

OUR COLLEGE

LOWELL Freshman College last night came to the close of its first year by providing a program for its graduates and for the community that would reflect credit upon almost any of the state's higher institutions of learning.

FIRST YEAR OF COLLEGE ENDS WITH SUCCESS

IMPRESSIVE AND INTERESTING PROGRAM MARKS COMPLETION FOR CLASS OF TWENTY STUDENTS COMPLETING THE COURSE

No formal procession of faculty and graduates in stately academic robes; no conferring of Bachelor's degrees nor conferring of honorary Doctor's degrees attended the closing of the first year's work of the Lowell Freshman College on all other respects the program was not unlike any college commencement in impressiveness and interest.

After the introduction of Prof. B. E. Robison, Director of the College, by Supt. W. W. Gunster, the program was presented, features of which included an address, "The Freshman College—An Asset or a Liability," by Mr. L. V. Vader, president of the class.

GIVE SOLOS THEIR DUE

THE RECENT session of the legislature has been widely criticized but there are some matters for which it should be given due credit. Among these may be mentioned the fact that it did not pass some 500 bills, many of which were purely for the benefit of special interests, and some others of an unsavory nature, such as the dog-racing bill.

By its passage of amendments to the State sales tax law, farmers and manufacturers will benefit in that articles used in processing and producing are exempted. The list exempted is a long one and includes feeds, seeds, spray materials, implements such as tractors, etc. The purchaser must sign a slip stating what he uses the article for.

Another act of the legislature worthy of mention is the school aid bill which provides that tuition is paid direct to the school, by the state for children coming to high school from rural districts. It is necessary for school districts to raise two and a half mills before they are able to participate in any of the state aid except the high school tuition, which they receive anyway.

State Tax Commissioner M. B. McPherson declares that the 1935 legislature "has brought a greater amount of tax relief to the farmer and small town citizen than any other session of the legislature ever did."

THE MONTH OF ROSES

JUNE has been called the month of roses. The ideal of a former generation was a rose covered cottage. It was conceived that when a young couple built their nest in such a home, the setting of beauty must create happiness. Someone has called roses "the smiles of God's goodness."

Gardeners tell of the warfare of the rose grower with rust and mildew and other foes. The rose is an epitome of life, suggesting that no happiness can be reached unless there are not battles to be fought. Said Christina Rossetti: The rose saith in the dewy morn, I am so fair; Yet all my loveliness is born, Upon a thorn.

Free Ride in V-8 To Mae West Picture

The Strand Theatre and Pat Beahan's Ford Garage are making an unusual offer for Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. Any adult who wishes to ride in a new V-8 to see Mae West in "Goin' to Town" at the Strand Theatre may call the Ford Garage (Phone 95) and Mr. Beahan will have one of his new V-8's at your door immediately. He will take you directly to the theatre.

Ford Caravan In Lowell, Saturday

Announcement has been made by Pat Beahan, local Ford dealer, that a caravan of new Ford V-8 trucks and commercial cars will arrive in Lowell Saturday, June 22, at noon and will remain here until Monday morning.

Included in the group will be two pick-ups, several stake bed trucks, a dump truck, Sedan delivery, a six-wheel tandem drive truck and a cut-away chassis. The caravan will also feature a moving picture show. Among the pictures shown will be a Century of Progress, Gilmore Road Race, Rhinoceros in Steel, and Building For Pitt Dam on Missouri River.

Along Main St.

A number of Main-st. store fronts have been brightened up with fresh coats of paint during the past few days.

The rainfall in Lowell last Sunday was 2.43 inches, according to official readings at the Grand Trunk depot. The above figures were given The Ledger by Agent R. W. Belter who also states that the weather gauge in the 24-hour period between 7 a. m. Tuesday and 7 a. m. Wednesday showed a half-inch rainfall. Sunday's rain, however, doubtless be placed among the record-breakers for this locality.

Heavy rains have been general for the past several days over large portions of the country and in the West and South floods have caused great property damage and considerable loss of life.

In spite of the heavy rain, the regular Wednesday evening drawing was held as usual, the winning numbers being Mrs. Clyde Condon, Vergennes and Valda Chatterton of Lowell, the latter holding two of the winning tickets.

State police troopers are busy checking traffic violations on the highways of the state and during the past couple of weeks have issued tickets for a number of violations in Lowell. Most of the violations consist of driving without tail lights, with only one or no headlights burning and driving on trunk line highways without stopping. Tickets have also been issued for a number of failures to renew their driver's licenses. Violators in this vicinity are given their choice of either reporting at state police headquarters in Rockford or in the local justice court.

