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W.J. Smith Quits As Ag. Teacher To Enter Business

The many friends of William J. Smith were much surprised recently to hear that he had resigned his position as Instructor of Agriculture in the high school in order that he might enter business.

Successor Comes Well Recommended

The Board of Education has secured Mr. John Kleinheksel of Lake City to be the new head of the Agriculture Department. He has had successful experience at Flushing and Tecumseh in each of which towns he taught Agriculture for two years.

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State's Book Prices Lowest, Case Says

The Department of State calls attention to the prices at which various official publications are available, in view of the fact that at least one publishing firm is offering them for higher prices than the state charges.

T-B Essay Contest For H. S. Students

"Tuberculosis Undiscovered Endangers You" will be the campaign slogan which will be heard throughout the nation during April. Our own Anti-tuberculosis Society will carry this battle cry in Kent County as a part of the 9th educational campaign for early diagnosis of this hidden disease.

Many Good Laughs In Senior Play

The Senior class of Lowell high school will be engaged in one of the most outstanding and entertaining events of the year when it presents the play, "Skidding."

COMEDY SATURDAY EVENING AT ALTO GRANGE HALL

The Sweet School PTA will present "The Dutch Detective" at the Alto Grange hall Saturday evening, April 2, at 8:15.

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Trial Balloons For New Taxes Soon Deflated

The State Capitol letter to The Ledger by Gene Allemen, Field Manager of the Michigan Press Association, reflecting the administration's concern over the growing treasury deficit is the latest tax "trial balloon" sent up by John J. Ferguson, chairman of the state tax commission, appointed by Governor Murphy to succeed the veteran commissioner, M. B. McPherson of Lowell.

Taxpayers Grow Tax Conscious

It was last January, you will recall, that Governor Murphy proclaimed the merit of a state income tax at the Jackson Day dinner in Detroit. George Schroeder, speaker of the house, had previously mentioned the income tax as a possibility for legislative action.

Another Balloon Down

The second balloon to go up was the personal property tax, personally sponsored by Chairman Ferguson. The group of tax commissioners, Fegan was impressed by success in other states of putting "hidden wealth" on tax rolls by the simple procedure of examining U. S. income tax returns.

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Unionsizing WPA

The waning influence of the C. I. O. in Michigan receded still further the other day when Homer Martin, I. W. O. boss announced plans to unionsize the WPA workers.

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Custom Tailoring Service

For the hard-to-fit men we offer exclusive patterns made to your individual measurements with try-on privileges at reasonable prices. Order now for Easter delivery. Clock-watchers lose out in time.

Lad Saves Man's Life

The timely arrival of a school boy at his home on Tuesday noon is responsible for the saving of the life of Jesse Davies, a man of about 45 years of age who attempted to end his life in the garage of the Ed. Adriance home on Smith-ave. Mr. Davies had been boarding at the Adriance home and during their absence drove his car into the garage, closed the door, started the motor, then attached a hose to the exhaust pipe, placed the other end through a small opening in a car window to await results.

Tentative Proposals For WPA Projects

Wednesday afternoon, Albert Roth, village engineer, submitted tentative plans to members of the Common Council and Board of Trade officials for several suggested WPA projects which might be sponsored here this summer.

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Along Main St.

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Kent Women Unite For War On Cancer

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IRVIN S. COBB Photos by M. J. Blumenthal

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THE AVALANCHE

There have been a multiplicity of sayings invented for people who work under the necessity of carrying out the necessary duties of everyday commerce and business.

THE DIFFICULT COURSE OF PROGRESS

Last Friday we passed the fifth anniversary of an administration which has attacked the very people and the very institutions which have made America what it is today.

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Social Events

Aldrich-Reynolds

A lovely wedding took place Mar. 25 at 4:00 p. m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Reynolds when their daughter, Lois, became the bride of Mr. Merle Aldrich, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vern Aldrich of Ada. They were attended by Miss Sybil Reynolds, sister of the bride and Edward Aldrich, brother of the groom. She was given away by her father and Mrs. Emo Ausema played the wedding march.

Rev. Emo Ausema, pastor of the Community Reformed Church of Ada officiated.

The bride wore a white afternoon dress and her attendant wore wine crepe. They both wore corsages of sweet peas.

Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served after the ceremony. Guests included Mrs. Vern Aldrich and sons, Donald and Darrel of Ada and the grandmother of the bride, Mrs. Helen Reynolds, Edward Aldrich and Miss Leah Reynolds of Grand Rapids, Miss Vivian Cole of Lowell.

Celebrate Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Day were pleasantly surprised last Thursday evening when they arrived at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Leach and found seventy-five relatives and friends gathered there to help them celebrate their 25th anniversary. The host and hostess had their entertainment planned so five hundred such and bunches were played in separate rooms.

