

HOMES FOR THE PEOPLE

THE PROGRESS of a city or town depends a good deal on whether it has plenty of attractive and comfortable homes for people to live in.

LEGIONNAIRES ON PARADE

ONE of the most impressive demonstrations in the country's history has just occurred in New York, as 200,000 members of the American Legion tramped among the skyscrapers and through the crowded streets of that vast hive of population.

It was a wonderful demonstration of the man power of America, of the force that our great country is capable of exerting.

The veterans deserved all the fun they enjoyed at New York. The country called on them 20 years ago in a great emergency.

The American Legion is a great force in the United States. Whatever differences of opinion its attitude on various questions may call forth, it stands for the protection of our government and constitution from attacks within and without.

WORLD SERIES BASEBALL IF YOU ask some men what is the biggest event of the year and if they really named the thing that interests them most, they would say, the World Series ball game.

No young man can become even a major league ball player unless he has acquired a wonderful mastery of nerves and muscles.

It was Lowell Day At Central State T. C. The Lowell band and twenty members of the high school football squad attended the opening game at Central State Teachers College at Mt. Pleasant Saturday.

Five-Year-Old Marriage License Is Finally Used Five years ago Clarence E. Bessert and Hildegard Link took out a marriage license as the climax of an Alibon college romance.

YOUR CHANCE TO WIN \$10,000.00 A great new \$10,000.00 Puzzle Contest is now being conducted by The Detroit Times!

Plants are killed by frost because the water within the living cells freezes, and this bursts the cells so that they die.

Major Honors On First Lowell Day To Ada Woman

Minor Honors To Six Others

Exceeding even the most optimistic expectations of the sponsors, the first of a series of Lowell Days was successfully staged here this week Wednesday, indicating a keen interest throughout the community.

Major Lowell Day honors were awarded to Mrs. Betty Baker, Ada, R. F. D., but she was absent and as a result there will be two major honors for next Wednesday.

Minor presentations on the street were made to Mrs. Earl Dowling, Mrs. Orley Rulison, R. 2, Lowell; Lucille Byrne, Mrs. F. MacTavish, Arthur O. Mills, and Mrs. Emma Klipfer, R. 2, Alto.

Bravo! Fire Fighting Boynton Boys The Boynton School district members can well feel proud of their junior citizens after an incident which occurred last week Friday.

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Type of Federal Building Proposed For Lowell



The Ledger is pleased to present herewith a half-tone cut showing the type of postoffice building it is proposed to erect in Lowell.

Big Plans For Fair and Supper

The Ladies of the Methodist church are making elaborate preparations for a fair in connection with their annual homecoming on Wednesday, October 6.

Along Main St.

The interior of the M. D. Hoyt Co. store is being redecorated.

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Seed Field Now To Beat Erosion Farmers Advised

Plan Will Aid On Soil Payments

Immediate seeding of rye and wheat to be used as a winter cover crop and then plowed under in spring for green manure is a practice that can help Michigan farmers conserve their soils and also be eligible in 1938 for federal conservation payments.

Through the office of Maurice Doan, chairman of the Michigan Agricultural Conservation association, the announcement comes that this program includes payment for "green manure crops of which a good growth is plowed or disked under."

Fields likely to remain bare this winter unless sowed to a cover crop include those which this year are planted with potatoes, beans and similar cultivated crops.

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Kent Grange Fair This Week-End

Kent County Pomona Grange is sponsoring its first all county agricultural and home fair to be held October 1 and 2 at the Rockford high school.

Classes are being provided in vegetables, grains, beans, fruit, canned goods, baked goods, eggs, rugs and flowers.

Two Lowell Women To Go On The Air

Two well known Lowell women, Mrs. Allen Bennett and Mrs. Martin Houseman will be in Chicago next Wednesday, October 6 where they will take part in a broadcast on the National Home Demonstration Hour over station WMAQ.

Gumser To Speak At Kent PTA Council

Kent County Council of Parent-Teacher Associations will meet on Tuesday, October 5, in Oakleigh school at 10:30.

