

SEGWUN SCHOOL REUNION ATTENDED BY 125 PERSONS -VARIED AND INTERESTING PROGRAM-MANY LETTERS READ FROM FORMER RESIDENTS

More than one hundred and twenty-five persons attended the reunion picnic put on by Segwun Community Club last Saturday afternoon. Dinner was polk with feed tea and lemonade furnished by the club. All present were seated at long tables which were loaded with choice foods. An immense cake beautifully decorated and inscribed "Reunion of Segwun" was presented to the club by the occasion by Manley Hoysradt, manager of Farm Crest Bakery Company, Detroit. Mr. Hoysradt was a Segwun boy. He and his brother Harry were well-liked youngsters, inseparable and congenial. Manley is a successful business man. Harry, many will regret to learn, passed on some time ago.

Happy did all those present at the picnic meet Frank Haight of Grand Rapids. Anyone who ever met Frankie Haight as a child can never forget his dancing, dark eyes and broad happy smile, displaying two rows of gleaming pearls. These characteristics are all unimpaired and the genial good nature of this fellow brought gladness to all present on this occasion. In the old days Segwun had its Grand Old Man in the person of Joseph T. Jones, Sr., brother of Rev. I. B. Jones, also resident of Segwun. Joseph Jones had formerly been a member of the vocal music and was a man of rare courtesy and natural grace. He resided here at the time Mrs. Allen Bancroft did and the two were leaders of community life. The son of Joseph Jones, Will Jones of Kalamazoo, and a grandson, Lee Jones of Long Lake, were present at this reunion and with their families greeted many beloved old neighbors and friends. They and the Hoysradts and Haight visited their slightly old homes overlooking the village, the hills and the beautiful valley. Mrs. Carrie Taylor donated one hundred pennies for a penny contest and every child present enjoyed gathering in the coppers. Later in the evening the club entertained with a program. Paul Kerekes sang four hill ballads, brought back for encore by deafening applause. Donald Mullen volunteered with several excellent numbers on the piano. He is always ready to play without special preparation which adds greatly to the pleasure he gives his listeners.

Mrs. A. R. Smith gave two humorous readings. Mrs. Smith reflects so much joy and goodwill herself her audience cannot fail to be with her; she entertains easily and successfully.

Miss Lois Krieger, whose splendid native musical ability marks her work at the piano, delighted her audience with two numbers, "Arbutus," by Davis, and "Eleanor," by Depey. Miss Krieger also accompanied for the vocal community singing. The latter most enthusiastic and entered into heartily by all present.

Mrs. Emma Greene gave a short talk of great interest. She stated she is proud to be an honorary member of Segwun Community Club and spoke of its surprising success. Mrs. Rena Pletcher Post of Grand Rapids expressed her gratitude for the opportunity of belonging to such a splendid organization as Segwun Community Club. Her father, Daniel E. Pletcher, was a man widely known in this section of Kent county. He was for some time a member of the Board of Education of Lowell School District No. 1.

Mrs. Julia Rogers was called from the audience to the front of the room and introduced by the president of the club, Grace B. Walker. The late speech of her as "our good, faithful friend" who has served our community in caring for the South Ward school property for the past thirty years, and who bears the distinction of being the only person who has personally known every teacher and every child connected with the school during that period of time. She had truly earned the tender love and consideration she holds in our hearts. Ovation after ovation was given Mrs. Rogers. There were men and women present who not only had attended this school during thirty years of service but whose sons and daughters had also and are now graduated from Lowell High.

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GIVE INDUSTRY FAIR CHANCE THE POWER of government to improve conditions is not a drop in the bucket compared to the enormous prosperity-making capacity that lies in the natural tendency of business and industry to make better products at lower cost, to distribute them widely, and in the process to create more jobs and higher wages," said Ernest T. Weir, Chairman of the National Steel Corporation, recently. "This natural capacity has been impeded recently because of the fear and uncertainty engendered among business men by governmental interference." It is an often expressed belief that government can neither create nor prevent recovery—but it can retard it for a discouragingly long time. By stifling investments with taxation, by destroying confidence through bureaucratic domination, and by standing in the way of industrial expansion through threats of more and increasingly stringent regimentation of the nation's productive machinery, politics can become prosperity's worst enemy. Give industry a fair chance, and it will do its part to bring back good times. Dance Saturday night, McKinney's Cotton Pickers, 55c per person. Lowell City Hall.

