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LEDGER ENTRIES

Being a Collection of Various Topics of Local and General Interest

BUSINESS FRIENDS

MANY of our best gains come from the friends one makes in the stores of his home town. When you buy goods and services regularly at home, you form ties with the people of whom you buy. They feel under obligation to you, and will do things to help you if they ever get a chance/

It is a pleasure to meet these good folks, and become well acquainted with them as you talk about their goods. Many of these acqaintances ripen into permanent friendships, which are valuable and create happiness. It has often happened that some very important advantage in work and business comes to one through the friendship of these people gained through trading at home.

REWARDS OF MERIT

BACK in the Little Red Schoolhouse, they frequently gave out a card called a "Reward of merit", which was bestowed on pupils who did specially good work. Similar rewards of merit are constantly being given out in the world of industry and business.

They consist of pay advances and promotions for those who do superior work. People who show more than average capacity and deal with work and business in a specially successful way, can expect recognition for their efforts. Employers are looking for just such people. They will take them on if possible when they have vacancies. Their chances for advances in pay are excellent, while less ambitious workers usually remain stationary.

HEED WHERE YOU'RE GOING

A 50TH wedding anniversary couple at Alameda, California, advise young people to slow down once in awhile, and heed where they are going.

The modern world, or a good part of it, is not so keen to know where it is going, if it is only going somewhere. If it is whizzing along at a 60 mile speed, and planning to spend all its money on high jinks, there may be none left to pay the debts it owes, in which case it may be heading for the destination known as Bankruptcy. And if it is sitting up so late nights that it can hardly pry its eyes open next day, it may be headed for the destination known as Nervous Prostration.

MENTAL INDOLENCE

THE baccalaureate preacher at one of our best colleges spoke about the dangers of mental laziness. Millions of people need to heed that warning.

Many folks are said to be "born tired", and a good many who can do a pretty good day's work with the hands, become tired immediately if asked to do any real thinking. A good many seem to feel it is too hard work to do such thinking, particularly as someone else is always ready to do it for them. When someone else does their thinking for them, he may have some ulterior purpose which he is trying to put over.

It has often happened that when serious mistakes were made in the government, the people who did the governing were not to blame. They were trying to do the best they could. The people really to blame were probably those back home who failed to choose the right ones to govern them. Many people regard it as too hard work to read about government and politics, and find out who is best qualified to hold public office.

Many persons fail to get anywhere in their occupation, because they consider it too hard work to acquire the knowledge they need. While successful people are reading and studying, many more are loafing around or spending time in foolish ways. What they need is to put a little pep into their thinkers, and make it do some regular work.

Thinking ought not to be hard work. The progress of people and the world is a fascinating story, once you get interested in it. You can read about it every day in the newspapers, which tell why some people go up and some go down. Reading about their success or failure shows the path by which people climb. Once they get started climbing up the path of thought, they say it is not hard work, but one of the best forms of fun.

COMPETING WITH WORLD

WHAT shall the American people do about the gains which the Germans, Italians, etc., appear to be making in capturing trade in South America and various foreign lands? It might seem that our country should be able to supply most of the needs of tropical and Central America, yet the bulk of South American trade is likely to go across the ocean.

Our people, in seeking to gain these markets, run up against the low wages of European countries and Japan. The Germans are very scientific, and since their people are willing to work for very low pay, they stand a chance to get a big slice of the trade of South America and various undeveloped countries.

Our people demand and are entitled to have high wages, but when they get these wages, they push costs of production up to a point where on many lines they can't get the business in competing with low wage countries.

In spite of these handicaps, American producers do manage to get a considerable part of the trade of tropical and backward countries. They do it by the superiority of scientific research, by more intelligence among the workpeople, and better equipment with machinery. The folks who complain that machinery throws people out of work, should note that we should lose a big share of our foreign trade, if it was not for these same machines which beat out the countries which depend upon low labor costs to sell their goods.

In the main our country will have to depend on its home people to buy its products. If business can be encouraged and the factories kept running, our people will be able to buy a tremendous volume of goods, even if we can't sell all the stuff we would like to to South America, Asia, and Africa.

Great Program To Be Presented At 4-H Fair

Includes Many New Features

Kent County 4-H Club members are making their plans for the 5th Annual 4-H Fair to be held at Lowell on August 23, 24 and 25. This is the first time the fair will operate for three days.

Evening programs will be presented on Wednesday and Thursday.

One of the features of this year's show will be the West Michigan Jersey Parish Show which will be held on Wednesday. This will bring together a Jersey show from Mason, Oceana, Newaygo, Ottawa, Muskegon and Kent counties.

For the first time Kent County rural schools will have exhibits at the fair. A number of schools have signified their interest in making displays of work done in their schools the past year.

Another livestock barn is under construction and will be ready in August. The building of this barn was necessary due to the increase in enrollments in club work this year.

A full program for three days and two evenings has been planned.

One evening will be given to the initiation of the Kent County Service Club. Band concerts, livestock parades will feature both evening programs.

All judging will be done on Wednesday, August 23rd. Games, baseball, parades and contests will feature the day program. 4-H baseball clubs are planning a series of games at the fair. Horse pulling contests, both heavy and light classes, are planned for Thursday and Friday.

Earl Haas, district 4-H Club leader will be general superintendent of the fair. He will be assisted in all departments by older 4-H Club members as department superintendents.

While the fair is the Achievement Day for summer clubs and all members with a few exceptions are expected to make exhibits, winter club members may show clothing and handicraft work.

Name Committees For Showboat

Plans for the Eighth Annual Lowell Showboat are developing rapidly. The dates for this year's event are August 2, 3, 4 and 5. General chairman N. E. Borgerson announces that the committees in charge of the Showboat are as follows:

Entertainment—C. H. Runciman, Paul Kellogg, J. A. Arehart, L. W. Rutherford.

Finance—D. A. Wingeler, B. A. McQueen, E. C. Foreman.

Advertising—Ed. Keil, F. F. Coons, Dr. D. H. Oatley, R. D. Hahn, I. O. Altenberger.

Lighting—F. J. McMahon, Dr. B. H. Shepard, W. A. Roth, Harry Day.

Decorations—Wm. C. Christiansen.

Publicity—R. G. Jefferies, W. W. Gumser, Dr. J. R. Stryker.

Engineering—C. W. Cook, F. L. Stephens, R. B. Starkey.

Seating—A. H. Stormzand, F. E. Haner, R. M. Shivel, Byrne McMahon, Dave Wingeler.

Costumes—Mrs. Agnes Dollaway, Mrs. C. H. Runciman, Mrs. N. E. Borgerson, Mrs. David Cox.

Lowell Man Renamed To Welfare Post

Governor Luren D. Dickinson last Friday announced the reappointment of Carlton H. Runciman of Lowell and Louis C. Miriani of Detroit as members of the state welfare commission. The three new members on the commission named by the governor are Walter L. Gries of Ishpeming, former Warden of Marquette prison, and Dr. L. G. Christian of Lansing and M. Clyde Stout of Ionia, the latter two being Democrats. The new commission begins its duties July 1.

Mr. Runciman was first named on the welfare commission by Governor Fitzgerald in 1935, and has served continuously since, giving a great amount of time freely to the state's welfare problems.

Commenting editorially on the new welfare commission, Editor Murl H. DeFoe of the Charlotte Republican-Tribune says in part:

"Speaking of commissions, the new welfare commission is perhaps the most important created by the recent legislature. Few people realize the growing importance of welfare problems in government. It is an attempt to return welfare problems closer to home rule and under the direction of men more familiar with the problems and beyond that the personalities themselves."

PIANO LESSONS

Anyone interested in taking piano lessons call or see Charlotte White, 204 S. Washington-ave., Lowell, phone 186. p6, c7

Not to Hold Thomas Reunion

Mrs. Gertrude Thomas wishes the Ledger to announce that the Thomas reunion will not be held this year owing to the poor health of Mrs. Amy M. Thomas.

Bjones: "That librarian made a blunder."

Skjold: "How's that?"

Bjones: "I asked for Shakespeare's plays and now she's gone and sent me Shakespeare's works."

25-Mile Wind and Rain Delays Milking Time

A soaking rain accompanied by a 25-mile wind visited this vicinity last Monday afternoon about fve o'clock. A number of electric lines were put out of commission by falling trees, the damage extending as far north as Townsend Park.

A number of farm homes were without electricity for several hours and many bossy cows had a long wait on some of the farms where electric milking machines are used. The local Municipal Plant force worked until midnight repairing damage, going without their supper.

Two Big Games On Friday Night's Bill

A good crowd is expected to turn out at Recreation Park Friday night to see Richmond's Hash Slingers battle Herald's Cream Puffs at 6:30 in a fast ball game. These teams are composed of men who are over 30 years of age and who are not participating in league play.

The second game will be played by the Lowell Moose and the Madison Square I. O. O. F. team from Grand Rapids at 8:00 o'clock. The fast Penn Oils of Big Rapids are scheduled to play the Moose here next Tuesday night at 8:00 o'clock.

Each Monday night there will be softball on the baseball diamond for those who are not participating in diamond ball.

Moose Win One, Lose One

The Hollick-Carlson team of Ludington defeated the Lowell Moose 10-7 at Recreation Park last Friday night.

The Moose made up for their loss on Tuesday night by defeating the Independent Merchants of Grand Rapids, 13-1 with Potter, pitcher for the Moose allowing only two hits. Stormzand and Hawk featured with home runs.

The Lowell girls were defeated, 3-2 at Ionia last Wednesday and will play every week at Lowell against out-of-town teams.

There is no gate admission to these games and bleachers are provided for spectators. People with cars may park south of the 4-H buildings. Everyone turn out.

Directed Play Daily For Children

There will be directed play at Recreation Park supervised by Jim Topp for children during the hours of 10:00 to 12:00 a. m. and 3:00 to 5:30 p. m. each week day except Saturday. There will be games and play for all ages, including croquet, volley ball and soft ball.

Parents are urged to send their children to the park where they will be carefully watched and instructed in healthful play.

Look For Cash In State's Grass

Michigan in some years hence may be marketing grass in the form of livestock and dairy products with as great or greater profit than 196,000 farmers now find in production of such crops as beans, sugar beets and potatoes.

At least that is the suggestion made recently to livestock farmers by H. C. Rather, head of the farm crops department at Michigan State College.

"It's an easier type of farming," says Rather. "Cows, beef animals and sheep can do such harvesting far easier than can a farmer and his family out in the fields.

"Another advantage is that the state usually has climatic conditions which encourage grass production. Further, such grassy areas are consistent with attempts to keep soil tied down and keep it from losing fertility."

Here come the problems, however. Native grasses, as farmers usually term the Canadian and Kentucky bluegrass fields, are not productive enough as some of the "harder-to-get" seedings of legumes or of legumes mixed with a palatable perennial grass such as smooth brome.

In fact, Rather points out, it does little good to improve the native grasses. They merely push out extra growth in early spring when it is extremely easy to produce pasture and forage. Then when hot weather arrives, the bluegrass rests until rain in the fall. He suggests, then, a process of filling in this midsummer gap with heat resisting crops such as alfalfa and brome grass.

State Dairy Promotion Constructive Program

Twenty-nine county dairy committees in Michigan have been working to promote greater quality and greater consumption of milk and dairy products. The program is jointly sponsored by the extension service of Michigan State College, the dairy bureau of the Michigan Department of Agriculture and the Michigan Allied Dairy association. In Sanilac county 85 store operators agreed to push dairy product sales. In the state a total of 10,000 dairymen have pledged greater home consumption of milk and other dairy products. In Allegan county the May 1 dairy day gave every school child in the county an opportunity to see a cow in a school yard. Surveys of milk consumption were conducted in Allegan, Gladwin and Missaukee counties, plus other surveys conducted by 15 cow testers. Muskegon county employed a dairy educator to work in schools and to address club groups.

The majority of women would rather be caught without clothes than without lipstick.

City Dwellers Turning to Smaller Town Advantages

According to a recent article in the Detroit Free Press, the small towns are on the way back, and the automobile is responsible.

Ten to 15 years ago, the disappearance of scores of small trading centers in Michigan seemed assured as the automobile carried rural residents over good roads to large towns and cities, draining the smaller towns of the farm trade and banking upon which they lived.

But today the trend is reversed. More and more factory workers are migrating to small nearby towns and villages where things are not so congested and living costs are lower. We have something to offer them, a home in a clean, friendly small town, with low rent and the chance to earn a part of their living with small farms and gardens.

Now it is very difficult to find a place to rent here. New homes are needed to accomodate the people who inquire at this office every day for houses to rent. Lowell is an up and coming village and is recognized as such by many outsiders who wish to establish a residence here. Let's do everything within our power to give them a warm welcome.

Have you ever stopped to think of the numerous advantages that Lowell has to offer prospective home owners? A little thought reveals that we have everything here that the big city offers. These advantages include, briefly, good schools, good churches, good business houses, many paved streets, good sewer and water systems, municipal electric light and power plant, beautiful parks, well equipped recreation field, low taxes, numerous civic organizations and with all the finest neighbors in the world.

Fishing Season On Inland Lakes Opens June 25

Use of Fly Rods Gains Favor

Official opening of the fishing season on Michigan inland lakes on Sunday, June 25, will find a greater number of persons doing their lake fishing by fly rod. This prediction comss from the fish division of the department of conservation.

Reports show a definite trend toward this type of fishing. Principal cause is the added sport experiences from hooking even smaller fish on a light rod, a factor which in recent summers led fishermen to leave their rowboats and take up tramping the lake shoreline and wading streams like the Grand and Flat rivers and their tributaries. Some local sportsmen say that the coming season will see quite an increase in fly rod devotees on many of Kent's famous lakes and streams.

Sportsmen claim that the same bluegill whose tug on a line strung from a heavy cane pole would scarcely stir a rowboat fisherman from his musings on European affairs, can throw a spine-tingling thrill into a man wielding a springy fly rod.

On the whole, more enjoyment can be forecast as a result of this trend in lake fishing inasmuch as the sport of fighting a fish—once confined to the big ones hooked by a cane pole—can be had by the fly rod fishermen much more frequently among the larger number of smaller-sized fish.

A further benefit will be the preservation of the lake stock itself. Fishermen find that the more delicate equipment used in fly rod fishing makes it possible for the fish under the legal limit to be released with less damage done.

Fly rod fishing may add to the catch, as it permits the bait to be thrown farther away from the fisherman, whose shadow may keep fish at a distance. This thought is prompted by information that the man with the longest cane pole gets the most fish caught in a boat, the fish division declared.

No expensive equipment is needed for shore-wading. A bathing suit and creel are common garb. As to the skill needed to master the light rod and bait, practice will make perfect in that regard, and those who have done it say "It doesn't take much."

The man at the next desk says his plans for a spring vacation were nipped in the budget.

Charles Hilles, Jr., is credited with having said this of a distinguished bore: "You must admit that the man has a magnificent grasp of the obvious."

Dr. A. T. Rehn, Lapeer, Speaks at Rotary

A very interesting and informative talk on the state's work in caring for its feeble minded citizens at the Michigan Home and Training School at Lapeer was given at Lowell Rotary club Wednesday noon by Dr. A. T. Rehn, assistant superintendent of the Lapeer institution. The home has 4500 patients, is crowded beyond capacity with a waiting list of 1800. About 1,000 of the patients are absolutely helpless. More buildings and additional facilities are badly needed to carry on this field of humanitarian work.

Also at the Rotary meeting was Dr. W. W. Dickerson, assistant superintendent of Caro State Home which cares for epileptics. This institution he said has 1,000 patients with 400 on the waiting list.

Dr. D. H. Oatley was program chairman for the day.

LOWELL REPRESENTED AT WOLVERINE BOYS' STATE

Eugene Niles and King Doyle, sponsored by the Charles W. Clark post of the American Legion, are attending the second annual Wolverine Boys' State in East Lansing this week, returning home Friday.

The Boys' State program is sponsored by the state department of the American Legion with all service organizations and patriotic groups cooperating.

Eight hundred and eighty boys from all over the state are present on the campus of Michigan State College. The group is divided into cities, and counties and the entire group will comprise the Wolverine Boys' State.

Besides being a training in good citizenship and actual governmental problems, a very interesting inspirational program has been arranged including sight-seeing tours, trips through the college farms, industrial plants and the state capitol. The Boys' State does not in any way take the place of any part of the school curriculum, but is a chance for the boys to put into practice some of the things they learn in the class room.

Rites To Be Held Friday For Mrs. Lydia Wines, 89

Mrs. Lydia Eudora Wines, aged 89, passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Elmer Marshall in South Boston Wednesday morning.

She is survived by the one daughter, Mrs. Marshall; two grandchildren, Eudora and Edwin.

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Roth Chapel with burial in Greenwood Cemetery, Grand Rapids.

CUBS DEFEAT G.R. TEAM

The Fallasburg Cubs defeated the N. Y. A. team of Grand Rapids at Fallasburg Park last Sunday, by a score of 13 to 8. There will be a game at the park next Sunday at usual time.

Demand Michigan Sugar!

TRUTH about ADVERTISING

By CHARLES B. ROTH

TRADE MARKS AND DOLLAR MARKS

WITHOUT giving the matter much thought you might define a trade mark on a package or an advertisement as a mark of identification which protects the interest of the seller against imitators; a selfish symbol, you know, which exists to help some one man or firm to get rich.

Actually a trade mark is as much to your interest as it is to the man's who owns it and has it registered in his name.

Charles Roth

For it is a buying guide for you which you can absolutely trust. You can buy anything under a trade mark and know that the quality, the quantity and the price will be right. You do not even have to examine the package before you buy. If the trade mark is there, so also will the quality be there.

The merchant knows that. He prefers to sell trade-marked, that is, advertised, goods, because they have the confidence of the public and can be sold easily, quickly and in quantity.

Back of the trade mark is advertising. It stands for the trade mark, for the trade mark itself is merely a design etched on paper, until advertising gives it life in the minds of consumers like yourself.

The trade mark which saves you money and time need not be a formal design of a national manufacturer or advertiser. It may be merely the familiar name of your grocer or haberdasher, appearing at the foot of his advertisements in the newspaper.

Wherever you see those familiar words or names or marks you know that you are in the presence of a man who is doing his level best to be worthy of your trade and who wants to keep you coming back.

He is advertising for that purpose, notifying you that he is in business to stay and that you can buy from him and he will stand back of his goods. For you the trade mark, like the dollar mark which we all respect, stands for full value wherever it happens to be found.

But unidentified goods are as uncertain as counterfeit money, and the wise man or woman avoids both.

And how close these trade marks are to our lives and how comforting they are to us when we buy! You go into a store. On the shelves are familiar marks you have seen all your life.

You recognize them as you do familiar faces in a strange crowd—and they give you the same comforting feeling of familiarity and respect.

Trade marks exist to help you buy more serenely and profitably.

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When you spend money in a home store, you not merely get the money's worth of your goods, but you make a contribution to the progress of your home town.

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A citizen has asked the Ledger to write an editorial saying that another section of bleacher seats should be erected to accomodate the crowds of fans attending night ball games at Recreation Park. All right, there's the editorial. (P. S.—The editorial brought results—additional section has been erected.).

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The Common Council has passed an ordinance to amend the ordinance with reference to the licensing, regulation, installation, location and operation of gasoline filling stations and gasoline pumps in the village of Lowell. The new ordinance appears on page six of this issue.

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A. H. Stormzand says that on several occasions he has observed a stray cat which makes a business of lying in wait close by the wild fowl sanctuary on Flat river, ready to pounce upon baby ducks when they come within reach. "Stormy" says that any number of ducklings have been killed recently by the cat.

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In a laudible effort to protect the public against accidents in the Main-st. business district, the Common Council on Monday evening ordered that warning signs be erected at the east and west village limits. The signs will bear the following words: "Warning—Speed limit 20 miles per hour. Road patroled." Our comment is that 15 miles an hour should be the limit from the City hall corner to the P. M. crossing.

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Last Sunday was Father's Day and what with being lauded by press, pulpit and radio the "lord of all creation" was made to feel that he really was quite a guy after all. Even a flower, the humble dandelion, was named in his honor because "the more it is tramped on, the more it grows." Then a song for the occasion produced the following: "The old man wept and his teardrops swept like rain down the Summer hills. 'Twas Father's Day and his hair turned gray, for he knew he would pay the bills."

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Jokes, jests, jabs and jibes just by Jeff: The real value of a setting hen is whether she can be moved to a new location without disturbing her production. . . . Bruce Walter says he knows one woman who carries her age well. That is Mother Earth and she is toting around a billion or more years without looking it! . . . One thing about science, it finds ways of saving lives faster than it manufactures ways of destroying them. . . . The trouble with weeds, figures Mart Simpson, is that when you give them an inch they usually take the whole yard.

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The question of wearing cotton stockings continues to be quite a live topic among the women of the community. A couple of weeks ago Mrs. Eva Jean Lampkin of Keeneto. sent an interesting letter to the Ledger upon the subject, the letter also dealing with the cotton surplus and this causes another well-known farm woman, Mrs. Reuben Lee of Boston-tp., to add to the interest by sending in the following comment by a writer in a recent issue of the Country Home Magazine: "To get rid of the cotton surplus the Government should get the mills to make bed sheets seven and a half feet long; get women to wear cotton dresses a foot longer than they do." The Ledger makes another suggestion, viz: Let the men wear cotton shirts outside their pants and extending to the knees.

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Everyone has had the experience of losing time by waiting for other people who are habitually late in keeping appointments. We've spent a lot of time doing that. While we were thus waiting we wrote the following, says Editor W. H. Berkey of the Cassopolis Vigilant:

They Made Him Wait

We know we all have little faults
That irritate our friends,
And that we have our virtues, too,
That somehow make amends.
But some there are that have a fault
No virtues dissipate.
We mean the folks who take your time
By always coming late.
It may be for committee work
Or just a friendly date,
They know the hour as well as you,
But come ten minutes late.
A friend of ours to Heaven went
And there outside the gate
He saw a man he'd known on earth,
Who told him this sad fate:
He said they'd totaled up the time
That he'd made others wait
And that he'd have to spend it there
Outside of Heaven's gate.
He'd waited there in great suspense,
How long he did not know;
There was but one alternative,
Which was to go below.
My friend just smiled, as you would too,
At the man's unhappy fate,
For he recalled how many times
That guy had made him wait.

Board of Trade Team Defeats Alto, 7-4

The Lowell Board of Trade team defeated Alto to the score of 7 to 4 on Sunday at Recreation Park in a well played game.

The winning battery was Jim Briggs and Joe Ellis, losing battery, Johnnie Briggs and D. Lloyd.

Lowell had 7 runs, 7 hits and 3 errors, Alto having 4 runs, 8 hits and 5 errors.

Next Sunday's Games

The Lowell Merchants will play the Ada team at Recreation Park Sunday afternoon and the Board of Trade team will travel to Saranac for their game.

TROPICAL WORSTED SUITS for the hot weather ahead. Made to your measure, wide variety of patterns in light weight, cool fabrics, at $22.50. Coons.

Farmers Urged To Check Wheat Storage Bins

Must Keep Within Fixed Acreage

Wheat loans on the 1939 crop will be offered wheat growers in Michigan who keep within their wheat acreage allotments under the 1939 Triple A Farm Program, John McCabe, Chairman of the Kent County Agricultural Conservation Committee, announced this week.

In order to qualify for a loan, Michigan wheat must be in storage at least thirty days and grade No. 4 or better. The moisture content of the stored grain must not exceed 14 percent.

In announcing these loans, Mr. McCabe urged farmers to inspect carefully their granaries and bins so that their storage will meet the requirements of the Commodity Credit Corporation which makes the loans on the stored wheat.

Granaries should have sound foundations which are deep enough in the ground to insure stability, guard against structural failure and prevent undermining by water and animals.

Floors should be tight and at least 8 inches above the ground. Careful inspection should be made for decayed and damaged flooring and joists.

Walls should be strong enough to prevent bulging, and tight enough so that both bins and wheat can be fumigated.

Roofs, doors and windows should be water-tight and weather-proof.

Where bins are located in barns, care should be taken to insulate the bins from animal odors and moisture. In a number of cases last year, stored wheat was damaged due to storage near animal quarters.

Particular attention should be given to protection of granaries and bins from rodents. Bins which are completely lined with metal are very effective protection against rats.

Complete instructions relative to proper farm storage of wheat are available at the Kent County Triple A office.

"Wheat loan rates will vary among the counties this year," Mr. McCabe said, "and the Kent County rate will be announced within the next week or ten days."

1940 wheat allotments for Kent County will soon be ready for mailing and the work of checking compliance in Kent county for 1939 will begin today, June 22, with a school of instruction held at Grand Rapids, Michigan, for all farm reporters working in this county, Mr. McCabe said.

This work should be nearly complete by August 1st, thereby enabling farmers to obtain their 1939 Conservation checks much earlier than heretofore. As the work of checking compliance for 1939 may be somewhat more difficult than usual, Mr. McCabe asks the cooperation of all farmers whose farms are being inspected. They should accompany the farm reporter when he makes the rounds of their fields and give all the assistance possible. Such cooperation would greatly expedite the work of the farm reporter.

Bell Company Aids State's Predicament

The state's fiscal emergency last week spurred the Michigan Bell Telephone Company to advance its semi-annual state property tax payment fifteen days.

Frank L. Hall, tax attorney for the company, turned over to Auditor-General Vernon J. Brown a check for $1,520,246.77, representing half the $3,040,493.54 the Michigan Bell will pay to the state in property taxes for 1938. The first payment, which is due by June 30, was advanced upon a recent suggestion to the Company by the State Tax Commission of a probable state financial emergency before July 1. Final payment on the property tax bill is due on or before October 31.

Hall revealed that the total taxes of the Michigan Bell company for 1938 amounted to $5,454,000, an increase of 7 2-3 per cent over the $5,046,000 for the previous year. In addition to the state property tax, the total embraces the following levies:

Federal income and capital stock taxes, $1,822,000; social security taxes to the Federal and state governments, $547,000; miscellaneous levies, mostly to municipalities on property not used at present in the operation of the company's business, $45,000. The company's total taxes payable this year amount to $8.23 per average telephone in service during 1938.

MIDLAND IS CELEBRATING JUBILEE OF PROGRESS

A celebration with Glamour Girl, two-mile parade, giant fireworks display, carnival and vaudeville attractions, sports and bands will mark Midland's third annual Dow Field Day, Saturday, June 24.

The festival, sponsored jointly by the Midland Chemical Workers Association and the Dow Chemical Company, will conclude a four-day Jubilee of Progress here under auspices of the Chamber of Commerce.

THEO BAILEY BUYS REGISTERED GUERNSEYS

A registered Guernsey bull and a registered Guernsey cow have recently been sold by Wayne R. Rice to Theo E. Bailey of Lowell. The bull is Michigan Patricia's Butter Boy 243303 and the cow is Dollie of Winding Trail Farm 438898 according to The American Guernsey Cattle Club, Peterborough, N. H.

New Storage Law Of Much Interest To Kent Farmers

Bean Situation Has Been Helped

The New Farm Storage law regulates the storage of beans, small grains, cereal grains, grass and legume seeds, corn and potatoes grown in Michigan. The law prevents warehousemen from selling these farm products stored with them and requires the issuance of regular storage receipts and also protects farmers against loss from these stored farm products becoming assets of warehousemen in bankruptcy or other court actions.

The Kent County Bean Producer's Association was active in supporting this law which was introduced with the approval and support of the State Bean Producers' Association, Michigan State Grange and Michigan Farm Bureau, with the cooperation of A. B. Love, Marketing Specialist of the Michigan State College.

Bean Situation Helped

The Federal Surplus Commodity Corporation has purchased over 750 cars of Michigan beans for relief distribution since the Purchase Program was inaugurated, last November. These purchases were made on the recommendation of the State Bean Industry Committee, which is composed of representatives of the Michigan Bean Producers' Association, Michigan State Grange, Michigan Farm Bureau, State Department of Agriculture, Michigan State College, bean jobbers and elevator men. These purchases have helped the bean situation to a large extent and even though prices are still low, the market is in a much more healthy condition at the present time because of these purchases made by the F. S. C. C. in Michigan, and no doubt bean prices would have been considerably lower had not the F. S. C. C. Purchasing Program been in operation this year.

James A. Sullivan of Ada, President of the Kent County Bean Growers' Association, said that Kent County will cooperate with the State Bean Producers' Association in the securing of reliable data relative to bean acreages and crop conditions at various periods throughout the year.

Collection of accurate information, relative to bean acreages and crop conditions from its members, is one of the purposes for which the State Bean Producers' Association was organized and this information should prove of considerable benefit to Michigan bean growers.

The other officers of the Kent County Association are Vincent Cary of Lowell, Vice president; Daniel Byrne of Lowell, Secretary-Treasurer; and Albert Hefferan and Edward Laughlin of Ada represent Kent County on the State Board.

Big 4th of July At Caledonia

The business men of Caledonia are planning on a lavish celebration for the Fourth of July.

The sports to be indulged in include two ball games, bicycle races, a hen-throwing contest, boxing, wrestling and other competitive sports.

Good band music is being arranged for by the Caledonia Commercial Club.

After dark the business men have made arrangements for a spectacle of fireworks.

A cordial invitation is issued to all with the suggestion of bringing a basket lunch and stay all day.

Strand Calendar

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

Friday and Saturday, June 23-24—Double Feature program—Penny Singleton and Arthur Lake in "Blondie" also Maureen O'Sullivan, Henry Fonda and Ralph Bellamy in "Let Us Live" also added, "Flying G-Men" and Latest Fox News.

Sunday, Monday, June 25-26—Mickey Rooney in "The Hardys Ride High" with Cecilia Parker, Lewis Stone and Fay Holden. Also added shorts—cartoon, "Little Gold Fish"; Jimmy Dorsey Orchestra, "Wrong Way Out", Pete Smith in "Hero's At Leisure" and Paramount News.

Tuesday and Wednesday, June 27-28—Adolph Menjou in "King of the Turf" with Delores Costello, Walter Abel and Alan Dinehart. Added Feature, "Girls on Probation"

Thursday, June 29—"Mystery of the White Room" with Bruce Cabot and Helen Mack, also added feature, Jack Randall in "Danger Valley" and Fashion Forecast.

GENERAL MOTORS EXHIBIT COMING TO GRAND RAPIDS

An important and entertaining free exhibit of scientific and industrial progress will be presented under the sponsorship of the Grand Rapids Association of Commerce in Garfield Park, Grand Rapids, from June 27th through July 1st, when the General Motors Parade of Progress is set up for public inspection.

This progress exhibition, which will arrive in a fleet of 26 huge trucks, was designed to tell in simple non-technical terms the story of progress through research. It was prepared in the General Motors laboratories under the direction of Charles F. Kettering, research vice president of General Motors, and is presented throughout the country as a goodwill activity.

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Announcing the opening of a studio at my home in private dancing, drum, or dramatic lessons. I am qualified to teach these as I have diplomas showing completed work. Call 9101 for appointment.

c6 Inez Louise Cole.

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A SOUND DOCTRINE

Every government official or board that handles public money should publish at regular intervals an accounting of it, showing where and how each dollar is spent. We hold this to be a fundamental principle of democratic government.

UNCOMMON AMERICANS

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

Real Estate Promoter

THOUGH you may regard real estate promoters as products of modern times, the fact is one of the greatest "put over his deal" early in the history of this republic. His name was Joel Barlow and he was a lawyer, a diplomat and a poet, which may account for the fact that once "his siren voice persuaded a group of French emigrants to seek a Garden of Eden in Ohio."

Back in 1787 two groups of land speculators, known as the Ohio Associates and the Scioto Associates, secured the right from congress to purchase land in the Northwest territory with the almost-worthless Continental currency with which it had paid off soldiers of the Revolution. Then the Scioto Associates sent Barlow to France to dispose of these lands. They had nothing but an option on the lands but that didn't stop Barlow.

He sold a tract of 3,000,000 acres to a French Scioto company which in turn retailed farms to peasants and artisans who were willing to emigrate to America. In the spring of 1790 some 600 of them arrived in Alexandria, Va. William Duer, head of the Scioto Associates, was filled with dismay for there were neither agents to meet them nor lands ready for them.

Foreseeing the trouble that was ahead when hundreds more land-hungry Frenchmen arrived, Duer hastily arranged to take over lands of the Ohio Associates, who owed him money. For this debt he got nearly 200,000 acres on the Ohio river opposite the mouth of the Great Kanawha.

There he brought the Frenchmen and in October, 1790, the town of Gallipolis was founded. Rufus Putnam was engaged to build their huts for them but Duer soon found that it would be impossible to fulfill all the glowing promises which Barlow had made—to provide good homes and profitable occupation for the skilled artisans among them. By 1792 Duer had gone bankrupt, land titles were still in a bad tangle and the settlement of Gallipolis began to dwindle. For years thereafter congress had to listen to many a tale of woe from the victims before their claims were settled.

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The tree trimmer who sat on the end of a limb and then sawed off the limb has nothing on certain automobile drivers.

Is there any difference as far as results are concerned between the man sitting on the end of the limb and the man who drives an automobile recklessly by passing people on hills and curves and at intersections?

The man in the tree we would call a "fool." Much stronger language has been used by drivers who have been passed on a hill by a reckless driver. Innocent people become the victims of such careless acts, and serious accidents result.

It's stupid to take a chance—it's smart to drive carefully.

THE YEAR'S BEST DETECTIVE STORY

The thrilling adventures of a sargeant in Australia's "Always Get Your Man" police, is one of many features in The American Weekly with the June 25 issue of The Detroit Sunday Times. Read how the sargeant fought death for weeks, but brought back the murderers of a farmer, who had never seen a white man, and had taken him along as a pet, killing and eating him when his novelty wore off.

Phone Cole's news stand for delivery. adv

Health - Hygiene

Disseminated Through the Kent County Health Department by the State Joint Committee on Public Health Education. (Ionia County Medical Society Cooperating)

SWIMMER'S ITCH

With the advent of the resort season, there are certain to be reported from many lake and river beaches numerous cases of "schistosoma dermatitis," or "swimmer's itch," the source of which was a puzzle until traced by Dr. George R. LaRue, University of Michigan zoologist, to a tiny, wormlike parasite of the fresh-water snail.

In its free-swimming larval stage, the parasite escapes from the snail and looks about for a warm-blooded animal in which to complete its development. It is no respector of persons, being quite as likely to pick a sedate clergyman for its attentions as to choose the fairest of bathing beauties. For some reason known only to itself, it will avoid some swimmers entirely.

Burrowing into the skin of its victim, it quickly dies but not before it has released a protein which eventually gives rise to hives and small boils. These render the individual decidedly uncomfortable for several days, since they are accompanied by fever and some pain, but they need cause no alarm unless through scratching, they become infected.

Unless extensive snails are present in the river, lake or pond, the itch cannot be contracted. Infected persons cannot communicate it to others through contact. Polluted water, while always to be avoided, is not productive of the itch. Indeed, Dr. LaRue has remarked that pollution, when excessive, kills the snails and, with them, their troublesome parasites.

No preventative can be offered the swimmer except the destruction of the snails which, of course, implies the destruction of the fish and other life in the water. Modern bathing fashions decree the wearing of as brief garments as the authorities will allow—doubtless to the parasite's infinite satisfaction, as it cannot penetrate clothing and attacks only exposed areas of the skin.

In Michigan, because of prevailing winds, the West and Northwest sides of lakes tender to foster the snail beds, usually in water six to eight feet deep and containing sand in which vegetable or other organic material is mixed. The itch is rarely or never reported from beaches on the south or southeast sides of the larger, deeper lakes.

Treatment is purely symptomatic, and some relief might be obtained by applying liberally calomine lotion to the areas involved.

Weekly Scrapbook

Week's Best Recipe

Sun-cooked Strawberry Preserves: Wash, cap, stem, drain and measure the berries. Allow an equal weight of sugar for fruit. For each 2 lbs. of berries measure ¼ cup berry juice and heat with sugar. Cook and pour over whole berries in shallow trays. Stand in sun for 3 or 4 days, bring indoors each night, dampness will spoil sun-cooking. Allow fruit to remain in sun until syrup has thickened to jelly. If sun does not shine, keep preserves in cool oven. Pack in sterilized jars and seal.

Household Hints

Sprinkle dry salt on new fruit stain to prevent it from becoming permanent. . . . Scissors will tarnish if you do not dry them after cutting stems of wet flowers. . . . Cut glass should be washed first in warm water then plunged into cold water to which a teaspoon of starch has been dissolved. . . . A piece of flannel or felt placed in a jar into which used gasoline is emptied, will absorb all particles of dust and leave gasoline clear. . . . To separate leaves of lettuce, after removing outside leaves and core, place under running water.

Kitchen Kinks

Broken walnuts mixed with hot maple syrup makes a sauce for vanilla ice cream. . . . Always beat rather than stir cake batter. Beating introduces air into the batter. . . . If serving iced tea, it is a good idea to freeze iced tea into cubes which can be used to chill drink. . . . Steaming is a good way to cook vegetables as it reduces loss of minerals and vitamins.

Sandwich Filling

A sweet filling for sandwiches can be made by mixing chopped dates and figs and raisins with a little sweet cream. Spread on buttered slices of graham bread. . . . Ordinary cheese grated and mixed with salad dressing, mustard and onion juice for seasoning, makes a good spread.

Inspirational:

Knowledge and timber shouldn't be much used till they are seasoned.—Holmes.

STRANGE SUPERSTITIONS

By Edwin Finch

Ledger Entries

COLLEGE DEGREES

A GREAT army of new graduates is marching out into the world, carrying labels conferred by the college wise men, designating them as bachelors of arts, bachelors of science, etc. Also distinguished men and women have been given honorary degrees.

Anyone has the right to be proud over scholastic awards, which indicate a desire to penetrate beneath the superficial aspects of life. The honorary degrees mean that people have generously brought blessings and benefits to humanity.

What shall people do who have no chance in their common life to win such honors? The Bible tells how the words "Well done, thou good and faithful servant" were pronounced over men who had performed faithful work. That is a kind of degree that the world confers on all who try to do their best.

VERDICT OF HISTORY

HISTORY sees events in a different light than that in which they appear while these events are taking place. That was illustrated at Mount Vernon, home of George Washington, when King George of England paid tribute to the man whom Americans call "Father of his country".

King George is the great, great great grandson of George III, against whom George Washington rebelled. King George III and his government said that George Washington and his patriot army were merely rebels, engaged in an unholy revolt against a country to which they owed allegiance.

History says that view was all wrong. King George VI, expressing the sentiment of the English people, comes across the sea and lays lilies and iris on the tomb of this former rebel. He thereby indicates that George Washington was not a contumacious renegade, but the leader of a grand movement of progress.

Our people are glad to know that the democratic nations look to George Washington as the man who perhaps more than anyone else helped give democracy its strong position. Receiving this gracious tribute from the English King, they have responded by greeting him and his lovely Queen with warm respect and even affection.

This cordial expression, this hearty admission by England that history has pronounced its verdict in favor of America's action of a former age, does not prove that our people are ready for any alliance with England. They see that that country has made mistakes which have hurt the cause of democracy. Yet they do recognize that those people are closely allied to us by blood and political belief. The sentiment of friendship between these nations has been strengthened by the visit and gracious acts of its King and Queen.

North Bell District
Mrs. Elmer Marshall

Edwin and Eudora Marshall, Jean Tucker and Mary Jayne Walter returned last Tuesday from a trip to Niagara Falls which they made in company with the other members of the Saranac graduating class. Mr. and Mrs. Marshall went to Detroit to meet them.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Sweet of Ionia called on Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Bovee Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Bovee and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer E. Marshall were in Howell Wednesday afternoon on business.

Mrs. Engmark of Kalkaska was the guest last week of Mrs. S. L. McIntyre.

Jean Tucker, Eudora Marshall, Norman Kimball and Vincent Larsen attended a theatre in Grand Rapids Friday night.

Mrs. E. R. Wines and Mrs. Elmer E. Marshall were in Grand Rapids Saturday.

Mrs. Gerald Kyser of Lansing spent the week-end with her husband at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kyser.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hotchkiss and Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Filkins visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gibbs near Freeport Sunday afternoon.

A fair crowd attended the dance at the Grange hall Saturday night. There will be another dance in two weeks and it is hoped there will be a good crowd, otherwise the dances will be discontinued until fall, and this leaves a good many young people with no good place to dance unless they go to a questionable resort, which few of them care to do.

He only half dies who leaves an image of himself in his sons.—Galdoni.

Plain Face Is Challenge to Personality

By PATRICIA LINDSAY

"I CAN'T understand it," wailed a stupid mother to me, "Jenny is so plain and her two sisters are so beautiful! I only hope some man will see something in her and marry her. I'll have no trouble getting the other two married but Jenny is going to be a problem!"

Jenny heard her mother and she just laughed. "It's too bad I am so plain," she said, "and if no man will marry me when I grow up I'll be a nurse!" Jenny was 15 then.

Five years later I saw Jenny again. Her mother had written that Jenny was to be married and her two pretty sisters (still not married!) were to attend her. I was amazed at this turn of events.

When I stepped off the train there was Jenny with frank lovely eyes smiling me a welcome. Her rather angular figure was becomingly attired in a simply cut sports frock and her long straight black hair had been cut and waved. Now short curls haloed her plain face, giving it the most fascinating piquant expression.

From that first moment it was fun to be with Jenny, to listen to her wedding plans, to meet her young friends and to watch her easy, delightful poise. "The Ugly Duckling's certainly made good," I murmured, and was curious to know what she had done during those five intervening years.

It seems that at an early age Jenny realized that beaux and parties and indulgence of whims were not going to be hers easily, because she lacked the beauty her sisters had, so she struck out for a life of her own and went to college. There she concentrated on school affairs as ardently as on her studies and soon won an enviable place in the hearts of her classmates. Not expecting much from life without effort she matured into an unselfish, thoughtful person and through study, quite unconsciously developed her personality. It was at a school dance that Bill, her-groom-to-be, met her.

State of Mind Important

No, the girl over 30 who has let herself down must pick herself up. Perhaps she has to begin with thinking. She must think she is needed, that she is good at her work, that there is a job for her some place. Then she must make herself just as lovely looking as she possibly can within her means.

Any girl can exercise herself back to health, put color in her cheeks and a sparkle in her eyes. She can pamper her hair by brushing, shampooing it at home, drying it in the sun. She can keep her clothes clean, neatly mended and, if her funds are very low, rely on an inexpensive collar and cuffs to freshen the one dress she wears job-hunting.

She must approach each prospective employer with a feeling of assurance, an eagerness for the job and make him feel she is capable, experienced and a person he needs to have around. It can be done—you older girls—but if you don't take yourselves in hand your future is not rosy. Just think of the thousands of girls over 30 who are holding down jobs—how do you suppose they do it?

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HINT-OF-THE-DAY

The Use of Face Powder

Face powder is perhaps woman's oldest beauty aid. In Egypt, China and Japan powders have been used for centuries. Rice, starch, clay, bismuth and almond meal were toilet prerequisites before the days of Cleopatra.

A high grade powder is a many-sided blessing. It protects the skin against strong sunlight, harsh winds and atmospheric dust.

The woman who knows her beauty rules never grinds powder into the pores. She pats it on lightly, starting under the chin and not on the nose, as was the old-time custom. After its application she taps her face lightly with the finger tips. That tends to make the powder stick.

It's important to be fastidious about the powder pad, since germs lurk on even a clean skin. Absorbent cotton is more sanitary, though it doesn't spread the powder as nicely as lamb's wool. Rouge pads are frowned upon because they are usually given such long service.

Many of today's powders contain starch talcum, also oxide of zinc, which is an excellent antiseptic. To help powders to hold on lotions are used, some being compounded of stearate of zinc and a bland oil. They should be rubbed into the flesh until they disappear, as you would with a vanishing cream.

The Expression 'O. K.'

It was October 6, 1790, when the expression "O. K." first was used to signify approval. On that date Andrew Jackson "proved a bill-of-sale which was O. K." in the court records of Sumner county, Tennessee. Probable source of the expression is the Choctaw word Okeh, meaning: "It is so and in no other way." Dictionaries recognize this customary expression for showing approval as a part of our language.

Those gifts are ever the most acceptable which the giver makes precious.—Ovid.

