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MUST CALL FOR LOWER BUDGETS SAYS SPEAKER

DECREASED EARNINGS OF RAILROADS AND OTHER UTILITIES WILL MEAN LESS HELP FROM PRIMARY MONIES, DECLARES McPHERSON

M. B. McPherson, of Lowell, was one of the speakers at the recent farmers rally held in Barry county, attended by over 2,000 people. The Hastings Banner of Sept. 2 gives considerable space to Mr. McPherson's speech from which we quote as follows:

"Mr. McPherson gave a timely talk. He prefaced his remarks by saying that, in his judgment, the townships and the smaller cities of Michigan have a real friend in the person of Governor Brucker. They ought to appreciate him, for he is surely laboring in their behalf.

"Mr. McPherson highly commended the township highway bill which, he said, is a notable step in the direction of farm relief. He believes that its working will prove satisfactory to the townships and will mark the beginning of better rural highways, at far less cost to the taxpayers of the townships.

"Mr. McPherson called attention to the fact that officers who try to safeguard the taxpayers' interest are not so popular as those who urge the spending of the people's money. This is the time when folks ought to listen to, and heed the advice of those who are trying to lower taxation.

"Mr. McPherson stated that there have been two main sources of increased taxes in recent years—the schools and the highways. He believes that this is the time when we must call for lower budgets by school officers, to the end that school taxes may be curtailed. He expressed his pleasure over the fact that the legislature had made it impossible to apply the Covert Act, except with the approval of two-thirds of the supervisors, which assures the people that their interests will be safe-guarded and that no Covert road, with its bonds and yearly interest, will hereafter be built in Michigan unless it is an urgent necessity.

"The speaker said that it is idle for the people to be complaining against the state over the state tax when, as a matter of fact, that is a very small item in the actual tax levied. As a matter of fact, he said, the county of Barry actually paid in 1930 less state tax than it did in 1921. This was due to the fact that other counties have grown far more rapidly, especially those having big industrial centers like Grand Rapids, Flint, Pontiac and Detroit. Barry county gets from the state primary tax almost as much as the county pays the state in taxes; and this primary school money must all be used for the support of the schools. He warned his hearers that, because of decreased earnings, the railroads, telephones, telegraphs, electric light and other public utility organizations will pay less in taxes hereafter, so the primary school fund will be less in future years—how much less no one can guess, but it is certain to be considerably less. In view of the situation it is up to the school boards of the state of Michigan to reduce expenditures in every possible way, because they will not have the help from the primary fund they have had in previous years.

"The speaker closed with an earnest appeal to his hearers to urge upon their officers in school districts, townships, villages, cities and counties to cut public expenditures to the minimum, in order to give relief to the people. How long that policy will have to be followed no one can tell now; but it is essential now that we do it, he declared, in making tax levies that people cannot pay, which will have to be returned as unpaid taxes. Therefore, the thing to do is to reduce taxes to the lowest possible limit.

"Mr. McPherson's talk was a straight-forward, timely address. We are sure, from the applause given him that the listeners appreciated what was said and approved it heartily.

Keith Kyser's Short Life Was An Inspiration

Clayton Keith Kyser was born in Lowell, July 19, 1921. He passed September 6, 1931, aged 10 years, 1 month, and 8 days. His illness extended over a period of nearly two years. The first summer he enjoyed with his playmates, being around most of the time. Since then he has been confined to his chair or bed, being unable to walk.

When there was school he would have his chair drawn up to the window, and would watch for the children when they came out to play, and would mention over their names. He greatly appreciated the many kindnesses of his schoolmates and teachers and friends who did so much to relieve his suffering, and add to his pleasure. He belonged to the Happy Club and enjoyed the talks and songs of Uncle Jerry and the children over the radio.

He bore his sufferings with fortitude beyond his years, and was always patient and cheerful. He always had something to say to his friends, and he would always say, "All right." Our Saviour said "Suffer the little children to come unto me," and now, if Keith could speak to us, he could truly say, "I am all right."

He leaves to mourn their loss his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kyser and his sister Pauline, his grandmother, Mrs. Charles Kyser and several uncles and aunts and cousins, besides other relatives and friends who will always hold Keith in loving remembrance.

