

VISITORS INSPECT US

SUMMER brings many visitors and tourists to Lowell and through Lowell. They carry away impressions, favorable or unfavorable. When they see nice lawns, well kept houses, neatly maintained streets, they go away with the impression that we have a fine town of intelligent people, who take pride in the appearance of their community.

If they see some place that looks run down and shows signs of negligence, the reverse kind of impression is made. These impressions made on visitors and tourists go far to create the reputation which a place has in its state and section. If you want to give your home town a good name, keep your home place in perfect condition.

THE SALESMAN'S MEMORY

IF YOU are trying to sell any kind of goods, you will find it pays to remember the particular things that customers want. That applies both to the proprietors of stores and to their employees. The reason why many people go ahead in retail trade is that they know just what each customer wants. If one of their patrons has shown a preference for some kind of goods, they remember that preference and seek to give that customer just what he wants.

People are pleased when their individual desires are thus recalled and watched. They return to a store which they feel takes special pains to please them. A sales clerk who can remember just what each customer likes and wants will sell more than one whose memory is not good on that point.

Shepard Installed President of Rotary

Members of Lowell Rotary Club held one of their most enjoyable meetings on Wednesday noon of this week, the occasion being the beginning of the club's third fiscal year and the installation of Dr. B. H. Shepard as the new club president. C. H. Runciman, the retiring president, on behalf of the club members was presented with a past president's pin, former president, E. C. Foreman making the presentation speech. In his response, Mr. Runciman expressed his appreciation to all of the members of the club for the fine cooperation which had been given him during his year of service. Secretary F. F. Coons gave a most interesting resume of the club's activities during the past year. Mr. Coons is recognized as one of the best Rotary secretaries in the 35th district.

County Agent, K. K. Vining, was among the guests present and in a short talk outlined the progress which is being made for the annual 4-H Club fair to be held in Lowell August 25 and 26. President Shepard announced that a meeting of the Board of Directors would be held within a few days, at which time the year's program would be outlined and committees announced.

Lawrence Rutherford was the program chairman for the day.

Company Must Stop Using Name Lowell

Circuit Judge Leonard D. Verdier Wednesday signed a consent decree in the litigation brought by the Lowell Specialty Company, of Lowell, against the Lowell Metal Products Company. Under terms of the settlement the defendant company must file within 15 days with the Michigan Corporation and Securities commission, a charter amendment changing its corporate name so as to eliminate the word "Lowell" in its name. The name change, business stationery and all other documents must be changed to conform with the new name.

After Sept. 1 the defendant company must place on its products the legend, "Factory, Saranac, Mich.," but it is given the right to use Lowell in its postal address. The decree was signed with the defendant not admitting any material facts alleged in the bill of complaint. Both companies manufacture sprayers.

CASH DRAWING WINNERS

At the cash drawing in Lowell Wednesday night the following persons were made happy with \$5 each: Mrs. Bernice Bedell, Gladys Wisner, Dorothy Fletcher, Robert Brighton and Carl Hammer. The band gave a fine concert and there was a large crowd of shoppers in town.

SECTION FOREMAN RETIRES AFTER FORTY YEARS

Warner Spencer, section foreman for the Pere Marquette Railroad, was retired recently on a government pension after over forty years of service. Mr. Spencer started with the P. M. as a section hand and worked himself up to take the position of foreman, which place he has occupied the greater part of his employment with the company. Mr. Spencer was a very dependable, conscientious worker, and to quote F. F. Rosewarne, "He was a darned good man."

BOYCE EVANS JOINS NAVY GOES ON BATTLESHIP

Boyce Douglas Evans son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Sterick, of near Alto, enlisted in the United States Navy on the 23rd of February and was sent to the U. S. Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, Illinois. Boyce has completed his four months' training and on Wednesday left for San Francisco. He has been assigned to the Battleship New Mexico. For a short time Boyce will be in San Francisco, and the battleship will leave for a summer cruise to Alaska.

Notice—Live Stock Shippers

On account of July 4th, we will ship livestock Tuesday, July the 6th.

Lowell Livestock Ass'n.

C. H. Runciman, Mgr.

He: "How did you get that little round mouth?"

She: "From saying 'No' to other boys, dear."

Shop and Save In Lowell Sat., July 3

EXPANSION SALE Better Business Brings Better Bargains

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Right in mid-summer and on the eve of the Glorious Fourth, the stores of Lowell are uniting with special offerings in practically every line of merchandise, marking another Trade Expansion event, the purpose of which is to acquaint the people in the adjacent territory of the advantages to be gained by shopping in Lowell. This issue of the Ledger is devoted to advertisements of Expansion Day features. Those merchants who are not offering any one special bargain are planning a general price reduction on a variety of merchandise, and dollars will go much farther than usual during this big event. Always a fine trading point, Lowell will present exceptional opportunities to the wise buyer Saturday of this week. Join the crowd and take advantage of the bargains in Lowell on July 3. Tickets will be given with merchandise sales and for money paid on account. Every Wednesday evening until Showboat time \$25 in cash will be given away (\$5.00 each to five persons). Turn to the following pages and read every advertisement carefully. Lowell stores excel in friendly service.

Showboat Is Making Full Steam Ahead

The 1937 Lowell Showboat is making full steam ahead and is due to reach Flat River and tie up at its own dock on Lafayette-st. the early part of August in order to be in readiness for the opening performance on August 1 and for the following evenings of the 5th, 6th, and 7th. Definite news that the Lowell Showboat was headed bound here after a year's absence was received here in a radiogram from Golden Greene, chief vessel operator on a merchant vessel plying between Buenos Aires and New York. Mr. Greene's message states that the 1937 edition of the Lowell Showboat was sighted on the morning of June 28 just after the vessel had completed its passage around the Horn. Mr. Greene went on to say that the captain of his ship halted the mysterious vessel and that the following conversation took place: "Whither bound?" "For Lowell, Michigan, on Flat River, for our sixth annual production, August 4, 5, 6 and 7."

Mrs. Devering Tells More Of Fallasburg

Editor Ledger: I think the cabinet shop, of which Mr. Waters was proprietor, was in part of his residence in Fallasburg. At that time a cabinet shop was never called a furniture factory. My father owned an atlas of history of which U. B. Williams speaks and he said that the list of business places was very incomplete. There was a woolen mill, a grist mill, saw mill, cabinet shop, three blacksmith shops, a hotel, two doctors' residences; a Methodist parsonage, built about the time the new school house was erected; and a general store, of which Dr. Sillas (or Fallas) was proprietor for many years; and later our late townsman, Mr. Ed. Fallas, several others following. Mrs. Will Devering.

Hit by Lightning While Shaving

C. E. Bowen of Keene-tp., residing near White's Bridge, received a severe electric charge during the electrical storm last Thursday morning while shaving with an electric razor. Mr. Bowen was shaving at the time and received severe burns on his face and leg. A local physician was called and Mr. Bowen was given a heart stimulant. He was quite lame for several days but is now able to attend to the farm work.

LOWELL H. S. GIRL TO DIRECT CAMP MYRTLE

Overcoming great physical illness, suffered since childhood, Miss Frances Lee of Lowell will take her place in the recreational field as director at Camp Myrtle, maintained by Volunteers of America, which opened Monday. Miss Lee, who graduated from Lowell high school in 1929 and for four seasons attended the leadership training courses at Indian lake camp near Kalamazoo, has had 13 operations for osteomyelitis, but had continued her work. Besides her schooling she taught in the Vacation Bible school at Lowell. Miss Lee has planned a program of handwork and other recreation for smaller children.

Auction Sales

R. B. Boylan, July 2 Having sold his home, R. B. Boylan will hold a public auction at the premises, located at 104 Kent St., on Friday, July 2, commencing at one o'clock p. m., at which time he will sell complete household furniture for ten rooms. N. C. Thomas will be the auctioneer; Harry Day, clerk. A more complete list is printed on another page of this issue of the Ledger.

"ALL BLOOD IS RED," a thrilling serial of love and adventure in China, by George Agnew Chamberlain starts in This Week, the magazine with next Sunday's Detroit News. Don't fail to read this great yarn. On sale at Christiansen's or phone for delivery.

Parachute Jumper Escapes Death

The balloon ascension and parachute drop, which has been a free feature in Lowell for the past three weeks, failed to take place last Saturday evening and it is lucky for the parachute jumper that he did not make his usual flight because, if he had, he would not be in the land of the living today. It came about this way: Just as the balloon was about to leave terra firma, after being filled with gas for buoyancy, a rip occurred in the structure, causing it to collapse and catch on fire. That ended the balloon ascension for that evening, and the big crowd milled away thankful. Had the balloon ripped a few seconds later, the balloonist would have been in mid-air and he would have crashed to his death before his parachute could have opened. A contract has been made with another balloon company and it is expected that the exhibition will be resumed next week Saturday evening.

Over \$20,000 For City State Depositors

A ten per cent dividend upon impounded balances on certificates of indebtedness of the City State Depositors Corporation has been declared according to an announcement made by F. H. Swarthout, liquidator. The dividend becomes payable July 15 and the total amount to be paid out will amount to approximately \$20,500. This makes the second ten per cent dividend to be made by the City State Depositors Corporation on impounded balances and is in addition to the fifty per cent dividend made at the time of the opening of the new bank. The Lowell State Depositors Corporation has made one ten per cent distribution on impounded balances in addition to the original fifty per cent but will not make a second distribution until further progress in liquidation of assets is made, states Mr. Swarthout.

