

Timely Advice by Health Officer

With the approach of summer come the enjoyments and benefits incident to the outdoor life which is made very pleasant and profitable provided certain rules are followed to avoid mistakes and accidents.

Usually one of the first objectives of outdoor life is to obtain sun-tan, and the error frequently made is to remain in the sunshine too long during the initial exposures, resulting in disagreeable sunburn.

The great number of summer drownings is largely preventable. Most of these fatalities occur in waters which are not safe for bathing because of the uncertain depth of water as is found in abandoned gravel pits and quarries or swimming holes in creeks.

One of the dangerous features of going barefooted is the possibility of stepping upon broken glass, nails, sharp pieces of metal or sharp stones. These objects frequently produce dangerous wounds and all have been treated as proper treatment by a physician as soon as possible after they occur.

Most resorters and tourists are smart enough not to drink water which is questionable. All municipal supplies are under the direct supervision of the State Department of Health, are regularly tested and are safe.

Undoubtedly the finest summer beverage is milk. To be assured of a safe product we sincerely recommend drinking pasteurized milk. When being served at any hotel, restaurant or roadside stand ask to see the unopened bottle and note that the cap clearly states that the contents have been pasteurized.

At the first of June there were 599 telephones in service in the Lowell exchange, representing a gain of 7 during the period of the first five months of 1939, according to W. P. Heinzelman, manager in this area for the Michigan Bell Telephone Company.

Tire Blowout Results in Death Of Four Persons

Mrs. C. E. Gittins One of Victims

Residents of the community were shocked last week-end to hear of the death of Mrs. Lois F. Gittins, of Highland Park and Ada-tp., well known in this vicinity. She was instantly killed in an auto accident near Bleheim, Ont., Canada, late last week Thursday.

It is reported that a blowout of a front tire caused the car to plunge into a ditch and strike a tree. The party was on its way to New York City to attend the commencement program at St. Thomas' Choir School, from which Robert Gittins, 13, son of Mrs. Gittins and the son of the lady driving the car were to receive diplomas.

The town clock-guess we will have to call it that—purchased last week by William Christiansen, is now chanting forth the time from its new location in front of Christiansen's ice cream plant, East Main Street. Ingenious Bob Starkey has been looking after the re-erecting of the clock's rather complicated electrical mechanism.

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Telephone Increase On Local Exchange

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ODDFELLOWS-REBEKAHS TO PICNIC SATURDAY, JUNE 24

The Kent County Association of Oddfellows and Rebekahs will hold their annual picnic Saturday, June 24, at Townsend Park, Section B. Games will start at 2:00 p. m. and basket lunch at 6:00 p. m.

WEEK-END GAMES SCHEDULED FOR ALTO MERCHANTS

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WISE WHO ACHIEVE

Dr. E. V. McCollum, noted scientist, says: "The people who have achieved, who have become large, strong vigorous people, who have reduced their infant mortality, who have the best trades in the world, who have an appreciation for art, literature, and music, who are progressive in science and in every activity of the human intellect, are the people who have used liberal amounts of milk and its products."

Lowell Has Much To Offer In All Lines of Business And Professional Services

Did you ever stop to think how many people there are in Lowell engaged in selling merchandise or services to the public? You perhaps have in mind those whose names you see in print when they advertise their business or their service, but there are literally scores of others.

The Ledger has attempted to compile a list but even we, after careful canvass, may have omitted someone. If so, it is unintentional. It may interest our readers to see a complete list of the home folks who are here to serve you, if you will let them; and on this point it is well to remember that money spent in your community is more apt to come back to you than money spent away from home.

Here is the list as we have compiled it: Food Stores: Hahn's Grocery, Weaver's Market, Kroger Store, Gilmore's Grocery, C. Thomas Store, Atlantic and Pacific Store, Howk's Grocery, Boyd's Grocery, Gouli's Grocery.

Hardware, Plumbing: Gable Store, Price-Rite Hardware, Gee's Hardware, Hoyt's Hardware, C. W. Cook, Plumbing, Heating, Ray Covert, Plumbing, Heating.

Drug Stores: Christy's Drug Store, Christiansen's Retail Store, W. C. Hartman Drug Store.

Autos and Garages: Ellis & Andrews, Gouli's Garage, Webster Chevrolet Sales, Curtis-Dyke, Inc., Heim and Bibbler, McQueen Motor Co., Stephens Garage, Central Garage, L. E. Johnson.

Service Stations: Layer's Standard Service, Ellis & Andrews D-X, Heim's Texaco, Moore's Shell, Mallery's Michigan, Mackey's Standard, Wittenbach's Sunoco, Mulder & Keiser, Mobilgas, Gahan's Sinclair, Curtis-Dyke Hi-Speed, Stephens' Standard, Armstrong's D-X, McQueen's Fallis' 66.

Clothing, Dry Goods: Hazel's Shop, Reynolds' Men's Wear, Wepman's Clothing Store, Koxie's Style Shop, Coons' Clothing Store, Weekes' Dry Goods.

Races to Eat: Little Racine, Cole's Confectionery, Christiansen's, Burdick's Lunch Room.

Eat and Drink: Norris Tavern, Kerr's Lunch Room, Fitzgerald's Grill, Staal's Lunch, Richmond's Cafe, Cream Stations and Dairys: Fahr's, Lowell Creamery, Downtown Dairy, Highland Hills Dairy, Austin Coons.

Shoe Repair: Thrift Repair Shop, Bickford's Repair Shop. Barber Shops: James Fahr's, Walter Voyze's, Thorne's, Bert Charles, Earl Kropf's, Dave Washburn's.

Shoes: Thrift Shoe Shop, Wepman's, Beach & Outman, Coon's Store, Art's Hill. Funeral Chapels: W. A. Roth, F. Earle Humer.

Furniture, Elect. Appliances, Etc.: W. A. Roth, F. E. Haner, Russell Smith, Ralph's Tire & Radio Shop.

WANTS PRESENT ADDRESS OF MEMBERS OF CLASS OF '22: To the L. H. S. class of '22: Please send me your name and address, also all other names and addresses you know of as we are planning our annual reunion and do not want to omit anybody from our mailing list.

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Largest Class In L.H.S. History Receive Diplomas

Great Crowd Sees Impressive Sight

Over 900 people crowded into the high school auditorium to witness commencement exercises last Friday evening and it is most unfortunate that the facilities were limited for a great many interested citizens were turned away because of the lack of seating capacity.

Commencement Address: The outstanding feature of the program was the address delivered by C. E. Barnes, registrar at Central State Teachers College, Mt. Pleasant. His theme was "Problems" and he introduced his topic by saying that in the past our forefathers had solved the difficulties of food, housing, transportation, communication and many other problems.

Rev. R. W. Merrill To Grand Rapids Pulpit: Methodist church pastors were assigned on Sunday at the final session of the Michigan conference held in Jackson. Notable among the changes is the appointment of the Rev. R. W. Merrill to the Grand Rapids Plainfield-Ave. church.

Big Crowd Expected At Alumni Banquet: From all indications, many of the former Lowell high school graduates are planning to return to their alma mater this week Friday evening for the annual alumni association banquet to be held in the auditorium.

Oil Leases Filed On 9,000 Acres: Oil and gas leases covering 9,000 acres of land in Cascade and Lowell townships were filed Tuesday by Register of Deeds George M. Reed by United Drillers and Prospectors of Lansing. Read said it was the largest lump sum of leases at his office so far this year.

Gives Fine Talk On Ocean Voyage: F. F. MacFarlane entertained Lowell Rotary Club Wednesday noon with a very interesting day by day account of his 30-day trip by sea last winter from New York to San Francisco.

Strand Calendar: Thursday, June 15—"Comet Over Broadway" with Kay Francis, Ian Hunter and John Lital. Also featured "I Am a Criminal" with John Carroll and Kay Linaker.

Friday and Saturday, June 16-17—Errol Flynn, Olivia DeHavilland and Ann Sheridan in "Dodge City," also "Flying G-15en," "Now It Can Be Sold," and Fox News.

Sunday and Monday, June 18-19—"Warner Baxter in 'The Return of the Cisco Kid' with Lynn Bari, Cesar Romero, Henry Hull and Robert Barrat. Also 'Once Over Lightly,' 'Sporting Test,' 'Fopeye in 'A Date to Skate' and Paramount News."

Tuesday, Wednesday, June 20-21—Charles Laughton in "The Beach Comber" with Elsa Lanchester. Ad-ded feature, George O'Brien in "Arizona Legion."

Thursday, June 22—"Going Places" with Pick Powell, Anita Louise and Allen Jenkins. Added feature, "Juvenile Court" with Paul Kelly and Rita Hayworth.

Sport shirts in great variety—new ones every week. Green, blue, brown and fancy, 69c to \$1.75.

To start your summer luncheon serve tomato juice and clam juice, half and half. Garnish with lemon and season highly.

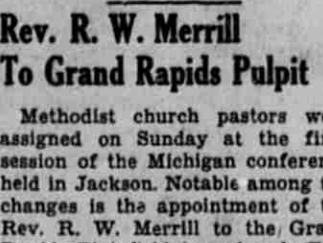
NAZARENE YOUTH RALLY AT LOWELL SATURDAY: The Grand Rapids district rally of the Nazarene Young People's societies will be held Saturday at the Nazarene Church of Lowell. The rally will get under way at a business session at 10:00 a. m. A picnic dinner is planned at noon.

