

BACCALAUREATE AN INSPIRATION TO GRADUATES

CHOICE OF A MASTER AND DIGNITY OF LABOR EMPHASIZED IN ADDRESS BY THE REV. FR. JEWELL TO CLASS OF '32 OF LOWELL HIGH SCHOOL

Lowell City Hall was crowded to capacity last Sunday evening for the Baccalaureate services in connection with the 54th annual commencement exercises of the Lowell High School.

After invocation by the Rev. S. B. Wenger of the Congregational church, an anthem was rendered by the Girls Glee club in a most pleasing manner.

The speaker of the evening, the Rev. Fr. Jewell, of St. Mary's Catholic church was introduced by Superintendent W. W. Gummer, who spoke of the friendly interest Fr. Jewell has taken in the young people of the community since coming to Lowell.

Fr. Jewell spoke from the text, "Master, what must I do to possess eternal life?"—St. Luke 10:25. The address dealt with the dignity of labor and our choice of a master, from which we quote in part as follows:

Team-work is the secret of success in the great game of life as it is in sport. Co-operation and co-ordination absolutely demand the submission of the body to a head.

Without it we have anarchy. Initiative is most desirable in emergencies, but in general, initiative should be exercised by the head, not the body.

"Let George do it" is in order when George is the master. (Continued on Page Five)

Township Victors Spelling Contest

Township winners in the county spelling contest to be held in Grand Rapids late this month under auspices of the county supervisors who voted cash prizes for the contest, have been announced.

The winners and alternates from the townships of this vicinity appear below: Cannon—Frances Fessenden and Vera Tyrrell.

Grattan—Lora Smith and Frank O'Brien. Ada—Gertrude Cooper and Sumner Gramton.

Vergennes—Bertha Ford and Selma Kerr. Cascade—Edith Koetsier and Frances Konig.

Lowell—Helen Frost and Janet Rickner. Gaines—Beatrice Sessions and Ardis Rawlings.

Caledonia—June Blake and Arlene Stauffer. Bowne—Gala White and Roger Clark.

2 1/2-Inch Rainfall In One Hour's Time

One of the heaviest rainfalls of local record occurred Tuesday evening between 6:30 and 7:30 when 2 1/2 inches of water fell, according to the rain gauge kept by L. P. Morse, who has been keeping official records for the past dozen years.

Col. Emery Is Out of Congressional Race

Col. John G. Emery of Grand Rapids, who some time ago declared himself a candidate for the Republican nomination for congress from the fifth district on a wet platform, has announced his withdrawal from the race.

Bus Line Schedule

Grand Rapids—Ionia—Lansing A. A. Schabel, Pres. (Our Time)

| WEST DAILY | EAST |
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| 8:55 a. m. | 7:35 a. m. |
| 10:35 a. m. | 12:05 p. m. |
| 12:25 p. m. | 3:35 p. m. |
| 4:30 p. m. | 5:15 p. m. |
| 8:35 p. m. | 6:35 p. m. |

| WEST Sunday Only | EAST |
|------------------|-------------|
| 9:55 a. m. | 7:35 a. m. |
| 10:35 a. m. | 12:05 p. m. |
| 4:30 p. m. | 5:15 p. m. |
| 9:25 p. m. | 6:35 p. m. |

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LOWELL, MICHIGAN, THURSDAY, JUNE 16, 1932

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LEDGER ENTRIES

Being a Collection of Various Topics of Local and General Interest

WOMEN DELEGATES

LEVEN Michigan women are sitting in the Republican national convention at Chicago this week as delegates or alternates. Mrs. Jacob Skeetee of Grand Rapids, present vice chairman of the republican state central committee, and Mrs. M. B. McPherson of Lowell, will represent the 5th congressional district. Mrs. Skeetee was the successful candidate in Tuesday's caucus for one of the two places on the republican national committee in place of Bina West Miller of Chicago-Port Huron.

WE STILL ENFORCE LAWS

IN SPITE OF fear to the effect that a crime wave is sweeping the country and that organized criminals are more powerful than organized society, there are now and then appears evidence that crime is not advancing everything its own unhindered way. On the front page of a single daily paper of June 2, 1932, it is recorded that one kidnap has been sentenced to life imprisonment, six bandits were hung for murders committed during holdups, a death sentence was imposed upon a killer in a robbery and eight men, convicted of abducting a wealthy citizen and holding him for ransom, were sentenced to serve prison terms of from 5 to 25 years.

