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LEDGER ENTRIES

Being a Collection of Various Topics of Local and General Interest

THE SERPENT

ONE WOULD have been credited with great powers of imagination had they prophesied a few weeks ago that such a society as the Black Legion could have found soil for more than a meagre growth in Michigan. There would have been doubt even of its existence. The story of the being unfolded daily staggers the belief of every liberty loving citizen. Manifestly there can be no place for such an institution in this state. Any society that counsels night riding, arson, flogging, and even murder of innocent people, is unAmerican in every principle and must be driven out of our social structure. We have belief that our State authorities will do that very thing.

MAKING JOBS REGULAR

THE AUTOMOBILE industry has done a wonderful job in keeping its production regular during the past six months. It has a new program, under which the next season's models are displayed in November instead of January. That starts up buying earlier, and keeps the workmen employed more steadily. The industry employs about 250,000 workers now. The number has varied only about 20,000 within the past six months.

If other leading industries would adopt some plan that would keep their people working with as much regularity as this, one of the worst evils of our industrial system would be near being abolished. It would create a more dependable demand for the products of Michigan.

POSTAGE STAMP COLLECTORS

THE FAD of postage stamp collecting grows more popular. The government sold \$2,340,000 worth of stamps to such collectors in 1935. They paid great sums to private dealers for rare issues. The international exhibition of such collections at New York recently drew more than 100,000 visitors.

Does your boy want to collect stamps? Don't discourage him. Don't fret if he spends a little money for a rare stamp. It is a fad that wakes up a young person's mind. When he sees all these beautiful little pictures of statesmen and historic scenes, it stirs him to learn more about the countries where the things pictured on stamps have happened.

THE HOME GARDEN

OUR OLDER PEOPLE remark that when they were boys and girls, it was customary, unless they lived in the larger cities, for most people to run a garden in the back yard. The family that did not raise some beans, peas, and corn was regarded as living rather luxuriously or as lacking in thrift.

That is still the case in many towns in Michigan. During the flush times of the recent boom, many folks got out of that indolent habit. It was too much bother to operate a garden and wield the garden hose. Or they got their hands blistered. Or they went to ride in the car every night after supper and could not be bothered with a garden.

Not merely are these folks spending a good deal of money that they might save spent for other things, but they deny themselves the comfort of fresh vegetables daily out of that back yard. There is a lot of health and energy in those green things.

THE MONTH OF FLOWERS

JUNE has been called the month of flowers. It is then that the gardener rears the height of his joy. The month is heartily welcomed in Lowell, which would like to do its utmost to encourage flower culture. When a man turns a plain back yard into a nest of flowers, he does his part toward creating the "city beautiful."

June has thus a special message for restless and discontented people. Why tear around the country in a vain search for happiness and exciting pleasures, when you can find them in your own home grounds?

June brings the sun to its full height, when it pours its life into our bodies and into our flower beds, without stifling the breath out of us with July heats. June has brought nature's garment of loveliness to its perfection, with every tree a tapestry of foliage such as no winter can ever imitate. June brings us the liquid call of every bird, saying the world is good. Get out in the garden with your hoe, Mr. and Mrs. Man, and have some personal part in making and enjoying all this loveliness.

Lower is to be congratulated because of its Garden Lore Club, an organization of women deserving of much credit and praise because of its interest in matters of civic beautification.

BATHING TRUNKS

Bathing trunks with belts, latch-needle knit, 100% worsted, \$1.00 to \$1.95, at Coons'.

BOARD OF REVIEW FOR THE TOWNSHIP AND VILLAGE OF LOWELL

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Review of the Township and Village of Lowell will meet at the office of the Township Clerk, Monday, June 10, 1936, in the forenoon and continue in session during the day and the day following. At this time at the request of any person whose property is assessed thereon or of his agent, and on sufficient cause being shown, shall correct the assessment. In such cases, the assessment shall be made in such manner as in their judgment will make the valuation thereof relatively just and equal.

Chris Bergin, Village Assessor, L. M. Yeiter, Lowell Township Supervisor.

THE LOWELL LEDGER

LOWELL, MICHIGAN, THURSDAY, JUNE 4, 1936

NO. 3

Lowell Joins in Paying Honor to Our Heroic Dead

Patriotic Program Is Carried Out Here

"Time has mellowed the bitterness of Civil War, but it can never dim the importance of the Cause," Fred N. Searl, Grand Rapids attorney, told a large Memorial Day audience at Oakwood cemetery.

"On the field of Gettysburg the President delivered his immortal address so well-known to every citizen. The work of saving the Union consummated, Lincoln, in concise simplicity, yet graphic and painting, reviewed the years of sacrifice and the issue at stake; and then, with a full appreciation of the courage of the fallen heroes, touched on the duties devolving on those remaining to carry on the work of the nation. Well did he say: '... dedicated to the great task remaining before us—that from these honored dead we take increased devotion to that cause for which they gave the last full measure of devotion—that we here shall not have died in vain—that this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom—and that government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth.'"

"Each year, on May the thirtieth, the Men in Gray and the Men in Blue fell in line once more, and marched to the last resting place of their comrades. Those living felt, knew, that the spirit once dwelling in the bodies now covered by the sod NEVER dies. And on the Confederate Sons and the men of the Grand Army of the Republic saw again those heroes marching on to battle. And over the Southland still hovered the spectre of 'Stonewall' Jackson—intrepid, implacable, and unconquerable.

"The year rolls on. The deep wounds of bitter strife heal. There is a long interval of peace. 'Comes now the year 1898, and the war with Spain. New names flash upon the horizon. Dewey, Sampson, Schley and Hobson; and on the list of the Grand Army of the Republic, the names of the Rough Riders win their laurels. From the far east comes news of Montezuma's crushing defeat, from Santiago, the destruction of Cervera's Atlantic Squadron. Then, in a few short months, peace once again.

"Now the list of the fallen of '61-'65 were added the names of those who fell in '98.

"Again the years sweep on and past.

"Suddenly, the European conflagration blazes forth. One nation after another is drawn into the vortex. And finally also America.

"Then from every hamlet and village, from every town and city, the men flocked to the colors. Training camps arose as if by magic. And far sooner than we believed possible, the troops shipped, and carrying the soldiers across the sea to the fields of France.

"In the bloody Meuse-Argonne sector the 'Lost Battalion' added a newer, a brighter luster to American arms. The famed St. Mihiel salient, the French long had fought to eliminate. The conflict terrific! And because of the casualties 'Dead Man's Hill' became an appropriate term. But our men came and won!

"In the last desperate, despairing drive of the foe down toward Metz, they returned, they came and brought it to an abrupt halt. . . and in the ensuing retreat he was threatened with the menace of a military debacle. To this day, in Historic Belleau Wood, the abandoned artillery pieces stand; and the green groves replacing the shell-torn woods, are as vividly to mind the titanic struggle that was fought here.

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Odds and Ends

A sub-normal rainfall is resulting in serious fire hazards in Michigan's northern forest areas and Conservation authorities urge sportsmen and tourists to be careful with fire.

Western Michigan, as well as western Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas, Nebraska and North Dakota, has a "dust bowl" which seems certain, unless checked, to cause wide-spread damage to this state. The injury to farm lands has mostly occurred in the last few years, when with extremely dry weather, high winds have blown the sand over a considerable acreage already; and the damage has only started. Not far from these dust-bowls are large areas of productive land—some of it rich muck, which seem destined to be buried with sand, unless prompt measures are taken to prevent such a catastrophe.

In addition to having the state's record for the most township gas field in northern Montcalm and southern Mecosta counties has developed into the leading producer of natural gas in Michigan. A well having an initial production of approximately 54,000,000 cubic feet of gas daily was recently completed in this field. State geologists report that this well is certainly one of the largest in the northern states and would rank as a large well in the southwest. Natural gas from the Tri-township field has been piped to Midland, Saginaw, Bay City and Lansing and mains to take it to Grand Rapids are now being laid.

The Grand Canyon in Arizona, the most noted river valley in the world, is famous for its beauty.

Beloved Nurse Dies After Brief Illness

This community was greatly shocked by the death of Miss Eulah B. Laver last Friday at Penneck hospital, Hastings, after a five-day illness from pneumonia.

Eulah was born on August 23, 1901, in Bowne township, where she resided until the family removed to Lowell in 1918. She was graduated from the tenth grade of the Alto public schools, and from Lowell high school in 1920. For four years Eulah attended the Blodgett School of Nursing, and was graduated from the institution in 1926. The next three years she was employed at Blodgett hospital, leaving in 1930 to become night supervisor at Penneck hospital, a position she occupied until her untimely death.

Blessed with utmost sympathy for those in distress, and possessed with great skill in caring for the sick, Miss Laver was almost perfectly adapted by temperament for the high profession, which she followed with distinction and credit. The same qualities endeared her to a wide circle of friends, who are sorely grieved by her passing.

Surviving in the immediate family are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Laver and a brother, Elmer, in addition to a large number of other relatives.

Services were held Monday at 2:00 p. m. from Lowell Methodist Episcopal church, Rev. R. S. Miller officiating. Interment was in Oakwood cemetery.

Graduates to Hear Educator of Note

Dr. James B. Edmonson, who will deliver the address at the commencement exercises of the Class of 1936 of the Lowell high school at the Lowell city hall next week Wednesday evening, June 10, is one of Michigan's outstanding leaders in educational work and we are indeed fortunate in having the opportunity to hear a man of his ability and character.

Dr. Edmonson is Dean of the School of Education, University of Michigan. He was born in Iowa. He was graduated from the University of Michigan in 1906 and received his Ph. D. from the University of Chicago in 1925. After graduating from the University of Michigan he served for several years as a high school principal in Michigan schools. In 1914 he was appointed Inspector of high schools for the University of Michigan, which position he held for fifteen years. In 1929 he was appointed to his present position as Dean.

In addition to teaching in the University of Michigan Dr. Edmonson has taught in the summer sessions of the University of Chicago, the University of Wyoming, and the University of Pennsylvania. From 1925 to 1931 he served as secretary of the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, of which association he was the president in 1931-1932. He is a member of the National Education Association, the Educational Policies Commission, and several other national committees.

Dean Edmonson is active in the affairs of his state and is a member of the Michigan Educational Planning Commission. He is one of the authors of a book on books in the field of civics and occupations and of a book entitled "Secondary School Administration." He has also contributed to several other books and monographs.

Mrs. Georgia Goul Dies at Son's Home

Mrs. Georgia A. Goul passed away Friday, May 29, at the home of her son George in this village. She was born Nov. 28, 1861, at Butlerville, Ind. When but a child her parents moved to Sand Lake, Mich., where she resided until nine years ago, when, after the death of her husband, she moved to Lowell to reside with her son.

