

Being a Collection of Various Topics of Local and General Interest

N R A SOME people contend that the N R A with all its ramifications is step toward Karl Marxism. Well, anyway, it is a step.

MORE PETUNIAS THE King Milling Company has again set a fine example in improving unsightly spots of ground.

THE NEED FOR A SURVEY SINCE coming to Lowell we have heard frequent discussions concerning the lack of proper boundaries for certain pieces of property.

GONE FISHING WE feel sorry for the trout up in the Au Sable. Some good friend should warn the innocent, unsuspecting beauties that "Jeff" is on the trail.

THE "BRAIN-TRUST" POLITICIANS have derisively spoken of President Roosevelt's group of advisers as a "brain-trust" because they happen to be college professors.

THE LEDGER NOW that "Jeff" has gone, we want to tell the citizens just what we think of his paper. In comparing the local weekly with the other parts of the state we must admit that we have to apologize to no one.

GOING UP—BUY NOW ANY of our citizens are alarmed at the rapid increase in the cost of living. Many of us are prone to blame the merchant for the increase in prices when in reality he is not to blame at all.

THE CONSUMER PAYS THE philosophy behind the National Industrial Act is that there shall be a more equitable distribution of wealth.

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New Wheat Code Proves Popular

K. K. Vinning Gives Instructions - Wm. Doyle First to Sign Kent County farmers continue to show a keen interest in the government plan to curtail wheat production.

Wrecked by London Brothers

The last chapter in the history of the building was written last week when Dr. McQueen made a deal with the London Brothers of Grand Rapids, whereby they would raze the buildings.

Gazella Family Lucky To Escape With Lives

Returning home from an automobile trip last Sunday the Gazella family was given a scare such as it never wishes to experience again.

M. Court's Home Visited By Prowlers

Constable Frank Stephens is attempting to learn who entered M. Court's garage at 3:30 a. m. on Tuesday and made off with parts before coming to a complete stop.

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Committees Named For Masonic Picnic

All Masons and their wives are cordially invited to the Masonic picnic which is to be held in the afternoon and evening of Thursday, August 31 at Fallsburg Park.

Surfacing Job On M-21 Approved

Announcement of approval of highway projects for Kent county, under the Federal Public Works Program in the classification known as "H," is made by State Highway Commissioner Murray D. Van Wagener.

Sparta to Have First Flower Show

The Sparta Garden club members are sponsoring their first Flower Show, on Friday and Saturday, August 25 and 26 in the Metcowan building.

NRA Codes

There still seems to be some confusion as to how some of our merchants are going to be able to get their Blue Eagles.

Mary Pickford Here Sun., Mon. in 'Secrets'

Surrounded by one of the biggest crowds in her career and directed by Frank Borzage, a two-time Academy winner, Mary Pickford comes to the Strand theater on Sunday and Monday in 'Secrets.'

High School Boys Do Well at Ionia Fair

Several of the boys from the agricultural department of the High School, participated in contests at the Ionia fair with marked success.

Accident is Fatal To Elmdale Youth

(By our Elmdale Correspondent) The entire community was deeply shocked at the news of spread of the tragic death of Clyde McCall, aged 17 years, who was instantly killed about midnight Saturday night when he was returning home from Lake Odessa.

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State School Funds Are More Hopeful

With the aid of State Primary school funds all of the schools in Michigan should be able to open in September.

Eleanor Haywood In Auto Accident

Driving her car within sight of her home in Alto Tuesday afternoon, Eleanor Haywood failed in a heroic attempt to avoid striking a truck.

Bruce Mc Mahon Receives Scholarship

Lowell citizens will be pleased to know that Bruce McMahon, a member of the High School of 1933, has been awarded an Alumni Scholarship at Michigan State College.

Coming Events

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

According to reports from Ionia, Government's day proved to be very profitable—to the Fair Association.

In renewing her subscription for another year, Mrs. Frank Cariker of Sherman, Tex., (nee Lulu Hafer), writes: "The Ledger is like a letter from my old home town."

One of our state dailies in pleading for birds cautions those who are responsible for trimming the underbrush along the roadsides to be careful about destroying the cover for pheasants, quail and other ground birds.

Before leaving on his much needed vacation "Ye Editor," in attempting to give us instructions relative to proper paragraph headings, spoke of one class of type as "Upper and Lower." It sounded like a Pullman car to me.

We wish to congratulate Charlotte on the dedication of the Hayes-Green Memorial hospital. It is fine to know that some folks are still interested in their fellow-men.

The Michigan Department of Agriculture calls our attention to the improvement in basic agricultural commodities during the past eight months.