Ten Eggs A Month For Hen To Pay

Good rations for young growing stock are not hatched at this month and next than to skip on pullet feeding care in order to coax along some lazy hens that ought to be culled. This is the advice of the poultry department at Michigan State College. Staff members report that each hen in the flock should be laying at least 10 eggs a month in order to pay the feed bill. Even with extra green feed on ranges, the lazy hens ought to be culled out. With high feed prices, the care of the growing pullets should receive attention, as these younger birds are the key to possible egg profits next fall and early winter. Older birds that show yellow beaks, seem to be losing weight, or have gone broody should go to market or be culled for use on the range next winter. In spite of the inducement offered by high feed prices, good pullet care is considered essential. Proper feeding should be observed even if it is necessary to sell off some pullets in order to feed the rest adequately.

Would Eliminate Pavement Bottle Neck

At the session of the village council held Monday evening a motion was adopted unanimously asking the State Highway Department to widen the pavement on the south side of M-21 in the center of the village in order to eliminate the "bottle neck" existing in that location near the Kirk feed mill. The "bottle neck" in question has been a handicap to traffic for many years and it is sincerely hoped that the State Highway Department will look with favor upon the request of the common council.

ALLEN INFANT BURIED

The sympathy of the community is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Allen over the loss of their baby girl which was still-born at Blodgett Hospital, Grand Rapids, last Sunday night. Burial was in Oakwood cemetery Monday afternoon. Mrs. Allen has been in a critical condition for the past two weeks but at this writing her condition is more favorable.

Along Main St.

It is reported that one of our leading business concerns is having plans and specifications drawn up for the construction of a new, modern and enlarged store building.

The Wednesday and Saturday night parking problem in the business district would be less of a problem if more of us local people would leave our cars at home on these nights. The space gained by so doing would be appreciated by visitors and shoppers from out of town.

The editorial sanctum was graced on Friday with a beautiful bouquet of pink roses from the garden of Dr. and Mrs. G. M. Thorndike of Alto. The roses were as large as peonies, symmetrical and fragrant. The bush from which they were taken contained upwards of 150 roses.

And still another funny incident observed on Main-st. This one happened during the heavy rainfall of a few days ago when one of our well-known citizens rushed for his car (that is to say, he thought it was his car) in order to get under cover and avoid a drenching. But, try as he would, he could not get the car door open. The key simply wouldn't work. Then a friend stepped up and suggested that he had better try to get into his own car which was standing just a few feet away. "Was my face red?" said the well-known citizen as he told us of the incident.

Work of repairing the wash-out damage to Main-st. bridge has been temporarily suspended because of high water. Grand River has been steadily rising since the heavy rainfall in the vicinity of Jackson several days ago but it now appears that the crest has been reached and that the river will continue to recede so that workmen will be able to resume operations very soon. Upwards of 20 men are employed on the job and the state highway engineers who are in charge are determined to rebuild the foundations so as to insure that there will not be a repetition of a similar occurrence in the future.

Two Lowellites are the recipients of good publicity from the pen of E. A. Stowe, veteran editor of The Michigan Tradesman, as follows: "Lowell people are rejoiced over the fact that M. N. Henry has been started on the way to the top of the Michigan State Pharmaceutical Association. At the recent annual convention of the organization at Kalamazoo he was elected Second Vice President, which means that next year he will be advising the members of the organization and the following year he will be the head of the organization. Mr. Henry is still serving as a member of the Michigan Board of Pharmacy, although his regular term expired Dec. 31 of last year. He has been a very efficient member of the organization and druggists who believe that the Board should be kept on a non-political basis and administered on a high plane of pharmaceutical service and science are hoping our present executive may make no change in the membership.

"I was told at Lowell that Arthur Schneider, the implement salesman, is the champion fisherman in the town; that every Saturday he starts out at daylight with a fish pole and a box of bait and is usually back by noon with his net full with enough fish to last his family for a week."

Former Lowell Girl Dies In New Mexico

Mrs. L. H. Addington (nee Della Miller), died July 24, in State College, New Mexico. She graduated from Lowell High School in 1922. She also was stenographer at the Lansing Dairy for a number of years. She married Lawrence Addington in 1929 and they made their home in New Mexico for the past eight years. She was buried at 9:00 o'clock Saturday, June 26, in Las Cruces. She leaves to mourn her death, a loving husband and son, a father and mother, seven sisters and three brothers with many other relatives and friends. Two of her sisters were at her bedside when she died.

Coming Events

Scout meeting tonight (Thursday) at headquarters. The Cheerful Doers will meet at the Parish House Tuesday, July 6. There will be no I. O. O. F. meeting next Monday due to the Fourth of July observance. The Lowell M. E. Ladies Aid Society will meet Friday at 2:30 in the Church parlors. A food sale Saturday, July 3 at Moore's Shoe Store. Sale to start about 11 o'clock. Sponsored by W. R. C.

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The Garden Lore Club will meet next Tuesday, July 6, with Mrs. Pat Beahan as hostess. Mrs. Elizabeth Lally and Miss Eleanor Jewell assisting. All members growing delphinium are requested to bring specimens or arrangements.

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Vigorous Speech For Democracy

The Lowell Board of Trade at its monthly dinner meeting Friday evening, sponsored by the American Legion and held in the high school auditorium, was entertained in a fine manner. The president of the Board of Trade introduced Mrs. Ollie Woods and her dancing girls of Grand Rapids, who were giving their entertainment as a try-out for the showboat. The toastmaster, R. M. Shivel, then introduced the guests, including three engineers from the State Highway department, who are working on the bridge; also Harold E. Bradshaw, mayor of the city of Flint, who spoke briefly. Mr. Shivel then presented the speaker of the evening, Judge Paul Gadola, of the Genesee Circuit.

The Judge began with a short history of the fundamentals of American democracy and led into a discussion of the present labor unrest. Speaking of the troubles in Europe, he stated that the same thing could happen here and will happen unless present difficulties are settled.

Gadola was the judge who issued the court order for the evacuation of the General Motors plants in Flint, which was neither obeyed nor enforced. In speaking of the sit-down strike in that city last winter, the Judge stated that it was a most unfortunate occurrence, which broke down the influence of American courts more than any other incident in the history of the nation.

In conclusion, Judge Gadola said, "Democracy in the United States is threatened today. The salvation of the country lies in the small towns and rural areas. People in the metropolitan areas are too money-mad to stop and think, but plunge ahead into something they know nothing about. In the rural communities people move slower and think before going into something they know nothing about."

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Contest Looms In Coming School Election

The first election in Lowell School District No. 1 in which school board members will be chosen by printed ballot and voting will be in election booths the same as in regular elections is near, and that a spirited contest looms for board membership is apparent. The legal time limit for the filing of petitions for names to be printed on the ballot expired on June 27, and previous to this expiration date the petitions for the names of Mrs. Gladys L. Doyle and Harold L. Weekes were filed. After the legal time limit for the filing had expired, however, petitions were placed with the secretary of the school board carrying the names of Anthony Tusken and Mrs. Cora Taylor. Under the law, the secretary could not accept the two last-mentioned names because of the legal time limit having expired. In order to make sure of his position, Secretary F. F. Coons, acting upon the advice of the board placed the matter before the Kent County prosecuting attorney, who in turn conferred with the state attorney general with the result that a letter has been received from the prosecuting attorney from which we quote in part: "Applying the accepted rules of construction of the law, the last day for filing petitions for the election which occurs July 12th) would be June 27th, and inasmuch as that date falls on Sunday, the petitions would have to be filed before the close of business on the preceding Saturday, June 26th. "The Supreme Court has held that when the election law fixes a date for the filing of a petition neither the election officers, nor the Courts have the power to extend the time limited by statute, and that the statutory provision is mandatory. "It is, therefore, my opinion that under the statute, you as secretary have no discretion in the matter, and you cannot legally accept the petitions filed June 28th, nor print the names of persons for whom such petitions were filed, upon the ballots.—Fred N. Searl, Prosecuting Attorney."

New Fire Pumper Proves Its Worth

The Lowell fire department showed its efficiency in action Monday morning when it responded to a call from the residence of Walter Zerba on Peck's Hill. When the firemen arrived at the scene, the roof was ablaze and the house was almost invisible because of the dense smoke. The flames were soon under control and the main part of the house saved, although the household goods were badly damaged by water and smoke. The village pumper, which was purchased a year ago, pumped the water from a hydrant in the foot of the hill and proved its worth. Here's an orchid to the volunteer fire department!

To Taxpayers of Village of Lowell

I will receive village taxes at the Township Clerk's office every weekday from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. except Thursday afternoons. After July 31st, 3% will be added to all taxes that are unpaid. ELMER S. WHITE Village Treasurer.

Strand Calendar

Thursday, July 1. Once to every woman comes a love like this, "Stolen Holiday" with Kay Francis. Claude Rains, Ian Hunter and Allison Skipworth; also a musical, "Sleepytime," Cartoon and Fox News. Friday and Saturday, July 2-3, "Criminal Lawyer" with Lee Tracy and Margot Grahame, also "The Mighty Treet" with Noah Berry, Jr. and Barbara Read. Sunday and Monday, July 4-5, Clark Gable and Myrna Loy in "Parnell" with Edna May Oliver, Edmund Gwenn and Allen Marshall, also a gang comedy, "Rushin' Bullets" with Pathe News. Tues. and Wed., July 6-7, "Girl Overboard" with Gloria Stuart and Walter Pidgeon, also "Daniel Boone" with George O'Brien and Heather Angel; plus Cartoon and News. Thursday, July 8, "I Promise to Pay" with Chester Morris, Leo Carrillo, Helen Mack and Thomas Mitchell, also Musical, Novelty and News. Another Trade Expansion Day in Lowell this Saturday, July 3. Nearly every store has special bargains. Read the advertisements in this paper and save money.