Mrs. Goul is survived by the son George and wife, three grandchildren, Winifred, Eileen and Dorothy Jean Goul of Lowell; one sister, Mrs. Walter A. Crable of Seattle, Wash.; two brothers, Fred Crable of Everett, Wash., and Edward Crable of Yakima, Wash.

Funeral services were held on Sunday at the Methodist church in Sand Lake with interment in the Sand Lake cemetery.

Mrs. Goul was an active church worker all her life and served as organist in the Sand Lake M. E. Church for forty years. She was a loving mother and a true friend, endeavoring herself to many during her residence here. Sympathy is extended to the son and his family in their bereavement.

To Honor Athletes On Friday Evening

Moving pictures of a University of Michigan football game will be shown by Wallie Webber, backfield coach at the U. of M., at the annual Athletic banquet to be held in Richmond's Cafe this week Friday evening, June 5, at seven o'clock. The affair is in honor of the athletes of Lowell high school and is sponsored by the Lowell Board of Trade, American Legion, Rotary Club and Red and Gun Club.

All men of the community are invited. Tickets may be purchased at Christiansen's for 50c.

NOTICE

Dr. Gertrude Trenedick, chiropractor, has a branch office at Lowell in the King block Wednesday and Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 8:00 p. m.

Incoming and Outgoing P M's.



FRED J. HOSLEY Incoming Postmaster



NORMAN E. BORGERSON Outgoing Postmaster

Lowell now has a new postmaster, Fred J. Hosley assuming the reins of office on Monday, June 1. He was appointed by President Roosevelt about one month ago, the U. S. Senate later confirming the appointment, after which Mr. Hosley furnished the required bonds. His commission was received from Washington Thursday, May 28.

The new postmaster was born in Duplain township, Clinton County, 65 years ago. The Hosley family were pioneers in Livingston County before removing to Clinton County and are well known throughout central Michigan. Mr. Hosley's father was a prominent early Democrat in Clinton County affairs who refused a federal army captaincy in the Civil War, so the appointee's political predilections are deep-rooted.

Mr. Hosley attended the Ovid schools and was a classmate of John Robinson, banker and Democratic political leader. Another early friend was Edmund C. Shields, former Michigan University regent and member of the State Central Democratic Committee. In his early twenties Mr. Hosley was a delegate to the State Democratic Convention. During the Winans gubernatorial administration, Mr. Hosley, then in his teens, passed the United States Civil Service examination for a clerkship in the U. S. Census Bureau.

A graduate of Detroit Business University, he brings to his new position a varied background of practical business experience. He has been a farmer, general storekeeper and postal clerk, manager of hotels in St. Johns, Lowell and West Palm Beach, Florida, and operator of a shoe store here. He was employed for a few months in 1934 by the State Liquor Commission.

The Hosleys moved to Lowell in 1911, purchasing in partnership with James Davarn of Peawato, the Waverly Hotel, which they operated until 1918. For several years prior to 1933, the Hosleys lived in Olivet and Ann Arbor.

They have three daughters, Helen of Lansing, Lucille of Grand Rapids, and Virginia at home; and two sons of school age, Richard and Frederick.

N. E. Borgerson, the retiring postmaster, has accepted a position with the State Department of Public Instruction. During his thirteen years incumbency, Mr. Borgerson has conducted the office to entire general satisfaction and has been notably active in a number of worthwhile civic endeavors.

Hear Fine Sermon By Thomas Doyle

Thomas L. Doyle, son of Renis Doyle of this city, a student at Taylor University where he is preparing for the ministry, preached in his home church on Sunday evening.

The Methodist church was nearly filled with a group of friendly and interested people who indicated their interest in this fine and earnest young man. Tom said after the service, "I am glad but I am coming." That indicated the achievement of a life-long ambition.

The hearers, Sunday night, were particularly impressed with Tom's earnest spirit, and contagious enthusiasm. Associated with him in the conduct of the service were John Miles, Charles Garringer, Wesley Driver, fellow students, and the pastor of the church, Mr. Miller. The young men were all fine appearing, poised, and self possessed, and did their work with skill.

Rally of Kent County Young Republicans

Through the efforts of the various young Republicans of the County, Republican Clubs and County and Legislative officeholders, the Kent County Republican Committee is sponsoring a rally in the form of a complimentary ball for the young Republicans of the county.

The Civic Auditorium will be engaged for the evening of June 19. The evening will be spent in dancing, with a short program of dance specialties and a few inspiring speeches. Arrangements are being perfected to secure some outstanding orchestra for the event. The party is intended for the young Republicans who are about to cast their first ballots for President of the United States.

The committee chairmen urge all those who desire to attend this complimentary entertainment to make their reservations with Harold Jefferies, Lowell, giving their names and addresses, so that tickets may be forwarded them. Unfortunately, the space for dancing is limited to about fifteen hundred couples, therefore reservations should be made at once.

Sisters Killed in Crossing Accident

Rev. and Mrs. S. B. Wenger and son Kent were called to North Manchester, Ind., Wednesday to attend funeral services for their nieces, the Misses Ruth Evelyn Wenger, 22, and Miriam Wenger, 12, who were killed in an auto mobile accident at a railway crossing in Laport, Ind., on Tuesday afternoon. The girls were sisters and Ruth was the twin sister of Naomi Wenger who with her, had just finished a year of teaching at Dayton. Both victims of the accident have been frequent visitors at the Wenger home and while here have taken part in singing and other church activities. The tragic accident evokes the sympathy of all.

Ledger want ads pay. Try one.

Along Main St.

New store fronts and extensive remodeling of the interior of the Lee block were begun this week.

Frequent falls of rain Monday and Tuesday of this week have been a blessing to agricultural sections. The rains were quite general throughout the lower peninsula.

The reopening of the River-view Inn dine and dance place just east of Lowell on M-21, last week-end under proprietorship of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Ward, was well attended.

Paul Krantz, who lives one and one-half miles west of Lowell, claims the distinction of bringing the first home-grown strawberries to town this season. He sold ten quarts to local stores on Friday and all were of fine quality, not having been injured by the recent frosts. Mr. Krantz has four acres of early-bearing strawberries and expects that the peak of the season will be reached within two or three weeks.

Ninety per cent of the white visitors to Central America "go native," remaining there, refusing to work, and deteriorating pleasantly, Mayor Foss O. Eldred said in his talk before the local Rotary Club yesterday. The lush fertility of the land almost verities the fact about the natives driven into the ground which grew into a crowbar overnight. A living is easy, the climate is insidiously balmy, and the fishing is grand, Mr. Eldred said, and little more remains to be desired by those who have fallen in love with the country.

One of the members of the flock of wild ducks which make their home on Flat river near the site of the King Mills owns its life to Will C. Stone. While in the vicinity of the old Catter factory a few days ago, Mr. Stone happened to notice something fluttering from the top of an old blow pipe. Investigation revealed that the object was a duck lodged head downward in the pipe. The fowl was extricated from its predicament and, although pretty dizzy, ultimately regained its equilibrium and now is none the worse for its experience.

Postmasters may come and postmasters may go but, thanks to civil service, those employees of the post office who have rendered faithful and efficient service for many years cannot be disturbed with changing political administrations. Those employees who will continue their courteous service to the public include Garfield Ford, assistant postmaster; Wm. P. Kerekes, clerk; Guy H. Shaw and Judson K. Moore, city carriers; George E. Lee, Rural Carrier No. 1; Ferris J. Taylor, Rural Carrier No. 2; and William P. Laux, Rural Carrier No. 3.

Barbara, nine-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Thorne, is deserving of a hero's medal. The other day, "Chum," water spaniel belonging to the Thorne children, might have come to a tragic end but for his timely rescue by his young mistress. The dog was swimming in Flat river just south of the Main-st. bridge. He attempted to slide back with each succeeding struggle. Miss Barbara who was crossing the bridge at the time, took in the dog's predicament and, without hesitation, she ran down the embankment, crawled out upon the "apron," and rescued her pet.

How do bachelors make their coffee? This question, which has baffled scientists for centuries, has been bravely tackled by The Ledger, which is beginning publication this week of a series of exposures which will undoubtedly rock the community. Glenn Barnes declares that good coffee consists of delicate precision, and the fine balance needed in compounding a drug prescription. Mr. Barnes takes an old fashioned coffee pot, none of these new fangled gadgets, mind you, measures a level spoonful to each cup of cold water, and allows the mixture to steep and macerate thoroughly overnight on the back of the stove. Bring it to a boil, no more, no less, next morning, and you have a nectar the Gods themselves would envy. Guy Shaw, on the other hand, being of a more venturesome nature, has invented a drip coffee pot, a drip-olator system after years of failing loyalty to the percolator. Taste, flavor, bouquet are all vastly improved, he asserts. Extra! Next week—Garfield Ford and Ed. Herald.

1400 Invited to Alumni Banquet

Invitations were mailed early this week to upwards of 1400 graduates of Lowell high school from the classes of 1878 to 1936, urging attendance at what is expected to be the largest annual alumni banquet, to be held at the Central school building Friday evening, June 12.

Reservations may be made with Mrs. Clara McCarty, Lowell, secretary of the Alumni Association. Other officers for the current year are: Lee E. Lampkin, president; Gerald E. Roth, first vice president; Warner C. Roth, second vice president; Miss Evelyn Yeiter, treasurer.

Committee appointments have been made as follows: Reception, Dr. and Mrs. F. E. White, chairman, Supt. and Mrs. W. W. Gummer; nominating, Dan A. Wingener, Miss Dora Jane Thomas, Mrs. Bertha Foreman; banquet, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Roth, Mrs. Mabel Knapp; program, F. E. Coons, Mrs. Harold L. Weekes, Gerald Henry; decorating, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bennett, Miss Audie Post.

An especial effort is being made to insure the return of past faculty members, and special messages are being mailed to all whose addresses are available, including former superintendents J. F. Thomas, Detroit; J. B. Nicholson, Grand Rapids; A. F. Frazee, Dowagiac; C. W. Appleton, Lansing; R. J. MacVean, East Lansing; S. C. Mitchell, Benton Harbor; E. E. Crampton, Roseville; and H. L. LaBarge, Lowell.

The complete banquet program will be announced in next week's Ledger, but Thomas A. Murphy, of Ft. Wayne has been secured as toastmaster, and Carl Horn and Robert Lalley have consented to speak.

