

Being a Collection of Various Topics of Local and General Interest

159 YEARS A NATION

ON JULY 4, 1935, the United States completes 159 years of existence as a nation.

It is not often that a nation runs along 159 years without some kind of a revolutionary upheaval.

But here the old U. S. A. goes plodding along year after year for more than a century and a half, without much change in its system of government.

And why better? Largely because the men who founded our government were a marvelous group of patriotic, unselfish, practical, and far-seeing statesmen.

At the present time the Federal government is spending two dollars for every dollar it receives in tax revenue.

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FORTY-THIRD YEAR

LOWELL, MICHIGAN, THURSDAY, JULY 4, 1935

NO. 7

NEW RESERVOIR, SEWERS SURE; NEW SCHOOL, AIRPORT LIKELY

Men To Be Given Work, Brighter Days Ahead—Read Lowell Ledger For Particulars!

\$80,000 FOR A NEW SCHOOL IS PROSPECT HERE

GOVERNMENT WOULD PAY ABOUT THREE-FOURTHS OF COST UNDER THE PUBLIC WORKS PROGRAM IF PLAN IS CARRIED OUT

Our readers will recall that when the federal government announced its \$4,800,000,000 public works program, cities, municipalities, school districts and other political subdivisions throughout the country were asked to submit their requests for desired and needed public improvements in order to provide employment among the thirteen million men of the country out of jobs, and that in compliance with the government's request, the village of Lowell and also Lowell School District No. 1 submitted plans in accordance with the government's public works program.

At that time, among other things, the village asked for a new reservoir, additional sewers, a public swimming pool, etc., and the school district asked for an additional school building.

It now appears that a new school building for Lowell is quite within the realm of possibility. State officials in charge of the federal government's program are urging cooperation in order to relieve the unemployed and also to provide useful public structures for the benefit of future generations.

Local school board officials are manifesting interest in the matter by undertaking preliminary investigation. A special meeting of the school board was held last Saturday morning and the matter discussed from the information at hand. It has been tentatively proposed that a new school building with at least six class rooms and a gymnasium be constructed at a cost estimated at approximately \$80,000.

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School Head



LYNN H. CLARK Mr. Clark became Kent County School Commissioner on July 1, succeeding Allen M. Freeland, who had served 24 years.

AIRPORT LOOMS A POSSIBILITY FOR THIS TOWN

GOVERNMENT OFFERS TO EXPEND \$9,000 HERE PROVIDING SITE IS FURNISHED—COUNCIL IS CONSIDERING VARIOUS SUITABLE SITES

That Lowell will rank with the most progressive cities of Michigan in the enjoyment of airport facilities appears to be within the realm of possibility as a result of the proposal of the Federal government to construct many hundreds of new airports throughout the country as a part of the four-billion-dollar public works program.

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Good News For Lowell

\$60,000 for Reservoir and Sewers; Work for 70 Men

Village President John Arehart informed The Ledger this Wednesday morning that tentative official approval has been given for the construction of a new reservoir for the village of Lowell and also for the construction of 2915 feet of 15-inch sewer and 5264 feet of 12-inch sewer in the southwest section of the village under the Federal Government's four-billion-dollar public works program.

It is expected that actual work will be begun here within the next two weeks. The total cost of the reservoir will be approximately \$25,000. About \$35,000 will be expended for the sewers. This makes a total of \$60,000 to be expended here.

It is estimated that the two projects will furnish employment to seventy men for about nine and one-half months. All of the men employed will be from the relief rolls from Lowell and vicinity.

The national government pays all of the costs with the exception of the engineering.

This news is indeed cause for deep gratification here as Lowell is one of the very first towns in the state to have its projects approved by state and national officials.

Here's the Story of The Lowell Showboat

Postmaster N.E. Borgerson's Brain Child Brings Wide Fame

McKinney's Cotton Pickers, celebrated dance and radio orchestra, have been engaged to appear each night of the 1935 Showboat, August 1, 2 and 3, according to an announcement of General Chairman N. E. Borgerson.

Meanwhile, preparations are going forward with their usual smoothness. Chorus rehearsals are starting with the finest trained voices and talent in the community.

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Utility Member



IVAN E. HULL Ivan E. Hull of Grand Rapids has been appointed by Governor Frank D. Fitzgerald as a member of the State Public Utilities Commission.

The commission met Tuesday and was organized by re-electing Hon. William M. Smith of St. Johns as chairman. Mr. Smith has rendered valuable service on this commission under two governors.

On Exploration Trip To Porcupine Range

Perhaps the spirit which prompted Columbus, Balboa, DeSoto, Father Marquette and others of the great explorers who wanted to find out what lay just beyond is the same as that which impelled Harold Jefferies of Lowell and Julian Townsend of Hastings when they started out at daybreak last Monday morning for a hike through the Porcupine Mountains which border the Lake Superior shoreline in the northwest part of the upper peninsula of Michigan.