The funeral service was held at the home on East Main street Tuesday afternoon, Rev. A. T. Carlisle officiating.

Mrs. Herman Strong sang with Mrs. Beulah McIntyre, accompanied by Mrs. Charles Kyser and Leo Kyser, Maurice and Ware Story. Burial in South Boston cemetery.

Borer Called Worst Foe of Peach Trees

September is the best month for control work in checking the peach tree borer, a pest which does more preventable damage to the Michigan peach crop than any other insect, according to entomologists at the Michigan State College.

Thousands of peach trees are said to be lost in the state each year as the result of the work of the borer.

The control method involves the use of a substance known as paradichlorobenzene. It is applied in a ring around the tree, from one to three inches from it, and in amounts which are regulated by the size of the tree trunk. Definite recommendations for dosage and certain necessary precautions in the application to prevent tree injury are given orchard men by county agricultural agents, or the entomology department at M. S. C.

The paradichlorobenzene which forms the ring is covered with a few shovels full of earth. When applied in this way, it volatilizes into a gas which kills the borers.

Remember When

When every housewife in Lowell baked her own bread?

When almost every home had a barn in the rear and ever so many people kept their own cow? And when milk was peddled from door to door in a big can with a long spout, poured into a pint or quart measure and from there into another dish?

Good Clubbing Offer

Your choice of either the Michigan Farmer or the Ohio Farmer in combination with the Ledger for \$2.25 per year.

Read bargains in Want column.

LOWELL MEN IN WRECK

Two Lowell men, Cachier Harry Day and Atty. R. M. Shivel, had a narrow escape from death at an early hour this morning, while on their way home from a business trip to Benton Harbor. Near Kalamazoo a truck driver made a left-hand turn, striking the Day car nearly amidship as they were passing, making almost a complete wreck of it. A Mr. Kissell was also a passenger in the Day car. Fortunately the occupants escaped with minor bruises.

Ledger Entries

Being a Collection of Various Topics of Local and General Interest

Universal finger printing is favored by Deputy Commissioner of State Police Fred Armstrong. He says an average of 300 unknown people are killed, suicide or die from natural causes in Michigan every year and if they had been finger printed they could be positively established in ten minutes. If not a resident of the state the national bureau could identify the unknown person in the customary lapse of time before burial.—Charlotte Republican-Tribune.

A paragraph in this column last week made the statement that three men were on the state's payroll under authority of the Public Utilities Commission in litigation with one of the state's telephone systems, for which they were receiving compensation at the rate of \$100, \$75 and \$50 a day respectively. This statement was doubtless not as clear as it should have been. The Public Utilities Commission fixed the salaries as stated, but the telephone company feels the bill—that is for the time being, in the end the public foots the bill. According to our light in the matter the Public Utilities Commission had no moral right to fix compensation for three men at the telephone company is forced to pay the figures named by the commission, which then becomes a legitimate expense to pass on to the public.

W. V. BURRAS President

To have made a net increase of ten million dollars in the amount of insurance written in one year is an achievement of which any insurance company can take justifiable pride. When it is considered that this increase was made during the past year of depression the achievement is all the more remarkable and worthy of more than passing notice.

The company which made this remarkable showing is the State Mutual Rodded Fire Insurance Company which has its head office in Flint, Mich., and of which W. V. Burras, of Lowell, is the president, and H. F. Fisk, of Flint, secretary.

It stands to reason that no company or business could make such an outstanding showing unless wisely and safely managed and a great share of the credit is due the above named gentlemen, both of whom have given their company many years of service. Mr. Burras served as a director for many years and two years ago was elevated to the presidency in which capacity he also acts as supervisor of the 250 salesmen of the company's office.

The State Mutual Rodded Fire Insurance Co., as its name implies, is strictly mutual. Outside of its necessary operating expenses all profits are returned to the policy holders, of whom there are over 25,000 in the state, or an average of over 300 to each county.

The amount of insurance in force at present is upwards of \$94,900,000. The company has liquid assets of over half a million dollars.

