

LOWELL SHOWBOAT

EDITORIALLY the Grand Rapids Press of Thursday, August 4, recognizes the Lowell Showboat as an established institution. The editorial follows:

The second annual showboat carnival this week definitely establishes the village of Lowell on the Michigan summer calendar of attractions. It has taken on its own stage settings and its own talents to promote a program that is as unique to the state as the Tulip festival at Holland, the Cherry festival at Traverse City, and other outstanding events of the western Michigan vacation season.

Increasingly as the years pass by Lowell will find opportunities to enhance its exhibition and attract outside interest in growing volume. Through the commendable enterprise of its citizens it can take its place in the front rank of entertainment features for the summer visitor.

While the village always would do well to capitalize to the fullest extent on its local talent, it also might with profit look forward to an ever expanding ambition to offer one of the finest spectacles in the country. For example, imagine the drawing power that would accrue if it could schedule as a central figure in its performance, the great Paul Robeson or the "moanin'" Ethel Waters. Even though this may be overly ambitious for the present it is not impossible for the future.

The Lowell Showboat already is an excellent community project. It should be even better in the future. Imagination and enterprise can make it a mecca for lovers of the river melodies.

HUMOR WITH CHEESE

THE funniest sayings are often not intended. The best bit of unconscious humor which I have heard lately was told to me by a very able woman physician who specializes in mental cases in a New England city.

One of her patients attempted suicide by taking three boxes of rat poison. That was an overdose and nature got rid of it so quickly that he recovered. But he had his own theory of why it failed to work.

"Of course I see now what was the matter," the poor semi-lunatic told the doctor. "The directions on the box said to spread the rat poison on pieces of cheese, and I forgot the cheese!"

CHANCE AND A "DUD"

AT a church lawn-party not long ago, I heard the minister's daughter complain, half seriously, that young men shy off from girls who live in a parage.

"What chance has a minister's daughter?" she sighed, with one eye on the handsome young man who tends the soda-fountain in the village drugstore, who was devoting himself to a couple of chattering high school girls.

"Her father, overhearing her, remarked: "You make me think of a Methodist parsonage in England, where there were two daughters. They may have felt much as you do, but those two girls gave the world two of today's most famous men. One of them became the mother of Rudyard Kipling, the greatest living poet, and her sister's son, Stanley Baldwin, became Prime Minister of England."

I saw the minister's daughter a little later, talking earnestly with a young college professor on vacation, whom most of the village girls have branded as a "dud." I couldn't be sure, but I thought she was letting him hold her hand.

JOBS—FIRST-RATE MEN

THE mark of a first-rate man is that he is not about taking a second-rate job if there is a chance in it to prove his own first-rateness.

One young man I know lost his job in the hardest part of the depression. He tried anything else he could get to do, but all he could get was a chance to sell advertising on commission. He went at it as if it was the biggest job in the world, and within six months his commissions were running to as much as the highest salary he had ever earned. Now he's the star man of his newspaper organization.

Second-rate men want first-rate jobs handed to them. First-rate men make their own first-rate jobs.

Filing Time On Sales Tax Ends Aug. 15

Within the next week all retailers must file with the state board of tax administration their applications for license to sell, and their sales tax return for the month of July. Under the law these forms must be in the hands of the state board not later than midnight Tuesday, August 15.

The application blanks for licenses and the forms on which the sales tax reports are to be made are in the hands of F. F. Coats, at the Coons clothing store and R. E. Springett, president of the Lowell Board of Trade, who will hand them out on call to retailers. They will not be mailed to retailers in Lowell or any other town.

In applying for a license the applicant must enclose one dollar, and he must also send to the state board the amount due on gross receipts, minus exemptions, at the rate of three per cent.

Ledger want ads cost little, accomplish much.

Wheat Reduction Plan Explained Here in Full

Possible for the 1,800 Wheat Growers of Kent County to Receive \$73,694.40 if They Will Assist the Federal Government — Reduce the Acreage and Be Paid for It—Committee Named for Kent to Begin Work and Hold Meetings.

To the Wheat Producers of Kent County:

A total of \$73,694.40 will be paid to 1,800 wheat producers in Kent County this fall and next spring if they will assist the federal government in their plans for stabilizing the wheat market. Here is an opportunity to reduce the acreage of wheat and be paid for it.

The wheat producer will take the acreage and yields of his wheat for the crop years of 1930, 1931 and 1932. These will be averaged. For 54% of his average crop for these three years he will be paid not less than 28c, nor more than 30c per bushel. 54% of the wheat grown represents the amount consumed domestically. The 28 and 30 cents will come from the processing tax that is being levied on all wheat that is being processed or made into food.

The average acreage is taken for the above three year period and not to exceed 20% of this acreage is taken out of cultivation. It hasn't been definitely decided just what this per cent will be but it will not exceed 20%.

How It Works Here is the case of a Kent County wheat producer:

Table with 3 columns: Acres, Yields, and monetary values for various years and bushels.

Acres divided by 3 leaves 975 bu. Bushels divided by 3 leaves 325 bu.

54% of 975 bushels—500 bu. 500 bushels at 28c—\$140.00. 20% of 30 acres—6. 30c—\$1.80. Total \$141.80.

The \$141.80 will also be paid in 1934 and 1935.

20c per bushel will be paid on or about September 15th. The balance next spring when evidence is presented that the wheat producer has lived up to his contract.

The six acres out of production may be planted to soil building or erosion prevention crops, or for crops for home consumption, or for food for animals to be consumed on the farm.

Each Kent County wheat producer should get the figures together for his acreage and yield of wheat in the crop years of 1930-1931 and 1932. Be sure they are correct. He will be sent an application blank to fill out on which he will place these figures. These applications will be published in the county newspapers and also checked against threshers records.

Starting the middle of the month a series of educational meetings will be held in various parts of the county to discuss details that can't be explained in this letter and to sign up applications.

Watch for the letter with the application in it and dates, and the location of the meeting.

K. K. Vining, Co. Agent. Organization Committee

M. B. McPherson of Vergennes, Jerome Lilly of Byron Center, Frank J. Spang of Lowell, Eli Roberts of Spartan, John Kobes of Alpine, Byron Ward of Gaines, Kent Jakeway of Grattan, Miles Bowman of Courtland, W. J. Smith of Lowell, and Fred Humeston of Sparta are the men chosen in Kent county as members of the organization committee to begin the work of reducing the wheat acreage in this county, as requested by Henry A. Wallace, secretary of agriculture.

This committee will be charged with explaining to Kent farmers and business men how the plan will work and how the people of this county will benefit from its operation.

The purpose of the wheat production allotment plan is to insure the farmer a price for his wheat which is equal in purchasing power to that of the 1914 wheat crop. This can be obtained only by reducing the production of wheat to a point that guarantees a generous supply for the needs of the people of the United States but that does not create an enormous oversupply to demoralize the domestic and the world wheat markets.

There is no danger of reducing the supply of wheat below the amount needed for food and all other purposes. The United States now has a carryover of old wheat of 360,000,000 bushels. This mountain of wheat has overhung prospective rises in the market and avalanches from it have overwhelmed upward price movements.

An abnormally short crop in 1933, a knowledge that the federal government is pledged to assist wheat farmers, and public speculation in wheat futures caused the recent gain in grain prices. A drop of 30c a bu. in prices in two days from the high point is ample evidence of the panic that seizes speculators when they stop to think what will happen when the avalanche of unneeded wheat starts pouring into the market.