PORK

IT LOOKS as if people were beginning to realize that it is bad business to spend the taxpayers' money for unnecessary things just to help a local Congressman get re-elected. One of the big "pork-barrel" items of Governmental expenditure for years has been the building of expensive post offices in towns that didn't need them.

FIGHTING FOREST FIRES

MICHIGAN'S new system of fighting forest fires with airplanes, has been provided an organization as efficient as the old system of drafted labor, declare officials of the Conservation Department. The "welfare labor" system has been in effect for a month.

EDITOR A CANDIDATE

DON VANDERWERP, editor of the Fremont Times, has announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for state representative from the Newaygo district comprising Newaygo and Oceana counties. He would succeed Rep. David H. Brake, who is not a candidate for re-election. Editor Vanderwerp is highly qualified to fill the position of state representative. If nominated and elected we predict that he will become an outstanding member of the State Legislature.

PROSPEROUS COMMUNITIES

ONE WAY to a growing and prosperous community is thru good stores, declares Senator Harry H. Whiteley in Do-wagiac Daily News. What makes good stores? Are good stores ahead of the city or following it? Do stores come after a place gets its business established by means of factory payrolls and good farming country, or do good stores help make the money of industrial workers go farther, and bring in trade from longer distances by progressive methods? It is our contention that good stores build population and real estate values and contribute greatly to local prosperity. Many stores of course will follow the growth of a city and never catch up but fundamentally, good stores help a city grow. Good stores will receive the larger part of the local trade because they deserve it through their service, the quality of goods sold and the price at which they sell. They cannot expect it through sympathy. But one thing is certain, no community can be well rounded out nor reach sound prosperity unless it has good stores and folks can help greatly by spending their money with such institutions. It is a purely selfish consideration.

AMAN, asleep on a Pullman took a walk and fell out of a car window.

This shows you how dangerous it is to go to sleep on a Pullman.

Showboat Days On Flat River

The Lowell Board of Trade will this year sponsor a most unique entertainment, none other than the revival of the old-time showboat so popular on the Mississippi and Southern rivers in antebellum days.

Urges Support Present System

Warning against ill-considered abandonment of vital phases of our present educational system was voiced by W. W. Gummer, superintendent of the Lowell Public Schools in an address before the Ionia Rotary club at its regular Wednesday luncheon June 9, says the Ionia County News.

In tracing the growth and development of our present educational system, the speaker, pointed out that it is today the result of the demands of the pragmatic school of philosophy now dominant which requires practical returns from the time and money spent in training our young people.

Bible School Starts Next Mon., June 20

The daily vacation Bible school which will begin Monday, June 20, and close Friday, July 1, has in charge a corps of trained and experienced teachers, with Mrs. C. H. Reynolds directing. Teachers and assistants for beginners, primary, juniors and intermediate departments, in Central High building are Mrs. Ernest Roth, Mrs. Warner Roth, Mrs. Glen Webster, Mrs. Bernice Bedell, Miss Helen Hunter.

Indoor Ball League Starts Next Tuesday

If names mean anything there will undoubtedly be fierce times when the newly-formed indoor Baseball League gets in full swing. There are four teams in the league, the cognomens including Wildcats, Tigers, Specialty Company and Board of Trade.

STRAND CALENDAR

Friday-Saturday: Jack Holt in "Behind the Mask." Our Gang comedy, Choo Choo. Cartoon, Moviephone News. Sunday and Monday: John Barrymore, Helen Twelvetrees and William Boyd in "State's Attorney Masquers Club comedy, "Wide Open Spaces." Pathe Sound News. Tuesday only: Victor McLaglen in "White Paris Sleeps." Comedy, "Harem Scarem." Paramount Pictorial. Wednesday and Thursday: Warner Baxter, Karen Morely and Conway Tearle in "Man About Town." Cartoon, Comedy, Traveltique, "Over the Seas to Borneo."

Marshall Slaying Case Goes to Jury

Marshall Denies Everything (Marshall took the stand in court Wednesday to deny every allegation, declaring that while a bald-headed bandit was robbing the Grand Rapids bank and fleeing through Lowell he was returning from Chicago to farmer after conveying a truckload of liquor. His story was unsupported.

