

LEDGER ENTRIES

Being a Collection of Various Topics of Local and General Interest

NOT THE END

DURING these weeks of May and June many young people will graduate from High School or college, not to be bothered with systematic studying again. We want to caution these young people that a diploma should not be the end of mental exercise. They should continue to study, to learn new things, and to keep up with the ever-changing environment.

Edward Brown, newspaper columnist, recently had something to say along similar lines. He lamented what he called "a terminus in the process of education," and said:

"That notion is fostered by our academic customs. The colleges hand a sheepskin to an impressionable young man, and tell him he is a Bachelor of Arts. That gives him the impression that in some way he is through, and that he need never admit one other new idea into his head.

"We even speak of certain institutions for the inculcation of culture into young women as 'finishing schools,' and if graduation carried with it the sanctity of finality, but I wouldn't call it a sanctity. It should more properly be a stigma. I can not think of any branch of learning in which men should be encouraged to mourners' row with Alexander, and weep because there are no more worlds to conquer. It is true that the Bachelor may return to his university to become a Master of Arts or a Doctor of Philosophy, but even then he is a fool if he regards himself as finished. Einstein still looks through telescopes in search of some star which may lie a little beyond the farthest."

This ought to cause Michigan taxpayers to do some deep thinking: We'll pay in U. S. taxes from which come our dam (Muscle Shoals) will be built, seven times as much as Tennessee and Alabama, its beneficiaries.

PRICES GOING UP

THE LEDGER has said before—it isn't going to be long before the prices of everything will be higher. In fact, the advances are well under way. Good for producers, not so good for consumers, except that more people will have jobs and so be able to be consumers, when the producers can get enough for their products to make it worth while to produce.

Cutting down the amount of anything produced is the popular way nowadays to raise prices. The countries where the cacao tree grows, from which we get cocoa and chocolate, are trying to get together on a plan to reduce the output so as to get a better price.

Wonder what will happen, however, when there is a worldwide crop failure and people in the cities can't get food enough. It seems to us that the governments which are trying to curtail production ought to see to it that a year's supply of the non-perishable food products is stored away out of the line of trade, for just an emergency. They might look back into the Bible and see what Joseph did in Egypt.

READING, AND READING

RAY STANNARD BAKER, the author, protests the idea that "one who reads a book is necessarily doing something virtuous or valuable. He points out that real reading is a serious educational process, producing a "deep and satisfying and joyous experience."

The idea is, as Mr. Baker suggests, somewhat general that the snappy, care-free reading of any book automatically produces intelligence for an individual. Few realize that only careful and thoughtful assimilation of the ideas set forth by an author can produce the stimulating effect that assists an individual in accumulating intelligence or wisdom.

The Lowell Ledger has constantly urged its readers to develop the habit of reading books. While this advice has been aimed somewhat at the younger group of our population, it applies with equal force to many adults who, having completed their "schooling," believe that they have completed their education.

DECEASED 100,000 WOMEN

FEDERAL officials recently arrested a man and his associates, who are alleged to have taken in \$100,000 in four months by the "endless-chain system of salesmanship."

The worthless advertised six pair of stockings to every woman who sent in \$1. Women all over the country lapped up this offer, only to find that, before receiving the stockings, they must induce three friends to send in dollars.

The report ought to be a warning to Lowell women who bite at such offers. Of course, no reputable firm in Lowell could sell six pairs of such hose for one dollar. The gullible ladies of 100,000, preferred to believe the bait of the unknown firm rather than to trade with established local concerns which gave honest values for real money, but actually deliver the goods.

Incidentally fakers in far-off places can advertise anything. They won't make good. Local business houses, who advertise in local newspapers, do not dare attempt such monstrous fakes.

The lesson is, ladies, you can safely buy from local advertisers in the Ledger.—(We trust, of course, that you will be able to find their advertisements.)

Editor, to Poel—That's the best poem you ever wrote.
Poel—I'm glad you like it.
Editor—I don't.

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Forty in Class of '33 of L.H.S. To Receive Diplomas at Annual Commencement Friday Evening

There are forty members in the class of 1933 of the Lowell High School, and all but two or three are sure of receiving diplomas Friday night. Two or three are still in difficulty and will have to write some examinations before receiving a diploma. This year's class is the smallest one in years to graduate from Lowell High School.