The Kent county committee believes that every wheat grower is entitled to a stabilized market for his product and that all business men in this section will benefit from the increased purchasing

power that better prices will bring to our farm people.

The plan of the federal government to aid farmers does not single them out for undue benefits. Farmers have carried the burden of supplying the nation's food during a period when they saw their debts increasing with every crop year. A bountiful supply of every food stuff has moved into the nation's market through years when mortgage foreclosures were ever present threats.

Meetings will be held in every wheat growing community in this county and at these meetings members of the organization committee will explain what the government asks and how it promises to reward those who cooperate. Permanent local committees and a county association will be chosen later by wheat growers to supervise the federal plan in Kent county.

WHEAT ACREAGE REDUCTION MEETINGS

County Agent K. K. Vining announces that meetings will be held at the following places on the dates given:

- Vergennes Grange hall, Bailey Corners, Monday evening, August 14. Bostwick Lake Community church on Tuesday evening, August 15. Alto Grange hall, Thursday evening, August 17. I. O. O. F. hall, Caladonia, Friday evening, August 18. Byron Center town hall, Monday evening, August 21. Tyrone town hall, Kent City, Tuesday evening, Aug. 22. Ballard Corners church, Thursday evening, August 24. Cedar Springs High school, Friday evening, August 25. All meetings start at 8 p. m.

Board of Trade Pledges Support To the President

Resolutions expressing support and cooperation in the Industrial Recovery program of the President of the United States were adopted last Tuesday night at a meeting of the Lowell Board of Trade.

The meeting was held at the call of the Board president, R. E. Springett, for the purpose of discussing matters pertaining to the President's recovery program. All present expressed a desire to give earnest and whole-hearted cooperation. Definite action on many points could not be taken, however, because of lack of full knowledge as to how to proceed, but one thing seems certain and that is that Lowell merchants intend to fall in line.

Codes for the various industries, such as furniture, milling, printing, oil, etc., are being formulated rapidly which means that methods of procedure in the various industrial lines will soon be in full swing.

New Shopping Hours At the Tuesday night meeting the following schedule for the operation of Lowell stores was tentatively adopted.

Grocery stores, meat markets and other retail establishments except drug stores—open from 7 a. m. to 6 p. m. On Saturdays open until 10:30. Drug stores will operate under a code to be announced later. Barber shops will be open from 8 a. m. to 7 p. m. Saturday evenings until 10:30. Closed Thursday afternoons as has been the custom.

The above schedule becomes effective next Monday. It will be noticed that stores will not be opened on Wednesday evenings. An announcement by the Lowell Board of Trade and the resolutions adopted on Tuesday evening will be found on page 5 of this issue. We suggest you read the same.

Free Chest Clinics To Be Held in Kent

Plans are being laid by the medical committee of the Grand Rapids Anti-tuberculosis society, Dr. A. J. Baker, chairman, to conduct free chest clinics in fourteen suburban and village centers in September and October. The sale of Christmas Seals supports this work.

At present 392 people in rural Kent county are kept under observation of the society through these clinics as a matter of prevention. Some of them are cases of childhood tuberculosis, some are healed cases, and the large majority, about 200 of them, are children who have lived in close family contact with a case of tuberculosis.

During July, Miss Frances I. Williams, the society's nurse, made 179 home calls on rural and suburban cases.

Library Vacation The public library will be closed the 2nd and 3rd weeks of August. Open again as usual August 22.

FLOWER SHOW A GREAT HIT; 62 EXHIBITORS

MRS. A. WALKER WINNER OF SWEEPSTAKES WITH MRS. R. T. FORD CLOSE SECOND—JOE HAVLIK HAS MOST OUTSTANDING FEATURE.

The many hundreds of persons who daily visited the Third Annual Flower Show, held at the Lowell City Hall on the afternoons and evenings of August 3, 4, and 5, are unanimous in pronouncing it an outstanding exhibit and a great credit to its sponsors, the Lowell Garden Club.

It could not be otherwise with the entire club membership giving loyal support to the president, Mrs. N. E. Borgerson, and the general chairman, Mrs. P. C. Peckham, all giving untiring effort for many days for the success of the undertaking.

The annual flower show has apparently established itself as a permanent institution to be looked forward to annually by flower and garden lovers.

In all there were 65 classes of competition, with each painstakingly awarded a prize, taken from the splendid list so generously donated by the local merchants and Grand Rapids business places.

To do justice in mentioning the exhibits, would be to mention all, but as time does not permit, we will endeavor to take a few, such as the basket so cleverly made of grapevines, filled with wild flowers, made by Mrs. Himebaugh so resourceful a lady to gather from her garden grapevines and produce a basket and from fields gather our humble flowers.

In the center of the room was a mound of green and hued dreds of gladioli of various shades; this was arranged by Mr. Gais of the Rustic Gardens. There was a bouquet of annuals and perennials of fifty different varieties, all having been grown in Mrs. P. J. Fineis' own garden.

Mrs. Arthur Schneider had a bouquet made up of twenty-four different varieties of annuals. Another pleasing feature of the show was the trees which were donated and placed by Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bartlett. The leaves of a poplar tree placed in one corner were made to rustle naturally by a concealed electric fan.

The shadow boxes were unusually attractive. There were five exhibits of rock gardens, each of which elicited much favorable comment. Everyone exclaimed over the Dreamship which we think should have won first prize for outstanding exhibit made by Lowell's genius, Joe Havlik. Amos 'n' Andy were there, having been made by Mrs. Archie Lewis.

The English garden, under glass, made by Mrs. Arthur Walker, the waterlily display by Mr. Toogood. Not forgetting the singing birds, which made for a lovely display.

The children's display proved there would be coming material for Flower shows for Lowell in the future. These exhibits were made by children under 14 years of age, many taking first prizes.

Sweepstakes In the sweepstakes Mrs. A. Walker carried first honors, with Mrs. R. T. Ford a close second.

Outstanding Features Honors for the outstanding features was left to the decision of patrons who voted their choice as follows: First Joe Havlik on his "Dream Ship"; second the Will Stone's bog garden; third to Mrs. A. Walker on her English garden exhibit.

First on rock gardens went to Joe Havlik; first on shadow-boxes went to Mrs. H. J. Englehardt, second to Evelyn Yeiter, third to Mrs. S. S. Lee.

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DEATH OF JAMES L. MARTIN

James L. Martin of Lowell township, passed away in Kalamazoo, Mich., August 6, 1933, at the age of sixty years. Funeral services were held on Tuesday morning, August 8th at Yeiter's chapel at 10 o'clock, Rev. John Claus, officiated. Burial was in Oakwood cemetery.

Mr. Martin was born in Cabarrus County, North Carolina on December 23, 1872. In 1901 he was united in marriage to Miss Mucie wife of Elizabeth, Ind. His wife passed away in 1912. August 24, 1914, he was married again to Ruth Champion. To this union two children were born, Sara Ann and James, Jr. He united with the Baptist church of Franklin, Ind., in 1896. He was a member of the Redman Lodge of Franklin, Indiana. He is survived by his widow, two children, two brothers: S. C. Martin of Granite Falls and John H. Martin of Cicero, Ill., nephews and nieces, and a host of friends in Lowell and Columbus, Ind.

