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

IF METEORS HIT THE EARTH.

RESIDENTS of Lowell who have often wondered what would happen to the earth if it should collide with an enormous meteor...

Further study of the Arizona crater and of locales in Siberia and the Sahara Desert are now being urged by scientists...

Some where in the Western part of the Sahara Desert, it is believed that the Adram meteor is buried. While its size is not exactly known...

The average citizen may wonder why it is that scientists are so anxious to understand the composition of a mass of this kind...

It seldom proves wise to poke fun at the scientist, however impractical he may be in the matter of making money...

ADVERTISING PAYS ADVERTISING to pay must be in the right medium, in the right manner and at the right time...

Just because someone is willing to spend a little money with a newspaper does not mean that he is an advertiser...

The Ledger believes firmly in the power of advertising in its columns. We feel certain that it will help the business upon which it is spent...

For Lowell merchants advertising is not the most important part of the business. It is, however, an important factor in merchandising...

PLAN TO PREVENT FIRES CALLING attention to the deplorable loss of human lives and the property waste...

The President, in his proclamation, calls attention to the per capita loss in this country which is now nearly doubled what it was twenty years ago...

Nearly everyone realizes that many fires are caused each year by carelessness and the neglect of fire prevention...

The Ledger, in calling attention to this week, which is one of many proclaimed for various purposes in this country...

BENEFACTRESS OF THE BLIND THERE may be blind persons in Kent County receiving "The Matilda Ziegler Magazine for the Blind..."

Those who have received it, and others also, will be interested to know that Mrs. William Zeigler, Sr., who for 22 years met the annual expenses of the magazine...

100 SCHOOLMEN MEET IN LOWELL FOR R'NDTABLE

EDUCATORS OF NOTE AND OTHERS VERSED IN PUBLIC AFFAIRS GIVE CONSIDERATION TO VITAL QUESTIONS OF THE DAY.

Over one hundred school men from western Michigan attended the sessions of their Roundtable in Lowell last Saturday.

There were so many good speeches that it would be a herculean task to review all of the fine things that were said.

Mr. C. H. Runciman: "We are proud of our little village—it is one of the finest spots in Michigan."

Superintendent E. E. Fell of Holland: "We must never forget the spiritual values of education."

Mr. M. B. McPherson, State Tax Commissioner: "If a Republican president and a democratic congress had not made it possible for big corporations to secure favored over another and all children should be given the opportunity of tasting of each..."

Mr. E. C. Warriner, president of Central State Teachers College: "This is a world as many would have you believe—and although education apparently does not find a job for everybody yet we who are educated should see beauty in everything we do and our tasks should be lighter."

Mr. E. T. Cameron, executive secretary of Michigan Education Association: "The teachers should organize for only one purpose—to keep better informed concerning the laws affecting teachers."

Mr. B. B. Skinner: "I believe in the children and the teachers." "I have been on a board of education for over thirty years and can appreciate what education means."

Rep. Dexter G. Look: "I believe that the folks should know more about government and that is why I sponsored the education bill."

Mr. Balyeat, superintendent at Sparta and president of the Roundtable: "Lowell has been a very fine host to us and we wish to thank the teachers and the townspeople for the splendid time we have had."

The teachers under the direction of Miss Donohue served breakfast at the High school and the Senior class under the direction of Mrs. D. Niles served the dinner at the City hall.

T. B. Deathrate Cut Half in Kent

A new law in figures was recorded for Kent County last week when a tuberculosis death rate of 33.5 for the entire county was received by the Grand Rapids Anti-tuberculosis Society from Dr. R. J. V. Deacon, statistician for the Michigan State health department.

In 1918 the society started to hold chest clinics occasionally in several villages of Kent county. In 1924 these were put on a regular schedule and now 14 community centers have this service twice a year through funds raised by the sale of Christmas Seals.

Keene and Boston Conven. Delegates

The following persons were chosen from our neighboring townships in Ionia county as delegates to their respective county conventions:

Keene Tp. Republicans, full 12 delegation: Hiram Johnson, Carl Lowrey, Henry Tapley, Paul Weber, Nelson O'Brien, Dol E. Gansby, Lottie Hahn, John Freeman, Mamie O'Brien, Alice Youngs, Maude Freeman, James Scott.

Keene Tp. Republicans, full 12 delegation: Floyd Sparks, Hazel Kohr, Ray Parker, Warren Reed, Walter Hubbard, Ralph Dodds, Harry Fashbaugh, William Converse, Lee Lamphig, Matthew Pratt, Perry Walters, Frank Daniels.

