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Odds and Ends

Here and There

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

Safety Message Under the earth Lies John McGuire. He stood in the road While fixing a tire.

Richard Houseman of Ada is among the candidates for the 1934 football squad at Central State Teachers College, Mt. Pleasant, who have been invited to return September 16 for the pre-season training camp there.

Nearly 150,000 acres of land in Michigan's state forests have been planted to jack, Norway and white pine seedlings and nursery plants from the state forest nursery at Higgins Lake. Restoration in the state during the past two decades has kept pace with other phases of conservation activity.

Michigan's productiveness of wild ducks may be confined largely to four wood duck and bluewinged teal. Many other varieties pass through Michigan in the spring and fall flights in large numbers but they nest more extensively in other areas to the north.

Dr. William Haber, State Emergency Welfare Relief Head, announced this week that plans are in the making to aid unemployed teachers this fall. The program, it is estimated, will furnish employment for approximately 3,000 persons able to teach who are in need of help. The new program is to start early in September.

Section 1, Act 26, Public Acts of 1927, provides that any person, firm, association or corporation or any agent or employe thereof who cuts any forest growth within any public highway or on land bordering any highway in Michigan shall dispose of all cuttings, slash, debris, dead stumps and windfalls in such a manner that it will not remain within 100 feet of the limits of the highway.

Acting upon the authorization of the State Attorney General's office, the state department of Public Instruction will make a general distribution of Thalesias aid to Michigan school districts that have not received fifty per cent of their total allocation which will be computed on the basis of the \$15,000,000 appropriation made by the state revenue laws.

Malt sales in Michigan still provide a sizable part of the state's revenue. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933, malt tax revenue amounted to \$430,149. This period corresponds roughly to the last year before beer could be sold legally. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, records of the malt tax division of the Department of State show that \$36,712 was collected from this source.

Beware of field fires, urges the Department of Conservation. Even in areas without extensive timber stands, they are potentially destructive. The practice of permitting field fires to "burn out" in farming districts of southern Michigan during drought periods is often fraught with danger.

Harold Jefferies and his friend, Julian Townsend, of Hastings, left at daybreak Monday morning on a week's hike and camping trip on the AuSable river. On their backs the boys carried their blankets, a few cooking utensils, bacon, beans, etc. Of course, they also carried fish lines and fish hooks and hope to land a few trout. Young Jeff was told to look for a big rock in the AuSable midway between Redheads and Big Creek where Jeff, Sr. stood one summer's evening some 25 years ago and made six successive casts, each cast resulting in a "Brook" measuring from 19 to 14 inches in length.

West Michigan Fair August 20, 26, Inc. "The best of all fairs." This is the slogan of the West Michigan fair, which opens on Monday, August 20, and continues for six days and nights at Comstock Park, Grand Rapids. An entertainment program more pretentious than ever has been arranged, with many thrilling features, fast trotting races, band concerts, with horticultural, agricultural and exhibits of all description that will excel anything yet seen at a fair.

The United States government will have a complete display that will be instructive and beneficial to the farmer as well show and the popularity contest for the most popular girl in West Michigan will be an outstanding feature.

On a mammoth stage in front of the grandstand every night the Parisian Revue, a big musical organization, with over fifty people will attract much attention. At night, and every night, too, there will be a big fireworks display including the pyrotechnic "The Battle of St. Michel." This year the admission fee will be 25 cents and no parking charge will be made. Children will be admitted for 10 cents.

Baseball The Fallsburg Cubs will play the Economy Merchants at Fallsburg Park Sunday at three o'clock. This game should be a thriller.

OPENING GAMES IN TOURNAMENT DRAW INTEREST

WEST MICHIGAN BASEBALL FEDERATION INAUGURATES START OF SIX WEEKS SERIES—LARGE CROWD OUT TO SEE DOUBLE HEADER AT RECREATION PARK

The West Michigan Baseball Federation opened a six-weeks series of baseball last Sunday with a double-header at Recreation Park, Lowell, between Class B teams and two games at Ramona Park, Grand Rapids, one between Class A teams and the other between Class B teams. There is a total entry list of 32 teams, 20 of which are Class B and 12 Class A.

Fallsburg Wins Here The Bush Grocers scored a 2 to 0 victory over the Seminals in the first game at Lowell, while the Basch Jewelers absorbed a 14 to 0 defeat at the hands of Fallsburg Park. A large crowd of fans saw the games.

The Grocers scored in the seventh on a walk and two singles and added the final run in the 8th on a double and a single. Hoyer made a running one-handed catch, robbing Emmert of a hit with two on.

Fallsburg Park scored 8 runs in the eighth inning as the Basch defense collapsed. Brown pitched for the winners and allowed only two hits. The Basch nine used three twirlers. John Topp hit a homer in the third inning.

At Ramona Park the Tattums of Battle Creek defeated the Grand Rapids Seals team 6-3. In Class B, the Comstock Park Merchants defeated Dorr, 10-2.

To Find Baseball Talent Following the elimination of the various teams during the next six weeks champions in both classes will be crowned and cash prizes awarded the winners. Approximately 400 players will take part in the tournament.

