

HOW TO PLEASE THE BURGLAR

WHILE everyone else is on vacation, the burglar has his busiest season. L. A. Sawyer, burglary expert of the National Bureau of Criminality and Surety Underwriters, says there are certain signs that always gladden his heart.

He likes to see an accumulation of milk bottles and newspapers at doors, and always is pleased to note that mail boxes are full to overflowing with letters and circulars.

He approves of windows that have shades pulled down. He becomes much more confident when he sees the garage door open, and notes that the car is gone.

The burglar, continues Mr. Sawyer, is delighted to find doors fastened with the slightest pressure. He has praise for the householder who depends upon simple catches for windows which are accessible from the ground, the roof, fire-escape or from broad copings along which he can climb.

If there is one thing that adds zest to the search of the visitor it is the practice of some housewives in hiding jewelry and money under carpets, rugs, in carelessly hung clothing, or in mattresses, pillows or the davenport. It is a game to him and he knows all the plays. It does not take long for him to win.

What the burglar does not like, Mr. Sawyer concludes, is to find strong locks on doors, special protection on windows, extra catches on dumb waiters, and after entering to discover that all the movable valuables have been stored elsewhere.

Seeing a sparrow which had fallen a victim to modern traffic reminded us yesterday how seldom birds meet their death in this way. Modern transport in various forms has signed the death-warrant of many an animal, but birds, generally speaking, are immune. When telephone wires first appeared, birds fell victims by the thousands, fluttering to earth with broken necks or wings, but today they seem to have learned how wise it is to keep a lookout for these wires. Swift moving cars, sometimes number a bird among their victims.

KEEP SELF GOVERNMENT CERTAIN BELOW is a timely warning by James Bryce, friend of the American people. We commend it to the attention of our readers at this time especially because of the huge sums of money now being spent by self-interested persons in an effort towards centralization of government under so-called home rule.

Self-government stimulates the interest of people in the affairs of their neighborhood, sustains local political life, educates the citizen in his daily round of civic duty, teaches him that perpetual vigilance and the sacrifice of his own time and labor are the price that must be paid for individual liberty and collective prosperity. Democracy needs local self-government as its foundation. That is the school in which the citizen acquires the habit of independent action, learns what is his duty to the state, and learns also how to change it.

HOW LOVELY! NOW AND AGAIN we get some real "low down" in this country on the extent of the economic progress being made in Russia under the "new deal." Just now a "little" being provided by Donald Day, the Eastern European correspondent of the Chicago Tribune, who is paying his home office a visit.

STOCKHOLDERS VOTE SAT. ON BANK MERGING

THE REGULATIONS REQUIRE THEIR APPROVAL OF AGREEMENT REACHED BY COMMITTEES OF THE TWO LOCAL BANKS—BANK'S LOCATION UP TO STATE BANKING DEPARTMENT

More steps leading up to the return of normal banking facilities in Lowell have been taken here during the past two weeks. Definitely information brings out the fact that the two Lowell banks are to be consolidated into one institution and that the capital stock of the new bank will be \$50,000, giving the community a bank of even more substantial worth than under the former divided setup when each bank worked under a separate institution.

The terms of the consolidation have been worked out by committees from each bank. The committee from the City State Bank was composed of R. Van Dyke, Harry Day and H. L. Weekes. The committee from the Lowell State Bank was composed of H. Runciman, P. C. Peckham and H. J. Englehardt.

The above named committees readily worked out the terms of the consolidation, finding but one stumbling block, namely, viz: The decision as to which one of the banking homes now in use should be the home of the new consolidated institution. Because of inability to agree upon this point the committees voted to ask the Michigan State Banking Department to make the decision, each bank agreeing to abide by the result, and the Department consented to assume that responsibility.

A representative of the State Banking Department was in Lowell last Thursday evening going over the proposition from every angle and it is expected that the decision as to which bank shall be the home of the merged bank will be announced in the very near future.

The terms of the merger as agreed upon by the committees named above must now be approved by a two-thirds vote of the stockholders of each bank. Stockholders of the Lowell State Bank are to meet at that bank at 2:00 o'clock p. m. this week Saturday, July 14 and the stockholders of the City State Bank are to meet in that bank at 3:30 o'clock p. m. on the same day and date. It is expected that the merger and that the consolidation agreement will be approved by the stockholders. If this is done the matter must then be approved by the R. F. C., the State Banking Department and the Federal Reserve. No delay in approval by these three bodies is expected.

The new bank will be a member of the Federal Reserve System and guarantee insurance on deposits will be provided depositors. The name of the new bank has been agreed upon but for obvious reasons the Ledger cannot make that public at the present time. From all that The Ledger can learn we believe we can assure our readers that full banking facilities will be resumed in Lowell not later than August 1st, at which time 50 per cent of impounded accounts will be available for withdrawal.

Oak Twig Pruner Is Damaging Trees Here

Home owners throughout the village have been concerned over the falling of twigs from oak trees, younger trees being affected to such an extent as to cause deformity in their growth. Samples of the twigs sent by Village Clerk O. J. Brezina to Michigan State College for examination and the report came back that the falling of the twigs is caused by beetle commonly called oak twig pruner. College authorities recommend collection and burning of the twigs. If this is done conscientiously this year there should be no trouble from the pest next year.

School Dists. Must Publish Statements

The General School Laws of Michigan provide that each township, rural agricultural, and graded school district "shall cause to be published" in a local paper a complete statement of the proceedings of the annual school meeting, together with an itemized financial statement of the receipts and expenditures for the preceding school year. This report must be published not later than the first Monday in August.

Thos. Mac Naughton Legis. Candidate

Announcement of his candidacy for the Republican nomination for the house of representatives in the second Kent county district, was made Friday by Thomas D. MacNaughton of Ada-twp., former representative and state senator. He would fill the place now occupied by Dexter G. Look of Lowell, who has announced he will not again seek the nomination.

