

BOOSTING MICHIGAN

THE LOWELL LEDGER, co-operating with 270 daily and weekly newspapers in Michigan is serving jointly as host this week to approximately 350 newspaper editors from all parts of the United States at a three-day convention in Detroit and a four-day state tour.

INSECTS ON PARADE

EVERY gardener well knows that insects are among the many little things that go to make life interesting.

THE PRINTED WORD

'OH, that my words were now written, Oh, that they were printed in a book'. The above line of poetry was written some 2200 years ago, and appears in the book of Job in the Bible.

CAN PEDESTRIANS SURVIVE?

A MEETING recently held at Providence, R. I. organized the National Pedestrians' association. There were speeches and discussion as to how pedestrians can live and escape accident in this age when the streets are filled with fast moving cars.

OFFICERS ELECTED

Officers elected for the year 1937-38 by Charles W. Clark Post, No. 152, of the American Legion are: F. Earle Haner, Commander; C. W. Cook, Finance Officer; Rev. R. S. Miller, Chaplain; W. W. Gumber, Historian; Merritt Miller, Sergeant at Arms; Lawrence Headworth, Member of Executive Committee. Delegates to the State Convention, F. Earle Haner and Dr. H. G. Goffredson; Alternates, N. E. Borgerson and C. W. Cook.

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HOME TOWN THOUGHTS

While some folks are dreaming about lucky turns that will bring them prosperity, but never getting anywhere from these visions, others are creating prosperity by their own hard work and intelligence.

Business goes to the town that shows the most enterprise and knowledge. If a town is falling behind in any respect, it must be at fault in its plans for serving the public.

Young Pheasants Ready for Release

Bruce McQueen, chairman of the conservation committee of the Board of Trade, announces that about one hundred two-month-old pheasants are now ready for release to parties in this vicinity having suitable cover for the birds. Make application at the McQueen Motor Sales room Saturday morning, July 24, and get the birds at the Foreman Poultry Farm.

SCOTTISH RITE MASONS' FROLIC JULY 29

On Thursday, July 29th, local members of DeWitt Clinton Consistory and co-ordinate bodies, A. S. R., will, with their families and friends, attend the fifth annual Field Day to be held at Townsend Park. Section A of this most beautiful park has been reserved for their exclusive use. A large committee has been planning a program of musical events and an enjoyable day is promised. Charles Doyle of this city is local chairman.

For best reports and comment on the Tigers, you can't beat H. G. Sainger's column, 'The Umpire'. Read it daily in The Detroit News on sale at Christianmen's or phone for delivery.

4-H Boys, Girls To Camp 3 Days At Bostwick Lake

To Feature Judging And Recreation

4-H livestock, poultry, and crops club members under the supervision of K. K. Vining, County Agricultural Agent, will hold the first session of camp at Bostwick Lake beginning Monday, July 26, and continuing until Wednesday night, July 28.

Chief feature of the club program will be the judging of livestock, dairy, poultry and crops. Camp recreation will include swimming, base ball, horseshoe pitching and campfire meetings. The boys' section will be followed by two and possibly three three-day sections of girls' camp under the supervision of Miss E. Eleanor Denmore, County Home Extension Agent.

Robert Warner In State FFA Band

Robert Warner, 16-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Royden Warner, returned home Saturday after spending ten days with the State F. F. A. band at Cadillac and Traverse City. Robert tried out for the F. F. A. band some time ago and attained the position of solo trumpet. The band, composed of 65 members, spent several days in Cadillac practicing and giving concerts in surrounding towns and then went to Traverse City where they gave one concert each day for three days at the Cherry Festival. A picture of the band appeared in a last week issue of the Grand Rapids Press.

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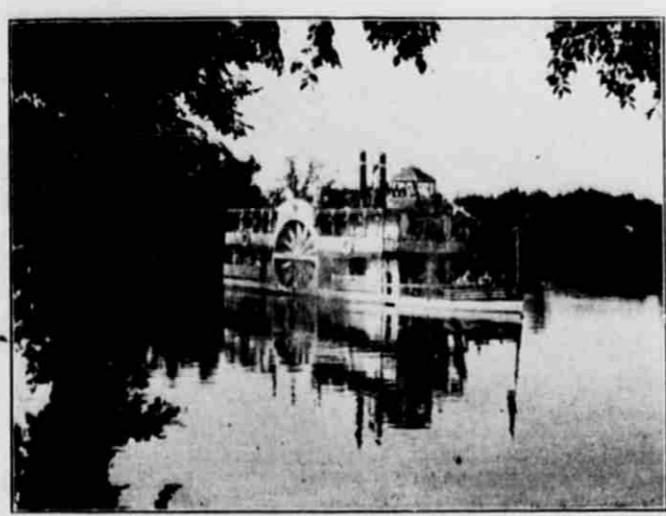
These two sorrel geldings, Stub and Major, comprise the sole Michigan State college team picked to pull against farm entries in a new type endurance contest to be staged in the annual Farmers' Day program at Michigan State College, Friday, July 30.

TEAMS TO PULL ON FARMERS' DAY

Addition of a trophy for the best teamster as well as one already announced for the best team is heightening interest in a new type endurance contest for horses. The competition will be staged for the opening feature of the annual Farmers' Day program at Michigan State College, Friday, July 30.

Entries by farmers are to be matched against a team of college bred sorrel geldings, Stub and Major, represent what Ralph Hudson, college farm superintendent, believes are models for horses which show superior willingness, endurance and ability. Trophies are offered by the Michigan Horse Breeders' association, says Andy Adams, Litchfield, president of the association. This association is cooperating with the college in sponsoring the contest.

"Here Comes the Showboat!"



The Showboat hull entered Flat River Tuesday, and work on the docks began that day. Construction of the cabins and boat superstructure will begin shortly. The structure will not deviate radically from the design of last year. Special attention, however, is being given to making the 1937 craft as safe and seaworthy as is humanly possible.

State College Comes To Aid of Lowell Showboat

There is an old saying, "Go away from home to get the news," so we publish the following from the Grand Rapids Herald of July 17: "The problem of smoke for the belching stacks of the Lowell 1937 Showboat has been attacked by the chemistry department of Michigan State college, under the immediate direction of Prof. Russell Davis, son-in-law of M. B. McPherson of Lowell, Norman E. Borgerson, Showboat general chairman, stated Friday.

The celebrated craft is actually propelled by three gasoline motors, the smoke being simply stage setting. In previous years oil-soaked rubber tires have been consumed in a boiler. The smoke was dense and satisfactory, but on two occasions the boiler set fire to the boat, and the aroma was always faintly suggestive of a floating lannery. "Michigan State chemistry department has promised to supply a formula of combustibles for regulation smoke pots for the 1937 production, to be held here Aug. 4, 5, 6 and 7."

