

LEDGER ENTRIES

Being a Collection of Various Topics of Local and General Interest

G-MEN DESERVE BACKING

HERE IS said to be coming complaint at Washington that the so-called "G-Men," or agents of the U. S. Bureau of Criminal Investigation, have been spending too much money. Considering what this department has done in ridding up kidnapers and other evil-doers, the people would probably vote to have them spend more rather than less.

THEY SAVE DEMOCRACY

ELIX MOHLEY, editor of the Washington Post, told the Virginia Institute of Public Affairs that the newspapers perform a great service in preserving democracy.

About two years ago an attempt was made to put the newspapers of this country under a license system. Popular sentiment defeated the attempt. Had it been successful, it would have been an entering wedge for the control of the press.

Recent European history has demonstrated that when the newspapers are hushed up by democracy, dictators can't stand free discussion. When anybody proposes to take away the rights of the people, the first thing is to shut up the newspapers. Then it becomes impossible to organize any opposition.

LOOK AFTER THE HOME TOWN

WE HAVE millions of people who are deeply concerned about conditions in the country, and are all the time telling what the government should do. That is all right and good, but only that interest should not expend itself in mere talk.

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GROANS FROM THE PIE BELT

THE SAD NEWS is given out, that the domestic apple production this year will be the lowest since 1921. Late spring frosts, and low temperature last winter have made the apple crop only 42 per cent normal.

Apple pie is probably the most popular dessert. If the weary traveler can't think of anything else, he feels comfort after murmuring "Apple pie, Barely does his cry go unheeded. The lovers of squash and lemon pies may extol the virtues of their favorite concoction, but somehow with good old apple pie you feel a sense of security.

A group of men will go up from the pie belt when it hears what has happened to the apple crop.

COMMENDABLE

COMPETITIVE examination for positions as assistant examiners in the State Banking Department, first of its kind ever held by the department, has been announced by Howard C. Lawrence, banking commissioner.

The examination was instituted by Lawrence with the approval of Gov. Frank D. Fitzgerald, whose Civil Service program is expected to be enacted into law by the next legislature.

"We are starting Civil Service of our own volition in advance of the legislation," Lawrence said. "This written examination will give us a thorough knowledge of the applicant's qualifications."

The department now has 34 examiners who together with an office staff of 25 examine and supervise 390 state and industrial banks and trust companies.

ASHES OF M. B. REMINGTON BURIED IN BOWNE

The ashes of M. B. Remington, who died in Oregon about two years ago, were taken to Bowne Center Monday and placed in the family lot. A prayer service was held by the members of the family. Mr. Remington's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Reiberg of Portland, brought the remains here.

SPECIAL CHURCH SERVICES

Mr. and Mrs. George I. Yonker, their son and three daughters of Caledonia will conduct a gospel program at the United Brethren Church of West Lowell this Sunday evening at 7:45. They bring forceful messages in song, recitations, etc. Everyone is cordially invited.

Use the Ledger want column if you have anything for sale, for rent, lost or found.

THE LOWELL LEDGER

FORTY-FOURTH YEAR

LOWELL, MICHIGAN, THURSDAY, JULY 30, 1936

NO. 11

Making Big Plans For 4-H Club Fair Here Aug. 26-27

All Kinds of Exhibits And Contests

The second annual Kent County 4-H Club fair will be held at Recreation Park in Lowell Aug. 26 and 27. Exhibits will be housed in tents and the horse barn on the park ground. This fair is being held in cooperation with the Lowell Board of Trade.

The Orchestra



AL COX and his Orange Blossom Orchestra will furnish the music for the Lowell Showboat Aug. 6, 7 and 8. Mr. Cox was formerly a member of the Casa Loma Orchestra which is one of the nation's outstanding bands.

Five-Member Boards To Publish Reports

In the issue of The Ledger of July 16 there was published an article stating that "Nearly 1,000 graded, rural agricultural and township unit school districts in Michigan will be required to publish in a legally qualified newspaper proceedings of their annual meetings and a financial statement of the year's business on or before Aug. 2." In explanation of the above-mentioned requirement, it will be noted that the same applies to those schools having five-member boards.

Big Celebration At Vermontville

Vermontville is holding a big centennial and homecoming celebration August 5, 6, 7 and 8 with plenty of special attractions, including a free balloon ascension every day, a big display of relics and antiques, free street races each afternoon and evening, a fleet of airplanes, merry-go-round, ferris wheel, shows, rides, etc. Sports of all kinds will be featured in addition to ball games on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. A dance will be held every night of the celebration with music by the Metro orchestra.

JACK BANNAN'S TIGERS PLAY CUBS SUNDAY

Lowell's new baseball team, Jack Bannan's Tigers, will play their first game Sunday at 2:30 at Fallsburg Park with the Fallsburg Cubs.

The Tiger lineup will include "Mickey" Hapeman, Leo Ward, "Speed" McGill, Linderman, Johnson and other semi-professional players.

WANTED, GOOD JOKES

Every person sending in a good joke, suitable for Lowell Showboat minstrels, will be given a free reserved seat ticket, providing the joke is one that can be used. Anecdotes or stories are not suitable. All jokes must be in dialogue form and in negro dialect. Mail or bring your joke to The Ledger office and same will be turned over to the Showboat committee. Write your name and address plainly. Send as soon as possible.

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Community Mourns Esteemed Resident

Funeral services for Mrs. Vine Hunter, 51, were held Monday afternoon at the Hunter home, Rev. Loomis of Saranac officiating. Interment was in Oakwood cemetery.

Mrs. Hunter became ill last week Wednesday and was taken to Blodgett hospital, Grand Rapids, on Friday where she passed away at about five o'clock in the afternoon. Death was caused by spinal meningitis.

Grace A., daughter of Ransom and Minnie B. Hathburn, was born at Saranac May 26, 1885. On June 15, 1904 she was united in marriage to Vine Hunter of Saranac. To this union were born two children, Minniebell (Mrs. Leo Bowler) of Detroit and Clara (Mrs. Edward Longstreet) of Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Hunter was a life-long member of Rebekah Lodge at Saranac, later transferring to Lowell. She also was a member of Cyclamen Chapter, O. E. S., of Lowell. She was an untiring worker in these two orders.

Eleven years ago the family moved to Lowell and Mrs. Hunter had lived here the remainder of her life. She was a loving wife and affectionate mother and a friend never to be forgotten. Her passing was a great shock to all.

Besides her husband and two daughters she is survived by two brothers, Irving of Albion and Stanley of Lowell and four grandchildren.

Softball Players Staging Thrillers

The Lowell softball league games have created quite a little interest among local fans and each Tuesday and Friday finds a good crowd on hand to see the games.

Last Friday evening the Foreman and the Runciman teams tangled in a ten-inning thriller, the Foreman team winning 6 to 5. On Tuesday evening, in a double-header, the Staal lunch team beat the Richmond team, 6 to 4, in a four-inning game. Richmond's won the second game from Runciman's, 14-3.

The teams now stand in the following order: Staal, Foreman, Richmond and Runciman. McPherson and Snow School teams, which started with the league, have dropped out.

On this week Friday night, Staal's will play Foreman's and next Tuesday there will be a double-header between Runciman's and Staal's and Richmond's and Foreman's teams. There will be Friday, Aug. 7, on account of the Showboat.

Strand Calendar

Thursday, July 30, Bank Night, also "Special Investigator" with Richard Dix, Margeret Callahan. Friday and Saturday, July 31-Aug. 1, "I Love On a Bet" with Gene Raymond and Wendy Barrie, also "A Fourth of July" with John Wayne and Chapter 6 of "Rex and Rinty".

Sunday and Monday, Aug. 2-3, Robert Taylor, he's hot now! Loretta Young, she's hitting the top. And together they score a terrific triumph in "The Sign of the Cross" with Charles Bickford and Pat O'Brien. Sunday, Aug. 3, "Private Number." As a millionaire's son and a secret sweetheart... with all the world trying to tear them apart... every woman will understand what heart-hurt was hers when she walked out on the millionaire she loved without even a dime in her purse. Including cast are Patsy Kelly, Basil Rathbone and Marjorie Gateson.

Tuesday and Wednesday, Aug. 4-5, All the entertainment you'd expect in "Celling Zero" when June Travis, Stuart Erwin, Barton MacLane and Henry Wadsworth. Picture was directed by Howard Hawks, famous flier. Thursday, Aug. 6, "Song and Dance Man" with Claire Trevor and Paul Kelly; also Bank Night.

Alton Cemetery Association

The annual meeting of the Alton cemetery association will be held Tuesday evening, Aug. 4, at the Alton church at 8 o'clock. Cora E. Ford, Secy.

To Hear Lumberjack Music at Showboat



Dances, songs and instrumental music of early lumbering days of Michigan will be brought to Showboat audiences by the Michigan Lumberjack Orchestra on the nights of August 6, 7 and 8. The Lumberjacks, who have a camp near Alma, all have played in the woods camps and are well versed in old favorites. Henry S. Babcock, Alma publisher, who organized the orchestra several years ago, has made a collection of rollicking tunes and dances of the lumbering days which is proving a valuable addition to data on early Michigan life.

The orchestra has received national honors, having played at celebrations in many states of the union and appeared on several radio programs. The musicians are sure to prove big favorites here. They will entertain the audience previous to the arrival of the Showboat.

Feenstra in Favor Mapes for Congress

Says He Will Seek Renomination To State Legislature



CHARLES R. FEENSTRA

The most vital and important question facing all America in this campaign as uttered by Governor A. M. Landon, Republican nominee for President, is "Shall we continue as an American people?" I am 100% for Mr. Landon and wholeheartedly endorse the platform to which he has pledged himself, and I am eager and ready to help promote the aims of the Republican party.

I would also take this opportunity to express my heartfelt appreciation to my many, many friends and supporters for this recognition and most responsible position of which you think me worthy.

