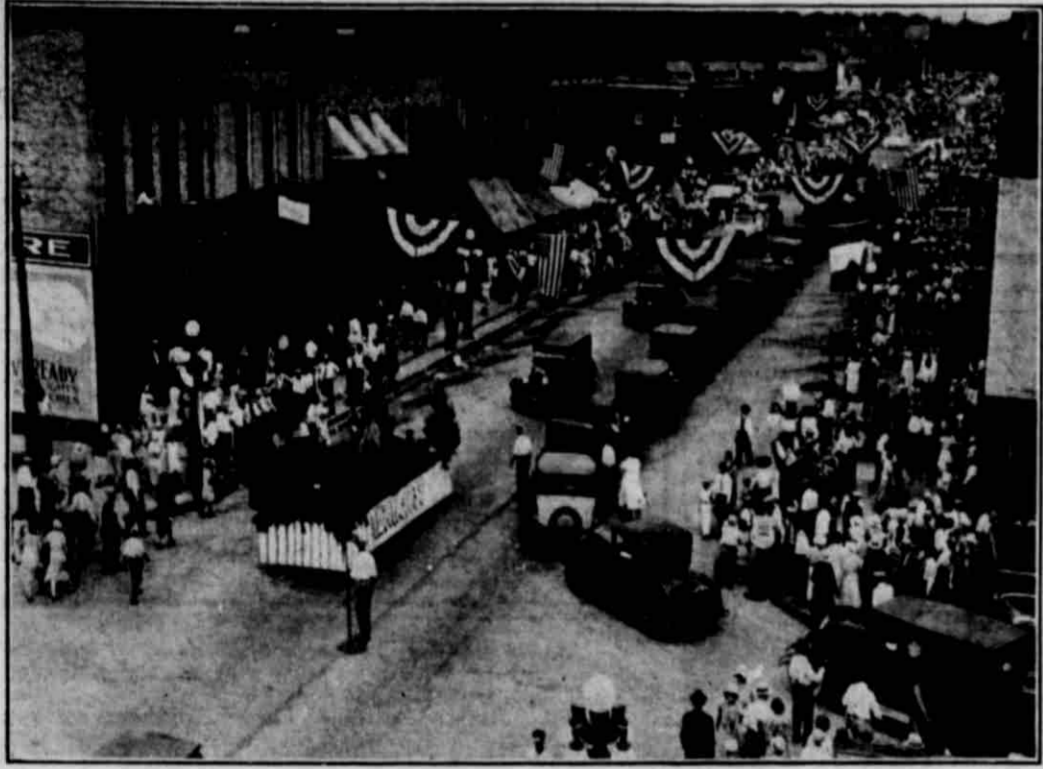


CENTENNIAL A BLAZE OF GLORY FROM START TO FINISH!



Centennial Pen Picture

The Lowell Centennial opened Thursday, August 6, at sunrise with the firing of bombs to awaken the people for their 100th birthday party. It closed Saturday night, August 8, at midnight—a blaze of glory from start to finish. It is estimated that 60,000 people were here and it began to look as though we would have to build a founce around Porto Rico in order to make room for all.

The program was carried out in detail as published in this paper—the queen was crowned, the speakers of note came, the wonderful parade was given, the great historical pageant was presented twice, base ball games, trotting and running races, scores of sporting events, U. S. army flyers, balloon ascensions, old school boys and girls came back and answered roll call again—old timers and old friends met again.

It was like going to a world's fair. You have to see one to appreciate it—cold type doesn't present the picture.

The picture at the left shows a scene on Lowell's Main street early Friday morning of Centennial week. By noon the street had become almost a solid mass of humanity.

The picture at the right shows Ex-Gov. Osborn in the act of placing a crown on the brow of Queen Emma Kropp.

We are indebted to Chris. Leonard for the photos.

The outstanding events will be found chronicled herewith under their respective heads. See also other pages.



COURT'S RULE HALTS OPENING OF NO. DIVISION

RURAL CONTENTION THAT TWO-THIRDS VOTE OF SUPERVISORS IS NECESSARY FOR APPROVAL UPHELD—CITY MGR. WELSH WAILS.

Contention of rural petitioners and four residents of the special assessment district affected—the proposed opening of North Division avenue in the city of Grand Rapids—was upheld Monday in a decision handed down by Judge Willis B. Perkins.

The rural petitioners contended that the opening of the street could not be made without two-thirds approval of the county board of supervisors. The court sustained this contention.

Filing of the court's opinion in the case, which would constitute defeat for the project barring a possible appeal to the state supreme court, was followed by an immediate marshalling of city forces in a concerted effort to further the opening.

City Mgr. George W. Welsh was full of lamentation over the court's ruling, in a 20-minute speech hurling defiance at the county at large and charging the city's legal department with being negligent in fighting the case, paying an unintentional commitment to Linsey, Shivel and Phelps, the law firm representing the petitioners.

"It's time to put the bit in the teeth and use brass knuckles," declared Mr. Welsh. "If the city attorney is too busy to watch cases like this for us I want the city commission to allow me to hire an attorney to spend the time solely on this kind of cases and study the laws. The county supervisors hire attorneys, and apparently pretty good ones."

The rural petitioners are fighting the proposed Division Avenue opening because of the per cent that it is proposed to assess against the county at large. This project called for an expenditure of \$667,800 with the benefits apportioned June 16 as 50 per cent on the state, 40 per cent on the county-at-large, 9 per cent on the city and 1 per cent on the special assessment district.

Square Timber from Lowell to Montreal

A few years ago it would have been almost an every day occurrence to mention in these columns a shipment of lumber from any one of the saw mills of Lowell then in operation, but to chronicle such a thing today is unusual.

A few days ago the Grand Trunk R. R. company shipped two carloads of white and red oak square timbers from Lowell to Montreal, Can. The timbers were from 10 to 14 feet long and squared about 10 inches on the average. They were sawed in the portable mill which has been in operation for several months in the west part of town.

The Grand Trunk company has been doing quite an extensive business in this locality for several months past buying and shipping the timber as well as square timbers. A number of men are given steady employment in this work.

Asks Equal Honors

The heirs of Harrison Wickham cannot understand why the credit of giving to Lowell the west side park, as it was presented in 1855 to the village of Lowell by both Dr. Richard and Harrison S. Wickham.

Centennial Parade

It is estimated that 35,000 people were in Lowell Friday to see the great parade. They were not disappointed.

In fact, they saw more than a parade. They saw a moving spectacle three miles in length and which required nearly 1 1/2 hours to pass a given point.

In that parade on the Main street of Lowell, and in the U. S. airplanes from Selfridge field roaring directly overhead the people saw practically every means of transportation from Indian days to the present.

We doubt if any town or city in Michigan ever offered its visitors a more interesting or magnificent sight.