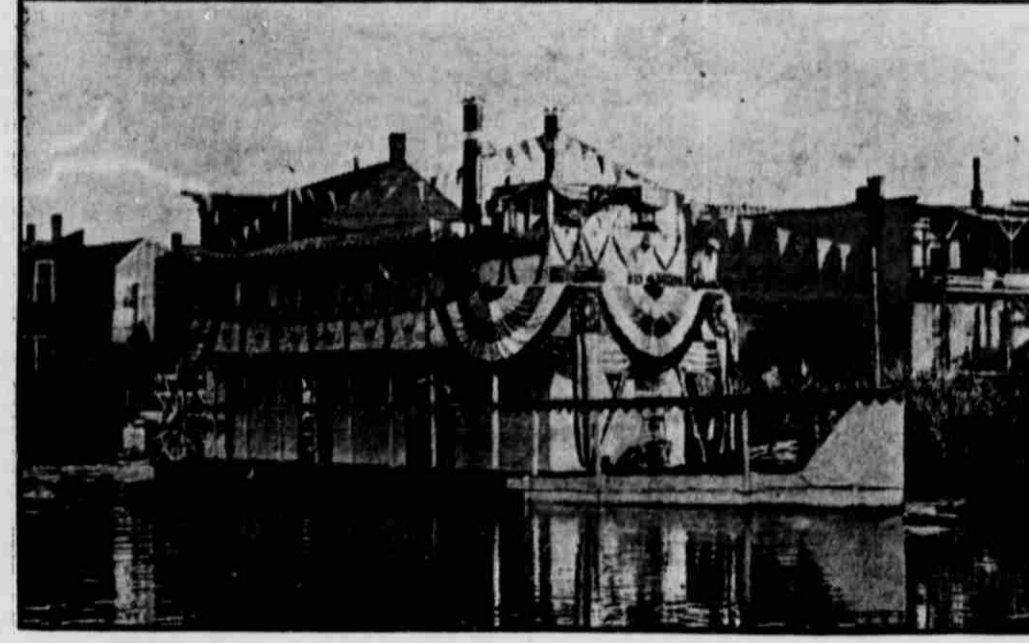
VILLAGE TAX NOTICE

By order of the Village Council, the time for the payment of Village taxes has been extended through the month of August without the added penalty of 3%.

W. C. Hartman, Village Treasurer. (c12-3t)

Twenty-seven hundred automobiles were stolen in Chicago in the month of July. Better go to the World's Fair via a safe and personally conducted tour.

Lowell Showboat II Proved Mecca for Thousands



Above is the gaily bedecked 1933 Lowell Showboat which brought joy to 7,000 visitors on the evenings of August 3, 4 and 5. Below are the interactor and endmen who took a leading part in the joyous entertainment (reading from left): Rolland Crane, Dr. J. R. Stryker, Bruce McMahon, Carlton H. Runciman, interactor, and D. McDuffee, Frank Newell and Walter Kropf, endmen. (The cuts above are through courtesy of the Grand Rapids Press.)



Blasts From the Showboat Whistle

Lowell Showboat II is no more. Her span of life was short but glorious. Other craft may have had more years of service to their credit, but none with a prouder record. She bore her gay minstrels and performers in safety. Some say she sailed away to the Sargasso sea, that mysterious place of lost ships. But wherever she is, we shall hold her in fond memory. She was truly a proud and beautiful craft.

It has been our observation that the men who have the most to do in their own affairs are the ones who seem able to find time to help in promoting community activities. In our own community this point is illustrated in the life and activities of C. H. Runciman. He is a busy man, yet he found time to act as interactor for the Showboat minstrels, which called for many evenings of rehearsals. At the close of Saturday night's entertainment Mr. Runciman left for Chicago from which point he flew by airplane to Denver, Colo., where he arrived on Sunday at 5 p. m. to preside this week at a meeting of the National Bean Growers' Association, called for the purpose of adopting the NRA code for that industry. Mr. Runciman carried a voluminous amount of data for study during his flying time.

And while we are speaking of personalities in connection with

the Showboat we desire to give a deserved word of credit and praise to Norman E. Borgerson, the general chairman. All of the actors and performers have had frequent mention in these columns but the name of the man who has borne patiently and uncomplainingly all of the trials in connection with the launching of such an undertaking has been seldom mentioned. Without such leadership as that given by "Norm" Borgerson a Showboat or a Centennial celebration would never occur. When many of us have grown discouraged at times over annoyances and difficulties that are bound to arise in every community project "Norm" has kept faithfully at it, inspiring others, with the result that the thing that "couldn't be done" became a reality. The success and perpetuity of any community is certain so long as there is leadership and cooperation. Lowell is thrice blessed in this respect.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. McGowan, the capable directors of the Showboat minstrels, have justly earned a warm place in the hearts of Lowell people through their unflinching kindness of manner. In addition to being proprietors of a Country club near Portland the McGowans are professional actors of ability.

It is conservatively estimated that a total of 7,000 persons witnessed the Showboat during the

three nights the entertainment exceeded expectations. Although additional seats were placed on every foot of available ground it is estimated that at least 1,000 persons were unable to gain admission to the Friday and Saturday night performances. This was deeply regretted and plans are now under way for a big increase in the seating capacity for next year's performance.

The receipts from the Showboat were \$1,340, leaving a balance of about \$600, after paying all expenses, including the lumber used in the construction of the boat which will be laid away for future use.

When the Showboat came into port on her final trip Saturday night there were 136 souls on board. This was "American Legion Night" and among the distinguished officers present were State Commander John W. Gilmore and Mrs. Gilmore, Adjutant Robert J. Byers and Mrs. Byers, Miss Bertha Prescott, state secretary of the American Legion Auxiliary and Mrs. H. P. Goffredsen, state president. All were introduced to the audience by N. E. Borgerson, general chairman.

"Pete" Fineis and "Zell" Yeiter certainly made a hit. When it comes to "tripping the light fantastic toe" Pete is there with both feet.

Former Lowell Girl Passes At Age 36

Mrs. Hazel Halsted, 36, formerly of Lowell, wife of Ford Halsted, died at her home in Ionia Monday, August 7th after a long illness. Funeral services were held at the home and at the Ionia Baptist church Wednesday. Interment was in Lyons cemetery.

Mrs. Halsted was a daughter of Walter and Emma Maynard and was born and educated in Lowell. She leaves besides the widow, one daughter, Pauline. The obituary sketch will appear in next week's issue of the Ledger.

Motorists entering Michigan to establish residence or accept employment must purchase Michigan license plates, according to rulings by the Attorney General and the Department of State. The state law permits the use of plates from other states for not more than ninety days. This provision is designed to encourage tourists and visitors. When persons live in neighboring states and commute into Michigan daily to make their livelihood here, however, they are not classified as tourists and must pay the Michigan license fee. The same rule applies to those coming into the state to reside. The department of State gives such ten days to comply.

The Lowell Ledger and the Grand Rapids Herald, both for \$5.50 on R. F. D. routes. All Herald clubbing offers are good at the Ledger office.

Spouter—I believe in the Constitution of the United States. Listener—Have you ever read it?

Spouter—No, but I believe in it all the same.

Old Favorites

In this department The Ledger hopes to publish from week to week some of the old-time songs—songs of our Grandmother's day. We believe such publication will revive an interest in this community in the folk songs of our country.