Plans Complete For Poultry Tour The fifth annual Michigan poultry tour will start from Michigan State College, September 21, travel west through Grand Rapids; turn southwest into Holland, Zeeland and Hamilton; and on September 22 will go through Bangor and Paw Paw, and conclude with an inspection of projects at the W. K. Kellogg experimental farm near Augusta.

Visitors are invited to join the tour at any point along the route. The over-night stop will be at Holland.

Aged Man Killed When Hit by Truck

Jacob J. Smith, aged 72, of Grand Rapids, was instantly killed about 4:30 Tuesday morning on M-21, about 2 1/2 miles west of Lowell. The aged man was walking towards Grand Rapids when he was hit by the side of a truck driven by V. M. Holloway of Flint, who was on his way to Grand Rapids for a load of peaches.

Mr. Smith is survived by his widow, two daughters and three sons. He had been missing from his home since Monday morning and had undoubtedly been wandering aimlessly.

School Enrollment At Highest Point

Six hundred eighteen boys and girls have entered the schools this year. This is believed to be the high record in the history of the school. This is forty-one more than a year ago. The large enrollment is due to the big increase in the upper six grades. Two hundred thirty-two are enrolled in the upper four grades, in spite of a small senior class.

Football Tickets Issued For Season

Because of a demand on the part of many patrons, the High School Athletic Association will issue season tickets to those outside of the school for \$1.00. This ticket will admit the owner to all of the remaining games at home which are: Sept. 23—Lee, night, 25c. Oct. 21—Fremont, night, 35c. Nov. 4—East, day, 35c. Nov. 11—Grandville, day, 35c. These tickets are not transferable.

Education Is Religion's Child, Asserts Local Minister in Sermon

The Rev. S. B. Wenger of the Congregational church delivered an instructive and thoughtful sermon last Sunday morning of special significance at the opening of the school year. Rev. Wenger chose for his subject, "What Is Education?" (Proverbs 15:33.)

"Education is religion's child and she cannot get along without her." That system that billions of dollars and three-fourths million students into our higher schools demands our understanding and appreciation. We must have little patience with the religion which seizes learning, the fanatics and cult worshippers result. The ignorant are always the prey of the crook and vice-monger. Political instability always begins in the ranks of the ignorant.

Lee High School Here Friday Night

This week Friday Lowell plays Lee of Grand Rapids in a night football game at home and although Lowell has trounced them by large scores the last two years it is expected to be a different story this year as Lee has a former University of Michigan tackle coaching them.

Lowell Wins Opener Godwin Heights did not offer as much opposition as expected last Friday when they went down to a 51-0 defeat before the persistent and flashy attack of the local team.

Primary Funds Less This Year

This year's distribution of primary money to the schools of Kent County will amount to \$991,977.92. The per capita allotment this year is \$15.14, as compared with \$17.70 in 1931.

The apportionment to the townships is as follows: Ada \$7,070.38; Algoma \$12,217.00; Alpine \$9,916.70; Bowne \$4,224.00; Byron \$14,746.36; Caledonia \$6,010.58; Cannon \$4,968.58; Cascade \$1,611.98; Courtland \$3,588.18; Gaines \$5,541.24; Gratiot \$3,261.08; Lowell \$12,036.30; Nelson \$11,884.90; Oakfield \$3,285.38; Paris \$28,387.50; Plainfield \$15,745.60; Solon \$3,845.50; Sparta \$12,369.38; Spencer \$2,967.44; Tyrone \$6,373.90; Vergennes \$4,057.52; Walker \$24,072.60; Wyoming \$28,982.34.

VanDyke Ran Third For Dem. Nomination

Complete election returns from the second legislative district, Kent County, show that R. Van Dyke of Lowell, ran third in a field of three candidates for the Democratic nomination.

All Set for the So. Boston Fair

This week, Friday, Sept. 23, is the date, and South Boston Grange Hall is the place for the big fair and chicken pie supper, preparations for which have been going on steadily for weeks past.

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Legion Auxiliary Annual Meeting

American Legion Auxiliary held their annual meeting at the City hall Monday evening, September 19th, and listened to a very fine report of the Legion and Auxiliary convention at Kalamazoo, August 21-22-23, at which time our townswoman, Mrs. H. P. Gutfredsen was so honored.