Led by Marshal Frank A. Madigan, who was mounted, and an escort of state police and deputy sheriffs on motorcycles, the parade moved from the starting point near Melody farms shortly after noon, proceeded into the village, down the length of Main st., and returned over the same route, disbanding at various points.

Following the marshal and motorcycle squad were a military escort and colorbearers. Then came the band of Charles W. Clark post, American Legion, of Lowell, and two automobiles bearing the 12 heirs and descendants of Capt. Daniel de Marsaque, first French trader to come to the Indian settlement which later became Lowell. Chief White Eagle, Princess White Eagle, and a bodyguard of Indians all appeared on horseback, suggestive of the Indian traditions which have been handed down as part of the village's history.

Centennial Pageant

The Centennial Pageant was given on Thursday evening before an audience of some fifteen hundred people, and then many were disappointed in not being able to find even a place to sit on the grass. On Friday evening a few hundred more spectators were accommodated. In spite of uncomfortable seats, and the fact that it was difficult to hear, still, those in the audience who were really interested in the local history enjoyed being there and seeing the spectacle.

Due to the planning and efforts of twelve chairmen the setting was built, and the eight episodes produced. A splendid spirit of community co-operation was shown by all who had anything to do with the Pageant.

The Queen and her Court, and the American Legion band added greatly to the setting during the necessary delays between scenes, the band furnished music, or else the Historian appeared, and read excerpts from the local history, which explained to the audience what would be portrayed next. Four little girls, bearing date cards, ran in now and then, to show the lapse of time.

Many local children took part in the first episode, "The Indians at Home," and another group of youngsters gave a very entertaining portrayal of "The First School."

The older residents did themselves proud acting in the "Pioneer Home," the "Baird-Page Wedding," the "First Township Meeting" and the "Civil War" episodes.

60,000 VISITORS SEE CELEBRATION

Queen Crowned on Opening Day by Ex-Gov. Osborn—Visitors See Magnificent Three-Mile Parade with U. S. Army Airplanes Roaring Overhead—Thousands Witness Wonderful Historical Pageant by Local Talent—Ball Games, Horse Races and Sports of Many Kinds—Gov. Brucker and Cong. Mapes Give Inspiring Addresses—Many Bands, Shows and Other Attractions—High School and Church Reunions

Gov. Brucker and Cong. Mapes Speak

Gov. Brucker spoke the distinguished guest Friday afternoon, arriving here at 3:45 by airplane after attending the funeral of Judge Alfred J. Murphy in Detroit at 2 p. m.

Gov. Brucker spoke shortly after his arrival, complimenting the village on being a typical American town where "labor and work are dignified." He noted the past, present and future of the village, saying its success was based on a staunch stability. As a result Lowell has proved deserving of its present success.

Gov. Brucker continued, and all it needed now was to face the future with confidence. This type of confidence applies to the state and the nation also in their efforts to emerge from the period of depression, he added.

The governor also defended his policy of "kitchen economy."

By Cong. Mapes. Cong. Mapes divided honors with Gov. Brucker in the Friday afternoon Centennial program. State Representative Dexter G. Look also spoke briefly and Attorney R. M. Shivel presided as chairman.

Mayor M. N. Henry made a welcome talk and then introduced the mayors of nearby towns and other guests.

"I doubt whether there is another town in Michigan of the same size that could put on a celebration that would approach what Lowell has done," said Cong. Mapes. "It shows a fine spirit of co-operation on the part of every man, woman and child in the community. The success of it shows, as someone has expressed it, that civic loyalty is more than a mere theory in Lowell."

"One might go on indefinitely calling attention to differences in conditions as they exist today from what they were 100 years ago and the improvements that have been made. It is enough to say that making the most of the natural advantages with which the Supreme Architect of the universe favored this spot, the industry, the enterprise and the progressive spirit of the men and women who have settled here have transformed it from a wilderness and an Indian village to one of the most progressive and best all around commercial manufacturing, agricultural and residential towns of its size in all Michigan, all within a period of 100 years."

Lowell H. S. Reunion

Between 400 and 500 former pupils, representing almost every section of the United States, gathered together in a big Jamboree on the last night of the Centennial. The program committee, consisting of Mrs. H. L. Weekes, chairman, Katherine Lalley, Audrey Post, Mrs. Albert Roth, Mrs. Ed. Kniffin and Frank Coons did not plan on such a splendid display of school ties and was taken somewhat by surprise, but in spite of the lack of accommodations all those who attended seemed to have a fine time. Former pupils, who now live in Canada, Washington, Texas, California, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and other states were on hand to greet acquaintances of long ago. Responding to roll call according to the year they left the Lowell schools, it was found that there were representatives for thirty years since 1878 except five. Thirty former teachers, two superintendents, and several former school board members were in attendance.

Program. After introducing Mr. W. W. Gumsier as chairman for the evening, Mr. D. G. Look was asked to take charge for a time. He made appropriate remarks and then called on the following for remarks: Ruby Babcock Fox, Homer Knapp, Lester Cheeseman, Bessie White Gullford, T. A. Murphy, Mrs. Agnes Easterby Kopf, Rev. J. H. Westbrook, Lloyd Whitcomb, Robert Lalley and W. S. Winegar. These responded with anecdotes and reminiscences.

Mr. Look then returned a cane to the Lowell High school for safe keeping which was given to Superintendent S. P. Hicks in 1877 by the Board of Education in token of meritorious service, which has since passed away. Mr. Gumsier called on former Superintendents J. F. Thomas and A. F. Frazer for remarks, and both of these gentlemen made splendid addresses. Carl Horn, now superintendent at Dowagiac said a few words, as did also Kate Perry. Several superintendents in their regrets at not being able to be present, Mrs. Minna Eggleston Land, of Royal Oak and Mrs. Pearl Keene Girdler, of Grand Rapids, played a piano duet which was well received. These women left school in 1902, and they had never played together since that time.

Mrs. M. S. Henry and Lynn H. Clark favored with beautiful solos. Community songs, or rather songs which were sung by the pupils twenty to forty years ago, were sung by the audience.

Alumni Officers. Early in the meeting Mrs. H. L. Weekes, who was vice-president of the Alumni association appointed a nominating committee consisting of T. A. Murphy, Carl Horn and Mrs. Clara McCarthy. The report of the committee which provided for the following officers was unanimously accepted. For president: Harry J. Fuller, of Grand Rapids; for vice president, Mrs. Ethel White Roth, Detroit; for secretary-treasurer, E. R. Kniffin, Lowell.

Mr. Fuller is determined that Lowell High school shall have an active alumni association. Punch was served to over three hundred people. The most part of the evening was spent in renewing old acquaintances. Mrs. Weekes acted as secretary for the occasion.

BORN

To Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Zweimer, at Blodgett hospital, Aug. 12, a daughter, Marion Katherine, weight 6 1/2 lbs.

To Mr. and Mrs. Gus Abel, Aug. 12, 1931, a girl.