Crater Lake was so wonderful we could scarcely believe it real. The surface of its waters is 6000 feet above sea level; the sides of the ancient crater which rim the lake rise 1400 feet above the lake.

Bridal Veil Falls, Horseshoe Falls and Multnomah Falls were so enchanting that we must need to pause for a time at each of them to enjoy their beauty and wonder at the work of nature, here presenting gigantic grandeur, there presenting angelic beauty.

As our way continued over mountains and through valleys we realized why the Rockies are so named. The rugged peaks and the deep canyons were so magnificent that we could not believe our eyes.

We also realized man's ability to conquer nature as we rode through tunnels, looked out through tunnel "windows" upon the famed Columbia River.

In Glacier National Park we looked upon the face of one of the great rivers of ice that slowly moves between walls of rock into lower valleys where, as it melts, it supplies the water for a rushing mountain stream.

Beauty! grandeur! majesty! truly a wonderful land between the Father of Waters and the Western Sea!

But suddenly the lights were on and we were back in Lowell. The "Tour through the West" was fixed in memory; we shall recall the places visited under the efficient guidance of Dean Pellett.

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Austin, the capital of Texas, was named in honor of Stephen F. Austin, "the Father of Texas." The magnificent capitol is built of red granite from Burnet County and is said to be the seventh largest building in the world. It was erected at a cost of 3,000,000 acres of land. The building is 560 feet long and 80 feet broad, and is surmounted by a magnificent dome that rises to the height of more than 300 feet.

WHITE SPORT SHOES

New arrivals in white sport shoes from Royal Smarts at \$2.95. Coons.

A good dry fly oil may be prepared by dissolving a quart of a cake of paraffin in a half-pint of gasoline.

Details of Qualifications For Those Eligible Under New Old Age Assistance Law

The law just passed by the Legislature and signed by Governor Fitzgerald to give relief to the aged residents of Michigan who are in need, is somewhat different from the Age Pension Law passed two years ago.

The resources of many of the aged who are now applying for their care during old age have been depleted due to the financial depression which has also affected the employment of the aged so that many who heretofore have been able to maintain themselves by their own labor are now compelled to ask for public aid. So-called "Pension Laws" are not truly pensions as the word is generally considered, but are rather Old Age Assistance Laws to assist those who, due to age, are no longer able to care for themselves.

This new Act, therefore, is called an Old Age Assistance Law. Relief under this Act is not given as something which a person is entitled merely because of age, but is a form of public aid to be paid from the General Fund of the State in order that those who are eligible may continue to live in their own homes and not be placed in public institutions.

This Act does not become effective until July 1, 1935, after which date, new assistance certificates will be issued as promptly as possible to those who qualify. Many persons, misunderstanding the intention of the previous Old Age Pension Law, have filed applications although they are not entitled to relief. All applications must be investigated, which of course, takes time, and therefore, all who are eligible cannot expect to receive aid immediately. Those who have filed applications under the previous law need not re-apply unless requested to do so by the Old Age Assistance Bureau. Applicants are requested not to correspond regarding their applications, as the handling of this additional correspondence merely slows up the process of issuing any assistance grants.

Those eligible for assistance under this Act must meet with the following requirements: 1. Must have attained the age of sixty years or upward; (after January first, 1940, this age limit will be reduced to sixty-five years). 2. Must be a citizen of the United States. 3. Must be a resident of the State of Michigan for ten years immediately preceding date of application.

In addition to these qualifications, the applicant must, above all, be in need and have no child or other person responsible under the laws of the State who is able to support him.

Any person having an income of \$30 per month, or real estate which together with that of husband or wife is valued at \$3,500; or whose personal property is valued at \$1,000 or more, is ineligible for assistance under this Act.

The maximum amount which can be allowed is \$30 per month. This does not mean that a person who is eligible is entitled to, or will, receive \$30 per month, as the amount of relief which is given will depend upon the individual and the conditions found in each case.

Arrangements will be made to assist applicants in making out the necessary application blank, and it is not necessary that they employ an attorney or any other person to assist them in receiving this aid.

The Director of the State Welfare Department is in charge of the administration of this Law. Applications for assistance should be filed with the County Welfare Agent of the county in which the applicant lives. At the present time approximately 5,000 people are receiving assistance under the Pension Law. It is estimated that under the new Old Age Assistance Law, the number of recipients will be increased.

Sneak Thief Enters Four Lowell Homes

A sneak-thief, who should be placed lower in the scale than the skunk of the animal kingdom which he emulated, entered four Lowell homes sometime around midnight last Sunday, stealing \$3,000 in cash.

