

LEDGER ENTRIES

Being a Collection of Various Topics of Local and General Interest

AMERICA'S DANGER POINT

WITH the possibilities that the United States may become involved in war, the thoughts of many turn to the Panama canal...

TWO YEARS OF WAR

THE Japanese people have now been fighting for two years in their so far futile effort to subdue China...

The peaceful looking Chinese farmers who in the daytime are merely tilling the soil, may turn to raiding soldiers at night...

DEBT TO THE HOME TOWN

PEOPLE have a way of thinking that whatever they have accomplished in life is due to their own hard work and superior brains...

If they grow up in the schools of their home town, the instruction and inspiration coming from faithful teachers gives them a long start...

WORKING WIVES

BILLS have been introduced into a number of state legislatures, which would bar many married women from taking state jobs...

Here is a two sided problem in which sympathy will be felt for both elements. The single women, to have no husband to rely on...

"KNOWING THE ANSWERS"

THERE is a popular phrase which one sees and hears quite frequently now. It is the effect that someone "knew all the answers"...

B. of T. Program Going Over Big

A business session of Board of Trade officers, directors and committee chairmen was held at Richmond's Cafe on Wednesday noon...

Strand Calendar

Thursday, July 20—Robt. Montgomery and Rosalind Russell in "Fast and Loose"...

HOME TOWN THOUGHTS

Towns grow because people who live in them like to live there, which attracts their friends...

American life is full of opportunity. When you fail to read the advertisements that tell how you can provide some of its opportunities...

THE LOWELL LEDGER

FORTY-SEVENTH YEAR

LOWELL, MICHIGAN, July 20, 1939

No. 10

Open Classes In Big Variety At 4-H Club Fair

Premium Books For 4-H Club Fair Now In Mail \$1,000 Offered In Cash Prizes



Along Main Street
Sparta Rotary Club has changed its time of meeting from Monday evening to Monday noon.

Premium books will be in the mail this week for the fifth annual Kent County 4-H Club Fair...

Earl Haas, District 4-H Club Leader, will be general superintendent of the fair.

General Livestock—Roger Gust, Nelson.

Handicraft—Charles B. Cramton, Ada.

Crops—Harold Bloomer, Lowell. Open class—Wesley Hessler, of Courtland.

Rural Schools—Ralph Mowry, Plainfield.

Flowers—Mrs. F. E. White, Lowell. Assisted by Dorothy Kropf of Vergennes.

Open Classes—Marie Wolfe, Nelson. Assisted by Avis Stauffer of Gaines, Gertrude VanPatten of Paris and Zelta Patterson of Cascade.

4-H canning—Ruth Lyons, Lowell.

4-H clothing—Donna Lymburner, Algoma.

4-H baked goods—Beth Bird of Courtland.

Adelbert Odell, of Vergennes, will be in charge of grounds.

John Kiehnkeisel, of Lowell, in charge of sports.

George Boyenga of Lowell, parade.

One thousand dollars in cash prizes will be awarded to exhibitors.

Premium books and entry blanks may be obtained by writing to the Kent County 4-H Club Fair at 201 Y. M. C. A. Building, Grand Rapids, Mich.

Former Bowne Man Passes at Traverse City

Word was received here Saturday morning of the death of Peter J. McEwen at his home in Traverse City.

He attended school at the old Stone school, where his funeral was held, with burial at Elk Rapids beside his brother.

He often visited his sister, the late Mrs. Kate Sweet of Lowell. He leaves one son, Ed. of Riverdale, Calif., a niece, Mrs. Elmer C. Ciley, a nephew, James Lind, both of Lowell, and numerous distant relatives in Northern Michigan.

He was a life long Baptist by faith, and will always be remembered with love and respect by all who knew him.

Local Teams Split Double Header

The Lowell Merchants defeated Trufant, 7-6 Sunday at Recreation Park. The winning battery was Baker and Brooks.

Gustiff Husar, 83 Laid to Rest Wednesday

A resident of Vergennes township for 25 years, Gustiff Husar, 83, died at his home Monday after a long illness.

SARANAC MAN AWARDED STANDARD OIL SERVICE PIN

In recognition of ten years of faithful service, E. A. Hill, of Saranac, Auditor for the Standard Oil Company, has received a gold service pin from the Standard Oil Co.

UBS TO PLAY V. F. W. TEAM AT PARK SUNDAY

The Fallsburg Cubs will play a fast baseball team, the V. F. W. Post No. 422 of Grand Rapids, at the Park next Sunday.

Lowell Showboat Greater Than Ever To Have More Bouyancy, Better Lighting, Raised Stage

As the Ledger goes to press, the big job of sliding the Robert E. Lee, VIII, into Flat River, has been started. The fact that the boat weighs nearly 30,000 pounds...

The death last Friday of Enos Pego, leader of the Ottawa Indian tribe in Oceana County, brings to mind the fact that he was leader of the tribe since the death of Chief Cobmoosa...

Hard frosts in mid-July are not common in this section but one such visited the surrounding community last Friday night...

Some difficulty was experienced last year as the weight of the boat and the show cast of 160 people was too great for the number of gas drums used.

From all appearances, the 1939 Showboat production will be the best yet, with everything in readiness for presentation on Wednesday morning.

Stage Further Improved

The work of placing the bleachers and stage in order for the 1939 Showboat production was started Monday morning.

The King Milling Company reports that large quantities of new wheat are being brought to the mill daily.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Onlooker have returned home from their summer cottage, Mrs. Onlooker having fully recovered from a nervous breakdown...

14 Kent Women To Attend Farm Women's Week Dailey Classes In Many Subjects

Fourteen Kent County farm women are planning to spend the week beginning July 23 attending Farm Women's week on the Michigan State campus.

Daily morning classes have been arranged in the following subjects: Landscaping, Literature, Modern History and Political Science.

State Highway Commissioner Murray D. VanWagoner joined with other safety and traffic leaders in welcoming this action by the legislature.

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Truth about ADVERTISING

IF EVERYTHING else that gifted you came what one seller offers with what another offers. You judge which is the better value.

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Vergennes Resident Buried at Parnell

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UNCOMMON AMERICANS by ELMO SCOTT WATSON He Gave Us "Crap" WHEN Bernard Xavier Phillips de Marigny de Mandeville was sixteen years old...

Weekly Scrapbook Week's Best Recipe Strawberry Chiffon Pie 1 T. cream, 1/2 c. sugar, 1/2 c. water, 1/2 c. flour...