K. C. Picnic at Fallsburg Park

An outstanding fraternal event to which the public is invited is the annual picnic of the Knights of Columbus, this year scheduled for Sunday, August 13.

The event will be held at Fallsburg Park, near Lowell. A number of stellar attractions are planned, among which are a parachute drop from an airplane by Ted Sweet. It is expected that thousands will attend the event. Thomas Walsh, manager of the Grand Rapids Airport, the Grand Rapids Council Grand Knight, has named F. X. Neuhaus as general chairman.

On the reception committee are Martin Carmody, Grand Knight of the Knights of Columbus; John Collins, mayor of East Grand Rapids, and other well known citizens.

The publicity is in charge of County Clerk Louis Neuman and J. J. Pope, community editor.

Henry W. Lightner and Miss Margaret Hartnack will be in charge of the games.

To Buy, Sell, Rent or Swap Use Ledger Want Column.

Funeral Rites Friday For Merritt Lewis

Merritt Lewis, who was born in Bowne Center, and who for many years was a resident of this community, passed away Tuesday evening at his home in Flint after a year's illness from heart trouble. Mr. Lewis was about 65 years of age and had resided in Flint for the past 17 years. He was the son of the late Joseph and Catherine Lewis of Bowne Center.

Mr. Lewis was first married to Miss Gertrude Collins, who passed away several years ago. To their union were born two daughters, Mrs. Levina Sisson, who passed away last February, and Mrs. Leona Bell, residing in Flint. Mr. Lewis' second wife was Miss Inez Balcolm, a daughter of Mrs. Pat Boves by her first marriage. During his residence here Mr. Lewis was an employee of the Lowell Specialty Co.

Funeral services will be held Friday at the home in Flint and the Roth & Brezina chapel in Lowell at 2 o'clock. Burial in Oakwood cemetery.

SHOULDER DISLOCATED IN FALL FROM ROOF

Andrew Juhl, living near Pratt Lake, suffered a dislocated shoulder and torn ligaments Wednesday morning when he fell from the roof of a building which he was painting at the J. C. Force oil station. He was removed to his home where he will be confined for a couple of weeks.

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Howard City has its annual Homecoming this week, Saturday.

A new front is replacing the old on the office building of the King Milling company.

Destruction of 64 timber wolves and 457 coyotes in Michigan during the year ending June 30 is noted in an official report.

The fine rain in this section the first of this week was of great benefit to late crops, but more is needed.

Plans for the extension of state's activities in the propagation of the inland lake fish, chiefly bass and bluegills, are being made by the Department of Conservation with the inauguration of the general rod license.

Village Treasurer William C. Hartman reports that village taxes are being paid quite promptly. Over one-half of the total was paid in July. An additional fee will be charged after August 31.

In a letter renewing her subscription to The Ledger for another year, Mrs. Alice E. Campbell of New Smyrna, Fla., says: "Please extend my subscription to the old home paper for another year. I am always glad to get it."

President Ashley and Village Attorney Springett report that the village of Lowell has made application to the State Highway Department for the widening of M-21 through the business section of Lowell—a much-needed improvement.

The Lansing city council has received a communication from the state streams control commission demanding that it proceed with construction plans for a sewage disposal plant. The communication threatened court action unless the council went ahead.

The 1933 Michigan lamb crop was the smallest since that of 1926, according to the Michigan Co-operative Crop Reporting Service at Lansing. The 1933 lamb crop in the United States of 28,998,000 head was about 2 1/2 per cent or 700,000 head less than that of 1932 and the smallest since 1929.

Those who hide their heads beneath the bed pillows during an electric storm and envy the calm security of the fish swimming far beneath the water's surface are being disillusioned by Phil G. Zalsman, superintendent of the Grayling State Fish Hatchery. Zalsman has reported that a bolt of lightning struck 25 brook trout in one of his hatchery ponds.

Our distinguished Governor Comstock may decline to crown Michigan cherry and peach queens, but Lowell boasts a more chivalrous citizen. Our own C. H. Runciman, recently elected president of the National Bean Growers' Association, will crown Michigan's bean queen in imposing ceremonies to be held at Bad Axe on August 18. She will be the first bean queen to be crowned in this country and "Runcy" will do the job with neatness and dispatch.

Definite knowledge of the amount of emergency welfare relief funds which will be available to the various counties from the \$12,900,000 appropriation in the sales tax act will be available sometime next week, according to members of the finance committee of the state administrative board. First reports and applications for license must be filed with the board of tax administration by August 15. Several days must elapse before the figures are tabulated. If the first month's proceeds exceed \$2,600,000 the additional amount will be set aside for the use of primary schools which were given a supplementary appropriation of \$15,000,000 if the sales tax collections will bear that burden.

The world is seething with news: Revolution in Cuba, affecting the domestic and commercial life of the island—China and Japan at each other's throats again—two Frenchmen beat the world's long-distance non-stop record in a 5,600 mile hop from New York to a point near Damascus—machine guns used on milk trucks bound for New York every additional job we can give strikes in Pennsylvania fields and troops called out—sales of new automobiles in July this year 63 per cent above July of last year—world has used nearly two million more bales of cotton this year than last—a "crawfish" run in Louisiana blackened the highways a distance of five miles, millions of 'em; reminds us of that lizard run we saw on M-21 one night a couple of years ago—the Italians flyers have reached Europe; one valiant man lost his life on the homeward journey—more than a million men have been put to work since the President's recovery plan was put in operation a few brief days ago—every additional job we can give have often been wrong for a time—People's National Bank will succeed the old Grand Rapids Savings bank and old deposits will get 50 per cent—National Bank of Grand Rapids to reopen August 21—Now it's time to go to press so that's all for this time.

Job printing executed with painstaking care at The Ledger office.



ALTO DEPARTMENT

(Mrs. Fred Pattison)

Bowen Central School reunion. The third annual reunion of the Bowen Central school will be held on the premises on Saturday August 19, 1933. All former teachers, pupils and residents of the District are cordially invited to attend. There will be a pot-luck dinner at noon and in the afternoon...

Alto Locals. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Foote and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Thorsberg were in Clarksville Thursday evening Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Francis Daniels of Middleville, Ga., and Mr. and Mrs. George Skidmore spent Tuesday in Grand Rapids, and all enjoyed a fine dinner in honor of Mr. Daniels birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Anderson and daughter Jeanette, spent Sunday afternoon at Heeds Lake. Mrs. Fannie Huntington is spending the week with her brother, W. H. Walt and family. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Berry spent Wednesday evening visiting relatives and friends in Detroit.

Mrs. Ed. Clark spent from Wednesday until Friday in Kalamazoo with her sister, Mrs. Brown. Mr. and Mrs. John Sullivan of Ionia spent Sunday afternoon and evening with their daughter, Mrs. Merie Rosenberg and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Link and children of Ionia visited at Lee Roy's home Sunday and called on other relatives and friends in Alto. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Keiser are spending a few days camping and fishing at Round Lake.

Mrs. Zora Miller and Mrs. Louise Keil called on their sister, Mrs. Dale Curtis Monday morning. Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Meyer called at the Pattison home Friday evening, on their return from visiting the Century of Progress.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Richardson, Evert Richardson and Ethel Houghston attended the Herrick reunion at Fallsburg park Sunday. Mrs. Ed. Thomas of Freeprest visited her sister, Mrs. Dell Sisco and her nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Sisco, several days last week.