CLASS OF 1933

Marian Averill
Erwin Basler
John Bridges
Darryl Burras
Audra Clark
Evelyn Gramton
Clare Coger
Robert Cox
Emma Govert
Esther DeVries
Raymond Dinsen
Roxie Eickhoff
George Gane
James Green
Eleanor Hayward
Dorothy Hawley
Lewis Houghton
Mary Louise Jackson
Helen Kinsley
Julia Koewers
John J. Lalley
Laura F. Lewis
Dorris M. Maloney
James Bruce McMahon
Richard McNaughton
Clark W. Morse
Wilma Regan
Leah Vivian Reynolds
Evelyn F. Richards
Esther Richardson
Ruth E. Rollin
Richard L. Rutherford

Joe C. Schwab
Mildred Shores
Irene E. Souzer
Lizbeth M. Stormzand
Dora Jane Thomas
William Warren Jr.
Orison Weaver
Charles Wood

Commencement Program

The public is invited to the exercises at the City Hall on Friday night, but seats will be reserved for those who hold tickets until 7:45.

Processional—Mabel Hall.
Invocation—Rev. V. Shirley.
Selections—"Evening Wind," "St. Saens," and "Forget-me-not" by F. von Seeppe—Girls' Glee Club.

Salutatory—Mildred Shores.
Address—William Warren.
Violin Solo—Dorothy Hawley.
Class History—Audra Clark.
Class Prophecy—Eleanor Hayward.

Presentation of Spade—Charles Wood.
Acceptance—Giles Sinclair.

Selection—"Alma Mater"—Girls' Glee Club.

Valedictory—Emma Covert.
Presentation of Legion Honor Cup Award and of Legion Honor Medal—W. J. Smith, Adjt.

Presentation of Auxiliary medal—Mrs. D. Niles.

Presentation of Prize Scholarship—Mr. C. H. Runneman.
Presentation of Diplomas—Mr. C. H. Runneman.

Benediction—Rev. A. Hoolsema.
"To be or not to be: That is the question."

Not the Leap at the Start But Steady Going that Gets There, Baccalaureate Theme

A large audience paid respects to the Senior class of Lowell High School Sunday night when they turned out to the Baccalaureate address delivered by Rev. S. B. Wenger. The speech was well received. Mr. Wenger uses the title: "These Hills Ahead," built upon the first verse of the 121st Psalm: "I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills whence my help shall come."

In his opening remarks the speaker said:

"John Wanamaker of ten-cent store fame truly said, 'it is not the leap at the start but the steady going that gets there.' One need not hurry through life. There is plenty of time. This may be called an age of speed but we can take time to live."

Mr. Wenger spoke of the first, second and third crisis of Life, concluding: "Finally: Along the highway there are those in that most attractive crisis 'Climbing' those going on and on. The help comes not from the top, but from the hill or mountain itself. The hardship is its own challenge. Failures have made winners of losers. Goodyear had failed in everything he tried. Lincoln had failed in eight major experiences in his life. Climb on from now. The Eternal God is on your side. If life has not reflected honor on you and your position, like Epaminondas elected to task as street scavenger, said, 'I shall reflect honor on my office; make your whole life one of honor and courage.'"

Catholics to Hold Notable Ceremony

On Sunday, June 4, the Catholics of Grand Rapids are preparing to celebrate the one hundredth anniversary of the first Mass and the establishment of the Catholic church in this locality.

At the meetings of the centennial committee plans were laid for the celebration of a Pontifical High Mass on the campus of St. Joseph's seminary.

Elaborate plans were laid for the amplification of the music and sermon, so that every person on the campus and the neighborhood of the seminary grounds will be able to hear.

One of the features of the Mass will be the rendition by a massed choir of 1,000 voices of the Gregorian chant. This choir has been trained by the Dominican and Mercy Sister.

All the color of the Catholic ritual will be used to make the ceremony one of the most notable in the history of the church in this section. The Bishop and the ministers of the Mass will be clad in gold vestments, the monsignori in their brilliant scarlet robes, and the religious orders in the habits of the order and the diocesan priests in their black and white. The acolytes of the seminary will wear purple cassocks and white surplices.

Bishop Joseph G. Pinton and the Catholic Clergy extend an invitation to everyone, whether Catholic or Non-Catholic to attend the Centennial Mass. All will be most welcome.