WELL KEPT NEIGHBORHOODS: THERE is a great deal of pleasure in living in an attractive neighborhood. The people who can look up and down their street and say that every home in that neighborhood looks well cared for, should be happy to live among such good looking homes. If they want to sell their places, it is a great help to say they are located on a nice and attractive street.

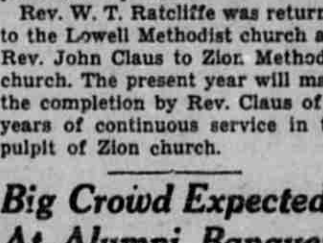
THE BUSINESS NEWS: THE PEOPLE are keen to know what events happen in the world and their home town. Among those events that they are keen about, are the things that happen in retail stores. When these concerns put in new stocks, when they have novel goods, when they make reductions in price, such things are eagerly asked, and are rewarded by a flock of people coming to look at their goods.



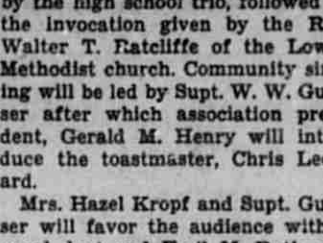
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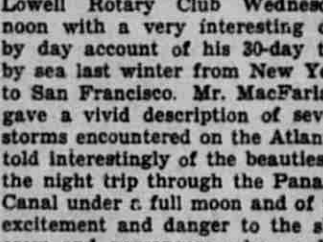
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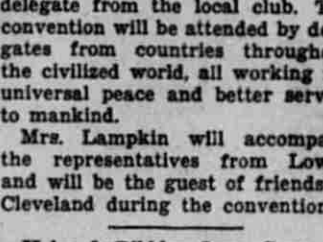
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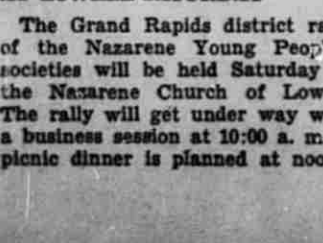
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Along Main Street: One thing nice about vacations for some families in Lowell, the youngsters from college at least sleep at home.

Recent improvements on Main Street include the repainting of the L. E. Johnson Pontiac sales office and the repainting inside and out of Staal's lunch room.

It takes time to do the work of community organizations, but the time so given produces friendships and ties that give more valuable results than any you devote to your own business and affairs.

The people of a community are so closely bound together by their mutual interests, that when you do something for the benefit of your home town, it eventually works around to benefit yourself.

The Iowa County News says: "Hats off to Pat Beahan and the Iowa Free Fair for furnishing Michigan with the best harness racing program of the year this summer. The harness fans will point to Iowa as the mecca, August 14 to 19, for all trainers and horses of the first caliber."

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Health - Hygiene
Disseminated Through the Kent County Health Department by the State Health Committee...

STRANGE SUPERSTITIONS
By Edwin Finch
IN THE FIRST CRESTING...

Mothers Shun Back Seat in Modern Life
By PATRICIA LINDSAY
WOMEN who can pride themselves on being modern mothers never find it necessary to sit in a back seat...

Odds and Ends
Here and There
Brief Paragraphs of News and Information of a Variety of Topics

UNCOMMON AMERICANS
By BLANK SCOTT WATSON
First Woman Painter
YOU'LL look in vain for her name in the average encyclopedia...

Legder Entries
THE National Inventors congress has recently been holding its annual exhibit at Chicago...

Billie Burke has kept her youthful charm and beauty although she is the mother of a grown daughter...

HOUSEHOLD FINANCE
Without endorsers—prompt service
Suppose you need \$100 and can conveniently repay \$10.05 a month...

Weekly Scrapbook
Scott's Cakes: Cream sugar, 1 c brown sugar, 1 c white sugar, 1 c shortening...

Important Details To Watch
You and I know that sheer materials are a nuisance for that do not permit the slightest carelessness...

Character Made Her Background
When I first looked into Jenny's beautiful eyes, I felt that I knew I had to marry her...

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Armstrong Oil Stoves—Superior Oil Heaters
Lamps—Rugs—Stoves

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Michigan's Largest Farm Mutual Fire Insurance Company
The fact that the State Mutual continued its steady growth throughout the year of 1938 indicates that more Michigan farmers are turning to State Mutual for protection...

STANDARD OIL'S GOLDEN JUBILEE RED CROWN
I Uniformly brilliant performance wherever you buy it—at home or on tour...

This and That From Around the Old Town
Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hahn and family spent Sunday at Howell.

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M. S. C. Graduates
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COOANOT Marshmallows lb. 15c
H. C. SCOTT
Home of Good Home Made Candies

Reduced Prices
We've bought too heavy and it doesn't pay to hold. New off shades of blue or green—cluster stripes—gardaines—every desirable model.

\$18 Suits reduced to \$12.95
\$25 Suits reduced to \$19.75
\$33 Suits reduced to \$29.75

Lowell Items of 25, 30 and 35 Years Ago
June 23, 1914—35 Years Ago
Files missing: June 17, 1930—30 Years Ago

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ALTO DEPARTMENT

MRS. LOUISE MISHLER... LAD TO REST WEDNESDAY... Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon in the Memorial church for Mrs. Louise Mishler...

Alto Ball Game Close... The East side defeated the West side in a close contest Monday night...

Bay Scouts at Camp-O-Rose... Paul Stanton, accompanied by Carl Yetter, took Highway and family...

Alto Locals... We believe Alto holds the record for the smallest baby in the county...

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Grabish and baby of Hastings called on Mrs. R. Crabbs Sunday evening...

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Colvin of Okemos and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gephart...

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ford of Lowell and Mrs. Gerie Ring of Kent City were Sunday dinner guests...

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- Country Club Whole Caster Sections GRAPEFRUIT No. 1 can 10c... CORN FLAKES 2 1/2 lbs. 15c... CRISCO - SPRY 3 lbs. 49c...

Now You Can Get Your Complete Set of "REVERIE" SILVER SERVICE

- LAMB ROAST 1 lb. 13c... LEG OF LAMB 1 lb. 17c... LAMB STEW 1 lb. 8c...

NEW POTATOES

- U. S. No. 1 QUALITY WHITE COBBLERS 5 pack 3c... TOMATOES 1 can 15c... LEMONS 3 pack 29c...

Removal of the Want Ads

When William was a Baby... His Parents answered this ad... The infant who was born in good condition...

Virgin Islanders Swayed

In the Islands one inhabited by the Chinese and the American pirates... Blackbeard and Bluebeard...

When Will was in his forties

When Will was in his forties... He had a paper route, he needed a bicycle, so Dad with his hand...

When Will was in his fifties

When Will was in his fifties... He had a paper route, he needed a bicycle, so Dad with his hand...

Have You Had Your Oil Change?

A tune-up will help you get the most out of your engine and gasoline this summer...

New Tires... See us about our BUDGET PLAN. We are ready to serve you.

Central Garage... Phone 41, Lowell.

NO GLASSES NEEDED... Here's the Buy! LAMB ROAST 1 lb. 13c...

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Strange Story of Aftermath of World War Reads Like Fiction...

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Shrimp 1/2 lb. 12c... Kraft's American Cheese 2 lb. 45c...

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Little Jeanne Aldrich, who has been spending the past two weeks with her grandparents, returned Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Aldrich at Grand Rapids, Mich.

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Many Famous People Are Numbered as Cat Lovers

Frederick B. Eddy in "The Planter of the Hearth" (National Geographic magazine) says:

"Many famous people have been numbered among cat lovers. Among these was Mohammed, who cut off a piece of his cloak rather than disturb his pet asleep upon it. Cardinal Richelieu signed his state papers with a host of kittens playing upon his desk. Theodore Roosevelt had several cats in the White House. Poincare and Clemenceau both loved cats, and the latter directed that he be buried near his pets which had given him so much joy. Mark Twain has immortalized the cat Tom Quarts in "Roughing It."

"Henry James often worked with a cat on his shoulder. Edgar Allan Poe loved cats, although his famous 'The Black Cat' hardly gives an attractive picture. Then there are Charles Dudley Warner, whose tributes to his cat Calvin has become one of the classics of American literature. Booth Tarkington has a rare understanding of cats, as his description of the belligerent, loose-living Gipsy in 'Penrod and Sam' plainly shows. Even crabbled old Thomas Carlyle so enjoyed cats' society that his wife complained that his indulgence of their appetites was fast ruining the rug beneath the dining room table."

Short Story

Griddle Cakes
Win
By A. W. PEACH
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Robbing Peter to Pay Paul

When we speak of robbing Peter to pay Paul, we mean sacrificing one interest for the benefit of another. But we probably do not realize that the original phrase was "Why rob St. Peter to pay St. Paul?" For 10 years the Church of St. Peter in Westminster, which, by the way, is now Westminster Abbey, held the status of cathedral. Henry VIII, however, who was a thorn in the flesh of the church (you remember it was he who broke away from Rome and established the English church), had other ideas, notes a writer in Pearson's London Weekly. He deprived St. Peter's of its status and sold its estates to repair St. Paul's cathedral. This step led to a lot of heart-burning, and for many years the question was indignantly asked, "Why rob St. Peter to pay St. Paul?" Later the "saints" were dropped and so we get the phrase as we know it today.