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Jean was thrown from the car and rendered unconscious and both girls suffered broken noses with other severe body cuts and bruises. All three of the Briggs children were taken to St. Mary's hospital, Grand Rapids, by a local physician, but John returned home later after receiving treatment for minor cuts and bruises. The girls remained at the hospital for nose operations on Monday morning. The occupants in Cummins' car were shaken up but none were injured.

Cummins was given a traffic summons by Deputy Frank Stephenson, charged with driving on the wrong side of the road. The artist, Leonardo da Vinci, in 1490, constructed an ornithopter, or flying machine motivated by wing-flapping.

Softball Games Still Going Strong

Staal's threw a scare into the champions last Friday evening, when they rallied in the last inning, with a score of 6 to 3 against the Flying Dutchmen. The game finally being retired. Final score, 6-3, Foreman's Chicks. Outstanding for Staal's was Briggs, whose swan dive for high fly in fifth inning and home run in same inning thrilled spectators. Maloney was easily the outstanding player for Foreman's team. "Fighting battery," B. McMahon and Big Mike, losing battery, Potter and Winger. Ada Wildcats took over Aristocrats to the tune of 7-1 in a listless game. The ice cream boys seemed to be without a leader and could not get assembled to play for a unit. Dennis Bowler pitched for the losers, Washburn was the winning pitcher.

Foreman's remain undefeated by winning from the Flying Dutchmen Monday evening in 8th and 9th inning rallies. Penninga pitched practically to his own team in the 8th inning when he weakened and the Chicks scored enough to tie the score and go on in their half of the 8th and win the game. Outstanding for Foreman's was John Hilderley, who time after time handled difficult grounders with ease. Bruce McMahon pitched a very nice game striking out 11 men while his opponent struck out 8. This win puts Foreman's on top with Dutchmen and Wildcats next, then Staal's, Christiansen's Aristocrats and Runciman's Beavers.

Staal's whipped a crippled Christiansen's team Tuesday evening by a score of 6-4. Byrne McMahon pitched good ball but had poor support. Potter, while wild, was effective enough to be the winning pitcher. Antoinides was outstanding for Staal's while Ellis and Friessner starred for the losers. Any men in town who would like to play, please come down to the park on Monday, Tuesday or Friday and say so, as any of the teams can use some substitutes.

NEWCOMERS Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bowler and four children moved here this week from Detroit into the Mrs. Bertha White house on Avery-st., which they recently bought. Mr. Bowler is employed by the Ford Motor Company in Detroit.

Boy of 17 Drowned

McEwen Lake Claims Gordon Thompson

Gordon Thompson, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thompson of R. No. 2, Lowell, drowned early Wednesday evening while in swimming with several boys in McEwen Lake, in the south part of Lowell, near Alto. According to his companions, Gordon, who it is said would not swim and just go in the lake and walked out to a make-shift diving raft. The others who were in with him, Clifford Evans, 22, Francis Strick, 18, and Richard Kinyon, 15, all walked out to the raft. The raft broke its moorings and drifted out over the drop-off about 25 feet off shore, all but Gordon jumping from the raft. When Gordon jumped he found the water too deep for him and struggled to keep his head above the surface. He yelled for help once and Evans swam near, catching hold of his bathing suit in his struggles. Thompson broke loose from Evans' grasp.

M. S. C. To Show Farming Science Friday, July 30

New Marvels To Go On Parade

There may be "nothing new under the sun" but the staff of Michigan State College intends to show a parade of new agricultural science to the thousands of farm visitors in the annual Farmers' Day program on the campus at East Lansing, Friday, July 30.

Hear Intimate Talk On Newspaper Work

An interesting talk upon the subject, "Intimate Angles of the Newspaper Business" was given by Schuyler L. Marshall, Editor of the Clinton County Republican News, St. Johns, at the Wednesday luncheon of Lowell Rotary Club, Mr. Marshall, son of a Clinton County farmer, learned the printing trade in the office of the paper which he now owns, purchasing the same from the late Coleman C. Vaughn, a former Secretary of State, and during his life time one of Michigan's most beloved and highly esteemed citizens. The Editor of the Ledger was the foreman in the office of the St. Johns paper when Mr. Marshall began his apprenticeship 35 years ago.

For Better Health

Dr. John Rosslyn Earp, Director New Mexico Bureau of Public Health, is now preparing the regular weekly international "The Family Doctor" Feature for this newspaper under the title of "For Better Health." Dr. Earp takes up the work where the late Dr. John Joseph Gaines left off. Dr. Earp studied here and abroad, in England, he received his degrees at St. John's College, Cambridge, and University College Hospital, London. His American degree was earned at Johns Hopkins University. He served with the British Red Cross in Belgium 1914-15, and as Medical Officer French Red Cross 1917-18. Dr. Earp is a Fellow A. A. S. American Medical Association and American Public Health Association.

HOW PLAYBOY THREW AWAY A MILLION

An article, in The American Weekly with the July 25 issue of The Detroit Sunday Times, tells of a man, who, reduced from a \$60,000 man, and palatial steamer suites to boarding houses and buses had to go to jail with his third wife because he could not pay a \$20 fine—but he certainly had his money's worth of excitement, adventure and excitement.

D. A. WINGEIER MAKES TWO REAL ESTATE SALES

D. A. Wingeier, Administrator of the estate of the late Fred Austin, reports the sale of the residence property on Pleasant-st. to John Mathews of West Lowell and the residence property on Vergennes-st. to Arnold A. Wittenbach, who will repair and modernize the house. Both sales were for cash. These sales are a further indication that real estate sales in Lowell are on the increase.

To Taxpayers of Village of Lowell

I will receive village taxes at the Township Clerk's office every week day 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

Even a frog knows when it is necessary to close his mouth.

Along Main St.

When the mercury which had for days been hovering in the 90's dropped down to the 60's last Saturday workmen employed in repairing the washout damage to Main-st. bridge heaved many sighs of relief. The heat in the cavern-like opening under the pavement had been like an inferno.

Ernie Foreman, who was given a friendly dig by our sports writer in last week's writeup of softball games says that the reason Coach Wendell Emery acts as umpire is because he finds actual participation in the game a little too fast for his time. Now that is what one might term "the retort elegant."

Auctioneer N. C. Thomas was in town Saturday, just back from Washington, D. C. where he had been on a hurried business trip. Mr. Thomas has been a busy man this summer developing a fine residential section in Wyoming-twp. which he calls "Hollywood." The plat comprises upwards of thirty acres upon which Mr. Thomas has to date constructed eighty-eight new homes. All of the streets in the plat are paved with blacktop and there are sewer and water connections, gas, electricity, etc. We suggested to Mr. Thomas that he had better come over to Lowell and lay out a plat. He could call it "Grand River Vista."

Chesaning put on a Showboat performance on Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings of last week. It was largely patterned after the Lowell Showboat and was well received by large audiences. Chesnet Howell, editor of the Chesaning Argus, deserves much credit for promoting the enterprise. The event was marred by a near fatality when Joe Swartzmiller was seriously injured while getting the compressed air whistle ready for the first evening's performance. Joe was blown high in the air. He was taken to an Owosso hospital where it was found that eleven bones in his body were broken in addition to other injuries.