With packs on their backs containing blankets and all the necessary equipment used by explorers, these men will delve into the Porcupine range and when they reach the Iroquois River, which has its source in the Lake of the Clouds, will build a raft and start on the journey down this wild and turbulent stream until they come to its mouth where it empties into Lake Superior.

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UP TO PATRONS FOR DECISIONS AT AN MEETING

DEEDING OF SCHOOL LAND FOR STREET USE AND THE AUTHORIZING OF SCHOOL BUS MUST COME FROM DISTRICT

A large attendance is expected at the annual meeting of Lowell School District No. 1, which will be held Monday evening, July 8, at eight o'clock at the high school as several matters of importance will be decided upon.

In addition to the election of successors to Miss Grace Walker and Frank F. Coons, whose terms expire to vote on two questions. The first question will be the determination of whether or not the Board of Education may deed title to the Village of Lowell a strip of land west of the present roadway in order that, with a little filling in, the village may build another road, which would, therefore, be off from the school property.

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Clark and Haney Segwyn Speakers

Segwyn Community Club again entertained members and guests at a rousing all-round good time last Friday evening in the South Ward school house, with the usual big turnout.

The evening was one of sustained enjoyment, with a rather long program followed by supper. Maurice Miller gave two solos, "My Rosary," "Nevin"; and "That Tumble Shack in Athlon," Bascoe. Miss Krieger accompanying. The unselfish efforts of these two are highly appreciated by the club and their numbers on the program are anticipated with pleasure.

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POSTMASTER N. E. BORGERSON His Brain Child

National attention was focussed on the institution in an article, "Showboat," appearing in the June, 1935, "American Legion Monthly." Prepared by Gerald Henry in collaboration with Managing Editor Philip Von Blon of the Monthly, and illustrated with photographs of the boat and a typical evening crowd, the origins are discussed and the original which the enterprise has established for itself. Concerning the former, the official magazine of the American Legion relates: "Postmaster Norman E. Borgerson is credited with the big idea. Legionnaire Borgerson was standing on the Lowell bridge on a day in May, talking with Post Commander Charley Cook and a local newspaper man. How to make money for the Post—that was what they talked about."

Borgerson gazed at the broad placidity of the river with Sawdust Island nestling in its center. The island, built up from the

Along Main St.

Village Clerk O. J. Brezina now maintains his desk and office at the City hall.

In the July issue of a popular readers' magazine, Gerald Henry of Lowell is quoted as giving the following advice to any who desire to write a best-selling detective story: "If you must have a yardstick, take a snapshot of the cop on your beat, enlarge it and place it before your typewriter. Write as if you were talking to him."

Two store windows along Main street have been attracting attention this week. The window of the A. B. Smith furniture store has been fixed up to represent a farm, with a barn, the barnyard animals and a small lake, all reproduced very realistically. The Coons Clothing store window contains a number of curios brought over from Africa by Mrs. Henrietta Bragg and her son, Fred Bragg, who spent the past year and a half years there as missionaries.

EXTEND DOG QUARANTINE

The prevalence of rabies has become so alarming that the dog quarantine has been extended to include the following townships in Kent County: Lowell, Bowne, Byron and Wyoming. The original quarantine embraced Caledonia, Gaines, Paris and Cascade townships.

VILLAGE TAX NOTICE

Village taxes are due and payable on and after July 1 at my store daily except Sunday, from 8:30 a. m. to 5:30 p. m. T. A. GAZELLA, Lowell Village Treas.

'Under Pampas Moon' Here Sunday, Monday

A new character, a new locale and three new songs will be introduced to the screen when "Under the Pampas Moon" opens Sunday and Monday, July 7-8, at the Strand Theatre.

Advance reports hail Warner Baxter in the role of an Argentine gaucho, the picturesque cowboy of South America in whose veins flow a mixture of Spanish and Indian blood and whose habits are crossed between those of a raiding bandit and a plainsman.

Ketti Gallian, the French star who was greatly acclaimed for her American screen debut in "Marie Galante," co-stars with Baxter.

The background is the Argentine pampas, where the gauchos live a colorful, romantic life. Lew Pollock and Paul Webster, whose "Two Cigarettes in the Dark" swept the country last year, prepared the song numbers, some of which are sung by Warner Baxter and Ketti Gallian. Veloz and Yolanda dance their sensational "Cobra Tango" in this production.

No Extra Charge for Rural Students Here

It may be of interest to patrons of Lowell School District No. 1 to know that the tuition rate for Lowell high school next year will be \$65.00 per pupil and will be paid by the state direct to the high school. Other school districts may charge more than this amount but the state pays only up to \$60 per pupil. If school districts do charge more than that the electors may vote to have the districts pay the balance or else the parents must pay it themselves.