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FORTY-THIRD YEAR

LOWELL, MICHIGAN, THURSDAY, AUG. 1, 1935

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All Roads Lead to Lowell Aug. 1, 2, 3 Showboat Days Are Here Again—Flower Show Is On Lowell Stores Offering Many Special Bargains In All Lines of Merchandise

Uncle Sam Approves Two Lowell Projects

\$25,000 Goes For New Reservoir, \$33,000 For New Sewers, Work For 70 Men

In the issue of The Ledger of July 4, announcement was made that tentative approval had been given to the application of the Village of Lowell for the construction of a new reservoir and also for the construction of 8,179 feet of new sewer in the southwest section of the village. Last Friday, word was received in Michigan from Washington that official approval had been given to the two projects above mentioned. The Lowell projects are among the very first of the Michigan projects to be approved. The two projects thus approved are estimated to cost \$58,739. The Lowell projects are a part of the National Administration's public works fund allotted to Michigan, amounting to \$4,199,278 for 93 WPA projects in 17 counties. Kent County's allotment is about \$1,018,000 and Lowell is the only town in the county outside of Grand Rapids to have projects approved thus far. From information received by Village President J. A. Arehart, it is expected that the Lowell projects will be gotten underway in the very near future. The amount to be expended for the new reservoir will be approximately \$25,000 while the amount to be expended for sewers will approximate \$33,000. All costs, with the exception of the engineering and the site for the reservoir, will be paid by the national government. 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.

Kent County 4-H Clubs To Stage Two-Day Fair At Lowell Aug. 21, 22

Kent County 4-H Club members will hold their Achievement Day for summer projects in the form of a 4-H Club Fair at Lowell on August 21st and 22nd. Summer projects of livestock, canning, food preparation, crops, poultry and gardening will be emphasized but clothing and handicraft exhibits also will be made. All projects will be placed Tuesday, August 20. Judging will start on Wednesday, J. G. Hays, of Michigan State College, will judge livestock. P. G. Lundin, Assistant State Club Leader, will judge crops, poultry, garden and handicraft exhibits. Miss Lois Corbett, of the State Club Department will judge canning, food preparation and clothing exhibits. All exhibits will remain on Thursday afternoon. In addition to the exhibits there will be a two-day and evening program. Plans are being made for a horse-pulling contest, showmanship contest for the boys showing livestock, pony and bicycle races, chicken throws, calf races, baseball and other games and contests plus a livestock parade. On Wednesday evening a program will be given mostly by club members. The general arrangements committee are: Adelbert O'Dell, Chairman; Clarence Klahn, C. H. Runciman, John Hilderley, Wesley Roth, Miss Dora Bangs and Mrs. Martin Housman, and W. V. Burras, president of the Board of Trade, ex officio. The program committee are: Wm. J. Smith, Miss Louise Blaser and James Read. Lowell merchants will donate prizes. Solicitation for exhibits will be made by Mr. Runciman and Mr. Hilderley.

Landmark and Social Center Of Sixty Years Ago Giving Away for Modern Type House

The white mansion at the peak of McCarty's hill, long a landmark and showplace in this community, is being razed under the direction of Fred Kenyon, who recently purchased the five acre property from the Depositors' Corporation of the City State Bank. On the site Mr. Kenyon plans to erect a modern eight-room residence. He may later build a second, smaller dwelling on the estate. The barns will be converted into one-story garages by removing the haylofts. An interesting portion of the history of Lowell centers around the edifice now being destroyed as the inevitable consequence of passing years. The house was constructed in the early '70's by Henry M. Clark, and the builder's initial "C" may still be observed in the porch brackets. Mr. Clark was cashier of the institution which preceded the Lowell State Bank. It was the finest residential estate in the community. The hilltop site commands a view of the entire Grand River valley. On the slope at the rear Mr. Clark planted a vineyard of Concord grapes. The magnificent sweep of front lawn was skirted by a stand of pine trees, Lilacs, trumpet vines, and other ornamental plants grew in profusion. The late Cassius L. Burnett was caretaker of the estate for a number of summers. The huge, rambling house was surrounded by porches. It boasted an enormous front parlor, and a circular staircase leading to a third-story skylight. There were two barns with a basement well 110 feet deep. In its heyday the residence was lavishly furnished. The dove-

Playing With Knife Boy May Lose Eye

A new jack knife in the hands of Leslie Hoag, eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hoag of near Alto, was the cause of a serious and extremely painful accident last Friday. In whittling downward on a tree, the knife slipped, piercing the lad's eye. He was taken to Blodgett hospital and every effort is being made to save the sight of the injured member. Leslie is the grandson of Mrs. Ella Hoag of Lowell.