Alto Bank Pay-off Ahead of Due Date

As may be seen by the official notice elsewhere in this issue the Farmers State Bank of Alto announces the call of Series B Time Certificates. Although this series is not due until January 29, 1936, the Alto bank finds itself in position to pay the same now, a year and six and one-half months in advance of the due date and five and one-half months after the bank reopened for business. The Series B Certificates are made available and called for payment on July 18.

Along Main St.

A car belonging to Miss Nellie Sayles was stolen from Main-st. during the day last Thursday while the owner stepped into a local store to do some shopping. The car was located in Ithaca the next day where it had been driven by Clinton Snyder, 18, a trusty at the Michigan reformatory, Ionia. Snyder escaped from the prison farm, hitched a ride as far as Saranac, then came in to Lowell by the old River road. He was serving six months for larceny at Merrill. He said he left the reformatory because of homesickness. His 12-hour absence will probably add 18 months to his time at Ionia.

As our peripatetic pencil-pusher came down Main-st. early Monday morning he was surprised to observe several people gathered in a huddle on the Main-st. bridge. All appeared to be looking in the direction of Picnic island. An hour later the gathering had assumed the proportions of a crowd. The p. p. p. was astonished when he observed a number of telescopes in the hands of the people assembled. Still others were carrying microscopes. This was too much for the p. p. p. He could withhold his curiosity no longer. "What's this all about?" he inquired. And the reply came, "We're trying to locate that new fountain." Then all scurried away in search of Norm Bergeron, second in command on the Village Improvement Committee.

Edwin Compagner, proprietor of Lowell's new creamery, announces that his plant will be open for business next Monday, July 16. Mr. Compagner has installed a first-class plant for the manufacture of butter. The new installation will afford an additional market for a large amount of cream. Mr. Compagner has the reputation of being a first-class butter maker.

The half-dozen vagrants who have been making headquarters in the jungle on Kopf Creek, south of town for the past couple of weeks, were given vamoosers orders the first of this week by local officers and they have departed to other fields where they will no doubt continue their practice of living off the public. While here the vagrants made a regular business of begging money, food and clothing. In some instances they were known to sell the clothing which had been given them and use the proceeds for the purpose of purchasing "canned heat."

Work on the extension of the sewer system which is being laid here under the FERA program was resumed last Friday. The work was temporarily suspended during June because of a shortage of Federal funds, due to expenditures above the allotment for the month of May.

Actual work on the eastern section of the new Main-st. bridge was begun the first of this week. The work was delayed a week because it was found necessary to make change in the blue prints. Investigation beneath the surface of the bridge has been none too safe for sometime, and that a new bridge is an absolute necessity.

PATRONS HEAR GOOD REPORTS ABOUT SCHOOL

FISCAL YEAR ENDS WITH ALL CURRENT DEBTS PAID—MRS. CHARLES DOYLE NEW MEMBER OF BOARD—PATRONS FAVOR CLOSING OF ALL WARD SCHOOLS

Patrons of Lowell School District No. 1 in attendance at the annual school meeting held last Monday evening in the Central building heard reports, read and discussed the close of the year which were indeed cause for great satisfaction. While hundreds of schools throughout the state find themselves at this time in dire financial straits Lowell schools, under wise management of school board officers and the cooperation of the faculty, have weathered the financial storm and reached the close of the school year with all teachers paid in full and all debts and bills paid.

The meeting was called to order by President C. H. Runciman, after which the annual report and financial statement were given in detail by Secretary F. P. Coons. These reports will be found on page six of this issue. Mr. Runciman paid a deserved compliment to Mr. Coons for his work as secretary and patrons present expressed their appreciation with generous applause.

Mrs. Charles Doyle was elected trustee for three years to succeed V. E. Ashley whose term expires. Mrs. Doyle will bring to the board not only the viewpoint of a parent but also the practical knowledge gained by herself as a teacher in the public schools of Michigan and Illinois. She is a high school and university graduate.

H. L. Weekes was re-elected trustee without opposition. Mr. Weekes is school district treasurer. J. M. Hutchinson offered a resolution stating that it was "the sense of this meeting that the holding of school in the ward schools, that is Segwun, the East Ward and the West Ward be discontinued indefinitely." The resolution was adopted with but one dissenting vote.

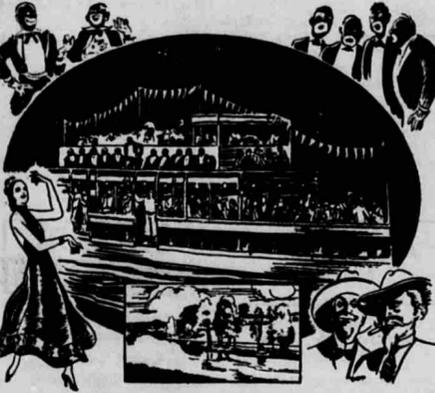
The financial and library report by the librarian, Miss Audie Post, was a clear and concise statement and showed that the library has been operated during the past year at the lowest figure in its history. The library is well and carefully managed and should receive better financial support.

Big Obstacle Overcome Following the reading of the secretary's report, Mr. Runciman presented the year's work in the following words: "At the end of our school year ago the school district owed \$6,000 in scrip and also were in default on bonds and interest on bonds during the past few years. The scrip has been entirely taken up, school bonds have been paid up to date with interest. Another have been paid fair salaries and the school district at the present time has no outstanding obligations whatsoever. This has been accomplished in spite of the fact that the taxpayers in the school district have paid only \$3,150 in taxes. The balance of the money has been raised by state, tuition and FERA funds.

The teachers were given contracts a year ago at \$1.00 per month and were paid at the rate of \$60.00 per month for the women teachers and \$100.00 per month for the men teachers until January 15, when an increase schedule was made up and they have been paid to date.

The teachers have been engaged for the coming year with contracts at \$1.00 per year and the salaries which will be paid will depend largely upon state and federal aid. "School taxes the coming year will be reduced two mills from the debt service assessment, which was five mills last year, due to the fact that the past two bonds and interest have been taken care of. The total indebtedness of the school district on the bonded indebtedness in now \$14,000 which will be retired at the rate of \$2,000 per year for the next seven years.