Mothers, Take Your Kids To Recreation Park on Washday

Monday and Friday mornings from 10:00 o'clock to 12:00 o'clock the playground director is inviting all parents to bring their younger children, ages 2 to 6 inclusive, for a morning of recreation. On these mornings the director, W. H. Emery, will assume charge of this preschool group and play simple games, read them stories, and help them use the swings and teeter boards. So, mothers, send or bring your children down on Blue Washday Mondays and give them the advantage of playing in a group and meeting other youngsters of their age. All indications are that the air will be filled with kites on Tuesday, July 6. Prizes will be given and all boys and girls are urged to bring their kites now and practice up for the contest.



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**A SOUND DOCTRINE**  
Every governmental official or board that handles public money should publish at regular intervals an accounting of it, showing where and how each dollar is spent. We hold this to be a fundamental principle of domestic government.

## Michigan Mirror

By GEORGE ALLEMAN  
Michigan Press Association

Lansing, June 28, 1937.—The legislative record has been written at Lansing, many important laws being settled during the final few hours of a six-month session, and partisans are generously dipping into the list of superlatives of both kinds.

Proclamations of the administration were centered around the fact that Governor Murphy's relations with the legislature were far short of expectations based on six months of expense and effort.

The issue will be presented during the coming year when Governor Murphy is due to be nominated for re-election. If the Fates do not take him to Washington, Mr. C. Anderson will be in the White House.

And even if the state does choose a big deficit, there is a crumb of comfort in the fact that Governor Murphy is in good company—President Roosevelt hasn't done so well himself on this score.

### Nancy Hart's HOME NEWS

A picture of Democracy  
Victor from a dictatorship state in Europe should have visited the hall of the House of Representatives on the closing night, would have been welcomed by the picture of democracy in action. It was a one-sided picture. It rapidly settled on focus.

One legislator from Flint, whose activities had identified him with liberal causes, partook of spirits too liberally and presented the drama of a soldier defending his wife from a water gun. Wearing a miner's steel helmet that was mired in excess spray he without any attacks of flying documents and charged the enemy with the air of artillery which he kept replenished from the bucket by the desk.

Reasons of toilet paper streamed from the galleries, and several dignified statesmen whose voting had pleased the more liberal, narrowly escaped "drowning" from the water gun.

In the meanwhile, important affairs of state were being discussed. Relations, civil service, welfare, hospital aid, and so on.

In contrast to the House scene of disorder was the Senate, sternly presided over by Lieut. Governor Foranowski. Senators had no time for monkey-bus. They discussed problems dispassionately.

**Old Age Pensions**  
The administration's program of social betterment includes the increase of old age pensions and lowering of the age limit. The appropriation was stepped up fourfold to \$10,000,000 annually. The federal government will match this sum, making \$20,000,000 available to support of indigent persons who otherwise would have to give up their homes and go to county homes for the aged.

**Lesson in Democracy**  
Out of the Monroe labor controversy we have emerged a new public figure, Mayor Lester Koenig, a plain spoken and hard-hitting Republican who looks as a possible contender for the 1938 gubernatorial nomination.

Unknown to the nation before, Mayor Koenig called his "protest" meeting to prevent workers from returning to their jobs, the Monroe official attracted widespread attention by his rugged determination to enforce law and order.

Monroe citizenry conceded that the C. I. O. capitulated, agreeing to the mayor's stand.

The controversy, however, brought one benefit, Governor Murphy uttered these significant words: "Labor has a right to picket in a peaceful demonstration. It has no right to picket a highway, and partisans are generously dipping into the list of superlatives of both kinds."

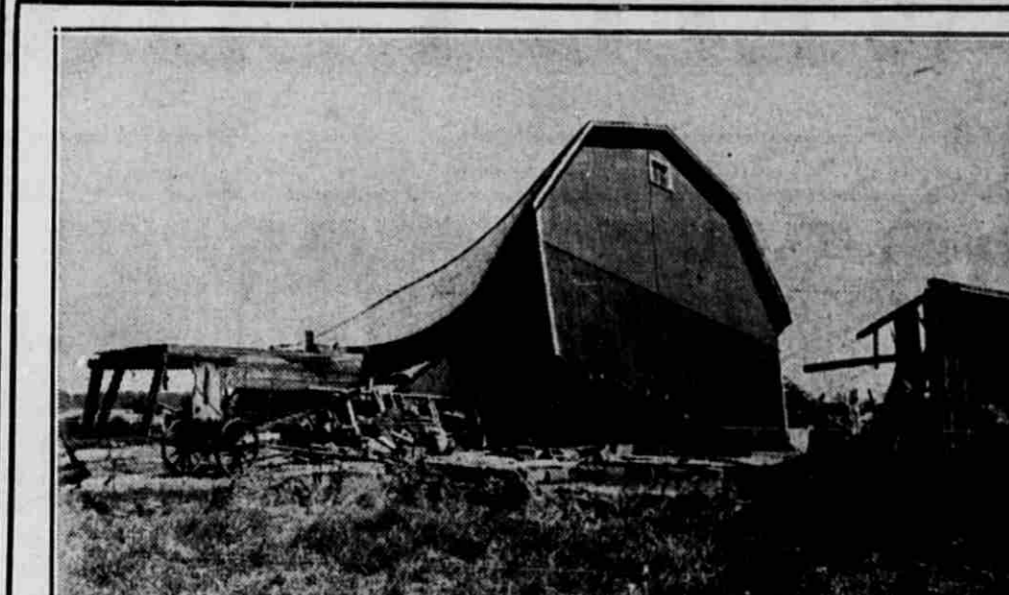
"Unless there is an agreement for a general picket line which does not bar employees from the plant, it is a barricade a highway, and there should be no picket line at all."

At Mason, Michigan, a circuit court judge pronounced sentences upon several persons who attempted to keep employees from going to work at a Lansing plant. Arrest charges were laid against the Lansing "Labor Holiday" and the "holiday" led to formation of a vigorous and militant union.

This triumph law enforcement of an old-fashioned type. The opinion remains the final authority.

If an American citizen brings suit against a government officer for an injury done him, the defendant cannot plead his official position as a defense. The United States has same courts have equal jurisdiction over the highest officials of the nation, the humblest citizens and everybody in between.

When the sun is shining brightly, it is inevitable for the sun to shine on the body. It prevents acid destruction of vital organs, such as kidneys.



Chas. R. and Edna E. Steward are the owners of this one fine 36 x 60 foot barn. It is located on Sec. 12, Sunfield township, Eaton county, June 14, 1937, a tornado swooped down and wrecked it. This company promptly paid the loss, \$2,000.

**Nearly \$200,000 Paid in Losses in 1936**  
Total Assets—\$1,072,959  
600 Agents and Adjustors to Serve You

## Michigan Mutual Windstorm Insurance Company

Home Office: Hastings, Michigan  
53 years of Service. Largest Company of its kind in Michigan.

Notes from Abroad  
China has the highest death rate in the world.

Butter and cheese are being sold by automatic machines in Berlin.

Peiping, China, has a three-year plan for the restoration of historic monuments and improvement of streets.

England has one automobile for every thirty-five persons, compared with one to every five in the United States.

For every 500 men between seventeen and forty-one in Warsaw there are 374 women.

Voluntary gifts provided more than half the funds received in 1935 by Red Cross.

More than \$1,000,000 worth of old newspapers of foreign countries were received at Canton, China, in the last year.

Radio sets made in Palestine are provided with wood cabinets, extra-ridged and specially veneered to withstand the heat and humidity.

Activities of Women  
A club exclusively for widows has been founded at Tusculum, China.

The Jewish women of Morocco drudge themselves with the cloth, but do not wear the veil.

Brides in the newly created Philippine republic do not always attend their own weddings.

Telephone girls of Bombay, India, are required to have speaking knowledge of six languages.

Of the 202,220 women in Japan, 21,850 are women. Nearly 400,000 work as girls under fifteen years old.

Women's organizations in Canada have more than 250,000 members. There are upward of 300,000 women in business in the Dominion.

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## GET WINDSTORM INSURANCE

Before a Cyclone Hits You—The only safe way

Cyclones and damaging windstorms are regular occurrences in Michigan every year, based on past experiences. To be secure from financial loss from one of these disasters, a complete coverage windstorm insurance policy with this big company should be obtained at once. The experience of this company over the past 52 years—its treatment of policyholders, its fair adjustment of claims, its prompt payment of losses and the low cost of adequate protection—should commend it to every Michigan property owner.

See a local representative at once, or write the home office.

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Bertram Scott is working in Saugatuck this summer.  
Sam Yeter is vacationing at Newago with Robert Jacob.  
Hoyt Avery of Lansing visited Mrs. E. Avery last Saturday.

Archie Allen of Ottawa, Ont., is visiting his sister, Miss Edna Allen, Mrs. Minnie Allen and Mrs. M. Allen with her mother at Sparta.  
Robert Townsend of Charlotte spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Jennie Townsend.

Lillian Sherman of Grand Rapids was a Sunday caller of Mrs. Ella Robinson.  
Miss Marion Brown is attending summer school at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Bowers spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Lewis in Grand Rapids.  
Mrs. Leola Bell of Ionia spent on Thursday night Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Pat Bowers.

