

R. M. Shivel, Just Returned, Describes A Lively and Life Among the Living

A funeral in Ireland was described by Village Attorney R. M. Shivel in the informal discussion which followed adjournment of the common council last Monday evening.

The Irish peasants, living in two-room stone houses with the lower part of the front door closed to keep the chickens and pigs out, are the happiest, most contented, and well-off people on earth, Mr. Shivel believes.

Education Along Practical Lines

Lowell High School Adds Industrial Arts—New Program of Music for Lower Grades

There will be several changes in the program of study in the Lowell school this year.

Classes for the upper seven grades will commence on Sept. 8.

Mrs. Charles Gunn Dies at Age of 71

Mrs. Charles Gunn, a lady esteemed throughout the community for her neighborliness and sterling home virtues, died this (Thursday) morning at Kalamazoo, where she was taken recently for treatment for arteriosclerosis and other ailments.

Surviving are the husband; a daughter, Mrs. Clyde Beagle, of Summer St., Grand Rapids; and a sister, Mrs. Minnie Weldon of Middleville, in addition to two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Sunday at 2:30 p. m. from the Lowell Congregational church, Rev. S. B. Wenger officiating.

Twin Sisters Celebrate 80th Birthdays

Mrs. John Downes of Parnell and Mrs. J. P. Murphy of Grand Rapids, eighty-year-old twins, celebrated their birthdays last week at the latter's home.

Mrs. Hunt died last spring. Hunt was a former resident of the local high school, has been in the house where she was born near Parnell.

Auction Sales

Neubecker, Aug. 22. A public auction sale will be held Saturday, Aug. 22, at 1:00 p. m. at the F. S. Neubecker farm located four miles south of Ada.

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Brucker Places Couzens on Spot In Address Here Challenges Senator to Declare Himself

Coming "not in the grandiloquent office of first Michigan citizen," to use his own words, but as a friend of Lowell interests and people, former Governor Wilbur M. Brucker made a brief halt here for a street corner mass meeting last Thursday afternoon in the hurried rush of the most intensive pre-primary senatorial campaign in Michigan history.

Mr. Brucker's remark was apropos, because on the occasion of his prior visit, August 2, 1932, he came to ride the first Lowell Showboat down Flat river, lending the prestige of his office and the geniality of his presence to assure a success for the enterprise which has not since faltered.

Slightly graver, but with no diminution of his old time vigor and zest, the former governor has set himself to the Herculean political task of unseating automotive millionaire James Couzens in the Republican primary nomination for United States Senator Sept. 15.

Standing before a loudspeaker on the proverbial cart trail, modernized into the Earl Quinn garage, Mr. Brucker dealt a series of rapid-fire blows at his opponent, challenging Couzens to declare himself either for London or Roosevelt and to choose between the Cleveland Republican platform and the Philadelphia New Deal credo, both of which queries remain unanswered so far as the incumbent senator is concerned.

He pointed out that a Couzens, "ave" on New Deal measures nullifies a Vandenberg, "nay," leaving Michigan without a vote in the country's highest legislative body.

Mr. Brucker also challenged the genuineness of Mr. Couzens' interest in his state, alluding to the rare infrequency of the senator's excursions into the out-state hinterlands beyond Wayne County, as suggesting no proper knowledge of local personalities and problems in a commonwealth which, with two great peninsulas, is virtually an empire.

At 3:30 Mr. Brucker and his party were introduced by Ed. Kell's Long-Eared Poloists, Roman Maloney, Harold Dawson, Lawrence Ridgway, Carl Hattinger, Carter Potter, Bruce McMahon, Dennis Bowler, Babe Winger, Mike Lasausky, William Clark, William Arehart, Don Niles and Frank Sullivan.

Donkey-Ball Game At 4-H Club Fair

Don't forget the hilarious donkey baseball game to be played here at 6:30 p. m. on Thursday, Aug. 27, under auspices of the American Legion, significant that the Legion Boys are "getting along" toward middle age is the fact that only one or two have a limb on long-eared mounts in the contest.

Former Saranac Man Honors His Mother

A trust fund estimated at \$35,000 will be established for the aid of needy and deserving students of the engineering college of the University of Michigan as the result of a gift of Ormond E. Hunt, former student at the university.

Hunt, a former resident of Saranac, where he was graduated from the local high school, has deeded his home there and several other pieces of property to the university to be rented or sold to obtain the fund.

The fund, to be known as the Harriet Evelyn Hunt trust fund, is a memorial to Hunt's mother, who was an Ionia county school teacher for several years.

Hunt established the popular South Boston Select school for graduates of rural schools who were without means to continue their education.

Mrs. Hunt died last spring. Hunt is an official of General Motors.

Kent 4-H Club Fair To Draw Thousands Great Exhibits, Beautiful Pageant Games and Fun—Aug. 26, 27

Does it follow that the donkey baseball game to be played here next Thursday is to be an asinine affair? A four hours' rain Tuesday morning, followed by more showers between midnight and dawn on Wednesday morning, has brought cheer and hope to farmers and others of this community.

Ex-Governor Wilbur M. Brucker became the first political candidate ever to be formally introduced in the dining room at the Parnell supper, when he attended the 71st celebration of Aug. 13, Mr. Brucker has been a friend for many years of Rev. F. J. W. McNeil, pastor of the parish.

An irate burgher of Grand Rapids, protesting the appearance of a callow advertising the Lowell Showboat on Monroe Avenue in that municipality, demanded of the civic commissioners: "Is it too much to inquire if this is not small town stuff?" Certainly, Grand Rapids is still Michigan's largest small town.

The time interval between the blinding lightning flash and resultant thunder clap which shook the town at 10:30 a. m. Tuesday, was measured by E. C. Foreman at eight seconds, indicating that the lightning struck about two miles away, sound traveling one mile every five seconds.

Royden Warner, well-known piano teacher here for many years, is now occupying a portion of the Stocking store building on East Main-st. with pianos and other musical goods, and will add a line of band and other instruments in the near future.

While no attempt is being made to check accurately the volume of publicity received by this community through the 1936 Showboat, it is certain to have been tremendous.

Have you noticed how deliciously cool and palatable Lowell faucet water remained throughout the hot weather? Thanks to the new 500,000 gallon concrete reservoir, buried deep beneath a sodded mound, sealed so tightly his most ambitious gnat couldn't work his way inside, and carrying a water supply ample sufficient for a city of 10,000 population.