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Mrs. Ed. Potter

Catherine Hoover and Lucy Paulinkas are home from Kalamazoo for the summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ladner of Cannonsburg were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Detmer and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Woodcock and family of Lansing were Saturday night and Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Maloney and they called at the home of Mrs. Woodcock's parents Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Phronie Strong, Mrs. M. Kramer and two children and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Fisher of Mulliken were Sunday guests of Libbie Carr and Fred and George Roasch.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Vanderzand and baby of Grand Rapids were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Vandenhout.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hunter and Mrs. Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Casper were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Hunter. Mrs. Ethel Roth of Detroit was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hunter.

Andrew Hoover of Lansing spent Friday night until Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. John Hoover.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Rickert and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Clemenz were Father's Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. K. S. Rickert and family.

Ida and George Staal spent Friday afternoon in Grand Rapids with Mr. and Mrs. Walter McCrath.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Jones and twins spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. James Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thompson had as Sunday guests, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. E. Thompson and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Sower and family, Nell Vankelken and Lottie Johnson.

Mrs. Jake Staal had Sunday dinner with her sister Minnie Zylstra and in the afternoon Mrs. Staal and daughter Catherine Ford and daughter were guests at the Gerald Staal home in Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hoover and family, Mr. and Mrs. Aloysius Hoover and daughter of Ionia, Mr. and Mrs. Barty and family and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Jones and family had a picnic dinner at Fallasburg Park Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Rickert and daughters spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Potter and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Potter.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Potter were Mrs. Bradley Boss and Mary Anna Potter of Grand Rapids and Jeanne Fashbaugh of Saranac, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wheaton and Marie of Saranac and Nancy Ann Potter were early afternoon guests. Mr. and Mrs. Byron Potter and five children of Grand Rapids were afternoon guests and Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Taft and Mrs. Oberlin of Belding were evening guests at the Potter home.

Glen Sower met with a painful accident last week when his left hand was caught in a bean planter, after which he was given a shot for lock jaw.

Fallasburg & Vicinity
Mrs. Wesley Miller

Mrs. Estella Wright has returned to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jennie Townsend, in Lowell after spending two weeks at her home near Fallasburg Park.

Mrs. George Johnson of Lansing spent a few days last week with her brother-in-law and sister Mr. and Mrs. Lester Stauffer. Mrs. Stauffer and son Lee accompanied her sister to Lansing on Friday to visit her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dennis and children of Newaygo spent from Saturday to Monday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Dennis.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gould and family, of Ada, Emory Bull and Lawrence Davis of Bailey, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Gould and enjoyed a picnic dinner at Fallasburg Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Jones and children Betty and Bill and aunt, Mrs. Primeau, of Detroit, spent the week-end at their cottage. Mrs. C. Adams and brother Jack Brown returned to Detroit on Monday, having spent a week at the Jones cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Boynton and children and Mr. and Mrs. Milo Miller of Grand Rapids were Sunday visitors at the Wesley Miller home.

Mrs. Lester Stauffer and son Lee, and sister, Mrs. George Johnson of Lansing and Mrs. Emiel Stauffer spent last week Thursday in Grand Rapids and were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Chalmers.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Russel and children of near Grattan were Monday evening callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Dennis.

Sunday dinner guests at the Emiel Stauffer home were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Zwiers and daughters and David Zwiers of Kalamazoo, Mr. and Mrs. T. Chalmers of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Bradley. Afternoon callers were Mrs. Alcid Stauffer and children, Ruth, Arthur and Stanley of Hastings, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Griskait and mother of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Edinger and Evelyn Edinger of Lake Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stauffer and Rosemary.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Bovee and daughter Jeanne of Grand Rapids spent Sunday at the F. E. Boynton cottage.

Elaine and Beulaine Miller accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Milo Miller to Kalamazoo to attend commencement exercises at Western State High School where Mrs. Miller's niece, Josephine Litten was a graduate.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean and children of Ionia, visited their son Glenn at the Dave Garfield home last Sunday.

Mrs. Wesley Miller called on a cousin, Mrs. Gillman in St. Mary's hospital, Grand Rapids, Monday afternoon.

Lowell Dist. No. 5
Mrs. J. P. Needham

Mrs. Charles Kopf and son of Middleville called at the Mrs. James Needham, Sr., home during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ballard and Mr. and Mrs. Doorn Devenport and family of Three Rivers called at the Needham home Sunday evening.

Al. Dalstra has built a new house north of McBride school house, and it will soon be ready for occupancy.

Alton-Vergennes
Mrs. Clyde Condon

Gerald Tornga is at the Albert Blaser home again after several weeks in the hospital and at the home of relatives in Grand Rapids. His arm has the cast on yet, but his leg is so he can walk now.

Mrs. Fred O. Wingeier spent last Thursday with the C. O. Condon family.

Mrs. Ida Beckwith and Dorus Church spent Father's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Will Converse.

Mrs. Lula Leach and son Marvin and Mrs. Courser of Kalamazoo were week-end visitors of relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bollock entertained her father, Richard Everhart of Hastings on Father's Day.

Sophia Timinsky has gone to Traverse City for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Dell Condon spent Father's Day with their son, Clyde Condon and wife.

Mrs. Fred O. Wingeier was an overnight guest Friday of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Dell Hardy of Keene-tp.

Miss Lena Marie Huffman has gone to Port Huron to spend a few weeks with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis of Grand Rapids were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Condon.

Charles Biggs of Shreveport, La., is expected next month to spend his vacation here with his parents. He will drive his new car back from Detroit.

Fred Blaser fished at Bear Creek Monday and caught his limit of nice trout. On Tuesday evening they had Mr. and Mrs. Alex Wingeier of South Lowell and Mr. and Mrs. Walt Wittenbach for fish supper.

Bill Bollock sprained his foot Sunday playing baseball and will be unable to be on it this week.

Parties have been calling on farmers in this neighborhood to sign oil and gas leases.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Baird and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Holland accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Bill Heim on a motor trip Sunday to Frankenmuth. On their way back they stopped in Flint and saw Charles Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Steeley and children of Grand Rapids were Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blaser.

Mrs. Geo. Francisco and children, Darlene and Jerry, are spending this week with her mother, Mrs. E. Stahl, near Logan.

The "Gay Nineties," all former Alton girls, held their annual party in Alton church basement Thursday.

Chester Church of Evart spent from Wednesday until Friday with his brother, Dorus Church, and his sister, Mrs. Norma Frost. They and Mrs. Petersen attended funeral services in Ionia Thursday for their cousin, Lewis Hale. Burial was in Lyons cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Condon of Grand Rapids were Tuesday visitors of their father and Grandmother Condon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Condon and Mrs. Wm. T. Condon were Grand Rapids visitors Monday.

Keene Breezes
Mrs. A. Lee

Planting nearly completed in this locality with the exception of potatoes. Farmers are busy cultivating and cutting alfalfa hay.

Mrs. Roy Olds of Flint spent several days of last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Chamberlain.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Ross and Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Dodds left last Friday for a two weeks' vacation. They are touring the Western states, expecting to visit Yellowstone Park upon their trip.

Mrs. Azor Parker and Hazel Ogg of Sand Lake were Sunday dinner guests at the Dell Lee home and Sunday afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hart of Boston.

Burr Carr is making a nice recovery from his recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Pierce and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Stevens were the guests of Mrs. Stevens' brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Scott, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Parker and family were Sunday guests at the Lewis Stevens home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hoskin and sister, Mrs. Walter Snell, and Mrs. E. M. Frost left Monday for a fine trip to Sarnia, Can., and Dayton, Ohio.

Donna Jesko of Belding enjoyed the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Don Pierce.

Mrs. Hazel Conner and son Glenn were guests at the Norman Higgins home Sunday.

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50	13.45	9.23	7.12	5.86	5.02				
100	26.90	18.46	14.25	11.72	10.05	$ 8.85	$ 7.96	$ 7.27	$ 6.72
150	40.19	27.55	21.24	17.46	14.94	13.15	11.81	10.77	9.94
200	53.41	36.56	28.14	23.10	19.74	17.35	15.56	14.18	13.07
250	66.57	45.52	35.01	28.71	24.51	21.52	19.29	17.56	16.17
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Mr. and Mrs. David Wesley and daughters, Barbara and Mary of Detroit were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Slayton and family.

Miss Ellen and Miss Frances Church of Grand Rapids called on Iris Slayton Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Francisco and two grandsons of Vergennes called at the Lynn Mason home Sunday.

Carey Barnes of Jackson is visiting at the George Barnes home.

Mrs. Donald Byrnes of Indiana visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bowler last week.

Seeley Corners
Mrs. S. P. Reynolds

Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Dalstra entertained members of the Arthur Green family to the number of 21 on Father's Day.

Miss Marguerite Burras of Flint spent Sunday with her parents, Mr and Mrs. W. V. Burras.

Orville Brown, a student of the Ferris Institute at Big Rapids, spent the week-end with his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bloomer and family and Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Hesche and family were dinner guests on Father's Day of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hesche.

Mrs. Helen Reynolds is visiting her son, F. A. Reynolds, and other relatives in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Antonides and children spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Antonides.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Burras spent Sunday night and Monday with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Hoskins of Flint.

Patty Hesche spent several days last week with her cousin, Dorothy Chaterdon, in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hesche and Mrs. W. H. Holcomb spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Martin Schneider of Lowell. Mrs. Holcomb remained for a few days' visit with the Schneiders.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Aldrich have moved to Hastings, where he will be employed on a farm.

Hoping to get a rise out of a farmer hoeing a field by the road, a city smartie called: "Hey, Rube, did you see a load of monkeys go by here?"

"No," replied the farmer, "Did you fall off?"

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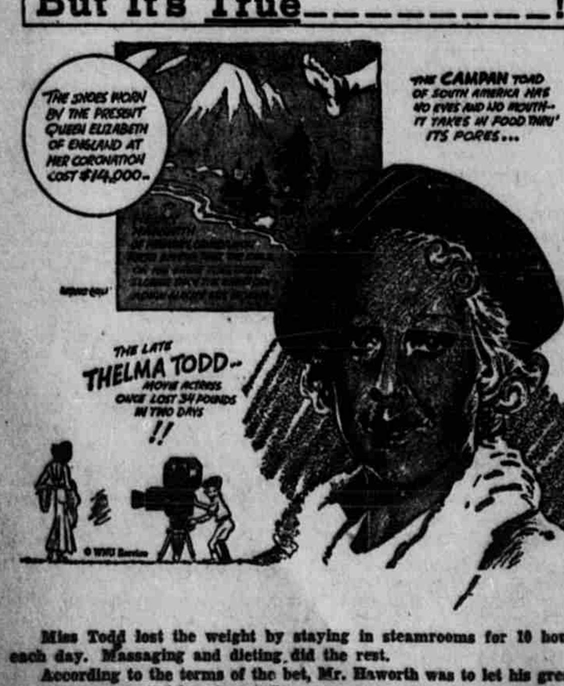

Miss Todd lost the weight by staying in steamrooms for 10 hours each day. Massaging and dieting did the rest.

According to the terms of the bet, Mr. Haworth was to let his great-toe-nails grow uncut for six months.

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So. Lowell Busy Corners
Mrs. Howard Bartlett

Mrs. Howard Bartlett attended the garden party at the Veltman home in Grand Rapids Tuesday afternoon. A style show by Wurzburgs was carried out from evening gowns and day frocks to bathing suits. Some attractive things were shown. There was soft, pretty music and afterward refreshments and the beautiful garden.

The Sweet School Reunion at the school house was attended by about 100 old friends and neighbors. A big dinner was eaten under the trees. At one o'clock Howard Bartlett, president, took charge of the business meeting. Officers for next year are: President, George Wieland; vice pres., David Sterzick; Secretary and Treasurer are Mrs. Frank Rittenger and Charles Rittenger. Much credit should be given Chas. Rittenger and Wm. Kilgus for the fine program and thanks to all for making it a success.

Dancing and motion picture shows all night, screening of amateurs' films and personal appearances of stage and screen stars featured a charity fete in Paris for old and impoverished artists.

About 9,500 bills have been introduced into the U. S. Senate and House since Congress convened last January.

Davis Lake
Mrs. Wm. Schrader

Lincoln Dygert of Kalamazoo is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Dygert.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Lind and family and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lind and family of Caledonia were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Lind.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schrader spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Nick Kyser of Cascade.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnes and son were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ward Stewart.

Ed. Lind spent Saturday in Caledonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Richards, Mr. and Mrs. Menno Baker and son, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Lind, Mr. and Mrs. Donovan Bates and Freeman Diefenbaker and family were callers at the Wm. Schrader home the past week.

Mrs. Tom MacNeil is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Sides and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Freeman were in Grand Rapids Friday.

Whitneyville
Mary Jane Bates

Thirty children enrolled in the Daily Vacation Bible school held at the Whitneyville school house.

Miss Jean Aldrich visited her sister, Mrs. Luke Savory, of Clyde, Mich., during the past week.

Callers at the William Bates home the past week were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nicholson and Dick, Henry Veenenbergh and baby Roy, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rawlings and Betty Jeanne and Mrs. Ethel Ferrall and Ora Ann.

Callers at the Levi Cooper home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lampkin of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Onan of Lowell.

Miss Webb and Miss Thelma Postma, instructors of the Daily Vacation Bible School, are staying at the Gerald Raab home.

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5.25-18	12.00	6.68	5.32
5.50-18	13.70	6.68	7.02
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This and That From Around the Old Town

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Smith spent Father's Day in Muskegon with his father, Wm. S. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lee attended a Rural Mail Carriers' meeting at Cascade on Saturday evening.

Leon Young of Mason and John L. Young of Tecumseh were Saturday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer S. White.

Mrs. Cora Sparling and brother, Millard Richardson of Kalamazoo, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Doyle and Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Shivel visited King Doyle Sunday at the Wolverine Boys' State at East Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Roth and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Myers spent Sunday afternoon and evening at the Y. M. C. A. camp at Barlow Lake.

Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Crooks were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mead of Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. Alex Reusser of Ionia.

Mrs. Leona Morse of Grand Rapids was a Wednesday afternoon caller of Mrs. Ella Robinson and Mrs. Marie Davis of Ionia was a Friday caller.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. Houseman were Mr. and Mrs. R. DeYoung, Mr. and Mrs. Fred DeYoung and daughter Judy of Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Mortimer Balcom of Shepard and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Lewis and two children of Grand Rapids were Sunday guests of Mrs. Pat Bowes.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Coons were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lawton of Mason, Miss Neva Vance and Mrs. Louise Walkley of Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Wilcox and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Franks, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Franks were Sunday callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roth.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wingeier and family of Palo and Mr. and Mrs. Carlton French of Grand Rapids were Sunday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. A. Velzy.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Swarthout attended the Commencement exercises at the University of Michigan on Saturday, their son Glendon being one of the graduates.

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Fineis of Ionia, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Rice and Mrs. Helen Young of Portland were Saturday evening dinner guests of Mrs. P. J. Fineis and son Robert.

Mrs. P. Fineis and son Robert motored to Concord on Sunday to visit Bruce Linsday of Ada, who is spending the summer with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hubbard.

Bonnie Hale, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Hale, is recovering from a sprained ankle received when she slipped on a stone while at a picnic in Grand Rapids Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kime of Detroit were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor. On Sunday afternoon they all drove to Kalamazoo to call on Mr. and Mrs. Leon Barrett.

Mrs. C. H. Runciman and son Carlton, Jr., left Monday morning on a motor trip to Port Arthur, Tex., where they will visit their daughter and sister, Mrs. Carl A. Mapes and husband.

The Misses Jessie and Ina O'Harrow and J. E. Eblen of Detroit were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Roth. Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Krum and daughter Susan were Sunday dinner guests at the Roth home.

Charles Peterle and sister-in-law, Mrs. Jack Peterle and son Larry of Saranac left Sunday for a week's visit with Mrs. Peterle's sisters, Mrs. Charles Roberts in Rockford, Ill., and Mrs. Frank Hartman in Durand, Ill.

Mrs. George Murray has returned from a two weeks' visit with her son, Philo and family in Toledo, Ohio. Philo's wife underwent an operation during Mrs. Murray's stay but is reported as gaining nicely.

Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hatch were Dr. J. K. Altland of Traverse City, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Courter of South Boston, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Knowles of Muskegon and Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Hatch and family of Saranac.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Mange and his mother, Mrs. D. G. Mange, arrived Saturday night at the F. F. Coons home from the North. Lester and wife returned to Detroit on Sunday evening and Mrs. Mange remained at the Coons home for a visit.

Mrs. Wesley Crooks spent last Thursday with Mrs. Chas. Crooks and son Kenneth of Entrican. On Friday they all motored to Cedarville to visit Charles Crooks and remained until Saturday evening. Mrs. Crooks returned to her home Sunday.

Mrs. C. W. Perry and daughter Joyce and Ann Althaus of Kalamazoo were Thursday and Friday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Althaus. Sunday callers at the Althaus home were Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Tucker and daughter Bernice of Clarksville and Mrs. Ann Wittenback and son Everett.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Lee were Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Cook, Cassie June Lee and Mr. and Mrs. John VanWingen, all of Grand Rapids; Mr. and Mrs. Bud Moore, Judy and Bob, Ira M. Moore of Lowell. Mr. and Mrs. VanWingen have just returned from an eastern trip including the New York World's Fair and other points of interest.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gould left a few days ago for a motor trip to the West coast and while away will visit the World's Fair at San Francisco. When the Goulds think of going on a trip it doesn't take them long to make up their minds. On the day they left home, Frank was working in his garden. At 11:00 a. m. he dropped his hoe, stepped into the house and announced to Mrs. Gould that they were going to 'Frisco and at 12:30 they were on their way.

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Miss Shirley Lee is spending the week with Miss Charlene Taylor of Flint.

C. E. West is spending a week with his son, Joseph E. West, in Lansing.

William Doyle spent the week-end with his friend, Don Brown, of Grosse Ile.

Frank MacTavish, Jr., spent a few days last week with relatives at Comstock Park.

Mrs. Della Henderson of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., spent Monday with Mrs. J. C. Hatch.

Collins Purchase spent last week with his grandmother, Mrs. L. A. Hubbard, in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Buel Sisson of Hastings were Tuesday afternoon callers of Mrs. Wm. Cosgriff.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Pratt of Saranac were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Devering.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Jackson of Grand Rapids were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Niles visited their son Eugene at the Wolverine Boys' State at East Lansing on Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Cosgriff attended the burial services of Mrs. Mary VanAmburg at St. Johns Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Washburn of Detroit are spending their vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Washburn.

Miss Dolores Dollaway is spending this week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Weber, in Saranac.

Mrs. H. B. Goff, Jimmy and Helen of Lansing are spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Washburn.

Mrs. Dave Washburn returned home Saturday after a week's visit in Toledo, Ohio. Her nephew, Billy Stude, returned with her for a visit.

Mrs. Irvin Dawson and two children of Denver, Colo., and Phoenix, Ariz., arrived this week to spend the summer with her mother, Mrs. Bert Quick.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee R. Miller spent the week-end in Lansing and Williamston. On Sunday they attended the Miller reunion at Bancroft Park, Lansing.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur House were their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth House and Mr. and Mrs. Cass Myers, all of Grand Rapids.

About 23 girl scouts, accompanied by Miss Marion Bushnell, Miss Sonja Petrofsky and Mrs. Ruth Correll, are spending this week at a cottage at Crystal Lake.

Today (Thursday) Mrs. Lee R. Miller and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George R. Traver of Williamston, are attending the graduating exercises at the Muskegon high school. Maurice Parslow, nephew and grandson, is one of the graduates.

The Grand Rapids Professional Guitar Ensemble, of which Dolores Dollaway is a member, gave a two hour concert at Holland last Friday evening. Dolores also played several numbers at the meeting of the Optimist Club at the Pantlind Hotel two weeks ago.

Sidney E. Gaul of Oneida, N. Y., arrived last Thursday for a several weeks' visit here with his sister-in-law, Mrs. Katie Oliver. Mr. Gaul visited here two years ago for a couple of months and thinks that Lowell is a mighty fine town. His first visit to Lowell was 50 years ago.

Mrs. George Lee and daughter Shirley attended the funeral of Wilbur Sawdey at Hanover on Thursday. Mr. Sawdey was the husband of Ona Hunter, a former Lowell girl. Mrs. Lee and Shirley stopped at Battle Creek on their way home and had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Sybil Moore and family.

The apartment occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bibbler over Coons' store was ransacked last Friday afternoon between 2:30 and 4:30. Nothing was taken as the thieves were evidently looking for money. The same afternoon an apartment in Ionia was ransacked. Deputy Frank Stephens believes that there may be some connection between the two jobs.

Sam Yeiter of East Lansing was in Lowell Friday evening to attend the Alumni banquet and left Saturday for Camp Custer. Sam was chosen as one of the eight outstanding members of the junior class when he was tapped for membership in honorary Excaliber local organization on Michigan State campus which binds together the outstanding senior activity men of the college. Its purpose is to recognize achievement in student leadership along various fields, membership is restricted to thirteen and the eight new members in turn select five more men from the senior class next fall. Sam was also selected as one of the six committee officers for the commencement day parade of the R. O. T. C. at M. S. C. Sam is in the cavalry division and for the next six weeks he will be in military training at Camp Custer, Company F, in Battle Creek.

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Lowell Items of 25, 30 and 35 Years Ago

June 30, 1914—25 Years Ago

Files missing.

June 24, 1909—30 Years Ago

Frederick J. Yeiter died at his home in Lowell-tp., aged 71 years.

Cassius L. Burnett and Mrs. Susie Harrington, both of Lowell, were married in Grand Rapids.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jay Ellis of McCords.

John Linton and Ivah Bryant of Alto were united in marriage.

Mrs. E. S. White entertained with a miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Rennie Alexander.

Walter Coombs moved his family to Lowell from Sturgis, occupying the Ed. Craw house.

George Clark and Luella Pender were married at the home of the bride in Bowne-tp.

A surprise was given Miss Roxy Denny by sixteen friends, honoring her birthday.

Elder E. VanDusen returned from a stay of two years and seven months in Alabama.

Mrs. M. C. Greene, son Golden and Miss Anna Maynard, accompanied by Mrs. Sayles of Belding, left for a two months' trip through the West.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur A. Reid of Saginaw arrived in Lowell, Mr. Reid having accepted the position of clerk at Hotel Lowell and Mrs. Reid taking charge of the dining room.

J. B. Nicholson returned from a five weeks' tour of the Southwest in the interest of the Lowell Specialty Co. He was in 17 states on the trip, and in the past year he had visited all the states in the Union excepting North Carolina, Arizona and New Mexico.

George Krum of Los Angeles, Calif., came for a visit with old friends in Lowell and vicinity.

June 23, 1904—35 Years Ago

Peter Lee, an old and respected resident of South Lowell, passed away very suddenly.

John Kropf was injured at Moseley station while unloading railroad ties.

Miss Irene Murphy suffered a broken collar bone.

Melville McPherson was appointed assistant door keeper at the Republican national convention at Chicago.

Miss Mary Owen left for the East, expecting to attend school at Harvard.

Miss Emma Wesbrook accepted a position with U. B. Williams for the summer.

A. B. Casper returned to Holyoke, Mass., after a visit with friends here.

E. R. Johnson purchased Fred Perkins' house in Cascade village.

S. A. Ware and daughter Jessie of South Boston left for a visit with friends in Elgin, Ill.

Miss Grace Rathburn and Vine Hunter were united in marriage.

C. A. Lee of Keene had a three days' "raising" on his barn, 25 men being present the first day, 75 the second and 35 the third day.

Class of 1904, L. H. S., numbered 23.

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Fined 10 marks for a minor offense, a young man in Bavaria wrote on the back of the postal order he sent in payment to the police court, "Allah bless you!" and was then fined 25 marks more for insulting an official.

"Yes, I'm plain and outspoken. I say only what I think."

"Gee! What a busy little thinker you must be!"

Vergennes Center
N. M. K.

Gus Husar, who has been confined to his bed for several weeks, had a stroke Sunday evening and is seriously ill. Mr. and Mrs. Karl Bieri called at the Husar home Sunday evening.

Mrs. Russell Davis and daughter Barbara of Lansing spent the week-end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. McPherson.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Haskins and Phyllis of Ada, Eva Kerr of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Maloney of Lowell were Sunday guests of their mother, Mrs. Rosa Kerr.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Endrus and three children of Grand Rapids were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ryder and son.

Sunday dinner guests at the Arthur Anderson home were Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Cronkright and children of near Rockford, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Schultheiss and three children of Lansing and Mrs. Glenora Cronkright and daughter. Edith and Mary Cronkright are spending this week at the Anderson home.

Mrs. Sherman Avery of Lowell and Mrs. Harvey Avery and two sons of Sturgis were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Read.

Sunday visitors at the Tom Chaffee home were his sons, Harry and family of Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Chaffee of Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Effie Goozen and Vernon Chaffee did a lot of visiting last week. Wednesday they visited Vernon's father and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Chaffee in Grand Rapids; Thursday morning they went to Solon and had dinner with Mrs. Goozen's cousins, Albert Dine and family; Thursday evening they drove to Detroit and stayed until Sunday morning.

Mrs. Glenora Cronkright and Myrna returned to the Mrs. Mary Kerr home Sunday after spending a week in Lansing. Callers at the Kerr home were Mrs. Schultheiss and children of Lansing and Mrs. Waldo Holiday and Edith, Mary, Junior and Grace Cronkright.

Mr. and Mrs. Al. Kaufman of Lowell were Sunday visitors at the Percy Read home.

Bonnie Lue Eickhoff of Lowell spent several days last week with Mrs. Fred Ryder.

Mrs. Ansel Fairchilds spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Arnin Fairchilds of Lowell.

Callers at the Ansel Fairchilds home last week were Mrs. Henry Watson and Gloria of Smyrna, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Friedli and baby of Ada, Renee Fairchilds of Lowell, Mrs. Ada Anderson, Estella Anderson and Mrs. Waldo Holliday and Sue Ann.

Mrs. Myrtle Burch and Mrs. Guy Slocum of Lowell called on Mrs. Mary Kerr Sunday evening.

McCord's Matters
Mrs. R. T. Williams

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Duell and daughter of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Nellie Swarthout and Myron Calkins of Stanton visited at the Clark-Williams home Sunday afternoon.

Ben Postma motored to Zeeland Saturday to visit his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Styff.

Frankie Wood of Pontiac called on Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Campbell Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Simpson of near Freeport and Mrs. Frank Clark of Grand Rapids were Saturday evening guests at the Clark-Williams and Lane homes.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lane entertained with a birthday dinner in honor of Mrs. Elmer Liskey Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Taylor of Muskegon visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Campbell Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Colby, Mr. and Mrs. John Huizinga and Mary Agnes motored to the Irish Hills Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Clark and daughter Ruth of Lowell visited, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Campbell Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Adgate of Caledonia were Saturday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Huizinga.

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ALTO DEPARTMENT

(Mrs. Fred Pattison)

REV. F. S. KINNEY APPOINTED TO GALESBURG

The Rev. Frank Chamberlain is the new minister assigned to the Alto Methodist church charge by the recent Michigan conference. The Rev. F. S. Kinney will go to Galesburg, nine miles east of Kalamazoo, instead of the charge announced for him in last week's Ledger.

ALTO GETS NEW VETERINARIAN

Word reaches us today that Dr. R. D. Siegle who has been, until recently, associated with Dr. W. A. Deppa of Grand Ledge, in practice in that city, will open an office in Alto on Monday, June 26.

Dr. Siegle is arriving to take over the practice of the late Dr. G. M. Thorndike of Alto who passed away recently.

We are sure that all of Dr. Thorndike's many friends will welcome Dr. Siegle who comes to our territory well recommended. He is a graduate of the Michigan State College Veterinary School and has served as an assistant to many Veterinarians. He has for the last year been in practice at Grand Ledge where he was in partnership with Dr. Deppa.

He will occupy the office and home of the late Doctor and has made arrangements to have the same telephone number continued so as to bring the best possible service to all.

Townsend Delegates

W. H. Watts and Frank Kline leave Wednesday as delegates to the Townsend convention at Indianapolis, Ind., to be held from June 22 to 25. There will be 8,000 delegates. The broadcast will be carried over WLW, Cincinnati. This station is offering free time to the Townsend organization. Ordinarily such time sells for $2,400 an hour. Two other radio stations, NBC chain and CBS are considering special broadcasts.

Alto Locals

The Alto Garden Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Fred Pattison at 11:00 a. m. Tuesday, June 27, and will go to Lake Odessa Park, where they will enjoy a potluck dinner. After the dinner and business meeting we are invited to visit the Johnson and Alex Miller gardens. Mrs. G. M. Thorndike and Mrs. V. L. Watts are chairmen of the day. Bring own service and a dish to pass. The drink will be furnished by the committee.

Mrs. Della Silcox was a Saturday night guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pattison. They called on Mrs. Arch Wood Saturday evening, and were glad to hear she was able to be a dinner guest of her daughter, Mrs. Myron Henry and husband Sunday.

Owen Nash and Katherine Johnson of Harris Creek were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Deming and visited Mrs. Nash at Sunshine Sanitarium in the afternoon.

Ronald Watts is spending a week at Manitoulin, Barlow Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Strouse and two children of Kensal, N. D., are staying with his sister, Mrs. Clinton Blocher and family and his brother, Earl Strouse and family, by the Sweet school.

Master James Curry had his tonsils removed Saturday and is gaining nicely.

Mrs. Will Fairchild underwent a major operation at Blodgett hospital Thursday and we are glad to hear she is improving nicely.

Miss Jennie Johnson and Mrs. Florence Pappert and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Sydnam went to Forrest Hill near Alma and called on the former's cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Canfield.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. McCall of Whitneyville called on Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Flynn Friday night.

Miss Ellen Brooks of Covert spent the week-end at the Gephart home.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bergy and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bergy and children and Marilyn Jean Deming were calling on friends in Dutton Wednesday evening.

Rev. F. E. Chamberlain was a Saturday night guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rosenberg and a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Foote.

Mrs. Mary O'Harrow of Grand Rapids was calling on neighbors in Alto Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob McWhinney have moved into Mrs. Della Silcox's house in Alto.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Carr of Lansing spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dintaman and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hunt of Grand Rapids were Sunday dinner guests.

Mrs. Elwin Flynn represented the Elmdale Nazarene church in an oratorical contest at Lowell Saturday afternoon. Being a winner, she will represent Grand Rapids zone in State contest at Indian Lake on July 3.

Mrs. Leona Wieland is helping at the creamery while Mrs. W. Fairchild is in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter F. Kline, W. H. Watts and Roy Deming attended a Townsend Club meeting at Madison Square I. O. O. F. hall on Sunday and heard Dr. Clough's fine address.

Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Lohnes of Cadillac were dinner guests of Arlie Draper Monday.

John and Margaret Tech of Sparta are visiting their cousins, the Blocher children.

Alto Locals

Mr. and Mrs. George Yaeger of East Lansing and Marclyce Yaeger of Pontiac were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Linton and all had a picinic dinner at Campau Lake Sunday, it being Mr. and Mrs. Linton's 30th wedding anniversary.

Nancy Pappert returned Friday after spending a week with her aunt, Mrs. Stanley Hutchinson of Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Clark and baby of Kalamazoo spent the week-end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Clark.

Floyd and Walter Bergy and families called Sunday on Eugene Bergy, who had just returned from University hospital, Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Yaeger of Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hunt of Grand Rapids called on Mr. and Mrs. Bob McWhinney Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Taggart and children of Kalamazoo were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Colby.

Albert Sanders and Mrs. Myrtle Vosberg of Eloise were dinner guests of Arlie Draper Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dintaman and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Carr called on Mr. and Mrs. Gene Carr and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Fineis of Lowell Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dooley and the latter's mother, Mrs. Mary DeVine, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Anderson and Mrs. DeVine remained to spend several weeks with her sister, Mrs. Anderson and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gephart went to Lansing Thursday to visit the former's mother, Mrs. Emma Gephart Haviland, who has recently returned from San Diego, Calif.

Rev. F. S. Kinney has gone to Bronson hospital, where he is being treated after a heart attack. We all hope for a speedy recovery.

Mrs. S. R. Crabb, accompanied by Mrs. John Lott of Elmdale and Mrs. Clarence Marvin of Clarksville, attended a luncheon at Palo June 14 for the past presidents of Ionia County Association order.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Colby and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Linton were among those who attended the East Caledonia chicken supper Wednesday night and attended the theatre in Middleville in the evening.

Dan Lewis and wife of Hastings spent last Friday afternoon at the Wm. C. Anderson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Skidmore called on Ada Thompson of South Bowne Sunday.

Mack Watson and Harvey Slater attended a Rural Carriers' meeting at Cascade Saturday night. Post-office inspector, Arthur Hamilton, gave the address and the Aid Society served a fine roast ham dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gilliland of Lake Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. Roger McMahon and children of Lowell called on Mr. and Mrs. John Linton Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernor Lynn and a lady friend of Grand Rapids were Sunday evening dinner guests at the Kline home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Richardson entertained ten members of her family at a dinner Sunday in honor of her mother, Mrs. Celia Brewer's 72nd birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lynch of Battle Creek spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rankin and baby spent the week-end with their parents at Croswell. Arlene Gardner of Royal Oak returned with her aunt for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Hayward and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gephart attended the Standard Oil picnic at Johnson Park Saturday afternoon.

Dr. and Mrs. B. A. Perry and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Besmer of Hastings were Sunday evening guests of Mrs. G. M. Thorndike.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Meyer of Grand Rapids entertained Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pattison with a baked trout dinner on Father's Day.

Sunday visitors at the Roy Deming home were Mrs. Wayne Benton, Mrs. Doris Lass and daughters of Freeport and Eldred Deming and family of Hastings.

OBITUARY

Charles Dygert

Charles E. Dygert was born on December 24, 1862 in Oneida, N. Y., the son of Thomas and Mary Jane Dygert. At the age of 4 years he with his parents, moved to Kent county, Mich. He was united in marriage to Carrie M. Chaterdon, Nov. 25, 1887. To this union was born eight children, five preceding him in death. He leaves to mourn their loss, the widow, three sons, Clayton of Clarksville, Elmo of Lansing and Otto of Grand Rapids, ten grandchildren and one great grandchild, two brothers and one sister. The farm he loved so dearly has been his home for the past 45 years. He was a loving and considerate husband and father, and enjoyed the company of his family and greatly appreciated his many friends who will sadly miss him. He departed this life June 4, 1939 at the age of 76 years, 5 months and 10 days.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Charles Dygert wish to thank the relatives and friends for their kindness and thoughtfulness during the recent illness and death of our husband and father. c6

As successor to the late

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Family Buying Power Growing

Drop in Living Costs and Increase in Payrolls Responsible.

MINNEAPOLIS.—Family buying power in the United States is now running $75,000,000 a month higher than last summer. The gain is due to a drop in living costs and a sharp autumn expansion in payrolls, according to a quarterly study of price and wage relationships by Northwestern National Life Insurance company.

A month's supply of food for an average U. S. family of four can be bought for almost a dollar less than last June; smaller savings in other sections of the family budget run the total reduction from June living costs to well over a dollar.

Gain in Buying Power.

At the same time expanding employment and payrolls have boosted the average family paycheck almost $2, yielding a net gain of approximately $3 more goods per month which the average family can buy today, compared with its situation last summer. Allowing for the unemployed, the net gain in total family purchasing power aggregates at least $75,000,000 per month, the study states.

Judging from the rising trend of wholesale food prices in November, living costs are due to turn upward again, the survey notes. Payrolls are expanding also, however, with the holiday season just ahead, so that the gains in net buying power should be maintained over the near future, at least.

Charting the effects of price and wage changes on the average family's pocketbook, the study shows that a family earning and spending $120 monthly at average wage and price levels of 1933, had to spend $137.29 at October, 1938, price levels to maintain the same standard of living. Meanwhile, however, its average monthly paycheck had climbed to $141.31.

At price levels of last June, the same family's monthly expenses figured $138.43, a dollar higher, while its share of the smaller summer payrolls was $139.50, almost $2 less.

Drop in Food Prices.

Most of the saving on living costs shown since last summer is due to the drop in food prices. A month's supply of food for a family of four, purchased for $30 at 1933 prices, cost $36.20 for the same items in June, 1938, but only $35.41 in October, 1938. A slight shading in rental rates and clothing prices accounts for the remainder.

Compared with October of last year, family buying power has recovered all the ground it lost in the depression then beginning. The average family paycheck is almost $6 less than the October, 1937, figure of $147.24, but monthly living expenses are down $6 also, from $143.49 as of a year ago. A month's supply of food cost $38.36 at October, 1937, prices, $3 more than the same items cost now.

Statistically, the report points out, the coming winter should show many gains over figures for last winter, which reflected severe depression conditions.

Long Idle English Land Producing Bountifully

LONDON.—Thousands of acres of land in England which have lain idle for more than a hundred years are now producing some of the best flax and wheat in the country.

Five years ago, J. W. Tomkins, with his brother and father, rented 5,500 acres of bracken covered land in the Peterborough district. With hard work and modern machinery, they have succeeded in turning a wilderness into profitable fields and grazing land.

"There are millions of such acres in England lying absolutely idle," said Tomkins. "Anyone who cares to inspect them may see for himself how England could be made much more nearly self-supporting and could find work for thousands of men."

Rule of Three Credited For Prosperity of Town

HAPPY CAMP, CALIF.—This city insists it owes its present prosperity and happiness to the fact that it has always lived by the "rule of three."

It has three stage lines, three merchandise stores, three restaurants, three hotels, three wood yards, is installing its third bar, has three churches, and plans are under way for three dress shops and three gift shops. The only enterprises free from competition are the bakery, laundry and first-aid clinic.

Boy Preacher Yearns To Be Railroad Man

DAYTON, OHIO.—Eight-year-old Charles Jaynes, the nation's youngest ordained minister, thought it was "fun" marrying a Dayton couple. However, his serious advice is that "young lovers should get married and stay married."

Young Jaynes, a disciple of Aimee Semple McPherson, lives with his parents in Cleveland. His ambition is to be "a combination engineer, fireman and brakeman on a streamlined train."

Mr. and Mrs. George Sanborn and Mrs. Emma Moffit of Alaska were Friday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pattison.

Power is a fretful thing and hath its wings always spread for flight.—Lew Wallace.

Once we employed a girl reporter in Memphis who said she never knew before she was 11 years of age that "dam-Yank" wasn't one word. The other day in Goldsboro, N. C., when the widow of a Southern soldier was told by a welfare worker that her name was being transferred from the Confederate widows' pension list to the old-age list, she exploded with "Ah don't want no dam-Yank money."

ADA DEPARTMENT

(Mrs. Hattie R. Fitch)

Ada Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Orvies Kellogg and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Martin motored to Gull Lake Sunday where they visited the Kellogg Bird Sanctuary.

Mrs. Nellie Weber and daughter, Minevera Weber of Grand Rapids, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Furner on Thursday.

Dorothy Fletcher of Lowell spent the week-end in Ada as a guest of Clarice Clinton.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fitch and daughter Charlotte attended the Saur family reunion held at Stockkers Landing, Hess Lake, Thursday with sixty members of the family present, coming from Ada, Grand Rapids, Cedar Springs, Sparta and Kent City. The picnic will be held at the same place on the third Thursday in June, 1940.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bruinikol, Sr., spent Father's Day in Grand Rapids with Mr. and Mrs. John McClinton.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Chaffee motored to Lansing on Friday to attend the wedding of their niece, Miss Virginia Chaffee, to Mr. Richard Cooley which took place Friday evening. Miss Chaffee has spent considerable time visiting in Ada and has many friends who will be interested to hear the announcement of her marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kamp, whose marriage was an event of June 1st, have rented the Wm. Stonebraker house and will move in immediately.

Miss Dorothy Kickema and Harry DeHaan of Grand Rapids were Tuesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fitch.

Frank Burt of Comstock Park called on Mrs. Frankie Bristol and Mrs. Daisy Ward Friday night.

Mrs. Marion Schelling and daughter, Sandra Lyn, and Mrs. Ada Husted of Grand Rapids called on friends in Ada Tuesday afternoon.

The Ladies Aid Society of Ada Congregational church will hold a sale of baked goods at the Fase hardware store in Ada on Saturday afternoon at two o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. James Furner motored to Grand Rapids Sunday afternoon and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Brown.

Charles Washburn was hit in the head by a ball at the game on Sunday afternoon at Ada ball park. He was unconscious for a while and after treatment at a hospital in Grand Rapids he was taken to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Washburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Sillaway and Mrs. Maud Bloom motored to Cedar Springs last Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. George Sillaway and family.

Mrs. Bernadale Randall Hook and daughter of New Jersey and Cleo Randall of Cedar Springs called on friends in Ada last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Martin attended the Rose Festival held at East Congregational church, Grand Rapids, last Sunday morning. They report that the roses were exceptionally beautiful.

Mrs. Martin Ossewaarde entertained with a stork shower at her home last Thursday honoring Mrs. Peter Bruinikol, Jr. Several Ada ladies were guests. A dainty lunch was served and the guest of honor received many lovely and dainty gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Anderson of Grand Rapids entertained with a dinner in honor of their father, Fred Anderson, on Father's Day. Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Anderson and sons and Mr. and Mrs. George Anderson, Barbara and Fred were guests and also Mrs. Wallace England and Janice. During the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hendricks ans sons of East Lansing were callers and Fred Anderson went to Lansing with them for a visit.

Kroger Company Extends Group Hospital Insurance

Group hospital insurance for employes of the Kroger company will be extended to all branches, Leslie J. Froman, president of the Grand Rapids branch Kroger Employes Mutual Benefit Association, announced at a recent meeting of the local branch KEMBA committee.

Froman also is president of the company-wide KEMBA organization.

The plan, approved at a company-wide meeting of KEMBA presidents Froman attended last week at the Cincinnati headquarters of the Kroger Grocery and Baking company, was first offered last year to employes of Cincinnati and Cleveland branches on an experimental basis. The arrangement provides for a maximum of 21 days in any hospital at $5 a day, a maximum of $10 for operating room expenses and a maximum of $15 for three x-ray pictures while in the hospital.

The privilege of taking out this form of insurance is offered not only to employes, but to their husbands and wives as well.

KEMBA presidents also voted to incorporate the employes' group health and accident insurance. At present, the total insurance of this type carried by 17,287 employes of the company is $317,359, and in addition, each employe carries a group life insurance policy of $2,000.

Noxious Weed Notice

BOWNE TOWNSHIP

To owners, possessors or occupiers of land, or any person or persons, firm or corporation having charge of any lands in this state.

Notice is hereby given that all noxious weeds growing on any land in the township of Bowne, county of Kent, must be cut down and destroyed on or before the 1st of July, A. D. nineteen hundred and thirty-nine, (1939).

Failure to comply with this notice on or before the date mentioned or within ten days thereafter shall make the parties so failing liable for the cost of cutting same to be levied and collected against the property in the same manner as other taxes are levied and collected.

Dated June 12, 1939.

LEONARD A. WARNER,
Commissioner of highways of the township of Bowne, County of Kent. c5, 3t

Books, lighthouses erected in the great sea of time.—Whipple.

Short Story

Traffic Laws

By R. H. WILKINSON
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"JO, THAT'S the last time you'll take the car out alone! I'm tired of getting you out of jams. Sergeant Ryan is tired of it, too. He told me today that he'd let you off for the last time."

"Really, Art, you're getting all excited over the silly business. The car is mine as much as it is yours. Moreover, I intend to drive it. I've got to learn some time."

"Now look here, Jo, I've listened to that story for the last time. It's always the same. In my opinion, women shouldn't be allowed to drive cars anyhow. They don't attach enough importance to it."

Art Phillips went out and slammed the door. Jo, his wife, watched him drive away. Of late Art had been considerate enough to leave the car at home for her use, and ride to work on the bus. But now it looked as if all that was over. Art was really angry.

Jo didn't mind so very much. But the fact that that afternoon she was scheduled to be at a bridge party in the neighboring town of Benton, and had been depending upon the car to transport her there, was annoying.

Jo glanced at her watch. The last bus to Benton for over an hour had left ten minutes ago. She became a little panicky at thoughts of being deprived of the afternoon of bridge.

Then, abruptly, came a thought. Quick action followed. She dashed upstairs, dressed quickly, and ten minutes later was on a bus riding down town. As she had expected, the car was parked at the curb in front of Art's office.

