

FORTY-FIFTH YEAR

LOWELL, MICHIGAN, AUGUST 19, 1937

THE GREATEST ENTERPRISE

THE OTHER DAY we stood on the sidewalk watching some carpenters busy at building a new home.

Many people have never thought very much about a homelike life in a home. We help to build, pay for or maintain one. We think of home as a happy place.

That new home was using lumber. That meant that trees must be cut and timber sawed.

The plumber had to work. The electrician was busy. There was need for brick and bricklayers.

There is not a single person in the community who does not benefit, directly or indirectly, from the construction of a new home.

The home is the economic foundation of the land. More than that it is the superstructure of the houses of happiness and prosperity.

Those who encourage the construction of homes and those who make them financially possible, says the Grand Rapids (Minn.) Herald-review, are community benefactors of the highest order.

REVISE THE TAX LAWS

IT IS reported from Washington that Congress intends, at its next session, to take up taxation in a serious way.

It is too much to expect that any new tax law will please everybody. There is not and never has been any such thing as a painless taxation.

The tendency of many of our tax laws is to demonstrate the truth of Chief Justice John Marshall's famous dictum.

TREATIES SCRAPS OF PAPER?

THIRTY SEVEN nations have agreed to the recent statement made by Secretary of State Hull.

Opinions will differ as to how good international treaties should be. If nations say that treaties are only scraps of paper.

TOO MUCH GOLD HOARDING

SIX MEMBERS of the banking and currency committee of the national house of Representatives have issued a protest against the government policy of buying and hoarding gold.

UNUSUAL ILLNESS FATAL TO MRS. OSCAR SIMMONS, 45

Mrs. Eleanor Simmons, 45, wife of Oscar Simmons, farmer, residing on M-21, west of Lowell, died last Thursday afternoon in St. Mary's hospital.

The nature of her illness increased Mrs. Simmons' weight and she weighed more than 400 pounds when death came.

August Clearing of Suits, both conservative and sport styles, \$25 grades reduced to \$17.95 and \$19.75 Coons

Youngsters Make Good Progress In Swimming

Even Grownups Seek Instruction

Monday and Friday mornings at the playground, sponsored by the Board of Trade, are still very popular with the tots and the director, W. H. Emery.

John Phelps won the horseshoe tournament of last week by defeating the runner-up, Rex Collins.

The swimming periods in the afternoon are heavily attended, with some grownups appearing and asking for instruction in swimming.

The director has worked out a series of steps of progress with the cooperation of the American Red Cross Society and is now awarding pins for beginners in swimming.

Four of the above have received their next award (swimmer's pin) and are now working on Junior life saving.

On Saturday, August 21, the director will take five boys to Grand Rapids to represent Lowell and to participate in the Grand Rapids Press swimming tournament.

The following boys are going: Phillip Althen, entered in diving, 50 yard free style and 50 yard back stroke; Robert Yeiter, 100 yard free style, 50 yard free style and 50 yard breast stroke; William Alley, diving, 50 and 100 yard free style; Ray Dolan, diving, 50 yard free style and 50 yard back stroke; Gail Rozell, 50 and 100 yard free style.

All the boys are entered in the Junior boys division including all boys not 17 years of age by August 1.

Lunchers Close On First Place Chicks

Foreman's Chicks are leading the league in the second round of softball with Staal's Lunch a close second.

The Flying Dutchmen from Ada are 3rd with Ada Wildcats, Aristocrats and Runciman's Beans in close pursuit.

Staal's Lunch has challenged the champs to a 3-game series, winner best 2 out of 3 games.

Annual Picnic Thursday, Sept. 2

Dr. D. H. Oatley, secretary of Lowell Board of Trade, announces that the Board has fixed the date of Thursday, Sept. 2, as the time for holding the annual picnic.

Improvements worthy of special mention should include one by Claude Staal, who has removed the dilapidated residence property, which for years stood on the lot adjoining his residence on the south and which he purchased a few months ago.

Glenn Webster is remodeling and modernizing the Sterken residence which he recently acquired.

HOME FROM WESTERN TRIP Miss Dora Bangs and Miss Frances Sydman have returned from a motor trip, having taken the southern route to California.

STATE HIGHWAY MAPS The Ledger office has received a consignment of the latest edition of State highway maps which are free to those interested as long as the supply lasts.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard H. Aldrich of El Monte, Calif., formerly of Bowne-tp., attended the services.

Dale is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren J. Aldrich, and one brother, Earle. They have the heartfelt sympathy of their friends here.

SCHOOL OPENS SEPTEMBER Lowell schools will open for the fall term on Tuesday, Sept. 7, the day after Labor Day.