Ex-Gov. Osborn Gives Great Speech

Former Governor Chase S. Osborn was the speaker Thursday at the opening of the program at Recreation park. Whenever Osborn speaks it means an intellectual treat and Thursday's address was no exception.

Mr. Osborn said: "The name of Lowell itself is something to live up to. It has distinguished the classic ages and is just as meaningful today."

"A Lawrence Lowell is president of Harvard university. James R. Lowell was a major American literary figure. John Lowell founded Boston institute. Francis Cabot Lowell may have done more for America than any other Lowell. He founded the Cotton industry at about the same time Lowell, Mich., was settled. Lowell, Mass., took its name from him in 1826. Shortly after, in 1831, Lowell, Mich., was settled. It probably was named through the radiated influence of John and Francis G. Lowell."

More Than 1,000 Years Old. "The name of Lowell is more than 1,000 years old. So this town has tradition and background. Heraldic authorities give 40 coats of arms to royal and noble Lowell families, beginning almost with the Christian era. It is interesting to trace the origin of the name and seek its development because it means something in temperament and achievement.

"Royal families of England, Germany and France were born under the name of Lowell. The name was not in the same form of spelling but the present form is a development of the original genesis. The name Lowell in Greek and Latin means wolf and comes from the Latin Lupus (wolf) and Lupellus (little wolf). It changed to Lou, Lovel, then Lowell. The wife of Faustulus, who nurtured Romulus and Remus, was called Lupa, the feminine of the Latin word lupus.

"But we cannot live on traditions of yesterday except that we may carry on those things that have impressed the past.

In Relay Race. "Lowell, Mich., has lived 100 years. It is said the first 100 years are the hardest, but at no time is it the hardest with a community of proper coherence, as has been displayed here. Life in a community like Lowell is a relay race. Those who carried the baton 100 years ago passed it on to those of a quarter of a century later and those in turn to later generations until today you are carrying it on in this celebration."

Mr. Osborn also briefly touched some financial and world conditions of today, concluding his address with the crowning of the Centennial queen, Emma Kropp, in the presence of her court.

M. E. Homecoming

Of the brilliantly successful Centennial and home coming features, not the least was the Methodist church home-coming Sunday, August 9, than which probably no more pleasing event to the participants has marked Lowell's seventy years of church history.

The morning attendance taxed the capacity of the auditorium, pews and aisles, to the doors, showing the drawing power of our long-time friend, Rev. Russell H. Bready, the principal speaker, who, if he had any doubts as to a Lowell welcome for him and his, must have been doubly reassured, when after the morning service was over the entire immense congregation passed by the platform and exchanged kindly greetings with Dr. Bready and his good lady.

Rev. N. L. Bray, pastor of the church 53 years ago, was the patriarch among the old preachers present and spoke pleasantly and humorously of that—in human events—long ago time. A showing of hands, called for from those who attended the Methodist church during Mr. Bray's pastorate, had very few replies. A like response as to Rev. A. T. Luther's pastorate 43 years ago, was called for and showed a surprisingly large survival of Rev. Luther's time among the older attendants.

As was to have been expected the showing of those who attended during Dr. Bready's pastorate 25 years ago, seemed almost unanimous.

With Lowell people in the choir were Mrs. Herman Strong and Lynn Clark, of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Albert Roth, of Detroit, with Mrs. Lenna Anderson, of Grand Rapids, at the pipe organ. Mrs. Strong and Mrs. M. N. Henry sang a beautiful duet "There is Hope Beyond the Vale."

Dr. Bready preached from the text: "I know whom I have believed and I am persuaded that He is able to keep all that I have committed unto Him against that day," a wonderful sermon with all his old-time vigor and impressiveness.

A social hour for the meeting and greeting of old friends followed the service—a happy event. (Continued on Page Five)

The Flower Show

The Flower show put on during the Centennial, sponsored by the Garden Lore club, proved to be a success far beyond the expectations of the committee in charge. Large admiring crowds attended each day of the showing. The Centennial Queen and her court of honor were tea guests at the Flower show Friday afternoon.

The exhibit of shadow boxes was one of the fine features. Mrs. William Doyle received first prize for her box, which was lined with sparkling draperies and contained a silver vase, artistically arranged, with garden blooms.

Miss Abbie Malcolm's and Miss Helen Shattuck's miniature rock gardens were much admired as were the landscaping plans by Mrs. Peter Finies and Mrs. Norman Borgerson drew its share of attention and a lovely canopy owned by Mrs. Ulah Moore sang all during the show and helped make the show a cheerful place.

The judges were Mr. Slocum, president of the Ionia Garden Club, and Mr. R. Gais, of Belding. Both men were well equipped to judge the exhibits as both have attended a great many shows all over the State and have been judges at a number. In complete fairness to every one all of the exhibits went by numbers so no names appeared until after the judging had taken place.

The Garden Lore Club wishes to take this opportunity to thank all who entered exhibits at the show and especially does it express its gratitude to Mr. O. J. Yeiter, who fairly reeled out of his own store to give the club plenty of room for the flowers as they came pouring in Thursday morning. It also thanks Mr. M. D. Hoyt, who assisted the club with the shadow boxes, and Mr. Dick Rutherford, Irwin Finies, Harold Borgerson, Harold Washburn and Bill Priebe who helped in various ways.

Prize Winners. List of prize winners at the flower show: Mrs. R. T. Ford, Mrs. William Doyle, Mrs. Harry Day, Mrs. Clyde Collar, Mrs. Ella Scott, Miss Abby Malcolm, Mrs. R. F. Gais, Belding, Evelyn Yeiter, Mrs. W. E. Hall, Mrs. Norman Borgerson, Mrs. Wm. Wachterhauser, Mrs. J. W. Rutherford, Mrs. N. Hand, Mrs. Allison Ionia, Evelyn Borgerson, Rockford Garden Club, Mrs. Norwood, Mrs. F. E. White, Mrs. Lew Wingier, Mrs. Frank Weaver, Mrs. Grant Warner, Mrs. Frank David, Mrs. Krum, Miss Felicia Schmidt, Mrs. Chubb, Mrs. Ulah Moore, Mrs. Thomas Wykes, Mrs. Lew Yeiter, Mrs. Jennie Townsend, Mrs. A. Schneider, Mrs. W. M. Hunter, Mrs. Carl Land, Mrs. R. M. Shivel, Mrs. Gibson, Peggy Forth, George Gofredson, Virginia Conant, Helen Shattuck, Mrs. Elmer Pletcher, Mrs. S. S. Lee, Mrs. Boylan, Mrs. B. H. Shepard, Mrs. Margaret Dennis, Howard Gould, Mrs. Jim Collins, Mrs. Peter Finies, Mrs. Charles Gardener, Mrs. Letha Keiser and King Doyle.

FARM BUREAU MEMBERS DAY AUG. 21, IONIA

FARM BUREAU CHIEF AND CONG. JOHN KETCHAM TO BE HEARD IN A SPECIAL FARMER'S PROGRAM AT THE IONIA FREE FAIR.