Florentius Vandenberg read the vows for a mock ceremony with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Clark and Bruce House as attendants. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. A silver collection was taken for the silver couple.

Guests were from Greenville, Sparta, Grand Rapids, Kalamazoo, Smyrna, Cedar Springs and Muskegon.

CALENDAR of COMING EVENTS

The Snow District PTA meeting has been postponed until Thursday evening, April 7, when A. F. Zwemer of Lowell high school will show moving pictures.

The South Boston Grange will hold a meeting Saturday evening at the hall in the form of a card party. Refreshments of coffee, sandwiches and pie will be served. Everyone come.

The Vergennes Extension class will meet next Tuesday, April 5, with Mrs. Vernice Franks.

The "Good Will Club" will meet on Thursday, April 7th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Mofat, of Keene, for an all day meeting. All welcome. Those who did not bring their gift for the "Wonder Box" for Mrs. Alice Bowen may do so at this meeting.—Secy., Mrs. Miller.

The Bennett Group of the Congregational Church will meet with Mrs. Marie Godfrey Friday afternoon, April 8.

The Peckham Group will not meet in the month of April.

The first meeting of the Garden Lore club will be held Tuesday, April 5, at the home of Mrs. P. J. Finels, who is chairman of the day. An interesting program has been arranged and it is hoped that all old members and all prospective members will be present at the meeting.

The April meeting of the M. E. Ladies Aid will be held Friday at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. Rosella Yeiter.

The play, "The Dutch Detective," given by members of South Lowell PTA, will be given at Alto Grange hall April 2.

A nutrition class will be held on Friday, April 1 at 2:00 o'clock p. m. in the Lowell City Hall. It will be an open meeting with Miss Roberta Hershey, extension specialist from Michigan State College, teaching the lesson on "Getting Your Child to Eat."

"The Dutch Detective" a play given by the members of Sweet School PTA will be at Alto Grange Hall Saturday, April 2nd.

Odds and Ends

Here and There

Brief Paragraphs of News and Information on a Variety of Topics

The gross income in 1937 of Michigan's 196,000 farms totaled \$294,000,000. In both Kent and Ionia counties the income was above average, being between \$1500 and \$2000.

Michigan tree nurseries are stocked with every tree, shrub and vine, either for fruit or ornamental purposes, that can be grown successfully in this state. It is indicated by the inspection records of the Department of Agriculture.

Spread of fascist sentiment in Latin America causes concern in high Administration circles. An authority on Latin American affairs has analyzed the situation for Army officers stationed in the Capital for instruction in the military sciences.

Payment of claims for lump sums under the old insurance plan of the Social Security Act reached an average of \$34.69 in February. During the month the Social Security Board certified 16,294 claims for payment, bringing the total claims certified to 93,069.

Nearly half of the business and professional women have other individuals solely or partially dependent on their earnings; comparatively few women of this class work for "pin money." This is shown by a survey just completed by the Public Affairs Committee, Inc.

John L. Lewis, chairman of the CIO, has written to Chairman Edward T. Taylor of the House Appropriations Committee, urging a three billion dollar appropriation for relief during the coming fiscal year providing a minimum of three and a half million WPA jobs for unemployed workers.

Forest fire towermen will be climbing their posts in another week or two for another season of vigil. Ordinarily towermen are called for duty in the lower peninsula during the first week to ten days in April and those in the upper peninsula about a week or two later, depending on the weather.

About one in every forty men, women and children is paying a Federal income tax this year, and about one in every twenty-four over twenty-one years of age. Almost as many persons file non-taxable as taxable income tax returns. Altogether about one in every thirteen adults files a return.

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4-H CLUB NEWS

4-H Club Achievement Day

The sixth annual all county Achievement Day for 4-H Clothing and Handicraft work will be held in the Rockford High School on Saturday, April 9.

Eight hundred 4-H Club members are enrolled in these projects this year, most of whom will have the completed work on exhibit at Rockford.

Exhibits will be placed on Wednesday and Thursday, April 8 and 9. Judging will be done on April 8. The exhibit will be open to the public Friday afternoon and evening, April 8 and all day Saturday, April 9.

Friday evening four one-act plays will be given by 4-H Clubs. A small admission fee will be charged. With this program will be musical numbers.

The Rockford Chamber of Commerce are cooperating in the program by furnishing free moving pictures at the School house and local theater. Chocolate milk and door prizes for both boys and girls.

Saturday's program will consist of movies in the forenoon for all club members, leaders meetings, wood identification contest and style show rehearsal.

The afternoon's program will start with a concert by the Kent County 4-H Club band under the direction of Louis McKay. The annual Style Show will be given, an announcement of honor groups, club camp winners, presentation of pins and other awards.