Feeling somewhat like a small boy stealing apples, she climbed into the car and was away. Once beyond the city limits she didn't care a hoot whether Art discovered the theft or not. It would do him good.

Jo arrived back in town just before five. She parked the car in the exact spot where it had stood three hours previous, caught an outgoing bus, and was home by 5:15. She had hardly divested herself of coat and hat when the phone rang. It was Art.

"Hello, honey," he began sweetly. "Sorry I can't be home to dinner. Something happened to the car this afternoon. I brought it to a garage and left it there. They just called and said it wouldn't be ready until seven. Guess I'll wait."

Jo's heart leaped. For a moment she was silent. Then: "What—what time did you say you brought the car to the garage?"

"This noon. Right after I left you."

"Oh." Jo hung up without replying. She felt weak and wanted to sit down. So this was why Art had been making excuses to stay out late. Probably carrying on an affair with another woman. And she, Jo, had believed in him implicitly.

She suddenly flung herself on a divan and wept.

A half hour later Jo dried her eyes and went upstairs. Her mind was made up. She'd pack and leave on the 6:30 train. She could never be happy with Art again. She could never trust him, never feel that he was loyal and fine as she had always thought.

Hastily she packed, scribbled a note, briefly explaining that she knew of his deceit, and went downstairs, paused at the foot and stared wide-eyed.

Art, grinning broadly, was standing in the center of the living room floor.

"Going some place?" he asked. "Say, I'm glad I got home in time to see you off. They brought the car around earlier than I expected and . . ."

"Art! Please! I don't care to listen to more of your lies!" She tried to get past him, but Art stepped in her way.

"Don't be foolish, Jo. You'll regret it. Wait till you hear my story."

Jo paused. After all, it was only fair to let him explain. She did love him, and she'd never feel right unless she had given him a chance.

"All right. But hurry."

"Then, you do care? You're not really going to run out and leave me flat? I didn't think you would, honey."

"I said I'd listen."

"Jo." Art suddenly swept her into his arms. "Jo, I don't blame you for getting sore. I shouldn't have taken the car, knowing you wanted it this afternoon. But," he paused to grin, "the fact is I saw you drive off from in front of the office. I wanted to teach you a lesson. That's why I hatched up that story about the garage. You see, I went up there this afternoon to make arrangements to have them give you driving lessons. That's what gave me the idea. I was at the garage when I called. And that's why I was so late in getting home."

Jo, both arms about Art's shoulders, reached inside her bag, extracted the note and crumpled it into nothingness.

First Mention of Windmills

The first mention made of windmills in old documents occurs about the end of the Twelfth century. The oldest standing dates from 1665. It is at Outwood, Surrey.

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Pineapple Iced – Tasty Coffee Cake lge. size 10c
Home Like Flavor – Country Club Apple Butter 38-oz. jar 15c
Red Sour Pitted Cherries 2 No. 2 cans 25c
Country Club Tart Sweet Grapefruit Juice 47-oz. can 19c
Sunsecold Pure Florida Orange Juice No. 2 can 10c
Luscious Diced Fruit Cocktail Tall can 10c
Six Pure Fruit Flavors Jello pkg. 5c
Gelatin Desserts or Puddings Twinkle 3 pkgs. 13c
Avondale Extra Tender Sifted Peas No. 2 can 10c
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News From Grand Rapids Of Former Bowne Folks

By Clara M. Brandebury

Mrs. Lucy Stahl of North Bowne was the guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Susie Collings, from Sunday until Tuesday evening.

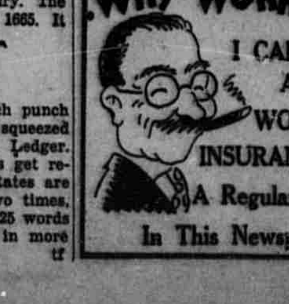
Shirley Bannan of Lowell was the guest of her cousin, Miss Doris Ford, daughter of Wayne Ford, over the week-end.

Mrs. Nellie Pottruff with her sister, Mrs. Ella Bannan and daughter Sarah went to Kalamazoo last Friday and attended a birthday surprise in honor of the former's sister, Mrs. Erma Howk. They remained with their sister and aunt until Sunday evening.

John Keller, wife and daughters, Donna and Dorothy, visited John's sister, Mrs. Melinda Lite, in Hastings Saturday. They enjoyed a dinner in honor of the birthdays of John and Mrs. Lite.

J. S. Brandebury and wife with the former's grandsons, Warren Brandebury and James Heeringa, went to the Brandebury cottage at Hess Lake Saturday and remained until Monday evening. Gilbert Heeringa, wife and son Jack, Arlee Brandebury and wife, Frank Glade, wife and Dolores, all of Grand Rapids, with Mr. and Mrs. George Alger of Kent City came up to the Brandebury cottage Sunday and enjoyed a family reunion in honor of Father's Day. Mr. Brandebury was honored with gifts from his children. All had a very fine time.

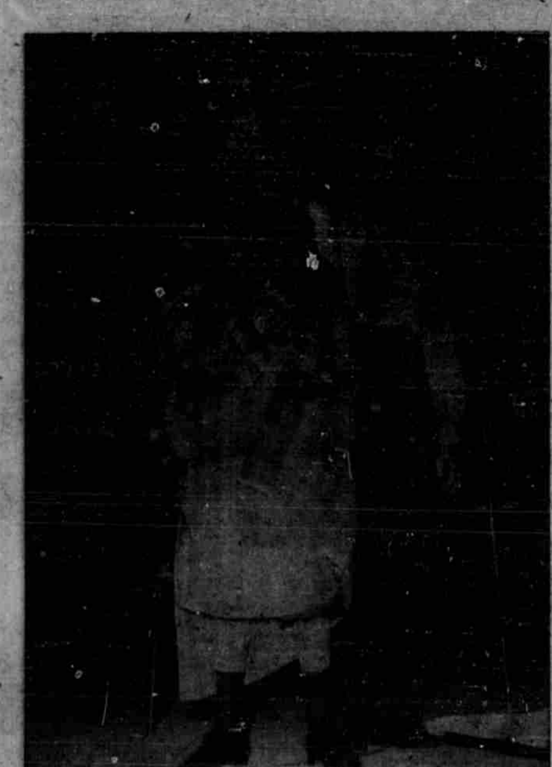
Dublin has a boy-gang problem.



Russia is taking a census and because of the difficulty of communication in remote villages and in isolated settlements of the Far North the count there had to be started in advance.

All our life we've been hearing that the world is just on the verge of falling to pieces, and every morning we get up and look out the window, and there it is.—From the Omaha World-Herald.

MICHIGAN'S "QUEEN" OF THE BULL



Michigan's new "Queen of the Bull" is Jesse Huggett, county agricultural agent in Gladwin county. He was so named at the recent banquet attended by nearly 500 persons interested in beef breeding animals. Sidney Smith, Lake Orion, retiring "queen" conducted the ceremonies. Previous queens have been Andy Adams, Litchfield, and Robert Mackie, Oxford. Huggett will retain his title until the next annual banquet and sale in Gladwin in June, 1940.

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FARM FOR SALE—Also good work team and a Mulatto cream separator. Call 418 W. Elm-st., Lowell. p6

FOR SALE—Easy washer, new, at a big savings; Thor washer, was $69.95 new, now $49.95 and your old washer. See us for radios, new and used at a big discount. M. D. Hoyt Co. Building material, appliances and fuel, Lowell. c6

WANTED TO BUY—Pay high cash price for good sod; also patches of myrtle. John L. Koolen, 1011 Bemis, SE., Grand Rapids. Phone 97457. p4-3t

FOR SALE—American adding machine. First check for $5.00 takes it. Call at Ledger office. 4tf

FOR SALE—Table and seed potatoes; Duroc gilt, bred for August delivery; also young stock hog ready for service. D. W. Miller, Lowell phone 153-F1. p6

FOR SALE—Six 6-weeks-old pigs. Milton Wilcox, Lowell, phone 95-F11. p6

FOR SALE—Modern homes, cheap homes and farms. Call Mrs. Florence Stiles, Phone 385-F2, Lowell, or Heath-Geib Co., Murray Bldg., Grand Rapids. c52tf

FOR SALE—Alfalfa and clover. Joe Downes, Ada-tp. p5, 6

WANTED—Man to work on farm by the month. M. D. Court, Lowell phone 154-F3. p6

FOR SALE—Bath tub and lavatory, white enamel, in good condition. Harry Stauffer, 723 Monroe. Phone 214. c5

FOR SALE—Hay on the ground. Mike Downes estate, at Vergennes. p5, 6

WANTED—New home to build for you. Small payment down. Balance FHA plan. See us for particulars. M. D. Hoyt Company. Building Material, Appliances, Fuel. c6

WANTED—Couple of men to work for haying. Ray Parker, Saranac ½ mile north of Pinckney cemetery or phone Lowell 118-F12. c6

FOR SALE—50 acres clover hay. A. J. Hefferan, Parnell. p5, 2t

PULLETS FOR SALE—Hanson strain White Leghorns; also White and Barred Rocks. Four weeks old and up. Order now for any age you want. 2½ miles east of Saranac on David Highway. C. L. Patterson. Phone 108-74. c5 tf

FOR SALE— Strawberries, 5c per quart. Bring containers, pick your own. Picking every day. 1 mile east of Saranac on David Highway. Frank Benjamin. p5, 3t

FOR SALE—Sealed bids will be received for the village barn, size 26x40 and 15 ft. posts, located in the alley near the City Hall. Successful bidder to remove barn and clean up lot. Bids must be in before July 1. File your bid with Village Clerk, L. E. Johnson. c4-4t

FOR SALE—55 white pigs, 6 and 7 weeks old. 2½ miles west of Grand Trunk depot. Peter Naffziger. c5-2t

FARMERS and DAIRYMEN prefer Watkins Fly Spray because it kills flies outright. You can use it in the house as well as in the barn. Wait for my call. Wm. VanderWerf, 924 Elliott St., Grand Rapids. Phone Grand Rapids 39167. p5-3t

TRY OUR Special Permanent wave, priced at $1.98, limited time only. Florence Stiles, Stiles' Beauty Shop. Phone 385-F2 p5, 4t

FOR SALE—or trade for pigs, Champion mowing machine. Ernest Althaus, phone Lowell 150-F3. c5, 6

FOR SALE OR TRADE—100 lb. ice box to exchange for smaller one. Mrs. Lydia Wingeier, Alto, Mich. p6

FOR SALE—Everything to build anything. See us before building. M. D. Hoyt Co. Building Material, Appliances, Fuel. c6

FOR RENT—1-room living apartment for two persons, adults preferred. Price very reasonable. Call at 418 E. Main-st., Lowell. c6

FARMERS—We pay you for your old worn out and crippled animals. Get your order in early, prompt service. Rockford By-Products, Rockford, Mich. Phone Rockford 156-F11 and reverse the charges. p6-4t

BOATS AND BAIT—At Lowell Pond, 2 miles north of Lowell, off from M-66. p6, 3t

FOR SALE—Sweet cherries, Black Tartarian. Harold Davenport, Lowell phone 256-F13. c6

AT REDUCED PRICES—
¼ inch Rope, 100 ft. 39c
⅜ inch Rope, 100 ft. 75c
⅝ inch Rope, 100 ft. $3.19
1 inch Rope, 100 ft. $4.19
Black and Galvanized Wire Screen Cloth at greatly reduced prices.
Lowell Gamble Store, Old P. O. Bldg., Lowell. c6

FOR SALE—Round mahogany dining table, tub wringer, 2 walnut logs, quantity fruit jars, also some barber mirrors. John Regan, on US-16, 3 miles west of M-66 intersection. p6

FOR SALE—
1937 Plymouth 4 dr. Tr. Sedan.
1937 Plymouth 2 dr. Tr. Sedan.
1936 Plymouth Sport Coupe.
1933 Plymouth 4 dr. Sedan.
1936 Chevrolet DeLuxe 2 dr. Tr.
1933 Chevrolet Master Coach.
1936 Olds "6" 2 dr. Sedan.
1938 Dodge 4 dr. Tr. Sedan.
1937 Dodge 2 dr. Tr. Sedan.
1936 Dodge 4 dr. Tr. Sedan.
1935 Dodge 2 dr. Sedan.
Gould's Garage, Dodge & Plymouth Sales, Phone 269. c6

FOR SALE—Good white rural seed potatoes, 15c to 25c bushel. David Austin, Lowell phone 105-F4. c6

SAVE YOUR "DOGS" (feet) discomfort by wearing Wolverine Shell horsehide work shoes. They're tough to wear, yet soft and easy on your feet. $2.02 and up at Coons.

WANTED—Girl three afternoons and evenings a week to help with housework and stay with baby, $2.00. Call phone 117-F2. p6

WANTED TO BUY—4-room cottage, 2 bedrooms, in or near Lowell. Wm. Hull, 208 North-st., Lowell. c6

FOR SALE—Re-enameled bicycle with balloon tires, $10 cash. Dan Walker, ½ mile north of Thomas school on US 16 or Yeiter's gas station. p6

TWENTY-FIVE ACRES HAY—To be cut on shares. See Harley Lawyer, R. 1, Ada, Mich. Box 113. p6

USED CAR VALUES—
1937 Ford V8 Tudor.
1937 Ford V8 Tudor Touring.
1936 Ford V8 Tudor.
1936 Ford V8 Tudor Touring.
1936 Ford V8 Fordor Touring.
1935 Ford V8 Tudor, DeLuxe.
1932 Ford V8 Tudor.
1931 Pontiac Tudor.
1931 Model AA Truck.
1937 Ford V8 Pick-up.
1935 Ford V8 Panel.
Curtis-Dyke, Ford Sales & Service, Phone 44. c6

WANTED—Middle aged lady to assist with housework and help care for sick woman. Lady that wants home more than wages. Ray Gibbs, R. 2, Alto. p6

HORSES—Team of light bay mares, 14 years old, wt. 2800, also a black, wt. 1400, $30.00. Percy J. Read & Sons, Lowell. c6

LaBarge Ripples

Mrs. Vern Loring

Mrs. Henry Timm was called to her brother's, Gene Bruton's Sunday as he suffered a severe heart attack.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Rathbun of Grand Rapids were Sunday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rathbun.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Tolhurst of Wayland visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harper Sunday. They called on Mr. and Mrs. Louis Luneke Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Jousma and family attended the engineers picnic at Fallasburg Park Saturday afternoon.

About 20 of the Loring family gathered at the old homestead where Claud Loring lives in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Loring of St. Paul, Minn. They came to attend the National Association of Credit Men in Grand Rapids last week.

We are all glad to hear Connie Robertson is gaining from her appendicitis operation at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Robertson of Caledonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Reuhs and family called on Mr. and Mrs. Rex Jousma and family Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Higley and family called at the Vern Loring home Sunday morning before going to Conklin to spend the day.

Earnest Raab of Grand Rapids spent Tuesday evening with his aunt, Mrs. Ora Dawson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Jousma and family called on her parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank Isaacs and family of Allegan Sunday.

Little Terry Flynn stayed with his grandparents Sunday while his parents spent the day in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Dawson and family attended the Lyden Car Seal picnic at Thornapple Lake Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Stewart called at the Vern Loring home last Friday night.

Mrs. Irving Lutz and son of Three Rivers is spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rathbun.

South Boston

Miss Belle Young

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Condon attended funeral services in Grand Rapids Tuesday for his aunt, Mrs. Bessie Blaine, aged 56 years. She was formerly Bessie Rice and attended school in the South Bell district many years ago. Her husband and two sons survive.

Robert and Kurt Heber of Detroit are spending the summer at the Ernest Roth home while their mother is visiting in Germany.

Lawrence Cahoon, who has been sick for several weeks, recently underwent a tonsilar operation in Belding. His friends hope he will rapidly regain his health now.

Wayne and Bruce Fahrni have returned from Massachusetts, having spent a month at the Wieland-Blough sawmill.

Barbara and Wayne Dawson are spending the summer at the Geo. Tucker home.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Fahrni and family and Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Heator and family of Orange enjoyed a picnic dinner at Bertha Brock Park Sunday.

Mrs. N. M. O'Beirne and son Scott were week-end guests at the Verne Huntington home in Eaton Rapids and attended Sunday School in Governor Dickinson's church at Eaton Center.

Miss Marian Huntington was graduated from Eaton Rapids high school this year and has since visited the New York fair with her brother.

Maynard Tucker is reported as making a good recovery from his operation for appendicitis at Pennock hospital, Hastings.

Governor Julius P. Heil of Wisconsin addresses the taxpayers as "Pa" and "Ma."

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1928 Buick 4-Door Sedan A real bargain.

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Lowell Market Report

Corrected June 22, 1939

Wheat, bu.	$ .60
Rye, bu.	.38
Corn, bu.	.50
Buckwheat, cwt.	.90
Barley, cwt.	.90
Oats, bu.	.34
Corn and Oats Feed, cwt.	1.45
Corn Meal, cwt.	1.30
Coarse Cracked Corn, cwt.	1.40
Shelled Corn, cwt.	1.21
Bran, cwt.	1.30
Middlings, cwt.	1.50
Flour, bbl.	4.80
Pea Beans, cwt.	1.95
Light Red Beans, cwt.	3.00
Dark Red Beans, cwt.	3.00
Light Cranberry Beans, cwt.	3.25
Wool, lb.	.27
Butter, lb.	24½
Butterfat, lb.	.25
Eggs, doz.	.13
Hogs, live, cwt.	6.00
Hogs, dressed, cwt.	8.50
Beef, live, lb.	.04-.12
Beef, dressed, lb.	.08-.20
Chickens, lb.	.10-.13

Gove Lake

Mrs. H. L. Coger

Mrs. Effie Cardinal and daughter Mrs. Martin Auten of Reed City visited the former's sister Mrs. Rufus Gregory last week Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Gregory attended the wedding of Mrs. Gregory's niece Virginia Robinson at Big Rapids last Sunday.

Mrs. Ida Sinclair of Lowell spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. George Gregory.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Coger called on Mrs. Coger's aunt, Mrs. Bert Washburn at Grandville last Saturday evening. Mrs. Washburn is quite ill with a throat trouble.

Dr. Woodburn is building a new horse barn, on his farm which he purchased recently of Fred Quiggle.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vroma and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Recks have moved back to the lake for the summer.

No. McCords-East Cascade

Mrs. Effie Cox

Mr. and Mrs. D. Young and family attended a family reunion at Johnson park Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Thomas were Saturday evening callers at the Andrew Houseman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Fish and son and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Den Boer of Grand Rapids were Sunday guests at the John Cox home.

Mrs. Clinton Thomas is spending Tuesday with her daughter, Mrs. Andrew Houseman.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Vander Stolpe of Grand Rapids were guests at the home of Mr. J. Cox and family Tuesday.

Mr. John Cox and son Fred were in Lowell Tuesday.

Odds and Ends Here and There

Brief Paragraphs of News and Information on a Variety of Topics

Did you read that Attorney-General Frank Murphy is slated for the post of Secretary of War in the near future? Boy, whatta fierce, hell-raisin' Secretary gentle Frank will make on that job!—Birmingham Eccentric.

Bill Parker of Bad Axe paid a heavy bill recently, but it only amounted to $2.00. He paid the whole thing in pennies—200 of 'em — rather surprising the city recorder, who no doubt was thinking of the counting task.

There is no longer a blacksmith shop in Lapeer. Instead, a portable one, hitched to the back of an automobile, travels around the county for shoeing horses or mules. James and Fred White of Almont are the owners. For 23 years they owned a blacksmith shop.

We see where Traverse City has named a new Cherry Queen and this leads us to remark that one way to reduce cherry surplus would be for some of the big city restaurants to put more than seven cherries in a slab of pie instead of so much artificial filling.

Some kind of a record must have been set by a mink who recently gave birth to 13 kits. The mother is one of many minks at the H. C. Bartlett ranch at White Lake. The average litter from mink totals four or five, says Bartlett. Last season's record was the birth of 14 kits on an Alaskan ranch.

For a while it seemed that officially Eaton County would have two Thanksgiving days. In the county clerk's office are two calendars, one designating November 23 and the other November 30 as turkey day. The 30th is official, as legally Thanksgiving Day is the last Thursday in November.

On May 9, 1938, the Stanton city fire department answered a call to a local home to extinguish a small blaze. The department has not had a city call since that date. There wasn't even a chimney or roof fire during the winter. Only work for the firemen has been answering a few rural calls.

Recently two half-grown deer were seen getting their dinner from a dairy herd at the Bill Moore farm near Covert. One cow resented the robbery, and chased the fawns, but nine others stood patiently while the young deer sampled milk from each. A spectator approached within 20 feet of them before they fled.

An Iron River funeral director must like birds, for he disrupted the task of painting his home, just to accommodate some young sparrows and robins. When his painting neared a crevice under the eaves, he examined two nests which were there. Seeing young birds in both, he decided to halt his painting until they are old enough to fly.

Mrs. C. Strickfaden has the first home-grown cucumber in Grand Ledge this year. She wins this record not by a special method of gardening, but by preserving one from last year. On display in a local bank window is a cucumber picked last September, which seems to be in a perfect state of preservation.

West siders of Iron River thought it had rained mud when they awoke one morning and found windows, automobiles and buildings spattered with dusty drops. The official weather observer, however, explained the phenomena by declaring that rain had carried down with it a suspension of dust blown in from prairie states.

Miss Mae Rose Schuller of Portland has several of the male students of rival high schools all in a dither. No, it hasn't much to do with feminine charms, as usually considered. She is the only female member of the high school golf team, and sometimes gives her male opponents plenty to worry about. "Golly! Wouldn't it be awful to be beat by a girl?" said one of her competitors.

A sharp-shinned hawk, one of the most dangerous enemies of smaller birds, met an inglorious death at Harbor Springs a short time ago. The predator, which feeds on song birds, had chased a sparrow into a warehouse. The manager and an assistant who had discovered the hawk was killing robins in the vicinity, cornered the bird, killing it with a broom. The species is said to be one of the swiftest flying birds known.

Federal-state inspection records disclose that shipment of an equivalent 227 cars of potatoes during the first half of June, indicating that Michigan will ship potatoes around the calendar. With the present stock of old potatoes on hand and with continued demand, Agricultural Commissioner Elmer A. Beamer recently predicted that shipments of old stock will be continued until new potatoes are available early in July.

Thirty-nine thousand one hundred and fifty four rust spreading barberries have been eradicated in Kent county during the past year, bringing the total to 94,424 harmful barberries that have been removed from 1,078 different properties in this county. All of these properties have been resurveyed and intensive survey is now being made of all properties within two miles of the last known barberry location. Farmstead and semi-intensive survey is being made throughout the remainder of the county.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Walter T. Ratcliffe, Minister

10:00 a. m.—Sunday School.
11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship. Rev. Guy B. Fleming of Grand Rapids will preach.

BAILEY CHURCH, VERGENNES
Walter T. Ratcliffe

There will be no preaching this Sunday.

If you want to get an idea of the unfilled wants of the people of this country, ask your wife to make a list of the things she'd like for herself, the children, and the house.

THOMAS SPECIAL GREEN TEA ½ Lb. 13c

THOMAS SPECIAL COFFEE A FAVORITE FOR QUALITY AND PRICE Lb. Sack 15c

Breakfast Food Sale

Cereals for Summer Menus - Big Savings Here

KELLOGG'S CORN FLAKES 2 large pkgs. 17c
POST TOASTIES 2 large pkgs. 17c
WHEATIES or HUSKIES pkg. 10c
SHREDDED RALSTON Whole Wheat Bite Size pkg. 14c
CORN KIX Breakfast Cereal 2 pkgs. 25c
KELLOGG'S PEP Whole Wheat Flakes pkg. 11c
FIG BARS, Fresh 3 lbs. 25c

PILLSBURY'S BEST FLOUR 24½ lb. bag 79c
SALMON Exceptional Good Quality tall can 12c
GRAPEFRUIT JUICE 3 No. 2 cans 25c 47-oz. can 15c

SWEET TENDER EARLY CHAMPION PEAS 3 No. 2 Cans 25c
WAX OR GREEN BEANS CUT STRINGLESS 2 No. 2 Cans 15c
BEST YET FLOUR HARD KANSAS WHEAT 24½-LB. Sack 60c

STRAWBERRY CANNING SEASON IS HERE
Jelly Glasses ½ pint size doz. 35c
Can Rubbers doz. 4c
Can Covers Mason doz. 22c
Parowax lb. pkg. 10c
Morgan's FRUIT PECTIN 7 oz. bottle 10c
Kerr Mason Tops doz. 25c
MICHIGAN BEET Sugar 10 lbs. 48c

Keiffer Pears No. 2 can 9c
Lima Beans Newaygo Fresh Canned No. 2 can 10c
Spaghetti Franco American in Rich Sauce 3 cans 25c
Molasses Aunt Dinah No. 2½ can 15c
Bisquick Prepared Biscuit Flour 40 oz. pkg. 27c
Pancake Flour King Bird 5 lb. bag 14c
Kremel Dessert Powders 3 pkgs. 13c
Pure Jelly 8-oz. jar 9c

OVALTINE Plain or Chocolate large can 59c medium can 33c
OLD DUTCH CLEANSER 4 cans 25c
NO-RUB Shoe White large bottle 15c

RINSO Large 19c Medium 3 for 25c
Miracle Whip Salad Dressing Quart jar 33c

CLOROX Protective Cleanliness quart 25c pint 14c

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Campau Lake

Mrs. E. R. Hurd

Mr. and Mrs. Russell McClure and family of East Jordan spent Wednesday night and Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Noble McClure and family. Mr. McClure is president of the E. Jordan Townsend Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Benjamin and son spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Curtis.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Deshome and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Burk, all of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Archie Apsey.

Mrs. George Graham and son Georgie and Annie Lesby called on Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fawley of Clarksville Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. W. H. Brown of Grand Rapids visited Mrs. Rowley Sunday afternoon.

U. S. Hunter was a Hastings caller Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Rose and son Chas. of Grand Rapids were Sunday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Croninger. Chas. stayed for an indefinite time.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Dahlman of Detroit came Friday to spend the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Snyder. Mr. Dahlman returned to Detroit Sunday. Mrs. Dahlman will make an extended stay. Mrs. John Campbell of Alto joined them for dinner Sunday and Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Kraft and son of Dutton were lunch guests.

Mrs. George Graham and son have been staying the past two weeks at the E. Starbard home of Clarksville helping weed onions.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Scott of Ypsilanti and Mr. and Mrs. W. Wittenbach of Lowell were Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clark. The Wittenbach's were Sunday dinner guests of the Clarks.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Whitney of New London, Conn. spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Julius Crans. Mr. Whitney has been appointed to the S20 off the eastern coast. He is first engineer in the U. S. Navy.

Donna Marie Clark enjoyed a birthday supper Thursday with her aunt. The aunt is located in a house trailer at Cascade.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Crans and Mrs. Jennie Crans spent Monday in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Nash of Newaygo and Mr. and Mrs. E. Hurd enjoyed Father's Day with the Lock family in Alaska.

Albert Croninger and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Croninger all of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Dutcher of Grand Rapids, Bradley Croninger of Battle Creek, Miss Lydia Croninger of Ohio and Mrs. Mae Croninger of Middleville gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Croninger on June 1st for a good time in general. This is the first time the family has been together in nearly 15 years.

Bowne Bugle Notes

Miss Myrtle Porritt

Bowne Center L. A. S.

The Bowne Center Ladies Aid Society met with Mrs. Louis Boulard and Ethel Thursday afternoon, 16 being present. A very enjoyable afternoon was spent.

The next regular meeting will be held Wednesday afternoon, July 12, at the home of Mrs. Guy Smith in Freeport. Potluck lunch. Everyone invited. Let's all go.

Will persons taking dishes by mistake from Aid hall after the Memorial day dinner please return them to hall or to Mrs. Stanley Coles.

Extension Class

Mesdames Lawrence Johnson, Earl Nash, Stanley Coles, John Watts, Floyd Flynn, Clair Alderink and Alma Mishler, Misses Beulah Fry, Mabel Bergy, Myrtle Porritt, Anna Alderink and Vernice Benson enjoyed the tour sponsored by the Extension Class to the Grand Rapids Furniture Museum where they were met by Miss Densmore who conducted the tour and pointed out the important points of home furnishings, after which they had lunch at the Y. W. C. A. and a theatre party.

Locals

Mr. and Mrs. John Watts were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Johnson.

Sunday callers at A. J. Porritt's were Wm. Fairchild of Alto and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bryant of Hastings.

Paul and Richard Johnson spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Boughner of Freeport.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ellis, Gerald and Joan of Lowell and Mrs. Jennie Flynn and Clair were Sunday dinner guests at Floyd Flynn's.

Joan Ellis of Lowell spent the past week with Geraldine Flynn.

Mrs. Floyd Flynn and Vernice Benson attended the Hastings Garden Club Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Floyd Flynn spent Monday with Mrs. F. S. Kinney of Alto.

Sunday callers at Corwin Porritt's were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Porritt and daughter of Hastings, William Porritt, Charlie Porritt and Lloyd Smith.

Mrs. Stanley Coles and Mrs. Lawrence Johnson called at the Karcher-Thomas home Tuesday evening.

Miss Ann Livingston and Miss Genevieve Davis of St. Louis, Mo., spent from Wednesday until Saturday with the former's grandfather, John Livingston.

Angeline Bryant spent the week-end with Florence Wright of Dowling.

Mr. and Mrs. Mert Sinclair of Lowell and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Sinclair and sons of Flint called at Corwin Porritt's Sunday forenoon.

Mr. and Mrs. James Richards of Grand Rapids spent Tuesday afternoon and evening at the John Livingston home.

Fred Smith, who has been quite ill the past week, is able to be out again.

Harris Creek

Mrs. Basil R. Vreeland

Mr. and Mrs. John Flynn and son Joseph were Grand Rapids visitors Wednesday.

About sixty relatives and friends gathered at the pleasant farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Anderson last Saturday evening to remind them of their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson were asked to take an auto ride with his sister and brother-in-law, so the guests had arrived and were ready to greet them on their return home. A number of nice gifts and a collection of silver was left them with the best of wishes for a much longer married life.

Mrs. Laurance spent Tuesday night with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Duffy, and Wednesday was a patient in Hastings hospital. She returned to the James Barnes home Wednesday evening.

The Burns young people returned home Wednesday from their trip. They found Frank well and happy in St. Louis and saw many sights in the southern states and report a very pleasant trip.

Harold Vreeland attended the Alumni at Caledonia Saturday evening.

Mrs. Edna Geib and Ruth spent Thursday afternoon at the Silcox-Vreeland home.

East Caledonia

Mrs. S. VanNamee

Herbert Rogers of Grand Rapids and Robert Carrigan of Battle Creek were calling on old friends in this vicinity Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Lewis of Hastings were Friday afternoon and evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Crans.

Mrs. Elizabeth Reiley of Big Rapids is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Bernard Hillen and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Huizinga visited Mr. and Mrs. S. VanNamee Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Winks and Mrs. Lizzie Dutcher visited Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Dutcher Tuesday.

Mrs. Geo. Newman, son Lewis and grandson Allison of Cedar Springs spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. S. VanNamee.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Proctor and Vivian attended the Wegner reunion at Nashville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bartlett and children visited relatives at St. Louis Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kenyon of Middleville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Miller and children of Bowne spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Miller and family.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Defaults having been made (and such defaults having continued for more than ninety days) in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Austin R. Behrens, widower and survivor of self and wife Eda Behrens of the City of Grand Rapids, Kent County, Michigan, to Home Owners' Loan Corporation, a Corporation organized under the laws of the United States of America, dated January 3, 1935, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Kent County, Michigan, on January 14, 1935 in Liber 784 of Mortgages, on Pages 343-344, and said mortgagee having elected under the terms of said mortgage to declare the entire principal and accrued interest thereon due, which election it does hereby exercise, pursuant to which there is claimed to be due and unpaid on said mortgage at the date of this notice for principal and interest and tax and insurance advances the sum of Three Thousand Three Hundred Twenty-six and 64|100 Dollars ($3,326.64) and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof;

Now, Therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the Statutes of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, Notice Is Hereby Given that on June 30, 1939 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, Eastern Standard Time at the north front door of the Court House in the City of Grand Rapids, County of Kent, Michigan (that being the place of holding Circuit Court in said County) said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction to the highest bidder of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due as aforesaid, and any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned at or before said sale for taxes and|or insurance on said premises, and all other sums paid by the undersigned, with interest thereon, pursuant to law and to the terms of said mortgage, and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including an attorney's fee, which premises are described as follows:

That certain piece or parcel of land situated in the City of Grand Rapids, County of Kent, Michigan, more particularly described as:

Lot numbered Twenty-seven (27) of the East Park Addition to the City of Grand Rapids, Kent County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof, except right of way over North seven (7) feet thereof.

Dated: April 1, 1939.

HOME OWNERS' LOAN CORPORATION, Mortgagee.

KENNETH P. HANSMA, Attorney for Mortgagee.
Business Address: 850 Mich. Trust Bldg., Grand Rapids, Mich.
DE-627-LG App. 12-13-36 c47, 13t

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Defaults having been made (and such defaults having continued for more than ninety days) in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by George W. Cole and Florence Cole, husband and wife, of the City of Grand Rapids, Kent County, Michigan, to Home Owners' Loan Corporation, a Corporation organized under the laws of the United States of America, dated January 4, 1934, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Kent County, Michigan, on January 8, 1934, in Liber 759 of Mortgages, on Pages 253-254, and said mortgagee having elected under the terms of said mortgage to declare the entire principal and accrued interest thereon due, which election it does hereby exercise, pursuant to which there is claimed to be due and unpaid on said mortgage at the date of this notice for principal and interest the sum of One Thousand Eight Hundred Two and Fifty-Six one hundredths Dollars ($1,802.56) and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof;

Now, Therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the Statutes of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, Notice Is Hereby Given that on July 31, 1939 at 10:00 o'clock forenoon, Eastern Standard Time at the north front door of the Court House in the City of Grand Rapids, County of Kent and State of Michigan (that being the place of holding Circuit Court in said County) said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction to the highest bidder of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due as aforesaid, and any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned at or before said sale for taxes and|or insurance on said premises, and all other sums paid by the undersigned, with interest thereon, pursuant to law and to the terms of said mortgage, and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including an attorney's fee, which premises are described as follows:

That certain piece or parcel of land situated in the City of Grand Rapids, County of Kent, Michigan, more particularly described as:

Lot Ninety-four (94) of Grand Rapids Homestead Association Subdivision, being part of block three (3) of Remington's Addition to the City of Grand Rapids, Kent County, Michigan.

Dated: May 4, 1939.

HOME OWNERS' LOAN CORPORATION, Mortgagee.

IRVING H. SMITH, Attorney for Mortgagee.
Business Address: 304-7 Houseman Bldg., Grand Rapids, Michigan.
DE-627-LG App. 12-13-36 c51, 13t

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Defaults having been made (and such defaults having continued for more than ninety days) in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Ludwig Wolf and Catherine Wolf, husband and wife, of the City of Grand Rapids, Kent County, Michigan, to Home Owners' Loan Corporation, a Corporation organized under the laws of the United States of America, dated January 4, 1934, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Kent County, Michigan, on January 11, 1934, in Liber 759 of Mortgages, on Pages 435-436, and said mortgagee having elected under the terms of said mortgage to declare the entire principal and accrued interest thereon due, which election it does hereby exercise, pursuant to which there is claimed to be due and unpaid on said mortgage at the date of this notice for principal and interest the sum of Three thousand six hundred sixty-seven and 09|100 Dollars ($3,667.09) and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof;

Now, Therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the Statutes of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, Notice Is Hereby Given that on August 21, 1939 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, Eastern Standard Time at the north front door of the Court House in the City of Grand Rapids, County of Kent, Michigan (that being the place of holding Circuit Court in said County) said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction to the highest bidder of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due as aforesaid, and any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned at or before said sale for taxes and|or insurance on said premises, and all other sums paid by the undersigned, with interest thereon, pursuant to law and to the terms of said mortgage, and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including an attorney's fee, which premises are described as follows:

That certain piece or parcel of land situated in the City of Grand Rapids, County of Kent, Michigan, more particularly described as:

Part of the Northwest One Quarter (¼) of the Southwest One Quarter (¼) of Section Twenty Nine, (29), Town Seven (7) North, Range Eleven (11) West, Grand Rapids, Kent County, Michigan, commencing Eleven and Three Hundred Seventy-five One Thousandths (11 375|1000) chains East of the Northwest corner of the Southwest One Quarter (¼); thence West Fifty Three and Five Eighths (53⅝) feet; thence South Two Hundred (200) feet; thence East Fifty-Three and Five-Eighths (53⅝) feet; thence North Two Hundred (200) feet to beginning.

Dated: May 19, 1939.

HOME OWNERS' LOAN CORPORATION, Mortgagee.

WILLIAMS, STILES & TUBBS, Attorneys for Mortgagee.
Business Address: 536 Michigan Trust Bldg., Grand Rapids, Michigan.
DE-627-LG App. 12-13-36 c2, 13t

NOTICE, LEDGER READERS

Friends of The Ledger and Alto Solo having business in the Probate Court of Kent County will confer a favor on the publisher by requesting the court to order probate notices published in this paper. The Court will be glad to comply with the request when made.

Respectfully,
R. G. Jefferies, Pub. Ledger

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Defaults having been made (and such defaults having continued for more than ninety days) in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Orbin Tuttle and Minnie Tuttle, husband and wife, of the City of Grand Rapids, Kent County, Michigan, to Home Owners' Loan Corporation, a Corporation organized under the laws of the United States of America, dated April 6, 1934, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Kent County, Michigan, on April 26, 1934, in Liber 766 of Mortgages, on Pages 297-298, and said mortgagee having elected under the terms of said mortgage to declare the entire principal and accrued interest thereon due, which election it does hereby exercise, pursuant to which there is claimed to be due and unpaid on said mortgage at the date of this notice for principal and interest the sum of One Thousand Three Hundred Sixty-five Dollars Fifty-two cents ($1,365.52) and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof;

Now, Therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the Statutes of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, Notice Is Hereby Given that on Monday, August 21, 1939, at ten o'clock forenoon, Eastern Standard Time at the Court House in the City of Grand Rapids, County of Kent, Michigan (that being the place of holding Circuit Court in said County) said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction to the highest bidder of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due as aforesaid, and any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned at or before said sale for taxes and|or insurance on said premises, and all other sums paid by the undersigned, with interest thereon, pursuant to law and to the terms of said mortgage, and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including an attorney's fee, which premises are described as follows:

That certain piece or parcel of land situated in the City of Grand Rapids, County of Kent, Michigan, more particularly described as:

Lots Sixty-five (65) and Sixty-six (66) of Shopdale's First Addition to the City of Grand Rapids, Kent County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof.

Dated: May 19, 1939.

HOME OWNERS' LOAN CORPORATION, Mortgagee.

STARR & STARR, Attorney for Mortgagee,
Business Address: 824 Mich. Trust Bldg., Grand Rapids, Michigan.
DE-627-LG App. 12-13-36. c2, 13t

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Defaults having been made (and such defaults having continued for more than ninety days) in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Katherine E. Shear of the City of Grand Rapids, Kent County, Michigan, to Home Owners' Loan Corporation, a Corporation organized under the laws of the United States of America, dated October 2, 1934, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Kent County, Michigan, on October 11, 1934, in Liber 780 of Mortgages, on Pages 517-518, and said mortgagees having elected under the terms of said mortgage to declare the entire principal and accrued interest thereon due, which election it does hereby exercise, pursuant to which there is claimed to be due and unpaid on said mortgage at the date of this notice for principal and interest and other lawful charges the sum of One thousand eight hundred fifteen and 32|100 Dollars ($1,815.32) and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof;

Now, Therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the Statutes of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, Notice Is Hereby Given that on July 17, 1939 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, Eastern Standard Time at the north front door of the Court House in the City of Grand Rapids, County of Kent, Michigan (that being the place of holding Circuit Court in said County) said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction to the highest bidder of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due as aforesaid, and any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned at or before said sale for taxes and|or insurance on said premises, and all other sums paid by the undersigned, with interest thereon, pursuant to law and to the terms of said mortgage, and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including an attorney's fee, which premises are described as follows:

That certain piece or parcel of land situated in the City of Grand Rapids, County of Kent, Michigan, more particularly described as:

The East eighty-four (84) feet of Lot four (4) Block fourteen (14) of Smith & VanAllen's Addition to the City of Grand Rapids, according to the recorded plat thereof, excepting a right-of-way over the West ten (10) feet thereof for driveway purposes to the parties adjoining the said land on the West.

Dated: April 13, 1939.

HOME OWNERS' LOAN CORPORATION, Mortgagee.

WILLIAMS, STILES & TUBBS, Attorneys for Mortgagee
Business Address: 536 Michigan Trust Bldg., Grand Rapids, Michigan.
DE-627-LG App. 12-13-36 c49, 13t

An Ordinance to Amend the Ordinance with Reference to the Licensing, Regulation, Installation, Location and Operation of Gasoline Filling Stations and Gasoline Pumps in the Village of Lowell.

The Village of Lowell Ordains:

That the Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to License and Regulate the Installation, Location and Operation of Gasoline Filling Stations and Gasoline Pumps in the Village of Lowell", adopted June 17, 1935, be and the same is hereby amended by revising Section 3 to read as hereinafter provided, and by adding three new sections to be known as Sections 4(a), 4(b) and 6(a), to read and provide as follows:

Section 3. The Inspection Fees and Annual License Fees shall be as follows:

Inspection Fees

Inspection Fee for Installation of Gasoline Filling Station complete with pumps and equipment ....$5.00.
Inspection Fee for Installation of gasoline pump alone with tank ....$2.00.

Annual License Fees

One gasoline pump outside of property line ....$5.00.
Each additional pump at the same location $1.00
One gasoline pump at gasoline filling station ....$5.00.
Each additional pump at gasoline filling station ....$1.00.
Gasoline pumps on private property for private use, each ....$2.00.

Section 4(a). No license or permit shall be granted unless the driveway or driveways furnishing access to the gasoline pump or pumps thereon shall be constructed of concrete at least four inches in thickness or macadam or other hard surfacing at least two inches in thickness which shall be kept reasonably free at all times from accumulation of oil and other inflammable materials.

Section 4(b). No license or permit shall be granted for the future construction of any gasoline filling station, or for the operation or maintenance of any gasoline filling station, not now being operated or maintained, upon any premises abutting either side of Main Street within said Village extending from the east to the west village limits therof, with a driveway leading to and opening upon said Main Street.

Section 6(a). Any person or persons violating the provisions of Section 3 as amended, and Sections 4(a) and 4(b) shall upon conviction thereof be fined not less than $10.00 nor more than $100.00, together with the costs of prosecution, or be imprisoned in the Kent County Jail for a period not exceeding thirty days, or by both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the Court.

This Ordinance shall take effect on July 13, 1939.

Train Schedules

The time given below is Eastern standard time.

Pere Marquette

Train going east ....8:40 a. m.
Train going west ....7:40 p. m.

Grand Trunk

Eastbound, No. 22 ....8:59 a. m.
No. 56 ....*2:10 p. m.
Westbound, No. 19 ....12:50 p. m.
No. 21 ....*f5:12 p. m.
f—Flag stop *—Daily

The quality of men and women we live with is much more important than the work they achieve.—Lin Yutang.

PUBLIC NOTICES

ORDER APPOINTING TIME FOR HEARING CLAIMS

State of Michigan. The Probate Court for the County of Kent.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office, in the city of Grand Rapids, in said county on the 2nd day of June A. D. 1939.

Present, Hon. CLARK E. HIGBEE, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Ellen Lewis, Deceased.

It appearing to the court that the time for presentation of claims against said estate should be limited, and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased by and before said court:

It is Ordered, That all the creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court at said Probate Office on or before the 3rd day of October, A. D. 1939, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, said time and place being hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Lowell Ledger, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

CLARK E. HIGBEE, Judge of Probate

A true copy:
FRED ROTH,
Register of Probate. c4, 3t

ANNUAL ACCOUNT

State of Michigan. The Probate Court for the County of Kent.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the city of Grand Rapids in said County, on the 1st day of June, A. D. 1939.

Present: HON. JOHN DALTON, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Mrs. Millee (Mary) Yoder, Deceased.

