

BLUE MARK NOTICE

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VOLUME XXXVIII

VILLAGE TAXES ARE NOW DUE

Total of \$18,141.75 Spread on Assessment Roll This Year

MUCH NEW PROPERTY

A total of \$18,141.75 in taxes became due in the Village of Lowell on Tuesday, July 31, and tax payers have until the end of the current month to pay same without the usual 4 per cent penalty. The total of the real estate assessment is \$980,400, and personal \$363,420. The amount due to be collected this year is somewhat larger than last year, the increase being due to the placing of some new homes on the assessment roll and to the construction of several new filling stations. The Foreman hatchery is also a new property on the roll, as this lies in the village limits. It is predicted that the coming year will show a further increase in new property. The amount to be collected this year will be distributed to three funds as follows:

General fund,	\$ 14,782.20
Sinking fund,	2,877.24
Band fund,	671.91
Total	\$18,141.75

Last year the village treasurer, Walter A. Roth, collected all of the amount spread except \$281. Notices of the amounts due in taxes are sent only to such property owners as have requested such services and who enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope for reply. Others, as usual, are learned of the amounts assessed against them by inquiring of Mr. Roth, who will have his office at the J. J. Brezina store, E. Main street, every day during July.

Judge Considering Supervisor Case

Following a session of technical arguments, Judge Royal A. Hawley, of Ionia, Monday took under advisement the quo warranto action of city supervisors of Grand Rapids seeking to test the right to office of Chairman Maurice Post of the county board of supervisors. A decision is expected some time this week. Asst. City Atty. Robert S. Tubbs for the plaintiff and Atty. Jay W. Lindsey for the defendant presented arguments in support and denial of the motion that city supervisors are eligible to take their seats as soon as they are elected, and that there is no difference in the assumptive date between township and urban officials. The court action by the city officials is based on the assumption that, although the city charter specifically regulates the election of commissioners, it does not apply to county officers. The township side contends that inasmuch as the elective date of city supervisors is stated in their certificates of election, they are not allowed to take office until members of the city commission assume their positions.

Bibbler & Wingeier Open Gas Station

Cecil Bibbler and Walter Wingeier are the proprietors of a Texaco gas station which is nearing completion at the northwest corner of E. Main and Jefferson streets, and which will be open for business within a few days. It is an attractive-looking station with all the appointments that go with an up-to-date gas service. Mr. Bibbler will be in active charge of the business. The Ledger goes into nearly 1,600 homes in this immediate vicinity. We ask your advertising patronage, not as a favor, but for the good of the advertising, but to do your business and the community as a whole.

Fine Improvements By Webster Bros.

The Webster Bros. Motor Sales is rapidly getting settled in their new location on West Main street, formerly occupied by Al Blaser, where they will have attractive salesrooms and a well-equipped and commodious service department. The salesrooms will be redecorated and repainted in the near future, while improvements in the service room are now being installed. These consist of racks for stocks of fenders, mufflers, etc., a new power washer, a high-speed power press for removing gears, new welding machine and a new paint outfit. They will do repair work on all cars as well as Chevrolets for which they are sales agents.

MEETS WITH SERIOUS ACCIDENT WHILE DIVING.

Mrs. Will Schneider received a wire from Chicago Friday that her brother, Harold Anderson, had been seriously, if not fatally injured while swimming. His attending physician in the Great Lakes hospital reported a fracture of the neck from diving. Mrs. Schneider is with him and wired to Lowell that if he lived he would need to wear a cast an indefinite length of time.

JUS WHISTLIN'
Lawrence Hawthorne

You can have a heap o' fun
Jus' whistlin';
Friendly smiles re often won
Jus' whistlin';
You'll discover, like as not,
Things that trouble you a lot
Can be mighty soon forgot
Jus' whistlin'.

You can make the skies look bright
Jus' whistlin';
An' most anything seem right
Jus' whistlin';
Life don't hold so much that's wrong
If yer heart is full o' song,
An' yer trouglin' right along—
An' whistlin'.

Ledger Entries

Being a Collection of Various Topics of Local and General Interest

Peach and apple trees to the number of 14,800 are being planted on Mountain View orchard, near Leslie.

Albert Mueller, a farmer north of Lowell, lost a valuable cow, killed by lightning Sunday evening. Some of the members of the family received slight shocks. The annual loss in Michigan from broken or misplaced milk bottles approximates \$3,000,000, according to statistics furnished by the state bureau of dairy industry.

Lightning, which struck the Baptist church at Ballard's Corners, 3 miles south of Sparta, during a storm Sunday afternoon, tore the steeple and part of the roof from the structure. The damage is estimated at about \$500.

A remarkably sound western red cedar log which had been buried from 35,000 to 50,000 years, so the West Coast Lumberman's association says, has been uncovered 98 feet underground by workmen excavating a hill in Seattle. Scientists at the University of Washington say the log undoubtedly was washed down from the mountain slopes during the glacial age.

Hollis Drew, advertising manager of the Strand theatre, describes thrilling scenes enacted during last Sunday night's electrical storm. Mr. Drew was driving towards Ionia on M-21 about midnight and states that with the peals of thunder, flashes of lightning and limbs of trees being blown in all directions he was reminded forcibly of scenes along the Western front during the World War.

Clayton Gunn Dies Suddenly

The sudden death of Clayton Gunn, which occurred at noon Sunday, has removed from our midst another well known citizen of Lowell, a man who has resided here for forty years. Mr. Gunn has been in failing health for a number of years, but he seemed to be recovering from his recent illness, and his death came as a shock and surprise to his friends. The funeral service was held Wednesday afternoon at his late home on East Main street, Rev. A. T. Garland, officiating. Burial was in Oakwood cemetery.

His birthplace was Genoa, N. Y., where he was born Jan. 24, 1855, the son of Livingstone and Sarah Webster Gunn. His boyhood was passed mostly in Port Washington, Wis., and his early manhood in Shelby, Mich., and Grand Rapids, June 7, 1889, he was married to Miss Emma Ebmeyer. Shortly after their marriage they moved to Lowell where they have since resided. His life work has been that of a painter and paperhanger. He was a good workman and took much pride in his work. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Emma Gunn, who has the sympathy of a host of friends in her great bereavement.

IONIA POMONA GRANGE TO MEET WITH DANBY FRIDAY.

Danby Grange invites the Ionia Pomona Grange to meet with them Friday, July 4, with a picnic dinner at noon. Following this there will be a short business session and a program. Bro. Wm. Pryer, of Danby, will give the address of welcome, followed by a reading from Mrs. Baker, a vocal solo by Doris Pitchford, recitations by Delpha Reed and Pauline Davids and a tableau. A patriotic address will be given by the Rev. John H. Stewart, of Portland. There will be games and stunts for children and adults. Bring your own dishes, sandwiches and a dish to pass, also dishes for ice cream.

Marion Hathaway,
Lecturer Ionia Pomona Grange.

