

Being a Collection of Various Topics of Local and General Interest

THE THOUGHTS OF A BOY.

MASTER Orin Smith, who lives next door to the Ledger office, is one of our good friends. Master Orin always has something cheerful to say and is nothing if not original.

And this incident reminds us of a couple of three-year-olds who were discussing the old question of whether or not they would live their lives differently if they could live them over again.

One said, "Well, I wouldn't eat spinach; they say there is iron in it, but all I ever found is sand."

IMPEACHMENT, NOT MURDER

THE DEATH OF U. S. Senator Huey P. Long of Louisiana early Tuesday morning of this week will be an assassin's bullet fired into his body thirty hours previously is deplored by every law-abiding citizen of this country.

IT BROUGHT RESULTS

EMULATING successful business organizations, some of the state of Michigan entered upon a comprehensive advertising campaign during the month of August, urging upon property owners the payment of delinquent taxes in order to protect their homes and other property.

MODERN HOMES IN DEMAND

THE SECRET of taking best advantage of our opportunities is not merely to have a door for opportunity to knock on, but to be on the alert and have the door wide open and the welcome mat out as she comes up the walk. We wonder if Lowell isn't neglecting a fine opportunity.

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J. J. Holmes Passes After Long Illness

J. J. Holmes, 79, a respected citizen of this community for many years, passed away Wednesday afternoon, shortly after 2 o'clock at his home on Lafayette street, following an illness of six or seven months.

and ALTO SOLO

FORTY-THIRD YEAR

LOWELL, MICHIGAN, THURSDAY, SEPT. 12, 1935

NO. 17

NEW RESERVOIR NOW UNDERWAY NEAR OLD SITE

FIFTY MEN NOW AT WORK AND THIS NUMBER SOON TO BE INCREASED—WILL PROVIDE ADEQUATE WATER SUPPLY.

Preliminary excavation for the new \$25,000 reservoir adjoining the present one on "Reservoir Hill," northeast of town, is now well under way with a crew of seventy men on the job.

During the past two weeks the village has purchased two pieces of property in the neighborhood of the project. The first purchase was of a regular piece of land containing about thirteen acres.

The reservoir will be sunk into the ground and will be built of steel and concrete. It will be 90 feet long and 40 feet wide and will have a capacity of 500,000 gallons.

Big Interest In Baseball Series

The Sunday opening of the Class B. Baseball Tournament was squelched by a stubborn downpour that drenched all Michigan and over the top of such a trifling adversity weather caused not a ripple of dismay in the opposing camps of the Fallsburg Cubs, Lake Odessa Independents, Ada Hotels, and Clarksville Independents, and relying on the fact that September offers the most nearly ideal playing weather, the tournament will start this Sunday, September 15, at 1:30 p. m., in Recreation Park, continuing through succeeding Sundays until October 6.

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DANCING SCHOOL REOPENS

Mrs. MacDuffee will open her dancing school Tuesday, Sept. 17. Those not registered, please do so at her home, 403 N. Monroe. e17

Mrs. W. M. Lawton Dies Unexpectedly

Mrs. W. M. Lawton, 45, who lived southwest of Lowell, passed away unexpectedly last Friday morning after a heart attack.

Use Electric Eye to Locate Rail Defects

The Sperry Rail Test Service has during the past week been working on the Grand Trunk railroad in the vicinity of Lowell.

600 Visitors See New Poultry House

The new poultry and egg house recently erected by C. H. Bunceman did a capacity business on its opening day Saturday, with an estimated attendance of over 600 people who seemed well pleased over the new building and service.

First Grid Game On Friday Night

Lowell High School opens its grid-season Friday night with a game with Edmore under the lights at Recreation park at 7:45.

Three Join Hands In Buying Property

The Village of Lowell, the Lowell Board of Trade and the Charles W. Clark Post, American Legion, have jointly purchased the garage and property formerly occupied by Frank Gould at the Showboat site on Water street, the purchase price being set at \$1,000.

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Ask Many Services From Weekly Papers

SURVEY SHOWS READERS SCAN LOCAL PAPERS CLOSER THAN OTHER TYPES OF PUBLICATIONS

Michigan weekly newspapers furnish their subscribers not only with the home town happenings but are depended upon by their readers to keep in touch with the latest developments in farming, as shown by a comparison of inquiries at Michigan State College from readers of bulletins, journals, and weekly papers.