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Lowell Items of 25, 30 and 35 Years Ago

July 7, 1910-25 Years Ago

John W. Rice, 65, of Ada, lost his life by breaking a scaffold upon which he was working.

July 19, 1910-30 Years Ago

Fire destroyed the large barn and other buildings on the farm of King Rickett in Keen-lee.

July 25, 1910-35 Years Ago

L. F. Severy was called to Detroit by the death of his mother.

A marriage license was issued to Bert McLaughlin and Edna M. Cooney.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Watts entertained about thirty members of the Preferred Life Insurance Co.

July 6, 1905-30 Years Ago

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Will Ross.

Mr. John Shear, Mrs. Hannah Robinson, Miss Emma Cramer.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Cramer and their home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Gage.

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Sayings by Other Editors

Farmers Get Very Little

In 1929 the consumers of this country paid something like \$19,000,000,000 for the products of American farms.

How much of this did the farmer get? ...

Light rays, which are split up into many different waves, each with its own individual color.

Sheep Dogs Are Loyal

Happiest when at their work, sheep dogs serving their master with a love and devotion.

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True Ghost Stories

By Famous People

By IGNACE PADEREWSKI

"I VERY seldom play any gambling games. I have not any time, neither have I the inclination to gamble."

"But one day in Monte Carlo I met with an irresistible impulse to play roulette and a premonition that luck was running my way."

"The next morning I woke with the same appalling hunch. I returned to the tables, and won thirty-thousand francs."

"The third day my hunch was still strong. Again I went to the tables, and won thirty-thousand francs."

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Farmers Day Is Not Limited to Attendants at New Operators and Families

