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NEXT MONDAY MARKS START SCHOOL YEAR

FACULTY REMAINS PRACTICALLY UNCHANGED—LOWELL HIGH SCHOOL OFFERS EXCEPTIONAL OPPORTUNITY TO STUDENTS.

The Lowell public schools will open next Monday, Aug. 31, recitations beginning in all departments on the opening day. Supt. W. W. Gumsier and Prin. W. J. Smith will be in their offices on Friday and Saturday of this week to assist parents and pupils in the selection of their course of study.

During the past summer all of the rooms have been cleaned and put in good shape for the opening of school. The faculty will be about the same as last year and this of itself means continued high standard of our schools. Exceptional opportunity is offered those pupils of the surrounding territory who have passed the county eighth grade examination and are now eligible to enter high school. The Lowell High School is known as an "accredited" school.

Further details covering this feature will be found in the official announcement elsewhere in this issue, but we call special attention to the fact that Lowell teachers of academic subjects are in each case possessors of degrees and thoroughly qualified by experience for their important work. Personal interest is taken in each pupil.

The Lowell schools are well managed. Through good administration, careful buying and co-operation the amount of money necessary to raise in the district by taxation has been cut \$8,000 during the past year—years—over \$35,000 to \$27,000. The so-called Turner bill was responsible for \$3,000 of this amount, but the balance of \$5,000 has been effected through good and careful management as above stated. During this period an indebtedness has been changed to a balance on hand of around \$2,000 and this in spite of the fact that \$2,500 remain due on delinquent taxes.

Going to School

The near approach of the school season offers the young people of this community an opportunity to acquire a training that has proved its value by all the experience of the race.

Pupils of schools in this county should not expect "education" to work miracles. It does not. The miracle is the result of the effort of the pupil, who gains in power and efficiency by the process of learning what the schools teach.

Education is a product of intelligence and experience, and pupils have before them the prospect of increasing their intelligence by diligent application to their studies. They should not forget that the facts and principles which they master, and make their own, serve the mind as a hammer serves a carpenter.

Intelligence helps mankind to do anything better. It does not make men or women better in the moral sense, necessarily, although it often shows them how foolish some acts are. Behind the intelligence that one acquires there is a guiding spirit within the individual, which determines whether the intelligence-tool is wisely used.

The Ledger urges all pupils in this community to resume their school work with the determination to take advantage of the opportunity that is there. Our public schools are great assets to our democratic people, affording children chances that have not always been accorded to all in equal proportion.

Will Show Journey of Dairy Products

State College Exhibit at Detroit Fair to Explain Care Needed to Produce Good Milk.

Milk producers and milk consumers will have a chance to see just how much work is involved in the production of milk, its care in handling, and in its distribution when they visit the exhibit which is being prepared for the State Fair at Detroit by Michigan State College.

The exhibit will trace the journey made by this food product from the time it is drawn from the cow's udder until it is placed on the buyer's doorstep. A display of the operations which are needed to produce a wholesome product and to meet the requirements made by boards of health will explain to the consumers why good milk can not be cheap milk.

Visitors will be shown the feeds which must be supplied to maintain the production of milk, the kind of cows which must be kept to produce milk profitably, and the methods used to obtain clean milk. Another portion of the exhibit will show how the milk companies handle this food product after it reaches their plants from the farms.

The home economics department of the college will have a section of the exhibit in which many ways in which milk and dairy products can be used on the family table. Ways to make milk products an attractive food for children will be a part of this exhibit.

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Ledger Entries

Being a Collection of Various Topics of Local and General Interest

According to the latest report of the Wickersham commission the annual cost of crime in this country is over a thousand million dollars. This figure is so staggering that it is beyond comprehending. To speak of it by the day instead of the year it means over \$3,000,000 a day. Prohibition enforcement takes two-thirds of the sum. In the humble judgment of the Ledger those well-to-do self-respecting people who are financially able to and who patronize the bootlegger are largely to blame. Most of the rest of the blame lies with an indifferently public. Low abiding people of the cities must awake to the need of the type of officers who cannot be bought by bootleggers, racketeers, and criminals.

We should be thankful that the smaller cities and towns are practically free from this great curse on the country.

Sheriff Fred Kelley is to be commended for his promptness in the indefinite suspension of Deputy Sheriff's Claude Quiggle and Charles Ross and the appointment of new deputies in their stead. The suspended deputies are alleged to have accepted money for liquor "protection" to one Gogo, who pleaded guilty to a bribery charge, and who is now serving a 15 to 30-year term in Mackinac.

James Burke, alias Murray, alleged lieutenant of Gogo, whom Gogo alleges paid the money to the sheriff's deputies, is being sought by officials. If there is any criticism to offer it is that Burke should never have been allowed to get away. Sheriff Kelley should have stone unturned until he is brought back.

The new deputies are Joseph Branzski and Bert Zeef, both World-War veterans with good records in service and in private life.

Police officers today must be men of the highest type of integrity and morality—men who are above the fear of the racketeers and bootleggers who threaten to "get" them unless they give them protection.

Secretary of State Frank Fitzgerald is to be commended on the stand he has taken to put a stop to efforts which have been under way on the part of certain politicians to use him as a candidate for the Republican nomination for governor in the next state primary in order to accomplish certain political ends of their own.

Gov. Brucker has given sincere efforts as chief executive, his integrity and honor are beyond question and by that token he merits a second term.

We quote in part from a letter written by Mr. Fitzgerald: "I can not think of a condition that might arise which would prompt me to oppose Governor Brucker's re-nomination and re-election in 1932. First of all, I am most happy in my position as Secretary of State, and I think the best service I can render the people of the State is to pay strict attention to my job and not be thinking of other offices at this time."