These Things Are Essential Begin right now keeping yourself healthy and lovely. Eight or nine cups of water daily...

Health - Hygiene Disseminated through the Kent County Health Department by the State Joint Committee on Public Health Education...

But It's True! The most effective way to keep your teeth clean and healthy is to use STORB tooth powder...

Youth Passes Too Rapidly; Use It Well! by PATRICIA LINDSAY LITTLE sister of a lot of three...

Check-Up Now! FREE CHECK-UP! Drive right in for a motor check-up...

STRANGE SUPERSTITIONS by Edwin Finch Hundreds of tons of sand and dirt water press constantly on the...

Hickory Hollow Mrs. Mary Rickert Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rickert and Russell were callers at the Theron Cahoon home Tuesday evening...

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"Walls" of Solid Air Guard Them From Death Few "Sandhogs" Live to Tell If Any Goes Wrong Below Earth's Surface

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SOME LEAD While Others Follow In Farm Mutual Fire Insurance, as in other types of business, there are leaders and followers...

State Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Michigan 705 Church St., Flint, Michigan

Scene of Races, Ionia Free Fair Pounding down the "home stretch" in front of the grandstand, there will be the leading horse in harness racing during the four days of horse racing at the Ionia Free Fair...

McCord's Matters Mrs. R. T. Williams Mr. and Mrs. Crowley of Alhambra and Mrs. Verle Stinekey of Grand Rapids called on Mrs. A. E. Wood Wednesday...

North Campbell Mrs. E. Roth Mr. and Mrs. Carl Roth, Mrs. Elias Roth and Mrs. Peter Roth were callers at the home of Mrs. M. M. Griffin...

Lowell Greenery E. A. Compagner, Prop. Phone 37 Lowell Women in the smartest modern costumes drove the oldest automobile...

We Furnish The Home Complete! Frigidate Electric Ranges and Refrigerators Armstrong's Linoleum-Dexter Washers...

ANNE C. TIMMER Chiropractor - Cascade Village - Nerves pain from spine to all parts of body...

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Lowell Items of 25, 30 and 35 Years Ago The old McCarty warehouse and bean room was destroyed by fire...

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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE
Details having been made (and such other things as are required by law) in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by One Trust...

Minutes of the Annual Meeting and Financial Statement of Graded School District No. 1 Lowell Township, Kent County, Michigan, July 10, 1939

The annual meeting of Graded School District No. 1 Lowell Tp. was held at the Central Building on Monday evening, July 10, 1939. The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Gladys Doyle at 8 o'clock...

STATISTICAL DATA
Child Accounting: Number on school census May 31, 1939, 5-9 years, inclusive... 594
Total enrollment for the year 1938-39... 730

FINANCIAL REPORT
Receipts and Disbursements—General Fund
Operating Funds: State in mills (Oct. 1938)... 7.00 9.4

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Church News
LAWRENCE BAPTIST CHURCH
Speaker, Rev. Kenneth T. Romig

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MID-SUMMER FOOD STORE

Flour Specials!
LONA 49 lbs. 97c 2 1/2 lbs. 49c
SUNNYFIELD 2 1/2 lbs. 55c
PILLSBURY 49 lbs. \$1.53 2 1/2 lbs. 77c

Armour's Star
Corned Beef 12-oz. 19c
Spiced Ham 2 can 49c
Corned Beef Hash can 17c

Yukon GIGERALE ROOT BEER AND ASST BEES
2 qt. 15c
BEE SUGAR 10-lb. 50c 25 lb. \$1.21
WISCONSIN CHEESE 3 lb. 16c

NORTHERN TISSUE 4 roll 21c
WHITE HOUSE MILK 4 roll 23c
GRAPEFRUIT JUICE 2 1/2-oz. 29c

MEL O-BIT CHEESE 2 lb. 39c
AMERICAN OR BRICK 2 lb. 39c
FELS-NAPHA SOAP 10 bars 41c

RINSO 2 large 39c
OXY-DOL 2 large 39c
CLIMALENE 10 bars 19c

South Bowne
Mrs. Jennie Parson
Mosley-Murray Lake
Mrs. Wm. E. Wolfe

of Berlin Centre were Sunday callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Bovee of Grand Rapids...

When an Iron Lung respirator was presented to Cork, Ireland, Lord Mayor P. J. Wallace said that the members of the Board of Public Health should be put into it at intervals.

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GOOD NEIGHBORS—PRICES TO FIT YOUR BUSINESS
Ask your STANDARD OIL DEALER

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RIPE, READY FOR SLICING
ELBERTA PEACHES 4 lbs. 25c

Duchess Apples - 6 lbs. 25c
Sunkist Lemons - 4 for 10c
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Michigan Celery - 3 stalks 10c
Carrots - bunch 5c
New Cabbage - lb. 3c

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Large Blue Super Suds pkg. 20c
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Fresh Ground Beef - lb. 19c
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PURE LARD Pure Home Rendered Style 2 lbs. 15c

Lean Pork Steak lb. 19c
Beef Ribs lb. 14c

Choice Center Pork Chops lb. 25c
Beef Pot Roast lb. 19c

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Social Events

Bride-Elect Feted at Tea
Miss Ruth Elaine Rollins of So. Lowell, fiancée of Eugene H. Rifenberg of Jones was feted at a tea Sunday afternoon given by Mrs. Sowerby Graham and Miss Eva Graham who entertained at their home in Grand Rapids. Around 20 guests were present, including Miss Rollins' mother and sister, Mrs. Ellis W. Rollins and Theresa of Lowell.
Miss Rollins and Mr. Rifenberg plan to marry in October.

Flynn-Delaney Reunion
The fourth annual Flynn and Delaney reunion was held Sunday at Fallsburg Park. Fifty descendants were present from Pontiac, Detroit, Lansing, Grand Rapids, Howell and this vicinity. Officers elected were: President, Mrs. Theodora Ward; treasurer, Sidney McLaughlin of Pontiac; secretary, Mrs. Hazel Upchurch. The place of next reunion is as yet undecided.

Bridge-Lancheon
Mrs. Norman Borgerson had as her guests at the Woman's City Club in Grand Rapids on Tuesday, Mrs. R. E. Springett, Mrs. Wm. Wachterhauser, Mrs. Frank M. Newall and Mrs. R. B. Avery. Bridge was enjoyed at her home and high score was awarded to Mrs. Avery.

