

BOUQUET FOR YE EDITOR

WHEN the editor of a weekly newspaper makes the columns of a big city daily—well, "ain't that suppin'!" as Andy would say, but there it was in last Saturday mornin'...

Of course, ye Editor knew that the editors of this district were going to meet in Lowell last Friday evening and have a dinner...

At the conclusion of the dinner, District Vice President, H. J. Kurtz, editor of the Sparta Sentinel-Leader arose and with choice words made the reason of the gathering known...

Your editor feels that the occasion was one of the finest things that ever happened to him. The flowers which he received will wither but the memory of the occasion and the thoughtfulness of those participating will never fade from his memory.

Following the dinner, all present, about 40 in number, attended the Showboat performance.

EQUALITY FOR WOMEN

MANY WOMEN are asking for a constitutional amendment which would prohibit all governing bodies from passing laws applicable solely to women.

In order to bring to the attention of the people of Michigan the danger of neglect to pay delinquent taxes, the State Administrative Board has authorized a State-wide campaign of advertising...

AGED MAN KILLED NEAR HIS HOME

Funeral services were held on Wednesday afternoon at the W. A. Roth Chapel for John Mathews, who was instantly killed Monday afternoon at about three o'clock near his home on M-21, three miles west of Lowell.

WHERE TALL CORN GROWS

IOWA is said to have won the championship for raising the tallest corn. At least a farmer from Batavia in that state produced a stalk measuring over 16 feet and five inches.

POLICE DONTS

DON'T fail to leave a light burning in your house when you go out for the evening. This is one of a long series of "Donts" issued by police departments.

ADVERTISING INCREASES

MONEY spent in national advertising for the early months of 1937 is figured to be the most spent for this purpose for seven years, according to Poor's Industry and Investment Surveys.

SANFORIZED WASH TROUSERS

A half-dozen smart patterns in these popular summer slacks at only \$1.49 at Coons.

Kent 4-H Club Fair Is Next Big Event

To Be Held in Lowell Recreation Park Aug. 25-26

Earl Haas, District 4-H Club Agent, will be general superintendent of the 3rd Annual Kent County 4-H Club Fair to be held at Lowell August 25 and 26.

Department heads are as follows: Clothing, Dorothy Kropf; Vergennes, Canning and Food Preparation, Mary and Zetha Patterson, Cascade, Dairy, E. L. Phelps, Courland and Charles Kitson of Cannon; Sheep and Swine, Robert Sowerby of Oakfield; Colt, Roger Gust of Nelson; Poultry, Dan DeLeuw, Plainfield; Crops and Handicraft, Wendel Beuschel of Sparta; Open class exhibits, Gerald Kitson of Cannon and Mrs. Gordon Frost, Lowell; Grounds committee, Adelbert O'Dell of Vergennes, Ed. Cranton of Ada, John and Walter Graham and Clarence Klahn of Lowell.

The showmanship contest will be lived up to by the awarding of two show halters for cattle. These are given by Gerritt Ruth of Walker township and Carnation Company of Sparta; W. J. McCarthy and Sons of Parnell will give a halter to the best colt showman. Sheep shears will be awarded to the best sheep showman.

The fair will be in session August 25 and 26 at Recreation Park in Lowell. A good program has been arranged for the two days.

Delinquent Taxes Should Be Paid Before Sept. 1

Law Provides for Partial Payments

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Johnson Park Picnic Promises Gala Day

W. C. Irby of Jacksonville, Ala., National Director of the Farmers' Union, is to be the principal speaker for the farmers at their Third Annual Picnic on Saturday, August 14, at Johnson Park near Grandville.

Showboat Echoes

When asked in what town she resided, a local girl visiting friends in another part of the state, didn't want it to be known that she was from the small town of Lowell, so answered that she was from Grand Rapids. To which statement she received the following reply, "Oh, that's up near Lowell where they have the Showboat, isn't it?"

Edward Houlihan Laid to Rest at 78

Funeral services were held on Sunday afternoon at the Alton church for Edward Houlihan, 78, who passed away last Thursday at the home of a nephew, Donald Houlihan in Grand Rapids, Rev. C. L. Bradley officiated. Interment was in the Alton cemetery.