1934 Showboat to Bring Gay Colored Minstrels, Luring Spanish Touch



1934 SHOWBOAT

The clucking of castanets, the strumming of guitars, a beautiful senorita doing a tango, gayly colored costumes on a crowd of laughing pleasure-seekers in a cafe of old Spain! No, this is not the story of a visit to a Spanish cafe, it is a sketch of an added feature to the annual Lowell Showboat.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. MacGowan, who are directing the Showboat this year as they have done in the past, are building up the action of the show with gay minstrelsy of the Old South as the predominant feature. The black-faced comedians as always will enliven the entertainment with their gags and stunts. An additional feature will be the colorful Spanish cafe scene.

The practice for the endmen and chorus on Monday was a complete success, with more than sixty persons turning out. The Showboat this year promises to be the biggest of the Showboats, with a larger cast, more elaborate costumes and a greater variety of specialty numbers given by home town talent—Lowell's contribution to the world in wholesome, unique entertainment.

Showboat days are homecoming days for the old-timers of Lowell, many of whom have already signified their intention of returning to the old home town on August 2, 3 and 4. T. A. Gazella, chairman of the sports committee, has already made arrangements for some first-class ball games during the daytime on Showboat days.

The 1934 Showboat is now under construction on the east bank of Flat River near Main-st., where Robert Starkey and his crew are doing a first-class job.

Earl Doyle, 15 Saves a Woman From Drowning

While bathing in Lake Michigan at Grand Haven State Park last Thursday, Earl Doyle, 15-year-old son of T. M. Doyle, had an experience that does not come to many people. Hearing a call for help, he swam out to the scene and with heroic effort he saved a woman from drowning. Lester Fenning, who also heard the call for help, ran a short distance after a life-guard who went to the scene with a life-boat, relieving Earl of his burden and taking her to safety.

Earl was so intent in his efforts at saving the woman's life that he did not pause to learn her name. It was several hours before the woman had recovered from the experience. Earl is now receiving congratulations and he is very happy to know that he took part in saving a life. He relates that when he reached the woman's side she grabbed him frantically and both were carried under. When they came to the surface the woman gasped out, "Better let me go or we'll both be drowned." But Earl hung on and the woman was saved as above stated.

Tour Reveals Many Beautiful Gardens Here

On Tuesday afternoon about 75 members and guests of the Garden Lore Club met at the home of Mrs. R. T. Ford, East Main-st., for the pleasure of visiting Lowell gardens, of which 18 were visited. Mrs. H. L. Weekes and Mrs. B. H. Shepard had charge of the transportation and as the cars stopped at Mrs. Ford's they were given a printed list of the gardens to be visited and the street addresses, hence there was no confusion and everybody was happy.

The afternoon was all glorious in its July attire of beautiful leafy trees, shrubbery, evergreens with bright new tips and flowers of every variety and color were found in profusion in each garden visited.

Garden lovers were present from Saranac, Clarksville, Alto, Gull Lake, Battle Creek, Detroit, Petoskey and Lowell. We wish to note that the many splendid vegetable gardens which were found in nearly every place visited are certainly commendable, and Mr. Jefferies, may we add for your benefit that petunias are certainly growing in profusion in almost every garden, so all your efforts in this direction have not been in vain.

The afternoon was all too short. We could not help but linger, knowing all the time that the hostess, Mrs. Ford, was waiting for our return to serve us with most tasty and dainty refreshments, which were beautifully placed on a long table on the lawn overlooking the garden and served by Mrs. E. E. Sigler and her committee, who were flowers themselves in their summer attire. The proceeds from the tea were very gratifying and are to be used to help carry on the coming Flower Show in August.

The president, Mrs. P. J. Fineis, and her committee wish to thank all who participated in any way to help carry on the garden plans. "The spirit of cooperation present, and cooperation is not a sentiment; it is an economic necessity."

There are many more splendid gardens in Lowell which the club plans to visit during the flowering season. "A garden is a very lovely thing. Of sweetness, beauty, birds that sing. A haven safe in which to stay To work in, dream in, sing or pray. And offer thanks for, day by day." (Contributed by Mrs. E. S. White).

3-Day Sales Event By Lowell Stores

Lowell merchants are planning a united three-day sales event that promises to surpass any previous efforts along this line. The Better Business Committee of the Lowell Board of Trade has decided upon the dates of August 2, 3 and 4 as the time for the big money-saving opportunity for all of the people residing within twenty miles of Lowell.

It will be noted that the dates for this big united three-day sales event are the same as the dates upon which the 1934 Showboat will be presented and is for the purpose of enabling all persons to do daytime shopping and attend the Showboat in the evening.

Mark August 2, 3 and 4 as red-letter days on your calendar.

FLOWER SHOW TO BE HELD ON AUG. 2, 3 AND 4

GARDEN LORE CLUB NAMES COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN—PROMISES TO BE OUTSTANDING EVENT OF THE KIND HELD IN MICHIGAN THIS YEAR.

The Fourth Annual Flower Show under auspices of the Lowell Garden Lore Club promises to be one of the outstanding events of the kind to be held in Michigan this year. Members of the club have been working most industriously and with splendid cooperation which means that the success of the undertaking is guaranteed.

As has been the custom in the past, the Flower Show will be given on the same dates as the Annual Showboat production, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, August 2, 3 and 4. The Showboat, of course, is an evening presentation on Flat river, while the Flower Show will be open to the public all day on the dates named. The two events are held at the same time as a matter of convenience to visitors.

The following chairmen have been named for the various Flower Show committees: General Chm., Mrs. V. A. Snell. Vice Chm., Mrs. B. H. Shepard. Publicity, Mrs. S. White. Specimens, Mrs. Ray Bergin. Classifications, Mrs. F. E. White. Finance, Mrs. J. K. Alland. Feature Display, Mrs. Mert Sinclair.

Awards, Mrs. P. C. Peckham. Decoration, Mrs. O. J. Yeiter. Staging, Mrs. John Fahrni. Shadow Boxes, Mrs. H. Englehardt. Young People, Mrs. E. C. Foreman. House Plants, Mrs. M. Stowell. Reception, 1st day, Mrs. Willard Hunter. Reception, 2nd day, Mrs. H. L. Weekes. Reception, 3rd day, Mrs. Chas. Doyle.