Shower Honoring Newlyweds
About fifty neighbors and friends gathered on the lawn at the Edson Gardner home last Friday evening for a picnic supper and shower honoring Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Gardner who were recently married. The couple received many lovely gifts.

Mysterious Legends

Abide in Forest Area
Typical desert vegetation, old Indian legends and fantastic stories of lost gold mines characterize the new Superstition Wilderness area recently designated by the forest service, United States department of agriculture.
The Superstition Wilderness includes the Superstition mountains and an area of 132,000 acres in the Tonto and Crook National forests near Phoenix, Ariz. Although 1,500,000 persons each year travel highways that pass across the desert near the base of the wilderness and within sight of its towering crags, only a few stockmen grazing livestock actually live during certain seasons of the year. A few prospectors roam the hills looking for lost gold mines.
In establishing the area, Forest Service officials described it as "one of the most alluring regions of the Southwest." It is a choice country for one who enjoys observing the thorny vegetation of the desert. There are numerous species of cactus in the area. Primitive conditions of environment, transportation, habitation and subsistence will be preserved.
Several roads end at or within a half-mile of the wilderness boundary, but only a few trails for foot and horseback travelers lie within the area. Under the policies governing national forest wilderness areas, no roads may be constructed within their boundaries.
Gold mined in South Africa in a recent month was valued at \$37,958,500.

Odds and Ends

State Highway Commissioner
Murray D. VanWagoner has allocated \$4,738,914 in second quarter automobile weight tax collections to counties. Kent county will receive \$215,350.73.

The question of liberalizing conditions under which the United States Savings Bonds sold is reported under consideration by the Treasury. Sales of the savings bonds have turned out to be an important method of raising funds.

Important changes in Civil Service methods and standards are being worked out in unreported White House conferences. Under way is a plan to lay the groundwork for a career service that will attract the highest type of young people to Government work.

A 3.9% increase in employees on the state's railroads over the number at this time last year is reported by the Michigan Railroads Association. The increase nationally was 4.0%. Total number of hours paid on the state's lines was 3.49% greater and total compensation was 3.82% greater than a year ago.

The Distillers' Bulletin of July 1 records the fact that more moonshine stills were seized, more men arrested, and more cars confiscated for rum running in Kentucky in the preceding 11 months than there had been in a full year before that period. Prohibition didn't prohibit, and repeal didn't stop bootlegging, says the Cassopolis Vigilant.

The United States News says that Frank Murphy, Attorney General, finds himself the object of a growing fire from inner circle New Dealers for what they regard as his penchant for the limelight. An authentic report has it that the White House group feels that the Attorney General has failed to take a sufficiently positive stand in favor of a third term.
Dope is that WPA Administrator Harrington was caught unaware by the extent of the strike against the new WPA policy of more work for the same money. Volume of chiseling, under the old policy of paying high hourly wages to skilled workers for a few hours work each month is privately described as "enormous." WPA was a second job for thousands.

Harry F. Kelly, Secretary of State, reports a gain of \$895,514 in the Gas Tax collections the first six months of 1939 over the same period of 1938. This is an all time high for the Gasoline Tax Division. The total amount collected from January 1 to June 30, 1939 aggregates \$13,928,087, topping the previous high record for a six month period in 1937 of \$13,736,959 or \$191,038. For the first six months in 1938 the total gas collections were \$13,032,723, so the gain for 1939 is more marked.

Appetites in America are leaning toward fruit juices, in which Michigan not only is supplying but consuming its share. Estimates of the volume indicate that in a year the nation drinks 80 million gallons of canned fruit juices. In addition to this there is an estimated 20 million gallons of commercially canned tomato juice, about 60 million gallons of wine made from domestic grapes, plus sizable quantities of sweet apple cider. Home canned fruit juices are in addition to those sold commercially.

Rural state trunkline highways are this year carrying more traffic than ever before in the history of Michigan. It was indicated this week by a report of the highway planning survey. State Highway Commissioner Murray D. VanWagoner said that electric "eyes" counting devices and short manual counts revealed that traffic for the first six months of 1939 was from 20 to 25 per cent above volumes for the same period of 1938. There was also a substantial increase over 1937, the previous peak year.

Although Michigan produces nearly all of the nation's white peas or navy beans, it has but a one-third share in the total production of dry edible beans, the United States Department of Agriculture reports. Another state whose total approaches that of Michigan is California, followed in lesser order by Idaho, New York, Colorado and New Mexico. Varieties include kidney beans, dry limas, the mottled brown pintos, yellow eyes, pinks, red Mexicans, great northers, California whites and cranberry beans.

Swiss 'Deserted Village'
Once important center
Village of Visp in Switzerland's deserted town. Guidebooks only mention it as an intermediate station on the way to popular Zermatt or as a starting point for mountain excursions. But Visp is a place worth stopping in for a few hours at least. It is a sad place because people have forgotten it, but full of reminiscences of former high estate during the middle ages.
Little things give a hint as to the former beauty of the old feudal town—certain doors, for instance, have rusty locks that are veritable works of art. An artist could paint among the narrow streets a picture of real paths—abandoned buildings which still manage to preserve a kind of severe dignity. From here to Zermatt may be seen some of the most gorgeous mountain scenery in Switzerland, for Zermatt lies at the foot of the Matterhorn. All this district, of course, is paradise for experienced mountaineers and there are plenty of easy climbs and beautiful walks. Lusciant wild flowers in spring and summer add much to the pleasure of the visitor.

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Amateur Photos To Win \$200 in Michigan Contest

Judges Announce Rules for 1939
Competition Sponsored Here By This Newspaper

Camera-time is here!
So is the opportunity for local hobbyists to enter the Michigan amateur camera contest sponsored in Lowell and Kent county by The Ledger in conjunction with the Michigan Press association and the Michigan State Fair, Detroit.
With \$200 in cash prizes, statewide recognition for merit, and exhibition honors at Detroit all offered to contestants, the state competition is creating keen interest among all amateurs.
Rules were announced this week by the newspaper's committee of judges—George R. Averill, Birmingham; Eugene J. Richards, Midland Daily News; and the chief photographers for the three Detroit daily papers: Wm. R. Kuensel, News; Jack Smith, Times, and Joe Kaleo, Free Press. All five judges are camera enthusiasts.
Photographs may be taken any time in Michigan between June 1 and August 15. All entries are to be sent to the state fair, Detroit, where winning entries will be exhibited Sept. 1-10. Awards are \$100 first, \$50 second, \$10 third, and \$10 each for 40 honorary mentions.
Each contestant may enter from one to four prints. Prints must be not smaller than 8x10 inches. Do not color them.
All prints must be mounted on white board, not larger than 16x20 inches.
Each picture must be accompanied by the following information written clearly or typed: Name and address of entrant; date and place picture was taken; make of camera; and if possible, the lens opening used for the photograph.
Professional photographs and employees of the State Fair are not eligible to compete. All prints must reach the State Fair not later than August 21.
Return of prints cannot be guaranteed. However, if sufficient postage is enclosed, every effort will be made to return entries. Prize-winning photographs will be some of the property of contest sponsors for exhibition purposes.