WOLVERINE OAT IS BEST FOR MICHIGAN.

Seven-year tests of 73 strains of oat seeds in the laboratories of Michigan State college have failed to supplant the Wolverine as the best variety for Michigan growers. E. E. Down, H. M. Brown and F. H. Clark, plant breeders, report.

VACATION FOR THE MOTHERS

M. S. C. To Give Wonderful Program For Their Enjoyment
JULY 26 TO AUGUST 1

Woman's Institute at Michigan State college has been scheduled for July 26 to August 1 inclusive. This is "Mothers' Vacation Week," and will be attended by women from all over the state. The theme of the whole program is "The American Home." Saturday, July 26th, is registration day. Sunday is church day and gets acquainted day. Luncheon will be served that evening on the lawn of Professor Gunson's home, with Mrs. Gunson as hostess.

The theme of the Monday program is what "Government is doing for the Home." One of the features will be a discussion of "The White House Program on Child Education" which is a national study of child education. Mrs. Lydia Ann Lynde, child training specialist of Michigan State college, has been cooperating with the government in making this study. A talk on national agencies for children will also be given. The afternoon will be devoted to recreation and in the evening a talk on birds will be given by Professor Stack of the biology department.

Tuesday program will begin with a hike at 5:00, led by Professor Stack, who will point and identify birds of the evening before discussions. Breakfast at Pinetum will conclude the hike. The theme of the day's program will be what the State is doing for the Home. The health association assisted by Anti-Tuberculosis association and Parent-Teachers' association will have charge of this program. Dr. Marie Dye, dean of Home Economics of Michigan State college will tell "What College is Doing for the Home."

Wednesday's theme is "What Community is Doing for the Home." A feature of this day will be a demonstration on the "School Hot Lunch" put on by a 4-H club team. Prof. Lucas will give a demonstration of milk drinks. Mr. Graham of the Ashton Folk School will talk on "Recreation in the Community." The evening program will be an outdoor play put on by the dramatic department of Michigan State college.

Thursday the program will be "What Can We Do." Mrs. Dora Stockman, state Grange lecturer, will talk on "Personality of the Home Maker." A trip through the horticultural department to see the flowers will be followed by a talk on "Flowers for the Home," "Quarter-acre Orchard for Home" and "Home Garden." Dramatics and recreation in the afternoon will be followed by tea at the home of Mrs. H. H. Halliday.

Friday is Farmers' Day. A special feature of this day will be announcement of the state's Master Farm Home Makers and the Master Farm Home Makers' banquet in the evening.

His 154th Birthday

Thursday, Friday, Saturday: Clyde Cook, Frances X. Bushman, Lina Basquette in "The Duke Wrangler." All-talking comedy and novelty.

Sunday and Monday: Cock of the Walk, starring Joseph Schildkraut and Myrna Loy. Novelty and all-talking comedy.

Tuesday and Wednesday: Norma Shearer in "The Own Desire." All-talking comedy, etc.

Twenty-four at Free Clinic Here

No Active Tuberculosis Cases Found—Several are Advised to Consult Their Family Physicians

Twenty-four people of Lowell were enough interested in their health to have themselves checked over by a physician at the free clinic which was conducted by the Grand Rapids Anti-tuberculosis society in City hall.

No active cases of tuberculosis were found, but 11 young people who have lived in family contact with the disease came for their semi-annual examination. Such cases are known as contacts.

Three people who have taken the cure in Howell Sanatorium also came for their regular chest examination, because they know that a relapse may start before they feel any definite symptoms.

Four cases were advised to go to their family physicians for treatment of heart, thyroid, obesity and for general supervision. Four of the contacts were given a harmless tuberculin skin test, five advised to go to their dentists and two referred for possible removal of tonsils. Those much underweight were encouraged to secure more rest and improve their diets with more milk, fresh vegetables and fruits.

Christmas seals provide this service for Lowell.

New Furniture and Undertaking Firm

Roth & Brezina is the name of a new furniture and undertaking firm to be added to the list of Lowell's business places. Wesley Roth, a licensed embalmer, is the senior member of the firm, while J. J. Brezina, for the past six years in the produce and implement business, is the other member.

The new firm will use as a chapel the store building on East Main street, in the I. O. O. F. block where they are now ready for funeral service. The furniture end of the business will be handled in the Hoxley block on W. Main street, where the stock will be placed later this month. Both stores have been redecorated and overhauled to make them suitable for their respective lines of business.

Negotiations are now under way for the sale of Mr. Brezina's produce and implement business, announcement of which will probably be made within a few days, and when completed Mr. Brezina will give his entire time to the new firm. Mr. Roth has had several years' experience in furniture and undertaking, and is both well and favorably known in the community.

Bathers Warned of Polluted Waters

With the opening of the bathing season generally throughout Michigan, the Pollution Control Division of the Department of Conservation has issued a warning to all bathers against the use of polluted water.

Bathing should not be permitted in river water for many miles below any community that is using the stream for expending and disposing of its untreated sewage. While the ordinary rules of sanitation should indicate this, hundreds of people bathe in such waters every year, making themselves highly subject to many forms of intestinal and skin diseases.

Village Tax Notice.
Notice is hereby given to the property owners of the Village of Lowell, Mich., that taxes of said village are now due and payable to the undersigned during the month of July, 1930, at the store of J. J. Brezina, E. Main street, Lowell.

Walter A. Roth,
Village Treasurer.

Many 4-H Club Events Coming

Girl Members of Kent County to Have a Busy Summer

CANNING UNDER WAY

Canning club meetings and contests, food study, a county club camp, club week, and Club tours week at Michigan State college are among the many activities scheduled for the 4-H club girls of Kent county this Summer.

Balanced meals the year around might be the slogan of the nine canning club, which have already begun the Summer's work of canning fruits and vegetables for the winter budget. These clubs are: E. Nelson, Snow Gove, South Gaines, Pine Island Lake, Altan, and Silver Lake canning clubs, the Can-Gan club of Kinney district, the Save-a-Bill Canning club of E. Caledonia and 4-H Jolly Cannors of Wyoming township. Other clubs will be organized this week.

The Oakfield Shining Stars and E. Rockford 4-H clubs were enrolled in the food study project. To Visit M. S. C.

The trips to the annual Boys and Girls club week at Michigan State College, July 7th to 11th inclusive, has been won by ten girls, and one boy in the canning, clothing and hot lunch projects, also two health champions. Those who will make the trip are Ila Schwarber, E. Caledonia; Elsie Dutcher, E. Caledonia; Marion Read, Vergennes; Bernice King, Algoma; Leona Holmden, Oakfield, first, second, third, fourth, and fifth year champions, respectively, in canning projects last year. Donald Dutcher, of E. Caledonia, was chosen as the host club, and representative from the county. Florence Middlebush, of the Cook Clothing club will represent the county in the style contest. The health champions have not yet been chosen.