Reelect Officers, Make Stock Dividend

At the annual meeting of stockholders and directors of the Universal Metal Products Company, held at Saranac August 11, all officers were reelected as follows:

The Board of Directors includes, in addition to the above named officers, the following: W. E. Denmore, Wesley Roth, F. F. Coons, E. C. Foreman and Paul Kellogg.

The Universal Metal Products Company now has completed two years of manufacturing operations and, due to its efficient management, has been meeting with good success.

Crash "Drivers" Warned of Cost

With the tide of highway accidents in Michigan on the upgrade, with its accompanying rising toll of life, limb and property damage, attention is called to an act of the 1937 legislature which will make accidents more expensive than ever.

In 1933, the financial responsibility law was passed, barring from the roads any operator unable to satisfy a judgment of \$300 or more in property damage, or for any amount in personal injury.

The most interesting feature of the law's operation, however, is that the overwhelming number of persons brought under the law are those convicted of drunk driving.

It is believed, however, that with the lowering of the amount which will involve drivers in the law's provisions, that lack of financial responsibility, rather than lack of sobriety, will eventually be a major cause for disbarment from highways.

Another difficulty pointed out by the speaker is the present attitude of labor to look at all money earned without physical labor as taken from their pockets.

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Now, Pull Together For New Postoffice

A news dispatch from Washington, published in the press of the state August 16, stated that the House Appropriations Committee has listed buildings throughout the country for proposed construction under a \$70,000,000 public building program.

Lowell was among the towns listed for a new \$70,000 postoffice building as one of the recommended possibilities. Other towns in this vicinity on the possibility list for new post-offices include Sparta, Portland and Belding.

A new postoffice building was erected at Rockford a couple of years ago, also in a number of other Michigan towns during the past year.

It is understood that the Government's public building program is to be carried out on an extensive scale in order to take up the unemployment slack and there is no doubt but that those towns showing active interest in the matter are most likely to be rewarded.

Let us pull together through our Board of Trade and otherwise in order to bring a new postoffice to Lowell.

Speaker Warns of Dangers Ahead

Harold Clayton of the firm of Moore and Clayton, Securities and Investments, of Grand Rapids, was the speaker at the regular Wednesday noon luncheon of the Lowell Rotary Club.

He began his address by justifying the existence of investment and securities firms by stating that it is necessary to have some one to study the securities business just as any other business must have its experts to study the future and advise the business operators.

Mr. Clayton then explained his statements in a little more detail, citing instances when, by studying several years in advance of the present, economists could see that certain things were going to occur within a definite length of time.

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Gives History Of Conservation In Michigan

Aim Is to Save State Resources

Wayland Osgood, secretary of the Department of Conservation, gave a talk before Lowell Rotary Club recently which we promised to pass along to our readers.

He portrayed in an interesting manner the work of his department and the history of the Conservation program. Below is one of two or more installments to appear in the Ledger.

"Any discussion of Michigan's conservation program must necessarily be involved. Our natural resources are so numerous and diversified; the problems involved in their conservation so intricate and far reaching; the policies and programs pursued in their wise use so subject to frequent and progressive changes, that I can only mention them in a very general way.

"Michigan's conservative program is a century old this year. It was in 1837 that our first legislature passed the first conservation law, establishing the Geology Survey. It was felt by those early legislators that this survey, within an eight year period, could completely obtain and present all of the information necessary about our natural resources.

"As this state progressed in its growth; as the lumbering industry grew and flourished; as manufacturing plants sprung up on the banks of lakes and rivers; as cities grew and farming expanded the problem of conservation grew acute.

"We saw our forests go and our fires create blackened wastes of what was left. Lakes and rivers began to reek with pollution from mills and factories and cities. Unrestricted were resulting in the rapid destruction of our wild life and the grayling and passenger pigeon disappeared entirely before the axe was stopped.

"Northwestern communities were striving valiantly but unsuccessfully to induce immigrants to thrive on cut over and burned over lands never meant for agriculture—for the plow did not follow the axe.

"And our conservation program began. In a small and futile way at the beginning, of course. But various state agencies were set up, each with its particular function. There was a state fish commission which established a few hatcheries to replenish the fast disappearing water life. A Public Domain Commission was organized to administer the ever increasing acres of denuded land reverting to the state through tax delinquency.

A game and fire warden was appointed, given a few dollars and told to stop forest fires and stop poaching. "In 1921 all of this heterogeneous array of officials, commissions and agencies were welded into a single department, now the department of conservation. To tell you as briefly as possible what Michigan is doing to preserve its natural resources, I can best do so by reciting briefly the functions and operations of the various divisions of this department.