RITES HELD MONDAY FOR MRS. MICHAEL BYRNE, 70

Funeral services were held at St. Patrick's church, Parnell, Monday morning at nine o'clock for Mrs. Michael Byrne, 70, who passed away last Thursday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harry Morris of Cannon-tp. Interment was in St. Patrick's cemetery.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD GOSPEL SERVICES

Beginning August 15, in hall over the Rexall drug store on W. Main-st. Sunday School at 2:30 p. m. Evangelistic message—7:30 p. m. Each evening during the week except Saturday an evangelistic service at 8 o'clock. Special music and singing each evening. The services will be conducted by students of the North Central Bible Institute, Minneapolis, Minn. Everyone welcome.

RITES HELD SUNDAY FOR MRS. ALICE M. DEAN, 75

Following an illness of only three weeks, Mrs. Alice M. Dean, 75, passed away Friday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Patterson, with whom she had lived for the past fifteen years. Surviving, besides Mrs. Patterson, are a sister, Carrie, of Miami, Fla., and a brother, William, of Quincy, Michigan.

LAST OF DALTON BOYS DIES "WITH BOOTS ON"

An article disclosing how the sole survivor of a notorious band of train and bank robbers which helped make America's history passed away, respectable, is one of many human interest articles which you find in The American Weekly, the great weekly magazine, with the August 15 issue of The Detroit Times. adv

Lowell Showboat Covers Herself With Glory

Nearly 15,000 See Performances

The sixth annual production of the Lowell Showboat came to an end last Saturday evening in a blaze of glory. She was the most magnificent craft of all her predecessors—a thing of rare beauty in her shimmering colors of silver, green and blue.

The program, too, was one of unexcelled merit containing as it did an array of talent and features seldom, if ever, presented in a single performance of this kind at any place or at any time. On the program was one of the country's best known orchestras, men and women solo singers of genuine talent, skilled dancing artists portraying many varieties of steps, a comedian-juggler of above the average in his profession, an interloper and end men the equal of famed professionals, a magnificent chorus of nearly fifty voices, a local band of skilled players and other features, all of which have been mentioned more specifically in previous issues of this newspaper together with the names of those participating in their respective parts.

This year's Showboat was presented on four nights, one more than in previous years and it is estimated that the four performances were witnessed by a total of nearly 15,000 persons. The Ledger is informed that the ticket sales amounted to approximately \$25,000. An effort is being made to get these details and a statement of receipts and expenditures is now being compiled and will be presented at an early meeting of the Board of Trade.

The Lowell Showboat has become an institution, growing in popularity with each succeeding year and recognized as one of Michigan's great summer attractions because of a uniqueness all its own and peculiar to itself. It is a community enterprise made possible by a large number of our citizens who give freely and unceasingly of their time. It is Lowell's contribution to the outside world. Great as have been the Showboats of the past, even greater successes will mark the future.

Ready to Aid Men Seeking Jobs

Even though this is the busy season for the farmers of the Lowell community, there are still well qualified men and women without work. Now is the time to lend every effort to get everyone a job.

CHARLES A. FITCH, 83, DIES AT DAUGHTER'S HOME

Funeral services were held in Kalamazoo on Monday afternoon for Charles A. Fitch, 83, father of Mrs. F. Earle Haner, who passed away Friday morning at the Haner home here. Mr. Fitch was a former Michigan Central Railway employee and had been retired on a pension.

HOME DAMAGED BY FIRE

A fire occurred last Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Emma Austin on Pleasant-st. with an estimated damage of about \$300 from fire and water. It was believed that the fire started from sparks which had blown from a nearby bonfire, igniting the wooden shingle roof.

DRIVER HURT ON US16

An unidentified man was taken to a Lansing hospital Monday night after he had run off the pavement and crashed into a tree on US16 about 8 miles east of the M66-US16 intersection. The car was badly damaged. It is thought that the driver dozed at his wheel.

MOOSE GIVEN AWARD

The Lowell Local Order of Moose, No. 899, has been awarded a new electric neon sign presented by the Supreme Lodge. This award is given to lodges obtaining their membership quota.