The Congregational Ladies will serve the dinner. Mrs. McCarty has requested that reservations be made as early as possible, to facilitate handling of the crowd.

OPERATOR BADLY HURT

Ted VanOcker, one of the operators at the Municipal dam on Flat River, was seriously and painfully injured on Wednesday of this week in a most unusual accident. As he vaulted a fence, he landed directly upon a shovel handle which was standing upright in a clump of bushes. Medical aid was summoned and Mr. VanOcker was taken to a Grand Rapids hospital.

Surprising as a son, Howard, of Grand Rapids; a daughter, Mrs. Allen Riedorf of Pittsburgh; and three brothers, Frank Raimier of Blendon and Albert and George of Lowell.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday at 3:00 p. m. from Haner Chapel. Interment was in Oakwood cemetery.

HERMAN RAIMER PASSES AT AGE OF 64 YEARS

Herman Raimier died last Saturday evening as the consequence of a general breakdown in health which had been in progress for some time. Mr. Raimier was 64 years old. A local citizen virtually his entire lifetime, he was a farmer for many years. For a considerable period he operated a retail meat market in this village.

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"Catuca," a brilliant new serial of romance, adventure and revolution in the glamorous tropics by George Agnew Chamberlain starts in This Week, the Magazine with next Sunday's Detroit News. Be sure to read it—On sale at Christiansen's or phone for delivery.

Tides are caused by gravitation between the earth and moon, and also the sun, together with the rotation of the earth.

Notice to Shoppers

All Lowell business houses will be open every Wednesday evening during June, July and August. They will also be open every Saturday evening as usual.

—Board of Trade.

One out of every seven persons in the United States in the last six years benefitted directly from payments made by life insurance companies according to estimates of the National Association of Underwriters.

Potatoes should be put on to cook in salted, boiling water. Salt added at the beginning of the cooking reduces the loss of mineral matter about one-third.

Many Activities Mark Final Week Of School Year

Forty-four Students To Be Graduated

Forty-four seniors are expected to graduate from the Lowell high school on Wednesday, June 10. Sixty-five young men and women participated in the exercises last year and the class this year will seem small by comparison. Although the graduates enjoyed the reception accorded them by the juniors last Friday night, and although they are looking forward to the Baccalaureate services on Sunday evening and to the picnics on Tuesday and Thursday, the climax to their activities will occur next week Wednesday when they will be awarded their diplomas.

The senior class this year is made up of 14 boys and 30 girls. Of this number 29 come from outside of Lowell School District No. 1, only 15 residing in the district.

The annual service of farewell will be held in the city hall on Sunday evening at 8:00 o'clock. Rev. S. B. Wenger will deliver the address. The public is invited to the services and there are no reserved seats. The complete program follows:

Processional, "Our National Honor" by Brooks, high school orchestra under direction of Bruce Walter; invocation, the Rev. A. J. Hoolsema; solo, "I Would Love Thee" by Bancroft, Margaret Cole accompanied by Vivian Cole; address, the Rev. S. B. Wenger; hymn, "Onward Christian Soldiers" by the audience; benediction, the Rev. Mr. Hoolsema.

Commencement

Two hundred thirty-five tickets have been issued to relatives and friends for the Commencement exercises which will be held on Wednesday June 10, at 8:15 p. m., in the city hall. These tickets will entitle the holder to a reserved seat until 8 o'clock. The public is invited to attend the exercises and there will be several hundred unreserved seats. The complete program follows:

Processional, "Our National Honor" by Brooks, high school orchestra under direction of Mr. Walter; invocation, the Rev. R. S. Miller; salutatory address, Lucy Paulinkas; two selections by Girls' Glee Club under direction of Mr. Walker; address by Dr. J. B. Edmonson, Dean of School of Education, University of Michigan; violin quartet, "Largo" by Dvorak, Ruth Houseman, Lorene Kyser, Delia Wunsch and Dorothy Fletcher; piano solo, "Lustspiel Overture," Helen Frost; presentation of Spade by Allison Roark to John Coritz; valedictory, Catherine Hoover; presentation of Legion Honor Cup Award and of Legion Honor Medal by W. J. Smith, commander; presentation of prize for scholarship and presentation of diplomas, C. H. Runciman; benediction, the Rev. Mr. Miller.

Coming Events

Baccalaureate services, June 7.
Commencement exercises, June 10.
Alumni banquet, June 12.
Charter election June 29.
Bowne Center dinner and program, July 4.
Lodell Showboat Aug. 6, 7, 8.
Parnell supper, Aug. 13.
Ionia Free Fair, Aug. 17-22.

The June meeting of the M. E. Ladies Aid Society will be held in the church parlors Friday afternoon, June 5, at 2:30.

Regular American Legion meetings are held on the second and fourth Monday of each month at the city hall at 8:00 p. m.

The Peckham Group of the Congregational Church will meet with Mrs. Boyden Warner Friday afternoon, June 5, at 2:30 o'clock.

The Congregational Church and Sunday School will hold their annual picnic Friday, June 5, at Fallsburg Park. Bring your own service, a dish to pass and plenty of sandwiches. Coffee and lemonade will be furnished. Cars will be provided for everyone.

The Ionia County Parent-Teacher Association is sponsoring a pre-school health clinic to be held at Lake Odessa Tuesday, June 16, for the townships of Boston, Campbell and Odessa. Dr. J. K. Altland of Lowell will assist the Ionia county doctors.

Clarksville Chapter, No. 414, Order of the Eastern Star, celebrated the birthdays of the members for April, May and June with a seven o'clock banquet. The tables were decorated with flowers. Mamie Marvin acted as toastmistress for a short program in honor of Saranac Chapter, birthdays and past matrons of Clarksville. All ascended upstairs to the chapter room where the Chapter was called to order by the Worthy Matron, Marguerite Marvin.

The past matrons were honored by being presented at the altar in order as follows: Lynn Nash, Mabel Evans Sterzick, Mamie Marvin, Lulu Dillineck, Edith Renkes, Minnie Lott, Nellie Kraus, Frances McGinnis and Alice Rosenberg. Each past matron was presented with an album to toastmistress for a short program in honor of Saranac Chapter, birthdays and past matrons of Clarksville. All ascended upstairs to the chapter room where the Chapter was called to order by the Worthy Matron, Marguerite Marvin.

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AS IN BOOM DAYS

Peter Speerstra, Gould's Garage salesman, reports the largest "driveaway" for a single day since 1929. Seven cars were brought in from the Detroit factory on Tuesday of this week to fill orders for local delivery.

Reincorporation To Learn Fate Mon., June 29

A Charter Commission Must Be Chosen

The long debated question of whether Lowell shall change to a fifth-class city or whether it shall retain its present form of government will be settled Monday, June 29, which is the date fixed in April by the Common Council for the special election at which the electors of the Village will decide this issue.

At the same time, the electorate will vote for nine charter commissioners whose task will be to draw up a new charter, in case the proposed change is carried. If carried, and after its formation, this charter would then be submitted to the voters at a later election when it would be a subject of approval or rejection.

Any person who is a qualified elector of the Village of Lowell, is eligible to become a candidate for the Charter Commission. In order to have his name appear on the ballot, he must file with the Village Clerk on or before Friday, June 19th, a petition signed by at least twenty qualified electors. Although only nine candidates will be selected, there may be as many candidates as the necessary petitions. If the charter proposition fails to carry there will be no work for the commissioners to do.

All registered voters of the village may cast their ballot at this election. An official registration notice elsewhere in this issue calls attention to the fact that all persons who are eligible to vote but are not registered should register on or before Friday, June 19, so that they may vote at the special election and all subsequent elections.

Although the question of incorporating as a city has been before the people for a considerable length of time, little interest appears to be manifested in the matter. In fact, several weeks of effort were consumed in securing the required one hundred names in order to bring the question to a vote. It is claimed that many who did sign the petition do not favor a change but signed merely for the purpose of giving all an opportunity to express themselves. It is hoped that the outcome will reflect deep consideration on the part of the citizens of the village.

The columns of the Ledger are open for a discussion of the matter. Contributors are asked to make their discussions as short as possible. All communications must bear the writer's signature.

Tells of Life in Central America

Lowell Rotarians enjoyed one of the most interesting programs in recent months last night when Mayor Foss O. Eldred of Ionia discussed his trip through Central America, completed last winter.

Speaking rapidly, and with a knack for stressing the most entertaining and amusing highlights of the fantastic countries south of the United States, Mr. Eldred held the absorbed attention of his audience. Manners, customs, sanitation, judicial procedure and caste lines of the so-called "banana republics" were limned deftly and humorously, through the medium of personal experience.

Preceding Mr. Eldred on the program, Sheriff Hugh Blacklock, who arrived in one of the white "voice of safety" sound cars, spoke for several minutes on traffic safety.

As many as 300 motorists daily make themselves liable to arrest for failing to observe the "stop" sign at the M-21-US-16 intersection in Grand Rapids, Sheriff Blacklock said. The most hazardous stretch of highway in Kent County is on South Main Avenue, a four-lane road. As many as five cars have piled up on this thoroughfare in consequence of a collision. Traffic authorities are determined to cut the 1935 toll of 40 deaths in Kent County, 23 of which occurred in the Grand Rapids, Sheriff Blacklock declared.

Happy Occasion by Clarksville Chapter

Clarksville Chapter, No. 414, Order of the Eastern Star, celebrated the birthdays of the members for April, May and June with a seven o'clock banquet. The tables were decorated with flowers. Mamie Marvin acted as toastmistress for a short program in honor of Saranac Chapter, birthdays and past matrons of Clarksville. All ascended upstairs to the chapter room where the Chapter was called to order by the Worthy Matron, Marguerite Marvin.

The past matrons were honored by being presented at the altar in order as follows: Lynn Nash, Mabel Evans Sterzick, Mamie Marvin, Lulu Dillineck, Edith Renkes, Minnie Lott, Nellie Kraus, Frances McGinnis and Alice Rosenberg. Each past matron was presented with an album to toastmistress for a short program in honor of Saranac Chapter, birthdays and past matrons of Clarksville. All ascended upstairs to the chapter room where the Chapter was called to order by the Worthy Matron, Marguerite Marvin.

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ALTO DEPARTMENT

(Mrs. Fred Pattison)

Funeral rites Friday for Mrs. Eliza Krebs, 80, passed away Wednesday at her home in Bowne-Itz. Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p. m. at the home and at 2:00 at the Alto M. E. Church. Rev. John Chas. of Wood officiating. Interment in Meridian cemetery.

Death of Sylvester Bouldard, 80. Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock for Sylvester Bouldard, 80, who passed away last Thursday at his farm home in Bowne-Itz. Interment was in Bowne center cemetery.