Plant Sale, Mrs. Wm. Frost. Mrs. Bernie Bedell. Tea, 1st day, Mrs. R. D. Hahn. Tea, 2nd day, Mrs. S. B. Wenger. Tea, 3rd day, Mrs. Eugene Carr. Records, Mrs. R. T. Ford. Artistic Arrangement, Mrs. W. E. Hall.

The judge for the flower show is to be Peter V. Patterer, landscape specialist, nurseryman and road architect, of Battle Creek. Mr. Patterer has also consented to come to Lowell Tuesday evening, July 24, at eight o'clock, to give a lecture at the city hall. The purpose of this lecture is to inform the public as to how flowers and plants should be cut and arranged for proper display at the flower show. This lecture itself will be of great value to all persons interested in the cultivation of flowers.

Any donations of cash or prizes will be thankfully received. Call Mrs. P. C. Peckham or Mrs. J. K. Alland.

Junior Leaguers Drop Two Games In one of the fastest games of the season the Lowell Legion Juniors went down to defeat on Saturday before the fast-going league leaders from Zeeland, 5-3. Hits were about evenly divided, Lowell getting four to Zeeland's five. Zeeland committed five errors and Lowell three. Inability to hit in the pinches was the deciding factor. Three Zeeland pitchers were paraded to the mound as our boys continued to threaten until the last man was out. These three men accounted for eleven strike-outs while Thorne fanned five.

Lose to Coopersville The Legion Juniors lost to Coopersville Wednesday, 7-3. Coopersville made seven runs on six hits and committed three errors while Lowell made three runs on seven hits and committed eight errors. Stevens for Coopersville struck out fifteen men and walked five. Miller struck out four and walked one in five innings. Thorne struck out two and walked one in one inning.

B. of T. Dinner on Fri. Evg., July 20

The July dinner meeting of the Lowell Board of Trade will be held at the City hall on Friday evening, July 20, at 6:30 o'clock. President W. V. Burras has named three ministers, Rev. S. B. Wenger, Rev. Fr. Jewell and Rev. R. W. Merrill as a committee to select a speaker for the evening. There will also be some good entertainment features.

Tickets for the dinner may be secured from any one of the ticket committee: C. E. Kiel, Lyle Webster and Theron Richmond. The names of the following farmers have been drawn by lot by M. E. Simpson's committee and they will be guests of the Lowell Board of Trade at the dinner: Mr. Arnold Will Converse Mr. Lynn Hiesche E. J. Thompson Mr. George Denton Lester Antonides Mr. Ray Parker Frank Biggs Mr. Kenneth Gane C. O. Condon Mr. Paul Kohn Fred Blaser Mr. Ernie Ladner Gordon Frost Mr. A. E. Winters Chris Kropf Mr. Frank Freeman Edward Finn Mr. Ray Lewis Carl Bieri Mr. A. A. Weeks E. L. Grant Mr. Emerson Davenport

Coming Events

The 27th annual Snow School reunion will be held at Success Grange hall, Lowell-tp. on Saturday, July 28. Potluck dinner at noon. Ice cream and cake will be served in the afternoon.

The Odd Fellows Kent Co. Association meets at Fallsburg Park Saturday, July 14. Baseball game at 2:30. Potluck supper at 6:30 p. m. Each family furnish own lunch service. Everybody come. Transportation will be provided those having no way to go. Meet at hall at 12:30.

Cyclamen Chapter O. E. S. will entertain Venus Chapter of Grattan next Tuesday evening, July 17, at the ceremony of the passing of the traveling gavel. There will be an interesting program and the serving of refreshments. All Eastern Stars are invited to attend.

The Greene Circle will have a picnic on the church lawn Thursday at 6:30. Bring your sandwiches and dish to pass. Your family invited. All come.

John Chapla To Get Medal For Rescue

John Chapla, 21, of R. F. D. No. 2, Lowell, will receive the president's medal, an award of the National Safety council, for saving the life of Roger DeYoung, 9, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter DeYoung, Grand Rapids, from Grand river last January 7.

The award will be made July 24 by Charles D. Dawson in the Elks temple, Grand Rapids. Chapla, who with George Sterken, 21, Lowell, and two girl companions were riding across Ann-st. bridge on the afternoon of January 7, heard Woodrow Wilson DeYoung, brother of the rescued boy, call for help after Roger had gone through the ice on the river.

Leaping from his car, Chapla plunged into the icy waters, took the youngster to shore and with assistance of Sterken applied artificial respiration. The boy was taken by police to Butterworth hospital, where he recovered within a few days from the shock.

WOULD SAVE THE BIRDS

A reader of The Ledger residing at Alto makes the following suggestion: "It is hoped that all farmers save the sad picture in the press sometime ago of pheasant legs cut off while the mother bird was trying to protect her eggs or young birds, and that they will be good sportsmen and take time to fix a flushing bar for their mowers and binders, thereby saving the lives of many birds and animals."

The Game Division of Michigan Department of Conservation will upon request furnish plans for the purpose mentioned above.

He—Your face is strangely familiar. I'm sure I have seen you somewhere. She—Yes, you have. You saw me standing in a street car yesterday, all the way from Main street to 190th street, while you sat.

Ada Merchants To Stage An Old Time Celebration

A real Old-Time Celebration is to be held in Ada Tuesday and Wednesday, July 24 and 25. The event is sponsored by the Ada merchants. Everybody is invited to attend and all are urged to wear old-fashioned clothing to carry out the spirit of the celebration.

Among the special attractions which will be offered are a ferris wheel, merry-go-round, airplane stunts, and free aerial act. Several concessions have also been secured and on Wednesday there will be a balloon ascension. Most of these attractions will be offered on the Main street of the village. The big parade will take place on Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock. Anyone wishing to enter teams of oxen, old automobiles, wagons, etc., should get in touch with Rex Anthony, general chairman. Main-st. will be blocked off for one block at this time so it will be perfectly safe for children to enter the parade or observe it from the sidelines.