Stricter observance of immigration laws resulted in a huge reduction in the number of Mexicans admitted into the United States, according to statistics made public at the State Department. In the previous five years Mexicans came in at the annual rate of more than 56,000. Only 457 received visas during the first year ending June 30, 1931, according to the report.

President Hoover received informal assurances that public utilities will expend \$800,000,000 for new construction this year, in addition to such other contributions the industry may make in relieving the economic stress.

Discussing farm relief, the Michigan Manufacturer and Financial Record points out that Detroit has one-third of the stomachs of the state to fill and that city offers a potential market for many Michigan farm products. Yet Idaho, Virginia and Maine ship many carloads of potatoes into Detroit. Applies by the trainload come from the Pacific coast as do eggs. The only reason is that the marketing associations in these other states grade their produce, wrap it and pack it attractively.

Local Base Ball

The Finest Oils Colored Giants of Lowell handed a 9 to 1 defeat to the Allegan-Bass Line Lake team at Allegan Sunday. Goe's fielding featured for the winners. McCall and Parks formed the Finest Oils battery.

The Northwestern Merchants blanked the Parnell A. C. team Sunday at Crooked Lake, 9 to 0.

Allegan 7, Lowell 4

Allegan won the game with Lowell Independents at Recreation park Sunday, 7 to 4. Allegan got 15 hits on Lowell's 5.

Verne Hapeman pitched the last six innings for Lowell, striking out seventeen men and allowing but one hit during his time in the box.

The Independents play at Saranac next Sunday afternoon.

The Lowell Ledger and either the Michigan Farmer or the Ohio Farmer for \$2.25 the year.

Cleaning Off Those Weeds

By Albert T. Reid



Baseball Player Critically Injured

William Terry, 25, of Allegan, was critically injured in a ball game at Recreation park last Sunday between the Allegan team and the Lowell Independents. Terry received his injuries when he ran into a wire fence while after a fly ball. He was picked up and taken to the office of Dr. Shepard.

Later he was removed in the Roth & Brezina ambulance to the Emergency hospital in Allegan, where four X-rays were taken Monday and it is believed he is suffering from either a ruptured bladder, ruptured stomach or broken back.

Terry was a former Allegan high school athlete, graduating in the class of 1927.

Rev. A. T. Cartland Invited to Return

At the fourth quarterly conference of the Methodist Episcopal church held August 20, Rev. A. T. Cartland was unanimously invited to return to Lowell for the fifth year.

Although all churches are feeling the financial stress, the past year has been one of spiritual growth and increase in membership for the Methodist church in Lowell and all feel that it has been the best year of Mr. Cartland's pastorate.

Smilers' Club Holds Reunion at Alto

The fifteenth annual reunion of the Smilers' club composed of the members of the Class of '16 of the H. S. was held at the home of Mrs. Val Watts of Alto, Thursday, Aug. 20. A delicious pot-luck luncheon was served to eighteen guests. Members present were Mrs. Wm. Graham and son, Mrs. Harry Willoughby and daughters, Mrs. Glen Dolph and Mrs. Rega White, of Grand Rapids; Mrs. Leo Denny, Mrs. Floyd Dalloway and son, Mrs. Glen Sayles, Mrs. Mabel Scott, Mrs. Miles O'Harrow and sons, Mrs. Leo Bloomer, of Lowell and Miss Margaret Gougherty, of Bowne Center. An invitation was extended by Mrs. Doris Gardner, of Detroit, for the reunion of 1932.

BORN

To Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kohn, Aug. 21, an 8½ lb daughter, Lorreen Mae. Mrs. Anna Acheson is caring for Mrs. Kohn and baby.

To Mr. and Mrs. George Castor, of Sand Lake, Mich. August 17, a 9½ lb daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Castor formerly resided in South Lowell.

Mayonnaise Demonstration

Blue Valley Finer Flavor Mayonnaise will be demonstrated Saturday at Weaver's Market, Lowell, from 11 a. m. to 8 p. m. Housewives are invited to call.



Popular Couples United in Wedlock

The marriage of Miss Ella Mar Rolf to Lewis Phillips was solemnized Saturday evening at 8:30 o'clock at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Phillips, Rev. A. Hoffman, of Charlotte, officiating. Rev. Hoffman also performed the ceremony which united Mr. and Mrs. Don Phillips in marriage.

The bride wore a gown of white georgette and a lace cap with a veil. Her flowers were pink rose buds. She was attended by Miss Helen Shattuck, who wore a flowered chiffon dress. Her flowers were pink rosebuds and sweet peas.

Following the ceremony refreshments of ice cream and assorted cakes were served to about forty guests.

Collins-Weldon Wedding

A pretty mid-summer wedding took place Saturday, August 22, 1931, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester A. Weldon, on E. High street, when their daughter, Esther M., became the bride of Howard H. Collins, son of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Collins, Rev. A. T. Cartland, officiated.

The bride wore a gown of pale blue orsandy over blue satin with hat and slippers to match. She carried a bouquet of birch-cliff roses.

Her bridesmaid was Miss Ardeth David, of Cedar Springs, who wore a gown of yellow orsandy over yellow satin with hat and slippers to match. She carried a bouquet of pink rose-buds and fern.

Following the ceremony a buffet luncheon was served. Only the immediate relatives were present. Those from away were Mr. and Mrs. John J. David and daughter Ardeth, of Cedar Springs, and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Smith, of Belding. Mr. Weldon, father of the bride, came from Madison, Wis., where he is engaged in business, to attend the wedding.