The company is nicely quartered in its own home at the corner of Church and Third streets, across from Flint's new postoffice which the Federal government has just completed at a cost of a million dollars; and in front of which will be located one of the city's finest down-town parks.

Since acquiring this new home a few brief years ago the officers of the company have had the satisfaction of seeing it rise in value to more than double its first cost.

A visit to the Flint office will prove well worth the time spent. A homely atmosphere prevails throughout and good management and friendly interest are visibly manifested on the part of the thirty-odd persons employed in the conduct of the company's business. The rooms and offices are pleasantly located with plenty of air and light from all sides. All policies and records are kept in a large fire-proof vault and the business is so well systematized that any one of the 25,000 policies and all information connected therewith are available in a few seconds' time.

Policy holders have reason to be proud of this outstanding company of theirs and Lowell takes pride in the fact that its president is one of her own product.

WORLD-WIDE ADVENTURES OF The Hobby Hunter

Possessing the Largest Personally-Collected "Album of Hobbyists" An Immense Accumulation of Interesting Information on the General Theme of Collecting All Over the World

Collecting rare antiques is the hobby of Queen Mary, of England

HOBBIES are many and varied; in fact, each person's particular avocation is distinctly individualistic. I find from an extensive research throughout the world in "hunting hobbies."

For instance, a banker may collect postage stamps as a hobby and a letter-carrier may have an ardent interest in collecting coins. Everywhere—all over the world—nearly everybody has a hobby, some intriguing pastime to while away leisure hours.

Have you a hobby? Do you yearn for some pleasant avocation? Let's see, briefly, what a few outstanding citizens of the world do as a pastime:

Royalty—King George V of England is an ardent philatelist. He has the largest and finest collection in the world of postal issues of Great Britain and the colonies, giving considerable personal attention to his chosen hobby.

Statesman—The President of the United States is a collector of rare volumes as well as books about the World War. Herbert Hoover is indeed a hobbyist in the true sense of the word. And I find that nearly every governor is an outstanding hobbyist.

Movie Star—Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., a leader of the new generation in theatricals, spends his spare time at the easel and is an amateur artist of rare ability.

Business Man—James R. Shepard, a Chicago miller, finds a hobby in building miniature cir-

cles, complete in every detail from a diminutive "big-top" tent, wagons and paraphernalia to a menagerie of dwarfish proportions which go to make up the attractions of his "greatest little show on earth," forming a pastime in which Mr. Shepard finds most interest, as a diversion from his business.

Social Leader—Mrs. Henrietta Proctor Donnell, a wealthy New York clubwoman, has a Chihuahua kennel unsurpassed anywhere in the world at Proctoria, her 2,000-acre estate in the Hudson Highlands. This is her hobby, and she finds time from her busy social life to reap much pleasure from this interesting pastime.

In this series of articles there will be mention of the hobbies of international celebrities—men and women in the day's news—and other prominent people all over the world—and "The Hobby Hunter" will tell you what the average man and woman—those round about you in everyday life—and many others do as a hobby.

Announcements

There will be a regular meeting of Cyclamen Chapter No. 94, O. E. S., Friday evening at 8 o'clock at the Masonic Temple.

The annual Congregational church supper will be held Wednesday evening, Sept. 23.

The Order of the Eastern Star will give a card party on Monday evening, Sept. 21, in the new electric beam room at Runciman elevator.

The Lowell Board of Trade will meet for noon-day luncheon next Wednesday at Christiansen's cafe.

Rev. John Claus to Continue Work Here

Rev. John Claus returned Wednesday from Columbus, O., where he had been in attendance at the Central German M. E. conference. Lowell people will be glad to know that the Rev. Claus has been returned to the local church for another year—his seventh.

THANK YOU

The editor of the Ledger is very grateful to a number of readers who either brought to the office or mailed in copies of the Centennial issue in response to our request for copies for our files.

NIGHT GAME OPENS GRID SEASON FRI.

