

# THE LOWELL LEDGER

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## LEDGER ENTRIES

Being a Collection of Various Topics of Local and General Interest

### TWELVE BILLIONS IN TAXES

A \$12,000,000,000 tax bill seems to be right around the corner for the American people, who today are the most heavily taxed of any large nation and who face still greater tax burdens.

During the period of their greatest prosperity, before the World War, the English paid in taxes less than 12c of every dollar earned. From 1926 to 1932 they paid about 23c. France also took about 23c of every dollar of citizens income, while Germany tax collectors took slightly less than 20c.

These figures are given by V. A. Leslie, economist for American Petroleum Industries Committee. Mr. Leslie added:

"These are the countries that are supposed to be paying for the World War and to be very heavily taxed, yet we Americans pay taxes not only currently heavier than those of England, France and Germany but face the prospect of even heavier burdens by perpetual unbalanced budgets. England has balanced her budget and recently reduced her taxes. Other countries are approaching that happy state. But our Federal Government alone is in the red to the tune of almost \$4,000,000,000."

According to Mr. Leslie, reducing taxes is not an impossible task. It can be done now, he said, and will have to be done. He warned:

"We must be concerned about the management of public money. It is our money. It comes out of our income. We pay the paper. We have a right to call the tune. We must exercise that right as free citizens of a Democracy. A tax collector can be a tyrant as easily as any dictator."

### HOME NEWSPAPERS BRING BEST RESULTS

COMMUNITY weeklies are highly desirable as an advertising medium because they are thoroughly read, points out a newspaperman who has made a study of the metropolitan and non-metropolitan press. City daily readers are headline-readers, he notes.

"After thirty years' experience as an editor in various cities, including six years as managing editor of the New York Herald-Tribune, I have learned that the average city newspaper reader is a head-line reader and that the average country weekly reader starts at the first line of column one, page one, and reads every line and every ad and every picture caption straight through to the last line of the back page. Then the paper is passed to some other member of the family, who does the same thing, and then to the neighbors, who do the same thing.

"This is so true I do not hesitate to say that an advertiser can, by using a weekly paper, reach every week four times as many people as that paper has subscribers. In case of the city paper he could advertise for a year and not reach every subscriber of that paper.

The reason is that the country weekly is read thoroughly by all the family and all the neighbors, and the city paper is read thoroughly by only a comparatively few subscribers."

### A Question Each Week

If a thousand signatures are obtainable here asking for the establishment of a state liquor store, how many signatures could be obtained against the proposition?

### Tragic Death of Lt. Geo. Cuddihy Vividly Retold

The late Lieutenant George Cuddihy, one of the U. S. Navy's crack test pilots and a former Lowell boy, is one of the gallant flyers about whom the story, "Broncho Busters of the Air," is written in the August 1934 issue of "Flying Aces" Magazine.

George Cuddihy was graduated from the Lowell High School in 1914 and was appointed to the Annapolis Naval Academy by Congressman Mapes. He became a famous pilot and set a new flying record in 1924 when he participated in the Schneider cup races.

Lieut. Cuddihy sacrificed his life while demonstrating a new vest-pocket airplane at the U. S. Naval Air Station at Washington, D. C. The little ship was a foreign built pursuit job that had just been brought to the United States. He had taken it up to 10,000 feet and pointed its nose, which contained a tremendous engine, toward the earth. He could not again level the ship and in a few moments time it crashed into the ground. It took several hours for workers to extricate his body from the wreckage.

Lieut. Cuddihy visited here the summer preceding his death, just after returning from a visit to California where he was the guest of Will Rogers at his ranch. He is survived by his father, John Cuddihy, of Walker Road, Grand Rapids, a brother John and two sisters who live in Washington.

### NOTICE

I. L. Moore's Shoe Store has moved to new location in the Reed Block.

## New Bank Progress

Examiners from the Federal Reserve System were in Lowell last week from Tuesday until Friday examining books and segregating accounts of the City State Bank and Lowell State Bank—a step necessary in the merging of the two institutions under the name of "State Savings Bank, Lowell, Mich."

The capital of the City State Bank is being increased from \$25,000 to \$50,000 and this increase of \$25,000 in the capital stock is being brought about by the absorption of the Lowell State Bank by the City State Bank.

As stated in last week's Ledger, the site of the Lowell State Bank has been designated as the home of Lowell's new bank. The terms of rental for the first year were agreed upon Saturday at a meeting of the directors of the new bank and the Depositors' Committee of the old Lowell State Bank. The building will be rented to the new bank for \$50 per month for one year and the new bank is to stand the expense of maintaining the interior equipment, such as bookkeeping machines, adding machines, typewriters, etc. If any decorating is done it is to be at the expense of the new occupants. The income from the rental reverts to the benefit of depositors having impounded accounts in the old bank.

As soon as official approval is received here from the RFC and the Federal Reserve System of the steps that have been taken as mentioned above, the board of directors of the new bank will meet for the election of its new officers. This election will take place in the very near future. The Ledger ventures to make a guess that the new bank will be open for business not far from the middle of the present month.