The thief secured about \$240.00 at the C. H. Runciman home, about \$120.00 at the Dr. D. H. Oatley home and about \$170.00 belonging to Joe Gehan, a boarder at the John Kemp home. Entrance was also attempted at the home of Dr. S. S. Lee but without success. The methods employed for gaining entrance were similar to those used previously here and also similar to those used in Lake Odessa, Hastings, Saranac, Rockford and other places. The thief usually drills a hole in the door or window casing in order to re-lease the latch.

The state police, sheriff's office and local officers are investigating and sooner or later the thief will meet with his just deserts.

Epidemic of Rabies In Four Townships

A severe epidemic of rabies in the townships of Cascade, Caledonia, Gaines and Paris has resulted in a quarantine on all dogs in those townships by the local boards of health. It is expected that if the epidemic grows any worse the state will order a quarantine.

A number of dogs in Cascade township have already died as a result of the dreaded infection. It is also reported that a large flock of sheep in Cascade township, Section 30, are afflicted with rabies, 25 sheep having already died in this particular flock.

An appeal is made to all dog-owners to cooperate in the enforcement of the quarantine and prevent the infection from spreading further. All dogs should be muzzled or confined on the premises of the owner.

Illustrated Lecture Tues. Evg., June 25

H. C. Marlin, editor of an Ohio newspaper, will be at the Lowell Baptist church Tuesday, June 25, at 7:30 o'clock and will give an illustrated lecture on Palestine. He will show places that you have heard about ever since you were a child. You have often wished to see them, but distance prevented you. Come and see them at this time. As Mr. Marlin explains and talks he takes you right there.

When giving this lecture in northern Ohio a few weeks ago, some people said they drove 80 miles to see and hear it, and they said it was well worth while.

FARMERS' UNION MEETING

The Farmers' Union will hold a meeting at the Keene Grange hall at eight o'clock Tuesday evening, June 25. The speaker will be Chester A. Graham, secretary-treasurer of the Farmers' Union of Michigan.

Suffers Hip Fracture In Fall Down Cellar Stairs

Mrs. Iva Newhall, 71, of North Monroe-ave., who suffered a fractured hip last Thursday when she fell down a flight of stairs into the basement of her home and was taken to St. Mary's hospital, Grand Rapids, in the W. A. Roth ambulance, is still confined to the hospital. Casts were applied on Tuesday.

Showboat Dates

The dates for the 1935 Lowell Showboat are Thursday, Friday and Saturday, August 1, 2 and 3.

Paste these dates in your hat and be sure to mention them to your friends in your correspondence.

Why Shouldn't Lowell Have Baseball Team?

Editor Ledger: It is quite evident that Lowell citizens have the baseball spirit. I believe enough local support could be mustered to get a team of local boys off to a good start.

Let's have a team of local boys and stand behind them win or lose. Other surrounding communities have their local nines. The interest is here; let's administer a little stimulation and pep up the spirit of bygone days.

Let's pick up the game where Babe Ruth left off.

—Baseball Fan.

1935 Senior Is Hurt Critically

Mrs. Elton Lindsay, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Lindsay of Ada, who was graduated from the Lowell high school last Wednesday, was seriously injured Saturday afternoon while swimming with a group of friends in Thornapple river about half a mile south of the Ada Consumers' plant. Elton dove into shallow water striking the top of his head and it is thought he fractured a vertebrae in the back of his neck or shoulder. He was taken immediately to Blodgett hospital, Grand Rapids, where xrays were taken. On Monday a bone specialist was consulted and he found the injury worse than was at first suspected. They will be unable to place a cast for at least eight weeks, during which time Elton will be obliged to remain in the hospital bed.

He has many friends in Lowell as well as in Ada and all wish for his speedy recovery from such a serious and painful accident. Mrs. Lindsay is principal of Ada high school.

Adult Chorus Is Feature of '35 Showboat

The Ledger is informed that a large chorus of adult voices will be one of the outstanding features of this year's Showboat performance. Rehearsals begin July 1 and will be held regularly thereafter in order that the members of the chorus may present a wide variety of appropriate songs.

Every adult who can sing is urged to cooperate and make the chorus an organization around which the other features of the Showboat will be built.

The welkin will be made to echo and re-echo over the hills and through the vales of this old Grand River valley on Showboat dates, August 1, 2 and 3.

In the Realm Of Local Sport

Smyrna will play another baseball team at Fallsburg Park on Sunday at 2:30 o'clock.

The Fallsburg Cubs defeated the Grand Rapids Firemen in a hard-fought battle at Fallsburg Park last Sunday, 14-11. The Cubs will meet the Busher Grocers of Grand Rapids at Saranac Sunday afternoon at 2:30.