Recreation Park Well-kept Place

Outside visitors coming to Lowell for the purpose of witnessing games and contests held in Recreation park invariably comment on the neatness and cleanliness of the grandstand and the well-kept grounds.

Cong'l. Church Autumn Plans

The many organizations of the Congregational church are again active and buzzing with energy. The Ladies' groups are organized for the year as follows: Yardley Mrs. Eugene Carr, president; Mrs. W. J. Warren, secretary.

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HOME ECONOMS. EXT. SERVICE TO START SEPT. 27

THREE MAJOR ACTIVITIES. CHILD CARE AND TRAINING CLINICS. DISTRICT MEETINGS AND NUTRITION PROJECT.

The winter program of the Home Economics Extension Service begins this month and next with three major activities scheduled—child care and training clinics, district meetings, and the first meetings of the nutrition project.

On September 27th Mrs. Lydia Ann Lynde, Child Care and Training Specialist from Michigan State College will meet parents of Kent County at three centers. One hour at each place will be reserved for private consultations following which Mrs. Lynde will give a talk on "Personality." The schedule for these meetings is:

9:30 a. m. to 10:00—Consultations. 10:00 to 11:30 a. m.—Discussion meeting—Grand Rapids, Davis Technical and Vocational School Library. 1:30 to 2:30 p. m.—Consultation. 2:30 to 4:00 p. m.—Discussion—Lowell High school. 7:30 to 8:30 p. m.—Consultations. 8:30 to 10:00 p. m.—Discussion—Cedar Springs High school. These meetings are open to the public.

Two Good Features September 28th, 29th and 30th a series of six meetings will be held with two interesting features at each meeting. Mr. C. H. Mahoney, extension specialist in horticulture, of Michigan State college will speak on the storage of vegetables. Mrs. Mildred C. Day, of Kellogg's, will give a demonstration, "Dinner in an Hour" with emphasis on the economic spending of the food dollar.

The annual business meeting of the district will be held with the district chairman in charge. The schedule includes two meetings a day as follows: 11:00 a. m.—Demonstration Mrs. Day. 12:30 a. m.—Pot luck dinner. 2:00 p. m.—Business meeting and open discussion. 3:00 p. m.—Talk, Mr. Mahoney. 5:30 p. m.—Demonstration, Mrs. Day. 7:00 p. m.—Business meeting. 7:30 p. m.—Pot luck supper. 8:30 p. m.—Talk, Mr. Mahoney. The locations are as follows:

September 28 11:00 a. m.—Nelson Spencer Grange hall. 5:30 p. m.—Algoma Grange hall. September 29 11:00 a. m.—Cannonsburg town hall. 5:30 p. m.—Plainfield school. September 30 11:00 a. m.—Bowne Center Ladies' Aid hall. 5:30 p. m.—Carlisle Grange hall.

These meetings are open to every woman in the county and to the men who care to come for the dinner and the talk on vegetable storage.

Nutrition Project The third event—the beginning of the nutrition project includes these meetings: October 11—At Grand Rapids Herald Sports writer says: "Ronald Finch, a former Rockford boy, who is built on the order of Bob Zupke, is piling up a record at Lowell High that is rapidly stamping him as one of the best high school football coaches in the state. Finch has a record of never putting out a weak team. His record is worth looking into."

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Superior Company Business Gaining

G. D. Cook, manager of the Superior Furniture Co., reports a brighter outlook in the furniture trade. While orders are not coming in on an extensive scale there is a noticeable improvement. The local plant is now working 40 hours a week with more men at work than for a long time past.

Reports from Grand Rapids show that furniture factories there are operating steadily and with more men at work.

Continental motors, manufacturers of the De-Vaux car, announce that they have 200 men at work in the near future. Report has it that this company will introduce a new 4-cyl. job.

Reports from the industrial section of the country are encouraging. The skies are brightening.

Wibur V. Burras, president of the State Mutual Flooded Fire Insurance Co., had an odd experience a few days ago while in Tuscola county.

Mr. Burras was driving on a cross-country road at about 50 miles an hour when a pheasant started up from the underbrush on the roadside and came like a bullet directly toward the windshield.

J. M. Townsend of Hastings, was a business caller at The Ledger office Saturday morning and told of quick work by State police which resulted in the return of a stolen car.

Dr. H. S. Bailey of New York City spent the week-end in Vergennes with Mrs. Florence Bailey and other relatives. Since going to New York City a few years ago Dr. Bailey has risen to the top in the dental profession. It is said that his skill commands \$30 per hour and that his patients include those who sit in the seats of the "mighty" in the business and political world as well as the elite of society.