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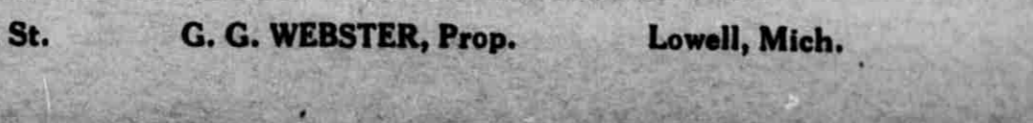
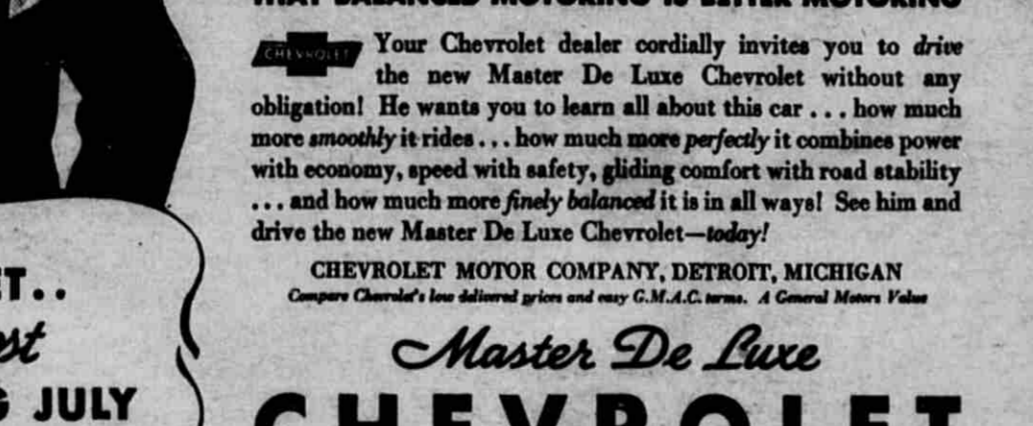
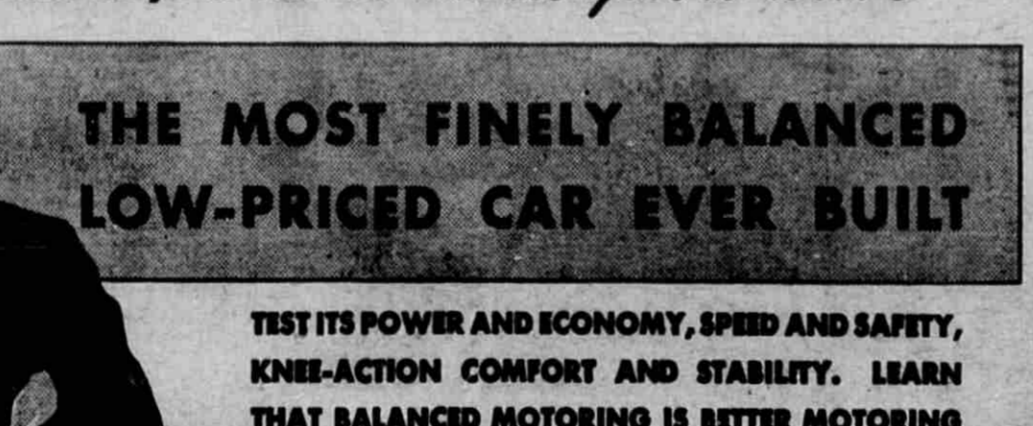
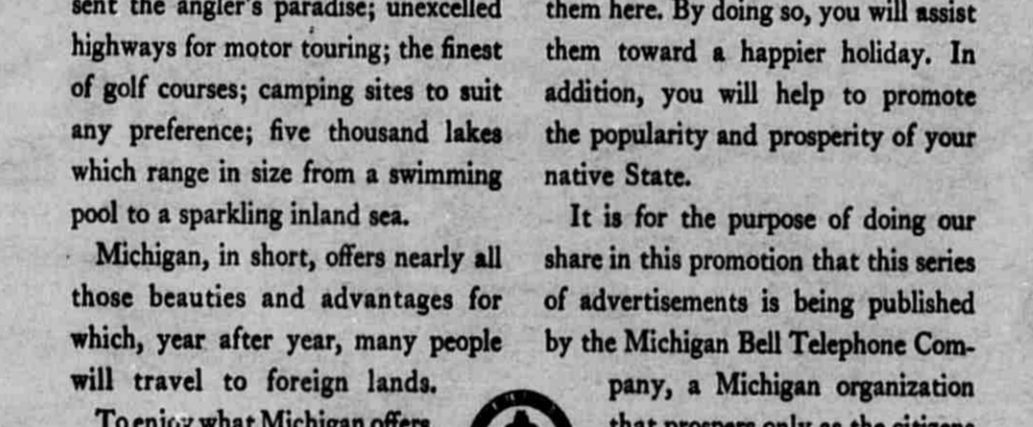
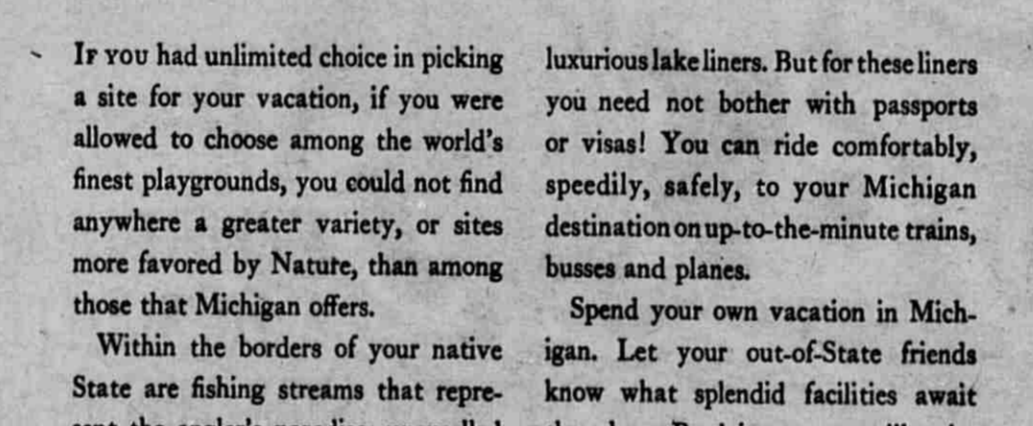
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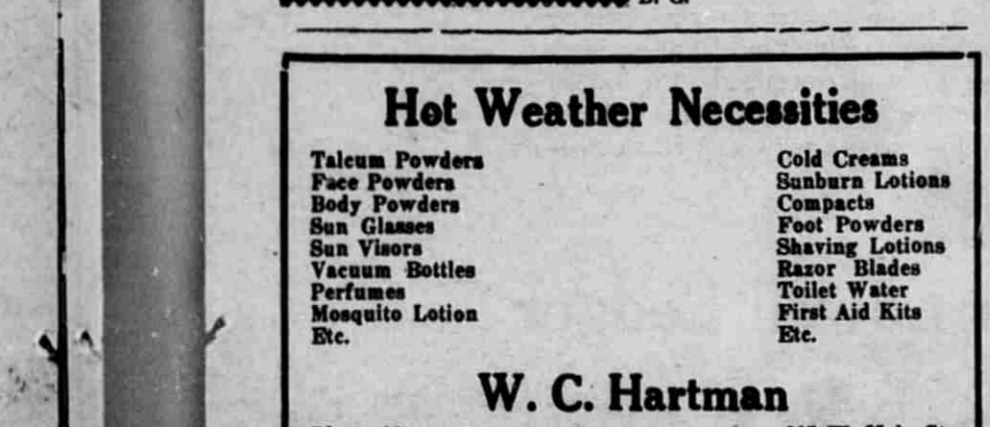