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Big Fish Divided, Argument Settled

A promised problem of ownership collapsed last week when Postmaster Fred J. Hosley and Arthur Schneider divided the 38-inch, 11 lb. pike which they caught Thursday. The fish, which as dean of Murray Lake pickerel must have founded at least a hundred schools, broke Mr. Hosley's blue gill line, taking the floater with him. Fifteen minutes later Mr. Schneider espied the floater lying among reeds. It was attached to Schneider's pole and after a struggle the pike was landed. The question of ownership was a nice one. Admiralty courts held that a salvage company vested itself with title to a sunken World War bulk which was good against a rival company by affixing a buoy to the bulk. In northern Michigan a deer, crippled and pursued by one hunter, was shot to death by a second. A township justice of the peace, drawing upon the common law rule that a wild creature belongs to the person who reduces it to control, awarded the carcass to the first hunter. The case was reversed in the circuit court, but the Michigan Supreme court upheld the finding of the justice. Which would seem to indicate that the angler's pickerel belonged to Mr. Hosley, disregarding the Solomonic wisdom of an equal division.

Strike in Factory Amicably Settled

The first consequential labor dispute in local history occurred Wednesday morning, when 50% of the employees of the Lowell Manufacturing Company struck. A meeting was called for Wednesday afternoon, and a compromise effected whereby the workers returned to their duties that day.

The walkout was precipitated when a man was appointed to pound coppers, an operation formerly performed by the individual solderers. The three solderers affected by the lower piece rate which was instituted in view of the procedure thus eliminated, refused to work, and 35 fellow workers struck in sympathy. Work was resumed about 3:00 p. m.

Equal quantities of celery and cold diced potatoes make a delicious potato salad.

Highway Accidents Cover Odd Variety

The ding-men of local garages prospered through the week by a series of minor automobile collisions in which community residents were involved. In a crash with an unidentified motorist late Thursday at the Central school corner, Monroe and King streets, a Georgian staido machine was reduced to junk. Oscar Sterzick, threshing Friday afternoon in a field, his car parked in the ditch along US-16, looked up to see a Nehi Beverage truck veer from the road and smash into Car 73 of the Michigan State Highway Department. Backing out from a parking space in front of his store Monday evening, T. A. Gazella became involved in a collision with a truck driven by George Burrows.

On Monday morning druggist Wm. C. German appeared at his place of business with his head in bandages. He had figured in an automobile accident about one-half mile west of Fox's Corners late Sunday afternoon. The driver lost control of the machine in soft dirt and it turned upside down in a roadside creek. Mrs. Hartman sustained several bruises about the shoulders when she was thrown through an open window of the car into shallow water. Other occupants of the car fortunately escaped unharmed. The machine was badly damaged.

Hill-Billy Program Pleases Big Crowd

Popular and hill-billy music and jigs provided the entertainment for the large crowd of shoppers who came to town on Wednesday evening of this week, the unique and enjoyable program being furnished by Fred Bowen, violin; Paul Kerekes, guitar; Lloyd Kerekes, mandolin and Carl Kerekes, ukelele. Vocal music was provided by Paul and Lloyd Kerekes.

Each of the following persons received five dollars in merchandise certificates at the drawing which took place after the program: Mrs. Bert L. Charles, John Husar and Mrs. Arthur Armstrong.

The last drawing of the season will be held next Wednesday evening, Aug. 5, at the corner of Main and Broadway. The high school band will give an open air concert. Lowell stores will not be open on Wednesday evenings after next week.

Showboat Tickets Are in Big Demand

More than four thousand tickets to the Lowell Showboat, Aug. 6, 7 and 8, are still available, although advance sales are still larger than for corresponding times in preceding years, William C. Doyle, chairman of the ticket committee, announced this morning. The East Main street ticket booth, in charge of Mrs. B. T. Ford, is open through the day and on Wednesday and Saturday evenings. Mr. Doyle may be addressed on mail order reservations. Grand Rapids sales are being handled by Goebel & Brown through their Monroe Avenue sports store.

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Quadruplets Enjoy Natural Childhood

Joe Haas, editor of the Holly Herald, writes the following of the Morlok quadruplets who are to appear at the Lowell Showboat: "We visited the Morlok quadruplets (they were 6 on May 19) at their home at Lansing Monday. They are Edna, Sarah, Wilma and Helen, (the latter a flirt), with a mother as good and sensible as any good American mother could be. As they lined up in their little rockers in the typically modest home, with the four cribs in the background, it was a wonderful sight. They listened to their mother tell us of their difficulty in understanding just why they should attract so much attention, occasionally chattering a little themselves, but never with any show of brass. Three of them being groomed for tonsil operations, and too much American ice cream had indisposed one, but she will soon be ready for more watermelon and ice cream, just like any other live-wire child. The Morloks have refused to allow any brass-band publicity to enter the beautiful situation at their home—they're too sensible for that. They have a big job on their hands to raise those four girls and not allow the public to spoil them; but they're equal to it."

Showboat Trio



FROHNE SISTERS

This outstanding harmony trio will be a feature part of the 1936 Showboat. Their singing has brought them national fame, appearing with Major Bowes in his Capitol Theatre Hour, and with Guy Lombardo on his musical program. The Frohne Sisters have also met with sensational success in London, and at the Palace Theatre in New York. They have been featured over WLW and WXVZ on several commercial programs.

LOWELL ROTARY CLUB

A dramatic reading, "The Duke Snake," given by Charles Burridge of Ionia, held the absorbed interest of Lowell Rotarians at the opening of their Wednesday noon program.

Fred H. Swarthout related briefly his experiences on a recent vacation trip to Washington, D. C., and the club went on record in favoring the candidacy of Attorney Kim Sigler of Hastings for District Rotary Governor. County Agent K. K. Vining was announced as the speaker for the next meeting.

NOTICE OF LOWELL MILK DEALERS

Due to the high price of butterfat caused by the dry weather we are forced to raise the price of cream from 12c to 15c. This price change will take effect on August 1.

There will be no change in milk price at present. If you have any empty milk bottles please return them to your dealer as this will help to keep the milk price down.

Bailey Acres, Down Town Dairy, Henry Speerstr, Austin L. Coons, G. George Boyenga, Highland Hill Dairy.

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Boy Soprano Is Showboat Singer



CLARENCE GITTINS

Through Mrs. C. M. Himebaugh, an aunt, 1936 Showboat audiences will be accorded the privilege of hearing two solos by Clarence Gittins, thirteen-year-old boy soprano, possessor of one of the outstanding treble voices of America.

His mother is the former Miss Lois Goldsmith, active in musical circles in Kalamazoo, her home town, and since a teacher of music at Detroit. She is a sister of Mrs. Himebaugh. The boy soprano's father was a choir boy at St. Joseph's Protestant Episcopal Church, Detroit, when his unusual endowments came to the attention of William Isaac Green, church organist. He began studying under Dr. Tertius Noble, organist and choirmaster of St. Thomas Church, New York City, last September, and since then his rise has been rapid.

Before two thousand persons who crowded into St. Thomas church last March 29, Clarence sang the soprano solos from "A German Requiem" by Johannes Brahms, with the combined choirs of St. Thomas Church and St. Thomas Chapel, and Robert M. Crawford, baritone. The music critic of the New York Herald Tribune commented: "It is unusual for a boy's voice to be capable of carrying the Brahms' requiem, and yesterday he achieved an admirable success."

In New York he also sang for the May breakfast of the Rubenstein Club, famous musical organization, on the Roof Garden of the Waldorf Astoria Hotel.

A slight boy, dark and handsome, Clarence would like to make singing his life work, but has no plans, saying: "I'll have to wait and see what happens to my voice when it changes."

The singing of this remarkable boy will, no doubt, constitute a major feature of this year's Showboat entertainment.

Candidate Here



GEORGE W. HALL

George W. Hall of Wyoming, who will oppose Charles R. Feenstra of Paris-tp, for the Republican nomination for representative in the state legislature from the second Kent district, was in Lowell this Thursday morning for a brief visit. Mr. Hall reports that his candidacy being favorably received throughout the district. He also declares himself unequivocally for the reelection of both Governor Fitzgerald and Cong. Mapes.

"Governor Fitzgerald has lived up to his word by giving a sound economical administration of state affairs and he should be re-elected," declared Mr. Hall. Speaking of Cong. Mapes, Mr. Hall said: "It will be a distinct gain to this district and to the state to return Mr. Mapes to Congress. He is one of the finest types of men in public life today."

LAD CRITICALLY ILL

Charles, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Earle Haner, who was rushed to Blodgett hospital, Grand Rapids, last Saturday, is reported as holding his own following the operation which he underwent for a ruptured appendix. Mr. and Mrs. Haner are in almost constant attendance at their son's bedside.

LIBRARY NOTICE

The public library will be closed the second and third week of August. If you wish extra reading during this vacation be sure and secure it next week. Saturday, Aug. 8, will be the last day open. Audie E. Post, Librarian.

Ledger want ads bring results.

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Ledger Entries

LANDON'S SPEECH
THE SPEECH of acceptance of Gov. Alfred M. Landon for Kansas for the Republican nomination for president strikes a responsive chord in the hearts of the rank and file of the American people. It was the kind of a speech the American people have been waiting for and it was plain and straightforward. He said in convincing way that he elected his staff to an end to the reckless expenditure of the people's money on incompetent government, but his own record shows that he has not done this.

LECTION AND THE PRESS
I N THE days of American history it is the duty of the newspaper to see that the public is thoroughly informed of the political situation. The annual election campaign is the most important event in the life of the nation.

THE MAN IN THE STREET
THE "man in the street" who will determine the election, who is the mythical man in the street? The phrase is meant to describe the average man of special prominence or power, not to apply to idle loafers who contribute nothing to the community.

THE INVISIBLE GUEST
A NEW, sinister, invisible guest has made every home in the United States a more comfortable and pleasant place. It is the invisible guest who is the cause of the summer boarders' troubles.

DRINKING WATER Aids Body Health
Drinking water can serve as a body thermostat in maintaining a constant temperature. Members of Michigan State College describe the functions of water in the body and the importance of drinking sufficient water during the summer months.