Dies From Lockjaw

Tentanus (lockjaw) infection of undetermined origin proved fatal Saturday to 11-year-old John Roth Weisheimer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Weisheimer of Grand Rapids. The boy, who became ill on Friday, was rushed to Butterworth hospital where he passed away early Saturday morning. Funeral services were held in Grand Rapids Monday with burial in Oakwood cemetery, Lowell.

John is survived by his parents, a sister Louise, Ann, and his grandparents in Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Terkeust of Lowell and many other relatives who live in Lowell and vicinity. His mother is the former Anne Roth, who lived in Lowell for many years prior to her marriage.

FORMER MOSELEY MAN DEAD Harner F. Pickens, former resident of Moseley, passed away at his home in Hart July 7. He has been in failing health for some time. Services were held at the home Tuesday with burial at Hart. He is survived by the widow, children and other relatives.

NOTICE OF CALL OF SERIES B TIME CERTIFICATE

In accordance with the plan of reopening the Farmers State Bank and with the approval of the State Banking Department, notice is hereby given that on July 18th the Series B Time Certificate of the Time Certificates of the Reorganized Farmers State Bank of Alto will be made available and called for payment.

EARL V. COLBY, Cashier.

Want ads bring results.

THE PUBLISHER.

ALTO DEPARTMENT (Mrs. Fred Patton) Gospel Messengers... Robert McIntyre, and Manara Hunt started Monday morning...

Alto Locals Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Richardson spent Saturday afternoon with her cousin, Mrs. Guy Willette...

ADA DEPARTMENT (By Mrs. Hattie R. Fitch) Ada Church Homecoming Set for Sunday, July 29...

Logan By Clara Vandewerker At the school meeting held at Logan school Monday evening...

Lowell Creamery I will be ready for the manufacture of butter July 16 Bring your cream to the Lowell Creamery and receive cash for it.

Bowne Bugle Notes By Mrs. Myrtle Porritt Miss Marion Huntington of Grand Rapids is spending two weeks at Ralph Huntington's...

WANT Fabric Gloves Add Zest to Mode (By CHERIE NICHOLAS) Sheep Killings by Dogs Only a few days ago Joe Stahl had a sheep killed by his dogs...

Edmalde By Mrs. Ira Sargeant Sheep Killings by Dogs Only a few days ago Joe Stahl had a sheep killed by his dogs...

Moseley-Murray Lake By Mrs. W. Engle Mr. and Mrs. Mike McAndrews entertained relatives from Grand Rapids last week...

West Keene By Mrs. F. A. Daniels Mr. and Mrs. Walter Both and baby daughter Rosemary of Ann Arbor were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Pinkney...

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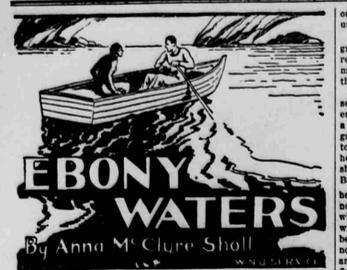
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It is a fact that a large number of people who die of heart disease have done so because they slept on their left side...

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North Bell District

By Mrs. Elmer Marshall

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ware and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Street attended the funeral of the former...

Love District

By Mrs. Gertrude Thomas

Mrs. Addie Benton is visiting her brother, Frank, and wife, Mrs. Amanda Ervin of Hastings...

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LEGAL NOTICES

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Operation of school plant: Wages of janitors and other employees, 1,293.00. Fuel, janitor supplies, electricity, gas, water, telephone, 2,454.47.

Statement of School District No. 1

Lowell Township, Michigan, July 9, 1934

The annual meeting of School District No. 1, Lowell Township, Michigan, was held at the Court House in Grand Rapids, Michigan, on Monday evening, July 9, 1934.

GENERAL CONTROL

115. Harry Day, Premium on treasurer's bond, \$10.00. 116. H. H. Kemper, Premium on treasurer's bond, \$10.00.

INSTRUCTION

204. Michigan Paste and Mfg. Co., 12 gal. paste, \$10.00. 205. Laidlow Brothers, 18 Practice Pads, \$3.75.

OPERATION

218. Hort-Rock Chemical Co., 250 lbs. Star Dust, \$23.75. 219. Ferris Taylor, 2 cords dry wood, \$5.00.

FIXED CHARGES

Myrtle A. Taylor, Fire Insurance Premiums, \$32.84. E. W. Springett, Fire Insurance Premiums, \$21.97.

AUXILIARY AND COORDINATE ACTIVITIES

Public Library, maintenance, \$25.00. Public Library, Salary, \$150.00.

Real Protection Against Fire. Fire insurance is immunity against great financial loss when calamity overtakes the insured.

Whites Bridge

By Mrs. C. E. Bowen

Mrs. Royal Willette and daughter spent Saturday and Sunday afternoon here.

Allen Haskins

Honored—Efficient—Reliable Satisfaction Guaranteed

Firestone

NEW REDUCED PRICES LIMITED TIME ONLY 4-0-21

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DEBT SERVICE. Scrip Loans Repaid, Prin. \$6413.00, Int. \$238.86, \$ 6,636.86. 113. Theodore Fry, State Treas., Adv. Lowell State, \$50.00.

SMYRNA

By Mrs. Albert Houserman

E. W. Condon was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Joslin.

Vergennes Center

By N. M. K.

Mrs. Tom Reed, Sr. accompanied his wife and daughter to Vergennes Center.

Fallsburg & Vicinity

By Mrs. Wesley Miller

School meeting was held Monday evening with held twenty-five in attendance.

STYLE NOTES

"A white summer is in progress. In your Ascot the is a prom-brooch.