Eleanor Nielsen, N. Spencer; Sylvia Graham, Dutton; Fannie Niers, Dutton, and Elberta Holmden, Oakfield, first, second, third, and fifth year champions, respectively, in the clothing club projects.

Club Tours Week.

Winning judging and demonstration teams of the Winter and Summer projects will enter district contest at the college during Club Tours Week, the middle of August. Leona Holmden, Oakfield, and Lucille Brewer, the county's clothing judging champions and Oda Kreidler and June Steen, of the Wholesome Food club, of Paris 2, first, the champion hot lunch demonstration team will make this trip. The champion canning judges and demonstration team will be chosen during the county club camp in July.

Girls' Club Camp July 21 to 26, Inc.

Fifty Expected to Enroll For Week of Organized Recreation and Instruction—Parents' Night the 26th.

Kent County's fourth annual girls' 4-H Club Camp will be held at Bostwick Lake July 21st to 26th inclusive. About fifty girls are expected to enroll for a week of organized recreation and instruction. Swimming, hiking, handcraft, archery and other amusements will be afforded together with instructional talks and group discussions on health and nutrition, social etiquette, home relationships and other related subjects.

Final contests in canning, judging and demonstrations will be held on July 24th and 25th in charge of Mrs. Harriet Shaver, assistant state club leader from Michigan State college. Mrs. Shaver will announce the champions at the special banquet on Friday night. Mrs. A. G. Ketunen, state club leader, and Sylvia Wixson, assistant state club leader, are being invited to speak at this banquet.

Saturday night, July 26th, will be parents' night. All parents and friends of the girls invited to come in for a pot luck supper. Stunts about the campfire following the supper, will conclude the camp week.

Splendid Record Made by Pupils

Those Neither Absent Nor Tardy During School Year.

Pupils who have been neither absent nor tardy during the entire school year. These children will be given certificates in honor of this splendid record. It should be noticed that the Ridges and the Fongers have three children listed. The Ashleys have both of their children on the list making a perfect average for the family.

Grade One—Glen Rogers, Grade Two—Marjann Fonger, Lloyd Wisner, Carroll Kyster, Grade Three—Edward Maloney, Margaret Myers, Gordon Ridgway.

Grade Four—Mac Fonger, Geo. Cook, Mabel Osborn, Grade Five—J. O. h. Thorne, David Sigler, Evelyn Staal, Lovisa Ridgway.

Grade Seven—Norma Ashley, Jack Fonger, George Roberts, Grade Eight—Maryann Ashley, Edna Greene, Katherine Steed, Grade Nine—Emma Govert, Grade Ten—Mabel Ridgway.

Fineis Oilers To Battle Sparta Again

The Fineis Oilers are warming up for what is to be expected the hottest game of the season next Sunday, July 6, when they will do battle for the third time this year with the clever players from Sparta. The Oilers took the Spartans into camp last season, but the two games played thus far this year went to the men from Western Kent, and the Oilers are determined it shall not be repeated in a row.

Last Friday's game between the Oilers and the Havana Red Sox went to the visitors, score 3 and 2. Sunday's game with the Holland Chevrolets was won by the Oilers, score 3 and 1. Both were good, close games, affording base ball fans real base ball.

Weed Train Is Coming to Kent County

Farmers in fourteen Michigan counties will be able to get specific recommendations for killing the troublesome weeds on their farms when they visit the special train which leaves Michigan State college July 14 carrying a crew of specialists in weed destruction.

Farmers are invited to bring any weeds with which they are not familiar to the train for identification. The proper control methods for all varieties of weeds will be discussed at meetings on the train. The use of chemicals to kill quackgrass will be demonstrated at each stop.

The towns to be visited by the train are on the New York Central lines in Ingham, Shiawassee, Saginaw, Bay, Tuscola, Sanilac, Lapeer, Oakland, Washtenaw, Jackson, Calhoun, Barry, and Kent counties.

Six Cylinder Sentences

By Dr. JOHN W. HOLLAND

A good rule for a Christian is pray, and pay as you go.

Nothing is more pathetic than to see a good man apathetic toward evil.

Parents who rear their children too soft, will make it hard for them.

When goodness, even, gets to be mere form, it is time that it reforms itself.

We are not put upon this earth to show, but to know and to grow.

No man ever yet lived by trickery who has been able to cover his tracks.

(By Western Newspaper Union.)

Osborn Refuses To Be Sidelacked

Discussing his candidacy against Senator James Couzens for the Republican nomination for U. S. Senator, Chase S. Osborn says he refuses to accept an endorsement of Couzens and an attempt to "side-track" his candidacy, the recent statement of Rev. R. N. Holsapple, state superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, the Couzens has been "fair in his consideration of prohibition legislation."

"I was dry before the Anti-Saloon League was born and everybody in Michigan knows I am dry," he declared.

Osborn Refuses To Be Sidelacked

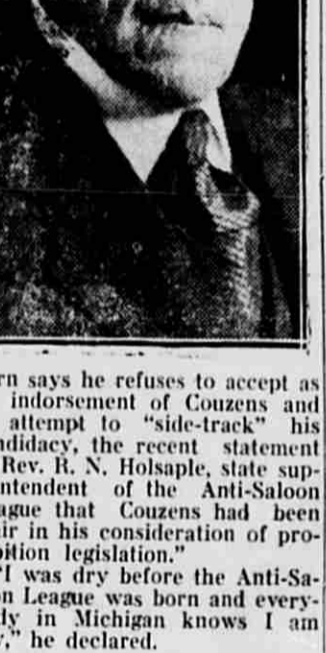
To Be Sidelacked

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MANY DESIRE McPHERSON

Vergennes Twp. Citizen Favorably Mentioned For Governorship

AS YET UNDECIDED



Many names have been mentioned during the past several weeks in connection with the nomination for governor on the Republican ticket, and it is safe to say that none has been received with deeper consideration and respect than that of Vergennes township, who is being urged to enter the race. Here in Kent county members of the "Old Abe Club" have gotten behind the movement and at a recent meeting appointed a committee comprising Fred Newburg, of Walker township, former State Senator James C. Quinlan and Mrs. Branch Hamlin, president of the Women's Republican club to wait upon Mr. McPherson and insist that he become a candidate.

Mr. McPherson's endorsers are not confined to his home county. He has a strong supporters throughout the state, not only among grangers with whom he has been an active worker for years, but from many of the large centers as well. These larger centers outside of the Wayne County area have felt that they would have in Mr. McPherson an able champion in opposing the domination of state affairs which Detroit politicians hope to accomplish if they are successful in obtaining a reapportionment of the legislative districts of the state, a population basis and which would give the Wayne area a dominant majority in the legislature—a principle which is contrary to the American idea of representative government.

Mr. McPherson's long experience on the state tax commission and as a member of the state board of agriculture has eminently fitted him for the governorship. In integrity and general knowledge of affairs he would measure up to the high office of governor second to none and who is a campaigner of no mean ability.

Mr. McPherson is taking the matter under advisement. Should he conclude to enter the race his host of friends here in his home community would give him their whole-hearted support.