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Along Main St.

Fresh coats of paint have added to the exterior appearance of the two business places: Pontiac restaurant, L. E. Johnson, proprietor; Little Racine restaurant, Mrs. Elsie Racine, proprietor.

Hygiene Courses To Be Taught in Public Schools

A letter from Cong. Carl E. Mappes, to the editor of the Ledger dated August 7, contains the following postscript: "I wish I could see the Showboat tonight. I am getting homesick to get home but no one can tell just when Congress will get through. Perhaps the last of this month."

Responsibility With Local Units

The work of repairing the damage to Main-st. bridge caused by the washout about two months ago was completed Saturday by the State Highway department. The costs must have amounted to a pretty penny. The work of repairing the damage to the King feed mill done at that time is still in progress.

Mary Kay Pappin, two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George V. Pappin, was struck early Sunday afternoon by a car driven by Harold Train of Ionia. She received severe body bruises and was badly scraped and scratched about her legs. Mr. Train was making a U-turn at the corner of Washington and Main-sts. and Mary Kay was following her sister across Washington-st. on the north side when she was hit.

Charles W. Hatch, now 89 years young and who first washed this Main-st. 72 years ago when he came here at the age of 17 years to learn the millers' trade, was back in town Saturday renewing old acquaintances and to spend the week end at the home of his cousin, J. C. Hatch. The former Lowellite lived here until about 1870, since which time he has lived in various parts of the country. For the past ten years he has resided at the Michigan Masonic Home at Alma. J. M. Hutchinson, former Journal publisher, also of the Masonic home, made the trip here with Mr. Hatch.

Lowell Rotarians Hear Dr. German

Lowell Rotarians were treated to an interesting talk at the Wednesday noon luncheon by Dr. W. M. German of Grand Rapids, pathologist and director of laboratories at Blodgett hospital. The doctor made a tour of Europe last summer and his talk dealt with the people and accents of Brittany and portions of France, illustrated with motion pictures taken by himself.

Strand Calendar

Thursday, Aug. 12, "Hotel Haywire" with Leo Carrillo, Lynne Overman, Mary Carlisle, John Patterson, George Barbier, Benny Baker and Spring Byington, also Musical Comedy, Novelty and Fox News.

Friday, Saturday, August 13-14, "The Devil is Driving" with Richard Dix, Joan Perry, Nana Bryant and Frank Wilson, also "When Love is Young" with Virginia Bruce, Kent Taylor, Walter Brennan and Jean Rogers.

Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Aug. 15, 16, 17—Rudyard Kipling's world's greatest story and drama of iron men on wooden ships, "Captains Courageous" with Freddie Bartholomew, Spencer Tracy, Lionel Barrymore and Melvyn Douglas. Also cartoon and News.

Wednesday, August 18—"Criminals of the Air" with Rosalind Keith and Charles Quigley, also "Night Waitress" with Margot Grahame and Gordon Jones. Also March of Time and News.

Thursday, August 19—Edward G. Robinson in "Thunder in The City" with Lull Deste, Nigel Bruce and Constance Collier, also "Sound Defects" "He Was Her Man" Colorful Occupations and Fox News.

OPEN TEA ROOM

Miss Evelyn Yeater and Mrs. Florence Graham announce the opening of the Stuyvesant Tea Room, 144 Madison Ave., Stuyvesant Apts., Grand Rapids, on Wednesday, Aug. 18.

25 Men Start Work On Project Here

New \$13,000 Municipal Garage To Be Completed This Fall

At a special meeting of the Common Council held on Monday evening, final approval was made of plans and specifications for a new municipal garage to be constructed on Lafayette-st. at the intersection of Avery-st. It will be a WPA project, costing approximately \$13,000. About \$10,000 of the cost will come from the WPA and the balance, or about \$3,000, will be paid from Lowell Showboat funds which already have been assigned to the village to cover the village share of the project.

A force of approximately 25 men began work Monday morning with Archie Lewis as foreman. These men are engaged in razing the old Gould Garage building which occupies a portion of the site upon which the new building is to be erected. The razing of the Gould building will be completed this week and the laying of the foundation for the new structure will be begun next Monday, according to Mr. Lewis.