The Baseball Federation is something new in these parts, but is no novelty to semipro teams in Detroit and Chicago. The enthusiastic response given the project by teams from all over this district augers well for its success.

The rules of the tournament this season are somewhat along the lines of past state tournaments and the cash prizes to be given the winners are guaranteed by the Chicky Athletic association. Defeat eliminates a team from the tournament and its forfeit money is returned.

The entire series of games will be played Sundays at Recreation Park and at Ramona Park, the games at each park being alternated between the Class A and Class B teams.

Double Header Next Sunday Next Sunday, August 12, will see a double header at Recreation Park in Lowell between Kamp Service of Grand Rapids and Dutton of Holland and Wealthy Merchants. The first game will start at 1:30. These are fast teams and they will bring a big following of fans with them. The price of admission has been reduced to 35c.

River Fountain Showboat Gift

Lowell's new fountain with its vari-colored sprays, which went into commission last Thursday, has been the cause of much favorable comment. Although the cost of installation has not been fully completed many spectators are nightly enjoying this new attraction which is a gift from the Lowell Board of Trade to the people of the community. The fountain is located in Flat river on the south side of Main-st. bridge. It throws its spray some twenty feet high and quite a spectacle is presented as the colors change alternately from green to blue, yellow and red.

The committee in charge of the erection of the fountain was composed of N. E. Borgerson, C. W. Cook, F. J. McMahon, Frank Newell and Dr. H. P. Gottfredsen. The actual construction was done by Mr. Cook. The large pump which throws a stream of one and one-half barrels of water a minute was donated by the Lowell Sprayer Company, of which W. C. Seyforth is the local manager. The form for the base of the fountain was donated by the King Milling Company and the foundation was built by Archie Lewis. The work of setting the fountain in the river and much of the pipe were donated by W. H. Clark of the State Road Builders.

The lighting, etc. is furnished through the cooperation of the Lowell Light and Power Plant.

The fountain committee recognizes certain imperfections in their first efforts but plan to make improvements in various ways as rapidly as they can do so.

HOWARD CITY HOMECOMING Howard City is making extensive preparations for an old-time homecoming to be held on Friday and Saturday, August 10 and 11. Many special entertainment attractions will be offered. There will be plenty of sports, a baby show, pet parade, pavement dance, flower and vegetable shows and a number of free acts.

CAME TOO LATE News letters from the following localities did not reach the Ledger office time for this week's issue: Bonwe Bugle Notes, North McCords-East Cascade, Whitteville, Davis Lake, Lowell Center and East Caladonia. Sorry.

Typewriter paper, 8 1/2 x 11 size, 20c the pound at the Ledger office.

Money Slow Coming Into Library Fund

Ivan Swift, eminent Michigan poet and painter, has presented to the Lowell library an autographed copy of a recent volume of his verse, called "Fagots of Cedar." The inscription reads "To the Lowell Library in memory of a pretty town."

Mr. Swift spent a summer in Lowell once painting local scenes. His home, at least during warm weather, is at Chippewa Cove Woods, Harbor Springs.

This gift fits in with the present campaign for raising money for the library Book Purchasing Fund. Voluntary contributions have been asked by the committee so that some new books may be purchased regardless of next year's budget. Only 30 new books were bought last year.

Contributions may be mailed to The Ledger or to the library or given to the committee, which consists of Harry Day, Frank Coons, Mrs. Chas. Doyle and Mrs. Robert Hahn. Books average about \$1.50 in price. A box has been placed on the librarian's desk for smaller sums.

Money has been slow in coming in, perhaps because of other civic events distracting people's attention. Now the library is worthy of your consideration.

Balance to date.....\$10.00 A Patron.....1.00 Anonymous.....1.00

Jones Is Directing F.E.R.A. Sports

The FERA educational program for Lowell, which was approved by both Lansing and Grand Rapids offices last week, started Monday at Recreation Park Paul Jones, the local supervisor, reports that classes for both men and women are being held nearly every afternoon and evening.

Tournaments in tennis, baseball, horseshoe pitching and other sports are to be carried on under this new educational program, which will last until September first when it is probable that classes will again be conducted at the high school under an arrangement similar to that of last year.

Mr. Jones announces that these classes are open to all who are interested in sports. Anyone desiring more information as to hours of classes, etc., should get in touch with him.

Andrew Rouse Dies Under Car Wheels

Andrew Rouse, former resident of Lowell, died Thursday in Kalamazoo. Rouse either fell from a passenger train during the night or was run over attempting to board it. Both arms were severed and his legs were crushed.

Mr. Rouse was born in Lowell and spent his early life here. Interment in Oakwood cemetery.

Unique Contest Arouses Interest

The 400 lb cake of ice, with the Wolverine Shell Horsehide show frozen in which was on display at the Coons store last week, melted in 32 hours and 48 minutes. Guesses ranged from 8 hours to 192 hours and the nearest guess was 32 hours and 55 minutes by Roland Depew of Alton who gets a new pair free.

The shoe that had the long cold bath is on exhibition at the Coons store and is just as soft and pliant as ever.