Belva Bryant's DRESS SHOP. At Your Service. Wash, dress, alterations, dress making, hemstitching, alterations.

Bring Your Cream to the Old Reliable Market. W. E. HALL. Phone 324. Lowell, Mich.

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The Ledger Honor Roll

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ADA LOCALS. Among the cadets to be graduated at the graduation exercises at Adams Academy at West Point, June 2, will be Walter Palka, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Palka of Ada. Palka was appointed by Congressional action to the position of standing student and among the graduates of the school.

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SALMON TALL 10c. GENUINE ALASKA PINK. REV SALMON tall can 21c. DOMESTIC OIL OR MUSTARD 1/4 can 5c. SARDINES 3 can 25c. VAM CAMPERS 3 lb. tin 25c. MACKEREL 3 lb. tin 25c.

Country Club. SALAD DRESSING 8-oz. jar 10c. TWINKLE GELATINE DESSERT 6 pkgs. 25c. PET OR CARNATION 4 tall cans 29c. MELT - EAGLE BRAND MILK can 12c.

JELL-O SIX DELICIOUS FLAVORS 3 pkgs. 17c. MACARONI or Spaghetti 3 lb. tin 25c. MADE FROM PURE U. S. N. SEMOLINA. FELS NAPHTHA SOAP 10 bars 41c. CHIPS - OXYDOL large tin 19c. OR AMERICAN FAMILY SOAP FLAKES.

HOT DATED JEWEL COFFEE 15c. KROGER'S HOT DATED FRENCH COFFEE lb. bag 21c. VACUUM PACKED COFFEE COUNTRY CLUB 2 lb. tin 49c. BECHANUT COFFEE DEL MONTE lb. can 25c.

CRISCO (lb. can 19c) PEANUT BUTTER EMBASSY BRAND 2 lb. tin 25c. BABY FOODS HENRY'S STOKELYS GERBEN'S CLAPP'S 4 No. 2 cans 25c. WHITE CORN GOOD QUALITY 4 No. 2 cans 29c. FLOUR SINCERITY 24 1/2 lb. bag 59c. FLOUR BRAND 24 1/2 lb. bag 87c. BLOCK SALT 10-lb. block 29c. YELLOW CORN MEAL 5 pkgs. 15c. COUNTRY CLUB BREAD 2 lb. tin 11c.

WESCO FEEDS - Buy in Quantities & Save. WESCO SCIENTIFICALLY BALANCED SCRATCH FEED 100-lb. bag \$1.65 100-lb. bag \$1.60. LAYING MASH 100-lb. bag \$1.98 100-lb. bag \$1.93. CHICK FEED 100-lb. bag \$1.90 100-lb. bag \$1.85. STARTING AND GROWING 100-lb. bag \$2.15 100-lb. bag \$2.10. 16% DAIRY FEED 100-lb. bag \$1.19 100-lb. bag \$1.14. GROWING MASH 100-lb. bag \$1.98 100-lb. bag \$1.93.

TOMATOES 12 1/2c. RED RIPE (Fancy Hot House Tomatoes lb. 10c). NEW POTATOES 5 lb. 23c. NEW ONIONS 3 lb. 10c. CANTALOUPE 2 for 25c. ORANGES New Crop doz. 27c. LETTUCE Home Grown Leaf 5c. CUCUMBERS each 7 1/2c. CHICKENS lb. 25c. DRESSED SEA PERCH lb. 25c. FANCY RED SALMON STEAK lb. 23c. SMOKED SALMON lb. 32c. SWIFT'S PREMIUM BAKED MEAT LOAF SLICED lb. 19c.

VETERANS!

Bonus Payments to World War Veterans will start June 15th in the form of U. S. Baby Bonds and cash. This Bank extends an invitation to World War Veterans to make use of the safety, convenience, and modern banking facilities they will find available here. Regardless of how bonus funds are to be used, dependable banking services are essential. If the bonds are cashed, an account here offers the protection of Deposit Insurance. If the bonds are retained as an investment, they deserve the safety of a Safe Deposit Box in our modern vaults.

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Telephone Men Rely on Burros to Help Transport Poles Up Mt. Lowe. Left: Burro and "mule skinner" take a pole up the steep slope of Mt. Lowe. Right: Burro and "mule skinner" take a pole up the steep slope of Mt. Lowe.

When a telephone line was recently built up the precipitous slopes of Mt. Lowe, 5,200 feet high, in California, known since 1895 to have the steepest slopes of any mountain range which has traveled its famous inclined railway to take the difficult trail to the top, the same type of sure-footed burros that have carried many a prospector's griststone to a gold mine in western mountains were used for the transportation of telephone poles.

Hickory Hollow. Mrs. Mary Hickert. Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Vanderlip spent the week-end at their home with their sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pinckney and daughter Janet and Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor. Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Cahoon and family were in Lowell Saturday afternoon.

H. J. Heinz Co. ANNOUNCES Increased Pickle Prices. Come in for Complete Motor Check Up. Electrical equipment checked and repaired by experienced men.

CENTRAL GARAGE. United Motor Service. Opposite Postoffice. We have the finest equipment available as well as skilled and efficient workmen to use it. Every type of garage service, accessories and supplies.

WOMEN'S

Business Bargain Locals. CAMPEPETER WORK, general repairing, neatly and promptly done at moderate cost. Factory guaranteed. Bert Hawley, 725 Avery St. C52-44. SECOND SHEETS-For business and professional men. Choice of yellow or white, put up in boxes of 1,000 sheets, 8 1/2 x 11. Extra thin paper of good quality. \$1.00 per box. At Ledger office.

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By Harold Titus
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burst through the door, and
bursting in his hand, to down
the woman who grips his wrist.

CHAPTER I—Kerry, a
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CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS
ZION M. E. CHURCH
English preaching Sunday
at 11 o'clock.

WARE SUNDAY SCHOOL
Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock
at the Ware schoolhouse.

UNITED BROTHERS CHURCH
of WEST LOWELL
Sunday School at 10 o'clock.

ADA COMMUNITY REFORMED
CHURCH
Sunday School at 10 o'clock.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
of WEST LOWELL
Sunday School at 10 o'clock.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST
WOODMAN HALL-Over Bakery
Maurice Fancher, Elder

ALASKA BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.

WHITNEYVILLE CHURCH
F. G. Ballard, Pastor
Sunday School at 10:00 a. m.

LEGAL NOTICES
MORTGAGE SALE
Default having occurred in real
estate mortgage containing power
of sale dated June 14, 1934.

Election Notice
VILLAGE OF LOWELL
To the qualified electors of the
Village of Lowell.

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At Lowell Creamery
Introducing Our
Creamed Cottage Cheese
7c per 10c Saturday, June 6, only.

West Lowell
Mrs. Melvin Court
Gorek spent several days last
week with her cousin, Patty
Hesche.

F. EARLE HANER
FUNDRAISER
DAY OR NIGHT
AMBULANCE SERVICE

D. H. SHEPARD, M. D.
Physician and Surgeon
Office Hours: 9 to 12 and 2 to 5

Seeley Corners
Mrs. S. P. Reynolds
Dinner guests Sunday of Mr.
and Mrs. Westbrook were Mr.
and Mrs. Leonard Weber.

Have You Pain?
CORRELATIVE PHYSICIAN
Special Attention to Rectal
Diseases

Insure Your Farm Property
Michigan's Largest Farm Mutual Fire Insurance Company
In 1935 a net gain of over \$700,000 in property at risk.

State Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Michigan
702 Church St., Flint, Michigan
W. V. BURRAS, President E. K. FISK, Secretary

Why I Believe In
The Moose Order
"I am happy to answer your
question, 'Why I belong to the
Moose.' I wish I had the time
to tell you the story of the
Moose Order.

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Bus Fares
Slashed!
Ask your agent about
the amazingly low fares
by bus to major cities.

Start now to do all your
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Newly reduced fares by bus
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Dine and Dance at Riverview Inn
1 1/2 mile east of Lowell on M-21
CHICKEN AND STEAK DINNERS,
BEER, LUNCHES
Mr. and Mrs. Leo Ward, Proprietors
Phone 379

Children called on his brother,
Silas Drew home were Mr.
and Mrs. Mart Griffin and baby
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Firestone
HIGH SPEED TIRE
WIN INDIANAPOLIS 500 MILE RACE
Last Saturday Louis Meyer broke the track record, at 109 miles per hour,
driving the entire race without tire trouble of any kind. He is only driver
ever to win the race three times, and has always used Firestone tires.
No tires except Firestone Gum-Dipped Tires could have
resisted the heat and wear of such a long and hard race.
The hot brick track, lap after lap, hour after hour. You can have no
greater proof of blowout protection.
Not one of the thirty-three drivers would risk his life on any other
tire. It is the chief cause of tire failure.
Profits by the experience of race drivers. Equip your car today
with Firestone Gum-Dipped Tires—it costs so little to protect lives
worth so much.

Fine Foods VALUE EVENT

- King's Pure Gold Flour 24 1/2-lb. sack 73c
- Red & White Corn Flakes - 1ge. box 10c
- Bel Car Mo Peanut Butter - 2-lb. jar 23c
- Bulk Macaroni or Spaghetti - 4 lbs. 25c
- Red & White Flour - 24 1/2-lb. sack 89c
- Rolled Oats - 5-lb. bag 19c
- Paradise Maid Salad Dressing qt. 25c
- Tomato or Vegetable Soup 3 tall cans 25c
- Blue & White Soap Chips 5-lb. box 27c
- Little BoPeep Ammonia - qt. 23c
- Ivory Soap - 2 med. bars 11c
- Camay Toilet Soap - 2 bars 11c
- Cracker Jack - 3 boxes 10c
- Blue & White Coffee - lb. 23c
- Red & White Coffee vacuum tin lb. 27c
- Green & White Coffee - lb. 15c

- Wis. Colby Longhorn Cheese Mild lb. 19c
- Bacon Squares - lb. 19c
- Small Frankfurters - lb. 19c
- Beef Pot Roast - lb. 15c
- Fresh Side Pork - lb. 20c
- Beef Ribs - lb. 12 1/2c
- Fresh Fat Back Pork - lb. 15c
- Fresh Ham Pork Rst. boneless lb. 27c
- Beef Chuck Roast - lb. 17c

WEAVER'S

Your RED & WHITE Food Store

Phone 156

We Deliver

More Local News

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Dolan have moved into the Allen house on Riverside-dr.

Mrs. Harry Paterson and Carol of Alma were week-end guests at the Chris Bergin home.