BOB looked at her with troubled eyes. "Well, it's come, Ellen. He twirled a letter in his hand. She smiled at his gloomy face. "What has?"

He shook the letter. "Remember, I told you when you marry me, you take Dad in the bargain; and believe me, he is a fearful old crab."

"Why, dear, what a way to talk of your father!" she said a bit shocked.

"But that's what he is! I love him in spite of it, but I hate to tangle you up with him. He wants me to bring you out to the house, probably to decide whether you will make a fit wife for me or not. It's none of his business, but it's very much his way. Now, will you go?"

"Why, of course, I'll go," she said laughing.

Ellen in the days following before their departure had her moments of serious doubt and worry. Suppose Bob's father should take a dislike to her? The real reason for Bob's worry was his fear that the father he really loved would not care for the girl he loved.

"Well, there's nothing to do but go and be myself," Ellen advised herself.

It was a pleasant trip to the old village where Mr. Oakes had made his home, and Ellen, in spite of a bit of fear that broke through her happiness, enjoyed the journey.

When, hours later and a little weary, she came to the house set back far from the village street, it did look a bit dark and forbidding.

"Joyous place, isn't it? While mother was alive she made him have it painted, but now—nothing doing!" Bob said.

When they reached the door, it opened, and Ellen caught her breath, for the gray-headed man who appeared in it was bigger than Bob, and she had often felt that Bob was big enough.

"Well, here you are! Come in!" Mr. Oakes said shortly in a heavy voice.

Bob introduced her, and she looked far up into cold, commanding eyes in which there was no light of cordiality. Ellen shivered inside.

Then a quaint, kindly old lady advanced, and Ellen met "Ma" Burton as Bob called her.

Then began a series of discoveries for Ellen. The house was in fearful shape—dirty in every corner; and the supper that night was ill-prepared.

"Well, can you stand it?" Bob asked her later, when he had lured her out into the quiet village for a stroll.

"I am not afraid of your father, but what a looking house!"

He chuckled. "Right, but 'Ma' is easy-going. It didn't look that way when mother was alive. He's growing old, you know, and—well, maybe something went out of him when mother died."

"Mrs. Burton told me while we were gossiping that one of her sisters was very ill. Can't you arrange it so she can get away and give me a chance at that house?"

He drew a long breath, his quick mind sensing her plan. "She'll go if I have to abduct her!"

How Bob worked it Ellen did not know, but the next day, not without some misgivings, she took charge. Bob enticed his father away to visit some distant property belonging to him, and Ellen "pitched in."

It was dusk before Bob and his father returned, but by that time she had the principal rooms in shape and supper prepared—with a bountiful supply of griddle-cakes which "Ma" had said Mr. Oakes loved but which she did not have the knack of making to suit him.

She heard them in the living room, then some one went into the library, then into the den, so what was, she imagined, a tour of inspection.

"Fool! Why be so nervous?" he warned herself. "If it doesn't seem like home to him, it does to me; and the old house needed it."

When she called them to supper, Mr. Oakes entered first, his strong old face showing no emotion and Bob, behind her, looked anxious though he winked at her.

When the griddle-cakes appeared, Mr. Oakes eyed them sourly as if with memories of griddle-cakes of the past. He tried one doubtfully, then another, and the second went—as did the cakes.

The climax came so quickly it took Ellen's breath. Mr. Oakes lifted his gray head, and he was smiling. "Now, you young fellow, let's talk things over. When are you going to be married?"

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REYNOLDS' MEN'S WEAR

Garden Lore Club

The Garden Lore Club met last Tuesday at the home of Mrs. C. A. Hall. Several interesting gardening ideas were discussed. Mrs. Carl James stated that the presence of ants on peonies, heretofore feared by gardeners is not at all injurious to the bloom. A glucose substance on the plant draws the ant. They do not eat the bud. If the flowers at this time are being eaten, it is more likely the rose beetle, that is the culprit. These pests are here in swarms. Mrs. Mill and Mrs. Ruan stated that, having tried almost all insecticides, the only sure cure was to flick them morning and evening into a can of kerosene. After two or three days they will have disappeared.

A successful plant auction was held on the screened porch, Mrs. H. Engelhardt acting as auctioneer. An attractive and delicious tea served by Mrs. P. C. Peckham and her committee completed the day.

On June 20, the club will present to the members and their friends, an informal flower, table and miniature arrangement display at the Parish House of the Congregational church. Mrs. N. E. Borgerson, chairman of the event requests each member to enter an arrangement. All entries must be at the church by one o'clock on that date.

Prizes will be awarded in the following manner:

1. Flower arrangement combining most effective and subtle colors and most pleasing.
2. Most attractive table (in regard to service and flowers).
3. Miniature (in regard to container and flowers).

Refreshments will be served. Admission ten cents. Everyone is invited.

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More Local News

Mrs. Della A. Henderson of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., is visiting her son, Earle E. Henderson and wife.

Friends of Arthur Westbrook, former Lowell boy, will be pleased to hear that he was honored last week with degree of Doctor of Humane Letters conferred by the Illinois Wesleyan University, Bloomington, Ill., where he has been Dean of the School of Music for sixteen years. Mr. Westbrook will leave this month for Lincoln, Neb., where he will become Dean of the School of Fine Arts, University of Nebraska. Mr. Westbrook graduated from Lowell high school in the class of 1903.

Coming Events

The Fallsburg Cubs will play the N. Y. A. team of Grand Rapids Sunday afternoon at Fallsburg Park.

Sweet School reunion will be held June 18 at the school house. Pot luck at noon. Plenty of tables and chairs, a nice program. Every member and neighbors come.

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet Monday evening, June 19, in the Legion club rooms. Plans will be made for the Fifth District American Legion Auxiliary meeting to be held here, June 28.

Don't forget Jolly Community Club meets Wednesday afternoon, June 21, with Mary Potter. Instead of a program we will have a songbook. Everyone cordially invited and each person is requested to bring service for self and family.

Bake Sale, at Hahn's grocery on Saturday, June 17. Sponsored by Young Women's Catholic League.

The Townsend Club will hold a meeting Friday evening, June 16, commencing at 7:30 o'clock, in the City Hall club rooms.

BOARD OF EDUCATION
Lowell School District No. 1
F. F. COONS, Secretary

Notice of Registration to Qualified Electors of Graded School District No. 1, Township of Lowell.

By order of the Board of Education, F. F. Coons, Secretary, is to act as Clerk of Registration. He has been instructed to register qualified electors in his office on Main St. which is located in the Coons Clothing store. Such registration is to begin on Monday, June 19th and in accordance with law will close on Saturday, July 1, 1939 at 8 o'clock p. m. Hours of registration, 8 a. m. until 6 p. m. and on Saturday until 8 p. m.

By order of the Board of Education, Graded School District No. 1, Township of Lowell.
F. F. COONS, Secretary.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Rickner, daughters Janet, Anna May and Hazel were called to Sarnia, Ont. this week by the sickness and death of a relative, Jack Thorne. They returned home Wednesday night, accompanied by Mrs. Rickner's mother, Mrs. M. Marshall, who will spend two weeks here.

Elmer Fletcher, who has not been in the best of health for some time past and who has been a patient in a Grand Rapids hospital for the past number of days, continues seriously ill causing deep anxiety to family and friends. Mrs. Fletcher and other members of the family have been at the bedside daily.

Social Events

Thompson-Christenson

L. G. Thompson, son of Charles R. Thompson of Lowell, R. 2 and Miss Lillie Christenson of Bay City were united in marriage at Skeels, Michigan last Saturday, by Rev. A. J. Hoolsema, former pastor of Lowell Baptist ch. The bride was attended by Mrs. Hazel Thompson and Floyd Thompson, formerly of Lowell, acted as best man. A wedding supper was served at the Hoolsema residence.

Wedding guests included Mr. and Mrs. Chas. R. Thompson of Lowell, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Thompson of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Taylor of Racine, Wis., and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cooper of Gladwin.

Madge E. Hoolsema was the pianist, the bride and groom and all guests stayed in Skeels over Sunday and attended the Baptist church of which Mr. Hoolsema is pastor.

Pupils of Miss White in Recital

Miss Charlotte K. White will present her pupils in a piano recital next Sunday afternoon, June 18, at 3:30 in the St. Cecilia building, Grand Rapids. A number of her pupils from nearby towns will take part in the recital. The participants include: Donald McCobb, Franklin Cornelius, Margaret Phelps, Bernard Gaskin, Phillip Rutter, a 5-year-old; Henry Smith, Jacqueline Smith, Geraldine Smith, Elizabeth Iden, Rosemary Dolan, Thomas Hall, Ralph Palmer, Jane Rittenger, Mary Ellen Curtis, Josephine Reynolds, Fay Cox, Gloria Doyle, all of Lowell; Rose of Age of Ada. Miss White will play the concluding number, the first movement of Grieg's Piano Concerto, Opus 16, with Chester J. Berger playing the orchestral part on the second piano.