The office of the home newspaper seems naturally to be a place where intimate citizens feel free to express their views and opinions. For instance:

A citizen sends a communication deploring the cutting of branches from shade trees in order to clear electric wires and suggests that this could be avoided by placing wires in underground conduits. Another citizen suggests that the State Highway department could make a very desirable improvement by constructing a retaining wall on the south and at the east end of Main street bridge and then fill the space formed by the angle and landscape the same.

Still another citizen suggests that the vacant lots on the north and south sides of East Main-st. where Washington-st. intersects should be kept more attractive and otherwise improved for the enjoyment of both townspeople and visitors alike.

And a South Boston farmer called at the Ledger office to say that he didn't think much of the idea of stores being closed on Thursday afternoons.

This sarcastic remark from a Hudson-st. resident: "Thought this street was going to be black-topped this summer!" Lowell was represented at the Friday evening performance of the Chesaning Showboat by Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Runciman, Miss Jane Runciman, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Borgerson, Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Stryker, F. J. McMahon and Harold Goffredson. The party's unanimous opinion that the entertainment was excellent. Mr. Runciman was introduced to the crowd by Interlocutor Ollie Richards of Chesaning, an old Saginaw friend of the Runciman family. Mr. Richards paid high tribute to the spirit of cooperation displayed by Lowell in helping the Chesaning boat to get started. Lowell sent its whistle, bleachers, boat plans, and director Frank P. McGowan, to the east Michigan city. The Chesaning Showboat is the first successful one modeled after the Lowell Showboat, attempts to emulate the Lowell enterprise at East Lansing and Grand Rapids having proven not profitable. With an attendance of 3,000 on the second night, the Chesaning Showboat undoubtedly will be made a permanent institution. The Chesaning boat itself was more pretentious than the local craft. Its construction was underwritten by a Chesaning sausage manufacturer to the tune of \$700.

THE Current COLUMN

By C. J. BURLINGHAM

"Current Column" makes its bow today to the readers of this newspaper. Electricity, frequently referred to as "Juice," is man's most valued servant, but in order to enjoy its full advantages, some thought should be given to proper wiring design and installation, as well as careful selection of motors and appliances.

The State of Michigan is fortunate in having a model law governing installation, licensing of electrical contractors and journey-men, with District Offices located in every part of the state. It is the desire of the District Inspector of this district to furnish advice and assistance upon request, regarding electrical installations.

Articles to appear later will cover phases of wiring installations, calling attention to good wiring practice to be followed and poor practices to be avoided.

Any question regarding proposed wiring installation, or with difficult problems will be cheerfully considered. Write the District Electrical Inspector, Room 8, Norris Bldg., Grand Rapids.

Watch for the next installment of "Current Column" in this newspaper next week. Your question may be answered.

Showboat Activity At Fever Heat

Rehearsals in Full Swing Boat and Stage Now Under Way

The 1937 Lowell Showboat is making full steam ahead for its home port and is certain to drop anchor in Flat river at its Lafayette-st. dock on schedule time for the opening performance Wednesday evening, August 4 and continuing the next three nights. It promises to be a bigger and better Showboat than ever before and that is saying a heap.

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The Brown Buddies, fast-stepping Showboat favorites for several seasons, are preparing four surprise presents for their tiny fellow-entertainers, the Morlok Quadruplets. Each of the girls is to have a finger ring, marvelously wrought from toothbrush handles and bits of cellophane, with a photograph, in miniature, as an inset. C. H. Runciman has ordered the miniatures, and the Brown Buddies are hard at work on the rings, to be presented August 4, opening night of the Showboat.

Governor Frank Murphy will be invited to the Showboat, through the efforts of the Michigan Michigan Emergency Welfare Relief Commission. The governor has not yet definitely announced his intentions as to whether he will be able to attend. If his response is favorable, Gov. Murphy will be the third Michigan chief executive to honor the Showboat with his presence. Governor Brucker rode the first Showboat down the river on its opening evening, it will be remembered, and Governor Frank D. Fitzgerald appointed Interlocutor Runciman, "Admiral of the Michigan Navy," at the 1935 production. Governor Comstock was unable to attend because of illness, in 1934.

While Mrs. M. N. Henry is singing on the Lowell Showboat, August 5, her niece, Miss Dorothy McCarty of Los Angeles, a Lowell native, will be broadcasting nationally over the N. B. C. Network on the Maxwell House Showboat, as one of the "Three Dots of Rhythm," beginning at 8 p. m. Lowell time. The broadcast, starting time of the local program.

It is the great ambition and hope of veteran endman Walter J. Kropp that some Showboat season will find a thin sliver of moon, like a watermelon rind, hanging in the sky. Wait has a honey of a gag to spring during the crescent moon. For five years running the moon has been too full to justify the joke, if you know what we mean. Meanwhile, Wait has bided his time, and to keep the joke fresh, has told it to only two parties—the Republicans and the Democrats.

Did you know the Showboat has been operating unlawfully for the past five seasons? Yes, it was only through the Grace of Providence that wholesale arrests of cast and crew were not made. Anyhow, Skipper Norman E. Borgerson has discovered that the Showboat should be licensed, like any other craft plying navigable waters, by the federal government. The United States Supreme Court ruled in 1871 that Grand River and its tributaries are navigable in the case of the Daniel Ball, a vessel plying between Grand Rapids and Grand Haven. And here was the Showboat, as lawless a craft as ever sailed under the Jolly Roger of piracy. Congressman Carl E. Mapes was hastily consulted, and, good friend of Lowell and its Showboat that he is, the congressman promptly contacted U. S. Customs officials, with the result that a federal license will be found hanging in the pilot house of the 1937 Showboat.

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Band Will Lead Parade of Pets Through Main-st.

Pets In Training For Unique Event

The boys and girls of the community are busy collecting their pets, training them and planning costumes for them so that they may be entered in the pet parade next Tuesday at 2:30 p. m., states Wendell H. Emery in charge of playground activities sponsored by Lowell Board of Trade. There will be a playground band to lead the parade through Main-st. about three o'clock. They will parade past the reviewing stand where the pets will be judged and back through Main-st. to the playground. There are all indications of a big turnout for this big event in the lives of Lowell children.

Following the parade there will be bicycle races at the playground for both boys and girls. All races will be timed and boys will be divided into groups, either by age or weight. So remember, bring your pets and your bicycles, decorated or not, to the playground on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, and maybe you will be a winner of one of the many fine prizes. A prize will also be given for the best decorated bike.

Horseshoe Tournament

Last Friday a horseshoe tournament was held at the playground. The champion was Wayne Kingdon. In the first round Kyser defeated Nelson, 21-15, 21-16. Ayres defeated Dennis in a hard fought game, 21-9, 9-21, and 21-19; Warner defeated Good, 21-14, 21-19; Kingdon defeated Kropp, 11-21, 21-14, 21-14. In the quarter finals Ayres defeated Nelson while Kingdon won a disposing of Warner. In the semi-finals Kingdon defeated Ayres, 15-14.