Mrs. Jessie Meyer of Charlotte is spending a few days with her family, Mrs. A. O. O'Neil and Mrs. and Mrs. Robert Lutz and family of Ionia spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. L. Lutz.

Miss Evelyn Taylor of Kalamazoo spent the week-end here with her mother, Mrs. Rosella Taylor.  
Mrs. Maggie Lee of Stanton is the house guest for two weeks of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Granger.

Mrs. Linda Lusk, who just returned from Florida, spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. F. A. Taylor.  
Mrs. Pete Buys visited Mrs. Bill Rybnout Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Briggs of Grand Rapids called on Mr. and Mrs. Walter Clark and Mrs. Jennie Williams called on Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dygert Friday night.  
John Hastings, who works in Detroit, spent the week-end with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ellis and daughter Joan spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Ted Ellis of East Riverdale.  
Mrs. Rosella Yeter and Mr. Fred Gramer spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gramer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Emery and children spent the week-end at the cottage of Mr. Emery's parents at Chippewa Lake.  
Mr. and Mrs. James Collins and son Ernest spent the week-end at the cottage of Mr. Collins' parents at Chippewa Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Myrta Mayers of Grand Rapids called at the Alexander Hotel on Saturday afternoon.  
Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Englehardt returned from a week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Bovee of South Bend, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown and daughter Marion spent the week-end at the cottage of Mr. Brown's parents at Chippewa Lake.  
Dr. and Mrs. F. E. White and Mr. and Mrs. Bradford of Grand Rapids spent the week-end at Bequaette.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fenning of Lansing spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fenning, other callers were Mr. and Mrs. Warren Roush and Mr. and Mrs. Martin.

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Orin Smith is spending a few weeks with cousins in the country.  
L. R. Miller is spending the week with his brother, Russell, at his farm home in Harrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baird and son Jimmy of Flint are over Sunday guests of his parents.  
Mr. and Mrs. Grinnell of Benton Harbor spent Sunday with their cousin, Claud Beards, and aunt.

Mrs. A. R. Smith is spending a few weeks with relatives and family in St. Johns, Ovid and Lansing.  
Mr. and Mrs. Luther Sterick and family of West Freepoint spent Sunday with their mother at Sparta.

Mrs. Carl French and daughters of Grand Rapids called on her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Veisy Sunday.  
L. R. Miller attended the graduation exercises of her nephew, Traver Parson, at Muskegon last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Brooks of Toledo, Ohio, were weekend guests of the Smiths and Mrs. A. O. O'Neil at Grand Rapids.  
Miss Ina O'Harrow of Detroit spent the week-end at the H. E. Krum and E. H. Robb homes.

Mrs. E. S. White returned home Sunday evening after spending several days in Saugatuck visiting friends and schoolmates of former years.  
Mr. and Mrs. Don Niles spent the week-end at Long Lake as the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Keach were in the office of Dr. Wm. H. Hooper, who is visiting in Grand Rapids.  
Miss Esther Carr, who is employed in the office of the hostess, returned Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fleming Fletcher and children of Grand Rapids and Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Fletcher.  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hahn and Mrs. Wm. H. Hooper returned Saturday evening at the Y. H. Mathews cottage at Grand Rapids Beach.

Dois MacTavish spent last week with relatives in Kent City and her brother, Ted, spent the week-end with relatives in East Riverdale.  
Mrs. Perry attended Lowell friends and all school and has lived in California the past twenty years.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Vanderborn and Mrs. E. J. Vanderborn will spend the Fourth of July with relatives in St. Joe, Ind.  
Mr. and Mrs. Newton L. Coons of Grand Rapids returned from Florida Saturday afternoon.

Recent callers at the Will Verbeek home were Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Englehardt, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Englehardt, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Englehardt, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Englehardt.

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Special prices on new, desirable, timely merchandise to attract new customers and increase our volume. Every item standard quality, guaranteed for satisfactory service.

Buy any suit Saturday, July 3, extra trousers will be \$1 more.

Young Men's Sport Suits - \$18.75  
With Extra Trousers, \$19.75

Worsted and Twist Suits Plain and Sport Styles \$25  
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Twist and Worsted Suits - \$29  
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Men's 100% Worsted Suits, broken lines of our \$25 grade, assorted colors and styles. All sizes in the lot. Choice \$17.95

Men's Summer 2-piece Suits Regular \$15. Tropical Worsted Suits - a short line - sizes 37 to 44. Light gray, skeleton lined, coat and pants. Trade Expansion Special \$9.95

Men's Bib Overalls Winner make. Sanforized, medium weight. Regular \$1.29. Special for Trade Expansion Day \$1

Trade Expansion Special Four-in-Hands 2 Ties \$1

Work Trousers, \$1 10 dozen gray covert, light weight, sanforized trousers, for summer work wear. Also stripes and twills in cottonades. Regular \$1.29 grade. Choice for Expansion Day \$1

Boys' Anklets Lastex garter top, sturdy anklets in assorted colors. Regular 19c grade. Special for Trade Expansion Day 2 pairs, 25c \$1

Men's Dress Hose, 6 pairs \$1 Fancy rayon and silk, double soles and heels, dark patterns, white and pastel shades. Regular 25c grade. Including Garter top anklets. Buy 6 pairs. Trade Expansion Day for \$1

Men's Dress Silk Hose White, pastel and dark shades. Garter top style anklets. All 8 point reinforced hosiery. 35c grade. Special for Trade Expansion Day 4 pairs \$1

Trade Expansion Special Wolverine Shell Horsehide Work Shoes The factory sends over from Rockford 63 pairs of samples and "imperfects"—all sizes in black and russet, cordovan horsehide soles or composition soles and rubber heels. Choice of the lot for Trade Expansion Day \$1 Shoe

All prices include sales tax

Have your FURNACE Installed NOW Pay Next Fall RAY COVERT Plumbing Heating Sheet Metal Work

Rockford Work Sox 2 for 25c grade. Seamless, elastic top, medium weight. 10 pairs for \$1

Sumner Slacks, \$1 Sanforized Summer Trousers in a large assortment of patterns, checks, stripes, plaids and mixtures. Values to \$1.49. Sizes 28 to 44 waist. Choice for Trade Expansion Day \$1

Men's Black or Seal Brown Converse Tennis Shoes Special for the day, 59c

### THE FAMILY DOCTOR

By JOHN JOSEPH GAINES, M.D.

Supreme Court and How it Works  
Justice—Here and Abroad  
The power which the Constitution vests in the courts is called "the judicial power." This means the power not merely to decide controversies but to decide them according to the principles which judges in English-speaking countries have long been accustomed to apply.

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Mrs. George Lane is visiting the Clark Williams home for a few days.

### Willard Electric

(With South Auto Supply)  
Wiring Repairing  
Fixtures  
Estimates Given  
Phone 116

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- 1 lot Linen and Turkish Towels 25c and 29c values. One day price..... 19c
- 1 lot Table Oil Cloth 29c regular, 46 inch width. One day price, per yd..... 19c
- 1 lot Ladies' White Hats Straws and Felts. One day price..... 89c
- 1 lot Wash Skirts. Regular \$1.19. One day price..... 59c

## H. L. WEEKES

Dry Goods

## Independence Day

July 4, 1937

This year we celebrate the 161st anniversary of our independence as a nation. There is also an independence enjoyed by many thousands of Michigan farmers—Independence from worry because they know they are safely and securely insured in a safe, conservative and economically managed fire insurance company.

### When the Wife is Away DINE at Richmond's Cafe

Menus of well-cooked food served something for every taste.  
Try our Sunday Dinner Reservations for parties Phone 9166

## Hartman's Specials

For One Day Only Saturday, July 3

- 33% Discount on all Wall Paper.
- 20% Discount on all Sherwin-Williams Paints and Varnishes

## Don't Fail to Register for School Election

All Qualified Electors Must Register by July 3rd



ALTO DEPARTMENT

(Mrs. Fred Pattison)
Godfrey-Bunker Reunion
About forty relatives met at the Clyde Buchanan home in Stockbridge Sunday for the 24th reunion of the Godfrey-Bunker Association.

Picnic for Music Pupils
A group of Miss Bernice Yetter's music pupils earned a reward last fall for not missing a lesson over a length of time. This reward was twice planned and postponed owing to illness in the family, but on Sunday, June 27, Alex Wingeler, Lloyd Stahl, Glen and Floyd Yetter gathered the party and drove to Fountain Street Baptist Church for morning worship and to hear the beautiful pipe organ, played by Mr. Gallup who spent some time abroad studying music. It was also a pleasure to hear the tenor soloist and the robed Junior choir.

Alto News Items
Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Richardson and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Fairchild spent Sunday attending the motorcycle race at Ionia.
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Farmers

Now is the time to repair Cultivators, Mowers and Binders. We have your repairs ready.
Lowe Bros. Paint will protect and improve the appearance of your buildings and machinery.
Cash for Cream
The old Reliable Cream Station Mrs. W. E. HALL
Phone 324. Lowell, Mich.

Alto Locals
Mr. and Mrs. Valda Chaterdon and children of Grand Rapids spent Saturday at the Claude Slick home.
Quinten Seys of Grand Rapids is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Timpon.

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1000 Questions, Answers on T. B.

Don't Buy ANY Food UNTIL YOU'VE READ THIS AMAZING OFFER!
WE WILL REPLACE THAT ITEM FREE WITH ANY OTHER BRAND OF THE SAME ITEM WE HANDLE... REGARDLESS OF PRICE!!