The municipal garage is to serve a four-fold purpose, viz: one portion is to be used for the housing of village trucks and other automotive equipment, another portion is to be set aside for use of the local post of the American Legion who have been joint sponsors with the Lowell Board of Trade in Showboat productions for the past six years. The fourth use to which the new building will be put will be to carry 30 rows of Showboat bleacher seats upon the roof, each row to be upwards of 80 feet in length.

The new building will have a frontage of 86 feet on Lafayette-st. and will extend back a depth of 55 1/2 feet, giving a total of 4,773 square feet of floor space in the interior of the building and a like amount of surface upon the roof for the bleacher seats mentioned above. The building, which will be one story high, will be of all steel and concrete construction, including the roof which is to be supported by concrete pillars measuring about three feet square. The windows fronting on Lafayette and Avery streets will be enhanced by pillar effect construction and should present an attractive appearance when completed.

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Lonla Free Fair All Next Week

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Monday, known as Grandstand attraction Lucky Peter and his nationally known Hell Drivers. This daredevil troupe is scheduled to perform their daring and death defying automobile and motorcycle stunts shortly after noon. The act includes more than a dozen thrilling episodes in which the drivers risk their lives in order to provide entertainment for Free Fair crowds.

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Midway attractions for the Free Fair will be furnished by the famous Rubin and Cherry Shows who are bringing a cat's paw of rides, show and mild attractions to the Lonla exposition.

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FOR BETTER HEALTH BY DR. J. ROSSLYN EARP

HOW TO GET RID OF THE BED BUG

Most housewives hold him in horror, more from fear than from his presence than from his bite. Still every experienced traveler admits both the possibility of invasion of the most respectable households and also that to some people a bed bug bite is more than a mere annoyance.

Children in Court

Two socially prominent and well-to-do parents were severely lectured yesterday afternoon when their only son was implicated in a party.

Nancy Hart's COFFEES

Buttermilk is a gentle and effective bleach for freckles. Rinse your face in it at night after washing and let the buttermilk remain on the skin until morning.

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This and That From Around the Old Town

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Lowell Items of 25, 30 and 35 Years Ago

August 15, 1911-25 Years Ago

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Advertisement for 'Michigan Mirror' by Gene Alleman, featuring a horse and text about Michigan news.

Advertisement for 'Willard Electric' featuring a large image of a man in a suit and text about electrical services.

Advertisement for 'Summer Needs' listing various household and personal care products.

Advertisement for 'Whiteyville' featuring a large image of a man and text about local news and events.

Advertisement for 'Furniture For The Home' listing various furniture items and prices.

Advertisement for 'Webster Chevrolet Sales' featuring a large image of a car and text about vehicle sales.

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE... Defaults having been made...

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Good Short Story

By ADELE THANE... "This is our last," she said...

Lowell Center

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Haver and children were entertained...

Shine Like the Stars... CLEAN AND WHITEN TEETH... TRY CALOX AT OUR EXPENSE...

ALEMITE please! NOTHING ELSE WILL DO... CENTRAL GARAGE... Lubrication Service

Church News... Zion M. E. Church... First Methodist Church...

Plumbing, Heating, Electric Pumps, Stoves, Glass... Chas. W. Cook

HOW MOSAICS ARE MADE... Brides rooms and pavements...

Softlygrams... Have you ever examined the extension cords...

PROPERTY OWNERS... ABOUT THE NEW "MISERABLES"...

McCord's Matters

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Fox of Grand Rapids visited Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Campbell Saturday afternoon...

Correspondents, Notice

Please send your letters to The Ledger so that we receive them in the time...

McGowan's Matters

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Aldrich and Mrs. Clara Aldrich spent Friday and Saturday at their home...

Vergennes Center

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Crockett and daughter and Wade Holliday of Lansing, Mich. were guests...

Traveling Public

Our "stock-in-trade" is the business of furnishing first class transportation...

Seas Eating Away Shores

St. Louis, August 11.—The sea is eating away the shores of the Atlantic coast...

Don't Sleep on Left Side, Crows Nest

If stomach GAS prevents sleeping in right side try sleeping on left side...