Harold Harter resumed his duties at the Kroger Meat Market Monday after a three weeks' illness caused by infection from a sore throat.

Jacqueline and Joan, twin daughters of Mrs. Winnie Freedland of Cedar Springs, are spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. John Kropf.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Miller and daughter Suzanne and Mrs. Katherine Stone of Grand Rapids spent Memorial Day with Mr. and Mrs. Will Stone.

Decorations Day guests at the home of Mrs. C. O. Lawrence were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fuller and family of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Julia Stone and Mrs. A. A. Lane of Pontiac and Mrs. Hattie Thyng of Detroit. Mrs. Stone is spending the week here.

Mr. and Mrs. William R. Ward of Belding have leased the DX service station at the intersection of US-16 and M-66 and, in addition to operating the station, will serve lunches and sell ice cream. Mr. and Mrs. Ward were active in the social and business life of Belding, he having been in business there for more than twenty years.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Nash drove to Detroit Saturday to see the double header between the Tigers and St. Louis Browns. While in Detroit they were the guests of the latter's niece, Miss Fern Joseph.

Friends of John Lewis who resides on Grove-st., South, will be glad to know that he is recovering nicely from the slight stroke which he sustained early last Saturday morning. Mr. Lewis operated a dry line here for a number of years, retiring from business several years ago.

Miss Janet Hill of Edmore spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Art Hill. Miss Helen Hill also arrived home from Sarasota, Fla., where she had spent the winter, accompanied by her aunt Mrs. J. H. Bergin and son Michael, who visited here a couple of days before going to their home in Detroit.

Last week Wednesday R. G. Chrouch, radio expert and operator at Malta crossing, gave the Lowell high school science classes a very interesting demonstration of his oscillograph, a machine that gives a picture of wave motion. Its practical use is that of balancing radio sets. Alternating currents of electricity, musical sound waves and noises were graphically shown to the students. Even squealing static coming in over a radio had its picture drawn. The Physics, Chemistry and General Science classes all enjoyed this interesting and practical demonstration of one of the most recent and handy tools of the radio men.

Callers at the Harold Harter home last week included Mr. and Mrs. Martin DeKraaker and children and Rev. and Mrs. M. J. Raab of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Zanders of Benton Harbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Behler of Grand Rapids spent part of one day last week with Mrs. Ida Young. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Young and children of Grand Rapids were week-end guests of his mother, Mrs. Young.

Memorial Day guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kellogg were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Collins and children of Hazel Crest Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Otto Kellogg and Mr. and Mrs. John Tric and children of Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Beemer of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Heffner of Water-ville were Decoration Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Harter. Sunday visitors included Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Covey and children of Mendon and Mr. and Mrs. Soules of Sturgis.

Mr. and Mrs. James Topp and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Miller and daughter of Grand Rapids motored to Kalamazoo Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Max Tift and little son. Tift, who is the former Florence Webb of Lowell, is confined to her bed and will be for some time.

Former residents of Lowell who returned to the old home town for Decoration Day included Mrs. Albert Roth, daughter Mary and son George of Detroit; Dr. and Mrs. Frank Grambs of Harbor Springs, Florence King, Mrs. Lena Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Young of Grand Rapids.

Decorations Day guests at the Burt-Briggs home were Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Taylor of Grand Rapids. Mr. and Mrs. Milton Den Bore and children of Grand Rapids called during the day. Sunday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cochran of Kalamazoo and Mrs. Lena Jay and daughter Betty of Grand Rapids.

Gove Lake
Mrs. H. L. Coger

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Terry of Owosso were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Walker last Friday. Mrs. Terry will be remembered as Mrs. Lettie Dean.

Mrs. Effie Gregory and Mrs. Mable Gregory accompanied with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gregory of Grand Rapids attended the funeral of Austin Smith at Owosso last Sunday. Mr. Smith, a cousin of Mrs. Effie Gregory, died in California recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lewis left early Tuesday for a stay near Traverse City. He will be employed there.

Mrs. Ida Sinclair is permanently located at her home here now. She has been employed in Grand Rapids for some little time. A group from this way attended a party at the Howard Seeley home in Cascade last Saturday evening. Miss Jennie Richards plans to leave soon for Budapest, Hungary where she will attend an International Orthopedic Convention. She will visit several other countries while in Europe.

Social Events

Miss Eleanor Jewell entertained the Book Review Club Tuesday evening. Mrs. W. W. Gummer gave the book report.

Bridge Tournament Winners
Winners at Lowell Contract Tournament held Tuesday evening at Richmond's Cafe: First North and South, Mr. and Mrs. Schaffer with 155 1/2 match points, second, Mr. and Mrs. Krause with 151 1/2 match points; First East and West, Lee Miller and W. C. Doyle with 178 1/2 match points, second, Frank Freeman and Mrs. Henry Slater with 147 match points. 48 players took part in the play.

Garden Lore Club
The Lowell Garden Lore Club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. N. E. Borgerson who gave an instructive talk on "Iris Gardens," demonstrating with blooms from her own beautiful garden. Tea was served to the guests.
The next meeting of the club will be a picnic at Spring Lake on June 16. The members have been invited to visit the Hopkins' gardens at this time. Mrs. Hattie Peckham is in charge of transportation.

Houghton-Dawson
Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Houghton of Alto announce the marriage of their daughter Frances to Merle Dawson of Lowell on Friday, May 29. The ceremony was solemnized in the Second Presbyterian church at Indianapolis, Ind., by Jean Milner, D. D.

Mr. and Mrs. Dawson spent a few days in Indianapolis and Chicago and attended the auto races May 30 while in Indianapolis.
Both Mr. and Mrs. Dawson are graduates of Lowell high school, class of 1927. They will be at home in Lowell after June 15.

Only Two Natural Fears
Psychologists maintain there are only two natural fears, namely, the fear of falling, if unsupported, and the fear of a loud unexpected noise. However, fear of the dentist is well-nigh universal and according to Maynard K. Hine, in the Modern Psychologist, it comes chiefly from parents telling children of their own painful experience in the dentist's chair and because the patient never knows just when the dentist is going to jab his instruments into some unexpected nerve center. This fear of the unexpected pain doubles the pain.

"Island of Fishermen"
The French colony in the north Atlantic ocean, off the coast of Newfoundland, comprising two small groups of islands, known as St. Pierre and Miquelon, are the only possessions left to France of her once powerful possessions in North America. The "Island of Fishermen" consists mainly of barren rock and the chief occupation of the inhabitants is cod fishing. The area is 93 square miles and St. Pierre is the capital.

"The Southern Cross"
A pearl oyster found by pearl fishers in western Australia in 1874 was discovered to have formed nine pearls instead of one, and these were fastened together in the shape of a cross. The occurrence was taken to be a miraculous sign by the fishermen, and the pearl cross under the name of "The Southern Cross," became famous in the annals of industry.

The Bulldog
Although the bulldog is no longer a utility animal, his influence on the canine race has been considerable. It is said that even in its most diluted form the blood of the bulldog transmits its qualities to every descendant, and that his indomitable courage has been passed on to every breed with which he has been crossed.

Apply calcined magnesia moistened with benzine to give mirrors and windows a polished look.

Decoration Day

(Continued from First Page)

"The Armistice came. From that day to this, May 30, we have honored the memory of those who made the supreme sacrifice in the World War. Over in France many still rest in foreign soil. Row on row the white crosses stand in mute testimony to the War God's insatiable blood-hunger. And the poet reminds us that 'In Flanders Field the poppies grow,' their reddish hue recalling the grim carnage of mortal combat."

"Today, again, throughout the land, the Civil War veterans (North and South) are on parade. Their ranks are thinning fast. No longer do they march proudly aloof as in former days. Age is taking its toll. Very soon the last survivor of that struggle will disappear. Hope, born of Faith, will not do things like that. All nature recoils from the idea of final and complete annihilation. We long for life—not for death. And we shall live again."

Preceding Mr. Searl's address, a parade, headed by the Lowell high school marching band, and including the membership of Charles W. Clark Post No. 152, the American Legion, formed at Richards Park and marched through town. The firing squad at the cemetery was composed of National Guardsmen from the Grand Rapids Armory, A. H. Stormand, L. E. DeVries, Merritt Miller and Dr. John R. Striker, local legionnaires, formed the color guard.

Other features of the program included: Invocation, the Rev. R. S. Miller; trumpet quartet, Robert Warner, Hugh Beahan, Carol Kyser and Charles Hill; recitation of "Gettysburg Address," William Lalley; saxophone solo, Bernard Kropf; recitation, Hugh Beahan; and piano duet, Helen Frost and Dorothy Jean Goul. Wm. J. Smith, Legion commander, was chairman of the program.

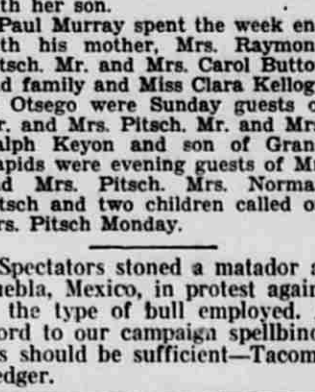
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Mrs. J. P. Needham

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Pitsch spent Memorial Day in Belding with his mother, Mrs. Raymond Pitsch. Mr. and Mrs. Carol Burton and family and Miss Clara Kellogg of Oshtemo were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pitsch. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Keyon and son of Grand Rapids were evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pitsch. Mrs. Norman Pitsch and two children called on Mrs. Pitsch Monday.

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Spectators stoned a matador at Puebla, Mexico, in protest against the type of bull employed. A word to our campaign spellbinders should be sufficient—Tacoma Ledger.



Short Story

Hamburgers and Satin

By MAUDE L. ROBINSON
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BOTH of them heard the laugh above the sizzle of the hamburgers, the clank of heavy cups, the horseplay of the crowd of high school boys refreshing themselves at the corner lunch wagon.

"She—she's here again!" Suzie gasped at Joe in spite of herself. Blindly she landed the coffee in front of a customer.

"Cream, sister," the customer grinned. He was seventeen and thought he had to flirt with Suzie. Joe smiled and slapped a hamburger together. Suzie watched him wonderingly. Tonight there was something electric about him quite foreign to the routine of the lunch wagon which for months had been so popular. Of late it had drawn some of the younger society set looking for new thrills. The only one of this crowd Suzie minded was the owner of the laugh.

"Amusing herself with Joe!" Suzie wailed to herself. And he seemed to like it, the big idiot, the dumb-bell!

"I—let me wait on them," Suzie said now under her breath as the limousine party neared the wagon, but Joe shook his head slowly, smiling at her.