New Fire Engine Good Performer

The new fire apparatus was delivered in Lowell last Sunday. The fire truck is a Ben equipped with a centrifugal pump made by Seagrave Fire Engine Co. of Columbus, Ohio. The truck is equipped for fighting rural fires effectively by chemicals or by pumping water from wells or ponds. On Monday evening the local firemen turned out for instructions in using the new pumper. With a hose dropped in the river, the engine pumped 600 gallons a minute and threw a stream of water 150 feet with ease. Connections permit the use of three hose from the engine. In Columbus the engine passed the underwriters tests in which the engine was required to pump water for 12 hours steadily. Paul Kellogg, local fire chief, reports the engine is very satisfactory and should enable the Lowell Fire Department to save much property in the township as well as insure the safety of village property. Members of a department also voiced the opinion that working with this equipment the saving of property could be done much more efficiently. The old engine will be kept as an additional protection and to be on hand when the pumper is out on country calls. The engine and truck will be owned jointly by Lowell village and township.

Committees Set For Annual Picnic

The second annual picnic under auspices of the Lowell Board of Trade will be held at Fallburg Park on Thursday, Aug. 15. W. V. Burras, president of the Board, has announced the following committees and every effort is going to be made to make the event an even greater success than the one held last year. A general invitation is extended to all the people of the entire surrounding community to come and enjoy the picnic. The committees are: Hot dogs and buns—W. A. Roth, chairman, C. H. Runciman, J. J. Fineis, L. W. Rutherford, John Banner, Vern Ashley. Transportation—Wm. C. Doyle, Paul Beahan, Frank Gould, G. G. Webster, C. H. Runciman. Sports—John Hilderley, E. C. Foreman, T. A. Gazella, Dr. J. R. Stryker, Ray Avery. Coffee—Dr. J. K. Altland, Dr. D. H. Oatley, R. D. Hahn, Heber Blair. Lemonade—G. Barnes, T. Richmond, Stanley Beach. First Aid—Scoutmaster Emery, Bob Scouts. Lunch at lunch time—W. V. Burras, Oscar Brezina, D. MacDuffee, F. P. MacFarlane, William VanVorst, Fred Gramer.

Guess When the Ice Will All Be Melted

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

MAN CHARGED WITH UNLAWFUL TAKING OF CAR

Henry Gilbert, for whom a warrant had been issued charging him with the unlawful taking of an automobile from Frank Keech's cottage at Crooked Lake, pleaded not guilty in justice court and gave bond, set at \$500, to appear at the September term of court.

MICHIGAN ROAD MAPS

The Ledger has received another supply of Michigan road maps from the State Highway Department which will be handed out to those interested as long as the supply lasts. If you wish one, call at the Ledger office. Dance Saturday night, McKinney's Cotton Pickers, 55c per person. Lowell City Hall.

C. Merritt Sayles, Civil War Soldier, Passes at Age 89

Charles Merritt Sayles, Civil War veteran and a resident of this community since his birth 89 years ago, passed away last Friday evening at about 6:30 o'clock. Mr. Sayles had been in his usual health and vigor until a few months ago when his health began gradually to decline.



MERRITT SAYLES

The funeral services were held on Monday afternoon at two o'clock in the W. A. Roth chapel. The funeral sermon was preached by the Rev. Margaret Bright of Lansing, spiritualist pastor. The pallbearers were from the local American Legion post and a Legion firing squad took part in services at Oakwood cemetery. The services were largely attended by old neighbors and friends, the chapel being filled to capacity. Mr. Sayles was one of a family of fifteen children, consisting of ten sons and five daughters, all of whom the parents lived to see married and with families of their own before their passing away.

Obituary Sketch

Mr. Sayles was born in Keene township June 22, 1846. His father had cleared the land and built a log cabin two years before, having bought the tract from the government at \$1.25 an acre. Mr. Sayles was under age when he enlisted in the Civil War in 1863. He walked to Saranac from his home in Keene and joined the 11th Michigan Cavalry. Later he became a dispatch rider for the regiment. The 11th Michigan Cavalry had 57 engagements, varying from three minutes to three days, and Mr. Sayles missed only one, being wounded at that time. Mr. Sayles was discharged in 1865, just two years after his enlistment. He returned to his father's farm, and the next year he married Miss Marietta Andrews. They were together 62 years. Mrs. Sayles passing away in 1928. Three daughters were born to them: Ada (Miller), Phoebe (the late Mrs. George Severy), and Elva (Pinkney). For many years Mr. Sayles farmed. One period of six years he worked in a shingle mill at Cedar Springs. In 1902 he moved into Lowell and bought the red brick home on Peck's Hill. The next five years Mr. Sayles was village marshal.