This stunt attracted so much attention that the Wolverine Corporation have asked for a picture of the cake of ice with the shoe in it together with one of the Showboat for a writeup in their National Monthly.

\*\*\*\*\* OBITUARY \*\*\*\*\* ORRIN D. ROLF Orrin D. Rolf, well-known resident of this community for many years, passed away very unexpectedly last Thursday at the age of 69 years.

Mr. Rolf was born at Georgetown, Mich., October 9, 1864. Surviving are a brother Hayes of Grand Rapids and a sister Elizabeth of this village, several nieces and nephews and a host of friends.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday afternoon at two o'clock at the Nazarene church. Rev. Vernon Shirley officiating. Burial was in Oakwood cemetery.

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.

Hot climates develop hot tempers. People run in debt but crawl out.

15,000 PERSONS VIEW, ADMIRE 1934 SHOWBOAT

LOWELL'S THIRD ANNUAL RIVER PAGEANT SCORES GREAT SUCCESS—PLANS ALREADY UNDER WAY FOR A STILL BETTER PRODUCTION AND GREATER SEATING CAPACITY NEXT YEAR

Lowell's 1934 Showboat lived up to its promise to be "a bigger and better Showboat." It is conservatively estimated that at least 15,000 persons saw the most unique river pageant ever presented in Michigan. Of the estimated 15,000 persons who saw the Showboat nearly 10,000 occupied bleacher seats while upwards of 5,000 lined the river bank on foot and in automobiles.

Even on the opening night, Thursday, every seat was filled, while on Friday night many hundreds were turned away because there were no available seats. During the day Saturday additional bleacher seats were provided and these were filled for the last performance.

Showboat visitors came from all sections of Michigan and nothing but words of praise have been heard of each and everyone of the big cast presenting the program. The Showboat itself, because of its trim lines and beautiful appearance, was a sight worth coming miles to see, proving a marvel and a revelation to all visitors.

The names of those taking part in the program and the dozens of others who have spent weeks in looking after the details of the production have already been published in this paper and to them the Ledger, in behalf of the thousands who witnessed the pageant, extends both congratulations and appreciation.

The Lowell Showboat has become an institution, which each year will move forward to even greater success. Plans are already under way for improvement in the seating arrangement and for a big increase in the seating capacity. It is now contemplated that next season the Showboat will dock a little further north on Lafayette where the lay of the ground will permit a seating arrangement in horseshoe shape, thus placing all seats closer to the point of entertainment.

The real meaning of the Showboat is probably best expressed in the following editorial which appeared in Sunday's issue of the Grand Rapids Herald:

Lowell Has The Secret "The annual presentation of the Showboat at Lowell is something more than a gala entertainment. It really is a spirited manifestation of a community spirit which has made Lowell stand out among the smaller cities of Western Michigan. This much can always be said: When Lowell goes into enterprise, success is virtually assured because of the unity of its business and civic leaders. We know of few towns in which the leading citizens join in community endeavor with such harmony and with such enthusiasm. Where such is the case it is almost invariably to be found that people live in greater contentment and a morale is maintained that always is of incalculable value to a community.

"When one is looking for a town that knows the value of teamwork there is no need to look beyond Lowell. Success in community effort there is no secret. It is simply the cohesiveness of its citizenship."

Homecoming Sunday At Methodist Church

Rev. Russell H. Bready, a former pastor of 1905 to 1908, will occupy the pulpit at the Lowell Methodist Church next Sunday in the absence of Rev. R. W. Merrill away on vacation.

This will be a Homecoming service with Lenna Anderson, the former organist, will be here and play the organ.

Mrs. Bertha Strong will sing, the old choir will be in their places and the ushers of those days will be on duty again.

Everyone is invited to this service and especially the old-time friends of these people. Come and give them a royal welcome.

Grand River Valley Old Settlers Meet

The Old Residents' Association of Grand River Valley met at Fallsburg Park Wednesday afternoon, over 200 being in attendance.

Principal address of the day was given by Frank M. Sparks, editor of the Grand Rapids Herald, and Mrs. Stella Richmond held reviewed Indian history and the origin of the park in which the picnic was held. Leo A. Caro, president of the association, also spoke.

Recreation was provided during the afternoon, the picnic culminating in a pioneer supper.

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Mrs. E. Phelps Heads Legion Auxiliary

The American Legion Auxiliary of Charles W. Clark Post, No. 152, elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Elizabeth A. Phelps; 1st vice president, Mrs. Bessa Hatch; 2nd vice president, Mrs. Nettie Bowes; secretary, Mrs. Hattie Rice; treasurer, Mrs. Mary Rittenger; sergeant at arms, Mrs. Ina Potter; historian, Mrs. Grace Niles; chaplain, Mrs. Helen Brezina.

The delegates for the State Convention at Traverse City September 14, 15 and 16 are Mrs. Elizabeth Phelps, as alternate Mrs. Mary Rittenger.