The American Legion Junior Baseball League will open its schedule here Saturday afternoon when Caledonia meets the local team. The game starts at three o'clock. Holland will play here next week Wednesday in a twilight game commencing at six o'clock.

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CELEBRATION IN ALTO

A big celebration will be held in Alto Thursday, Friday and Saturday, June 27, 28 and 29. Among the attractions will be a merry-go-round, ferris wheel, chair plane, talking pictures, balloon, parachute drops, grandstands, wild chickens, prize dances, contests and sports of all kinds, including a ball game each day. Everyone is invited to be in Alto these three days for a good time.

"LIT. ABSNER," the popular Hill-Billy comic now comes in a new package in colors in Sunday's Detroit News. Be sure to read it! On sale at Christiansen's or phone for delivery.

Read the Ledger ads.

NEW PLAN FOR PROMOTION OF STATE PRODUCE

COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE INAUGURATES STATE-WIDE BRAND FOR WELL-GRADED MICHIGAN PRODUCE—PARTICIPATION IS VOLUNTARY

Inauguration of a program to establish a state wide brand for well-graded Michigan farm products has been announced by James F. Thomson, Commissioner of Agriculture. The program is a part of the extensive market development undertaking of the state department of agriculture.

For the first time in the history of the State, quality Michigan produce is to be labeled, the labels to be supplied through the Bureau of Markets in the Department of Agriculture.

The department is now preparing to furnish these labels to growers, packers and shippers of Michigan produce. The label is to be used for identification purposes only, the one for first grade products having blue background and the department of agriculture seal. The label for the second grade products is just the same as the first except that the background is yellow.

In explaining the system under which the department is attempting to improve the market for Michigan produce, Commissioner Thomson said: "Each label comes to the registrant with his name and address printed in the body of the label. Just these two labels are being released now, and they are for the two top grades of any graded farm produce.

"Labels will be produced and sold to registrants by this Department only, at a cost of \$4.50 per thousand, or 500 for \$2.25.

Office expense will be deducted from the \$1.00 registration fee. The balance together with the difference between the actual cost of labels and the selling price will be placed in a special market fund to be used to advertise produce bearing the Michigan Bonded Farm Produce label.

"Details of our plans provide that all persons desiring to use the Michigan Bonded Farm Produce label may apply in person, or by card or letter, at the Bureau of Foods and Standards and a form of agreement will be given them.

"The plan is entirely voluntary. Only those persons desiring to use the Michigan Bonded Farm Produce label, all bonds, agreements and registrations are annual.

"Any person, firm, corporation, association or exchange who takes charge of the grading of Michigan farm produce is eligible to apply for registration and use of the privileged label if approved by the department of agriculture.

"It is intended that labels will appear on the end or side of the container in order that they may carry on after the cover has been removed. All containers must bear grade markings in accordance with Michigan grading laws, in addition to the bonded label.

"It will be important that producers check carefully the work of the employees grading farm produce. It is suggested that each employee be given a number or letter and that he be required to mark that number or letter on each container graded and packed by himself.

"The terms of agreement printed on each label state clearly that the consignee guarantees that the contents of his container was in accordance with the grade declared when sealed. Accordingly, Michigan inspectors will not check grades for claimants except those packages that have been unopened. Therefore, consignees making claim of off-grade shall return original sealed containers as described herein if re-inspection is requested.

"This plan is entirely different than any now in use. Michigan is the pioneer in such an effort. There can be no doubt about the beneficial results to be obtained by producers and consumers alike."

Asks \$10,000 for Death of Husband

A suit for \$10,000 damages has been filed in circuit court here as a result of an automobile accident near Portland June 16, 1934, that took the life of Peter Vry. The action is by Theresa Vry as executrix of her husband's estate and against O. J. and Edith Burris.

Mrs. Vry was appointed executrix of the estate by the Kent county probate court. She contends the accident happened when the rear tire of a machine in which she and her husband were riding blew out on US-16 a mile and a half west of Portland to send the car careening over the highway. She charges that a car owned jointly by Burris and his wife, and driven by Burris, was approaching from the opposite direction but insists it was far enough away from their car to have avoided hitting it. She charges Burris with negligence.

Mr. and Mrs. Vry, one time conducted the old Waverly hotel in Lowell.

Start Damage Suit In Death of Child

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Odors and Ends Here and There

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

New payment on US-131 in the village of Cedar Springs was opened for traffic yesterday.

And now they're going to drill for oil in Solon township, near Cedar Springs. Leases have been taken upon about 6,000 acres of land and drilling is expected to start in about two weeks.

Michigan crop prospects on June 1 were not only decidedly better than for the same date in 1934 but with the exception of hay and pasture conditions were also above the seasonal 10-year average.