Like Your Neighbors Do Every Week

Scores of your neighbors use the Want to Sell ads regularly, and have for years past...

Train Schedules

The time given below is Eastern standard time... Grand Trunk

IF YOU WANT TO BUY

A 35c Want Ad in the LEDGER Will Quickly find you what you want!

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ALTO BAPTIST CHURCH

W. B. Gardner, Pastor. Bible School at 10:00 a. m. Preaching service at 11:00 a. m.

CASCADE CHURCH OF CHRIST

L. C. Doerr, Pastor. Sunday School—10:00 a. m. Church Services—11:00 a. m.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

C. L. Bradley, Pastor. Sunday School—10:00 a. m. Preaching of the word—11:00 a. m.

UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH OF WEST LOWELL

F. W. King, Pastor. There will be no church service at the church on August 22...

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Come Into OUR GARDEN



We have a garden of the finest fruits and vegetables you ever saw. Come in and make your selection. You'll find that the prices are our well-known low prices for such fine, wholesome fresh foods.

Groceries

- Wheaties box 10c
- R & W Soap Flakes 2 boxes 35c
- Vinegar bulk gal. 19c
- Macaroni 2-lb box 15c
- Campbell's Tom. Soup can 6 1/2c
- Mar'mallows lb. 15c
- '37 Peas can 10c
- Ladoga Corn can 10c
- Dog Food 5 cans 25c
- R&W Flour 24 1/2 lb. 99c
- Ivory Soap large bar 10c
- Green & White Coffee lb. 19c
- Blue & White Coffee lb. 25c
- Queen Jellies 10-oz. Jar 10c
- Summer Candies lb. box 19c



Peaches

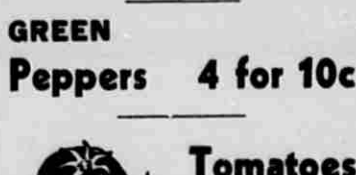
5 lbs. 25c
RED MALAGA Grapes lb. 10c



COOKING Apples 10 lbs. 25c
YELLOW Bananas 4 lbs. 25c



SUNKIST Oranges 344 size doz. 25c
NANCY HALL'S SWEET Potatoes 4 lbs. 19c



GREEN Peppers 4 for 10c
Tomatoes Home Grown 2 lbs. 9c

Fresh Meats

- Beef Ribs lb. 15c
- Beef Chuck Roast lb. 22c
- Beef Pot Roast lb. 20c
- Fresh Hamburg lb. 19c
- Boneless Pk. Rst. lb. 32c
- Mutton Shoulder lb. 15c
- Mutton Stew lb. 10c
- Liver Sausage lb. 21c
- Cottage Cheese lb. 10c
- Sirloin Steak lb. 28c
- Lamb Shoulder lb. 23c
- Leg of Lamb lb. 27c
- Lamb Stew lb. 15c
- Smoked Picnics lb. 27c
- Minute Steaks lb. 33c
- Tender, No Bone large box 22c

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Social Events

Lowell Loyalties Enjoy Second Annual Picnic

Last summer when Mrs. Matie Althen Schroeder of California was visiting in Lowell a large group of her friends attended a picnic given in her honor at Fallsburg Park. The affair was so greatly enjoyed that those present decided to make the event an annual one and elected Mart Simpson president of the group, which was to be known as the Lowell Picnic Club (Lowell Loyalties).

The second annual picnic was held Aug. 5 at Fallsburg Park, 83 guests being present, mostly from Lowell, Grand Rapids and adjoining towns, but the group was delighted to welcome also Mrs. Jenny Vinegar Schneider of Akron, Ohio. After a very delightful get-together and a delicious picnic supper on the grounds, the president, Mr. Simpson, called the meeting to order in the pavilion. Letters of greeting were read from Mrs. Frank Davey and Mrs. George Force of California. Mrs. Davey also sent a telegram to those present.

The big surprise of the evening occurred when a letter from Mrs. Matie Schroeder of Long Beach, Calif., was read, sending greetings and two huge boxes. The first contained kisses for everyone present. With each kiss was wrapped a number, the guest drawing the lucky number was to receive the gift in the other box. The lucky recipient was Mrs. Emma White of Detroit. She was delighted to unwrap a very attractive California pottery water set.