12,000 IN DAMAGE SUITS GROW OUT OF ACCIDENT

Two damage suits, one seeking \$10,000 as guardian, and the other asking \$2,000 for himself individually have been filed in circuit court by Peter D. Petersen of Vergennes township against Fred West, driver of a Kent County Road Commission truck.

MARGARET GRANT SCORGES NEW SUCCESS "Thirty Six" an epic story of love and conflict against the storm-swept background of the Dust Bowl is the newest effort of the popular author of "Call Back Love."

Great Grid Game Here Friday Night

Ionia Orders 200 Tickets; Two 40-Piece Bands Will Play

Ionia high school, a traditional rival of Lowell, will meet the local team in their annual gridiron battle here Friday night at 7:30 under the lights at Recreation Park.

With a fine series of gains by Lowell, only to fall short of the goal line. The Greenville team took over the game and proceeded to hold the Lowell team down to small gains and made several long gains themselves.

Lowell Wins First Game of Season The Lowell squad defeated Greenville last Friday in the few minutes of play.

New Hunting Licenses Are Due Oct. 1st

Michigan's new hunting and trapping licenses for the seasons of 1937-1938 go into effect Friday, Oct. 1. The old licenses expire Thursday, Sept. 30.

To Organize Class In Home Hygiene

Mrs. Martha E. Tucker, R. N. instructor for the Grand Rapids Chapter of the American Red Cross will be at Lowell high school on Tuesday, Oct. 30.

Potato Acreage Allotment Carried In Kent County

Regarding the recent potato referendum conducted in Kent County, K. K. Vining, County Agent, informed the Ledger that the ballot on acreage allotment in 1938 carried in this county by a 3 to 1 vote.

MR. AND MRS. W. J. ANDERSON MARRIED 38 YEARS

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Anderson of Lowell observed their thirty-eighth wedding anniversary on Friday, Sept. 24, when the friends and relatives of the Andersons gathered at their home at noon with well-filled baskets to remind them and to help celebrate such a rare occasion.

Strand Calendar

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Bad Crash On US-16

One In Critical Condition, Other Badly Hurt

US-16 was the scene of another near fatal accident about five o'clock Tuesday afternoon, when a car driven by Fred A. Temple of Grand Rapids crashed into the side of a portable feed mill truck, owned by Vern Good of Lowell.

The accident occurred when Temple, who was severely injured, sustaining a fractured vertebra and internal injuries. Temple suffered from dislocations of a shoulder and knee and severe shock. Cram was not injured.

Board of Trade members will remember Dewey Blockema as the man who accompanied Mayor Tunison Johnson of Grand Rapids to a meeting here last Saturday.

Our Band Boasts A Girl Drum Major

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Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, Oct. 3, 4 and 5—The magic of her charm and youth is upon you again. More thrilling... yes, more appealing than "3 Smart Girls". Deanna Durbin in "100 Men and a Girl" with Adolph Menjou, Mischa Auer, Alice Brady, Eugene Pallette and Leopold Stokowski; also Vitaphone Funsters' Bashful Balarina and Pathe News.

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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.

BETTER HEALTH by Dr. J. ROSSLYN EARP Director, New Mexico Bureau of Public Health

CANCER OF THE MOUTH The mouth is one part of the body where a cancer cannot easily hide. Scars on the lip are ominous not only to the patient but to his friends.

HOME TOWN THOUGHTS People have the appearance of solid clothes, which aren't seen by most folks as solid refreshment.

FARMING IT . . . BY WILLARD BOLTE



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Doing Europe A Series of Articles Written Especially For Ledger Readers by James Furner of Michigan

(Sixth Article) Milan, Italy

When the sweet corn gets down to the nubbin and there are only fragments of this and that vegetable left in the garden, it is time to make a soup and salad mixture for winter use.

When you come to soup mixture, the combinations are innumerable. Everything including onion goes into it.

Vegetable Cheese Tart One-third cup grated cheese, 1/2 cup butter or other shortening.