This is the season of the year when all have opportunity to do ample justice to the wonderful dinners and suppers being served by the women's societies of the various churches.

Elizabeth, 19-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Myers, met with a painful accident last week, Tuesday, when she stepped on a pair of scissors, one of the points entering the heel of her foot, a piece about the length of an inch long breaking off from the heel. It was removed Monday by Dr. H. P. Gutfredsen and the child is recovering from her painful experience.

Beginning October 1 when the first of the hunting season opens and until January 31, 1933 when the last of the open seasons ends, everyone carrying a gun in game areas must have a small game or a deer hunting license, and persons carrying only gun permits will be apprehended for hunting without a license, according to the Department of Conservation.

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The village council has ordered the extension of the water main on South Broadway from the Falls canning factory to Kellogg's vinegar factory and across to Recreation park.

CUTLER PTA There were eleven ladies and several children at the first meeting of the PTA. Mrs. Brannan resigned as treasurer and Miss Ayers was chosen in her place. Reports of last meeting were read and it was decided to hold a pie social at next meeting in October with a program.

BusLine Schedule Grand Rapids—Jonia—Lansing A. A. Schubel, Pres.

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION Earl Hunter attended the Democratic county convention in Grand Rapids Tuesday. Mr. Hunter was a member of the committee on resolutions and was also chosen one of the delegates to the Democratic State convention which will be held in Lansing next Tuesday.

THEATRE COUPON Clip the coupon from the Strand theatre ad, on page 8. It's worth 15c to you next Tuesday night.

Henry's Drug Store 203 E. Main St. Lowell, Mich. Secure Tickets Before Boarding Bus

ALTO DEPARTMENT

Nettie Ellis is in bed this week. On Sunday, J. S. Thomas visited their son and wife in Grand Rapids Wednesday.

SPECIAL BEAN HARVESTERS COMPLETE FOR \$35

Howard Aldrich received word that his sister, Marian Cleyde, is in bed this week. Mrs. Belle Stark and son, Clyde, of Chicago, are staying at their summer home here for the week.

ADA DEPARTMENT

Silver Lake Grange will pass the navy's Egyptian Grange on Friday night at 8 o'clock. Following the meeting Silver Lake will entertain and everyone is welcome to attend.

W. E. Hall

The onion growers have been busy harvesting their crops. We hear the yield is very good. It is getting a fair price. This section is now growing in large quantities each year.

SOUTH BOWNE

Wm. Mishler is gaining from his accident and will be able to return home in a short time. Mrs. Edna and Mrs. Arthur are at the hospital.

Willard Storage Batteries

Low Prices for Repairing and Recharging All Makes of Batteries. Willard Batteries. Low Prices for Repairing and Recharging All Makes of Batteries.

WEST VERGENNES

Richard Johnson expects to return home from his trip to the Adirondacks. He was in the city for a few days.

CASCADE

Cascade Bible School 25th Day Camp on Sunday, Sept. 25. The members of Cascade Bible School will hold their rally day and all are invited to come. Services will begin at 10 o'clock.

Home Owners to Receive Benefit

Michigan home owners will be benefited by the new Federal Home Loan Bank system. This was established in the closing hours of the Michigan State Legislature and to which President Hoover promptly appointed the members of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board.

CENTRAL GARAGE

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SPORT STORY

When Leonard was twenty-one, he composed a dream. It was published in the magazine 'The Saturday Evening Post' and the entire land was dancing to it.

Indian Summer



WANT COLUMN

ALTON-VERGENNES. Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allison Sawyer were Mrs. Floyd Clark and Mrs. Ethel Lundberg.

WEST BOWNE

Mrs. Kate Curley was hostess to a luncheon at her home on Thursday last week for the benefit of St. Patrick's church. A large number of guests were present.

Coal Prices Still Advancing

Coal prices are still advancing. The price of coal is expected to continue to rise. This is due to the shortage of coal in the market.

Good Intent Line

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Non-Partisan Role

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Bowen Bugle Notes

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by FELIX RIESENBERG

Ninth Installment

Synopsis: Johnny Breen, 10 years old, has spent all his life aboard a Hudson river tug boat plying near New York City...

looked out of the window over the roof of Harlem, looked at himself in the mirror and smiled. Well, after all, he had a good prize ahead of him in the mighty city of New York...