Local Teacher to Marry

Miss Jean VanPurseum, who has been a local teacher in the high school for the past two years, will be married next Monday to Gilbert Pfafman of Zeeland. Mr. Pfafman is a dental student at the University of Michigan and will finish the course next year. The couple will reside at Ann Arbor.

Neighborhood Club

Mrs. L. W. Rutherford entertained the members of the Neighborhood Club at her home with a dessert bridge on Tuesday. Honorary guests were Mrs. J. A. Arehart and Mrs. R. M. Shivel.

Social Brevities

Mrs. John Baker and daughter, Dorothy entertained on Saturday evening with a shower honoring Mr. and Mrs. Dunham (nee Lorna Dawson) of Sunfield. The couple received many lovely gifts. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

Mrs. R. D. Hahn was hostess to the Book Review on Tuesday evening. Mrs. W. W. Gummer gave the review of the book, "I Married a German," by Madeline Kent.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Wittanbach, a 7 1/2 lb. daughter, Patricia Kay, on June 6 at Blodgett hospital in Grand Rapids.

Marriage Licenses

Gordon Sherwood, 27, Lowell; Esther J. White, 19, Saranac.

Clifford J. Finkbeiner, 22, Calendonia, Route 2; Monica Mary Anderson, 21, Alto, Route 2.

Fred Rickner, 25, Lowell; Rhea Willis, 25, Grand Rapids.

David Fletcher, 40, Craigville, Ind.; Hulda Wingeier, 33, Alto, Route 2.

Broke

Silly: "I'm a pauper."
Sillier: "Congratulations. Boy or girl?"

An Elizabethan communion table taken from Merham Church in Kent, England, has been found in an attic and returned to the church.

Lady: "I wish to be taken standing in my hat."
Photo Artist: "You can be taken sitting in it, if you like. I am sure there is plenty of room."

Witchcraft in Mexico

The practice of witchcraft occurs in Mexico with some local flavor, but follows the universal ancient formulas—powders, skulls, magic, destroying the images of enemies, charms, curses, cures, incantations. The "doctors" who practice it have their credulous clients sit for hours in darkened adobe huts, with doors and windows barred, while they mutter strange words, burn herbs and candles. Usually the client is asked to bring along a personal belonging, such as a photograph or handkerchief, of the person on whom he wishes to work magic.

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HAS THE industrial progress of our country been permanently retarded or hindered? The country used to take a new bound ahead every few years. In the days when big additions were constantly being made to the country's producing and transportation facilities, there seemed no limit to progress.

From 1922 to 1929 the American people spent over \$18,000,000,000 a year on what are called capital goods, which includes factory plants, equipment, machinery, railroads, power plants, etc. That expenditure dropped to about \$4,000,000,000 in '32, and it probably won't come anywhere near \$18,000,000,000 in 1939.

STUDENT REUNIONS

WHAT are the feelings of the college or school graduates, as they return to the institutions from which they graduated, years and years ago? Do they wish they were back on that classic campus, listening to the words of wise teachers, or perhaps running footballs over the goal line?

It is an experience stirring the heart strings, for a graduate to go back to a school or college after many years. He may cut up and play pranks to prove he is still young, but the years have passed over him, and usually have left their mark. As he thinks of the old days when he was a student, he perhaps realizes better the wonderful opportunities he had. Some students do not know at the time how valuable those chances are. If people could have at 15 or 20, the wisdom and ripeness of 40 or 50, they could solve many problems that now baffle them.

TICKING OF THE CLOCKS

THERE is a man at Georges Mills, N. H., who has 150 clocks, one of the finest collections in the country. He says he likes to hear them all ticking in different keys. Many people will agree with him, and say the ticking of clocks gives a feeling of companionship.

JUDGED BY THEIR CLOTHES

CLOTHES cleaned and well pressed and properly groomed hands, hair, and nails, are among the points that help a job seeker in finding work, said a leading bank man of Springfield, Mass., in talking to a class of students.

WELL KEPT NEIGHBORHOODS

THERE is a great deal of pleasure in living in an attractive neighborhood. The people who can look up and down their street and say that every home in that neighborhood looks well cared for, should be happy to live among such good looking homes. If they want to sell their places, it is a great help to say they are located on a nice and attractive street.

THE BUSINESS NEWS

THE PEOPLE are keen to know what events happen in the world and their home town. Among those events that they are keen about, are the things that happen in retail stores. When these concerns put in new stocks, when they have novel goods, when they make reductions in price, such things are just as interesting news as the events that happen in Washington or across the water.

The people are keenly anxious to know what their home stores are doing to attract trade. In the stores tell about these things in the newspaper advertising, they answer the questions that people are eagerly asking, and are rewarded by a flock of people coming to look at their goods.

LOWELL, MICHIGAN, June 15, 1939

Largest Class In L.H.S. History Receive Diplomas

Over 900 people crowded into the high school auditorium to witness commencement exercises last Friday evening and it is most unfortunate that the facilities were limited for a great many interested citizens were turned away because of the lack of seating capacity.

The outstanding feature of the program was the address delivered by C. C. Barnes, registrar at Central State Teachers College, Mt. Pleasant. His theme was "Problems" and he introduced his topic by saying that in the past our forefathers had solved the difficulties of food, housing, transportation, communication and many other problems. He stated that the outstanding problems of the present day were the solution to the crime, liquor, social and economic adjustment and peace or war problems.

Mr. Barnes then proceeded to place these problems in the laps of the graduates, calling upon them to make whatever contribution they could in the solution of these difficulties which are confronting all citizens today. It was not only what Mr. Barnes said but the way he said it that made his address most interesting.

Jacqueline Day gave a fine message in delivering the valedictory and her speech was one of the best that has ever been given from a commencement platform. Ardis Schneider did very well in giving the salutatory. Her opening remarks were a fine introduction to the entire program which followed. The small orchestra played the professional in a very capable manner. The complete orchestra rendered the "Triumphal March" in a pleasing manner after which the ensemble, consisting of Lorene Kiser, Dorothy Fletcher, Ardis Schneider and Virginia Doyle played "Gavotte" to the delight of the large audience. David Coons played a most difficult selection, "Valse Caprice" on the piano which pleased everyone.

Hoyt Phelps as president of the 1939 senior class, presented the speech and Charles Dawson, president of the Junior Class, accepted the responsibilities of carrying on the traditions of the school.

Frank L. Stephens, commander of the Legion Honor cup to Hoyt Phelps and announced that Marjorie Bergin won second place. Mr. Stephens also presented the eighth grade medal, button and certificate to Henry Davenport, who was selected as the outstanding boy in the eighth grade. Second place went to William Stephens. Mrs. Don Niles presented a similar award to Joy Converse, the outstanding girl of the eighth grade. Runnerup was Donna Thorne.

John K. Hunsel, agriculture instructor, had arranged with the officials at Lansing for distribution of \$50.00 to Senior members of his class in agriculture. The award was based upon a point system, which was carried on throughout the year. Donald Anderson received \$25 for first prize, Donald Lind being a very close second with a prize of \$10 and Donald Houseman received \$5 for fourth place.

C. H. Runciman presented a check for four dollars, a prize made possible by the graduating class of 1918, to the valedictorian, Jacqueline Day, and on behalf of the Readers Digest he presented her a year's subscription to that magazine. Mr. Runciman on the behalf of the Board of Education, presented the booklet diplomas to the members of the class.

The Rev. C. L. Bradley, pastor of the Lowell Nazarene church gave the invocation and benediction. The seniors made a lovely sight in their caps and gowns, seated on the platform before a background of a miniature rising sun and with beautiful bouquets about the front of the stage. Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Miller were responsible for the decorations and arrangements.



Rev. R. W. Merrill To Grand Rapids Pulpit

Methodist church pastors were assigned on Sunday at the final session of the Michigan conference held in Jackson. Notable among the changes is the appointment of the Rev. R. W. Merrill to the Grand Rapids Plainfield Ave. church. Rev. Merrill once filled the pulpit in Lowell, later going to Berrien Springs and Cadillac.

Other changes of interest are the appointments of the Rev. F. S. Kinney, now at Alto, to Galien, Stevensville and Dayton; the Rev. Everett Love to Freeport; and Whiteville and Snow to be supplied (R. Nylander).

Rev. W. T. Ratcliffe was returned to the Lowell Methodist church and Rev. John Claus to Zion Methodist church. The present year will mark the completion by Rev. Claus of 15 years of continuous service in the pulpit of Zion church.

From all indications, many of the former Lowell high school graduates are planning to return to their alma mater this week Friday evening for the annual alumni association banquet to be held in the auditorium. The banquet will commence at 7:00 o'clock sharp.

The professional will be played by the high school trio, followed by the invocation given by the Rev. Walter T. Ratcliffe of the Lowell Methodist church. Community singing will be led by Supt. W. W. Gumsier after which association president, Gerald M. Henry will introduce the toastmaster, Chris Leonard.