Hundreds of requests are received each year by the Department of Conservation for permission to keep wild creatures as pets.

We are pleased to learn that Mr. and Mrs. T. Darling, who graciously performed for us on the Showboat program have found favor with Grand Rapids audiences.

I have been in the Ledger office less than two hours. During this time three fine looking young ladies have asked about furnished apartments.

Clarence Haas, former principal of our High School, stopped in to see his many friends last Saturday.

The Diamond Drill has this to say about the "Spoils System" as practiced in Michigan.

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The U. S. Department of Commerce requests The Ledger to publish the following:

1. All N R A violations should be reported to the Department of Commerce, 801 First National Building, Detroit, Michigan.

2. Complaints will not be received over the telephone.

3. The department invites communications in person or in writing from individuals, regarding what they honestly believe is a violation of the President's Reemployment Agreement or a temporary or permanent Industrial Code.

The written signature and address of the complainant must appear on all complaints.

4. The identity of the complainant will be honored both with respect to individuals and to business firms.

5. Letters or written complaints cannot be individually acknowledged but a form acknowledgment will be returned immediately.

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

# The Lowell Ledger and Alto Solo

Published every Thursday morning at 210 East Main Street, Lowell, Michigan. Entered at Postoffice at Lowell, Michigan, as Second Class Matter.

Executive Office Example Ignored By Commissions

Accurate Comparisons Difficult Without Unlimited Time for Scrutiny of Expenditures - Re-Commission Sets New Pace In Ex-ecutive Office Example Ignored By Commissions

The opening paragraphs of this article will be devoted to a con- sideration of a topic already discussed in these columns. It is the executive office example ignored by commissions.

Governor Wilbur M. Bruce has a secretary in Detroit who has been charged with the duty of making the executive office example ignored by commissions.

In fact when it comes to making accurate comparisons between the actual expense of the executive office and the expense of the executive office.

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## Save Vegetables, Fruits by Drying

Simple Screen Set in Sun or Modern Cabinet Get Good Results. Drying of fruits and vegetables is a simple and economical method of preserving them for winter use.

## Hickory Corners

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Blakelock called on Mr. and Mrs. Will Foster and Mrs. Phila Blakelock at Lowell Monday afternoon and evening.

## West Lowell

Mr. Harold Gryson of Illinois, visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Court, returned to Lowell last evening.

## Colorado Farmers Find Trench Silos Valuable

Several hundred Colorado farmers will dig trench silos on their farms this year, according to present indications.

## LaBarge Ripples

Mrs. Maud Bragg of Grand Rapids, who has been visiting her parents in Lowell, returned to Lowell last evening.

## Slump in Farm Lands

Average value per acre of farm land in the United States March 1, 1933, was 72 cents, according to the Department of Agriculture.

## North Bowne

George Alexander and family visited her brother Arthur Bowne and family Sunday afternoon.

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## BUY IN AUGUST

Prices Will Be Higher This Fall. NOTE: Prices quoted below include 3% Michigan Sales Tax.

IONA FLOUR 24 1/2 lb. sack 89c. SPAGHETTI or MACARONI 4-oz. pkg. 2 for 15c. NOODLES ENCORE 4-oz. pkg. 2 for 15c. GRANDMOTHER'S BREAD Whole or Sliced 1 lb. loaf 5c.

SOAP CHIPS EAST TASK 5-lb. pkg. 27c. NORTHERN TISSUE 4 rolls 15c. CHEESE Wisconsin Mild 1 lb. 17c.

CANE SUGAR 10 lb. 49c. BROWN SUGAR 10 lb. 49c. WHITE HOUSE MILK 4 1/2 qt. can 25c.

FRUIT JARS Plate doc. 50c. CHERRIES, Red Seed Filled No. 5 can 2 for 25c.

NUTLEY OLEO 3 lb. 25c. LARD 10 lb. 15c. CALUMET BAKING POWDER 1 lb. 25c.

AIAX SOAP 7 bars 25c. CIGARETTES WINGS, PAUL JONES, TWENTY GRAND etc. 50c.

WINGS, PAUL JONES, TWENTY GRAND etc. 50c. WE PAY MARKET PRICE FOR CLEAN FRESH EGGS.

FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES. POTATOES, size 288 2 doz. 37c. SWEET POTATOES 2 lbs. 15c.

LEMONS 4 doz. 25c. PEACHES 4 doz. 25c. WAREHOUSES.

## WAREHOUSES

Elmdale By Mrs. J. Sargent. Ellith Seese was a Wednesday guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. L. Seese, at Elmdale.