### Along Main St.

Gas station pumps are going modernistic. One of the new type just installed at the Dixie Service Station, Cor. of Hudson and Main Sts., is of square lines and of black color with chromium plate trimmings. Dials on the face of the pump show the motorist the amount of gas he is getting, the price per gallon and the total amount of his purchase. At the close of the day the pump automatically registers the exact amount of gasoline sold and the amount of cash received. Vern Armstrong, the proprietor, is proud of his new pump.

Don't have to leave Main-st. if you want to go fishing. During the past few days hundreds of pounds of carp have been caught by boys (and men, too,) while fishing from the Main-st. bridge. A 20-lb. carp nearly succeeded in getting the best end of the argument with a 10-year old boy, last Friday evening, but the lad was saved from an unwanted bath by an onlooker.

John Gallier informs us that the old timbers and supports removed from beneath the section of the Main-st. bridge which is being replaced, were placed there almost exactly forty-five years ago. The timbers which formed the foundation for the supporting walls appeared to be as sound as the day they were first put into use. Mr. Gallier says the occasion from the fact that the work mentioned was done at the time he entered the employ of the King Milling Co., which was forty-five years ago and where Mr. Gallier is still rendering service.

The shipyard on the Flat River where the 1934 Showboat has been under construction was the scene of a near tragedy last Saturday evening. At a late hour as Chief Engineer Robert D. Starkey was making the rounds of his ship to see that all was well he missed his footing and fell overboard. "Bob" pulled himself out of the cold waters, thinking that the incident had been unobserved but we got the details from a couple of snickering bystanders who were standing unseen in the shadows of a nearby building.

### We'll All Be There

Fred D. Keister, brilliant and fair-minded Ionia editor, who has always been more than generous of Lowell activities, has the following to say in the last issue of the Ionia County News regarding the Lowell Showboat:

"Lowell's annual Showboat has become as distinctive a local institution to that thriving Kent county city as the Free Fair is to Ionia. We believe they are finding this to be true, exactly as we have, that success in such enterprises is measured by the attention it receives from the community—it is never a one-man affair. Also I presume our sister city to the west finds the villagers beginning to mark their calendar years with the appearance on the river of the Showboat. That is what really indicates the depth of enthusiasm which they give to each year's production. As the people of Lowell have been unusually gracious in supporting our own Free Fair it is only natural that our own folks have been glad to respond in a like manner, many making the trek each time to witness the bringing of "Dixieland" to Michigan. The dates for the Showboat this year have been set for August 2, 3 and 4."

Mrs. David Cox, chairman, and the Misses Dorothy Hardy, Dorothy Hawley, Katherine Steed, Orpha and Edith Stauffer, Win-

## STAGE IS SET FOR GREAT RIVER PAGEANT

1934 SHOWBOAT Ready to Sail



### The '34 Showboat

Lowell's 1934 Showboat trues at her moorings impatient for her maiden trip of the season down Flat River. She's truly a bigger, better and more beautiful craft than either of her predecessors and that's saying a heap. Engineer R. D. Starkey has done a good job.

The last rivet has been put into place, the last brush full of paint applied, her engines are ready to steam, her bells are ready to clang and her whistles are ready to send their clarion peals over the hills and vales summoning all the people throughout the Grand River valley to come and enjoy the most unique river pageant ever presented north of the Mason-Dixon line.

The dates for the presentation are Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings of this week, Aug. 2, 3 and 4. Be in one of the 4,000 seats by eight thirty o'clock each evening. Preliminary entertainment will be provided the audience pending the arrival of the Showboat which is due promptly at 9 o'clock.

### The Program

The Showboat this year as always will live up to the traditions of the Old South by providing the best in colored minstrelsy. Interlocutor C. H. Runciman and his endmen, D. Mac Duffee, Dr. J. R. Stryker, Gerald Fineis, Frank Newell, W. J. Kroff and George Sterken, will be on hand with their side-splitting jokes and gags.

A Spanish scale scene will be presented by the chorus of sixty voices, the men dressed as dashing Seniors and the ladies as gay Senoritas.

Another important feature will be Scotch dancing in costume by Adeline McKenna and her troupe of lassies.

Specialty numbers will include solos by Miss Dorothy Hawley, Mrs. Phil Schneider, Mrs. Charles Doyle, Mr. R. W. Merrill, Mr. Jack Klasse; Duet by Mrs. Clarence Speaker and Mr. Orin Sterken; Mr. David Cox will sing an East Indian Love Song during which Little Miss Betty Effert and Master Richard Biermacher will dance accompaniment in appropriate costume; the Misses Jane Runciman and Gladys Armstrong will entertain with tap dancing; a solo dance by Miss Powers of Ada; and an adagio dance by a well-known team.

