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## LEDGER ENTRIES

Being a Collection of Various Topics of Local and General Interest

### STAY AT HOME FOLKS

WHILE millions of people are roaming around the country on vacation trips, or luxuriating in rest at some summer resort, probably a greater number are just living along in the old home burg through the hot weather. They are fortunate if they have acquired philosophy enough so they realize there are just as nice things around home as anywhere else.

It is a wonderful thing to get out and see the marvels of nature, to see the mountains that pierce the skies, and the rolling waves of the majestic ocean. It is equally grand to appreciate the beauty that lies around within easy reach. The familiar sights of your home neighborhood are as beautiful as anything, if one could only see them with fresh eyes.

The sky is just as blue over Lowell as it is anywhere. The sunshine is just as life giving. The waving treetops are as lovely as in any forest. The birds sing as sweetly here as they do anywhere. Many people come out of the summer in better shape when they live their well regulated home lives, and have the food and comforts to which they are accustomed, than they do when out among strangers, taking the changes and chances of the open road.

The smiling faces of the home town folks greet you with cordial affection, while the strangers you meet on your journeys usually forget you in a few hours or days. The radio brings the music and eloquence, the comedy and the instruction of the world into your living room. The home newspaper tells you the story of daily life, and you miss it more than anything else if you go wandering.

There are many pleasures in traveling, but many who do go roaming suffer for lack of home privileges, and they miss the cheering contacts with home friends.

**City slickers can laugh all they want to about Governor Dickinson's crusade against "high life," but a lot of folks respect him for it just the same.**

### THE HORSESHOE PITCHERS

IN FORMER years, if you heard a sharp metallic clinking sound, it was probably some blacksmith shop, where the faithful mechanic was fitting old Dobbin out with the latest style shoes.

Today, if you hear the metal clinking, it is more likely a group of men pitching the horseshoes. Whoever originated that ancient game did wonders for a host of men who are not interested in chasing a golf ball over a five mile course, or who would get winded if they attempted to toss the little woolly ball over the tennis net.

What many men would do at the summer resorts without the horseshoes is a problem. When once they begin clinking out back of the hotel kitchen, Ma can settle down to knit and gossip, with confidence that Pa won't get into trouble for a long time.

The game of horseshoe pitching might well be included in the athletic activities at Recreation Park.

### SUPPORT OF INSTITUTIONS

A MAN once said that at times when he had considered locating in certain cities to do business, he got some idea of the character of places by studying the year books of the religious denominations that had churches located in those cities. If those statistics showed that those churches were paying well for their preaching, music, etc., it indicated that institutions in that place were well supported, which indicated a town with good civic spirit.

The same is true of money spent on schools, fraternal societies, educational groups, and recreation. If money is being spent liberally on such institutions, it indicates a town that is going ahead and providing advantages. Institutions need to be well supported, if a community is to make progress.

### HONORED AMERICANS

THE postmaster general has authorized a series of postage stamps to honor 35 Americans who have achieved fame in the arts and sciences. Among the most conspicuous names are Emerson among the authors, Longfellow among the poets, Whistler among the artists, Horace Mann among the educators, Bell among the inventors, MacDowell among the composers, and Burbank among the scientists.

The world used to give the first place in its honors to soldiers and statesmen. The statues formerly erected in the streets of cities commemorated largely these types of famous men. The world seemed to give its first reverence to the men who were the most heroic and successful fighters, or who were most influential in shaping laws and governments.

Probably the arts and sciences have had more lasting influence in advancing progress. A great soldier saves his country from some disaster in battle, and is entitled to high honors for his courage and organizing genius. But if the country uses the victory he has gained to do things that lead to more wars, it has gained nothing from his noble triumph.

A great statesman may get some wise laws passed, but unless the people see to it that those laws are so administered as to produce justice, they will be futile.

Meanwhile the authors and poets and artists put new and better thoughts in the hearts of the people, so they rise above their old mistakes. The inventors and the scientists help them use nature to lift them out of their old toils and difficulties. The soldiers and the statesmen may save their country, but it does not stay saved unless it benefits by the ideas which the arts and sciences have introduced.

### HOME TOWN THOUGHTS

Every retail store has an interesting story to tell of the goods it is offering the public. It should be able to double its business if it will constantly tell that story to the public by advertising.

## West Michigan Archery Meet Here Next Sunday

### Expect Many Contestants

The West Michigan Bowmen, a new archery association composed of Western Michigan citizens, have chosen Recreation Park at Lowell as the meeting place for an archery contest on Sunday, Aug. 6. It will be, without a doubt, the largest group of followers of the bow and arrow here since the settling of the town and the withdrawal of the Indians. William VanVorst of Lowell, vice president of the association, was largely instrumental in getting the group to come here.