The losers of the first round continued to play losers to determine a champion and Good easily defeated Kropp to go on and defeat Kyser who had disposed of Dennis. Both champion and champion were rewarded with free passes to the theatre, these prizes being contributed by the management of the Strand Theatre.

Pre-School Program

Monday morning pre-school program still held on the playground as 26 children greeted the director Monday morning. Games, stories and using the equipment soon devoured the time and attention of the little ones and they returned home after a joyous session of play. Two new sets of croquet were purchased and boys and girls are enthusiastically playing croquet. Swimming is still popular with the kids and a goodly number turn out on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons to swim.

Strand Calendar

Thursday, July 22. A return engagement of "Stolen Holiday" with Kay Francis and Claude Rains; alternate, "The Vagabond King" with Fern Stars and Fox News.

Friday and Saturday, July 23-24. "They Gave Him a Gun" is a story of one who traded a woman's love and a friend's loyalty for a heritage of hate on fields of peace, starring Spencer Tracy, Gladys George and Franchot Tone; also comedy, "So To Wed," and Scrappy Cartoon.

Sunday and Monday, July 25-26. You might as well give in Prince. My daddy always gets me what I want. But this Prince from Princeton still holds on to the crown. Comedy, "So To Wed," and Scrappy Cartoon.

Tuesday and Wednesday, July 27-28. Double Feature program: No. 1. "Trouble in Morocco" with Jack Holt and Mae Clarke; No. 2. "Men Are Not Gods" with Miriam Hopkins and Gertrude Lawrence; also Betty Boop cartoon.

Thursday, July 29. "As Good As Married" with John Boles and Doris Nolan; also "Lifers of the Party, Boulevardier of the Bronx," Color Adventure and Fox News.

Have you seen those \$19.75 suits at Coons? 10-11

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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.

## FOR BETTER HEALTH

By Dr. J. MOSSLYN EARP  
Director, New Mexico Bureau of Public Health

**SPRAY THOSE FLIES**  
We used to say, "swat that fly." This is all very well when the flies are close fitting and not too many. Children are running and in and out through the door. But in many homes, swarms of flies are swarming by fly, one at a time, to see a process for a cent or two of defense against the July heat and sun. When the flies have assembled in mass formation, close the doors, close the windows and fill the air with a fine spray from your sprayer. There will be two or three minutes of frantic but futile buzzing and after that you may sweep up the corpses into a dustpan and cremate them.

When the invading platoon comes in from three, aim the sprayer directly at them. Two or three directly of spray fired at a range of

## Odds and Ends Here and There

**Brief Paragraphs of News and Information on a Variety of Topics**

Lightning, including other things, shattered precedents at Tiffin, Ohio, when it not only struck twice in the same place, but in the home of a weather-man. What's that a sign of?

August 14th is to be the big day for all the Michigan families and friends at their Third Annual West Michigan picnic at Johnson Park, one mile north of Grandville.

Another milestone in industry was reached Wednesday, when the 15-millionth Chevrolet rolled off the assembly line in the Flint plant of the Chevrolet Division, General Motors Corporation.

It is now time to celebrate the sequentialities of the Ordinance of 1787, one of the permanent measures achieved by the country under the Articles of Confederation, before the Constitution was adopted, and the charter of liberties of the five states, including Michigan, which comprise the Northwest Territory.

A new link in the bonds of friendship between the United States and Canada was forged on the construction of the Blue Water International Bridge from Port Huron to Point Edward and Sarnia. The treasury will be paid with a cost of \$2,500,000 and will be completed late in 1938.

Cat is now out of the bag. John Carter left Washington because of unwillingness to direct parliamentary battle aimed at forcing voters to alter the membership of Supreme Court. Bailed at enforcing rigid rules intended to balk filibuster as final straw.

The antlers of Michigan deer are new in the world and within a month or so will have attained their maximum development. In August or early September the velvet will begin to peel off and the horns of early fall are being developed. The antlers will be used in combat among the bucks.

Bids on Government buildings have skyrocketed to such an extent that they are almost prohibitive. The average construction running more than 100 per cent above 1934 rates. Being paid for by the Federal Government.

John L. Lewis is dropping hints to close friends that his present attitude is to alter the long third party government in 1940 led by either Governor Phil or Senator Frank McManis.

Mr. Roosevelt is worried by reports from Governor C. I. Owsen and other sources that the rich have been getting richer and the poor still are poor. He is anxious to experiment in a planned economy.

The price index of Michigan farm products on June 15 was three points lower than the national average. The index for Michigan prices declined only a point during the same period.

To new England goes the palm for electing the largest number of women legislators. In three states they are 20, 15 and 15.

Paul Nutt, High Commissioner to the Philippines, is thinking seriously of taking office to become President of the University of Indiana. His friends are saying that Philippine venture has resulted in a national disaster.

What few Republicans there are in the United States Senate are having the time of their lives sitting on the floor. The Democrats are on top of opposing sides in the National Court bill.

President Roosevelt, sources close to the White House say, is planning to make extensive use of small comprehensive data on family income which have been gathered in a nationwide survey carried out with WPA funds under the leadership of Dr. J. M. Finch.

Extension of the CCC program in Michigan and elsewhere through out the nation for three additional years finds authorities in the State "all set" with enough projects prepared to handle the work.

Young men desiring to enroll in any of the camps must be at least 17 years of age, must be unmarried, and must not be in the military service.

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John C. Pastor.  
German preaching Sunday at 10:00 a. m.  
Bible School at 11 o'clock.  
You are cordially invited.

**Alton Community Church**  
E. Wenger, Minister.  
The day of the country church is not over. Alton is marching forward. You had better get in line. Come at 10:00 a. m. for the sermon. Subject, "Live Dangerously." Church School at 11:00 a. m. A place for every member of your home.

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**  
Robert S. Miller, Pastor.  
Sunday School at 10:00 a. m. Worship service at 11:00 a. m. The assembly line in the Flint plant of the Chevrolet Division, General Motors Corporation.

**CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**  
Lowell, Mich.  
C. L. Bradley, Pastor.  
Sunday School at 10:00 a. m. Mrs. W. A. Metzger, Supp.  
Preaching of the word—11:00 a. m.

**WHITNEYVILLE AND SNOW**  
M. E. Chiles, Pastor.  
Edward A. Armstrong, Pastor.  
Public worship services each Sunday at 10:00 a. m. at the Snow church, the Church School following at 11:00 a. m.