A quartette of men's voices has been added to this year's entertainment consisting of the following persons, Ed. Valliere, Quentin Urey, James Hood, Jay Vander Weide. They will also take part in the chorus.

Music will be furnished by an orchestra composed of the following persons: Piano, Crandall Flogaus; Saxophone, Russell Smith; Violin, Glenn Converse; Trumpet, Harold Collins; Bass horn, Harold Wardell; Trombone, Paul Wachterhauser; trap drums, Don Patterson.

### Spanish Chorus

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### Special Guest Nights

The Showboat's distinguished guest committee has designated the first performance of the Showboat, Thursday, August 2, as Grand Rapids night. The mayor and city commissioners and Grand Rapids Chamber of Commerce have been invited to attend.

Friday has been named Governor's and Distinguished Guests' night. Gov. Comstock and his staff, past living Governors, Michigan's two senators, and the Congressman from this district and the 8th and 9th districts are invited.

The last performance, Saturday, has been called Legion night. Past state commanders and the commanders of the five posts in Grand Rapids have been asked to attend.

Thirty-piece Concert Band And last but by no means least the 1934 Showboat will carry, in addition to its troupe of more than 100 performers, the Lowell Board of Trade Concert band of thirty pieces. Be on hand as the gaily lighted Showboat comes sailing down the Flat with the band playing and the chorus singing "Here Comes the Showboat."

### During the Daytime

Chairman T. A. Gazella of the sports committee announces that there will be a fast ball game each afternoon of Thursday, Friday and Saturday at Recreation Park between the Dixie Stars and other fast ball teams.

During Showboat days Lowell's stores are offering special bargains on reasonable merchandise at greatly reduced prices. Read all the ads. in this issue of the Ledger then plan to save money and have a happy time in Lowell this week Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

### Rep. Dexter G. Look Is Critically Ill

Friends of Representative Dexter G. Look, who has been confined to his home for the past two or three months with critical illness, will be grieved to learn that he is not doing as well as they wish. For the past week or so Mr. Look has not been able to leave his bed and at times suffers much pain.

All are hoping to hear better reports from the bedside.

Showboat Days are also Bargain Days at Lowell stores. It pays to shop in Lowell.

## Do Not Miss The 1934 Flower Show

Held On Showboat Days By Lowell Garden Lore Club

Every year when the word goes out that the Lowell Garden Lore Club is planning for another Flower Show, the members begin to look forward to the time and plans begin to formulate.

Again we herald the Flower Show. This year, as in the three previous years, the committees in charge have given much time and hard work to make the Flower Show a bower of beauty and a joy forever. Mrs. P. J. Fineis, president, and Mrs. V. A. Snell, general chairman, are indeed pleased with the splendid assistance from every member and assure all garden lovers a rare treat to visit the city hall club room on August 2, 3 and 4 and view the beautiful plots, flowers, shadow boxes, rock gardens and many other features that will delight the eye.

The Flower Show will be officially opened by President of the Village, John A. Arehart, on Thursday at three p. m. and closed by Wilbur V. Burras, President of the Lowell Board of Trade on Saturday at three p. m.

### Kent Co. Democrats Meet Next Monday

Kent County Post No. 18 of the Veterans Democratic League of Michigan will be held at the State Commander, Walter L. McKenzie, and the State Board of Directors, which is composed of members of the various clubs. An open meeting for that purpose will be held at "Green Pines" on Camp Lake on the evening of Monday, August 6th, and the members of the Lowell Democrat Club are cordially invited to attend. There will, of course, be no charge.

This will be the first appearance of Mr. McKenzie in Kent County since his appointment as Chairman of the State Central Committee, and it is urged that all members of the club cooperate to make this meeting a success, arrange for your own transportation to and from the Lake, or see Harry N. Briggs, who will assist you to find a way to go.

### LIBRARY VACATION

The Lowell Public Library will be closed for vacation from Aug. 12 to Aug. 26. The last open day will be Saturday, Aug. 11. The first opening after the vacation will be Tuesday, Aug. 28.

Librarian. Ledger want ads cost little, accomplish much.



W. V. BURRAS Showboat General Chairman

Mr. Burras has proven himself an executive of the first rank in the intricate matter of directing the various Showboat committees and in keeping everything going smoothly—using the same methods he has employed in bringing the State Mutual Fire Insurance Company up to the rank of the largest farm fire insurance company in Michigan.

### Guess When the Ice Will All Be Melted

An interesting demonstration starts today (Thursday) at the Coon's Store when a Wolverine shell horseshoe shoe frozen in a 400-lb. cake of ice will be on display. The person who makes the nearest guess as to when the ice will all be melted, wins a pair of Wolverine shell horseshoe shoes. Take a look at the big ice cake and make your guess.

Committee—We wish to make you treasurer of our club. Victim—Thanks for the honor. How much is there in the treasury?

Committee—At present there is a deficit—but we thought you might be willing to make it up.

Friday, Fallsburg Park, 3:00 p. m. Saturday, Grandville 3:00 p. m.