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STRAW HATS \$1 Each
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4-H CLUB NEWS

Bowne Kitchen Maids
President Eloise Oesch presided at the meeting held at the John Krebs home the evening of July 15. Club pledge was given by second year girls, motto by Gladys Johnson. Twenty members answered roll call, first year girls answering with name of quick bread, second year, name of salad, and third year, "The kitchen work I like best."
Minutes and treasurer's report read and accepted. Eloise told us about her fine trip to Lansing for the State 4-H Club.
Second year girls prepared some very nice salads and explained how they were made, and first year girls prepared cocoa. A lunch of frankfurters and buns was served by the third year girls. Bowne Junior livestock Club also joined in to enjoy the refreshments.
The first year girls will meet for special work Tuesday forenoon, July 26, and second year girls Tuesday afternoon of the same day.
Next meeting will be held at the regular date, second Thursday in August. Place of meeting to be announced later.
Margaret Flynn, Sec'y.

Morse Lake Klansy Kanners
The regular meeting of the Morse Lake Klansy Kanners was called to order by its president, Elaine Hobbs July 11 at the home of Doris Depew.
The club pledge was given and the secretary called roll.
Our leader told us there would be no camp this year so the possibility of having other social activities was discussed. We are planning a trip to Lake Odessa to the canning factory soon.
The next meeting is to be held at Doris Depew's July 21 when we are going to eat raspberries.
Following the meeting we canned peas. Refreshments were then served.
Eleanor Hobbs, secretary.

W. B. B. A. Meeting
The W. B. B. A. 4-H Club held their monthly meeting Friday evening, July 14, at the Fallsburg Park pavilion with a potluck supper for the presents. The meeting was called to order by the president and the roll taken, minutes read and approved. The stickers for the 4-H fair were passed out by the secretary.
The Ford girls sang several songs and played on their guitars and Alice Beckett played several numbers on her accordion. Dorothy Kropf led the group in games of "cheat your partner" and "Do you like your neighbor." Shuffleboard was also played.
Ice cream and lemonade were served by the club and a fine time was had by all. Meeting adjourned.
Donald Anderson, Sec'y.

More Local News

Mrs. Rose Hale is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. F. Nott of Chippewa.
The Hosley store building, west Main-st., was this week treated to a coat of bright fresh paint.
Mrs. Mabel Scott and Mrs. Dorothy Wardell spent from Sunday until Tuesday at Niagara Falls.
Mrs. George Hale and children of S. Hudson-st. spent Tuesday with Mrs. G. Walter Ladd of Muskegon.
Mrs. Lucy Duell of Morse Lake was a Thursday caller of Mrs. John Laver, Mr. and Mrs. Jud Gillman and two daughters of Flint were Tuesday lunch guests at the Laver home.
Mr. and Mrs. Warner Roth have purchased the home on N. Washington-ave., from Dr. B. H. Sheppard, in which they have been living for the past several years. They plan to remodel it at some future date.
Lee Smith, 39, of Newcastle, Pa., who was apprehended by Deputy Frank Stephens last week Wednesday evening after he had attempted to steal a carpet sweeper from the L. W. Rutherford home, was given a 30-day jail sentence on Thursday, July 13, in Justice Crewell's court in Grand Rapids, on the charge of being drunk and disorderly.

Coming Events

Ionia Fr.-E. Fair, Aug. 14-19. 11
The South Ward school reunion will be held July 22 at 1:00 p. m. Potluck dinner. 9-10
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 men and women of the parish are making extensive preparations for the event.
Fifth annual Kent County 4-H Club Fair, Recreation Park, Lowell, August 23, 24, 25. New building and bigger and better than ever. West Michigan Jersey Parish Show at same place on August 24. 11
The 55th annual Michigan State Camp meeting will be held in Eaton Rapids, July 27, through August 6. 10
The Townsend Club has changed its plans and will hold a cake walk and entertainment at the City Hall Friday evening, July 21. 10
Bunco party, I. O. O. F. hall, Wednesday afternoon, July 26. Public invited. 10
The annual picnic of the Lowell Moose Lodge will be held next Monday at Crooked Lake. Refreshments and lunch will be served for members of the lodge and their families.
The Florida Tourists association will hold their annual picnic in Section B at Fallsburg Park Saturday afternoon, July 29, with a basket lunch. Each will bring their own table service. Coffee and ice cream will be furnished by the association. All tourists invited. By order of committee, Mrs. Carl Hessler, Sec'y, Rockford, Mich.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sneath of Saranac, an 8 lb. son, Peter Deamus, on July 17.
To Mr. and Mrs. Carl A. Mapes (nee Jane Runciman), a 7 lbs., 10 oz. daughter, Gail Louise, on Friday, July 14, at Port Arthur, Tex.
Mr. and Mrs. Mart Griffin are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Billy, at Clio, Mich. Mrs. Griffin was the former Sheila Roth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Roth of Clarksville.

In Memoriam

In loving memory of our dear mother, Mrs. Minerva Stewart who passed away 3 years ago, July 10. We think of her in silence. Her name we oft recall. There is nothing left to answer, But her picture on the wall. Andy Stewart and Family.
American building material is being used in new houses in Salvador.