"The department operates under what is comparable to a board of directors in a private industry, a commission of seven members. Commissioners are appointed for terms of six years and their terms are staggered so that no one may appoint a majority. The commission is non-salaried. It appoints a director, who is the executive head of the department, and elects a secretary.

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Along Main St.

The Hastings Banner says that a large number of Hastings people saw the Lowell Showboat and adds that those who did not see it now wished that they had.

Now that the Lowell Showboat has become an established institution and its sight on Lafayette-st. a permanent one, the Ledger respectfully suggests that the name Lafayette-st. be officially changed to "Showboat Street."

Leo Davenport, motion picture operator at the Strand Theatre, was taken to Blodgett hospital on Monday afternoon suffering from an attack of appendicitis. He was operated upon early that evening and reports are to the effect that he is coming along nicely.

Everybody should plan to attend the Kent County 4-H Club Fair which will be held in Lowell next week Wednesday and Thursday. These boys and girls are doing the kind of work that makes useful citizens. Give them your moral support by attending the fair.

"It's a lie," says Frank McMahon, referring to the old saying that "a barking dog won't bite." Mr. McMahon learned this from experience Tuesday morning when a dog, chained to the gas station one mile west of Lowell, bit him as he walked to the station proprietor. The dog, he says, barked all the time he was at the station.

The State Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Michigan, of which W. V. Burras of Lowell is president, continues to make phenomenal gains in new policies issued and insurance written. In the month of July just passed the State Mutual broke all records for a single month's business by issuing 263 new policies for insurance amounting to \$1,371,075.

Miss Annette Dekker of Ada escaped personal injury when for some reason or other she apparently lost control of her car and crashed into the lamp post at the corner of Main and Broadway about six o'clock Monday evening. The damage to the car was slight but Supt. F. J. McMahon estimates damage to the lamp post will run over a hundred dollars. It is reported that Miss Dekker lays the cause of the accident to a tire going flat.

A story is going around to the effect that a Lowell business man took his wife to Detroit to see a game between the Tigers and the White Sox. She knew nothing about the game, but during the course of the game became interested and began asking questions. Finally she inquired:

"Why do they always take the pitcher his sweater when he gets to first base?"

"To keep him from catching cold," explained her husband.

"Oh," said the wife, "it is colder on first base?"

Mrs. Elsie Racine, well-known proprietress of the Racine Restaurant, declares that people are again eating more, which is taken to indicate that the times are really better. "When the depression started five or six years ago," says Mrs. Racine, "it was immediately noticeable that the traveling public and others began to order lunches instead of regular meals as had been their custom. And now that the times are growing better, customers are again asking for full meals with pie and other trifles. All of which will no doubt encourage our farmer friends to grow more and better crops.

The fifth edition of the Michigan Police Telephone Directory, published as an aid to law enforcement officers in their work on crime, is being distributed to local, county, state and federal authorities throughout Michigan by the Michigan Bell Telephone Company, W. P. Heinzelman, manager for the company in this area, has delivered copies locally to Marshal Fred Gramer and other deputies. Listed in the directory are the names and telephone numbers of the heads of all Michigan municipal police departments; sheriffs of the state's 83 counties; commanding officers of all of the 34 State Police posts, and the several Federal law enforcement bureaus or branches in Michigan.

This week's funniest happening in Main-st. occurred last Monday morning. Ye scribbled and a good friend had just passed the old post office building when suddenly one friend let forth a vigorous sneeze which was followed by a noisy clatter of something striking the sidewalk.

"What was that?" we asked.

"My false teeth," was the answer. "Trying to be sympathetic, we said, 'Well, that's too bad, but it's fortunate they didn't go to the other way and lodge in your throat.'"

"Yes, that's true," was the rejoinder, "but the loss wasn't much. You see it was my very good set and they didn't fit very good. I still have a Sunday set at home and they're K."

Important Meeting For Business Men

Frank Gradley of New London, Wis., will be in Lowell Tuesday evening, August 24, to address the business men of Lowell at a meeting to be held at Lowell City Hall at 7:30.

Dr. D. H. Oatley, secretary of the Lowell Board of Trade, says that the meeting will be one of much importance to every Lowell business man and it is hoped that all will remember the date and turn out. This will not be a supper meeting.

Dr. M. C. Foust of Ionia has moved his office above Store's furniture store. In addition to the examination of eyes and fitting of glasses he maintains his own laboratory which enables him to duplicate broken lens and frame parts on short notice.

The Bible is the one book in the world that is never out of the press.