Officers for the next year were then elected as follows: President, Mrs. Carol Perkins, Grand Rapids; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Bert Quirk, Lowell; Grand Rapids committee, Elizabeth Tate Egger, Herman Strong, Newton Coons; Lowell committee, Mrs. Eva Look, Mrs. Frank White, Mrs. Emma Coons. After the election the club adjourned to meet next year.

The H. D. and Gertrude Weeks family reunion was held at Fallsburg Park Sunday, Aug. 8. The nine brothers and sisters are all living and present (but one sister and brother) with their families, making an attendance of 72. The bounteous dinner was served from one long table. The president, Orick Weeks, took a vote, and it was decided to change the date of meeting from September to the second Sunday in August. The afternoon was spent with games and visiting and meeting many old friends at the park. Those present were from Benton Harbor, St. Joseph, Grand Rapids, Edmore, Greenville, Lake Odessa, Saranac, Lowell and vicinity. Emily Weeks Godfrey, Sec'y.

Celebrates 92nd Birthday

Mrs. E. F. Cilley spent Thursday afternoon at Campau Lake at the James Sherman home, helping his mother, Mrs. Della Sherman, celebrate her 92nd birthday. Mrs. Nick Pitsch and Mrs. J. E. Lind were also guests, as they have been every birthday since she was 80. Mrs. Sherman has lived on the same farm for 65 years. She is one of Kent county's grand old pioneers. Mrs. Sherman received flowers, cakes, candy and congratulations from her friends and neighbors. It was also Mrs. Cilley's birthday, and Mrs. Sherman related how often she had rocked the former to sleep when she was a child. All left for their homes, hoping she would be spared for more gatherings.

Surprise Party

Mrs. John Hoover, Catherine Hoover and Miss Marie Jones entertained Monday evening with a surprise birthday party for Leo Hoover. There were 28 guests present and the evening was spent in playing games and a scavenger hunt. Prizes were won by Betty Hill, Ernest Hoover, Margaret Myers, Phlorus Hale, Harry Eickhoff, Mary Anna Potter and Jake Hoover. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served by the hostesses. Leo received many nice gifts and wishes for many more happy birthdays.

House Party

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Lee and son-in-law and daughter, and Mrs. Rudy Bieri of Grand Rapids, were hosts at a week-end house party of twelve guests: Mr. and

Mrs. Lloyd Kain, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. LaSalle, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Sturgis and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert H. Huff of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Perry and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Whorley of Flint.

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Burras of Lowell announce the engagement of their daughter, Velma Etta, to Elvin E. Hoskins, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Hoskins of Norris City, Ill. The wedding will take place at 6:30 p. m. Saturday, Aug. 28, at the Burras home.

Social Brevities

The annual Snyder-Wright reunion was held Sunday at Fallsburg Park with 55 relatives present from Lansing, Charlotte, Owosso and Lowell.

Miss Kathryn Lalley entertained with a dinner at Lone Pine last Thursday. Guests from Grand Rapids were Miss Anna McGee and Mrs. P. F. Ronan.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hawk entertained with a five o'clock dinner last Thursday for Mrs. Amber Sterken and daughter Mary and Miss Gracia Haysmer.

Coming Events

Ionia Free Fair, Aug. 16-21.
The Swiss Ladies Aid will meet on the parsonage lawn Thursday, Aug. 26. All are welcome.

Alton Church Community picnic has been postponed until Friday, Aug. 13. Potluck supper at six o'clock at Fallsburg Park.

The Swiss Missionary Society will have their annual mite box opening in connection with their Ladies Aid meeting Aug. 26 on the parsonage lawn.

The 17th annual reunion of the Rickert-Cowles families will be held at Fallsburg Park Sunday, Aug. 15. Members please come to the picnic dinner, and ice cream will be served.

The 12th annual reunion of the Johnson family will be held Saturday, Aug. 21, at Gordon Park north of Grand Rapids on US-131. Potluck dinner at noon, followed by games and program. Miss Mabel Johnson, Sec'y.