Good Program At Segwun Club

Segwun Community Club gave, what general comment concedes to be, the finest entertainment of any it has sponsored to date, last Friday night at the old South Ward school building, with a large attendance.

Big G.O.P. Rally Saturday, Sept. 28

Plans for the gigantic Republican Rally to be held September 28th at Johnson Park have been completed. Republicans of the Fifth Congressional district from both Kent and Ottawa Counties will participate in what is expected to be one of the largest Republican rallies ever held in the State.

Talk on Spain By Dr. W. M. German

Members of the Lowell Rotary club were highly entertained at their noon-day luncheon Wednesday with a talk on Spain by Dr. W. M. German, of Grand Rapids, member of the Blodgett hospital staff.

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COMBINATION OFFER

The Lowell Ledger and your choice of either the Grand Rapids Herald or the Grand Rapids Press one year \$5.50. This offer applies to those living on rural routes only.

JIPPER JACKETS

Fall Suede Zipper Jackets, sateen linings, Cossack style. Soft, mellow skins, \$4.95. Coons.

Michael C. Boylan Killed on Highway

Michael C. Boylan, 47, of Detroit, died Monday night in a hospital in Lansing, where he was taken Saturday night after having been struck by a hit and run driver on US-16 at the Lansing city limits.

Mrs. Mary L. Delaney Passes at Age 66

Mrs. Mary L. Delaney, former Lowell resident, died Friday in the home of a daughter, Mrs. W. E. Carrio, in Kalamazoo, after an illness of several months.

Along Main St.

Bruce McMahon and John Lalley have been placed in charge of the Standard Oil Station at the corner of West Main and Hudson streets. These two young men are well known in Lowell for the energetic and ambitious spirit with which they carry through any work they make undertake to do.

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DOUBLE RITES FOR VICTIMS OF RAIL TRAGEDY

CHARLES SUMNER CRAMTON, 17, AND SISTER RUTH, 14, LAID TO REST SUNDAY AT ADA—FRIENDS PAY SYMPATHETIC TRIBUTE

Double funeral services for Charles Sumner Cramton, 17, and his sister, Ruth Irene, 14, killed Friday morning when a Grand Trunk freight train demolished the truck they were riding in, were held on Sunday afternoon at two o'clock at the residence and at three o'clock at the Ada Congregational church.

Sumner and Ruth were children of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cramton of Alford Acres, Ada, and were delivering milk when their vehicle was struck at a crossing south of the old depot. It is probable that, due to the heavy fog which enveloped the entire valley, they were unable to see the approaching train.

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

It has been estimated that 57 cents out of every dollar of state highway revenues this year will be returned to the counties. There the money is expended for road purposes under the Horton Act of 1931. Under the Horton Act 50 per cent of the weight tax is spent by the counties for general maintenance and construction.

One cannot be too careful in listening to others—especially when the other is giving directions or orders. One cannot afford to be like the fisherman who had accepted a helper's job with a blacksmith. "Now, Pat, I'm going to bring this horseshoe out of the fire and lay it on the anvil. When I nod my head, hit it hard with the hammer." Well, Pat did—and was fired when the blacksmith recovered.

A sign by the side of the road as you enter a western town reads: "4,076 people died last year of gas; 29 inhaled it; 37 put a lighted match to it, and 4,000 stepped on it."

Michigan's license plates for 1936 will be black numerals on a background of light gray, and will carry an alphabetical prefix. It is interesting to recall that the 1909 license consisted of a metal disk provided by the state which was mounted on a leather background with corresponding numerals made from house numbers. The state provided the numbers—it was up to the owner to devise his own method of displaying them.

If 16.3 fish were caught per acre during 1934 in File Lake near Traverse City, how many fish were taken from all of the inland lakes of Michigan? Just about 13,000,000 estimates the Institute for Fisheries Research of the Department of Conservation.

Michigan's fall reforestation program, involving the planting of 8,000,000 white, Norway and jackpine seedlings, will be conducted again without any item of labor cost to the state. CCC men from nearly a dozen different camps will do the work.

Chevrolet delivered to retail consumers 99,018 new cars and trucks in August, eclipsing its July sales by 24,979 units and setting an all-time August record.