Mr. Sayles' recipe for a long life was "a clean conscience." In addition to that he was known as a man of abstemious habits and clean living. Surviving are the two daughters, a sister, Mrs. Bertha White of Lowell; two brothers, Frank Sayles of Hastings and Montie Sayles of Grand Rapids; several grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Strand Calendar

Thursday, Aug. 1, "Four Hours to Kill," with Richard Barthelmess and Joe Morrison; also added special, "Little People," with Chick Sale. Bank Night. Friday and Saturday, Aug. 2-3, "Werewolf of London" with Henry Hull and Warner Oland. Sunday-Monday, Aug. 4-5, "College Scandal" with Arline Judd and Kent Taylor. Matinee Sunday at 3:00 p. m. Tuesday and Wednesday, Aug. 6-7, "The Devil Is a Woman" with Marlene Dietrich and Lionel Atwill.

VILLAGE TAX NOTICE

Village taxes are due and payable at my store daily except Sunday, from 8:30 a. m. to 5:30 p. m., and on Wednesday and Saturday evenings until 9:00 o'clock. Beginning August 1, a 3% penalty will be added to the tax. T. A. GAZELLA, c1111 Lowell Village Treas.

FAITHFUL OLD CLOCK

Mrs. Ella Hoag of N. Lafayette st. is in possession of a Seth Thomas clock, 130 years old, an heirloom which has been handed down to the youngest child of the family for each generation. It is made entirely of wood, the works and all, and is still ticking away and keeps good time.

Seyforth Resigns, Joins Ohio Firm

R. C. Seyforth has resigned his position as plant manager of the Lowell Manufacturing Company and has taken a position as production manager with the Shelby Metal Products Company of Shelby, Ohio. Mr. Seyforth has been actively engaged in the manufacturing of sprayers for the past twelve years with the H. D. Hudson Mfg. Company of Chicago and affiliated companies. Mr. and Mrs. Seyforth and their daughter Jane will leave for Shelby the latter part of August. They have the best wishes of many friends here.

Many Investing In New Company

Many citizens of Lowell are showing considerable interest in the newly-formed Lowell Metal Products Company, recently organized here for the manufacture of hand and compressed air sprayers and other metal products. A goodly number of citizens are subscribing for stock. The officers and directors of the company appreciate the interest being shown by local citizens and are doing everything possible to get the plant in early operation. There still remains a limited amount of stock which can be subscribed for and anyone interested who has not as yet been approached is invited to see Mr. Arehart, Mr. Newell or any of the other officers and directors who will be glad to give any information desired. "Prospects for business look very good," says Mr. Newell, the company's sales manager.

Along Main St.

Mrs. H. C. Scott, maker of the best home-made candies in Michigan, has installed in her store a new and modern popcorn machine with all the latest improvements.

Frank Stephens, while inspecting the Showboat being constructed at the Lafayette-st. landing, lost a fountain pen in Flat River, but local diver William Frost saved the pen by a dive into the river. William announces that diving will be done at a nominal charge.

Take a brief walk along Main street and you are sure to see something odd and interesting. For instance: We dropped into a local restaurant this morning and heard a customer place an order for a cup of black coffee. Did he use cream and sugar for trimmings? He did not. Instead he picked up the catnip bottle and, after pouring a liberal quantity into his black coffee, gulped down the contents. He must have had what might be called a perverted appetite.

Here is another: We have reached the office and find a weary traveler occupying the bench in front of the window. A half-smoked cigar lies in the street near the curb, dropped there by a passing motorist. The W. T. glances furtively around to see if anyone is looking, then darts into the street, picks up the partly smoked cigar, wraps it in a scrap of paper and drops it into a pocket. He must have had a little pride left else he would not have first looked around to see if anyone was looking. And still another: It is raining and a woman hurries by in the downpour. We offer her our umbrella but she declines with a "no, thank you! I like to get wet." Now, was that a snub or did the lady really mean it when she said she liked to get wet?

CORPORAL ORTON HILL

Orton Hill, who returns this week from Camp Custer, has been designated as a cadet non-commissioned officer as a reward for his outstanding qualities as a citizen soldier.

AWARDED SCHOLARSHIP

Giles Beery, son of Mr. and Mrs. Merl Sinclair, has been awarded a scholarship for his sophomore year at Western State Teachers College, Kalamazoo, because of his high scholastic standing. During his freshman year at W. S. T. C., Giles achieved an all A record.

NOTICE

Lowell, Mich., July 20, 1935. Attention is called to the fact that all Village taxes were due and payable on July 1st. As to taxes on personal property, the law provides that if not paid, the Treasurer may seize the goods and personal property of the taxpayer and sell the same at public auction. It is urged that all taxes be paid as fast as possible. T. A. GAZELLA, c10-11-12 Treas. Lowell Village.

Dance Saturday night, McKinney's Cotton Pickers, 55c per person. Lowell City Hall. Want ads bring results.