Since 1926 the railroads have reduced their accident fatalities by approximately 30 per cent—"a truly remarkable safety record," comments Accident Facts, the annual bulletin issued by the National Safety Council.

During the month of May the 15,000 milk producers for the Detroit market produced 66,578,901 pounds of milk, the largest amount ever produced in the same period during the life of the Michigan Milk Producers Association.

The state conservation commission has voted to ask the state administrative board for release of \$100,000 of deer license receipts for the acquisition of additional deer refuge land and public hunting ground in the northern part of the state.

As tens of thousands of Michigan fishermen busy themselves with plans for opening of the inland lakes to bass, sunfish and bluegill fishing Tuesday, June 25, the Department of Conservation takes occasion to make a timely suggestion. Don't forget to BUY a fishing license.

Stronger "teeth" have been given Michigan's fish laws in an effort to suppress the dynamiting or poisoning of fish and the netting of brook, brown and rainbow trout. A house bill which became law when signed by Governor Frank P. Fitzgerald, increases the maximum fine for the above-named offenses to from \$100 to \$300 and the maximum jail term from 90 to 120 days.

The Grand Rapids municipal wholesale market for fruit and vegetable market of Western Michigan, is inviting the general public to join with city, state and federal officials on Monday, June 24, in celebrating the completion of improvements costing approximately \$100,000.00. The market has been dedicated to be the nation's greatest outdoor trading center.

One distillery company is at least frank. In a large advertisement it says: "Liquor has no place in the front seat of an automobile... alcohol and gasoline do not mix. Neither whiskey nor any other alcoholic liquor has any place at the wheel of an automobile." The company readily concedes that in publishing such advertising it is doing so for its own interests, because, it says, "it is very much to our self-interest to see that the privilege of drinking is not abused." Such advertising is unneeded, but we were attracted by it for another reason. In it the distillers admit that the use of liquor is a "privilege" whereas when they were campaigning to make the country wet they used to claim it was a "right."—Cassopolis Vigilant.

Who own the railroads? asks the Canton (N. Y.) Advertiser. In a current editorial this journal points out that every person who has a savings bank account or carries a life or fire insurance policy has a vital interest in the railroads. "Some short time ago," in a journal explains, "it was stated from authoritative sources that two billion dollars worth of railway securities were owned by forty million people who compose the life insurance companies. When that statement was made it was startling, but it was truth nevertheless. The ordinary person may carry life insurance and fire insurance and have no railway securities, but he is interested in railway securities nevertheless, for back of that life insurance policy and that savings bank certificate of deposit are railway securities, for the insurance companies and the savings banks are large owners of railway securities."

Alumni Banquet Happy Occasion

About 175 members of the Lowell High School Alumni association and their friends were assembled around the banquet table last Friday evening in the high school gymnasium on the occasion of the annual meeting of the association. Over 50 members of the class of 1935 were in attendance as guests of the association.

Mr. J. F. Thomas of Detroit, in giving the main address of the evening, recalled the work in Lowell as superintendent of schools and gave as the theme of his talk "The Lasting Values of Life." He reviewed briefly three books which he had read lately and which emphasized the spiritual ideas to which he exhorted all of his hearers to ascribe. Mr. Howard Peckham introduced Mr. J. B. Nicholson of Grand Rapids as toastmaster and he very ably filled that capacity. Mr. Walter Kropf read letters from a number of members of the association who were unable to attend. After the program, dancing was enjoyed by the younger members of the association.

Officers elected for the ensuing year were: President Lee E. Lampkin; vice president, Warner C. Roth; second vice president, Gerald E. White; secretary, Mrs. Clara McCarty; treasurer, Mrs. Evelyn Yeiter.

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CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS. ZION M. E. CHURCH. There will be services in the Zion M. E. Church on Sunday, June 30.

THE MOST FINELY BALANCED LOW-PRICED CAR EVER BUILT. You'll enjoy motoring better in a BALANCED CAR!

Gibraltar Worsteds Suits. \$22.75. These dressy hard finished fabrics are preferred for business or dress wear by most men.

This and That From Around the Old Town. Miss Cassie June Lee is spending a few days in Grand Rapids.

Home Made CANDY. Reasonably Priced. H. C. SCOTT. Home of Good Home-Made Candies.

Ledger Entries. (Continued from First Page) NOT TOO OLD TO STUDY. HOME TOWN THOUGHTS.

BAILEY CHURCH, VERGENNES. R. S. Miller, Pastor. Morning worship at 9:00.

Master De Luxe Coach. You hit better with a BALANCED CAR!

Skipper Knitted Sport Shirts. Unusual values are these sport shirts in white, yellow, navy and tan.