A Chicagoan whose hobby is tin can touring told Village President John A. Arehart last week that, out of hundreds of tourist trailer camps with which he was familiar, Lowell has the only one with shower baths.

Council Acts On Routine Matters

In regular bi-monthly session last Monday evening, the common council approved Wm. K. Ross' application for a building permit to construct a two-story frame garage, with cement foundation, on his property at 311 North-st.

After a discussion led by Supt. F. A. McMahon of the Municipal Light and Power plant, it was decided that corner street lights throughout the village might be turned off in the early hours of the morning.

Sayles Family to Gather in Reunion

The descendants of Chapin C. Sayles, Keene township pioneer, will gather in Fallsburg Park Sunday afternoon in a reunion especially honoring the 85th birthday of Montie Sayles of Grand Rapids.

Dr. Gertrude Tredernick, chiropractor in Fallsburg Park Sunday and Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 8:30 p. m.

Local Furniture Factory Sold at Auction Monday Continued Operation Is Contemplated

The assets of the Superior Furniture Company, including land and buildings, machinery, fixtures and equipment, stock and inventory, went under the auctioneer's hammer Monday afternoon in a sale conducted at the local factory by Fred G. Timmer, trustee in bankruptcy.

The successful bidder was W. S. Montical of Grand Rapids. He seems to be the mysterious stranger in the drama and is said to be an agent acting for an undisclosed principal.

The purchaser also assumed outstanding taxes and a mortgage held by the Ypsilanti State Savings Bank totaling with interest about \$22,000.

Mr. Timmer was appointed receiver and steps were immediately taken to secure federal court consent to operation in bankruptcy. Sworn statements were filed that the concern had obtained a stock of incomplete furniture; that a large and substantial volume of business was available if these products were presented in complete and salable form; and that continued operation was essential to maintain the good-will and trade value of the business.

While other states were floundering around with the problem Michigan officials went ahead and worked out an equitable solution. It had wholehearted support last year and it is receiving it again in 1936.

State officials are to be commended for working out this tax plan and giving it educational publicity. Don't forget to do your part. Pay your second installment of taxes before September 1st, if you have under the plan.

EVERYBODY'S BUSINESS THE OLD SAYING had it that "What's everybody's business is nobody's business." This has been the secret of the stationary life of thousands of American towns.

Oil Drillers Are Nearly Mile Down Strand Calendar

Its eighty-four foot derrick lighted like a miniature Eiffel Tower, with engine throbbing and walking beam swinging, the G. W. Croff oil well was pounding through time deposits at 4,800 feet last Tuesday night.

Disappointed when the Croff well failed to produce at the estimated depth, the drillers have proceeded to sink one of the deepest wildcats in this section of the state.

Appreciation Dinner For Showboat Cast

N. E. Borgerson, general Showboat chairman, announces that all members of the Showboat cast for 1936 are invited to a 7:00 o'clock dinner at Richmond's Cafe on Monday, Aug. 24.

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Parnell Folks Score Another Big Success

With the attraction of a fine dinner, deliciously prepared and expertly cooked, coupled with the lure of an old-fashioned community homecoming and celebration, the 71st annual Parnell Chicken Supper was attended by the usual capacity attendance last Thursday afternoon and evening.

Mother and Child In Crossing Crash

Temporarily blinded by sun glare, Mrs. Fred Ryder and her four-year-old son Richard of 804 Vergennes-rd. narrowly escaped sudden death Saturday morning when their car crashed into the crossing on West Main-st.

Mr. Ryder had almost succeeded in getting across the track when the car struck the pilot beam on the front of the locomotive, swerved and was raked the entire length of the engine—coming to rest in such a manner that the youngster's head was in contact with an air tank on the tender.

Rotarians Hear Paul F. Voelker

Modern education must place greater stress on vocational guidance if it is to continue to receive the unqualified public support enjoyed in the past, Dr. Paul Voelker, President of the Grand Rapids College of Applied Science, formerly head of Olivet College and later State Superintendent of Public Instruction, told Lowell Rotarians Wednesday.

The present system, geared to produce only research men and women, brands as failures 9,985 out of every 10,000 people, a prolific cause of criminality and social maladjustment, Dr. Voelker declared.

Continued operation of the plant is said to be contemplated, and the factory is continuing in operation with a force of about 35 men.

Suggests Log Cabin Pioneer Memorial

A suitable memorial to pioneers and pioneer days is suggested in a letter to The Ledger from Mrs. Wm. H. Culver of Grand Rapids.

She says: "The East Grand Rapids high school bought an old log cabin from near Lowell and erected it near their new school building. Why doesn't Lowell put an old log cabin near their school or down on the race track as a memorial to pioneer days?"

Attractive Display

The attractive cookie display in the west window of the C. Thomas Store is receiving complimentary notice.

Ledger want ads bring results.

Special FOOD BARGAINS

- Beef Chuck Roast Cut from choice young beef lb. 16c
- Beef Ribs Lean and meaty lb. 10c
- Fresh Ground Beef lb. 15c
- Fresh Spare Ribs lb. 18c
- Beef Pot Roast lb. 12 1/2c
- Pork Steak - lb. 23c
- Fresh Side Pork lb. 23c
- Veal Breast - lb. 14c

LUNCHEON MEATS SPECIAL

Globe Luncheon Square
Minced Ham Leona style
Globe Meat Loaf
Ring Liver Sausage
Sliced, Lb. **17c**

- VAN CAMP'S OVAL SARDINES 3 cans 25c
- RED & WHITE MILK 3 tall cans 22c
- RED & WHITE CORN FLAKES large box 10c
- PUFFY WHEAT POPS 2 10 cent pkgs. 15c
- RED & WHITE TOMATO SOUP 3 cans 19c
- GREEN & WHITE COFFEE lb. 17c
- BLUE & WHITE COFFEE lb. 23c

- FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES
- SWEET POTATOES 4 lbs. 25c
- TOMATOES 2 lbs. 7c
- WAX BEANS lb. 5c
- CALIFORNIA RED GRAPES lb. 10c

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Your RED & WHITE Food Store

Phone 156

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Garden Lore Club

The Garden Lore Club met with Mrs. Robert Mill Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. E. A. Rush of Tulsa, Okla., and her sister, Mrs. Eugene Smith of Mt. Pleasant, assisted. A delightful program was held at the Mill home with Mrs. Albert Duell of Alto giving a talk on birds. The meeting adjourned to the Rush and Smith Gardens where the Kerekes Stringed Quartet played for the guests while they viewed the lovely gardens. Mrs. Ethel Roth sang two selections from the porch of the Rush home and Mrs. Martha White and Mrs. Leona Borgerson judged the tray bouquets brought by the club members, the prize going to Mrs. Louise Schneider. The club then adjourned to the Mill home again where refreshments were served.