The Robert E. Lee A Proud Showboat

The "Robert E. Lee," worthy descendant of a noble line of river crafts, rocks at its moorings, resplendently decorated and under a full head of steam, while final details are arranged for the fourth annual Lowell Showboat presentation this week Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings. Every augury points to another highly successful season. An avalanche of advance ticket requests is rapidly exhausting the reserve seat bloc for the first two nights, and still orders continue to pour in. General and statewide interest keeps at the same high pitch, indicating that the Showboat has survived the novelty stage and is firmly established as the community's leading expression of civic pride. Under the directorship of Frank P. MacGowan, the program will reach a new high in varied and versatile entertainment. Rarely is such a diversified assemblage of the best in high class amusement offered to the public at a nominal price, and the patronage demonstrates that the public still knows a value on sight. Taking advantage of past experiences, distinct improvements have been made in the seating arrangements this season. Thirty-two tiers extending skyward enable approximately 2500 people to be seated directly in front of the boat and stage dock. To paraphrase the Kentucky colonel, all the seats will be good, but maybe a few will be a little better than the others. Brilliant lighting effects have been worked out for both the grounds and the Showboat itself by F. J. McMahon, superintendent of the Lowell Municipal Plant, and his corps of capable assistants. To list all those who have contributed their bit toward the Showboat would involve the virtual reprinting of the federal census in this vicinity. The big spectacle won't be long coming now—sweet music across the water—the expectant crowd—the "Robert E. Lee" tooting its greeting—Showboat 'round the bend.

Do Not Miss Western Michigan's Flower Show During Showboat

The fifth annual Flower Show sponsored by the Garden Lore Club of Lowell will be open to the public Thursday afternoon at 2:00 and will continue each afternoon and evening through Friday and Saturday. Flower lovers will see an exhibit and show which is a great credit to the committees who have worked hard to change the high school gymnasium into a place of beauty. Leaflets giving a list of the wild flowers which are protected and unprotected will be available for the guests and the wild flower exhibit will be instructive as well as beautiful. A tea will be served each afternoon in the balcony, one end of which has been arranged for the comfort of guests at any time. Registration of guests will be under the supervision of hostesses. This table for registration together with the plant sale will be in the hall as you enter the building. Flower and garden lovers throughout Western Michigan are each year manifesting more and more interest in the annual flower show of the Lowell Garden Lore Club and this year's exhibit is sure to exceed all previous efforts. Remember the location at the high school gymnasium each afternoon and evening during Showboat. Mrs. H. P. Goffredsen is general chairman, Mrs. P. J. Fineis Garden Lore Club President, Mrs. F. E. White vice president, Mrs. Thos. Wykes second vice president, Mrs. R. T. Ford, secretary.

Manufacturing Co. To Picnic Aug. 10

Employees of the Lowell Mfg. Co. and their families will hold a picnic at Fallburg Park on Saturday, Aug. 10. There will be a picnic dinner and sports, a ball game between the Black and the White teams and a prize drawing in the afternoon. Plans are well under way with Miss Geraldine Dawson in charge of the refreshment committee and Mr. Seyforth in charge of the entertainment committee. Mrs. Fewel was graduated from the Lowell high school with the class of 1906 and moved to Washington soon afterwards. Lowell stores are offering very special bargains during Showboat. A good time to save money. Dance Saturday night, McKinney's Cotton Pickers, 55c per person. Lowell City Hall.

"Laugh If You Like," a murder-mystery with a weird tropical setting by Dale Collins appears in This Week, the Magazine with Sunday's Detroit News. For sale at Christiansen's or phone for delivery. Read the Ledger ads.

Lowell Stores Are Offering Many Special Bargains During Showboat

More than forty of the stores and shops of Lowell are uniting in offering very special bargains during Showboat days this week Thursday, Friday and Saturday. In fact, during Showboat days the stores of Lowell are making these special bargains an annual event in order to fully acquaint all of the people of this trading area with the fact that Lowell is a trading and shopping center second to none—that in addition to dependable merchandise Lowell merchants also give friendly, interested service which brings lasting satisfaction and confidence to the buying public. We suggest to our readers that it will be to their advantage to read regularly the advertising announcements in The Ledger and that they give special attention to the special announcements and bargains that will be found grouped on pages six and seven of this issue.

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Lowell Items of 25, 30 and 35 Years Ago

August 4, 1910—25 Years Ago
Mrs. B. C. Smith and son, Morrison Bright, were called to New Brighton, Ont., by the illness of their son, Morrison Bright. Miss Nina L. Raymond passed away at the home of her father, Newell Raymond, after a long painful illness.

August 4, 1915—30 Years Ago
Mrs. B. C. Smith and son, Morrison Bright, were called to New Brighton, Ont., by the illness of their son, Morrison Bright. Miss Nina L. Raymond passed away at the home of her father, Newell Raymond, after a long painful illness.