Review of Trial

Seven men and five women compose the jury which has been selected to decide the fate of Henry Marshall, accused of murdering Deputy Sheriff Charles Knapp of Lowell the afternoon of May 24 in flight from a Grand Rapids bank robbery. The jury is made up of John H. Borgeld, a wood carver; Mrs. Emma Bachelor, wife of a traveling salesman; Mrs. Julia De-Fries, housewife; Paul J. Hake, traveling salesman; Theodore Hake, real estate and stock dealer; Mrs. Pearl Lampkin, housewife; Mrs. Emma Poposky, housewife, all of Grand Rapids, and Alvin Clements, Byron Center, piano tuner; Garrit Cooper, Alpine, plow farmer; Frank J. Donagan, Grattan; Paul J. Hannon, Grandville, construction worker; Mrs. Luella Soverby, Harvard, housewife.

Pat Bowes Adds to Laurels, Exchequer

Deputy Sheriff Pat Bowes added to his laurels early Wednesday morning when he captured two "trusties," Leon Christian, 17, and Fred Lowe, 29, who had escaped from Ionia Reformatory. They were found near the Free West farm on M-21 about three miles west of Lowell and brought to the Bowes home where Mrs. Bowes gave them a good breakfast before their return to the Reformatory.

Barymore Drama Coming to Strand

At last it has happened! A modern role for John Barrymore! Out of a past of painted make-up and costume romance—into a part packed with stinging fact and as modern as today's front page this master actor plays one of the most brilliant roles of the season. As a "crooked" lawyer he rises from the gutter to the Court's Bench—never handling a "straight" case in his life and yet plotted him in power to pass judgment on the souls of men he once defended. The cast of "State's Attorney" includes Helen Twelvetrees and Wm. (stage) Boyd.

Will Cut Salaries Of Prison Help

The Michigan State prison must operate on a budget of \$1,727,000 during the fiscal year, beginning July 1, 1932, according to information given Warden Harry H. Jackson, by G. R. Thompson, state budget director. There will be salary cuts for all employees receiving in excess of \$1,200. No appropriation is provided for additional new construction. The warden's salary is cut to a flat \$5,000. The remaining \$1,722,000 is divided as follows. Other salaries and personal service, \$700,000; supplies, materials and contractual services, \$900,000; equipment, \$22,000; operation of farms, \$100,000.

Beautiful Garden

Mrs. Howard Bartlett was a guest on Friday of Mrs. Fred Meyers of Grand Rapids, when the Kent County Garden club made its tour of gardens of some of its members, beginning with the garden of Mrs. Meyers. This garden, filled with beautiful blossoms artistically arranged supporting comfortable chairs and a lovely tea house with a grate and fire place, beautiful awnings and accessories, has a live pool and fronts a pretty garden room which gives access to the house.

FALLSBERG PARKERS

Manager Delbert Kropf of the Fallsburg Parkers announces the following games: Lincoln Lake at Lincoln Lake, June 19. Lincoln Lake at the Park, June 26th.

LOWELL BANKS NOW OPEN SATURDAY EVENINGS

Beginning with last Saturday evening, and until further notice, the Lowell banks will be open from 7:30 to 8:30. CITY STATE BANK. LOWELL STATE BANK. (p4)

Odds and Ends Here and There

Pithy Points Picked Up and Patly Put By Our Peripatetic Pencil Pusher

Mr. and Mrs. John Tucker visited in St. Johns Sunday. During their absence a grass fire was started in their fields on the hill east of the village, supposedly by a cigarette. Mr. and Mrs. Tucker feel they owe the saving of their buildings to a neighbor, Mike Liszewski and children, who whipped the fire out.

An amalgamation of the various employment agencies of Kent County, in order to avoid duplication of efforts, is under way. At a meeting in Grand Rapids last Thursday M. N. Henry of Lowell was made chairman of the wood-cutting committee of the new organization. Other members of this committee include K. K. Vining, county agricultural agent, Mr. Palmer, county forester and L. R. Blandford.

W. J. Smith, principal of Lowell High School has put in many extra hours beautifying his premises on the corner of Washington avenue and King street, a portion of the late D. G. Mangle estate. Up to date he has had drawn in 1,300 loads of dirt, which, with stone copings has made a most lovely corner. The grass has made a fine start on the lawn and it is one of the beauty spots of Lowell.

The condition of Joseph Liszewski of Boston township, who suffered a fractured skull when his team ran away, is reported favorable, although he suffers a great deal of pain.