Mrs. Hazel Kropf and Supt. Gumsier will favor the audience with a vocal duet and Emil M. Roth will give the welcome to the class of 1939 to which Hoyt Phelps, president of the class, will respond. President Henry will give a review of the classes, followed by the report of the nominating committee, election of officers and dancing and bridge for all. Harry Nanzers' orchestra will provide the music.

F. P. MacFarlane entertained Lowell Rotary Club Wednesday noon with a very interesting day by day account of his 30-day trip by sea last winter from New York to San Francisco. Mr. MacFarlane gave a vivid description of severe storms encountered on the Atlantic, told interestingly of the beauties of the night trip through the Panama Canal under a full moon and of the excitement and danger to the ship crew and passengers when a bad fire broke out in the vessel's hold. Dr. J. A. MacDonell was program chairman.

Lowell Has Much To Offer In All Lines of Business And Professional Services

Did you ever stop to think how many people there are in Lowell engaged in selling merchandise or service to the public? You perhaps have in mind those whose names you see in print because they advertise their business or their service, but there are literally scores of others.

The Ledger has attempted to compile a list but even we, after careful canvass, may have omitted someone. If so, it is unintentional. It may interest our readers to see a complete list of the home folks who are here to serve you, if you will let them; and on this point it is well to remember that money spent in your community is more apt to come back to you than money spent away from home. Here is the list as we have compiled it:

- Food Stores: Hahn's Grocery, Weaver's Market, Kroger Store, Gilmore's Grocery, C. Thomas Store, Atlantic and Pacific Store, Howk's Grocery, Boyd's Grocery, Gouly's Grocery. Hardwares, Plumbing: Gable Store, Price-Rite Hardware, Gee's Hardware, Hoyt's Hardware, C. W. Cook, Plumbing, Heating, Ray Covert, Plumbing, Heating. Drug Stores: Henry's Drug Store, Christiansen's Rexall Store, W. C. Hartman Drug Store. Autos and Garages: Ellis & Andrews, Gould's Garage, Webster Chevrolet Sales, Curtis-Dyke, Inc., Heim and Bibber, McQueen Motor Co., Stephens Garage, Central Garage, L. E. Johnson. Service Stations: Laver's Standard Service, Ellis & Andrews D-X, Heim's Texaco, Moore's Shell, Malley's Michigas, Mackey's Standard, Wittenbach's Sunoco, Mulder & Keiser, Mobilgas, Gahan's Sinclair, Curtis-Dyke Hi-Speed, Stephens' Standard, Armstrong's D-X, McQueen's Phillip's 66. Clothing, Dry Goods: Hazel's Shop, Reynolds' Men's Wear, Wepman's Clothing Store, Cox's Style Shop, Cox's Clothing Store, Weekes' Dry Goods. Places to Eat: Little Racine, Cole's Confectionery, Christiansen's, Burdick's Lunch Room. Eat and Drink: Norris Tavern, Kerr's Lunch Room, Fuzess's Grill, Staal's Lunch, Richmond's Cafe. Cream Stations and Dairies: Fahrnl's Lowell Creamery, Downtown Dairy, Highland Hills Dairy, Austin Coons. Shoe Repair: Thrift Repair Shop, Bickford's Repair Shop, Wepman's, Beach & Outman, Coons' Store, Art H. Hill. Barber Shops: James Fahrnl's, Walter Vozny's, Thorne's, Bert Charles, Earl Kropf's, Dave Washburn's. Shoes: Thrift Shoe Shop, Wepman's, Beach & Outman, Coons' Store, Art H. Hill. Funeral Chapels: W. A. Roth, F. Earle Haner. Furniture, Elect. Appliances, Etc.: W. A. Roth, F. E. Haner, Russell Smith, Ralph's Tire & Radio Shop.

- Amusement: Lowell Bowling Alley, Strand Theatre. Builders: J. C. Hatch, Building Contractor, Archie Lewis, Cement Contractor, John Taylor, Building Contractor, Don Phillips, Carpenter, Will Wood, Carpenter, Walter Kaufman, Carpenter. Manufacturers: Central Mich. Office Chair Co., Button Factory, Lowell Mfg. Co., Electric Sorting Machine Co., L. W. Rutherford Canning Co., Kellogg Cider & Vinegar Plant, Christiansen's Ice Cream Co. Beauty Shops: Thorne's, Florence Stiles', Mable Scott's, Gladys Kropf's. Railroads: Pere Marquette, Grand Trunk Western. Fuel & Feed: F. P. MacFarlane Co., C. H. Runciman. Professional: Attorneys—R. E. Springlet, R. O. McMahon. Dentists—Dr. F. E. White, Dr. D. H. Ostley. Physicians: Dr. B. H. Shepard, Dr. J. A. MacDonell, Dr. H. P. Goffredsen. Veterinary—Dr. J. W. Trumble. Chiropractors—Dr. W. A. Large. Insurance Agents—Myrtle Taylor, R. E. Springlet, D. A. Winger, H. J. Rittenger, Harry Day. Miscellaneous: Lowell Lumber Co., Christiansen's Ice Cream Bar, Christiansen's Refrigerated Food Lockers, Callier's Liquor Store, H. C. Scott, Home Made Candies, Kent Jewelry Store, Lowell Bakery, Chris Leonard, Photographer, Frank's 5c to \$1.00 Store, Percy J. Read & Sons, Impiments, Vern Good, Feed Mill, C. A. Hall, Poultry Equipment, Foreman's Hatchery, R. G. Crouch Hatchery, King Milling Co., Runciman Poultry House, John Taylor, Second Hand Store, Palace Cleaners, Lowell Ledger, A. R. Smith, Second Hand Store, Lowell Granite Co., C. L. F. Williamson, Blacksmith, Vine Hunter, Electric Welding, Consumer's Ice Co., Springfield Ice Co., Michigan Bell Tele. Co., Western Union Telegraph, Lowell Municipal Light & Power Plant, Short Way Bus Lines, Kinyon Electrical Contractors, Lowell Greenhouse, Ray Hand, Second Hand Store.

WANTS PRESENT ADDRESS OF MEMBERS OF CLASS OF '22

To the L. H. S. class of '22: Please send me your name and address, also all other names and addresses you know of as we are planning a reunion and do not want to omit anybody from our mailing list.

Charles P. Austin, 2524 Logan Avenue, Kalamazoo, Mich.

TRUTH about ADVERTISING

By CHARLES B. ROTH

TODAY ONLY: \$5 BILLS FOR \$1.98

MANY times, on a wager, men have tried to sell \$5 bills for strangers for as little as \$1.98—legitimate \$5 bills worth \$5 anywhere. They have usually failed. The reason is simply this: Lack of confidence. Their proposition sounded too good to be true, failed to arouse the confidence of the prospects, who were afraid to buy. No one trusted the seller because no one knew him. He might be a counterfeiter. Who knows? He might have some trick up his sleeve. Better have nothing at all to do with him. Confidence is the mainspring of business. Without it no business can succeed and no product can be sold, because before any one is willing to part with a penny, we must have confidence that that which we are going to buy will give us value received. Confidence is not a matter which can be bought. It must be earned. It is a process of growth. The idea of confidence grows from one customer to the next one. It gives vitality to everything about a business. When confidence enters into a business transaction, everything about it becomes pleasant. But whenever confidence is absent, no amount of any other qualities can take its place. You have often bought something from someone you did not know, say a solicitor who succeeded in taking away your money at the door. Will you ever see him again? Will you get the goods you have paid for? Was it a miniature swindle? You wonder and worry. You spend hours in painful doubt. Perhaps everything turned out all right. Even so, the profit went out of the transaction when you had to worry about getting your money's worth. Buy goods that are advertised from merchants who advertise. There lies confidence. One of the chief services of newspaper advertising to consumers is that it denotes which merchants or products are worthy of confidence. Because newspaper publishers are so jealous of their advertising columns and are quick to reject anything which does not live up to their standards, readers know that if a thing is regularly advertised in the newspaper it is worthy of their confidence. As a matter of fact, the appearance of an advertisement in a newspaper is a recommendation of the character and quality of the goods being advertised. © Charles B. Roth.



One thing nice about vacations for some families in Lowell, the youngsters from college at least sleep at home.

Recent improvements on Main Street include the repainting of the L. E. Johnson Pontiac sales office and the repainting inside and out of Staal's lunch room.

It takes time to do the work of community organizations, but the time so given produces friendships and ties that give more valuable results than any time you devote to your own business and affairs.

The people of a community are so closely bound together by their mutual interests, that when you do something for the benefit of your home town, it eventually works around to benefit yourself.

The town clock—guess we will have to call it that—purchased last week by William Christiansen, is now chancing forth the time from its new location in front of Christiansen's ice cream plant, East Main Street. Ingenious Bob Starkey has been looking after the regulating of the clock's rather complicated electrical mechanism.

Work on the new post office building is moving along at a satisfactory pace. The foundation and basement and partition walls have been completed and workmen are busy this week putting up the steel framework for the walls above ground. The foreman states that work of laying brick will start in a few days. Judging from the stability of the work already performed and the amount of reinforced concrete, the building should have the strength of the Rock of Gibraltar when completed.