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EMBASSY PEANUT BUTTER 27c
LATORIA GINGER ALE 25c
EMBASSY SALAD DRESSING 27c
COUNTRY CLUB - MICHIGAN PACK PORK & BEANS 29c
MARY LOU DILL PICKLES 29c
SANDWICH 12c
COUNTRY CLUB TOMATO JUICE 10c
PRODUCER - CONSUMER CAMPAIGN - MICHIGAN CREAM CHEESE 19c
YOU CAN'T BUY BETTER FLOUR
FLOUR COUNTRY 24 1/2 lb. 93c
KING'S FLAKE FLOUR 24 1/2 lb. 85c

Star Corners
Mrs. Ira Blough
Rev and Mrs. A. Braekbill of Virginia were Monday over night guests at the Will Hoffman home.

FREE During July Only

Beautiful Candlewick Bed Spreads in many patterns and colors. A \$5.00 value. Given FREE with every \$25.00 cash purchase during July only.

Steamer Type Lawn Chair
Special savings in well-made Lawn Chairs.
98c \$1.27 \$1.78

Inner Spring Mattress and Box Springs
Five-year written guarantee on the most comfortable of bed springs and mattress. Choice of colors.
\$29.90

Walnut Dining Room Suites

Hospitality is plainly evident in a charming dining room. We have the most modern of dining room suites and at a saving.
\$83.50

Bedroom Suites
Very latest in styling. Four pieces--vanity, bench, chest and bed. Walnut veneer. As low as \$64.50

Linoleum Rugs
At Special Savings
Finest quality, many patterns and designs-- will wear many years and improve the appearance of your home many times its cost.
9x12 \$4.95
9x10 1/2 \$4.50
7 1/2 x 9 \$3.75

Bridge and Table Lamps

Scientifically designed to aid in reading. Indirect lighting with six way light. As low as \$8.50

For Better Sight -

MAKE NO MISTAKE - Buy on Proof
GENUINE FULL-FAMILY SIZE
NEW 'SUPER-DUTY' FRIGIDAIRE WITH THE METER-MISER
Special... A SMASHING VALUE!

SAVINGS!! WAIT'LL YOU SEE HOW THE NEW FRIGIDAIRE WITH THE METER-MISER CUTS CURRENT COST... EVEN IN HOTTEST WEATHER, WHEN SOME REFRIGERATORS ARE FAR FROM THRIFTY!

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Advertisement for W. A. Roth Furniture, featuring bedroom and dining room suites.

Advertisement for Frigidaire refrigerators, highlighting the 'Meter-Miser' feature.



### Good Short Story

#### A SMACK ON THE NOSE

By R. H. WILKINSON

ON MARCHEL J. Wally Jordan paid \$5 for a ticket on a certain horse race.

The name of the horse he had drawn was Hootch.

On April 30, Wally was advised that Hootch had stretched out its tongue at the finish line and won by a pant, and that he was the richer by \$25,000. He faltered.

Returning to consciousness, Wally fortified himself with a slug of his private stock. Twenty-five thousand bucks! A clap could do a lot with that much money.

Wally had never heard of a big liner.

In fact, he had never seen one. Hence, when he walked up the gangplank of the Princess Marietta he knew a thrill that was far beyond his greatest expectations.

Minutes later he stood in the center of his first-class cabin and gazed about him with a happy smile.

Beside the sitting room, there was a bath and a bedroom, all for his own private use.

Presently he returned to the deck, and during the hour before sailing time he explored the greater part of the vessel available to curious eyes.

Counting on deck once more, he discovered that the Princess Marietta was being towed out into the river channel.

He stood by the rail and watched the New York skyline recede against the horizon.

No one could have been happier or looked forward with a greater feeling of joyful anticipation to what was to come than Wally.

For once in his life he was doing what he wanted to do without thought or worry about expense.

What if he did come back broke? He didn't care. He was going to enjoy himself while the money lasted.

It seemed in that moment that nothing could mar the complete joy of that trip across the Atlantic.

But, alas! It was his first experience on the high seas. He was not a sailor, hence could not anticipate what might happen.

Late that night a storm blew up. The Princess Marietta dipped her nose prettily and mounted every wave with the ease and grace of a gondola.

But in so doing, she upset the equilibrium and stomach of a great many passengers, including Wally Jordan.

Wally opened his eyes about 3 a. m. and was aware of a sensation of soaring through the ocean smoothly and rapidly, but with a distressingly nauseating result.

He switched on his bedside light and discovered that the ceiling of his bedroom had clung to the floor, and that the room's furniture seemed frantically to be attempting to get settled first in one place and then in another.

He considered rising and straightening things out, raised himself tentatively on an elbow and lay back groaning.

After awhile, he rang for the steward, and ages later the steward arrived.

Immense in white uniform, the steward entered with a broad grin on his face.

He was a large, robust man, a jolly-faced individual who had been been ill a day in his life, hence lacked true sympathy for less fortunate beings.

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The steward beamed.

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"Well, sir, it might be a comfort to know that half the other passengers on board are seasick also."

"Very encouraging," said Wally. "Latest steward, can't you suggest a remedy?"

The steward regarded him respectfully.

"I'm afraid there isn't much help for seasickness, sir. Two-thirds of it is mental. Just think you're well, and you will be."

"Think I'm not ill? Say, how long is the storm apt to last?"

"I'm afraid, sir, it might last for four or five days."

Wally groaned.

He wondered if all stewards were as unhelpful as this one.

"You'd think a man would have more common sense than to talk such rot, when a fellow was suffering."

"Perhaps," said the steward, "if I brought you some hot food."

"Get out!" said Wally.

He wanted to say more, but certain expected activities in the region of his stomach prevented.

The steward, grinning broadly, departed.

Shortly after midnight the sailing man appeared again, bearing a tray laden with steaming hot soup.

The odor of it permeated Wally's nostrils and brought on a spasmodic eruption that lasted until he was alone once more.

For six days Wally lay prostrate in his bed.

Five of these he lay ill to the point of wishing fervently that the Princess Marietta would call it a day and sink.

The jolly-faced steward appeared often. There was a perpetual grin on his face and a look in his eyes that Wally came to hate.

It was, he thought, the look of a man who considered himself a superior being and regarded people who succumbed to such epidemic maladies as senseless, weaklings.

Once, standing near the head of Wally's bed, he explained that this was his method of curing seasick passengers.

"The idea is to distract their minds from themselves," he explained, "and to surprise them with the fact that others are much worse off than themselves."

He then recited three cases of seasickness on board which were far, far worse than Wally's.

Wally was too weak to reply.

He merely lay there, staring glassy-eyed and wishing he had the strength and the wit with which to put an end to at least one source of his misery.

On the sixth day the Princess Marietta slid along into smooth and quiet waters.

That night he ate a little something with the jolly-faced steward standing happily by.

"I knew you'd recover, sir. I have you would. My system never fails."

Wally said nothing.

He finished his meal and lay back, closing his eyes.

The next day he ventured on deck.

The jolly-faced steward buzzed around him solicitously, promptly happy, frequently reminding his charge of the success of his system. Always he smiled and beamed and acted very happy about it all.

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# SAURDAY, JULY 3

## 57 Stores Offer Midsummer Bargains In All Lines of Merchandise

Tickets given with all cash purchases and money paid on account. \$25 in cash given away every Wednesday night up to Showboat time. Drawings at 9:15 p. m. Tickets drawn until all money is given away. You must be there. Same tickets good all summer.

## Remember the LOWELL SHOWBOAT Greater than ever before. August 4-5-6-7

## 4-H CLUB FAIR, August 25-26

## Come to Lowell Saturday, July 3, and save money

## Funeral of Jean Harlow

## MODERN WOMEN

## CHARL ORMOND WILLIAMS

## Pressure

## Spinal Examination Free

## Gertrude Trendick Chiropractor

## Trade Expansion Day BARGAINS

## 1935 Chevrolet 157 in. Truck, A-1 shape, good tires, and all set to go.

## 1930 Chevrolet 132 in. Truck, good tires. Just the right truck for a dump body.

## 1929 Ford Coupe, very low mileage, good tires and motor, a real nice job.

## Webster Chevrolet Sales

## Train Schedules

The time given below is Eastern standard time.

Pere Marquette Train going east.....8:30 a. m. Train going west.....8:00 p. m.

Grand Rapids Train going east.....8:50 a. m. Train going west.....1:40 p. m.

Business requires thinking, and you are what you eat. The dependable day after day things you consume tomorrow are a hard-earned and a hard-earned thing. You are a composite of the things you eat, the books you read, the things you see, and the things you do. In Italy women wearing uniforms and officials supervising markets and

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### Complete your picnic menu with our delicious

## Full Creamed Cottage Cheese Trade Expansion Special 2 lbs. 19c

Highest possible prices paid for cream

Lowell Creamery E. A. Compagner, Prop. Lowell, Mich.

## SPECIALS For Trade Expansion Day

Pull-up Chairs \$4.49

### NOTICE

One-half the down payment made on Furniture, Electric Refrigerators, Electric Ranges and Washing Machines, given free in merchandise, on Saturday, July 3, only.

### F. Earle Haner

Funeral Director Furniture Phone 23-F7 and 23-F3 Lowell's Hot-Point Dealer

### Measured by Figureometer



VENICE, Calif. . . Figures can't lie here. Not with this new gadget that outlines the entire figure, and accurately records all measurements. The winner will be crowned "Miss California," and will carry this title East to compete for national honors.

### WHAT? Haven't You Bought Your Winter's Supply of Coal Yet?

Coal strikes and new mining laws are sure to advance the price by the first of August. Why not fill your bin now while we have a supply of good coal at low summer prices?