READY FOR KISSES
Mr. and Mrs. Jones had been invited to a friend's for tea. "Come along, dearie," said Mrs. Jones to her three-year-old son, "and have your face washed."

WE PAY AND PAY AND PAY
FOR EVERY 80-cent amount into the Federal Treasury by citizens of Michigan, only \$1.00 was returned to the state for re-

Lowell Items

of 25, 30 and 35 Years Ago

WILL PROVE BOOMERANG
A gent by the name of Ashar has written a critical view of Governor Fitzgerald and his association with the Eaton county fire. It will be circulated all over the state.

LINCOLN'S FAILURES
When Abraham Lincoln was a young man he ran for the Legislature in Illinois, and was badly defeated. He next entered business, failed, and spent 17 years of his life paying up the debts of a worthless partner.

TRIFLES
By ELMO SCOTT WATSON
STARS AND STRIPES FOREVER
IN NAPLES, ITALY, in 1898, John Philip Sousa read a three-day copy of the Paris edition of the New York Herald.

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Aids Polish Clinics
More than 150 health and medical centers for the impoverished Jewish population in Poland are assisted financially by the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee.

Could anything be done better?
JULY 30—First legislative assembly in United States is held at Salem, 1619.

31—Lafayette made United States' national day by act of Sept. 21, 1777.

AUGUST 1—William Adams, author of popular book, "The Art of Happiness," born 1822.

2—Germany is granted a right of way through Belgium, 1914.

3—Columbus sails on his epoch-making voyage, 1492, marking voyage of 1871.

4—City of Chicago was completely destroyed and plan-eted, 1871.

5—Laying of first Atlantic cable completed, 1858.

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So. Keene-No. Boston Mrs. Ed. Potter
Why not everyone that has ever attended Saranac High School get a new Sunday picnic dinner to Lake Morrison Gardens?

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Low District Mrs. Gertrude Thomas
Mr. and Mrs. Asabel Thompson and Ardith spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Ollhouse.

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This and That From Around the Old Town

About 25 Summer print silk dresses, \$2.95 values, special at \$1.95. On Friday, July 24th, elimination contests in canoeing, judo, and other sports were held by the Michigan State College.

Mr. and Mrs. Vera Armstrong and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nevinis spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schneider and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Swarthout and Glendon were visitors in Howell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Ross and two children of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry N. Briggs and Mrs. Edna Briggs of Grand Rapids, Sunday.

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 Miss Anne Green of Grand Rapids is spending a few days with Lowell friends.
 Mrs. M. B. McPherson had Mrs. H. H. Halladay of Clinton as her guest Monday and Tuesday of last week.
 Mrs. R. J. Maxson and sons of Comstock Park spent Tuesday and Wednesday with Lowell relatives and friends.
 Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher and daughter Connie of Columbus, Ohio, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Helena Wingier, and other relatives.
 Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Taylor, the former's sister and husband of Detroit and Mrs. Will Wilkinson of Toronto were guests Sunday at the Alexander-Gable home.
 Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Rehberg of Portland, Ore., Miss Jessie O'Harrow of Detroit and Mrs. E. H. Roth of Lowell are spending this week Thursday in Grand Rapids at the John O'Harrow home.
 Guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hall the fore part of the week were his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Hall of the Thumb District, and his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hall and daughter Betty Jane of New York who are en route to Texas. Miss Lois Hall of Grand Rapids was an overnight guest at the home of her parents Wednesday.
 Rev. and Mrs. King and son of Lake Odessa and Mrs. Arthur Green of River Road were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Aldrich. Callers during the week-end at the Aldrich and Ed. Easterbrook homes included Mr. and Mrs. Carl Munroe of Lowell, Mary and Donna Carey of Moine, Mrs. James Munroe and son of River Road and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Aldrich.
 Taken suddenly ill last Friday evening, Miss Dorothy Hardy was rushed early Saturday to Blodgett hospital, where an emergency appendectomy was performed. Miss Hardy's many friends will be relieved to learn that she is making steady progress toward recovery. Mrs. Geo. Fonger is supplying at the Herald bakery in her absence, while Miss Elise Claus is taking her place in the Showboat cast.
 In the far south, along the Gulf of Mexico, are lands in which growth takes place for 260 days or more; that is, about nine months or longer each year.

Coming Events

Lowell Showboat Aug. 6, 7, 8. Parnell supper, Aug. 13. Ionia Free Fair, Aug. 17-22. 44 Livestock Show at Lowell Aug. 26-27.
 Condon reunion will be held Sunday, Aug. 9, at Fallsburg Park.
 The Lind family reunion will be held at Campau Lake Sunday, Aug. 2.
 The Methodist Ladies Aid Society will meet Friday afternoon, July 31, at 2:30 in the Ladies Aid parlors.
 The Class of '26, L. H. S., will have a reunion at Fallsburg Park Sunday, Aug. 9. Potluck lunch at 1 o'clock.
 The M. E. Ladies Aid will have a delicatessen department in the eastern section of Haner's furniture store during Showboat days.
 The Valley Chapter, No. 276, O. E. S., Saranac, has postponed indefinitely the picnic which was to have been held in Ionia Aug. 5.—Minnie Pinckney, W. M.

The sixth annual reunion of Sweet school, Dist. No. 12 will be held at Fallsburg Park Sunday, Aug. 9, for potluck dinner, followed by program and games.
 The annual picnic of the Good Will Club of Keene will be held at Fallsburg Park August 5 for afternoon. Each member's family is cordially invited.—Mrs. Miller, Sec'y.

The tenth annual Ford reunion will be held at Fallsburg Park Sunday, Aug. 9, with a picnic dinner at 1 o'clock. Inquire at ice cream stand where to find table.—Mrs. Guy Ford, Sec'y.

Alton Church Society Meets
 The annual meeting and election of officers of the Alton Church society will be held at the church Tuesday evening, Aug. 4, at 8:00 o'clock.—Mrs. Seinen Condon, Sec'y.

Segun Community Club will hold its annual reunion picnic on South Ward school grounds Saturday, Aug. 8, from 12 o'clock noon to 6:30 p. m. Potluck, sandwiches and one other dish of food. Please bring your own service.—Mrs. M. Hawk, Sec'y.

The fifteenth annual reunion of Morse Lake school will be held at the school house on Saturday afternoon, Aug. 1. Picnic lunch at 5 o'clock. Bring table service. All persons ever attending or teaching here are cordially invited with their families.—Dr. Max Warner, Pres.; Mary Menzies Loring, Sec'y.

Kent County Association of Royal Arch Masons will hold their annual basket picnic at Johnson Park, Grandville, Saturday afternoon, Aug. 8. Picnic will be jointly with Grand Rapids De Molay Commandery. All Royal Arch Masons, their families, their Blue Lodge and Eastern Star friends and their families are invited. Plenty of sports and a good time for all.

The Vergennes Cooperative Club will hold a home-coming meeting at the home of Mrs. Howard Krum, 510 N. Washington, Lowell, on Thursday afternoon, Aug. 6, at 2:30. All ladies who have been members of the club are urged to be guests at this meeting. The Vergennes ladies organized the club in 1914 with Mrs. M. B. McPherson as the first president and Mrs. D. Krum, secretary. Since that time, the club has met once a month, the only exceptions being caused by utterly impassable roads. At present the membership totals 25.

Mrs. W. W. Gumsier will be hostess to the Garden Lore Club next Tuesday afternoon, Aug. 4, with Mrs. H. P. Goffredsen and Mrs. F. F. Rosewarne assisting. A very interesting afternoon is being planned with some special features. A good representation is desired as several important matters must be decided upon.

BOWLING ALLEY SOLD
 The Lowell Bowling Alley in the Negonce Block was sold last week by William C. Packard of Greenville and Heber Blair of Lowell, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blazo, popular local couple. The alley, a popular recreational asset to the community throughout last fall and winter, will be temporarily opened during Showboat time pending permanent reopening in September.

Social Events

Reunion of Class of '27
 The members of the class of 1927, L. H. S., held their annual reunion at Fallsburg Park Sunday. Following the potluck dinner, a delightful afternoon of visiting was enjoyed. Those present included Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Court, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Page (Lorraine Rollins) and daughter Carol, Mr. and Mrs. Jurden Moore (Emma Hopeman), Miss Esther Bieri, Miss Marion Brown, Wilbur Claus, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Brough, Miss Letha Yeiter and Mr. and Mrs. Vern Mabie and daughter Patricia. Mrs. Mabie is a former local teacher. They now live in Greenville where her husband is superintendent of schools.

Koth—Peckham
 Miss Dorothy P. Koth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Koth of Olivet, and Howard Henry Peckham, son of Mrs. Hattie Peckham of Lowell, were united in marriage Tuesday noon, July 28, in the garden at the home of the bride's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hemmeyer of Saginaw. Rev. Rudolph Roth of the First Congregational Church, Bay City, officiated at the ceremony which was performed before a background of delphiniums, roses and ferns. "Mendelssohn's Wedding March" was played by Mr. Hemmeyer.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a starched white lace gown, made along princess lines, with a fingertip veil of tulle edged with lace like the dress and fastened to a lace cap. She carried an arm bouquet of Johanna Eubank roses, white gladioli and baby breath.

The bride's attendant was her sister-in-law, Mrs. Donald Koth of Battle Creek who was gowned in pale blue with white accessories and carried a pink arm bouquet. The groom's brother, Victor A. Peckham of Pittsburgh, was best man.

A one o'clock luncheon was served by the host and hostess to the immediate families of the bride and groom. A three-tiered wedding cake was the centerpiece and white tapers in crystal candelabras and crystal bowls of white snapdragons, roses and baby breath were used as table decorations.

Later in the afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Peckham drove to their new home in Cedar Springs, where Mr. Peckham is assistant curator of the William L. Clemens Memorial Library at the University of Michigan. Mrs. Peckham has been a popular teacher in the Lowell high school the past few years. They are accomplished and high-minded young people and the best wishes of their many friends go with them.