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Another Fireside Char—by A. B. CHAPIN



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New Fall Hats smartly styled, light weight \$2.95, \$3.95

New Fall Suits for young men. Sport styles \$19.75

Lowell Items of 25, 30 and 35 Years Ago

October 3, 1912-35 Years Ago Melville B. McPherson, candidate for Legislature from the Second district, Kent county.

October 3, 1907-30 Years Ago Mrs. Rosa Marie Roth and her husband, Alfred Otto were united in marriage at the German M. E. Church.

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This and That From Around the Old Town

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Wookes spent Sunday in East Lansing and Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Lydie Bove of South Boston were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fox.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown called on their daughter, Marian at Grand Lodge Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Lewis of Hastings were Sunday afternoon callers at the home of Mrs. A. J. Nash.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Simpson have closed their cottage at Morrison Lake Gardens after spending the summer there and have returned to their apartment in Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kotsky and son Arthur of near Wayland called on their daughter, Mrs. S. J. Carter, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Morris spent Saturday and Sunday in Flint at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Nelson Meigs.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry LaBar, Jack Cook and Bernice Lee of Grand Rapids were Sunday guests at the home of Mrs. S. B. Avery.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Davenport and Mrs. George Lee attended the board meeting in Olivet, Ill. next week. It will be their twenty-first continuous year as a trustee at that college.

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But It's True! WAPOLON. The United States government, in connection with an attempt to determine just how effective flies are in carrying disease, dyed many thousands of them a bright red, had agents looking for them for miles around. It is estimated that the fly which remains active in one room throughout the day actually covers as much as 300 miles of space in 24 hours. Harvey, large for his age, ran away from home and enlisted in the Canadian Army in 1914. When the United States entered the war he was transferred to the American forces. He recently received more than \$700 in pension money.

Children in Court By Judge Malcolm Hatfield. An unusual case was recently referred to the juvenile court in which an adolescent girl displayed pronounced hostility toward the church school and public officials. Records of this marvelous past still exist in Florence. The Uffizi is the Pitti gallery on the other side of the river by a six hundred yard passage. I remember an elderly tourist couple on the six hundred yard passage. They were puffing along nicely at a mile and a half an hour and as I passed them the woman exclaimed to her husband, "Oh Albert, I call this a dear passage." Now there one way out of the dilemma of trying to see everything in Florence. That woman was placid, as placid as an Alderney cow whom I had just grazed in green meadows had satisfied. I am sure she had missed practically everything in Florence. The Uffizi was the Pitti, but at least she was enjoying the beauties. If, however, such placidity to mention bovine-divinity is impossible, I had to search for other means of enjoying these galleries in limited time. The most important paintings in...

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ADA DEPARTMENT

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon in the Roth Chapel of the First Lutheran Church, VanTimmeren, 70, who passed away at her home in Ada on Wednesday, Sept. 22. Mrs. Emma Almon gave the funeral service and burial was held in the cemetery of Ada...

Surviving Mrs. VanTimmeren are two daughters, Mrs. Harvey Robinson of Lowell and Mrs. Ray Hayenga of McCaro; two sons, Henry of Saginaw and Cora of Sparta.

Mr. and Mrs. George Silway of Cedar Springs were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Silway and Mrs. Maude Howe.

The annual meeting of Booster Club will be held on Wednesday, Oct. 6, at the home of Mrs. Eva Souer at Cadillac. Potluck dinner will be served. All members are invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Morris and Jean spent Sunday with her parents at Ada. Mr. and Mrs. Morris were in the party of Mrs. Fred Patterson and family of Hastings...

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EGG MASH 100-lb. bag \$2.29 SCRATCH 100-lb. bag \$2.35 16% DAIRY 100-lb. \$1.39

FRESH BUTTER 2 lb. roll 73c BANTAM CORN No. 1 10c TOMATOES 4 No. 2 cans 29c OLEO EATMORE NUT 2 lb. 25c OXYDOL-CHIPSO 19c NAVY BEANS 1 lb. 5c CRISCO (LA CAN 19c) 3 lb. 53c SCOTT TOWELS 3 pkgs. 25c

PORK ROAST 4 TO 5 LB. AVERAGE lb. 19 1/2c PORK STEAK 1/2 lb. 25c PORK SAUSAGE 25c PEANUT BUTTER 1/2 lb. 12 1/2c PERCH FILLETS 1/2 lb. 15c

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Odds and Ends

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News For Cows, Plenty To Chew On. Plenty to eat is the good news offered nearly a million dairy cows in Michigan from a survey made by G. Hays, extension dairyman at Michigan State College.