FLOWER SHOW PRIZE WINNERS ARE ANNOUNCED

FOURTH ANNUAL EVENT OF GARDEN LORE CLUB PASSES INTO HISTORY AS A COMPLETE SUCCESS—CLUB EXTENDS APPRECIATION TO ALL WHO AIDED

As a climax to the recent flower show sponsored by the Lowell Garden Lore Club a meeting was held on Tuesday afternoon at the home of the president of the club, Mrs. P. J. Fineis.

Discussion on proper procedure in planning and participating in succeeding flower shows was followed by reports read by the general chairman, Mrs. V. A. Snell; secretary, Mrs. R. T. Ford; and department chairmen, Mrs. F. E. White and Mrs. Wilbur Pennek.

A rising vote of thanks was tendered Mrs. Snell in recognition of her able management of the flower show and she in turn graciously thanked all her co-workers for their loyal support.

Dainty refreshments were served. The club was extended an invitation to meet to two weeks at the cottage of Mrs. John Aerehart, which invitation was happily accepted.

The club members, with one accord, wish to earnestly thank Mr. Jefferies of the Lowell Ledger for his generosity in printing and for his splendid advertising of the flower show through the medium of his paper.

Space does not permit a full mention of awards but first prizes were won by the following: Rock gardens, Mrs. N. Borgerson. Artistic display (sweet potatoes), Mrs. Myrtle Springett.

Shadow boxes, Miss Maryann Ashley. Sweepstake prize, Mrs. Bertha Walker. Delphinium, Mrs. Will Stone. Snapdragons, Mrs. Chas. Gardner.

Verbenas, Mrs. R. T. Ford. Larkspur, Mrs. Bertha Walker. Annual Phlox, Mrs. R. T. Ford. Cosmos, Mrs. Bessie Kiser. African marigolds, Mrs. N. E. Borgerson. Salpiglossis, Mrs. Bertha Walker.

Scabiosa, Mrs. Chas. Gardner. French marigolds, Mrs. Howard Bartlett. Rose, Mrs. N. E. Borgerson. Best vase of five flowers of any annual, not otherwise classified, Mrs. Austin Coons.

Best vase of three flowers of any perennial, not otherwise classified, Mrs. Martha White. Gladioli, best spike carrying greatest number of buds and blooms in good condition, Mrs. Bertha Walker.

Best 3 spikes of pink, Mrs. Wm. Wachterhauser. Red or crimson, Mrs. Charles Doyle. Yellow, Miss Grace Warren. Lavender, Mrs. Bertha Walker. Perennial phlox, best 3 stalks of pink, Mrs. Glenn Yeiter.

White, Mrs. Elmer White. Crinon, Mrs. S. S. Lee. Lavender, Mrs. Elmer White. Zinnias, best collection mixed colors, Miss Audie Post. Best collection large flowered single color, Mrs. Glenn Yeiter. Special mention, Mrs. William Wachterhauser.

Best collection of dwarf mixed colors, Mrs. Glenn Yeiter. Special, Mrs. C. H. Runciman. Best collection of dwarf single color, Mrs. Raymond Bergin. Special, Mrs. Clyde Collar. Best collection of annuals, Mrs. Arthur Schneider.

Best collection of perennials, Mrs. P. J. Fineis. Best collection named Gladioli, Mrs. Bertha Walker. Best collection unnamed Gladioli, Mrs. Charles Doyle. Artistic Arrangement Mixed annuals, Mrs. Bertha Walker. Mixed perennials, Mrs. N. E. Borgerson.

Best arrangement of Gladioli, Mrs. N. E. Borgerson. Best arrangement of Zinnias, Mrs. Glenn Yeiter. Best arrangement of Roses, Mrs. N. E. Borgerson.

Best arrangement of cultivated flowers not otherwise mentioned, Mrs. Fred Pattison. Best arrangement of unpropagated flowers (wild), Mrs. N. E. Borgerson. House Plants Fern, Mrs. John Tucker; Geranium, Mrs. Arthur Schneider; Begonia, Mrs. Kilgus; Lantana, Mrs. Chas. Gardner; Ivy, Mrs. Harold Rittenger; Baby Tears, Mrs. Elmer White; Sansvervia, Mrs. Wm. Wachterhauser; most unusual, Mrs. Walter Yardley. (Continued on Page Eight)

Van Dyke, Runciman To Head New Bank

Barring Unforeseen Difficulties Opening Will Occur Not Later Than Monday, August 20th



R. VAN DYKE President C. H. RUNCIMAN Vice President

The Ledger is informed this (Thursday) morning that the Board of Directors of the new State Savings Bank, Lowell, have decided upon a portion of the personnel that will offer the new institution. Information from a reliable source states that the new bank will be offered by Rudolph VanDyke as president; C. H. Runciman, first vice president; and Lee Lampkin, second vice president.

The remainder of the officers, which include the cashier, assistant cashier and bookkeeper, are to be chosen at a subsequent meeting of the Board. The Board will meet again this (Thursday) evening and the remainder of the personnel may be chosen at that time.

The new Board is taking every necessary step to bring about the opening of the new bank at as early a date as is humanly possible. August 15 had been designated as the opening date but, owing to technical matters imposed by the RFC, it does not seem likely at this time that the new bank will be able to open upon that date. However, information direct to the Ledger from RFC headquarters is to the effect that the new bank will, without doubt, be open for business by August 20.