Family Reunions

Pinckney Family
 The tenth annual reunion of the Pinckney family was held on Sunday, July 26, at Gordon Park, north of Cedar Springs, with 61 guests. Officers elected: President, Allie Pinckney, Lake City; vice president, Nina Christensen, Alma; secretary-treasurer, Mary Wilber, Greenville.
 The reunion next year will be held the last Sunday in July at Turk Lake.

O'Harrow Family
 The 28th annual O'Harrow reunion was held Sunday at Fallsburg Park with a picnic dinner at one o'clock. Guests were present from Lowell, Alto, Ada, Grand Rapids, Detroit and Portland, Ore. Officers elected for the ensuing year included: President, Earnest Gates of Ada; vice president, Miles O'Harrow, secretary, Doris O'Harrow Roth of Lowell.

Peanut brittle, put through a food chopper and mixed with whipped cream, makes a delicious filling for a cream pie.

LEMKE TO SPEAK AT FARM UNION RALLY

Cong. William Lemke of North Dakota, union party presidential candidate, will address the second annual West Michigan Farm Union Rally to be held at Johnson Park, near Grandville, on Saturday, Aug. 1. Farm Union members anticipate a crowd of thirty to forty thousand persons will turn out to hear the afternoon and evening speeches of Cong. Lemke and prominent national Farm Union leaders who will share the speaker's platform with him.

OBITUARY

MRS. HARRIET HERRINGTON
 Harriet Ann Schoomaker was born July 13, 1846 at Conquest, New York. She, with her parents, came to Michigan to live early in her youth and settled near Cannonsburg. There she was united in marriage with the friend of her youth, Simon Herrington of Sterling, N. Y., Jan. 20, 1867. Together they returned to the land of their nativity spending the next eight years of their married life during which stay the family of four children were born. Following a daughter, Herrington of Cannonsburg, where the major portion of the married life was profitably spent.
 She had united with the Methodist Church of Fairhaven, N. Y., in 1868 in which faith she remained sincerely devoted the remainder of her long and fruitful life.
 Her husband died October 26, 1914, leaving her and the three children, William Herrington of Cannonsburg, Mrs. D. A. Church of Moseley, Mrs. Kirk Ford of Bely, a daughter, Herrington of Sterling, N. Y., Jan. 20, 1867. Together they returned to the land of their nativity spending the next eight years of their married life during which stay the family of four children were born. Following a daughter, Herrington of Cannonsburg, where the major portion of the married life was profitably spent.

The later years of her life had been comfortably spent with her daughter, Mrs. Doris Church at Alto, where every comfort and care was cheerfully provided, most of which she enjoyed good health and a virile constitution, but most the many opportunities for kindness and friendly service to those in need. She leaves a long train of those whose thresholds have been brightened and hearts made glad by the kindness of her hands.

She passed away July 22, aged 90 years and 9 days. Besides these mentioned she leaves one brother, P. W. Schoomaker of Cedar Springs, seven grandchildren, fourteen great grandchildren, and many other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held on Friday afternoon at one o'clock from the Church residence, Rev. S. B. Wenger officiating. Interment in Cannonsburg cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere and heartfelt thanks to our many relatives, friends and neighbors for their sympathy and kindness during our recent bereavement.
 Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Herrington, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Church, Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Ford. p11

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to the relatives and friends for the kindness shown us at the time of the death of our wife and mother.
 V. W. Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bowler and Family, Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Longstreet.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Peter Jensen, July 27, a son, Peter Balet.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Condon, July 28, a daughter, Elsie May.

VILLAGE TAX NOTICE

Village taxes are due and payable on and after July 1 at my store daily except Sunday, from 8:30 a. m. to 5:30 p. m.
 The tax rate remains the same as last year, \$12.00 on each \$1,000 of assessed valuation.
 After July 31 the collection fee will be 4%.
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FADE-OUT

"What about the bride's culinary efforts?"
 "Well, she can make ice cream that melts in your mouth."
 Who Lies Here?
 A party of tourists were being shown over the cathedral by a guide.
 "Behind the altar," he told them, "lies Richard the Second. In the churchyard outside lies Mary Queen of Scots, also Henry the Eighth. And who," he demanded, halting above an unmarked flagstone, "who do you think is a-lying 'ere?"
 "Well," answered a nearby tourist, "I don't know for sure, but I have my suspicions."
 New Way
 Jean was visiting his grandmother in the country when some of the neighbors came to call. When they were all out in the yard he climbed upon the henhouse ready for a jump. He called:
 "See what I can do."
 Suddenly his feet slipped and down he went. He jumped up quickly, saying, "I've done it lots of times, but I never done it that way before."—Indianapolis News.

Paint Being So Sticky

A portrait painter approached an old villager and asked to be allowed to paint his features. The old man refused even after he was offered money by the painter.
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 With the passage of the time after which 1936 license plates are sold at half price, a number of cars not previously on the highways this year, are being licensed, and titles in the "lost" file are being sought by their owners.
 The number of "lost" titles is seldom less than 3,000.

McCord's Matters
 Mrs. R. T. Williams
 A lawn ice cream social was held Friday night at the Clark-Williams home with a very large attendance.
 Mesdames R. Postma, Williams and Clark attended a shower for Miss Louise Henshaw at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Baird and Friday afternoon. She received many lovely gifts.
 Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Thomas motored to Missouri Monday to attend the funeral of the latter's brother who passed away very suddenly. They returned home Thursday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Orve Kellogg visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thomas Friday night.
 Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wood visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Eardley Sunday night.
 Mrs. John Huizinga spent Friday in Grand Rapids.

Harris Creek
 Mrs. Basil R. Vreeland
 Mr. and Mrs. L. Davis and mother of Grand Rapids were Monday supper guests at the Silcox-Vreeland home.
 Misses Hazel and Bernadine Flynn are spending a couple of weeks with friends in New York.
 Mr. and Mrs. Dudley and Mr. and Mrs. Fisher of Grand Rapids were Thursday evening callers at the Wm. C. Anderson home and brought out the former's father, James Anderson, to spend a few days with his brother and to attend the school reunion.
 Mr. and Mrs. Bill Anderson and daughter of Alto called on their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, Sunday evening. They have just returned from a 5,000 mile trip in the Western states and report a most wonderful time.
 Joseph Gannan and daughter of New Baltimore were week-end guests of his uncle, Wm. Anderson, and family.
 James Barnes and son Ernest were in Grand Rapids Saturday and met Mrs. Barnes who had been in Clare for a few days' visit.
 Miss Eva Standish spent the week-end at the home of her sister, Mrs. Leon Watkins of Green Lake.
 Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Massette and Miss B. Kahri of Joliet, Ill., spent the week-end at the Silcox-Vreeland home and attended the picnic.
 Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kahler and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bruton and Mr. and Mrs. Anson Schiefel and family spent Sunday with the ladies' father and helped him to celebrate his birthday.
 Ralph Hoover and sister, Mrs. Mary Guist of Lake City, were Saturday evening supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Barnes.
 Robt. Schondlemeyer of Grand Rapids returned to his home Sunday after spending several weeks with his uncle and family, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Schondlemeyer, and Mrs. Glenn Sanborn and daughter spent Monday afternoon at the Roy Foster home.

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 While a bandit, a short time ago, was holding up Lawrence Weibacher, general manager of the Coca-Cola Bottling Works in St. Louis, the telephone rang. The bandit had just obtained \$25 in cash from the cash register when he noticed the safe and ordered Weibacher to open it. It was at that opportune moment, while Weibacher was kneeling in front of the safe looking at the combination, while the bandit held a gun which he was using as a persuader, that the telephone bell caused the bandit to run out of the place, thereby saving the contents of the safe.
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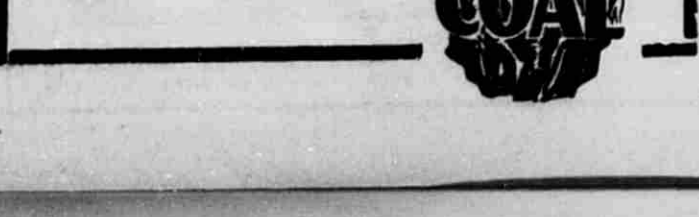
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G-MEN DESERVE BACKING

There is said to be complaint in Washington that the so-called "G-Men," or agents of the U. S. Bureau of Criminal Investigation, have been spending too much money. Considering what this department has done in rounding up kidnapers and other evil-doers, the people would probably not to have them spend more rather than less.

THEY SAVE DEMOCRACY

FELIX MORLEY, editor of the Washington Post, told the Virginia Institute of Public Affairs that the newspapers perform a great service in preserving democracy. About two years ago an attempt was made to put the newspapers of this country under a license system. Popular sentiment defeated the attempt. Had it been successful, it would have been an entering wedge for the control of the press.

LOOK AFTER THE HOME TOWN

WE HAVE millions of people who are deeply concerned about the home town of the country, and are all the time telling what the government should do. That is all right and good, only that interest should not expend itself in mere talk. Very few of us can go to Washington or the state capital, and tell the government what to do. It would not probably do much good if we did. But we can all take hold and exercise whatever wisdom and energy and good spirit we have in the affairs of our home town.

GROANS FROM THE PIE BELT

THE SAD NEWS is given out, that the domestic apple production this year will be the lowest since 1921. Late spring frosts, and low temperature last winter have made the apple crop only 42 per cent normal. Apple pie is probably the most popular dessert. If the weary traveler can't think of anything else, he feels comforted after murmuring "Apple pie." Rarely does his cry go unheeded. The lovers of squash and lemon pies may extol the virtues of their favorite concoction, but someone with good old apple pie you feel a sense of security. A groan of pain will go up from the pie belt when it hears what has happened to the apple crop.