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Weaver's Market and Grocery

Hamburg Lean, Fresh Ground Beef **3 lbs. 25c**

Bacon Lean, Sugar-Cured 5-6 lb. pieces Half or whole. Lb. **15c** **Picnics** Rolled, Smoked Boneless Lb. **19c**

Beef Pot Roast Lb. **9c**

Beef Ribs Lean and tender. Lb. **6c** **Beef Chuck Roast** Lb. **12c**

Rolled Rib or Rump Roast Boneless Lb. **15c**

Steak Specials

T-Bone or Small Porterhouse Steaks Lb. **17c** **Round, Sirloin or Swiss Steaks** Lb. **15c**

Veal Loaf or Minced Ham Sliced Lb. **19c**

Fresh Fruits and Vegetables

Oranges Sunkist. 288 size. Doz. **25c**

Tomatoes Red ripe hothouse 2 lbs. **25c** | **Leaf Lettuce** B. **5c**

Cantaloupes Sweet, luscious. 36 size **2 for 25c**

Celery Michigan Wall Bleached Bunch **9c** | **Carrots** Bunch **4c**

Cabbage New hard heads **2 lbs. 7c**

Hickory Hollow

By Mrs. Mary Rickert

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rathbun of Easton gave a dinner for their children and their friends Sunday. Their son Clayton from here attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Reeves and daughter Carol were callers at the Rickett home Sunday evening and they in company with Mrs. Mary Rickert and daughter Iva and Clayton Rathbun took picnic supper to a grove on M-16. There were quite a few from this way who attended the annual Keene Grange picnic at Fallsburg Park Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rickert and Russell were dinner guests Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Mary Rickert.

Davis Lake

By Mrs. Wm. Schrader

A number from this vicinity attended the celebration at Caledonia the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rowland and Miss Winona Robertson of Grand Rapids were Friday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schrader.

Mrs. Ed. Stauffer and Mrs. Anthony Casper spent Monday afternoon at the Stewart home.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Casper and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Stauffer were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Stauffer.

Dan Lewis of Oregon, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Morse of Lansing, Mr.

and Mrs. Frank Huizinga were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arch Ross.

Mrs. Nick Pitsch visited her mother at North Dor last week. Duncan Ross and family spent Thursday with Loren Dygert and family.

Mrs. Loren Dygert and daughter, Mrs. Duncan Ross called on Mrs. U. S. Hunter Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank King, Melville Ross and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Lind.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gress and son Merrill of Grand Rapids spent the Fourth with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schrader.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Stewart entertained their sister and husband from Grand Rapids Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schrader and Tom Forward were Sunday supper guests of M. and Mrs. Phil Diefenbaker of Alaska.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Watson and son of Freeport were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schrader.

Mrs. Lewis is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Arch Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Nofke were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Martin.

Miss Evelyn Pitsch spent part of the past week with relatives at North Dor.

Advertising in The Ledger won't supply your shelves with new goods at cheap prices but it will help clear them out of the way for whatever you want to buy next.

More Local News

Lloyd Kiste and Jehial Croft spent Sunday at Long Lake near Ionia.

Mrs. Kate Sweet was a dinner guest of Mrs. Will Devering last Wednesday.

Jean Blaser spent last weekend with her uncle and aunt, Dr. and Mrs. John Hapeman, in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reusser and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. Castor spent the Fourth at Sand Lake with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lucas and Billy Day of Saginaw spent their vacation at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Devering.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kraft and son, Lawrence Booth, and Miss Myrtle Taylor visited Mrs. Silsby Hainer of St. Johns Sunday.

Mrs. Frances Jefferies was in Jackson to attend the "Back to Oaks" celebration and visited her sister for a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Forward and sons, Holly and Junior, of Kalamazoo were recent guests of their uncle, Will Devering and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reusser and family, Jake Castor, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kiste and daughters spent Sunday at John Miller's in South Lowell.

Mrs. Ava Wardell returned home Saturday after a two weeks' stay in Grand Rapids. Her nephew, John Kinsey, came with her for a visit.

Mrs. Theodore Shepard was taken to St. Mary's hospital, Grand Rapids, last Friday for observation. An operation may be necessary.

The Book Review Club met with Mrs. J. K. Altland Monday evening. Mrs. Wm. J. Smith reviewed the book, "Anthony Adverse" by Harvey Allen.

Northern Cherries—Frank Daniels will be in with a truckload of Montmorency and sweet cherries Monday night. Phone 118-F-5 and your order will be delivered.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cole, daughter Inez and Alice Lou Racine are spending the week at the cottage of Mrs. Cole's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Haberstumpf, at Long Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer S. White visited Mrs. White's parents, Rev. and Mrs. Hayward, of Saranac on Sunday and found Mrs. Hayward somewhat improved after her recent illness.

Mrs. Arthur Kadwell and two daughters, Esther and Lois, Mr. and Mrs. Faye Stegler and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rupert and Betty Lou of Reed City spent July 3rd with Mrs. Kadwell's sister, Mrs. Ralph Kiste and family.

Wm. J. Smith, Principal of the Lowell high school, who underwent an appendicitis operation at Blodgett hospital, Grand Rapids, last week Sunday is doing very well and expects to return home the latter part of this week.

Read the Want column.

New Pirate Leader—



PITTSBURGH... Despite continuation of debate for the Pirates under the new manager, Harold "Pie" Traylor (shown), Pittsburgh baseball fans who opposed Traylor's leadership.

Odds and Ends Here and There

Pithy Pats Picked Up and Patted By Our Peripatetic Pencil Pusher

Clarksville's annual ox roast has been set for Thursday, July 26. Government crop reports place the nation's 1934 production of grain at the lowest figure in 33 years.

Pope Pius, in an interview last Sunday with Cardinal Dougherty of Philadelphia, announced his whole-hearted support of the campaign of American bishops against indecent motion pictures.

In renewing her subscription to The Ledger, Mrs. A. G. Steketee of 939 N. Front St., Grand Rapids, says: "Please find enclosed money for my renewal to The Ledger, which I enjoy very much. I keep in touch with my friends in and around Lowell."

Michigan's revenue from gasoline taxes this year is expected to be approximately \$1,600,000 greater than in 1933. The increase is due to the fact that the weight tax reduction placed more automobiles on the highway.