Archery is one of the fastest growing sports in the nation today. The Indian used the bow from necessity while the modern bowman classes its use as a sport and for recreation only. There have been a few followers of the ancient weapon for sport since before time was recorded but it is within the last few years that the general public has taken an interest. In times past, England had a revival and the twang of the bow string was heard for a few years. The last part of the preceding century there was an increase of interest in the sport here in America, but people were too busy trying to make a living to be sport followers. At present, many schools are teaching it and there is one exclusive school in the East giving courses each summer to teachers and others interested.

#### A Dangerous Weapon

Many think of the bow and arrow as a plaything for the children, but it is one of the most dangerous weapons available when used by an expert. This phase of the use of a bow has been brought out by the publicity given the hunting in our own state by various newspapers and magazines.

The State meets held at various places during the summer, are one of the most interesting sights of our vacation state. With a dozen or more bright colored targets and approximately 100 followers of the bow lining up and trying to top his neighbor's score by a few points, it really is a thrill to think that not many years ago it was necessary to procure food by this method. Most of the shooting is by what is called the York and American rounds. The York is 144 arrows in all, shot 72 at 100 yards, 48 at 80 yards and 24 at 60 yards. The American has 90 arrows with 30 each at 60, 50 and 40 yards. The score is counted by the location of the arrows on the target. The targets are four feet across, equally divided in five circles counting from the center as 9, 7, 5, 3 and 1.

#### Excellent Exercise

Archery is being recognized as the ideal exercise as it develops all the muscles of the body. Many leaders are recommending it as the ideal activity for growing children, especially girls in the 'teen age when all parts of the body should receive some exercise. Archery gets the young and the old (from 5 to 70) out of doors in the fresh air. To get the most out of it from the exercise standpoint, the weights of the bow should vary with the strength and experience of the archer. The price of equipment is now much lower than formerly so that complete tackle is within the reach of everyone.

The Lowell meet will be open to the public without charge and the archers would appreciate a large audience. The cost to shoot is 50c for members of the association and 75c for non-members. It is expected that a few from Muskegon, Scottville, Grand Rapids and Wayland will be present. Inasmuch as Flint is having a meet the same day, it is probable that most of the men and women will be from this side of the state. There will be someone at liberty most of the time to answer questions and explain tackle to those interested.

## Colored All Stars Here Tonight

The Lowell Merchants baseball team will battle Jess Elster's Colored All Stars at Recreation Park promptly at 6:00 o'clock sharp this (Thursday) evening. Jess claims he can defeat the local boys, although the Merchants have won every game played thus far with the All Stars. Jess' team has defeated such teams as the Dutch Kraft, Flying Dutchmen of Holland, the Cedar Springs and Pierson teams, which are all ace high in the ball field. The Merchants promise a very good ball game and want everyone to come out and enjoy the game before attending the Showboat.

The Merchants defeated the Belgian-American team of Detroit, 15-1 at Recreation Park last Sunday in a well played game on the part of the Lowell boys.

#### Fallasburg Cubs Play Sunday

Next Sunday the Fallasburg Cubs will play the Wepman Clothiers team of Grand Rapids at Fallasburg Park.

Last Sunday the Cubs won a double header defeating the Gowen team, 5-3, with Miller and Davis at the battery, and defeating the O'Dell Oils of Grand Rapids, 6-5, with Kerr and Davis at the battery.

### WEAVER'S FOOD MARKET AWARDED SILVER CUP

Congratulations are being extended to L. A. Weaver & Sons, proprietors of the local Red & White store, upon their receipt of a silver cup given them for the largest percentage increase in coffee sales over a three-months' period. Over 100 stores in Western Michigan competed in the contest.

## Mrs. John Howard, 66 Laid to Rest Tuesday

Funeral services were held on Tuesday morning in St. Mary's church for Mrs. Theresa Howard, 66, who passed away at her home here Sunday after an illness of nearly two years. Burial was made in St. Mary's cemetery. The Rev. Frank Howard officiated at the rites.

Theresa Curley was born Feb. 1, 1873, in Bowne-tp., the daughter of Patrick and Bridget Curley. She spent her childhood with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Lalley in Grattan and on July 19, 1897, was united in marriage with John Howard, moving to Bowne-tp. where they lived until 1912 when they moved to Lowell. To this union were born four sons, William of Flint, James of Detroit, George of Alto and Leo of Ionia; and two daughters, Mrs. Leo Denny and Mrs. Ray Borgerson of Lowell. Mr. Howard preceded his wife in death on May 1, 1932.

Mrs. Howard leaves to mourn the four sons and two daughters, and a brother, John Curley of Grand Rapids. Many friends and neighbors feel her passing deeply and extend their sincere sympathy to the bereaved members of the family.

## Showboat A Triumph

In spite of a four-hour deluge of rain yesterday afternoon which caused all to fear that the opening Showboat performance would have to be postponed, the skies began to clear about seven o'clock and to tell it briefly the show was on! And what a show it was, as the big audience will surely testify. There were more than 20 superb acts and the Showboat itself was a dream of beauty.