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Lowell SHOWBOAT

Aug. 12, at the school-house. Picnic lunch at 1 o'clock. All former students and friends urged to come.
Gove school 12th annual reunion Saturday, Aug. 5, at the school-house. Picnic lunch at 1 o'clock. All former students and friends urged to come.
The Old Red School and Rosenberger School reunion, Saturday, Aug. 12, at 1:00 p. m. Every school lunch, 1:00 p. m. School-own come.
DeWitt Clinton Consistory and Coordinate Bodies, A. A. S. R., of which Charles Doyle is local chairman, will hold their seventh annual Field Day at Morrison Lake Gardens on Saturday, July 29. A program of golf, sports and games for everyone will be under competent supervision.
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AMERICA'S DANGER POINT

WITH the possibilities that the United States may become involved in war, the thoughts of many turn to the Panama canal...

TWO YEARS OF WAR

THE Japanese people have now been fighting for two years in their so far futile effort to subdue China. They claim to have conquered a good part of the country...

DEBT TO THE HOME TOWN

PEOPLE have a way of thinking that whatever they have accomplished in life is due to their own hard work and superior brains...

WORKING WIVES

BILLS have been introduced into a number of state legislatures, which would bar many married women from taking state jobs...

"KNOWING THE ANSWERS"

THERE is a popular phrase which one sees and hears quite frequently now, to the effect that someone "knows all the answers"...

B. of T. Program Going Over Big

A business session of Board of Trade officers, directors and committee chairmen was held at Richmond on Wednesday noon...

Strand Calendar

Thursday, July 20—Robt. Montgomery and Rosalind Russell in "Fast and Loose"; added feature, Corinne Luchaire in "Prison Without Bars"...

HOME TOWN THOUGHTS

Towns grow because people who live in them like to live there, which attracts their friends. These friends will not know about the good points of your home town, unless you tell them.

Premium Books For 4-H Club Fair Now In Mail

\$1,000 Offered in Cash Prizes

Premium books will be in the mail this week for the fifth annual Kent County 4-H Club Fair to be held in Lowell August 23, 24 and 25.

Carl Haas, District 4-H Club Leader, will be general superintendent of the fair. Department heads are as follows: Dairy—Donald Anderson, Vergennes.

Hard frosts in mid-July are not common in this section...

The death last Friday of Enos Pego, leader of the Ottawa Indian tribe in Oceana County...

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Some difficulty was experienced last year as the weight of the boat and the show cast of 160 people was too great for the number of gas drums used...

The King Milling Company reports that large quantities of new wheat are being brought to the mill daily...

Former Bowne Man Passes at Traverse City

Word was received here Saturday morning of the death of Peter J. McEwen at his home in Traverse City. He was 85 years of age and was born at Bowne Center...

14 Kent Women To Attend Farm Women's Week

Fourteen Kent County farm women are planning to spend the week beginning July 23 attending Farm Women's week on the Michigan State campus.

New Law Regarding Used Car Sales Tax

Legislation was completed at the final session of the legislature to prevent evasions of the sales tax law as affecting automobiles.

No Angle Parking After September 29

Uniform regulations for parallel parking on all city or village streets on the state highway system will go into effect for the first time on September 29.

Local Teams Split Double Header

The Lowell Merchants defeated Trufant, 7-5 Sunday at Recreation Park. The winning battery was Baker and Brooks.

Vergeres Resident Buried at Parnell

John D. Murphy, 72, passed away at his home in Vergennes last week Thursday, July 13. Funeral services were held Monday morning in the St. Patrick's church at Parnell with burial in St. Patrick's cemetery.

Saranac Man Awarded Standard Oil Service Pin

In recognition of ten years of faithful service, E. A. Hill of Saranac, Auditor for the Standard Oil Company, has received a gold service pin from the Standard Oil Co. and a complimentary letter from L. J. Thompson, the company's manager at Grand Rapids.

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Weekly Scrapbook. Strawberries are now in season. For the next few months thousands upon thousands of automobiles will be chugging over the roads.

Quit hating the fact that you will still you. If you are missing today, they know the pitfalls, and because they love you, and want to be proud of you, they just want to see you.

These Things Are Essential. Begin right now keeping yourself healthy and cheerful. Eat your meals at regular intervals. Eat your meals at regular intervals.

Health - Hygiene. Disinfectants from the Kent County Health Department by the State Joint Committee on Public Health Education, Ionia County Medical Society Co-Operative.

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ANNE C. TIMMER. Chiropactor - Cascoo Village - Nerves pass from spine to all parts of body - it follows that all diseases are benefited by straightening of spine.

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This and That From Around the Old Town

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Celebrates First Birthday... Mrs. Bruce Berg celebrated his first birthday Thursday...

Townsend Club Meeting... There will be a Townsend meeting Thursday evening, July 20...

Garden Club Meeting... Mrs. Jack Linton will entertain the Alto Garden Club...

Bunker-Godfrey Reunion... The 2nd annual reunion of the Bunker-Godfrey families...

Entertains for Grandson... Mrs. Fred Pattison entertained in honor of her grandson...

Miss Clara Ward Holly... Mrs. Clara Ward Holly is spending several days with relatives...

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SMITH AUTO SUPPLY... PHONE 105 LOWELL, MICH. Simplifies the fine art of good cooking!

ALTO LOCALS

Mrs. Franck Altman and Mrs. Holmes of Marquette were Sunday dinner guests...

Mrs. John Linton was at a picnic at the Wilson home... Mrs. J. H. Smith and daughter Connie attended the Alto show...

Mrs. Jack Linton and Mrs. Shirley Drown were at the home of Mrs. D. R. A. Perry of Hastings...

Mrs. Jeanne Johnson is at her home for the summer... Mrs. James Green and children attended the funeral services...

Mrs. Clara Ward Holly... Mrs. D. R. Miller, R. N., has been in a case in Holland...

Mrs. W. P. Bondar was re-elected director of Bowles Center school... Mrs. M. W. Clark called at the Flynn home...

Lumber Supply Used... The successful culmination of the long fight to acquire the Carlin tract...

Need cash in a hurry?... EASY TO OBTAIN... MICHIGAN FIDELITY LOAN CO.

ADA DEPARTMENT

Mrs. Adla Local... Mrs. Mrs. Jack M. Kingsley of Chicago arrived on Tuesday...

Wrong General... An American woman who was re-fused an audience in London with the Duke of Marlborough...

On the List... Mrs. W. W. Must give the Woodville credit for setting a fine table...

Some Affliction... "Do you mean to say that she 'doped with a chauffeur'?"...

Believe One Snake Legend... You can't convince natives of this town in Ceylon of the utter falseness of a snake legend...

Mistaken Identity... Judge—Have you not appeared before me as a witness in this suit, madam?...