Members of the Michigan Hotel Association at the annual convention at Mackinac Island estimated that the tourist business had been twice as good as 1932 and 1933. They said that there had been at least a 50 per cent increase over last year, and that a few months of the year would place at \$300,000,000 the amount of money spent in Michigan this year by tourists and summer residents.

An all-time record for air travel was established during the first six months of the year when air lines in the United States flew 190,000,000 passenger miles, according to Harold Cray, vice president of the United Air Lines.

Twenty-one-year-old Virginia Oakley, of Jackson, isn't going to race other cars on Detroit streets at 60 miles an hour any more. Miss Oakley pleaded guilty Saturday to a charge of reckless driving when she appeared before Traffic Judge John J. Maher. She was given six months probation and ordered to be in her home every night before 11.

Dell R. Eldridge, of Hillsdale County, who first got a job as a farmhand when he was 12 years old and has been a farmer ever since, harvested his wheat this year with a cradle, explaining that he owned no grain binder and that hiring one would be too expensive. He is 76.

Mrs. Samuel E. Woodring, Camden farm wife, several years ago took up the hobby of making new-style hand-sewn garden hats in her spare time. This season she completed Hat No. 132. At first she made the hats solely for friends and neighbors, but the headgear was in demand. She receives orders from several surrounding towns, Detroit and even points in Ohio and Indiana. The proceeds she gives to her church. She is known far and wide as "The Sunbonnet Lady."

Nearly a half-million dollars have gone into the general fund of the state in royalties, bonuses and fees since development of the oil and gas industry in Michigan. Twenty-eight oil wells and two gas wells now are producing on state-owned land, mineral rights of which were leased to private operators.

Another \$30,000,000 for the improvement of Michigan roads is being sought in Washington by the State Highway Dept. which will ask federal authorities to release \$12,000,000 to finance a system of tourist and shore-line routes, \$12,000,000 for oil aggregate surface highways, and \$6,000,000 for improvement of secondary routes. The requests will be in addition to the present \$20,700,000 highway improvement program now launched.

Dr. J. R. Hay, who has practiced medicine at Saranac since 1909, was a guest of Dr. Alton Dafoe at the Calander, Ont., home of the Dionne quintis this summer. Dr. and Mrs. Hay found the Canadian physician busy and happy in his work, and report that he loves the five babies he brought into the world.



ALTO DEPARTMENT

General Aid and White Circle Meet. The regular quarterly meeting of the general aid met at the A. M. E. church Friday afternoon.

Oliver Plows and Spring-tooth Harrows

- Moore Plows - GENUINE PLOW SHARES Bean Harvesters Barn Equipment Team Harness

W. E. HALL

Phone 324. Lowell, Mich. Logan By Clara Vandewerker

ADA DEPARTMENT

Ada Locals. Miss Lulu Curtis, of Mt. Vernon, N. Y. was a guest of her brother and sister-in-law.

How

OASIS HOLDS WATER TO SUSTAIN COOL PALMS—Travelers crossing the desert sometimes suffer so acutely from the dry shadowless heat of the sun that they regret not seeing the cool palm trees of the burning horizon.

KROGER STORES

"Complete Satisfaction or Your Money Back" Hot Dated Coffee JEWEL 1 lb. bag 15c 3-lb. bag 45c Country Club TOMATO JUICE 3 Giant 29c

MICHIGAN PEACHES

For Slicing or Canning 6 lbs. 19c Bushel \$1.29 Fancy Wealthy APPLES 10 lbs. 19c

LAMB ROAST Spring Lamb Shoulder cuts lb. 19c Lamb Stew lb. 12c Lamb Chops lb. 25c

Mapes District (By Mrs. Roxie Hunter) Our sympathy is extended to the bereaved family of Mrs. Gladys M. Mapes, who passed away Sept. 11.

Start The New Coal Season Right

BUY Dependable Coal. BUY From an experienced dealer who handles quality coal. BUY Now, while the price is right. CONSULT Us at any time regarding your fuel problems.