After Sept. 1st Mr. and Mrs. Collins will be at home at 311 High street, Lowell.

Briggs-Kropf Wedding

At a pretty home wedding Sunday evening, August 23rd Miss Lillian M. Kropf, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chris. Kropf, of Murray Lake, Vergennes, was united in marriage to Hilton Briggs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry N. Briggs, of Lowell, at 8:30. Rev. C. S. Rennells, of Jackson, Mich., great uncle of the bride, officiated.

The bride was lovely in canary yellow tulle and carried a bouquet of yellow roses. The bridesmaid, Miss Emma Taylor, of 572 College avenue, Grand Rapids, wore a gown of peach tulle and carried a bouquet of pink roses. Karl Kropf, brother of the bride was best man.

Two vocal solos were given by Miss Emma Kropf accompanied by Mrs. Cora Ford, both sisters of the bride. The wedding march was played by the bride's grandmother, Mrs. E. A. Rennells, of Marion, Mich.

Thirty guests of the immediate families were present and enjoyed the delicious wedding supper, after which the happy couple were escorted to Mr. Briggs' home at Lowell by a procession of autos. The young folks left for Wayland and Chicago and will take a trip through Wisconsin and Upper Michigan. They will reside with the groom's parents for a time.

Out of town guests were Mrs. Alice Graham, of Port Huron and Mrs. Jennie Damouth, of Wayland, guests of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Rennells, of Marion, grandfather and grandmother of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Kropf, of Lansing, Rev. and Mrs. C. S. Rennells, of Jackson, and Mr. and Mrs. Fay Briggs and daughter, of Grand Rapids.

Night Football Here This Year

The first night football to be played in western Michigan will occur in Lowell this year. This form of football sport is said to be more interesting than daytime games, as the plays can be seen better and in addition a larger number of people will have the opportunity to attend night games.

Ten poles have been set and lights are being put in readiness for stringing across the field. Coach R. W. Finch announces that four night games have been arranged for Recreation park as follows:

Sept. 11—St. Peter and Paul Academy, of Ionia. This will be a tryout for the new men but is a regular game of the series.

Sept. 18—Lee High school.

Oct. 2—St. Johns High school.

Oct. 16—Sparta. This game will be for the county championship. Rockford B team will be here in October for a game with the Lowell B team.

McPherson Put on State Commission

M. B. McPherson, of Lowell, has been named by Gov. Brucker as one of the five men to serve on a commission to make a study of county, township and school district government in this state.

The other members of the commission in addition to Mr. McPherson are Clarence F. Ayres, of Grosse Pointe, chairman; Clarence E. Bement, of Lansing; Judge Parm C. Gilbert, of Traverse City, and Albert E. Peterman, of Calumet. The commission was authorized by act of the last legislature.

JACK HOLT AND RALPH GRAVES STAR IN NEW STRAND SHOW

The two buddies of "Flight," "Hell's Island" and "Submarine" have again scored with an adventure packed picture of aerial thrills and achievement called "Dirigible." The elemental story is one of loyalty and daring and follows the adventuring pair on a spectacular airship dash to the South pole. The United States navy department placed all its facilities at Columbia's disposal in filming this air epic and the main flying scenes were enacted at the giant airdrome at Lakehurst.

Odds and Ends Here and There

Approximately 100 married school teachers in the Detroit schools, whose husbands are employed have been "invited" by the school board to take a year's leave of absence without pay.

A climb to the top of one of Michigan's 152 fire towers this summer is going to mean an automatic membership in the "High Climbers Club."

Every year about 10,000 people mount the towers to view Michigan "from the air." In future all visitors will be given High Climbers membership cards, signed by the towerman as a souvenir of the occasion. Visitors are always welcomed at the towers.

Bound volumes of the Public Acts of 1931 will be ready for distribution by the Department of State about Sept. 15. The effective date of acts enacted by the 1931 legislature and not given immediate effect is Sept. 18.

Drivers who secured their present licenses before January 1, 1925 must secure new drivers' licenses before Nov. 1, 1931.

We will not anticipate the past; so mind, young people—our retrospection will be all to the future.—Sheridan.

FIELD CROPS SHOW EFFECT LONG DROUGHT

CORN, HOWEVER, PROMISES TO BE ABOVE AVERAGE—STATES BEAN CROP ESTIMATED HALF MORE THAN LAST YEAR.

Aside from record-breaking yields of wheat and rye and slightly better than average prospects for corn, the outlook for Michigan field crops leaves much to be desired. The State's rainfall for the past seventeen months has been below normal in every month except three, causing a deficiency of about twelve inches up to August 1.

Winter wheat is yielding heavily in all districts and the estimated average of 26.5 bushels per acre is the highest ever recorded in the State. A yield of 16 bushels per acre of rye is reported average for this year and has not been equaled since 1914 except in 1922 and 1923. The Michigan wheat crop is estimated at 18,073,000 bushels as compared with 16,685,000 harvested last year.

Corn made exceptional progress up to the middle of July, but deficient rain fall, high temperatures, and two or three days of hot winds caused considerable firing of leaves and stalks in many fields. Some sections have had temporary relief in the form of good showers since August 1, but much depends upon the weather during the remainder of the month. The present condition of 84 per cent indicates a crop of 47,040,000 bushels, a much larger production than in either 1929 or 1930 and nearly equal to that of 1928. Oats and barley are returning lighter yields in many cases than growers expected and much of the grain is below the usual test weight.