Lucky Girl... "That teapoy you broke yesterday can't be mended any more, Mary."

Getting a Lift... "My 'oldie's' nerves are so bad, he's afraid to ask his employer for a rise..."

KROGER PRICE DOWN!

KROGER'S EMBASSY SALAD DRESSING 23c... COUNTRY CLUB TOMATO JUICE 3 TALL 25c... MIRACLE WHIP 33c

COOKIES 3 25c... FRENCH COFFEE 2 bags 39c... BUTTER 2 49c

WHYTIES 3 15c... GRAPEFRUIT 10c... GRAPEFRUIT 10c

SILVER CAKE 12c... PARKERHOUSE ROLLS 8c... RAINBOW BREAD 10c

GLAMOROUS REVERIE SUPERIOR BASIC UNITS 77c... PEACHES 3 19c

SWEET CORN YELLOW dozen 19c... WATERMELONS 49c... CHICKENS 25c

C.G. BEEF ROAST 19c-21c... HERRUND'S LOAF 25c... WATERMELONS 49c

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Lowell Market Report... Wheat, bu., 58... Rye, bu., 30... Corn, No. 2, 120...

Policemen of London are being trained to identify airplanes as they fly over the city...

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MILK 4 gal 25c... Ken-L-Ration Dog Food 3 cans 25c... Old Dutch Cleanser 4 cans 25c

Ivory Soap 2 large bars 19c... Swansdown BAKING POWDER... Calumet BISCUIT FLOUR

No. McCords-East Cascade... Mrs. Clinton Thomas spent Tuesday evening with her daughter...

Star Corners... Mrs. Hattie Danneberg was a Sunday evening at the home of Mrs. Hoffman...

LaBarge Rippling... Mrs. Winifred Johnson of Grand Rapids is visiting her son Rex...

USED CARS... WEBSTER SALES G. G. WEBSTER, Prop. Phone 285

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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE
Details have been made in accordance with the provisions of a certain mortgage made by Jack T. Rosen...

Minutes of the Annual Meeting and Financial Statement of Graded School District No. 1 Lowell Township, Kent County, Michigan, July 10, 1939

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Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes items like 'Operation of school plant', 'Fixed charges', 'Maintenance', and 'Total Operating Expenditures'.

On motion by Mrs. C. H. Reynolds, the report of the election board was read and approved. The report of the election board was read and approved.

Minutes of the Annual Meeting and Financial Statement of Graded School District No. 4, Fr. Bowne-Lowell Townships, Kent County, Mich. July 10, 1939

The annual meeting of graded school district No. 4, fractional Bowne and Lowell townships, was held at the school building Monday evening, July 10, 1939.

Spring Hill-East Ada Church News

Mr. and Mrs. VanOrder of Midville were recent visitors of the church. Sunday School was held on Monday evening at 7:30.

Church News

LOWELL BAPTIST CHURCH
Speaker, Rev. Kenneth T. Romig. 8:45 a. m.—Worship Hour. Subject, "Beared Conscience."

MID-SUMMER

Advertisement for Mid-Summer featuring various food items like Armour's Star Potted Meat, Corned Beef, Spiced Ham, and Flour Specials.

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Advertisement for Valley Chemical Company featuring 'DEAD STOCK REMOVAL' and 'FARMERS, ATTENTION!' with contact information for phone collect and prompt service.

Weaver's Food Market

RIPE, READY FOR SLICING ELBERTA PEACHES

Duchess Apples - 6 lbs. 25c
Sunkist Lemons - 4 for 10c
Sunkist Oranges 344 size doz. 10c

RED & WHITE EVAPORATED MILK 4 tall cans 25c

Golden Bantam Corn 3 no. 2 cans 25c
Blue & White Peas 2 no. 2 cans 25c
Red & White Bean Sprouts can 7 1/2c
Kaffee Hag - lb. 35c

SUNSPUN SALAD DRESSING 'It's fresh' qt., special 29c

Palmolive Soap 4 bars 25c
Large Blue Super Suds pkg. 20c
R&W Soap Flakes Free Glass pkg. 21c
Roman Cleanser qt. 9c

SLICED BACON lb. 17c

Beef Chuck Roast - lb. 22c
Fat Salt Pork - lb. 9c

PURE LARD Pure Home Rendered Style 2 lbs. 15c

Lean Pork Steak lb. 19c
Beef Ribs lb. 14c

SHLDR. PORK RST. Center Cut lb. 15c



Michigan Celery - 3 stalks 10c
Carrots - bunch 5c
New Cabbage - lb. 3c

Red & White Matches 6 boxes 23c
Green & White Coffee - lb. 15c
Early Riser Coffee - lb. 20c
Blue & White Coffee - lb. 25c

Sunspun Salad Dressing . . . pt. 19c
Softasilk Cake Flour . . . box 27c
Jewel Shortening . . . 4 lb. pail 55c
Fly Ribbons . . . doz. 19c

Mild Cured End Slices lb. 17c
Fresh Ground Beef - lb. 19c
Fat Back Bacon - lb. 12c

Choice Center Pork Chops lb. 25c
Beef Pot Roast - lb. 19c

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Social Events

Bride-Elect Feted at Tea

Miss Ruth Elaine Rollins of St. Lowell, fiancee of Eugene H. Rifenberg of Jones was feted at a tea Sunday afternoon given by Mrs. Sowerby Graham and Miss Eva Graham who entertained at their home in Grand Rapids. Around 20 guests were present, including Miss Rollins' mother and sister, Mrs. Ellis W. Rollins and Theresa of Lowell.

Miss Rollins and Mr. Rifenberg plan to marry in October.

Flynn-Delaney Reunion

The fourth annual Flynn and Delaney reunion was held Sunday at Fallisburg Park. Fifty descendants were present from Pontiac, Detroit, Lansing, Grand Rapids, Howell and this vicinity. Officers elected were: President, Mrs. Thea Ward; treasurer, Sidney McLaughlin of Pontiac; secretary, Mrs. Hazel Upchurch. The place of next reunion is as yet undecided.

Bridge-Luncheon

Mrs. Norman Borgerson had as her guests at the Woman's City Club in Grand Rapids on Tuesday, Mrs. R. E. Springett, Mrs. Wm. Wachterhauser, Mrs. Frank M. Newell and Mrs. R. B. Avery. Bridge was enjoyed at her home and high score was awarded to Mrs. Avery.