COMMENDABLE

A COMPETITIVE examination for positions as assistant examiners in the State Banking Department, first of its kind ever held by the department, has been announced by Howard C. Lawrence, banking commissioner. The examination was instituted by Lawrence with the approval of Gov. Frank D. Fitzgerald, whose Civil Service program is expected to be enacted into law by the next legislature. "We are starting Civil Service of our own volition in advance of the legislature," Lawrence said. "This written examination will give us a thorough knowledge of the applicant's qualifications for the job. This method of selection will find for us the best men for the jobs and will eliminate any semblance of a political system of giving jobs."

ASHES OF M. B. REMINGTON BURIED IN BOWNE

The ashes of M. B. Remington, who died in Oregon about two years ago, were taken to Bowne Center Monday and placed in the family lot. A prayer service was held by the members of the family. Mr. Remington's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Kelsberg of Portland, brought the remains here.

SPECIAL CHURCH SERVICES

Mr. and Mrs. George I. Yonker, their son and three daughters of Caledonia will conduct a gospel program at the United Brethren Church of West Lowell this Sunday evening at 7:45. They bring forceful messages in song, recitations, etc. Everyone is cordially invited.

Use The Ledger want column if you have anything for sale, for rent, lost or found.

THE LOWELL LEDGER

LOWELL, MICHIGAN, THURSDAY, JULY 30, 1936

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Hyerson Public Library FORT

Making Big Plans For 4-H Club Fair Here Aug. 26-27

All Kinds of Exhibits And Contests

The second annual Kent County 4-H Club fair will be held at Recreation Park in Lowell Aug. 26 and 27. Exhibits will be housed in tents and the horse barn on the park ground. This fair is being held in cooperation with the Lowell Board of Trade. Judging and showmanship contests will be held on the 26th. An outdoor evening program will be given that same evening featuring work by club members and a livestock parade.

The Orchestra



Al Cox and his Orange Blossom Orchestra will furnish the music for the Lowell Showboat Aug. 6, 7 and 8. Mr. Cox was formerly a member of the Casa Loma Orchestra which is one of the nation's outstanding bands and was also a member of Jean Goldkette's Orchestra. He now has a fine band of his own, featuring the modern swing rhythms. They have played at the Statter, Book-Cadillac and the University Club as well as at other fashionable clubs around Detroit.

Five-Member Boards To Publish Reports

In the issue of The Ledger of July 16 there was published an article stating that "Nearly 1,000 graded, rural agricultural and township unit school districts in Michigan will be required to publish in a legally qualified newspaper proceedings of their annual meetings and a financial statement of the year's business on or before Aug. 3." In explanation of the above-mentioned requirement, it will be noted that the same applies to those schools having five-member boards. Smaller school districts having three-member boards are not required to publish proceedings and financial statements.

Big Celebration At Vermontville

Vermontville is holding a big centennial and home-coming celebration August 5, 6, 7 and 8, with plenty of special attractions, including a free balloon ascension every day, a big display of relics and antiques, free street acts each afternoon and evening, a fleet of airplanes, merry-go-round, ferris wheel, shows, rides, etc. Sports of all kinds will be featured in addition to ball games on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. A dance will be held every night of the celebration with music by the Metro orchestra. There is to be plenty of free parking space for cars.

JACK BANNAN'S TIGERS PLAY CUBS SUNDAY

Lowell's new baseball team, Jack Bannan's Tigers, will play their first game Sunday at 2:30 at Fallsburg Park with the Fallsburg Cubs.

WANTED, GOOD JOSES

Every person sending in a good joke, suitable for Lowell Showboat minstrel, will be given a free reserved seat ticket, providing the joke is one that can be used. Anecdotes or stories are not suitable. All jokes must be in dialogue form and in negro dialect. Mail or bring your joke to The Ledger office and same will be turned over to the Showboat committee. Write your name and address plainly. Send as soon as possible.

Job printing—Ledger office.

Community Mourns Esteemed Resident

Funeral services for Mrs. Vine Hunter, 51, were held Monday afternoon at Hunter home, Rev. Loomis of Saranac officiating. Interment was in Oakwood cemetery.

Mrs. Hunter became ill last week Wednesday and was taken to Blodgett hospital, Grand Rapids, on Friday where she passed away at about five o'clock in the afternoon. Death was caused by spinal meningitis.

Grace A., daughter of Ransom and Minnie B. Rathburn, was born at Saranac May 26, 1885. On June 15, 1904 she was united in marriage to Vine Hunter of Saranac. To this union were born two children, Minniebell (Mrs. Leo Bowler) of Detroit and Clara (Mrs. Edward Longstreet) of Grand Rapids.

Metal Products Co. Lands Huge Order

The fine start made by the Lowell Metal Products Co. which began the manufacture of sprayers only a few months ago was further augmented a few days ago when Mr. H. W. Baldwin, president of Baldwin Laboratories, Snetterton, Pa., paid a visit to Lowell where he called on the company. He was so well satisfied with sprayers furnished during the past season that he placed specifications for 1937 which amount to approximately a \$50,000 order.

Mr. C. A. Hall of Chicago has joined the Lowell Metal Products Company in the capacity of District Sales Manager for the states of Michigan, New York, Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Rhode Island and Connecticut. Mr. Hall is the inventor of an open head compressed air sprayer which will be manufactured by the Lowell Company in addition to its regular lines of sprayers.

Softball Players Staging Thrillers

The Lowell softball league games have created quite a little interest among local fans and each Tuesday and Friday finds a good crowd on hand to see the games. Last Friday evening the Foreman and the Runciman teams tangled in a ten-inning thriller, the Foreman team winning 6 to 5. On Tuesday evening, in a double-header, the Staal lunch team beat the Richmond team, 6 to 4, in a fourth inning rally. Richmond's won the second game from Runciman's, 14-3.

The teams now stand in the following order: Staal, Foreman, Richmond and Runciman. McPherson and Snow School teams, which started with the league, have dropped out. On this week Friday night, Staal will play Foreman's and next Tuesday there will be a double-header between Runciman's and Staal's and Richmond's and Foreman's teams. There will be no games Friday, Aug. 7, on account of the Showboat.

Strand Calendar

Thursday, July 30, Bank Night, also "Special Investigator" with Richard Dix, Margaret Callahan. Friday and Saturday, July 31-Aug. 1, "I Love On a Bet" with Gene Raymond and Wendy Barrie, also "King of the Pecos" with John Wayne and Chapter 6 of "Kiss and Rinty." Sunday and Monday, Aug. 2-3, Robert Taylor, he's hot now! Loretta Young, she's hitting the top. And together they score a terrific triumph in this magnificent dramatic story, "Private Number." As a millionaire's son and a secret sweetheart, with all the world trying to tear them apart... every woman will understand what heart-burn was hers when she walked out on the millionaire she loved without even a dime in her purse. Including cast are Patsy Kelly, East, Rathbone and Marjorie Gateson.

Tuesday and Wednesday, Aug. 4-5, All the entertainment you'd expect in "Ceiling Zero" with Jimmy Cagney and Pat O'Brien start mixing their famous brand of laughs with the unforgetable thrills of this great show that ran six months on Broadway. It's the real thing. Written by a real aviator. To help entertainers in Joe Travis, Stuart Erwin, Barton McLane and Henry Wadsworth. Picture was directed by Howard Hawks, movie flier. Thursday, Aug. 6, "Song and Dance Man" with Claire Trevor and Paul Kelly; also Bank Night.

Alton Cemetery Association The annual meeting of the Alton cemetery association will be held Tuesday evening, Aug. 4, at the Alton church at 8 o'clock. Cora E. Ford, Sec'y.

To Hear Lumberjack Music at Showboat



Dances, songs and instrumental music of early lumbering days of Michigan will be brought to Showboat audiences by the Michigan Lumberjack Orchestra on the nights of August 6, 7 and 8. The Lumberjacks, who have a camp near Alma, all have played in the woods camps and are well versed in old favorites. Henry S. Babcock, Alma publisher, who organized the orchestra several years ago, has made a collection of rollicking tunes and dances of the lumbering days which is proving a valuable addition to data on early Michigan life.

The orchestra has received national honors, having played at celebrations in many states of the union and appeared on several radio programs. The musicians are sure to prove big favorites here. They will entertain the audience previous to the arrival of the Showboat.

Feenstra in Favor of Mapes for Congress

Says He Will Seek Renomination To State Legislature



CHARLES R. FEENSTRA

The most vital and important question facing all America in this campaign as uttered by Governor A. M. Landon, Republican nominee for President, is "Shall we continue as an American people?" I am 100% for Mr. Landon and wholeheartedly endorse the platform to which he has pledged himself, and I am eager and ready to help promote the aims of the Republican party. And where Mr. Landon's life and record is evidence of his first statement, I believe he is both worthy and deserving of the support of all thinking Americans.

I realize also that his administration would be strengthened by the seniority Mr. Mapes now holds in Congress, and that Mr. Mapes' many years of experience there would be of value in this present crisis. I will therefore gladly sacrifice any ambition of my own if it will aid to the strength of both Federal and State Administrations to help maintain our American liberties, and I am again filing my petitions for renomination for the State Legislature where again I hope I may have the pleasure of serving you.

CHARLES R. FEENSTRA

Big Fish Divided, Argument Settled

A promised problem of ownership postponed last week when Postmaster Fred J. Hosley and Arthur Schneider divided the 38 inch, 11 lb. pike which they caught Thursday. The fish, which as dean of Murray Lake pickers must have founded at least a hundred schools, broke Mr. Hosley's blue gill line, taking the floater with him. Fifteen minutes later Mr. Schneider espied the floater lying among reeds. It was attached to Schneider's pole and after a struggle the pike was landed. The question of ownership was a nice one. Admiralty courts held that a salvage company vested itself with title to a sunken World War bulk which was good against a rival company by affixing a buoy to the bulk. In northern Michigan a deer, crippled and pursued by one hunter, was shot to death by a second. A township justice of the peace, drawing upon the common law rule that a wild creature belongs to the person who reduces it to control, awarded the carcass to the first hunter. The case was reversed in the circuit court, but the Michigan Supreme court upheld the finding of the justice. Which would seem to indicate that the whopper pickered belonged to Mr. Hosley, disregarding the Solomonian wisdom of an equal division.