The next meeting of the club will be a potluck dinner at the Morrison Lake Club house on Sept. 1.

IONIA FREE FAIR IS ON

Judging from the continuous stream of east-bound traffic through Main-st. all of this week, it is apparent that the Ionia Free Fair is the mecca of practically all west Michigan people. Those who have seen this year's fair report it surpasses all previous endeavors. Livestock and other exhibits are on a big scale, the entertainment is superb, while the midway partakes of the atmosphere of a big state fair.

Local Sports

BASEBALL

The Fallsburg Cubs, who were defeated in the game at Fallsburg Park last Sunday, will play the Apex Appliance Seniors at the park this Sunday at 2:30. This is a Class A team and a good game is assured.

A cotton bag, much stronger than the usual jute bags, has been developed for packing raw sugar. It is claimed that its use for all types of raw sugar would require 50,000 bales of cotton annually.

More Electricity For Rural Homes

During 1937, approximately 29,500 Michigan farms will receive electric power for the first time at a cost to power companies of \$7,300,000, a report of the Public Utilities Commission states.

Under the commission's plan the power companies bear the entire cost of the lines. The only requirement is that farmers collectively pay \$12.50 per mile of line and pay for the current used at standard rates.

During 1936, the estimated number of farms that will get electricity is 23,000 at a cost of \$5,800,000.

When the Commission began its campaign for rural electrification there were about 45,000 farms in Michigan which had the benefits of electricity. During 1936-1937 under the plan approximately 52,500 homes will be supplied with power, more than double the number a year ago. Total cost of the project will be \$13,100,000.

Of this total Consumers Power Co. will spend \$8,300,000; Detroit Edison Co., \$2,600,000; and the remainder will be spread among about thirty smaller companies.

Family Reunions

Bennett Family

The members of the Clark and Rebecca Woodberry Bennett family held a reunion at Fallsburg Park last Sunday. The following were in attendance: Mr. and Mrs. Don Bennett of Detroit, Mrs. Maude Scott of Lansing, Mrs. Carl Miller of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Don Flint and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Warner, Mr. and Mrs. Duane C. Keith and daughter of Grand Rapids; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bennett and children of Vergennes; Minor Williams of Torch Lake and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bennett of Lowell. The next meeting will be held in June, 1937, at the home of Allen Bennett.

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First Returns in Presidential Straw Vote

Returns in the presidential straw vote now being conducted in the rural sections of all the states of the union by the Ledger and several thousand other weekly newspapers, have already begun to reach the central compiling office which has been established in New York City. Up to this (Thursday) morning scattered returns had been received from 23 states. On all returns from these states, as between the two leading candidates only, the ballots show voters' choices as follows: Landon, 54%; Roosevelt, 46%.

Bearing out early surmises of political observers that support of the Union party candidate, Lemke, would come from the small towns and rural America, the tabulations of first returns from the same 23 states, disclose division of choices in this manner:

Landon, 50.9%; Roosevelt, 43.5%; Lemke, 03.4%; Thomas, 01.3%; Colvin, 00.3%; Browder, 00.6%.

At the time of writing this paragraph the vote in this vicinity shows 62% for Landon, 35% for Roosevelt and 3% for Lemke. Interest in this straw vote will increase greatly as the weeks pass and the votes pile up. In past contests, straw votes have clearly indicated as to how the November election would go and, for this reason, all persons are invited and urged to vote for the candidate of their choice. Clip the coupon below, fill it out and mail or bring same to The Ledger office as soon as possible.

State Police Make Report on Patrols

Speedometer readings of Michigan State Police patrol cars this week showed more than two million miles piled up in highway patrol in a year.

Extension of the rural area covered by dark-to-dawn patrols, together with longer daylight patrol on main highways with heavy traffic counts, brought the mileage total to a figure equivalent to more than eighty times the circumference of the globe.

Success of the troopers in apprehending night marauders in rural sections has assured permanency of the patrols operating on a dark-to-dawn schedule in farm areas off main highways. During the year, gangs of chicken thieves and cattle rustlers were eliminated by the night- prowling troopers in light, radio-equipped cars.

The month's compilation of arrests records by the rural patrols was so satisfactory Commissioner Oscar G. Glander said he would further extend them as increased personnel became available.

M. S. C. COURSES AVAILABLE FOR WOMEN STUDENTS

One of the courses available this fall to women students in home economics at Michigan State College, East Lansing, will include guidance in the selection of fur garments, as part of an advanced course in textiles taught by Miss Julia Tear, assistant professor in textiles and related arts. Michigan's outdoors produces fur in quantity and consumers in the state are considered good potential customers for some of the same furs. In the course in which the women students will register, the information concerning furs will indicate to them that the wolverine, and the sea and land otter are among the most durable of all furs with a rating of 100. Other furs rate from 94 for brown or black bear, 85 for plucked beaver, 75 for leopard, 80 for seal, down to 15 for chinchilla, goat and hare, and even to 10 for astrakhan, seven for mole and five for rabbit.

Sales tax levies in the various States are collected by a wide variety of tokens. Colorado and New Mexico use metal tokens, Missouri uses paper tokens; Ohio, stamps and punch cards, Washington, tokens and scrip, and West Virginia, punch cards.

Fire prevention authorities in northern Michigan where large acreages have been under a smoke-haze for weeks, are beginning to fix a very critical eye on the probable causes of forest fires—among them the woman with the cigar. A number of Conservation officers and fire wardens have expressed the belief that the woman smoker is becoming a serious fire hazard, that she is more careless and reckless in disposing of burning tobacco and lighted matches than the men.

As a part of the governmental program to preserve Michigan's white pine, 16 WPA laborers, under U. S. Department of Agriculture supervision are now at work protecting the valuable aesthetic and commercial white pine of Kent County from the dreaded European tree disease, white pine blister rust. Control of this disease is accomplished by the eradication of all wild gooseberry bushes within a 900 foot distance of a pine area and by the destruction of all cultivated black currants within a mile of the area. These bushes transmit the disease to the 5 needle pines by producing minute spores which are blown into the pine needles. Without the host plants, the pines cannot be infected from other pines by the disease. At the present time 895 WPA men are at work through the state on this project.

More Local News

Mrs. Sylvia Burmeister of Detroit spent last week with her sister, Mrs. John Myers.