Welfare Gardening Under Way in Ionia

A welfare relief gardening project is being sponsored by the Ionia county poor department. A plot of 10 acres of the fertile Steele prairie tract has been plowed and made ready for the purpose.

The aim is to make approximately 50 families nearly self-supporting by the produce they will grow during the summer, and by this means reduce the aid that otherwise would have to be given by the department next winter. The first 20 men, picked from the Ionia, Belding and Lake Odessa rolls, went to work Friday.

The Ledger has advocated a similar plan for Lowell for the past two years, but it appears difficult to get action.

Fox "Cavalcade" Opens Here Sunday

The long-awaited Fox Film production of Noel Coward's "Cavalcade" makes its local bow Sunday at the Strand Theatre.

"Cavalcade," which ran for a solid year at the famous Drury Lane Theatre in London as a play, attracted more attention than any drama produced in England in a generation. More than a million people stormed the theatre to see it during its run, and it is expected that the screen audience will exceed that of a hundred fold.

"Cavalcade" is a story of how world events affect the home and the family. It is the story of the Marrylots, a middle class family consisting of Jane and Robert, the mother and father; their two sons, Edward and Joe; their servants, Bridget, the butler, Ellen, his wife, and Fanny, their daughter.

Dies As Auto Crashes Tree

Fred Gilmer of Grand Rapids Killed; Harold Pallick of Lowell and Russell Van Horn Are Injured.

Fred Gilmer, 49, owner of the "Sportsmen's Den," at 211 Diamond-av., S. E., Grand Rapids, was killed early Saturday morning when an automobile he was driving left the road and crashed into a tree at the intersection of M44 and M66, about twelve miles north of Lowell.

Two companions, Russell Van Horn, 45, of Grand Rapids, and Harold Pallick, 18, of Lowell, also were injured. Pallick was taken to Belding Memorial hospital; Van Horn is reported to have returned to Grand Rapids.

Gilmer's head was crushed against the tree. The impact hurled him from the car. The other passengers also were thrown from the vehicle.

Glenn Gates and a brother, Alfred, both of Belding, had stopped at the intersection and they reported Gilmer's car shot past them at a high speed. Van Horn told investigators Gilmer apparently failed to observe a dog in the road. The Gates brothers called for assistance. It is also said that Gilmer apparently did not notice a dog in the road until it was too late, and then lost control of the car.

Coroner Orin Stone and Sheriff Herbert E. Ross of Ionia, aided by Deputy C. Dehn of Belding, after investigating, conducted an inquest which resulted in a verdict of "death due to reckless driving on the part of the victim."

Gilmer's body was taken to a funeral home in Belding. Interment was in Big Rapids.

Gilmer, who had been in business in Grand Rapids about 20 years, is survived by three sons, James, Charles and Carl.

Dixie Gas Stars Blank Davidites

The Dixie Gas Stars proved themselves the equal of all that has been said about them by blanking the House of David of Benton Harbor in their local season opener at Recreation park Sunday, 2 to 4. Sailor Howard, the highly touted right hander from West Virginia, was on the mound for the Stars and he had the heavy hitting Israelites eating out of his hand.

R. Dewhurst in center field made a beautiful leaping catch of Coe's drive to deep center in the seventh with a man on base. This was a line drive and the big outfielder was off with the crack of the bat, running in the same direction which the ball was going, finally spearing the ball with the tip of his glove and holding it.

Midget Bond of the Stars and Smith of the House of David lead the teams at bat with two out of three. Robert Farmer, the Blue-Field speed merchant, missed his connections in Detroit and did not arrive until after the game was over. He will now be on hand regularly in a Dixie Gas uniform.

Juniors Host To the Seniors

In spite of the odds against which the Juniors had to work they put out a wonderful reception for the Seniors at City Hall last Monday evening. After a delicious meal made possible by the co-operation of the mothers and fathers of the class members, there was a program of short talks by members of both classes.

The general chairman, Gladys Armstrong, introduced William Clark, the toastmaster, who in turn introduced Giles Sinclair, the president of the Junior class, who welcomed the Seniors. His welcome was replied to by Charles Wood, president of the Senior class. Jane Runneman, the guest, gave a toast to the Seniors and William Warren responded. Another toast was given by Jack Bergin and was responded to by Emma Covert. After these talks all went up stairs where Jack Keiser's dance orchestra furnished the music for the dancing.