Ionia County Farm Bureau members are inviting Farm Bureau members and others in Barry, Clinton, Eaton, Kent, Montcalm and Ottawa counties to hear President E. A. O'Neal of the American Farm Bureau Federation, and Congressman John Ketcham, of Michigan, representing the National Grange, in a Farmer's day program beginning at 9 a. m., Friday, August 21, at the Ionia Free Fair.

The Farm Bureau program will be seen and heard from the grandstand, which is free to all. Loud speakers will be used. First event at 9 a. m. will be an old time farmers' horse race for Ionia Bureau members. Entrants will harness their horses and drive them a half mile at a walk, a trot and a run. The Bureau and fair management will award \$50 in prizes to the first five placings. The Reformatory band will play, and the Portland Grange Chorus will sing. Following the addresses by Mr. O'Neal and Mr. Ketcham, Farm Bureau families from all counties will have a basket picnic in a nearby grove.

This is Mr. O'Neal's first speaking engagement in Michigan. A native of Alabama, he farms 2,000 acres near Muscle Shoals. He is rated as an authority of the Muscle Shoals nitrate plants question, and was recently named by President Hoover to a non-political group of nine to seek a means for operating Muscle Shoals in the interests of agriculture and the general public. Mr. O'Neal, like the three national Farm Bureau presidents who preceded him, has risen from the ranks.

President M. L. Noon, of the State Farm Bureau will also attend the Farmer's Day program.

Lowell Needs Airport

The lack of a field for the landing of airplanes was demonstrated last Friday when Gov. Brucker found it necessary to fly from Detroit where he attended the funeral of Judge Murphy.

To land at Grand Rapids would have meant a delay of an hour or more, so the field on the Madigan farm was marked with bed sheets and the big cabin landed the Governor in Lowell.

Anyone with a suggestion as to a field that would be available for this purpose will please see W. J. Kropp, secretary of Lowell Board of Trade. This is one up-to-date feature that Lowell lacks. Let's get busy.



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LOOK AT THE AVERAGE

One of my friends, who now occupies a high position, started life as a salesman for the National Cash Register Company. He thought that if he could sell cash registers to Marshall Field it would be a big feather in his cap, and the example of the leading store would have influence with smaller merchants all over the country. So he called at Field's and made his talk, but received no encouragement. The next year he called again—and the next—and the next. The tenth year he came away with an order for \$150,000. In telling me about it, he remarked: "I said to myself, that's \$150,000 worth of business for each of the ten years. Not a bad average at all." In 1920, when stock prices were crashing and even the richest men were feeling poor, a New York banker met a capitalist who, for his fortune, on paper, had shrank many million dollars. He was in a blue funk. The banker said: "You ought to have learned better than this. Don't you remember back in 1920 how worried you were, and how you sent for me to reassure you? Even at present prices you must be worth ten times what you were then. If so, your average is mighty good. What are you kicking about?"

A young man and young woman were married. After the ceremony the bride's father, a veteran business man who had fought hard for his fortune, took them into his study. "I want to say just one thing to you," he remarked. "You must not expect that all your years will be good. You'll go along for a while, without seeming to get ahead, but at the end of every year you'll own a little more furniture and have a few more dollars in the bank. Then there will come a year when you'll have a stroke of luck and make a lot of progress. You must expect to average the good with the bad." It seems to me that much of the worry and fretting in life grow out of the fact that people do not take a long enough look at every human life, at some point, has seemed handicapped and doomed to disappointment. At forty, Henry Ford had never saved a cent. At forty-five, Lincoln was a disappointed politician. For twenty-five years, Charles Darwin worked day after day without the slightest recognition. Then, for each of them, there came a few great years that amply made up for all the rest of the life. The law of compensation works for those who keep their industry and their faith. Those who quit under discouragement are selling out at the bottom. For a majority of courageous lives, taking all the years together, the average is good.

BACK UP THE PRESIDENT

President Hoover has announced a policy of rigid economy in Federal Government expenditures. He has incurred the anger of many minor officials by ordering them to spend no money not necessary to the public welfare, to incur no further obligations to be paid for in the future, and to cut their estimates of their departmental needs for next year down to the bone. In the face of a deficit of nearly a billion dollars this year, it would be absurd to suggest that the President is not more than justified in his stand. Much of the reduction in expense will have to be in the program for naval expansion; a large part of it will have to come out of the Army appropriation. In time of peace there seems to be no better place to cut off expenditures. We are not going to suffer if we don't have quite so many cruisers and battleships. Nobody much is going to worry over the abandonment of a few obsolete Army Posts. The country will go to ruin if a good many of the more ornamental bureaus and activities of Uncle Sam are suspended until we can get back to an even keel and live within our National income.

The Winning Guess

On the number of nails in the KEG CONTEST was 9,170.

Charles Carey guessed nearest and received a pair of DUTCHESS TROUSERS Free

A pair of DUTCHESS TROUSERS held the 100 lb. keg of nails suspended for 92 hours without apparent damage to them.

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JUST TAKING CHANCES

He was a little man, feeble with age, half with disease. Four miles away from the nearest postoffice he resided, and his means of transportation were limited. In fact, he had no means, save when he picked up a ride with some passerby. The weather was getting warm. The Rural Letter Carrier stopped at his mail box, deposited a letter and went his way. In fact, he had no means, save when he picked up a ride with some passerby. The weather was getting warm. The Rural Letter Carrier stopped at his mail box, deposited a letter and went his way. In fact, he had no means, save when he picked up a ride with some passerby. The weather was getting warm. The Rural Letter Carrier stopped at his mail box, deposited a letter and went his way.

It told of millions to be made from just a pittance of an investment. Oil had been struck on the adjoining holdings. A gusher had come in there and was at that very moment roaring in flames as millions of dollars in oil and gas were being consumed. Then the exciting fight to cap the burning torch and what was taking place on the land adjoining. Machinery was being rushed in. Drills were hammering away, and in a day or two another big well would be added to the list of money makers to those who took advantage of this opportunity to invest at only \$5 a share.

The party to whom the letter was addressed was one of only a few who had been selected to reap the rich harvest. He could get in on the ground floor. The time limit for selling stock had been set at midnight only a few days from the date of the letter. If he wanted to be rich, opportunity was knocking at his door. The little man folded the letter, slipped it back into its envelope. He gathered up his coat and began a four mile walk to town. He had a few dollars. He had been working hard all his life. Here was his opportunity to rest easy in the declining years of his life. The time was short. He could not risk the mails. He must take advantage of this chance now. He must his way after reaching town to the telegraph office. There he hastily wrote a message to the oil company.

He handed the operator a bill and in a few minutes, the oil well promoter sitting in a first class office got a message with a check for cash. He smiled as he listed another victim, and the little old man trudged back home with dreams of a neat bank account soon, and the satisfaction that the too, shortly, would be listed with the country's well-to-do!