Social Events

IGNATOWSKI—WISNEWSKI.

Nuptials Celebrated in Local Church.

Miss Florence Ignatowski, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ignatowski, of West Lowell, pronounced her wedding vows with Valentine Wisniewski, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Wisniewski, of Grand Rapids in St. Mary's church Saturday morning, June 28, at 9 o'clock. Rev. Robert Bogg, officiating.

Madonna lilies and garden flowers graced the altar. As the bride couple approached the altar the wedding march from Longfellow was played and Ave Maria was sung during the ceremony.

The bride was gowned in a model of pearl satin, her ankle length skirt hung in graceful panels of lace; a princess veil, crystal necklace, white kid slippers and hose completed her costume, with which she carried white roses and feverfew in a shower bouquet.

Miss Gertrude Ignatowski, sister of the bride, attending as maid of honor, wore an ankle length princess model of apricot taffeta, the waist being shirred flatteringly. A collar fashioned of tulle covered her shoulders, a head wreath of silver petals, formal handkerchief, blonde kid slippers, and hose to match completed her outfit. Her bouquet was of Ophelia roses and orchid sweet peas.

Mr. Charles Turso, of Grand Rapids, attended the bridegroom. A wedding breakfast was served at the Ignatowski home following the ceremony to thirty guests and fifty assembled for dinner at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Konsak and Mrs. Krazywicki, of Depew, N. Y., aunts of the bridegroom, arrived for the ceremony.

The bride couple left Sunday on a camping trip through the upper peninsula.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Wisniewski will be at home at 446 Grand Avenue, Grand Rapids, after July 14.

Honor Roll for Second Semester

Pupils With "B" Average or Better in All Subjects.

Honor roll for the second semester—grades 7-8-9-10-11-12. This means that a pupil has attained an average of at least a "B" in all of his subjects.

Grade Seven—Norma Ashley, Robert Garland, William Doyle, Anna Graham, Mary Roberts, James Rosewarne, Kathryn Schneider, Glendon Swarthout, Jean Weekes, Gerald Yeiter.

Grade Eight—Gladys A. Armstrong, Maryann Ashley, Jack Bergin, William Clark, Maxine Jones, Zona Rhodes, Jane Runciman, Giles Simair, Katherine Steed.

Grade Nine—Emma Govert, Esther DeVries, George Gane, Dorothy Hawley, Mary Jackson, Richard McNaughton, Bruce McMahon, Clark Morse, Ruth Rollins, Mildred Shores, Elizabeth Stormzand, William Warren.

Grade Ten—Jean Beatham, Gladys Bieri, Marion Colby, Richard Courter, Lena Marie Graham, Richard Houseman, Elmer Layer, Donald McNaughton, Ethel Myers, Alice Porritt, Zeona Rivett, Carlton Runciman, Everett Wittenbach, Wilma Wunsch.

Grade Eleven—Evelyn Bowen, Ruby Boyenga, Audrey Chase, Ernest Hoover, Lena Marie Graham, Margaret Reynolds, Florence Webb.

Grade Twelve—Ruth Clark, Irma Coles, Alice Engle, Winifred Goul, Mary Janet Hill, Margaret Houlihan, Clara Hunter, Ann Kerr, Emma Kropp, Bernice Lee, John Peckman, Charles Perry, Arthur Stiles, Henry Weaver, Mabel Zahn.

Schildkraut in Romantic Role at Strand Theatre

Magnetic, handsome, in the role of a Don Juan whose charms lure, Joseph Schildkraut, star of many vivid pictures, comes to the Strand Theatre on Sunday and Monday in his latest success, "Cock of the Walk," a James Cruze, Inc., production based on the novel of Latin love, "Fanny Hill" Insurance.

As Carlos Lopez, Argentine sportsman, Schildkraut's life is a chain of love affairs, and his days filled with passionate intrigue.

Novel situations in a plot of rapid fire movement and danger, beautiful women set in a background of the Argentine, make "Cock of the Walk" one of the most enjoyable talkies of the season. A superlative cast enacts the important roles in the picture, and among them are Myrna Loy, Olive Tell, Wilfred Lucas and Edith Bell.

Great care has been taken to make the background of the story exact in every detail, and the roles have been assigned by the producer, James Cruze, with an unerring eye to types.

Job printing executed with painstaking care at The Ledger office.

Horse Races Here

JULY FOURTH. 2 P. M.

Everything points to a big crowd in Lowell tomorrow—Friday, July 4th—to attend the horse races to be held in Recreation park.

The events will consist of trotting, pacing, running and a green mix trot and pace, and will start at 2 p. m.

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SAVING YOUNG LIVES.

One of the fewest bright spots in the traffic situation is the condition respecting children, says a report of the Third Annual Conference on Street and Highway Safety.

At a time when the accident toll among adults is constantly rising, the million's of children are demonstrating that they have the intelligence, stamina and capacity for understanding the laws of safety that enables them to accommodate themselves to the conditions of a more hazardous world.

Six years ago, it is said, the value of teaching safety in the schools was problematical. Today it has become a fact of life, and it is so because of the fact that such teaching is a tremendous influence in the preservation of life.

According to statistics issued by the Bureau of the Census, if accidental fatalities to children had increased during the last seven years at the same rate as accidental fatalities to adults there had been over 3,000 children killed in traffic accidents last year, 3,000 more killed in other kinds of accidents, who are now living. Figures covering the last three years show a large increase in motor fatalities for adults, a smaller increase for children of pre-school age, and a very important decrease for children of school age.

This does not mean that we have solved the problem of accidents to children. Fine work has been done and is being done still finer and more complete work should be done. Every school in America should give its pupils the teaching that will enable them to safely meet the hazards of daily life.

Another American phenomenon. Half the boys and girls of ages 15 to 18 years in the United States are high school students. It is a record unsurpassed elsewhere in the world.

The increase in high school enrollment in recent years has been phenomenal. Statistics furnished by the United States Bureau of Education show that not more than a tenth of the children of high school age attended high school during the period 1821 to 1905. In 1928 the public high schools graduated nearly half a million pupils.

Improvement in the general standards of living doubtless had much to do with the increase in school attendance in recent years. Other influences also have been having their effect. Improved means of communication; the vast extension of newspaper and periodical circulation; the building of good roads and the general use of motor cars; increased the desire for education and made school attendance possible among millions formerly living in isolated communities.

SAFETY IN CHECKS. One of the subjects most prolific in the way of texts for comment is that of the safety of checks. It is a subject which engages in financial transactions of any kind. Many more persons should adopt the plan of making payments of all kinds by checks instead of in currency.

Every few days the newspapers publish accounts of thefts which have been committed in cases of persons who withdraw sums of money from the banks, or use money they have kept in their homes for payments on property or other transactions.

A bank check eliminates all possibility of loss of money in making payments. Bank checks are particularly to be commended for presenting checks for payment are made in the money, and even if a check is stolen it is highly improbable that it can be negotiated by the thief.