CIVIC AUDITORIUM GRAND ONE DAY ONLY TUESDAY, SEPT. 17

National APPEARING IN PERSON: Lulu Belle - Skyland Scotty Cumberland Ridge Runners - Pancakes Billy Woods - Play Party Girls - Max Terhune

Legumes Now Grow On Contract Acres

Protection From Basic Crops Land Retention and Loss of Fertility Criticism of the retirement of farm lands from the production of basic crops fails to credit this important factor.

Lowell Market Report Corrected Sept. 12, 1935 White Wheat, bu. 72 1/2

The Family Shoe Store HAS NEW FALL FOOTWEAR

NEW! The Fall hosiery shades are in, and they're just the thing to wear with suedes and the fall dress shades.

WANT Good Short Story

BY THE CLOCK By R. H. WILKINSON "You can hardly expect a man to admit it that easily," Rud said, a little stiffly.

Inspector Joe Warren looked from the tall, handsome figure of Rud to the stiffly erect, thick-set, bald-headed Orday.

Warren strode over to the safe and appeared to glance inside. Presently he turned, addressing the other man.

"How long was it after your discovery when you discovered Orday reduced?" "I must have been about thirty minutes," Rud had come into the office.

Warren nodded thoughtfully. "It is also likely that the man who is the leader of the gang is the one who was with the interior of the house."

"You mean you don't want to say because you don't want to incriminate Tyler Vincent, who is the only man in the room who could have been with the thing without being detected by yourself?"

The original United States in 1783 contained 82,135 square miles. Little by little the United States has been growing.

C. THOMAS STORES

SOUP Tomato, Vegetable, Pea, Alice Brand 3 Large Tall Cans 25c PROWES Sweet Santa Clara 3 Lbs. 19c

FOR SALAD MAKING Asparagus Michigan Green Tips Medium Size Can 15c Pineapple Dole Sliced No. 2 Can 18c

Milk Evaporated Sunshine Brand 3 Large Cans 17c Cherries New pack red sour pitted 10c

Wandering Folk Players of the Czar's Day Vanish In the czar's day there was practically no theater in the world.

Used Crutches in 1100 A. D. A pair of crutches made of forked tree limbs with which a man was found in a cliff dwelling in Utah, dating from about 1100 A. D.

We guarantee to satisfy you when we accept your order for printing. Use the Lowell Ledger.

Old Land Mark Raised. The old building south of Alto on the farm of R. D. Bancroft has just been torn down and its materials have been utilized in building a chicken house on that farm.

Chas Bancroft turned the original Skidmore house into an apple drier and employed eight girls and four or five men to operate it for a period of fifteen years, it having a capacity of 140 bushels a day.

Now that vacation time is over we hope to see the attendance record of the Chas School increase. The teachers are all back from their vacations; classes are again being reorganized and special events are being planned.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger McMahon and family called on Mrs. George Skidmore and family at their home in Milford Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Deming spent the weekend in Hastings at the home of Edrind Hastings.

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Allen Haskins AUCTIONEER

My credentials are my record of successful sales and the satisfied party I have sold for.

Beach & Outman School Hose Girls' anklets, size 10, regularly sold at 15c a pair.



# HEADQUARTERS FOR Budget Shoppers

**Fresh Ground Beef** Ground from choice lean beef **2 lbs. 29c**

**Boiling Beef** Brisket **lb. 10c**

BEEF POT ROAST.....lb. 14c	LAMB STEW.....lb. 12c
LAMB SHOULDER.....lb. 20c	BEEF CHUCK ROAST.....lb. 16c
T-BONE STEAKS.....lb. 19c	BEEF RIBS.....lb. 11c
FRESH HAM PORK ROAST, Boneless.....lb. 28c	