Beans have suffered greatly from weather conditions, especially from extreme heat. The estimated production, based upon this condition and the prevailing weather, is 7,578,000 bushels, or nine bushels per acre. Last year's crop according to the latest revised estimate was 4,602,000 bushels. For the United States as a whole, the August 1 estimate was 20,659,000 bushels as compared with a revised total production of 21,907,000 for last year.

The potato crop has held up well as far as the tops are concerned, but with very dry soil conditions over much of the State, it is anticipated that considerable acreage has been damaged beyond recovery even if the rainfall for the remainder of the season should be ample. The Michigan production is placed at 22,500,000 bushels as compared with 13,688,000 for 1930. For the country as a whole, the present condition is equivalent to a crop of 370,580,000 bushels. The 1930 revised production was 343,256,000 bushels.

Michigan's hay crop is 73 per cent of normal and promises to be about equal in tonnage to that of 1930. First cuttings of alfalfa were mostly good, but second cuttings are generally light.

While the condition of some of the fruits has declined during the past month, the amount of the decline was less than average so that the production forecasts are slightly higher in most cases than on July 1. The cherry crop was relatively the lightest in the Grand Traverse region which is the heaviest producing section; but was unusually heavy in the southern districts.

New M-21 Stretch Opened to Traffic

The new paving on M21 between Ionia and Muir and through to Pewamo has been completed and opened to light traffic. There is a mile of dirt road to be traveled just west of Pewamo where workers are held up by the under-pass at the Grand Trunk tracks. It is hardly probable that this part of the road will be completed before spring.

Work of grading the stub from M21 to Lyons is proceeding at a fair rate of speed and it is expected the actual pouring of cement will be started within a few days.

BANK NOTICE

After this week Saturday, Aug. 29th, the Lowell banks will not be open on Saturday evenings as has been the custom during the summer months. The banks will close each day at 3:30 p. m.

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VILLAGE NOTICES

Fire Caution

This being an extremely dry spell makes all fires very dangerous. Under no circumstances start any grass fires or any fire unless confined in a suitable container and be sure fire is out before leaving.

VILLAGE COUNCIL

Notice to City Water Users

Please do not waste water by sprinkling in day time. Many town's water supply is so low they have prohibited sprinkling entirely. We do not want to take any such drastic steps but we must conserve our supply.

WANTED

Copies of the Ledger of Aug. 13, 1931 is the Centennial issue and if any of our readers have copies that they can spare, The Ledger will gladly pay for them as they are needed for our files.

New Irish Songster



Frank Connors worked as a messenger boy in New York City until two weeks ago. Then a theatrical man heard him sing and signed him up for five years at \$500 a week.

COUNTY OUT OF NORTH DIVISION OPENING PLAN

KENT SUPERVISORS VOTE AGAINST COUNTY PARTICIPATION—FAVOR 80 PER CENT DIVISION PROJECT—COUNTY MILL TAX ABANDONED.

By a vote of 49 to 2 the Kent County Board of Supervisors on Wednesday put an end to the county mill tax for road construction. The move was made by Sup. Frank W. Peterson. Every rural supervisor voted favorably.

The levy, a mill on every dollar of the county's assessed valuation, amounted last year to \$282,340.88. The decision to discontinue the tax will result in an appreciable lightning of the county tax burden.

At the special session of the board of supervisors held in Grand Rapids on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, action was taken which puts an end to the proposed N. Division opening, at least so far as participation in the matter by the county is concerned. The matter was disposed of in committee without coming before the board, the committee reporting adversely. The report was unanimous. The committee was composed of Supervisors Maurice Post, Ernest Albert and Frank J. Walsh from the rural side, and Supervisors Whitworth, Panfil and Chalmers were from the city side.

The Ledger has opposed the N. Division ave. opening on the grounds that the portion of the expense which it was proposed to saddle upon the county was unfair; that as a highway improvement it was not called for; that the claim that it would furnish employment to great amount of labor was exaggerated; that with over half of the \$807,000 to be expended going for land and property the proposition was a case of rank real estate extravagance instead of a public improvement. For these reasons we have been opposed to City Mgr. Welch's proposition from the start. It's the city's affair. Let it proceed under the Dykstra act.

Rural supervisors are to be commended for refusing to "compromise" on such a proposition. Late Wednesday the board voted in favor of the South Division widening project, the vote standing 43 to 9, rural members voting solidly in favor. Under this compromise the county at large stands 20 per cent of the cost, the city 30 per cent, and the state 50 per cent.

The board also voted favorably on the request of the Kent County Road Commission for the transfer of \$60,000 in unexpended mill tax balances for the paving of West River rd. from the end of the present pavement to US-131.

New Bean Plant Is Well Under Way

Work is progressing steadily on the new plant of the General Bean company which is being erected just east of the Runciman elevator on Broadway. Representatives of the company have been in Schenectady during the past week conferring with the General Electric company, which company is now at work on the machines with the electric eye which will do the picking.

The building which is being erected here is of hollow tile construction and is a substantial looking building in every way. The heating plant is now in position in the furnace room.

C. H. Runciman, the vice president of the new company, predicts the plan will be in operation in about six weeks' time.

WOULD WORK FOR BOARD AND ROOM

Word comes to The Ledger that there are a number of boys and girls from the surrounding territory who are desirous of entering the Lowell High school and who want the opportunity to work for room and board during the school year.

It is suggested that any Lowell people who are interested in this matter call Supt. W. W. Gumsier for further particulars.

Present joys are more to flesh and blood. Than a dull prospect of a distant good.—Dryden.

Ledger Want ads. pay.

75c FOR WHEAT OFFER AROUSES SOME SARCASM

ALEXANDER LEGGE OF FARM RELIEF FAME STARTS A WRITER T O THINKING.—(WHICH, OF COURSE, IS A GOOD THING IN ITSELF.)