### Showboat Days Are Money-Saving Days

Lowell's stores are offering extra good bargains this week Thursday, Friday and Saturday, August 2, 3 and 4. Read every advertisement in this paper, then go to the stores, see for yourself and take advantage of the many bargains offered on reasonable merchandise. Practically all lines of merchandise are included on these Showboat Sale Days.

## Odds and Ends Here and There

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

Malcolm Bingay writes "Only Gout can make a tree" and He didn't make it for you political candidates to use as a billboard on which to tack your ugly mugs.

The Michigan State Fair will be held at Detroit August 31 to September 9, inclusive. Premiums totaling \$63,000 are offered exhibitors.

Science claims nervous disorders are on the increase. But then the old-timers didn't have to listen in on a ninth inning rally by the Tigers.

He clasped one arm around her waist, she was so young and wholesome; just then a truck roared into sight—don't funeral bells sound dolesome?

Although a week remains before its official opening, Grand Haven is all set to celebrate her Centennial. The celebration will furnish entertainment from Aug. 9 to 12, with an elaborate program.

Please page Mrs. Alger of Detroit. She's the lady who told Michigan there would be so much less drunkenness if only we had legal liquor, and we was her to make good on her promises.—Cassopolis Vigilant.

In the July 18 issue of the Michigan Tradesman there appeared a fine article about the late John Giles of Lowell which was written by his daughter, Madeline Giles Comiskey, of Chicago. "Mr. Giles was one of those men who set a pace for the early business men of Michigan to follow. He was the proprietor of a general store in Lowell and was conscientious and scrupulous almost to a fault. He was loved by everybody and remembered with loyalty as few men are."

Waiting more than three quarters of a century for a birds-eye view of her birthplace, Mrs. Abbie Dills, of Dewitt, a well-known Clinton county pioneer, zoomed aloft Sunday at the Lansing airport and toured the skies to Dewitt and return. She was 77 years old on that day and took the hop, her first, as a birthday present for herself. "There's my old house," exclaimed Mrs. Dills as the cabin plane, piloted by Talbert Abrams of Lansing, roared over the residence where she was born July 22, 1857. She experienced none of the discomforts that often beset novice flyers and upon alighting at the Capital city declared that she hoped to make a number of other flights before celebrating her next birthday. The editor of The Ledger, who has had the honor of Mrs. Dills' friendship for many years, extends birthday greetings.

### AN ALL-ROUND BARBER

A stranger in town visited a barber shop which had just been started by Pete Gish, an ex-blacksmith who had been put out of business by the autos. Pete was to shave the stranger, and as it was the first time he had ever shaved anybody but himself he was rather awkward at it. However, his intentions were good and he worked with a will, a good deal like a butcher going to kill a hog. His razor slipped a number of times, and made an ugly gash in the man's face. Each time Pete pasted a small piece of paper over the cut to stop the bleeding. In due time the massacre was over. The victim handed Pete a \$1 bill and said to him: "Keep the change. It is worth a dollar to be shaved by a genius like you. Why, man, you are a barber, butcher and a paper-hanger combined."

### Loren Lewis, 65, Dies On Farm Where Born

Loren Lewis, well known in Lowell and vicinity, passed away at his home in Cascade July 26 at the age of 65 years, 11 months and 13 days. Mr. Lewis had not been in the best of health for the past four years but his last illness was of only ten days' duration.

Loren Lewis, son of Loren and Elzada Lewis, was born August 13, 1868 upon the farm in Cascade where he died. On July 3, 1889 he was united in marriage to Ellen Ingersoll. Two children were born to this union, Mrs. Pearl Cornell of Lowell and Frank Lewis of Cascade. Mr. Lewis spent his entire life in this vicinity. For several years he was employed at the Lowell Cutter Company, later conducting a nursery near the Grand Truck depot.

Surviving are the widow, the two children, two grandchildren, several nieces and nephews and many other relatives.

Funeral services were held at the late home in Cascade at 2 p. m. Sunday, the Rev. Mr. Bennett of Ada officiating. Interment in Snow cemetery.

### Showboat Dances

After having received dozens of requests to come to Lowell with one of his orchestras during Showboat Days, Tige Hale of Belding has arranged to have the Pepper Boys' orchestra play at the Lowell City hall on Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights from 9:30 to 1:30. Admission will be only 25c per.

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Liza Crossing The Ice by A. B. Chapin



S. W. Bowne by Mrs. L. T. Anderson

Family. Owen Nash and family attended...