### F. P. MacFarlane

Coal Phone 193-F2 Feed

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508 W. Main St. G. G. WEBSTER, Prop. Lowell, Mich.

### Pressure

Most ailments are caused by pressure on the great trunk nerves at the joints of the spine. Competent Spinal Adjustments relieve this pressure and you regain your health.

Spinal Examination Free 15 Years Experience Assures Expert Service

Gertrude Trendick Chiropractor

Branch Office: King Block, Lowell, Wednesday, Saturday, 9:30 a. m. to 9:00 p. m. Grand Rapids Office: 404, Monroe Ave., every Tuesday, 10:30 a. m. to 5:00 p. m. Daily except Wednesday and Saturday.

### WANT ADS

WANT ADV. RATES—FOR 25 WORDS OR LESS, IF OVER 25 WORDS, ADD 1c PER WORD, IF ORDERED BY PHONE, ENCLOSE COIN OR STAMPS.

Wanted, For Sale, Lost and Found

STRAWBERRIES—Picking every day. Bring containers, pick your own; also good eating and seed potatoes for sale. 75c per bushel. 1 mile east of Saranac on David Highway, Frank Benjamin, Saranac, Mich. Phone 108-F3. c-3;

FOR SALE—High germinating, early maturing, locally grown, robust seed beans. Have been both screened and picked. D. A. McPherson, Phone 71-F2. Lowell. c-3;

WHITEWASH—Your dairy barns. Prices right. Write Lee Wiseman, R. 1, Ionia, or Phone 7111. p-24

FOR SALE—Umbrella tent, 11x11, with front extension. Also call bags plants for sale. Will Buck, 625 Monroe-ave. Lowell. c-4, 11

FOR SALE—1936 Dodge 4 Dr. Trunk Sedan. 1935 Dodge 4 Dr. Trunk Sedan. 1935 Dodge 1/2 Ton Pickup. 1935 Plymouth 4 Dr. Trunk Sedan. 1934 Plymouth DeLuxe Sedan. 1936 Ford V8 Tudor. 1931 Chevrolet Coach. 1931 Chevrolet Coach. 1929 Ford Tudor. Gould's Garage, Dodge & Plymouth Sales, Phone 269. c-1

BARN FOR SALE—Joe Speers, Corner Highway and Hudson, p. PAINTING DONE—Work guaranteed satisfactory. Fred Stricker, R. 2, Lowell. p-41

FOR SALE—16 pigs, 7 weeks old, \$100 each; also one brood sow, B. Hillen, Cook Road, Cascade. p-3

FOR SALE—Sow and 8 pigs, John Siegan, 4 miles west of S. O. Garage on US-16. p-7

HAY FOR SALE—On M. J. Downes Estate, Inquiry of Mary Downes Adams, R. 2, Ada. p-25

FOR SALE—Hay loader, side delivery rake, one 8-in. belt 2 hand cultivators, single harness, mowing machine, 12 seven-horse-hp. pigs, Lew Denny, 1 mile west of Lowell on M-11. p-7

FOR SALE—3-year-old colt, weight 1400, well broken, Bert Malone, Parnell. p-2

FOR SALE—Jersey cow, 5 years old, due soon. Glenn Delawala, 2 1/2 miles west of Lowell on M-21. p-7

Keene Breezes Mrs. A. Lee

Haying is the order of the day. Farmers are very busy. Adelbert Richmond of Lansing was a Sunday guest of his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Conner and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Converse and Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Converse, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Higgins and Ada Richmond spent Sunday at Murray Lake. The Mildred Herr cottage, the occasion being Mrs. Herr's birthday. A fine pot luck dinner was enjoyed by all and a lovely time had. Mrs. Herr was presented with two lovely birthday cakes.

Miss Patry Reed of Lansing is spending this week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Reed.

Hay Lee and Margaret Helmer of Ionia were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Stevens and in the afternoon all visited Ramona at Reeds Lake.

Joyce Parker spent from Tuesday until Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Stevens.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayo Reed were week end guests at the Warren Road home.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Weeks and family were Sunday evening guests at the Dell Lee home.

In the electric storm which visited this section last Friday morning, Ed Frost had the misfortune to lose a work horse when lightning struck the barn injuring another horse.

Keene Sunshine Club The Keene Sunshine Club met Wednesday afternoon, June 24, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Frost for our regular meeting, with all members present except one, also four guests and several junior members were present. The guests were Mary Kline, May Curtis, Evelyn Sparks and Edna Bowen. The meeting was called to order by our president, Mrs. M. Fasbrough, who has been away for the past winter. We welcome her home. The meeting opened with members repeating the Lord's Prayer and singing America. Members responded to roll call by telling where they would like to spend their vacation this summer. After the business matters were disposed of the meeting was turned over to the program committee, Mrs. Dell Lee and Mrs. R. H. Dods who presented a patriotic program in respect to Independence Day so near at hand. Mrs. Mary Chamberlain read the Declaration of Independence. Mrs. Dods read a fine article on how to display our flag correctly. Mrs. Fasbrough gave a fine reading and Haliah Hoskin read, "When the Flag Goes By." The day closed with a picnic supper and our annual ice cream festival.

Cheese Matrimonial Agency Mayor Harry Stead of Ramgate, England, is closing the municipal matrimonial agency. Since he agreed to find a wife for a faithful Devonshire soldier he has received fifty requests from men and women in all parts of the country asking for similar assistance. Before starting on his own golden wedding "boy-memoir" the Mayor announced that he has not the time to act as matchmaker for all the lonely people in the country.

The Meas' Humble Guest—Er—have you ever walked in your sleep, Sir John? Very Rich Man—Certainly not, I may have motored—Stray Stories Magazine.

Try a Ledger Want Adv.

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Wanted, For Sale, Lost and Found

FOR SALE—7 month old Pure-bred Gurnsey bull calf. Eligible to register. Price \$350. Lowell Phone 25-F4. Fred C. Bowen, 27

FOR SALE—Shorn old steers with own, new last October, \$500 or trade for small chickens. Mrs. Evelyn Lee, East of US-16 & 10th intersection. c-3;

WHY PAY RENT?—If you are paying \$15 to \$20 a month rent you can buy a home. If you can save \$2 a week you can buy a lot to build on later. Many bargains to choose from. A. R. Smith, 212 E. Main, Lowell, Mich.

MONEY LOANED—To farmers at 3 per cent interest. See your County Agricultural Agent or Grand Rapids Production Credit Area, Murray Bldg., Grand Rapids, Mich. c-11

FOR SALE—700 choice White Leghorn pullets 8 to 15 weeks old. Hanson strain. 2 1/2 miles east of Saranac on David Highway. C. L. Patterson, Phone 108-F4. c-11

FOR SALE—16 acres of hay on the ground. Mrs. John G. McCarthy, 2 miles south and 1 mile west of Parrell. Ada Phone 12-F22. c-11

FOR SALE—Good new mallow cow. Paul Kratz, 1 1/2 mile west, 1 mile north of Lowell. c-11

FOR SALE—Kitchen range, McCormick-Deriving cream separator, kitchen cabinet, bookcase and other household goods—Mrs. J. F. Roth, at old Parker house, 202 N. Hudson St. p-7

Lowell Market Report Corrected June 30, 1937

Wheat, bu. \$1.21 Rye, bu. 1.20

Corn, bu. 1.20 Buckwheat, bu. 1.75

Barley, cwt. 1.60 Oats, bu. 1.48

Corn and Oats Fed, cwt. 2.50 Corn Meal, cwt. 2.80

Coarse Cracked Corn, cwt. 2.85 Shelled Corn, bu. 1.52

Hiddings, cwt. 1.15 Pa Beans, cwt. 3.10

Light Red Beans, cwt. 3.00 Dark Red Beans, cwt. 3.00

Cranberry Beans, cwt. 3.00 Butter, lb. .21

Eggs, lb. 10.00 Hogs, live, cwt. 10.00

Hogs, dressed, cwt. 14.00 Beef, live, lb. 8.12

Beef, dressed, lb. 16.14 Chickens, lb. 13-14

Glorious Fourth

HOLLYWOOD, Calif. . . Jean Chabern, pretty motion picture actress, will celebrate the "Fourth" with a costume parade Saturday afternoon at the headquarters of firecrackers.

Try an ad in the want column.

Alaska Atoms Mrs. Harold Colvin

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Williams and family moved to their new home at Prudhoe Tuesday of last week. Mrs. Evan Sneden accompanied them to their new home.

Mrs. Cecil Sigwanawit and Larry and Mrs. Joe Parfhausen and family accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Evan Sneden and children to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Job of Fremont Tuesday.

Rosalie Sneden spent a few days with her aunt Mrs. Mildred Cronback of LaBarge last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Colburn of Okemos LaBarge were last week evening callers of her grandmother, Mrs. Lydia Sneden and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Job and Mrs. Mildred King of Alto accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth King and family to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Buchanan of Blockbridge Sunday attending a family reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pattison of Okemos LaBarge were last week callers of her grandmother, Mrs. Lydia Sneden and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harriet Moffitt, in the afternoon they all called on Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Sherrington, a Charles and Bill Snow of Okemos were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pattison of Okemos LaBarge last week.

Ida Wenger of Grand Rapids took her mother, Mrs. Mattie Sherrington to call on her mother, Mrs. Floyd Hunt of Alto last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan and Mrs. Thelma of Grand Rapids were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Fox Wednesday.