Editor Ledger: According to press reports, Alexander Legge, of Farm Relief fame, is quoted as saying that he has a proposal to make to farmers: that they may pay one-half the price of a certain line of implements which they must have to seed and cultivate their soil properly, with fifty per cent of wheat basis 75c per bushel Chicago and the balance in currency.

This proposal started the writer thinking and investigating the price of a certain line of implements (the farmer's buy and the price they have to pay) at the present time in comparison with the price of the same line of implements that the farmers bought in 1894. Giving the figures, which are approximately correct, in comparison: In 1894 the cost of a binder for a farm was \$115; the present cost is \$240, depending upon the location in which the farmer happens to live. The price of a farm wagon in 1894 was from \$48 to \$60; the present price is \$125.00. A riding plow in 1894 cost from \$38 to \$48; the present price is \$120.00. A double row cultivator in 1894 cost \$28 to \$33 and the present price is more than double this price. A three-section harrow in 1894 cost from \$14 to \$18, and a four-section harrow at the present time costs \$50.00. An ordinary breaking plow in 1894 cost from \$14 to \$18; the present price is \$40.00.

I could enumerate more but think I have given a fair line of the present costs compared to the costs to the farmers in 1894. The average price of wheat to the farmer at this writing is between 36 and 37c per bushel. The writer happened to be in the country grain business in 1894 and the cheapest No. 2 wheat that he bought was 40c per bushel. Again, the value of the farm land, deducting the cost of the extra improvements placed on the farm since 1894, is on about the same level as in 1894.

Another illustration: If a young man started to farm January 1, 1931, he would have to raise and sell 340 bu. of wheat to pay for the plow, 140 bu. to pay for the harrow to prepare the soil for seeding properly, 340 bu. of wheat to pay for the drill to seed the wheat, 655 bu. to pay for the binder, and 340 bu. to pay for the wagon to haul the wheat to town, so that he could get his money. A farmer in the western part of Kansas and Oklahoma in 1894 would have to sell to sell about 1,100 bu. to pay for a binder.

Analyzing these figures from all angles, it seems to the writer that the farm implement company will have the best end of the proposition, as the farmer has to pay the full price and more for the implements that he paid for the same implements in 1894 in cash, plus an equal amount of wheat to pay the balance. In other words, the farmer pays from 110% to 150% more for the same implements than he paid in 1894, and has to sell his wheat for the same amount or a trifle less than he sold his wheat for in 1894. Draw your own conclusions.

WM. HIRSHEY.

SAW 3,000 BARREL OIL WELL

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Finies spent last Saturday and Sunday at Farwell and Lake Station in Clare County. They also visited the Ed. Russell farm south of Clare and saw the new oil well which is producing 3,000 barrels of crude oil daily. The oil is piped direct into tank cars for shipment to the refinery.

IONIA REFORMATORY POPULATION REACHES HIGH MARK

Warden Charles Shean reports an immense population of 1,931 at the Michigan reformatory, a record high for all time.

Breaking and entering in the night time leads in number of inmate class with 336, while the number of liquor law offenders has dropped from fifth to sixth place.

The idea that foreigners are a leading criminal element in Michigan is exploded by the warden's report, which shows that of the 1,931 within the walls only 175, or 9 per cent, are foreign born, with most of these from Canada. Of the remainder 1,746 are natives of Michigan, with 1,646 born in other states. Twenty-seven foreigners are subject to deportation.

STRAND ATTRACTIONS

Friday and Saturday: William Farnum and Tom Santschi in "Ten Nights in a Bar-room," Slim Summerville comedy, "OO La La" News. Cartoon.

Sunday and Monday: Ralph Graves, Jack Holt, Fray Neway in "Dirigible." Comedy. News.

ALTO DEPARTMENT

Bowen Center School Reunion
The first annual school reunion of District No. 1, Bowen township, was held on the grounds August 15. A crowd of nearly 150 met to greet old friends and schoolmates and enjoy the day.

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SOUTH BOWNE

Mrs. Pearl Bremer, aged 58 years, wife of William Bremer, of Albion, died at the home of her parents, after several months illness, Monday afternoon at 10 o'clock.

ADA DEPARTMENT

Cards have been received from Mr. and Mrs. Edward Winters saying that they are having a fine time in Chicago.

Family Reunion
A family reunion was held at the home of Mrs. Mary Harris on Sunday in honor of Richard Harris and family who were leaving on Monday to return to their home in Columbia, South Carolina.

Family Reunion
About thirty-five people were present at the annual reunion of the Morris and Wilson families held at Fallburg park on Sunday, August 22nd.

SOUTHWEST BOWNE

Mrs. William Anderson and daughter Velma spent a couple of days last week with her sister, Mrs. Joe Flynn, of Freeport.

Wizard Is Ill

Thomas A. Edison had the doctor worried when he took to his bed after the recent hot spell. The 82-year-old inventor's wonderful powers of recuperation were evidenced again.

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LOGAN LOCALS
Paul Berkey, of Kalamazoo, is the guest of Noah Minard this week.

CAMPAU LAKE VICINITY
Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Freeman were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wright and Verma Armstrong.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Freeman were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blough and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gifford Wilson and Bernard Ross were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blough.

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The Lowell Board of Education invites pupils of the surrounding territory who have passed the County Eighth Grade Examination to attend the Lowell High School.

Recitations will start on Monday, Aug. 31.

Special attention will be given to those entering the Ninth Grade.

The Superintendent and Principal will be in their offices on Friday and Saturday of this week to assist parents and pupils in the selection of their course of study.