We Have Most Telephones; U.S. Leads in Total and in Ratio to Population

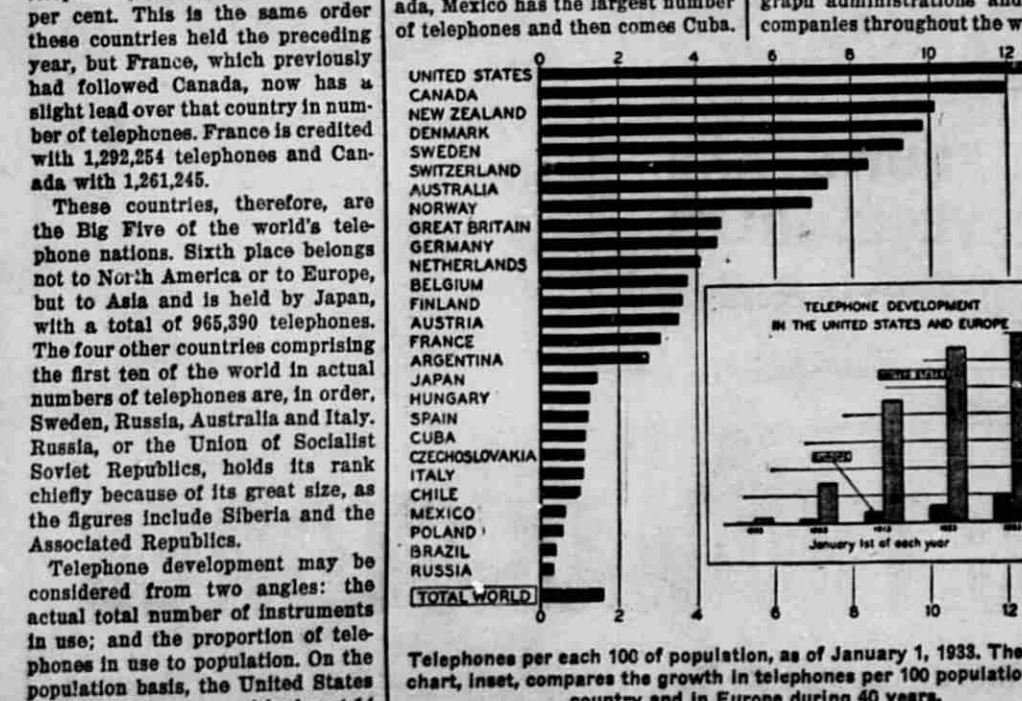
The total number of telephones in North America represents almost 57 1/2 per cent of all the telephones in the world.

"WEAVERS OF SPEECH"

The famous painting which typifies the American telephone operator and her services to the nation.

Five countries of the world have the largest number of telephones: the United States, Great Britain and Northern Ireland, France and Canada.

Telephone development on a population basis by continents during the past decade.



LEGAL NOTICES

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CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY. Corner S. Washington Ave. and E. Kent St.

LOWELL BAPTIST CHURCH. A. J. Hoobler, pastor. Bible Class, 10:30 a. m.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH. S. B. Wenger, Minister. Join the summer crowd for relaxation and peace.

ALTO BAPTIST CHURCH. W. B. Gardner, Pastor. Bible school at 10 a. m.

SEEKS CORNERS. Mrs. S. P. Reynolds. Mrs. Seymour Hesche will entertain the Snow L. A. S. at an ice cream social.

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ADA CONGREGATIONAL CH. H. A. Lutten, Pastor. Meeting at 11 a. m.

CASCADE CHURCH OF CHRIST. Rev. Howard B. Schellen, Pastor. 10:30 a. m.—Preaching.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE. Rev. Vernon Shirley, pastor. 10:30 a. m.—Sunday School.

UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH OF WEST LOWELL. Edward Gamble, Pastor. Sunday School at 10:30 a. m.

OUTLE LOWELL M. E. CHURCH. Public worship at 9:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

ZION N. B. CHURCH. German preaching Sunday at 10 o'clock.

West Keene. Mrs. F. A. Daniels. Mrs. Loveta Hunter of Saranac is spending this week with Mrs. Ernest Pinkney and family.

How They Go to Their Work at Boulder Dam



"Love" will be the subject of the lesson-sermon Sunday, Aug. 5. Among the Bible citations is this passage (1 John 4:7-8): "The love is love of God, and knowledge of God, and that which knoweth not God; for God is love."

WORKMEN riding the inclined rail skip from the Nevada rim of Black canyon to the top of Boulder dam during a shift in the construction of the greatest engineering feat of the present day.

East Lowell. By Mrs. J. N. Hubbel. Mr. and Mrs. Wheat are rejoicing over the arrival of a little daughter.

Fallsburg Park. By Mrs. Harry Richmond. Charles Biggs, who has been employed at the Briggs factory in Detroit for several months,

Seeks Corners. By Mrs. S. P. Reynolds. Mrs. Seymour Hesche will entertain the Snow L. A. S. at an ice cream social on Wednesday evening.

LOWE DISTRICT. By Mrs. Gertrude Thomas. Mrs. Floyd Flynn is entertaining her guests at her home.

ADA DISTRICT. No. 12, Lowell-1p. Annual school meeting of Lowell District No. 12, Lowell-1p.

Little Stories for Bedtime by Thornton W. Burgess. PETER LEARNS MORE ABOUT THE VIREOS.