CITIZENS, SCHOOL OFFICIALS AND STUDENTS OF WESTERN MICHIGAN WATCHING OUTCOME WITH MORE THAN PASSING INTEREST

Western Michigan is again watching Lowell. The local high school will attempt night football this year and citizens and school officials in neighboring villages and cities are waiting to see if the venture will prove a success. The village council, Board of Trade

W. V. BURRAS President

H. K. FISK Secretary

Weldon Smith, several years ago a well-known Lowell citizen, member of the village council and otherwise active in public affairs, later moving to Grand Rapids and from there to Allegan, where he served as mayor of the city, has disposed of his bakery business there to his son, Draper Smith, and in company with Mrs. Smith will spend the winter in California. Mr. Smith has been a baker for 31 years.

Postmaster Borgerson reports that many still overlook the new postal rates to Canada and England and as such delay the prompt delivery of their mail. Letters to Canada are now three cents and postal cards two cents. Rates to England are five cents for a letter and three cents for a postal card. The new rates have been in effect since Sept. 1, but many are still dropping letters and cards in mail boxes forgetful of the new rise in tariff.

All automobile drivers who secured their licenses before Jan. 1, 1925, have only seven weeks in which to secure new licenses.

Howard Peckham has returned from a three months' tour of Europe, reporting a pleasant and profitable trip. General Pershing and Secretary of State Stimson were passengers on the boat which brought Mr. Peckham home. Mr. Peckham was in Dresden the day the banks failed to open and vividly describes the street scenes on that occasion.

Capt. O'Brien, Marine Officer, To Speak Here

One of the country's most interesting orators, Capt. J. Robert O'Brien, will be in Lowell next Monday, Sept. 14, for two addresses.

Gilford B. Johnson Life-Long Resident

Gilford Byron Johnson passed away at his home at 813 Avery street, Lowell, Sunday evening at 8 o'clock after a long illness. His age was 68 years, 11 months and 6 days.

Mr. Johnson was born in Keene township, the son of Samuel and Martha Johnson, and had spent his entire life in this vicinity, working as a carpenter and builder.

Surviving are the widow, one son, Clinton W., two grandchildren, one brother, Milo, and one sister, Mrs. John Lewis, both of Lowell.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at 2 o'clock at the Roth & Brezina chapel. Rev. E. J. Stevens was the officiating minister. Burial in Oakwood cemetery.

Mr. Johnson was a member of the Lowell L. O. O. M. and will be well remembered by a wide circle of friends.

Baseball

Ada Nine Triumphs

The Ada Athletics conquered Rockford, 11 to 8, Labor Day. L. Ward starred at bat by hitting a homer with the bases full in the first inning. Streeter and Blumstein made up the losing battery. Rockford plays Ada at Ada next Sunday.

Oilers Split Even

The Finesis Oils Colored Giants of Lowell split a doubleheader Labor Day with the Mosser Leathers of Holland, winning the first game played at Holland in the morning when McGill allowed only two hits, 6 to 0, and dropping the second game in the afternoon at Lowell, 5 to 4.

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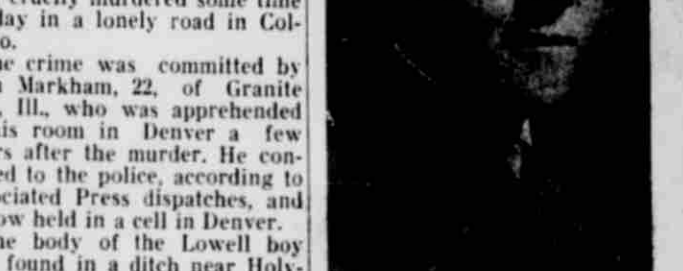
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Markham, who is held in Denver, at first told police he was accompanied by a Chicago gangster who killed Moore after having killed Cecil Pruitt, alias Loyal Berry, in Kansas City. Later he confessed that he killed both men. Pruitt was identified as a former prisoner in Kansas state penitentiary. Witnesses claim to have seen Markham drive out of the Kansas City garage with two companions, but Denver police believe he was alone when Moore was slain.

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CONFOUNDING THE TAX BILL

The great trouble with most of the programs for tax reduction is that when they suggest reducing one item of taxation they seek new methods or sources of taxation to produce a greater total tax revenue than before.