Novel Surf Sled



VENICE, Cal. . . Miss Althea Martin with the new type surf sled that adds safety and increases the thrill of coasting the ocean breakers.

DRIVING

An uninsured car is like racing a train to the crossing. You risk so much to gain so little.

Be Prepared Buy Wolverine Auto Insurance
H. J. Rittenger, Agent
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Played At Three Years



NEW YORK CITY . . . Master Stanworth Schilling, 5 years old, the youngest Sousaphone player, shown with his 60-pound instrument at the Annual Convention of Music Merchants. Stan started playing two years ago.

Wrong Address Stops Many Drivers' Cards

Among other things that thousands of people do when they apply to the Department of State for any of the various kinds of licenses and fees issued, are two: they give the wrong or an incomplete address, or they move without leaving a proper forwarding address, before the license or permit can be mailed to them.

For years this has been a problem of the Department of State. Chiefly negligent in the matter of proper address have been those applying for new car titles. They give their telephone numbers instead of their correct street addresses, and lapse into other errors which are popularly ascribed to the excitement of buying a new automobile.

Lately, however, with a higher tide of operators' permit applications, people have deprived themselves of such permits by similar errors in their applications. In cases where the United States postal service is unable to deliver such licenses or permits because of incorrect or incomplete address, the only course open to the Department of State is to hold them subject to inquiry. At present approximately 9500 operators' permits are on file as undeliverable due to improper or incorrect address of applicants. They are being returned by postal authorities at the rate of from 100 to 200 a week.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bertel (Pauline Potter) of Grand Rapids, a 7 lb. girl on Tuesday, Aug. 10, at the Otis Potter home in Lowell.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lite at Bioggett hospital, Grand Rapids, Monday, Mrs. Lite, who has been quite ill, is reported to be much stronger this (Thursday) morning.

SPORTS

The Fallsburg Cubs will play the Colonial Bakers of Kalamazoo at Bigelow Field, Grand Rapids, Sunday at 1:30. This will be a tournament game. Smyrna will play Greenville at Fallsburg Park Sunday at 2:30.

The Amur Valley is the most thickly settled region in Eastern Siberia.

Every one of us knows exactly how mean our neighbors are, but we are not quite sure about our own cussedness.

In 1928, there was an estimated increase of 573,724 church members in the United States despite a decrease of 1470 in the number of churches.

Sets Airspeed Record



BURBANK, Cal. . . Jacqueline Cochran, noted pilot, in the cabin of her plane after establishing unofficial 1000-kilometer world's record for women pilots. She averaged 203.89 miles per hour.

No. McCords-East Cascade Mrs. Effie Cox

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Houseman and sons and Mrs. Pauline Shields and son visited at the Cox home Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cox and son visited at the Herman Vanderstoep home in Grand Rapids on Tuesday and called on Neal Vanderstoep at Butterworth hospital. Mrs. Clinton Thomas spent Monday at the Andrew Houseman home.

Mr. Andrews and Mr. Newbeken were in Grand Rapids Saturday night. Mrs. Oscar Andrews spent the week-end in Chicago with her brother, Mr. Arnold and family. Andrew Houseman and family and Mrs. Pauline Shields and son had dinner Sunday with John Christoff of South Lowell. Frank Mungler of Washington, D. C., and Robert Mungler of Whitbyville visited at the John Cox home Sunday evening.

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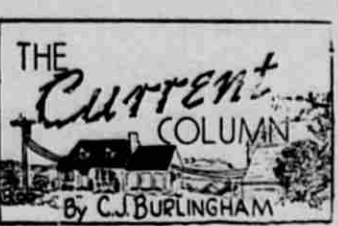
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Circuit breakers are also available which will provide practically the same protection, either of these units being superior from the safety angle than the standard fuse. Protection of motors is a separate problem and will be dealt with in a later article.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks for the kindness shown us and the flowers offered at the loss of our wife and mother.

William S. Reuhland, Mr. and Mrs. Sherry Reuhland, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Quillian and Family.

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More Local News

Elmer Laver and Willie Wepman are spending the week in Petoskey.

Mrs. Lillian Merrill of Sunfield is visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles Gardner.