The use of trailers is constantly increasing in Michigan. Up to June 1, 1932, a total of 48,859 trailer licenses had been issued this year. This is an increase of 9,269 over the same period last year, and the number of licensed trailers in use June 1, 1932 was nearly double the number licensed on the same date in 1930 when 28,140 trailer licenses had been issued.

It is very rare to find a man too busy to eat.

Advertise whatever you have to sell in The Ledger Want Column and we won't have to argue with you about using it later.

We haven't the statistics at hand but we bet there are fewer alimony suits this year than in 1929.

It's a good idea to be suspicious of the man who is so anxious to let you in on a "good thing."

Heard On the Bridge And Both Ends

Jack Bannan says it's a good idea to remember that there always comes a threshing time for those who sow a crop of wild oats.

"I wonder," says F. P. MacFarlane, "how many people around here can remember when the country was all excited over free silver instead of free wheeling."

It used to be, according to Bob Hahn, that another-in-law told a fellow how he had to run his business and now it's the racketeer who tells him.

"How I long to see a return of the good old days," comments Worthy Willard, "when people trusted in Providence instead of Congress."

"A clever politician these days," declares Deak Henry, "is one who can ride the water-wagon and the band-wagon at the same time."

Vern Ashley says that in Russia a fellow who had to run his business and now it's the racketeer who tells him.

Fred Hoyt Honored With Scholarship

Fred Hoyt, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Hoyt, has been awarded a scholarship to the Louis Comfort Tiffany Foundation of Oyster Bay, Long Island. Only about ten applicants from throughout the country are accepted annually by this institution and it is customary to thus honor outstanding work only among graduate students and professional artists. Fred sent in some paintings as a sample of his work and these, together with recommendations from his instructors at college made the appointment possible.

2 Children Thrown From Trailer on US16

Two men, two women and two children, traveling with a car and trailer, were wrecked on US-16 near Reuben Lee's farm late Tuesday afternoon, when they were run into by the driver of another car, who, it is said, did not allow enough clearance as he attempted to pass. The children, who were riding in the trailer, were thrown out and the trailer demolished. The women and children sustained severe but not serious injuries. The Ionia county sheriff was called to investigate. It is said that the driver of the passing car assumed blame for the accident.

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Baptismal Service for Twenty-one Children

A very interesting and attractive service was held in honor of the childhood of our town and community, at the First Congregational church Sunday. After the Church School hour the morning worship began with a crowded house. Then followed a sprightly arranged Children's Sabbath school, where the daisies, clovers, sunbeams, birds, and the Rev. and Mrs. Jack-in-the-Pulpit gracefully did their part to the interest and appreciation of all.

How to Know Bogus Currency

From Hastings Banner: Monday evening about nine o'clock, a lady about 40 years of age, about five and a half feet tall, and weighing around 150 pounds, came into LyBarker's store, made a little purchase, and tendered a \$20 bill in payment.

All government paper money is printed with a non-drying ink made by a secret process known only to the government. Take any government paper money, press it solidly down against a piece of white paper, and twist it around, and a "stain" will be left on the paper. This "stain" is proof that the bill is good.

When the lady handed the bill to Dick Jacobs, one of the clerks in the LyBarker store, he didn't think that it looked just right, so he applied the test by pressing the bill down on a piece of white paper with his thumb, and twisting it around. No "stain" was left, and he informed the lady that the bill was no good. Feigning a little surprise, she insisted that the bill be returned to her, and at once left the store, doubtless making haste to leave the city. Shortly after she left Mr. LyBarker returned to the store, and notified the sheriff but no trace could be found.

The woman in question may possibly belong to a gang that makes a business of passing counterfeit money, but in this instance she did not meet with success. Passers of counterfeit money have been working in this and other states, and it will be well for everyone to beware of the paper money tendered by strangers. An infallible test as to whether paper money is good or not, is to press it against a piece of white paper, as indicated above. If no ink stain is left on the white paper, you can know that the bill is no good.

Commencement Friday Evening

Commencement and Class Day will be combined on Friday, June 17, at 8:15. There will be no special speakers, and members of the class will take complete charge of the program. The underlying theme will be George Washington, in honor of the Bicentennial. A total of 225 tickets have been given to graduates which will insure the holder of reserved seats until 8:00. The program will not start until 8:15 and at 8:00 all seats will be thrown open to the public. The complete program follows:

Processional—H. S. Orchestra. Invocation—Rev. R. W. Merrill. Selection—Mixed Chorus. Salutatory—Wilma Wunsch. Washington—The Business Man, Richard Houseman. Piano solo—Zeona Rivette. Washington and the Home—Ethel Myers. Washington, The Citizen, Carlton Runciman. Solo—Miss Marsman. Presentation of Spade—Marion Colby.