**McCor's Matters**  
Mrs. R. T. Williams.  
Mrs. Grace Hoiving and cousin of Ada visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray on Monday evening at 11:00 a. m. Mrs. E. L. H. visited Mrs. Charles Post Friday.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY**  
Morning service every Sunday, 11:00 a. m.  
Sunday School at 11 o'clock.  
A testimonial meeting is held every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

**All-Star Game**  
The following Standard Oil Stations are here to serve you in your own home Community:  
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7:30 p. m.—"Warnings on the Highway" by Rev. F. J. Owsen.  
Wednesday evening, July 29—Prayer meeting.  
Thursday evening, July 29—People's Bible Study.

**SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST**  
Woodman Hall—Over Bakery  
Maurice Fischer, Elder

**CATHOLIC PARISHES**  
St. Mary's—Lowell  
Rev. Fr. Jewell, pastor.  
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570 New Members

\$1,290,385 New Business. The above record speaks for itself. Why not join this safe, conservative farm fire insurance company? For further information see representative or write Home Office.

Plumbing, Heating

Electric Pumps, Stoves, Glass, Roofing and Sheet Metal. We stock a complete line of Plumbing Supplies and maintain a Modern Tin Shop. Phone 78 - Res. 303. Chas. W. Cook.

Why?

Wood in Good Furniture is Always Cured Properly. Have you wondered why some piece of furniture you own has become warped, cracked, or otherwise damaged? It is because the wood was not properly dried.

Campau Lake

Delwin Hitehins of Freepoint is spending the week with the Sherrill family at Campau Lake. The June reunion was held at Campau Lake on Sunday.

COFFEE SALE!

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State Mutual Fire Insurance Company

702 Church St., Flint, Michigan. W. V. BURRAB, President. H. K. FIBK, Secretary.

S. W. Bowne

Mrs. T. Anderson. An operation for appendicitis the middle of the week. A number from this group arrived the field day at Alto Saturday afternoon and evening.

Elmdale

Mrs. Ira Sargent. This vicinity was again visited by the grim reaper death early Saturday morning by the death of the youngest child of Mrs. and Mr. Jay Leeco, the 11-month old baby Robert.

Whiteville

Mrs. Edwin Fygn. Mr. and Mrs. James Baldwin of Grand Rapids were Thursday night guests at the home of Mrs. James Baldwin and family.

Water Works

Julius Butler, \$30.00; W. S. Reuland, \$30.00; Fred Gramer, \$14.35; Bruce Warner, \$15.00; Hayden Warner, \$23.00; Fred Gramer, \$47.00; Gene Carr, \$76.00; J. E. Johnson, \$20.00; Travelers Ins., \$60.00; Total, \$634.11.

So. Keene-N. Boston

There were 75 at the Jolly Community picnic held at the Jolly Park Sunday, Games were played at close of the dinner. The prizes being won by Beverly Coulton, Wayne Sparks, and Mrs. Adrian Vandenhout.

Lowell Dist. No. 5

Mrs. J. P. Needham. Vern Preston visited his former neighbor Fred Brooks Sunday. Miss Lois Green had vacation with her family at Campau Lake.

Why Fat Man Is Not an Unfortunate Individual

The fat man who seems plump to the cause of laughter in the eyes of his associates is not so fortunate as he seems. He is a victim of a condition which is not only a nuisance but a danger to his health.

Why Water Causes Fires

While water is commonly used for fighting fires, strangely, it causes them. It is a fact that water is a very good conductor of electricity.

Why There is Color in Music

Why there is color in music. We do not associate color with sound, ordinarily, yet there is a color in music, a color in the body image going, and the more active the body, the more color in the music.

Why Body Requires Sugar

Doctors and nutritionists have learned that sugar provides energy more rapidly than any other food. Every day we need sugar to keep the body image going, and the more active the body, the more sugar we need.

Why Breast Color Is Used

Breast color is used to determine the sex of a bird. It is a fact that the color of the breast is a reliable indicator of the sex of a bird.

Why Matches Are Dangerous

Don't throw away a match until every spark is out. It is dangerous to carry matches loose in your pocket. A match can start a fire at any time.

Why Sailors Are "Tars"