Lowell Market Report. Corrected Sept. 30, 1937. Wheat, bu. 1.00 Rye, bu. .80 Corn, bu. .70

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COFFEE THOMAS SPECIAL. KELOGG'S CORN FLAKES large pkg. 9c CAMPBELL'S TOMATO SOUP 3 cans 20c

FRUIT BARS. BALL MASON quarts doz. 70c. Can Rubbers doz. 4c Pink Salmon 13c

KEN-L-RATION. Contains Earle's 3 cans 25c. Kit-E-Ration 3 cans 25c. Ken-L-Biscuit 15c

Ivory Soap 1 large bar 5c. 3 medium bars 20c. DRETT For Washing Fine Things large 23c

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**Fresh Ground Beef** lb. 18c  
**Pk. Stk. lb. 29c Rnd. Stk. lb. 25c**  
**Beef Pot Roast** lb. 18c **Beef Chuck Rst.** lb. 20c

**Cotto-Suet Shortening** 2 lbs. 27c  
**Gem OLEO** 2 lbs. 27c

**Mild Cheese** lb. 23c **Strong Cheese** lb. 25c  
**Fore End Pork Roast** lb. 25c **Boneless Pork Roast** lb. 32c

**Mutton Roast** Shoulder lb. 12 1/2c  
**Mutton Stew** - - lb. 8c

## FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

**BANANAS**  
Ripe and Yellow lb. 5c  
**MICHIGAN APPLES**  
McIntosh 10 lbs. 25c  
**FLORIDA GRAPEFRUIT**  
Large 2 for 15c  
**Carrots, Bagas** pound 3c  
**Celery** 3 stalks 10c  
**Hd. Lettuce** 2 for 15c  
**Onions** 10-lb. bag 17c  
**Squash, S. Potatoes** pound 3c

## GROCERY DEPARTMENT

**Post Toasties** or **Kellogg's Corn Flakes** 2 boxes 19c  
**Green & White Coffee** lb. 19c  
**Blue & White Coffee** lb. 25c

**OXYDOL** large box 21c

**RICH in DEXTROSE** 5 Blue label pound can 35c

**JELLO** Six Delicious Fruit Flavors package 5c  
**Ripe, Yellow Bananas** lb. 5c  
**Perfect RESULTS assured with LINIT** Package 10c

**PALMOLIVE SOAP** 3 bars 17c

**Red & White Fruit Cocktail** No. 1 can 17c  
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**Crushed or Sliced Pineapple** 2 No. 2 cans 37c  
**Red & White Orange Juice** 2 cans 25c

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## Social Events

W. R. C. Notes

Thursday, Oct. 7, is the date of our monthly dinner day. It is also the last meeting day before our 6th District convention, which convenes here Wednesday and Thursday, Oct. 13 and 14. We are proud of our record which will be read at the convention for we have worked hard. We have in one way and another celebrated every patriotic day. We have taken into our order several new members, we have done lots of relief work and child welfare work, patriotic work whenever we could, sent many bouquets and delicacies to ill members, made new quilts for people who needed such, and all together we feel proud as a body of ladies for what we have done. We are grieved to report the passing of four of our older members, Gertrude Hawk, Kate Mason, Frances Carter and Lydia Kyser. We miss them, and each dinner day we still miss Merritt Sayles. But our old comrades are fast leaving us as are our older members, hence the younger and new members. We will ever carry on. Don't you want to join us? Following our last meeting, we did have such a jolly party for the new members and all those present whose birthdays came in September. Plans are about completed for our convention and we are looking forward for a goodly number of both state and national officers to be present. We very much desire that each and every corps member be present at this meeting, Oct. 7, for we need your assistance. There will be a games party after the meeting.