The exact opening date will be announced in The Ledger just as soon as the official information is received.

Reports to the contrary notwithstanding, local bank officials have been and are now doing everything within their power to bring about the return of normal banking facilities to Lowell and that day is now almost here. The bank personnel already chosen shows that the new institution will be headed by dependable, reliable men who have proven their worth by many years of service for the welfare of this community.

The opening of Lowell's new bank is now but a matter of days away and there is every cause for congratulation.

41 OF STATE'S COUNTIES ARE IN DROUTH AREA

COUNTIES INCLUDED IN THE SECTION ARE TO GET CERTAIN FEDERAL BENEFITS—OWNERS ADVISED TO MAKE ADJUSTMENTS IN THEIR HERDS.

Forty-one Michigan counties have been designated as being in the secondary drought area by E. W. Sheets, federal drought relief administrator.

The principal benefits accruing to Michigan farmers from this designation are the granting of special freight rates on livestock shipped from the area to other sections where feed is more plentiful, and on feeds bought for use within the forty-one counties. Freight rates will be one-half of the regular schedules.

Counties included in the secondary drought classification are Berrien, Cass, St. Joseph, Branch, Hillsdale, Lenawee, Monroe, Wayne, Washtenaw, Jackson, Calhoun, Kalamazoo, VanBuren, Allegan, Barry, Eaton, Ingham, Livingston, Oakland, Macomb, St. Clair, Lapeer, Genesee, Shiawassee, Clinton, Ionia, Kent, Ottawa, Muskegon, Montcalm, Gratiot, Midland, Isabella, Mecosta, Newaygo, Oceana, Mason, Lake, Osceola, Clare and Gladwin.

Classification as secondary drought territory does not permit the federal government to buy cattle. The purchase of cattle is confined to primary drought areas.

Placing these Michigan counties in the secondary drought classification does not mean that the efforts of livestock men to help the situation should be relaxed. Reduction of freight rates on feeds will help only if hay and grain can be found at prices which make it practical to feed them to livestock. No trouble is expected in finding plenty of grain but the purchase of hay or

other roughage will be a different matter.

All livestock and dairy cattle owners organizations in Michigan are using all possible means to call the seriousness of the situation to the attention of their members. There is not enough hay in Michigan or within any reasonable shipping distance in other states to carry the present number of cattle in Michigan through next winter.

Adjustments will have to be made in the herds by the owners. Only the owner knows which animals can best be spared with the least damage to his future plans. Present market prices for the common grades of cattle are extremely low and some terminal markets are glutted with such stock. No cattle should be shipped to any market until the conditions there are known. Slaughter and consumption of the cattle at home either as fresh meat or as canned or preserved beef is preferable if it possibly can be done.

Wheat Yield Light But Good In Quality Farmers in large numbers have been bringing new wheat to the King Milling Company each day for the past couple of weeks. On Tuesday farmers were here from six surrounding counties and at one time the street adjacent to the mill was so crowded that traffic was impeded. Yesterday morning three farmers drove in with their wheat from distant points in Clinton county. Because of the processing tax many farmers are exchanging their wheat for flour.

Most of the yields are light in quantity this year, although Wm. C. Doyle of the King Milling Co. states that in quality the new wheat is the best he ever saw, being about 4 per cent richer in protein than normally.

Success brings success. Every business achievement leaves a business concern that much stronger and in better shape to undertake a still bigger proposition.

Typewriter paper, 20c lb. at Ledger office. New and better quality.

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Job printing—Ledger office.

WHEN THE WIND WHISTLES

THE VELOCITY of any kind of wind, from a mild zephyr to a hurricane, can be ascertained by the Lymann, a simple "rule of thumb" system published by the United States Weather bureau sweeps away technicalities in favor of homely devices.

If wind blows less than one mile per hour, smoke rises vertically, the bureau tells us. A wind of one to three miles per hour causes smoke to drift but does not move weather vane. Breezes that make themselves felt on the face, move vane and rustle leaves average four to seven miles. They must attain a speed of eight to twelve miles to keep leaves and twigs in motion or extend small flags. When a wind can raise dust and paper off the ground and move small branches, it has reached a speed of 13 to 18 miles. And a wind velocity of 19 to 24 miles an hour will sway little trees and rattle inland waters.

A "strong wind" (25 to 31 miles) whistles through telegraph wires and turns umbrellas about, while a wind of 32 to 38 miles moves large trees and retards walking. Chimney pots and slate shingles may fly through the air impelled by a wind traveling at 46 miles an hour. Officially speaking, any wind of a velocity between 39 and 54 miles an hour is a gale. A "whole gale" (from 55 to 75 miles) uproots trees and knocks things about generally. Any wind blowing faster than 75 miles an hour is a hurricane. No instructions are given for recognizing it. You won't need any!

A Question a Week—Number 3

Why not get behind a Kent County 4-H Livestock Exhibit to be held in Lowell this coming fall?