Acceptance—Raymond Dinsen. Valedictory—Washington, the Leader, Richard Court. Selection—Mixed Chorus. Presentation of Legion Honor Cup Award and presentation of Legion Honor Medal by Charles W. Cook, Commander. Presentation of Auxiliary Honor Medal, by Mrs. Don Niles, President of Auxiliary.

Presentation of prize for Scholarship and presentation of diplomas, by Mr. C. H. Runciman, President of Board. Benediction—Rev. R. W. Merrill.

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HOUSE OF DAVID LONG HAIR MEN TO PLAY HERE

FAMOUS BASE BALL TEAM WILL MEET FINEST OIL GIANTS AT RECREATION PARK AT 3 P. M. ON SUNDAY, JUNE 19—PITCHING BATTLE EXPECTED.

The Long Haired base ball team representing the famous House of David of Benton Harbor will clash with the Finest Oil Colored Giants at Lowell at 3 p. m. Sunday, June 19th. Sunday's encounter will be the last of the special four-game series. The House of David boasts one of the finest semi-pro teams in this section of the country. They are great crowd pleasers and fans seem to never tire of the novelty of seeing baseball players with hair hanging to their waists and whiskers long enough to braid.

A great base ball game should ensue as both teams are keen rivals and each would rather beat the other than it would any other team. Manager Dewhurst of the Daviddites claims that Walters, his slow ball artist, will shut out the Giants. Walters has a slow ball that it is next to impossible for batters to time. The Israelites infield is the fastest seen in this section of the state and fans are certain to see maddening big league calibre. The outfield is composed of three 240-pounders who are fast sure fielders and terrific sluggers.

Manager John Shackelford of the Finest Oil aggregation announces that "Speed" McCall, his big right handed pitcher, will get the call. A sensational pitching duel should ensue. A large and enthusiastic crowd is expected to witness Lowell's greatest base ball attraction of the present season.

Garden Lore Club Plans Flower Show

Names Committees—Will Make Garden Tour Next Tuesday—Hears Talk by Mrs. Sheffield.

The Garden club met at the home of Mrs. William Doyle Tuesday where a very fine program was enjoyed by the members. It being Flag Day part of the program was devoted to tribute to the Star Spangled Banner. Mrs. Sheffield, member of the Kent Garden club of Grand Rapids, was the afternoon speaker and told about annuals and perennials and later conducted a Question Box in which members of the club largely participated.

The club voted to make a tour Tuesday, June 21st of some of the fine gardens at Spring Lake and Eastmanville, including the famous rock garden on the Noyes-Avery place and Mrs. Claude Hopkins' and Mrs. Tom Handley's beautiful gardens.

The following committees were appointed for the flower show: Chairman—Mrs. Wm. Doyle. Co-Chairman—Mrs. R. M. Shivel. Publicity and Advertising—Mrs. R. G. Jeffries, Mrs. Rose Hahn, and Mrs. Martin Houseman. Classification and Arrangements—Mrs. B. H. Shepard, Mrs. O. J. Yeiter, Mrs. Frank White. Decorations and Location—Mrs. Peter Fines, Mrs. L. E. Johnson, Mrs. Wm. Wachterhouse. Entries and Awarding—A. L. Bennett, Mrs. W. Hunter, Mrs. Elsie Zigler. Specimen Arrangement—Mrs. Cecil Bibbler, Mrs. June Dollo-way, Mrs. W. Pennock. After visiting the Doyle and Shivel gardens the club adjourned to meet Tuesday, June 28th, with Mrs. Wm. Wachterhouse.

New Ice Cream Factory, Store

Wm. Christiansen has been busy for several weeks remodeling the east half of the old brick hotel building on E. Main-st and installing therein ice cream making machinery and refrigerating equipment.

The improvements include, in addition to equipment an insulated hardening room and an engine and dynamo room with new cement floors.

A neat store has been made at the front, with new walls, new counters and considerable plate glass in place of the smaller windows. New side walls of insulating material have also been made, all of which has been neatly painted and decorated.

All of Mr. Christiansen's ice cream manufacturing will be carried on in the new location, the expansion being necessary because of increased demand for his output. Several Grand Rapids stores now feature Christiansen's ice cream.