Banks require identification before making payment on checks, and the writer of the check can immediately stop payment on it if it is stolen.

Persons who keep money in considerable amounts at home do so at their own risk. Would-be thieves have means of securing information which may not be suspected by the person who keeps money in the home, or they may even take a chance of finding currency hidden about the house.

The resulting loss is the same. There is no reason why any individual should draw currency from the bank when by the use of a financial transaction; neither is there any excuse for a person who receives money undertaking to be his own banker.

has stuck to him "closer than his brother." In this connection, Uncle Marcus hereby announces his purpose to spend a liberal portion of his money on a trip to the Hot Springs, New Mexico, where Summer spends the Winter.

George Welsh and his gubernatorial boom are making a number of familiar old sayings: "One thing at a time and that done well, is a very good rule, as I've heard tell."

Mr. Frank McFavish and children, of Lowell, were Thursday visitors of Mrs. Orin Groenewald. Mrs. Percy Reed entertained Sunday her father, Charles Munger, and a sister, Mrs. Krom.

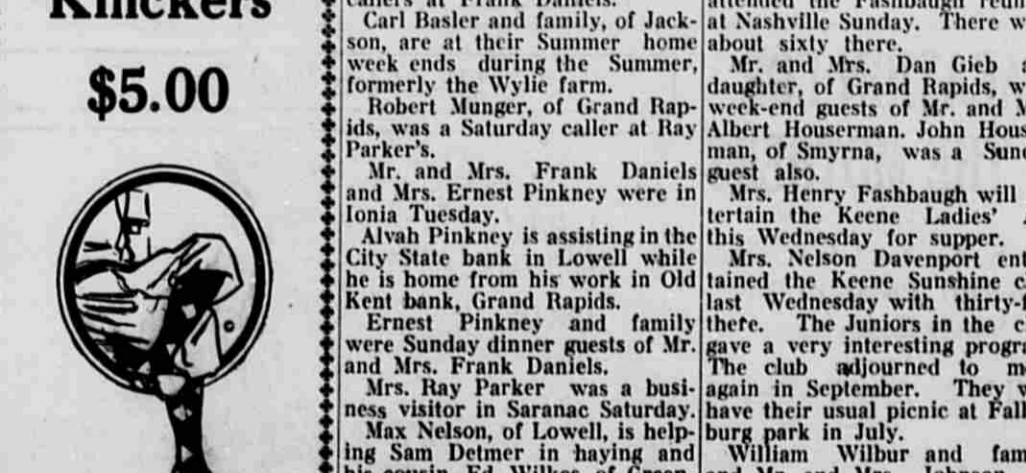
Miss Libbie Corrigan suffered another stroke and passed away Wednesday. The sister, the companion of years has the sympathy of the community.

Scott and daughter Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Orrie Groenewald visited her mother at Butterworth hospital several times last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Austin and little daughter, of Kalamazoo, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Rosa Kerr.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reed, of Jonia, Mich. and Mrs. George Horace Weeks and son, of Lowell, were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Tom Reed home.

Golf Knickers \$5.00



Neat patterns, excellent fabrics. Dutchess Plus 4's. Golf hose to harmonize \$1.50. Linen and Gabardine Caps, Zephyr weights \$1.50. Slippers, the sleeveless kind \$3.00. Coons

KEENE CENTER. Mr. and Mrs. Rollin Lechers, of Laingsburg, were Friday dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Frank Daniels.

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HOYT'S KORNER PAINT NUMBERS

Dependable Service. HOYT'S KORNER PAINT NUMBERS. Published in Interest of Lowell and Vicinity. Edited by M. D. Hart. Vol. 1. Thursday, July 3, 1930. No. 7.

Lowell is to be congratulated on the number of fine young couples who are getting married this June. Best wishes from the Hoyt Lumber Co.

Why so depressed, old man? There is nothing to the story that Byron McLaughlin, at the conclusion of a number of the other evening asked, "What was that we just played?"

We are counting on the support of Mr. Day and Mr. Swarthout when we say that we have that we just played. We'll leave it to you ladies to remind the lesser half that we have that we just played.

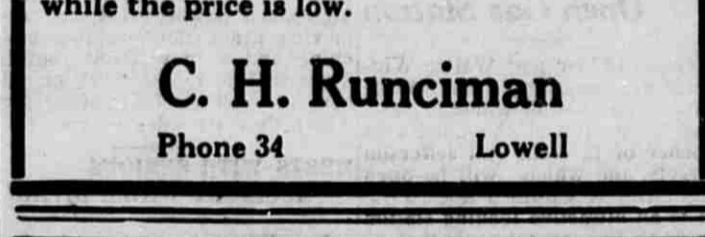
The man who deals in sun-bats is the man who gets the credit. He does a lot more business than the one who peddles clouds.

All the world loves a lover, but all the world quits a quitter.

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A complete plant food for lawns, flowers, gardens, shrubs and trees. J. J. Brezina. Lowell. Phone 324.



Don't spend all your money on fire crackers and toy balloons. Remember winter is coming and that means a durng stiffer colder weather than we are having now. Put in at least some of your coal for winter now while the price is low.

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McCormick-Deering Binders Are Better Today Than Ever. Home Made Candies. H. C. Scott. Home of Good Home-Made Candies.

The Glorious Fourth!

We have often thought about the signing of the Declaration of Independence. Do you suppose the men who signed that great document had any conception of the influence it would have on American history?

Lowell State Bank

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This and That From Around The Old Town

Max Nelson spent Saturday night with his mother, Mrs. Dora Gilboe. R. M. Shivel spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Minnie Shivel at Constantin.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Machan entertained relatives from out of town the past week. Mr. and Mrs. Stube Sissom, of Caladonia, were Sunday evening visitors of Mrs. Gertrude Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Dickerson and daughter, of Lakeview, were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Allen Bennett home.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Coons and daughter, of Detroit, were Sunday afternoon visitors at the home of Mrs. George W. Murray.

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TO RAILWAY EMPLOYERS ON DUTY 1923-1929. 1923 153,900. 1924 126,134. 1925 120,158. 1926 112,628. 1927 89,058. 1928 70,935. 1929 61,438.

The poster is being distributed by the Committee on Education Safety Section, American Railway Association. The figures are taken from Interstate Commerce Commission reports, and include all reported cases of injury to employees of the railway industry.

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School days are over and Vacation days are here. Before you start on your vacation or go on that picnic or outing, look over this list of Vacation needs: Paper Plates, Paper Cups, Pipes, Cigars, Fountain Pens, Manicure Sets, Military Brushes, Books, Clothes Brushes, Safety Razors, Razor Blades, Films, Vacuum Bottles, Vacuum Jugs, Kodak Albums, Memory Books, Photograph Albums, Face Powders, Cold Cream, Compacts, Cutex Sets, Stationery, etc.

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New Ford engine gives outstanding acceleration, speed and power without sacrificing reliability or economy.