The July issue of Actual Detective Stories, which went on newsstand sale Wednesday, June 14, contains an account of the Cassidy murder case which occurred in Newaygo County last February. The two months' investigation which followed by detectives of the Rockford detachment, Michigan State Police, resulted in the confessions and sentencing to life imprisonment of Mrs. Matilda Cassidy and her two sons, Elton and Charles, the latter the husband of the slain girl, Helen Cassidy. The magazine story was written by Gerald M. Henry, Assistant Kent County Prosecuting Attorney.

Regular church attendance has a greater effect both on yourself and on the community than is generally realized. No one can listen week after week to the reading of the Scriptures without being influenced in speech, thought, and character by their message. The mind that listens steadily to the words of Christ becomes attuned to his divine note. Attendance on church services is almost the essential of an active, vital and fruitful Christian life. A church-going community, listening reverently to the words of our Lord, is bound to be a community of morality and goodwill. — From "An Invitation to the Church."

Jokes, jests, jabs and jibes just by Jeff. It doesn't make any difference how pretty the color of the auto, the pedestrian has to settle for black and blue. . . . There may be two sides to every question, but as a rule we don't care much for the other fellow's side. . . . Art Schneider avers that the more chance you spend for expensive fishing tackle, the bigger laugh you are going to give some fish. . . . "There is always something to be grateful for," says Howard Rittenger, "there are always some people who aren't killed in highway accidents." . . . There are a lot of folks planning on the Fourth rather early, but enthusiasm for holidays comes close to hitting a snag in a newspaper office. . . . "If Europe would pay her war debt to us," suggests Fred Swarthout, "what a lot of work it would mean for Congress to spend it for us."

A DAD AND HIS LAD

(Appropriate for Father's Day)

When you see a young fellow, an upstanding lad, Go by in the street keeping step with his dad. When the smiles in their eyes as they mix with the crowd Show that each one is pleased with the other and proud: It's a heart-gripping sight—it's inspiring To know that in life they are bucking the line— A dad and his lad together.

A lad and his troubles, to him they are real, Some troubles perhaps that he tries to conceal: But he likes to depend on a fellow who's A fellow who listens—a fellow who shares; And he feels mighty proud of the chance to confide. In the man whom he honors, the dad at his side, A dad and his lad together.

The fame of a land is not measured in gold, Nor judged by its mines and the treasures they hold, It merits distinction and confidence—when Throughout its dominion are real many men. Aught that's inspiring, heart-gripping and fine, Is a dad and his lad who are bucking the line— A dad and his lad together. H. Howard Biggar.

Try egg and anchovy sandwiches for your next picnic. Slice the cold hard-cooked eggs, season, spread buttered bread with anchovy paste and put the whole thing together. Really very tasty.

Tire Blowout Results in Death Of Four Persons

Mrs. C. E. Gittins One of Victims

Residents of the community were shocked last week-end to hear of the death of Mrs. Lois F. Gittins, of Highland Park and Ada-tp., well known in the vicinity. She was instantly killed in an auto accident near Blenheim, Ont., Canada, late last week Thursday. Three other occupants of the car also died from injuries received and the driver remained in critical condition in the Chatham, Ont., hospital.

It is reported that a blowout of a front tire caused the car to plunge into a ditch and strike a tree.

The party was on its way to New York City to attend the commencement program at St. Thomas' Choir School, from which Robert Gittins, 13, son of Mrs. Gittins and the son of the lady driving the car were to receive diplomas.

Mrs. Gittins, widow of Clarence E. Gittins, former state senator and mayor of Highland Park for four years, recently built a home five miles west of Lowell on M-21 in Ada-tp. and had intended to spend the summer there. She leaves four children, Mrs. Jack Thompson of Big Rapids, Marilyn Gittins, 21; Clarence E. Jr., 15 and Robert, 13. Clarence gained distinction a few years ago as a boy soprano, appearing on the Lowell Showboat and making a big hit with Showboat audiences. Mrs. Gittins also leaves her mother, Mrs. Richard Goldsmith of Vicksburg, a sister, Mrs. C. M. Himebaugh of Vergennes-tp. and a brother, Milan of Vicksburg.

Mrs. Gittins was born 53 years ago in Vicksburg, Mich., the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Goldsmith. Twenty-eight years ago she married a Detroit attorney, Clarence E. Gittins, who was also killed in an auto accident on Sept. 5, 1935, when the car in which he was riding alone left the Ann Arbor road and struck a tree.

Funeral services for Mrs. Gittins were held last Saturday in Highland Park, where the Gittins had made their residence for so long. The Rev. Vale, pastor of the Woodward-ave. Presbyterian church where Mr. and Mrs. Gittins had been members for 23 years, officiated at the funeral rites. Burial was beside Mr. Gittins in the Plymouth, Mich., cemetery. Sympathy of Lowell friends is extended to the members of the bereaved family.

Telephone Increase On Local Exchange

At the first of June there were 500 telephones in service in the Lowell exchange, representing a gain of 7 during May and of 28 the first five months of 1939, according to W. P. Heinzelman, manager in this area for the Michigan Bell Telephone Company.

The company as a whole had 700,765 telephones in service June 1, a gain of 5,112 during May compared with 5,496 during April. Total gain for the company the first five months of 1939 was 29,354 telephones, compared with 24,225 during the same period of 1938.

King Milling Co. Gets Big Corn Meal Order

The King Milling Company will manufacture 5,700 barrels of corn meal during the period beginning June 19 and ending August 14, according to a statement made public yesterday by Wm. C. Doyle, secretary of the King Milling company.

The order for the corn meal was received from the Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation and is to be distributed throughout the country to welfare agencies. A total of 27,000 bushels of shell corn will be required to manufacture the 5,700 barrels of corn meal, the local milling company buying the shell corn from the federal government.

On top of the regular output of flour and other products, this special order for corn meal will keep the boys of the King Milling company pretty busy. Looks as though a heap of Johnny-cake will be made and eaten next fall and winter.

ODDFELLOWS-REBEKAHS TO PICNIC SATURDAY, JUNE 24

The Kent County Association of Oddfellows and Rebekahs will hold their annual picnic Saturday, June 24, at Townsend Park, Section B. Games will start at 2:00 p. m. and basket lunch at 6:00 p. m. All Oddfellows and Rebekahs and friends are invited to attend.

WEEK-END GAMES SCHEDULED FOR ALTO MERCHANTS

The Alto Merchants were rained out last Saturday and Sunday but expect to make up for the lay-off this week Saturday, June 17 and Sunday, June 18. They will play the Sacred Heart team of Grand Rapids, a fine class A ball club, on Saturday at Alto and on Sunday will meet Lowell at Lowell.

Enjoy Summertime But Guard Against Accidents

Timely Advice by Health Officer

With the approach of summer come the enjoyments and benefits incident to the outdoor life which is made very pleasant and profitable provided certain rules are followed to avoid mistakes and accidents.

Usually one of the first objectives of outdoor life is to obtain sun-tan, and the error frequently made is to remain in the sunshine too long during the initial exposures, resulting in disagreeable sunburn. The beneficial rays of the sun burn the skin very readily from sun until mid-September, and exposures during the first few days of outing should not exceed 10 to 15 minutes.

Drownings Largely Preventable. The great number of summer drownings is largely preventable. Most of these fatalities occur in waters which are not safe for bathing because of the uncertainty as to depth of water as is found in abandoned gravel pits and quarries or swimming holes in creeks. Bathings is a wholesome and beneficial recreation but it should not be practiced in unregulated or unguarded beaches. There are many safe bathing beaches in Kent County at various resorts and these are recommended for this enjoyable summer sport. Whenever a case of drowning occurs the first essential is the immediate application of the Shaffer method of resuscitation with which all persons frequenting bathing beaches should be familiar.

Barefoot Wounds Are Dangerous. One of the dangerous features of going barefooted is the possibility of stepping upon broken glass, nails, sharp pieces of metal or sharp stones. These objects frequently produce dangerous wounds and all of them should be given proper treatment by a physician as soon as possible after they occur. The size of the wound is no criterion of its seriousness, in fact, persons receiving injuries which pass through the skin of the foot should be given anti-tetanus serum for the prevention of lockjaw. In short, all open wounds should be given prompt treatment, for the prevention of infection, by a competent physician.

Avoid Questionable Water. Most resorters and tourists are smart enough not to drink water which is questionable. All municipal supplies are under the direct supervision of the State Department of Health, are regularly tested and are safe. Most resorts are now located in areas having full-time county health departments and the water at these places is regularly tested and is usually safe.

Ask for Pasteurized Milk. Undoubtedly the finest summer beverage is milk. To be assured of a safe product we sincerely recommend drinking pasteurized milk. When being served at any hotel, restaurant or roadside stand ask to see the unopened bottle and note that the cap clearly states that the contents have been pasteurized. Properly pasteurized milk is safe. There are still too many loopholes in the production of raw milk to assure safety of the average product.