The W. R. C. ladies met Monday night at the home of Mrs. Chubb and tied two comfortable. The books were audited, and nearly everything is in readiness for the convention.

### Rotary Club Is Host to Rotary Ann

Instead of its usual noon-day meeting this week, the Lowell Rotary Club met on Wednesday evening in the shelter house at Fallasburg Park, the occasion being a second annual event in honor of the Rotary Ann. Tables were spread before the fireplace and after enjoying a delicious chicken dinner, the club president, Dr. B. H. Shepard, conducted the club's regular business meeting, featured by group singing, led by club vice president, W. W. Gumber, and the reading of the minutes by Secretary F. F. Coons, composed in his own original manner and doing credit to a Mark Twain or an Artemus Ward.

The entertainment event of the evening was a tall story contest, with the audience voting it a tie between E. C. Foreman and F. F. Coons. This part of the program was capably handled by a committee composed of F. H. Swarthout, R. D. Hahn and George Herald. Hahn presided as toastmaster during the tall story contest, which was followed by shadow pictures and ventriloquism by a professional, Two-Ten-Daniel. The evening closed with games and dancing. Royden Warner presided at the piano. Nearly 100 persons were present to enjoy the occasion.

### Honor Arnold Wittenbach

A stag party was given for Arnold Wittenbach last Thursday evening at the home of Carl W. Roth, in recognition of his marriage to Miss Evelyn Ousendy of Grand Rapids on Saturday evening. The men present were Ernest Althaus, Carl Roth, Sr., Ernest Roth, Fred Roth, Warner Roth, Allen Roth, Ralph Roth, Art Hermance, Bert Baker, Jud Corey, Fred Ford, D. D. Krum, Royce Ford, Don McPherson, Frank Ryder, Sam Ryder, Charles Collar, Theo Bailey, Al Hemingsen, Ed. Bennett, Lester Bailey, son, Fred Fuss, Wesley and Victor Clemenz, Howard Krum, Howard

Maloney, Lewis Oesch, Carl Wittenbach, Paul Wittenbach, Fritz Wittenbach, Harold Wittenbach, Everett Wittenbach, Maurice Quigley, Carl Roth, Jr., and the guest of honor, Arnold Wittenbach. Mr. Wittenbach was given a smoking stand as a gift.

### Garden Clubs Enjoy Luncheon

A joint luncheon meeting of the Alto Garden Club, Everybody's Garden Club of Saranac and the Garden Love Club of Lowell, was held in the shelter house at Fallasburg Park on Tuesday with nearly fifty in attendance. Autumn flowers and a glowing fireplace added charm to the occasion. Mrs. Fred Pattison, president of the Alto Club, sponsor of the meeting, extended a cordial welcome which was responded to by Mrs. C. McKay of Saranac and Mrs. E. S. White of Lowell, presidents of their respective clubs. The afternoon was spent in the enjoyment of games. Those present were much in favor of holding a similar meeting each year.

### Surprise for Rev. Bradley

Rev. C. L. Bradley was pleasantly surprised Tuesday evening when members of his family entertained him with an unexpected birthday supper, a big birthday cake and lots of gifts. Those present were Floyd Bradley and family of South Grand Rapids, Verna Bradley and family of Marne, Yelma Clinton and family of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Swift and son Dale of Charlotte and Anna Gouberg of Murkogen.

### Neighborhood Club Meets

The Neighborhood Club met last Tuesday for a luncheon at Cascade Country Club and then returned to the home of Mrs. R. M. Shivel for bridge. Honors went to Mrs. C. H. Runciman and Mrs. J. A. Arehart. Others present besides those already mentioned were Mrs. F. J. McMahon, Mrs. Wm. Wachterhauser, Mrs. Elizabeth Lalley, Mrs. Lawrence Rutherford and Mrs. Pat Beahan.