REINHABITING THE COUNTRYSIDE

Industry, headed for more than a century toward centralization in cities, is likely to re-inhabit the countryside, but the industrial evolution of the nation need not be viewed with despair.

ELIMINATING FOOD WASTE

In view of the fact that about 77 per cent of the nation's annual food budget is spent for perishables, valued at more than 16 billion dollars, the new quick-freezing process recently perfected by Clarence Birdseye, scientist and inventor, assumes considerable economic and social significance.

NOTES AND COMMENTS

The end of the world will find many people with many things undone.

THE INDIAN'S SIDE

The gradual disappearance of the American Indian has been a tragic process.

The Vacation Casualty List

By Albert T. Reed
Within the Law
Tourist: "Which license—marriage, car, driver's, camping, fishing or hunting? Shall, open up on license."

A little while back I gave you another room in the attic or the basement and at present prices, get it before advances begin.

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Gabriel Ogan, one of the early settlers of Vergennes, passed away.

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While you renew and beautify your floors and woodwork.
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Sherwin-Williams Mar Not-Fat-Dri Varnish, quart can of above and 2 1/2 inch varnish brush (vulcanized in rubber), \$2.10 value for \$1.39

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South Boston

Smith Kyser left Sunday for Boston, Mass., on a business trip. Mrs. Geo. Tucker spent last week in Grand Rapids and called on Mrs. Phila Gilley at Morristown, Tenn. The third annual Leece reunion was held Aug. 30, at Morristown, Tenn. George Leece, of Grand Rapids, was the newly elected president and president-elect of the reunion.

Salvaging Treasure Ship

Wreckers of the Arctigo are getting richer each week to the \$50,000 in gold that sunk with the Esquimaux.

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Your choice of either the Michigan Farmer or the Ohio Farmer in combination with The Ledger for \$2.25 per year.

Healthful rest is necessary to the growing child.

Milk is the one food which supplies all the necessary elements and vitamins for healthy growth without over-exercising the digestive organs. Milk is the real food.

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Be it ever so decorative—It's still a kitchen. Break the slow, constant fire and change the kitchen to dining room and back again by an occasional visit to Richmond's restaurant.

Richmond's Cafe

Phone 347 Lowell

Oh for a CREAM PUFF!

Awake!—for the son has arisen—a rooster—arise, it's time for school and he's yelling for his breakfast. It's true he's asking for a cream puff—but that's only a euphemism, meaning the Bakery has the cream of pastries—Puff.

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ALTO DEPARTMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Curtis are nicely settled in the Baptist parsonage. Miss Bernice Flynn, of Gull Lake, spent the weekend with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mapes were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Foot.

Superior Grain Drills

Oliver Walking and Riding Plows, Bean Harvesters, Goodyear Belting, Genuine Oliver Plow Shares. You know the quality of these articles—none better. Service is our motto.

ADA DEPARTMENT

Ada Local. Kin Sullivan is spending a few days with Quinn Sullivan. Mrs. H. Ward was a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Roy Richards, last week.

Origin of Gas Lift

The practice of increasing the recovery of oil from a well by forcing gas through its sands, commonly known as gas lift, was begun in 1911 in the state of Ohio.

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MANY people, two hours after eating, suffer indigestion as they call it. It is usually more acid. Correct it with an alkali. The best way, the quick, harmless and efficient way, is to do something.

The Scientific American on the Bell System

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Saturday's Cash Specials

- Hamburg, lb. 10c
- Beef Roast, lb. 12c
- Beef Ribs, lb. 8c
- Pork Roast, fresh picnics, lb. 10 1/2c
- Shoulder Pork Roast, lb. 13c
- Pork Steak, lb. 15c
- Fresh Side Pork, lb. 12 1/2c
- Spare Ribs, lb. 12 1/2c
- Leg of Lamb, lb. 21c
- Shoulder of Lamb, lb. 16c
- Lamb Stew, lb. 8c
- Smoked Picnics, lb. 15c
- Bacon, any size piece, lb. 21c
- Large Frankfurts, lb. 11c

WEAVER'S MARKET

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Social Events

Mrs. Loyal Rieckner was surprised on Saturday evening when a group of friends gathered at her home in honor of her birthday anniversary. Besides Mr. and Mrs. Rieckner were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sherwood, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Sayles, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Peterle, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dowling, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Green and Mrs. Ralph Howell, of Montague. Cards were the diversion of the evening. Honors were received by Mrs. Rieckner, Ralph Sherwood and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Peterle. A delicious supper was served and Mrs. Rieckner was presented with a dainty gift in honor of the occasion.