"No," he said briefly and bent his broad shoulders toward the girl clad in apricot satin and a white fur coat. There were tears of rage in Suzie's eyes. Wildly she spread placidly over the piece of apple pie which had been ordered a la mode.

"Hey!" cried Seventeen at Suzie when he got the pie. "You may be my big moment, Beautiful, but this goes too far! Say, but you're pretty," Seventeen went on, "what're you doing handing out hamburgers, anyway?"

Well, what was she doing here in a street lunch wagon? Especially since money had been coming regularly from a stubborn parent who at last had admitted he believed Suzie had meant what she said when she had announced her intention of going to the city. She would study music and she would get a job and support herself. He'd see!

"Why can't I ever see you, Joe, anywhere but here?" the girl in apricot satin was saying to Joe.

"Do you want to?" Joe was asking pleasantly. "I don't think so."

"You know I do," pouted the girl looking up at him from beneath her lashes.

"I could call on you whenever you say," Joe said calmly. "I'm going to have more free hours in a few days. When shall I come?"

For an instant the girl looked confused. "Oh, not call, Joe. Not at my house," she protested in an undertone. "But—couldn't I meet you somewhere? I—I'd really love to see you, Joe!"

Suzie's knuckles turned white around the handle of the coffee pot. She could not endure it. Joe, so fine, so sane, to be beguiled by this cheap stuff and blind to the tact insult!

"Would you, I wonder," Joe said musingly still smiling down at her. "Well, you could. I'm quitting the wagon in a few days. Coming up in the world. Why don't you introduce me to your friends?"

The apricot satin gown moved back. "Joe!" its wearer breathed reproachfully. She turned regal and disdainful enveloped her as her escort returned to pull her away. She laughed her light laugh as she went.

Suzie found herself close beside Joe. She had to hang onto the counter to keep from laying comforting hands upon the white-sleeved arm. "Don't mind her!" she half-sobbed. "Cat!"

"Why, I don't mind," Joe said quite naturally and with some astonishment. He was laughing now, but the excitement was still on his face. Right there in the glare of the street lights he slid an arm around Suzie. "Did you think for a minute—"

"Joe!" Suzie stumbled on, her heart choking her. "I heard you say you were going—were leaving—"

"Yep," agreed Joe. "I've sold the wagon. We're going, Suzie. You'll go with me? You dear girl, helping me out as you have done! I'm crazy about you! When do you marry me, Suzie? Will you?"

"Yes," said Suzie instantly, her face all tears and sudden bewilderment. "Where're we going, Joe?"

"Well," said Joe, "my father has seen the light and is taking me into the factory at last. We make hardware. He was set on having me a doctor, but I don't want to be one. I was just staying away until the atmosphere cleared. He'll be just as crazy about you, Suzie, as I am. You'll see!"

"You're nuts all right," growled the morose man before whom Joe had just set down his order.

Suzie looked down at the plate and laughed till she cried. Joe had inserted the hamburger neatly between the lips of a piece of apple pie instead of a bun. Any man is likely to turn absent-minded when he has just become engaged to the girl he wants.

"Let's—let's shut up shop for the evening, Joe," Suzie suggested then with great practicality.

OVERSEAS PHONE CALL IS GIFT TO MOTHER

When eight children in one family desired to buy their mother, an English woman, a present on her eighty-first birthday, each suggested something different. However, after talking it over, they all agreed, and together they bought her a telephone call. The call was to another member of the family, a son in Sydney, Australia, 11,000 miles away, whose voice the mother had not heard for a quarter of a century.



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Odds and Ends Here and There

Brief Paragraphs of News and Information on a Variety of Topics

Experiments in production of pears at Michigan State College have proven the value of Old Home variety pear trees in cross pollination with standard pear varieties. Successful production depends in some measure on providing cross pollination, experiments reveal.

The West Michigan Farm Union, comprising numerous locals in several nearby counties, has secured the reservation of Johnson Park at Grandville for the entire day and evening of Saturday, Aug. 1, for the purpose of staging its second annual rally and picnic.

Timely suggestions for profitable spare time activities during June are contained in the Ford Farm Almanac and Facts Book under the heading "Reminders." According to the Almanac this is a good time to clean and disinfect the granary; get buying equipment in order; transplant flowers; spray roses, carnations, and do everything possible in preparation for harvesting.

Up in Wisconsin there is a man who has such dread of Old Man Winter that for seventeen years he has taken to his bed at the beginning of the cold spell and refused to leave it until spring. And out in Kansas City, Mo., Mrs. Amanda C. Wood, 89, who died last December, is just being buried because she had such a horror of winter that on her deathbed she requested she be interred in warm weather.

Charles Watson Townsend, the man who is credited with having originated the idea of eating apple pie with ice cream on top, more commonly known as apple-pie-a-la-mode, died recently at the age of 87 years. If he really did originate that idea he was entitled to live to a good old age. Now tell us who invented strawberry shortcake. The fellow who did that deserves to reach at least the century mark.

Birth of a white footed and white faced Arabian colt on the campus at Michigan State College at East Lansing has increased the Arabian family to three, a gray mare, a bay stallion and their offspring. The two parents were gifts two years ago from W. K. Kellogg, Battle Creek, from his farm in California. The animals are used in class and demonstration work at the college to illustrate the oldest breed of horses in existence.

The state is preparing to press at the June term of court, the charge of murder against "Gypsy" Bob Harper, who is now incarcerated in Marquette State prison, where he is serving a long sentence as an habitual offender under the present law. About 12 years ago he was said to have been the ringleader in a prison

outbreak which cost the life of Warden Catlin and caused serious injuries to several others. The reason for pressing the present charge is to prevent Harper being released under the parole provisions of the existent statute.

Since the beginning of the 20th century, the population of the world has increased by approximately 33 per cent. During this period telephone service, which was less than a quarter of a century old in 1900, has increased over 2100 per cent in extent. A survey of the world's telephones just completed by the American Telephone and Telegraph Company shows that there were 33,539,890 telephones in the world on January 1, 1935, the latest date for which comparable statistics are available. Thirty-five years ago telephone communication was restricted to comparably short distances. Today it is possible to talk around the world. Telephone subscribers in the United States can be connected with any one of more than 17,000,000 telephones in this country, and any one of some 15,000,000 telephones in foreign lands; in all, the American subscriber has access to 93 per cent of the world's telephones.

BIRTHS

To Dr. and Mrs. Carl H. Rice of Detroit, on May 28, a daughter, Arlene Frances. Mrs. Rice is the former Georgiana Merrill, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. O. Merrill, who are well known in Lowell.

To Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Nellist of Ada, at the Luz Maternity hospital, on May 29, an 8 1/2 lb. daughter Marilyn.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our beloved wife and mother who passed away June 2, 1934.
A. H. Stormand and Children.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to relatives, friends and neighbors for kindnesses shown during the illness and death of our dear daughter and sister, Enlah. We are especially grateful to the Rev. R. S. Miller, Mrs. Charles Doyle and Harlie Maynard for their kindness and the comfort they have given us.
Mr. and Mrs. John H. Lyster, Elmer Lyster. p3

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LEDGER ENTRIES

Being a Collection of Various Topics of Local and General Interest

THE SERPENT

ONE WOULD have been credited with great powers of imagination had they prophesied a few weeks ago that such a society as the Black Legion could have found a city that counseled night riding, arson, flogging, and even murder in every principle and must be driven out of our social structure.

MAKING JOBS REGULAR

THE AUTOMOBILE industry has done a wonderful job in keeping its production regular during the past six months. It has a new program, under which the next season's models are displayed in November instead of January.

POSTAGE STAMP COLLECTORS

THE FAD of postage stamp collecting grows more popular. The government sold \$2,340,000 worth of stamps to such collectors last year. They paid great sums to private dealers for rare issues.

THE HOME GARDEN

OUR OLDER PEOPLE remark that when they were boys and girls, it was customary, unless they lived in the larger cities, for most people to run a garden in the back yard.

THE MONTH OF FLOWERS

JUNE has been called the month of flowers. It is then that the gardener reaches the height of his joy. The month is heartily welcomed in Lowell, which would like to do its utmost to encourage flower culture.

Odds and Ends

A sub-normal rainfall is resulting in serious fire hazards in Michigan's northern forest areas. A conservation authority urges sportsmen and tourists to be careful with fire.

BATHING TRUNKS

Bathing trunks with bells, latch-necked knit, 100% worsted, \$1.00 to \$1.95, at Coons'.

BOARD OF REVIEW FOR THE TOWNSHIP AND VILLAGE OF LOWELL

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Review of the Township and Village of Lowell will meet at the office of the Township Clerk Monday, June 8, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon and continue in session during the day and the day following.

Lowell Joins in Paying Honor to Our Heroic Dead

Patriotic Program Is Carried Out Here

"Time has mellowed the bitterness of Civil War, but it cannot dim the importance of the Cause." Fred N. Seal, Grand Rapids attorney, told a large Memorial Day audience at Oakwood cemetery.

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Frequent falls of rain Monday and Tuesday of this week have been a blessing to agricultural sections. The rains were quite general throughout the lower peninsula.

The reopening of the River-view Inn dine and dance place just east of Lowell on M-21, last weekend under the proprietorship of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Ward, was well attended.

Paul Kranz, who lives one and one-half miles west of Lowell, claims the distinction of bringing the first home-grown strawberries to town this season. He sold quart to local stores on Friday and all were of fine quality, not having been injured by the recent frosts.

Ninety per cent of the white visitors to Central America "go native," remaining there, refusing to work, and deteriorating pleasantly, Mayor Foss O. Eldred said in his talk before the local Rotary Club yesterday.

One of the members of the flock of wild ducks which make their home on Flat river near the site of the King Mills levee, its life to Will Stone, White and Little more remains to be desired by those who have fallen in love with the country.

N. E. Borgerson, the retiring schoolmaster, has accepted a position with the State Department of Public Instruction. During his thirteen years incumbency, Mr. Borgerson has conducted the office to entire general satisfaction and has been notably active in a number of worthwhile civic endeavors.

Postmasters may come and postmasters may go, but, thanks to the civil service, those employees of the Lowell postoffice who have rendered faithful and efficient service for many years cannot be disturbed with changing political administrations.

Barbara, nine-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Thorne, is deserving of a hero's medal. The other day, "Chum," water spaniel belonging to the Thorne children, might have come to a tragic end but for his timely rescue by his young mistress.

How do bachelors make their coffee? This question, which has baffled scientists for centuries, has been bravely tackled by The Ledger, which is beginning publication this week of a series of exposures which will undoubtedly rock the community.