J. D. BROOK, M. D., Health Officer, Kent County.

Crowds Attending Night Ballgames

The Lowell Moose diamond ball team defeated the Creston Townsend Club No. 3 of Grand Rapids, 3-2 in a fast game at Recreation Park Tuesday night under the lights. The Moose boys made all their runs in the last inning. Bert Ellis coming through with a nice double with bases loaded. J. B. Hawk made a good play with a long throw from left field to put out the runner at home plate. The Moose will play the Haultic-Carlson team of Ludington Friday night at 8:00 o'clock at Recreation Park. The Ludington team is one of the fastest teams in the northern part of the state. In the city league Smiley's team was defeated by Mackey's in a close game Tuesday night, 2-1. Briggs' team of Lowell defeated Bibber's boys in the third game of the evening. Mackey's and Briggs' teams are tied for first place in the city league now with two wins each and no defeats. Any fellows who wish to play may still sign up with Jim Topp or Lee Holland. Games will be played every Tuesday and Friday nights during the entire summer.

The Lowell girls were defeated by the Winters and Crampton girls of Grandville on Monday night at Lowell. The locals travelled to Ionia Wednesday night to play the Ionia girls team. The Moose will play the Independent Merchants of Grand Rapids at Lowell next Tuesday night. The girls will play on Monday night at 7:00 o'clock, opponents to be announced later. Good crowds have been attending the diamond ball games and more people are urged to come out to support the local teams.

KEENE TOWNSHIP PIONEER LAID TO REST AT 81

Funeral services for Jamieson Henry, 81, lifelong resident of Keene-tp., were held Wednesday at the Saranac Congregational church with burial in the Saranac cemetery. Mr. Henry passed away Sunday at the home of his brother, William in Saranac, with whom he had made his home for the past ten years after the death of his wife. Mr. Henry is survived by the brother, William and another brother Hampton of Saranac. Frost your next gingerbread with orange frosting as the orange and ginger together are very good. Use a little grated orange peel in the frosting.

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Many Famous People Are Numbered as Cat Lovers

Frederick B. Eddy in "The Painter of the Hearth" (National Geographic magazine) says:

"Many famous people have been numbered among cat lovers. Among these was Mohammed, who cut off a piece of his cloak rather than disturb his pet asleep upon it. Cardinal Richelieu signed his state papers with a host of kittens playing upon his desk. Theodore Roosevelt had several cats in the White House. Poincare and Clemenceau both loved cats, and the latter directed that he be buried near his pets which had given him so much joy. Mark Twain has immortalized the cat Tom Quartz in 'Roughing It.'"

"Henry James often worked with a cat on his shoulder. Edgar Allan Poe loved cats, although his famous 'The Black Cat' hardly gives an attractive picture. Then there are Charles Dudley Warner, whose tribute to his cat Calvin has become one of the classics of American literature. Booth Tarkington has a rare understanding of cats, as his description of the belligerent, loose-living Gipsy in 'Penrod and Sam' plainly shows. Even crabbled old Thomas Carlyle so enjoyed cats' society that his wife complained that his indulgence of their appetites was fast ruining the rug beneath the dining room table."

Robbing Peter to Pay Paul

When we speak of robbing Peter to pay Paul, we mean sacrificing one interest for the benefit of another. But we probably do not realize that the original phrase was, "Why rob St. Peter to pay St. Paul?" For 10 years the Church of St. Peter in Westminster, which, by the way, is now Westminster abbey, held the status of cathedral. Henry VIII, however, who was a thorn in the flesh of the church (you remember it was he who broke away from Rome and established the English church), had other ideas, notes a writer in Pearson's London Weekly. He deprived St. Peter's of its status and sold its estates to repair St. Paul's cathedral. This step led to a lot of heart-burning, and for many years the question was indignantly asked, "Why rob St. Peter to pay St. Paul?" Later the "saints" were dropped and so we get the phrase as we know it today.

California's First Oil Refinery

The first oil refinery was built in California in 1876 at Newhall by the Star Oil works company, which had successfully begun commercial production of crude oil in nearby Pico canyon in 1875. The refinery had a daily capacity of 20 barrels. Oil was hauled to it in wooden barrels from Pico canyon. In 1879 the Pacific Coast Oil company took over the holdings of the former company and a two-inch pipe line—also the first in California—was then laid from Pico canyon to this pioneer refinery. In 1883 the refinery was permanently shut down, and oil from the Newhall field was shipped by rail in tank cars to the new and large refinery of the Pacific Coast Oil company at Alameda, near San Francisco.

Witchcraft in Mexico

The practice of witchcraft occurs in Mexico with some local flavor, but follows the universal ancient formulas—powders, skulls, magic, destroying the images of enemies, charms, curses, incantations. The "doctors" who practice it have their credulous clients sit for hours in darkened adobe huts, with doors and windows barred, while they mumble strange words, burn herbs and cast spells. Usually the client is asked to bring along a personal belonging, such as a photograph or handkerchief, of the person on whom he wishes to work magic.

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Short Story

Griddle Cakes Win

By A. W. PEACH
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Bob looked at her with troubled eyes. "Well, it's come, Ellen." He twirled a letter in his hand. She smiled at his gloomy face. "What has?"

He shook the letter. "Remember, I told you—when you marry me, you take Dad in the bargain; and believe me, he is a fearful old crab."

"Why, dear, what a way to talk of your father!" she said a bit shocked.

"But that's what he is! I love him in spite of it, but I hate to tangle you up with him. He wants me to bring you out to the house, probably to decide whether you will make a fit wife for me or not. It's none of his business, but it's very much his way. Now, will you go?"

"Why, of course, I'll go," she said laughing.

Ellen in the days following before their departure had her moments of serious doubt and worry. Suppose Bob's father should take a dislike to her? The real reason for Bob's worry was his fear that the father he really loved would not care for the girl he loved.

"Well, there's nothing to do but go and be myself," Ellen advised herself.

It was a pleasant trip to the old village where Mr. Oakes had made his home, and Ellen, in spite of a bit of fear that broke through her happiness, enjoyed the journey.

When, hours later and a little weary, she came to the house set back far from the village street, it did look a bit dark and forbidding.

"Joyous place, isn't it? While mother was alive she made him have it painted, but now—nothing doing!" Bob said.

When they reached the door, it opened, and Ellen caught her breath for the gray-headed man who appeared in it was bigger than Bob, and she had often felt that Bob was big enough.

"Well, here you are! Come in!" Mr. Oakes said shortly in a heavy voice.

Bob introduced her, and she looked far up into cold, commanding eyes in which there was no light of cordiality. Ellen shivered inside.

Then a quaint, kindly old lady advanced, and Ellen met "Ma" Burton as Bob called her.

Then began a series of discoveries for Ellen. The house was in fearful shape—dusty in every corner; and the supper that night was ill-prepared.

"Well, can you stand it?" Bob asked her later, when he had lured her out into the quiet village for a stroll.

"I am not afraid of your father, but what a looking house!"

He chuckled. "Right, but 'Ma' is easy-going. It didn't look that way when mother was alive. He's growing old, you know, and—well, maybe something went out of him when mother died."

"Mrs. Burton told me while we were gossiping that one of her sisters was very ill. Can't you arrange it so she can get away and give me a chance at that house?"

He drew a long breath, his quick mind sensing her plan. "She'll go if I have to abduct her!"

How Bob worked it Ellen did not know, but the next day, not without some misgivings, she took charge. Bob enticed his father away to visit some distant property belonging to him, and Ellen "pitched in."

It was dusk before Bob and his father returned, but by that time she had the principal rooms in shape and supper prepared—with a bountiful supply of griddle-cakes which "Ma" had said Mr. Oakes loved but which she did not have the knack of making to suit him.

She heard them in the living room, then some one went into the library, then into the den with what, she imagined, a tour of inspection.

"Pooh! Why be so nervous?" she warned herself. "If it doesn't seem like home to him, it does to me; and the old house needed it."

When she called them to supper, Mr. Oakes entered first, his strong old face showing no emotion and Bob, behind her, looked anxious though he winked at her.

When the griddle-cakes appeared, Mr. Oakes eyed them sourly as if with memories of griddle-cakes of the past. He tried one doubtfully, then another, and the scowl went—as did the cakes.

The climax came so quickly it took Ellen's breath. Mr. Oakes lifted his gray head, and he was smiling. "Now, you young fellow, let's talk things over. When are you going to be married?"

Where Quicksilver Comes From

Quicksilver, or mercury, occurs in nature in a free state, both in lodes and placer deposits, but only in very small quantities. Commercial mercury is obtained chiefly from cinabar ore, the sulphide of quicksilver, from which the pure mercury is extracted by subjecting it to high temperature and then condensing the vapor. The largest and richest deposit of mercury ore is at Almaden in central Spain. It has been worked since the time of the Romans.

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REYNOLDS' MEN'S WEAR

Garden Lore Club

The Garden Lore Club met last Tuesday at the home of Mrs. C. A. Hall. Several interesting gardening ideas were discussed. Mrs. Carl James stated that the presence of ants on peonies, heretofore feared by gardeners is not at all injurious to the bloom. A glucose substance on the plant draws the ants. They do not eat the bud. If the flowers at this time are being eaten, it is more likely the rose beetle, that is the culprit. These pests are here in swarms. Mrs. Mill and Mrs. Rush stated that, having tried almost all insecticides, the only sure cure was to flick them morning and evening into a can of kerosene. After two or three days they will have disappeared.

A successful plant auction was held on the screened porch, Mrs. H. Englehardt acting as auctioneer. An attractive and delicious tea served by Mrs. P. C. Peckham and her committee completed the day.