The Lowell High School is on the accredited list of the University of Michigan and is also on the list approved by the North Central Association, the highest recognition given to any high school.

Graduates of the College Preparatory course will be admitted to any college or university in the North Central States without examination. Courses are also offered to prepare students for Agriculture and Commerce.

It is well for pupils and parents to bear in mind that the Lowell High School has more to offer than can be obtained in most other nearby schools.

The preparation and the experience of the Lowell teachers are a desirable feature. Every effort is made to cooperate with parents for the welfare of their children. Every effort is made to maintain the moral tone of the school.

There are many sturdy graduates who take up and woman along in life. Industry, faith, thrift, energy—all these are necessary. Yet the one thing that carries us across the rough spots is the simple quality of patience—Ort.

NEW LOW PRICES
Make this convenience possible in every kitchen—

Why put up any longer with an out-of-date, hard-to-clean sink, when this beautiful, gleaming white, easy-to-clean, modern sink in Barnes' Quality Enamelware Wash-costs so little? Whether you are building or just fixing up, be sure to specify BARNES'—unsurpassed in beauty, quality and convenient design. Get it direct from the factory and can supply you at Wholesale Direct-to-You Prices.

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Phone 61

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WE KNOW a seed house that proves each season's crop of seeds in their own trial gardens before they offer them to the public. Flowers and vegetables grown from these seeds must fasten up to the definite standards, or else the entire crops from which the samples were taken are burned.

We know a manufacturer of dry batteries who tested a new product two years before he sold a single battery to a single dealer.

We know a manufacturer of an anti-freeze solution for automobiles: radiators who spent two years testing his product under all conditions before he said a word in advertising about the merits of his goods.

We know a manufacturer of household pharmaceutical products whose self-imposed standard is higher than that of any other. The products are sold under a name that is a word in advertising about the merits of his goods.

If we mentioned their names you would recognize them immediately. You probably would say, "I plant those seeds," "I use that battery," "I use that anti-freeze," "My medicine cabinet contains those products."

The four instances cited are typical of every reliable manufacturer in America. Millions of dollars are spent annually to develop, to improve, to standardize, and to take the guesswork out of merchandise. Other millions of dollars are spent in advertising to tell you about them.

All of which is to say that in putting your trust in advertising to merchandise you save yourself the bother, the expense, the disappointment—the danger—of experimentation and discovering for yourself which make of soap, breakfast food, radio tubes, lingerie, gasoline, etc. electrical device, stationary—what not—gives you the most service for your money.

The columns of this paper keep you informed of the happenings in which you are most keenly interested. The advertisements kept you informed of the newest, most advantageous, most reliable merchandise that America's most progressive makers are producing.

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Snuff up nose also melt in hot water and inhale vapors. VICKS VapoRin

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Stomach, sour stomachs and indigestion usually mean excess acid. The stomach nerves are over-stimulated.

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THIS IS STATION F.C.M.
Operating Under the State Banking Department
IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT
Schools will be opening on August 31st or September 8th.

DAVIS LAKE
John Huizinga is working in Flint now.
WEST VERGENNES ITEMS
Mrs. C. M. James spent the last part of last week with her daughter, Lila Wheeler and husband in Kalamazoo.

LOWELL MARKET REPORT
Corrected Aug. 27, 1931.
Wheat, per bushel, 42.00
Flour, per barrel, 4.00
Corn, per bushel, 20.00

SPECIAL DEMONSTRATION at Weaver's Market Saturday, 11 a. m. to 8 p. m.

Miss Helen Feltman, Demonstrating



Made with more eggs and less oil. No oily taste.

Housewives, come in and sample this tasty, delicious, rich, creamy, appetizing Blue Valley Finer Flavor Mayonnaise, so superior in flavor and quality that nothing compares with it.

Farmers, Attention—Free copies Blue Valley Bulletin and information on making most money from home grown feeds.

Also the following Saturday's Cash Specials

- Beef Roast, lb.....12c
- Beef Ribs, lb.....9c
- Hamburg, lb.....10c
- Pork Roast, fresh picnics, lb.....10 1/2c
- Shoulder Pork Roast, lb.....13c
- Pork Steak, lb.....15c
- Fresh Side Pork, lb.....13c
- Large Frankfurts, lb.....11c
- Veal - Lamb - Chickens - Broilers

WEAVER'S MARKET

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BURN CULL ONIONS

Michigan onion growers can save trouble with their next year's crop if they destroy the culls from the present harvest and thus eliminate one of the principal hiding places of the pupae of the onion fly, according to the entomology department of Michigan State college.

Read the Ledger ads.

NOTICE, LEDGER READERS

Friends of The Ledger and Alto Solo having business in the Probate Court of Kent County will confer a favor on the publisher by requesting the court to order probate notices published in this paper. The Judge will be glad to comply with the request when made. If the request is not made such notices will be published in a Grand Rapids paper.—Respectfully, R. G. Jefferies, Pub. Ledger.

Gibson's Saturday Cash Specials

- Hamburg lb.....10c
- Liver Sausage lb.....10c
- Lamb Stew lb.....12c
- Beef Steak, lb.....20c
- Swift Premium Hams, Whole or Half, per lb.....21c
- Beef Hearts lb.....10c
- Veal Stew lb.....12c
- Beef Ribs, lb. choice steer.....8c
- Chuck Roast, lb.....13c
- Beef, lb.....13c

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This and That From Around The Old Town

George Staal has been ill for the past two weeks with throat trouble.

Miss Neva Lulahan, of Carson City, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Jake Staal.