Manley Johnson was taken to St. Mary's hospital, Grand Rapids, Monday for observation.

U. B. Williams of Lansing, for many years a Lowell Jeweler, was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Mrs. Harry Day and daughter Jacqueline are spending two weeks at Harbor Springs, the guests of Mrs. David Mange.

Mrs. Ralph Boerma and Mrs. Don Phillips attended the Past Noble Grand's picnic at "Shag-bark," Cascade, last week Wednesday. A very nice time was had.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Boerma took a 220-mile motor trip Sunday to several lakes north of here. They report that Big Star Lake, 15 miles north of Baldwin, is a beautiful lake.

The second coat of tarvia black-topping has been applied to Jefferson and Washington avenues; the two-block extension on North Monroe avenue; and Riverside Drive from Main-st. to Recreation Park. Several individuals, including Earl Thomas, W. A. Roth and C. H. Runciman, are paying to have road strips adjacent to their residences blacktopped, with the village assuming the cost of surfacing abutting street intersections. On the main thoroughfares mentioned, a third coating will be laid in the near future.

Social Events

Mrs. Ida Young spent the past week at Lincoln Lake with her son, Wayne and family.

Eldyth Tower of Grand Rapids spent Friday night with her brother, Bruce Tower, at Fallsburg.

Mrs. Frank Zahn and Miss Mabel Zahn and Frank Anabel of Flint spent the week-end at Port Sanilac, Lake Huron.

Chester Church and Doris Church and wife of Emerald called on their sister and aunt Mrs. Frank Meeker, last Wednesday on their way home from the Ionia fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Webster spent Sunday in Goshen, Ind. Their son Roy returned with them after a visit with relatives in Indianapolis, who drove him to Goshen to meet his parents.

The hearing of claims against the Michael J. Downes estate was held in Grand Rapids Probate court yesterday (Wednesday). Claims on the Philip H. Schneider estate will be heard tomorrow (Friday).

Miss Martha Barkema, former Lowell teacher, was visiting old friends here last Wednesday. Miss Barkema expects to return to Rochester, N. Y., later this summer to work for her Master's Degree in Music at the Eastman School of Music.

Attending the big Pere Marquette Railroad picnic at Johnson Park, Grandville, last Saturday afternoon, for which the railroad ran special trains over every division, were local employees F. F. Rosewarne, Harry N. Briggs and William Pew.

Among those from here who have been in attendance at the American Legion convention in Lansing the fore part of the week were Dr. and Mrs. H. P. Goffredsen, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Borgerson, Dr. J. R. Stryker, Walter J. Kropf and a number of others.

One roundabout method to be employed in "getting around" the new civil service requirement for postmasters is to have the favored person appointed "acting postmaster" and then certified without opposition under the non-competitive examinations.

Standard time was adopted in the United States 12 M, November 18, 1883.

Coming Events

Putnam-Wodarek

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Putnam of East Lowell announce the marriage of their daughter, Ruth B. to Mitchell S. Wodarek of Grand Rapids on Monday, Aug. 17.

Marriage License

James D. Fox, Lowell, Route 2, 24; Ella M. Kehoe, Ada, Route 1, 24.

4-H Livestock Show at Lowell Aug. 26-27.

The Kotesky family reunion will be held at Campau Lake on Sunday, Aug. 30. Potluck dinner at noon.

A dance for the benefit of the Fallsburg Cubs will be held on Friday evening, Aug. 28, at the Fallsburg Park pavilion.

The first reunion of the class of 1933 L. H. S., will be held at Fallsburg Park, Sunday, Aug. 23. Potluck dinner at one o'clock.

All Odd Fellows are requested to meet at L. O. G. F. hall Monday evening at 7:30, at which time the Grand Lodge officers will be here for the purpose of consolidating Ada and Lowell lodges.

On Friday evening, Aug. 21, at 6:30 the members of Cyclamen Chapter, No. 94, O. E. S., and their families will have a potluck supper and experience meeting at the home of Mrs. Rosella Yeiter.

The P. G. and P. N. G. of the Lowell Rebekah and I. O. O. F. lodges and their families will hold a picnic at Richards Park (near Congregational church) on Monday evening, Aug. 24, at six o'clock.

Farm Tractor Costs

In a study of 1935 tractor costs conducted by K. T. Wright and R. E. Loomis of the farm management department at Michigan State College, the two men found through records that the tractors on farms averaging 103 acres, were used 250 hours in the year, while machines on farms averaging 308 acres were used 398 hours. The total tractor cost on the small farms averaged \$136, while on the larger farms the average was \$258. The total charge for man labor, horse labor and tractor use was calculated to see if more use of the tractor improved the labor and power efficiency. Where tractors were used the least the average labor and power cost per acre for crops was \$15.34, but where tractors were used the most, the average charges were \$1,086 for man labor, \$163 for horse labor and \$230 for tractor use, or an average crop acre cost of \$10.88.

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.

During the month of August the collection fee will be 4%.

Personal taxes are also due and must be paid. If not paid, same will be levied against.

T. A. GAZELLA,
c11-4t
Lowell Village Treas.

Salted meat requires longer boiling than fresh. Put it into cold water, quickly bring to a boil, then let it simmer.

The Lowell Ledger

STRAW VOTE BALLOT

Nation-Wide Vote for PRESIDENT

THIS Straw Vote is being conducted by co-operating weekly newspapers located in states throughout the nation to show pre-election sentiment of small town and rural America in their choice for President for the next four years.

Vote for one only of these candidates

ROOSEVELT (Democrat)

LANDON (Republican)

LEMKE (Union)

THOMAS (Socialist)

COLVIN (Prohibitionist)

BROWDER (Communist)

TO VOTE: Mark a cross X in the square before the name of the candidate you prefer.

Group or club voting is NOT allowed. Only single individual votes will be counted.

A voter need not sign his or her name, but to enter in national tabulation please fill in name of town and state, below.

Town..... State.....

STRAND

SUNDAY-MONDAY, AUG. 23-24

Matinee Sunday, 3:00 p.m. Evenings 7:15-9:15

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The Moon's Our Home

Henry Fonda Charles Butterworth

Thursday, Aug. 27 - Bank Nite

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Phone 34

Benefit Dance

For The Fallsburg Cubs

Friday, Aug. 28

8:30 P. M.

Fallsburg Park Pavilion

Admission 25c each

Music by Rittenger - Kilgus Four Piece Orchestra

Poultry and Eggs Wanted!