August 4, 1920—35 Years Ago
George W. Parker, 70, well-known pioneer business man and owner of the horses, died at his home here after an illness of several weeks.

August 4, 1925—40 Years Ago
Mrs. J. H. Bickert recently returned from a year's sojourn in Wales, her native land, much improved in health.

August 4, 1930—45 Years Ago
Stanley Stamm of Mishawaka, Ind., a guest at the L. B. Boylan home in Alto, was drowned while swimming in McEwen Lake.

August 4, 1935—50 Years Ago
Earl G. Bishop and Miss Carrie Jordan, both of Bowne, were united in marriage by the bride's father, the Rev. J. H. Bickert.

August 4, 1940—55 Years Ago
The American Bible Society says that the longest verse in the Testament is Esther 8:12 and in the New Testament, Revelation 20:4.

HOME TOWN THOUGHTS

If the people of a town will not stand up for it and praise its merits, it is there any body else who will?

The farmer preserves the fertility of his soil by putting back as much plant food as he takes out. When you buy goods at home, you put back the fertility in the home town business.

The business that gets along without advertising, is like the hunter who goes out for game and forgets his ammunition.

Grace and Effie Theule, of Grand Rapids, are spending a few days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Theule.

Shirley Kaiser is spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. F. E. Boynton.

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Fallsburg & Vicinity

Recent callers were Mrs. Kramer, Mr. and Mrs. Stapley, of Grand Rapids, and Mrs. Leonard and Mrs. Keri, of Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Edinger and daughter Beverly, of Kalamazoo, accompanied by Mae and David Edinger, of Grand Rapids, spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Stauffer.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Boynton and son Ray, of Grand Rapids, were Sunday callers at the home of his sister, Mrs. Miller and brother, P. E. Boynton.

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Vergennes Center

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Smyrna

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Farm Fire Insurance Rates Are Again Lowered

We are glad to be able to pass the information on to the farmers of Michigan that we are again able to make a further reduction in farm fire insurance. This makes the fourth reduction in rates in this company within the past twelve months.

For further information see nearest representative or write Home Office.

Lowell—D. A. Wiegler, Harry Day, R. E. Spriggert, Grant Warner.

Cascade—John J. Watterson.

State Mutual Fire Ins. Co. Home Office: 702 Church St., Flint, Mich. W. V. BURRAS, Pres. H. K. FISK, Sec'y.

SHOWBOAT DAYS at Coons'

will be devoted to Special Sales in Summer Suits and Wolverine Shell Horsehide Shoes. For these three days we offer

Choice of All Summer Suits 20% off and a Panama Hat Free

We have about 30 Summer Suits left from this season's selling—all new 1935 models—many suitable for year 'round wear. Regular \$18 suits at \$14.40. Regular \$25 suits at \$20. A Panama Hat Free with each suit sold Showboat Days.

When Will the Ice Melt? See the Wolverine Shell Horsehide Shoes frozen in a 400-lb. cake of ice at Coons'. Guess when the ice will all be melted. All guesses free and the nearest guesses win a pair of Wolverine Shell Horsehide shoes. Demonstration starts Thursday noon, Aug. 1.

For WORKSHOE WEARERS See at our store... WOLVERINE SHELL HORSEHIDE FROZEN IN CAKE OF ICE! SEE SEE SEE

Here are cold facts for all you workshoe wearers! Soak 'em or freeze 'em, day in and day out, Wolverine Shell Horsehide shoes dry out soft, stay soft. Excess moisture, excess wear, yet actually costs less to wear. Visit us... see this demonstration.

FREE PAIR OF GENUINE WOLVERINE WORKSHOES Please call and register your guess as to the exact time required for the cake of ice to melt. No obligation. Just guess. If you are the nearest to the exact time, you win a pair of Wolverine Shell Horsehide shoes. Days selling.

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O. J. Yeller left Monday morning for a trip in Northern Michigan.

Bob Nohstine, of Detroit, is visiting relatives and friends here this week.

Charles Doyle and R. M. Shivel were visitors in Detroit Sunday and Monday.

Channey Boyce of Cadillac is spending week with his brother, Floyd Boyce.

Miss Mary Ann and Orison Weston are visitors in Grand Rapids Monday evening.

Miss Mary Lou Thomsma, of Benton Harbor, is the guest this week of Mrs. Beth Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Wilson, of Grand Rapids, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arch Gordon.

Miss Evelyn Collins of Grand Rapids is spending this week with her sister, Miss Goldie Collins.

Miss Jennie Townsend is entering on a visit to her sister, Lois Wright of Owosso, this week.