Strike in Factory Amicably Settled

The first consequential labor dispute in local history occurred Wednesday morning, when 50% of the employees of the Lowell Manufacturing Company struck. A meeting was called for Wednesday afternoon, and a compromise effected whereby the workers returned to their duties that day. The walkout was precipitated when a man was appointed to pound coppers, an operation formerly performed by the individual solderers. The three solderers affected by the lower piece rate which was instituted in view of the procedure thus eliminated, refused to work, and 35 fellow workers struck in sympathy. Work was resumed about 3:00 p. m. Equal quantities of celery and cold diced potatoes make a delicious potato salad.

Highway Accidents Cover Odd Variety

The ding-men of local garages prospered through the week by a series of minor automobile collisions in which community residents were involved. In a crash with an unidentified motorist late Thursday at the Central schoolhouse corner, Monroe and King streets, George Kingdom's machine was reduced to junk. Oscar Sterzick, threshing Friday afternoon in a field, his car parked in the ditch along US-16, looked up to see a Nehi Beverage truck veer from the road and smash into the Sterzick machine. The driver, Irwin Huber of Grand Rapids, was taken to Blodgett hospital, suffering from a pelvic fracture. Making a left turn at West Main and Hudson street, John Baker's machine was struck by Car 73 of the Michigan State Highway Department. Backing out from a parking space in front of his store Monday evening, T. A. Gazella became involved in a collision with a truck driven by George Burrows.

On Monday morning draughtsman Wm. C. Hartman appeared at his place of business with his head in bandages. He had figured in an automobile accident about one-half mile west of Fox's Corners last Sunday afternoon. The driver lost control of the machine in soft dirt and it turned upside down in a roadside creek. Mrs. Hartman sustained several bruises about the shoulders when she was thrown through an open window of the car into shallow water. Other occupants of the car fortunately escaped unharmed. The machine was badly damaged.

Hill-Billy Program Pleases Big Crowd

Popular and hill-billy music and jigs provided the entertainment for a large crowd that gathered for the opening of their Wednesday evening of this week, the unique and enjoyable program being furnished by Fred Bowen, violin; Paul Kerekes, guitar; Lloyd Kerekes, mandolin and Carl Kerekes, ukelele. Vocal music was provided by Paul and Lloyd Kerekes.

Each of the following persons received five dollars in merchandise certificates at the drawing which took place after the program: Mrs. Bert L. Charles, John Kusar and Mrs. Arthur Armstrong. The last drawing of the season will be held next Wednesday evening, Aug. 5, at the corner of Main and Broadway. The high school band will give an open air concert. Lowell stores will be open on Wednesday evenings after next week.

Showboat Tickets Are in Big Demand

More than four thousand tickets to the Lowell Showboat, Aug. 6, 7 and 8, are still available, although advance sales are still slower than for corresponding times in preceding years. William C. Doyle, chairman of the ticket committee, announced this morning. The East Main street ticket booth, in charge of Mrs. R. T. Ford, is open through the day and on Wednesday and Saturday evenings. Mr. Doyle may be addressed on mail order reservations. Grand Rapids sales are being handled by Goebel & Brown at their Monroe Avenue sports store.

Quadruplets Enjoy Natural Childhood

Joe Haas, editor of the Holly Herald, writes the following of the Morlok quadruplets who are to appear at the Lowell Showboat: "We visited the Morlok quadruplets (they were 6 on May 19) at their home at Lansing Monday. They are Edna, Sarah, Wilma and Helen, (the latter a girl) with a mother as good and sensible as any good American mother could be. As they lined up in their little rockers in the typically modest home, with the four cribs in the background, it was a wonderful sight. They listened to their mother tell us of their difficulty in understanding just why they should attract so much attention, occasionally chattering a little themselves, but never with any show of brass. Three of them being groomed for tonsil operations, and too much watermelon and ice cream had indisposed one, but she will soon be ready for more watermelon and ice cream, just like any other live-wire child. The Morloks have refused to allow any brass-band publicity to enter the beautiful situation at their home—they're too sensible for that. They have a big job on their hands to raise those four girls and not allow the public to spoil them; but they're equal to it."

Showboat Trio



FROHNE SISTERS

This outstanding harmony trio will be a feature part of the 1936 Showboat. Their singing has brought them national fame, appearing with Major Bowes in his Capital Theatre Hour, and with Guy Lombardo on his musical program. The Frohne Sisters have also met with sensational success in London, and at the Palace Theatre in New York. They have been featured over WLW and WXYZ on several commercial programs.

LOWELL ROTARY CLUB

A dramatic reading, "The Duke Snake," given by Charles Burridge of Ionia, held the absorbed interest of Lowell Rotarians at the opening of their Wednesday noon program. Fred H. Swarhout related briefly his experiences on a recent vacation trip to Washington, D. C., and the club went on record as favoring the candidacy of Attorney Kim Sigler of Hastings for District Rotary Governor. County Agent K. K. Vining was announced as the speaker for the next meeting. Guests of the club were John Leppink and Arnold Dittmar of Belding, Attorney Victor Peckham of Pittsburgh, Pa., Wayne Young of Grand Rapids, Frank Newell, Gerald Henry and Harold Jefferies of Lowell.

NOTICE OF LOWELL MILK DEALERS

Due to the high price of butterfat caused by the dry weather we are forced to raise the price of cream from 12c to 15c. This price change will take effect on August 1. There will be no change in milk price at present. If you have any empty milk bottles please return them to your dealer as this will help to keep the milk price down. Bailey Acres. Down Town Dairy. Henry Spectra. Austin L. Coons. G. George Boyenga. Highland Hill Dairy.

Along Main St.

The library of the late J. B. McGarity, who died here two weeks ago, a victim of the extreme heat, has been divided between the Lowell township and village libraries.

Auctioneer Allen Haskins of Ionia was here on business Wednesday. Mr. Haskins announces that the Ionia Livestock Auction Co. will hold its sales hereafter on Monday, which will be a more advantageous day for all concerned. Farmers interested will find a more complete announcement on another page of this paper.

The work of equipping Recreation Park for the convenience of auto trailer tourists has been completed. The equipment includes electricity for cooking and other uses, and shower baths with hot and cold running water and a sanitary toilet located beneath the grandstand. The camp site proper is located among the trees opposite the south end of picnic island.

Village Treasurer T. A. Gazella reports that village taxes are being paid this year much more rapidly than for several years past. The village tax roll totals \$13,069.97 and by Monday noon of this week more than half of this tax had been paid. Friday of this week is the last day for paying taxes with a 10 per cent discount. Beginning August 1, the fee will be four per cent.

William Heim is still proprietor of the Texaco Service Station on East Main-st., and is doing a fine job. His new station near the top of the hill in Texaco service standards. We make mention of this at the request of Mr. Heim to correct the rumor which has been in circulation and which some have interpreted to mean that he no longer was proprietor.

Commenting on the habit of a number of families in coming to the Lowell Showboat at 5:00 p. m., and sitting more or less patiently until the entertainment begins at 8:00 p. m., a functionary remarks that no callings will be necessary to apprise the livestock of the community that the 1936 Showboat is in town. On Showboat days the cows get stalled and the pigs get stalled hours earlier than on any other days of the year.

One of the busiest men we know of in this community is village clerk L. E. Johnson. The routine work of the clerk not only takes more time than many people are aware of, but in addition to that, various projects underway here demand a tremendous amount of additional work for the clerk's office. A great deal of bookkeeping is entailed in connection with the new high school unit, the new reservoir, additional sewers and other improvements.

Congressman Carl E. Mapes called on friends on Main street one afternoon recently. The congressman has a host of friends here and his visits always are received with pleasure. In speaking of the recent national political conventions, Mr. Mapes said, "Republican prospects are growing brighter every day. The Cleveland convention considerably raised the stock of Republicans. The Philadelphia convention, I believe, had the opposite effect on the stock of Democrats."

Local boys enrolled at the Citizens' Military Training Camp at Camp Custer, Battle Creek, will be coming home this week-end after completing their four weeks' training course for this year. The Frohne Sisters, Joe Hill, George Goffredson and Elmer Layer of Lowell and Dale Ford of Vergennes, James Hill finished the four-year training course last year. Besides military training, the boys are taught citizenship, they are given a chance to learn how to command others and they are impressed with the principles of sportsmanship and clean living.

A lady who has spent her entire lifetime within a few miles of Lowell, who attended the Lowell schools as a girl and who is personally acquainted with almost everyone here, was considerably surprised a few days ago to find that she was "lost" as she sought out the residence of an old friend upon her return from an extended absence in a distant state. "So many improvements have been made in Lowell this last spring and summer," said the lady in question, "that I hardly recognized old familiar landmarks. It is very gratifying to see that houses are being repaired and remodeled and yards neatly kept up. Lowell is my town and I am proud of it."

The mallard duck flock emerged in full force from its island sanctuary last Thursday morning, drakes leading, followed by mother ducks and half-grown young, and slowly circled the two mills. Early morning observers estimated a total of 300 birds, swimming so closely the water appeared black. The flock conducts these mass maneuvers at irregular intervals, apparently in observance of some kind of rite. The vagrant Lake Michigan sea gull visits Lowell about three times weekly and swoops over the flock like a hawk, in a manner calculated to scare the ducks out of their wits, if any. No ducks have been attacked by snapping turtles lately, judging from the absence of frightened squawks with which the birds invariably signalize the approach of a reptile.