Myrtie Klahn having filed in said court her annual account as executor of said estate, and her petition praying for the allowance thereof, and for authority to make partial distribution of certain assets now on hand,

It is Ordered, That the 30th day of June, A. D. 1939, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition;

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Lowell Ledger a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

JOHN DALTON, Judge of Probate.

A true copy.
FRED ROTH,
Register of Probate. c4, 3t

FINAL ADMINISTRATION ACCOUNT

State of Michigan. The Probate Court for the County of Kent.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the city of Grand Rapids, in said County, on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1939.

Present: HON. CLARK E. HIGBEE, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Lillian Grisp, Deceased.

Harry J. Proctor having filed in said court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate,

It is Ordered, That the 7th day of July, A. D. 1939, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition;

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Lowell Ledger, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

CLARK E. HIGBEE, Judge of Probate.

A true copy.
FRED ROTH,
Register of Probate. c5, 3t

'Goose Hangs High' Means Favorable Sailing Ahead

The old phrase "the goose hangs high," is a picturesque expression and a puzzling one, with only one certainty — that when the goose hangs high, it is a good omen. Perhaps it does not matter much whether "hangs" means honk, as American lexicographers contend, or means hangs, in one of the Oxford dictionary's definitions. In the first instance, observes a writer in the Indianapolis News, the phrase would mean clear sailing ahead, bright prospects, actually and figuratively; in the second, that game meat has been hung until it is "high," or, figuratively, that happy days are just around the corner.

American dictionaries say that the probability is that "hangs" is a mispronunciation of "honks." To support this view, some students of sayings and folklore in the West say that early settlers always said hang for honk because they talked through their noses. That seems to be rather far-fetched. Although the Oxford dictionary does not refer to the goose, it cites venison as a meat that is permitted to "hang high," or as an American phrase has it, to "get sanctified." In Virginia, where hunting and cooking trace directly to England, quail and other game birds are permitted to season until they "hang high." It would seem, therefore, that the Westerners were not mispronouncing, but misunderstanding. Perhaps those who erred were not of English stock, and being unfamiliar with the idiom, thought the word was honk.

In his book, "Mein Kampf," Hitler speaks of "the great, stupid herd which is our people," and he tells the Germans that the Nazi party "must not be a servant to the masses, but their lord and master." Then the people were forced to buy 5,000,000 copies of the book.

The reckless driver dents the front of his car . . . the cautious one, the back.

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Council Proceedings
VILLAGE OF LOWELL
Official

The regular meeting of the Common Council of the Village of Lowell was held in the City Hall Council Rooms Monday evening, June 5, 1939.

The meeting was called to order by President Arehart at 8:15 p. m.

Trustees present: Day, Cook, Rutherford, Roth, Christiansen, Shepard.

Minutes of meeting held May 17, read and approved.

Roger McMahon introduced petitions from Retail Gasoline Station operators and Property Owners which were read and ordered filed.

The Application for a Building Permit of Mr. Bogart read and referred to Committee of Trustees Cook, Christiansen, Roth and Attorney Shivel.

Moved by Trustee Cook and supported by Trustee Rutherford that the Village buy a "Monarch Road Scraper" at $185.00 installed. Yeas 6, nays 0. Carried.

Moved by Trustee Day and supported by Trustee Christiansen that the Flag Pole in front of "Old Post Office" be moved by Light and Power to Reservoir Hill. Yeas 6, nays 0. Carried.

President Arehart appointed W. A. Roth Sponsor's Agent for WPA project of 4-H Club building.

Moved by Trustee Day and supported by Trustee Shepard that the appointment be confirmed. Yeas 6, nays 0. Carried.

President Arehart appointed W. A. Roth to Board of Review.

Moved by Trustee Rutherford and supported by Trustee Christiansen that the appointment be confirmed. Yeas 6, nays 0. Carried.

Moved by Trustee Roth and supported by Trustee Cook that the Village buy a cement mixer. Roll Call: Trustees Day, Cook, Roth, Rutherford, Shepard, Christiansen. Yeas 6, nays 0. Carried.

The Clerk was instructed to write the State Highway Department regarding unsightly junkyard on M-21 at Village Limits.

Moved by Trustee Day and supported by Trustee Rutherford that the following bills be paid.

Lowell Light & Power

F. J. McMahon	$ 186.93
Jas. McMahon	114.00
Mert Sinclair	99.00
Byrne McMahon	105.00
Paul Rickert	90.00
Gerald Staal	81.00
Roger McMahon	74.15
Mabel Knapp	66.83
Kittie Charles	28.52
Jerry DeVine	63.15
Ted VanOcker	60.18
Ray Ingersoll	56.46
Dick Rutherford	55.50
Municipal Accept. Corp.	399.44
Sinking Fund	1,500.00
Westinghouse Elec. Sup.	51.08
Austin Ingersoll	2.00
Michigan Bell Telephone	2.92
Clayton Mallery	11.55
Gee's Hardware	21.94
Genesee Diamond Oil Co.	11.98
Lowell Ledger	11.00
W. C. Hartman	7.79
Surety Fund	12.50
Jerry DeVine	1.05
Litscher's	52.33
Westinghouse Elec.	112.17
Crane Co.	7.48
Capitol Elec. Co.	71.26
McQueen Motor Company	14.02
Hamilton Beach Co.	1.10
Electric Supply Co.	29.85
Line Material Co.	118.25
Zimmerman Oil Co.	217.49
Sherwood Hall Co., Ltd.	12.75
Purity Cylinder Gases, Inc.	5.46
Winsted Hdw. Mfg. Co.	1.48
L. R. Klose Co.	9.60
Lowell Lumber Co.	32.07
General Elec.	35.13
Nelsson Dict. Co.	2.06
L. R. Klose Elec. Co.	16.76
Total	$3,853.33

Waterworks

Julius Basler	$ 45.00
Gee's Hardware	5.97
Total	$ 50.97

General

L. E. Johnson	$ 52.05
Library Fund	200.00
Fred Gramer	57.09
Gene Carr	66.00
Paul Kellogg	11.25
L. E. Johnson	6.00
Dave Clark	6.00
Lodie Shear	6.00
Wm. Collins	6.00
Earl Dowling	5.00
Carl Havens	5.00
Ray Covert	5.00
Ray Hand	5.00
Sylvester Bibbler	5.00
Merle Dawson	5.00
Bud Geunt	5.00
Dr. H. P. Gotfredsen	25.00
Lowell Light & Power	14.74
Vern Armstrong	12.07
Lowell Ledger	12.40
Nat. Stamp and Rubber Co.	.95
Total	$ 540.05

City Hall

Fred Gramer	$ 14.85
Lowell Light and Power	5.33
F. P. MacFarlane	301.13
Total	$ 321.31

Street

Myron Rice	$ 19.25
Ed. Adrianse	19.25
E. B. Clemenz	63.00
Lodie Shear	63.00
L. A. Tanner	63.00
Fred Gramer	20.79
Leon Rogers	17.50
Earl Dowling	15.75
Abe VerWys	3.50
Mulder & Keiser	38.07
John Dawson	7.00
C. W. Cook	5.80
Clayton Mallery	15.05
Price Rite Hdw.	1.52
V. W. Hunter	16.55
Gee's Hardware	14.14
Percy J. Read	5.00
Genesee Diamond Oil Co.	18.47
G. R. Steel and Supply Co.	2.98
Curtis & Dyke	4.45
Total	$ 414.07
Grand Total	$5,179.73

Roll call: Trustees Day, Roth, Christiansen, Cook, Rutherford, Shepard. Yeas 6, nays 0. Carried.

Moved by Trustee Christiansen and supported by Trustee Cook that the meeting adjourn. Yeas 6, nays 0. Adjourned.

LEWIS E. JOHNSON, Clerk.
J. A. AREHART, President.
Read and Approved June 19, 1939.

South Bowne
Mrs. Jennie Pardee

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Blough of Welcome Corners were visitors at Jerry Blough's Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Miller and family of Elkhart, Ind., came Saturday to the W. H. Pardee home. Mr. Miller and Jean returned home Sunday and Mrs. Miller, Marjorie and Jerry remained for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Sarah Lacey and cousin, Mrs. Ida Cronk of Wisconsin, visited Thursday at the Alden Porritt home.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Mishler and daughter Gwendolyn attended the wedding of Donald Roush, son of Josie Roush, and Alice Josephine Oldt at Charlotte last Sunday.

Glen Voss of Ada was a caller at Will Cudney's Wednesday.

Adon Myers and wife and his mother, Mrs. Deeda Myers, left Wednesday morning for a two weeks' vacation in Northern Michigan. Byron Cudney accompanied them to Kalkaska.

Miss Lillian Clemens of Prescott is spending the week at Harold Yoder's.

Will Mishler and family were at the home of Mrs. Alice Mishler on Monday evening.

Roscoe Custer returned to his home Friday from Elkton, where he has been working for some time, and now will work for his brother, Alford.

C. M. Benedict was united in marriage to Mrs. Amanda Gaut of Hastings Saturday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Balance, daughter and son-in-law of Mrs. Gaut. The couple left immediately for their home in South Bowne. On Sunday a number of the relatives gave them a dinner at their home. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Leo Frey and daughter Virgeleen and Miss Miller, Mrs. Benedict's children, Mrs. Val Jorgrusen of Cadillac, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gaut and children and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Gaut of Flint, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Balance, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McMillian, Mrs. Orville Balance, Miss Virginia Yoho, Mr. and Mrs. George Hillman and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bush of Hastings. Congratulations to the newlyweds.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Yarger and Mr. and Mrs. Aspenall of Welcome Corners were Saturday evening guests of Mrs. Jennie Pardee.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cosgriff of Lowell and Mrs. Jennie Pardee attended the homecoming at Pewamo Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Love of Freeport and Donna Thayler of Campbell were Sunday dinner guests at the Wm. Mishler home.

Mrs. Jennie Pardee was in Lowell Saturday and accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Will Cosgriff to Grand Rapids.

Entrance to an ancient mine 10,000 feet up in the Andes at Catamarca, Argentina, being gained through a passage almost filled with water, miners are again finding rhodochrosite, which is used as a decoration for hair brushes, cigarette cases and other articles.

What is bought is cheaper than a gift.—Cervantes.

West Keene
Mrs. F. A. Daniels

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Moore, daughter Katherine and son Loren attended the funeral of Mr. Moore's sister, Mrs. Clayton Gilleland, near Hart last Tuesday.

Delores and Sally Lou Howden were Tuesday guests of Miss Margaret Thompson.

Dr. J. P. Will of Jackson and daughter, Mrs. Pauline Bair of VanWert, Ohio, were Thursday morning callers of Mr. and Mrs. E. Pinkney.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Daniels and guest, Mrs. T. C. Johnson of Zephyrhills, Fla., were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Myron Conklin near Sparta and luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Pinkney.

Mr. and Mrs. Vandenberg of Grand Rapids were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Golds.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Moore were Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Withey and Russell Sterkins and family in Grand Rapids.

Miss Eleanor Moore is spending her vacation week with her roommate in Lansing.

Mrs. Marion Pinkney and mother of Grand Rapids were Saturday afternoon callers at Ernest Pinkney's.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Wilcox were Sunday evening callers at Fred Roth's.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Williamson of Lowell were Friday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Daniels.

Ingenuity pays dividends.

Hickory Hollow
Mrs. Mary Rickert

Sunday afternoon callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Theron Cahoon and Mrs. Mary Rickert were Mr. and Mrs. Guy Glazier and Mr. and Mrs. Art Clifford of Orleans.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Viverburg, former neighbors here, called at the O. L. Vanderlip home Tuesday enroute from Chicago, where they had been to attend the funeral of Mr. Vivenburg's mother.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Sparks were his parents of Owosso, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Wheaton and children of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rickert and Russell.

Dick Cahoon went on a camping trip from Friday until Sunday with the F. F. A. boys at West's Lake.

Bert Tefft and lady friend of Lowell spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Rickert.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Sparks and children spent Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Theron Cahoon.

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Mrs. W. Engle

Mrs. Blanche Francisco spent Friday in Grand Rapids.

Miss Velma Keech, who returned from Blodgett hospital a week ago, is gaining slowly and is still confined to her bed.

John Elhart of Fremont spent from Friday until Monday with his brother, Ted Elhart and family. Mrs. Elhart and son Teddie returned home with him after a week's visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. Shakleford and son of Columbus, Ohio, are occupying one of the Elhart cottages.

Mrs. Earl Kropf and son of Lowell spent Tuesday at the Chris Kropf home.

Mr. and Mrs. Kitchen of Grand Rapids spent Friday evening with their daughter, Mrs. Lee Keech and family.

Mrs. Harry Heuvelhorst and children of Zeeland spent Wednesday afternoon and evening at the Ted Elhart home.

Mrs. Gertie McAfee of Kent City spent a part of last week with her niece, Mrs. Ted Elhart and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reugsegger entertained guests from Carson City Sunday.

Mrs. Will Engle spent Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. Hettie Davis and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Weeks and Leon Weeks attended a family dinner at the home of Mrs. Lorna Capron of Lake Odessa Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Malone and family spent Sunday with their daughter at Marywood Academy in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. John Andrews and children of Grand Rapids spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Will Engle.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Holiday, Mrs. Cronkright and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Duncan were Sunday guests of Mrs. Eva Kropf and family.

Little Barbara Keech of Ionia spent Monday with her father, Lee Keech and family.

Dorothy Kropf spent Sunday evening with Gladys Himebecker of Greenville.

Sunday guests at the Lew Fritz home were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph VanLoten of Lansing and Mrs. Lizzie Davis and son Martin of Grand Rapids.

Miss Dorothy Kropf attended a 4-H service club meeting Tuesday evening at the Grand Rapids airport.

Mr. and Mrs. John McDonald and son Charles of Lansing spent Saturday and Sunday at the Chris Kropf home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dell Ford and daughter were Sunday evening callers at the Clare Ford home.

Over 80 attended the Godfrey family reunion at Fallasburg Park Sunday.

West Lowell
Mrs. Melvin Court

Meredith Schmidt is spending this week with relatives in Remus.

Mrs. Charles Dawson visited her mother who is seriously ill in Lakeview Saturday.

Richard Court and wife of Grandville spent the week-end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Court.

Dorothea Baker is working in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McDonald of Detroit were Sunday callers of James E. Green.

Miss Ann Vink of East Paris spent Tuesday afternoon and evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Court.

Mr. and Mrs. John Baker visited relatives in Grand Rapids Sunday afternoon.

Lyle Baker and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Dawson spent Sunday at Reeds Lake.

Morse Lake
Mrs. Frank Houghton

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnson and children of Mancelona were Wednesday and Thursday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Houghton.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Morrison and children of Grand Rapids spent Saturday at the Leslie Hobbs home.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Metternick and children were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Houghton of Detroit called on Frances Dawson at Sunshine Sanitarium Saturday evening and were overnight guests at Frank Houghton's. Annie Easterby called on Frances Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Smith and daughters attended the Rose Festival at the East Congregational church in Grand Rapids Sunday and were dinner guests of Dr. and Mrs. R. T. Lustig.

Friday the Clark Circle met at the home of Jennie Yeiter for a one o'clock luncheon which was enjoyed by all. Games were played and our minister's wife, Mrs. Kinney, was presented with a gift as they are leaving Alto. At this time our plates were turned in and netted us $22.50.

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Church News

ZION METHODIST CHURCH
John Claus, Pastor
German preaching Sunday at 10 o'clock. Bible school at 11 o'clock. You are cordially invited.

LOWELL BAPTIST CHURCH
Speaker, Rev. Kenneth T. Romig
9:45 a. m.—Worship Hour. A special Children's message.
10:45 a. m.—Bible School. Classes for all ages.
6:30 p. m.—B. Y. P. U. Young people's fellowship hour with Allen Wisner in charge.
7:30 p. m.—Worship service with a speaker from the Gospel Hall in Grand Rapids.
8:00 p. m. Thursday prayer, praise and testimony meeting with Rev. Romig in charge.
Everyone welcome to all of the services.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
Morning service every Sunday, 11 o'clock.
Sunday School at 11:00 a. m.
The reading room is located in the church building. It is open to the general public from two to four o'clock each Saturday afternoon. Here all the authorized literature of Christian Science may be read or borrowed. Subscriptions may be made for the periodicals and orders placed for the textbook, quarterlies or any authorized literature one desires to purchase.
"Christian Science" will be the subject of the lesson-sermon in all Christian Science churches throughout the world on Sunday, June 25.
The Golden Text (Isaiah 49:13) is: "Sing, O heavens; and be joyful, O earth; and break forth into singing, O mountains; for the Lord hath comforted His people, and will have mercy upon His afflicted."
Among the Bible citations is this passage (John 14:12): "Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that believeth on me, the works that I do shall he do also; and greater works than these shall he do; because I go unto my Father."
Correlative passages to be read from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy, include the following (p. 107): "Through Christian Science, religion and medicine are inspired with a diviner nature and essence; fresh pinions are given to faith and understanding, and thoughts acquaint themselves intelligently with God."

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CH.
Robert M. Barksdale Minister
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School.
11:00 a. m.—Worship Service. Let us not neglect the privilege of public worship. The sermon theme will be "The Way of Christ." The principles upon which Christ lived are the principles upon which we must live if our lives are to be victorious. We invite you to worship with us.
Mid-week worship each Wednesday evening at eight o'clock.

BAILEY CHURCH, VERGENNES
Walter T. Ratcliffe, Minister
Morning Worship every Sunday at 9:30. Sermon this Sunday, "Seeking the Highest Good."

CATHOLIC PARISHES
St. Mary's—Lowell
Rev. Fr. Jewell, Pastor
7:00 a. m., Low Mass sermon.
9:00 a. m., High Mass and sermon.

St. Patrick's—Parnell
Rev. Fr. McNeil, Pastor
8:00 a. m., Low Mass and sermon.
10:00 a. m., High Mass and sermon.

Cascade and Bowne
Rev. Fr. E. H. Racette, Pastor
Services at 8:30 and 10:00 a. m.

PENTACOSTAL MISSION
E. Thomas McGuire, Pastor
Saturday, 8:00 p. m.—Street service.
Sunday, 8:00 p. m.—Evangelistic service at Haner's Chapel.
Thursday, 8:00 p. m.—Prayer meeting.
Everybody welcome.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Lowell, Mich.
C. L. Bradley, Pastor
Sunday School—10:00 a. m. Lawrence Maxson, Supt. Classes for all ages and a welcome to all.
Preaching—11:00 a. m. by the pastor.
N. Y. P. S.—6:45 p. m. Clyde Newell, Pres.
Evangelistic Service—7:30 p. m.
Prayer and Praise meeting—Wednesday evening, 7:30.

SOUTH LOWELL CHURCH
Meetings are being held in the S. Lowell Methodist Church each Sunday at 2:45 p. m. These meetings are under auspices of Dr. John E. Zoller of Detroit. Rev. Bert Baker of Grand Rapids will conduct the meeting. Rev. Baker is the pastor of Berean Church on Grandville Avenue and speaks over WASH each Sunday morning from 8:30 to 8:45. Special music is furnished for the afternoon meeting. Everybody is invited.

UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH OF WEST LOWELL
F. B. Harwood, Pastor
10:30 a. m.—Sunday School.
11:30 a. m.—Preaching Service.

ADA CONGREGATIONAL CH.
Henry L. Rust, Minister
Sunday School—10:00 a. m.
Christian Endeavor—6:45 p. m.
Evening Worship—7:30 p. m.
The First High School Conference is beginning this Thursday at Olivet College, Olivet. Miss Dorothy Morris is delegate from Ada.
Meeting of the Women's Missionary Group at the home of Mrs. Walter Afton Thursday afternoon at two o'clock.

CAMPAU LAKE CHURCH
Sunday School—10:00 a. m.
Preaching—11:00 a. m.
Evening Service—7:30.
We would like to have everyone who can, come to these services.

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

ADA COMMUNITY REFORMED CHURCH
W. B. Kolenbrander, Pastor
You are invited to the services.
Worship Service—10:00 a. m.
Study Service—11:15 a. m.
Worship Service—7:30 p. m.
Christian Endeavor—6:45 p. m.
Morning subject, "Celebration of the Lord's Supper."
Evening subject, "God's Word Hidden in the Heart."
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CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Elmdale, Mich.
R. C. Johnson, Pastor
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School.
11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship.
7:15 p. m.—N. Y. P. S.
8:00 p. m.—Evangelistic service.
8:00 p. m. Wednesday—Prayer meeting.
We will begin our Daily Vacation Bible School Monday, June 26, 9:00 to 11:45 a. m. We are expecting your children here. There will be classes for all between the ages of 4 and 18. There will be cars to pick up your children if you will just let us know.
We are having very good services preceding our revival. We praise God for them and trust you can come Sunday and enjoy them with us. Our revival begins July 2, be sure and arrange your work so you can attend all of them.
You are always welcome at Elmdale.

CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN
Elmdale, Mich.
Rev. Wm. H. Rivell, Pastor
R. 2, Clarksville
Sunday School—10:00 a. m.
Preaching—11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.
Young People's Meeting—7:00 p. m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting at 8:30 p. m.
Sermon subjects for Sunday are: "The Necessity of the New Birth" and "Regeneration."

ALTO and BOWNE CENTER METHODIST CHURCHES
Frank Chamberlain, Pastor
Alto Parsonage, Phone 50
Alto
Worship Service—10:00 a. m.
Sunday School—11:15 a. m.
Bowne Center
Sunday School—10:30 a. m.
Worship Service—11:30 a. m.

ALTO BAPTIST CHURCH
W. B. Gardner. Pastor
Bible School at 0:00 a. m. Edward Wood, Supt.
Preaching service at 11:00 a. m.
Prayer meeting every Thursday evening.
Communion the first Sunday in each month.

ALASKA BAPTIST CHURCH
A. Cederlund, Minister
Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Classes for all.
Preaching services at 10:30 a. m.
No Sunday evening services.
Bible study and Prayer meeting each Thursday evening.

WHITNEYVILLE and SNOW METHODIST CHURCHES
Eldon Neylander, Minister
Preaching service at 10 o'clock at Snow church and at 11:30 at the Whitneyville church.
Sunday School at 10:30 at Whitneyville and at 11:00 at Snow.
This is a cordial welcome to these services.

ALASKA LATTER DAY SAINTS
Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ
Alaska School House
Macey Ellis, Pastor
10:00 a. m.—Church School.
11:15 a. m.—Prayer Services.
7:30 p. m.—Preaching.
8:00 p. m., Wednesday—Prayer meeting

Whip Snakes Oust Bats In Casa Grande Ruins

COOLIDGE, ARIZ.—Whip snakes are decimating the bats that roost in the famous Casa Grande ruin, northwest of Coolidge.

Ever since this pre-Columbian fortress was discovered by the first white man who came this way, its rooms and crevices have been populated by swarms of bats. Attendants on duty for the National Park service report that whip snakes, locally known as "red racers" because of their speed and color, have moved in from adjoining fields and waxed fat in the happy hunting grounds.

They lie in wait until the bats return from their nocturnal foraging expeditions, seize them and manage to swallow them without being bitten by the bats' sharp teeth.

Crippled Dog Operates His Own Wheel Chair

RANDOLPH, MASS. — Uno, 11 years old, is believed to be one of the few dogs in the world that gets around in a self-operated wheel chair.

After Uno was injured in an automobile accident last April, his master, Richard Pilling, constructed a truck-like contraption made from two wheels of a child's tricycle, with a hammock support for the dog's body. Now, Uno is able to propel himself by his forelegs, with his hindquarters resting in the carriage.

Buffalo Quick Kicker

HEADSBURG, CALIF. — William Walker, 17, probably knows more about the nervous reactions of buffalo than the average American. On a visit to the San Francisco zoo, he was so attracted by the seven bison there that he could not resist the temptation to stretch out his hand and pat one. Before he could say "Jack Robinson," the buffalo had whirled around and kicked him twice on the nose.

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CERTO	bottle	21c
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Elmdale
Mrs. Ira Sargeant

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Evart Richardson, June 17, a daughter.

Miss Eloise Miller is assisting with the housework at the Francis Shaffer home.

Ira Sargeant and Roger Lott attended the community auction sale at Ionia Monday afternoon where the latter purchased a couple of calves.

Miss Shirley Leece is attending to the housework for Mrs. Wesley Keim, who does not gain as fast as her friends wish.

A week of summer Bible School will be given at the Church of the Nazarene, beginning Monday, June 26.

The music festival Sunday at the Church of the Brethren was very largely attended and a most talented and interesting program was presented.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Seese were in Ionia on business last Thursday.

Clinton Schwab and wife and Clayton Schwab and wife were Sunday dinner guests at the Milo Schwab home in Sunfield, the occasion being a birthday celebration honoring Clinton, Clayton, Milo and Sarah Jane, whose birthdays occurred during the past few days.

Friends of Mrs. Francis Shaffer and Mrs. Wesley Keim are grieved to hear of their serious sickness.

The vacation Bible School which has been in progress for the past two weeks at the Mennonite church was brought to a close with a splendidly arranged and prepared program last Friday evening. 108 children were enrolled.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Sargeant and daughter Gladah and S. W. Custer attended the Sweet school reunion Sunday, Ira being one of the male quartette which gave several songs.

West Vergennes
D. D. Krum

Mr. and Mrs. Tom MacNaughton of Grand Rapids and daughter Blanche of Detroit were Saturday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Krum.

Sunday visitors at the Hermance-Gross home were Clyde Godfrey and wife of Alberta, Pete Godfrey and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sharp and Glenn Harrington of Grand Rapids, Mrs. MacAfee of Kent City and Mrs. John Potts. Monday visitors were Harry Hermance and wife of Toledo, Ohio, Bertha Lanman of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Catherine Tonnis of Germany.

Sunday visitors at the D. D. Krum home were Henry Ghering, wife and daughter Ethel of Grand Rapids.

Howard Krum and son Roger went to Traverse City Thursday after Beatrice Krum, who had been at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ghering for a week.

Bert Baker, wife and son Louis took a trip to Niagara Falls and other points of interest a couple of weeks ago. Their son Richard and wife kept the home fires burning while they were away.

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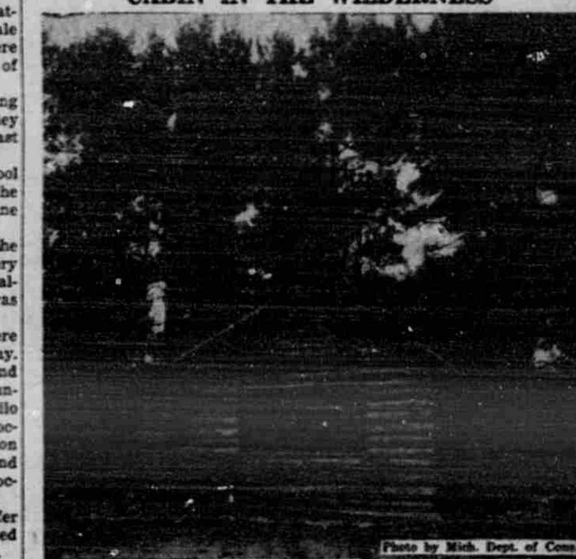
CABIN IN THE WILDERNESS



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Beef Pot Rst. lb. 18c
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More Local News

Mrs. H. G. Taylor of Toronto, Canada, is the guest for a few days of her sister, Mrs. Agnes L. Hoffman.

Mrs. Alta Lucas of Bay City visited at the Will Devering home several days last week. Mr. and Mrs. Jay Watterson of Greenville were callers.

Miss Anna Maynard attended the Commencement exercises of the Ionia high school last Friday. Her niece, Pauline Holstead, was one of the graduates in a class of 88.

Virginia Hosley of Mt. Pleasant is spending the summer vacation with her parents, Postmaster and Mrs. F. J. Hosley. Sunday guests at the Hosley home were Miss Lucile Hosley and Leonard Coates of Grand Rapids.

Miss Emma Covert of Western State Teachers College is spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Covert. Miss Covert will be graduated from Western State this summer and has a contract to teach in the commercial department of the Grand Haven high school the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl James entertained Sunday for their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schmidt of Grand Rapids, their children, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wheeler of Benton Harbor, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dixon of Dearborn and their sisters, Felicia Schmidt and Della James. Mr. Schmidt, Mr. Wheeler, Mr. Dixon and Mr. James were also celebrating birthdays.

Cars belonging to Bob Hemingsen, 23, of Lowell and Francis Fitzgerald, 40, of Grand Rapids, sideswiped Saturday morning about 1:30 on the county road two miles west of Foxes corners. No one was injured but the cars were badly damaged. Deputy Frank Stephens investigated the accident and reports that Mr. Fitzgerald agreed to pay for the damages to Mr. Hemingsen's car, the case only getting as far as the sheriff's office in Grand Rapids.

Will J. Morse and family have this week been enjoying a rare variety of Florida fruit, the gift of Clyde S. Davis of Coral Gables, Fla. The fruit is called Hayden Mangoes. In a letter speaking of the fruit, Mr. Davis said: "This fruit off my trees. Florida's most expensive fruit retailing for 10c each here and $1.00 in New York City and California. This fruit is not raised in any quantities anywhere in the U. S. A. Don't believe there was ever any in Lowell before." Mr. Davis spent his boyhood in Lowell, went to Detroit to engage in newspaper work and made a comfortable fortune as a stockholder of the old Detroit Times.

Sarah June Engle is visiting friends in Junction City, Kansas.

Mrs. P. E. Vos of Flint spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Charles.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Plumb of Grand Rapids visited at the home of Mrs. Fred Malcolm Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Conant and daughter, Mrs. Doris Alexander called on relatives in Cedar Springs Sunday.

Mrs. Harry Willoughby of Grandville spent Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. Agnes Hoffman and aunt, Mrs. H. G. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Newell have returned from an eight thousand mile trip through the south and the Pacific northwest.

Mrs. Freda Williams and sons of Flint are spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rittenger, of South Lowell.

Mrs. Katie M. Lane and son, Victor, Mr. and Mrs. Vine Hunter and Willard Bell visited Sunday at the home of Ernest Carter in Palo.

Mrs. Fred Malcolm and daughter Abby attended the Pitcher family reunion Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Pitcher in Sheridan.

Francis Brown, 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Clair Brown, is in Blodgett hospital with a right leg fracture received in a fall while at play.

Ray Hendericks and son of Washington, D. C., and sister, Delia Hendericks of Battle Creek were Sunday callers at the Eugene Engle home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schmidt of Grand Rapids are spending this week with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Carl James of Vergennes-tp.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gott and Mrs. Louie J. Tenchinck and daughter Arlene of Twin Falls, Idaho, were Saturday dinner guests at the O. J. Odell home.

Mrs. John Layer attended the Layer-Schwarter reunion at Fallasburg Park on Sunday. Mrs. Clyde Condon of Alton was a Tuesday caller of Mrs. Layer.

Otto Bach, a teacher in the Grand Rapids Art School who resides west of Lowell on M-21, is attending the summer session at the Chicago Art Institute.

Mrs. Harold Rittenger and daughter of South Lowell attended a shower at the home of Mrs. Ed. Compagner Tuesday in honor of Mrs. Keith Grieves of Saranac.

Clyde Spencer, Ionia school board trustee and gas station proprietor, has been named president of the Lions Club in that city. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Spencer of Lowell.

Miss Marie Rowland and Miss Dorothy Fletcher spent several days this week with Miss Inez Frazee in Grand Rapids.

Miss Inez Frazee will leave Friday for a few days' visit in Detroit and to attend a class reunion in Almont. She will then go to Ypsilanti where she will attend the summer school session.

Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Aldrich were Mr. and Mrs. Alden Cole and baby of New York, Mrs. Helen Eckman and daughter and John Bowens of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cole and Mr. and Mrs. Lawton Cole of near Cascade.

Father's Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Seeley were Mr. and Mrs. Leon Blakeslee of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Seeley and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Seeley and son Charles. Virginia Seeley of Cascade is this week a guest of her Grandpa and Grandma Seeley.

Supt. and Mrs. Richard Houseman of Hubbardston visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Baker of Vergennes township last week and have gone on to New York City where he will attend Columbia University this summer. Mr. Houseman was an L. H. S. graduate and took his teacher's training at C. S. T. C. He has been on the faculty at Hubbardston the past three years and will resume his duties there this fall.

Dr. and Mrs. H. P. Gotfredsen and son, George, returned home Tuesday night from a 10-day motor trip to the Black Hills region of South Dakota where the doctor lived as a boy. It was his first visit to the old home since leaving there 47 years ago. Dr. Gotfredsen reports conditions west of the Missouri river as very bad due to the long drought and grass hopper plague. Crops were found in a flourishing condition in the states of Indiana, Illinois, Minnesota, Wisconsin and Michigan.

Goofus Club

Mrs. John Roth entertained the Goofus Club at her home last Wednesday afternoon. High honors went to Mrs. Gladys Wingeier, Mrs. Alice Wingeier, Mrs. Ruby Roth and Mrs. Ruth Trumble.

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Coming Events

1936 Class reunion—Sunday, July 9, Campau Lake. Picnic dinner at 12:00 noon. Bring dish to pass and own service. Ice cream and lemonade furnished. Everyone come. In case of rain, reunion will be held the following Sunday, July 16. 6-7-8

All reservations for the Fifth district American Legion Auxiliary luncheon on Wednesday, June 28, should be turned in to Mrs. Grace Niles by Monday, June 26.

Lowell Showboat dates August 2, 3, 4, 5. Mention these dates when you write to your friends—the first Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday in August. 6-6t

Parnell's annual chicken supper and fair will be held Thursday, Aug. 10, beginning at 4:00 p. m. The big prize will be a new 1940 Pontiac Six touring sedan. p6-7t

Past Noble Grands Club will meet with Mrs. Henry Alexander on Monday evening, June 26.

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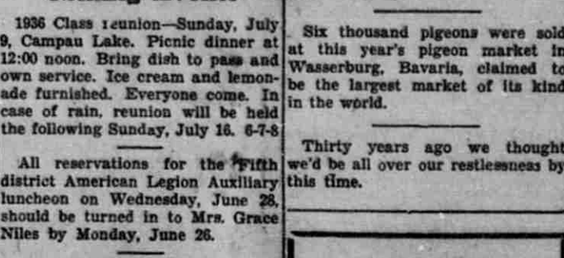

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Obituary

Mrs. Louise Mishler

Louise Livingston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mose Livingston, was born March 28, 1854 in Cambria County, Pennsylvania. She came to Michigan at the age of 12 years with her parents, two brothers and five sisters. She was the last surviving member of her family.

She was united in marriage to William J. Mishler in 1878. Their home was blessed with two daughters, Alma who survives and Alta who preceded her in death on April 21, 1911. Mr. Mishler passed away Oct. 1, 1930.

Mrs. Mishler passed away peacefully at the home of her daughter Alma on June 12, 1939, at the age of 85 years. She was a member of Bowne Center Church and of the Ladies Aid Society for many years. Surviving besides the daughter are four grandchildren and two great grandchildren, many other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, June 14, at the Mennonite church and burial was in Mennonite cemetery.

Just passing out of a shadow,
Into a pure light,
Stepping behind the curtain,
Getting a clearer light.
Passing out of a shadow,
Into Eternal day.
Why do they call it dying,
This sweet going away.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their assistance, for the flowers, singers and kind expressions of sympathy at the death of our mother and grandmother.

p6 Mrs. Alma Mishler and Family.

4-H Club News

The Best Cooks

The Best Cooks held their meeting at the home of Jean Van'tHof, where they prepared a cereal. Friday evening we all enjoyed a marshmallow roast at Gove Lake. Miss Dawn Barnum was our guest. The next meeting will be held June 20 at the home of Mrs. Quiggle.

Betty Milanowski, Rep.

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.
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It must be terrible to be broke and have to live like a millionaire to keep your creditors humble and quiet.

Six thousand pigeons were sold at this year's pigeon market in Wasserburg, Bavaria, claimed to be the largest market of its kind in the world.

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Social Events

Balcom—Brown

A very pretty wedding took place at the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Brown in Lincoln-tp. Saturday evening, June 17, at 9:30 when their daughter, Milderd Josephine, became the bride of Mortimer L. Balcom, under an arch trimmed with ferns, pink roses and mock orange blossoms.

The bride was gowned in Copen blue chiffon with a white lace trimmed veil and carried a spray of red roses. The bridesmaid, Miss Pearl Brown, sister of the bride, wore a gown af aqua green chiffon and carried a spray of pink roses and white daisies. The groom was attended by Thomas Steele, brother-in-law of the bride. Shirley Wright and Rose Ann LaCoe acted as flower girls and wore pink organdy dresses. Mrs. Elton Miller of St. Louis played the wedding march while Rev. W. H. Bell of Shepherd performed the ceremony.

Following the wedding many handsome gifts from their friends to Mr. and Mrs. Balcom were opened by the newlyweds. The bridal couple left Sunday morning for a few days at Niagara Falls. They will live at Sherman where Mr. Balcom is employed at the Pure Oil garage.

Those from away who attended were Mrs. Clarence McCaul of Ada, mother of the groom and sister, Mrs. Kenneth Gould and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Weeks and two little daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Miller and little son, all of Lowell; Mrs. Christene Fairchilds and friend of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Miller and little son and Mrs. Eliza Miller of St. Louis, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Anderson of Elwell, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Harry and little son of Oil City and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Steele of Porter. Ice cream and cake were served to the fifty-one guests.

Wakeman Family Reunion

Descendants of the Wakeman family gathered at Fallasburg Park Sunday for a reunion. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Schneider, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schneider and family, Mrs. Marion Schneider, Ora Jean and Billy of Grand Rapids; Philip and Jackie Schneider, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Schneider, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cole and daughter Vivian, Mr. and Mrs. Evan Fuller and family of Hastings, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cole and family of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Alden Cole and daughter of Waverly, N. Y., Mr. and Mrs. Lawton Cole and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Vincent and family of Battle Creek, all descendants of Margaret Wakeman Schneider; Mr. and Mrs. Mart Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. Althen Simpson of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Matie Schrouder, Mr. and Mrs. Althen Schrouder and family of Grand Rapids, all descendants of Mary Wakeman Althen.

A bountiful potluck dinner was enjoyed and a pleasant day spent together.

Honor Idaho Visitors

The following were served a potluck dinner at Fallasburg Park on Sunday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gott, Eva Gott Tenchinck and daughter Arlene of Twin Falls, Idaho: Mr. and Mrs. George McGlocklin, Lou Heath and son Philip and Georgia Whiters of Detroit, Matie Woods of Flint, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Slater and son, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Slater, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Slater and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Geiger of Ionia, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McCaul and family and Roy Slater of Lake Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Whiters and family of Greenville, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Whiters of Saranac, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Slater of Muir, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Whiters and family of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin McCaul and family of Clarksville, Mr. and Mrs. Mort Rulason, Mrs. Forence Stiles and son and Mrs. Marion Evans and daughters of Lowell.

Gay 90's Reunion

The girls of the Gay 90 Club held their fourth reunion June 15 at the Alton church dining hall with eleven in attendance. After a lovely dinner, meeting was called to order by the secretary, Mrs. Fannie Coons, in the absence of the president, Mrs. Minnie Krum. It was voted to hold the reunion the third Thursday in June each year and to entertain the husbands and fellow classmates and wives next year.

Election of officers resulted as follows: Mrs. Nettie Aldrich, president; Mrs. Emily Godfrey, secretary. A very interesting program followed. The guest of honor, Mrs. Ettie Gray, a S. S. teacher of the class, was presented with a lovely gift from the club, it being her 80th birthday.—E. W. G., Sec'y.

Malcolm Family Reunion

A family reunion was enjoyed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Malcolm Sunday, Father's Day, all of the nine children and their families being present excepting one. A potluck dinner was enjoyed and Mr. Malcolm received numerous gifts. Those present were Eddie Malcolm and two daughters, Harry Malcolm and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Henry TenElshof, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Maloney and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Finger, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Malcolm and three children, Mr. and Mrs. Clare Malcolm and daughter, Mrs. Allie Schuba and daughter, Howard Sayles and Mrs. Maloney, all of Grand Rapids.

Alumni Banquet and Election

At the annual Alumni banquet of Lowell high school held last Friday evening, all present officers were re-elected as follows: President, Gerald M. Henry; first vice president, Dr. E. M. Roth; second vice president, Mrs. Elizabeth Lalley; secretary, Beatrice VanDyke Foreman; treasurer, Dora Jane Thomas.

The banquet and program was enjoyed by an audience of nearly 200 and was carried out in detail as published last week.

Honor Two Birthdays

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Seeley of Seeley Corners, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Seeley and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Seeley and son Charles attended a birthday party at Howard Seeley's Saturday night in honor of S. T. Seeley's birthday and Mrs. Howard Heintzelman, a cousin of Mrs. Howard Seeley, whose birthdays both occur on the same day, June 19. Twenty-five guests were present and a very enjoyable time was had by all.

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Star Corners

Mrs. Ira Blough

Miss Hulda Wingeier Marries Indiana Man

Miss Hulda Wingeier, daughter of Ferdinand Wingeier of Alto and David Fiechter, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Fiechter of Craigville, Ind., spoke their marriage vows at 2:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon in the Christian Apostle church at Bowne township, Alto, Mich. with Rev. Earnest Graf officiating in the presence of 100 guests.

Their only attendants were Miss Christine Wingeier, sister of the bride and Ervin Fiechter, nephew of the groom. After the ceremony a dinner was served at the home of the bride's father. A reception, also was held at the home in the evening.

Guests were present from Fort Wayne, Bluffton, Craigville, Ind.; Chicago, Ill.; Akron, Ohio; Bay City, Kalamazoo, Grand Rapids, Belding and Lowell, Mich.

Following a northern wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Fiechter will make their home on a farm at Craigville, Ind.

Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Montgomery and children and Mrs. Esther Montgomery of Detroit and Mrs. Ellen Seese of Freeport were supper guests at the Ray Seese home Saturday evening.

Mrs. Hannah Johnson and son Erin were Sunday afternoon visitors at John Anderson's.

Mrs. John Ashleman and daughter Dulah of Fort Wayne, Ind. called at the John Krebs home Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Blough and son, Mrs. Lucy Stahl, Francis Seese and family attended the Keim Reunion at the Gordon Stahl home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolf Graf and son of Akron, Ohio were Saturday over night guests at the Philip Wingeier home.

Mrs. Emerson Stauffer of Hasting spent the week-end at the Klipfer-Lacey home. All attended the Schwader-Layer reunion at Fallasburg Park Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Montgomery and family of Detroit and Mrs. Ellen Seese were dinner guests at the Wm. Olthouse home Saturday.

Mrs. Ira Blough and Ivan attended the Swiss L. A. S. at Lowell on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kauffman and family were Sunday guests at the Albert Slabaugh home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Winegier were supper guests at the Alma Fingleton home near Hastings on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Nash and Mrs. Alma Mishler were Sunday evening visitors at the John Nash home.

Mrs. Alma Mishler, Mrs. Earl Nash and Marcella Mishler accompanied the Bowne Extension club to Grand Rapids Friday, where they visited the Furniture Museum of that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fiechter and son of Ind. and Edith Graf of Ohio were over night guests at John Krebs home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Seese and family and Mrs. Lucy Stahl called at the Titus Blough home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Blough and son were Sunday dinner guests at Leo Bryant's.

Russell Anderson of Elkhart, Ind. is spending the summer with his grandmother, Mrs. Hannah Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Erb and children, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Erb spent Sunday evening with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Erb.

Clare Wingeier is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Quiggle this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Olthouse called at the Harmon Olthouse home Sunday afternoon at Dutton.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jacobi of Grand Rapids, formerly of Lowell, on Wednesday, June 21, an 8 lbs., 4 oz. son, at Blodgett hospital.

The eight-hour day is being rigidly enforced in Guatemala City, Guatemala, in accordance with recent government orders.

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REYNOLDS' MEN'S WEAR

Farmers Form New Bull Co-op

First in Michigan is a new organization in Kalamazoo county in which 20 dairy farmers with nearly 300 cows have formed the "Kalamazoo Association for Artificial Insemination of Dairy Cattle."

An outstanding bull with records on five two-year-old daughters which each have produced 600 lbs. of fat in a year, is to service all of the cows through means of artificial breeding. The process eliminates transportation of any of the animals.