Howard and Royden Dygett returned home with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Dygett of Lansing, after visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dygett for a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hoark and family ate Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Ellis. Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Ditcher and sons enjoyed Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. George Hoobton.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pattison and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Moffit called on Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pattison Sunday forenoon, and Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Meyer were Sunday dinner guests at their parents.

Mrs. Margaret Silcox, Addie and Mary Sinclair attended the flower show in Lowell Friday afternoon and called on Mrs. Kate Cosgriff. Mesdames George Skidmore, Swift Winger, Lee Middlebrook and Albert Duell attended the flower show in Lowell Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Jessie Ferguson of Grand Rapids returned to her home Sunday after spending several days with Mrs. Glen Silcox. Maxine and Allison Hoark attended a surprise birthday party on Friday afternoon at Campau Lake Friday evening. Ice cream and cake was served, games played and all had a very pleasant evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Armstrong of Detroit and A. J. Porritt and family were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. W. Fairchild, all called on Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Cole of Snow in afternoon. Mrs. Elmer Horn of Olive visited her cousin, Mrs. Charles Freyermuth Thursday.

Adeline Hunt, Edward Keil, Leona Bryant and Elmer Graham were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Winger and Lillian Hunt and Leo Bryant at Campau Lake. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Prall of Ionia visited Mr. and Mrs. Glen Silcox Sunday.

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By Clara Vandewerker

(Last Week's Letter)

John Long, with his sister, Mrs. Anna Barrett and daughter, Mrs. Frank Bunker and son Gerald and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Ferguson, attended the Cross reunion at Green Lake on Sunday.

Mrs. Carrie Laver and daughter Eula and Audie Vanderlip called at the Dintaman home Friday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Berry spent Wednesday evening visiting relatives and friends in Detroit.

Mrs. Ed. Clark spent from Wednesday until Friday in Kalamazoo with her sister, Mrs. Brown. Mr. and Mrs. John Sullivan of Ionia spent Sunday afternoon and evening with their daughter, Mrs. Merie Rosenberg and husband.

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ADA DEPARTMENT

(By Mrs. Bessie R. Pich)

Ada R's to hold Annual Picnic. The "Ada R's" who are the oldest residents of Campau Lake School District No. 1, will hold their annual picnic at Hazy Cloud park on the afternoon of Sunday August 13th. Pot luck supper will be served at 5 o'clock. The committee on entertainment has prepared an enjoyable program which is expected to draw a large attendance and renew their old school friendships and meet their old friends from distant places who will come for the occasion.

Benefit Supper at Congregational Church. The Ladies of Ada Congregational church will serve a supper at the church on Thursday, August 17th. Supper will be served from 5:30 until all are served. Proceeds from this supper will be used to help defray the expenses of repairing the west windows of the church which were almost totally ruined by the hail in the recent severe storm which did so much damage in Alto.

Ada Locals. Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Rogers, Mrs. G. F. Halena and son John and daughter Shirley, of Westfield, Ill., who spent the past week as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Ellis.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Houghton and daughter Suzanne and Miss Elvira Ditcher visited at the Hoobton home Sunday afternoon. Medames E. Hoark, E. Davis, John, Will and Macky Ellis all called on Mrs. Thomas Sherman Friday to help her celebrate her 80th birthday.

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Whitneyville

By Mrs. Carl Graham

Mrs. Helen Vanderjagt, Mary Fuller and Gertrude Meyers spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mungler and family of Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Van Den Hout and family attended the annual school meeting of the school district of Campau Lake on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bill left for Fort Wayne, Ind., where Mrs. Bill will receive treatments on the 13th. The MacMillan and MacNaughton families have received invitations asking them to "co-operate" in the 4th annual reunion of these families which will be held at Townsend park on Thursday, August 10th.

A pot luck dinner will be served and a business meeting held under the direction of the family association, president, Mr. Thomas A. MacNaughton of Ada, Mr. Orison MacNaughton of Howard City secretary.

Carl Graham filled Rev. Baird's place in the pulpit Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Baird took the latter's nephew, Lavern Nelson of Croton house one day last week, and his brother Hazel returned with them.

Because of rain the Ladies Aid society was unable to hold its meeting at Campau Lake Thursday as had been planned. They met at the church and played an ice cream social for Aug. 17th.

On the fourth ballot the number of votes cast was 10, George Skidmore received 9, M. A. Wallson 1, George Skidmore was declared elected.

On the fifth ballot the number of votes cast was 9, V. L. Watts received 8, V. L. Watts was declared elected.

On motion the meeting adjourned. E. DINTAMAN, Sec'y.

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Alto, Mich., July 10, 1933

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PAINTING—Paper hanging and inside finishing. Work accepted for produce on country. J. A. Gurnsey, 944 Vergennes—Lowell. (p1-13)

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Lowell Market Report

Corrected, Aug. 10, 1933. Wheat 83, Rye 90, Flour per bu. 6.20, Corn 50, Oats 40, Corn Meal 40, Cracked Corn, cwt 1.45, Bran, per cwt 1.30, Middlings, per cwt 1.40, Light Red Beans 3.50, Dark Red Beans 3.25, Eggs, per dozen 6.10, Butter fat 19, Butter 24, Lard 24, Hogs, live 4.50, Calf, live 6.00, Beef, dressed 6.10, Fowls, young 2.00, Wool 25.

Hickory Corners

By Mrs. Joe Yeter. Mrs. Lawson and family, Mrs. Marie Bollock and Bill Stauffer called on Mrs. Ethel Yeter and family Tuesday evening.

Mrs. John Friedl accompanied her cousin, Mrs. Ivan Blough to Grand Rapids Wednesday. Pauline Yeter spent Tuesday afternoon with her aunt, Mrs. Ivan Blough and mother and children attended the Show Boat Saturday evening and it was surely fine.

Mrs. Floyd Foster and children returned to her home after spending the week in Middleville with her parents.

Mrs. and Mrs. Walter Bialek attended the South Boston Select team at the Grand Rapids track Tuesday, also called on Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Holchicks and family at their home.

Mrs. and Mrs. Paul Hillton spent Sunday at the Russell-Matterson home.

NRA MEMBER logo with eagle and text 'WE DO OUR PART'. Below it is the text 'Mr. President, We Are With You'.

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At a regularly called meeting of the Lowell Board of Trade, held in the City Hall, Lowell, Mich., on Tuesday evening, August 8, 1933, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Whereas, For four years all America has been in the grip of the worst depression in history; and

Whereas, The President of the United States has undertaken heroically the great and laudable task of bringing about better times by ending unemployment and restoring the purchasing power of the richest country in the world; therefore

Be It Resolved, That we, the members of the Lowell Board of Trade hereby pledge our loyal support to the President of the United States in his National Recovery program, and to the best of our ability and understanding, pledge our full cooperation; and

Be It Further Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the President of the United States; a copy to the Industrial Administrator; and a copy recorded in the minutes of this meeting.

Signed by R. E. SPRINGETT, President Lowell Board of Trade; DEXTER G. LOOK, R. G. JEFFERIES, Committee.

Lowell, Mich., August 8, 1933.

Here's What You Can Do to help President Roosevelt's National Administration Recovery Plan. Includes a small illustration of a man and a woman.