We also appreciated the tap dancing of Cassie June Lee and Marie Prager.

Grattan Pioneer Taken by Death

Ambrose A. Weeks, Sr., deputy under Sheriff Fred Kelley of Kent county and many years a justice of the peace in Grattan township, died Thursday at his home near Pine Island lake, in which vicinity he was born in 1850. He was a member of all the Masonic bodies, including the Shrine.

Surviving are the widow, one daughter, Mrs. Claude O. Taylor of Grand Rapids, and a son, Ambrose A. Weeks, Jr., of Grattan. Funeral services were held at the home at 3 p. m. Saturday, with burial in Ashley cemetery. Rites were under Masonic auspices.

LOWELL PAUSES TO PAY TRIBUTE TO WAR HEROES

TRIBUTE BEGINS WITH MEMORIAL SERMON SUNDAY AT CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH. PARADE, ADDRESS AND DECORATION OF GRAVES ON TUESDAY.

This week citizens of Lowell pause to pay tribute and respect to the memory of the Nation's brave defenders, living and dead. On Sunday members of the American Legion, five of our Civil War veterans, members of the Legion Auxiliary and of the W. R. C. attended Memorial services at the Congregational church, the pastor, the Rev. S. B. Wenger, delivering a splendid address appropriate to the occasion. The music by the choir with Dee Stocking at the pipe organ was a feature of the service. The church was crowded to capacity.

Schools Pay Honor To Nation's Defenders
Veterans from the World War, Spanish American War, and Civil War attended a program in the High School Assembly Tuesday afternoon. High school children and later the grades were treated to the unusual spectacle of seeing veterans of three wars on one platform. Commander Bruce McQueen, H. McPharlin, J. K. Moore and A. A. Hawk of the Spanish American War and five Civil War veterans: Mr. Merritt Sayles, Mr. Robert Cheyne, Mr. R. B. Boylan, Mr. Fred Rogers, and Mr. Lee Edson all made remarks to the delight of the children. Mr. Rogers sang "De Massa Run Ah Ha" and met with a great deal of delight from the grade children. It was a song popular during the days of the Civil War.

Rev. R. W. Merrill delivered a short address. He declared young people could be splendid leaders by standing up for the things that are right.

Decorations Day, May 30

Hundreds of former residents returned to join with those living here in testifying their homage and devotion by standing up for the things that are right.

The exercises of the day began with the formation of the parade at 10 o'clock at the West Side park. The line of march, preceded by the National Colors and comprising the American Legion band, firing squad, hundreds of flag children each carrying a flag and ex-service men, presented an inspiring sight.

Five veterans of the Civil War rode in the line of march. They were Merritt Sayles, R. B. Boylan, Robert Cheyne, Fred Rogers and Lee Edson. Another Lowell Civil War veteran, Edwin Fallis, would have been present but for his absence in California. Yes, the old veterans rode on Tuesday, but in memory they walked down the avenues of other years. Members of the W. R. C. and of the Auxiliary also rode in cars.

At Main street the parade paused while several girls strewed flowers on the waters of the Flat in memory of the sailor dead—the colors dipped during the impressive ceremony.

On account of the inclemency of the weather the balance of the program was carried out in the City Hall, instead of at Oakwood cemetery, as has been the custom. Music by the Legion band and singing of America, presentation of the Civil War and Spanish American War veterans by Dr. J. R. Stryker, chairman and solos by O. Sterken preceded the introduction of the speaker of the day, Mrs. H. P. Gofredsen, president of the American Legion Auxiliary, department of Michigan. Mrs. Gofredsen's address was one of the best Memorial Day addresses ever given here, holding the closest attention of the audience throughout.

Following exercises at the City Hall, delegations of the W. R. C. and of the Auxiliary repaired to Oakwood where the graves of the soldier dead were decorated with flowers.

Remember When

When elderly men carried a horsechestnut in their pocket to ward off rheumatism?
When people had sore throat instead of tonsillitis; catarrh instead of sinus trouble; fever instead of temperature and blood poisoning instead of infection?
When young people owned autograph albums and passed them around for their friends to write in? Most of the messages were of the "Shop-worn" variety.

Salting down the streams of life in your little canoe; I hope you have a pleasant time And plenty of room for two. When springs and mattresses were not a part of the household equipment but rope was tightly laced up and down, around and across wooden pegs of the wooden bedstead and "ticks" were filled with straw (not preferred), taking the place of the present-day mattress?