Runciman Poultry House

Phone 11
112 So. Riverside-dr. Lowell, Mich.

Timely Bargain

50 lbs. White Lead
2 gal. Linseed Oil
1 gal. Turpentine
1 pt. Dryer
2 lbs. Putty

All for \$9.50

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4.50-20 5.80	4.75-19 8.20	5.00-17 10.50	5.00-17 10.50
4.75-19 6.40	5.00-19 8.80	5.50-17 11.90	5.50-17 11.90
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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank friends and neighbors for the many kindnesses and courtesies shown to us all during the illness of our loved son Charles.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Haner.

DIVORCE CASES

Bills of complaint filed: Jennie Condon vs. Bryron L. Condon, Marion Kropf vs. Earl Kropf, Rose J. Kabza vs. Vincent V. Kabza.

VERGENNES CO-OP. CLUB

The Vergennes Cooperative Club met Aug. 6 with Mrs. H. E. Krum. A few past members were guests. Roll call was club reminiscences. Mrs. M. B. McPherson, first president of the club, told of the first meeting which was held at her home and Mrs. D. Krum read minutes of the early meetings. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. McPherson Sept. 3.

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There will be several changes in the program of study in the Lowell school system this year. The Board of Education has authorized the addition of industrial arts as a teacher of industrial arts, a course which never before has been offered in Lowell.

Mrs. Charles Gunn Dies at Age of 71

Mrs. Charles Gunn, a lady esteemed throughout the community for her neighborliness and sterling home virtues, died this (Thursday) morning at Kalamazoo, Mich.

TWIN SISTERS CELEBRATE 80th BIRTHDAY

Mrs. John Downes of Parnell and Mrs. J. P. Murphy of Grand Rapids, eighty-year-old twins, celebrated their birthdays last week at the latter's home.

Library Notice

The Lowell public library will reopen following a two weeks' vacation on Tuesday, Aug. 25.

Auction Sales

Neubecker, Aug. 22 A public auction sale will be held Saturday, Aug. 22, at 1:00 p. m. at the F. S. Neubecker farm located four miles south of Ada.

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LEDGER ENTRIES

Being a Collection of Various Topics of Local and General Interest

NIGHT HORSE RACING

PAT BEAHAN, who knows horse racing like some people know their vegetables, declares that there is a splendid opportunity for Lowell to capitalize upon night horse racing which is becoming very popular in some sections of the country.

DON'T NEGLECT YOUR TAX PAYMENT

SEPTEMBER 1st is the deadline for the payment of the second annual installment of taxes under the Michigan tax plan.

KEEP GOING

Mr. Timmer was appointed receiver and steps were immediately taken to secure a court consent to operation in bankruptcy.

EVERYBODY'S BUSINESS

THE OLD SAYING had it that "What's everybody's business is nobody's business."

THE DREAMERS

BOYS AND GIRLS used to do a tremendous lot of dreaming. The old folks will recall the long hours in youth that they spent in romantic visions of the experiences they hoped for.

Appreciation Dinner For Showboat Cast

N. E. Borgerson, general Showboat chairman, announces that all members of the Showboat cast for 1936 are invited to 7:30 o'clock dinner at Richmond's Cafe on Monday, Aug. 24.

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Local Furniture Factory Sold at Auction Monday

The assets of the Superior Furniture Company, including land and buildings, machinery, fixtures and equipment, stock and inventory, went under the auctioneer's hammer Monday afternoon in a sale conducted at the local factory by Fred G. Timmer, trustee in bankruptcy.

Man of Mystery

The successful bidder was W. S. Montical of Grand Rapids. He seems to be the mysterious stranger in the drama and is said to be an agent acting for an undisclosed principal.

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Its eighty-four foot derrick lighted like a miniature Eiffel Tower, with engine throbbing and walking beam swinging, the well, sponsored by the Lowell Development Company and the Michigan Oil Exploration Company, is located in Vergennes-Isle, a mile north of Lowell.

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Parnell Folks Score Another Big Success

With the attraction of a fine dinner, delicately prepared and expertly cooked, coupled with the lure of an old fashioned community homecoming and celebration, the 71st annual Parnell Chicken Supper was attended by the usual capacity attendance last Thursday afternoon and evening.

Mother and Child in Crossing Crash

Temporarily blinded by sun glare, Mrs. Fred Ryder and her four-year-old son Richard of 804 Vergennes-rd, narrowly escaped sudden death Saturday morning when their car crashed into a P. M. switch engine at a crossing on West Main-st.

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Kent 4-H Club Fair To Draw Thousands

Great Exhibits, Beautiful Pageant Games and Fun—Aug. 26, 27

As a meeting place for those with products to barter and sell, fairs have flourished since civilization began. The great fairs in populous centers were an important institution in life of the middle ages.

With the adoption of modern means of transportation and communication, the original purpose of fairs declined in importance. But the institution continued as a manifestation of social life and for the encouragement of finer work in the arts and sciences.

Lowell will have an interesting day with the Kent County 4-H Clubs fair at Recreation Park next Wednesday and Thursday, Aug. 26 and 27.

The event is one of no small consequence. More than 3,000 persons attended last year's fair, and more are expected at the coming festival.

The fair constitutes an achievement day for all summer club work except for the exhibits of crops club members, who will display their choicest products in November.

Over 100 head of cattle, sheep, swine and colts have been entered in the livestock division.

In comparison with the splendid displays of last season, garden club exhibits and good exhibits will be slightly curtailed this year, owing to the drought.

Food Show Interests Canning and food preparation exhibits will have an interesting feature. Enrolled in these two projects are 168 girls.

Rites Friday For Alvah Pinckney, 29

Alvah C. Pinckney, 29, passed away Tuesday afternoon in Grand Rapids after a lingering illness. Although handicapped from early years by impaired health, Alvah was well on the way to a career of high social usefulness and success when a constitutional bone infirmity forced relinquishment of all aims and plans.

Surviving are his wife, Margaret, of 1014 Fairmont Ave., SE, Grand Rapids; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Pinckney of Keene; one sister, Mrs. Walter Roth of Ann Arbor; and a brother, Calvin, at home.

The sympathy of the community is extended to the bereaved family.

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Along Main St.

Does it follow that the donkey baseball game to be played here next Thursday is to be an asinine affair?

A four hours' rain Tuesday morning, followed by more showers between midnight and dawn on Wednesday morning, has brought cheer and hope to farmers and others of this community.