Dickinson—White Wedding
On Sept. 3, 1931, the Winnetka Congregational church of Chicago was the scene of a very pretty wedding, when Miss Dorothy Elizabeth Dickinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Dickinson became the bride of Gerald White, son of Dr. and Mrs. F. E. White, of Lowell, Mich.

Study Flower Arrangements
The Garden Lore club meeting at Mrs. Norman Borgerson's was well attended and those present were given a worth while evening by Mrs. Margaret Norburg and her assistant, Carl A. Forstrom, of the Quality Flower Shop, Grand Rapids as they artistically arranged flowers in baskets, vases, bowls, shoulder bouquets and baby bouquets. Their suggestions and instructions were greatly appreciated.

IN MEMORIAM
In loving memory of our dear daughter, Verna Linton, who passed away three years ago Sept. 10, 1929.
A place is vacant in our home, Gone is the face so dear, Silent the voice we loved to hear, But they are not forgotten.
Mother and Father Stewart, Hubert and boys, Howard and Raymond. (16)

The Neighborhood Bridge club was entertained with a 7 o'clock dinner Tuesday evening by Mrs. L. W. Rutherford. Guests were Mrs. Elizabeth Layley, Mrs. Oscar Brezina, Mrs. C. H. Runciman,

This and That From Around The Old Town

Edwin Fallas is spending this week in Chicago on business. Don and Bert Phillips were fishing the week-end in Osceola county.

Mrs. Maggie Alexander is visiting her brother, George Pant, at Kent City.

John Weldon spent the week-end with his father, C. A. Weldon in Racine, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Marsh, of Chicago, spent Sunday at their Lowell home.

Miss Ella Backus, of Grand Rapids, was the week-end guest of Mrs. Edwin Fallas.

A goodly number of Lowell people attended the Labor Day barbecue at Belding.

Miss Naomi Parker, of Battle Creek, spent the week-end with Miss Billy Ganguillet.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyal Rieckner have moved to the Schwab house on South Grove avenue.

Harley Maynard went to Howell with Ford Halsted, of Ionia, to visit Mrs. Halsted Sunday.

Dr. De Coux, of Grand Rapids, spent one night last week with Wilbur Pennock and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Nelson and family, of Grand Rapids, spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. M. Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Leander Pitsch spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Lewis, of Evansville, Ind.

Martin Schuur, of Grand Rapids, spent Thursday and Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Pennock.

Thomas Webb and family moved to Grand Rapids Monday after a residence in Lowell of 16 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davis and son, of Grand Rapids, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sherwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert House and family, of Grand Rapids, were Thursday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Segal and baby, of Grand Rapids, spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Pennock.

Mr. and Mrs. Theron Miller and three children spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Chris. Gant, of Sherwood, Ohio.

Mrs. Lenna Havens, of Hastings, is spending the week with her friend and former schoolmate, Mrs. James H. Muir.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Karrel and two children, of Grand Rapids, spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. John Pattison.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Collins and Mrs. C. A. Weldon were Monday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Smith in Belding.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mason, of Ionia, were Sunday dinner guests of his mother, Mrs. T. W. Mason and sister, Miss Katherine Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Nelson spent Sunday with the latter's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. John Kruger at their cottage at Blue Lake.

Mrs. Nellie Andrews returned Saturday from a week's visit with her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harker and Mr. and Mrs. Will Fletcher, at Lansing.