Base Ball

The Fallsburg Cubs won 8-6 from Lyons in a thrilling game last Sunday. Al Byrnes, catcher for Fallsburg scored with a home run.

June 4th, the Colored All Stars of Grand Rapids will play the Cubs at Fallsburg park. Game at 2:30.

Earl Curtiss Is Kidnapped; Sees Many Things of Interest; Mows Lawn, Hunts Mushrooms

To the Lustigs, Smiths, Yeters and Curtiss of Kent Co., Mich.: Well, children, you know how the Mains family spirited me out of Alto at 6:30 a. m., May 7. They took me to Jackson, but not to the penitentiary, so I am here. From Jackson to Toledo, thence to Akron and rain all the way. We stopped at the Akron Airport and went through the great hangar of the fatal Akron ship.

We saw the sister ship Macon, the size of which is, length 785 feet, diameter 136 feet, carrying 180 passengers and crew of 84 and cost five million dollars. The hangar is 1200 feet long, 220 feet high, 300 feet wide and all steel. The two ends are circular and open full size on a track, operated by electrical machinery.

Southern Michigan and Northern Ohio are very level country and flooded with water. I counted twenty-four grain drills out in the fields where they had been rained off. Just a small portion of oats were sown. Had lunch at Clyde, O., dinner at Sunch, crossed Ohio river at East Liverpool, arrived in Pittsburgh at 7 p. m. and at the Mains' home at 8 p. m. They have a fine place, seventeen miles out of Pittsburgh. It was forty miles through Pittsburgh and its suburbs. May 8th, I visited the coal mines and had my first under ground try out and its some experience. I did not enjoy it; for some reason I felt queer in my abdominal cavity, although I brought everything out I took in. They sell coal at the tippie for \$1.20 per ton. This was at Export, about 2000 pop. May 9th Gerald took me through the Westinghouse electric plant. It is over one-half mile long. In normal times they employ 50,000 men and 5,000 women. Total of floor space exceeds 3,000 acres, seating capacity of cafeteria over 3,000 persons at one time, the largest in the world. To traverse this and see all the works one walks

about twenty-five miles. I said to my guide, "show me the smallest and the largest things you create here and I will be satisfied." Little curling irons like hair pins and eight valves for the Hoover Dam which are 32 feet in diameter, six pieces to each valve and weigh 185 tons. The shaft for the turbine or water wheel weighs 85 tons. In good times they ship 28,000 car loads of goods to all parts of the civilized world each year. Can we imagine all this?

Then they showed me the great George Washington bridge, spanning Turtle Creek, 1,585 feet long. The bridge is 60 feet lower on the west than on the east. The center span is 460 feet long. This is the longest concrete arch in the world. The road bed is 42 feet and 7-foot side walk on each side for footmen. This is just a drop of what I saw, but enough.

On May 10th, we climbed hills to the north, walked ten miles and saw more farms upside down than ever before. Don't wonder so many Germans left Pennsylvania and came to Michigan. May 11th we mowed Fern's lawn and gathered mushrooms. May 12th we went over the highest knob in this part of the state and over some of the trail General Braddock and army took when they went to fight the Indians and they brought him back to die from wounds.

On May 13th, left Jerry's at 9 a. m. for Maud's, and of all the crooked roads for 237 miles, arrived here at 4:30, and they were looking for us. Bill and Maud have a lovely home, one acre of ground in a lovely neighborhood, just out of the District of Columbia.

Tell Mrs. Weekes I received her letter and it is lovely to hear from home folks.

I remain,
EARL CURTISS.

Reuben Lee Home Burns to Ground

Fire of undetermined origin destroyed the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Lee on U. S. 16, in Boston-tp., at an early hour Wednesday morning.

The family had retired about 9 o'clock the previous evening and shortly after midnight were awakened by stifling smoke which was so dense that when the electric lights were snapped on the rays of light could hardly penetrate it. Clothing was hastily picked up but the members of the family were obliged to go out of doors in order to dress.

Mr. Lee called the Alto and Clarksville fire departments, both of which responded promptly. A few pieces of furniture were saved but the house burned down to the walls.

There had been no furnace fire in the house for some time, and only a small fire in the kitchen range at supper time.