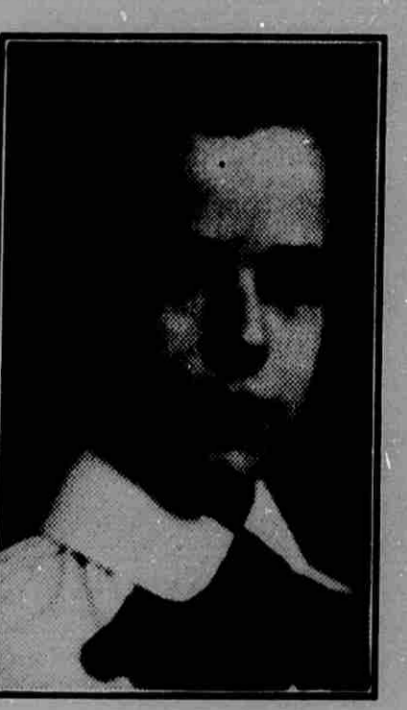
LAD CRITICALLY ILL

Charles, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Earle Haner, who was rushed to Blodgett hospital, Grand Rapids, last Saturday, is reported as holding his own following the operation which he underwent for a ruptured appendix. Mr. and Mrs. Haner are in almost constant attendance at their son's bedside.

LIBRARY NOTICE

The public library will be closed the second and third week of August. If you wish extra reading during this vacation be sure and secure it next week. Saturday, Aug. 8, will be the last day open. Audie E. Post, Librarian. Ledger want ads bring results.

Boy Soprano Is Showboat Singer



CLARENCE GITTINS

Through Mrs. C. M. Himebaugh, an aunt, 1936 Showboat audiences will be accorded the privilege of hearing two of the outstanding treble voices of America. His mother is the former Miss Lois Goldsmith, active in musical circles in Kalamazoo, her home town, and since a teacher of music at Detroit. She is a sister of Mrs. Himebaugh. The boy soprano's father was the late State Senator Clarence Gittins, one-time Highland Park Mayor, general counsel for the Michigan Milk Producers' Association for fifteen years, and president of the Ypsilanti Normal Alumni Association at the time of his death in an automobile accident several years ago.

Clarence and his mother are expected this week-end from their summer home at Cheboygan, to spend the ensuing ten days on the Himebaugh farm. The young singer was a choir boy at St. Joseph's Protestant Episcopal Church, Detroit, when his unusual endowments came to the attention of William James Green, church organist. He began studying under Dr. Terlius Noble, organist and choirmaster of St. Thomas Church, New York City, last September, and since then his rise has been rapid.

Before two thousand persons who crowded into St. Thomas church last March 29, Clarence sang the soprano solos from "A German Requiem" by Johannes Brahms, with the combined choirs of St. Thomas Church and St. Thomas Chapel, and Robert M. Crawford, baritone. The music critic of the New York Herald Tribune commented: "It is unusual for a boy's voice to be capable of carrying the Brahms' requiem, and yesterday was the first time Clarence Gittins had performed it, but he achieved an admirable success." In New York he also sang for the May breakfast of the Rubenstein Club, famous musical organization, on the Roof Garden of the Waldorf Astoria Hotel.

A slight boy, dark and handsome, Clarence would like to make singing his life work, but has made no plans, saying: "I'll have to wait and see what happens to my voice when it changes."

Candidate Here



GEORGE W. HALL

George W. Hall of Wyoming, Pa., who will oppose Charles R. Feenstra of Paris-twp. for the Republican nomination for representative in the state legislature from the second Kent district, was in Lowell this Thursday morning for a brief visit. Mr. Hall reports that his candidacy is being favorably received throughout the district. He also declares himself unequivocally for the reelection of both Governor Fitzgerald and Cong. Mapes. "Governor Fitzgerald has lived up to his word by giving a sound, economical administration of state affairs and he should be re-elected," declared Mr. Hall. Speaking of Cong. Mapes, Mr. Hall said: "It will be a distinct gain to this district and to the nation to return Mr. Mapes to Congress. He is one of the finest types of men in public life today."

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Lowell Showboat Aug. 6, 7, 8.
Parnell supper, Aug. 13.
Ionia Free Fair, Aug. 17-22.
44th Livestock Show at Lowell Aug. 26-27.

Condon reunion will be held Sunday, Aug. 9, at Fallsburg Park.

The Lind family reunion will be held at Campau Lake Sunday, Aug. 2.

The Methodist Ladies Aid Society will meet Friday afternoon, July 31, at 2:30 in the Ladies Aid parlors.

The Class of '25, L. H. S., will have a reunion at Fallsburg Park Sunday, Aug. 9. Potluck lunch at 1 o'clock.

The M. E. Ladies Aid will have a delicatessen department in the eastern section of Haner's furniture store during Showboat days.

The Valley Chapter, No. 276, O. E. S., Saranac, has postponed indefinitely the picnic which was to have been held in Ionia Aug. 5.—Minnie Pinckney, W. M.

The sixth annual reunion of Sweet school, Dist. No. 12, will be held at Fallsburg Park Sunday, Aug. 9, for potluck dinner, followed by program and games.

The annual picnic of the Good Will Club of Keene will be held at Fallsburg Park August 5 for potluck dinner. Each member's family is cordially invited.—Mrs. Miller, Sec'y.

The tenth annual Ford reunion will be held at Fallsburg Park Sunday, Aug. 9, with a picnic dinner at 1 o'clock. Inquire at ice cream stand where to find table.—Mrs. Guy Ford, Sec'y.

Alton Church Society Meets
The annual meeting and election of officers of the Alton Church society will be held at the church Tuesday evening, Aug. 4, at 8:00 o'clock.—Mrs. Selene Condon, Sec'y.

Segwun Community Club will hold its annual reunion picnic on South Ward school grounds Saturday, Aug. 8, from 12 o'clock noon to 6:30 p. m. Potluck, sandwiches and one other dish of food. Please bring your own service.—Mrs. M. Hawk, Sec'y.

The fifteenth annual reunion of Moral Lake school will be held at the school house on Saturday afternoon, Aug. 1. Picnic lunch at 5 o'clock. Bring table service. All persons ever attending or teaching here are cordially invited with their families.—Dr. Max Warner, Pres.; Mary Menzies Loring, Sec'y.

Kent County Association of Royal Arch Masons will hold their annual basket picnic at Johnson Park, Grandville, Saturday afternoon, Aug. 8, from 12 o'clock noon to 6:30 p. m. Jointly with Grand Rapids De Molai Commandery. All Royal Arch Masons, their families, their Blue Lodge and Eastern Star friends and their families are invited. Plenty of sports and a good time for all.

The Vergennes Cooperative Club will hold a home-coming meeting at the home of Mrs. Howard Krum, 510 N. Washington, Lowell, on Thursday afternoon, Aug. 13, at 2:30. All ladies who have been members of the club are urged to be guests at this meeting. The Vergennes ladies organized the club in 1914 with Mrs. M. B. McPherson as the first president and Mrs. D. Krum, secretary. Since that time the club has met once a month, the only exceptions being caused by utterly impassable roads. At present the membership totals 25.

Mrs. W. W. Gumsel will be hostess to the Garden Lore Club next Tuesday afternoon, Aug. 4, with Mrs. H. P. Gutfredsen and Mrs. F. E. Rosewarne assisting. A very interesting afternoon is being planned with some special features. A good representation is desired. Several important matters must be decided upon.

BOWLING ALLEY SOLD
The Lowell Bowling Alley in the Negonce Block was sold last week by William C. Packard of Greenville and Heber Blair of Lowell, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blazo, popular local couple. The alley, a popular recreational asset to the community throughout last fall and winter, will be temporarily opened during Showboat time pending permanent reopening in September.

Eight local boys are spending a week in camp at Gull Lake with about 76 boys from various parts of Michigan. Allan Wisner, Fred Pinckney, Harold VanTahenove, Maynard Venema, Milford Wisner, Laverne Blocker, Lloyd Wisner and Clifford Hoolsema of Lowell are some of the lucky boys.

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Social Events

Reunion of Class of '27

The members of the class of 1927, L. H. S., held their annual reunion at Fallsburg Park Sunday. Following the potluck dinner, a delightful afternoon of visiting was enjoyed. Those present included Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Court, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Page (Lorraine Rollins) and Mrs. Jurden Moore (Emma Hapeman), Miss Esther Bieri, Miss Marion Brown, Wilbur Claus, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Blough, Miss Letha Yeiter and Mr. and Mrs. Vern Mabie and daughter Patricia. Mrs. Mabie is a former local teacher. They now live in Greenville where her husband is superintendent of schools.

Koth—Peckham

Miss Dorothy P. Koth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Koth of Olivet, and Howard Peckham, son of Mrs. Attie Peckham of Lowell, were united in marriage Tuesday noon, July 28, in the garden at the home of the bride's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hemmeyer of Saginaw. Rev. Rudolph Holm of the First Congregational Church, Bay City, officiated at the ceremony which was performed before a background of delphiniums, roses and ferns. "Mendelssohn's Wedding March" was played by Mr. Hemmeyer.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a starched white lace gown, made along princess lines, with a finger-veil of tulle edged with lace like the dress and fastened to a lace cap. She carried an arrangement of Joann Hill roses, white gladioli and baby breath.

The bride's attendant was her sister-in-law, Mrs. Donald Koth of Battle Creek who was gowned in pale blue with white accessories and carried a pink arm bouquet. The groom's brother, Victor A. Peckham of Pittsburgh, was best man.

A one o'clock luncheon was served by the host and hostess to the immediate families of the bride and groom. A three-tiered wedding cake was the centerpiece and white tapers in crystal candelabras and crystal bowls of white snapdragons, roses and baby breath were used as table decorations.

Later in the afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Peckham drove to their new home in Ann Arbor. Mr. Peckham is assistant curator of the William L. Clemens Memorial Library at the University of Michigan. Mrs. Peckham has been a popular teacher in the Lowell high school the past few years. They are accomplished and highly respected young people and the best wishes of their many friends go with them.

Family Reunions

Pinckney Family

The tenth annual reunion of the Pinckney family was held on Sunday, July 26, at Gordon Park, north of Cedar Springs, with 61 present. Officers elected: President, Allie Pinckney, Lake City; vice president, Nina Christensen, Alma; secretary-treasurer, Mary Wilber, Greenville.

The reunion next year will be held the last Sunday in July at Turk Lake.