In the new store Mr. Christiansen will feature ice cream cones and package sales. The retail store on the bridge will be continued as formerly.

Mr. Christiansen deserves much credit for his progressiveness. The new store is a credit to Lowell from every viewpoint. And if any man knows how to make good ice cream that man is Christiansen.

Elaoin—I'm told you are expecting a blessed event at your home soon? Shrrll—Yes, my mother-in-law is going home for good!

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Cash Specials for Saturday

Liver Fresh Pig 6 lbs. 25c lb. 5c
 Bacon, any size piece. lb. 10c

SAUSAGE all pork lb. 7c
 BEEF RIBS for brazing, lb. 8c
 Shld'r Pork Roast center cut lb. 8c
 Veal Breast with pocket, lb.

Boston Pork Butts lean, little bone lb. 10c
 Pork Steak lean and tender lb.
 Frankfurts large, juicy lb.

Pig Hocks, extra meaty lb. 5c

Ham Pork Roast Boned-rolled, lb. 12c
 Veal Steak Round lb. 23c

BEEF ROAST quality chuck lb. 12c
 HAMBURG fr. ground, 3 lbs. 25c

VEAL Shoulder Roast lb. 13c
 Rib Chops lb. 16c

Weaver's Market

119 E. Main St. Lowell, Mich.

Lowell Locals

B. L. Charles and Bert Charles visited the horse show at Cascade Sunday.

Dr. Bert E. Quick of Westminster college, New Wilmington, Penn., is spending some time in Lowell and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Pittinger and daughter and Mrs. Harry Pittinger of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Stone.

Regular communications of Lowell lodge No. 90, F. & A. M., are held the second Tuesday of each month.

Ledger want ads cost little, accomplish much.

The class of 1923 of Lowell High School will hold their annual class reunion at Fallsburg Park, Sunday, June 26.

NOTICE

We have 100 acres of GARDEN BEANS to contract at \$2.00 per cwt.

Runciman Elevator

STATE'S CROPS ABOVE AVERAGE SAY REPORTERS

WINTER WHEAT CROP OF UNITED STATES IS ESTIMATED MUCH LESS THAN LAST YEAR—APPLES, PEACHES, CHERRIES REPORTED BELOW NORMAL.

All Michigan crops reported on June 1 were above average condition according to reports received from crop correspondents of the Michigan Co-operative Crop Reporting Service. Wheat and rye was practically all in head throughout southern and central Michigan at the time of report, stands were mostly good, and growth was generally heavy. Some local damage was caused by fields being flooded by heavy rains in May. Oats and barley were making good growth, although some fields were yellowed by cold and wet weather. Corn, bean, and potato planting made good progress in the beginning but rains stopped the work and have greatly retarded its completion. Some of the early plantings had to be reseeded. Hay and pastures made a market recovery from the low condition at the beginning of May. Fruit prospects remain fairly good, although considerable damage from freezing weather occurred the 1st of May. Sour cherries were seriously injured in southwestern counties, and to a lesser extent in the central and northern portions of the West Michigan fruit belt.

While the winter wheat crop of the United States is estimated at only 410,669,000 bushels as compared with 787,465,000 bushels harvested in 1931, the condition in the northern states east of the Mississippi river is fairly good and Michigan is expected to show a production of 14,511,000 bushels. Condition in the hard winter wheat belt west of the Mississippi showed a further decline during May. In addition to a heavy acreage abandonment, Hessian fly and various diseases are making serious inroads on the remaining stand. The average condition for the entire country is 64.7 per cent as compared with 84.3 per cent last year. The Michigan condition is the same as one year ago, 90 per cent.

The condition of other Michigan crops is as follows: oats 83 per cent; barley, 83 per cent; rye, 86 per cent; and hay, 82 per cent. All of these are from one to three points above the ten-year average. Pastures were reported at 87 per cent as compared with 65 per cent one month ago, 76 per cent one year ago, and 83.5 per cent the ten-year average. Apples were reported at 62 per cent of normal. This is 21 points below last year's condition on the corresponding date and nine points under the ten-year average. The prospective decrease from last year appears to be chiefly in winter varieties. The Baldwin, a leading variety, set very poorly. The condition of the United States apple crop is 35.5 per cent as compared with 75.7 per cent on June 1 last year. The peach crop of the United States also is much below that of last year, the condition being reported at 51.7 per cent as compared with 78.5 per cent in 1931. The crop is estimated at 48,927,000 bushels whereas last year the production amounted to 77,743,000 bushels. The crop was heavily damaged by spring freezes in the southern states and it is probable that northern markets will receive a much smaller supply from that source than usual. This should afford Michigan growers a better outlet than in other recent years.