The articles burned include several hundred cans of fruit, vegetables and meat, about 200 pounds of smoked meat, and dishes, clothing, bedding, etc.

The loss on house and contents, amounting to several thousand dollars, is partially covered by insurance.

But few of the neighbors knew of the fire until after daylight, on account of so many phones having been discontinued.

Some of the family were home when the fire broke out, but neighbors had turned to with a will and made the garage into suitable temporary quarters for the family.

As Mrs. Lee remarked philosophically: "It would have been a lot worse had it happened in the dead of winter."

R.F.D. Routes Out of Lowell Merged in Four

Beginning today (Thursday, June 1), there will be one less rural route from the Lowell post office. This does not mean any curtailment of the local postal service, as the five routes which have served the people of this section are now merged into four routes.

The change was brought about through the retirement of Newton L. Coons, carrier on Route 5, who has reached the 65-year age limit. Mr. Coons began carrying mail 17 years ago, and would be good for many more years of service but for the age-limit regulation.

New Route Arrangement
The rearranged routes will be as follows:
Route No. 1—No change, Frank Fenning, carrier.

Route No. 2—All heretofore on Route 2 will continue on that route and in addition all persons living south of Grand River and west of M-66, who were on Route 4, will be on Route 2. Ferris J. Taylor, carrier.

Route No. 3—All living on the road east of the Grand Trunk station will now be on Route 3, instead of Route 4. All living south of M-66 north and east of Lowell, formerly on Route 4, will also be on Route 3. Wm. P. Laux, carrier.

Route No. 4—Those north of M-66 will remain on Route 4. George E. Lee, carrier.

Board of Review

Notice to Taxpayers of Lowell Township and Village of Lowell
Notice is hereby given that the Boards of Review for the Township of Lowell and for the Village of Lowell will meet at the Lowell Township Clerk's office on Monday and Tuesday, June 12 and 13, 1933, for the hearing of complaints. Any one having complaints of their assessment will then be heard.
L. M. YEITZER,
CHIEF ASSESSOR.

Lowell Wins Relay Honors at State Meet; McMahon Vaults 11-3 to Garner Championship

Lowell High Schools track team made a very good showing at the state meet held at M. S. C. last Saturday when they finished 4th with 17 points, four points behind Buchanan who won the meet.

With records smashed in over half the events, the 51 schools representing Class C turned in marks that compared with those made by Class A schools. In many cases those made by the class C schools outshone those of Class A.

The outstanding feat of the Lowell team was their winning of the prize event, the 880 yd. relay. The team of Dinson, Burgess, J. Green, and Schwab, fought a very tough race, but won in the excellent time of 1:36.2. This by the way is the second fastest time ever turned in at a state meet in this event. This time broke the all time school record by three seconds,

Odds and Ends

Here and There

Pithy Points Picked Up and Patted by Our Peripatetic Pencil Pusher

Ninety days after the state legislature ends its 1933 session every person over 18 years of age fishing in any of Michigan's inland waters will be compelled to have a license. The license fee will be 30c and entitles a man and his wife to fish with the one license. The non-resident fee will be \$2.00.

Sparring in all Michigan inland waters ceased May 15.

A compilation, just completed by the Department of State shows that 850,546 persons voted for repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment at the April election, while but 287,931 voted against repeal. But one county out of 83 showed a majority in favor of retention of the Eighteenth Amendment. This was Barry county. There will be no changes made in the malt tax law during the present session of the legislature. The state constitution prevents the legislature from passing more than one measure on any subject during any one session and the governor recently vetoed a bill making several changes in the present law. One of the reasons for the governor's veto was the fact that the bill as presented to him, would have reduced the tax and thus encouraged the illegal use of malt products.

The Corporation Division of the State recently had the "busiest" day in its history. During the day articles of incorporation were approved for 22 profit corporations and six non-profit corporations.

Automobile production showed a tremendous spurt in April, according to the census of manufacturers made public by the Department of Commerce. The number of vehicles built in the month was 181,029, an increase of more than 50 per cent above the output in March. In the first three of this year 536,507 vehicles were built as compared with 504,047, in the same period last year. Canadian production took a similar jump.

In a letter renewing her subscription to The Ledger, Mrs. Clarence Smelker of Le Roy, Mich., says: "I would not know how to get along without The Ledger. I look for it every week and it tells me all about Lowell people. Say hello to them for me. I would like to see them all."