An special effort is being made to insure the return of post paid notices. The notices, which are being mailed to all whose addresses are available, including former superintendents J. F. Thomas, Detroit; J. B. Nicholson, Grand Rapids; A. F. Frazee, Dowagiac; C. W. Appleton, Lansing; R. J. MacVean, East Lansing; S. C. Mitchell, Benton Harbor; E. E. Crampton, Roseville; and H. L. LaBarge, Lowell.

The complete banquet program will be announced in next week's Ledger, but Thomas A. Murphy, of Ft. Wayne has been secured as toastmaster, and Carl Horn and Robert Lalley have consented to speak.

The Congregational Ladies will serve the dinner, Mrs. McCarty has requested that reservations be made as early as possible, to facilitate handling of the crowd.

Ted VanOcker, one of the operators at the Municipal dam on Flat River, was seriously and painfully injured on Wednesday of this week in a most unusual accident.

HERMAN RAIMER PASSES AT AGE OF 64 YEARS. Herman Raimier died last Saturday evening as the consequence of a general breakdown in health suffered some months ago.

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"Catuca," a brilliant new serial of romance, adventure and revolution in the glamorous tropics by George Agnew Chamberlain starts in This Week, the Magazine with next Sunday's Detroit News. Be sure to read it. On sale at Christensen's or phone for delivery.

Tides are caused by gravitation between the earth and moon, and also the sun, together with the rotation of the earth.

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Lowell Market Report Corrected June 4, 1936 White Wheat, No. 2, 80 Red Wheat, No. 2, 41 Buckwheat, No. 1, 120 Barley, No. 1, 50 Corn, per bushel, 52.00 Oats, No. 1, 28.00 Beans, No. 1, 1.25 Potatoes, No. 1, 1.10 Apples, No. 1, 1.00 Peaches, No. 1, .80 Pears, No. 1, .75 Plums, No. 1, .60 Cherries, No. 1, .50

TEXACO Gas - Oils - Greases Kerosene Call 9114 Prompt Tank Wagon PAUL GARDNER WILLIAM HEIM Lowell, Mich. "Your Local Ford Dealer"

JUNE FOOD BUYERS THAT'S GREAT, NOW WE CAN GET OTHER THINGS I CAN SAVE ON OUR FOOD BUDGET, BUYING AT THOMAS STORES New Season Menus New Foods, New Cooks, New Food Budgets are in harmony when buying the "C. THOMAS WAY."

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Rubinfoff Holds World Record for Broadcasting Rubinfoff and his violin - and Chevrolet - are a combination that few, if any, radio listeners in the United States have not received in their homes via the air. The famous violinist and his Chevrolet, stars of the Chevrolet Musical Moments program, have the distinction of being on the air from more than 100 stations. Rubinfoff's program is broadcast on 114 stations. Three hundred and seventy-eight stations broadcast Rubinfoff's program in a week, a total of 114 stations. The Chevrolet Musical Moments program is broadcast on 114 stations. Three hundred and seventy-eight stations broadcast Rubinfoff's program in a week, a total of 114 stations.

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St. Mary's-Lowell

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Fine Foods VALUE EVENT

- King's Pure Gold Flour 24 1/2-lb. sack 73c
- Red & White Corn Flakes 1ge. box 10c
- Bel Car Mo Peanut Butter 2-lb. jar 23c
- Bulk Macaroni or Spaghetti 4 lbs. 25c
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- Rolled Oats 5-lb. bag 19c
- Paradise Maid Salad Dressing qt. 25c
- Tomato or Vegetable Soup 3 tall cans 25c
- Blue & White Soap Chips 5-lb. box 27c
- Little BoPeep Ammonia qt. 23c
- Ivory Soap 2 med. bars 11c
- Camay Toilet Soap 2 bars 11c
- Cracker Jack 3 boxes 10c
- Blue & White Coffee lb. 23c
- Red & White Coffee vacuum tin lb. 27c
- Green & White Coffee lb. 15c

- Wis. Colby Longhorn Cheese Mild lb. 19c
- Bacon Squares lb. 19c
- Small Frankfurters lb. 19c
- Beef Pot Roast lb. 15c
- Fresh Side Pork lb. 20c
- Beef Ribs lb. 12 1/2c
- Fresh Fat Back Pork lb. 15c
- Fresh Ham Pork Rst. boneless lb. 27c
- Beef Chuck Roast lb. 17c

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Social Events

Miss Eleanor Jewell entertained the Book Review Club Tuesday evening. Mrs. W. W. Gummer gave the book report.

Bridge Tournament Winners
Winners at Lowell Contract Tournament held Tuesday evening at Richmond's Cafe: First North and South, Mr. and Mrs. Schaffer with 15 1/2 match points, second, Mr. and Mrs. Krause with 15 1/2 match points; First East and West, Lee Miller and W. C. Doyle with 17 1/2 match points, second, Frank Freeman and Mrs. Henry Slater with 14 1/2 match points. 48 players took part in the play.

Garden Lore Club
The Lowell Garden Lore Club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. N. E. Borgerson who gave an instructive talk on "Iris Gardens," demonstrating with blooms from her own beautiful garden. Tea was served to the guests.
The next meeting of the club will be a picnic at Spring Lake on June 16. The members have been invited to visit the Hopkins' gardens at this time. Mrs. Hattie Peckham is in charge of transportation.

Houghton-Dawson
Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Houghton of Alto announce the marriage of their daughter Frances to Merle Dawson of Lowell on Friday, May 29. The ceremony was solemnized in the Second Presbyterian church at Indianapolis, Ind., by Jean Milner, D. D.
Mr. and Mrs. Dawson spent a few days in Indianapolis and Chicago and attended the auto races May 30 while in Indianapolis.
Both Mr. and Mrs. Dawson are graduates of Lowell high school, class of 1927. They will be at home in Lowell after June 15.

Only Two Natural Fears
Psychologists maintain there are only two natural fears, namely, the fear of falling, if unsupported, and the fear of a loud unexpected noise. However, fear of the dentist is well-nigh universal and according to Maynard K. Hine, in the Modern Psychologist, it comes chiefly from parents telling children of their own painful experience in the dentist's chair and because the patient never knows just when the dentist is going to jab his instruments into some unexpected nerve center. This fear of the unexpected pain doubles the pain.

"Island of Fishermen"
The French colony in the north Atlantic ocean, off the coast of Newfoundland, comprising two small groups of islands, known as St. Pierre and Miquelon, are the only possessions left to France of her once powerful possessions in North America. The "Island of Fishermen" consists mainly of barren rock and the chief occupation of the inhabitants is cod fishing. The area is 93 square miles and St. Pierre is the capital.

"The Southern Cross"
A pearl oyster found by pearl fishers in western Australia in 1874 was discovered to have formed nine pearls instead of one, and these were fastened together in the shape of a cross. The occurrence was taken to be a miraculous sign by the fishermen, and the pearl cross under the name of "The Southern Cross," became famous in the annals of industry.

The Bulldog
Although the bulldog is no longer a utility animal, his influence on the canine race has been considerable. It is said that even in its most diluted form the blood of the bulldog transmits its qualities to every descendant, and that his indomitable courage has been passed on to every breed with which he has been crossed.

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Decoration Day

(Continued from First Page)

"The Armistice came. From that day to this, May 30, we have honored the memory of those who made the supreme sacrifice in the World War. Over in France many still rest in foreign soil. Very soon the white crosses stand in mute testimony to the War God's insatiable blood-hunger. And the poet reminds us that 'In Flanders Field the poppies grow,' their reddish hue recalling the grim carnage of martial combat.

"Today, again, throughout the land, the Civil War veterans (North and South) are on parade. Their ranks are thinning fast. No longer do they march proudly aloof as in former days. Age is forcing its toll. Very soon the last survivor of that struggle will discard the old habitation called the 'body.' It will return to dust, but the spirit shall live.

"Behind the old veterans come the men of the Spanish-American War. These are beginning to feel the call of Old Father Time. But, bringing up the rear of the Memorial Day parade, we see those who, eighteen years ago heard the shriek of shell and the rending crash of bursting projectiles, and faced poisonous gases. And we shall live again.
ALL graves will relinquish their captives. Hope, born of Faith, comes to rend asunder the thick pall of gloom seeking to crush our spirit. For we feel, somehow, deep within that the Deity did not implant in the Soul of Man a hope for immortality, which should in the end prove a hollow mockery. The Deity does not do things like that. All nature recoils from the idea of final and complete annihilation. We long for life—not for death. And we shall live again.

Proceeding Mr. Scarr's address, a parade, headed by the Lowell high school marching band, and including the membership of Charles W. Clark Post No. 152, the American Legion, formed at Richards Park and marched through town. The firing squad at the cemetery was composed of National Guardsmen from the Grand Rapids Armory, A. H. Stormzand, L. E. DeVries, Merrill Miller and Dr. John R. Stryker, local legionnaires, formed the color guard.
Other features of the program included: Invocation, the Rev. R. S. Miller; trumpet quartet, Robert Warner, Hugh Beahan, Carol Kyser and Charles Hill; recitation of "Gettysburg Address," William Lalley; saxophone solo, Bernard Kropf; recitation, Hugh Beahan; and piano duet, Helen Frost and Dorothy Jean Goul, Wm. J. Smith, Legion commander, was chairman of the program.

Lowell Dist. No. 5

Mrs. J. P. Needham
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Pitsch spent Memorial Day in Belding with her son.
Paul Murray spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Raymond Pitsch. Mr. and Mrs. Carol Button and family and Miss Clara Kellogg of Osego were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pitsch. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Keaton and son of Grand Rapids were evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pitsch. Mrs. Norman Pitsch and two children called on Mrs. Pitsch Monday.

Spectators stoned a matador at Puebla, Mexico, in protest against the type of bull employed. A word to our campaign spellbinders should be sufficient—Tacoma Ledger.



Short Story

Hamburgers and Satin

By MAUDE L. ROBINSON
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BOTH of them heard the laugh above the sizzle of the hamburgers, the clank of heavy cups, the horseplay of the crowd of high school boys refreshing themselves at the corner lunch wagon.

"She—she's here again!" Suzie gasped at Joe in spite of herself. Blindly she landed the coffee in front of a customer.

"Cream, sister," the customer grinned. He was seventeen and thought he had to flirt with Suzie. Joe smiled and slapped a hamburger together. Suzie watched him wonderingly. Tonight there was something electric about him quite foreign to the routine of the lunch wagon which for months had been so popular. Of late it had drawn some of the younger society set looking for new thrills. The only one of this crowd Suzie minded was the owner of the laugh.