THE EMPLOYERS PART. Signs the President's Reemployment Agreement. Join with every other employer in the land to make jobs through shorter hours and distributing work.

Business is better. All over the country, men are going back to work. "FINE", says the President, "AS FAR AS IT GOES."

But, the President thinks that unemployment and business can pick up much faster. The NRA (National Recovery Administration) has worked out a plan to speed things up. The President wants YOUR help to make it work 100%.

You are asked to try the plan from now until the end of the year. In a nut-shell, this is what he urges: "Split up the existing work to put more men on the payroll and raise the wages for the shorter working-shift so that no worker is getting less than a living wage."

EVERYBODY will give up something. Everybody will gain something in the end. The worker is asked to accept a shorter working week to give some neighbor a chance to earn his living. He will work less; have more time for play; and fewer unemployed relatives will be dependent on his help.

Business is asked to split-up work and add to payrolls so that jobs and pay envelopes can take the place of charity and contributions this winter. Present profits may be temporarily sacrificed while next year's customers are being built.

NEVER before has there been such a simple and definite plan for wiping out unemployment and restoring the purchasing power of all the people. If we all join together, act at once, unemployment might easily be licked by Labor Day!

THE PUBLIC'S PART. Support those employers and employees who do their parts to put breadwinners back to work. Patronize the stores and services displaying the NRA sign; it means they fully comply with the President's plan.

THE EMPLOYEES PART. Do your best on the job. Share your hours with the neighbor who has no work now. Cooperate with the NRA to make this plan a success. Remember—more can be done now for workers through this cooperation of 125,000,000 people. More can be done by discord and dispute.

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### Friday and Saturday Specials

- Pork Chops** Lean Center Cuts **2 lbs. 25c**
- Hamburg or Sausage** Fresh Ground **3 lbs. 25c**
- Beef Pot Roast** Lean **lb. 9c**
- Chickens** Heavy Hens lb 14c **Leghorns lb. 12c**
- Pork Steak** Best Shoulder Cuts **3 lbs. 25c**
- Beef Ribs** Fine with Noodles **lb. 7c**
- Lard** Pure Home Rendered **3 lbs. 25c**
- Bologna or Frankfurters** **2 lbs. 25c**
- Pork Roast** Shoulder **lb. 8c**
- Tender Steaks** Round, Sirloin or Swiss **lb. 17c**

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## WEAVER'S

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### More Local News

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rogers spent Friday afternoon in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Sarah Jones, of north Lowell spent Saturday with Earl Jones and wife.

Mrs. C. W. East of Springfield, Ill. is spending some time with Mrs. E. S. White.

Mrs. Byron Frost and Miss Jean Beatham are spending the week at Murray Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Brake and baby Ruth were dinner guests of her parents Sunday.

Miss Helen Kysar came from Crystal Lake Friday afternoon for a two days' visit at home.

Mrs. Mildred Potter, Mrs. Helen Brown and brother, Russell Morse called at Roy Kysar's Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Prebie and children of Pleasant-ave., spent a few days recently at Lake Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cutler of Grand Rapids called at Leone Alexander's home Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. William Chubb and granddaughter of Howell and Mr. and Mrs. Erbin Dugan of Detroit were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Swarthout.

The Earl Thomas house by the creek near the west railroad tracks on Smith avenue has been newly painted inside and out, also a new dressing of wall paper throughout the house.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Vanderlip and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gregory and sons of Rodney spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Thorne and attended the Showboat in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wingeier and family of Shiloh attended the Showboat Saturday evening. The little twins, Carmen and Janet remained to spend a week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Vely.

Mrs. Frances Cobb and mother, Mrs. Austin Livingston and Mrs. Glen Loveland spent Wednesday afternoon at their sister's, Mrs. Leone Alexander, to visit their mother, who has been ailing for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wylie and two children, K. and Jean of Escanaba, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kysar and family the past week, left Monday for his parents' home near Sparta.

M. N. Henry attended a huge meeting of Michigan retail druggists held in Detroit on Tuesday in connection with the NRA program. Mrs. Henry accompanied him as far as Corunna, where she spent the day with friends.

Earl Speaker and wife of Orton, Mich., visited her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Kooops the past week-end and attended the Show Boat. Mr. Speaker is a graduate of Lowell High school and Mrs. Speaker is also an old Lowellite.

Miss Alidiah Arthur, teacher of Theopathy at Kalamazoo State Hospital, her sister, Mrs. Lizzie McIntyre and daughter Thelma and brother, John Arthur of Wayland and Mrs. Jennie A. Draper called on the latter's mother Sunday afternoon, after having attended the Saranac school reunion at Morrison Lake Gardens. The party is spending a week at Miss Arthur's cottage, "Trails End" at Green Lake resort.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Lawrence of Tacoma, Wash., took their train at Grand Rapids Wednesday to return home after several weeks with his brother, C. O. Lawrence and family, sister, Mrs. Julia Stone and daughter, Mrs. Adalbert Lane of Pontiac and nieces, Mrs. Harry Sisson and Mr. Sisson and Mrs. Hattie Thurg of Detroit. They left C. O. Lawrence convalescing very nicely from his recent serious illness in a Detroit hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Reese and son Arthur, Jr., of Jackson were week-end guests of Atty. and Mrs. R. E. Springett and saw the Show boat Saturday evening. Mr. Reese is an employee in the Jackson City bank and a brother of Mrs. Springett. They were enroute from a vacation trip to New York City where they spent two weeks with Mr. Reese's sister. Their daughter Patty accompanied them home after three weeks with the Springett family.

### Gross Consignment

### EGG PRICES

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### CHROUCH Phone 279-F3

F. W. Janes returned home Monday after a visit in Fruitport.

Orison Weaver and Donald MacNaughton attended the Clarksville ox-roast Thursday night.

Guests of Atty. and Mrs. R. M. Shivel this week are Leo Zindler of Grosvelt and Miss Nettie Zindler of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Webster motored to Muskegon Sunday. Mrs. G. E. Sethering returned with them for a few days' visit.

Julian Townsend of Hastings was a guest of Harold Jefferies during Showboat days. The boys are spending this week at the Townsend cottage at Wall Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Claus have returned from their trip to Putnam, Conn., where they visited friends, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Walsh, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Beyer and Miss Cecil Marshall of Ionia, accompanied them on their trip. Many things of interest were seen in Canada, Niagara Falls, New York, Massachusetts, and Rhode Island.

Mrs. Bernice Bedell, assisted by Mrs. Fred Gross, is chaperoning a group of girls at the Condon cottage at Murray Lake. The party includes Jane Seyforth, Jacqueline Day, Florence Dowling, Doris Storman, Joyce Peck, Betty Stuart, Ardis Schneider, Beth Burdick, Mary Ann Weaver, Dorothy Jean Goul, Marjorie Gross, Doris Van Wormer, Barbara Sherwood, Barbara Jean Cahoon, Pauline Kysar, Marie Prager, Doris MacTavish, Mabel Osborne, Lorene Kysar, Sarah Bannon and Miss Ford of Grand Rapids.

Callers at Roy Kysar's Sunday were Mrs. Lyla Kysar, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kysar, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Worden and Virginia, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Rowley of Orange township, Mr. and Mrs. Alden Smith of Berlin township, Mrs. Belle Collier, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. George Ardit, Mr. and Mrs. John Freeman and Betty June, Frank O'Harrow, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Bovee, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Kysar, Perry Freeman and Ralph Coombe.