Maybe he will, but the odds are a long way against him, and there will be others who will do just as he did, and then possibly after a time, they will get a notice that the well project failed and the money is all gone—Star, Elkton, Maryland.

NOTES AND COMMENTS

The man who believeth in himself has half his fight won. The best booster for Lowell is the best citizen. Now is a good time to lay the foundations for future prosperity. When letters go into some office files they can be marked "lost."

Correct this sentence: "I do what I please; even my wife obeys." Any other nation can tell any other nation how to reduce armaments. Find a person who hasn't done it and they will tell you how easy it is. Know his time, cotton and wheat plants know how it feels to get relief. Dead beats are divided into three classes: Spongers, borrowers and hinders. Time and tide wait for no man, yet wise men wait for both time and tide.

About this time of the year new acquaintances are being formed by Poison Ivy. Any father will tell you that small boys are the guys who put the "din" in reading. Bill payers would like a moratorium of the calendar and a postponement of the firsts.

The Lowell Centennial

Lowell's Centennial Homecoming—its 100th birthday party—will be held August 13-14, 1931. The celebration will be held at the Lowell Hotel. The program will include a parade, a banquet, and a fireworks display. The Lowell Centennial Homecoming is a celebration of the town's 100th anniversary. It will be held on August 13-14, 1931. The celebration will be held at the Lowell Hotel. The program will include a parade, a banquet, and a fireworks display.

Now that Grace Goodhue Coolidge has realized one of her long-cherished dreams, she is planning to leave her home in Lowell, Mass., and move to the new home she has just purchased in the city. She will be accompanied by her husband, Calvin Coolidge, and their family. The new home is a beautiful estate with many acres of land and a large house. It is a fitting place for the former first lady of the United States.

The Lowell Board of Trade, Mayor M. N. Henry, city officials and members of the community are planning a grand celebration for the centennial. The celebration will include a parade, a banquet, and a fireworks display. The Lowell Board of Trade is the organizing committee for the centennial celebration. They are planning a grand celebration for the centennial. The celebration will include a parade, a banquet, and a fireworks display.

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Ledger Entries

Being a Collection of Various Topics of Local Interest

It can truthfully be said that no public man holds a warmer place in the hearts of Lowellians than the Hon. Chase S. Osborn, who addressed the people here on the opening day of the Centennial. Twenty years ago Mr. Osborn chose Lowell as the place from which to make his announcement as a candidate for Governor. He was elected and fulfilled his pledges to the hilt. Mr. Osborn is one of the world's great men and one of the wisest of his generation. It is a privilege that he does not forget his friends—in this instance traveling a thousand miles in sweeter heat from his cabin in the Upper Peninsula in order to do the part which had been assigned him on the program.

YOUR PHOTO The photographic studio which has been operating temporarily at the Lowell Hotel, is working on the photographs of the Lowell Centennial. The photographs will be ready for distribution in a few days. The Lowell Hotel is the headquarters for the centennial celebration. The photographs will be ready for distribution in a few days. The Lowell Hotel is the headquarters for the centennial celebration.

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The Next Big Event

Look Say

These Centennial celebrations make the town's blood flow faster but it is so long between celebrations that our blood cools somewhat and it takes something big like School Opening to bring us out of our trance. But notwithstanding all the rush Look's are ready with all kinds of supplies—note book fillers, tablets, pencils, etc., etc., all extra count and at popular prices.

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A New Revolutionary Type of Vacuum Cleaner. This new Singer Vacuum Cleaner built by the famous Singer Sewing Machine Co. FIVE DISTINCTIVE FEATURES: 1. The "Air Brush" air currents that sweep surface of rug. 2. Two speeds—moderate suction for light work and powerful suction for deep cleaning. 3. Light in weight, easy to carry, easy to guide. 4. Handles more air at higher speed, cleaning with greater efficiency. 5. Floating nozzle, self-adjusting cleans in out-of-way places. Rubber bumper protects walls and furniture. Sold on easy payment plan, only \$5.00 down and as low as \$3.00 per month. Call us for a demonstration in your home.

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We Are Now Selling Miller's High Test Ice Cream. This is the most delicious ice cream that has ever been sold in Lowell. The most solidly packed brick at 39c a quart 20c a pint Plain White and Neopolitan. Twenty-four hour service on all kinds of ice cream novelties for parties, sent direct to you, packed in dry ice. For further particulars see us. Plate Dinner served from 12 to 2 o'clock. Special Supper at 6 p.m. Strand Chocolate Shoppe Strand Theatre Bldg. Lowell, Mich.

RICH! IN FOOD VALUES. Give the Kiddies plenty of milk. Unouched by human hands, bottled, tested, rushed to town and delivered to your door in time for breakfast... quickly... cheaply. Milk you are sure is safe, rich, nutritive, pure. Guaranteed to be Grade A... Melody Dairy is your servant... use him always.

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Wholesome - Satisfying ROLLS BUNS PIES COOKIES. Fresh Breads daily even in Grandma's kitchen when a schedule like that. An every need necessity—and Fresh every day—as good as Grandma ever made and actually cheaper!

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Centennial Parade (Continued from First Page) Symbols of Pioneer Days A covered wagon of 1831 was white as in the midst of Indian life...

THE STORY OF A FRIENDSHIP, NERVE, INTRIGUE AND INTERESTING EARLY-DAY INCIDENTS Youth Envisions the Future—Age Glorifies the Past

LA RAPIDE RIPPLES KEENE BREEZES (Last Week's Letter.) The William Hunt home is undergoing extensive repairs...

Visitors Who Registered at Centennial Headquarters The following persons registered at Centennial headquarters: FROM IONIA Alice Crawford Lystra...

FROM GRAND RAPIDS J. W. Johnson, Mrs. A. L. Lindmore, Fred Priest, Mrs. M. J. Hanson...

ALL NEXT WEEK ON A FREE FAIR August 17-18-19-20-21-22 SIX-BIG DAYS AND NIGHTS-SIX

made the parade a thrilling thing. Following the drum corps was a float entered by the Falls-Canning company...

As we turned into Main street and started east, Capt. Tate on the way to his lively stable...

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE Friends of The Lowell Ledger and Alto Solo having business in the Kent County Probate Court...

FROM LANSING Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morse, Mr. and Mrs. C. Wood, Bernard L. Ross...

FROM DETROIT F. B. Oliver, Mrs. Paul Tower and Shirley Tower, Ruth A. Lawrence...

Fourteen Big Departments MORE EXHIBITS MORE AWARDS Free Gate Admission Free Parking Space...

Old Plainsman Takes Part The Lowell parade was followed by a long line of automobiles...

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FROM SAGINAW Mr. and Mrs. S. Brennan, Mrs. C. Smith, Mrs. W. J. Reysler...

CHILDREN'S DAY MONDAY, AUGUST 17th. Everything for the Kiddies at one-half price.