Ex-Governor Wilber M. Brucker became the first political candidate ever to be formally introduced in the dining room at the Parrell supper, when he attended the first liberal arts dinner.

An irate burgher of Grand Rapids, protesting the appearance of a calloped advertising the Lowell Showboat on Monroe Avenue in that municipality, demanded of the civic commissioner: "Is it too much to inquire if this is not small town stuff?"

The time interval between the blinding lightning flash and resultant thunder clap which shook the town at 10:00 a. m. Tuesday, was measured by E. C. Foreman at eight seconds, indicating that the lightning struck about two miles away, sound traveling a mile every five seconds.

Royden Warner, well-known piano teacher here for many years, is now occupying a portion of the Stocking store building on East Main-st. with pianos and other musical goods, and will have a display of hand and other instruments in the near future.

William Christiansen received well deserved commendation from the Showboat committee for his splendid work of decorating the Showboat. Handling this important job the past five years, ever since the Showboat's inception, "Chris" outdid himself this year in providing the most beautiful boat to date.

While no attempt is being made to check accurately the volume of publicity received by this community through the 1936 Showboat, it is certain to have been tremendous.

Have you noticed how deliciously cool and palatable Lowell faucet water remained throughout the hot weather? Thanks to the new 500,000 gallon concrete reservoir, buried deep beneath a sodded mound, sealed so tightly the most ambitious gnat couldn't work his way inside, and carrying a water supply amply sufficient for a city of 10,000 population.

A Chicagoan whose hobby is tin can touring told Village President John A. Archart last week that out of hundreds of tourist trailer camps with which he was familiar, Lowell has the only one with shower baths.

James C. Quinlan of Grand Rapids, a former state senator from this district, was a visitor on Main-st. last Thursday afternoon.

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Brucker Places Couzens on Spot In Address Here

Challenges Senator to Declare Himself

Coming "not in the grandiloquent office of first Michigan citizen," to use his own words, but as a friend of Lowell interests and people, former Governor Wilber M. Brucker made a brief halt here for a street corner mass meeting last Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Brucker's remark was apropos, because on the occasion of his prior visit, August 2, 1932, he came to ride the first Lowell Showboat down Flat river, lending the prestige of his office and the genuineness of his presence to assure a successful venture in the enterprise which has not since faltered.

Slightly grayer, but with no diminution of his old time vigor and zest, the former governor has set himself to the Herculean task of unseating the optimistic millionaire James Couzens in the Republican primary nomination for United States Senator Sept. 15.

Standing before a loudspeaker on the proverbial cart tail, modulated into a truck drawn up beside the E. J. McCuon garage, Mr. Brucker dealt a series of rapid-fire blows at his opponent; challenging Couzens to declare himself either for Landon or Roosevelt and to choose between the Cleveland Republican platform and the Philadelphia New Deal credo, both of which queries remain unanswered so far as the incumbent senator is concerned.

"He pointed out that a Couzens, 'aye,' on New Deal measures nullifies a Vandenberg, 'nay,' leaving Michigan without a vote in the country's highest legislative body.

Mr. Brucker also challenged the genuineness of Mr. Couzens' interest in his state, alluding to the rare infrequency of the senator's excursions into the outstate hinterlands beyond Wayne County, as suggesting no proper knowledge of local personalities and problems in a commonwealth which, with two great peninsulas, is virtually an empire.

The speaker was introduced by Carl H. Runciman of Lowell, member of the Michigan Emergency Relief Commission. Despite very short and inadequate notice, a representative audience greeted the former Governor here.

At 3:30 Mr. Brucker and his party were on their way to Whitchell, where another meeting had been scheduled for 5:30 p. m., with a final old-fashioned political rally in Muskegon set for 7:30 that same evening.

Donkey Ball Game At 4-H Club Fair

Don't forget the hilarious donkey baseball game to be played here at 6:30 p. m. on Thursday, Aug. 27, under auspices of the American Legion. Significant that the Legion boys are "gettin' along" toward middle age is the fact that only one or two have the hardihood to risk life and limb on long-eared mounts in the contest. The rest of the players will be younger men. The lineup follows:

Lee Holland's Arkansas Mule Skinkers: Earl Maloney, Otis Potter, Howard Ridgway, James Gaunt, Jack Wingeler, Mac Fonger, William Haysmer, William Griebel, Milton V. Jones, J. E. Winks, Joseph Gehm, De Rogers and Walter J. Kropl.

Ed. Keil's Long-Eared Polioists: Roman Laloney, Harold Dawson, Lawrence Ridgway, Carl Hattinger, Carol Potter, Bruce McMahon, Dennis Bowler, Babe Wingeler, Mike Griebel, William Clark, William Archart, Don Niles and Frank Sullivan.

The "ponies" will arrive by truck, making the countryside hideous with their brays. The game will be played at Recreation Park.

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ALTO DEPARTMENT (Mrs. Fred Patton)

Klahn Reunion The Klahn reunion was held at the home of Mrs. and Mrs. Glen Loveland Sunday...

Blew Reunion Mrs. M. A. Watson, Lenora, Marie, Mrs. Earl Colby and Marion attended the Blow Reunion at Fallsburg Park on Wednesday...

Alto Garden Club News Fred and Mrs. Edith Patton were able to produce a few sprinkles of rain...

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ADA DEPARTMENT (By Mrs. Hattie B. Fitch)

ADA LOCALS Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hoeg of Grand Rapids...

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. VanWormer and children of Grand Rapids...

LEGAL NOTICES State of Michigan, In the Circuit Court of the County of Ingham...

Logan Clara Vandewalker

Noah Thomas and wife of Clarkville and Mrs. Henry Prichard and family...

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Caboon and Mrs. Robert Forritt...

Residents of Kent County received a total of \$10,710,646.00 from the Home Owners' Loan Corporation...

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Drive Under Way For 16 Million In Back Taxes

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Dine and Dance at Riverview Inn
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CHICKEN AND STEAK DINNERS, BEER, LUNCHES
Mr. and Mrs. Leo Ward, Proprietors

South Borneo
Jennie Pardee
Mr. and Mrs. John Mishler and daughter, Grand Rapids and Mrs. Deeds, Grand Rapids, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Mishler.

Low District
Mrs. Gertrude Thomas
Mrs. Addie Bent spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Ed. Yoder of Hill, Michigan.

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W. W. BOWNE
Mrs. L. T. Anderson
Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hansen entertained their daughter, Thelma, and her family at a luncheon at the home of Mrs. J. P. Hansen last week for medical attention.