The good performance of the Ford car, so apparent on every highway, is due largely to the sound mechanical design of the engine.

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That is the reason the Ford car has given such satisfactory service to millions of motorists all over the world and has been chosen by so many large companies that keep accurate cost figures. In every detail of construction it has been carefully planned and made for the work it has to do.

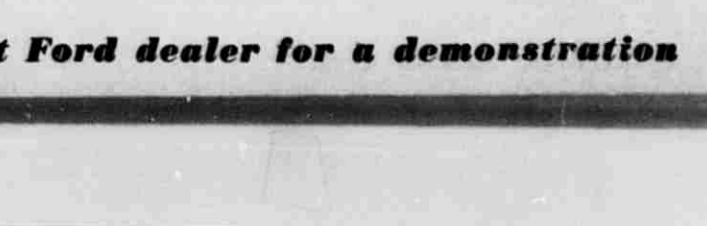
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Ask the nearest Ford dealer for a demonstration.



MRS. BURBANK CARRIES ON. An interesting account of the carrying on under difficulties of the great work of Luther Burbank, the famous plant wizard, is given in last week's Saturday Evening Post, a work that has been bravely undertaken by his widow in his gardens at Santa Rosa, Cal., where the late Luther Burbank spent the winter of 1929-30.

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and we are being complimented on our choice of gasoline and oils. Customers are finding that they are getting

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We expect to have our Blue Mill installed by the Fourth and you are invited to call and see it.

THE BLUE MILL
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On M-21, Lowell, one block west of P. M. tracks
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Steak Round or Sirloin	lb. 25c
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During the Month of July I Will Give An Optical Sale!

While it is not customary to hold optical sales, I know there are a great many people daily misusing their eyes, fearing the cost of glasses.

Those needing glasses or needing their present ones changed will find this the opportunity they have been looking for.

I will make up any kind or style of glasses at prices far below the regular prices, in many cases the complete glasses will cost just about the price of the lenses.

Don't let this opportunity slip by to get your glasses at phenomenal prices.

Phone 236 for appointment. We do not use drops.

E. SIGLER, Optometrist
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This and That From Around The Old Town

Mrs. Almira Shear is under the doctor's care.

Mable Stone spent Sunday with friends in Jackson.

Mrs. James Yonker of Caledonia visited her sister, Mrs. Jay Carter, last week.

Dorothy Anderson, of Grand Rapids, was the guest of Phyllis Weeks several days last week.

Orval Jessup received his three year life certificate in music course from W. S. T. C. Monday.

Mrs. B. J. Maxson treated her Sunday school class to a "weenie" roast at her home Thursday afternoon.

Stoughton Wright spent the week-end at Camp Guster and participated in a target practice exhibition.

William Mueller is putting up a new gas station at Fox Corners and will be ready to operate about July 4.

Sylvester Bibbler spent a few days last week with his sister, Mrs. J. Thomas and family, of Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Mable McClendon and Wilma Buck, of Grand Rapids, were Sunday evening guests at the Will Buck home.

C. R. Haas has finished his school work in Ann Arbor and visited friends in Lowell enroute to his home in Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Willoughby and children of Grand Rapids were Saturday evening guests of her mother, Mrs. Agnes Hoffman.

Mrs. Cora Trautman, daughters Bess and Blanche of Cadillac were Sunday guests of their old neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. MacFarlane.

Mrs. W. J. Foster, daughters Cora and Maude, spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Johnson, of Hickory Corners.

Miss Evelyn Blair and Leonard Briggs drove to Jackson Sunday by Mrs. Effie Halstead to be the guest of Mrs. Laura Blair.

Clifford Cook and wife spent the week-end at the George Lee home. Jackie returned home with them, also Shirley Lee accompanied them to be gone a week.

Richard Staal and family, with Mr. and Mrs. Pierce and children and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Santos and children, of Grand Rapids, spent last week at Gun Lake resort.

Mrs. Walter Rogers, Mrs. Frank Keiser and children drove to Grand Rapids Sunday, joining Mr. and Mrs. Will Hodgins and Miss Carrie Gilland, all taking a trip to Ox Bow dam.

H. L. Weeks, Mrs. Weeks, Phyllis and Jeanne are leaving Sunday on a motor trip to Youngstown, Ohio, the Thousand Islands, Montreal and other places of interest, to be gone two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Buck received word that their son-in-law, Raymond Neilsen, had lost his mother, Mrs. Martin Neilsen, who passed away Sunday after an illness of two years. Burial Wednesday in Greenville.

Miss Maude VanArsdale and C. D. Underwood, of Pontiac, and Howard Hurst, of Detroit, were week-end guests at the Will Flynn home. VanArsdale and Bobbie accompanied their Aunt Maude home for the week.

Dr. and Mrs. R. T. Lustig, of Grand Rapids, formerly of Lowell, left last week for an extended trip throughout the east, visiting Philadelphia, Atlantic City, Washington, D. C., New York City and Baltimore. They plan to return about August 1.

Will Washburn and daughter, Miss Florence, spent Sunday and Monday in Flint. Mrs. Washburn returned home with them after two weeks in that city. Mr. and Mrs. George Murray accompanied the Washburns to Flint and were guests of her brother and family.

Ila Phillips spent last week with relatives in Grand Rapids.

Dorothy Hawley of Holland is spending the week with relatives in Lowell.

Helen Hosley, of Ann Arbor, spent the week-end with Lulu Belle Day.

Mrs. Anna Smith is home after a week's visit with her niece, Mrs. Sherwood, in Ionia.

Neil Hakeslee and family spent last week outting at Hutchins Lake near Fenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Niles and children are camping at Long Lake this week with friends from Ionia.

Mrs. Ida Manning of Detroit spent Saturday night with her sister, Mrs. F. P. MacFarlane and family.

Miss Cora Foster left Sunday night for Kalamazoo, where she will attend Summer school at M. S. T. C.

Charlene Taylor is spending the week in Flint with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. James Loomis.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Young of Battle Creek were week-end visitors of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Laux.

Many clamblers are busy in Grand River, some from quite a distance living in tents along the river bank.

Charles McIntyre was at Blodgett hospital Monday receiving treatment for a small growth on the eye lid.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Stormzand and children spent the week-end in one of the Condon cottages at Murray Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Lewis and children, of Grand Rapids, were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Morse.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Jessup of Kalamazoo and George Cepnick of Detroit were Sunday guests at the W. J. Foster home.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Gould and guest, Mrs. James Fallerton, visited the former's sister, Mrs. John Loucks, of Mullikin, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Phillips, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Will Fox, spent Sunday with the former's daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Sultz, of Grand Rapids.

Bert Phillips is spending this week with his daughter and family at Marion. Mrs. Phillips and daughter, Ila, will be guests of friends in Grand Rapids while he is away.

Delbert Kroop, who has worked for J. J. Brezina the past five years, has resigned and will be employed by the J. I. Case Co., with headquarters at Lansing. His family will continue to reside in Lowell.