Along Main St.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. McGowan, who have been rehearsing for the Lowell Showboat, have been engaged to direct a similar production at Hillsdale.

W. E. Clark, construction engineer on the new Main-st. bridge, is a native of our neighboring county on the west, Ottawa. Mr. Clark was for many years a member of the Ottawa County board of supervisors, serving two terms as its chairman. He also served two terms in the State legislature.

Thirty years ago this month the Lowell Village Council passed an ordinance restricting the speed of automobiles within the village limits. The provisions of the ordinance in this day of mile-a-minute driving will be read with interest. The ordinance provided "That hereafter it shall be unlawful for any person to run or propel or cause to be run or propelled any automobile within the village of Lowell at a higher speed than six miles an hour."

People along Main-st. are complimenting Robert D. Starkey on his fine job as construction engineer in charge of the 1934 Showboat. It was a strong, well built and safe boat. William Christiansen put on the finishing touches by doing a good job of decorating.

Strand Calendar

Thursday and Friday, Aug. 9-10—Lanny Ross in "Melody in Spring," also Episode No. 10 of "Lost Jungle."

Saturday, Aug. 11—Fay Wray and Nils Ascher in "Madame Spy," Also Heather Angel and Victor Jory in "Murder in Trinidad."

Sunday and Monday, Aug. 12-13—Marion Davies and Gary Cooper in "Operator 13."

Tuesday and Wednesday, Aug. 14-15—"Constant Nymph" with Brian Aherne and Victor Hopper.







# Weaver's Market and Grocery

## FRIDAY and SATURDAY SPECIALS

Round Steaks Tender - Juicy.....lb.	15c
Beef Ribs.....lb.	6c
Beef Pot Roasts.....lb.	9c
Boiling Beef Brisket.....lb.	5c
Beef Chuck Roasts.....lb.	12c
Rolled Rib or Rump Roasts Boneless.....lb.	15c
<b>Lamb Specials</b>	
Lamb Stew Breast.....lb.	5c
Lamb Shoulder Roast.....lb.	15c
Leg of Lamb.....lb.	19c
Lamb Chops.....lb.	21c
Hamburg.....3 lbs.	25c
Sausage Mich. Grade 1.....2 lbs.	25c
Pork Steak.....lb.	15c
Pork Roast Shoulder Round Bone cut.....lb.	14c
Veal Stew Snowwhite.....lb.	8c
Veal Roast Shoulder.....lb.	12c

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### Social Events

Jones—Cool

Leland N. Jones of Hastings Michigan and Miss Norma Cool of Freeport, Michigan, were married at the M. E. Parsonage by Rev. R. W. Merrill Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. The ring ceremony was used. Both were teachers in the school near Dowling.

Mrs. M. E. Simpson was hostess at a luncheon and bridge Friday at Morrison Lake Gardens complimenting Miss Marian Louise Paine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Clyde Paine of Los Angeles, Calif. Guests included Miss Helen Brown, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Althen Schroeder and Mrs. C. A. Simpson, all of Grand Rapids, and Mrs. Harold S. Knight of Detroit.

Marriage Announced

Mrs. Lawrence Rutherford announces the marriage of her niece, Miss Isabell Spight, to Carl

Opinee at the Welsh Baptist Church, Los Angeles, Calif., on August 4. Those from Lowell to attend the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Fallas, Misses Jean and Mary Jane Rutherford. Mrs. Opinee will be remembered as a former Lowell girl.

Mrs. Norma Frost entertained with a six o'clock chicken dinner last Tuesday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Will Kirchhoff of St. Petersburg, Fla., and Mrs. Ella F. Surprise of Grand Rapids. Guests beside the guests of honor were Mr. and Mrs. Newton Coons and Mr. and Mrs. Byron Frost and son Lloyd of Lowell.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank the neighbors and friends, the Ladies Aid, also the L. D. S. Auxiliary for fruit and flowers sent me during my sickness at the R. J. Sherrington home.

Mrs. Frank Sherrington and baby Alice Joyce, Alto, R. F. D. 3.

The Lowell Ledger and the Grand Rapids Herald, both for \$5.00 on R. F. D. routes. All Herald clubbing offers are good at The Ledger office.

### Family Reunions

The Lowell High School Class of 1919 held their annual reunion Sunday, July 29, at Fallsburg Park. This year they invited the Classes of 1918 and 1920 to join them and there was about sixty in attendance.

The children and grandchildren of John, Charles and Wm. Rittenger and Oliver Simpson held their reunion at Fallsburg Park on Sunday. A goodly number was in attendance from Lowell and vicinity.

Snyder-Wright Families

The annual Snyder-Wright reunion was held at Fallsburg Park Sunday. Fifty were in attendance from Corunna, Leslie, Lansing, Charlotte, Chicago, Alto, Grand Rapids, Howard City and Lowell. The same officers were re-elected for the ensuing year.

Lind Family

The descendants of Wm. H. Lind met at Campau Lake on August 5 for their 23rd annual reunion. Families from Woodland, Alto, Keene, Galedonia and Campau Lake were present. A fine potluck dinner was present after which the following officers for the coming year were elected: President, J. E. Lind; vice president, Flora Hooper; secretary-treasurer, Mac Watson; historian, Maggie Gilley.