Farmers in the county sought and obtained assistance from two men at Michigan State College. A. C. Baltzer, extension dairyman, and C. L. Cole, geneticist, in the animal husbandry department, co-operated.

Animals in the new cooperative are Guernseys. The operator is to be Ray Struble, Galesburg dairyman and owner of the bull.

A half brother of this bull is located in VanBuren county. Many dairymen from that county have attended some of the Kalamazoo county meetings and expressed need for a similar organization in their county. Jersey and Holstein herd owners also have attended some of the meetings and have evidenced desire for similar co-operatives.

Kalamazoo county agricultural agent, R. Leslie Olds, has helped plan the new organization. Sponsors began meeting in February to perfect plans for the association.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the many friends and neighbors for flowers and kind assistance at the time of the death of our aunt, Mrs. Grace Baldus.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Court.
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ingersoll.
p6 Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gould.

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LEDGER ENTRIES

Being a Collection of Various Topics of Local and General Interest

BUSINESS FRIENDS

MANY of our best gains come from the friends one makes in the stores of his home town. When you buy goods and services regularly at home, you form ties with the people of whom you buy. They feel under obligation to you, and will do things to help you if they ever get a chance.

It is a pleasure to meet these good folks, and become well acquainted with them as you talk about their goods. Many of these acqaintances ripen into permanent friendships, which are valuable and create happiness. It has often happened that some very important advantage in work and business comes to one through the friendship of these people gained through trading at home.

REWARDS OF MERIT

BACK in the Little Red Schoolhouse, they frequently gave out a card called a "Reward of merit", which was bestowed on pupils who did specially good work. Similar rewards of merit are constantly being given out in the world of industry and business.

They consist of pay advances and promotions for those who do superior work. People who show more than average capacity and deal with work and business in a specially successful way, can expect recognition for their efforts. Employers are looking for just such people. They will take them on if possible when they have vacancies. Their chances for advances in pay are excellent, while less ambitious workers usually remain stationary.

HEED WHERE YOU'RE GOING

A 50TH wedding anniversary couple at Alameda, California, advise young people to slow down once in awhile, and heed where they are going.

The modern world, or a good part of it, is not so keen to know where it is going, if it is only going somewhere. If it is whizzing along at a 60 mile speed, and planning to spend all its money on high jinks, there may be none left to pay the debts it owes, in which case it may be heading for the destination known as Bankruptcy. And if it is sitting up so late nights that it can hardly pry its eyes open next day, it may be headed for the destination known as Nervous Prostration.

MENTAL INDOLENCE

THE baccalaureate preacher at one of our best colleges spoke about the dangers of mental laziness. Millions of people need to heed that warning.

Many folks are said to be "born tired", and a good many who can do a pretty good day's work with the hands, become tired immediately if asked to do any real thinking. A good many seem to feel it is too hard work to do such thinking, particularly as someone else is always ready to do it for them. When someone else does their thinking for them, he may have some ulterior purpose which he is trying to put over.

It has often happened that when serious mistakes were made in the government, the people who did the governing were not to blame. They were trying to do the best they could. The people really to blame were probably those back home who failed to choose the right ones to govern them. Many people regard it as too hard work to read about government and politics, and find out who is best qualified to hold public office.

Many persons fail to get anywhere in their occupation, because they consider it too hard work to acquire the knowledge they need. While successful people are reading and studying, many more are loafing around or spending time in foolish ways. What they need is to put a little pep into their thinkers, and make it do some regular work.

Thinking ought not to be hard work. The progress of people and the world is a fascinating story, once you get interested in it. You can read about it every day in the newspapers, which tell why some people go up and some go down. Reading about their success or failure shows the path by which people climb. Once they get started climbing up the path of thought, they say it is not hard work, but one of the best forms of fun.

COMPETING WITH WORLD

WHAT shall the American people do about the gains which the Germans, Italians, etc., appear to be making in capturing trade in South America and various foreign lands? It might seem that our country should be able to supply most of the needs of tropical and Central America, yet the bulk of South American trade is likely to go across the ocean.

Our people, in seeking to gain these markets, run up against the low wages of European countries and Japan. The Germans are very scientific, and since their people are willing to work for very low pay, they stand a chance to get a big slice of the trade of South America and various undeveloped countries.

Our people demand and are entitled to have high wages, but when they get these wages, they push costs of production up to a point where on many lines they can't get the business in competing with low wage countries.

In spite of these handicaps, American producers do manage to get a considerable part of the trade of tropical and backward countries. They do it by the superiority of scientific research, by more intelligence among the workpeople, and better equipment with machinery. The folks who complain that machinery throws people out of work, should note that we should lose a big share of our foreign trade, if it was not for these same machines which beat out the countries which depend upon low labor costs to sell their goods.

In the main our country will have to depend on its home people to buy its products. If business can be encouraged and the factories kept running, our people will be able to buy a tremendous volume of goods, even if we can't sell all the stuff we would like to to South America, Asia, and Africa.

Great Program To Be Presented At 4-H Fair

Includes Many New Features

Kent County 4-H Club members are making their plans for the 5th Annual 4-H Fair to be held at Lowell on August 23, 24 and 25. This is the first time the fair will operate for three days.

Evening programs will be presented on Wednesday and Thursday.

One of the features of this year's show will be the West Michigan Jersey Parish Show which will be held on Wednesday. This will bring together a Jersey show from Mason, Oceana, Newaygo, Ottawa, Muskegon and Kent counties.

For the first time Kent County rural schools will have exhibits at the fair. A number of schools have signified their interest in making displays of work done in their schools the past year.

Another livestock barn is under construction and will be ready in August. The building of this barn was necessary due to the increase in enrollments in club work this year.

A full program for three days and two evenings has been planned.

One evening will be given to the initiation of the Kent County Service Club. Band concerts, livestock parades will feature both evening programs.

All judging will be done on Wednesday, August 23rd. Games, baseball, parades and contests will feature the day program. 4-H baseball clubs are planning a series of games at the fair. Horse pulling contests, both heavy and light classes, are planned for Thursday and Friday.

Earl Haas, district 4-H Club leader will be general superintendent of the fair. He will be assisted in all departments by older 4-H Club members as department superintendents.

While the fair is the Achievement Day for summer clubs and all members with a few exceptions are expected to make exhibits, winter club members may show clothing and handicraft work.

Name Committees For Showboat

Plans for the Eighth Annual Lowell Showboat are developing rapidly. The dates for this year's event are August 2, 3, 4 and 5. General chairman N. E. Borgerson announces that the committees in charge of the Showboat are as follows:

Entertainment—C. H. Runciman, Paul Kellogg, J. A. Arehart, L. W. Rutherford.

Finance—D. A. Wingeier, B. A. McQueen, E. C. Foreman.

Advertising—Ed. Keil, F. F. Coons, Dr. D. H. Oatley, R. D. Hahn, I. O. Altenberger.

Lighting—F. J. McMahon, Dr. B. H. Shepard, W. A. Roth, Harry Day.

Decorations—Wm. C. Christiansen.

Publicity—R. G. Jefferies, W. W. Gumser, Dr. J. R. Stryker.

Engineering—C. W. Cook, F. L. Stephens, R. B. Starkey.

Seating—A. H. Stormzand, F. E. Haner, R. M. Shivel, Byrne McMahon, Dave Wingeier.

Costumes—Mrs. Agnes Dollaway, Mrs. C. H. Runciman, Mrs. N. E. Borgerson, Mrs. David Cox.

Lowell Man Renamed To Welfare Post

Governor Luren D. Dickinson last Friday announced the reappointment of Carlton H. Runciman of Lowell and Louis C. Miriani of Detroit as members of the state welfare commission. The three new members on the commission named by the governor are Walter L. Gries of Ishpeming, former Warden of Marquette prison, and Dr. L. G. Christian of Lansing and M. Clyde Stout of Ionia, the latter two being Democrats. The new commission begins its duties July 1.

Mr. Runciman was first named on the welfare commission by Governor Fitzgerald in 1935, and has served continuously since, giving a great amount of time freely to the state's welfare problems.

Commenting editorially on the new welfare commission, Editor Murl H. DeFoe of the Charlotte Republican-Tribune says in part:

"Speaking of commissions, the new welfare commission is perhaps the most important created by the recent legislature. Few people realise the growing importance of welfare problems in government. It is an attempt to return welfare problems closer to home rule and under the direction of men more familiar with the problems and beyond that the personalities themselves."

PIANO LESSONS

Anyone interested in taking piano lessons call or see Charlotte White, 204 S. Washington-ave., Lowell, phone 186. p6, c7

Not to Hold Thomas Reunion

Mrs. Gertrude Thomas wishes the Ledger to announce that the Thomas reunion will not be held this year owing to the poor health of Mrs. Amy M. Thomas.

Bjones: "That librarian made a blunder."

Skjold: "How's that?"

Bjones: "I asked for Shakespeare's plays and now she's gone and sent me Shakespeare's works."

25-Mile Wind and Rain Delays Milking Time

A soaking rain accompanied by a 25-mile wind visited this vicinity last Monday afternoon about fve o'clock. A number of electric lines were put out of commission by falling trees, the damage extending as far north as Townsend Park.

A number of farm homes were without electricity for several hours and many bossy cows had a long wait on some of the farms where electric milking machines are used. The local Municipal Plant force worked until midnight repairing damage, going without their supper.

Two Big Games On Friday Night's Bill

A good crowd is expected to turn out at Recreation Park Friday night to see Richmond's Hash Slingers battle Herald's Cream Puffs at 6:30 in a fast ball game. These teams are composed of men who are over 30 years of age and who are not participating in league play.

The second game will be played by the Lowell Moose and the Madison Square I. O. O. F. team from Grand Rapids at 8:00 o'clock. The fast Penn Oils of Big Rapids are scheduled to play the Moose here next Tuesday night at 8:00 o'clock.

Each Monday night there will be softball on the baseball diamond for those who are not participating in diamond ball.

Moose Win One, Lose One

The Hollick-Carlson team of Ludington defeated the Lowell Moose 10-7 at Recreation Park last Friday night.

The Moose made up for their loss on Tuesday night by defeating the Independent Merchants of Grand Rapids, 13-1 with Potter, pitcher for the Moose allowing only two hits. Stormzand and Hawk featured with home runs.

The Lowell girls were defeated, 3-2 at Ionia last Wednesday and will play every week at Lowell against out-of-town teams.

There is no gate admission to these games and bleachers are provided for spectators. People with cars may park south of the 4-H buildings. Everyone turn out.

Directed Play Daily For Children

There will be directed play at Recreation Park supervised by Jim Topp for children during the hours of 10:00 to 12:00 a. m. and 3:00 to 5:30 p. m. each week day except Saturday. There will be games and play for all ages, including croquet, volley ball and soft ball.

Parents are urged to send their children to the park where they will be carefully watched and instructed in healthful play.

Look For Cash In State's Grass

Michigan in some years hence may be marketing grass in the form of livestock and dairy products with as great or greater profit than 196,000 farmers now find in production of such crops as beans, sugar beets and potatoes.

At least that is the suggestion made recently to livestock farmers by H. C. Rather, head of the farm crops department at Michigan State College.

"It's an easier type of farming," says Rather. "Cows, beef animals and sheep can do such harvesting far easier than can a farmer and his family out in the fields.

"Another advantage is that the state usually has climatic conditions which encourage grass production. Further, such grassy areas are consistent with attempts to keep soil tied down and keep it from losing fertility."

Here come the problems, however. Native grasses, as farmers usually term the Canadian and Kentucky bluegrass fields, are not productive enough as some of the "harder-to-get" seedings of legumes or of legumes mixed with a palatable perennial grass such as smooth brome.

In fact, Rather points out, it does little good to improve the native grasses. They merely push out extra growth in early spring when it is extremely easy to produce pasture and forage. Then when hot weather arrives, the bluegrass rests until rain in the fall. He suggests, then, a process of filling in this midsummer gap with heat resisting crops such as alfalfa and brome grass.

State Dairy Promotion Constructive Program

Twenty-nine county dairy committees in Michigan have been working to promote greater quality and greater consumption of milk and dairy products. The program is jointly sponsored by the extension service of Michigan State College, the dairy bureau of the Michigan Department of Agriculture and the Michigan Allied Dairy association. In Sanilac county 85 store operators agreed to push dairy product sales. In the state a total of 10,000 dairymen have pledged greater home consumption of milk and other dairy products. In Allegan county the May 1 dairy day gave every school child in the county an opportunity to see a cow in a school yard. Surveys of milk consumption were conducted in Allegan, Gladwin and Missaukee counties, plus other surveys conducted by 15 cow testers. Muskegon county employed a dairy educator to work in schools and to address club groups.

The majority of women would rather be caught without clothes than without lipstick.

City Dwellers Turning to Smaller Town Advantages

According to a recent article in the Detroit Free Press, the small towns are on the way back, and the automobile is responsible.

Ten to 15 years ago, the disappearance of scores of small trading centers in Michigan seemed assured as the automobile carried rural residents over good roads to large towns and cities, draining the smaller towns of the farm trade and banking upon which they lived.

But today the trend is reversed. More and more factory workers are migrating to small nearby towns and villages where things are not so congested and living costs are lower. We have something to offer them, a home in a clean, friendly small town, with low rent and the chance to earn a part of their living with small farms and gardens.

Now it is very difficult to find a place to rent here. New homes are needed to accomodate the people who inquire at this office every day for houses to rent. Lowell is an up and coming village and is recognized as such by many outsiders who wish to establish a residence here. Let's do everything within our power to give them a warm welcome.

Have you ever stopped to think of the numerous advantages that Lowell has to offer prospective home owners? A little thought reveals that we have everything here that the big city offers. These advantages include, briefly, good schools, good churches, good business houses, many paved streets, good sewer and water systems, municipal electric light and power plant, beautiful parks, well equipped recreation field, low taxes, numerous civic organizations and with all the finest neighbors in the world.

Fishing Season On Inland Lakes Opens June 25

Use of Fly Rods Gains Favor

Official opening of the fishing season on Michigan inland lakes on Sunday, June 25, will find a greater number of persons doing their lake fishing by fly rod. This prediction comes from the fish division of the department of conservation.

Reports show a definite trend toward this type of fishing. Principal cause is the added sport experiences from hooking even smaller fish on a light rod, a factor which in recent summers led fishermen to leave their rowboats and take up tramping the lake shoreline and wading streams like the Grand and Flat rivers and their tributaries. Some local sportsmen say that the coming season will see quite an increase in fly rod devotees on many of Kent's famous lakes and streams.

Sportsmen claim that the same bluegill whose tug on a line strung from a heavy cane pole would scarcely stir a rowboat fisherman from his musings on European affairs, can throw a spine-tingling thrill into a man wielding a springy fly rod.

On the whole, more enjoyment can be forecast as a result of this trend in lake fishing inasmuch as the sport of fighting a fish—once confined to the big ones hooked by a cane pole—can be had by the fly rod fishermen much more frequently among the larger number of smaller-sized fish.

A further benefit will be the preservation of the lake stock itself. Fishermen find that the more delicate equipment used in fly rod fishing makes it possible for the fish under the legal limit to be released with less damage done.

Fly rod fishing may add to the catch, as it permits the bait to be thrown farther away from the fisherman, whose shadow may keep fish at a distance. This thought is prompted by information that the man with the longest cane pole gets the most fish caught in a boat, the fish division declared.

No expensive equipment is needed for shore-wading. A bathing suit and creel are common garb. As to the skill needed to master the light rod and bait, practice will make perfect in that regard, and those who have done it say "It doesn't take much."

The man at the next desk says his plans for a spring vacation were nipped in the budget.

Charles Hilles, Jr., is credited with having said this of a distinguished bore: "You must admit that the man has a magnificent grasp of the obvious."

Dr. A. T. Rehn, Lapeer, Speaks at Rotary

A very interesting and informative talk on the state's work in caring for its feeble minded citizens at the Michigan Home and Training School at Lapeer was given at Lowell Rotary club Wednesday noon by Dr. A. T. Rehn, assistant superintendent of the Lapeer institution. The home has 4500 patients, is crowded beyond capacity with a waiting list of 1800. About 1,000 of the patients are absolutely helpless. More buildings and additional facilities are badly needed to carry on this field of humanitarian work.

Also at the Rotary meeting was Dr. W. W. Dickerson, assistant superintendent of Caro State Home which cares for epileptics. This institution he said has 1,000 patients with 400 on the waiting list.

Dr. D. H. Oatley was program chairman for the day.

LOWELL REPRESENTED AT WOLVERINE BOYS' STATE

Eugene Niles and King Doyle, sponsored by the Charles W. Clark post of the American Legion, are attending the second annual Wolverine Boys' State in East Lansing this week, returning home Friday.

The Boys' State program is sponsored by the state department of the American Legion with all service organizations and patriotic groups cooperating.

Eight hundred and eighty boys from all over the state are present on the campus of Michigan State College. The group is divided into cities, and counties and the entire group will comprise the Wolverine Boys' State.

Besides being a training in good citizenship and actual governmental problems, a very interesting inspirational program has been arranged including sight-seeing tours, trips through the college farms, industrial plants and the state capitol. The Boys' State does not in any way take the place of any part of the school curriculum, but is a chance for the boys to put into practice some of the things they learn in the class room.

Rites To Be Held Friday For Mrs. Lydia Wines, 89

Mrs. Lydia Eudora Wines, aged 89, passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Elmer Marshall in South Boston Wednesday morning.

She is survived by the one daughter, Mrs. Marshall; two grandchildren, Eudora and Edwin.

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Roth Chapel with burial in Greenwood Cemetery, Grand Rapids.

CUBS DEFEAT G. R. TEAM

The Fallasburg Cubs defeated the N. Y. A. team of Grand Rapids at Fallasburg Park last Sunday, by a score of 13 to 8. There will be a game at the park next Sunday at usual time.

Demand Michigan Sugar!

When you spend money in a home store, you not merely get the money's worth of your goods, but you make a contribution to the progress of your home town.

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A citizen has asked the Ledger to write an editorial saying that another section of bleacher seats should be erected to accomodate the crowds of fans attending night ball games at Recreation Park. All right, there's the editorial. (P. S.—The editorial brought results—additional section has been erected.).

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The Common Council has passed an ordinance to amend the ordinance with reference to the licensing, regulation, installation, location and operation of gasoline filling stations and gasoline pumps in the village of Lowell. The new ordinance appears on page six of this issue.

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A. H. Stormzand says that on several occasions he has observed a stray cat which makes a business of lying in wait close by the wild fowl sanctuary on Flat river, ready to pounce upon baby ducks when they come within reach. "Stormy" says that any number of ducklings have been killed recently by the cat.

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In a laudible effort to protect the public against accidents in the Main-st. business district, the Common Council on Monday evening ordered that warning signs be erected at the east and west village limits. The signs will bear the following words: "Warning—Speed limit 20 miles per hour. Road patroled." Our comment is that 15 miles an hour should be the limit from the City hall corner to the P. M. crossing.

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Last Sunday was Father's Day and what with being lauded by press, pulpit and radio the "lord of all creation" was made to feel that he really was quite a guy after all. Even a flower, the humble dandelion, was named in his honor because "the more it is tramped on, the more it grows." Then a song for the occasion produced the following: "The old man wept and his teardrops swept like rain down the Summer hills. 'Twas Father's Day and his hair turned gray, for he knew he would pay the bills."

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Jokes, jests, jabs and jibes just by Jeff: The real value of a setting hen is whether she can be moved to a new location without disturbing her production. . . . Bruce Walter says he knows one woman who carries her age well. That is Mother Earth and she is toting around a billion or more years without looking it! . . . One thing about science, it finds ways of saving lives faster than it manufactures ways of destroying them. . . . The trouble with weeds, figures Mart Simpson, is that when you give them an inch they usually take the whole yard.

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The question of wearing cotton stockings continues to be quite a live topic among the women of the community. A couple of weeks ago Mrs. Eva Jean Lampkin of Keene-tp. sent an interesting letter to the Ledger upon the subject, the letter also dealing with the cotton surplus and this causes another well-known farm woman, Mrs. Reuben Lee of Boston-tp., to add to the interest by sending in the following comment by a writer in a recent issue of the Country Home Magazine: "To get rid of the cotton surplus the Government should get the mills to make bed sheets seven and a half feet long; get women to wear cotton dresses a foot longer than they do." The Ledger makes another suggestion, viz: Let the men wear cotton shirts outside their pants and extending to the knees.

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Everyone has had the experience of losing time by waiting for other people who are habitually late in keeping appointments. We've spent a lot of time doing that. While we were thus waiting we wrote the following, says Editor W. H. Berkey of the Cassopolis Vigilant:

They Made Him Wait

We know we all have little faults
That irritate our friends,
And that we have our virtues, too,
That somehow make amends.
But some there are that have a fault
No virtues dissipate.
We mean the folks who take your time
By always coming late.
It may be for committee work
Or just a friendly date,
They know the hour as well as you,
But come ten minutes late.
A friend of ours to Heaven went
And there outside the gate
He saw a man he'd known on earth,
Who told him this sad fate:
He said they'd totaled up the time
That he'd made others wait
And that he'd have to spend it there
Outside of Heaven's gate.
He'd waited there in great suspense,
How long he did not know;
There was but one alternative,
Which was to go below.
My friend just smiled, as you would too,
At the man's unhappy fate,
For he recalled how many times
That guy had made him wait.

Board of Trade Team Defeats Alto, 7-4

The Lowell Board of Trade team defeated Alto to the score of 7 to 4 on Sunday at Recreation Park in a well played game.

The winning battery was Jim Briggs and Joe Ellis, losing battery, Johnnie Briggs and D. Lloyd.

Lowell had 7 runs, 7 hits and 3 errors, Alto having 4 runs, 8 hits and 5 errors.

Next Sunday's Games

The Lowell Merchants will play the Ada team at Recreation Park Sunday afternoon and the Board of Trade team will travel to Saranac for their game.

TROPICAL WORSTED SUITS for the hot weather ahead. Made to your measure, wide variety of patterns in light weight, cool fabrics, at $22.50. Coons.

Farmers Urged To Check Wheat Storage Bins

Must Keep Within Fixed Acreage

Wheat loans on the 1939 crop will be offered wheat growers in Michigan who keep within their wheat acreage allotments under the 1939 Triple A Farm Program, John McCabe, Chairman of the Kent County Agricultural Conservation Committee, announced this week.

In order to qualify for a loan, Michigan wheat must be in storage at least thirty days and grade No. 4 or better. The moisture content of the stored grain must not exceed 14 percent.

In announcing these loans, Mr. McCabe urged farmers to inspect carefully their granaries and bins so that their storage will meet the requirements of the Commodity Credit Corporation which makes the loans on the stored wheat.

Granaries should have sound foundations which are deep enough in the ground to insure stability, guard against structural failure and prevent undermining by water and animals.

Floors should be tight and at least 8 inches above the ground. Careful inspection should be made for decayed and damaged flooring and joists.

Walls should be strong enough to prevent bulging, and tight enough so that both bins and wheat can be fumigated.

Roofs, doors and windows should be water-tight and weather-proof.

Where bins are located in barns, care should be taken to insulate the bins from animal odors and moisture. In a number of cases last year, stored wheat was damaged due to storage near animal quarters.

Particular attention should be given to protection of granaries and bins from rodents. Bins which are completely lined with metal are very effective protection against rats.

Complete instructions relative to proper farm storage of wheat are available at the Kent County Triple A office.

"Wheat loan rates will vary among the counties this year," Mr. McCabe said, "and the Kent County rate will be announced within the next week or ten days."

1940 wheat allotments for Kent County will soon be ready for mailing and the work of checking compliance in Kent county for 1939 will begin today, June 22, with a school of instruction held at Grand Rapids, Michigan, for all farm reporters working in this county, Mr. McCabe said.

This work should be nearly complete by August 1st, thereby enabling farmers to obtain their 1939 Conservation checks much earlier than heretofore. As the work of checking compliance for 1939 may be somewhat more difficult than usual, Mr. McCabe asks the cooperation of all farmers whose farms are being inspected. They should accompany the farm reporter when he makes the rounds of their fields and give all the assistance possible. Such cooperation would greatly expedite the work of the farm reporter.

Bell Company Aids State's Predicament

The state's fiscal emergency last week spurred the Michigan Bell Telephone Company to advance its semi-annual state property tax payment fifteen days.

Frank L. Hall, tax attorney for the company, turned over to Auditor-General Vernon J. Brown a check for $1,520,246.77, representing half the $3,040,493.54 the Michigan Bell will pay to the state in property taxes for 1938. The first payment, which is due by June 30, was advanced upon a recent suggestion to the Company by the State Tax Commission of a probable state financial emergency before July 1. Final payment on the property tax bill is due on or before October 31.

Hall revealed that the total taxes of the Michigan Bell company for 1938 amounted to $5,454,000, an increase of 7 2-3 per cent over the $5,046,000 for the previous year. In addition to the state property tax, the total embraces the following levies:

Federal income and capital stock taxes, $1,822,000; social security taxes to the Federal and state governments, $547,000; miscellaneous levies, mostly to municipalities on property not used at present in the operation of the company's business, $45,000. The company's total taxes payable this year amount to $8.23 per average telephone in service during 1938.

MIDLAND IS CELEBRATING JUBILEE OF PROGRESS

A celebration with Glamour Girl, two-mile parade, giant fireworks display, carnival and vaudeville attractions, sports and bands will mark Midland's third annual Dow Field Day, Saturday, June 24.

The festival, sponsored jointly by the Midland Chemical Workers Association and the Dow Chemical Company, will conclude a four-day Jubilee of Progress here under auspices of the Chamber of Commerce.

THEO BAILEY BUYS REGISTERED GUERNSEYS

A registered Guernsey bull and a registered Guernsey cow have recently been sold by Wayne R. Rice to Theo E. Bailey of Lowell. The bull is Michigan Patricia's Butter Boy 243303 and the cow is Dollie of Winding Trail Farm 438896 according to The American Guernsey Cattle Club, Peterborough, N. H.

TRUTH about ADVERTISING

By CHARLES B. ROTH

TRADE MARKS AND DOLLAR MARKS

WITHOUT giving the matter much thought you might define a trade mark on a package or an advertisement as a mark of identification which protects the interest of the seller against imitators; a selfish symbol, you know, which exists to help some one man or firm to get rich.

Actually a trade mark is as much to your interest as it is to the man's who owns it and has it registered in his name.

Charles Roth

For it is a buying guide for you which you can absolutely trust. You can buy anything under a trade mark and know that the quality, the quantity and the price will be right. You do not even have to examine the package before you buy. If the trade mark is there, so also will the quality be there.

The merchant knows that. He prefers to sell trade-marked, that is, advertised, goods, because they have the confidence of the public and can be sold easily, quickly and in quantity.

Back of the trade mark is advertising. It stands for the trade mark, for the trade mark itself is merely a design etched on paper, until advertising gives it life in the minds of consumers like yourself.

The trade mark which saves you money and time need not be a formal design of a national manufacturer or advertiser. It may be merely the familiar name of your grocer or haberdasher, appearing at the foot of his advertisements in the newspaper.

Wherever you see those familiar words or names or marks you know that you are in the presence of a man who is doing his level best to be worthy of your trade and who wants to keep you coming back.

He is advertising for that purpose, notifying you that he is in business to stay and that you can buy from him and he will stand back of his goods. For you the trade mark, like the dollar mark which we all respect, stands for full value wherever it happens to be found.

But unidentified goods are as uncertain as counterfeit money, and the wise man or woman avoids both.

And how close these trade marks are to our lives and how comforting they are to us when we buy! You go into a store. On the shelves are familiar marks you have seen all your life.

You recognize them as you do familiar faces in a strange crowd—and they give you the same comforting feeling of familiarity and respect.

Trade marks exist to help you buy more serenely and profitably.

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New Storage Law Of Much Interest To Kent Farmers

Bean Situation Has Been Helped

The New Farm Storage law regulates the storage of beans, small grains, cereal grains, grass and legume seeds, corn and potatoes grown in Michigan. The law prevents warehousemen from selling these farm products stored with them and requires the issuance of regular storage receipts and also protects farmers against loss from these stored farm products becoming assets of warehousemen in bankruptcy or other court actions.

The Kent County Bean Producer's Association was active in supporting this law which was introduced with the approval and support of the State Bean Producers' Association, Michigan State Grange and Michigan Farm Bureau, with the cooperation of A. B. Love, Marketing Specialist of the Michigan State College.

Bean Situation Helped

The Federal Surplus Commodity Corporation has purchased over 750 cars of Michigan beans for relief distribution since the Purchase Program was inaugurated, last November. These purchases were made on the recommendation of the State Bean Industry Committee, which is composed of representatives of the Michigan Bean Producers' Association, Michigan State Grange, Michigan Farm Bureau, State Department of Agriculture, Michigan State College, bean jobbers and elevator men. These purchases have helped the bean situation to a large extent and even though prices are still low, the market is in a much more healthy condition at the present time because of these purchases made by the F. S. C. C. in Michigan, and no doubt bean prices would have been considerably lower had not the F. S. C. C. Purchasing Program been in operation this year.

James A. Sullivan of Ada, President of the Kent County Bean Growers' Association, said that Kent County will cooperate with the State Bean Producers' Association in the securing of reliable data relative to bean acreages and crop conditions at various periods throughout the year.

Collection of accurate information, relative to bean acreages and crop conditions from its members, is one of the purposes for which the State Bean Producers' Association was organized and this information should prove of considerable benefit to Michigan bean growers.

The other officers of the Kent County Association are Vincent Cary of Lowell, Vice president; Daniel Byrne of Lowell, Secretary-Treasurer; and Albert Hefferan and Edward Laughlin of Ada represent Kent County on the State Board.

Big 4th of July At Caledonia

The business men of Caledonia are planning on a lavish celebration for the Fourth of July.

The sports to be indulged in include two ball games, bicycle races, a hen-throwing contest, boxing, wrestling and other competitive sports.

Good band music is being arranged for by the Caledonia Commercial Club.

After dark the business men have made arrangements for a spectacle of fireworks.

A cordial invitation is issued to all with the suggestion of bringing a basket lunch and stay all day.

Strand Calendar

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

Friday and Saturday, June 23-24—Double Feature program—Penny Singleton and Arthur Lake in "Blondie" also Maureen O'Sullivan, Henry Fonda and Ralph Bellamy in "Let Us Live" also added, "Flying G-Men" and Latest Fox News.

Sunday, Monday, June 25-26—Mickey Rooney in "The Hardys Ride High" with Cecilia Parker, Lewis Stone and Fay Holden. Also added shorts—cartoon, "Little Gold Fish"; Jimmy Dorsey Orchestra, "Wrong Way Out", Pete Smith in "Hero's At Leisure" and Paramount News.

Tuesday and Wednesday, June 27-28—Adolph Menjou in "King of the Turf" with Delores Costello, Walter Abel and Alan Dinehart. Added Feature, "Girls on Probation"

Thursday, June 29—"Mystery of the White Room" with Bruce Cabot and Helen Mack, also added feature, Jack Randall in "Danger Valley" and Fashion Forecast.

GENERAL MOTORS EXHIBIT COMING TO GRAND RAPIDS

An important and entertaining free exhibit of scientific and industrial progress will be presented under the sponsorship of the Grand Rapids Association of Commerce in Garfield Park, Grand Rapids, from June 27th through July 1st, when the General Motors Parade of Progress is set up for public inspection.

This progress exhibition, which will arrive in a fleet of 26 huge trucks, was designed to tell in simple non-technical terms the story of progress through research. It was prepared in the General Motors laboratories under the direction of Charles F. Kettering, research vice president of General Motors, and is presented throughout the country as a goodwill activity.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Announcing the opening of a studio at my home in private dancing, drum, or dramatic lessons. I am qualified to teach these as I have diplomas showing completed work. Call 9101 for appointment.

c6 Ines Louise Cole.

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A SOUND DOCTRINE

Every government official or board that handles public money should publish at regular intervals an accounting of it, showing where and how each dollar is spent. We hold this to be a fundamental principle of democratic government.

UNCOMMON AMERICANS

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

Real Estate Promoter

THOUGH you may regard real estate promoters as products of modern times, the fact is one of the greatest "put over his deal" early in the history of this republic. His name was Joel Barlow and he was a lawyer, a diplomat and a poet, which may account for the fact that once "his siren voice persuaded a group of French emigrants to seek a Garden of Eden in Ohio."

Back in 1787 two groups of land speculators, known as the Ohio Associates and the Scioto Associates, secured the right from congress to purchase land in the Northwest territory with the almost-worthless Continental currency with which it had paid off soldiers of the Revolution. Then the Scioto Associates sent Barlow to France to dispose of these lands. They had nothing but an option on the lands but that didn't stop Barlow.

He sold a tract of 3,000,000 acres to a French Scioto company which in turn retailed farms to peasants and artisans who were willing to emigrate to America. In the spring of 1790 some 600 of them arrived in Alexandria, Va. William Duer, head of the Scioto Associates, was filled with dismay for there were neither agents to meet them nor lands ready for them.

Foreseeing the trouble that was ahead when hundreds more land-hungry Frenchmen arrived, Duer hastily arranged to take over lands of the Ohio Associates, who owed him money. For this debt he got nearly 200,000 acres on the Ohio river opposite the mouth of the Great Kanawha.

There he brought the Frenchmen and in October, 1790, the town of Gallipolis was founded. Rufus Putnam was engaged to build their huts for them but Duer soon found that it would be impossible to fulfill all the glowing promises which Barlow had made—to provide good homes and profitable occupation for the skilled artisans among them. By 1792 Duer had gone bankrupt, land titles were still in a bad tangle and the settlement of Gallipolis began to dwindle. For years thereafter congress had to listen to many a tale of woe from the victims before their claims were settled.

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Safetygrams

BY FRED W. BRAUN
The Safety Man

The tree trimmer who sat on the end of a limb and then sawed off the limb has nothing on certain automobile drivers.

Is there any difference as far as results are concerned between the man sitting on the end of the limb and the man who drives an automobile recklessly by passing people on hills and curves and at intersections?

The man in the tree we would call a "fool." Much stronger language has been used by drivers who have been passed on a hill by a reckless driver. Innocent people become the victims of such careless acts, and serious accidents result.

It's stupid to take a chance—it's smart to drive carefully.

THE YEAR'S BEST DETECTIVE STORY

The thrilling adventures of a sargeant in Australia's "Always Get Your Man" police, is one of many features in The American Weekly with the June 25 issue of The Detroit Sunday Times. Read how the sargeant fought death for weeks, but brought back the murderers of a farmer, who had never seen a white man, and had taken him along as a pet, killing and eating him when his novelty wore off.

Phone Cole's news stand for delivery. adv

But It's True_________!

Miss Todd lost the weight by staying in steamrooms for 10 hours each day. Massaging and dieting did the rest. According to the terms of the bet, Mr. Haworth was to let his great-toe-nails grow uncut for six months.

Health - Hygiene

Disseminated Through the Kent County Health Department by the State Joint Committee on Public Health Education. (Ionia County Medical Society Co-operating)

SWIMMER'S ITCH

With the advent of the resort season, there are certain to be reported from many lake and river beaches numerous cases of "schistosoma dermatitis," or "swimmer's itch," the source of which was a puzzle until traced by Dr. George R. LaRue, University of Michigan zoologist, to a tiny, wormlike parasite of the fresh-water snail.

In its free-swimming larval stage, the parasite escapes from the snail and looks about for a warm-blooded animal in which to complete its development. It is no respector of persons, being quite as likely to pick a sedate clergyman for its attentions as to choose the fairest of bathing beauties. For some reason known only to itself, it will avoid some swimmers entirely.

Burrowing into the skin of its victim, it quickly dies but not before it has released a protein which eventually gives rise to hives and small boils. These render the individual decidedly uncomfortable for several days, since they are accompanied by fever and some pain, but they need cause no alarm unless through scratching, they become infected.

Unless extensive snails are present in the river, lake or pond, the itch cannot be contracted. Infected persons cannot communicate it to others through contact. Polluted water, while always to be avoided, is not productive of the itch. Indeed, Dr. LaRue has remarked that pollution, when excessive, kills the snails and, with them, their troublesome parasites.

No preventative can be offered the swimmer except the destruction of the snails which, of course, implies the destruction of the fish and other life in the water. Modern bathing fashions decree the wearing of as brief garments as the authorities will allow—doubtless to the parasite's infinite satisfaction, as it cannot penetrate clothing and attacks only exposed areas of the skin.

In Michigan, because of prevailing winds, the West and Northwest sides of lakes tender to foster the snail beds, usually in water six to eight feet deep and containing sand in which vegetable or other organic material is mixed. The itch is rarely or never reported from beaches on the south or southeast sides of the larger, deeper lakes.

Treatment is purely symptomatic, and some relief might be obtained by applying liberally calomine lotion to the areas involved.

Weekly Scrapbook

Week's Best Recipe

Sun-cooked Strawberry Preserves: Wash, cap, stem, drain and measure the berries. Allow an equal weight of sugar for fruit. For each 2 lbs. of berries measure ¼ cup berry juice and heat with sugar. Cook and pour over whole berries in shallow trays. Stand in sun for 3 or 4 days, bring indoors each night, dampness will spoil sun-cooking. Allow fruit to remain in sun until syrup has thickened to jelly. If sun does not shine, keep preserves in cool oven. Pack in sterilized jars and seal.

Household Hints

Sprinkle dry salt on new fruit stain to prevent it from becoming permanent. . . . Scissors will tarnish if you do not dry them after cutting stems of wet flowers. . . . Cut glass should be washed first in warm water then plunged into cold water to which a teaspoon of starch has been dissolved. . . . A piece of flannel or felt placed in a jar into which used gasoline is emptied, will absorb all particles of dust and leave gasoline clear. . . . To separate leaves of lettuce, after removing outside leaves and core, place under running water.

Kitchen Kinks

Broken walnuts mixed with hot maple syrup makes a sauce for vanilla ice cream. . . . Always beat rather than stir cake batter. Beating introduces air into the batter. . . . If serving iced tea, it is a good idea to freeze iced tea into cubes which can be used to chill drink. . . . Steaming is a good way to cook vegetables as it reduces loss of minerals and vitamins.

Sandwich Filling

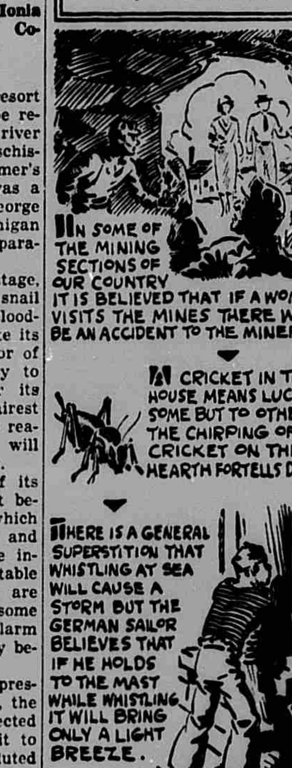
A sweet filling for sandwiches can be made by mixing chopped dates and figs and raisins with a little sweet cream. Spread on buttered slices of graham bread. . . . Ordinary cheese grated and mixed with salad dressing, mustard and onion juice for seasoning, makes a good spread.

Inspirational:

Knowledge and timber shouldn't be much used till they are seasoned.—Holmes.

STRANGE SUPERSTITIONS

By Edwin Finch



Ledger Entries

COLLEGE DEGREES

A GREAT army of new graduates is marching out into the world, carrying labels conferred by the college wise men, designating them as bachelors of arts, bachelors of science, etc. Also distinguished men and women have been given honorary degrees.

Anyone has the right to be proud over scholastic awards, which indicate a desire to penetrate beneath the superficial aspects of life. The honorary degrees mean that people have generously brought blessings and benefits to humanity.

What shall people do who have no chance in their common life to win such honors? The Bible tells how the words "Well done, thou good and faithful servant" were pronounced over men who had performed faithful work. That is a kind of degree that the world confers on all who try to do their best.

VERDICT OF HISTORY

HISTORY sees events in a different light than that in which they appear while these events are taking place. That was illustrated at Mount Vernon, home of George Washington, when King George of England paid tribute to the man whom Americans call "Father of his country".

King George is the great, great great grandson of George III, against whom George Washington rebelled. King George III and his government said that George Washington and his patriot army were merely rebels, engaged in an unholy revolt against a country to which they owed allegiance.

History says that view was all wrong. King George VI, expressing the sentiment of the English people, comes across the sea and lays lilies and iris on the tomb of this former rebel. He thereby indicates that George Washington was not a contumacious renegade, but the leader of a grand movement of progress.

Our people are glad to know that the democratic nations look to George Washington as the man who perhaps more than anyone else helped give democracy its strong position. Receiving this gracious tribute from the English King, they have responded by greeting him and his lovely Queen with warm respect and even affection.

This cordial expression, this hearty admission by England that history has pronounced its verdict in favor of America's action of a former age, does not prove that our people are ready for any alliance with England. They see that that country has made mistakes which have hurt the cause of democracy. Yet they do recognize that those people are closely allied to us by blood and political belief. The sentiment of friendship between these nations has been strengthened by the visit and gracious acts of its King and Queen.

North Bell District

Mrs. Elmer Marshall

Edwin and Eudora Marshall, Jean Tucker and Mary Jayne Walter returned last Tuesday from a trip to Niagara Falls which they made in company with the other members of the Saranac graduating class. Mr. and Mrs. Marshall went to Detroit to meet them.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Sweet of Ionia called on Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Bovee Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Bovee and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer E. Marshall were in Howell Wednesday afternoon on business.

Mrs. Engmark of Kalkaska was the guest last week of Mrs. S. L. McIntyre.

Jean Tucker, Eudora Marshall, Norman Kimball and Vincent Larsen attended a theatre in Grand Rapids Friday night.

Mrs. E. R. Wines and Mrs. Elmer E. Marshall were in Grand Rapids Saturday.

Mrs. Gerald Kyser of Lansing spent the week-end with her husband at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kyser.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hotchkiss and Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Filkins visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gibbs near Freeport Sunday afternoon.

A fair crowd attended the dance at the Grange hall Saturday night. There will be another dance in two weeks and it is hoped there will be a good crowd, otherwise the dances will be discontinued until fall, and this leaves a good many young people with no place to dance unless they go to a questionable resort, which few of them care to do.

He only half dies who leaves an image of himself in his sons.—Galdoni.

Plain Face Is Challenge to Personality

By PATRICIA LINDSAY

"I CAN'T understand it," wailed a stupid mother to me, "Jenny is so plain and her two sisters are so beautiful! I only hope some man will see something in her and marry her. I'll have no trouble getting the other two married but Jenny is going to be a problem!"

Jenny heard her mother and she just laughed. "It's too bad I am so plain," she said, "and if no man will marry me when I grow up I'll be a nurse!" Jenny was 15 then.

Five years later I saw Jenny again. Her mother had written that Jenny was to be married and her two pretty sisters (still not married!) were to attend her. I was amazed at this turn of events.

When I stepped off the train there was Jenny with frank lovely eyes smiling me a welcome. Her rather angular figure was becomingly attired in a simply cut sports frock and her long straight black hair had been cut and waved. Now short curls haloed her plain face, giving it the most fascinating piquant expression.

From that first moment it was fun to be with Jenny, to listen to her wedding plans, to meet her young friends and to watch her easy, delightful poise. "The Ugly Duckling's certainly made good," I murmured, and was curious to know what she had done during those five intervening years.

It seems that at an early age Jenny realized that beaux and parties and indulgence of whims were not going to be hers easily, because she lacked the beauty her sisters had, so she struck out for a life of her own and went to college. There she concentrated on school affairs as ardently as on her studies and soon won an enviable place in the hearts of her classmates. Not expecting much from life without effort she matured into an unselfish, thoughtful person and through study, quite unconsciously developed her personality. It was at a school dance that Bill, her-groom-to-be, met her.

State of Mind Important

No, the girl over 30 who has let herself down must pick herself up. Perhaps she has to begin with thinking. She must think she is needed, that she is good at her work, that there is a job for her some place. Then she must make herself just as lovely looking as she possibly can within her means.

Any girl can exercise herself back to health, put color in her cheeks and a sparkle in her eyes. She can pamper her hair by brushing, shampooing it at home, drying it in the sun. She can keep her clothes clean, neatly mended and, if her funds are very low, rely on an inexpensive collar and cuffs to freshen the one dress she wears job-hunting.