"Amusing herself with Joe!" Suzie walked to herself. And he seemed to like it, the big idiot, the dumb-bell!
"—let me wait on them," Suzie said now under her breath as the limousine party neared the wagon, but Joe shook his head slowly, smiling at her.

"No," he said briefly and bent his broad shoulders toward the girl clad in apricot satin and a white fur coat. There were tears of rage in Suzie's eyes. Willy she spread picnillil over the piece of apple pie which had been ordered a la mode.

"Hey!" cried Seventeen at Suzie when he got the pie. "You may be my big moment, Beautiful, but this goes too far! Say, but you're pretty." Seventeen went on, "whattre you doing handing out hamburgers, anyway?"

Well, what was she doing here in a street lunch wagon? Especially since money had been coming regularly from a stubborn parent who at last had admitted he believed Suzie had meant what she said when she had announced her intention of going to the city. She would study music and she would get a job and support herself. He'd see!

"Why can't I ever see you, Joe, anywhere but here?" the girl in apricot satin was saying to Joe.

"Do you want to?" Joe was asking pleasantly. "I don't think so."
"You know I do," pouted the girl looking up at him from beneath her lashes.

"I could call on you whenever you say," Joe said calmly. "I'm going to have more free hours in a few days. When shall I come?"
For an instant the girl looked confused. "Oh, not call, Joe. Not at my house," she protested in an undertone. "But—couldn't I meet you somewhere? I—I'd really love to see you, Joe!"

Suzie's knuckles turned white around the handle of the coffee pot. She could not endure it. Joe, so fine, so sane, to be beguiled by this cheap stunt and blind to the tact insult!

"Would you, I wonder," Joe said musingly still smiling down at her. "Well, you could. I'm quitting the wagon in a few days. Coming up in the world. Why don't you introduce me to your friends?"

The apricot satin gown moved back. "Joe!" its wearer breathed reproachfully. She turned regal and disdainful enveloped her as her escort returned to pull her away. She laughed her light laugh as she went.

Suzie found herself close beside Joe. She had to hang onto the counter to keep from laying comforting hands upon the white-sleeved arm. "Don't mind her!" she half-sobbed. "Cat!"

"Why, I don't mind," Joe said quite naturally and with some astonishment. He was laughing now, but the excitement was still on his face. Right there in the glare of the street lights he slid an arm around Suzie. "Did you think for a minute—"

"Joe," Suzie stumbled on, her heart choking her. "I heard you say you were going—were leaving—"

"Yup," agreed Joe. "I've sold the wagon. We're going, Suzie. You'll go with me? You dear girl, helping me out as you have done! I'm crazy about you! When do you marry me, Suzie? Will you?"

"Yes," said Suzie instantly, her face all tears and sudden bewilderment. "Where're we going, Joe?"
"Well," said Joe, "my father has seen the light and is taking me into the factory at last. We make hardware. He was set on having me a doctor, but I don't want to be one. I was just staying away until the atmosphere cleared. He'll be just as crazy about you, Suzie, as I am. You'll see!"

"You're nuts all right," growled the morose man before whom Joe had just set down his order.
Suzie looked down at the plate and laughed till she cried. Joe had inserted the hamburger neatly between the lips of a piece of apple pie instead of a bun. Any man is likely to turn absent-minded when he has just become engaged to the girl he wants.

"Let's—let's shut up shop for the evening, Joe," Suzie suggested then with great practicality.

OVERSEAS PHONE CALL IS GIFT TO MOTHER
When eight children in one family desired to buy their mother, an English woman, a present on her eighty-first birthday, each suggested something different. However, after talking it over, they all agreed, and together they bought her a telephone call. The call was to another member of the family, a son in Sydney, Australia, 11,000 miles away, whose voice the mother had not heard for a quarter of a century.



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Odds and Ends Here and There

Brief Paragraphs of News and Information on a Variety of Topics

Experiments in production of pears at Michigan State College have proven the value of Old Home variety pear trees in cross pollination with standard pear varieties. Successful production depends in some measure on providing cross pollination, experiments reveal.

The West Michigan Farm Union, comprising numerous locals in several nearby counties, has secured the reservation of Johnson Park at Grandville for the entire day and evening of Saturday, Aug. 1 for the purpose of staging its second annual rally and picnic.

Timely suggestions for profitable spare time activities during June are contained in the Ford Farm Almanac and Facts Book under the heading "Reminders." According to the Almanac this is a good time to clean and disinfect the granary; get haymaking equipment in order; transplant flowers; spray roses, can rhubarb, and do everything possible in preparation for harvesting.

Up in Wisconsin there is a man who has such dread of Old Man Winter that for seventeen years he has taken to his bed at the beginning of the cold spell and refused to leave it until spring. And out in Kansas City, Mo., Mrs. Amanda C. Wood, 80, who died last December, is just being buried because she had such a horror of winter that on her death bed she requested she be interred in warm weather.

Charles Watson Townsend, the man who is credited with having originated the idea of eating apple pie with ice cream on top, more commonly known as apple pie-a-la-mode, died recently at the age of 87 years. If he really did originate that idea he was entitled to live to a good old age. Now tell us who invented strawberry shortcake. The fellow who did that deserves to reach at least the century mark.

Birth of a white footed and white faced Arabian colt on the campus at Michigan State College at East Lansing has increased the Arabian family to three, a gray mare, a bay stallion and their offspring. The two parents were gifts two years ago from W. K. Kellogg, Battle Creek, from his farm in California. The animals are used in class and demonstration work at the college to illustrate the oldest breed of horses in existence.

The state is preparing to press at the June term of court, the charge of murder against "Gypsy" Bob Harper, who is now incarcerated in Marquette State prison, where he is serving a long sentence as an habitual offender under the present law. About 12 years ago he was said to have been the ringleader in a prison

IN MEMORIAM
In loving memory of our beloved wife and mother who passed away June 2, 1934.
A. H. Stormzand and Children.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to express our sincere thanks to relatives, friends and neighbors for kindnesses shown during the illness and death of our dear daughter and sister, Eulah. We are especially grateful to the Rev. H. S. Miller, Mrs. Charles Doyle and Harlie Maynard for their kindness and the comfort they have given us.
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More Local News

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Dolan have moved into the Allen house on Riverside-dry.

Mrs. Harry Paterson and Carol of Alma were week-end guests at the Chris Bergin home.

Harold Harter resumed his duties at the Kroger Meat Market Monday after a three weeks' illness caused by infection from a sore throat.

Jacqueline and Joan, twin daughters of Mrs. Winnie Freedland of Cedar Springs, are spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. John Kropf.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Miller and daughter Suzanne and Mrs. Katherine Stone of Grand Rapids spent Memorial Day with Mr. and Mrs. Will Stone.

Decoration Day guests at the home of Mrs. C. O. Lawrence were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fuller and family of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Julia Stone and Mrs. A. A. Lane of Pontiac and Mrs. Hattie Thyn of Detroit. Mrs. Stone is spending the week here.

Mr. and Mrs. William R. Ward of Belding have leased the DX service station at the intersection of US-16 and M-66 and, in addition to operating the station, will serve lunches and sell ice cream. Mr. and Mrs. Ward were active in the social and business life of Belding, he having been in business there for more than twenty years.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Nash drove to Detroit Saturday to see the double header between the Tigers and St. Louis Browns. While in Detroit they were the guests of the latter's niece, Miss Fern Joseph.

Friends of John Lewis who resides on Groves-st., South, will be glad to know that he is recovering nicely from the slight stroke which he sustained early last Saturday morning. Mr. Lewis operated a dray line here for a number of years, retiring from business several years ago.

Miss Janet Hill of Edmore spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Art Hill, Miss Helen Hill also arrived home from Sarasota, Fla., where she had spent the winter, accompanied by her aunt Mrs. J. H. Bergin and son Michael, who visited here a couple of days before going to their home in Detroit.

Last week Wednesday R. G. Chrouch, radio expert and operator at Malta crossing, gave the Lowell high school science classes a very interesting demonstration of his oscillograph, a machine that gives a picture of wave motion. Its practical use is that of balancing radio sets.

Alternating currents of electricity, musical sound waves and noises were graphically shown to the students. Even squealing static coming in over a radio had its picture drawn. The Physics, Chemistry and General Science classes all enjoyed this interesting and practical demonstration of one of the most recent and handy tools of the radio men.

Gallies at the Harold Harter home last week included Mr. and Mrs. Martin DeKraaker and children and Rev. and Mrs. M. J. Raab of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Zanders of Benton Harbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Behler of Grand Rapids spent part of one day last week with Mrs. Ida Young. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Young and children of Grand Rapids were week-end guests of his mother, Mrs. Young.

Memorial Day guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kellogg were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Collins and children of Hazel Crest Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Otto Kellogg and Mr. and Mrs. John Trie and children of Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Beemer of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Helfner of Water-velt were Decoration Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Harter. Sunday visitors included Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Covey and children of Mendon and Mr. and Mrs. Soules of Sturgis.

Mr. and Mrs. James Topp and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Miller and daughter of Grand Rapids motored to Kalamazoo Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Max Tiff and little son, Mrs. Tiff, who is the former Florence Webb of Lowell, is confined to her bed and will be for some time.

Former residents of Lowell who returned to the old home town for Decoration Day included Mrs. Albert Roth, daughter Mary and son George of Detroit; Dr. and Mrs. Frank Graham of Harbor Springs, Florence King, Mrs. Lenna Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Young of Grand Rapids.

Decoration Day guests at the Burt-Briggs home were Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Taylor of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Den Bore and children of Grand Rapids called during the day. Sunday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cochran of Kalamazoo and Mrs. Lena Jay and daughter Betty of Grand Rapids.

Gove Lake
Mrs. H. L. Cogger
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Terry of Owosso were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Walker last Friday. Mrs. Terry will be remembered as Mrs. Lettie Dean.

Mrs. Effie Gregory and Mrs. Mable Gregory in company with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gregory of Grand Rapids attended the funeral of Austin Smith at Owosso last Sunday. Mr. Smith, a cousin of Mrs. Effie Gregory, died in California recently.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lewis left early Tuesday for a stay near Traverse City. He will be employed there.
Mrs. Ida Sinclair is permanently located at her home here now. She has been employed in Grand Rapids for some little time.
A group from this way attended a party at the Howard Seelye home in Cascade last Saturday evening. Miss Jennie Richards plans to leave soon for Budapest, Hungary where she will attend an International Orthopedic Convention. She will visit several other countries while in Europe.

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