Saranac School Reunion

The Saranac School reunion was held at Morrison Lake Gardens, a beautiful and ideal spot. About 115 families or between 250 and 300 persons were present. A wonderful potluck dinner and a beautiful fruit cake, which was brought from Oregon by Bert VanWormer were enjoyed by all. After the jolly dinner a presentation speech was made by John Wheeler and a beautiful enlarged picture of Mrs. Pearl Millard was presented her. The business meeting was then called to order and by acclamation the old officers were re-elected for the third year. They are Wm. Densmore, president; Mae Cobb, vice president; and Pearl Abbott Millard, secretary-treasurer. Registration was followed by visiting and it was voted also to hold 1935 reunion at the same place, dinner to be served at 1 o'clock sharp, so please make it a point to bring your picnic dinner and be there on time.

There were old pupils and teachers present from LaGrande, Ore., Los Angeles, Calif., Evanston, Ill., Cincinnati and Pioneer, Ohio, and Phoenix, Ariz., and the following places in Michigan: Detroit, Ionia, Grand Rapids, Fremont, Levering, Grand Haven, Lake Odessa, Ann Arbor, Flint, Battle Creek, Cedar Rapids, Muliken, Belding, Mt. Clemens, Haslett, Baldwin and several from Saranac and vicinity.

It is hoped more from surrounding towns will be present next year to welcome those from afar.—Mrs. Potter, Cor.

### Coming Events

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

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 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.

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 Daniels school will hold their reunion on Saturday, Aug. 11. Potluck dinner at 2 o'clock. An interesting program will be given. Lizzie Dutcher, Sec'y.

Former and present residents of Belmont will hold their annual picnic and reunion Sunday, Aug. 19, 1934, at Townsend Park, Cannonsburg, Mich. Basket lunch at one o'clock.

The 4th annual reunion of the Sweet school, Dist. No. 12, will be held at Fallsburg Park, three miles north of Lowell, on Sunday, Aug. 12, 1934. Potluck dinner at noon, followed by program and games. Bring own service and table cloth.

"The Gospel Messengers" of Wheaton College, Wheaton, Ill., will present a program at Lowell Baptist church on Tuesday, Aug. 14. The group is composed of five college men who are devoting their summer vacation period to an evangelistic tour and are presenting a unique and inspiring program and brief addresses. The musical part of the program includes both instrumental and vocal quartette and solo numbers, and the men present the Gospel message in a way that is especially appealing to young people.

Lowell Masonic Playground ball team plays the Clarksville Masonic team Monday at 6:30 p. m. at Lowell.

The ninth annual reunion of the descendants of Chester and Jane R. Church will be held at Baldwin Lake Sunday, Aug. 12.

A regular meeting of Cyclamen Chapter, No. 94, will be held on Friday evening at the Masonic Temple at 8 o'clock. Every member is urged to be present to vote on a resolution of great importance.

Class of 1932 annual reunion at Baldwin Lake Sunday, Aug. 12. Potluck dinner. Bring one dish to pass and own table service. Let's have a good turn-out.

The Peckham Group of the Congregational Church will meet with Mrs. A. Walker Friday, Aug. 10.

Your choice of either the Michigan Farmer or the Ohio Herald clubbing offers are good at The Ledger office.

### Alaska Atoms

By Mrs. C. W. King

George Swainston is visiting at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Roy Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Harris and family of Grand Rapids called at the Williams home Sunday.

Callers at the King-Brower home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Kline of Alto, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth King and little Charles of Caledonia and Mr. and Mrs. Phil Brower and family.

Mrs. Douglas is recovering nicely from her auto accident. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Potter of Otsego and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Vanderhoof ate dinner with their sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Douglas, Saturday.

Mrs. Stella Rathburn is visiting at the home of Mrs. Ella Rowland.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Rowland called at the home of his mother Saturday evening and Mrs. Marie McConnell was an evening caller. Mr. and Mrs. H. Moffit attended the Sneed re-union with their daughter, Mrs. Maude Pattison, of Alto Saturday.

Several from the Baptist church and Sunday School attended a picnic at Hilton Park, Green Lake, Saturday. A fine time was had by all present.

There will be special services at the Baptist church Sunday evening. A gentleman from away will deliver the sermon. Everybody cordially invited. Services will be at 7:30.

Little Alice Joyce came to live with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sherrington. Mother and babe were cared for at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rob Sherrington.

Mr. and Mrs. Rob Sherrington and son Ed and little grandson Carl were in Grand Rapids Monday evening.

The Colvin reunion was held at Lakeside Park, Caledonia, on Sunday, July 29. About 65 were present from Hastings, Grand Rapids, Gratiot County and Alaska.

Mrs. Clinton Nelson and daughter of Gratiot county attended the Colvin reunion and remained to visit relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lock and daughter Beatrice were Saturday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hurst.

Mr. and Mrs. James Fox and son Harold and Mrs. Hattie Alden attended the Showboat at Lowell Saturday evening.