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WORLD FLYERS Wiley Post and Harold Gatty and their monoplane, the "Winnie Mae," will be at the Fair all day TUESDAY, AUGUST 18.

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Beef Roast, lb.	12c
Beef Ribs, lb.	8c
Fresh Ground Beef, 2 lbs.	25c
Pork Roast, fresh picnics, lb.	10c
Pork Steak, lb.	15c
Fresh Side Pork, lb.	13c
Pork Sausage, lb.	12 1/2c
Leg of Lamb, lb.	23c
Shoulder of Lamb, lb.	20c
Lamb Stew, lb.	10c
Chickens - Broilers - Veal	

WEAVER'S MARKET

Phone 156 We Deliver

Belding Boy Killed on Way to Centennial

Herbert Powell, a Belding boy, met instant death early last Thursday evening, when a truck on the running board of which he was riding, locked wheels with an automobile at a curve on M-66, between Belding and Lowell.

Powell was thrown against the visor of the automobile and his neck was broken.

According to witnesses, Powell, with Raymond Irish, 21, also of Belding, had started to Lowell to attend the Centennial celebration. The two caught a ride on

a truck owned by the Sunnyside Creamery company of Belding, driven by Raymond Oberlin. Oberlin, it was said, already had two passengers in the cab, but told the Belding youths they might ride on the running board. Powell mounted on the left. Rounding a curve, the truck's left front wheel locked with the left front wheel of a sedan driven by Theo. Clemenz, of Lowell. Powell was lying in the road when the two vehicles were brought to a stop, and is believed to have died instantly.

Oberlin is said to have told investigators that his view was obscured by Powell standing on the running board.

Albert Maskey, of Chicago, called on friends here Thursday.

CENTENNIAL GUESTS AND VISITORS

Mrs. Ella Alger is visiting relatives in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. F. P. MacFarlane is spending the week with relatives in Detroit.

Miss Beryl Harris, of Chicago, is spending a few days with Mrs. Cora McKay.

Mrs. Lyle Laux and baby are spending the week with relatives in Greenville.

Mrs. Zeno Post, of Grand Rapids, visited her mother, Mrs. Sarah Fletcher, last week.

John F. Thomas, of Detroit, was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Weekes.

Mrs. Edith Spencer, of Ionia, spent a few days last week with Mrs. J. H. Bittenger.

Mrs. J. C. Wood, of Fenton, spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Frank McGeoklin.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Lewis, of Chicago, have been spending the week with Lowell relatives.

Miss Vida Taylor, of Saranac, was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Clark last week.

Mrs. Nell Monigan and Joe Leese, of Grand Rapids, were Thursday guests of Mrs. Gertrude Jones.

Billy Stephen, of Grand Rapids, spent last week with his grandmother, Mrs. Gertrude Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Halpin and family and Miss Lillian Smith, of Grand Rapids, spent Thursday in Lowell.

Mrs. Dale Morgan, of Grand Rapids, has been spending several days at her home on Hudson avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Pottruff, of Grand Rapids, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fletcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl McKinney, (nee Freda Roth), of Chicago, spent last week with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. D. McNaughton, of Grand Rapids, were Sunday callers of Mrs. H. Garrison and Wm. T. Burch.

Mrs. R. W. Merrill, and Mr. and Mrs. Royce Merrill and baby, of Sunfield, were guests of Lowell friends Friday.

Irwin Fox and son Billy returned to their home in Port Huron Sunday, after spending a week with his father, Will Fox.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stiles and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Evans were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Owens at Holland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Parish and two sons, of Ewart, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Green Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Leach and family, of Kalamazoo, are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. M. Day and other relatives.

Ralph Hughes, of Lansing, spent a few days last week with his son John and daughter Margaret at the John Borgerson home.

Miss Doris Benton and Bob Nash, of Freeport, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Phillips Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George McGeoklin and daughter, of Detroit, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McGeoklin a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Godfrey, of Evondale, spent Friday and Saturday in Lowell, and were guests at the Sam Carey home.

Mrs. Lenna Anderson and daughter Dorothy, of Grand Rapids, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Weekes over the week-end.

Mrs. Monroe Merrill and daughter Joyce, of Pontiac, spent from Wednesday until Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fletcher.

John O'Brien, Sr., age 95 years, of southwest Lowell, fell at his home Monday morning, injuring his hip. He is resting as well as can be expected.

Mrs. Marian Stephen and daughter, Rose Marie, and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Coles, of Grand Rapids, spent Friday with the former's mother, Mrs. Gertrude Jones.

Miss Thelma Barker, of Akron, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank McGee and family, of Detroit, were guests of Mrs. Elizabeth Lalley and family during the Centennial.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Weekes returned Sunday to their home in Youngstown, Ohio, after spending the week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Weekes and Mr. and Mrs. Neil Cameron.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Blazen and daughter Leone and sons, Jack and Wesley, and lady friend were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sherwood. Miss Leona remained until Monday.

Miss Blanche Barnhart and Danny Dennie, of Lansing, and Randy Boeskool, of Grand Rapids, and Bobby Jacobi, of Grand Haven, were last week guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Yeiter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lucas and Mrs. Alice McDermott, all of Saginaw, visited from Wednesday until Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Devering and enjoyed the Centennial celebration.

Guests during the Centennial of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Rogers were Mr. and Mrs. Will Rogers, of Plymouth, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Benedict, Mr. and Mrs. Donaldson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Welsh and Mr. and Mrs. Amos Welsh, of Ionia.

Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert House and family, of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Nelson, of Grand Rapids, Ed. and Ray Valentine, of Chicago, and A. Smith, of Lincoln Lake, were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Day.

Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Pennock were Mr. and Mrs. F. Martin and baby, Mr. and Mrs. B. Warren and son, Mrs. Ross Warren and children, Mrs. B. W. Warren, Harry Moon and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Seigel and son, Mrs. John Dennie and son, Mrs. Nellie Johnson and Martin Schour, all of Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Roth, Mr. and Mrs. Warner Roth, of Fenwick, Carl Roth, Misses Marion and Lizzie Roth and Carl Roth, Jr., of Vergennes, Mr. and Mrs. Earl McKinney, of Oak Park, Ill., E. Maxson and family, of Sparta, Mrs. Claude Williams, and children, of Vermontville, enjoyed a picnic dinner at Fallsburg Park Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Haysmer spent Sunday at Woodard Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sayles, of Hastings, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Bertha White.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Yeiter, of Freeport, spent Friday evening with Mrs. Caroline Coulter.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Curtis, of Alto, spent one day last week with Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Yeiter.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sigler and son David, were Sunday guests of Dr. and Mrs. Horth in Lakeview.

Mrs. Fred Steed, of Grand Rapids, spent Centennial with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Steed.

Burr J. Whipple, of Greenville, spent Thursday evening and Friday in Lowell and called on friends.

Mrs. Peter E. Vos, of Flint, spent the latter part of last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Charles.

