing ability.

NOTICE, LEDGER READERS

Several interesting news items furnished by Mrs. Nellie Andrews are of necessity omitted from this week's issue of The Ledger, but such of those as are timely for our next issue will appear at that time. Sorry, but it could not be helped.—Editor.

SOUTH BONWE

Lyle Scudder and sister Mildred of Welcome Corners visited Friday evening at the Eash home.

Mrs. Abe Eash has been confined to the house the past week with a very bad sprained ankle.

Mrs. Lena Shulz of Grand Rapids has been looking after the household duties and caring for Mrs. Abe Eash the past week.

Hiram Weaver and daughter of West Virginia were Saturday callers at the Eash home.

Lew Seece and wife, Roy Erbb and wife of North Bowne, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martin of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Misher and Gwendolyn, Mr. and Mrs. Len Woolcott of Freeport were Sunday callers at the Eash home.

Clare Gless, wife, and Ernest attended the graduation exercises Sunday evening at the St. Rose church in Hastings.

Ralph Kenyon, daughters Avis and Jean, and Miss Correne Gless of Kalamazoo and Clare Gless and family were Sunday dinner guests at the Gless home.

Jerry Blough, wife and Mrs. Estella Rosier attended the funeral of Charles Belson at Rutland Monday.

Harry Fields and wife and niece, Dorothea Blough, visited Saturday evening with Calvin Chum and family of Lake Odessa.

Mrs. Mary Halton and daughter, Mrs. Estella Rosier, were Saturday evening supper guests of Mrs. Anna Blough.

Jesse Blough and family and Mrs. C. Belson visited Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Blough.

Vernor Blough and son and Mrs. Etta Blough and Betty of Hastings, Mrs. Penny and son of Detroit and Raymond Shaffer of Logan were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Blough.

Albert Custer and wife visited Friday evening at the Andrew Blough home.

Charles Booth and Mr. Donot of South Bend visited Roy Blough Friday.

Ford Declair of Big Rapids accompanied Jesse Knowels and wife home Saturday evening and are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ozi Pardee for a few days.

W. H. Pardee and wife were Sunday dinner guests of their aunt, Mrs. Lovina Johnson and family.

Kiddies' Evening Story

By MARY GRAHAM BONNER

The Sailor's Pet

One little coast followed a sailor who had made a fuss over him one time for he followed the sailor would keep him as a pet.

The coast is an animal which is more like a raccoon than any other, but it has a long, long tail.

Now everywhere the sailor went the coast followed, and whatever the sailor gave him to eat—he swallowed it whole, at once.

Now the rest of the coast did not seem to be surprised at the little coast's devotion to the sailor, and I suppose it was because they had always known that this little coast, whose name was Jim, was very anxious to see the world and go for a long trip.

The sailor seemed to understand and took the coast off with him.

For three years he took trips on the big ship and stopped off at all sorts of places.

They made a great pet of him on board the ship and all the sailors were very fond of him.

Of course Jim was the easiest animal in the world to feed. He liked absolutely everything.

It didn't matter what they gave him, he always seemed to think it delicious.

And no matter how much he ate he seemed always to be in the best of health.

But after a time he got home-sick and he really didn't know what to do.

He really felt very badly as he hadn't seen any of his family for three years.

One night, after all the sailors had gone to bed he wept a little bit all by himself.

And then a gnome came along and a little brownie—by this time the coast had fallen asleep.

And in his dreams he heard them say that they would whisper to the sailors to go back to the coast land—to look for other interesting discoveries.

And sure enough the gnome and the brownie did this, and before another week was over the ship was way out in the big ocean again going quickly toward the home of the little coast.

When they reached Jim's home—all his family came rushing out to

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Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Frost of Allegan were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Fallas. Their niece, Barbara Bradish, accompanied them and will remain two weeks with her grandmother Fallas.

J. H. Rittenger and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rittenger called on Mrs. Carl Rittenger and new little daughter, Ella Marie, at Butterworth hospital Sunday.

Mrs. Barbara Bradish, of Grand Rapids, was a guest of the family June 9.

Ben Wepman has vacated his second-hand store buildings and joined his son on South Division avenue, Grand Rapids. N. E. Borgerson, owner of the lots, was negotiating with a prospective buyer for their sale Tuesday. It is expected that the old buildings will be wrecked at an early date.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Johnson, of 1719 Hamilton Ave., Grand Rapids, entertained with a family dinner in honor of their son Harold's 20th birthday, also the former's mother's 78th birthday. The following guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Broadbent and daughter, of South Boston, Mr. and Mrs. Amol Johnson and children, of Saranac; and Mr. and Mrs. A. Johnson and children, of Battle Creek.

Miss Janet Behler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Behler, of St. Paul, Minn., formerly of Alto, won the state championship in a recent National short story contest in which there were 40,000 contestants. There were only small cash awards but Miss Behler won a scholarship to Minnesota Presbyterian college and has won recognition by the A. & J. Press Syndicate through her story writing ability.

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see him, and the sailors then knew that Jim was glad to be back.

Many of his sisters and brothers had grown up to be so large. As for Jim, they all thought he was wonderful, and they admired their fine coast so much.

They thought he was so traveled and wise.

Of course the sailors knew that the coast wanted to stay home, so they didn't try to take him off again. And how grateful the coast was to the brownie and gnome who had arranged his return home.

But, lo and behold, another brother of Jim's went along on the next trip, as he wanted to see the world, too.

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