Miss Florence Vincent and Wesley Day, of Sparta, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Day, and all spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Verna Leach in Kalamazoo.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Yeiter and baby and Mrs. Caroline Coulter attended the home-coming in Freeport Saturday. Mrs. Coulter remained with her mother and sister and sons, returning home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Forward and sons, Harold and Junior, of Kalamazoo, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Devering, and all enjoyed a supper at Fallsburg park, the former family returning to their home in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jacobi returned Tuesday from Grand Haven, where they had had charge of a hotel this summer at one of the beaches. Bobby Jacobi and Sam Yeiter spent the week-end and attended the boat races on Black Lake Monday.

Mrs. Grant Warner received word Sunday that her mother, Mrs. W. S. Merrill, who is visiting in Kalamazoo, fell down eleven steps in a drug store, (owned by her son-in-law and daughter,) to the cement floor in the basement. She was unconscious for several hours, but escaped with only bruises and no bones were broken. Mr. and Mrs. Warner spent Monday and Tuesday in Kalamazoo and she now is coming along as well as can be expected.

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Family Reunions

Carey Reunion
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Carey and son Clair, and daughter Mildred, of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Carey and children, of Moline, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Aldrich and son, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Aldrich and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Easterbrook, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jones and baby, Mrs. Emma Barton, Mr. and Mrs. Basil Green and brother, of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. James Monroe and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Monroe, Miss Josephine Carey and friend from Albion attended the Carey family reunion held Labor day at Chippewa lake.

Benjamin Morse Reunion
Over forty descendants of Benjamin Morse gathered for their seventeenth annual reunion at Fallsburg park on Labor day. A bountiful dinner was served at noon and every one present enjoyed the afternoon of sports and visiting. Edwin Craw, of Grand Rapids, was reelected president, and Bert Morse, of Lansing, vice president, and Fred Reynolds, of Grand Rapids, secretary-treasurer. The meeting next year will be held with the oldest living member of the clan, Mrs. Helen Reynolds, at her farm home.

Warner Family
The Warner family reunion was held Labor day at Campau lake with 64 in attendance. A short program of readings, talks and reminiscences from older members, how they gave their shows and had human "menageries" and stunts which made the younger generation feel "peppier." The following officers for the coming year were elected: President, Newton Warner, of Lansing; vice president, Elmo Scott, of Alto; secretary and treasurer, Anna Fairchild, Alto; Boyden Warner, chairman of the program committee. The next meeting will be held at Fallsburg park the 4th Saturday in August 1932. A delicious picnic dinner was served. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Warner and daughter and niece from Seattle, Wash., were present, and

Gerald Fineis and Clifford Purdy left Sunday on a trip to California, where they plan to spend the winter. They expect to reach Salt Lake City by Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Warner and daughter and niece, Edith Gordon, of Seattle, Wash., called on Miss Emily Sayles and other relatives and friends Tuesday.

Miss Irene Hartman made a brief call on Lowell friends Friday leaving for Grand Rapids, and then on Monday to her home in White Plains, New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Staal and Mr. and Mrs. W. Sharpinski spent from Saturday to Monday on the Jordan river. Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Stormanzl spent Sunday and Monday with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Bieri, of Grand Rapids, entertained Wednesday evening at a 6 o'clock dinner followed with bridge. Those present from Lowell were: Mr. and Mrs. Peter Fineis, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Lee, Miss Elura Frost and Mrs. R. G. Jefferies.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to the friends and neighbors and all who have helped in every way during the sickness and death of Keith. We are truly grateful. And for the comforting words of Rev. Cartland and the songs and the beautiful flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kysar and Pauline.

SUPERVISORS TO MEET IN SPECIAL SESSION

In response to a petition signed by 18 city members, a call has been issued by County Clerk Louis Neumann for a special session of the Kent County board of supervisors to be held Sept. 18. The object of the call for the special session is to bring about reconsideration of the North Division avenue opening which was turned down by the board on August 26.

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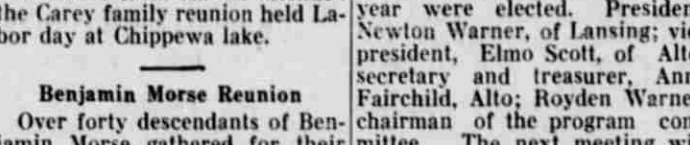
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Harry Moore and daughter Mildred and friend, of Grand Rapids, spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Pennock.

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