Do not send your job printing out of town. We patronize home industries ourselves, employ home labor and respectfully ask you to do the same. Our prices are reasonable, and we do our work with care.

D. W. Lind of Ionia spent Saturday with his mother, Mrs. Kate Sweet, who is quite ill with gall trouble. Mrs. Gertrude Morgan is helping to care for her. Mrs. Leece is also spending much of her time with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keil, of Jackson, were week-end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Keil, all of whom, with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Freyermuth and daughters, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Dunn near Ionia.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Carl Johnson and son Edward, of 234 Richon, Highland Park, spent the week-end with his brother, F. M. Johnson at "Seven Oaks." F. M. Johnson returned with them Sunday evening to be gone until Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Walsh and two children and Mr. and Mrs. Byer, of Ionia, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Walsh. In the afternoon they, with Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Allen, motored to Bostwick Lake resort.

Last week's visitors at the Otis Bibbler home were Mrs. John Dawson, of Lowell, Patrick Duffey and son Stephen, Joseph Duffey, Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas and daughter Dorothy and Mr. and Mrs. J. Millard, all of Grand Rapids.

The arch over the Main entrance to Fallsburg Park will be completed this week. The under part is being painted and the debris all taken care of. This is a beautiful and substantial memorial to Mr. Fallas' parents, William and Wealthy Fallas.

Deputy game warden, Frank Schwacha received word Tuesday morning that his brother, Joseph Schwacha was dying after a long illness. He immediately left for Detroit, his brother's home and will remain a few days with his father and mother.

Rev. A. T. Cartland has been appointed by the district superintendent to supply the pulpit in the Saranac M. E. church the balance of the conference year, made vacant by the illness of the regular pastor, Rev. Butler. Mr. Cartland will conduct his services Sunday evenings.

Gerald Kysar was a Monday dinner guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Freeman. Frank Freeman was a Thursday dinner guest and Miss Norma Freeman, of Grand Rapids, visited them Sunday. Shirley Freeman, of E. Lansing and Bettie June, of South Boston, visited their grandparents last week also.

Dr. and Mrs. Keith Johnston accompanied by Mrs. Roy Yerex, of Detroit, motored to Lowell Thursday. Mrs. Yerex remained for a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. MacFarlane, Dr. and Mrs. Johnston going on Friday to his new appointment at Newberry, U. P., where they will remain for the Summer months.

A lively fire soon after noon Saturday called out the fire department, and all the men, women, and children in the vicinity. The barn on the old Charles Alexander place on Washington avenue, now owned by Don Phillips was destroyed. Buildings in near proximity were saved by the fire department, the effort being lightened by the absence of a wind. Mr. Phillips counts the loss at about \$300 partly covered by insurance. A nest of rabbits owned by the children of Lawrence Bieri, who occupies the residence, were burned. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Warren Ford is home on a month's furlough from Brooklyn, N. Y.

Miss Lulu Belle Day spent several days last week with friends in Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Maxson and children spent Sunday at Macatawa Park near Holland.

Mrs. Lydia Laux, of Keene, spent a few days last week with her son, Will Laux and wife.

Goald Rivette is staying at the Earl Hunter farm home during his mother's absence this Summer.

Miss Ada Bodwell and Jack Brass, of Ada, were Friday evening guests at the George Miller home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schultz were Saturday evening supper guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Miller.

Mrs. Willard Dennie spent the Thursday last with Mrs. Ben Hoetra at her home in Grand Rapids.

Milo Barney attended a reunion of the McKenney school near Hyron Center, where he attended when a boy.

Willard Dennie and wife were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Henry, of Grand Rapids at Woodard Lake near Ionia.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Velzy and Miss Elsie Velzy spent Sunday with Arthur Haines and family, of Grand Rapids.

Lyle Laux and Mr. Gladden, of Lyons, were Saturday dinner guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Laux.

Barbara Bradish has returned to her home in Allegan after a few weeks spent with her grandmother, Mrs. Edwin Fallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferris Oberlin and daughters, of Belding, were Sunday callers at the F. M. Johnson and Roy Johnson homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McVicker and daughter, of Grand Rapids, spent several days with his sister, Mrs. Mary Spencer and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gunn attended the Nash school reunion where she was a pupil in her young days, at Clarksville Friday.

Miss Eva Maxson motored to Kalamazoo Wednesday, her sister, Mrs. Buntaine and children returning with her for a few days.

Henry Jane Rutherford submitted to a sinus operation at Blodgett Monday morning. Her mother will remain with her for the week.

Don Phillips and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Boerma and children, of Grand Rapids, spent the week-end camping at Murray Lake.

J. E. Moore, son of Edward Moore and his son Earl, of St. Johns, were recent guests of the former's sister, Mrs. Wm. R. Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Gould entertained Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Brooks, of Toledo, and Mrs. L. W. Davis, of Lake Odessa, Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. George Jackson and son Bobbie, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gramer, and Mrs. Charles Kraft visited the Campfire girls camp at Baldwin Lake last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Krum returned home Sunday accompanied by their son Bruce, after a week with him and family at their home in Ann Arbor.

Mrs. Hattie Peckham and sons, Victor and Howard left Thursday morning for a trip through Canada to the Atlantic coast and down to Washington, D. C.

W. J. Smith leaves July 7th to attend Summer school at Michigan State college, East Lansing. Mrs. Smith will accompany him for a portion of the season.

Mrs. R. A. Buchanan has returned to her son's home, L. C. Stebbins and family, after several months' stay with her granddaughter, Mrs. V. W. Hunter.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gunn and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Beagle spent Sunday in Greenville with Mrs. Gunn's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Walton.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Weller, Mrs. Ethel Bishop, Miss Marie Kepson, and Mrs. Flo Young, all of Silver Lake resort, were Thursday visitors at the M. D. Hoyt home.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert King and Mrs. Stanton and daughter Margaret, of Lyons, were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Miller on Lafayette avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Smith spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jacobi and Bobbie at Hess Lake, where they are resorting with Mr. Jacobi's sister, Mrs. Lena McGrift, of Newaygo.

The Misses Eula Laver, Nora Bushart and Josephine Baker, Blodgett nurses, spent Saturday afternoon and Sunday at the John Laver home. Miss Opal Dintaman, of Alto, was a Sunday caller.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. La Breeque and son Morris, of Grand Rapids. Mr. and Mrs. Gus Abel and daughter Marilyn, Mr. and Mrs. Myrtle Kingdom and son Wayne, spent the week-end camping at Murray Lake.

The Footprint Under the Bark

By BEATRICE A. VANDEGRIFT

RUFUS STURGEON sauntered into the Smoky Mountain general store after a year's stay at the jail in the valley of Smokies. The men called him cordially. Men in the Smoky Mountain don't consider a prison term a disgrace.