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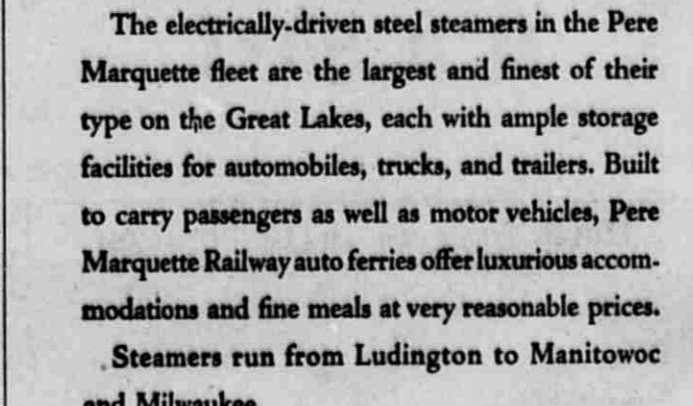
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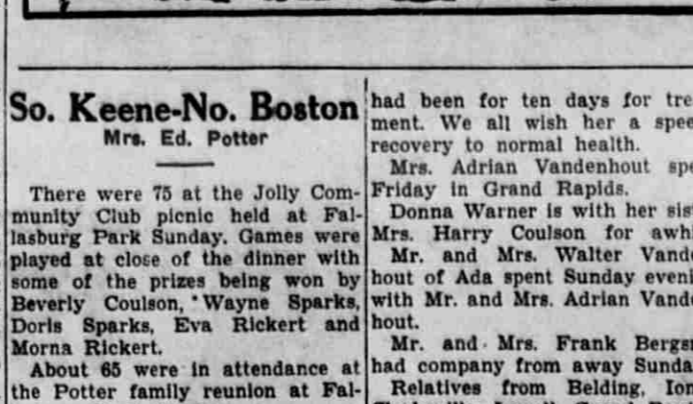
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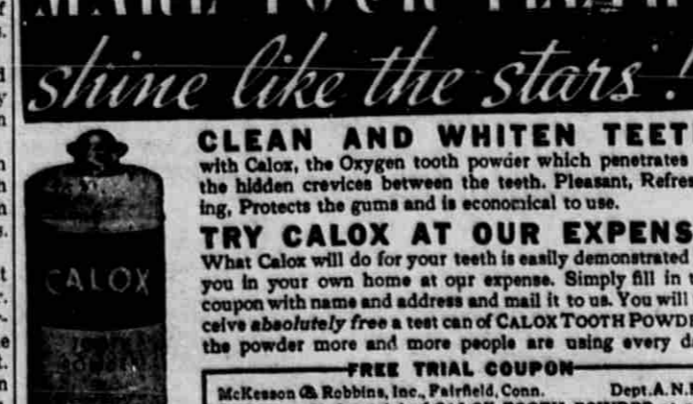
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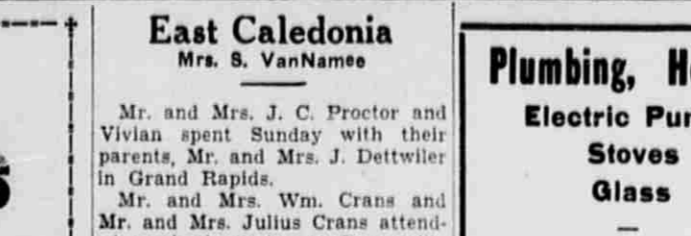
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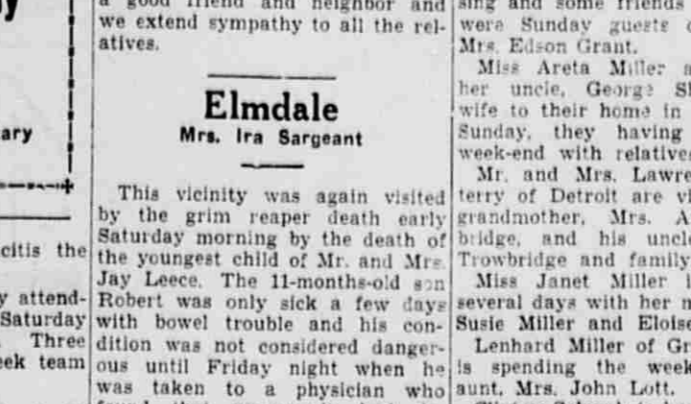
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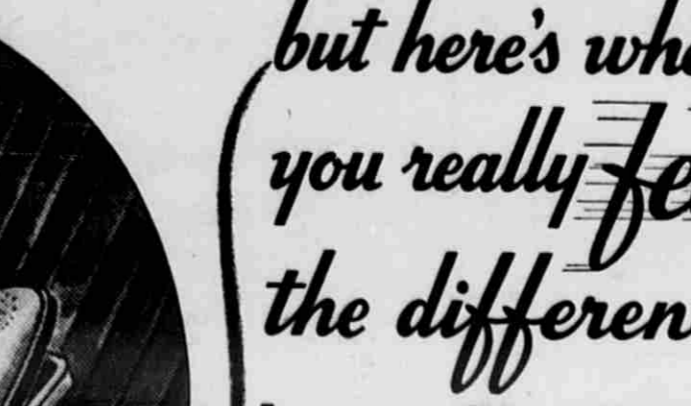
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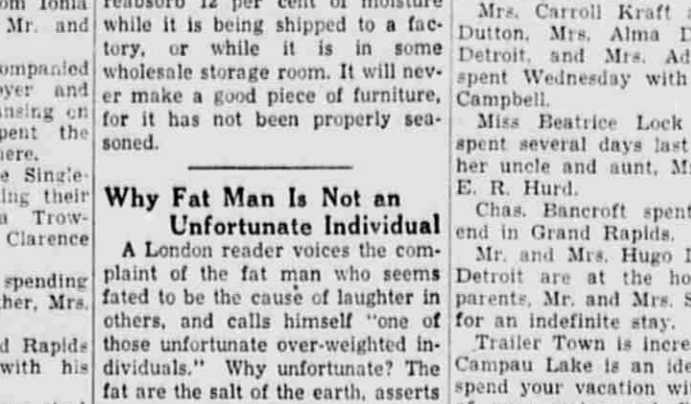
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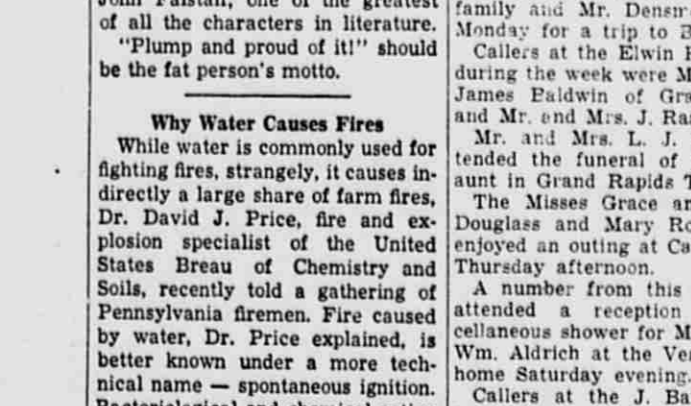
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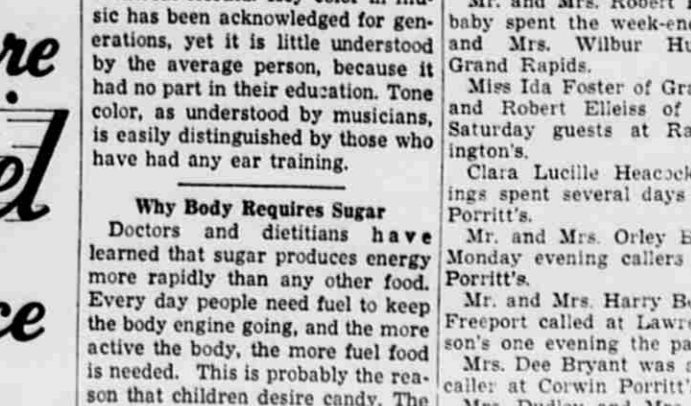
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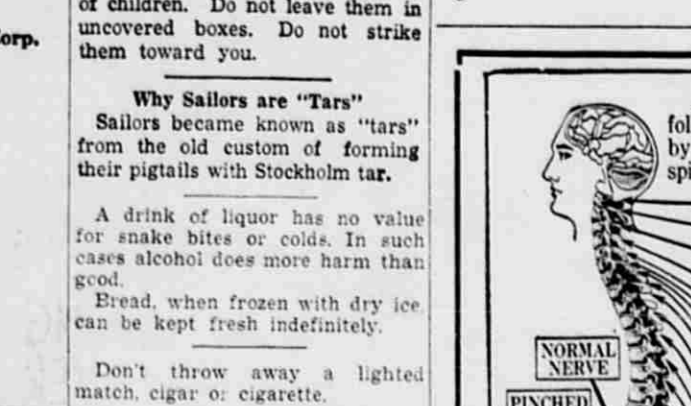
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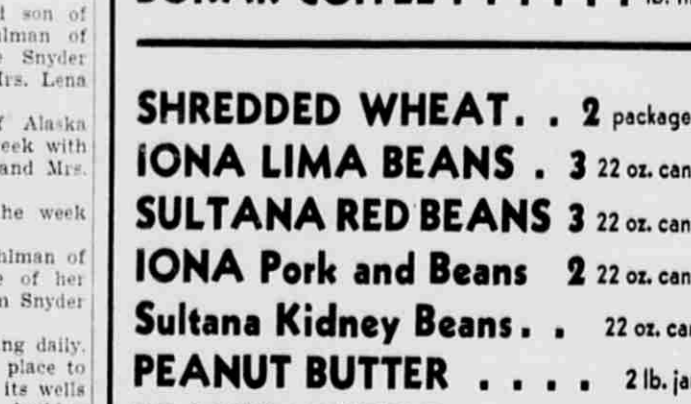
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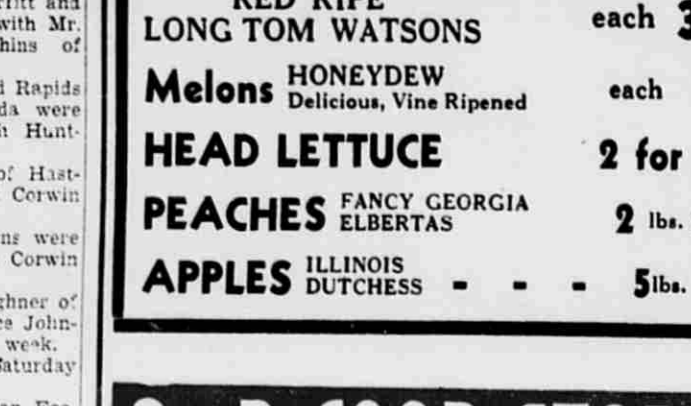
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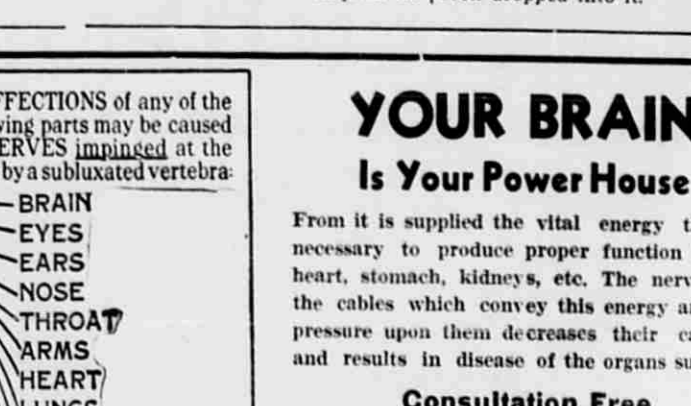
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### Social Events