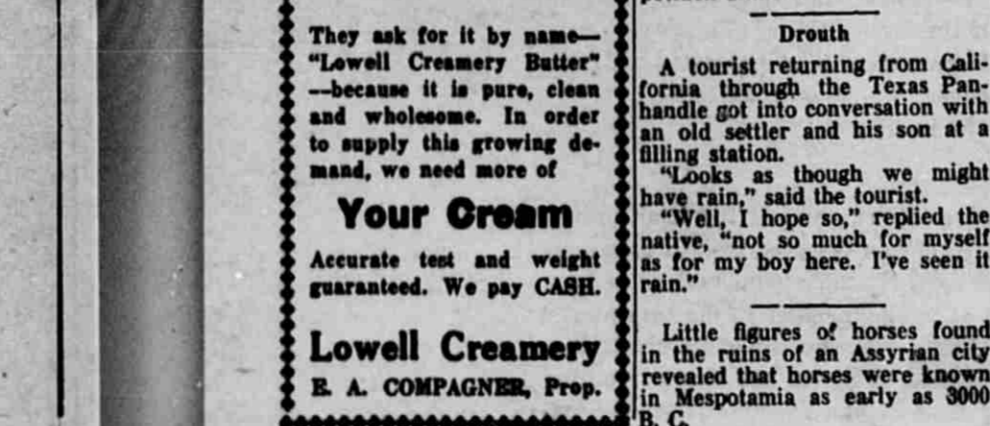
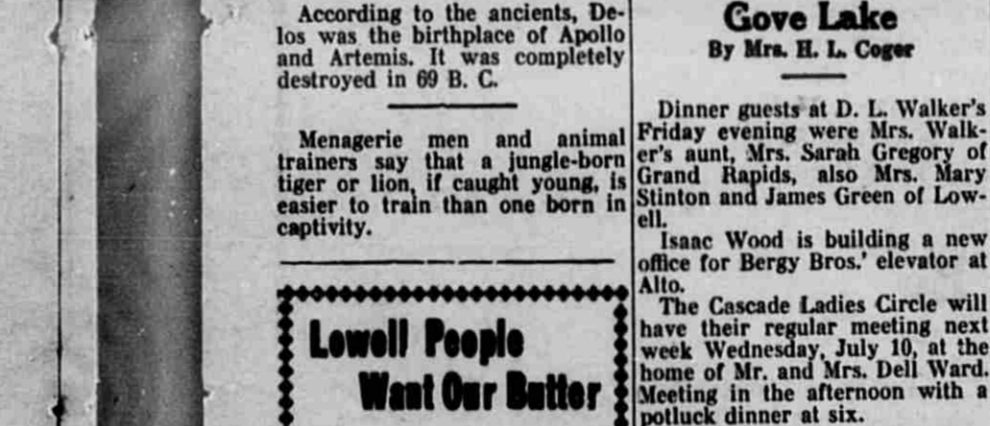
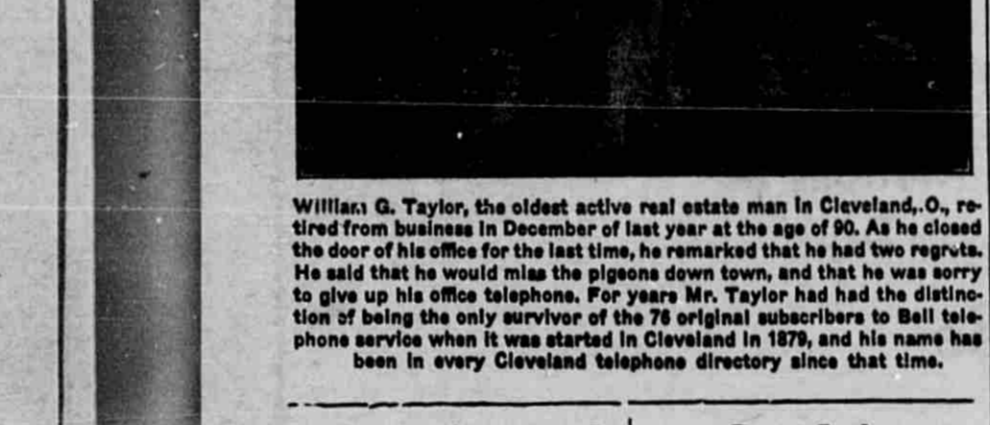
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Rev. and Mrs. John Claus returned last Thursday from a three weeks' vacation in Kentucky.