Now GO ON WITH THE STORY.

"Mr. Gilbert is coming back to town and is bringing Mr. Breen, Jules assistant to Josephine, in with her husband and coffee."

"You can pay me back when you get out on the job," Van Horn said to the child.

Josephine, after John evidenced no awkward signs of stage fright, and seemed endowed with an inherent gentleness, went to receive the guests.

Returning from Josephine alone with Josephine one evening the car jolted as they swung across Forty-second Street, and Josephine uttered a startled "Oh!"

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Back in the dormitory John arranged his work in a methodical way, looked through his books as if coming back to old friends and filled his favorite pipe from his

up here for my health. Rather get gunned than doubled with the bends. Take my tip, Breen, keep out of the air. He spoke with the assurance of a man of immense experience.

Everywhere an earnest activity prevailed, the palavers were not there these men were doers. They were assembling the machinery for sinking a shaft in Morningside Park.

Frank McNaughton of Alto, spent last Thursday at the Sibley-Vreeland home.

WEST BOWNE By Beatrice Keisley. Alto, R. F. D. 3

DAVIS LAKE By Mrs. Wm. Schrader. Alto, R. F. D. 3

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World Series Baseball Again



The schedule has been completed for baseball's annual world series first two games to be played at Yankee stadium, New York, September 28 and 29. Anticipating the triumph of the Chicago Cubs in the National League pennant race, the next two games are scheduled at Chicago on October 1 and 2. Photos show (left) Charley Grimm playing first baseman manager of the Chicago Cubs and (right) Joe McCarthy, manager of the New York Yankees—former manager of the Cubs and the only manager ever to have won a league pennant in both major leagues

World's Tennis King



Ellsworth Vines, rangy Californian, is the world's new tennis king. In defeating Henry Cochet of France in straight sets in the finals at New York, he dethroned the great Frenchman who had ruled since 1928.

Labor Adds Beauty



The American Federation of Labor has granted a first charter to the new Artists and Models Union, organized at Chicago and elected Miss Bernice Argast, (above) its president.

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. Ledger want ads. pay.

This and That From Around The Old Town

Leonard Bozong and wife called at the Gilley home Monday. Mrs. Bertha White spent last week in Saranac visiting friends. Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Hawk visited friends in Ada Tuesday evening. Robert Lee Vint of Detroit was a week-end guest of Miss Grace Warren.

Hugh Carr of Montana, visited his cousin, Mrs. Gilley, Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gilley were Sunday afternoon guests at the Eugene Carr home.

Marian Briggs of South Boston, was a Monday luncheon guest of Mrs. Howard Burt. Mr. and Mrs. Peter Mulder were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Henry of Ewart.

Mrs. Pearl Johnson of Vermontville, was a week-end guest of her sister, Mrs. H. C. Scott. Mrs. Rose Kiel visited her son, Whitman Kiel, and family in Grand Rapids Sunday.

Howard Peckham is leaving Friday to resume his work at the University of Michigan. Miss Alice Engle spent a few days last week with her sister, Sarah June, at Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Gilley spent Thursday in Grand Rapids with Mrs. Kenneth McKenke. Mrs. George Sutton has been spending the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Sutton in Ionia.

Mr. and Mrs. Garret Beimer of Edmore, visited his brother, Fred Beimer and family Saturday. Mrs. Ruth Freeman is spending the week with her niece, Mrs. Elmore Morse of North Orleans.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Rolf of Grand Rapids, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willard M. Hunter. Mrs. Sam Alexander was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Alexander at their farm home.

Miss Evelyn Yeiter was the house guest of Miss Katherine Blake of Middleville, last Thursday and Friday. Mrs. Florence Dunlap of Lansing, visited her aunt, Mrs. Chas. Alexander and her father, Wm. Lavender Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Collins, Mrs. James Collins and Mrs. Chester Weldon were Thursday guests of friends in Ionia. Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Smith of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Rice of Portland were Sunday dinner and afternoon guests at the P. J. Fineis home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Briggs of Grand Rapids and his sister, Miss Esther Briggs of South Boston were week-end guests at the Howard Burt home. Miss Edna McNaughton of Washington, D. C., visited her cousin, Mrs. Edging, and the B. F. Green family Sunday evening. Ice cream and cake were served.

Sunday guests entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Carr were their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Carr of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gilley of Keene, and Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Beebe of Ionia.