A decrease of 265 deaths in the number of automobile fatalities in Michigan in 1932 under 1931, the greatest decline ever recorded, was reported Saturday by Dr. C. C. Slemmons, state health commissioner. A total of 1,130 persons were killed last year in car accidents, he reported, compared with 1,395 in 1931. In addition to the 1,130 deaths caused by accidents classed as strictly vehicle crashes, 86 others were caused by railroad and automobile collisions and 6 by street car mishaps.

Clair Norton of Smyrna was in town Friday on business. Mr. Norton was a student in Lowell High School 30 years ago and used to play ball with Frank and James McMahon, Carl Speaker, Perrin McQueen, Thos. Morris, now of Ada, and several others of that day.

A.&P. Will Send 150 Boys to Fair

As guests of the Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co., 150 boys living in lower Michigan will attend the World's Fair Exposition at Chicago.

The trips are free to the boy winners in the "on to Chicago," contest which the company is launching. They will be awarded to boys on a geographical basis, each boy competing only with the boys in his own district.

Every boy between the ages of 10 to 16 years in the Lower Peninsula will have an equal opportunity to win one of these trips.

Strand Calendar

Thursday and Friday—Double feature show. Kent Taylor in "The Mysterious Rider."
Saturday—"Tonight Is Ours." Also news, comedy and novelty.
Sunday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday—"Cavalcade." Noel Coward's picture of the generation declared to be "The best picture in seven years."

which was held by these same boys.
McMahon vaulted 11 ft. 3 in. to easily outclass the other vaulters of the state to win the championship. This height also breaks his own school record.
J. Green placed third in the 440 yd. dash. The time was 51.2 which also is a new state record. Jim's time was 53 flat which makes it a new school record.
Schwab placed fourth in the shot put with a heave of 43 ft.

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News Review of Current Events the World Over

United States Pledges Aid for Peace and Security—J. P. Morgan Questioned by Senate Committee—Plan to Finance Public Works Program.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

RESPONDING to a demand for a clear statement of the policy of the United States in the matter of peace and disarmament, Norman H. Davis, ambassador-at-large, announced today to the disarmed nations a conference in Geneva what seems to be the first of the kind since the departure from traditional American policy in 1913. Davis, ambassador-at-large, announced today to the disarmed nations a conference in Geneva what seems to be the first of the kind since the departure from traditional American policy in 1913.

On the second day the secretary heard from Morgan & Co's "preferred list" of friends to whom the firm sold Allegany Corporation common for \$20 a share when the market price was \$35. In this list were many well-known names, including Senator H. Woodrow Wilson, secretary of the treasury; Charles Francis Adams, late secretary of the navy; Senator Madison, Secretary of the Interior; and J. P. Morgan, who is the largest holder of the stock.

President Roosevelt's message, he said, "is a clear indication of the fact that the United States will accept full power and influence and exert its just share of responsibility in the world." Davis, however, pointed out that the United States is not a party to the League of Nations, and that the United States is not a party to the League of Nations.

FEDERAL JUDGE HAROLD L. LASKER, of California, was acquitted in the impeachment trial in the senate, but he was not acquitted in the court. He was not acquitted in the court.

THE administration and its supporters in congress have their eyes on the national revenue bill, which is now in the hands of the senate. The bill is now in the hands of the senate.

INVESTIGATION of the private banking firm of J. P. Morgan & Co., greatest of its kind in America, was started by the senate banking committee with J. P. Morgan, senior partner, as chief witness. The investigation is now in progress.

These additional taxes, the report said, "are temporary in character and will be eliminated by proclamation by the President when operating revenues exceed the normal level of the past few weeks." The report also said that the normal level of the past few weeks is now being reached.

EXPANSION of credit rather than of currency has been started by the government under the powers given the President in the new act. The new act gives the President the power to expand credit.

Finally the banker asked Leavelle and Keyes, chief manager of the firm, to explain the matter. Keyes said the involved transaction was the investment result of the revaluation of assets made necessary by the admission of a new partner, S. Parker Gilbert, on January 2, 1931.

Young Men's Suits

Blues, Browns, Grays, Fancies
Hard Wornests or Twists
Beautifully tailored,
Exceptional values,
Bought before the rise.