West Keene. By Mrs. F. A. Daniels. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Siehl of Detroit were guests in Kenilworth.

Milk for Health. Every child should have at least a pint of milk every day.

Lowell Items of 25, 30 and 35 Years Ago. June 23, 1910-25 Years Ago. News reached here of the death of Rev. James Provan.

ALTO BAPTIST CHURCH. W. B. Gardner, Pastor. Bible School at 10 a. m. on Sunday.

WEBSTER CHEVROLET SALES. 508 West Main St. G. C. WEBSTER, Prop. Lowell, Mich.

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KIDNAP MONEY. WHEN UNCLE SAM put a serial number on each bill of paper money, he created the clue that will trace nearly every kidnapping case to its guilty perpetrator.

South Boston Cong'l. Church. S. B. Wenger, Minister. Note: Beginning Sunday, June 23, the Congregational will have evening services at 8:30.

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REAL ESTATE ADVERTISING. WILLIAM ELLISON, JR., advertising manager, 210 East Main Street, Lowell, Mich.

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YOU GET A RUN FOR YOUR MONEY. a long, fast one! Because of the extra Live Power—real working power—now at your command in Standard Red Crown you get long, low-cost mileage.

Straws and Panamas. Bright-Hopkins Hats. The correct shape at the right price.

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Remember When. Lowell had the very first board sidewalks, with hitching posts in front of all the stores.

WARE SUNDAY SCHOOL. Sunday School at the Ware school house every Sunday at 9:00 a. m.

STANDARD RED CROWN. The increased power output has a twofold purpose: (1) to restore, in older motors, a major share of their former speed, keenness and vigor.

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## Freshman College

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**Words of Appreciation**  
Mr. Robison, on behalf of the faculty, expressed appreciation of the courtesy and cooperation extended to the college by Supl. Gumsner and the Board of Education for providing such a fine building for classes, and for making the city library available to the students; to the community for the kindly attitude manifested toward this new type of educational activity; to the Lowell Ledger for the effective service in helping to establish the college and for the publishing of weekly college notes; to the students for their unanimity in loyalty and endeavor, the results of which have been the development of character and the formation of friendships such as only teachers and students can know.

As the entire audience stood and reverently joined in the benediction of the ancient Hebrews, the Lowell Freshman College year of 1934-35 passed into history.

**The College Roll**  
Freshman College students who completed the full year's work are: Lester M. Bailey, Ruby Boyenga, Ruth Azella Cox, Marian E. Everhart, Dorothy E. Hawley, James Hill, Frances Lee, Laura Lewis, Marjorie Lind, Donald McNaughton, Elmer Hoover, Leo Hoover, Morse Schwacha, Eva Wilcox.

## Coming Events

The reunion of the Class of 1930, L. H. S., will be held at Fallsburg Park at 1:00 p. m. Sunday, June 23.

The reunion of the Classes of 1922 and 1923, L. H. S., will be held at Fallsburg Park Sunday, June 30, at 12:30 o'clock. Potluck dinner.

The play, "An Old Fashioned Mother," will be given at Alton church by the Community Club Friday evening, June 28, at 8:00 o'clock. Silver offering. The play will also be given Saturday evening, June 29, at 8:30 at the South Boston Grange hall.

Grand Rapids Horticultural society will hold its annual picnic at Fallsburg Park July 27. The society is now more than ten years old. An effort is being made to increase membership and all men interested in the cultivation of flowers are invited to join.

The tenth annual reunion of the Nash family will be held at Johnson Park near Grand Rapids Saturday, June 29, 1935, with potluck dinner at noon. Lemonade and coffee furnished and a program will follow the dinner. Mrs. Homer Diefenbaker of Grand Rapids is secretary. Henry A. Johnson, president.

## Just a Joke

The prisoner stood before the bar with a hopeful look on his face. The evidence against him was a small safe which likewise stood in plain view. The judge turned to the complainant. "The judge asked how far the safe had been carried away from the house."

Complainant—Fully two miles, your honor.

Judge (to prisoner)—What have you to say to this charge?

Prisoner—It was only a joke, Judge.

Judge—Six months, I am sorry to say you carried this joke too far.

The humming bird is the smallest of birds, and when stripped of its feathers is not larger than a bumblebee.

The 3000-mile United States-Canadian border line is the longest unfortified international boundary line in the world.

## STRAND

Sunday-Monday-Tuesday, June 23-24-25

**"Don't High-Hat Me, Big Boy! I've Been Thrown Out Of The Best Places"**



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**"GOIN' TO TOWN?"**  
Adults who wish a free ride in a new V-8 to the theatre, to see Mae West may call Pat Beahan's Ford Garage.  
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(SEE FRONT PAGE STORY)

Sun. Matinee at 3:00. 10c-20c Evenings, 7:15-9:15. 10c-25c

## Social Events

Mrs. N. E. Borgerson was hostess at a dessert bridge last Friday afternoon.