William Devering returned last Wednesday, having visited the past three weeks with relatives and friends in Southern Michigan and attending the Marshall fair. He also visited his cousin, Horace Deane, of Charlotte.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Weaver and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rogers enjoyed a motor trip the past week-end, which took them to Niagara Falls, via Port Huron, returning through Windsor, Ont. Their trip covered nearly 1,600 miles.

Mrs. Ethel Ford, who has been at the L. A. Weaver home the past two months or more is now in Greening, Michigan, at the home of her brother, Orlo Weeks, assisting in the work during the absence of his wife, who is in the hospital in that city.

Bertram Scott, Herbert Reynolds, Bob Jacobi and Sam Yeiter motored to Grand Rapids Saturday with a load of bitter sweet. The boys are earning money in various ways to pay for a tour through Yellowstone park next summer. Go to it boys, here's hoping.

Sunday guests at the home of Atty. and Mrs. R. E. Springett were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mosher and daughter Janet of Pasadena, Calif. Mr. and Mrs. A. Mosher, of Newaygo and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mosher of Flint. Mrs. Charles Mosher is a niece of Mrs. Springett.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Lawrence left Wednesday for an auto trip which will include Brantford, Ont., where they will be guests of Mrs. Lawrence's relatives, and Toronto to visit Mr. Lawrence's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Brethour. They will be away about two weeks.

Wednesday evening Mrs. O. J. Yeiter and sister, Mrs. Dale Curless of Alto, were guests at a delightful bridge at the home of their brother-in-law and sister, Dr. and Mrs. R. T. Lustig of Grand Rapids. Two tables of bridge were in play and delicious refreshments were served by the hostess to nine guests.

Those from out of town attending the funeral of Mrs. Ellen Paul were Mrs. Bertha Weeman, Mrs. Lucy Hedges, Mrs. Jamie Hedges, Mrs. Ray Pratt and Mrs. Maggie Easton of Shelby; Mr. and Mrs. Orla Gibson of Pierpont; Mrs. Alton Erickson and Miss Idona Erickson, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Pant and Charles Dewald of Muskegon; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Lawrence and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clawley of Cascade; Mr. and Mrs. George Pant and Mrs. Anna Pant of Kent City.

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Charles and Richard Baird are picking apples in the Emery orchard. Mrs. Frank Keech was in Grand Rapids Tuesday to see the new grandson.

Miss Velma Keech will take Commercial teaching course in a college at Kalamazoo this year. Mr. and Mrs. Chris. Fahrni and Mr. and Mrs. Chris. Blaser were Sunday callers at Albert Blaser's.

Mrs. Lloyd Dunn and children of near Ionia, were guests for a few days last week of her mother, Mrs. Rose Kiel. Mr. and Mrs. William Cosgriff and niece, Miss Helen Johnson were Thursday evening callers at the Watts home in Bowne.

Sunday dinner guests of Donald and Richard MacNaughton were Richard Court, Henry and Orison Weaver and Frank Van Dusen, all of Lowell.

Health Dep't. To Hold Clinics

The following clinics for the prevention of diphtheria for children from 6 months to 10 years of age will be held at the time and dates specified below. On the date of the last dose of the Toxoid clinic, we will also vaccinate against smallpox, any child over 6 months of age if we have the written consent of the parents or guardian.

We urge all parents and guardians of children in these age groups to avail themselves of these very valuable preventive treatments. On Monday, Sept. 19; Monday, Oct. 10; and Monday, Oct. 31 at the following points: Vergennes, Dist. 7—8:30 a. m. Ada, Dist. 4 fr.—9:00 a. m. Vergennes, Dist. 8—9:30 a. m. Verg'n's, Dist. 12 fr.—10:00 a. m. Verg'n's, Dist. 4 fr.—10:20 a. m. Vergennes, Dist. 1—10:40 a. m. Vergennes, Dist. 5—11:00 a. m. Verg'n's, Dist. 1 fr.—11:30 a. m.

On Wednesday, Sept. 21; Wednesday, Oct. 12, and Wednesday, Nov. 2nd, at the following places: Cascade, Dist. 2—9:00 a. m. Cascade, Dist. 4—9:20 a. m. Cascade, Dist. 8—10:00 a. m. Cascade, Dist. 12—10:30 a. m. Cascade, Dist. 1—11:00 a. m. Cascade, Dist. 5—11:20 a. m. Cas'de, Dist. 10 fr.—11:45 a. m.