## MICHIGAN BELL TELEPHONE CO.

"AFTER THAT EXPERIENCE, I HAD MY TELEPHONE PUT BACK IN". A strange noise at the window... sudden sickness in the night.

## STAR VALUES IN MEAT DEPARTMENT

Steaks Round or Sirloin Choice cuts 14c. Pork Hearts 5c. Bacon Squares 8 1/2c.

## CHICKENS

Chickens yearling hens - fresh dressed 13c. Another shipment of new fall birds at Stocking's.

## All Kinds of Fresh Home Made CANDY

H. C. SCOTT Home of Good Home-Made Candies.

## CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH. No service on September 1st. The pastor will be glad to receive any and all service to new members.

## LOWELL BAPTIST CHURCH

Church services of worship and sermon by the pastor at 10:30 and 7:45.

## CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Rev. Vernon Shirley, pastor. 10:30 a. m. Bible school. 11:30 a. m. preaching service.

## GERMAN M. E. CHURCH

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## BOWNE CENTER CHURCH

Church services of worship and sermon by the pastor at 10:30 and 7:45.

## ST. PATRICK'S PARISH

St. Mary's - Lowell. 8:30 a. m. Mass. 9:00 a. m. Low Mass and sermon.

## PUMPING, HEATING and SHOOT METAL WORK

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## School Supplies

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## Whites Bridge

By Mrs. C. E. Bowen. Mrs. Merton Alderick, afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. James Farr and Mrs. Mrs. Verlin of Grand Rapids.

## Adams and Elting Paints and Varnishes

Leonard Electric Refrigerators, Round Oak Furnaces and Ranges, Weir Furnaces, Easy Electric Washers. Delaval Cement Separators. Premier Oil Stoves, Fishing Tackle, Toy Wagons, Carpenter Tool's.

## Price-Rite Hardware

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## GENE COLLS... LOW PRICES

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I WANT A HIGH GRADE OIL AT A MEDIUM PRICE. HAVE YOU GOT IT? YOU WANT STANOLIND AT 15c.

I WANT POLARINE AT 20c. POLARINE - The Middle West's most popular medium-priced motor oil. Now sells for the lowest price in its history.

## STANDARD OIL SERVICE

ALSO DISTRIBUTORS OF ATLAS TIRES. Another shipment of new fall birds at Stocking's.

Grove Lake
Mrs. H. L. Coger
Della Gregory is spending a few days with her grandfather...

Moseley-Murray Lake
Mrs. M. E. Engle
Mr. and Mrs. George Lewis spent Saturday in Grand Rapids...

Legal Notice
NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE
Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain real estate mortgage...

Vergennes Center
By Mrs. N. M. K.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fuller of Vergennes, N. Y., spent Sunday with their parents...

So. Lowell Busy Corners
By Mrs. Howard Bartlett
Mr. and Mrs. John Loft and son Phillip and Mrs. and Mrs. Orley Davis of Bowie Center left Sunday...

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The marriage of Lauri Elizabeth Chamberlain of Lawton...

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East Caledonia
By Mrs. S. Van Name
Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Duthcher are spending some time with their son Miner and family at their cottage at Lake Mitchell near Cadillac...

Listen to This
112 acres on M-21, on Lowell's electric power line and on telephone line, about 3 miles out.
Comfortable house, good basement, barn, good medium clay loam soil, excellent dairy farm.

W. E. Ashby
Real Estate Dealer
King Block Lowell, Mich.

West Keene
By Mrs. F. A. Daniels
Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Holmes, Miss Helen Lewis and Mr. Shortall of Mt. Pleasant, were Monday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Daniels...

Lowell Dist. No. 5
(Mrs. J. L. Needham)
Mrs. Isabelle Neuhman visited her sister, Mrs. Donna Lasby of Grand Rapids...

Seelye Corners
By Mrs. S. P. Reynolds
Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Seelye, August 21st, a 6 1/2 lb. daughter at Biograd Hospital...

Lowell Center
By Mrs. S. P. Hubbel
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Mapes District
By Marie Bollock
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tranter of Clarksville took Sunday dinner with their parents...

Lowell District
By Mrs. Gertrude Thomas
A large crowd attended the Bowne Center school reunion Saturday...

July Report G. R. Kent Cow Testing Assoc.
Sudan grass is proving a good supplement to pasture.
Cows are being tested for milk production...

Stairs Made Her Gasp For Breath
Penalty of Excess Fat
Although she has lost 7 lbs. of her overweight, this woman finds that 7 lbs. has made a remarkable difference.

Morse Lake
By Mrs. Frank Houghton
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