\$11.75

Coats

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
In a world like ours there is no sweeter note in a time of trouble and disillusionment than that of the church. Be at church next Sunday.

ALTO BAPTIST CHURCH

Bible school at 10 a. m.
Prayer service at 11 a. m. each Sunday.

SNOW M. E. CHURCH

Sunday school at 10 a. m.
Morning worship at 11 a. m.
Subject: "The Broad Outlook."

WHITNEYVILLE CHURCH

Sunday school—10:30 a. m.
Morning preaching—11:30 a. m.
Evening preaching—8:00 p. m.

Alaska Atoms

By Mrs. C. W. King
Mr. and Mrs. William Rowland of Grand Rapids spent Friday at the home of their mother, Mrs. Ella Rowland.

Harris Creek

By Mrs. Basil R. Vreeland
Miss Marie Scott spent two weeks visiting relatives near Cedar Springs.

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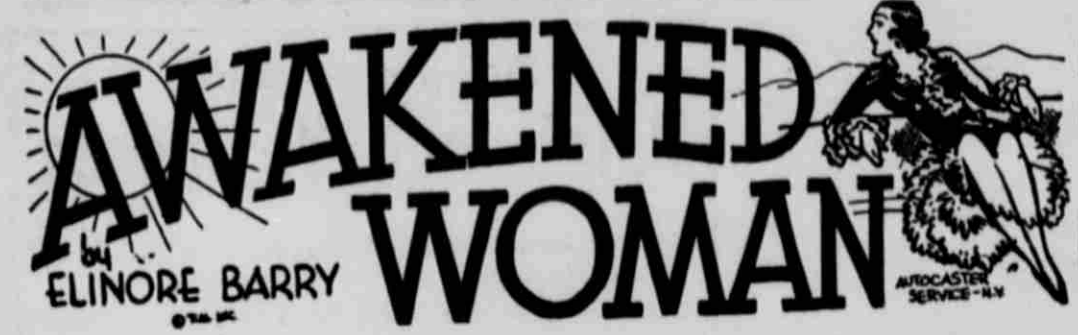
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ELINORE BARRY

TENTH INSTALLMENT

Synopsis: Joyce Ashton, poor... memory in a shuffling, feebly... accident in Chicago. One morning... a fall from her horse, her... memory returned, to find herself... Frills, the wife of Neil Packard...

THE STORY

"Can you stand it to have only... for dinner this once?" asked Joyce. "Whoopie! Just ask me, can't... he replied. "You know that... Frills, Packard's wife, had been... and be right down again."

CONTINUED NEXT WEEK

There was an uncomfortable... moment with a late for a few... moments with a late for a few... moments with a late for a few... moments with a late for a few...

Apr. Report G.R.-Kent Low Esting Assoc.

The association is going strong. Twenty-four herds with 319 cows on test.

All cows in milk averaged 892 pounds of milk and 324 pounds of fat in April.

Following are the high cows in butterfat and milk...

Two-Year Olds Lynn Bradford, Sparta, Holstein, 305.

Three-Year Olds Neal Anderson, Jenison, Jersey, 44.9.

Four-Year Olds Ernest Ruck, Galeonia, Guernsey, 66.7.

Five-Year Olds George Herman, Galeonia, Jersey, 66.7.

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Ten-Year Olds George Herman, Galeonia, Jersey, 66.7.

Eleven-Year Olds George Herman, Galeonia, Jersey, 66.7.

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LEGAL NOTICES

MORTGAGE CASES

Default having been made in the conditions of a real estate mortgage made by Alvarado J....

Whereas, Joel W. Leale and...

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ALTO DEPARTMENT

Oliver Pops, Harrows and Walking Cultivators

Superior Grain Drills

Chick Feeders and Waterers

Garden Seeds

Corn Planters & Gas Engines

Paying Cash for Your Cream

W. E. HALL, MICH. Phone 324.

West Bowne By Beatrice Leake

Mrs. E. Lind was in Grand Rapids Wednesday.

Mrs. Evelyn Pitsch spent Thursday afternoon with Miss Beatrice Leake.

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ADA DEPARTMENT

Class of 1933

From the Seven Bend Tribune, South Bend, Ind.

Showered with flowers by the Women's Missionary society of Ada on Saturday evening.

The following pupils were graduates: James H. ...

A miscellaneous shower will be held Thursday evening.

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