**FORMER TEACHER HONORED**  
Mrs. Lee Lampkin entertained Saturday afternoon at her home in Keene, with a tea honoring Mrs. Clarence Collar of Lantana, Fla., a former teacher in Lowell schools. There were about 40 guests present from Lowell and Grand Rapids. The rooms were beautifully decorated with bouquets of mixed flowers and the ladies will give the privilege of either visiting or playing mixed games. All had a very enjoyable afternoon reminiscing former days in Lowell. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess.

**GILLESPIE-HILDRETH**  
At four o'clock on Saturday afternoon, July 17, in Limberlost View Cottage, Bostwick Lake, occurred the marriage of Miss Irene G. Hildreth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hildreth of Ada, to Mark M. Gillespie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gillespie of Grand Rapids. Rev. Henry L. Rust, minister of the Bostwick Lake and Ada Congregational churches, officiated.

**POTTER-TAYLOR REUNION**  
The 14th annual Potter-Taylor reunion was held Sunday, July 18, at Fallsburg Park with 55 present at the potluck dinner. After dinner the business meeting was called to order by Pres. Charles Bowen. Officers elected were: President, Aylmer Potter; vice president, Charles Bowen; secretary-treasurer, Edith Wheaton; program committee, Lucille Alexander, Evelyn Hitchcock and Evelyn Livingston.

**Social Briefs**  
Mrs. Reuben Lee attended a luncheon bridge Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. M. Matthe in Grand Rapids. There were twelve tables in play.

### Coming Events

The O'Harrow family will hold its reunion on Sunday, July 25, at Fallsburg Park. Dinner will be at noon.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Congregational church will meet at the parish house on Friday, July 30.

The Past Noble Grand Club of Rebekah Lodge has invited the Past Grands to a picnic supper at 6:30 on Tuesday, July 27, at Recreation Park.

The ninth annual Lewis reunion will be held at Caledonia Park on Aug. 1st. Potluck dinner. Bring own table service.—Mrs. Anna Crans, Sec'y.

The annual meeting of the Alton Cemetery Association will be held at the Alton Church Tuesday evening, Aug. 3, at 8 o'clock.—Mrs. Cora E. Ford, Sec'y.

The L. H. S. Class of '20 will hold its reunion on Sunday, July 25, at Fallsburg Park with a potluck dinner. Bring your family, come and have a good time.

The relatives and descendants of Noah P. Blanding will hold their annual reunion on Sunday, July 25, at Fallsburg Park. Potluck dinner. Bring your own service.

The L. H. S. Class of '31 will hold its annual reunion at Fallsburg Park on July 25 at 1 p. m. Please bring your own dishes, sandwiches, and one dish to pass.

The Phila A. Clark Circle of the M. E. Church is sponsoring a 25c supper on Tuesday, July 27, on the Will Kerke lawn, east of Lowell. Please bring your own dishes.

The annual Parnell supper will be held Thursday, Aug. 12, from 4 p. m. to 9 p. m. The serving capacity this year will be larger than in previous years.

The 30th annual Snow School reunion will be held at the Success Grange hall, Saturday, July 31. Picnic dinner at noon. W. V. Burrows, president, and Alice M. Reynolds, secretary, ask all former students and their families to be present and help make this the biggest and best reunion ever.

### Shower Honoring Clara VandeWerker And Her Fiance

Late last Thursday afternoon cars began to arrive at the Jerry Blough home in Bowne township. They came at the bidding of a committee composed of Mesdames Alford, Custer, Jerry Blough, Ray Seelye and Ray Seese, and they came from every direction from Lowell, Hastings, Freesport, Alto and Grand Rapids, until the spacious yard was filled with friends to surprise a life-long resident of that community, Miss Clara VandeWerker.

About 200 enjoyed a picnic supper, after which an entertaining program was announced by Mrs. Wm. J. Glasgow. It consisted of group singing, songs by a quartet composed of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Dierdorf, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Weaver, and by Miss Marjorie and Master Hubert Porritt; harmonica solo by Merle Snyder, and readings by Miss Marion Miller, Mrs. Alford Custer, Mrs. Jennie Case Wibert, Mrs. Mattie Hanaford of California and Wm. Glasgow.

The party then took the form of a miscellaneous shower and numerous useful gifts were presented the honor guest and were gratefully accepted by Clara and her fiance, James S. Brandebury of Grand Rapids.

Miss VandeWerker has spent the past ten days in Grand Rapids as a guest of the Wm. J. Glasgow family, and his sister, Mrs. Mattie Hanaford, who is also a guest there. These friends served a wedding breakfast Tuesday morning, July 20, in honor of the bridal couple. Those present were Miss VandeWerker, Mr. Brandebury, Mrs. Hanaford, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Knight and son George of Lenox, Calif., Mr. O. T. Hogan, Mr. and Mrs. Glasgow and Miss Mildred Joy Glasgow. The happy pair left in company with Mrs. Hanaford, Mr. and Mrs. Arles Brandebury and son Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Heeringa and Mr. and Mrs. George Alger, for the cottage home of Rev. August Nagler on the Muskegon River, near Barryton, where the marriage ceremony was read by Rev. Nagler, an old friend and teacher of the bride.