On Friday, Sept. 23; Friday, Oct. 14; Friday, Nov. 4, at the following places: Cascade, Dist. 3—8:30 a. m. Cascade, Dist. 6 fr.—9:00 a. m. Cascade, Dist. 7 fr.—9:30 a. m. Lowell, Dist. 4 fr.—10:30 a. m. Lowell, Dist. 10—10:30 a. m. Lowell, Dist. 12 fr.—11:30 a. m. Lowell, Dist. 5—11:20 a. m. Lowell, Dist. 6—11:40 a. m.

On Wednesday, Sept. 28; Wednesday, Oct. 19th; Wednesday, Nov. 9, at the following places: Cannon Dist. 6—8:30 a. m. Cannon Dist. 2 fr.—9:00 a. m. Cannon Dist. 1 fr. (Cannonburg-Vergennes and Ada) 9:40 a. m. Cannon Dist. 1 fr. (Cannon and Grand) 10:00 a. m. Cannon Dist. 7—10:30 a. m. Cannon Dist. 5—10:50 a. m. Cannon Dist. 3—11:10 a. m. Cannon Dist. 4 fr. 11:30 a. m.

On Friday, Sept. 30; Friday, Oct. 21; and Friday Nov. 11, at the following places: Ada Dist. 12 fr.—9:00 a. m. Ada, Dist. 8 fr.—9:30 a. m. Ada, Dist. 13 fr.—10:00 a. m. Ada, Dist. 6—10:20 a. m. Ada, Dist. 4—10:50 a. m. Ada, Dist. 2—11:20 a. m. Ada, Dist. 3—11:40 a. m.

Special Prices for September Shampoo, 25c. Hair cut and wet wave, 35c. Eye brow arch, 25c. Special permanent wave given on the new Naturrelle machine. The new combination wave with cluster curls so popular with the new hats at \$5.50. Stiles Beauty Shop. Phone 385-F-2. (c184)

LOWELL MARKET REPORT

Table with market prices for various goods: Wheat, Rye, Flour, Oats, Corn, etc.

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MILK 7c per quart

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Social Events

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. McPherson of Vergennes were hosts Thursday evening to members of Grand Rapids Cheese club No. 1. Dinner was enjoyed at Lone Pine Inn.

A company of friends and neighbors and the "girls" from the bean room gave Mrs. John Kropf a delightful surprise Monday evening, the occasion being her birthday anniversary. Mr. Stauffer of Ohio, furnished lovely music on the banjo, accompanied by Miss Thelma Winter at the piano. A fine picnic dinner was served and a nice gift left for the hostess.

Missionary Meeting The missionary society of the M. E. church held their annual meeting with Mrs. William Cholerton Friday afternoon. Among other interesting letters read was one from Rev. Roy Holland, a former Lowell boy, now working in the Southland. He has a change of five appointments and with his capable wife, successfully conducts the regular services, beside special meetings.

Following the program and annual reports, an election of officers followed with the following result: Mrs. W. S. Wingar, who has been president for a long term of years wished to be re-elected and Mrs. F. F. Coons was elected to the chair; vice president, Mrs. Nellie Andrews; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Harold L. Weekes; corresponding secretary, Mrs. W. S. Wingar; mile box sec'y, Mrs. F. P. MacFarlane; thank offering secretary, Mrs. William Wachterhauser; stewardship-secretary, Mrs. J. A. Bannan.

CARDS OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to the neighbors and friends who so thoughtfully helped us in the sickness and death of our beloved mother, Mrs. H. L. Pant. We also wish to thank Dr. Altland for his kindness.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Pant, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gage, and the Grandchildren. The P. N. G. club will meet Monday night, September 26th, with Mrs. Earl Kaufman.

COMING EVENTS

The Lowell Woman's club will hold its first meeting of the year at 3 p. m., on Wednesday, Sept. 28th at the Congregational Parish House. The Junior department of the club are invited guests and will be entertained at a social hour and supper following. Senior club please bring own dishes, sandwiches and a dish of food to pass. Junior club please bring own service. Every member of both groups is urged to be present.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schneider, Sept. 17th, a 7 1/2 pound son, Donald Arthur. Miss Edna Arlen is caring for mother and son, and her sister, Mrs. Gorte of Owosso, is helping in the care of the home.

Safe Pleasant Way To Lose Fat

How would you like to lose 15 pounds of fat in a month and at the same time increase your energy and improve your health? How would you like to lose your double chin and your too prominent hips and at the same time make your skin so clean and clear that it will compel admiration?