She must approach each prospective employer with a feeling of assurance, an eagerness for the job and make him feel she is capable, experienced and a person he needs to have around. It can be done—you older girls—but if you don't take yourselves in hand your future is not rosy. Just think of the thousands of girls over 30 who are holding down jobs—how do you suppose they do it?

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HINT-OF-THE-DAY

The Use of Face Powder

Face powder is perhaps woman's oldest beauty aid. In Egypt, China and Japan powders have been used for centuries. Rice, starch, clay, bismuth and almond meal were toilet prerequisites before the days of Cleopatra.

A high grade powder is a many-sided blessing. It protects the skin against strong sunlight, harsh winds and atmospheric dust.

The woman who knows her beauty rules never grinds powder into the pores. She pats it on lightly, starting under the chin and not on the nose, as was the old-time custom. After its application she taps her face lightly with the finger tips. That tends to make the powder stick.

It's important to be fastidious about the powder pad, since germs lurk on even a clean skin. Absorbent cotton is more sanitary, though it doesn't spread the powder as nicely as lamb's wool. Rouge pads are frowned upon because they are usually given such long service.

Many of today's powders contain starch talcum, also oxide of zinc, which is an excellent antiseptic. To help powders to hold on lotions are used, some being compounded of stearate of zinc and a bland oil. They should be rubbed into the flesh until they disappear, as you would with a vanishing cream.

The Expression 'O. K.'

It was October 6, 1790, when the expression "O. K." first was used to signify approval. On that date Andrew Jackson "proved a bill-of-sale which was O. K." in the court records of Sumner county, Tennessee. Probable source of the expression is the Choctaw word Okeh, meaning: "It is so and in no other way." Dictionaries recognize this customary expression for showing approval as a part of our language.

Those gifts are ever the most acceptable which the giver makes precious.—Ovid.

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So. Keene-No. Boston

Mrs. Ed. Potter

Catherine Hoover and Lucy Paulinkas are home from Kalamazoo for the summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ladner of Cannonsburg were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Detmer and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Woodcock and family of Lansing were Saturday night and Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Maloney and they called at the home of Mrs. Woodcock's parents Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Phronie Strong, Mrs. M. Kramer and two children and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Fisher of Mulliken were Sunday guests of Libbie Carr and Fred and George Roasch.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Vanderzand and baby of Grand Rapids were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Vandenhout.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hunter and Mrs. Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Casper were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Hunter. Mrs. Ethel Roth of Detroit was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hunter.

Andrew Hoover of Lansing spent Friday night until Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. John Hoover.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Rickert and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Clemenz were Father's Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. K. S. Rickert and family.

Ida and George Staal spent Friday afternoon in Grand Rapids with Mr. and Mrs. Walter McCrath.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Jones and twins spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. James Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thompson had as Sunday guests, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. E. Thompson and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Sower and family, Nell Vankeiken and Lottie Johnson.

Mrs. Jake Staal had Sunday dinner with her sister Minnie Zylstra and in the afternoon Mrs. Staal and daughter Catherine Ford and daughter were guests at the Gerald Staal home in Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hoover and family, Mr. and Mrs. Aloysius Hoover and daughter of Ionia, Mr. and Mrs. Barty and family and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Jones and family had a picnic dinner at Fallasburg Park Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Rickert and daughters spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Potter and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Potter.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Potter were Mrs. Bradley Boss and Mary Anna Potter of Grand Rapids and Jeanne Fashbaugh of Saranac. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wheaton and Marie of Saranac and Nancy Ann Potter were early afternoon guests. Mr. and Mrs. Byron Potter and five children of Grand Rapids were afternoon guests and Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Taft and Mrs. Oberlin of Belding were evening guests at the Potter home.

Glen Sower met with a painful accident last week when his left hand was caught in a bean planter, after which he was given a shot for lock jaw.

Fallasburg & Vicinity

Mrs. Wesley Miller

Mrs. Estella Wright has returned to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jennie Townsend, in Lowell after spending two weeks at her home near Fallasburg Park.

Mrs. George Johnson of Lansing spent a few days last week with her brother-in-law and sister Mr. and Mrs. Lester Stauffer. Mrs. Stauffer and son Lee accompanied her sister to Lansing on Friday to visit her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dennis and children of Newaygo spent from Saturday to Monday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Dennis.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gould and family, of Ada, Emory Bull and Lawrence Davis of Bailey, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Gould and enjoyed a picnic dinner at Fallasburg Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Jones and children Betty and Bill and aunt, Mrs. Primeau, of Detroit, spent the week-end at their cottage. Mrs. C. Adams and brother Jack Brown returned to Detroit on Monday, having spent a week at the Jones cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Boynton and children and Mr. and Mrs. Milo Miller of Grand Rapids were Sunday visitors at the Wesley Miller home.

Mrs. Lester Stauffer and son Lee, and sister, Mrs. George Johnson of Lansing and Mrs. Emiel Stauffer spent last week Thursday in Grand Rapids and were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Chalmers.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Russel and children of near Grattan were Monday evening callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Dennis.

Sunday dinner guests at the Emiel Stauffer home were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Zwiers and daughters and David Zwiers of Kalamazoo, Mr. and Mrs. T. Chalmers of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Bradley. Afternoon callers were Mrs. Alcid Stauffer and children, Ruth, Arthur and Stanley of Hastings, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Griskait and mother of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Edinger and Evelyn Edinger of Lake Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stauffer and Rosemary.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Bovee and daughter Jeanne of Grand Rapids spent Sunday at the F. E. Boynton cottage.

Elaine and Beulaine Miller accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Milo Miller to Kalamazoo to attend commencement exercises at Western State High School where Mrs. Miller's niece, Josephine Litten was a graduate.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean and children of Ionia, visited their son Glenn at the Dave Garfield home last Sunday.

Mrs. Wesley Miller called on a cousin, Mrs. Gillman in St. Mary's hospital, Grand Rapids, Monday afternoon.

Lowell Dist. No. 5

Mrs. J. P. Needham

Mrs. Charles Kopf and son of Middleville called at the Mrs. James Needham, Sr., home during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ballard and Mr. and Mrs. Doorn Devenport and family of Three Rivers called at the Needham home Sunday evening.

Al. Dalstra has built a new house north of McBride school house, and it will soon be ready for occupancy.

Alton-Vergennes

Mrs. Clyde Condon

Gerald Tornga is at the Albert Blaser home again after several weeks in the hospital and at the home of relatives in Grand Rapids. His arm has the cast on yet, but his leg is so he can walk now.

Mrs. Fred O. Wingeier spent last Thursday with the C. O. Condon family.

Mrs. Ida Beckwith and Dorus Church spent Father's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Will Converse.

Mrs. Lula Leach and son Marvin and Mrs. Courser of Kalamazoo were week-end visitors of relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bollock entertained her father, Richard Everhart of Hastings on Father's Day.

Sophia Timinsky has gone to Traverse City for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Dell Condon spent Father's Day with their son, Clyde Condon and wife.

Mrs. Fred O. Wingeier was an overnight guest Friday of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Dell Hardy of Keene-tp.

Miss Lena Marie Huffman has gone to Port Huron to spend a few weeks with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis of Grand Rapids were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Condon.

Charles Biggs of Shreveport, La., is expected next month to spend his vacation here with his parents. He will drive his new car back from Detroit.

Fred Blaser fished at Bear Creek Monday and caught his limit of nice trout. On Tuesday evening they had Mr. and Mrs. Alex Wingeier of South Lowell and Mr. and Mrs. Walt Wittenbach for fish supper.

Bill Bollock sprained his foot Sunday playing baseball and will be unable to be on it this week.

Parties have been calling on farmers in this neighborhood to sign oil and gas leases.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Baird and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Holland accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Bill Heim on a motor trip Sunday to Frankenmuth. On their way back they stopped in Flint and saw Charles Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Steeley and children of Grand Rapids were Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blaser.

Mrs. Geo. Francisco and children, Darlene and Jerry, are spending this week with her mother, Mrs. E. Stahl, near Logan.

The "Gay Nineties," all former Alton girls, held their annual party in Alton church basement Thursday.

Chester Church of Evart spent from Wednesday until Friday with his brother, Dorus Church, and his sister, Mrs. Norma Frost. They and Mrs. Petersen attended funeral services in Ionia Thursday for their cousin, Lewis Hale. Burial was in Lyons cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Condon of Grand Rapids were Tuesday visitors of their father and Grandmother Condon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Condon and Mrs. Wm. T. Condon were Grand Rapids visitors Monday.

Keene Breezes

Mrs. A. Lee

Planting nearly completed in this locality with the exception of potatoes. Farmers are busy cultivating and cutting alfalfa hay.

Mrs. Roy Olds of Flint spent several days of last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Chamberlain.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Ross and Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Dodds left last Friday for a two weeks' vacation. They are touring the Western states, expecting to visit Yellowstone Park upon their trip.

Mrs. Azor Parker and Hazel Ogg of Sand Lake were Sunday dinner guests at the Dell Lee home and Sunday afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hart of Boston.

Burr Carr is making a nice recovery from his recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Pierce and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Stevens were the guests of Mrs. Stevens' brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Scott, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Parker and family were Sunday guests at the Lewis Stevens home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hoskin and sister, Mrs. Walter Snell, and Mrs. E. M. Frost left Monday for a fine trip to Sarnia, Can., and Dayton, Ohio.

Dorna Jesko of Belding enjoyed the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Don Pierce.

Mrs. Hazel Conner and son Glenn were guests at the Norman Higgins home Sunday.

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50	13.45	9.23	7.12	5.86	5.02				
100	26.90	18.46	14.25	11.72	10.05	$ 8.85	$ 7.96	$ 7.27	$ 6.72
150	40.19	27.55	21.24	17.46	14.94	13.15	11.81	10.77	9.94
200	53.41	36.56	28.14	23.10	19.74	17.35	15.56	14.18	13.07
250	66.57	45.52	35.01	28.71	24.51	21.52	19.29	17.55	16.17
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Mr. and Mrs. David Wesley and daughters, Barbara and Mary of Detroit were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Slayton and family.

Miss Ellen and Miss Frances Church of Grand Rapids called on Iris Slayton Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Francisco and two grandsons of Vergennes called at the Lynn Mason home Sunday.

Carey Barnes of Jackson is visiting at the George Barnes home.

Mrs. Donald Byrnes of Indiana visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bowler last week.

Seeley Corners

Mrs. S. P. Reynolds

Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Dalstra entertained members of the Arthur Green family to the number of 21 on Father's Day.

Miss Marguerite Burras of Flint spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Burras.

Orville Brown, a student of the Ferris Institute at Big Rapids, spent the week-end with his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bloomer and family and Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Hesche and family were dinner guests on Father's Day of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hesche.

Mrs. Helen Reynolds is visiting her son, F. A. Reynolds, and other relatives in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Antonides and children spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Antonides.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Burras spent Sunday night and Monday with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Hoskins of Flint.

Patty Hesche spent several days last week with her cousin, Dorothy Chaterdon, in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hesche and Mrs. W. H. Holcomb spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Martin Schneider of Lowell. Mrs. Holcomb remained for a few days' visit with the Schneiders.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Aldrich have moved to Hastings, where he will be employed on a farm.

Hoping to get a rise out of a farmer hoeing a field by the road, a city smartie called: "Hey, Rube, did you see a load of monkeys go by here?"

"No," replied the farmer, "Did you fall off?"

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So. Lowell Busy Corners

Mrs. Howard Bartlett

Mrs. Howard Bartlett attended the garden party at the Veltman home in Grand Rapids Tuesday afternoon. A style show by Wurzburgs was carried out from evening gowns and day frocks to bathing suits. Some attractive things were shown. There was soft, pretty music and afterward refreshments and the beautiful garden.

The Sweet School Reunion at the school house was attended by about 100 old friends and neighbors. A big dinner was eaten under the trees. At one o'clock Howard Bartlett, president, took charge of the business meeting. Officers for next year are: President, George Wieland; vice pres., David Sterzick; Secretary and Treasurer are Mrs. Frank Rittenger and Charles Rittenger. Much credit should be given Chas. Rittenger and Wm. Kilgus for the fine program and thanks to all for making it a success.

Dancing and motion picture shows all night, screening of amateurs' films and personal appearances of stage and screen stars featured a charity fete in Paris for old and impoverished artists.

About 9,500 bills have been introduced into the U. S. Senate and House since Congress convened last January.

Davis Lake

Mrs. Wm. Schrader

Lincoln Dygert of Kalamazoo is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Dygert.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Lind and family and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lind and family of Caledonia were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Lind.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schrader spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Nick Kyser of Cascade.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnes and son were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ward Stewart.

Ed. Lind spent Saturday in Caledonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Richards, Mr. and Mrs. Menno Baker and son, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Lind, Mr. and Mrs. Donovan Bates and Freeman Diefenbaker and family were callers at the Wm. Schrader home the past week.

Mrs. Tom MacNeil is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Sides and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Freeman were in Grand Rapids Friday.

Whitneyville

Mary Jane Bates

Thirty children enrolled in the Daily Vacation Bible school held at the Whitneyville school house.

Miss Jean Aldrich visited her sister, Mrs. Luke Savory, of Clyde, Mich., during the past week.

Callers at the William Bates home the past week were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nicholson and Dick, Henry Veenenbergh and baby Roy, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rawlings and Betty Jeanne and Mrs. Ethel Ferrall and Ora Ann.

Callers at the Levi Cooper home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lampkin of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Onan of Lowell.

Miss Webb and Miss Thelma Postma, instructors of the Daily Vacation Bible School, are staying at the Gerald Raab home.

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This and That From Around the Old Town

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Smith spent Father's Day in Muskegon with his father, Wm. S. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lee attended a Rural Mail Carriers' meeting at Cascade on Saturday evening.

Leon Young of Mason and John L. Young of Tecumseh were Saturday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer S. White.

Mrs. Cora Sparling and brother, Millard Richardson of Kalamazoo, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Doyle and Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Shivel visited King Doyle Sunday at the Wolverine Boys' State at East Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Roth and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Myers spent Sunday afternoon and evening at the Y. M. C. A. camp at Barlow Lake.

Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Crooks were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mead of Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. Alex Reusser of Ionia.

Mrs. Leona Morse of Grand Rapids was a Wednesday afternoon caller of Mrs. Ella Robinson and Mrs. Marie Davis of Ionia was a Friday caller.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. Houseman were Mr. and Mrs. R. DeYoung, Mr. and Mrs. Fred DeYoung and daughter Judy of Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Mortimer Balcom of Shepard and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Lewis and two children of Grand Rapids were Sunday guests of Mrs. Pat Bowes.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Coons were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lawton of Mason, Miss Neva Vance and Mrs. Louise Walkley of Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Wilcox and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Franks, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Franks were Sunday callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roth.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wingeier and family of Palo and Mr. and Mrs. Carlton French of Grand Rapids were Sunday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. A. Velzy.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Swarthout attended the Commencement exercises at the University of Michigan on Saturday, their son Glendon being one of the graduates.

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Fineis of Ionia, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Rice and Mrs. Helen Young of Portland were Saturday evening dinner guests of Mrs. P. J. Fineis and son Robert.

Mrs. P. Fineis and son Robert motored to Concord on Sunday to visit Bruce Linsday of Ada, who is spending the summer with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hubbard.

Bonnie Hale, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Hale, is recovering from a sprained ankle received when she slipped on a stone while at a picnic in Grand Rapids Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kime of Detroit were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor. On Sunday afternoon they all drove to Kalamazoo to call on Mr. and Mrs. Leon Barrett.

Mrs. C. H. Runciman and son Carlton, Jr., left Monday morning on a motor trip to Port Arthur, Tex., where they will visit their daughter and sister, Mrs. Carl A. Mapes and husband.

The Misses Jessie and Ina O'Harrow and J. E. Eblen of Detroit were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Roth. Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Krum and daughter Susan were Sunday dinner guests at the Roth home.

Charles Peterle and sister-in-law, Mrs. Jack Peterle and son Larry of Saranac left Sunday for a week's visit with Mrs. Peterle's sisters, Mrs. Charles Roberts in Rockford, Ill., and Mrs. Frank Hartman in Durand, Ill.

Mrs. George Murray has returned from a two weeks' visit with her son, Philo and family in Toledo, Ohio. Philo's wife underwent an operation during Mrs. Murray's stay but is reported as gaining nicely.

Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hatch were Dr. J. K. Altland of Traverse City, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Courter of South Boston, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Knowles of Muskegon and Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Hatch and family of Saranac.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Mange and his mother, Mrs. D. G. Mange, arrived Saturday night at the F. F. Coons home from the North. Lester and wife returned to Detroit on Sunday evening and Mrs. Mange remained at the Coons home for a visit.

Mrs. Wesley Crooks spent last Thursday with Mrs. Chas. Crooks and son Kenneth of Entrican. On Friday they all motored to Cedarville to visit Charles Crooks and remained until Saturday evening. Mrs. Crooks returned to her home Sunday.

Mrs. C. W. Perry and daughter Joyce and Ann Althaus of Kalamazoo were Thursday and Friday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Althaus. Sunday callers at the Althaus home were Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Tucker and daughter Bernice of Clarksville and Mrs. Ann Wittenback and son Everett.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Lee were Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Cook, Cassie June Lee and Mr. and Mrs. John VanWingen, all of Grand Rapids; Mr. and Mrs. Bud Moore, Judy and Bob, Ira M. Moore of Lowell. Mr. and Mrs. VanWingen have just returned from an eastern trip including the New York World's Fair and other points of interest.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gould left a few days ago for a motor trip to the West coast and while away will visit the World's Fair at San Francisco. When the Goulds think of going on a trip it doesn't take them long to make up their minds. On the day they left home, Frank was working in his garden. At 11:00 a. m. he dropped his hoe, stepped into the house and announced to Mrs. Gould that they were going to 'Frisco and at 12:30 they were on their way.

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Miss Shirley Lee is spending the week with Miss Charlene Taylor of Flint.

C. E. West is spending a week with his son, Joseph E. West, in Lansing.

William Doyle spent the week-end with his friend, Don Brown, of Grosse Ile.

Frank MacTavish, Jr., spent a few days last week with relatives at Comstock Park.

Mrs. Della Henderson of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., spent Monday with Mrs. J. C. Hatch.

Collins Purchase spent last week with his grandmother, Mrs. L. A. Hubbard, in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Buel Sisson of Hastings were Tuesday afternoon callers of Mrs. Wm. Cosgriff.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Pratt of Saranac were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Devering.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Jackson of Grand Rapids were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Niles visited their son Eugene at the Wolverine Boys' State at East Lansing on Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Cosgriff attended the burial services of Mrs. Mary VanAmburg at St. Johns Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Washburn of Detroit are spending their vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Washburn.

Miss Dolores Dollaway is spending this week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Weber, in Saranac.

Mrs. H. B. Goff, Jimmy and Helen of Lansing are spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Washburn.

Mrs. Dave Washburn returned home Saturday after a week's visit in Toledo, Ohio. Her nephew, Billy Stude, returned with her for a visit.

Mrs. Irvin Dawson and two children of Denver, Colo., and Phoenix, Ariz., arrived this week to spend the summer with her mother, Mrs. Bert Quick.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee R. Miller spent the week-end in Lansing and Williamston. On Sunday they attended the Miller reunion at Bancroft Park, Lansing.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur House were their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth House and Mr. and Mrs. Cass Myers, all of Grand Rapids.

About 23 girl scouts, accompanied by Miss Marion Bushnell, Miss Sonja Petrofsky and Mrs. Ruth Correll, are spending this week at a cottage at Crystal Lake.

Today (Thursday) Mrs. Lee R. Miller and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George R. Traver of Williamston, are attending the graduating exercises at the Muskegon high school. Maurice Parslow, nephew and grandson, is one of the graduates.

The Grand Rapids Professional Guitar Ensemble, of which Dolores Dollaway is a member, gave a two hour concert at Holland last Friday evening. Dolores also played several numbers at the meeting of the Optimist Club at the Pantlind Hotel two weeks ago.

Sidney E. Gaul of Oneida, N. Y., arrived last Thursday for a several weeks' visit here with his sister-in-law, Mrs. Katie Oliver. Mr. Gaul visited here two years ago for a couple of months and thinks that Lowell is a mighty fine town. His first visit to Lowell was 50 years ago.

Mrs. George Lee and daughter Shirley attended the funeral of Wilbur Sawdey at Hanover on Thursday. Mr. Sawdey was the husband of Ona Hunter, a former Lowell girl. Mrs. Lee and Shirley stopped at Battle Creek on their way home and had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Sybil Moore and family.

The apartment occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bibbler over Coons' store was ransacked last Friday afternoon between 2:30 and 4:30. Nothing was taken as the thieves were evidently looking for money. The same afternoon an apartment in Ionia was ransacked. Deputy Frank Stephens believes that there may be some connection between the two jobs.

Sam Yeiter of East Lansing was in Lowell Friday evening to attend the Alumni banquet and left Saturday for Camp Custer. Sam was chosen as one of the eight outstanding members of the junior class when he was tapped for membership in honorary Excaliber local organization on Michigan State campus which binds together the outstanding senior activity men of the college. Its purpose is to recognize achievement in student leadership along various fields, membership is restricted to thirteen and the eight new members in turn select five more men from the senior class next fall. Sam was also selected as one of the six committee officers for the commencement day parade of the R. O. T. C. at M. S. C. Sam is in the cavalry division and for the next six weeks he will be in military training at Camp Custer, Company F, in Battle Creek.

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Lowell Items of 25, 30 and 35 Years Ago

June 30, 1914—25 Years Ago

Files missing.

June 24, 1909—30 Years Ago

Frederick J. Yeiter died at his home in Lowell-tp., aged 71 years.

Cassius L. Burnett and Mrs. Susie Harrington, both of Lowell, were married in Grand Rapids.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jay Ellis of McCords.

John Linton and Ivah Bryant of Alto were united in marriage.

Mrs. E. S. White entertained with a miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Rennie Alexander.

Walter Coombs moved his family to Lowell from Sturgis, occupying the Ed. Craw house.

George Clark and Luella Pender were married at the home of the bride in Bowne-tp.

A surprise was given Miss Roxy Denny by sixteen friends, honoring her birthday.

Elder E. VanDusen returned from a stay of two years and seven months in Alabama.

Mrs. M. C. Greene, son Golden and Miss Anna Maynard, accompanied by Mrs. Sayles of Belding, left for a two months' trip through the West.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur A. Reid of Saginaw arrived in Lowell, Mr. Reid having accepted the position of clerk at Hotel Lowell and Mrs. Reid taking charge of the dining room.

J. B. Nicholson returned from a five weeks' tour of the Southwest in the interest of the Lowell Specialty Co. He was in 17 states on the trip, and in the past year he had visited all the states in the Union excepting North Carolina, Arizona and New Mexico.

George Krum of Los Angeles, Calif., came for a visit with old friends in Lowell and vicinity.

June 23, 1904—35 Years Ago

Peter Lee, an old and respected resident of South Lowell, passed away very suddenly.

John Kropf was injured at Moseley station while unloading railroad ties.

Miss Irene Murphy suffered a broken collar bone.

Melville McPherson was appointed assistant door keeper at the Republican national convention at Chicago.

Miss Mary Owen left for the East, expecting to attend school at Harvard.

Miss Emma Wesbrook accepted a position with U. B. Williams for the summer.

A. B. Casper returned to Holyoke, Mass., after a visit with friends here.

E. R. Johnson purchased Fred Perkins' house in Cascade village.

S. A. Ware and daughter Jessie of South Boston left for a visit with friends in Elgin, Ill.

Miss Grace Rathburn and Vine Hunter were united in marriage.

C. A. Lee of Keene had a three days' "raising" on his barn, 25 men being present the first day, 75 the second and 35 the third day.

Class of 1904, L. H. S., numbered 23.

SERGEANT STONY CRAIG NOW IN FULL COLOR PAGE

Stony Craig is a typical Marine Sergeant . . . hard boiled, tough, a disciplinarian, but underneath a great fellow and soldier. With his group of Marines, he hits some strange adventure and exciting action wherever he may be—on land, at sea or in the air.

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On sale at Christiansen's or phone for delivery. adv

Fined 10 marks for a minor offense, a young man in Bavaria wrote on the back of the postal order he sent in payment to the police court, "Allah bless you!" and was then fined 25 marks more for insulting an official.

"Yes, I'm plain and outspoken. I say only what I think."

"Gee! What a busy little thinker you must be!"

Vergennes Center

N. M. K.

Gus Husar, who has been confined to his bed for several weeks, had a stroke Sunday evening and is seriously ill. Mr. and Mrs. Karl Bieri called at the Husar home Sunday evening.

Mrs. Russell Davis and daughter Barbara of Lansing spent the week-end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. McPherson.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Haskins and Phyllis of Ada, Eva Kerr of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Maloney of Lowell were Sunday guests of their mother, Mrs. Rosa Kerr.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Endrus and three children of Grand Rapids were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ryder and son.

Sunday dinner guests at the Arthur Anderson home were Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Cronkright and children of near Rockford, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Schultheiss and three children of Lansing and Mrs. Glenora Cronkright and daughter. Edith and Mary Cronkright are spending this week at the Anderson home.

Mrs. Sherman Avery of Lowell and Mrs. Harvey Avery and two sons of Sturgis were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Read.

Sunday visitors at the Tom Chaffee home were his sons, Harry and family of Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Chaffee of Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Effie Goozen and Vernon Chaffee did a lot of visiting last week. Wednesday they visited Vernon's father and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Chaffee in Grand Rapids; Thursday morning they went to Solon and had dinner with Mrs. Goozen's cousins, Albert Dine and family; Thursday evening they drove to Detroit and stayed until Sunday morning.

Mrs. Glenora Cronkright and Myrna returned to the Mrs. Mary Kerr home Sunday after spending a week in Lansing. Callers at the Kerr home were Mrs. Schultheiss and chidren of Lansing and Mrs. Waldo Holiday and Edith, Mary, Junior and Grace Cronkright.

Mr. and Mrs. Al. Kaufman of Lowell were Sunday visitors at the Percy Read home.

Bonnie Lue Eickhoff of Lowell spent several days last week with Mrs. Fred Ryder.

Mrs. Ansel Fairchilds spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Arnin Fairchilds of Lowell.

Callers at the Ansel Fairchilds home last week were Mrs. Henry Watson and Gloria of Smyrna, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Friedli and baby of Ada, Renee Fairchilds of Lowell, Mrs. Ada Anderson, Estella Anderson and Mrs. Waldo Holliday and Sue Ann.

Mrs. Myrtle Burch and Mrs. Guy Slocum of Lowell called on Mrs. Mary Kerr Sunday evening.

McCord's Matters

Mrs. R. T. Williams

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Duell and daughter of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Nellie Swarthout and Myron Calkins of Stanton visited at the Clark-Williams home Sunday afternoon.

Ben Postma motored to Zeeland Saturday to visit his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Styff.

Frankie Wood of Pontiac called on Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Campbell Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Simpson of near Freeport and Mrs. Frank Clark of Grand Rapids were Saturday evening guests at the Clark-Williams and Lane homes.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lane entertained with a birthday dinner in honor of Mrs. Elmer Liskey Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Taylor of Muskegon visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Campbell Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Colby, Mr. and Mrs. John Huizinga and Mary Agnes motored to the Irish Hills Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Clark and daughter Ruth of Lowell visited Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Campbell Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Adgate of Caledonia were Saturday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Huizinga.

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ALTO DEPARTMENT

(Mrs. Fred Pattison)

REV. F. S. KINNEY APPOINTED TO GALESBURG

The Rev. Frank Chamberlain is the new minister assigned to the Alto Methodist church charge by the recent Michigan conference. The Rev. F. S. Kinney will go to Galesburg, nine miles east of Kalamazoo, instead of the charge announced for him in last week's Ledger.

ALTO GETS NEW VETERINARIAN

Word reaches us today that Dr. R. D. Siegle who has been, until recently, associated with Dr. W. A. Deppa of Grand Ledge, in practice in that city, will open an office in Alto on Monday, June 26.

Dr. Siegle is arriving to take over the practice of the late Dr. G. M. Thorndike of Alto who passed away recently.

We are sure that all of Dr. Thorndike's many friends will welcome Dr. Siegle who comes to our territory well recommended. He is a graduate of the Michigan State College Veterinary School and has served as an assistant to many Veterinarians. He has for the last year been in practice at Grand Ledge where he was in partnership with Dr. Deppa.

He will occupy the office and home of the late Doctor and has made arrangements to have the same telephone number continued so as to bring the best possible service to all.

Townsend Delegates

W. H. Watts and Frank Kline leave Wednesday as delegates to the Townsend convention at Indianapolis, Ind., to be held from June 22 to 25. There will be 8,000 delegates. The broadcast will be carried over WLW, Cincinnati. This station is offering free time to the Townsend organization. Ordinarily such time sells for $2,400 an hour. Two other radio stations, NBC chain and CBS are considering special broadcasts.

Alto Locals

The Alto Garden Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Fred Pattison at 11:00 a. m. Tuesday, June 27, and will go to Lake Odessa Park, where they will enjoy a potluck dinner. After the dinner and business meeting we are invited to visit the Johnson and Alex Miller gardens. Mrs. G. M. Thorndike and Mrs. V. L. Watts are chairmen of the day. Bring own service and a dish to pass. The drink will be furnished by the committee.

Mrs. Della Silcox was a Saturday night guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pattison. They called on Mrs. Arch Wood Saturday evening, and were glad to hear she was able to be a dinner guest of her daughter, Mrs. Myron Henry and husband Sunday.

Owen Nash and Katherine Johnson of Harris Creek were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Deming and visited Mrs. Nash at Sunshine Sanitarium in the afternoon.

Ronald Watts is spending a week at Manitoulin, Barlow Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Strouse and two children of Kensal, N. D., are staying with his sister, Mrs. Clinton Blocher and family and his brother, Earl Strouse and family [illegible] Sweet school.

Master James Curry had his tonsils removed Saturday and is gaining nicely.

Mrs. Will Fairchild underwent a major operation at Blodgett hospital Thursday and we are glad to hear she is improving nicely.

Miss Jennie Johnson and Mrs. Florence Pappert and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Sydnam went to Forrest Hill near Alma and called on the former's cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Canfield.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. McCall of Whitneyville called on Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Flynn Friday night.

Miss Ellen Brooks of Covert spent the week-end at the Gephart home.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bergy and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bergy and children and Marilyn Jean Deming were calling on friends in Dutton Wednesday evening.

Rev. F. E. Chamberlain was a Saturday night guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rosenberg and a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Foote.

Mrs. Mary O'Harrow of Grand Rapids was calling on neighbors in Alto Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob McWhinney have moved into Mrs. Della Silcox's house in Alto.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Carr of Lansing spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dintaman and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hunt of Grand Rapids were Sunday dinner guests.

Mrs. Elwin Flynn represented the Elmdale Nazarene church in an oratorical contest at Lowell Saturday afternoon. Being a winner, she will represent Grand Rapids zone in State contest at Indian Lake on July 3.

Mrs. Leona Wieland is helping at the creamery while Mrs. W. Fairchild is in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter F. Kline, W. H. Watts and Roy Deming attended a Townsend Club meeting at Madison Square I. O. O. F. hall on Sunday and heard Dr. Clough's fine address.

Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Lohnes of Cadillac were dinner guests of Arlie Draper Monday.

John and Margaret Tech of Sparta are visiting their cousins, the Blocher children.

Alto Locals

Mr. and Mrs. George Yaeger of East Lansing and Marclyce Yaeger of Pontiac were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Linton and all had a picinic dinner at Campau Lake Sunday, it being Mr. and Mrs. Linton's 30th wedding anniversary.

Nancy Pappert returned Friday after spending a week with her aunt, Mrs. Stanley Hutchinson of Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Clark and baby of Kalamazoo spent the week-end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Clark.

Floyd and Walter Bergy and families called Sunday on Eugene Bergy, who had just returned from University hospital, Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Yaeger of Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hunt of Grand Rapids called on Mr. and Mrs. Bob McWhinney Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Taggart and children of Kalamazoo were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Colby.

Albert Sanders and Mrs. Myrtle Vosberg of Eloise were dinner guests of Arlie Draper Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dintaman and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Carr called on Mr. and Mrs. Gene Carr and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Fineis of Lowell Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dooley and the latter's mother, Mrs. Mary DeVine, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Anderson and Mrs. DeVine remained to spend several weeks with her sister, Mrs. Anderson and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gephart went to Lansing Thursday to visit the former's mother, Mrs. Emma Gephart Haviland, who has recently returned from San Diego, Calif.

Rev. F. S. Kinney has gone to Bronson hospital, where he is being treated after a heart attack. We all hope for a speedy recovery.

Mrs. S. R. Crabb, accompanied by Mrs. John Lott of Elmdale and Mrs. Clarence Marvin of Clarksville, attended a luncheon at Palo June 14 for the past presidents of Ionia County Association order.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Colby and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Linton were among those who attended the East Caledonia chicken supper Wednesday night and attended the theatre in Middleville in the evening.

Dan Lewis and wife of Hastings spent last Friday afternoon at the Wm. C. Anderson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Skidmore called on Ada Thompson of South Bowne Sunday.

Mack Watson and Harvey Slater attended a Rural Carriers' meeting at Cascade Saturday night. Postoffice inspector, Arthur Hamilton, gave the address and the Aid Society served a fine roast ham dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gilliland of Lake Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. Roger McMahon and children of Lowell called on Mr. and Mrs. John Linton Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernor Lynn and a lady friend of Grand Rapids were Sunday evening dinner guests at the Kline home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Richardson entertained ten members of her family at a dinner Sunday in honor of her mother, Mrs. Celia Brewer's 72nd birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lynch of Battle Creek spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rankin and baby spent the week-end with their parents at Croswell. Arlene Gardner of Royal Oak returned with her aunt for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Hayward and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gephart attended the Standard Oil picnic at Johnson Park Saturday afternoon.

Dr. and Mrs. B. A. Perry and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Besmer of Hastings were Sunday evening guests of Mrs. G. M. Thorndike.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Meyer of Grand Rapids entertained Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pattison with a baked trout dinner on Father's Day.

Sunday visitors at the Roy Deming home were Mrs. Wayne Benton, Mrs. Doris Lass and daughters of Freeport and Eldred Deming and family of Hastings.

OBITUARY

Charles Dygert

Charles E. Dygert was born on December 24, 1862 in Oneida, N. Y., the son of Thomas and Mary Jane Dygert. At the age of 4 years he with his parents, moved to Kent county, Mich. He was united in marriage to Carrie M. Chaterdon, Nov. 25, 1887. To this union was born eight children, five preceding him in death. He leaves to mourn their loss, the widow, three sons, Clayton of Clarksville, Elmo of Lansing and Otto of Grand Rapids, ten grandchildren and one great grandchild, two brothers and one sister. The farm he loved so dearly has been his home for the past 45 years. He was a loving and considerate husband and father, and enjoyed the company of his family and greatly appreciated his many friends who will sadly miss him. He departed this life June 4, 1939 at the age of 76 years, 5 months and 10 days.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Charles Dygert wish to thank the relatives and friends for their kindness and thoughtfulness during the recent illness and death of our husband and father. c6

As successor to the late

Dr. G. M. Thorndike, Alto

I will be located in his home and office for practice, beginning

MONDAY, JUNE 26, 1939.

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Family Buying Power Growing

Drop in Living Costs and Increase in Payrolls Responsible.

MINNEAPOLIS.—Family buying power in the United States is now running $75,000,000 a month higher than last summer. The gain is due to a drop in living costs and a sharp autumn expansion in payrolls, according to a quarterly study of price and wage relationships by Northwestern National Life Insurance company.

A month's supply of food for an average U. S. family of four can be bought for almost a dollar less than last June; smaller savings in other sections of the family budget run the total reduction from June living costs to well over a dollar.

Gain in Buying Power.

At the same time expanding employment and payrolls have boosted the average family paycheck almost $2, yielding a net gain of approximately $3 more goods per month which the average family can buy today, compared with its situation last summer. Allowing for the unemployed, the net gain in total family purchasing power aggregates at least $75,000,000 per month, the study states.

Judging from the rising trend of wholesale food prices in November, living costs are due to turn upward again, the survey notes. Payrolls are expanding also, however, with the holiday season just ahead, so that the gains in net buying power should be maintained over the near future, at least.

Charting the effects of price and wage changes on the average family's pocketbook, the study shows that a family earning and spending $120 monthly at average wage and price levels of 1933, had to spend $137.29 at October, 1938, price levels to maintain the same standard of living. Meanwhile, however, its average monthly paycheck had climbed to $141.31.

At price levels of last June, the same family's monthly expenses figured $138.43, a dollar higher, while its share of the smaller summer payrolls was $139.50, almost $2 less.

Drop in Food Prices.

Most of the saving on living costs shown since last summer is due to the drop in food prices. A month's supply of food for a family of four, purchased for $30 at 1933 prices, cost $36.20 for the same items in June, 1938, but only $35.41 in October, 1938. A slight shading in rental rates and clothing prices accounts for the remainder.

Compared with October of last year, family buying power has recovered all the ground it lost in the depression then beginning. The average family paycheck is almost $6 less than the October, 1937, figure of $147.24, but monthly living expenses are down $6 also, from $143.49 as of a year ago. A month's supply of food cost $38.36 at October, 1937, prices, $3 more than the same items cost now.

Statistically, the report points out, the coming winter should show many gains over figures for last winter, which reflected severe depression conditions.

Long Idle English Land Producing Bountifully

LONDON.—Thousands of acres of land in England which have lain idle for more than a hundred years are now producing some of the best flax and wheat in the country.

Five years ago, J. W. Tomkins, with his brother and father, rented 5,500 acres of bracken covered land in the Peterborough district. With hard work and modern machinery they have succeeded in turning a wilderness into profitable fields and grazing land.

"There are millions of such acres in England lying absolutely idle," said Tomkins. "Anyone who cares to inspect them may see for himself how England could be made much more nearly self-supporting and could find work for thousands of men."

Rule of Three Credited For Prosperity of Town

HAPPY CAMP, CALIF.—This city insists it owes its present prosperity and happiness to the fact that it has always lived by the "rule of three."

It has three stage lines, three merchandise stores, three restaurants, three hotels, three wood yards, is installing its third bar, has three churches, and plans are under way for three dress shops and three gift shops. The only enterprises free from competition are the bakery, laundry and first-aid clinic.

Boy Preacher Yearns To Be Railroad Man

DAYTON, OHIO.—Eight-year-old Charles Jaynes, the nation's youngest ordained minister, thought it was "fun" marrying a Dayton couple. However, his serious advice is that "young lovers should get married and stay married."

Young Jaynes, a disciple of Aimee Semple McPherson, lives with his parents in Cleveland. His ambition is to be "a combination engineer, fireman and brakeman on a streamlined train."

Mr. and Mrs. George Sanborn and Mrs. Emma Moffit of Alaska were Friday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pattison.

Power is a fretful thing and hath its wings always spread for flight.—Lew Wallace.

Once we employed a girl reporter in Memphis who said she never knew before she was 11 years of age that "dam-Yank" wasn't one word. The other day in Goldsboro, N. C., when the widow of a Southern soldier was told by a welfare worker that her name was being transferred from the Confederate widows' pension list to the old-age list, she exploded with "Ah don't want no dam-Yank money."

ADA DEPARTMENT

(Mrs. Hattie R. Fitch)

Ada Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Orvies Kellogg and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Martin motored to Gull Lake Sunday where they visited the Kellogg Bird Sanctuary.

Mrs. Nellie Weber and daughter, Minevera Weber of Grand Rapids, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Furner on Thursday.

Dorothy Fletcher of Lowell spent the week-end in Ada as a guest of Clarice Clinton.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fitch and daughter Charlotte attended the Saur family reunion held at Stockers Landing, Hess Lake, Thursday with sixty members of the family present, coming from Ada, Grand Rapids, Cedar Springs, Sparta and Kent City. The picnic will be held at the same place on the third Thursday in June, 1940.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bruinikol, Sr., spent Father's Day in Grand Rapids with Mr. and Mrs. John McClinton.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Chaffee motored to Lansing on Friday to attend the wedding of their niece, Miss Virginia Chaffee, to Mr. Richard Cooley which took place Friday evening. Miss Chaffee has spent considerable time visiting in Ada and has many friends who will be interested to hear the announcement of her marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kamp, whose marriage was an event of June 1st, have rented the Wm. Stonebraker house and will move in immediately.

Miss Dorothy Kicksma and Harry DeHaan of Grand Rapids were Tuesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fitch.

Frank Burt of Comstock Park called on Mrs. Frankie Bristol and Mrs. Daisy Ward Friday night.

Mrs. Marion Schelling and daughter, Sandra Lyn, and Mrs. Ada Husted of Grand Rapids called on friends in Ada Tuesday afternoon.

The Ladies Aid Society of Ada Congregational church will hold a sale of baked goods at the Fase hardware store in Ada on Saturday afternoon at two o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. James Furner motored to Grand Rapids Sunday afternoon and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Brown.

Charles Washburn was hit in the head by a ball at the game on Sunday afternoon at Ada ball park. He was unconscious for a while and after treatment at a hospital in Grand Rapids he was taken to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Washburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Sillaway and Mrs. Maud Bloom motored to Cedar Springs last Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. George Sillaway and family.

Mrs. Bernadale Randall Hook and daughter of New Jersey and Cleo Randall of Cedar Springs called on friends in Ada last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Martin attended the Rose Festival held at East Congregational church, Grand Rapids, last Sunday morning. They report that the roses were exceptionally beautiful.

Mrs. Martin Ossewaarde entertained with a stork shower at her home last Thursday honoring Mrs. Peter Bruinikol, Jr. Several Ada ladies were guests. A dainty lunch was served and the guest of honor received many lovely and dainty gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Anderson of Grand Rapids entertained with a dinner in honor of their father, Fred Anderson, on Father's Day. Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Anderson and sons and Mr. and Mrs. George Anderson, Barbara and Fred were guests and also Mrs. Wallace England and Janice. During the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hendricks and sons of East Lansing were callers and Fred Anderson went to Lansing with them for a visit.

Kroger Company Extends Group Hospital Insurance

Group hospital insurance for employes of the Kroger company will be extended to all branches, Leslie J. Froman, president of the Grand Rapids branch Kroger Employes Mutual Benefit Association, announced at a recent meeting of the local branch KEMBA committee.

Froman also is president of the company-wide KEMBA organization.

The plan, approved at a company-wide meeting of KEMBA presidents Froman attended last week at the Cincinnati headquarters of the Kroger Grocery and Baking company, was first offered last year to employes of Cincinnati and Cleveland branches on an experimental basis. The arrangement provides for a maximum of 21 days in any hospital at $5 a day, a maximum of $10 for operating room expenses and a maximum of $15 for three x-ray pictures while in the hospital.

The privilege of taking out this form of insurance is offered not only to employes, but to their husbands and wives as well.

KEMBA presidents also voted to incorporate the employes' group health and accident insurance. At present, the total insurance of this type carried by 17,287 employes of the company is $317,359, and in addition, each employe carries a group life insurance policy of $2,000.

Noxious Weed Notice

BOWNE TOWNSHIP

To owners, possessors or occupiers of land, or any person or persons, firm or corporation having charge of any lands in this state.

Notice is hereby given that all noxious weeds growing on any land in the township of Bowne, county of Kent, must be cut down and destroyed on or before the **1st of July, A. D. nineteen hundred and thirty-nine, (1939).**

Failure to comply with this notice on or before the date mentioned or within ten days thereafter shall make the parties so failing liable for the cost of cutting same to be levied and collected against the property in the same manner as other taxes are levied and collected.

Dated June 12, 1939.

LEONARD A. WARNER, Commissioner of highways of the township of Bowne, County of Kent. c5, 3t

Books, lighthouses erected in the great sea of time.—Whipple.

Short Story

Traffic Laws

By R. H. WILKINSON

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"JO, THAT'S the last time you'll take the car out alone! I'm tired of getting you out of jams. Sergeant Ryan is tired of it, too. He told me today that he'd let you off for the last time."

"Really, Art, you're getting all excited over the silly business. The car is mine as much as it is yours. Moreover, I intend to drive it. I've got to learn some time."

"Now look here, Jo, I've listened to that story for the last time. It's always the same. In my opinion, women shouldn't be allowed to drive cars anyhow. They don't attach enough importance to it."