DISBURSMENTS. Doris Root, teaching. Back salary..... \$ 8.27

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Just To Remind You. That this is a mighty good time to have your plumbing and heating plant inspected and repairs and replacements made.

RAY COVERT. Phone 317. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Daniels. Mrs. Loveta Hunter of Saranac is spending this week with Mrs. Ernest Pinkney and family.

South Lowell

By Mrs. Charles Yeiter. Mr. and Mrs. Luther Sterick and family entertained Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sterick and family on Sunday.

MAPES DISTRICT. (By Mrs. Rosie Hunter). The Lowell High School Class of 1925 will have their reunion August 5.

West Lowell. By Mrs. Melvin Cook. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hunter spent Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Gordon.

Alton - Vergennes. By Mrs. Clyde Condon. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Schober of Milwaukee visited Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Bierl last week.

Fallsburg & Vicinity. By Mrs. Wesley Miller. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gardner and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Schober of Milwaukee last week.

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Real Protection Against Fire

Fire insurance is immunity against great financial loss when calamity overtakes you. When insured against fire you expect to be reimbursed for everything that is burned.

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CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE. Rev. Vernon Shirley, pastor. 10:30 a. m.—Sunday School.

UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH OF WEST LOWELL. Edward Gamble, Pastor. Sunday School at 10:30 a. m.

OUTLE LOWELL M. E. CHURCH. Public worship at 9:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

ZION N. B. CHURCH. German preaching Sunday at 10 o'clock.

West Keene. Mrs. F. A. Daniels. Mrs. Loveta Hunter of Saranac is spending this week with Mrs. Ernest Pinkney and family.

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THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY

- Round Steak** Choice Slices From tender young beef Lb. **15c**
- PORK SAUSAGE, Grade 1** 2 lbs. **25c**
- VEAL STEW, Breast** lb. **9c**
- Choice Spring Lamb**
- Leg o' Lamb** lb. **19c**
- Shoulder Roast** lb. **15c**
- Breast** lb. **5c**
- Mich. Cream Cheese Mild** lb. **15c**

## Fresh Fruits & Vegetables

- Peaches** Ripe Elbertas 4 lbs. **25c**
- Apples** Transparent 4 lbs. **25c**
- Cantaloupes** large 3 for **25c**
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- Rib or Rump. Very Special No bone or waste Lb. **15c**
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- Sh'lder Veal Roast** lb. **12c**
- Hamburger** 3 lbs. **25c**
- Pork Steak** Lean lb. **15c**
- Beef Pot Roast** lb. **9c**

## Bologna

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## Coming Events

The Garden Lore Club will meet Tuesday, Aug. 7, at the home of Mrs. P. J. Finies.

The annual Schneider-Wright reunion will be held at the usual place in Fallsburg Park Sunday.

The members of the South Lowell M. E. Church will hold an ice cream social at the church Friday, August 10. Everyone welcome.

The 23rd annual reunion of the Lind descendants will be held at Starks Grove, Campau Lake, Sunday, Aug. 5. Potluck dinner at one o'clock p. m.

The annual Condon family reunion will be held at Fallsburg Park Sunday, August 12. After dinner a program of sports, including a ball game, will be held.

The Vergennes Co-operative Club will hold their annual picnic dinner Sunday, Aug. 5, at Fallsburg Park. Dinner at one. All families bring table service, sandwiches, one pie and a dish to pass.

The Class of 1925, Lowell high school, will hold their reunion at Fallsburg Park Sunday, Aug. 12. Dinner at two o'clock. Each member should bring one dish, sandwiches for himself and table service.—Committee. 11-12

A regular meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary and election of officers will be held on Tuesday evening, August 7, at 8 o'clock at the City hall. All members are urged to be present.—Mrs. Elizabeth Phelps, Sec'y.

The descendants of Rodney Robinson will hold their sixth annual reunion at Fallsburg Park the second Sunday in August. Potluck dinner at 1:30 p. m. President of the association, Mary F. Robinson; vice president, Orville White; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. John Roth.

The 4th annual Sweet School Reunion will be held at Fallsburg Park August 12.

The annual picnic of Grand Rapids Council, Knights of Columbus will again this year be held Sunday, August 5, at Fallsburg Park. Coffee and lemonade will be furnished free.

The Greene Circle will hold their annual meeting at the Church house Thursday evening, August 12. Mrs. Henry Alexander and her group in charge of the evening's entertainment. Come and see about who will be our leader for another year. The Greene chest will be opened, and we will also have an auction, so bring something worth 10c. A good attendance is desired. 11-12

The Cotton Blossom Singers, a group of colored folks from the Piney Woods School in Mississippi, will render a musical program at the Lowell Baptist church on Sunday evening at 7:30. All Lowell is cordially invited to attend and listen to these talented singers. An offering will be taken for the benefit of the school.

The Alton Church Society The annual meeting of the Alton Church Society will be held on Tuesday evening, Aug. 7, at 8:00 at the Alton Community church, 10-11 Mrs. Minnie Church, Pres.