Golden Greene, of Lansing, spent Friday and Saturday evening with Lowell friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kelley and children, of Grand Rapids, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Pennock.

Miss Inez Rutherford, of Grand Rapids, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Rutherford.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Abel and Alice DeVries, of Vergennes, spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. M. Kingdom.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Tillyer, of Grand Rapids, were Thursday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Pullen.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. La Bregue and son Morris, of Grand Rapids, were Centennial guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. Kingdom.

Mrs. Mabel Ransom and daughter Zella, of Lansing, spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Condon.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Erb, of Detroit, spent last week with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Pennock.

Will Davidson and son, of Milwaukee, are guests of the former's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Weekes.

Mrs. Harry Sexton, of Grand Rapids, spent from Wednesday until Sunday evening with her sister, Mrs. Margaret Dennis.

Mrs. G. A. Plumb and daughter, Betty Jane, of Grand Rapids, were Friday guests of the former's aunt, Mrs. F. A. Malcolm.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Van Vleck and Mrs. E. H. Vohlers and Myrtle Berry were Centennial guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Verplanck and daughter Genevieve, of Edmore, were Thursday guests of their aunt, Mrs. Fred Malcolm.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Freeman and Frank O'Harrow, of South Boston, were Thursday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Roth.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Cogswell who are at their cottage on Thornapple river were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hatch last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sayles and son Bob, and Monte Sayles, of Muskegon, were last week guests of Mrs. Orrin Sayles and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Frost.

Mrs. Elizabeth Lalley and her sister, Mrs. P. F. Ronan, of Grand Rapids, are spending the week with the latter's daughter, Mrs. Thomas, at North Branch.

Mrs. W. Hunter and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Steed motored to Albion Sunday to attend the funeral of the former's niece, Mrs. Pearl Curtis Beamer.

Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Moore and daughter Donna, of Freeport, and Dr. V. N. Moore, of Grand Rapids, spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Caroline Coulter.

Mr. and Mrs. James Buckma, of Grand Rapids, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Doyle at their home on Vergennes Road, one evening last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Gardner, of Detroit, were last week guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gardner and Mrs. Gardner's mother, Mrs. Lena Luz.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Brackett and baby, Mrs. Frank Harris and daughter, and Louis Plant, of Grand Rapids, were Friday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Green.

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Bergin, of Detroit, spent a few days last week with the former's parents, and were accompanied home by Chas. Bergin, of Tacoma, Wash., and Mrs. Bertha Bergin Paterson, of Alma.

Miss Eva Maxson is spending the week in St. John's with friends.

Lyle Laux, of Battle Creek, spent the week-end with his wife and baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Foreman, of Newaygo, were Saturday guests of Lowell relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Tioche, of Detroit, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Roth.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Krum, of Clarksville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Roth Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Howard, of Jackson, were Saturday guests of relatives and called on friends.

Mrs. Lee Jones and daughter Katherine, of Ionia, were Friday callers of Mr. and Mrs. William Pullen.

Mrs. Ella Strong and daughter, of Chicago, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kellogg a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Oliver and daughter Margaret, of Detroit, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Knapp.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Perce and daughter Betty, of Grand Rapids, spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Charles.

Mrs. Art Hill and brother, Chas. Bergin, of Tacoma, Wash., and sister, Mrs. Harry Paterson, of Alma, spent Thursday in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brown and daughters Esther and Verna, of Owosso, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Charles Friday and Saturday.

Ernest Burt and son Ted, of Belding, and A. W. Hawley, of Lansing, spent a few days last week with Mrs. Cassie Hawley and son Bert.

Mrs. R. Young, of Battle Creek, spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Laux. Mr. Young joined her Sunday and spent the day.

Wm. Chapel, of Grand Rapids, spent from Wednesday until Saturday with his sister, Mrs. Augusta Lee and Mr. and Mrs. George Lee and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fisher and daughter, of Chicago, spent a couple of days last week in Lowell. Mrs. Fisher was formerly Miss Nina Wisner.

Mrs. Art Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Chris Bergin were in Grand Rapids Wednesday to meet their brother and son, Charles Bergin, of Tacoma, Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wardell and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wardell, of Grand Rapids, spent Friday with their mother, Mrs. Ava Wardell.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Shawman and Mrs. Ella Beckey, of Hastings, Mrs. Harold Sissom, of Lansing, Mrs. Sarah Morse and Mrs. Minnie Wingeier were Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Al. Morse.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hayes and niece, Mrs. Lillian Krupp, of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morris, of Cedar Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Morris and children, of Rockford, were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tim Conant.

Dr. and Mrs. L. H. Murlin, of Wayland, Mrs. Ellen Mills and daughter, Miss Ermina, of Greenville, Ind., were Centennial guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Fallas. Mrs. Murlin and Mrs. Mills are sisters of Mr. Fallas. Mrs. Mills is spending a few days at the Fallas home while her daughter is on a motor trip in Northern Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kellogg were in St. John's Tuesday.

Miss Francis Woods spent from Thursday until Sunday in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Ida Elson, of Grand Rapids, called on Dr. and Mrs. F. T. White Sunday.

Doris Ford, of Grand Rapids, spent last week with Sarah and Shirley Bannon.

Mrs. J. O. Scott, of Alto, spent Friday with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Scott.

Mark Warner, of Ann Arbor, is visiting his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Warner.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wingeier and family, of Shiloh, were Friday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Vely.

Mrs. Ellen Wilson, Levi and children, of Entrican were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Jay last week.

Mrs. James Crane and son Rowland, of Lansing, were Centennial guests of Mr. and Mrs. V. Ashley.

Dan Johnson, of Grand Rapids, was a Sunday guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Hanson, of Grand Rapids, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Warner.

Mrs. Edith Roth Parks, of Boise, Idaho, is spending a few days with Mrs. Herman Ter Keurst.

Miss Ella Wiley and Mrs. Maude Lemmon, of Grand Rapids, spent Centennial with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Nash.

Mr. and Mrs. John Freeman, of South Boston, were supper guests of the former's mother, Mrs. Ruth Freeman.

Mrs. Ruth Freeman spent Sunday with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kyster, of South Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Ford and daughter, Elmer George, of Grand Rapids, were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bannon.

Mr. and Mrs. Neville Davarn and family, of Pewamo, spent the latter part of last week with the latter's mother, Mrs. John Kroff.

Miss Omaline Tappi returned to her home in Cadillac Sunday after spending a week with Mrs. Carrie Odell and Miss Abby Odell.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fuller and family and Alice McCarty, of Grand Rapids, were last week's guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Lawrence.

Misses Blanche Olsen and Norma Carlson, George Biglow, Wm. Finkham and Ted Freiling, of Detroit, were week-end guests of Miss Lula Belle Day.

Warren W. Ford and wife and son Fred, of Jackson County, stayed over the Centennial at the home of his brother, R. T. Ford and niece, Mrs. Charles Doyle.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Behler and daughter Eileen, and son Jerry, and Elaine Yager, of Lake Odessa, were Centennial guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Freyermuth.