The State Highway Department reports that 97.2 miles of highway has been improved in Kent county during the time the GWA program was in effect. The total amount of wages paid in Kent county under this program amounted to \$214,233.33. The program ended April 1 by order of President Roosevelt.

For the third time since repeal of the federal alcohol control administration announced Tuesday that unlimited importations of liquor would be permitted for two months beginning September 1 in an effort to combat bootlegging and bring down domestic prices. Though they told us that bootlegging would end with repeal.

The 351,642 Michigan motorists who have been operating their cars under the two-payment permit plan, must pay the second half of the 1934 weight tax and secure 1934 license plates before August 1. Under the law authorizing the windshield sticker permits, the Secretary of State is not given power to extend their use after August 1.

James A. Skinner of Cedar Springs, who served as state senator from the senatorial district from 1929-1932, has announced that he will not be a candidate this fall for the Republican nomination for the senatorship. J. Neal Lamoreaux, the Democratic incumbent, will doubtless be re-nominated by his party in spite of the opposition of his own state administration.

Wonder if ether-charged beer and artificially-aged liquors made from raw alcohol have anything to do with the fierce looking sea monsters reported seen in various Michigan lakes this summer? The latest sea monster story comes from Fremont but of course this is not meant as any reflection upon the local citizens of that town. Over at Gun Lake the other day it is claimed that a live chicken was thrown to a sea monster and presto!—like a flash there was a disturbance underneath the water and the chicken disappeared from view.

The State Supreme Court is now considering the legality of the chain store tax law. In event the law is held to be valid, 28 of the larger chain store organizations will be required to pay the Michigan Department of State \$1,298,000 as 1933 and 1934 taxes. Soon after the law became effective, suit to prevent the collection of the tax was started in Wayne county Circuit Court and has been appealed to the higher court. Pending decision the Companies involved have been compelled to deposit bonds and securities to guarantee payment of the tax in event the law is upheld.

Why do fish die in the lakes of Michigan? Old age? Disease? Violence or temporarily unfavorable environment conditions? According to the Fisheries Division, Department of Conservation, the loss of fish in the inland lakes of the state during the spring and summer months seems to be inevitable and more or less natural, except where dynamiting or other illegal acts are indicated. The appearance of dead fish in a lake or along shore may be the result of some specific or a combination of causes, none of which may warrant alarm. Whether it can be avoided or lessened, except in obvious and isolated cases, is still a question. However, where fish appear to be dying in large numbers and an epidemic of some kind is indicated, the situation should be reported at once to the Department so that an investigation can be made. Specimens for examination should be preserved in a solution of one part of formaldehyde to 10 parts of water and sent to the Institute of Fisheries Research, Ann Arbor, in order that the causes of death can be determined if possible.

STRAND Chocolate Shop

Did you know that Lowell had a

Tea Room

With Complete Fountain Service?

Try us for Food. We are on a par with the best.

Mrs. D. S. Simon

Family Reunions

Rennells Family

The annual reunion of the descendants of the late Stephen and Mary Rennells met July 4th at the Rennells farmstead in Grattan-twp. There were seventy present who partook of a bounteous potluck dinner. The six children, Mrs. Mary Eltie Gray of Cedar Springs, E.A. Rennells of Marion, Wm. J. Rennells of Stanton, J. E. Rennells of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Emma Cummings of Lake Odessa, Rev. Chas. Rennells of Hickory Corner and other relatives from Pontiac, Keego Harbor, Stanton, Owosso, Lansing, Ato, Muskegon, Grand Rapids, Lowell and Moseley were present.

The same officers: President, Rev. Chas. Rennells; vice president, Mrs. Emma Cummings; secretary, Mrs. Minnie Carlson, Alto; treasurer, Mrs. Jennie Kopf, Vergennes, were elected for the next year.

They expect to meet July 4th, 1935 at the old farm unless circumstances change the plans.

A spirited ball game was played in the afternoon by the Tigers and Bearcats teams, score being 29-9 in favor of the Bearcats.

Hoover Reunion

Fifty descendants of the Philip and Jeannetta Hoover family met for their eighth reunion at Fallsburg Park July 4th. Members came from Belleville, Ill., Kalamazoo, Battle Creek, Lansing, Ionia, Reed City and Moseley, Mich.

Officers appointed were President, Flora Hoover Mitchell; vice president, Phillip Hoover, Jr.; secretary and treasurer, Doris Siegler.

The oldest member present was Flora Mitchell, the youngest member, Bruce E. Kiste of Moseley. It was voted to hold the 1935 reunion at the same place and date.

Social Events

Arlene, 12½-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Ford of Vergennes, entertained fourteen of her little friends at a mid-year birthday party on June 27. The afternoon was spent in playing games. After the lunch of ice cream and cake was served at five o'clock, the guests departed wishing their hostess many happy returns of the day.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Leander Pitsch of Grand Rapids, a son, Laradon Lea, on June 28. Mrs. Pitsch is the former Freida Story of Lowell.

To Mr. and Mrs. Otis Wood of Grand Rapids, (nee Olive Kropf of Lowell), a daughter, Nancy Carole, on July 4.

To Mr. and Mrs. Allison Raynor, of 518 N. Hudson Ave., on July 7, a daughter, Elizabeth Marie.

Job printing—Ledger office.

BusLine Schedule

Grand Rapids—Ionia—Lansing A. A. Schube, Pres.

(Lowell Time)

EAST DAILY WEST
7:35 a. m. 8:55 a. m.
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
7:35 a. m. 10:55 a. m.
5:25 p. m. 8:35 p. m.

New Low Prices on Round Trips

STATION AT

Henry's Drug Store

203 E. Main St. Lowell, Mich. Secure Tickets Before Boarding

OBITUARY

CHARLES LEWIS SCHWAB

Charles Lewis Schwab, eldest son of Clayton and Bertha Schwab, was born July 24, 1906, at Elmdale, Mich., and departed this life July 2, 1934, aged 27 yrs., 11 months and 8 days.

Charles spent his entire life with his parents, working at different vocations from time to time. He finished his education in the grades at his home school and attended Lowell high school, graduating with the Class of 1925.