Mrs. F. E. Putnam and her daughter Ruth, have returned home from a very pleasant three weeks at Murray Lake. While there they entertained Mr. and Mrs. Gordon and two daughters, Margaret and Marguerite, Mrs. Bell and son David, Mrs. Schermerhorn and two daughters, Miss Carrie Schwartzel, Miss Edith Ford, all of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Buck and two sons, Mrs. Fred Pelon, her son and daughter Morris and Esther, all of Grand Rapids, Miss Clara Wunch and Miss Marie Van Tatenhove of Lowell. Owing to a misunderstanding of last week, Miss Ruth fell down the steep stairs in front of the cottage and broke her arm, instead of as was otherwise reported.

### Social Events

### Wedding Announced

Mrs. Mattie A. Rivette of Lowell and Lawrence E. Court of St. John, N. B. were quietly married Sat. at 11 a. m. in Valley Episcopal church at St. John N. B., Rev. Moorehead officiating. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Ingram of Boston, Mass. They are motoring through Eastern Canada and Prince Edward Isle and will be at home after September 1st at Earl Apartments, Lancaster Heights, St. John, N. B.

Mrs. Rivette has been connected with the Etna Life Insurance Company of Grand Rapids for several years. Mr. Court lived on a farm west of Lowell up until about twenty-five years ago. He is now employed by the United Fruit Dispatch Company of New Brunswick. Their many Lowell friends extend best wishes to the couple.

Dee-Thompson  
William E. Dee, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dee, (nee Grace Muir, formerly of Lowell), was married in Chicago, July 28th to Miss Ruth Thompson of Chicago. "Billy," as he is familiarly called, is an enterprising young man, having just graduated from the University of Chicago. Congratulations are extended to the young couple.

A potluck supper was held at the Charles Doyle cottage at Otawa Beach last Wednesday evening. Those present were Renis Doyle and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Doyle and children, Atty. and Mrs. R. M. Shivel, Miss Minnie Meek, Miss Esther Beatham and Herbert Reynolds.

A company of eleven enjoyed a picnic at Fallsburg park Tuesday in honor of Helen Brown, who is leaving the first of the week for St. Louis, Mo. Those present besides the guest of honor were Mesdames Addie Alderink, Mildred Potter, Mildred Lind, Bertha Weeks, Alma Collins, Helen Davenport, Laverie Maxson and the Misses Ann Howard, Floy Kysar and Mildred Lee.

A group of old friends enjoyed a luncheon at the Country Kitchen in Grand Rapids last Tuesday, Thursday. Those present were Mrs. Voss of Flint, Mrs. John Roth of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Mabel Knapp, Mrs. Frank Newell, Mrs. Albert Roth and the Misses Anna and Katherine Lalley, all of Lowell. After the luncheon all attended the theater at Ramona.

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4.75-20 \$5.25	4.75-20 \$6.35
5.00-19 \$5.55	30x3 1/2 \$4.00

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## GOODYEAR Ralph's Tire & Radio Shop

Funeral services were held Saturday morning at Marion. Burial in Marion cemetery.

**OBITUARY**

Mrs. Leonard Bozong died Wednesday, August 3, 1933, at St. Mary's hospital, Grand Rapids, Mich., at the age of 48 years. She was the daughter of James and Maria Williams of Greeley county, Nebraska, where she was born in 1885. She came to Michigan at the age of 12 years and was married to Mr. Bozong of Keene-tp., Ionia county, in 1904. Surviving are the husband, five sons, two daughters, two granddaughters, many other relatives and a host of friends.

Card of Thanks  
We wish to express our sincere thanks to neighbors and friends for their many acts of kindness, the comforting words, and for the flowers sent during our recent bereavement.  
Leonard Bozong and Family.

CARD OF THANKS  
Many thanks to all those who in so many different ways did acts of thoughtfulness and kindness during my recent illness.  
Mrs. Floyd Yeiter.

### The Flower Show

(Continued from First Page)

**First Prize Winners**  
Mrs. Elmer Pletcher, Mrs. C. Gardner, Mrs. B. T. Ford, Mrs. A. Walker, Mrs. E. S. White, Mrs. Pearl Carey, Mrs. Cecil Bibbler, Mrs. George Lee, Mrs. Charles Doyle, Mrs. George Graham, Mrs. William Waehterhauser, Mrs. Gerald Cook, Mrs. Thomas Wykes, Mrs. William Van Voorst, Mrs. Arthur Schneider, Mrs. S. S. Lee, Mrs. Grant Warner, Mr. Will Stone, Mrs. Clarence Speaker, Mrs. C. James, Mrs. R. M. Shivel, Mrs. H. Himebaugh, Mrs. E. Carr, Mrs. Peterson, Mrs. J. J. Holmes, Mrs. F. Swarthout, Mrs. William Doyle, Mrs. P. J. Fineis, Jane Peckham, Doris Johnson, Margery Bergin, Dillion Snell, King Doyle, Shirley Lee, Dolores Dolloway.

**Second Prize Winners**  
Mrs. Eugene Carr, Mrs. Bertha Coles, Mrs. A. Walker, Mrs. Will Frost, Mrs. Clarence Dolloway, Mrs. R. T. Ford, Mrs. Raymond Bergin, Mrs. Ernest Roth, Mrs. S. S. Lee, Mrs. Lewis Jones, Mrs. Charles Doyle, Mrs. Thomas Wykes, Mrs. Elmer Pletcher, Mrs. R. M. Shivel, Mrs. Henry Graham, Mrs. W. Cholerton, Mrs. Vine Hunter, Mrs. William Warren, Miss Katie Mason, Miss Margery Bergin, Miss Doris Johnson, Miss Doris Conant, Dolores Dolloway, Shirley Lee, King Doyle, Will Stone.

**Third Prize Winners**  
Mrs. Eugene Carr, Mrs. J. J. Holmes, Mrs. A. Walker, Mrs. A. Gazella, Mrs. Wm. Waehterhauser, Mrs. R. Bergin, Mrs. Letha Keiser, Mrs. E. S. White, Mrs. S. S. Lee, Mrs. Lewis Jones, Mrs. J. D. Cook, Mrs. Elgin Norwood, Mrs. Thomas Wykes, Mrs. William Warren, Mrs. George Lee, Mrs. N. D. Berry, Mrs. John Fahrni, Mrs. Ada Young, Miss Margery Bergin, Miss Patricia Jones, Will Stone.

The third prize winners' numbers were placed in a box and a number drawn, the winner was Mrs. A. Walker.

In addition to those mentioned contributing in various ways to the success of the Flower Show, as noted in previous issues of this paper, should be included the following: Mrs. Jennie Townsend gave two months subscription to either the Grand Rapids Press or Herald; auto top dressing, McQueen Co.; basket, Kenyon Greenhouse; and those contributing for the tea were: King Milling Co.; Housen Market; Weaver's Market; E. C. Foreman Hatchery; Mr. M. Simpson for the use of his store window.

**Card of Thanks**  
The officers and the entire membership of the Lowell Garden Lore club wish to improve this opportunity to express their sincere thanks to each and all who contributed in their respective ways and thus aided in the success of our third annual flower show.

Mrs. N. E. Borgerson, Pres.  
Typewriter paper, 8 1/2 x 11 size, 20c the pound at the Ledger office.