O'Harrow Family

The 28th annual O'Harrow reunion was held Sunday at Fallsburg Park with a picnic dinner at one o'clock. Guests were present from Lowell, Alto, Ada, Grand Rapids, Detroit and Portland, Ore. Officers elected for the ensuing year included: President, Earnes Gates of Ada; vice president, Miles O'Harrow; secretary, Doris O'Harrow Roth of Lowell.

Peanut brittle, put through a food chopper and mixed with whipped cream, makes a delicious filling for a cream pie.

LEMKE TO SPEAK AT FARM UNION RALLY

Cong. William Lemke of North Dakota, Union party presidential candidate, will address the second annual West Michigan Farm Union Rally to be held at Johnson Park, near Grandville, on Saturday, Aug. 1. Farm Union members anticipate a crowd of thirty to forty thousand persons will turn out to hear the afternoon and evening speeches of Cong. Lemke and prominent national Farm Union leaders who will share the speaker's platform with him.

OBITUARY

MRS. HARRIET HERRINGTON

Harriet Ann Schoemaker was born July 13, 1846 at Conquest, New York. She, with her parents, came to Michigan to live early in her youth and settled near Cansonsburg. There she was united in marriage with the friend of her youth, Simon Herrington of Sterling, N. Y., Jan. 20, 1867. Together they returned to the land of their nativity spending the next eight years of their married life during which stay the family of four children were born. Following their removal again to Cansonsburg where the major portion of the married life was profitably spent.

She had united with the Methodist Church of Fairhaven, N. Y., in 1868 in which faith she remained until she devoted the remainder of her long and fruitful life.

Her husband died October 26, 1914, leaving her and the three children, William Herrington of Cansonsburg, Mrs. D. A. Church of Moseley, Mrs. Kirk Ford of Bitley, a daughter, Jennie having passed away in infancy.

The later years of her life had been comfortably spent with her daughter, Mrs. Dorus Church at Alton, where every comfort and care was cheerfully provided, most of which she enjoyed good health and a virile constitution, but most the many opportunities for kindness and friendly service to those in need. She leaves a long train of those whose throats have been brightened and hearts made glad by the kindness of her hands.

She passed away July 22, aged 90 years and 9 days. Besides those mentioned she leaves one brother, P. W. Schoemaker of Cedar Springs, seven grandchildren, three great grandchildren and many other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held on Friday afternoon at one o'clock from the church residence, Rev. C. B. Wenger officiating. Interment in Cansonsburg cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere and heartfelt thanks to our many relatives, friends and neighbors for their sympathy and kindness during our recent bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Herrington, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Church, Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Ford. p11

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V. W. Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bowler and Family, Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Longstreet.

BIRTHS

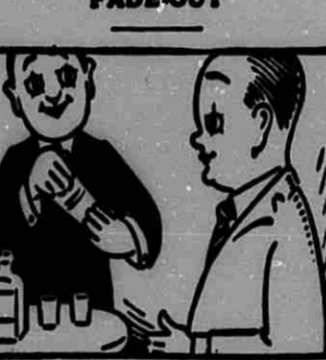
To Mr. and Mrs. Peter Jensen, July 27, a son, Peter Bales.
To Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Condon, July 28, a daughter, Elsie May.

VILLAGE TAX NOTICE

Village taxes are due and payable on and after July 1 at my store daily except Sunday, from 9:30 a. m. to 5:30 p. m.
The tax rate remains the same as last year, \$12.00 on each \$1,000 of assessed valuation.
After July 31 the collection fee will be 4%.

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FADE-OUT



"What about the bride's culinary efforts?"
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Who Lies Here?

A party of tourists were being shown over the cathedral by a guide.
"Behind the altar," he told them, "lies Richard the Second. In the churchyard outside lies Mary Queen of Scots, also Henry the Eighth. And who," he demanded, halting above an unmarked flagstone, "who do you think is a-lying 'ere?"
"Well," answered a nearby tourist, "I don't know for sure, but I have my suspicions."

New Way

Jean was visiting his grandmother in the country when some of the neighbors came to call. When they were all out in the yard he climbed upon the henhouse ready for a jump. He called:
"See what I can do."
Suddenly his foot slipped and down he went. He jumped up quickly, saying, "I've done it lots of times, but I never done it that way before."—Indianapolis News.

Paint Being So Sticky

A portrait painter approached an old villager and asked to be allowed to paint his features. The old man refused even after he was offered money by the painter.
"It's money easily earned," prompted the artist.
"I know that," the old settler replied, stroking his whiskers thoughtfully, "but I'm wonderin' how I could get the paint off."

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Lost Car Titles Found in Capitol

Twice a year many automobile owners discover they can't locate the "lost" title file may contain as many as 6,000 titles, returned by postal authorities to the capitol because the addresses furnished by car owners aren't correct. When license plates are bought, owners miss their titles for the first time, complain about it, and thus Department of State officials learn corrected addresses, and forward the titles.

With the passage of the time after which 1936 license plates are sold at half price, a number of cars not previously on the highways this year, are being licensed, and titles in the "lost" file are being sought by their owners.

The number of "lost" titles is seldom less than 3,000.

McCord's Matters

Mrs. R. T. Williams
A lawn ice cream social was held Friday night at the Clark Williams home with a very large attendance.

Mesdames R. Postma, Williams and Clark attended a shower for Miss Louise Henshaw at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Baird Friday afternoon. She received many lovely gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Thomas motored to Missouri Monday to attend the funeral of the latter's brother who passed away very suddenly. They returned home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orve Kellogg visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thomas Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wood visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Eardley Sunday night.

Mrs. John Huizinga spent Friday in Grand Rapids.

Harris Creek

Mrs. Basil R. Vreeland
Mr. and Mrs. L. Davis and mother of Grand Rapids were Monday supper guests at the Silcox-Vreeland home.

Misses Hazel and Bernadine Flynn are spending a couple of weeks with friends in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley and Mr. and Mrs. Fisher of Grand Rapids were Thursday evening callers at the Wm. C. Anderson home and brought out the former's father, James Anderson, to spend a few days with his brother and to attend the school reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Anderson and daughter of Alto called on their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, Sunday evening. They have just returned from a 5,000 mile trip in the Western states and report a most wonderful time.

Joseph Gannen and daughter of New Baltimore were week-end guests of his uncle, Wm. Anderson, at family.

James Barnes and son Ernest were in Grand Rapids Saturday and met Mrs. Barnes who had been in Clare for a few days' visit.

Miss Eva Standish spent the week-end at the home of her sister, Mrs. Leon Watkins of Green Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Massette and Miss B. Kahrl of Joliet, Ill., spent the week-end at the Silcox-Vreeland home and attended the picnic.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kahler and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Brulon and Mr. and Mrs. Anson Schiefela and family spent Sunday with the ladies' father and helped him to celebrate his birthday.

Ralph Hoover and sister, Mrs. Mary Gust of Lake City, were Saturday evening supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Barnes.

Robt. Schondelmeyer of Grand Rapids returned to his home Sunday after spending several weeks with his uncle and family, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Schondelmeyer. Wanda Schiefela of Leighton is spending a few days at the home of her uncle, Basil Vreeland and family.

Mrs. Glenn Sanborn and daughter spent Monday afternoon at the Roy Foster home.

TELEPHONE'S RING FOOLS HOLD-UP MAN

While a bandit, a short time ago, was holding up Lawrence Wellbacher, general manager of the Occochee Building Works in St. Louis, the telephone rang. The bandit had just obtained \$13 in cash from the cash register when he noticed the safe and ordered Wellbacher to open it. It was at that opportune moment, while Wellbacher was kneeling in front of the safe looking at the combination, while the bandit held a gun which he was using as a persuader, that the telephone bell caused the bandit to run out of the place, thereby saving the contents of the safe.

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More Local News

81.00 blouses, special at 69c, at Weekes.
R. B. Boylan was in Saranac on business Monday.

George Gutfredsen was home Sunday from C. M. T. C. at Camp Custer.

Mrs. Leo Davenport spent Sunday with her father who was ill in Grand Lodge.

Miss Beth Burdick is spending this week in Grand Rapids at the home of Marion Barckley.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Harter and family attended a camp meeting in Allegan county Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jurl Armstrong of Chicago spent over Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Armstrong.

Mrs. Iva Hudson and three daughters of Grand Rapids are spending the week with her mother-in-law, Mrs. Ruby Hudson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kellogg entertained her sister, Mrs. E. J. O'Connor and son Thomas of St. Louis, Mo., on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Huffman of Shepardsville were Sunday visitors of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blazo.

40c Blister Sheer crepes, 29c, at Weekes.

Miss Anne Green of Grand Rapids is spending a few days with Lowell friends.

Mrs. M. B. McPherson had Mrs. H. H. Halladay of Clinton as her guest Monday and Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. R. J. Maxson and sons of Comstock Park spent Tuesday and Wednesday with Lowell relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher and daughter Connie of Columbus, Ohio, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Helena Wingeiter, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Taylor, the former's sister and husband of Detroit and Mrs. Will Wilkinson of Toronto were guests Sunday at the Alexander-Gable home.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Rehberg of Portland, Ore., Miss Jessie O'Harrow of Detroit and Mrs. E. H. Roth of Lowell are spending this week Thursday in Grand Rapids at the John O'Harrow home.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hall the fore part of the week were his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Hall of the Thumb District, and his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hall and daughter Betty Jane of New York who are en route to Texas. Miss Lois Hall of Grand Rapids was an overnight guest at the home of her parents Wednesday.

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\$1.19 white, black and navy hats now 69c at Weekes.

Mrs. Marie Wilson has been assisting with the work at the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Condon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blazo and son Morris were Monday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Arch Condon in Keene.

Mrs. C. D. Maxson and Miss Eva returned Monday night from a ten day visit with relatives and friends at Alanson.

The fire department made a run Thursday to extinguish a grass fire starting from a paper bonfire in the rear of the Storken residence in West Main Street.

John Hessler of North Grand called on Will S. Winegar today (Thursday). They are old friends, having gone on many hunting trips in Northern Michigan together.

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