Charles was a good boy and was liked by all who knew him. He always had a smile for everyone. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him, and especially in the home circle.

He leaves to mourn their loss the parents, three sisters, Mrs. Nick Kloosterman, Mrs. Wayne Weeks and Beatrice; one brother, Joe; his fiancée, Miss Jeanne Beatham, and a host of other relatives and friends.

He is Just Away

You cannot say, you must not say,

That he is dead; he is just away

With a cheery smile and a wave of the hand,

He has wandered into an unknown land.

And left us dreaming how very fair

It needs must be, since he lingers there.

So think of him faring on, as dear,

In the love of there as the love of here.

Think of him still as the same and say

He is not dead, he is just away.

WILLIAM POST

William Post, who was born in Vergennes-twp. 66 years ago, passed away Monday morning. Funeral services were held at the Bailey church Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock with Rev. R. W. Merrill officiating. Interment in Bailey cemetery. Funeral arrangements by Roth & Brezina.

Mr. Post is survived by a son, Alphonse, who lives on the old homestead in Vergennes.

MRS. CORA L. JAY

Cora L. Jay, widow of the late Adlaska F. Jay, passed away at the home of her son, John Jay, South Ionia, July 4, at the age of 68 years, 10 months and 3 days.

Mrs. Jay was the second child of John and Martha Mae Lawrence, and was born in Lenawee County, Mich., August 31, 1865. She was united in marriage to Adlaska Jay August 31, 1882 and to this union were born two children, Mrs. Howard Burt of Lowell and John Jay of Ionia.

Mrs. Jay came to Lowell 52 years ago, a bride, where she lived until 1913 when she and her husband moved to Ionia where they made their home until their death.

Some 45 years ago she united with the Lowell M. E. church and was a member here until she moved to Ionia, taking her letter and uniting with the First M. E. church of that place, where she remained an active member until her health failed, rendering her unable to attend.

New Year's eve she fell and broke a hip, from which she never fully recovered.

Funeral services were held from the Bradley funeral home, Ionia, Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. F. J. Fitch of the Baptist church and Rev. E. T. Luther, former pastor of the M. E. church, conducted the services. Interment in Oakwood cemetery, Lowell.

She is survived by the daughter, Mrs. Burt, the son John, three grandchildren, Mrs. Harry Briggs of Grand Rapids and Lawrence Williams of Clare; Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Elliott and Elmer Stace of Owosso; Ralph Stace from

with her cousin, Charlene Gardner, in Grand Rapids.

The following relatives and friends were here to attend the funeral of Charles Schwab: Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Schwab; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schwab of Sherwood, O.; Rev. and Mrs. R. J. Crier and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Donley, Mrs. Frank Gray and daughter, of Indiana; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Verlin Williams of Clare; Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Elliott and Elmer Stace of Owosso; Ralph Stace from

and other relatives and friends.

A kind and loving mother and a good friend and neighbor has left us.

LAURENCE J. MAXSON

Laurence J. Maxson, Jr. was born January 12, 1929, in Kalamazoo, Mich., the son of Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Maxson, Sr. He was placed on the cradle roll of the Lowell Methodist church Sunday School September 6, 1929. He finished the kindergarten this year and attended the daily vacation Bible school for its two weeks duration.

Laurence passed away July 4, 1934. He leaves to mourn their loss, besides the parents, one sister, Kathleen, his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Maxson, of Lowell and Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Nystrom of Grand Rapids, besides numerous uncles, aunts and cousins and a host of little friends.

Written in memory of Larry:

God's Flower

Here in this earthly garden

Grow God's sweet blossoms fair.

One by one the angels take them

And transplant them over there.

He plants them here for us to love,

And cherish for a day;

But He must have them back again

To bloom for Him always.

He needs the buds as well as blooms

To brighten up the Heavenly Throne!

Which flowers shall be His choice each day

Is known by God alone.

So, tho we mourn, still we rejoice.

We know God's will was done;

And when His buds were picked today

Ours was a chosen one!

Written by Mrs. Rosalie Maxson.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to all who so kindly helped make the passing of our little boy easier to bear.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Maxson, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Maxson, and Eva.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Nystrom and Children.

Have your business or personal stationery printed at the Ledger office. Good materials and fine quality workmanship assured.

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"You say 43% more non-child mileage; you put it too low"—report G-3 users. But we prefer to be conservative.

Goodyear test drivers gave G-3's harder use than most people give tires—established the 43% average. That much extra at no extra cost is plenty to offer—we'll stick to it. 43% more miles of real non-child safety because of—Fluorocristal... More Center Traction (16% more non-child mileage)... Heavier Tread (average of 3 lbs. more rubber)... Super-twin Cord Body (supports heavier road safety).

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By Miss Belle Young

Mrs. Roy Kyser is critically ill with pneumonia in the Pennock hospital, Hastings.

Misses Bonita Tucker and Margaret Cobb of East Lansing spent the Fourth with the former's parents here.

Edwin Ransom fell from a cherry tree Friday and fractured his arm above the elbow. He was taken to Blodgett hospital where it was said an operation may be necessary and a month's stay is probable. His daughter Zella left the hospital on Tuesday following an appendicitis operation.

Mrs. Henry Wylie of Escanaba has been called here on account of the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Roy Kyser.

Melba and Jack Sterrick spent several days last week with their sister, Mrs. June Lavender, near Lake Odessa.

Burial service was held Sunday afternoon in South Boston cemetery for Charles Pratt, aged 84, who passed away at his home in Nashville, Mich. Deceased was a former resident here and was highly respected. His wife died about 40 years ago. Besides the son, Louis Pratt, three grandchildren and several great grandchildren survive.

Doris Fahrni spent last week with her cousin, Charlene Gardner, in Grand Rapids.

The following relatives and friends were here to attend the funeral of Charles Schwab: Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Schwab; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schwab of Sherwood, O.; Rev. and Mrs. R. J. Crier and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Donley, Mrs. Frank Gray and daughter, of Indiana; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Verlin Williams of Clare; Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Elliott and Elmer Stace of Owosso; Ralph Stace from

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