**Smoked Picnics** Shankless, Lean **lb. 23c**

**Round Steak** Swiss or Sirloin, tender **lb. 19c**

## 9c, 19c and 29c Sale

Red & White  
**BRAN FLAKES**.....pkg. 9c

Red & White  
**PANCAKE FLOUR**.....20 oz. pkg. 9c

**CAMAY SOAP**.....2 bars 9c

Red & White  
**CORN FLAKES**.....2 pkgs. 19c

**FLAV R JEL**, Gelatine Dessert 4 pkgs. 19c

Blue & White  
**CRUSHED PINEAPPLE**.....No. 2 Can 19c

Blue & White  
**OLEO**.....2 lbs. 25c  
Fine quality for table use and cooking

**SOFTSILK CAKE FLOUR**.....pkg. 29c

**PINEAPPLE JUICE**.....2 No. 2 Cans 29c

Red & White  
**COFFEE, Superior Flavor**.....lb. 29c

## Fresh Vegetables

**CABBAGE**.....lb. 2c

**GREEN PEPPERS**  
6 for.....10c

**DILL**.....bunch 5c

**CARROTS**.....2 lbs. 5c

Yellow Michigan  
**DRY ONIONS**.....4 lbs. 10c

**MUSKMELONS**  
2 for.....15c

California  
**RED GRAPES**.....lb. 10c

**PEACHES**.....5 lbs. 19c

**CRAB APPLES**  
10 lb. peck.....29c

**WEALTHYS**.....10 lbs. 19c

PHONE 156 **WEAVER'S** WE DELIVER  
Your RED & WHITE Food Store

### More Local News

Bartlett pears and peaches, Runciman's Elevator. c17

Mrs. Hattie Rouse is in Grand Rapids attending the G. A. R. Convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hawley spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Nash of South Bowne.

Mrs. Essie Howard and Mrs. Leo Denny spent last week at Detroit, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

Mrs. Ava Wardell entertained her son Earl, his wife and daughter Muriel of Grand Rapids, over the week-end.

Miss Estella Anderson, a member of the 1934 graduating class, is assisting with the office work at the high school for a few weeks.

Miss Ethel Ann Thomas and Miss Gladys Armstrong are attending a luncheon this week at the Alpha Chi Omega, of East Lansing, at the Women's City Club in Grand Rapids for the prospective women students of Michigan State College.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hatch visited friends in Greenville Sunday.

Miss Maxine Jones is working at Russell Smith's radio shop.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Stone of Grand Rapids spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Stone.

Dr. and Mrs. R. T. Lustig of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Royden Warner and family.

William H. Yates of Grand Rapids visited at the Grant Warner home Friday afternoon and evening.

Thomas Doyle left Tuesday morning for Wheaton College, Wheaton, Ill., where he will study for the ministry.

Mrs. Jennie Flynn and son, Clair, and Mrs. Floyd Flynn of Bowne Center visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ellis Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kotesky, Mr. and Mrs. Will Hupp, Mr. and Mrs. Al Hupp and Homer Kotesky, all of Wayland, Mr. and Mrs. Will Huffman and the twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Sykes of Potters Corners were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arch Condon in Keene.

Mrs. Renna Greenhalgh and daughter, Mrs. Harold Schrier of Kalamazoo, visited Mrs. N. K. Andrews Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Warner and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spangler, visited Mrs. Warner's mother, Mrs. Wirt Merrill, of Cascade Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Daley and Mr. and Mrs. Cahill of Chicago are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Mike McAndrews this week. The men are nephews of Mr. McAndrews.

Arthur Morse and Bob Visser of Detroit spent the week-end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Morse. Arthur is a member of the Detroit police force.

Mrs. Thos. Wykes was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Warren and family of Fox's Corners. Mr. and Mrs. S. K. James of Grand Rapids dined at the afternoon.

Lowell high school graduates who enter Junior College in Grand Rapids this week included Miss Jean Weekes, and Gendron Swarthout of Lowell and Robert Courtright of Ada.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Easterbrook were Mrs. Edith Carey of Middleville and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Carey and daughters, Mary and Donna, of Wayland. Callers on Monday were Mr. and Mrs. James Munroe of River Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Doyle took their son, "Bill" to Detroit Monday where he boarded a train for Durham, N. C., where he will enter Duke University. He plans to stop at the Rocky Mts. in North Carolina to visit friends for a couple of days.

Visitors at the J. J. Holmes residence were Murray Wicks, of Mt. Pleasant on Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Tomlinson, of Lyons and Mr. and Mrs. Merle Rulason of Grand Rapids, on Tuesday and Henry Holmes of Grand Rapids Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Althen Simpson and daughters, Betty and Marjorie, of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Knight and son Harold of Detroit spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Simpson at their cottage at Morrison Lake Gardens. Mrs. Knight returned home at that time after spending several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Simpson.