Mrs. R. D. Hahn entertained with a dessert bridge at her home Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. R. M. Shivel entertained the Neighborhood Club last week Thursday evening. Honors were won by Mrs. C. H. Runciman and Mrs. John Archart.

Eighteen students of the Freshman College and their teachers and guests enjoyed a delicious chicken supper at Lone Pine Inn immediately preceding the closing program of the June Wednesday evening. Much credit is to be given to the Balleys for the appetizing repast.

About sixty members of the Lowell Baptist church were guests at the parsonage Thursday evening to celebrate the 17th wedding anniversary of Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Hoolema. Everyone enjoyed a delightful evening. Rev. Gerard Knol of Grand Rapids spoke briefly on the subject, "The Influence of the Christian Home." The pastor and his wife received many wonderful gifts from the congregation.

**Grindle-Smith**  
Miss Ruth G. Grindle and Albert O. Smith, both of Lowell, were united in marriage Saturday evening at the home of Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Hoolema. Congratulations are extended to the happy couple by their many friends, together with wishes for a long and happy wedded life.

**Regan-Hoag**  
Mr. and Mrs. John Regan announced the marriage of their daughter, Miss Wilma L. Regan, to Mr. Raymond J. Hoag, son of Mr. Ralph Hoag of Alto. The marriage was solemnized by Rev. Herbert McConnell of the Congregational church at Grand Rapids at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon, June 16. The bride was attended by her sister, Mrs. John Staat, and Mr. Staat of Wayland assisted the groom.

A wedding dinner was served at the Panlind Hotel after the ceremony. A reception is being given for the newlyweds this Sunday at the home of the bride's parents.

**Reception**  
Mr. and Mrs. Claude Condon entertained Saturday evening at the farm home north of Lowell, honoring their son Floyd and his bride. Their large lawn was lighted and tables placed conveniently for cards, refreshments and visiting. Two rooms in the house were turned over to dancing. The newlyweds were given many lovely and useful gifts from their two hundred and twenty-five relatives and friends in honor of the occasion. The guests were served ice cream and cake. Some were there from Detroit, Belding, Grand Rapids, Flint, Owosso and Conklin.

**Marriage License**  
James J. Hill, 25, Ada; Geraldine E. Averill, 17, Ada.

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## MAKING IT HARDER FOR BANK ROBBERS

**Mechanical Devices That Impede the Work of Bandits Described by Bankers Association Official.**

The impediments which the hard working bank robber now meets in plying his trade among small as well as large banks are described by James E. Baum, Deputy Manager American Bankers Association in charge of its Protective Department, in an article in "Banking" published by its organization.

"Protective equipment will minimize if not prevent loss," Mr. Baum says, "such as the silent automatic type of alarm, approved tear gas systems, several styles of bandit resisting enclosures and timelocks, or safes equipped with timelocks, which can be set for intervals of a few minutes."

"The silent automatic alarms operate in the beginning of a holdup and through action carried out by the bank employees in obedience to the bandit's commands. They are adaptable to the smaller banks which continue to be easiest targets for bank robbery."

**Tear Gas Systems**  
"Tear gas systems have their advantages as self-contained protective units where outside aid is inconvenient or too remote from the bank to be effective. One objection to the use of tear gas in preventing holdup is the need of pressing a lever or button to discharge it. Although this necessary action seems too much to expect of the victims in a crisis where their lives are in jeopardy, the fact remains that tear gas systems have defeated bank robbery. Its deterrent value is also important."

"Different styles of bandit resisting enclosures are available. The lock manufacturers also produce timelocks which can be set to open at intervals of five minutes or longer. These locks are especially adapted for attachment to small safes or chests for safeguarding surplus funds while the bank is open for business."

## Agriculture and Industry

Returns for the first quarter of 1935 for industrial corporations publishing quarterly reports show a profit 21 per cent more than for the same in 1934. The total farm value of all important crops, exclusive of livestock, rose in 1934 to \$4,732,423,000, as compared with \$4,114,265,000 in the previous year and \$2,882,197,000 in 1932.

The newest central bank is that of Canada, which opened after an exhaustive study had been made of the experience of all nations with the result that the stock of the Bank of Canada is privately owned.

In the reconstruction of history, and even more in the projection of ideas which have the pretension to make history, there is no easier way to be misled than to forget how absorbing and tenacious is the private life of men. The life of mankind does not stop while great issues are being decided. It has not been the wisdom of rulers but the private persistence of men that has carried mankind through the crises of history and has preserved civilization even when institutions have collapsed.—Walter Lippmann.