The Alton Cemetery Association The annual meeting of the Alton Cemetery Association will be held Tuesday evening, Aug. 7, at 8:15 at the Alton Community Church, 10-11 Mrs. Cora Ford, Sec'y.

The 12th annual reunion of the Saranac school will be held at Morrison Lake Gardens Sunday, August 5. Potluck dinner. All graduates and their families are cordially invited to attend. 9-31

Notice, Class of 1919, L. H. S. The Class of 1919 will hold their annual picnic at Fallsburg Park (near base ball diamond) on Sunday, July 29. The Classes of 1918 and 1920 are invited to attend. Bring own service, sandwiches and dish to pass.

BIRTHS To Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Althaus, on July 27, a 6 lb. daughter, Marcia Nanette.

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## Family Reunions

O'Harrow Family The 26th annual O'Harrow reunion was held at Fallsburg Park July 29, with 45 in attendance. Officers for the coming year are Miles O'Harrow, Pres., Fred O'Harrow, Vice Pres., Doris Roth Secretary.

## Miss Marian Read In Popularity Race

Miss Marian Read, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Percy J. Read of Vergennes, has been nominated by the Milk Producers' Association as their candidate for the Miss "West Michigan" election, which is going to be one of the features of the New Deal West Michigan Fair held at Grand Rapids August 20 to 25 inclusive.

This event is based strictly on popularity. It is a case of the young woman who secures the most votes in admission ticket sale, as to who will be "Miss West Michigan" and receive the 1934 Chevrolet car and Loving Cup.

The ticket purchaser gets one admission to the Fair and is entitled to draw on six automobiles which will be given away one each night of the Fair. She will appreciate your support in her effort to win.

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## Mrs. D. S. Simon

L. S. HUGHN DIES AT SARANAC Leo S. Huhn, manager of the Saranac Flour and Feed Mill for several years, died Monday after a year's ill health. He was born in Saranac April 25, 1884. Mr. Huhn was a member of the village board and of the school board, and of the Masonic order and Valley chapter, O. E. S. Survivors are the widow, Mrs. Lottie C. Huhn (formerly Lottie Covert of Lowell); two daughters, a son, his mother and three sisters.

## More Local News

Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Henry were visitors in Lansing Monday.

Miss Julia Mick of Pewamo was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Condon at Murray Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. John Swanson and son Glenn spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Merle Kingdom at Murray Lake.

Otto Warner and friend, Lester Feasel, of Detroit visited the former's mother, Mrs. Nellie Baker, of Grand Rapids over the week-end, it being Otto's birthday.

Miss Alice Henry is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Henry, after attending the summer session at the Pestolozzi-Frobel Teachers' College in Chicago.

Those from Lowell who attended the Florida Tourists picnic at Townsend Park last Saturday afternoon were Mrs. Rosella Yeiter, Mrs. R. B. Boylan and Mrs. Ida Young.

Miss Dorothy Behler of Grand Rapids is spending the week with her grandmother, Mrs. Ida Young. Miss Elizabeth Shirks of Caledonia was a week-end guest of Mrs. Young.

Ralph J., 3 1/2 year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Townsend, who underwent an appendicitis operation at Blodgett hospital last week is now at home and almost completely recovered.

Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Day entertained their nephew and wife from Canada, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Day of Sparta and Mr. and Mrs. Addison Nelson of Grand Rapids over the week-end.

Those from out-of-town to attend the funeral of Miss Pauline Gardner Monday afternoon were: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilcox and family, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Wilcox and family, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wilcox, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Wilcox, Mr. and Mrs. John Butler, Reuben Graft and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Millstead, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Fryover and sons, Mrs. Wm. Walker and sons, Mrs. Grace Cotton, all of Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pierce of Woodbury; Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Shelington and family and Mrs. Esther Bouck of Hastings; Mr. and Mrs. Martin Kelly, Mrs. John Wardell, Mrs. Earl Kelly, all of Dewitt; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wilcox of Saginaw; Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Gardner of Detroit; Mrs. Lena Halladay and son, A. C. Halladay, Mrs. Blanche Lippenscott, Mr. Wm. Halladay, Mrs. Maude McCormack and son Duncan, all of Sunfield; and Mr. and Mrs. John Reed of Milliken.

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## OBITUARY

Melissa Jane Tripp, widow of Edward C. Tripp, died Sunday, July 22, at her home in Elmira, N. Y. Mrs. Tripp, who was nearing her 82nd birthday, had not been in her usual good health for the past year. On July 10th she suffered a severe fall. The shock in connection with her advanced years and frail condition hastened the end.

Mrs. Tripp was born Melissa Jane Turk on September 9, 1852 in Oakfield, Mich., near Grand Rapids. When a girl she moved to Breesport, N. Y. In 1873 she was married to Edward C. Tripp, a locomotive engineer on what became the Lehigh Valley Railroad. Mr. Tripp died in 1927. In 1884 they moved to Elmira; thus Mrs. Tripp has been a half-century resident of that city.