Get on the scales today and see how much you weigh—then get a bottle of Kruschen Salts which will last you for 4 weeks and costs but a trifle. Take one-half teaspoonful in a glass of hot water before breakfast every morning—cut down on pastry and fatty meats—go light on potatoes, butter cream and sugar—and when you have finished the contents of this first bottle weigh yourself.

Now you will know the pleasant way to lose unsightly fat and you'll also know that the 6 salts of Kruschen have presented you with glorious health. But be sure for your health's sake that you ask for and get Kruschen Salts. Get them at any drug-store in the world and if the results one bottle brings do not delight you—do not joyfully satisfy you—why money back.

Hardluck—I'm just a young fellow that is struggling to make ends meet. Carenot—Well, if you're so badly bent financially it ought to be easy for you. Read the Want Column.

Still Mrs. Rudy Vallee

Over the phone from Reno, Fay Webb Vallee learned that she still loved her "Vagabond Lover" husband and radio crooner so they long-distantly kissed and made up. "Just a foolish quarrel and so senseless," says Fay.

Winter Barley Successful Here

Kent county farmers are reported by their county agricultural agent to be having success in producing crops of winter barley, which has produced yields as high as 42 bushels per acre.

The barley being grown by them is apparently a strain developed by the late Professor F. A. Spragg, Michigan State College. This winter barley was distributed to farmers in the State in 1916 and was inspected and certified by the Michigan Crops Improvement Association until 1923.

Winter barley did not prove very popular and the inspection service on this crop was discontinued. The successful crops harvested by the Kent county growers may arouse interest in the crop again.

The barley does not seem to winterkill easily and there are few reports of crop failures from this cause. The grain is planted about the same time as winter wheat. Two growers report that they obtained good crops from the discing ground after that crop had been placed in the silo.

Winter barley ripens early and is often ready to harvest the last week in June. This barley is bearded but the beards break off easily during threshing. The College crops department is trying to cross-breed this barley to obtain a new winter barley which will have smooth beards.

4-H Club News

Kent County's 4-H dairy judging team composed of Floyd Holmden of Harvard, Edward Frick and Herold Kober of Sparta, stood second in the contest at Detroit with fifteen teams entered.

Floyd Holmden stood third in the contest and will be one of the four boys who will represent Michigan in the 4-H contest at the Waterloo Dairy Cattle Congress at Waterloo, Iowa, the week of October 3rd.

The state 4-H judging team will be in Kent County Tuesday, September 27th, judging Guernseys at Thornwood Farms at Ada, and at Greenvale Farms at Eastmanville. The team is in charge of Nevels Pearson, assistant state club leader.

Edward Frick was sixth in the contest and high judge in Jersey's for which he was awarded a gold medal. Chalmers will cease their 1932 operations September 30 when the mussel season closes.

Real T-Bone Steaks Any Hour The Little Racine Restaurant

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Electric Radios \$17.50 and up Ralph's Tire & Radio Shop

Hymns Replace "Number, Please?" as Telephone Building Becomes Church



This former telephone building in Kansas City, Mo., has been bought by the congregation of the Brookside Methodist Episcopal Church, South. Right: Rev. R. B. Kimbrell, pastor.

At North Conway, N. H., a few years ago, a church building which had outlived its span of usefulness as a religious edifice was purchased by the Carroll County Telephone Company and converted into a telephone central office. Now, in Kansas City, Mo., an opposite transformation has taken place.

The congregation of the Brookside Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in Kansas City, has purchased the telephone central office building known as the Jackson Exchange, from the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, and is remodeling the structure so that it may serve as its church.

Thus cables are to yield to hymns, and where, until a short time ago, "Number please?" was heard millions of times a year, the Rev. R. B. Kimbrell will now be heard instead, as he delivers his regular Sunday morning sermon. The operating room, once lined with switchboards, provides an adequate auditorium.

A short time ago, it became necessary to abandon the Jackson Exchange, when telephones serving that section of the city were changed from manual to dial operation. It was not feasible to convert the building to the new type of operation, and so dial telephone service in that locality is now being provided in a new building constructed especially for that type of operation.

Silas Silo Sez: Cee Ma is like a kid on circus day. I bought our winter coal from Runciman and she is as contented as a bug under a rug. I know he has a lot of it left. Call him today. C. H. RUNCIMAN 115 Broadway Lowell, Mich.