The wedding party returned to Grand Rapids after a dinner at Ewart, and after a short time spent at the bride's old home at Logan and a sojourn at their cottage at Hess Lake, they will be at home to friends at 2046 Plainfield Ave., Grand Rapids.

Their hosts of friends wish this couple many happy years together.

### Alton - Vergennes

Mrs. Clyde Condon

The Vern Leach and Floyd Clark families had picnic dinner at Pine Island Lake Sunday and saw the Smyrna-Grattan ball game.

Mrs. Jack Hoffman and children of Albany, N. Y., were Friday guests of Ass Vandenbroeck and family. Mrs. Hoffman was Miss Thelma Shawley before her marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Yeomans and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Yeomans and son, Mr. Joe Obink and baby and Mr. Johnson, all of Detroit, were over Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Vandenbroeck. Gloria Yeoman will spend the rest of the summer with her grandparents.

Ether and Nina Vandenbroeck have a new car and are driving to and from work in Belding now. They attended the centennial at Muskegon Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Schroeder of Belding visited their parents Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wittenbach and children spent Sunday with the latter's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson of Point St.

Lee Francisco is home from his western motor trip, having driven in 17 different states, driving about 8,000 miles. They also have 800 feet of movie films taken on their trip.

Some of the Alton-Moseley women are planning to attend Farm Women's Institute at M. S. C. next week.

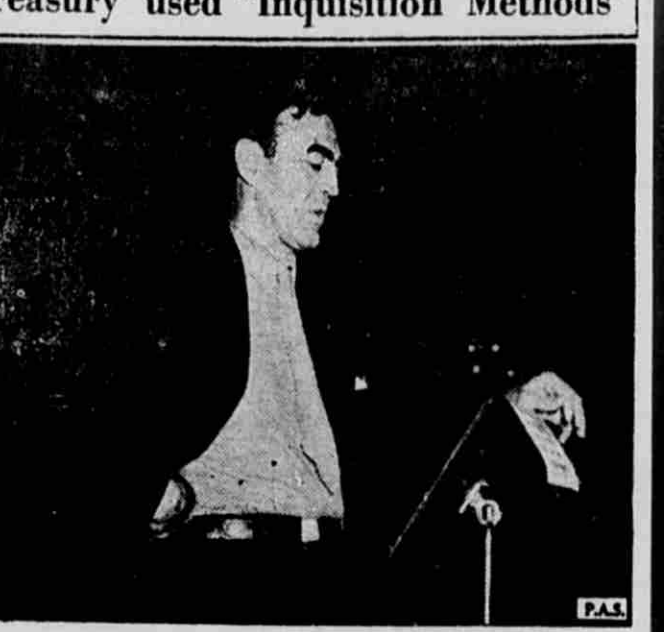
Nina and Esther Vandenbroeck and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Engemann were recent visitors of relatives in Chicago, and are planning a trip to Northern Michigan and Niagara Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Colby and children and Mrs. Jack Pennington and Virginia Mae of Sparta were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Condon. Kenneth Colby is spending a week with Billy Condon.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Thompson and Emma Wheeler called at the Kate Trumbull and Sam Vandenbroeck homes Thursday.

Goldie Clark picked 40 quarts of berries Monday forenoon at C. O. Condon's, so no one contradicted her as being the champion berry picker. Laura Weeks was a close second.

### Treasury used "Inquisition Methods"



WASHINGTON, D. C. . . . Representative Hamilton Fish (Rep. N. Y.) charged the Treasury Dept. had used "inquisition methods" in its tax avoidance drive during his testimony before the Joint Committee on Tax Evasion. He claimed that wealthy opponents of the Administration had been singled out as evaders.

### 4-H CLUB NEWS

**"Happy Cooks" Reorganize**  
The 4-H Food Preparation club who call themselves, "The Happy Cooks of Lowell Community" reorganized this year on June 17. They have for their leader, Mrs. O. K. Graham. The officers were elected as follows: President, Ruth Lyons; Vice President, Dorothy Wiegler; Secretary, Doris Lyons; Treasurer, Lucille Preston. They also have Doris Sterzick as their musician and Ruth Lyons as an assistant leader. Other members are Marjorie Lyons, Margaret Eefsen and Bernice Strouse.

At this time, we have had five meetings. Our next meeting will be held at Margaret Eefsen's home Thursday, July 22, when we hope to have Miss Denmore with us. Visitors are always welcome.  
Ruth Lyons

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### More Local News

Sam Yelter started work Monday morning as a rodmann for the Geological Survey at Richmond, Mich. He drove to Detroit Sunday afternoon with F. P. MacFarlane and son.

Little Gordon Sterzick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Sterzick, returned to Blodgett hospital, Grand Rapids, Tuesday for another operation on his leg which was broken in January.

Sunday callers at the Ernest Aldrich home were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Aldrich of Flint, Clara Carey and friend of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Hesche and children of Seelye Corners.

Mr. and Mrs. Theron Richmond and children returned Saturday from a week's trip in a house trailer. They spent a couple of days seeing ball games in Detroit and the rest of the time at Houghton Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Ayres were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hill at Morrison Lake Gardens.

Miss Evelyn Yelter returned to her work at Kalamazoo Sunday evening after spending two weeks in Lowell and Grand Rapids. Miss Yelter will work two more weeks in Kalamazoo and then on September 25 will become manager of a tea room in the Stuyvesant Hotel, Grand Rapids.

**Why Horses Chase Mare and Colt**  
Other horses in a pasture chase a mare and colt when they first are turned into the grass. Horsemen say the other horses observe "the mite as a sort of formal introduction." After the "introduction" they turn away and pay no further attention to the colt.

**Why Milk Boils Over Easily**  
Milk boils over more quickly than water because substances in the milk keep the bubbles from breaking.

Attendance records at Michigan's 55 open state parks so far this season strongly indicate that this year's near record attendance of 8,911,000 may be eclipsed. Attendance figures this year have been completed up to June 26. The total number of visitors as of that date was 1,972,013.

The state highway commissioner has announced that one trunkline mileage change has been made in Kent County. On the authorization of the state highway advisory board and the state administrative board, 2.2 miles on old US-16 have been cancelled east of Grand Rapids. The change was made as a result of the relocation on the trunkline at that point.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We wish to express our sincere thanks to the pallbearers for their kindness and helpful services extended us in our late bereavement.  
Leonard Warner,  
Theresa Warner,  
Otto Warner,  
Mrs. George Kennedy.

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### Composer Is Dead



LOS ANGELES, Cal. . . . George Gershwin, master of jazz, and writer of "Rhapsody in Blue," died in Hollywood at 38 years of age after operation for brain tumor.

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