Mrs. John Carson and daughter Marion, of Norristown, Pa., are spending two weeks with the former's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bergin.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Brezina and daughters, Betty and Peggy, and J. J. Brezina motored to Traverse City Sunday and spent the day. Mr. J. J. Brezina will spend the week there.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry DePew and daughter, of Grand Rapids, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Botha and Mrs. Grace Gibson. Laura DePew remained for a few days' visit with Mrs. Gibson.

Mrs. Julia Stone, Mrs. Irene Lane, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fuller, of Pontiac, and Mrs. Hattie Thynge, of Detroit, were guests Saturday and Sunday at the Martin Hoxie home and called on Lowell friends.

Centennial guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Bannon were Mrs. Arthur Blow, of Ferndale, Miss Florence Scott, of Chicago, Ill., Mrs. Elmer Howk and children, of Kalamazoo, Elmer Howk of Kalamazoo, spent the week-end with them.

Leon Case and wife and C. Sletter and wife, of Flint, were Monday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Racine. They had been to Hubbardston to attend the funeral of Ben White, an aged man, who died suddenly after returning home from the Centennial.

Centennial guests at the Howard Burt and H. Briggs home were Mrs. Dell Kinyon, of South Bend, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Taylor and O. A. Burt, of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Jay, John Jay and daughter, of Ionia, Fritz Secardus, of Kalamazoo and Mrs. Hancock and daughter, of Alma.

Visitors of Mrs. J. C. Andrews on Friday, August 7th, were Mrs. Ella Duell and son Beverly, of Douglas, Arizona, Mrs. Hattie Benson and son Bernice, Mrs. Nora Hullberg and daughter, Mrs. Iva Hull Sullivan, of Grand Rapids, John McCalla and sister Anna, of near Freeport, and Mrs. Clara Sullivan, of Lake Odessa.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George M. Parker during the Centennial were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burr, of Pontiac, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Parker and son Billy, of Owosso, Mr. and Mrs. Don Parker and two children, Mr. and Mrs. McLaughlin, of Ionia, Mrs. Amy Headley, Mrs. Blanche Segerstrom and son Harold and daughter Thelma, of Middleville, and Frank Beckwith, of Vergennes.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Warner and daughter Olga, of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. G. Bangs and daughter, of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Warner and two children, of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Warner and family, of Coopersville, Miss Lucy Moody of Holland, Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Poulson and three children, of Mattawan, Mrs. Fred Brunner, of Freeport and Ella Kopf, of Ionia, were Centennial guests of Mr. and Mrs. Royden Warner.

A girl who gave the name of Peggy Sweet and who said she was hitch-hiking from Missouri to Minnesota, was picked up here Tuesday night and given lodging. She said she had slept by the roadside the night before. She was taken to the detention home at Grand Rapids the next day by Officer Charles Knapp. She was about 18 years of age. The girl was probably going on the theory that the longest way around is sometimes the shortest way home.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sexton, of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Charles and Mrs. Margaret Dennis were at Hardy Dam Sunday.

Mrs. Harley Mullen and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. Mullen and children, of Grand Rapids, spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Mullen and Will Mullen.

Mr. and Mrs. George McMillan and daughter, of Ludington, were Centennial guests of their uncle and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Bows.

Mr. and Mrs. James Denton and daughter Iva, of Grand Rapids, and Martin Dyke, of Coopersville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Meeker last week.

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Pork and Beans	can 5c
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Brown Sugar	lb. 5c
Bulk - old fashion brown	
String Beans	No. 2 can 25c
Country Club - finest of quality	
Salad Dressing	quart jar 29c
The famous Embassy - pint jar 17c	
Catsup	Country Club 2 large bottles 25c
Made of red ripe tomatoes and other pure ingredients	
Kroger . . . Coffee . . . Fresher	
Jewel 1 lb. pkg.	19c
A mild drinking bourbon sauce	
French 1 lb. tin	29c
A perfect blend	
Her Grace 1 lb. pkg.	25c
A new blend of quality	
Country Club 1 lb. tin	39c
Supreme quality - vacuum sealed	
Navy Beans	2 lbs. 9c
Finest Michigan hand picked beans - economical, beautiful food	
Peanut Butter	Country Club lb. jar 19c
A rich smooth blend of finest Spanish and Virginia nuts	
Apple Butter	Country Club 38-oz. jar 23c
A rich smooth blend of finest ripe apples	
Master Pickles	quart jar 29c
Sweet or sweet mixed	
Avondale Olives	quart jar 35c
Large, firm, finest of quality	
Wesco Iced Tea	1/2-lb. pkg. 29c
Especially blended for iced tea	
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FRIDAY and SATURDAY SPECIALS	
Smoked Hams	lb. 20c
Armour Star - Wilson Certified - whole or string end	
Sliced Ham	Center Cuts lb. 35c
Ring Bologna	Harrod's fine quality lb. 15c
Bacon	Sugar Cured - 2 to 3 lb. average lb. 19c
Pork Shoulder Roast	lb. 15c
Choice Chuck Cuts	
Beef Kettle Roast	lb. 12 1/2c
Cut from tender young beef - rich, red, lean meat	

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Veal Stew lb.	10c	Lamb Stew lb.	10c
Liver Sausage lb.	12 1/2c	Beef Ribs, lb. choice steer.	8c
Beef Steak Round, lb.	18c	Porterhouse & Sirloin, lb.	20c
EV-RY-DAY Coffee, lb.	19c	All Heinz 10c bottle and can goods, 4 for.	28c

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Mr. and Mrs. George Lucas and Mrs. Alice McDermott, all of Saginaw, visited from Wednesday until Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Devering and enjoyed the Centennial celebration.

Guests during the Centennial of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Rogers were Mr. and Mrs. Will Rogers, of Plymouth, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Benedict, Mr. and Mrs. Donaldson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Welsh and Mr. and Mrs. Amos Welsh, of Ionia.

Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert House and family, of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Nelson, of Grand Rapids, Ed. and Ray Valentine, of Chicago, and A. Smith, of Lincoln Lake, were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Day.

Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Pennock were Mr. and Mrs. F. Martin and baby, Mr. and Mrs. B. Warren and son, Mrs. Ross Warren and children, Mrs. B. W. Warren, Harry Moon and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Seigel and son, Mrs. John Dennie and son, Mrs. Nellie Johnson and Martin Schour, all of Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Roth, Mr. and Mrs. Warner Roth, of Fenwick, Carl Roth, Misses Marion and Lizzie Roth and Carl Roth, Jr., of Vergennes, Mr. and Mrs. Earl McKinney, of Oak Park, Ill., E. Maxson and family, of Sparta, Mrs. Claude Williams, and children, of Vermontville, enjoyed a picnic dinner at Fallsburg Park Sunday.