Art Phillips went out and slammed the door. Jo, his wife, watched him drive away. Of late Art had been considerate enough to leave the car at home for her use, and ride to work on the bus. But now it looked as if all that was over. Art was really angry.

Jo didn't mind so very much. But the fact that that afternoon she was scheduled to be at a bridge party in the neighboring town of Benton, and had been depending upon the car to transport her there, was annoying.

Jo glanced at her watch. The last bus to Benton for over an hour had left ten minutes ago. She became a little panicky at thoughts of being deprived of the afternoon of bridge.

Then, abruptly, came a thought. Quick action followed. She dashed upstairs, dressed quickly, and ten minutes later was on a bus riding down town. As she had expected, the car was parked at the curb in front of Art's office.

Feeling somewhat like a small boy stealing apples, she climbed into the car and was away. Once beyond the city limits she didn't care a hoot whether Art discovered the theft or not. It would do him good.

Jo arrived back in town just before five. She parked the car in the exact spot where it had stood three hours previous, caught an outgoing bus, and was home by 5:15. She had hardly divested herself of coat and hat when the phone rang. It was Art.

"Hello, honey," he began sweetly. "Sorry I can't be home to dinner. Something happened to the car this afternoon. I brought it to a garage and left it there. They just called and said it wouldn't be ready until seven. Guess I'll wait."

Jo's heart leaped. For a moment she was silent. Then: "What—what time did you say you brought the car to the garage?"

"This noon. Right after I left you."

"Oh." Jo hung up without replying. She felt weak and wanted to sit down. So this was why Art had been making excuses to stay out late. Probably carrying on an affair with another woman. And she, Jo, had believed in him implicitly.

She suddenly flung herself on a divan and wept.

A half hour later Jo dried her eyes and went upstairs. Her mind was made up. She'd pack and leave on the 6:30 train. She could never be happy with Art again. She could never trust him, never feel that he was loyal and fine as she had always thought.

Hastily she packed, scribbled a note, briefly explaining that she knew of his deceit, and went downstairs, paused at the foot and stared wide-eyed.

Art, grinning broadly, was standing in the center of the living room floor.

"Going some place?" he asked. "Say, I'm glad I got home in time to see you off. They brought the car around earlier than I expected and . . ."

"Art! Please! I don't care to listen to more of your lies!" She tried to get past him, but Art stepped in her way.

"Don't be foolish, Jo. You'll regret it. Wait till you hear my story."

Jo paused. After all, it was only fair to let him explain. She did love him, and she'd never feel right unless she had given him a chance.

"All right. But hurry."

"Then, you do care? You're not really going to run out and leave me flat? I didn't think you would, honey."

"I said I'd listen."

"Jo." Art suddenly swept her into his arms. "Jo, I don't blame you for getting sore. I shouldn't have taken the car, knowing you wanted it this afternoon. But," he paused to grin, "the fact is I saw you drive off from in front of the office. I wanted to teach you a lesson. That's why I hatched up that story about the garage. You see, I went up there this afternoon to make arrangements to have them give you driving lessons. That's what gave me the idea. I was at the garage when I called. And that's why I was so late in getting home."

Jo, both arms about Art's shoulders, reached inside her bag, extracted the note and crumpled it into nothingness.

First Mention of Windmills

The first mention made of windmills in old documents occurs about the end of the Twelfth century. The oldest standing dates from 1665. It is at Outwood, Surrey.

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News From Grand Rapids Of Former Bowne Folks

By Clara M. Brandebury

Mrs. Lucy Stahl of North Bowne was the guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Susie Collings, from Sunday until Tuesday evening.

Shirley Bannan of Lowell was the guest of her cousin, Miss Doris Ford, daughter of Wayne Ford, over the week-end.

Mrs. Nellie Pottruff with her sister, Mrs. Ella Bannan and daughter Sarah went to Kalamazoo last Friday and attended a birthday surprise in honor of the former's sister, Mrs. Erma Howk. They remained with their sister and aunt until Sunday evening.

John Keller, wife and daughters, Donna and Dorothy, visited John's sister, Mrs. Melinda Lite, in Hastings Saturday. They enjoyed a dinner in honor of the birthdays of John and Mrs. Lite.

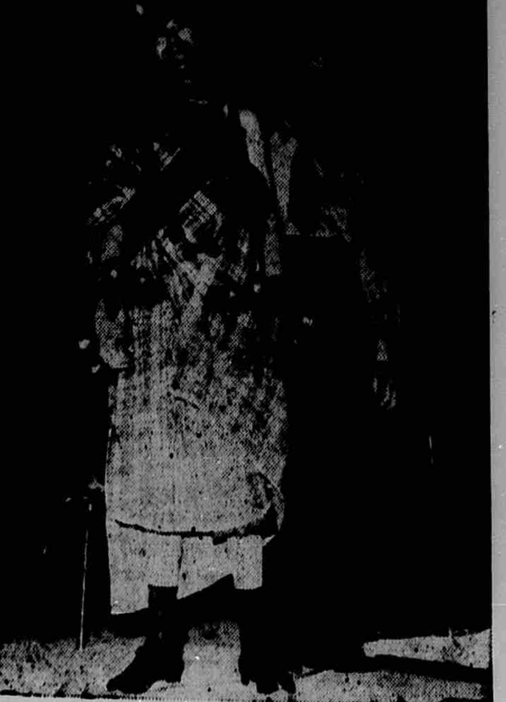
J. S. Brandebury and wife with the former's grandsons, Warren Brandebury and James Heeringa, went to the Brandebury cottage at Hess Lake Saturday and remained until Monday evening. Gilbert Heeringa, wife and son Jack, Arlee Brandebury and wife, Frank Glade, wife and Dolores, all of Grand Rapids, with Mr. and Mrs. George Alger of Kent City came up to the Brandebury cottage Sunday and enjoyed a family reunion in honor of Father's Day. Mr. Brandebury was honored with gifts from his children. All had a very fine time.

Dublin has a boy-gang problem.

Russia is taking a census and because of the difficulty of communication in remote villages and in isolated settlements of the Far North the count there had to be started in advance.

All our life we've been hearing that the world is just on the verge of falling to pieces, and every morning we get up and look out the window, and there it is.—From the Omaha World-Herald.

MICHIGAN'S "QUEEN" OF THE BULL



Michigan's new "Queen of the Bull" is Jesse Huggett, county agricultural agent in Gladwin county. He was so named at the recent banquet attended by nearly 500 persons interested in beef breeding animals. Sidney Smith, Lake Orion, retiring "queen" conducted the ceremonies. Previous queens have been Andy Adams, Litchfield, and Robert Mackie, Oxford. Huggett will retain his title until the next annual banquet and sale in Gladwin in June, 1940.

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LaBarge Ripples

Mrs. Vern Loring

Mrs. Henry Timm was called to her brother's, Gene Bruton's Sunday as he suffered a severe heart attack.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Rathbun of Grand Rapids were Sunday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rathbun.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Tolhurst of Wayland visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harper Sunday. They called on Mr. and Mrs. Louis Luneke Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Jousma and family attended the engineers picnic at Fallasburg Park Saturday afternoon.

About 20 of the Loring family gathered at the old homestead where Claud Loring lives in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Loring of St. Paul, Minn. They came to attend the National Association of Credit Men in Grand Rapids last week.

We are all glad to hear Connie Robertson is gaining from her appendicitis operation at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Robertson of Caledonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Reuhs and family called on Mr. and Mrs. Rex Jousma and family Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Higley and family called at the Vern Loring home Sunday morning before going to Conklin to spend the day.

Earnest Raab of Grand Rapids spent Tuesday evening with his aunt, Mrs. Ora Dawson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Jousma and family called on her parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank Isaacs and family of Allegan Sunday.

Little Terry Flynn stayed with his grandparents Sunday while his parents spent the day in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Dawson and family attended the Lyden Car Seal picnic at Thornapple Lake Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Stewart called at the Vern Loring home last Friday night.

Mrs. Irving Lutz and son of Three Rivers is spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rathbun.

South Boston

Miss Belle Young

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Condon attended funeral services in Grand Rapids Tuesday for his aunt, Mrs. Bessie Blaine, aged 56 years. She was formerly Bessie Rice and attended school in the South Bell district many years ago. Her husband and two sons survive.

Robert and Kurt Heber of Detroit are spending the summer at the Ernest Roth home while their mother is visiting in Germany.

Lawrence Cahoon, who has been sick for several weeks, recently underwent a tonsilar operation in Belding. His friends hope he will rapidly regain his health now.

Wayne and Bruce Fahrni have returned from Massachusetts, having spent a month at the Wieland-Blough sawmill.

Barbara and Wayne Dawson are spending the summer at the Geo. Tucker home.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Fahrni and family and Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Heator and family of Orange enjoyed a picnic dinner at Bertha Brock Park Sunday.

Mrs. N. M. O'Beirne and son Scott were week-end guests at the Verne Huntington home in Eaton Rapids and attended Sunday School in Governor Dickinson's church at Eaton Center.

Miss Marian Huntington was graduated from Eaton Rapids high school this year and has since visited the New York fair with her brother.

Maynard Tucker is reported as making a good recovery from his operation for appendicitis at Pennock hospital, Hastings.

Governor Julius P. Heil of Wisconsin addresses the taxpayers as "Pa" and "Ma."

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FOR SALE—Six 6-weeks-old pigs. Milton Wilcox, Lowell, phone 95-F11. p6

FOR SALE—Modern homes, cheap homes and farms. Call Mrs. Florence Stiles, Phone 385-F2, Lowell, or Heath-Geib Co., Murray Bldg., Grand Rapids. c52tf

FOR SALE—Alfalfa and clover. Joe Downes, Ada-tp. p5, 6

WANTED—Man to work on farm by the month. M. D. Court, Lowell phone 154-F3. p6

FOR SALE—Bath tub and lavatory, white enamel, in good condition. Harry Stauffer, 723 Monroe. Phone 214. c5

FOR SALE—Hay on the ground. Mike Downes estate, at Vergennes. p5, 6.

WANTED—New home to build for you. Small payment down. Balance FHA plan. See us for particulars. M. D. Hoyt Company. Building Material, Appliances, Fuel. c6

WANTED—Couple of men to work for haying. Ray Parker, Saranac ½ mile north of Pinckney cemetery or phone Lowell 118-F12. c6

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PULLETS FOR SALE—Hanson strain White Leghorns; also White and Barred Rocks. Four weeks old and up. Order now for any age you want. 2½ miles east of Saranac on David Highway. C. L. Patterson. Phone 108-74. c5 tf

FOR SALE— Strawberries, 5c per quart. Bring containers, pick your own. Picking every day. 1 mile east of Saranac on David Highway. Frank Benjamin. p5, 3t

FOR SALE—Sealed bids will be received for the village barn, size 26x40 and 15 ft. posts, located in the alley near the City hall. Successful bidder to remove barn and clean up lot. Bids must be in before July 1. File your bid with Village Clerk, L. E. Johnson. c4-4t

FOR SALE—55 white pigs, 6 and 7 weeks old. 2½ miles west of Grand Trunk depot. Peter Naffziger. c5-2t

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FOR SALE OR TRADE—100 lb. ice box to exchange for smaller one. Mrs. Lydia Wingeier, Alto, Mich. p6

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FOR SALE—Round mahogany dining table, tub wringer, 2 walnut logs, quantity fruit jars, also some barber mirrors. John Regan, on US-16, 3 miles west of M-66 intersection. p6

FOR SALE—
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1937 Dodge 2 dr. Tr. Sedan.
1936 Dodge 4 dr. Tr. Sedan.
1935 Dodge 2 dr. Sedan.
Gould's Garage, Dodge & Plymouth Sales, Phone 269. c6

FOR SALE—Good white rural seed potatoes, 15c to 25c bushel. David Austin, Lowell phone 105-F4. c6

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FOR SALE—Re-enameled bicycle with balloon tires, $10 cash. Dan Walker, ½ mile north of Thomas school on US 16 or Yeiter's gas station. p6

TWENTY-FIVE ACRES HAY—To be cut on shares. See Harley Lawyer, R. 1, Ada, Mich. Box 110. p6

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1932 Ford V8 Tudor.
1931 Pontiac Tudor.
1931 Model AA Truck.
1937 Ford V8 Pick-up.
1935 Ford V8 Panel.
Curtis-Dyke, Ford Sales & Service, Phone 44. c6

WANTED—Middle aged lady to assist with housework and help care for sick woman. Lady that wants home more than wages. Ray Gibbs, R. 2, Alto. p6

HORSES—Team of light bay mares, 14 years old, wt. 2800, also a black, wt. 1400, $30.00. Percy J. Read & Sons, Lowell. c6

Lowell Market Report

Corrected June 22, 1939

Wheat, bu	$ .60
Rye, bu	.38
Corn, bu	.50
Buckwheat, cwt	.90
Barley, cwt	.90
Oats, bu	.34
Corn and Oats Feed, cwt	1.45
Corn Meal, cwt	1.30
Coarse Cracked Corn, cwt	1.40
Shelled Corn, cwt	1.21
Bran, cwt	1.30
Middlings, cwt	1.50
Flour, bbl	4.80
Pea Beans, cwt	1.95
Light Red Beans, cwt	3.00
Dark Red Beans, cwt	3.00
Light Cranberry Beans, cwt	3.25
Wool, lb	.27
Butter, lb	.24½
Butterfat, lb	.25
Eggs, doz	.13
Hogs, live, cwt	6.00
Hogs, dressed, cwt	8.50
Beef, live, lb	.04-.12
Beef, dressed, lb	.08-.20
Chickens, lb	.10-.13

Gove Lake

Mrs. H. L. Coger

Mrs. Effie Cardinal and daughter Mrs. Martin Auten of Reed City visited the former's sister Mrs. Rufus Gregory last week Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Gregory attended the wedding of Mrs. Gregory's niece Virginia Robinson at Big Rapids last Sunday.

Mrs. Ida Sinclair of Lowell spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. George Gregory.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Coger called on Mrs. Coger's aunt, Mrs. Bert Washburn at Grandville last Saturday evening. Mrs. Washburn is quite ill with a throat trouble.

Dr. Woodburn is building a new horse barn, on his farm which he purchased recently of Fred Quiggle.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vroma and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Recks have moved back to the lake for the summer.

No. McCords-East Cascade

Mrs. Effie Cox

Mr. and Mrs. D. Young and family attended a family reunion at Johnson park Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Thomas were Saturday evening callers at the Andrew Houseman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Fish and son and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Den Boer of Grand Rapids were Sunday guests at the John Cox home.

Mrs. Clinton Thomas is spending Tuesday with her daughter, Mrs. Andrew Houseman.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Vander Stolpe of Grand Rapids were guests at the home of Mr. J. Cox and family Tuesday.

Mr. John Cox and son Fred were in Lowell Tuesday.

Odds and Ends Here and There

Brief Paragraphs of News and Information on a Variety of Topics

Did you read that Attorney-General Frank Murphy is slated for the post of Secretary of War in the near future? Boy, whatta fierce, hell-raisin' Secretary gentle Frank will make on that job!—Birmingham Eccentric.

Bill Parker of Bad Axe paid a heavy bill recently, but it only amounted to $2.00. He paid the whole thing in pennies—200 of 'em—rather surprising the city recorder, who no doubt was thinking of the counting task.

There is no longer a blacksmith shop in Lapeer. Instead, a portable one, hitched to the back of an automobile, travels around the county for shoeing horses or mules. James and Fred White of Almont are the owners. For 23 years they owned a blacksmith shop.

We see where Traverse City has named a new Cherry Queen and this leads us to remark that one way to reduce cherry surplus would be for some of the big city restaurants to put more than seven cherries in a slab of pie instead of so much artificial filling.

Some kind of a record must have been set by a mink who recently gave birth to 13 kits. The mother is one of many minks at the H. C. Bartlett ranch at White Lake. The average litter from mink totals four or five, says Bartlett. Last season's record was the birth of 14 kits on an Alaskan ranch.

For a while it seemed that officially Eaton County would have two Thanksgiving days. In the county clerk's office are two calendars, one designating November 23 and the other November 30 as turkey day. The 30th is official, as legally Thanksgiving Day is the last Thursday in November.

On May 9, 1938, the Stanton city fire department answered a call to a local home to extinguish a small blaze. The department has not had a city call since that date. There wasn't even a chimney or roof fire during the winter. Only work for the firemen has been answering a few rural calls.

Recently two half-grown deer were seen getting their dinner from a dairy herd at the Bill Moore farm near Covert. One cow resented the robbery, and chased the fawns, but nine others stood patiently while the young deer sampled milk from each. A spectator approached within 20 feet of them before they fled.

An Iron River funeral director must like birds, for he disrupted the task of painting his home, just to accommodate some young sparrows and robins. When his painting neared a crevice under the eaves, he examined two nests which were there. Seeing young birds in both, he decided to halt his painting until they are old enough to fly.

Mrs. C. Strickfaden has the first home-grown cucumber in Grand Ledge this year. She wins this record not by a special method of gardening, but by preserving one from last year. On display in a local bank window is a cucumber picked last September, which seems to be in a perfect state of preservation.

West siders of Iron River thought it had rained mud when they awoke one morning and found windows, automobiles and buildings spattered with dusty drops. The official weather observer, however, explained the phenomena by declaring that rain had carried down with it a suspension of dust blown in from prairie states.

Miss Mae Rose Schuller of Portland has several of the male students of rival high schools all in a dither. No, it hasn't much to do with feminine charms, as usually considered. She is the only female member of the high school golf team, and sometimes gives her male opponents plenty to worry about. "Golly! Wouldn't it be awful to be beat by a girl?" said one of her competitors.

A sharp-shinned hawk, one of the most dangerous enemies of smaller birds, met an inglorious death at Harbor Springs a short time ago. The predator, which feeds on song birds, had chased a sparrow into a warehouse. The manager and an assistant who had discovered the hawk was killing robins in the vicinity, cornered the bird, killing it with a broom. The species is said to be one of the swiftest flying birds known.

Federal-state inspection records disclose that shipment of an equivalent 227 cars of potatoes during the first half of June, indicating that Michigan will ship potatoes around the calendar. With the present stock of old potatoes on hand and with continued demand, Agricultural Commissioner Elmer A. Beamer recently predicted that shipments of old stock will be continued until new potatoes are available early in July.

Thirty-nine thousand one hundred and fifty four rust spreading barberries have been eradicated in Kent county during the past year, bringing the total to 94,424 harmful barberries that have been removed from 1,078 different properties in this county. All of these properties have been resurveyed and intensive survey is being made of all properties within two miles of the last known barberry location. Farmstead and semi-intensive survey is being made throughout the remainder of the county.

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10:00 a. m.—Sunday School.

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Walter T. Ratcliffe

There will be no preaching this Sunday.

If you want to get an idea of the unfilled wants of the people of this country, ask your wife to make a list of the things she'd like for herself, the children, and the house.

THOMAS SPECIAL GREEN TEA ½ Lb. 13c

THOMAS SPECIAL COFFEE A FAVORITE FOR QUALITY AND PRICE Lb. Sack 15c

Breakfast Food Sale

Cereals for Summer Menus - Big Savings Here

KELLOGG'S CORN FLAKES 2 large pkgs. 17c
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KELLOGG'S PEP Whole Wheat Flakes pkg. 11c
FIG BARS, Fresh 3 lbs. 25c

PILLSBURY'S BEST FLOUR 24½ lb. bag 79c
SALMON Exceptional Good Quality tall can 12c
GRAPEFRUIT JUICE 3 No. 2 cans 25c 47-oz. can 15c

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STRAWBERRY CANNING SEASON IS HERE
Jelly Glasses ½ pint size doz. 35c
Can Rubbers doz. 4c
Can Covers Mason doz. 22c
Parowax lb. pkg. 10c
Morgan's FRUIT PECTIN 7 oz. bottle 10c
Kerr Mason Tops doz. 25c
MICHIGAN BEET Sugar 10 lbs. 48c

Keiffer Pears No. 2 can 9c
Lima Beans Newaygo Fresh Canned No. 2 can 10c
Spaghetti Franco American in Rich Sauce 3 cans 25c
Molasses Aunt Dinah No. 2½ can 15c
Bisquick Prepared Biscuit Flour 40 oz. pkg. 27c
Pancake Flour King Bird 5 lb. bag 14c
Kremel Dessert Powders 3 pkgs. 13c
Pure Jelly 8-oz. jar 9c

OVALTINE Plain or Chocolate large can 59c medium can 33c
OLD DUTCH CLEANSER 4 cans 25c
NO-RUB Shoe White large bottle 15c
RINSO Large 19c Medium 3 for 25c
Miracle Whip Salad Dressing Quart jar 33c
CLOROX Protective Cleanliness quart 25c pint 14c

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Campau Lake

Mrs. E. R. Hurd

Mr. and Mrs. Russell McClure and family of East Jordan spent Wednesday night and Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Noble McClure and family. Mr. McClure is president of the E. Jordan Townsend Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Benjamin and son spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Curtis.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Deshome and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Burk, all of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Archie Apsey.

Mrs. George Graham and son Georgie and Annie Lasby called on Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fawley of Clarksville Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. W. H. Brown of Grand Rapids visited Mrs. Rowley Sunday afternoon.

U. S. Hunter was a Hastings caller Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Rose and son Chas. of Grand Rapids were Sunday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Croninger. Chas. stayed for an indefinite time.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Dahlman of Detroit came Friday to spend the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Snyder. Mr. Dahlman returned to Detroit Sunday. Mrs. Dahlman will make an extended stay. Mrs. John Campbell of Alto joined them for dinner Sunday and Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Kraft and son of Dutton were lunch guests.

Mrs. George Graham and son have been staying the past two weeks at the E. Starbard home of Clarksville helping weed onions.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Scott of Ypsilanti and Mr. and Mrs. W. Wittenbach of Lowell were Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clark. The Wittenbach's were Sunday dinner guests of the Clarks.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Whitney of New London, Conn. spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Julius Crans. Mr. Whitney has been appointed to the S20 off the eastern coast. He is first engineer in the U. S. Navy.

Donna Marie Clark enjoyed a birthday supper Thursday with her aunt. The aunt is located in a house trailer at Cascade.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Crans and Mrs. Jennie Crans spent Monday in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Nash of Newaygo and Mr. and Mrs. E. Hurd enjoyed Father's Day with the Lock family in Alaska.

Albert Croninger and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Croninger all of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Dutcher of Grand Rapids, Bradley Croninger of Battle Creek, Miss Lydia Croninger of Ohio and Mrs. Mae Croninger of Middleville gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Croninger on June 1st for a good time in general. This is the first time the family has been together in nearly 15 years.

Bowne Bugle Notes

Miss Myrtle Porritt

Bowne Center L. A. S.

The Bowne Center Ladies Aid Society met with Mrs. Louis Boulard and Ethel Thursday afternoon, 16 being present. A very enjoyable afternoon was spent.

The next regular meeting will be held Wednesday afternoon, July 12, at the home of Mrs. Guy Smith in Freeport. Potluck lunch. Everyone invited. Let's all go.

Will persons taking dishes by mistake from Aid hall after the Memorial day dinner please return them to hall or to Mrs. Stanley Coles.

Extension Class

Mesdames Lawrence Johnson, Earl Nash, Stanley Coles, John Watts, Floyd Flynn, Clair Alderink and Alma Mishler, Misses Beulah Fry, Mabel Bergy, Myrtle Porritt, Anna Alderink and Vernice Benson enjoyed the tour sponsored by the Extension Class to the Grand Rapids Furniture Museum where they were met by Miss Densmore who conducted the tour and pointed out the important points of home furnishings, after which they had lunch at the Y. W. C. A. and a theatre party.

Locals

Mr. and Mrs. John Watts were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Johnson.

Sunday callers at A. J. Porritt's were Wm. Fairchild of Alto and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bryant of Hastings.

Paul and Richard Johnson spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Boughner of Freeport.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ellis, Gerald and Joan of Lowell and Mrs. Jennie Flynn and Clair were Sunday dinner guests at Floyd Flynn's.

Joan Ellis of Lowell spent the past week with Geraldine Flynn.

Mrs. Floyd Flynn and Vernice Benson attended the Hastings Garden Club Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Floyd Flynn spent Monday with Mrs. F. S. Kinney of Alto.

Sunday callers at Corwin Porritt's were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Porritt and daughter of Hastings, William Porritt, Charlie Porritt and Lloyd Smith.

Mrs. Stanley Coles and Mrs. Lawrence Johnson called at the Karcher-Thomas home Tuesday evening.

Miss Ann Livingston and Miss Genevieve Davis of St. Louis, Mo., spent from Wednesday until Saturday with the former's grandfather, John Livingston.

Angeline Bryant spent the week-end with Florence Wright of Dowling.

Mr. and Mrs. Mert Sinclair of Lowell and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Sinclair and sons of Flint called at Corwin Porritt's Sunday forenoon.

Mr. and Mrs. James Richards of Grand Rapids spent Tuesday afternoon and evening at the John Livington home.

Fred Smith, who has been quite ill the past week, is able to be out again.

Harris Creek

Mrs. Basil R. Vreeland

Mr. and Mrs. John Flynn and son Joseph were Grand Rapids visitors Wednesday.

About sixty relatives and friends gathered at the pleasant farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Anderson last Saturday evening to remind them of their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson were asked to take an auto ride with his sister and brother-in-law, so the guests had arrived and were ready to greet them on their return home. A number of nice gifts and a collection of silver was left them with the best of wishes for a much longer married life.

Mrs. Laurance spent Tuesday night with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Duffy, and Wednesday was a patient in Hastings hospital. She returned to the James Barnes home Wednesday evening.

The Burns young people returned home Wednesday from their trip. They found Frank well and happy in St. Louis and saw many sights in the southern states and report a very pleasant trip.

Harold Vreeland attended the Alumni at Caledonia Saturday evening.

Mrs. Edna Geib and Ruth spent Thursday afternoon at the Silcox-Vreeland home.

East Caledonia

Mrs. S. VanNamee

Herbert Rogers of Grand Rapids and Robert Carrigan of Battle Creek were calling on old friends in this vicinity Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Lewis of Hastings were Friday afternoon and evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Crans.

Mrs. Elizabeth Reiley of Big Rapids is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Bernard Hillen and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Huizinga visited Mr. and Mrs. S. VanNamee Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Winks and Mrs. Lizzie Dutcher visited Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Dutcher Tuesday.

Mrs. Geo. Newman, son Lewis and grandson Allison of Cedar Springs spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. S. VanNamee.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Proctor and Vivian attended the Wegner reunion at Nashville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bartlett and children visited relatives at St. Louis Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kenyon of Middleville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Miller and children of Bowne spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Miller and family.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Defaults having been made (and such defaults having continued for more than ninety days) in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Austin R. Behrens, widower and survivor of self and wife Eda Behrens of the City of Grand Rapids, Kent County, Michigan, to Home Owners' Loan Corporation, a Corporation organized under the laws of the United States of America, dated January 3, 1935, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Kent County, Michigan, on January 14, 1935 in Liber 784 of Mortgages, on Pages 343-344, and said mortgagee having elected under the terms of said mortgage to declare the entire principal and accrued interest thereon due, which election it does hereby exercise, pursuant to which there is claimed to be due and unpaid on said mortgage at the date of this notice for principal and interest and tax and insurance advances the sum of Three Thousand Three Hundred Twenty-six and 64|100 Dollars ($3,326.64) and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof;

Now, Therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the Statutes of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided Notice Is Hereby Given that on June 30, 1939 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, Eastern Standard Time at the north front door of the Court House in the City of Grand Rapids, County of Kent, Michigan (that being the place of holding Circuit Court in said County) said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction to the highest bidder of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due as aforesaid, and any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned at or before said sale for taxes and|or insurance on said premises, and all other sums paid by the undersigned, with interest thereon, pursuant to law and to the terms of said mortgage, and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including an attorney's fee, which premises are described as follows:

That certain piece or parcel of land situated in the City of Grand Rapids, County of Kent, Michigan, more particularly described as:

Lot numbered Twenty-seven (27) of the East Park Addition to the City of Grand Rapids, Kent County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof, except right of way over North seven (7) feet thereof.

Dated: April 1, 1939.

HOME OWNERS' LOAN CORPORATION, Mortgagee.

KENNETH P. HANSMA, Attorney for Mortgagee. Business Address: 850 Mich. Trust Bldg., Grand Rapids, Mich.

DE-627-LG App. 12-13-36 c47, 13t

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Defaults having been made (and such defaults having continued for more than ninety days) in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by George W. Cole and Florene Cole, husband and wife, of the City of Grand Rapids, Kent County, Michigan, to Home Owners' Loan Corporation, a Corporation organized under the laws of the United States of America, dated January 4, 1934, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Kent County, Michigan, on January 8, 1934, in Liber 759 of Mortgages, on Pages 253-254, and said mortgagee having elected under the terms of said mortgage to declare the entire principal and accrued interest thereon due, which election it does hereby exercise, pursuant to which there is claimed to be due and unpaid on said mortgage at the date of this notice for principal and interest the sum of One Thousand Eight Hundred Two and Fifty-Six one hundredths Dollars ($1,802.56) and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof;

Now, Therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the Statutes of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, Notice Is Hereby Given that on July 31, 1939 at 10:00 o'clock forenoon, Eastern Standard Time at the north front door of the Court House in the City of Grand Rapids, County of Kent and State of Michigan (that being the place of holding Circuit Court in said County) said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction to the highest bidder of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due as aforesaid, and any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned at or before said sale for taxes and|or insurance on said premises, and all other sums paid by the undersigned, with interest thereon, pursuant to law and to the terms of said mortgage, and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including an attorney's fee, which premises are described as follows:

That certain piece or parcel of land situated in the City of Grand Rapids, County of Kent, Michigan, more particularly described as:

Lot Ninety-four (94) of Grand Rapids Homestead Association Subdivision, being part of block three (3) of Remington's Addition to the City of Grand Rapids, Kent County, Michigan.

Dated: May 4, 1939.

HOME OWNERS' LOAN CORPORATION, Mortgagee.

IRVING H. SMITH, Attorney for Mortgagee. Business Address: 304-7 Houseman Bldg., Grand Rapids, Michigan.

DE-627-LG App. 12-13-36 c51, 13t

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Defaults having been made (and such defaults having continued for more than ninety days) in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Ludwig Wolf and Catherine Wolf, husband and wife, of the City of Grand Rapids, Kent County, Michigan, to Home Owners' Loan Corporation, a Corporation organized under the laws of the United States of America, dated January 4, 1934, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Kent County, Michigan, on January 11, 1934, in Liber 759 of Mortgages, on Pages 435-436, and said mortgagee having elected under the terms of said mortgage to declare the entire principal and accrued interest thereon due, which election it does hereby exercise, pursuant to which there is claimed to be due and unpaid on said mortgage at the date of this notice for principal and interest the sum of Three thousand six hundred sixty-seven and 09|100 Dollars ($3,667.09) and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof;

Now, Therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the Statutes of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, Notice Is Hereby Given that on August 21, 1939 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, Eastern Standard Time at the north front door of the Court House in the City of Grand Rapids, County of Kent, Michigan (that being the place of holding Circuit Court in said County) said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction to the highest bidder of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due as aforesaid, and any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned at or before said sale for taxes and|or insurance on said premises, and all other sums paid by the undersigned, with interest thereon, pursuant to law and to the terms of said mortgage, and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including an attorney's fee, which premises are described as follows:

That certain piece or parcel of land situated in the City of Grand Rapids, County of Kent, Michigan, more particularly described as:

Part of the Northwest One Quarter (¼) of the Southwest One Quarter (¼) of Section Twenty Nine, (29), Town Seven (7) North, Range Eleven (11) West, Grand Rapids, Kent County, Michigan, commencing Eleven and Three Hundred Seventy-five One Thousandths (11 375|1000) chains East of the Northwest corner of the Southwest One Quarter (¼); thence West Fifty Three and Five Eighths (53⅝) feet; thence South Two Hundred (200) feet; thence East Fifty-Three and Five-Eighths (53⅝) feet; thence North Two Hundred (200) feet to beginning.

Dated: May 19, 1939.

HOME OWNERS' LOAN CORPORATION, Mortgagee.

WILLIAMS, STILES & TUBBS, Attorneys for Mortgagee. Business Address: 536 Michigan Trust Bldg., Grand Rapids, Michigan.

DE-627-LG App. 12-13-36 c2, 13t

NOTICE, LEDGER READERS

Friends of The Ledger and Alto Solo having business in the Probate Court of Kent County will confer a favor on the publisher by requesting the court to order probate notices published in this paper. The Court will be glad to comply with the request when made. Respectfully, R. G. Jefferies, Pub. Ledger

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Defaults having been made (and such defaults having continued for more than ninety days) in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Orbin Tuttle and Minnie Tuttle, husband and wife, of the City of Grand Rapids, Kent County, Michigan, to Home Owners' Loan Corporation, a Corporation organized under the laws of the United States of America, dated April 6, 1934, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Kent County, Michigan, on April 26, 1934, in Liber 766 of Mortgages, on Pages 297-298, and said mortgagee having elected under the terms of said mortgage to declare the entire principal and accrued interest thereon due, which election it does hereby exercise, pursuant to which there is claimed to be due and unpaid on said mortgage at the date of this notice for principal and interest the sum of One Thousand Three Hundred Sixty-five Dollars Fifty-two cents ($1,365.52) and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof;

Now, Therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the Statutes of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, Notice is Hereby Given that on Monday, August 21, 1939, at ten o'clock forenoon, Eastern Standard Time at the Court House in the City of Grand Rapids, County of Kent, Michigan (that being the place of holding Circuit Court in said County) said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction to the highest bidder of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due as aforesaid, and any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned at or before said sale for taxes and|or insurance on said premises, and all other sums paid by the undersigned, with interest thereon, pursuant to law and to the terms of said mortgage, and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including an attorney's fee, which premises are described as follows:

That certain piece or parcel of land situated in the City of Grand Rapids, County of Kent, Michigan, more particularly described as:

Lots Sixty-five (65) and Sixty-six (66) of Shopdale's First Addition to the City of Grand Rapids, Kent County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof.

Dated: May 19, 1939.

HOME OWNERS' LOAN CORPORATION, Mortgagee.

STARR & STARR, Attorney for Mortgagee. Business Address: 824 Mich. Trust Bldg., Grand Rapids, Michigan.

DE-627-LG App. 12-13-36. c2, 13t

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Defaults having been made (and such defaults having continued for more than ninety days) in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Katherine E. Shear of the City of Grand Rapids, Kent County, Michigan, to Home Owners' Loan Corporation, a Corporation organized under the laws of the United States of America, dated October 2, 1934, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Kent County, Michigan, on October 11, 1934, in Liber 780 of Mortgages, on Pages 517-518, and said mortgagee having elected under the terms of said mortgage to declare the entire principal and accrued interest thereon due, which election it does hereby exercise, pursuant to which there is claimed to be due and unpaid on said mortgage at the date of this notice for principal and interest and other lawful charges the sum of One thousand eight hundred fifteen and 32|100 Dollars ($1,815.32) and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof;

Now, Therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the Statutes of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, Notice Is Hereby Given that on July 17, 1939 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, Eastern Standard Time at the north front door of the Court House in the City of Grand Rapids, County of Kent, Michigan (that being the place of holding Circuit Court in said County) said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction to the highest bidder of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due as aforesaid, and any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned at or before said sale for taxes and|or insurance on said premises, and all other sums paid by the undersigned, with interest thereon, pursuant to law and to the terms of said mortgage, and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including an attorney's fee, which premises are described as follows:

That certain piece or parcel of land situated in the City of Grand Rapids, County of Kent, Michigan, more particularly described as:

The East eighty-four (84) feet of Lot four (4) Block fourteen (14) of Smith & VanAllen's Addition to the City of Grand Rapids, according to the recorded plat thereof, excepting a right-of-way over the West ten (10) feet thereof for driveway purposes to the parties adjoining the said land on the West.

Dated: April 13, 1939.

HOME OWNERS' LOAN CORPORATION, Mortgagee.

WILLIAMS, STILES & TUBBS, Attorneys for Mortgagee. Business Address: 536 Michigan Trust Bldg., Grand Rapids, Michigan.

DE-627-LG App. 12-13-36 c49, 13t

An Ordinance to Amend the Ordinance with Reference to the Licensing, Regulation, Installation, Location and Operation of Gasoline Filling Stations and Gasoline Pumps in the Village of Lowell.

The Village of Lowell Ordains:

That the Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to License and Regulate the Installation, Location and Operation of Gasoline Filling Stations and Gasoline Pumps in the Village of Lowell", adopted June 17, 1935, be and the same is hereby amended by revising Section 3 to read as hereinafter provided, and by adding three new sections to be known as Sections 4(a), 4(b) and 6(a), to read and provide as follows:

Section 3. The Inspection Fees and Annual License Fees shall be as follows:

Inspection Fees

Inspection Fee for Installation of Gasoline Filling Station complete with pumps and equipment ....$5.00.
Inspection Fee for Installation of gasoline pump alone with tank........$2.00.

Annual License Fees

One gasoline pump outside of property line ....$5.00.
Each additional pump at the same location $1.00
One gasoline pump at gasoline filling station ....$5.00.
Each additional pump at gasoline filling station ....$1.00.
Gasoline pumps on private property for private use, each........$2.00.

Section 4(a). No license or permit shall be granted unless the driveway or driveways furnishing access to the gasoline pump or pumps thereon shall be constructed of concrete at least four inches in thickness or macadam or other hard surfacing at least two inches in thickness which shall be kept reasonably free at all times from accumulation of oil and other inflammable materials.

Section 4(b). No license or permit shall be granted for the future construction of any gasoline filling station, or for the operation or maintenance of any gasoline filling station not now being operated or maintained, upon any premises abutting either side of Main Street within said Village extending from the east to the west village limits thereof, with a driveway leading to and opening upon said Main Street.

Section 6(a). Any person or persons violating the provisions of Section 3 as amended, and Sections 4(a) and 4(b) shall upon conviction thereof be fined not less than $10.00 nor more than $100.00, together with the costs of prosecution, or be imprisoned in the Kent County Jail for a period not exceeding thirty days, or by both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the Court.

This Ordinance shall take effect on July 13, 1939.

Train Schedules

The time given below is Eastern standard time.

Pere Marquette

Train going east........8:40 a. m.
Train going west........7:40 p. m.

Grand Trunk

Eastbound, No. 22........8:59 a. m.
No. 56........*2:10 p. m.
Westbound, No. 19........12:50 p. m.
No. 21........*f5:12 p. m.
f—Flag stop *—Daily

The quality of men and women we live with is much more important than the work they achieve.—Lin Yutang.

PUBLIC NOTICES

ORDER APPOINTING TIME FOR HEARING CLAIMS

State of Michigan. The Probate Court for the County of Kent.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office, in the city of Grand Rapids, in said county on the 2nd day of June A. D. 1939.

Present, Hon. CLARK E. HIGBEE, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Ellen Lewis, Deceased.

It appearing to the court that the time for presentation of claims against said estate should be limited, and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased by and before said court:

It is Ordered, That all the creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court at said Probate Office on or before the 3rd day of October, A. D. 1939, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, said time and place being hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Lowell Ledger, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

CLARK E. HIGBEE, Judge of Probate

A true copy: FRED ROTH, Register of Probate. c4, 3t

ANNUAL ACCOUNT

State of Michigan. The Probate Court for the County of Kent.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the city of Grand Rapids in said County, on the 1st day of June, A. D. 1939.

Present: HON. JOHN DALTON, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Mrs. Milton (Mary) Yoder, Deceased.

Myrtie Klahn having filed in said court her annual account as executor of said estate, and her petition praying for the allowance thereof, and for authority to make partial distribution of certain assets now on hand,

It is Ordered, That the 30th day of June, A. D. 1939, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition;

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Lowell Ledger, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

JOHN DALTON, Judge of Probate.

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FINAL ADMINISTRATION ACCOUNT

State of Michigan. The Probate Court for the County of Kent.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the city of Grand Rapids, in said County, on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1939.

Present: HON. CLARK E. HIGBEE, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Lillian Orlop, Deceased.

Harry J. Proctor having filed in said court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate,

It is Ordered, That the 7th day of July, A. D. 1939, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition;

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Lowell Ledger, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

CLARK E. HIGBEE, Judge of Probate.

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'Goose Hangs High' Means Favorable Sailing Ahead

The old phrase "the goose hangs high," is a picturesque expression and a puzzling one, with only one certainty — that when the goose hangs high, it is a good omen. Perhaps it does not matter much whether "hangs" means honk, as American lexicographers contend, or means hangs, in one of the Oxford dictionary's definitions. In the first instance, observes a writer in the Indianapolis News, the phrase would mean clear sailing ahead, bright prospects, actually and figuratively; in the second, that game meat has been hung until it is "high," or, figuratively, that happy days are just around the corner.

American dictionaries say that the probability is that "hangs" is a mispronunciation of "honks." To support this view, some students of sayings and folklore in the West say that early settlers always said hang for honk because they talked through their noses. That seems to be rather far-fetched. Although the Oxford dictionary does not refer to the goose, it cites venison as a meat that is permitted to "hang high," or as an American phrase has it, to "get sanctified." In Virginia, where hunting and cooking trace directly to England, quail and other game birds are permitted to season until they "hang high." It would seem, therefore, that the Westerners were not mispronouncing, but misunderstanding. Perhaps those who erred were not of English stock, and being unfamiliar with the idiom, thought the word was honk.

In his book, "Mein Kampf," Hitler speaks of "the great, stupid herd which is our people," and he tells the Germans that the Nazi party "must not be a servant to the masses, but their lord and master." Then the people were forced to buy 5,000,000 copies of the book.

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Council Proceedings

VILLAGE OF LOWELL
Official

The regular meeting of the Common Council of the Village of Lowell was held in the City Hall Council Rooms Monday evening, June 5, 1939.

The meeting was called to order by President Arehart at 8:15 p. m.

Trustees present: Day, Cook, Rutherford, Roth, Christiansen, Shepard.

Minutes of meeting held May 17, read and approved.

Roger McMahon introduced petitions from Retail Gasoline Station operators and Property Owners which were read and ordered filed.

The Application for a Building Permit of Mr. Bogart read and referred to Committee of Trustees Cook, Christiansen, Roth and Attorney Shivel.

Moved by Trustee Cook and supported by Trustee Rutherford that the Village buy a "Monarch Road Scraper" at $185.00 installed. Yeas 6, nays 0. Carried.

Moved by Trustee Day and supported by Trustee Christiansen that the Flag Pole in front of "Old Post Office" be moved by Light and Power to Reservoir Hill. Yeas 6, nays 0. Carried.

President Arehart appointed W. A. Roth Sponsor's Agent for WPA project of 4-H Club building.

Moved by Trustee Day and supported by Trustee Shepard that the appointment be confirmed. Yeas 6, nays 0. Carried.

President Arehart appointed W. A. Roth to Board of Review.

Moved by Trustee Rutherford and supported by Trustee Christiansen that the appointment be confirmed. Yeas 6, nays 0. Carried.

Moved by Trustee Roth and supported by Trustee Cook that the Village buy a cement mixer. Roll Call: Trustees Day, Cook, Roth, Rutherford, Shepard, Christiansen. Yeas 6, nays 0. Carried.

The Clerk was instructed to write the State Highway Department regarding unsightly junkyard on M-21 at Village Limits.

Moved by Trustee Day and supported by Trustee Rutherford that the following bills be paid.