On June 20, the club will present to the members and their friends, an informal flower, table and miniature arrangement display at the Parish House of the Congregational church. Mrs. N. E. Borgerson, chairman of the event requests each member to enter an arrangement. All entries must be at the church by one o'clock on that date.

Prizes will be awarded in the following manner:

1. Flower arrangement combining most effective and subtle colors and most pleasing.
2. Most attractive table (in regard to service and flowers).
3. Miniature (in regard to container and flowers).

Refreshments will be served. Admission ten cents. Everyone is invited.

SUPERVISED PLAY FOR ALL CHILDREN IS ANNOUNCED

There will be supervised play at Recreation park for all children who wish to join in the fun from 3:00-6:00 o'clock on Thursday (today) and 4:00-8:00 o'clock on Friday of this week. Jim Topp, recreational director, announces. Further play schedule announcements will appear in the paper each week.

A good jellied salad is made with diced celery, chopped cucumber and shredded pineapple set in lime and lemon jelly. The mayonnaise used with this has a little horseradish added.

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Our Sunday dinners are becoming more and more popular with church goers, and with folks who have out-of-town guests on Sundays. Clean, sparkling silverware, crisp, white table linens and efficient service.

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More Local News

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Condon visited friends in Alaska Sunday.

Mert Sinclair of the Municipal plant force has been off duty this week because of a troublesome knee infection.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Day of Sparta and Mrs. Ed. Nelson of Grand Rapids were Sunday guests of their father, Merritt Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gott and Mrs. Lewis Tenckinck and daughter Arleen of Twin Falls, Idaho, are visiting relatives in and near Lowell.

Nearly 30 boys are leaving Friday for a week of outdoor life at Barlow Lake Y. M. C. A. camp. They will leave the school house at 8:30 a. m. on Friday.

Mrs. William Pullen, who has been in poor health for some time past, was taken to a Grand Rapids hospital last Saturday for observation and treatment.

Miss Sonja Petrofsky, grade teacher in the Lowell schools, is planning to attend the summer school session at Central State College, Mt. Pleasant.

Everett Wittenbach is recovering from severe burns received while he was testing milk at Saranac last week. He will not be able to walk for another week.

Mrs. Emma Coons, Mrs. Lila Armstrong, Mrs. Matilda White, Mrs. Rosella Yeiter and Mrs. Frances Jefferies, past matrons of the Cyclamen Chapter, attended the general Past Matrons' Club picnic Wednesday at Gordon Park, Kent county.

Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Holland and Margaret Niles of Lincoln Park, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Niles of Grand Ledge, and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Conner of Belding were present at commencement exercises last Friday evening the guests of Eugene Niles and Doris Johnson.

Mrs. Wm. Cosgriff received a telegram Monday morning of the death of her son, Mrs. Henry VanAmburg, who passed away in Ann Arbor hospital Sunday afternoon. Mrs. VanAmburg will be remembered by many of the Ledger readers of Bowne where she formerly lived.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Rickner, daughters, Janet, Anna May and Hazel were called to Sarnia, Ont. this week by the sickness and death of a relative, Jack Thorne. They returned home Wednesday night, accompanied by Mrs. Rickner's mother, Mrs. M. Marshall, who will spend two weeks here.

Elmer Fletcher, who has not been in the best of health for some time past and who has been a patient in a Grand Rapids hospital for the past number of days, continues seriously ill causing deep anxiety to family and friends. Mrs. Fletcher and other members of the family have been at the bedside daily.

Social Events

Thompson-Christenson

L. G. Thompson, son of Charles R. Thompson of Lowell, R. 2 and Miss Lillie Christenson of Bay City were united in marriage at Skeels, Michigan last Saturday, by Rev. A. J. Hoolsema, former pastor of Lowell Baptist ch. The bride was attended by Mrs. Hazel Thompson and Floyd Thompson, formerly of Lowell acted as best man. A wedding supper was served at the Hoolsema residence.

Wedding guests included Mr. and Mrs. Chas. R. Thompson of Lowell, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Thompson of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Taylor of Racine, Wis. and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cooper of Gladwin.

Madge E. Hoolsema was the pianist, the bride and groom and all guests stayed in Skeels over Sunday and attended the Baptist church of which Mr. Hoolsema is pastor.

Pupils of Miss White in Recital

Miss Charlotte K. White will present her pupils in a piano recital next Sunday afternoon, June 18, at 3:30 in the St. Cecilia building, Grand Rapids. A number of her pupils from nearby towns will take part in the recital. The participants include: Donald McCobb, Franklin Cornelius, Margaret Phelps, Bernard Gaskin, Philip Rutter, a 5-year-old; Henry Smith, Jacqueline Smith, Jeradine Smith, Elizabeth Iden, Raemary Dolan, Thomas Hall, Ralph Palmer, Jane Rittenger, Mary Ellen Curtis, Josephine Reynolds, Fay Cox, Gloria Doyle, all of Lowell; Rose Fase of Ada. Miss White will play the concluding number, the first movement of Grieg's Piano Concerto, Opus 16, with Chester J. Berger playing the orchestral part on the second piano.

Local Teacher to Marry

Miss Jean VanPeursem, who has been a local teacher in the high school for the past two years, will be married next Monday to Gilbert Pfaffman of Zeeland. Mr. Pfaffman is a dental student at the University of Michigan and will finish the course next year. The couple will reside at Ann Arbor.

Neighborhood Club

Mrs. L. W. Rutherford entertained the members of the Neighborhood Club at her home on a desert bridge on Tuesday. Honors went to Mrs. J. A. Arehart and Mrs. R. M. Shivel.

Social Brevities

Mrs. John Baker and daughter, Dorothea entertained on Saturday evening with a shower honoring Mr. and Mrs. Dunham (nee Lorna Dawson) of Sunfield. The couple received many lovely gifts. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

Mrs. R. D. Hahn was hostess to the Book Review on Tuesday evening. Mrs. W. W. Gummer gave the review of the book, "I Married a German," by Madeline Kent.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Wittenbach, a 7 1/2 lb. daughter, Patricia Kay, on June 6 at Blodgett hospital in Grand Rapids.

Marriage Licenses

Gordon Sherwood, 27, Lowell; Esther J. White, 19, Saranac.

Clifford J. Finkbeiner, 22, Caledonia, Route 2; Monica Mary Anderson, 21, Alto, Route 2.

Fred Rickner, 25, Lowell; Rhea Willis, 25, Grand Rapids.

David Fletcher, 40, Craigville, Ind.; Hulda Wingeier, 33, Alto, Route 2.

Broke

Silly: "I'm a pauper."
Sillier: "Congratulations. Boy or girl?"

An Elizabethan communion table taken from Mersham Church in Kent, England, has been found in an attic and returned to the church.

Lady—"I wish to be taken standing in my hat."
Photo Artist—"You can be taken sitting in it, if you like. I am sure there is plenty of room."

Coming Events

The Fallsburg Cubs will play the N. Y. A. team of Grand Rapids Sunday afternoon at Fallsburg Park.

Sweet School reunion will be held June 18 at the school house. Pot luck at noon. Plenty of tables and chairs, a nice program. Every member and neighbors come.

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet Monday evening, June 19, in the Legion club rooms. Plans will be made for the Fifth District American Legion Auxiliary meeting to be held here, June 28.

Don't forget Jolly Community Club meets Wednesday afternoon, June 21, with Mary Potter. Instead of a program we will have a song book. Everyone cordially invited and each person is requested to bring service for self and family.

Bake Sale, at Hahn's grocery on Saturday, June 17. Sponsored by Young Women's Catholic League.

The Townsend Club will hold a meeting Friday evening, June 16, commencing at 7:30 o'clock, in the City Hall club rooms.

BOARD OF EDUCATION
Lowell School District No. 1
F. F. Coons, Secretary

Notice of Registration to Qualified Electors of Graded School District No. 1, Township of Lowell.

By order of the Board of Education, F. F. Coons, Secretary, is to act as Clerk of Registration. He has been instructed to register qualified electors in his office on Main St. which is located in the Coons Clothing store. Such registration is to begin on Monday, June 19th and in accordance with law will close on Saturday, July 1, 1939 at 8 o'clock p. m. Hours of registration, 8 a. m. until 6 p. m. and on Saturday until 8 p. m.

By order of the Board of Education, Graded School District No. 1, Township of Lowell.
F. F. COONS, Secretary. c5, 31

A Russian must work almost ten times as long as an American to earn enough money to buy a pack of cigarettes.

STRAND LOWELL

SUNDAY - MONDAY, JUNE 18 - 19

Warner Baxter in "The Return of the Cisco Kid"

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LYNN BARI - CESAR ROMERO

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TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20 - 21

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Clams Continue To Receive Protection

Fresh water mussels—commonly called clams, will continue to receive protection this year in 35 southern Michigan counties where the open season on them will be confined to the month of July.

In an effort to revive what was once a near half-million dollar industry in this state, the order limiting the taking of mussels to one month each year is to remain in force during 1939.

About 80 per cent of the mussel catch from the Grand River and its tributaries, fish division records show.

Because they were not provided with work after completing their studies 800 agricultural students in Carlo, Egypt, went on strike.

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