Shower Honoring Newlyweds

About fifty neighbors and friends gathered on the lawn at the Edison Gardner home last Friday evening for a picnic supper and shower honoring Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Gardner who were recently married. The couple received many lovely gifts.

Mysterious Legends Abide in Forest Area

Typical desert vegetation, old Indian legends and fantastic stories of lost gold mines characterizes the new Superstition Wilderness area recently designated by the forest service, United States department of agriculture.

The Superstition Wilderness includes the Superstition mountains and an area of 132,000 acres in the Tonto and Crook National forests near Phoenix, Ariz. Although 1,500,000 persons each year travel highways that pass across the desert near the base of the wilderness and within sight of its towering crags, only a few stockmen grazing livestock actually live within the area, and they are there only during certain seasons of the year. A few prospectors roam the hills looking for lost gold mines.

In establishing the area, Forest Service officials described it as "one of the most alluring regions of the Southwest." It is a choice country for one who enjoys observing the thorny vegetation of the desert. There are numerous species of cactus in the area. Primitive conditions of environment, transportation, habitation and subsistence will be preserved.

Several roads end at or within a half-mile of the wilderness boundary, but only a few trails for foot and horseback travelers lie within the area. Under the policies governing national forest wilderness areas, no roads may be constructed within their boundaries.

Gold mined in South Africa in a recent month was valued at \$37,988,960.

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Odds and Ends

Here and There

Brief Paragraphs of News and Information on a Variety of Topics

State Highway Commissioner Murray D. VanWagoner has allocated \$4,738,914 in second quarter automobile weight tax collections to counties. Kent county will receive \$215,350.73.

The question of liberalizing conditions under which the United States Savings Bonds sold is reported under consideration by the Treasury. Sales of the savings bonds have turned out to be an important method of raising funds.

Important changes in Civil Service methods and standards are being worked out in unreported White House conferences. Under way is a plan to lay the groundwork for a career service that will attract the highest type of young people to government work.

America's swap with Britain whereby cotton is being exchanged for rubber is believed in informed quarters to be the prelude to further barter deals with other countries. American experts already have approached other countries on the subject of other deals.

A 3.9% increase in employees on the state's railroads over the number at this time last year is reported by the Michigan Railroads Association. The increase nationally was 4.06%. Total number of hours paid on the state's lines was 3.49% greater and total compensation was 3.82% greater than a year ago.

The Distillers' Bulletin of July 1 records the fact that more moonshine stills were raided, more men arrested, and more cars confiscated for rum running in Kentucky in the preceding 11 months than there had been in a full year before that period. Prohibition didn't prohibit, and repeal didn't stop bootlegging, says the Caspapolis Vigilant.

The United States News says that Frank Murphy, Attorney General, finds himself the object of a growing fire from inner circle New Dealers for what they regard as his penchant for the limelight. The White House group feels that the Attorney General has failed to take a sufficiently positive stand in favor of a third term.

Dope is what WPA Administrator Harrington was caught unaware by the extent of the strike against the new WPA policy of work for the same money. Volume of chiseling under the old policy of paying high hourly wages to skilled workers for a few hours work each month is privately described as "enormous." WPA was a second job for thousands.

Harry F. Kelly, Secretary of State, reports a gain of \$895,314 in the Gas Tax collections the first six months of 1939 over the same period of 1938. This is an all time high for the Gasoline Tax Division. The total amount collected from January 1 to June 30, 1939 aggregates \$13,928,037, topping the previous high record for a six month period in 1937 of \$13,738,999 by \$181,038. For the first six months in 1938 the total gas collections were \$13,092,723, so the gain for 1939 is more marked.

Appetites in America are leaning toward fruit juices, in which Michigan not only is supplying but consuming its share. Estimates of the volume indicate that in a year the nation drinks 80 million gallons of canned fruit juices. In addition to this there is an estimated 50 million gallons of commercially canned tomato juice, about 60 million gallons of wine made from domestic grapes, plus sizable quantities of sweet apple cider. Home canned fruit juices are in addition to those sold commercially.

Rural state trunkline highways are this year carrying more traffic than ever before in the history of Michigan. It was indicated this week by a report of the highway planning survey. State Highway Commissioner Murray D. VanWagoner said that electric "eye" counting devices and short manual counts revealed that traffic for the first six months of 1939 was 20 to 25 per cent above volume for the same period of 1938. There was also a substantial increase over 1937, the previous peak year.

Although Michigan produces nearly all of the nation's white or navy beans, it has but a one-third share in the total production of dry edible beans, the United States Department of Agriculture reports. Another state whose total approaches that of Michigan is California, followed in lesser order by Idaho, New York, Colorado and New Mexico. Varieties include kidney beans, dry limas, the mottled brown pinos, yellow eyes, pink, red Mexican, great northern, California whites and cranberry beans.

Swiss 'Deserted Village'

Once important Center Viege of Visp is Switzerland's deserted town. Guidebooks only mention it as an intermediate station on the way to popular Zermatt or as a starting point for mountain excursions. But Viege is a place worth stopping in for a few hours at least. It is a sad place because people have forgotten it, but full of reminiscences of former high estate during the Middle Ages.

Little things give a hint as to the former beauty of the old feudal town—certain doors, for instance, have rusty looks that are veritable works of art. An artist could paint among the narrow streets a picture of real paths—abandoned buildings which still manage to preserve a kind of severe dignity. From here to Zermatt may be seen some of the most gorgeous mountain scenery in Switzerland, for Zermatt lies at the foot of the Matterhorn. All this district, of course, is paradise for experienced mountaineers and there are plenty of easy climbs and beautiful walks. Luxuriant wild flowers in spring and summer add much to the pleasure of the visitor.

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PRICE RITE

Amateur Photos To Win \$200 in Michigan Contest

Judges Announce Rules for 1939 Competition Sponsored Here by This Newspaper

Camera-time is here! So is the opportunity for local hobbyists to enter the Michigan amateur camera contest sponsored in Lowell and Kent county by The Ledger in conjunction with the Michigan Press association and the Michigan State Fair, Detroit.

With \$200 in cash prizes, statewide recognition for merit, and exhibition honors at Detroit all offered to contestants, the state competition is creating keen interest among all amateurs.

Rules were announced this week by the newspaper's committee of judges—George R. Averill, Birmingham Eclectic; Philip T. Rich, Midland Daily News, and the chief photographers for the three Detroit daily papers: Wm. R. Kuenzel, News; Jack Smith, Times, and Joe and Fred Pliska, News.