### Social Events

The Fortnightly Club held their first meeting of the year in the form of a picnic supper at Fallsburg Park Tuesday evening. Mrs. J. K. Altland is the president for this year. The program will consist of reports on famous people throughout the world.

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Doyle and Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Shivel gave a dinner at Cascade Country Club Sunday evening for "Bill" Doyle, who has left for Duke University, Durham, N. C.; Thomas Doyle, who will attend Wheaton College, Wheaton, Ill.; and Earl Doyle, who is entering Central State Teachers College, Mt. Pleasant, this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Schneider of South Lowell, who celebrated their birthdays on Thursday and Saturday of last week, respectively, were given a surprise party last Friday. Guests were Mrs. Claude C. and children, and Miss Ethel Shilton of Cascade. Mrs. Marian Schneider and children of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Schneider of South Lowell and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Simpson and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schneider and children of Lowell.

#### To Wed in October

Mr. and Mrs. Arch L. Wood of McCORDS announce the engagement of their daughter, Beulah, of Grand Rapids, to Myron N. Henry, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Henry of Lowell. The wedding will take place on October 4 at the home of the bride's parents.

Miss Wood is a graduate of Grand Rapids Junior college and Mr. Henry was graduated from Ferris Institute at Big Rapids.

#### Stark-Heaven

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Willette announce the marriage of their daughter, Ruby Stark, to Gerald Heaven of Clarksville Saturday evening, Sept. 7, at eight o'clock, at the home of Rev. R. S. Miller of Lowell. Mr. and Mrs. Royal Willette attended them.

Mr. and Mrs. Heaven are making their home at Clarksville. They have the best wishes of their many friends in this vicinity.

#### Beatham-Sullivan

Miss Esther Beatham of Alto and Elwood Sullivan of Ionia were united in marriage Saturday evening by Justice Carl Freyermuth at his home here. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hunter of Muir.

Mrs. Sullivan was graduated from the Lowell high school with the class of 1931 and both young people have a host of friends here who extend best wishes for a long and happy married life. They will make their home in Ionia.

#### Former Lowell Girl Weds

Miss Florence Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William G. Miller of near Elwell, was united in marriage with Louis J. Pung of Portland Saturday, Aug. 24, at St. Patrick's church, Portland. The bride, who was a graduate of the Lowell high school and who has lived in this vicinity nearly all of her life, was attended by her two sisters, the Misses Marion and Teresa Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Pung are making their home three miles east of Portland where the groom has a farm.

Mr. and Mrs. William Miller and family moved to Elwell three years ago from Fallsburg Park.

#### Shower for Newly-weds

Friday evening, Aug. 30, a miscellaneous shower was given Merle Rulason and wife by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mort Rulason, and grandmother, Mrs. J. J. Holmes, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mort Rulason. The rooms were beautifully decorated with cut flowers. Bunco was played during the evening and a most delicious lunch was served.

Many lovely and useful gifts were given the happy newlyweds in the "sweet sna" hours of the morn the guests departed for their homes after wishing Merle and his wife prosperity and joy for life.

#### Party Honoring Mrs. Greene

Mrs. Emma Greene was honored at a party given by the members of the Greene Circle at the M. E. church house Tuesday evening.

### Wild Life Scenes Much Appreciated

Through the courtesy of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Callier, the Garden Lore club and guests enjoyed a very enjoyable program at the Strand theater Friday afternoon, September 6th, when we were privileged to view three reels of moving pictures of Michigan's wild life sent to the club by the Conservation Department of the State. Mrs. Audrey Dewitt, of the Department, bringing them to us and giving a fine talk as the pictures were thrown on the screen. We can only mention briefly the Wild beauty of Isle Royale with its sparkling waters and winding wooded roads, the wild birds of Michigan, which are numerous, and the odd places in which they make their nests and rear their young, of their shy ways and interesting antics they perform, Michigan wild flowers, blooming in profusion in every conceivable place and destroyed by many tourists, who do not realize that, by picking and pulling roots and all many are destroyed forever, and that we must conserve these lovely blooms that help in making Michigan so outstanding. The time went all too quickly and many remarked they would like to see more.

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#### Coming Events

Regular meeting of Cyclamen Chapter, No. 94, O. E. S., Friday, Sept. 13, 8 o'clock.—Lora Hartman, W. M.