Several from the village attended the Centennial at Middleville Thursday and Friday. The Caledonia band furnished some of the music. A few of our young folks are members of that band.

Sunday guests at the H. Vanderhoof home were Mr. and Mrs. G. Myers of Home Acres, Frank Brower, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Colvin and M. and Mrs. Kenneth King and little son.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. King have been visiting the past two weeks at the home of their cousins at Home Acres. They visited the last of the week at the home of their son Kenneth, returning home Sunday.

Menno Sneed of CCC camp at Fife Lake spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Lydia Sneed.

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### More Local News

William Dawson is spending two weeks with relatives in Detroit.

Miss Alice Blom of Flint is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Myers.

Francis Gentlemen of Toledo, Ohio, spent part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Shivel.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Benson and family of Jackson were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Ayres.

Frank Raymond of Lansing was a dinner guest Monday of his sister, Mrs. Mert Sinclair and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lind and son of Woodland called on their aunt, Mrs. Kate Sweet, Sunday evening.

Mrs. Katherine Hefferan of Crosswell is visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Shivel for the remainder of the month.

Miss Eunice Haney of Belding and Miss Violet Peck of Lowell have positions at Pentwater for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Whitmyer and daughter Esther of Okemos visited Mrs. Abbie Laver Friday evening.

Mrs. Mike McAndrews of Moseley spent Friday night at the home of John Dawson and attended the Showboat.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Rutherford were recent dinner guests of the latter's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Murlin, of Wayland.

Joyce Peck has returned from Mrs. Mary's hospital, Grand Rapids, where she submitted to an appendicitis operation July 28. She is convalescing very nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Lacy and two sons of Detroit called on their aunt, Mrs. James McPherson, one day this week on their way to Grand Haven for a week's vacation.

Mrs. Alfred Ward and daughter Dolores of Lansing are spending several days with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Dawson. Dolores underwent a tonsil operation Monday at Dr. Goffredsen's office.

Monday afternoon callers at the George Murray home were Mrs. Laura Carter of Middleville and Mrs. Ruth Pierce of Grand Rapids. Evening callers were Miss June Quiggle and Mrs. Daisy Alexander of Ada.

Gordon Hill was doubly surprised at the Wednesday night drawing that he held two lucky numbers and was the winner in both the \$2.00 and \$3.00 numbers. Mrs. Earl Nash and Mrs. Emery Friesner \$5.00 each.

Mr. and Mrs. Philo Murray and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Rickard of Toledo, Ohio, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Murray Tuesday. Miss Virginia Murray of Toledo came last Saturday to spend several weeks with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Murray.

Mr. and Mrs. John Price of Cleveland, Ohio, were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Shivel on Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. C. Doyle entertained at the Cascade Country Club for Mr. and Mrs. Price, and on Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Shivel entertained at their home for their guests.

Edwin Ransom was brought to his home in South Boston about ten days ago after being in Blodgett hospital for three weeks. He fell while picking cherries and fractured his arm. He will be confined to his bed for a few weeks. As there are pulleys and weights attached to his hand and elbow from framework over his bed, it is hoped his recovery will be speedy and permanent.

R. T. Ford, Mr. and Mrs. Harry N. Briggs and Mrs. Wm. Murphy attended the party given by the Veterans Democrat Post, No. 18, of Grand Rapids at Camp Lake Monday evening. Walter I. McKenzie, Chairman of the Democrat State Central Committee, being the honored guest. Claud S. Carney, Commissioner of Labor and Industry, was called on for a speech, and was granted five minutes time but the enthusiasm caused it to be extended to ten minutes, many expressing the wish that they could hear him talk all night. Music for the dancing was furnished by a snappy twelve-piece orchestra. Entertainment consisted of a floor show. The main feature being Miss Celia McCoy, dancer with Paul Specht's orchestra which is the official Democrat orchestra by appointment of Chairman Farley of the Democrat National Committee. This orchestra will put on a special program for the Kent County Democrat clubs at Ramona Gardens this Thursday night, and democrats should not miss this opportunity of seeing and hearing this wonderful band.

### BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Byrnes, on Sunday, Aug. 5, a son, Kenneth Bertrand.

Harris Creek

By Mrs. Basil R. Vreeland

Miss Mary Burns returned home Friday evening from Kalamazoo where she has been attending summer school.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Anderson and daughter of Alto, Mrs. J. B. Anderson and daughter Monica were Sunday callers at the Wm. C. Anderson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Vreeland, son Harold, Miss Margaret Sileo, Earl Bower and Wm. Vreeland attended the Vreeland reunion at Green Lake Sunday.

Most everyone from these parts attended the Centennial at Middleville during one of the three days.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Thomas and sons of Hastings spent over Saturday night and Sunday with their father, Peter Thomas.

The Burns young people were all dinner guests at the home of their aunt in Cascade Sunday.

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Special mention, Mrs. Clyde Collier.

(Hibiscus, Mrs. Willard Hunter. Ferneries, Mrs. Chas. Doyle. Airplanes, Joe Havlik.

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

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