Betty Nielsen of Keene spent last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Buck.

Monday evening callers of Mrs. C. O. Lawrence were Miss Helen Fuller and Robert Smith of Grand Rapids.

Mrs. F. N. White and daughter, Mrs. E. C. Deimel, of Detroit are spending a few weeks at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Goff and children of Lansing spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Washburn.

Mrs. Earl Cole and daughter, Inez are spending several days at a cottage at Long Lake. Mr. Cole drives to and from work daily.

Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Henry are leaving Friday morning for a trip through the East, visiting New York City and other points of interest.

Week-end guests of Mrs. C. O. Lawrence were Mrs. Julia Stone and Mrs. Irene Lane of Pontiac and Mrs. Hattie Thying of Detroit, all attending the Showboat.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jarvis and daughter Shirley and Charles Austin of Mailliken were supper guests Saturday of their aunt, Mrs. Josephine Converse, and attended the Showboat.

Pat, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter O'Neill, who underwent an operation for appendicitis last Saturday, was brought home from St. Mary's hospital, Grand Rapids, on Wednesday evening. Mr. O'Neill is bookkeeper at the Chevrolet garage.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Stone spent Sunday in Freesport with Mr. and Mrs. Barton Gillmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Thorne and daughters spent Sunday at Houghton Lake with friends.

Mrs. John Andrews of St. Johns and son and friend were in Lowell and attended the Showboat.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Nichols were recent guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Buck.

Mr. and Mrs. Eimer Lawrence of Grand Rapids and granddaughter Joyce attended the Showboat.

Donna, Barbara and Janet Thorne are spending this week with their grandmother, Mrs. Belle Eddy, at Big Rapids.

Robert Lalley and Miss Marie O'Brien of Lapeer spent the week-end here with his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Lalley.

Mrs. P. F. Ronan of Grand Rapids spent part of last week with her sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Lalley, and attended the Showboat.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lacey and Emma Klipfer of Alto and Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Stauffer of Hastings called on Mrs. John Laver Saturday night.

Mrs. Ed Gardner, Mrs. Hugh Gardner and daughters, Esther and Mrs. Wm. Helm, were in Lansing last Wednesday to attend the funeral of an uncle, Bert Urie.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Goff and daughter Marilyn of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. C. Canning and son Billie of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Will Buck and son Howard spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Nielsen of Keene.

Mrs. Fred H. Swarhout, who has been confined to her bed for the past month by a severe illness, is reported on the gain although it is expected that it will be necessary for her to remain in her bed for a while longer before resuming her usual activities.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Cilley visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Warner at Orleans Friday.

Miss Theda Koeze of Grand Rapids was a guest of Miss Janet Rickner last Thursday night and attended the Showboat.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Bailey of St. Charles spent the week-end with Harley and Annie Maynard and all attended the Showboat.

Mrs. W. Waldon of Chicago spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Chaffee, and attended the Showboat.

Among those from Grand Rapids to attend the Showboat Thursday evening were Wm. T. Kelley, Dell Newton, Mrs. Hazel Patterson and Mrs. Ellen Thompson.

Lillian Stormzand, 11 years old, who was bitten on the leg by a neighborhood dog last week Wednesday, appears to be getting along all right. The girl was riding on a bicycle at the time.

Saturday evening Showboat guests at the V. E. Ashley home were Miss Jane Meadows of Detroit, Miss Elyn Lee Foltz, Howard Clark and Bernard Coggan of East Lansing and Donald Blough of Grand Ledge.

Visitors of Mrs. Ida Young the past week included Mrs. Alice Cooper and Mrs. Belle Hargin of Kalamazoo and Orvin Nash and Mrs. Nora Kreblinger of Clarksville on Wednesday; Mrs. Young's grandson, Gerald Behler, of Grand Rapids on Sunday; and Mrs. Wayne Young and children of Grand Rapids on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray E. Burch of Rockford and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cerrick of Hastings were Thursday dinner guests of W. J. Anderson and wife. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bradford of Grand Rapids were Friday dinner guests and Mr. and Mrs. John H. Casterline and son Robert of Sand Lake were Saturday dinner guests. All attended the Showboat.

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