Great 4-H Club Fair Here August 25-26

Exhibits and Entertainment of County Fair Proportions

Wednesday morning, August 25, is the official opening of the 3rd Annual Kent County 4-H Club Fair at Recreation Park in Lowell. However, Monday and Tuesday are going to be busy days getting barns, tents and exhibits in shape. Two large tents covering 5000 square feet will house everything but the livestock and two or more tents outside of the horse barn on the grounds will be necessary to house the cattle, sheep and horses coming to the fair.

For the first time handicraft and clothing club members will have a chance to exhibit and by the number of entries coming in these classes will be full. Last year over 100 head of livestock were shown and this year's entries show a decided increase.

The program will open Wednesday at 9:30 A. M. with judging in all departments under way. Nevels Pearson will judge livestock. P. G. Lundin, Crops, Poultry and Handicraft. Miss Lois Corbett will judge canning, clothing and food preparation exhibits. All judges are members of the 4-H Club Staff at East Lansing.

Following the judging work a program of sports, games and stunts will be carried out in charge of W. J. Smith, Smith-Hughes teacher at Lowell. Cash prizes will be awarded to all winners. 4-H baseball teams will play one or two games as a part of the series a number of clubs have been playing.

At 7:30 the Kent County 4-H Club band will give a concert. At 8:30 the annual outdoor entertainment sponsored by the clubs will be given. It will be a "Play Night Program" in charge of Prof. C. H. Nickle of Michigan State College.

Thursday's program will start at 9:00 A. M. with another 4-H baseball game. Horse pulling contests at 10:00 and 1:00 o'clock. Teams pulling may come from Boston and Keene townships in Ionia and Kent County. Teams that have pulled in county, district or state fairs, except the local 4-H Club Show are barred. Cash prizes are paid. Any games or stunts left over from Wednesday will be run off. Finals in the baseball games will be run off at 3:00 P. M.

All exhibits will be released at 4:00 P. M. This fair is made possible by the State of Michigan, Kent County Board of Supervisors, Lowell Board of Trade, commercial firms and 500 Kent County families who have taken memberships in the fair association.

No admission, everything free. The public is cordially invited to attend.

John Fahrni Buys Hall Cream Station

Negotiations have been under way this week for the transfer of ownership of the W. E. Hall Cream Station and Implement Store to John Fahrni. Inventory of the stock has been about completed and Mr. Fahrni probably will be in full charge within a few days.

Mr. Fahrni has sold his milk trucking business, which he has operated for the past year and a half, to Roy Thompson.

Mrs. Hall has successfully carried on the business since the death of her husband last April, and Mr. Fahrni, who is well and favorably known in this community, will carry on the business with the same high standard he held under the Hall management.

Vidro Warns About Back Taxes

Final warning was given Saturday by County Treasurer Thomas Vidro that properties delinquent in tax payments for 1935 and prior years will be sold for taxes next May if not placed under the partial payment plan before Sept. 1.

He said that taxes for 1937, 1933, 1934 and 1935 can be paid to the county treasurer without interest, but with a 2 per cent collection fee, if paid before Sept. 1, or 1933, 1934 and 1935 taxes can be placed on a 10-year moratorium plan, provided the 1936 taxes are paid in full and there are no delinquent tax payments due on 1932 and prior years taxes. By making the required payments savings can be made of 34 1/2 per cent on 1935 taxes, Vidro stated.

ALTO DEPARTMENT

(Mrs. Fred Patton)

Alto Garden Club Tour

All members of the Alto Garden Club went to take the tour next Wednesday, Aug. 23. Please be at the home of Mrs. Fred Patton at 10 o'clock in the morning. The tour will be to the home of Mrs. Fred Patton at 10 o'clock in the morning. The tour will be to the home of Mrs. Fred Patton at 10 o'clock in the morning.

HOW FROGS ARE BLACK ON ONE SIDE, WHITE ON OTHER.

Why frogs are black on one side, white on the other, has been explained by Dr. Julian D. Cunningham of Rochester, N. Y., in a recent statement to the American Nature Association.

Joyful Mornings

Frog eggs are black on one side, white on the other. This is due to the fact that the eggs are laid in a dark place, and the side of the egg that is in contact with the dark place becomes black.