Misses Helen and Mary Hale of Detroit came Sunday to bring Mrs. Hale to spend the summer with Mr. and Mrs. George Douglas.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brower of Detroit called on Mr. and Mrs. George Douglas Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Harve Vanderhook Sunday.

Mrs. Mattie Sherrington and son, Mrs. Harriet Moffitt, Mr. and Mrs. Harve Vanderhook Sunday.

### SAVINGS HERE

### Allow More for Other Holiday Pleasures

A Happy Holiday is a Well Planned Holiday—Do Your Grocery Shopping Early. We Offer This Fine Selection



PUBLIC NOTICES

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Warrant Credit IS GOOD HERE ON GUARANTEED Goodrich Silvertowns ON OUR NEW BUDGET PAY PLAN Now you can equip your car with first-quality merchandise you pay whatever terms you need...

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DR. PAUL STAMSEN, Optometrist of Ionia, will be at Kent's Jewelry Store, Lowell

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Like Your Neighbors Do Every Week Scores of your neighbors use the Want to Sell ads regularly, and have for years past, with highly satisfactory results.

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Lowell Ledger Let Us Help You Write an Ad That Sells! A 35c Want Ad in the LEDGER will Quickly find what you want!

EXPANSION SALE Better Business Brings Better Bargains The end of the season sale of all White Shoes. Complete line of shoes in all sizes and styles.

Ada Community Services Rev. Emo Assmus, Pastor We are invited to come every Sunday at 10:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Ware District K. M. S. Services at 9:45 a. m. You will find a cordial and warm welcome.

Church of the Nazarene C. L. Bradley, Pastor Public worship services each Sunday at 10:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Mapes District Mrs. S. M. Rowland Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Myers and Mrs. Sam Myers and son...

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ARMOUR'S CANNED MEATS CORNED BEEF... 2 12c case 33c

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# Trade Expansion SALE!!

## Brings 4th of July BARGAINS

**Smoked Hams** Small size, cut from young pigs. 7-lb. ave. **lb. 28c**

**Bonel's Picnics**  
**lb. 27c**

### TRADE EXPANSION SPECIALS

**Smoked Picnics**  
Lean, shankless. Small size

**lb. 23c**

### SWIFT'S

**Circle S Picnics**  
**lb. 25c**

**Bacon Squares**  
**lb. 21c**

**Veal Stew**  
**lb. 15c**

**Veal Roast**  
**lb. 20c**

**BUTTER** HOLLAND MAID **2-lb. roll 63c**

**MILD CHEESE** **lb. 21c**

**Ring Bologna or Minced Ham** Sliced **lb. 17c**

**CRACKERJACK**  
3 boxes **10c**

### TRADE EXPANSION SPECIALS

**BROADCAST**

**Corned Beef**

**Hash**  
**lb. can 15c**

**CALUMET**

**Baking Powder**  
**lb. tin 19c**

**PAR-T-PAK BEVERAGES**  
full quart **10c**

**VAN CAMP'S PORK & BEANS**  
tall tin **10c**

**PICNIC PLATES**  
pkg. of 12 **8c**

**RED & WHITE COFFEE**  
pound **29c**

**SWEET PICKLES** MONARCH full qt. glass only **25c**

**SALAD DRESSING** PARADISE MAID qt. **25c**

**RED & WHITE EVAPORATED MILK** 3 tall cans **20c**

**Fresh Fruits**  
**Oranges** 288 size  
**doz. 29c**

### TRADE EXPANSION SPECIALS

**RED RIPE Watermelons**

26 lb. Average  
**ea. 75c**

**half 40c**

**quarter 20c**

**FRESH VEGETABLES**

**New Cabbage**  
**lb. 4c**

**Celery stalk 5c**

**Cucumbers**  
long and green **ea. 8c**

**Tomatoes**  
**lb. 13c**

**Peas** 2 lbs. **15c**

**TRANSPARENT APPLES**  
**4 lbs. 25c**

**Lemons** 3 for **10c**

**Cantaloupes**  
**Arizonas and Honey Balls**  
Vine Ripened  
**27 size 15c**

**Weaver's Food Market**  
Phone 156 We Deliver

### Social Events

#### Greene Circle

The Greene Circle met Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. E. S. White on West Main-st. It was a business meeting during which the election of officers took place with the following results: President, Mrs. E. S. White; secretary, Mrs. Inez Avery; treasurer, Mrs. C. O. Lawrence.

Plans were made for the coming year which included a picnic on July 21, for all Greene Circle members and their families. It will be a pot luck supper at 6:00 o'clock at Fallsburg Park.

There was a good crowd at the meeting and a great deal was accomplished. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

#### Honors Former Ionians

Mrs. Pat Beahan was hostess Wednesday evening for a potluck supper honoring Miss Ann Roth of Washington, D. C. and Miss Elizabeth Roth of Taos, New Mexico, who were former residents of Ion.

Thirty-five friends and former business associates were guests. This is the first visit home that Miss Ann Roth has made in ten years and Miss Elizabeth in eight years. After supper, Court Whist and visiting occupied the evening.

#### Social Brevities

Mrs. Robert Hahn entertained Friday with a dessert bridge. Two tables were in play.

The Book Review Club held its meeting Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Byrne McMahon. Mrs. W. W. Gurner gave the review of the book, "The Outer Room", by Millen Brand.

Mrs. N. E. Borgerson entertained Tuesday afternoon with a tea honoring Misses Dorothy Lather of Suttons Bay and Jeanne Rutherford of Hollywood, Calif. Around fourteen guests were present.

The Birthday Club entertained a week ago Monday with a 7:00 o'clock dinner at Lone Pine Inn in honor of the birthday of Mrs. Elizabeth Lalley. After dinner the club adjourned to the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Weekes to play bridge.

Several couples from Lowell attended the opening dinner-dance at the Cascade Hills Country Club Saturday evening. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kellogg; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Doyle; Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Shivel; Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Foreman and Dr. and Mrs. B. H. Shepard.

The sixth annual Blakeslee reunion was held in Potter Park, Lansing, Sunday June 27th. There were sixty-five present from Rockford, Lowell, Ionia, St. Johns, Carson City, Battle Creek and Lansing. The next meeting will be held in St. Johns Park the last Sunday in June, 1938.

Miss Gladys Armstrong entertained last Saturday afternoon with a bridge party for her house guest, Barbara Lu Brattin of East Lansing. Guests included the Misses Ethel Anne and Dora Jane Thelander, Margaret Lalley, Helen Lampkin, Mrs. Raymond Avery, Mrs. George Arehart and the guest of honor.

Mrs. Emma Greene entertained with a dinner party at the Racine Restaurant Wednesday noon for the pleasure of the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Newton Coons and Mrs. Ella F. Surprise of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Collier of Lowell. During the afternoon the ladies played euchre at the home of Mrs. Greene.

The 22nd annual reunion of "The Smilers", L. H. S. Class of 1915 was held at the home of Mrs. Mildred Dolph in Grand Rapids last Thursday. Mrs. Charles Gardner was the guest of honor. Other guests were Mesdames Frances Willoughby, Belle Broski, Pauline Watts, Lydia Graham, Mabel Scott, Evelyn Denny, Donna Miller and Miss Margaret Gougherty.

### More Local News

Mrs. Harold Rittenger is in Blodgett hospital for observation.

Mrs. Ray Lambert is ill with tonsillitis at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kilgus in South Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Borgerson and son, Norman and Mabel Osborne spent from Saturday until Monday in Suttons Bay and Ludington.

Mrs. Margaret Carr of Saranac visited her brother, James Ford, Thursday evening after receiving word he had been seriously shocked after being struck by lightning.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger McMahon and son and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Finels and daughter spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Rice at Portland.

Mrs. A. M. Andrews received word from her granddaughter, Janet Marie Andrews, Prescott, Ariz., that she is spending the summer in Des Moines, Iowa.

Mrs. Edith Smith was in Grand Rapids Saturday attending the Townsend Convention and visited her cousin, Mrs. Nellie Taylor over Sunday returning home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur House of North Jefferson and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford House of Belmont, spent the week end at Frankfort with their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Steed.

Another Trade Expansion Day in Lowell this Saturday, July 3. Nearly every store has special bargains. Read the advertisements in this paper and save money.

Misses Marian Read and Katherine Nugent will go to Flint Friday and join Frank Baker and James Read on a motor trip to New York where they will visit relatives over the Fourth of July.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Acheson and daughter's family, Guy Willets of Clarksville, motored to Remus Sunday to see Mrs. Acheson's sister-in-law, Mrs. Will Richardson, who is not expected to live. They also visited other relatives there.

Mrs. Myrtle Sinclair, Mrs. Lora Hartman, Mrs. Beatrice Krum and Mrs. Frances Jefferies attended a joint picnic held at Potter Park, Lansing, Wednesday, given by members of the Cassa Leonard Howe Clubs of Kent and Wayne counties.

Miss Dora Bangs, local kindergarten teacher, and Miss Frances Sydnam of Alto left this (Thursday) morning on a motor trip to Inglewood, California, where they will visit relatives and take in points of interest. They plan to stay about one month.

Mrs. Vesta Collins, Mrs. Oscar Hoover and three children of Spokane, Wash., visited Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Brezina recently. They were enroute to Washington, D. C., to join Oscar Hoover, Boy Scout Executive, who is attending the National Boy Scout Jamboree.

#### Births

Born June 29 at Blodgett Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Chester Jones of Lowell, twin girls.