Mrs. Rose Van Vorst and Mr. and Mrs. William Van Vorst spent Sunday at the Gelf farm.

Lloyd Blomshine, of Flint, was a week-end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kinsley.

Thomas Doyle returned Saturday from a week spent with Rev. and Mrs. H. H. Harris at New Buffalo.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Beyers and children, of Grand Rapids, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. Kingdom.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Conrad, of Grand Rapids, and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Staal attended the Ionia fair Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Miller have returned from Ann Arbor and are at home at the Clint Hodges residence.

Miss Dorothy Hawley returned to her home in Holland after spending two weeks with Miss Cassie June Lee.

Mrs. Ed. Kiel is spending the week with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Behler in Lake Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mead and two children, of Lansing, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Crooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Conklin and three children, of Chicago, were Sunday and Monday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Art Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Briggs are on a motor trip to Northern Michigan. They will also visit the Dells, of Wisconsin.

Mrs. Lee Axford, of Detroit, Misses Florence and Hazel Borgerson and Mrs. Claude Staal were in Ionia one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Freyermuth and daughters, Mrs. Ed. Keil and son Edward spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Allen Behler at Lake Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Shank and two daughters, of South Bend, Ind., were Monday and Tuesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Freyermuth.

Henry Bergin returned to Detroit Monday after spending ten days with his brothers, Chris, and Richard Bergin and other relatives.

Mrs. Jennie Danmuth, of Wayland, is a guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. Harry N. Briggs and attended the Kropf-Briggs wedding Saturday evening.

Dr. and Mrs. J. K. Altland and daughter and Misses Dorothy Jean and Eileen Goul enjoyed a motor trip to Canada from Saturday until Tuesday.

Mrs. Fred Malcolm and daughter Abby spent Tuesday afternoon with Miss Abby Odell, Mrs. Carrie Odell and Mrs. Harold Otzman at the O. J. Odell home.

Sunday callers of Miss Abby Odell were Mr. and Mrs. Vern Dickerson and daughter Yvonne, of Lakeview, Harry Day and Mrs. David Flanagan.

Mrs. Bessie Gulliford and daughter Ruth, of Detroit, and Misses Marion Bushnell and Edna Allen were dinner guests of Clint Hodges at Lone Pine Inn Sunday.

Mrs. Alice Graham, of Port Huron, and Mrs. F. Kipp, of Yale, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry N. Briggs, the former attending the Kropf-Briggs wedding Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Crooks returned Thursday from a motor trip during which they visited relatives and friends at Lake City, Houghton Lake, Mt. Pleasant, Barryton and Entranca.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gilbert, of Grand Rapids, John Gott, of Idaho, Mrs. Florence Bailey and Mrs. Blanche Dickson spent Friday afternoon and evening with Mr. and Mrs. Jake Staal.

Little Miss Janice Potter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Potter was brought home from Blodgett hospital, Grand Rapids, Friday, following an operation on her nose and is getting along fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Myers, of Lake Odessa, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Walker went to Greenville one day last week to see their brother, Ed. Dodds, who is in the hospital and found him improving slowly.

The congregational church Sunday school held their picnic at Fallsburg park Thursday, with forty attending. A delicious dinner was served. Games were enjoyed and they were in charge of Sammy Yeiter.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sisson spent Tuesday in Grand Rapids. They were accompanied to Lowell by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fuller and children and Mrs. Helen Newell, all of whom were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Lawrence.

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Miss N. Carroll, of Reed City, spent last week with Mrs. Peter Fines.

Mrs. Ida Young has been spending a week at Spring Lake with friends.

Miss Anna Green is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Ralph Howell and family at Montague.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Otzman spent Wednesday with relatives in Grand Rapids.

Miss Iris Pierce, of Portland, is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Gardner.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Kniffin and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Collar spent Sunday at Ottawa Beach.

Mrs. W. J. Morse is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. Archie Travis, at Richland.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Nash returned Friday from a week's visit with relatives in Ohio.

Mrs. Ava Wardell returned Sunday from a week's visit in Grand Rapids with relatives.

Mrs. Ruth Freeman is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Roy Kyser, in South Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Pugh, of Battle Creek, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Gould.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gould and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gramer spent last week on a motor trip through Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brower and three children, of Lansing, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Vern Ashley.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Otzman, of Pontiac, were dinner guests Tuesday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bibbler.

Mrs. Frank Gramer, of Swartz Creek, spent Thursday and Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Gehr.

Miss Geraldine Friedli, of Saranac, is spending a few days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Gehr.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Lee attended a week-end house party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Ellis at Charlotte.

Mrs. E. R. Wines, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer E. Marshall and children attended theater at Reed lake Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Reclor and family, of Grand Rapids, spent Friday with the former's sister, Mrs. B. F. Green and family.

Mrs. Robert Sproul and daughter Helen, of Grand Rapids, were Saturday guests of the former's sister-in-law, Mrs. James Muir.

Mrs. A. B. Crane, of Wisdom, Mont., Mrs. A. B. Carter and son Leon, of Muskegon, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vern Ashley.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rogers and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rogers called on Mrs. Ida Jones at Blodgett hospital, Grand Rapids Tuesday.

Mrs. Oscar Rice, Mrs. Jennie Rice and Mrs. Allie Biewall, of Portland, spent one day last week with the former's sister, Mrs. P. Fines.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pierce and son, VeVerne and daughter Iris, and Arnold Wilcox, of Portland, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Gardner.

Mrs. Alice Knapp, Mrs. Thomas Bushen, Mrs. Grace Knapp and Byron Knapp, of Hartford, were Monday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Knapp.