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King's Flake 24 1/2 lb. 83c King's Sincerity 24 1/2 lb. 79c
Lily White Flour 24 1/2 lb. \$1.12 Henkel's PANCAKE 5 lb. 19c
Pillsbury's - Gold Medal or Henkel's Best 24 1/2 lb. \$1.09

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FOR SALE - Large, old-style ice refrigerator \$500; also quantity of light bulbs, cheap. H. C. Croninger, R. 1. Alto. p14

FOR SALE - Double corn crib, 16 x 18; also hog house, 18 x 25, both in good condition with steel roofs. Are reasonable. Ted E. Hart, 3rd house west of Mowley. c14

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CHEESE Finest Mild lb. 21c
FIG BARS Fresh Tasty Cookies lb. 10c
KELLOGG'S CORN FLAKES Large pkg. 10c
ROLLED OATS Fresh Clean 5 lb. 22c
CRACKERS Fresh Crisp Sodas 2 lb. box 17c
PURE VINEGAR Gallon Bulk Bring container 15c
Jar Rubbers, doz. 4c Mason Jar Covers, doz. 22c

Croquet Tournament and Picnic

An interesting event of Monday afternoon at Alto was the croquet tournament and picnic between Leo Schol and Alto, as part of the Adult Education WPA program, sponsored by Kent county.

How Human Blood Cells Are Artificially Made

How human blood cells are produced artificially is explained in the Journal of the American Medical Association.

Why Genuine Thinking Is Not Generally Practiced

Real hard-headed thinking is one of the things which very few men and women engage in. It has been estimated that fewer than one person in a hundred use their brains as much as a minute a day, writes Dr. Jesse W. Sprague in the Washington Star.

First Race For America's Cup

NEWPORT, R. I. . . T. O. M. Sopwith's challenger, Endeavour II, leads the defender, H. B. Vanderbilt's Ranger, by a length shortly after the start of the race.

Army's New Substratosphere Plane

SPRINGFIELD, O. . . The Army's new substratosphere plane will be used as an experimental laboratory for new lines of equipment and engineering practices involved in high altitude operations.

Lowell Market Report

Corrected Aug. 19, 1937

Wheat, No. 1 hard, 1.37
Rye, bu., 1.20
Corn, No. 2 yellow, 1.10
Soybeans, No. 2, 1.15
Clover, No. 1, 1.10
Hay, No. 1, 1.10
Butter, No. 1, 1.10
Eggs, No. 1, 1.10
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Important Tax Notice. 1933-1934-1935 Taxes. can be paid at the office of the County Treasurer without interest but with a collection fee of 2%, if paid before SEPTEMBER 1, 1937. OR 1933-1934-1935 Taxes can be placed under a Ten-Year Moratorium Plan provided that the 1936 Taxes are paid, in full, and that there are no delinquent installments due on 1932 and prior years. Special Assessments carry interest at the rate of 1/2 of 1% per month since date of return. Property will go to TAX SALE IN MAY, 1938, for full amount of Taxes, unless payment is made as herein provided. (By Authority of Act 28, Public Acts, 1937) THOMAS VIDRO, Kent County Treasurer.

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- Veal Stew lb. 15c
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- RED MALAGA Grapes lb. 10c

- ORANGES 344 size dozen 19c

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Social Events

Court-Savage

On Saturday, August 14, at 11 o'clock, Miss Hollice Mary Savage of Decatur, Mich. and Mr. Richard L. Court, son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Court of Lowell, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hollister H. Savage of Decatur.

The ceremony was read in the presence of about thirty-five guests by the Rev. Louis F. Cooper, retired pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Decatur. Preceding the ceremony, "I Love You Truly" by Bond and "O Promise Me" by DeKoven were sung by Mrs. Robert Eldridge of Kalamazoo accompanied by Miss Mary Taylor at the piano and Mrs. Wm. Grovier with the violin. Mrs. Grovier played softly throughout the ceremony.

Immediately following the closing strains of "O Promise Me", the bride party took their places before a double window banked with foliage and gladioli flanked by candles.

The bride wore white and carried a shower bouquet of Joanna Hill roses. She was attended by Miss Irene Dunn of Jackson, who was dressed in pink and carried pink roses and blue sweet peas. Dr. Maurice Court of Three Rivers, brother of the groom, served as best man.

Following the ceremony, a wedding breakfast was served, after which the bride and groom took their departure amid showers of rice and the best wishes of the wedding guests.

Mrs. Court is a graduate of the Decatur High School, and Mr. Court of Lowell High School. Both attended Western State Teachers College, receiving their degrees in 1936. Mrs. Court was a member of the Senate and Mr. Court was a member of Phi Sigma Rho and Tau Kappa Alpha and served as business manager of the Brown and Gold.

He is now employed in the personnel department of General Motors at Grand Rapids. Mrs. Court taught last year in the high school at Morley. They are at home to their friends at 453 Burton, S. E. Grand Rapids.