The committee from the Rockford Chamber of Commerce are E. H. Thorne, Harry Minion, Carl Hyde, Dr. J. F. Peppier and for the 4-H Clubs, Inez McNeil and Marie Wolfe of Cedar Springs; Mrs. Glendon Richards of Ada; Carl Ladewig and Ralph Mowry of Grand Rapids and W. N. Marks of Ada.

Miss Beatrice Boyle and P. G. Lundin of the State 4-H Club Department at Michigan State College will judge the exhibits and make the awards. Earl Haas, District Club Agent, Eleanor Denmore, Home Extension Agent and K. K. Vining, County Farm Agent, will have general charge of exhibits and programs.

The Happy Maids met at Virginia Ford's home with their leader, Miss Estella Anderson, for a sewing meeting on March 28th. The girls busied themselves working on their dresses. One girl cut her dress out. Cake, cookies and cocoa were served by Virginia and her mother.

On Saturday afternoon of March 26th, the Happy Maids met with the Greenbush sisters at their home. We sewed on our dresses and talked about Achievement Day at Rockford, and about our exhibits. Refreshments of cookies and cocoa were served. Afterwards the leaders and the members hiked home.

The next meeting took place at Mrs. William Timinsky's home on March 19. The girls are still working on their chosen projects. There are seven girls in this club. They are: Virginia Ford, Eileen and Estelle Greenbush, Adella, Alice, Bernice and Sophie Timinsky. Jelly, cake and cookies were served as refreshments.

To fill out their report blanks the Happy Maids met at Miss Estella Anderson's home on the afternoon of March 26. Some pictures were taken of the members and leaders. A light lunch was served by Mrs. Anderson and Estella. The girls' mothers are invited to the next meeting.

Circulation News

By C. WINN JACKSON
 Ledger Circulation Manager

Much interest has been developed in this column and we are very happy to publish the names this week of our older subscribers again. Many claim to have been a reader since the Ledger was first established in Lowell.

The Lowell Ledger should be in every home in this community. It is your home paper, your regional paper, and it covers the territory of the Lowell trading community like the snow. See that you have an opportunity of reading its contents every week. You will profit by it.

We find that the territory is being worked in the Circulation field that many are interested in our paper who are new people in the Lowell community. First, the consideration of a paper is whether or not you can profit by taking it. Or whether you can get acquainted through its pages with the outlying districts and also your home community. Any way, we find that the new people in the Lowell community are subscribing to the Lowell Ledger very rapidly.

Some of Our Older Subscribers

Mrs. Cliff Hatch claims to have taken the paper for many years and also to have written items for the Ledger when she was a very small girl. She has seen papers come and go in Lowell, helped them all by writing for them, but she still retains her subscription to the Lowell Ledger.

Mrs. Hattie Rouse of Lowell has been a regular reader of the Ledger since the paper was established forty five years ago.

The Lowell Ledger has been the medium of reading matter in the Lott family of Elmdale, Mich. for many years and very well liked by the entire family. Thanks, Mrs. Lott.

Read the Ledger, digest the matter also. You will be posted on the affairs of the region if you take it.

The John Wingeier subscription has been in constant contact for the last 25 years. Thanks, we like those kind.

Miss Anna Easterby reports an interesting fact having lived in the Lowell territory the greatest share of her life and having her interests centered about the Lowell community. Her parents settled in this territory in 1853 and Miss Easterby reports to me that it would be next to impossible to get along without the Ledger coming into their home. If it did not it would be like going for a Camel. "I would walk a mile." We hope, Miss Easterby, that you may read it many more years.

A. D. Rittenger, a subscriber to the Lowell Ledger for the last 35 years, likes it very much and says, "It has served our home as real reading matter for that period of time." Thanks.

Now think it over and don't be without the Ledger when it comes chock full of valuable news. Subscribe!

The frigate Constitution (Old Ironsides) cost \$300,000. A modern battleship may cost as much as \$25,000,000.

Extension Class Meets

The Lowell Extension Class met Tuesday with Mrs. Madge Barksdale. There were twelve members present to study the lesson on refishing furniture. Pictures of antique furniture of different periods from 1850 were shown. A delicious lunch was served. Mrs. Edith Nevins and Mrs. Ruby Hunter assisting the hostess.

Entertains for Granddaughter

Mrs. Harry Kinsley entertained a group of children Wednesday afternoon at a party for her granddaughter, Helen Jean Blomshine on her fifth anniversary.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my thanks for the flowers, cards and letters, fruit, to the Alto Ladies Aid and to all those who have called on me during my illness.

Mrs. Melvina Biggs

Social Brevities

The Book Forum met Wednesday evening with Mrs. Gerald Finels. Mrs. Ray Avery reviewed "The Elephant Never Forgets" by Ethel Lina White.