The annual public chicken pie supper to be held Tuesday, Oct. 8, at the Methodist Church House, 17-31

Bowne Center M. E. Ladies Aid will serve one of their famous chicken dinners Sept. 24, beginning at 5:30 p. m. Price: Adults, 50c, children 25c. c17-18

Kent County Association of Royal Arch Chapters' meeting at Sparta Friday evening, Sept. 13. Leave from Henry's drug store at 7:30 p. m. All members urged to attend.—D. A. Winger, H. P.

South Lowell and surrounding community are invited to services at Alto Methodist church Sunday morning, Sept. 15, at 10 o'clock to meet former ministers. Rev. Chamberlain will be among them. Potluck dinner at 12:30. Coffee will be furnished. Bring service, sandwiches and one dish to pass.

#### Kent 4-H Members Win at State Fair

A Jersey heifer owned by Keith Sowerby, of Oakfield township, Kent county, was awarded the championship of this breed in the 4-H club department of the Michigan State fair.

The same animal, now 4 years old, placed first last year. Sowerby won first honors in the showmanship contest this year. Heifer was grand champion at the 1934 and 1935 West Michigan Jersey Parish shows.

Other Kent county 4-H club members also won high honors, Richard and Russell Gray, brothers, also of Oakfield township, placed first and second, respectively, in the potato show. They exhibited Bliss Triumphs. The Kent county exhibit won second place and the county's exhibit of eggs captured third place.

Lyle Schwarder, of Ada, was fourth in the bean division. Kent county clothing clubs placed third in first year work, sixth in second year projects, ninth for third year work and fourth, in fourth year work.

#### Why Bolivia Has Two Capitals

Sure is the real and legal capital of Bolivia. But because La Paz is more commercially important and more accessible the national congress meets there, although the sessions of the Supreme court still are held in Sucre. Residences of the president, other government officials and diplomats to the country are in La Paz.—Pathfinder Magazine.

In 1790, or seven years after the treaty of peace was made with Great Britain, the first census of the United States was taken.

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The Garden Lore club and Committee for the day are very grateful to Mr. and Mrs. Beahan, who contributed so largely to this delightful afternoon.

Mrs. William Wachterhauser will entertain the Garden Lore club at her home next Tuesday afternoon. The subject is "Putting the Garden to Bed."

#### WLS Barn Dance at Civic Auditorium

The WLS Barn Dance will appear at the Civic Auditorium, Grand Rapids, under the auspices of the DeMolai Commandery Knights Templar, for the benefit of the Charity Fund, Tuesday, Sept. 17, one performance in the afternoon at 3:30 and two performances at night at 7:30 and 9:15.

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#### ALERT OPERATORS RESCUE SIX FROM ESCAPING GAS

When Miss Mildred Callahan, telephone operator at the Parkway central office in St. Louis, and Miss Genevieve Church, supervisor there, rang back on a call for the police, the car was abandoned before the connection was completed, they did not know that the lives of three adults and three children were at stake. A man's voice in the quiet of a Sunday morning had asked for the University City police station, but the caller had hung up before the connection could be made. Calling back, the operators were told that several of the family had become overcome by gas. Miss Church then notified the police, and officers in two squad cars found the entire family suffering in varying degrees from the effects of gas escaping into the basement of their dwelling. All were dazed or unconscious. It was a dog that roused the family by barking, but it was the telephone which saved the family—all except the dog, which the police found dead on their arrival.

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The decision to embody this question on the application blanks for 1936 license plates has been made by Louis R. Morony, Director of the Motor Vehicle Division of the Department of State. The decision was endorsed by the executive committee of the Michigan Safety and Traffic Directors' Association, meeting recently in the East Lansing headquarters of the Michigan State Police.

With some 200,000 operators of cars being unlicensed today, the expectation is that the majority of them, being forgetful rather than intentionally unlicensed, will thus be reminded of their delinquency. It is the belief that virtually no one will have the temerity to ask for a license plate while actually signing his name to a statement that his operator's license has expired.

**CARD OF THANKS**

I wish to thank the Lady Macabees, the I. O. O. F. and the Moose, Rev. A. J. Hoolsema, the relatives and friends and neighbors for the thoughtful and kind acts tendered during the long illness and passing of Mr. Zylstra. p17

Mrs. Peter Zylstra.

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