Out of town guests, aside from those already mentioned, were Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Court of Lowell, Mrs. Maurice Court of Three Rivers, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Savage of Elkhart, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. Paul Savage and the Misses Virginia Savage, Letitia Stevens and Mary Shimkus, all of Marcellus; Miss Julia Stevens of Macon, Georgia; Mr. and Mrs. Willis Gargett of Lansing, Robert Eldridge, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kemp and Miss Louise Welch of Kalamazoo, Miss Louise Traphagen of Grand Rapids, Miss Mary Cunningham of Cassopolis and Russell Lang of Jackson.

Happy Surprise Party

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Heeringa of Plainfield road gave a surprise shower recently in honor of Mrs. Heeringa's father and bride, Mr. and Mrs. James Brandebury. The spacious and beautiful lawn was the scene of most enjoyable gathering when about fifty of the friends of the bride who were former neighbors and Bowne residents made things hum with merriment for the evening. Mrs. Wm. Glasgow and daughter Mildred had charge of the entertainment and they kept everyone busy and happy. Delicious orangeade and assorted cakes were served by the hostess, Mrs. Heeringa, and the happy couple were presented with many very beautiful and useful gifts. Those present were Ray Parkenson and wife of Lansing, Mrs. Mattie Hanaford of California, Earl Smith and wife, Earl Gildeman, wife and daughter, Wesley Heintzelman and son, Alvin Heintzelman and wife, George and Arthur Bleam and wife, Sydney Keller, Miss Vena Wissinger, Mrs. Savilla Owen, Clifford Gibson and wife, W. J. Glasgow, wife and Mildred, Arlee Brandebury, wife and son, J. S. Brandebury, wife, and Mr. and Mrs. Spruiell and family all of Grand Rapids.

Bridal Shower

Miss Albertine Blaser was honored Friday evening with a bridal shower given by Esther and Gladys Bierl. Guests were Jeanette Kiste, Edith Althaus, Alice and Sophie Tominsky, Velma Keech, Laura Lewis, Essie Baird, Irene Keech, Louise Blaser, Dorothy Kropf, Norma Duncan, Mrs. Friedli, Katie Blaser, Izetta Frost, Vivian Shear, Ruth Woodman, Joy Peterson, Alice Senemma and Lucy Blaser. Refreshments were served by the hostesses and all wished Miss Blaser happiness in her new home by leaving her a variety of beautiful and useful gifts.

Benton-LaGow

Miss Maxine LaGow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. LaGow of Grand Rapids, and Laurence Benton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Benton of Bowne Center, were united in marriage Saturday evening, Aug. 14, at the home of the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. LaGow of Kalamazoo Ave., Grand Rapids. Miss Helen Benton was bride's maid and Mrs. Doris Lass, maid of honor. Robert LaGow acted as best man. About fifty relatives and friends witnessed the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Benton are making their home in Lansing.

Card of Thanks

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to neighbors and friends for their many kindnesses shown us at the time of Mr. Mathews' death.

Mrs. John W. Mathews and Family. p1

Honored at Homecoming

About 35 relatives of Mrs. Ida Wunsch Armitage gathered at Fallsburg Park Wednesday evening, Aug. 18, to celebrate her homecoming to Michigan, with her husband from California. Mrs. Armitage, a popular young lady around Saranac and Lowell about 40 years ago, is the daughter of Dr. Charles Wunsch of Saranac. While in Michigan they are making their headquarters at 513 Sinclair Ave., Grand Rapids.

Entertains at Country House

Mrs. Albert Roth entertained with a luncheon at the "Country House" last week for her guests Mrs. S. P. C. Clark of Detroit. Her guests were the Misses Kathryn and Anna Lalley, Mrs. Peter Voss of Flint, Mrs. John Roth, Mrs. Frank M. Newell, Mrs. Mabel Knapp, Mrs. R. M. Shivel, Mrs. Chas. Doyle and Mrs. Wm. Doyle.

Game Here Sunday

The Cubs will play the Basch Jewellers of Grand Rapids Sunday afternoon at Fallsburg Park. This is the last in a three-game series, each team having won one game.

Social Brevities

Mrs. Robert Mill entertained with a luncheon followed by bridge Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. George Pappin and Mrs. Byrne McMahon entertained with a dessert bridge Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Pappin.

Coming Events

The Good Will Club will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rittersdorf on Wednesday, Sept. 1st. Pot luck supper.

The Swiss Ladies Aid and Missionary Society will meet on the parsonage lawn, Thursday, August 26th. All are invited.

The Garden Lore Club will meet with Mrs. Arthur Rush Tuesday afternoon, Aug. 24. Mrs. Rush and committee are making plans for a pleasant and profitable meeting.

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.



The "Current Column" is designed to inform the readers of this newspaper of the many phases of electricity for use in everyday problems. Any question regarding proposed wiring installation, or with difficult problems will be cheerfully considered. Write the District Electrical Inspector, Room 5, Norris Bldg., Grand Rapids.