CAUTIONS ON THE FLAG

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6. Do not place any object or emblem of any kind on or above the Flag of the United States of America.
7. Do not use the Flag as drapery in any form whatsoever. Use bunting of blue, white and red.
8. Do not fasten the Flag in such manner as will permit it to be easily torn.
9. Do not drape the Flag over the hood, top, sides or back of a vehicle, or of a railway train or boat. When the Flag is displayed on a motor car, the staff should be affixed firmly to the chassis, or clamped to the radiator cap.
10. Do not display the Flag on a float in a parade except from a staff.
11. Do not use the Flag as a covering for a ceiling.
12. Do not carry the Flag flat or horizontally, but always aloft and free.
13. Do not use the Flag as a portion of a costume or of an athletic uniform. Do not embroider it upon cushions, or handkerchiefs, nor print it on paper napkins or boxes.
14. Do not put lettering of any kind upon the Flag.
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TRADE IN your old tires for new 1932 Goodyear All-Weathers

Special Features For Our Readers

Ledger readers will be especially interested in three special features appearing regularly in this paper. These features include the following:

"Forgotten Heroes"—Authentic narratives of patriotic service, by a well-known writer who has specialized on little-known chapters in American history.

"The Home of That Boy of Yours"—A series of articles giving advice on boy training by F. H. Cheley, who has made the subject his life work.

"Beauty Talks"—Marjorie Duncan, noted beauty specialist, gives advice on a topic of interest to all women, young and old.

Short Stories by Fanny Hurst appear at intervals in The Ledger and many Ledger readers speak highly of them. They are of good moral tone.

Comic strips are also a regular feature, to be found on page 6. The grown-ups seem to enjoy them as much as the kids.

Tomtit—Why did Costigan fire the manager of his store? Dodo—Costigan told him to have the store redecorated in an appropriate color and he had it painted blue.

Use The Ledger want column if you have anything for sale, for rent, lost or found.

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 Certo, per bottle.....27c
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 Sureset Gelatin Powder, 4 pkgs.....19c

Templar Sweet Peas a real buy 3 cans 29c

Coffee—Our Special, lb.....19c
 Peerless Tea, High Grade Japan, ½ lb.....30c
 Tea Siftings, lb.....18c
 Kaffee Hag and Sanka, lb.....49c
 Mothers Cocoa, 2 lb. can.....24c

Big Q Flour Kansas Hard Wheat Guaranteed 24½ lbs. 55c

Cookies, plain assorted, lb.....10c
 Sunshine Krispy Crackers, 2 lb. box.....19c
 Bacon, Slab, lb.....12c Squares, lb.....9c
 Pure Lard, white as snow, 3 lbs.....17c
 Magic Washer, pkg.....23c

Michigan Daisy Cheese lb. 14c

Cabbage, lb.....6c
 Potatoes, new, 15 lb. peck.....39c
 Can Rubbers, extra heavy, 4 pkgs.....19c
 Can Tops—Mason, doz.....24c
 Parowax, pkg.....9c

We Pay Highest Market Price for Eggs

Full Line of Fresh Vegetables

advertising sign to a pole from which the Flag is flown.

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Estelle—It's no use trying to keep up with Nannette Annette.

Frances—What has she done now?

Estelle—She got a divorce by proxy and married again by television.

Office Boy—There's a salesman outside with a mustache.

Boss—Tell him I'm in conference.

Office Boy—I did, and he wants to know if you'll be out of it before he has a beard, too.

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Social Events

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Collar were hosts at a dinner party at Lane Pine Inn Monday, June 6th, observing their 44th wedding anniversary. Their guests were Rep. D. G. and Mrs. Look and Mr. and Mrs. George M. Parker, the latter, who was then Miss Hattie Miller, having been a guest at the marriage 44 years ago. A gorgeous cake occupied the place of honor on the dining table.

Mrs. Alfred Kraft of Lansing entertained several Lansing drugists' wives and Mrs. D. G. Look and Mrs. M. N. Henry of Lowell, Tuesday at her cottage at Reeds Lake.