The P.D. Club met last week Thursday evening at the home of Dr. and Mrs. H. P. Gottfredson, honors going to Mrs. F. E. White and Dr. Gottfredson.

A very pleasant surprise was in store for little George Allen Vervys on Monday afternoon, when five little girls and five little boys came to help him celebrate his fifth birthday. After opening his many lovely gifts, ice cream and cake were served to all present.

Mrs. Aggie Sullivan entertained on Wednesday evening with refreshments and contests for Mesdames Fred Ford, James Baird, Dell Condon, Royce V. Ford, C. L. F. Williamson, Dick Baird and Clyde Condon. Mrs. Dick Baird and Mrs. Clyde Condon proved to have the best memories in the cake contest. The ladies had such a pleasant afternoon and were sorry their hostess was handicapped so she could not enjoy all the games.

Shinju, double suicide, is popular among Japanese sweethearts who find it impossible to consummate their love in honorable marriage.

More Local News

Dances have been discontinued at the Smyrna hall until after Easter.

Mrs. Earl Jones was taken to Sunshine Sanitarium Tuesday for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Quast and mother, Mrs. Millie Quast, spent Sunday with relatives in Lansing.

Mrs. Wesley Crooks spent last week Wednesday with Lena Reuser in Ionia. On Friday Mr. and Mrs. Crooks attended the golden wedding celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Crooks at Ettrick.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Crooks were Mr. and Mrs. Orvie Stahl and nephew Donnie of Elmdale. Supper and evening guests were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Strinham and son Charles of Freeport.

The property on Pleasant-st., owned by the Fred Kropf Estate, was sold recently to Joseph Snell, section foreman for the Pere Marquette railroad. Mr. Snell is making extensive improvements to the house and grounds.

Mrs. Mary Soules returned Tuesday to her home in Lowell after spending the winter in Grand Rapids with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Woodworth.

The car driven by Melvin Boerma struck Fred Venema, 4, who was riding his bicycle on M-21 in front of the Methodist church. Venema was bruised and cut when he was thrown from the bicycle, which was demolished. Boerma, according to officers, was traveling west on M-21 and claimed that he did not see the boy, who was riding with two other boys going the same direction, because of the lights of an oncoming car.

Dana and Portia Johnson of Oberlin College, Oberlin, Ohio, will arrive Saturday to spend their 10-day spring vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George F. Johnson at their home, Quab-quash-tha, near the Rod and Gun club. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson formerly lived in Grand Rapids but expect to make Lowell their permanent home. Mr. Johnson driving to his work in Grand Rapids each day. Portia Johnson just received first place in the 100-yard breast stroke swimming division of the minor league of American colleges.

Ralph Sherwood was brought home last week from Blodgett hospital, where he has been confined since the week before Christmas, because of injuries received in an automobile accident while on the way home from his work in Ionia. Ralph is glad to be home again, and his many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Miss Henrietta M. Whitford of Western State Teachers College, Kalamazoo, spent the week-end with her aunt and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Good. On Sunday afternoon they all visited Mrs. Good's father, Henry Whitford in Lansing. He is quite ill at this writing. On Monday Miss Whitford and Mrs. Good visited their father and brother, Claude Whitford at Elwell.

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North Bell District

Mrs. Elmer Marshall

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Tapley, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Bovee, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer E. Marshall, Ed Hotchkiss and son Evert attended the dairy meeting in Lowell last week Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Travis of Berlin called on Mr. and Mrs. Royal Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer E. Marshall Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Guy Tallant and Mrs. S. L. McIntyre attended the Extension Club leaders' meeting in Lowell on Tuesday.

Mrs. Reuben Lee attended a bridge luncheon in Grand Rapids Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fellows and children of Grand Rapids called on Mr. and Mrs. S. L. McIntyre Wednesday afternoon.

Jean Tucker, Earl Harker and Edwin Marshall were the supper guests Thursday of Louise King in Saranac.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer E. Marshall and children visited relatives in Grand Rapids Saturday morning.

Miss Fern McIntyre called on Mrs. Harry VanDyke of Clarksville Sunday afternoon.

S. L. McIntyre and son Keith were in Ionia Monday on business.

South Boston Grange will hold another community meeting in the hall this Saturday night, with a program and potluck supper. People of the community and their friends are cordially invited.

Boy Scouts Active

Many of the Boy Scouts of Troop 70 of Lowell took advantage of the fine Spring weather last Monday evening to enter into the troop hike which left the West Ward school building at 5:00 p. m. The boys walked to the park north of the town where they enjoyed building their fires and getting ready to cook their suppers. Some of the boys took tests of firebuilding and various other tests. Games were indulged in and the evening campfire was enjoyed by the scouts. This was the regular weekly meeting being held in the open rather than at the headquarters in the West Ward.

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