Lowell Light & Power

F. J. McMahon	$ 186.93
Jas. McMahon	114.00
Mert Sinclair	99.00
Byrne McMahon	105.00
Paul Rickert	90.00
Gerald Staal	81.00
Roger McMahon	74.25
Mabel Knapp	66.83
Kittie Charles	28.52
Jerry DeVine	63.15
Ted VanOcker	60.18
Ray Ingersoll	56.46
Dick Rutherford	55.50
Municipal Accept. Corp.	399.44
Sinking Fund	1,500.00
Westinghouse Elec. Sup.	51.08
Austin Ingersoll	2.00
Michigan Bell Telephone	2.92
Clayton Mallery	11.55
Gee's Hardware	21.94
Genesee Diamond Oil Co.	11.98
Lowell Ledger	11.00
W. C. Hartman	7.79
Surety Fund	12.50
Jerry DeVine	1.05
Litscher's	52.33
Westinghouse Elec.	112.17
Crane Co.	7.48
Capitol Elec. Co.	71.26
McQueen Motor Company	14.02
Hamilton Beach Co.	1.10
Electric Supply Co.	29.85
Line Material Co.	118.25
Zimmerman Oil Co.	217.49
Sherwood Hall Co., Ltd.	12.75
Purity Cylinder Gases, Inc.	5.46
Winsted Hdw. Mfg. Co.	1.48
L. R. Klose Co.	9.60
Lowell Lumber Co.	32.07
General Elec.	35.13
Nelsson Dist. Co.	2.06
L. R. Klose Elec. Co.	16.76
Total	$3,853.33

Waterworks

Julius Basler	$ 45.00
Gee's Hardware	5.97
Total	$ 50.97

General

L. E. Johnson	$ 52.05
Library Fund	200.00
Fred Gramer	57.09
Gene Carr	66.00
Paul Kellogg	11.25
L. E. Johnson	6.00
Dave Clark	6.00
Lodie Shear	6.00
Wm. Collins	6.00
Earl Dowling	5.00
Carl Havens	5.00
Ray Covert	5.00
Ray Hand	5.00
Sylvester Bibbler	5.00
Merle Dawson	5.00
Bud Gaunt	5.00
Dr. H. P. Gotfredsen	25.00
Lowell Light & Power	14.24
Vern Armstrong	12.07
Lowell Ledger	42.40
Nat. Stamp and Rubber Co.	.95
Total	$ 540.05

City Hall

Fred Gramer	$ 14.85
Lowell Light and Power	5.33
F. P. MacFarlane	301.13
Total	$ 321.31

Street

Myron Rice	$ 19.25
Ed. Adrianse	19.25
E. B. Clemenz	63.00
Lodie Shear	63.00
L. A. Tanner	63.00
Fred Gramer	20.79
Leon Rogers	17.50
Earl Dowling	15.75
Abe VerWys	3.50
Mulder & Keiser	38.07
John Dawson	7.00
C. W. Cook	5.80
Clayton Mallery	15.05
Price Rite Hdw.	1.52
V. W. Hunter	16.55
Gee's Hardware	14.14
Percy J. Read	5.00
Genesee Diamond Oil Co.	18.47
G. R. Steel and Supply Co.	2.98
Curtis & Dyke	4.45
Total	$ 414.07
Grand Total	$5,179.73

Roll call: Trustees Day, Roth, Christiansen, Cook, Rutherford, Shepard, Yeas 6, nays 0. Carried.

Moved by Trustee Christiansen and supported by Trustee Cook that the meeting adjourn. Yeas 6, nays 0. Adjourned.

LEWIS E. JOHNSON, Clerk.
J. A. AREHART, President.
Read and Approved June 19, 1939.

South Bowne
Mrs. Jennie Pardee

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Blough of Welcome Corners were visitors at Jerry Blough's Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Miller and family of Elkhart, Ind., came Saturday to the W. H. Pardee home. Mr. Miller and Jean returned home Sunday and Mrs. Miller, Marjorie and Jerry remained for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Sarah Lacey and cousin, Mrs. Ida Cronk of Wisconsin, visited Thursday at the Alden Porritt home.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Mishler and daughter Gwendolyn attended the wedding of Donald Roush, son of Josie Roush, and Alice Josephine Oldt at Charlotte last Sunday.

Glen Voss of Ada was a caller at Will Cudney's Wednesday.

Adon Myers and wife and his mother, Mrs. Deeda Myers, left Wednesday morning for a two weeks' vacation in Northern Michigan. Byron Cudney accompanied them to Kalkaska.

Miss Lillian Clemens of Prescott is spending the week at Harold Yoder's.

Will Mishler and family were at the home of Mrs. Alice Mishler on Monday evening.

Roscoe Custer returned to his home Friday from Elkton, where he has been working for some time, and now will work for his brother, Alford.

C. M. Benedict was united in marriage to Mrs. Amanda Gaut of Hastings Saturday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Balance, daughter and son-in-law of Mrs. Gaut. The couple left immediately for their home in South Bowne. On Sunday a number of the relatives gave them a dinner at their home. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Leo Frey and daughter Virgeleen and Miss Miller, Mrs. Benedict's children, Mrs. Val Jorgrusen of Cadillac, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gaut and children and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Gaut of Flint, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Balance, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McMillian, Mrs. Orville Balance, Miss Virginia Yoho, Mr. and Mrs. George Hillman and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bush of Hastings. Congratulations to the newlyweds.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Yarger and Mr. and Mrs. Aspenall of Welcome Corners were Saturday evening guests of Mrs. Jennie Pardee.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cosgriff of Lowell and Mrs. Jennie Pardee attended the homecoming at Pewamo Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Love of Freeport and Donna Thayler of Campbell were Sunday dinner guests at the Wm. Mishler home.

Mrs. Jennie Pardee was in Lowell Saturday and accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Will Cosgriff to Grand Rapids.

Entrance to an ancient mine 10,000 feet up in the Andes at Catamarca, Argentina, being gained through a passage almost filled with water, miners are again finding rhodochrosite, which is used as a decoration for hair brushes, cigarette cases and other articles.

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West Keene
Mrs. F. A. Daniels

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Moore, daughter Katherine and son Loren attended the funeral of Mr. Moore's sister, Mrs. Clayton Gilleland, near Hart last Tuesday.

Delores and Sally Lou Howden were Tuesday guests of Miss Margaret Thompson.

Dr. J. P. Will of Jackson and daughter, Mrs. Pauline Bair of VanWert, Ohio, were Thursday morning callers of Mr. and Mrs. E. Pinkney.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Daniels and guest, Mrs. T. C. Johnson of Zephyrhills, Fla., were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Myron Conklin near Sparta and luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Pinkney.

Mr. and Mrs. Vandenberg of Grand Rapids were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Golds.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Moore were Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Withey and Russell Sterkins and family in Grand Rapids.

Miss Eleanor Moore is spending her vacation week with her roommate in Lansing.

Mrs. Marion Pinkney and mother of Grand Rapids were Saturday afternoon callers at Ernest Pinkney's.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Wilcox were Sunday evening callers at Fred Roth's.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Williamson of Lowell were Friday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Daniels.

Ingenuity pays dividends.

Hickory Hollow
Mrs. Mary Rickert

Sunday afternoon callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Theron Cahoon and Mrs. Mary Rickert were Mr. and Mrs. Guy Glazier and Mr. and Mrs. Art Clifford of Orleans.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Viverburg, former neighbors here, called at the O. L. Vanderlip home Tuesday enroute from Chicago, where they had been to attend the funeral of Mr. Vivenburg's mother.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Sparks were his parents of Owosso, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Wheaton and children of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rickert and Russell.

Dick Cahoon went on a camping trip from Friday until Sunday with the F. F. A. boys at West's Lake.

Bert Tefft and lady friend of Lowell spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Rickert.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Sparks and children spent Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Theron Cahoon.

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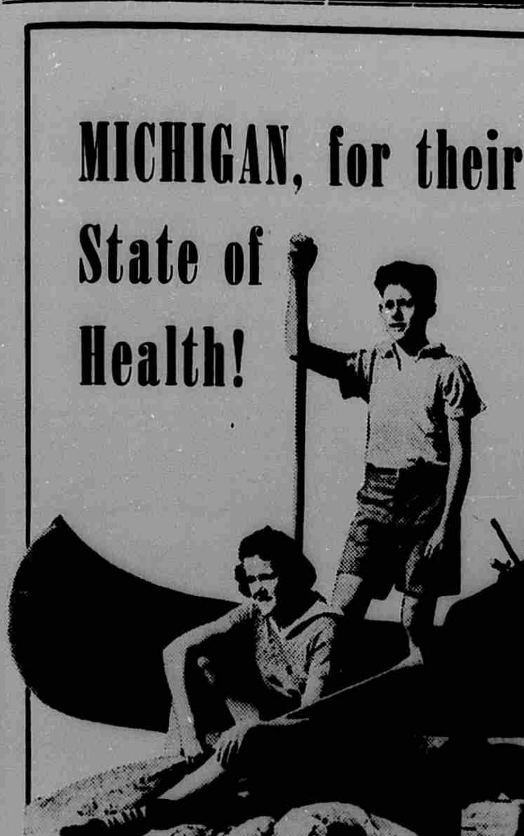

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Morse Lake
Mrs. Frank Houghton

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnson and children of Mancelona were Wednesday and Thursday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Houghton.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Morrison and children of Grand Rapids spent Saturday at the Leslie Hobbs home.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Metternick and children were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Houghton of Detroit called on Frances Dawson at Sunshine Sanitarium Saturday evening and were overnight guests at Frank Houghton's. Annie Easterby called on Frances Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Smith and daughters attended the Rose Festival at the East Congregational church in Grand Rapids Sunday and were dinner guests of Dr. and Mrs. R. T. Lustig.

Friday the Clark Circle met at the home of Jennie Yelter for a one o'clock luncheon which was enjoyed by all. Games were played and our minister's wife, Mrs. Kinney, was presented with a gift as they are leaving Alto. At this time our plates were turned in and netted us $22.50.

Good printing—Ledger office tf

Moseley-Murray Lake
Mrs. W. Engle

Mrs. Blanche Francisco spent Friday in Grand Rapids.

Miss Velma Keech, who returned from Blodgett hospital a week ago, is gaining slowly and is still confined to her bed.

John Elhart of Fremont spent from Friday until Monday with his brother, Ted Elhart and family. Mrs. Elhart and son Teddie returned home with him after a week's visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. Shakleford and son of Columbus, Ohio, are occupying one of the Elhart cottages.

Mrs. Earl Kropf and son of Lowell spent Tuesday at the Chris Kropf home.

Mr. and Mrs. Kitchen of Grand Rapids spent Friday evening with their daughter, Mrs. Lee Keech and family.

Mrs. Harry Heuvelhorst and children of Zeeland spent Wednesday afternoon and evening at the Ted Elhart home.

Mrs. Gertie McAfee of Kent City spent a part of last week with her niece, Mrs. Ted Elhart and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reugsegger entertained guests from Carson City Sunday.

Mrs. Will Engle spent Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. Hettie Davis and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Weeks and Leon Weeks attended a family dinner at the home of Mrs. Lorna Capron of Lake Odessa Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Malone and family spent Sunday with their daughter at Marywood Academy in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. John Andrews and children of Grand Rapids spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Will Engle.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Holiday, Mrs. Cronkright and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Duncan were Sunday guests of Mrs. Eva Kropf and family.

Little Barbara Keech of Ionia spent Monday with her father, Lee Keech and family.

Dorothy Kropf spent Sunday evening with Gladys Himebecker of Greenville.

Sunday guests at the Lew Fritz home were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph VanLoten of Lansing and Mrs. Lizzie Davis and son Martin of Grand Rapids.

Miss Dorothy Kropf attended a 4-H service club meeting Tuesday evening at the Grand Rapids airport.

Mr. and Mrs. John McDonald and son Charles of Lansing spent Saturday and Sunday at the Chris Kropf home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dell Ford and daughter were Sunday evening callers at the Clare Ford home.

Over 80 attended the Godfrey family reunion at Fallasburg Park Sunday.

West Lowell
Mrs. Melvin Court

Meredith Schmidt is spending this week with relatives in Remus.

Mrs. Charles Dawson visited her mother who is seriously ill in Lakeview Saturday.

Richard Court and wife of Grandville spent the week-end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Court.

Dorothea Baker is working in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McDonald of Detroit were Sunday callers of James E. Green.

Miss Ann Vink of East Paris spent Tuesday afternoon and evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Court.

Mr. and Mrs. John Baker visited relatives in Grand Rapids Sunday afternoon.

Lyle Baker and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Dawson spent Sunday at Reeds Lake.

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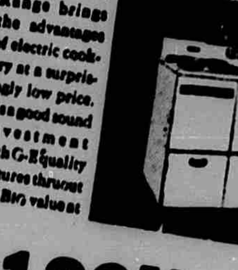

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Church News

ZION METHODIST CHURCH
John Claus, Pastor

German preaching Sunday at 10 o'clock. Bible school at 11 o'clock. You are cordially invited.

LOWELL BAPTIST CHURCH
Speaker, Rev. Kenneth T. Romig

9:45 a. m.—Worship Hour. A special Children's message.
10:45 a. m.—Bible School. Classes for all ages.
6:30 p. m.—B. Y. P. U. Young people's fellowship hour with Allen Wisner in charge.
7:30 p. m.—Worship service with a speaker from the Gospel Hall in Grand Rapids.
8:00 p. m. Thursday prayer, praise and testimony meeting with Rev. Romig in charge.

Everyone welcome to all of the services.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

Morning service every Sunday, 11 o'clock.

Sunday School at 11:00 a. m.

The reading room is located in the church building. It is open to the general public from two to four o'clock each Saturday afternoon. Here all the authorized literature of Christian Science may be read or borrowed. Subscriptions may be made for the periodicals and orders placed for the textbook, quarterlies or any authorized literature one desires to purchase.

"Christian Science" will be the subject of the lesson-sermon in all Christian Science churches throughout the world on Sunday, June 25.

The Golden Text (Isaiah 49:13) is: "Sing, O heavens; and be joyful, O earth; and break forth into singing, O mountains: for the Lord hath comforted His people, and will have mercy upon His afflicted."

Among the Bible citations is this passage (John 14:12): "Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that believeth on me, the works that I do shall he do also; and greater works than these shall he do; because I go unto my Father."

Correlative passages to be read from the Christian Science text book, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy, include the following (p. 107): "Through Christian Science, religion and medicine are inspired with a diviner nature and essence; fresh pinions are given to faith and understanding, and thoughts acquaint themselves intelligently with God."

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CH.
Robert M. Barksdale, Minister

10:00 a. m.—Sunday School.
11:00 a. m.—Worship Service. Let us not neglect the privilege of public worship. The sermon theme will be "The Way of Christ." The principles upon which Christ lived are the principles upon which we must live if our lives are to be victorious. We invite you to worship with us.

Mid-week worship each Wednesday evening at eight o'clock.

BAILEY CHURCH, VERGENNES
Walter T. Ratcliffe, Minister

Morning Worship every Sunday at 9:30. Sermon this Sunday, "Seeking the Highest Good."

CATHOLIC PARISHES
St. Mary's—Lowell
Rev. Fr. Jewell, Pastor

7:00 a. m. Low Mass sermon.
9:00 a. m. High Mass and sermon.

St. Patrick's—Parnell
Rev. Fr. McNeil, Pastor

8:00 a. m. Low Mass and sermon.
10:00 a. m. High Mass and sermon.

Cascade and Bowne
Rev. Fr. E. H. Racette, Pastor
Services at 8:30 and 10:00 a. m.

PENTACOSTAL MISSION
E. Thomas McGuire, Pastor

Saturday, 8:00 p. m.—Street service.
Sunday, 8:00 p. m.—Evangelistic service at Haner's Chapel.
Thursday, 8:00 p. m.—Prayer meeting.
Everybody welcome.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Lowell, Mich.
C. L. Bradley, Pastor

Sunday School—10:00 a. m. Lawrence Maxson, Supt. Classes for all ages and a welcome to all.
Preaching—11:00 a. m. by the pastor.
N. Y. P. S.—6:45 p. m. Clyde Newell, Pres.
Evangelistic Service—7:30 p. m.
Prayer and Praise meeting—Wednesday evening, 7:30.

SOUTH LOWELL CHURCH

Meetings are being held in the S. Lowell Methodist Church each Sunday at 2:45 p. m. These meetings are under auspices of Dr. John E. Zoller of Detroit. Rev. Bert Baker of Grand Rapids will conduct the meeting. Rev. Baker is the pastor of Berean Church on Grandville Avenue and speaks over WASH each Sunday morning from 8:30 to 8:45. Special music is furnished for the afternoon meeting. Everybody is invited.

UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH OF WEST LOWELL
F. B. Harwood, Pastor

10:30 a. m.—Sunday School.
11:30 a. m.—Preaching Service.

ADA CONGREGATIONAL CH.
Henry L. Rust, Minister

Sunday School—10:00 a. m.
Christian Endeavor—6:45 p. m.
Evening Worship—7:30 p. m.

The First High School Conference is beginning this Thursday at Olivet College, Olivet. Miss Dorothy Morris is delegate from Ada.

Meeting of the Women's Missionary Group at the home of Mrs. Walter Afton Thursday afternoon at two o'clock.

CAMPAU LAKE CHURCH

Sunday School—10:00 a. m.
Preaching—11:00 a. m.
Evening Service—7:30.

We would like to have everyone who can, come to these services.

CASCADE CHURCH OF CHRIST
L. C. Doerr, Pastor

Sunday School—10:00 a. m.
Church Services—11:00 a. m.

ADA COMMUNITY REFORMED CHURCH
W. B. Kolenbrander, Pastor

You are invited to the services.
Worship Service—10:00 a. m.
Study Service—11:15 a. m.
Worship Service—7:30 p. m.
Christian Endeavor—8:45 p. m.

Morning subject, "Celebration of the Lord's Supper."

Evening subject, "God's Word Hidden in the Heart."

"Brightening up the life of someone else will put a fresh shine on your own."

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Elmdale, Mich.
R. C. Johnson, Pastor

10:00 a. m.—Sunday School.
11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship.
7:15 p. m.—N. Y. P. S.
8:00 p. m.—Evangelistic service.
8:00 p. m. Wednesday—Prayer meeting.

We will begin our Daily Vacation Bible School Monday, June 26, 9:00 to 11:45 a. m. We are expecting your children here. There will be classes for all between the ages of 4 and 18. There will be cars to pick up your children if you will just let us know.

We are having very good services preceding our revival. We praise God for them and trust you can come Sunday and enjoy them with us. Our revival begins July 2, be sure and arrange your work so you can attend all of them.

You are always welcome at Elmdale.

CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN
Elmdale, Mich.
Rev. Wm. H. Rivell, Pastor
R. 2, Clarksville

Sunday School—10:00 a. m.
Preaching—11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.
Young People's Meeting—7:00 p. m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting at 8:30 p. m.

Sermon subjects for Sunday are: "The Necessity of the New Birth" and "Regeneration."

ALTO and BOWNE CENTER METHODIST CHURCHES
Frank Chamberlain, Pastor
Alto Parsonage, Phone 50

Alto
Worship Service—10:00 a. m.
Sunday School—11:15 a. m.

Bowne Center
Sunday School—10:30 a. m.
Worship Service—11:30 a. m.

ALTO BAPTIST CHURCH
W. B. Gardner, Pastor

Bible School at 0:00 a. m. Edward Wood, Supt.
Preaching service at 11:00 a. m.
Prayer meeting every Thursday evening.
Communion the first Sunday in each month.

ALASKA BAPTIST CHURCH
A. Cederlund, Minister

Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Classes for all.
Preaching services at 10:30 a. m.
No Sunday evening services.
Bible study and Prayer meeting each Thursday evening.

WHITNEYVILLE and SNOW METHODIST CHURCHES
Eldon Neylander, Minister

Preaching service at 10 o'clock at Snow church and at 11:30 at the Whitneyville church.
Sunday School at 10:30 at Whitneyville and at 11:00 at Snow.
This is a cordial welcome to these services.

ALASKA LATTER DAY SAINTS
Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ
Alaska School House
Macey Ellis, Pastor

10:00 a. m.—Church School.
11:15 a. m.—Prayer Services.
7:00 p. m.—Preaching.
8:00 p. m. Wednesday—Prayer meeting.

Whip Snakes Oust Bats In Casa Grande Ruins

COOLIDGE, ARIZ.—Whip snakes are decimating the bats that roost in the famous Casa Grande ruin, northwest of Coolidge.

Ever since this pre-Columbian fortress was discovered by the first white man who came this way, its rooms and crevices have been populated by swarms of bats. Attendants on duty for the National Park service report that whip snakes, locally known as "red racers" because of their speed and color, have moved in from adjoining fields and waxed fat in the happy hunting grounds.

They lie in wait until the bats return from their nocturnal foraging expeditions, seize them and manage to swallow them without being bitten by the bats' sharp teeth.

Crippled Dog Operates His Own Wheel Chair

RANDOLPH, MASS.—Uno, 11 years old, is believed to be one of the few dogs in the world that gets around in a self-operated wheel chair.

After Uno was injured in an automobile accident last April, his master, Richard Pilling, constructed a truck-like contraption made from two wheels of a child's tricycle, with a hammock support for the dog's body. Now, Uno is able to propel himself by his forelegs, with his hindquarters resting in the carriage.

Buffalo Quick Kicker

HEADSBURG, CALIF.—William Walker, 17, probably knows more about the nervous reactions of buffalo than the average American. On a visit to the San Francisco zoo, he was so attracted by the seven bison there that he could not resist the temptation to stretch out his hand and pat one. Before he could say "Jack Robinson," the buffalo had whirled around and kicked him twice on the nose.

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SALAD DRESSING ANN PAGE	qt.	25c

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8 O'CLOCK COFFEE 3 -lb. bag 39c

CRISCO lb. 18c; 3 -lb. can 49c

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RINSO	med. 9c	2 lge. 39c
OXYDOL	med. 9c	2 lge. 39c
SPRY	lb. 18c	3 -lb. can 49c
HIRE'S ROOT BEER EXT.		bottle 23c
OVALTINE	small 33c	lge. 59c
SWEET PICKLES		qt. 19c

PALMOLIVE SOAP	3 cakes	16c
SUPER SUDS RED BOX	giant	17c
SUPER SUDS CONCENTRATED	2 lge.	37c
VEL med. 9c	large	21c
CAMAY SOAP	3 cakes	16c
LUX TOILET SOAP	4 cakes	25c
SWEETHEART SOAP	3 cakes	18c
NORTHERN TISSUE	4 rolls	21c
PARD DOG FOOD	3 cans	25c
PURE LARD	2 lbs.	15c
OLEO SURE GOOD	3 lbs.	25c
HERB-OX CUBES	tin	10c
CLOROX	qt.	25c
CLAPP'S BABY FOOD	3 cans	25c
CERTO	bottle	21c
SWANSDOWN FLOUR	pkg.	23c
CRACKERJACK	3 pkgs.	10c
LIFEBUOY SOAP	4 cakes	25c

BANANAS	4 lbs.	23c
POTATOES —NEW U. S. NO. 1	peck	33c
TOMATOES	Hothouse pound	15c
CELERY MICH.	2 bunches	17c
CANTALOUPE	Each	10c

National Dairy Month

BUTTER SILVERBROOK ROLL	lb.	26c
WISCONSIN CHEESE	lb.	16c
LOAF CHEESE	2 lbs.	39c
WHITEHOUSE MILK	4 tall	25c
FRESH MILK	qt.	10c

A&P FOOD STORES

Elmdale
Mrs. Ira Sargeant

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Evart Richardson, June 17, a daughter.

Miss Eloise Miller is assisting with the housework at the Francis Shaffer home.

Ira Sargeant and Roger Lott attended the community auction sale at Ionia Monday afternoon where the latter purchased a couple of calves.

Miss Shirley Leece is attending to the housework for Mrs. Wesley Keim, who does not gain as fast as her friends wish.

A week of summer Bible School will be given at the Church of the Nazarene, beginning Monday, June 26.

The music festival Sunday at the Church of the Brethren was very largely attended and a most talented and interesting program was presented.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Seese were in Ionia on business last Thursday.

Clinton Schwab and wife and Clayton Schwab and wife were Sunday dinner guests at the Milo Schwab home in Sunfield, the occasion being a birthday celebration honoring Clinton, Clayton, Milo and Sarah Jane, whose birthdays occurred during the past few days.

Friends of Mrs. Francis Shaffer and Mrs. Wesley Keim are grieved to hear of their serious sickness.

The vacation Bible School which has been in progress for the past two weeks at the Mennonite church was brought to a close with a splendidly arranged and prepared program last Friday evening. 108 children were enrolled.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Sargeant and daughter Gladah and S. W. Custer attended the Sweet school reunion Sunday, Ira being one of the male quartette which gave several songs.

West Vergennes
D. D. Krum

Mr. and Mrs. Tom MacNaughton of Grand Rapids and daughter Blanche of Detroit were Saturday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Krum.

Sunday visitors at the Hermance-Gross home were Clyde Godfrey and wife of Alberta, Pete Godfrey and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sharp and Glenn Harrington of Grand Rapids, Mrs. MacAfee of Kent City and Mrs. John Potts. Monday visitors were Harry Hermance and wife of Toledo, Ohio, Bertha Lanman of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Catherine Tonnis of Germany.

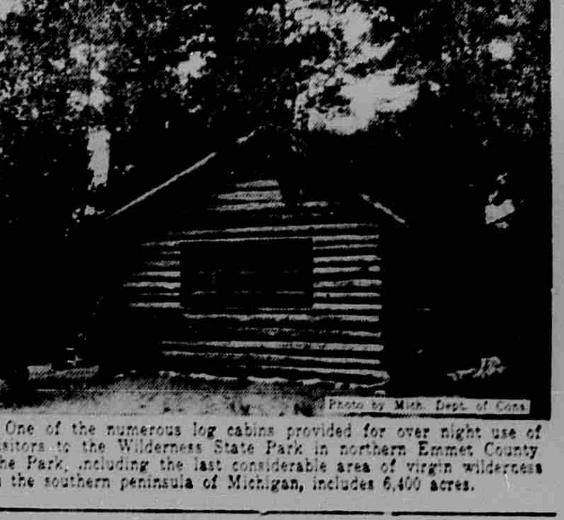
Sunday visitors at the D. D. Krum home were Henry Ghering, wife and daughter Ethel of Grand Rapids.

Howard Krum and son Roger went to Traverse City Thursday after Beatrice Krum, who had been at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ghering for a week.

Bert Baker, wife and son Louis took a trip to Niagara Falls and other points of interest a couple of weeks ago. Their son Richard and wife kept the home fires burning while they were away.

THEY WOULD READ YOUR AD TOO, IF IT APPEARED HERE

CABIN IN THE WILDERNESS



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One of the numerous log cabins provided for over night use of visitors to the Wilderness State Park in northern Emmet County. The Park, including the last considerable area of virgin wilderness in the southern peninsula of Michigan, includes 6,400 acres.

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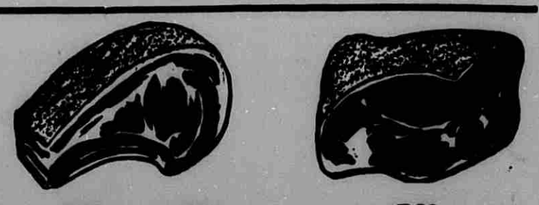

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FRESH HAMBURG lb. 19c

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Pork Chops lb. 25c
Fat Salt Pork lb. 10c
Sliced Bacon lb. 17c

Beef Ribs lb. 15c
Beef Pot Rst. lb. 18c
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SMALL T-Bone Steak lb. 29c

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More Local News

Mrs. H. G. Taylor of Toronto, Canada, is the guest for a few days of her sister, Mrs. Agnes L. Hoffman.

Mrs. Alta Lucas of Bay City visited at the Will Devering home several days last week. Mr. and Mrs. Jay Watterson of Greenville were callers.

Miss Anna Maynard attended the Commencement exercises of the Ionia high school last Friday. Her niece, Pauline Holstead, was one of the graduates in a class of 88.

Virginia Hosley of Mt. Pleasant is spending the summer vacation with her parents, Postmaster and Mrs. F. J. Hosley. Sunday guests at the Hosley home were Miss Lucile Hosley and Leonard Coates of Grand Rapids.

Miss Emma Covert of Western State Teachers College is spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Covert. Miss Covert will be graduated from Western State this summer and has a contract to teach in the commercial department of the Grand Haven high school the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl James entertained Sunday for their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schmidt of Grand Rapids, their children, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wheeler of Benton Harbor, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dixon of Dearborn and their sisters, Felicia Schmidt and Delia James. Mr. Schmidt, Mr. Wheeler, Mr. Dixon and Mr. James were also celebrating birthdays.

Cars belonging to Bob Hemingsen, 23, of Lowell and Francis Fitzgerald, 40, of Grand Rapids, sideswiped Saturday morning about 1:30 on the county road two miles west of Foxes corners. No one was injured but the cars were badly damaged. Deputy Frank Stephens investigated the accident and reports that Mr. Fitzgerald agreed to pay for the damages to Mr. Hemingsen's car, the case only getting as far as the sheriff's office in Grand Rapids.

Will J. Morse and family have this week been enjoying a rare variety of Florida fruit, the gift of Clyde S. Davis of Coral Gables, Fla. The fruit is called Hayden Mangoes. In a letter speaking of the fruit, Mr. Davis said: "This fruit off my trees. Florida's most expensive fruit retailing for 10c each here and $1.00 in New York City and California. This fruit is not raised in any quantities anywhere in the U. S. A. Don't believe there was ever any in Lowell before." Mr. Davis spent his boyhood in Lowell, went to Detroit to engage in newspaper work and made a comfortable fortune as a stockholder of the old Detroit Times.

Sarah June Engle is visiting friends in Junction City, Kansas.

Mrs. P. E. Vos of Flint spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Charles.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Plumb of Grand Rapids visited at the home of Mrs. Fred Malcolm Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Conant and daughter, Mrs. Doris Alexander called on relatives in Cedar Springs Sunday.

Mrs. Harry Willoughby of Grandville spent Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. Agnes Hoffman and aunt, Mrs. H. G. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Newell have returned from an eight thousand mile trip through the south and the Pacific northwest.

Mrs. Freda Williams and sons of Flint are spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rittenger, of South Lowell.

Mrs. Katie M. Lane and son, Victor, Mr. and Mrs. Vine Hunter and Willard Bell visited Sunday at the home of Ernest Carter in Palo.

Mrs. Fred Malcolm and daughter Abby attended the Pitcher family reunion Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Pitcher in Sheridan.

Francis Brown, 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Clair Brown, is in Blodgett hospital with a right leg fracture received in a fall while at play.

Ray Hendericks and son of Washington, D. C., and sister, Delia Hendericks of Battle Creek were Sunday callers at the Eugene Engle home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schmidt of Grand Rapids are spending this week with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Carl James of Vergennes-tp.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gott and Mrs. Louie J. Tenchinck and daughter Arlene of Twin Falls, Idaho, were Saturday dinner guests at the O. J. Odell home.

Mrs. John Layer attended the Layer-Schwarter reunion at Fallasburg Park on Sunday. Mrs. Clyde Condon of Alton was a Tuesday caller of Mrs. Layer.

Otto Bach, a teacher in the Grand Rapids Art School who resides west of Lowell on M-21, is attending the summer session at the Chicago Art Institute.

Mrs. Harold Rittenger and daughter of South Lowell attended a shower at the home of Mrs. Ed. Compagner Tuesday in honor of Mrs. Keith Grieves of Saranac.

Clyde Spencer, Ionia school board trustee and gas station proprietor, has been named president of the Lions Club in that city. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Spencer of Lowell.

Miss Marie Rowland and Miss Dorothy Fletcher spent several days this week with Miss Inez Frazee in Grand Rapids.

Miss Inez Frazee will leave Friday for a few days' visit in Detroit and to attend a class reunion in Almont. She will then go to Ypsilanti where she will attend the summer school session.

Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Aldrich were Mr. and Mrs. Alden Cole and baby of New York, Mrs. Helen Eckman and daughter and John Bowens of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cole and Mr. and Mrs. Lawton Cole of near Cascade.

Father's Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Seeley were Mr. and Mrs. Leon Blakeslee of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Seeley and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Seeley and son Charles. Virginia Seeley of Cascade is this week a guest of her Grandpa and Grandma Seeley.

Supt. and Mrs. Richard Houseman of Hubbardston visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Baker of Vergennes township last week and have gone on to New York City where he will attend Columbia University this summer. Mr. Houseman was an L. H. S. graduate and took his teacher's training at C. S. T. C. He has been on the faculty at Hubbardston the past three years and will resume his duties there this fall.

Dr. and Mrs. H. P. Gotfredsen and son, George, returned home Tuesday night from a 10-day motor trip to the Black Hills region of South Dakota where the doctor lived as a boy. It was his first visit to the old home since leaving there 47 years ago. Dr. Gotfredsen reports conditions west of the Missouri river as very bad due to the long drought and grass hopper plague. Crops were found in a flourishing condition in the states of Indiana, Illinois, Minnesota, Wisconsin and Michigan.

Goofus Club

Mrs. John Roth entertained the Goofus Club at her home last Wednesday afternoon. High honors went to Mrs. Gladys Wingeier, Mrs. Alice Wingeier, Mrs. Ruby Roth and Mrs. Ruth Trumble.

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Coming Events

1936 Class reunion—Sunday, July 9, Campau Lake. Picnic dinner at 12:00 noon. Bring dish to pass and own service. Ice cream and lemonade furnished. Everyone come. In case of rain, reunion will be held the following Sunday, July 16. 6-7-8

All reservations for the Fifth district American Legion Auxiliary luncheon on Wednesday, June 28, should be turned in to Mrs. Grace Niles by Monday, June 26.

Lowell Showboat dates August 2, 3, 4, 5. Mention these dates when you write to your friends—the first Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday in August. 6-6t

Parnell's annual chicken supper and fair will be held Thursday, Aug. 10, beginning at 4:00 p. m. The big prize will be a new 1940 Pontiac Six touring sedan. p6-7t

Past Noble Grands Club will meet with Mrs. Henry Alexander on Monday evening, June 26.

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Selected Shorts

Obituary

Mrs. Louise Mishler

Louise Livingston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mose Livingston, was born March 28, 1854 in Cambria County, Pennsylvania. She came to Michigan at the age of 12 years with her parents, two brothers and five sisters. She was the last surviving member of her family.

She was united in marriage to William J. Mishler in 1878. Their home was blessed with two daughters, Alma who survives and Alta who preceded her in death on April 21, 1911. Mr. Mishler passed away Oct. 1, 1930.

Mrs. Mishler passed away peacefully at the home of her daughter Alma on June 12, 1939, at the age of 85 years. She was a member of Bowne Center Church and of the Ladies Aid Society for many years. Surviving besides the daughter are four grandchildren and two great grandchildren, many other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, June 14, at the Mennonite church and burial was in Mennonite cemetery.

Just passing out of a shadow,
Into a pure light,
Stepping behind the curtain,
Getting a clearer light.
Passing out of a shadow,
Into Eternal day.
Why do they call it dying,
This sweet going away.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their assistance, for the flowers, singers and kind expressions of sympathy at the death of our mother and grandmother.

p6 Mrs. Alma Mishler and Family.

4-H CLUB NEWS

The Best Cooks

The Best Cooks held their meeting at the home of Jean Van'tHof, where they prepared a cereal. Friday evening we all enjoyed a marshmallow roast at Gove Lake. Miss Dawn Barnum was our guest. The next meeting will be held June 20 at the home of Mrs. Quiggle.

Betty Milanowski, Rep.

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.
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It must be terrible to be broke and have to live like a millionaire to keep your creditors humble and quiet.

Six thousand pigeons were sold at this year's pigeon market in Wasserburg, Bavaria, claimed to be the largest market of its kind in the world.

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Social Events

Balcom—Brown

A very pretty wedding took place at the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Brown in Lincoln-tp. Saturday evening, June 17, at 9:30 when their daughter, Milderd Josephine, became the bride of Mortimer L. Balcom, under an arch trimmed with ferns, pink roses and mock orange blossoms.

The bride was gowned in Copen blue chiffon with a white lace trimmed veil and carried a spray of red roses. The bridesmaid, Miss Pearl Brown, sister of the bride, wore a gown af aqua green chiffon and carried a spray of pink roses and white daisies. The groom was attended by Thomas Steele, brother-in-law of the bride. Shirley Wright and Rose Ann LaCoe acted as flower girls and wore pink organdy dresses. Mrs. Elton Miller of St. Louis played the wedding march while Rev. W. H. Bell of Shepherd performed the ceremony.

Following the wedding many handsome gifts from their friends to Mr. and Mrs. Balcom were opened by the newlyweds. The bridal couple left Sunday morning for a few days at Niagara Falls. They will live at Sherman where Mr. Balcom is employed at the Pure Oil garage.

Those from away who attended were Mrs. Clarence McCaul of Ada, mother of the groom and sister, Mrs. Kenneth Gould and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Weeks and two little daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Miller and little son, all of Lowell; Mrs. Christene Fairchilds and friend of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Miller and little son and Mrs. Eliza Miller of St. Louis, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Anderson of Elwell, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Harry and little son of Oil City and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Steele of Porter. Ice cream and cake were served to the fifty-one guests.

Wakeman Family Reunion

Descendants of the Wakeman family gathered at Fallasburg Park Sunday for a reunion. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Schneider, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schneider and family, Mrs. Marion Schneider, Ora Jean and Billy of Grand Rapids; Philip and Jackie Schneider, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Schneider, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cole and daughter Vivian, Mr. and Mrs. Evan Fuller and family of Hastings, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cole and family of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Alden Cole and daughter of Waverly, N. Y., Mr. and Mrs. Lawton Cole and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Vincent and family of Battle Creek, all descendants of Margaret Wakeman Schneider; Mr. and Mrs. Mart Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. Althen Simpson of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Matie Schrouder, Mr. and Mrs. Althen Schrouder and family of Grand Rapids, all descendants of Mary Wakeman Althen.

A bountiful potluck dinner was enjoyed and a pleasant day spent together.

Honor Idaho Visitors

The following were served a potluck dinner at Fallasburg Park on Sunday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gott, Eva Gott Tenchinck and daughter Arlene of Twin Falls, Idaho: Mr. and Mrs. George McGlocklin, Lou Heath and son Philip and Georgia Whiters of Detroit, Matie Woods of Flint, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Slater and son, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Slater, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Slater and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Geiger of Ionia, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McCaul and family and Roy Slater of Lake Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Whiters and family of Greenville, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Whiters of Saranac, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Slater of Muir, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Whiters and family of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin McCaul and family of Clarksville, Mr. and Mrs. Mort Ruiason, Mrs. Forence Stiles and son and Mrs. Marion Evans and daughters of Lowell.

Gay 90's Reunion

The girls of the Gay 90 Club held their fourth reunion June 15 at the Alton church dining hall with eleven in attendance. After a lovely dinner, meeting was called to order by the secretary, Mrs. Fannie Coons, in the absence of the president, Mrs. Minnie Krum. It was voted to hold the reunion the third Thursday in June each year and to entertain the husbands and fellow classmates and wives next year.

Election of officers resulted as follows: Mrs. Nettie Aldrich, president; Mrs. Emily Godfrey, secretary. A very interesting program followed. The guest of honor, Mrs. Ettie Gray, a S. S. teacher of the class, was presented with a lovely gift from the club, it being her 80th birthday.—E. W. G., Sec'y.

Malcolm Family Reunion

A family reunion was enjoyed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Malcolm Sunday, Father's Day, all of the nine children and their families being present excepting one. A potluck dinner was enjoyed and Mr. Malcolm received numerous gifts. Those present were Eddie Malcolm and two daughters, Harry Malcolm and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Henry TenElshof, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Maloney and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Finger, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Malcolm and three children, Mr. and Mrs. Clare Malcolm and daughter, Mrs. Allie Schuba and daughter, Howard Sayles and Mrs. Maloney, all of Grand Rapids.

Alumni Banquet and Election

At the annual Alumni banquet of Lowell high school held last Friday evening, all present officers were re-elected as follows: President, Gerald M. Henry; first vice president, Dr. E. M. Roth; second vice president, Mrs. Elizabeth Lalley; secretary, Beatrice VanDyke Foreman; treasurer, Dora Jane Thomas.

The banquet and program was enjoyed by an audience of nearly 200 and was carried out in detail as published last week.

Honor Two Birthdays

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Seeley of Seeley Corners, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Seeley and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Seeley and son Charles attended a birthday party at Howard Seeley's Saturday night in honor of S. T. Seeley's birthday and Mrs. Howard Heintzelman, a cousin of Mrs. Howard Seeley, whose birthdays both occur on the same day, June 19. Twenty-five guests were present and a very enjoyable time was had by all.

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Mrs. Ira Blough

Miss Hulda Wingeier Marries Indiana Man

Miss Hulda Wingeier, daughter of Ferdinand Wingeier of Alto and David Fiechter, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Fiechter of Craigville, Ind., spoke their marriage vows at 2:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon in the Christian Apostle church at Bowne township, Alto, Mich. with Rev. Earnest Graf officiating in the presence of 100 guests.

Their only attendants were Miss Christine Wingeier, sister of the bride and Ervin Fiechter, nephew of the groom. After the ceremony a dinner was served at the home of the bride's father. A reception, also was held at the home in the evening.

Guests were present from Fort Wayne, Bluffton, Craigville, Ind.; Chicago, Ill.; Akron, Ohio; Bay City, Kalamazoo, Grand Rapids, Belding and Lowell, Mich.

Following a northern wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Fiechter will make their home on a farm at Craigville, Ind.

Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Montgomery and children and Mrs. Esther Montgomery of Detroit and Mrs. Ellen Seese of Freeport were supper guests at the Ray Seese home Saturday evening.

Mrs. Hannah Johnson and son Erin were Sunday afternoon visitors at John Anderson's.

Mrs. John Ashleman and daughter Dulah of Fort Wayne, Ind. called at the John Krebs home Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Blough and son, Mrs. Lucy Stahl, Francis Seese and family attended the Keim Reunion at the Gordon Stahl home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolf Graf and son of Akron, Ohio were Saturday over night guests at the Philip Wingeier home.

Mrs. Emerson Stauffer of Hasting spent the week-end at the Klipfer-Lacey home. All attended the Schwader-Layer reunion at Fallasburg Park Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Montgomery and family of Detroit and Mrs. Ellen Seese were dinner guests at the Wm. Olthouse home Saturday.

Mrs. Ira Blough and Ivan attended the Swiss L. A. S. at Lowell on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kauffman and family were Sunday guests at the Albert Slabaugh home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Winegier were supper guests at the Alma Fingleton home near Hastings on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Nash and Mrs. Alma Mishler were Sunday evening visitors at the John Nash home.

Mrs. Alma Mishler, Mrs. Earl Nash and Marcella Mishler accompanied the Bowne Extension club to Grand Rapids Friday, where they visited the Furniture Museum of that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fiechter and son of Ind. and Edith Graf of Ohio were over night guests at John Krebs home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Seese and family and Mrs. Lucy Stahl called at the Titus Blough home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Blough and son were Sunday dinner guests at Leo Bryant's.

Russell Anderson of Elkhart, Ind. is spending the summer with his grandmother, Mrs. Hannah Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Erb and children, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Erb spent Sunday evening with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Erb.

Clare Wingeier is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Quiggle this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Olthouse called at the Harmon Olthouse home Sunday afternoon at Dutton.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jacobi of Grand Rapids, formerly of Lowell, on Wednesday, June 21, an 8 lbs., 4 oz. son, at Blodgett hospital.

The eight-hour day is being rigidly enforced in Guatemala City, Guatemala, in accordance with recent government orders.

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REYNOLDS' MEN'S WEAR

Farmers Form New Bull Co-op

First in Michigan is a new organization in Kalamazoo county in which 20 dairy farmers with nearly 300 cows have formed the "Kalamazoo Association for Artificial Insemination of Dairy Cattle."

An outstanding bull with records on five two-year-old daughters which each have produced 600 lbs. of fat in a year, is to service all of the cows through means of artificial breeding. The process eliminates transportation of any of the animals.

Farmers in the county sought and obtained assistance from two men at Michigan State College. A. C. Baltzer, extension dairyman, and C. L. Cole, geneticist, in the animal husbandry department, cooperated.

Animals in the new cooperative are Guernseys. The operator is to be Ray Struble, Galesburg dairyman and owner of the bull.

A half brother of this bull is located in VanBuren county. Many dairymen from that county have attended some of the Kalamazoo county meetings and expressed need for a similar organization in their county. Jersey and Holstein herd owners also have attended some of the meetings and have evidenced desire for similar cooperatives.

Kalamazoo county agricultural agent, R. Leslie Olds, has helped plan the new organization. Sponsors began meeting in February to perfect plans for the association.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the many friends and neighbors for flowers and kind assistance at the time of the death of our aunt, Mrs. Grace Baldus.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Court.
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ingersoll.
p6 Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gould.

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