The P. D. club enjoyed a steak dinner and bridge at Morrison Lake Gardens Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gramer were hosts at a family dinner Sunday night, their guests being Mr. and Mrs. H. Peterson and Mr. and Mrs. H. Kraft of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Amador and two children and Miss Verna Kraft of Greenville and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kraft of Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Staal were given a farewell party Friday night, prior to their departure to their new home in Grand Rapids. They have made many friends who are sorry to have them leave Lowell. Those who were in attendance were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. John Dawson, Mr. and Mrs. Al Kauffman, Mr. and Mrs. Philo Blakelee, Mrs. A. H. Stormzand, Mrs. Mildred Austin, Harry LaBarr, Mrs. Claude Staal, Mrs. Will Buck, Mrs. Norman Hall, Walter Hall. Pedro was played honors going to Mrs. Lee and Walter Hall, consolations to George Lee and Mrs. Dawson. Mr. and Mrs. Staal were presented a gift by the company.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Collins gave a family dinner Sunday, June 12th in honor of the first birthday anniversary of their little son, Harold Gardner. The grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Collins and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Collins were present. A lovely white cake with one pink candle adorned the dining table. A play pen was the birthday gift.

Mrs. Frank McMahon entertained at her home Wednesday afternoon, June 8th with two tables of bridge for the pleasure of Mrs. John Gilmore of Durand, Wis., who is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Rome Seyforth.

Will Doyle, E. C. Foreman and Gerald McCarthy were week-end guests of Atty. R. M. Shivel on a fishing trip at his shack on Pine river.

A party of folks picnicked at the "Desert" on Flat River Sunday. They were Messrs. and Mesdames Don Phillips, Lewis Jones, Orley Rutason, James Denton, U. A. Hawk and children, Ralph Boerma and children. Boating, games and a program were enjoyed.

Sunday evening the Misses Zeona Rivette and Maxine Hunter entertained at the home of the former several of her class mates as a farewell to their school days in Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Judson Forsythe of Grand Rapids entertained Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Runciman, Rep. and Mrs. D. G. Look, Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Henry and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin McPherson for dinner in their summer home at Cascade Thursday night.

L. R. Miller, Social Science teacher in Lowell schools, was given a surprise party at his home in the C. D. Hodges residence Thursday evening by his class of young people of the Methodist Sunday school. Fourteen were present and enjoyed an evening of games and refreshments. The class presented Mr. Miller with a book.

On Friday evening a very pleasant and interesting party was enjoyed at the Congregational parsonage by the local Endeavor in honor of the Seniors of the Endeavor. A very spirited period of games of magic, contests, progressive tests of skill as well as a wheelbarrow race where each of the girls and boys were well wheeled by their opposite partners, was enjoyed. The home was decorated in lavender and silver the colors of the class of 1932. After refreshments all retired at a late hour having spent an interesting evening.

Pleasing Recital

A most pleasing musical recital was given last Friday evening by the pupils of Lillian B. Pepper, assisted by Mrs. P. R. Wheeler of New Orleans, the affair reflecting much credit upon both the pupils and their capable instructor.

The recital was held at the home of Mrs. Charles Doyle and the following took part in the program: Janice Denny, Shirley Bannan, Doris Christensen, Marjean Fonger, Charles Cramton, Jacqueline Day, Ruth Houseman, Ruth West, Lyleen Cramton,

Virginia, Gloria, Charles and Anita Doyle, Ruth Hardy, Ruth Cramton, Martha Stevens, Nancy Barnett, Georgia Wallace, David Coons, Margaret, Gertrude and Marion Cooper.

Mrs. Archaeologist—What are these tickets in your pocket? Mr. Archaeologist (home from the Kentucky Derby)—Oh, those are just evidence of a lost race.

Attention Alumni—Have you sent in your reservation to your secretary? Attention Alumni—Have you sent in your reservation to your secretary? (c3)

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Corn Flakes 2 21c
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Armour's Star carton lb. 6c

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Smooth and clean - U. S. No. 1 quality

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Carrots California large bunch 6c

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Smoked Hams

Super Brand - Whole or shank half

12c

Veal Loaf Herrud's lb. 19c
Fine luncheon meat

Cooked Corn Beef lb. 22c
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Boneless Veal Roast

Boned, rolled and tied

14c

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Pork Roast, loin rib end, lb. 10c

Chunk Bacon, lb. 10c

Pork Roast, green picnic, lb. 7c

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