### Married 55 Years

On Oct. 3, 1882, 55 years ago, William E. Baker of Boston township and Mary H. Hagle of Clarkville, were married at the Methodist parsonage in Ionia by Rev. James Hamilton. They have lived in their present home at Saranac more than 42 years. Mr. Baker has been master of South Boston Grange.

### Social Brevities

The Fortnightly Club met Tuesday evening with Mrs. L. R. Miller.

The Book Review Club members and their families enjoyed a picnic supper Friday night at the R. D. Hahn home.

The South Side Club met at the home of Mrs. Alice DeCommerce Thursday afternoon for tea. All reported an enjoyable time.

Mrs. Lewis Jones entertained on Friday afternoon with a euchre party at her home in Segwun. Honors went to Mrs. Warren Spencer and Mrs. Lynn Fletcher. Others attending were Mesdames Clark Fletcher, Orley Rulason, James Denton, Ulman Hawk, Howard Burt, Anton Tusken, Ralph Boema, Mary Ransford, John Young, Lloyd Dennie and Frank Schwacha.

A joint birthday party was given as a surprise Friday evening for Mrs. Frank Schwacha and Mrs. Claude Staal at the home of Mrs. Harry L. Briggs. Euchre was played after which lunch was served by the hostess. Both honor guests received lovely gifts. Those present were Mrs. Harold Graham, Mrs. John Borgerson, Mrs. Lynn Fletcher, Mrs. Charles Fletcher, Mrs. Howard Burt and Miss Evelyn Borgerson.

Ledger Want Ads pay.

## Coming Events

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The October meeting of the Lowell M. E. Ladies Aid will be held Friday afternoon at 2:30 in the church house.

The Cheerful Doors meet at the parish house Monday, Oct. 4.

The next regular meeting of Verrennes Grange will be Oct. 15, 20-21.

The Lila Group of the Congregational Church meets with Mrs. Mary Stinton Friday, Oct. 1.

Mrs. Hattie Peckham will entertain the Pool and Poker Club at her home this (Thursday) evening.

The Cheerful Group will meet with Mrs. Royden Warner on Friday afternoon, Oct. 1, at 2:30. This will be the annual meeting.

The Good Will Club will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Garfield on Wednesday, Oct. 6. Please be there.—Mrs. Sarah Miller, Sec'y.

The Legion Auxiliary will hold a special meeting at the home of Mrs. M. P. Schneider on Riverside Drive Thursday afternoon, Oct. 7. All members are requested to be present.

The South Bell PTA will be held at the school house on Friday evening, Oct. 8. Program in charge of Mrs. Mable Tucker. Potluck supper. Bring own service. Everyone welcome. 20-21

Community meeting this week Friday evening, Oct. 1, at the McBride school house at 8 o'clock. A good program is being arranged by Mrs. Lester, the teacher. Bring sandwiches for your family and one dish to pass, also table service.

At the City hall, Saturday, Oct. 2, is the Reelkahl supper, where you always get good eats, the country store with an experienced clerk, where prices can't be beat, and the sweet shop with a maiden part and sweet. Our fancy work is always neatly displayed, our aprons are good style and pretty colors, just what you need for a Sunday dinner or a general cleaning day. Now, won't you come and see us, and fish where fishing is good and bait is free? c20

### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Eida DuByn, administrator, to Joseph Vesota, part S. W. 1/4 section 3, Lowell township.

Mary P. Stinton to Frederick C. McDonald and wife, part S. W. fractional 1/4, section 7, Lowell township.

### Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Weeks (Dorothy Schwab), a boy, Donald Gene, on Sept. 19.

### Limbering Up



WESTWOOD, Cal. . . "Bill" Williams, U.C.L.A. fullback (kicking), and Ernest Hill, tackle, pictured in their first days of practice at the 1937 football season.

### Hog-Calling Champion



DETROIT, Mich. . . Veteran hog-breeder Herman Cox of Coldwater, Michigan, won the hog-calling championship held at the Michigan State Fair. The Champion in typical bellowing pose.

### To Count Jobs



WASHINGTON, D. C. . . John D. Biggers, Toledo, Ohio, glass manufacturer, arriving at the White House to accept an appointment as Administrator of a Federal Unemployment census.