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## DIVIDENDS

To Every One That Buys Coal Now

Summer Fillups Bring Returns

- Lower Prices
- Better Preparation
- One delivery for season
- No coal shortage in case of strikes

BUY NOW—BE SAFE

### C.H. RUNCIMAN

Lowell, Mich. Phone 34

### On Dime Tour



LOS ANGELES... Sir Harry Lauder, now 67, arrived here from New Zealand on a round-the-world cruise which he is financing with dimes saved during his long stage career.

### FALLSBURG CUBS

The Fallsburg Cubs lost Sunday to the Beach Jewelers of Grand Rapids with a score of 11-8. This was the second game in a three-game series, each team having won a game. The tie will be played off at a later date.

The Cubs will play Smyrna on Sunday and Dutton on Monday. Both games will be played at Fallsburg Park.

### SEEK CLUB LICENSE

The application of the local Moose Lodge for a club license was approved by the village council at its Monday evening session. The application had previously been approved by the sheriff's department as required by law. If the application is approved by the state liquor commission, the local lodge will be permitted to serve beer and liquors, but to members only.

### SOFTBALL LEAGUE

The Flying Dutchmen were defeated Monday evening by Christiansen's Aristocrats by a 12-6 score. This is the first defeat suffered by the Ada team and means that they must meet Foreman's Chicks on July 9 to play off for the championship of the first round.

Foreman Chicks defeated Ada Wildcats Tuesday night with a score of 12-6.

### OBITUARY

Mrs. Ella M. Alger, daughter of Lucas J. and Henrietta Robinson (deceased), passed away June 23, 1937, at the home of her niece, Mrs. John F. Roth, 32 Benjamin Ave., SE, Grand Rapids, where she had made her home for the past six years.

She was born Sept. 2, 1861, in Vergennes township where she made her home the greater part of her life. She was the widow of Frank C. Alger, who passed away in 1930. She leaves to mourn their loss, her sister, Mrs. Eunice C. Perry, four nieces and two nephews.

She was a kind and loving woman and will be greatly missed by her many friends and relatives.

Life comes before literature, as the material always comes before the work. The hills are full of marble before the world blooms with statues.—Phillips Brooks.

### FOURTH OF JULY

Driving Means Accidents  
Be Prepared, Have Insurance

**A Wolverine Non-Exclusion Policy**  
Protects Anywhere

Call 357  
**H. J. Rittenger, Agent**  
Lowell, Mich.

## STRAND LOWELL

### GALA 4th SHOW

SUNDAY and MONDAY, JULY 4-5

Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer presents

**PARNELL**  
The UNCROWNED KING... who sacrificed fame for love

starring  
**CLARK GABLE**  
**MYRNA LOY**

GANG COMEDY — RUSHIN BALLET — NEWS

Tuesday and Wednesday, July 6-7

**GEORGE O'BRIEN**  
in  
**DANIEL BOONE**

**WALTER PIDGEON**  
and  
**GLORIA STUART**  
in  
**"GIRL OVERBOARD"**

Thursday, July 8

**"I PROMISE TO PAY"**  
**CHESTER MORRIS** — **LEO CARRILLO**

### Odds and Ends

Here and There  
Brief Paragraphs of News and Information on a Variety of Topics

Record breaking sales tax revenues are indicated at the present time. Collections for the fiscal year, not including May were \$49,500,000. Indications are the total for the year will reach \$55,000,000. A year ago at this time receipts were \$40,600,000.

A grant of \$12,500 from the General Education Board in New York City, a Rockefeller-supported organization, to finance a survey of secondary school education in Michigan, is announced by Dr. Eugene B. Elliott, state superintendent of public instruction.

A bill passed by the 1937 legislature makes March 1st the annual deadline for the purchase of automobile license plates and stickers with neither the Secretary of State nor any other official authorized to extend this deadline. A fee of 25c also is to be collected hereafter for the issuance of stickers or half-year permits.

A deer fawn on the day of its birth is likely to weigh less than a prize-winning rainbow trout or black bass. State game men conducting deer-feeding studies in the Cusino refuge east of Munising, weighed two fawns born this spring at the refuge. One weighed five and one-half pounds, the other four pounds, six ounces.

A resident of Sagola township, Dickinson county, has been arrested for starting a forest fire by careless use of a cigaret butt. The fire resulted in heavy damage to about 80 acres of state timber land and destroyed a building. The violator, who received minor burns in attempting to put the fire out, was given a jail term.

The United States News says that leaders in Congress are engaged in a series of backstage maneuvers which may lead to a "run-out" on the White House about July 15, without enacting any of the legislative programs that President Roosevelt has set down as "highly desirable." Mood of the national legislature is reported to be anything but sympathetic to the President.

The story is going the rounds that if Congress approves requirement for 40 per cent relief contribution from States and localities, with Sept. 1 as the starting date, WPA officials are planning to get next year's program of projects approved before that date so stipulation would not be effective for another whole year. Fast moves are under way behind the scenes to save the present relief set-up.

Baseball is the most popular sport among the 700 high schools belonging to the Michigan High School Athletic Association. It was played in 650 schools during the year. Baseball ranked second in popularity with 400 schools participating in what is known as the national game. Football was played in 325 schools, 225 had track teams, 175 sponsored tennis teams, 125 golf, 40 cross country, 30 swimming and 20 went in for hockey.

Mr. Roosevelt, sources close to the White House say, flatly refused to compromise when a Congressional scout brought him a plan for further protection of American cane sugar growers and refiners at the expense of Cuba. He definitely gave this party leader to understand that he would veto any measure that came out of Congress which would interfere with the Cuban trade agreement. Sugar is a growing political problem.

Vice President John N. Garner left Washington for a six weeks' vacation, not because of the heat, as was explained publicly, but because he balked at using his powers and persuasive ability to put through the President's program of legislation, much of which fails to meet his approval. The Vice President, who presides over the Senate and is a power behind the scenes, objected to the tax-dodger hunt, to court reorganization, to relief policies and to a variety of other proposals.—The United States News.

Michigan Democrats will stage the largest rally they have ever held in northern Michigan on Mackinac Island, Saturday, July 10. Edward J. Fry, Chairman of the party's State Central Committee, announces. Honoring Gov. Frank Murphy on the conclusion of the first quarter of his administration, Democrats from all sections of the State will gather on the Island for a full day's program climaxed in the evening with an "accounting" address by the chief executive. The address will be radio broadcast on a statewide network.

When Miss Frances Saunders, of Clarencerville, Mich., put on a fainting act she does it with such conviction that even bandits are fooled. That is how Miss Saunders saved \$100 and a diamond ring, she told Detroit police, when she and her escort, John Allen, were held up as they sat in Allen's car outside his home at 1:30 a. m. Saturday. Two bandits approached the car and ordered Miss Saunders and Allen to "stick 'em up." Miss Saunders promptly fainted, and the bandits took 95 cents from Allen and ran away.

### On Strike Board

WASHINGTON, D. C. ... Charles P. Taft, son of the late Justice of the Supreme Court, was made a member of the special Board of Three to mediate the steel strike.

# 4th of JULY

## Special! Special! Special!

**50c Sun Hat for only 19c**

Buy one quart of CHRISTIANSEN'S Aristocrat Ice Cream at our regular price 25c per quart, and receive a genuine Frank Buck Tropical Sun Hat, regular 50c value, for only 19c or a 25c hat for only 9c.

**Special for the Ladies**

A bonfide 50c value in ladies sun hat given for only 19c with every quart of CHRISTIANSEN'S Aristocrat Ice Cream. A large assortment to choose from.

### Christiansen's Dairy Store

East Main St. Lowell, Mich.

### World Champion Eater?

PHILADELPHIA, Pa. ... Tony De Laurentis claims world champion eating title. His meal consisted of 26 roast chickens, a pound each of veal, salami, and potato salad; 3 loaves of bread, 18 apples, 2 qts. of wine, 3 pts. of beer, and a liberal portion of relishes. He says he has never been sick a day in his life.

Only a life built into God's place can succeed. Half of our discouragements are due to the fact that we are not in tune with the infinite harmony of the Great Power. We should be helpers in building the city of God—a city that will endure when all earthly cities crumble to dust.

Governor Murphy signed the so-called "use" tax, which places three cent sales tax on all merchandise which residents of this state purchase from outside the Michigan.

state and bring to their homes in Michigan for use or consumption. The tax comes as an answer to the pleas of hundreds of merchants who live in cities and communities near the border line of the state who complained that hundreds of their former patrons went over the state line to make the bulk of their purchases. Even though a state tax was collected in the other states, no tax was collected where the transaction was by mail or the order given for shipment into state purchase from outside the Michigan.

### PRICERITE HDWE

**Galvanized Wash Tubs, Round and Square**

**Galvanized Pails**  
10, 12, 14 and 16 quart

**Tackle Boxes** .....70c

**Minnow Traps**.....\$1.05

**Rubber Fly Swat**.....5c

**Blue Streak Fly Spray**.....pt. 20c 1/2 pt.....13c

**Factory Sample Sprayers**

### PRICERITE HDWE

# AUCTION SALE

## HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

Having sold my home, I will sell at public auction on the premises located at 104 Kent St., on

# Friday, July 2

at one o'clock, p. m., complete household furniture for 10 rooms, including several pieces of

- Living Room Furniture
- Dining Table and 6 Chairs
- Enameled Ice Refrigerator
- Enameled Steel Range for wood or coal
- Kitchen Table and Chairs
- 4 Beds
- Quilts and Other Bedding
- Dishes and Cooking Utensils
- Table Linen
- 1847 Rogers Silverware

and other articles too numerous to mention.

Terms of Sale---Cash.

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