### Coming Events

#### ICE CREAM SOCIAL

The members of the Congregational church are preparing plans for an ice cream social to be held in West Side Park on Friday, August 11, at 7:30 p. m. Everybody prepare to attend. There will be some unique features the committee are preparing for the entertainment.

The Daniels school reunion will be held in the school house, Saturday, August 12, 1933. Dinner at 2 o'clock.

The annual Parnell supper will be held Thursday, August 24. The usual fair will be held in connection and a Plymouth sedan will be given away.

The third annual reunion of the Sweet school will be held at Fallsburg park, Sunday, August 13, 1933. Basket dinner at noon, followed by sports. You are cordially welcome. Please notify those who may not receive cards as all addresses are not available.

The meeting of the Lowell Garden Lore club will be held Tuesday, August 15th, at 3:00 at the home of Mrs. S. S. Lee. Mrs. Elizabeth Lalley will be assistant hostess.

The M. E. Ladies' Aid will hold a food sale this week Saturday at the Russell Smith radio shop. (c12adv.)

The Showboat cast will be entertained at the Lowell City hall next Tuesday evening, August 15. Dinner at 7, followed by dancing. The dinner is for members of the cast only, but each member may bring a guest to the dance.

There will be a regular meeting of Cycloman Chapter No. 94, O. E. S. at Masonic Temple, Friday evening, August 11, at 8 o'clock.

Next regular meeting of W. R. C. will be held at the Corps room, City Hall, August 17th.

The Green Circle will hold their annual meeting at the Church House on Thursday evening, August 10th. This is even we elect a leader for Circle and also open Greene chest. Bring an article for sale. Mrs. Avery's Group in charge of program.

#### Campau Lake

By Mrs. C. H. Freeman

The Latter Day Saints will hold their annual picnic at Campau Lake Saturday.

Mrs. Carrie Bunge spent the week-end at the C. E. Stauffer home Sunday, all visiting relatives near Clarksville.

If you have anything you want to sell, swap or trade, or if you want to buy anything the Ledger Want Column ads will bring results. Your neighbor will tell you that it pays to advertise in the Ledger. (391f)

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### Unexcelled Trip To World's Fair

Note—So many people have signified a desire to go to the Century of Progress, via True Blue Coach Line, personally conducted by A. VanAntwerp of Saranac, a party will be made up to leave the week beginning Monday, August 14. This is Farmer's week at the World's Fair. Those desiring to go on this trip should at once notify either Mr. VanAntwerp or The Lowell Ledger. The trip for the week beginning August 21 will be run as advertised.—Editor.

As a matter of service to its readers The Ledger has made arrangements to offer them a personally conducted 6-day trip to the World's Fair via the True Blue Coach Line. L. B. Van Antwerp, superintendent of Saranac High School, who will personally conduct the trip and look after every detail of your comfort.

Besides the transportation from Lowell to Chicago and back home again, you will receive all meals from the time you leave until you return, and a pleasant room with bath and comfortable bed in a first-class hotel situated on the shores of Lake Michigan, where cool breezes aid in giving you a refreshing night's rest, transportation to and from the fair grounds, and free tickets to the fair daily.

In addition to seeing the Century of Progress the trip will include at no additional cost a conducted tour through Marshall Field & Co., the largest retail store in the world, and to the N. B. C. studios on top of that building; a visit to the famous Field Museum, and to Shid's aquarium. Just think of it—all for only \$30.

It will be well worth your while to go to the World's Fair via the True Blue Coach Line, August 21 to 26, inclusive.

Upwards of 25 people from Lowell, Saranac and Hastings made this trip last week and there wasn't a person in the party, young or old, but what came home full of words of praise for the manner in which the trip had been conducted the entire six days.

We go to a World's Fair but once in a lifetime and when we do we want to go right. This 6-day, personally-conducted, all-expense, no worry way is the right way.

If you or your friends are interested, we suggest that you make reservations at once. For further information see Mr. Van Antwerp at Saranac or call at the Ledger office.

#### Ionia Free Fair

Night Show Will Be Best Ever

The Show of the Century—the most spectacular and beautiful night show ever attempted—will be presented to Ionia Free Fair patrons this year on the evening program.

This is a Barnes-Carruthers production and will be shown for the first time in Michigan at the Ionia exposition. The outstanding feature of the show is a disappearing water ballet scene in which bevy of beautiful diving girls will plunge into a brilliantly lighted pool and mysteriously disappear.

Interspersed with the scenes of the evening spectacle will be a series of vaudeville and hippodrome acts, many of which have never before been presented to American audiences. These include the Cosmopolitan Grand Opera Quartette; the International Dancing Trio; the Sixteen Abbott Dancing Girls who are now a feature of the floor show being presented in the Empire Room of the Palmer House in Chicago; the Libanon Trio; Prosper & Marel, slow motion hand-balancing marvels; and the famous Cervonne's Band.

Afternoon free act programs will be amplified by the presentation of Hoagland's Circus Revue, consisting of comedy mules, educated horses, chariot races, horse push ball, auto polo and standing Roman races.

Many people know through bitter experience how easy it is to get into debt and how difficult it is to get out of it again. Pay as you go is a good habit to get into; that is, if you can.

The Lowell Ledger and the Grand Rapids Herald, both for \$5.50 on R. F. D. routes. All Herald clubbing offers are good at The Ledger office.

### Family Reunions

#### O'Harrow Family

The annual O'Harrow reunion was held August 6th with a picnic dinner. Officers for the following year were elected: President, Edson O'Harrow; vice-president, H. E. Krum; secretary, E. H. Roth.

#### Snyder and Wright Families

The annual reunion of the Snyder and Wright families was held last Saturday at Fallsburg park, upwards of forty being in attendance from Owosso, Lansing, Ionia and Lowell. At the business meeting the following officers were re-elected: President, John H. Wright; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Jessie Bennett. A picnic supper was enjoyed.

#### Tucker Family

The fourteenth annual reunion of the Tucker family was held at Fallsburg park, August 6. There were sixty present. Those from away included Ida Austunder of Pittsburgh, Minnie Adams and Grace Barker of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Vanderhoof of Sand Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Porter of Grand Rapids and others from Clarksville and Saranac. Those who went from Lowell were Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Tucker.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: president, Ed. Tucker of Clarksville; vice president, Ernest Tucker of S. Boston; treasurer, Newel Tucker; secretary, Ruth Tucker of Saranac.

The reunion next year will be held at Fallsburg park the first Sunday in August.

#### Sweet School Reunion

The third annual reunion of Sweet school will be held at Fallsburg park, Sunday, August 13, 1933.

Basket dinner at noon, followed by sports. You are cordially welcome. Please notify those who may not receive cards as all addresses are not available.

Miss Mary Robinson, Pres. Orville White, Vice Pres. Mrs. John Roth, Sec'y-Treas.

#### Births

Aug 1st, to Mr. and Mrs. Keith Firman, (Byrl Zahn) of Flushing, a 9th. son, Richard Earl.

Aug. 4, to Mr. and Mrs. Alger Dygert (Myrl Zahm) of Grand Rapids, an 8 1/2 lb daughter, Ila Louise.

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10:35 a. m.	12:25 p. m.
2:35 p. m.	3:55 p. m.
5:25 p. m.	8:35 p. m.
EAST SUNDAY WEST	
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