Over Current Protection For Motor Branch Circuits and Individual Motors

The average layman does not realize that a very large percentage of fires are caused directly by motor failures and which could have been prevented if proper over current protection had been installed and maintained. The difference in cost of installation is small compared to the cost of replacement of burned out motor wiring, out considering the cost incident to any fire that may have resulted.

Under ordinary conditions of operation it is practically impossible to burn out any motor or for that motor to reach an unsafe temperature when that motor is properly protected with the type of over current protective device for which it is designed. Thus we practically say that ninety-eight per cent of all failures of motor equipment can be avoided.

The type of wire used in the construction of motor windings is tested for a temperature of approximately 140 degrees Fahrenheit, and all approved protective devices are, when properly selected, designed to open the circuit and disconnect the motor before it has reached this temperature.

Fractional horse-power motors should have a protective device whose current rating is between 125 per cent and 140 per cent of the full load current rating as stamped on the name plate. Any failure in starting, overload or wear will disconnect such a motor before any serious damage is done. Motors larger than one horse-power have over current ratings depending entirely on their individual types and their protective devices should be selected according to their individual classifications. In this connection it is economical in the long run to select motors of standard approved grades since the cheap motors are usually current hogs, (they use an excessive amount of current) and sometimes the ratings stamped on the name plates are not accurate, hence the results and the protection of such motors is always uncertain.

There is one thing about a dog—he doesn't pretend to be anything else.

Too many people dispose of all their problems by saying, "I'll take care of it next week."

Without machine power, life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness would have no satisfactory meaning in this modern age.

Saves Three Lives



WOODMERE, L. I. . . . Pretty 19-year-old Margaret Murray, swam a mile through heavy seas at night to summon aid for three other members of a party who were clinging to an upset boat off shore.

Goat Sacrificed on Altar

In a dance hall in the East End of London recently a goat's throat was cut and its blood offered at the improvised altar during a Moslem feast of sacrifice. Five hundred Mohammedans from all parts of the British Empire crowded into the hall to celebrate the feast—their principal festival of the year. The dance floor had been covered with white linen cloth. In another part of the hall were long tables loaded with food ready for the banquet. The feasters brought their own food and their own cooks. No infidel hand was allowed to touch anything. The cooking utensils were huge burnished copper Indian cauldrons.

Bark-Cloth Making Revived

American school children in Hawaii are reviving an ancient Polynesian art, the making of tapa or bark-cloth. It has been practically a lost art in Hawaii, having died out since the Islands were annexed to the United States 38 years ago. With the present popularity of tapa made in Samoa, for golfing vests, hats bags and wall hangings, interest in its revival in Hawaii has been stimulated, and that revival has begun in the schools, where children are beating the bark of the paper-mulberry tree into cloth.

The Dude Ranches

No two dude ranches are exactly alike. Some are founded on the basis of still active ranches which are conducted as business enterprises in which the raising of livestock and grain crops is the primary business and that of the entertainment of visitors a secondary one. Some are partly one and partly the other; others have been developed from the beginning as guest ranches. Some are in the mountain areas, some on the plains, and others in deserts of the Southwest.

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New Law Requires Accident Reports

Sheriff Blacklock and police officers of this county will now expect the active cooperation of owners and operators of garages and auto repair shops, in their making an immediate report to the nearest peace officer of any motor vehicle brought in to them, which shows evidence of having been involved in an accident, or having been struck by any bullet. Act 137, P. A. 1937, which requires this cooperation, is an amended part of Act 318, P. A. 1927, and carries the same penalties.

Under this new act, the garage owner or operator does not have to certify that the motor vehicle was in an accident, but that it shows evidence of having been in an accident.

These reports made immediately to sheriff or police officers, giving the requested information, will enable officers to better and more quickly locate stolen cars, and get information on accidents and witnesses.

This new act might also include the oil stations, tire, battery, auto parts, glass replacements, bumpers, paint and machine shops, who are now making replacements on cars that have been in an accident.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for the kindness and sympathy shown at the death of our dear mother, Mrs. Alice Dean.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pattison and Family. p14

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all my neighbors and friends for the flowers, fruit and cards, and their acts of kindness during my illness.

Mrs. Katy Wilson. p14

The less supervision a person needs, no matter what he is doing, the more valuable he becomes.

Alice Timinsky, Sec'y.