James Phelps visited the Lynn school on Tuesday. He is the father of Mrs. F. P. MacFarlane.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

ZION N. E. CHURCH John Claus, Pastor English preaching Sunday at 10:30 o'clock. Bible School at 11:00 o'clock. You are cordially invited.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH R. S. Miller, Pastor Morning worship at 10:30. Epworth League, 7:30 p. m. No evening service during the summer on Thursday evening at 7:30.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH S. B. Wenger, Minister Are you discouraged? Are you heavy laden? Is it hard to laugh? Come to the House of God and be renewed in Spirit.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY Corner S. Washington Ave. Morning service every Sunday, 11:00 a. m. "Love" will be the subject of the lesson-lesson in All Christian Science Churches throughout the world on Sunday, Aug. 4.

WARREN SUNDAY SCHOOL Sunday school every Sunday at 9:30 a. m., conducted by James Munroe.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST Woodman Hall—Over Bakery Mantice Parishes—Sabbath, May 4—S. S. Service at 8:00 p. m. Divine Worship at 3:30 p. m. You are cordially invited to these meetings. Come and bring a friend.

LOWELL BAPTIST CHURCH W. B. Holcomb, Pastor Bible School—10:30 a. m. Preaching Service—11:30 a. m. B. Y. P. U., three departments, 8:30 p. m. Song Service—7:30 p. m. Preaching Service—8:30 p. m. "The Still of the Old Testament." Midweek Prayer and Praise

ALTO BAPTIST CHURCH W. B. Gardner, Pastor Bible School at 10 a. m. Enchiridion, 11 a. m. Preaching service at 11 a. m. Prayer meeting every Thursday evening at the church. Communion the first Sunday in each month.

SNOW M. E. CHURCH Preaching 10 a. m., Sunday school 11 a. m., James G. Ballard, Pastor.

CASCADE CHURCH OF CHRIST S. B. Wenger, Minister All the usual worship services and Sunday Schools will be held as usual. Alto and Bowne Centers with preaching by the pastor. You are invited to meet with us.

ALASKA BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday School—10:30 a. m. Classes for all. Preaching services—7:30 p. m. Albert Gerdner, speaker. Every-body welcome.

WHITNEYVILLE CHURCH F. G. Ballard, Pastor Sunday School—10:30 a. m. Morning service—11:30 a. m. Epworth League, 7:30 p. m. Weekly prayer meeting, Thursdays.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

10:30 a. m.—Sunday School 11:40 a. m.—Preaching service 7:30 p. m.—Low Mass, sermon, 9:30 a. m.—High Mass and sermon.

CATHOLIC PARISHES St. Mary's—Lowell Rev. Fr. McNeil, pastor 7:30 a. m.—Mass and sermon. 9:30 a. m.—High Mass and sermon.

Cascade and Bowne Rev. Fr. E. H. Racette, pastor. Services at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.

UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH OF WEST LOWELL F. W. King, Pastor Lake Odessa, Mich.

West Lowell Church There will be no services at the church next Sunday, Aug. 4, on account of the camp meeting, July 29-August 7, at the Barnaby Memorial Park, four miles north-east of Sunfield. It will be well worth your time to attend this camp meeting every Thursday, Aug. 7-11, following camp.

South Ward School Sunday School at 10:30 a. m. Chestnut Place, Sunfield. Everyone should be in Sunday School. You are cordially invited to worship with us.

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Letters were received from Ellis E. and Bess Faulkner, Detroit; Irwin Fox, Port Huron; Gertrude Crawford, Ionia; Edith Brunner, Freeport; Grace Jacobs, Holland; Gelia Ottman, Detroit; Ruby Cary, Saranac.

Among the guests from outside were Mrs. Sol. Wantrooy and daughter Mary, Mrs. Zeno Post, Mrs. Minnie Boudier, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jones and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Briggs and Ethel Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Haight, Mr. and Mrs. Culver, Donald Mullen, all of Grand Rapids; Mr. and Mrs. Will Jones, Kalamazoo; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Jones, Long Lake; Mr. and Mrs. Garret Beimer, Grand Haven; Mrs. Cora VanBuren, Ruth and Kenneth Bennett, Lansing; Daniel, Dorcas and Opal Steele, Alma; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hawk, Dorothy Briggs, Donald Mullen, Florence Culver, Olive Schwacha, Grace Walker, Clark Fletcher, Ona Denton, Mildred Potter, Minnie Boudier, Clara Walker, Jack Winks, Chris Leonard.

Family Reunions

Chase Family

The annual Chase family reunion was held Sunday at Fallsburg Park with about fifty in attendance. The reunion will be held next year at the same time and place.