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### Social Events

#### Erwin Fineis Takes A Bride

Miss Kathryn Fleck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Fleck of Greenville, and Erwin Fineis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Fineis of Lowell, were married at Greenville Saturday, Dr. S. C. Parsons performing the ceremony in the parlors of the Greenville Congregational church.

#### Twins Girls Married

Dr. and Mrs. William O. Merrill of Bloomfield Hills, former well-known residents of Lowell, celebrated their twenty-sixth wedding anniversary Saturday as they watched the marriages of their twin daughters, Frances and Georgina. Frances was married to Edward S. Sikorsky of Goldwater and Georgina became the bride of Dr. Carl H. Rice of Dearborn. The dual wedding took place at four o'clock in the afternoon at Christ Church, Cranbrook. Following the wedding, a small reception was held in the garden of the Merrill summer home, Will-O-Way.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Weekes and daughter Phyllis and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Pletcher and Kenneth and Janet were included among the guests at the wedding.

#### Delightful Musical Recital

There was a goodly attendance of relatives and friends at the recital of the local branch of the Sherwood School of Music, given at the home of Mrs. Chas. Doyle last Friday evening. Mrs. Lillian Pepper, the teacher, presented Certificates of Proficiency to those qualifying.

The following took part in the program: Anita Gloria and Virginia Doyle, Martha Cahill, Roy Webster, Jakey Callier, Donna Stormzand, Corrine Callier, Ernestine Althaus, Janice Denny, David Coons, Adrienne and Georgia Wallace, Jacqueline Day. Mrs. Chas. Doyle sang "The Luxembourg Gardens," accompanied by her daughter Virginia.

Beautiful red and white roses from Mrs. Doyle's garden were artistically arranged around the rooms. After the recital, dainty refreshments were served.

#### Stauffer-Edinger

Miss Edythe Stauffer of Lowell and Pete Edinger of near Ionia, were married on Saturday, June 29, at 7 o'clock at the home of the Rev. S. B. Wenger. They were attended by her sister, Orpha Stauffer and Tom Chalmers.

The bride was lovely in a blue crepe dress. The bridesmaid was dressed in a peach colored lace dress.

The bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emiel Stauffer, gave a 7-30 o'clock dinner in honor of the happy young couple. Those present were the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stauffer, and Mrs. Edinger; a sister, Evelyn Edinger; an aunt, Miss Sadie Edinger; Tom Chalmers and the bride's brothers and sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stauffer, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Zwiers and daughter Beverly of Kalamazoo, Lester and Lloyd Stauffer.

Mr. and Mrs. Edinger will make their home in Kalamazoo. They have the best wishes of their many friends here.

#### Hawley-Nash Rites

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hawley announce the marriage of their daughter, Dorothy E. to Harold J. Nash, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Nash of near Freeport. The marriage took place on Saturday, June 29, in Lake Odessa, Rev. R. L. Roadway officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tasker of Lake Odessa attended the bride and groom.

Following the ceremony, a dinner was given at Lone Pine Inn by Mr. and Mrs. Hawley for the members of the immediate families and a few close friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Nash are making their home on a farm near Freeport. Mr. Nash was graduated from the Lowell high school with the Class of 1933 and attended the Lowell Freshman College the past year. She is an accomplished violinist and has given generously of her time on many occasions with vocal and violin music. Both have the best wishes of their large circle of friends.

#### White-Arehart Nuptials

A beautiful wedding was solemnized at nine o'clock Saturday

morning at St. Mary's Church, when Miss Ruth White, daughter of Mrs. Emmett T. White of Ionia, became the bride of George A. Arehart, son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Arehart of Lowell, with Rev. Fr. Jewell officiating at nuptial high mass.

The bride and groom were attended by William B. and Miss Mary Frances Arehart, brother and sister of the groom.

After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served to the immediate families at the home of the bride's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Arehart left Saturday for a motor trip and will be at home to their friends after July 15th at 6932 Clyde Ave., Chicago, Ill.

#### Thoughtless Prank Results Seriously

Mrs. Hazel Tower of Saranac suffered painful injuries to her left ear and severe burns about the neck and shoulders last Thursday evening shortly after stepping out of the Strand Theatre as the result of a thoughtless and careless act of a bystander who threw a burning fire cracker which exploded in Mrs. Tower's ear. She was also blinded temporarily from the explosion.

Mrs. Tower was obliged to employ the services of a physician for two or three days following the accident suffered intense pain.

Everyone knows that death often follows even slight burns from fire crackers and it is indeed fortunate and cause for thankfulness that the injuries to Mrs. Tower did not terminate with fatal results.

It isn't necessary to point the moral in matters such as this yet we cannot refrain from saying that it is a pretty good idea to stop and think when tempted to commit some foolish act.

#### Mrs. Sven Johnson, Clarksville, Dies

Mrs. Sven Johnson, 83, of Clarksville, died Monday night at her home after an illness of several weeks. Born in Sweden, Mrs. Johnson came to this country 68 years ago, residing in the vicinity of Alaska and Clarksville.