Mrs. A. H. Lash, of Ann Arbor, Mrs. Mary Burke, of Lake Odessa, and Miss Martha Mason, of Ashland, Ohio, spent Sunday with Mrs. Cora McKay.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kilgus entertained with a dinner Thursday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. J. Gehr and Mrs. J. Gehr, Jr., and son, of Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. Chris Gehr.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Friedli and Geraldine Friedli, of Saranac, Mr. and Mrs. A. Rittenger and son Robert, of South Lowell, were Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Gehr.

Mrs. C. H. Reynolds and daughter Margaret and Florence, and son Herbert, motored to Ohio Sunday, returning Tuesday bringing Mrs. Reynolds' mother, Mrs. Glynn, back with them.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Gehr entertained with a dinner in honor of their guests, Mr. and Mrs. J. Gehr and Mr. and Mrs. J. Gehr, Jr., and son from Texas. Besides the honored guests were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kilgus and Mr. and Mrs. A. Strom and baby.

Misses Margaret Lalley, Mary Jane Rutherford, Elsie Claus, Frances McCarty, Frances Rosewarne, Maxine Simon, Elizabeth Shuter, of Lansing, Dorothy Anderson, of Grand Rapids, Phyllis Weekes and Miss Dorothy Koth are spending the week at a cottage at Baldwin lake, Greenville.

FREE developing of kodak films. Also complete line of new films for sale. Earl Cole's Candyland. (c14)

Mr. and Mrs. Robert White and Mr. and Mrs. Robert White, Jr., of Chicago, spent Monday with Dr. and Mrs. F. E. White.

Mr. and Mrs. Heber Casick and daughter, of Middletown, Ohio, are spending the week with Mrs. Casick's brother, Ralph Sherwood and family.

Family Reunions

Richmond Reunion Will be held at Fallsburg park Sunday, August 30. A good attendance is looked for.

O'Harrow Family Reunion

The annual reunion of the O'Harrow family was held in Fallsburg park, Sunday, Aug. 23. Four generations were represented among the fifty guests present, who were from Alto, Grand Rapids, Lowell, Freeport, Ann Arbor, Clare and South Boston. Officers elected for the coming year were Pres., Frank O'Harrow, South Boston; vice pres., Edson O'Harrow, Alto; secretary, Fred O'Harrow, Lowell.

Sargent Family

The second Sargent reunion was held at Fallsburg park on August 16, there being 117 Sargents and descendants present from Chicago and Rockford, Ill., Wisconsin and Iowa and Detroit, Grand Rapids, Ada and Lowell, Mich.

The following officers were elected: President, Wellington Sargent, Grand Rapids; vice president, Pat Sargent, Strawberry Point, Iowa; secretary-treasurer, Eugene Sargent, Grand Rapids.

The third reunion will be held on the third Sunday in August 1932, at Strawberry Point, Iowa.

Green Family Reunion

The seventh annual reunion of the descendants of Thomas and Elizabeth Green was held Sunday, August 23, 1931, at Martin's Landing, Whitefish lake, with 130 present. Many Western Michigan towns from Scottville to New Buffalo were represented. A delicious picnic dinner was enjoyed and a business meeting followed. Officers elected as follows: President, B. F. Green, of Lowell; vice president, Elmer C. Brackett, Grand Rapids; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Emma Green, Kalamazoo.

Mrs. B. F. Green gave a very interesting sketch concerning the history of the family, and Rev. John De Young, of Kalamazoo, gave a talk on "Family Unity."

Many of the young people enjoyed swimming in the lake. The meeting next year will be held at Allegan county park on Lake Michigan. Those from Lowell attending were Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Green and family, Gordon Sherwood and Mr. and Mrs. Loyal Rieker.

Announcements

The Garden Lore club meets Tuesday, Sept. 1, at the home of Mrs. A. Bennett on West Main street. Subject "Flower Arrangement." Each member requested to bring a bouquet in vase.

Byron's Pet Goose

Byron, though he sneered at many other British institutions, seems to have retained a truly John-Bullish hankering after roast goose at Michaelmas, a Manchester Guardian writer observes, Countess Guicelotti records how one year, in Venice, the poet bought a goose early in August with the idea of hand-feeding it in readiness for September 23. Sentiment, however, interfered with the plan, for he and the bird became so attached that when Michaelmas arrived he could not bear the thought of killing it. He bought another bird for his table; and had a cage made for the pet goose, which he suspended under his carriage when he traveled.

Early English Glassmaking

In old England the glass making industry was concentrated in the county of Sussex, where an ancient glass works was dug up recently. James I issued a proclamation forbidding the melting of glass with timber or wood or fuel made of the same, fearing, no doubt, that the forests were being depleted too rapidly. But, in spite of this order, glass works increased. Later on, in 1688, the import of foreign glass was prohibited by government order, although an exception was made in favor of Venetian ware. The most important glass factory was at Chiddingfold, which dates back to 1240. It provided Henry II with white and colored glass for his abbey at Westminster.

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Social Events

Members of a euchre club held a picnic at Radigan lake Sunday. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Don Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Jones, Mr. and Mrs. John Kropf, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kaufman, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hawk, Mr. and Mrs. Orley Rulason, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Denton, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Warner, Mr. and Mrs. B. Boerna, of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hatherly, of Lansing, and their families were guests.

Sympathy of Golfers Will Be With Dreamer

One morning a more or less methodical individual was awakened as usual by the alarm clock. He scrambled out of bed, but instead of shutting off the alarm and proceeding about the leisurely process of dressing, he merely reset the clock and climbed back into bed. His wife noted his unusual behavior with some surprise.

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