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**What is Protective Grounding?**  
Protective grounding consists of a system of conductors so installed as to positively limit the possibility, from usual causes, of any metallic enclosure for electrical wires and equipment becoming electrically alive in any location where shock from contact with such a live part would be injurious to man or animal.

Since such a system only operates when some part of a circuit fails, it is usually given little consideration by the ordinary layman, yet from a safety angle this protective grounding is just as important as the circuit wiring. It's action is much like the safety valve on your boiler, which only operates when the pressure has reached an unsafe limit, so also, your protective grounding system only operates under abnormal conditions and opens the fuse or circuit breaker taking that defective part of your wiring installation off the line and keeping it off until repairs are made. Fuses protect the circuits from over-loads and shorts, and your protective grounding systems protect you from shock should an insulated conductor fall in a metal enclosure and thereby energize the enclosure.

This can and does happen without previous warning or apparent change in operation of the equipment, in most cases, and the operation thus has no assurance at any time that the metallic equipment is safe to handle unless the proper grounding has been installed. Most shocks of a serious nature are due to the lack of such grounding, since, as we have previously mentioned, this protective system cuts the equipment off at the time the failure occurs and before anyone can receive injury.

(Continued next week)

The will has just been proved of a man living in a suburb of London, England, who died recently, in which he left to his wife: "One pair of my trousers, free of duty, and carriage paid, as a symbol of what she wanted to wear in my lifetime but did not."

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## More Local News

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Schneider visited Mr. and Mrs. Chas Whorley of Grand Rapids Sunday.

Mrs. Phil Krum returned Monday from spending a week with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Batey, at Alto.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Schneider visited Mr. and Mrs. August Carlson of Grand Rapids Sunday. They also called on Mrs. Marion Schneider.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brown and friends of Owosso and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Perce of Grand Rapids were Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Charles.

Mrs. Emil Friedli and daughter Eileen and Mrs. Godfrey were in Grand Rapids Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hartley of Detroit spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Kinyon and family.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Odell and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Oztman of Detroit spent the week-end in Buffalo, N. Y.

Billy Wright accompanied his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Myers, and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Myers and son on a motor trip to Ox Bow dam Sunday.

Mrs. Hattie Parker and Mrs. Mary Charles are entertaining the West Side Euchre Club and some guests at the home of Mrs. Parker this (Thursday) afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Anderson thank the Phila A. Clark Circle and their guests for the letters sent to them at the meeting on Sept. 24, for their 58th wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Page and children were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Rollins and family in honor of their granddaughter, little Carol Ruth Page, whose birthday it was.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cosgriff were Sunday guests of Mrs. Jennie Pardee of South Bowne. In the afternoon they all called at the Thomas Gougherty home in Bowne. Mr. Gougherty has been confined to his bed since last November.

Mrs. Brawley of Sault Ste. Marie visited her cousin, George Ford, a week ago Monday. They had not seen each other for 27 years.

Mrs. Fanny Avery Ball of Mason is spending a few days this week with Miss Annie Maynard. Mrs. Ball graduated from L. H. S. a good many years ago and is calling on many of her old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Arend and family of Baroda were Saturday evening guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lind. Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Davenport and family were Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Lind.

Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Arch Condon were Mr. and Mrs. Jacoby and children, Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Ford and daughter Donna of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Kotesky and son Art of Leighton Center.

### Marriage Licenses

Miner J. L. Tolian, Caledonia, R. 3, 24; Ora L. Cherry, Caledonia, R. 3, 22.

Cecil V. Wiseman, Grand Rapids, 29; Adriana M. Freeman, Alto, R. 3, 20.

George J. Torgna, Ada, R. 1, 40; Katherine Harris, Grand Rapids, 43; James M. Heare, Decatur, Ind., 27; Alice M. Richards, Lowell, R. 3, 18.

### Queen God-Mother



LONDON . . . Lady Anne Rhys proudly holds her infant daughter, Elizabeth Maud, at whose christening Queen Elizabeth will be one of the God-Mothers.

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