## Expect Good Crops On Michigan Farms

Grain, Hay and Fruit Prospects Unusually Promising in Contrast to Last Year

Michigan crop prospects are very bright as far as they can be determined now, according to Verne H. Church, agricultural statistician.

The outlook for wheat in the state is for a crop of 50 per cent larger than last year. This is much better than conditions indicate for the crop in the whole country where more than 13,000,000 acres were abandoned following the drought in the southwest.

About 46,000 acres more rye will be harvested in Michigan this year than last and the prospects are that the yield will be more than a million bushels higher. Close pasturing last year failed to permanently injure pastures, which now are in excellent condition. Killing out of new seedlings of clover during last year's dry season has made it necessary to plant more than a normal acreage of emergency hay and pasture crops.

The value of alfalfa in Michigan farms was demonstrated by its ability to withstand extremely adverse weather conditions. The acreage of this crop has increased from 74,000 in 1919 to 891,000 in 1934. The condition of alfalfa is quite good this year.

An unusually encouraging prospect faces fruit growers of the state as far as yields are concerned. This condition may be changed by later adverse conditions. Reports from southern states indicate a larger peach crop there than last year, California will have a smaller crop, and the conditions are unfavorable in the eastern states from Virginia northward.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to sincerely express our gratefulness to all the kind friends, relatives and all the neighbors who so kindly assisted us in the passing and burial of our beloved boy; to all those who expressed their sympathy in floral offerings and many ways and to the neighbors for the fine eats brought in, we are grateful. Thanks to the O. E. S., F. & A. M., Grangers, Ideal Club, Sunlight Club, Sunshine Club, Good Will Club; the singers and musicians, the friends who furnished the cars, also the flower bearers. We thank Rev. C. O. Hayward, also Rev. Paul Schanzlin for their comforting words, also the Sir Knights of Ionia.

Mr. and Mrs. Azor Parker, Mr. H. N. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Dell Lee, Gene Lee.

## MAPES DISTRICT

**LAST WEEK'S LETTER**  
Mrs. Laura Blair is spending this week with Mrs. Jessie Fellows in Grand Rapids. Congratulations to Max Lawton, who is a Lowell High School graduate. Gladys and Richard Kinyon have the chicken-pox.

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## More Local News

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Wood and family of Lansing were Saturday business callers here.

Mrs. Wm. Gramer has been suffering the past week with poisoning in her hand.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Carr and Lucille Ann were visitors in Grand Rapids last week.

Mrs. Ida Kyser, Albert and Madeline were Sunday callers in Lansing of Mrs. Claude Holliday.

Stanley Walters of CCC Camp Moran visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Walters, the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kellogg spent a few days this week at Cedarville, U. P., at the summer home of Mrs. Kellogg's aunt.

Mrs. Lillian Kreutell went to Schoolcraft for a visit last week, and will return to the home of her sister, Mrs. L. M. Cahoon, later.

Mrs. A. M. Andrews is in receipt of a letter from her granddaughter, Janet Marie, who is spending the summer with her teacher, Miss Hawthorne, in Los Angeles, the latter attending the University of California. Her address is 682 W. 27th St.

Mrs. Annie Acheson is in the St. Lawrence hospital, Lansing as the result of an operation. Her sister, Mrs. Chris Wieland of South Lowell, is remaining with her this week.

Dr. Frank Trednick and Dr. Gertrude Trednick are attending the Michigan State Chiropractic convention being held at the Statler Hotel, Detroit, this week, June 20, 21 and 22.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ross Biggell and two sons, Jimmie and Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. Azor Parker were Sunday guests at the Dell Lee home. Saturday evening guests were Mrs. M. A. Benson and son Harold.

Mrs. E. L. Kinyon and brother, Charles Tibbos of Grand Rapids, were Thursday visitors of Mrs. Fred Wood in Lansing and attended the graduating exercises of a grand niece, Leona Wood, returning home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bosse and son Bobby, George Bosse and Charles Backus of Detroit and Mrs. Olive Bosse of Grand Rapids were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Carr and family and Mrs. Dempsey.

Inez Louise Cole, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cole, appeared in two entertainments held in Grand Rapids recently. She gave a dramatic reading, "Hats," with piano accompaniment, costumed in blue colonial with poke bonnet and carried two large boxes filled with hats of pioneer days which she put on in the number, "A Butterfly ballet in pink voile and a tap routine. Inez will go to Ludington this summer to be a guest star with the Frank Winegar orchestra, who are playing at the Rainbow Inn.

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