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Foreign Farmers Enter Our Market
There will be no food shortage this year because of the success foreign nations are dumping their surplus produce into the United States, according to the Department of Agriculture.

Second Annual
Lowell Home-Home Fair
Wednesday, Thursday
September 26-27, 1936

Lowell Business Houses Co-operating
Fully recognizing the great and constructive work being carried out by the 4-H boys and girls of Kent county, the following Lowell business houses take pleasure in co-operating with exhibits of their respective lines of merchandise:

Beach & Outman, Shoes
Pat Beahan, Ford V-8, Lincoln Zephyrs
F. F. Coons, Men's Clothing and Shoes
Ed Compagner, Lowell Creamery
Priscilla Shop, Women's Wear
Price-Rite, Hardware, Paints, Etc.
M. W. Gee, Hardware
R. D. Hahn, Groceries and Meats
W. A. Roth, Furniture
Lowell Granite Co., Memorials
McQueen Motor Co., Chrysler and Plymouth Cars
F. Earle Haner, Furniture and Variety Store
W. A. Hunter, Farm Machinery
Foreman Poultry Farm, White Leghorns
State Savings Bank, Banking Service
King Milling Co., Flour and Poultry Feeds
Lowell Lumber & Supply Co., Building Materials
Lowell Manufacturing Co., Sprayers
Lowell Metal Products Co., Sprayers

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- Beef Chuck Roast Cut from choice young beef lb. 16c
- Beef Ribs Lean and meaty lb. 10c
- Fresh Ground Beef lb. 15c
- Fresh Spare Ribs lb. 18c
- Beef Pot Roast lb. 12 1/2c
- Pork Steak - lb. 23c
- Fresh Side Pork lb. 23c
- Veal Breast - lb. 14c

LUNCHEON MEATS SPECIAL

Globe Luncheon Square
Mined Ham Leona style
Globe Meat Loaf
Ring Liver Sausage
Sliced, Lb. **17c**

- VAN CAMP'S OVAL SARDINES** 3 cans 25c
- RED & WHITE MILK** 3 tall cans 22c
- RED & WHITE CORN FLAKES** large box 10c
- PUFFY WHEAT POPS** 2 10 cent pkgs. 15c
- RED & WHITE TOMATO SOUP** 3 cans 19c
- GREEN & WHITE COFFEE** lb. 17c
- BLUE & WHITE COFFEE** lb. 23c

- FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES**
- SWEET POTATOES** 4 lbs. 25c
- TOMATOES** 2 lbs. 7c
- WAX BEANS** lb. 5c
- CALIFORNIA RED GRAPES** lb. 10c

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Garden Lore Club

The Garden Lore Club met with Mrs. Robert Mill Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. E. A. Rush of Tulsa, Okla., and her sister, Mrs. Eugene Smith of Mt. Pleasant, assisted. A delightful program was held at the Mill home with Mrs. Albert Duell of Alo giving a talk on birds. The meeting adjourned to the Rush and Smith Gardens where the Kerekes Stringed Quartet played for the guests while they viewed the lovely gardens. Mrs. Ethel Roth sang two selections from the porch of the Rush home and Mrs. Martha White and Mrs. Leona Borgerson judged the tray bouquets brought by the club members, the prize going to Mrs. Louise Schneider. The club then adjourned to the Mill home again where refreshments were served.

The next meeting of the club will be a potluck dinner at the Morrison Lake Club house on Sept. 1.

More Electricity For Rural Homes

During 1937, approximately 29,500 Michigan farms will receive electric power for the first time at a cost to power companies of \$7,300,000, a report of the Public Utilities Commission states.

Under the commission's plan the power companies bear the entire cost of the lines. The only requirement is that farmers collectively pay \$12.50 per mile of line and pay for the current used at standard rates.

During 1936, the estimated number of farms that will get electricity is 23,000 at a cost of \$5,800,000.

When the Commission began its campaign for rural electrification there were about 45,000 farms in Michigan which had the benefits of electricity. During 1936-1937 under the plan approximately 52,500 homes will be supplied with power, more than double the number a year ago. Total cost of the project will be \$13,100,000.

Of this total Consumers Power Co. will spend \$8,300,000; Detroit Edison Co., \$2,600,000; and the remainder will be spread among about thirty smaller companies.

IONIA FREE FAIR IS ON

Judging from the continuous stream of east-bound traffic through Main-st. all of this week it is apparent that the Ionia Free Fair is the mecca of practically all west Michigan people. Those who have seen this year's fair report it surpasses all previous endeavors. Livestock and other exhibits are on a big scale, the entertainment is superb, while the midway partakes of the atmosphere of a big state fair. Secretary Fred Chapman and other officials are to be congratulated.

Family Reunions

Bennett Family

The members of the Clark and Rebecca Woodberry-Bennett family held a reunion at Fallsburg Park last Sunday. The following were in attendance: Mr. and Mrs. Don Bennett of Detroit, Mrs. Maude Scott of Lansing, Mrs. Carl Miller of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Don Flint and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Warner, Mr. and Mrs. Duane C. Keith and daughter of Grand Rapids; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bennett and children of Vergennes, Minor Williams of Torch Lake and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bennett of Lowell. The next meeting will be held in June, 1937, at the home of Allen Bennett.

Local Sports

BASEBALL

The Fallsburg Cubs, who were defeated in the game at Fallsburg Park last Sunday, will play the Apex Appliance Seniors at the park this Sunday at 2:30. This is a Class A team and a good game is assured.

A cotton bag, much stronger than the usual jute bags, has been developed for packing raw sugar. It is claimed that its use for all types of raw sugar would require 50,000 bales of cotton annually.

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All give you the GOODYEAR MARGIN OF SAFETY - Center Traction for quick-stopping

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More Local News

Mrs. Ida Young spent the past week in Lincoln Lake with her son, Wayne and family.

Eldyth Tower of Grand Rapids entertained the P and P bridge club Tuesday evening. High scores were held by Mr. and Mrs. Art Hill.

Putnam-Wodarek

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Putnam of East Lowell announce the marriage of their daughter, Ruth B., to Mitchell S. Wodarek of Grand Rapids on Monday, Aug. 17.

Marriage License

James D. Fox, Lowell, Route 2, 24; Ella M. Kehoe, Ada, Route 1, 24.

Coming Events

4-41 Livestock Show at Lowell Aug. 26-27.

The Kotesky family reunion will be held at Campau Lake on Sunday, Aug. 30. Potluck dinner at noon.