O'Harrow Family

The 27th annual O'Harrow reunion was held Sunday, July 28, at Fallsburg Park. A chicken dinner was served at one o'clock to about fifty people. Following the dinner, Mrs. E. H. Roth gave the history of the family for the past 140 years. Officers elected for the ensuing year were: President, Miles O'Harrow; vice president, Ernest Gates; secretary, Doris O'Harrow.

Sinclair and Foster Families

A reunion of the Sinclair and Foster families was held Sunday at Fallsburg Park. Fifty were in attendance from Lowell, Alto, Freeport, Detroit and Marion. Officers elected for the ensuing year were: President, Ethel Perry; vice president, Marian Porritt; secretary, Marian Porritt; treasurer, Marian Porritt; Yeiter, Alto.

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Social Events

Stahl-Clemenz

Miss Esther Stahl and Wesley Clemenz, both of Lowell, were united in marriage at St. Paul's Methodist church in South Bend, Ind., on July 25. They were attended by Miss Geraldine Dawson and Edward Herald. The young couple have the best wishes of their many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Clemenz

entertained with a dinner Saturday evening in honor of their son Wesley and his bride. Those present beside the guests of honor were Mr. and Mrs. Theo Clemenz and Miss Gladys Rickett of Grand Rapids; Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Rickett and daughters, Marilyn and Shirley; and Miss Lorene Kysar.

Coming Events

The annual meeting of the Alton Church society will be held at the church Tuesday, Aug. 6, at 8:00 p. m.

Class of 1925, L. H. S., will hold its annual reunion at Fallsburg Park Sunday, Aug. 11, commencing at 1:30 o'clock. Potluck dinner.

The annual meeting of the Alton Cemetery Association will be held Tuesday evening, Aug. 6, at the Alton church at 8 o'clock.—Mrs. Cora E. Ford, Sec'y.

There will be a reunion of the Class of 1919 Sunday, Aug. 11, at Fallsburg Park, Section A. Bring service, sandwiches and dish to pass. Dinner at 12 o'clock.

The descendants of Rodney Robinson will meet Sunday, Aug. 11, at Fallsburg Park for their annual reunion. Potluck dinner at 1:30 o'clock.—Mary F. Robinson, Pres.; Mrs. John Roth, Sec'y-Treas.

The fifth annual reunion of the Sweet School District No. 12, will be held at Fallsburg Park on Sunday, Aug. 11. Potluck dinner at noon, followed by program and games.—Ass't Sec'y, Mrs. Harold Rittenger, Lowell.

There will be an Alton Community Club picnic Sunday, Aug. 4, at Fallsburg Park, Sec. C, north end. Drive by the main entrance, north to the tourist camp. Dinner at one o'clock. Bring your own table service, sandwiches and one dish to pass.

Remember, ladies of the Goodwill Club, our picnic will be on Wednesday, Aug. 7. Bring your families and plenty to eat. Supper not later than 6 o'clock. Be prepared to help entertain and enter into the prize winning contests in the afternoon.

All former pupils and teachers of the Saranac school are cordially invited to attend the Saranac school reunion which is to be held at Morrison Lake Gardens on Sunday, Aug. 4. Basket dinner at one o'clock, sharp. Hot coffee will be furnished. Come and renew old acquaintances. A good time is assured.

The Greene Circle will hold their August meeting the sixth, on Tuesday at the home of Ella Scott near Alto. At this meeting we elect a new leader for the circle. Supper will be served. Members, please bring service, sandwiches, dish to pass and something for the auction sale for the Greene Chest. All members are requested to be present and all others are invited to come to the supper.

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Mrs. Galloway's case is not only an outstanding one, but most amazing in its results. A great sufferer, as hundreds of people living around Greenville know, the facts are unmistakable and undeniable. Other sufferers from arthritis, rheumatism, stomach or gall troubles should be greatly encouraged by the facts in this case, and should not hesitate to seek the same source of relief.

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Its port of call will be the two Kroger stores, 105 W. Main St. and 209 E. Main St., where it will remain for the next three days.

This novel food exposition has been hailed wherever it has been held as one of the most elaborate and entertaining affairs of its kind ever produced. The Show Boat travels from one city to another, visiting the principal Kroger stores, and has just concluded a series of engagements in the northern resort territory.

The interior of the stores will be transformed overnight into a vast tropical scene, with a number of "Bargain Isles" through which visitors to the stores will take an interesting "cruise."

Each "island" represents a true spot on the map, and on these are cleverly arranged stocks of merchandise. For instance, on the "Isle of Java," is displayed an artistically arranged coffee exhibit, while foodstuffs appealing especially to men are on the "Isle of Man." Many such "islands" have been installed.

Huge lighthouses equipped with revolving red beacon lights, drew exclamations of excitement from those who have already viewed the exhibit in other towns.

It is believed that both local residents and visitors from outside will find this Food Show Boat of great interest.

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