Dorothy Wingeier, Ball Secretary

W. B. B. A. Meeting

On Tuesday evening, Aug. 17, the W. B. B. A. 4-H Club members met at Fallsburg Park to hold their regular monthly business and social meeting. Games and shuffleboard were played in the pavilion. After recreation, delightful refreshments of orangeade, sandwich, and cookies were served by Mrs. Mildred Condon and Mrs. Goldie Clark, who are the mothers of the Alton school club members and were put on the social program for this meeting. We wish to thank them for this service.

Alice Timinsky, Sec'y.

More Local News

Mrs. Holcomb has been entertaining her daughter and family from Florida.

Mrs. A. Fitch, mother of Harry Fitch of Ada, is slowly recovering from a two months' illness.

Clare F. Althen of Denver, Col., is spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. M. E. Simpson, at Morrison Lake Gardens. This is his first visit here in seven years.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Stevens and children of Pinehurst, Wash., were dinner guests of Mr. Stevens' uncle, Harry N. Briggs, and wife Monday and spent the evening there. They also called at the Oscar Brezina home.

A picture of Walter Kropf, veteran Showboat endman, appeared in the Detroit News Tuesday as one of the "choristers" at the American Legion convention which was held in Detroit this week. Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Borgerson, Mrs. Abe Verwys and Mrs. Don Niles from Lowell.

Frank Hawk, Vergennes Road grocer, has been unable to be at his store this week owing to illness.

Mrs. S. A. Weaver and nephew, Wayne Lape of Clarksville, spent Friday with Mrs. W. F. Shannon near Moseley.

Royal Eddy, nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Arch Condon, has come from White Cloud where he has been with a farmer the past five years, and is working for Lyle Condon.

Tuesday visitors at the Jack Acheson home in South Lowell were Miles Grant and family of Lansing, Mrs. E. L. Grant of Elm Dale and Mrs. Arthur Acheson and son of Keene.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Briggs and two children of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Briggs of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Harry N. Briggs were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Jennie Damoth of Wayland.

Mr. and Mrs. Pooley and two daughters of Iowa and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Byrne of Grand Rapids called at the farm home of Mrs. Melvin Byrne, a cousin of Mrs. Pooley, Tuesday afternoon and enjoyed looking over the crops and going through her orchard. Mr. Pooley had just turned off a large herd of Hereford feeders at a good price and had many interesting things to tell of the West.

Mrs. Arch Condon was very much surprised recently on finding both her hands suddenly drawn into and fast in the wringer of her electric washer. A garment started to wind around the rollers and her soapy hands slipped while trying to release the wringer. Luckily one of the neighbors was nearby and was called in to pull the electric plug and open the wringer. All of the first joints on the fingers of both hands were swollen for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Brezina and son Harold spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Chase of Traverse City. The Brezina twins returned home with them after spending a week with the Chases.

Atty. Harold S. Knight of Detroit is coming Friday for a visit over the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Simpson. Mrs. Knight and son Harold, Jr., will return home with him after a six weeks' visit with her parents at their cottage at Morrison Lake Gardens.

Prof. and Mrs. D. W. Mead and granddaughter of Madison, Wis., who have been visiting Mrs. Mead's sister, Mrs. F. E. Putnam of East Lowell, have returned to their home after being entertained at Ann Arbor University. They also attended the convention of American Engineers at Detroit. Mr. Mead was a professor at the State University of Wisconsin for a good many years, also president of American Society of Engineers.

OBITUARY

John W. Mathews

John W. Mathews was born on October 12, 1860, at Lowell, Mich., and passed away at his home west of Lowell on August 9, 1937, at the age of 76 years, 9 months, 28 days. He was a life-long resident of this vicinity. In the year 1892 he was united in marriage to Jennie Kiste, nee of Lowell. To this union were born five children, Carl, Frank, Harry, Mildred and Joe. His wife passed away on July 5, 1902.

On May 28, 1904, Mr. Mathews married Alta Davis and to this union were born four children, Glenn, Doris, Rhoda and Etta. Left to mourn their loss are the widow, children and eleven grandchildren. Services were held last Wednesday at 2:00 p. m. from the Roth Chapel, Rev. John R. Gehring officiating. Interment in Oakwood cemetery.

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Base Ball

Kerr Had Everything

The Fallsburg Cubs emerged victorious over the Kalamazoo Quality Bakers Sunday at Bigelow stadium, Grand Rapids, in a tournament game with a score of 6-0. Kerr, pitching for Fallsburg, gave a high-class performance. With a 2-0 lead in the second inning, the Cubs clinched the game with 4 more runs in the eighth. Kerr struck out nine batters and did not walk a man.

Game Here Sunday

The Cubs will play the Basch Jewellers of Grand Rapids Sunday afternoon at Fallsburg Park. This is the last in a three-game series, each team having won one game.

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