Surviving are three sons, William of Lowell, Amol of Saranac and Oxel at home; two daughters, Mrs. Selma Johnson of Ionia and Mrs. Ida Broadbent of Clarksville; three brothers, one sister, twelve grandchildren and four great grandsons.

Funeral services at 2 p. m. Thursday at the home. Burial in Alaska cemetery.

#### MOTHER OF DR. STRYKER PASSES

Mrs. Grietje Stryker, 85, mother of Dr. John R. Stryker of Lowell, passed away last Saturday morning at her cottage at Central Park near Holland. She was born in the Netherlands and had spent 70 years of her life in Grand Rapids. Three daughters and two sons survive. Mrs. Stryker was a charter member of Fifth Reformed Church of Grand Rapids. Funeral services were held Monday with burial in Oakhill cemetery, Grand Rapids.

#### PULLING POWER OF FRIENDSHIP

FRIENDSHIP is a big factor in building up business. Some business people have a marvellous faculty of winning friends in their business relations. Most of us could name stores to which people resort simply because they like to trade with the proprietor personally, or one of his salespeople. If that particular person should move away, they would go to some other store.

How do people win that favor? Largely by their cordial manner. They seem so glad to see everybody. Their conversation is not exclusively devoted to selling goods. They remember people, speak of things of mutual interest. That gift of a genial manner is something that anybody can cultivate. It not merely makes life pleasant, but it is a marvellous factor in building up business.

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#### LaBarge Ripples

Mrs. Vera Loring

Miss Mildred Rush, of Lake Odessa, called on Eleanor Loring Monday afternoon on her way to spend a few days with Mrs. Carl Higley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Frisbie called on Lyman Frisbie, Rena Witt, and at the Lewis home last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Henry and daughter, of Clyde Park, Mrs. Claud Henry and daughter, of Grandville called at the Ora Dawson home Sunday evening. Mrs. Ruth Miller returned home with her sister, Mrs. Claud Henry. Mabel Loring helped at the Rosenberg store Thursday, Friday and Saturday during their Carnival days.

Colin Campbell attended bank-ers' convention at Lansing the first of last week.

Mrs. Ora Dawson and children, Mrs. Ruth Miller, Mrs. Vera Loring, Arthur Menzie Sunday.

Emma Jane Frisbie has returned home from Orval Bowman's where she has been working for a few weeks.

Mrs. Colin Campbell attended a strawberry festival of the York Chapel at Mrs. McFarland's, of East Paris, Friday.

Mrs. Ethel Frisbie called on Mrs. Will Knight Friday, finding her feeling some better.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Higley and baby spent Friday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vera Loring.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Frisbie attended the funeral of Elmer Lewis, of Grand Rapids, last Thursday.

Mrs. Ora Dawson and Mrs. Earl Braybrook called on Mrs. Fitzsimmons, of Alaska, Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Campbell are nicely settled in their new home they recently built.

Jay Boucher is the extra man working at La Barge Powder house.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvah Loring and daughter called on Mr. and Mrs. Claud Loring Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harper and son and Miss Gabelle Cope motored to Parisville Sunday to visit Mr. Harper's nephew, Mr. and Mrs. L. Z. Arndt, and also called on other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Harper called at the H. Linsley home last Sunday.

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#### LEGAL NOTICES

State of Michigan, The Circuit Court for the County of Kent—in Chancery

The Lowell State Depositors' Corporation, a Michigan corporation, Plaintiff,

vs.

John Corrigan and Laura Corrigan, Defendants.

In pursuance and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for the County of Kent, in Chancery, made and entered on the 19th day of June, A. D. 1935, in the above entitled cause, notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 20th day of August, A. D. 1935, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, I, the undersigned, Circuit Court Commissioner in and for said County of Kent, in the State of Michigan, shall sell at Public Auction to the highest bidder, at the north front door of the Court House of said County, in the City of Grand Rapids, in said County, all of that certain piece or parcel of land situate and being in the Township of Grattan, County of Kent and State of Michigan, and described as follows, to-wit:

The east one-half (½) of the Northeast one-quarter (¼) of Section number twenty-one (21), Town eight (8) North, Range nine (9) West, Grattan Township, Kent County, Michigan.

EDWARD L. EARDLEY, Circuit Court Commissioner, Kent County, Michigan.

LINSEY, SHIVEL & PHELPS, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

Dated, Grand Rapids, Michigan, July 2, A. D. 1935.

### BELL COMPANY PAYS BIG SUM IN STATE TAX

IS LARGEST INDIVIDUAL TAX-PAYER IN UTILITIES GROUP—PAYS STATE \$2,737,955—IN ADDITION, FEDERAL GOVERNMENT GETS \$609,000

The Michigan Bell Telephone Company will pay in taxes this year \$2,737,955 per telephone, based on the average number of telephones it operated in 1934; this is approximately \$1.00 more per telephone than it paid last year.