Each picture must be accompanied by the following information written clearly or typed: Name and address of entrant, date and place picture was taken, make of camera, and if possible, the lens opening used for the photograph.

Professional photographs and employees of the State Fair are not eligible to compete. All prints must reach the State Fair not later than August 21.

Examination For Substitute Clerk-Carrier

United States Civil Service examination, substitute clerk-carrier, Post Office service, Lowell, Michigan. Applications must be on file with the manager, seventh U. S. Civil Service District, Post Office Bldg., Chicago, Ill., not later than July 24, 1939.

The United States Civil Service Commission announces an open competitive examination for the positions of substitute clerk and substitute city carrier at the post office, Lowell. Unless otherwise indicated, the place of examination is the same as the place of employment, and applicants must appear for examination in the city where employment is desired. Applicants will be eligible for appointment only in the office for which examined.

From the eligibles resulting from this examination it is expected to make certification to fill existing and future vacancies in the positions of substitute clerk and substitute carrier and occasionally in positions of regular clerk and regular carrier, unless it is found in the interest of the service to fill any vacancy by reinstatement, transfer, or promotion. Almost invariably appointments are made to substitute positions and promotions are made to regular positions according to seniority of appointment. Substitutes are required to be available for duty on short notice, and their employment may consist of only a few hours a day or week.

Applicants must have the usual citizenship qualifications. For further information call at the Lowell post office.

South Africa's blood transfusion service has called for 300 volunteers to give blood to be stored in Capetown ready to be shipped on call to any point in the Western Province.

Destruction caused by the earthquake in January has resulted in a shortage of building materials in Chile.

SMART MONEY

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More Local News

Mrs. Rose Hale is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. F. Nott of Chippewa.

The Hosley store building, west Main-st., was this week treated to a coat of bright fresh paint.

Mrs. Mabel Scott and Mrs. Dorothy Wardell spent from Sunday until Tuesday at Niagara Falls.

Mrs. George Hale and children of S. Hudson-st. spent Tuesday with Mrs. G. Walter Ladd of Muskegon.

Mrs. Lucy Duell of Morse Lake was a Thursday caller of Mrs. John Laver, Mr. and Mrs. Jud Gillman and two daughters of Flint were Tuesday lunch guests at the Laver home.

Lee Smith, 39, of Newcastle, Pa., who was apprehended by Deputy Frank Stephens last week Wednesday evening after he had attempted to steal a carpet sweeper from the L. W. Rutherford home, was given a 30-day jail sentence on Thursday, July 13, in Justice Creswell's court in Grand Rapids, on the charge of being drunk and disorderly.

Building permits issued in Manila, P. I., this year broke all records.

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Coming Events

Ionia Free Fair, Aug. 14-19. 11

The South Ward school reunion will be held July 22 at 1:00 p. m. Potluck dinner. 9-10

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 men and women of the parish are making extensive preparations for the event. 6-6t

Fifth annual Kent County 4-H Club Fair, Recreation Park, Lowell, August 23, 24, 25. New building and bigger and better than ever. West Michigan Jersey Parish Show at same place on August 24. 6-6t

The 55th annual Michigan State Camp meeting will be held in East Rapids, July 27, through August 6. 6-6t

The Townsend Club has changed its plans and will hold a cake walk and entertainment at the City hall Friday evening, July 21. 6-6t

Bunco party, I. O. O. F. hall, Wednesday afternoon, July 26. Public invited. 6-6t

The annual picnic of the Lowell Moose Lodge will be held next Sunday at Crooked Lake. Refreshments and lunch will be served for members of the lodge and their families. 6-6t

The Florida Tourists association will hold their annual picnic in Section B at Fallisburg Park Saturday afternoon, July 29, with a basket lunch. Each bring their own table service. Coffee and ice cream will be furnished by the association. All tourists invited. By order of committee, Mrs. Carl Hessler, Sec'y., Rockford, Mich.

Members of the Garden Lore Club will meet July 25 at the home of Mrs. George Johnson on Flat river. Mrs. R. D. Hahn is chairman of the day and Mrs. David Cox is chairman of the transportation committee. 6-6t

The 32nd annual Snow School reunion will be held at Success Grange hall, Saturday, July 29. Be there to greet old friends and schoolmates. Picnic dinner at noon. Bring silver and drinking cups. 6-6t

Grove school 12th annual reunion Saturday, Aug. 5, at the school-house. Picnic lunch at 1 o'clock. All former students and friends urged to come. 6-6t

The Old Red School and Rosenberger School reunion, Saturday, Aug. 12, at Rosenberger school. Potluck lunch, 1:00 p. m. Everyone come. 6-6t

DeWitt Clinton Consistory and Coordinate Bodies, A. A. O. U. E., of which Charles Doyle is local chairman, will hold their seventh annual Field Day at Morrison Lake Gardens on Saturday, July 29. A program of golf, sports and games for everyone will be under competent supervision. It pays to patronize Ledger advertisers. 6-6t

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sneathon of Saranac, an 8 lb. son, Peter Demass, on July 17. 9-10

To Mr. and Mrs. Carl A. Mapes (nee Jane Runciman), a 7 lbs., 10 oz. daughter, Gail Louise, on Friday, July 14, at Port Arthur, Tex. 9-10

Mr. and Mrs. Mart Griffin are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Billy, at Clio, Mich. Mrs. Griffin was the former Sheila Roth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Roth of Clarksville. 9-10

In Memoriam

In loving memory of our dear mother, Mrs. Minerva Stewart who passed away 3 years ago, July 10. We think of her in silence. Her name we oft recall. There is nothing left to answer, But her picture on the wall. Andy Stewart and Family. 6-6t

American building material is being used in new houses in Salavador. 6-6t

FRIDAY - SATURDAY, JULY 21 - 22

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"MAN OF CONQUEST"
with RICHARD DIX
Joan FONTAINE
Gail PATRICK

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Serial - Gang Comedy - Betty Boop - News

SUNDAY - MONDAY, JULY 23 - 24

SINISTER SHADOWS & BURNING LOVE
SAMUEL GOLDWYN presents
WUTHERING HEIGHTS
featuring
MERLE OBERON
LAURENCE OLIVIER
DAVID NIVEN
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Disney Cartoon - Novelties - News

TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY, JULY 25 - 26

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BROADWAY Serenades

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