They were merely anxious to see what Rufe Sturgeon was going to do next, especially about "Quilts" Moseley. It was Moseley who had snatched on Rufe, telling the revenue officers that Rufe was making and selling wine, while Rufe protested "I was only making it for myself."

Nevertheless, Rufe went to jail in the valley. That winter, when some of the distant neighbors happened to pass by Rufe's place they found his wife frozen in a rocking chair before an empty hearth. She had evidently been too ill to bring in the wood. Of her three-year-old child there was no trace.

The men of the Smoky Mountain were quite anxious to know what Rufe was going to do about it.

In a corner apart from the others, sat a man from the valley who had followed Rufe and was also interested in knowing what he was going to do next.

Sturgeon sank into a chair before the pot-bellied iron stove that was furiously fighting the creeping October cold. His chin settled upon his chest, his eyes were straight before him. His skin was pale from a year of indoors and he seemed bitter when the owner of the store came forward and laid a genial hand on Rufe's shoulder.

"I've got something in the back of the store to pep you, Rufe," he invited.

Rufe shook his head and answered without inflection, "Thanks, Dave, but I ain't making that mistake twice."

The men tried to draw him into their circle, bring him back to life; regaling him with the scanty news of the mountain—the sheriff had frozen to death last January, riding down from Eagle Pass. No, they did not ask a word about his dead wife or lost child or home that had fallen into disrepair.

"Seems like an early winter," he commented.

The men hastened to agree with him quickly, as men do with one who sits in their midst, not seeing them. The owner of the store came forward and laid a genial hand on Rufe's shoulder.

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The men tried to draw him into their circle, bring him back to life; regaling him with the scanty news of the mountain—the sheriff had frozen to death last January, riding down from Eagle Pass. No, they did not ask a word about his dead wife or lost child or home that had fallen into disrepair.

"Seems like an early winter," he commented.

made on a bit of earth softened by the spilling of a jug.

Rufe covered the footprint carefully with a piece of bark, knowing that his plan to kill "Quilts" would not have to be carried out, that he would not need to return to the valley to pace the level stone floor.

On his way down the trail, he met his pursuer coming up.

"Keep going a little," he ordered the man who was a stranger to Smoky Mountain, but not to him. "There's something for you up there . . . a dead man."

"Quilts" Moseley done him. You'll see Mr. Moseley's footprint under a piece of bark."

He passed his empty house and deserted farm whistling.

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CARD OF THANKS.

I wish to extend my sincere thanks to the Ladies' Aid, Eudonian class and Philo Clark Circle of the Methodist church, and the many friends for the fruit, flowers, and messages of cheer which I received while I was at the hospital and since my return home.

Mrs. W. J. Foster. (p. 6)

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Miss Lulu Belle Day spent several days last week with friends in Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Maxson and children spent Sunday at Macatawa Park near Holland.

Mrs. Lydia Laux, of Keene, spent a few days last week with her son, Will Laux and wife.

Goald Rivette is staying at the Earl Hunter farm home during his mother's absence this Summer.

Miss Ada Bodwell and Jack Brass, of Ada, were Friday evening guests at the George Miller home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schultz were Saturday evening supper guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Miller.

Mrs. Willard Dennie spent the Thursday last with Mrs. Ben Hoetra at her home in Grand Rapids.

Milo Barney attended a reunion of the McKenney school near Hyron Center, where he attended when a boy.

Willard Dennie and wife were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Henry, of Grand Rapids at Woodard Lake near Ionia.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Velzy and Miss Elsie Velzy spent Sunday with Arthur Haines and family, of Grand Rapids.

Lyle Laux and Mr. Gladden, of Lyons, were Saturday dinner guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Laux.

Barbara Bradish has returned to her home in Allegan after a few weeks spent with her grandmother, Mrs. Edwin Fallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferris Oberlin and daughters, of Belding, were Sunday callers at the F. M. Johnson and Roy Johnson homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McVicker and daughter, of Grand Rapids, spent several days with his sister, Mrs. Mary Spencer and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gunn attended the Nash school reunion where she was a pupil in her young days, at Clarksville Friday.

Miss Eva Maxson motored to Kalamazoo Wednesday, her sister, Mrs. Buntaine and children returning with her for a few days.

Henry Jane Rutherford submitted to a sinus operation at Blodgett Monday morning. Her mother will remain with her for the week.

Don Phillips and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Boerma and children, of Grand Rapids, spent the week-end camping at Murray Lake.

J. E. Moore, son of Edward Moore and his son Earl, of St. Johns, were recent guests of the former's sister, Mrs. Wm. R. Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Gould entertained Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Brooks, of Toledo, and Mrs. L. W. Davis, of Lake Odessa, Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. George Jackson and son Bobbie, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gramer, and Mrs. Charles Kraft visited the Campfire girls camp at Baldwin Lake last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Krum returned home Sunday accompanied by their son Bruce, after a week with him and family at their home in Ann Arbor.

Mrs. Hattie Peckham and sons, Victor and Howard left Thursday morning for a trip through Canada to the Atlantic coast and down to Washington, D. C.

W. J. Smith leaves July 7th to attend Summer school at Michigan State college, East Lansing. Mrs. Smith will accompany him for a portion of the season.

Mrs. R. A. Buchanan has returned to her son's home, L. C. Stebbins and family, after several months' stay with her granddaughter, Mrs. V. W. Hunter.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gunn and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Beagle spent Sunday in Greenville with Mrs. Gunn's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Walton.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Weller, Mrs. Ethel Bishop, Miss Marie Kepson, and Mrs. Flo Young, all of Silver Lake resort, were Thursday visitors at the M. D. Hoyt home.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert King and Mrs. Stanton and daughter Margaret, of Lyons, were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Miller on Lafayette avenue.

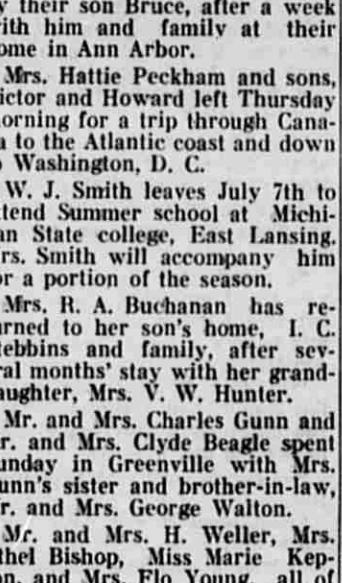
Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Smith spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jacobi and Bobbie at Hess Lake, where they are resorting with Mr. Jacobi's sister, Mrs. Lena McGrift, of Newaygo.

The Misses Eula Laver, Nora Bushart and Josephine Baker, Blodgett nurses, spent Saturday afternoon and Sunday at the John Laver home. Miss Opal Dintaman, of Alto, was a Sunday caller.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. La Breeque and son Morris, of Grand Rapids. Mr. and Mrs. Gus Abel and daughter Marilyn, Mr. and Mrs. Myrtle Kingdom and son Wayne, spent the week-end camping at Murray Lake.

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