It requires the net earnings from 187,600 telephones or nearly 38% of the average number the Company operated last year to pay the tax bill which will amount to \$3,594,000.00. And if taxes were paid through a meter, the Michigan Bell Company would be required to stuff \$6.83 into the slot each minute of every day in the year.

On Friday, (June 28), Michigan's auditor general, John O'Hara, received at Lansing the Telephone Company's check for \$1,368,977.63, representing half of its state tax bill of 2,737,955.25. The balance is to be paid before November 1.

In addition to its state tax, the Telephone Company will pay the federal government approximately \$609,000 this year, and its miscellaneous local taxes will approximate \$47,000.

Under the Michigan law, telephone and telegraph companies, railroads, railway car-leasing companies and express companies pay taxes to the state, in lieu of local taxes, upon property generally used for conducting their businesses. The Michigan Bell Telephone Company is the largest individual taxpayer in the utilities group.

Tax money received by the state of Michigan from public utilities goes into the primary school fund and is distributed among all public school districts in proportion to the number of children of school age residing therein. It is estimated that the Michigan Bell Company pays approximately 28 per cent of the sum paid into the fund by the state's public utilities.

### More Local News

Miss Ruth Rollins is the guest this week of Dr. and Mrs. M. J. Court of Niles.

George Boyenga has purchased the milk route formerly owned by Harry Kinsley.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cosgriff were Thursday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allender of South Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Seeger, Day Ford and Howard Seeger were Monday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allender of South Boston.

Harry Day, cashier of the State Savings Bank, attended the state bankers' convention held in Lansing two days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cosgriff, accompanied by Mrs. Alice Coles, Shirley and Roger, attended the Nash reunion at Johnson Park on Saturday.

Mrs. Alice Coles, Shirley and Roger, and Mrs. Catharine Story and daughter Marlene of South Boston visited Friday evening with Mrs. Wm. Cosgriff.

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Green and Mrs. Sparks of Howell were guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Boylan Sunday and Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee of St. Johns were callers at the Boylan home Friday.

Benjamin Andrews of Pleasanton, driver of a gasoline truck, was taken seriously ill while on his route Tuesday and is under the care of a physician.

Mrs. Charles Jones of Segwun left Wednesday for Detroit to join Miss Eunice Clark of California for a motor trip to Canada, New York and Washington, D. C. and visit Mrs. Jones' sisters, Mrs. W. E. Goodrich and Miss Marion Anderson. The ladies expect to be gone two weeks.

Three Lowell boys left Tuesday morning for Camp Custer, Battle Creek, where they will enter the Citizens' Military Training Corps for one month's instruction, James Hill, Orton Hill and Elmer Loyer. This will be the fourth year for James at Camp Custer, the second for Orton and the first for Elmer.

The many friends of Mrs. Eva Waters will be surprised to hear that while she was in Grand Rapids June 22, she fell and suffered a fractured hip. She was taken to Buttersworth hospital where she will probably remain for some time. Recent callers on Mrs. Waters were Mrs. Kate Hoxie, Bert Quick, Mrs. Harry Waters and daughter Marguerite.

Mrs. Myrtle TreDenick of South Lowell was seriously injured in an automobile accident on US-16 last Friday morning. A car traveling east at a high rate of speed

crashed into Mrs. TreDenick's car as she was making a turn on the pavement. Mrs. TreDenick stated that there was no car in sight when she started to make the turn. Three occupants of the east-bound car were also injured and were taken to a Grand Rapids hospital.

Holy Corners School Reunion  
 The old Holy Corners school reunion was held in Caledonia last Saturday. Several from Grand Rapids were present. An "hour of recollection" was a very enjoyable number, also a pleasing talk by Mrs. Winifred Abraham of Parnell on "Our Yesterdays." A potluck lunch was served at five o'clock.

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 Good Will Club will have an ice cream social and entertainment Friday evening, July 12th, on the lawn at the Lady Shear home in Keene. Program between 8 and 9 o'clock. Ice cream and cake 10c; also 5c tickets on a pyramid cake.

Anyone interested in visiting the D. A. Blodgett gardens in Grand Rapids on Tuesday, July 9, and ending the tour at Mrs. Carl James' home for refreshments, kindly call Mrs. E. C. Foreman, phone 129. Those who have cars or who desire transportation, call the same number. The refreshments will cost 20c, the proceeds from which will go towards defraying the expenses of the Lowell Flower Show, which takes place on Showboat dates, August 1, 2 and 3.

My share of the work of the world may be limited, but the fact that it is work makes it precious. Darwin could work only half an hour at a time; but in many diligent half-hours he laid the foundations of philosophy. Green, the historian, tells us that the world is moved not only by the mighty shoves of the heroes, but also by the aggregate of the tiny pushes of each honest worker.—H. Kellogg.

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