A dance for the benefit of the Fallsburg Cubs will be held on Friday evening, Aug. 28, at the Fallsburg Park pavilion.

The first reunion of the class of 1933 L. H. S., will be held at Fallsburg Park, Sunday, Aug. 23. Potluck dinner at one o'clock.

All Odd Fellows are requested to meet at L. O. G. F. hall Monday evening at 7:30, at which time the Grand Lodge officers will be here for the purpose of consolidating Ada and Lowell lodges.

On Friday evening, Aug. 21, at 6:30 the members of Cyclamen Chapter, No. 94, O. E. S., and their families will have a potluck supper and experience meeting at the home of Mrs. Rosella Yeiter.

The P. G. and P. N. G. of the Lowell Rebekah and I. O. O. F. lodges and their families will hold a picnic at Richards Park (near Congregational church) on Monday evening, Aug. 24, at six o'clock.

Social Events

Mrs. Sylvia Burmeister of Detroit spent last week with her sister, Mrs. John Myers.

Manley Johnson was taken to St. Mary's hospital, Grand Rapids, Monday for observation.

U. B. Williams of Lansing, for many years a Lowell jeweler, was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Mrs. Harry Day and daughter Jacqueline are spending two weeks at Harbor Springs, the guests of Mrs. David Mangle.

Mrs. Ralph Boerma and Mrs. Don Phillips attended the Past Noble Grand's picnic at "Shagbark," Cascade, last week Wednesday. A very nice time was had.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Boerma took a 220-mile motor trip Sunday to several lakes north of here. They report that Big Star Lake, 15 miles north of Baldwin, is a beautiful lake.

The second coat of tarvia black-topping has been applied to Jefferson and Washington avenues; the two-block extension on North Monroe avenue; and Riverside Drive from Main-st. to Recreation Park. Several individuals, including Earl Thomas, W. A. Roth and C. H. Runciman, are paying to have road strips adjacent to their residences blacktopped, with the village assuming the cost of surfacing bottling street intersections. On the main thoroughfares mentioned, a third coating will be laid in the near future.

First Returns in Presidential Straw Vote

Returns in the presidential straw vote now being conducted in the rural sections of all the states of the union by the Ledger and several thousand other weekly newspapers, have already begun to reach the central compiling office which has been established in New York City. Up to this (Thursday) morning scattered returns had been received from 23 states. On all returns from these states, as between the two leading candidates only, the ballots show voters' choices as follows: Landon, 54%; Roosevelt, 46%.

Bearing out early surmises of political observers that support of the Union party candidate, Lemke, would come from the small towns and rural America, the tabulations of first American

State Police Make Report on Patrols

Speedometer readings of Michigan State Police patrol cars this week showed more than two million miles piled up in highway patrol in a year.

Extension of the rural area covered by dark-to-dawn patrols, together with longer daylight patrol on main highways with heavy traffic counts, brought the mileage total to a figure equivalent to more than eighty times the circumference of the globe.

Success of the troopers in apprehending night marauders in rural sections has assured permanency of the patrols operating on a dark-to-dawn schedule in farm areas off main highways. During the year, gangs of chicken thieves and cattle rustlers were eliminated by the night-prowling troopers in light, radio-equipped cars.

The month's compilation of arrests records by the rural patrols was so satisfactory Commissioner Oscar G. Olander said he would further extend them as increased personnel became available.

M. S. C. COURSES AVAILABLE FOR WOMEN STUDENTS

One of the courses available this fall to women students in home economics at Michigan State College, East Lansing, will include guidance in the selection of fur garments, as part of an advanced course in textiles taught by Miss Julia Tear, assistant professor in textiles and related arts. Michigan's outdoors produces fur in quantity and consumers in the state are considered good potential customers for some of the same furs. In the course in which the women students will register, the information concerning furs will indicate to them that the Wolverine, and the sea and land otter are among the most durable of all furs with a rating of 100. Other furs rate from 94 for brown or black bear, 85 for plucked beaver, 75 for leopard, 80 for seal, down to 15 for chinchilla, goat and hare, and even to 10 for astrakhan, seven for mole and five for rabbit.

Sales tax levies in the various States are collected by a wide variety of tokens. Colorado and New Mexico use metal tokens, Missouri uses paper tokens; Ohio, stamps and punch cards; Washington, tokens and scrip, and West Virginia, punch cards.

Fire prevention authorities in northern Michigan where large acreages have been under a smoke-haze for weeks, are beginning to fix a very critical eye on the probable causes of forest fires—among them the woman with the cigaret. A number of Conservation officers and fire wardens have expressed the belief that the woman smoker is becoming a serious fire hazard, that she is more careless and reckless in disposing of burning tobacco and lighted matches than the men.

As a part of the governmental program to preserve Michigan's white pine, 16 WPA laborers, under U. S. Department of Agriculture supervision are now at work protecting the valuable aesthetic and commercial white pine of Kent County from the dreaded European tree disease, white pine blister rust. Control of this disease is accomplished by the eradication of all wild gooseberry bushes within a 900 foot distance of a pine area and by the destruction of all cultivated black currants within a mile of the area. These bushes transmit the disease to the 5 needle pines by producing minute spores which are blown into the pine needles. Without the host plants, the pines cannot be infected from other pines by the disease. At the present time 465 WPA men are at work through the state on this project.

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STRAW VOTE BALLOT

Nation-Wide Vote for PRESIDENT

THIS Straw Vote is being conducted by co-operating weekly newspapers located in states throughout the nation to show pre-election sentiment of small town and rural America in their choice for President for the next four years.

TO VOTE: Mark a cross X in the square before the name of the candidate you prefer.

Group or club voting is NOT allowed. Only single individual votes will be counted.

A voter need not sign his or her name, but to assist in national tabulation please fill in name of town and state, below.

Town..... State.....

Vote for one only of these candidates

- ROOSEVELT (Democrat)
- LANDON (Republican)
- LEMKE (Union)
- THOMAS (Socialist)
- COLVIN (Prohibitionist)
- BROWDER (Communist)

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SUNDAY-MONDAY, AUG. 23-24

Matinee Sunday, 3:00 p.m. Evenings 7:15-9:15

The darling of Hollywood and the idol of the women's clubs try to find romance away from the spotlight!

Thursday, Aug. 27 - Bank Nite

Benefit Dance

For The Fallsburg Cubs

Friday, Aug. 28

8:30 P. M.

Fallsburg Park Pavilion

Admission 25c each

Music by Rittenger - Kilgus Four Piece Orchestra

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