Immediately upon locating in Elmira Mrs. Tripp joined the First Methodist Church and was one of the oldest members. She was a life-long worker for the church and was particularly interested in Foreign Missions. She was active in many civic matters in years past and was one of the incorporators of the Women's Federation Building in that city. Older residents of Elmira and many younger ones knew her for a ready wit and a wealth of humor which enlivened every assemblage of which she was a part, and for a kindly and sympathetic understanding of people and of events.

Mrs. Tripp is survived by one son, Frank E. Tripp; two grandchildren, Mrs. Kenneth W. Marks and Nancy Tripp; two great-grandchildren, Nancy and Polly Marks, all of Elmira; and a half-brother, Silas L. Adrick, of Michigan.

The funeral was held at the home of her son in Elmira Tuesday, the Rev. William H. English officiating. Interment in Woodlawn cemetery.—Elmira Star-Gazette, Elmira, N. Y.

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CARD OF THANKS We wish to thank all the neighbors, friends and relatives for the many kindnesses shown us during our bereavement, the death of Loren Lewis. The Family.

CARD OF THANKS I wish to extend my heartfelt thanks to the neighbors and friends for their kindness during the sickness and death of my brother, Wheeler Hull. William W. Hull.

CARD OF THANKS We wish to express our sincere thanks to our friends, relatives, and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy shown us in our recent bereavement, the loss of our beloved daughter and sister, Pauline; Rev. Wenger for his comforting words, and all those who furnished cars and flowers, and also the pallbearers. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Heim, baby, Paul and Charlotte E. Gardner. c. 11

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And Look, we boast a State Representative; nor must we forget our royalty, our Kings, (Mc) Queens, Earls and Kysers.

Our museum is also worthy of note. Some are always making a Fuss, some wish to Converse constantly, while one is so Meek, yet another is Meeker. One very Sweet, one man always wears a VanDyke, one is ever chewing Gum(ser), one is always ready to Fryover, one is always Court(ing), in our museum we also have men of Glass, Stone and Wood. Musicians have we Oh, they mostly prefer the Horn. Oh, Gee, you outsiders, go Chase yourselves for you must Hand it to us for we're the Bierli(s).

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## Social Events

Mrs. Lyle Condon was honored guest at a shower given Saturday afternoon by Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Willie Rexford and Mrs. Marion Avery at the Avery home at Murray Lake. She was given some lovely gifts by the twenty-five ladies present. A delightful dessert lunch was served by the hostess. Mrs. Essie Condon proved herself the most adept at playing buncos.

Rice-Cook The marriage of Miss Ethelyn Rice, recently of Kalamazoo, to Miner L. Cook of Cascade was solemnized Monday afternoon, July 23, at First Presbyterian church in Kalamazoo with Dr. John Wirt Dunning officiating. The bride was attended by Miss Roa Elizabeth Cook, sister of the bridegroom. John M. Krum of Ada served as best man. After the ceremony a wedding supper was served to about forty members of the immediate family at the Cook home near Cascade.

Florida Tourist Picnic Nearly one hundred tourists and guests attended the Florida Picnic in Townsend Park last Saturday afternoon. The Dinner Committee served hot coffee and ice cream to climax the potluck repast served at 5:00 p. m. Business session followed and election of officers:

President, R. B. Patterson. Vice President, R. B. Newcomb. Secretary, Mrs. Addie Daniels. Treasurer, Mrs. Guy Shank. Chairman Dinner Committee, Mrs. Verna Simons. Chairman Reception Committee, Mrs. Henry W. Smith. Chairman Program Committee, Mrs. Maude Jenks. Interesting numbers were given by David Irwin, Mrs. Wesley Shepard, Mrs. Rosella Yeiter and Mrs. Zella Barnhard. A very appropriate poem was read by Mrs. Lulu DeGraw Ellison of Belding. R. F. D. The program was interspersed with chorus singing of old familiar songs.

Tourists from Washington state, Chicago, St. Petersburg, and other Florida cities, and from all parts of Michigan make this annual picnic a real reunion. Next year at the same time and place, the last Saturday in July in Townsend Park.

## Sticker Permits Good In Mich.

When Secretary of State Fitzgerald extended the use of windshield sticker permits until September 1, with the consent of a majority of the legislature, it was decided that other states would not be notified of the action. This means that Michigan motorists operating their cars after August 1 with 1933 plates and a windshield permit, are liable to be detained if they travel beyond the Michigan borders.

## Hickory Hollow

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Myers of Saranac and Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Roymer of near Palo were callers Sunday morning at the Mary Rickert home. They were on their way to Belmont to visit Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dominy. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Picketney of Detroit are spending a few weeks with the home folks. Bob and Cecil Rathbun called on their brother Clayton Sunday. Mrs. Mary Rickert spent Sunday evening with her sister, Mrs. B. E. Rickert in Saranac.

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