Forecasts for the remainder of the week are for fair weather. Reserved seat sales are greater than ever before and those contemplating attending Thursday, Friday or Saturday nights should secure their seats just as soon as possible.

Upwards of 300 newspaper men, coming from points throughout Michigan were present to view the opening performance.

## World Wheat Supplies Larger Than Last Year

### Loans Available To Kent Farmers

World wheat supplies in 1938-39, excluding the Soviet Union and China, totaled 5,166,000,000 bushels. With annual world consumption about 3,900,000,000 bushels, the carry-over on July 1, 1939, amounted to 1,200,000,000 bushels. Wheat farmers had one bushel of wheat begging for market for every three bushels used during the year.

Prospective world wheat supplies for the year beginning July 1, 1939, are estimated at about 5,290,000,000 bushels, or about 120,000,000 bushels above the record supplies of last year.

Prices in foreign markets are depressed by prospects of the largest supplies in history; Liverpool wheat prices have dropped to the lowest level in modern times. In comparison, domestic prices have remained independently strong. The price of No. 2 Hard Red Winter Wheat at Kansas City for June 1939, averaged only 6 cents lower than June 1938, while prices at Liverpool averaged 36 cents lower than a year ago.

The comparatively strong wheat prices in the United States have been greatly influenced by the size of the 1939 wheat crop, which is very little above our annual needs for home consumption and exports. The Federal export-aid plan and the Wheat Loan Program also have been strong factors in stabilizing United States prices.

#### Wheat Loans to Kent Farmers

Loans up to 69 cents a bushel are now available on farm-stored wheat to Kent County farmers who planted within the 1939 wheat acreage allotments, according to John McCabe, Chairman of the Kent County AAA Committee. These loans which will be made after the wheat has been in storage for at least thirty days, expire May 1, 1940. The interest rate is 4 per cent.

Wheat under loan can be redeemed by a farmer at any time. His obligation to the Government may be met by paying off his loan or delivering his wheat to a local elevator at the end of the loan period. In case a farmer delivers his wheat as payment of his loan, he will receive 7 cents a bushel for his storage.

## Holstein Show Saturday, Aug. 12

Holstein breeders in Kent and Ottawa counties will hold their annual "Black and White" Show at the Marne Fair Grounds Saturday, Aug. 12.

This show is one of a number held throughout the state each year attracting much attention for breeders.

Holstein breeders are urged to send entries to Emil Kober of Conklin, Mich., who is secretary of the association. The local association will provide a free test for Bangs disease for those showing.

The local association is giving away a purebred calf at the close of the day's program.

The cruising car driven by Marshal Fred Gramer has been equipped with a red signal light and a new siren. When you see the red light, that means stop! When you hear the siren, that means clear the way!

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Something new for Lowell coming next Sunday—the West Michigan Archery Meet, which will doubtless attract many spectators. Read more about it in another column. William VanVorst, local archery enthusiast, was instrumental in bringing the meet here.

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Silas Onlooker's philosophy: Emerson gave us a good slogan for motorists. "Life is not so short but that there is time for courtesy." . . . The majority of fathers in Lowell will tell you that their children know more than they do about everything except how to make a living for the family.

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Silas Onlooker dropped into the Ledger sanctum yesterday morning and told the Editor that people are kicking about the following: The unusual hardness of the water—the disfiguring of shade trees for electric wires—Hudson street (M-66) dust when its dry and mud when its wet—the absence of the town clock from its 25-year location at the old bank corner.

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If you enjoy reading the Ledger from week to week the Editor suggests that you express your appreciation to the local advertising firms whose names appear regularly in the columns of this newspaper. Without their continued support this town and community would have no newspaper. It would be a thoughtful gesture to say to the advertiser, "I like to read your advertisements in the Ledger."

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The new parallel parking law which becomes effective September 29 on trunkline highways running through cities and villages will mean less room for cars than under the angle parking system now in vogue in most places. Here's a problem for the Lowell common council as it seems imperative that additional parking space will need to be provided in the business district.

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Included in the business places being redecorated for a good appearance during Showboat week are the Little Racine restaurant which has been undergoing extensive repairs and being redecorated on inside and out; exterior paint jobs at the Lowell Creamery, Lowell Bakery, Christiansen's Drug Store, Price-Rite Hardware, Hosley store building, Thorne's barber shop, Wepman's store, Weaver's Food Market. A new awning has been placed at the Warner and Haner store, and Dr. F. E. White has had his office newly decorated.

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Your little vegetable plot, however small, is a heritage from the whole world; corn, beans and squash were first civilized for it by the ancient cliff dwellers of the Southwest; your onions came from Palestine; your asparagus from Siberia; North Europe gave you cabbage, broccoli, cauliflower; the tomatoes came from Peru; your muskmelons from Persia; watermelons from Africa; beets and carrots are native to South Europe; your peas came from Egypt and your lettuce from China.—Saturday Evening Post.

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Jokes, jests, jabs and jibes just by Jeff: They tell us that silk stockings were discovered in the early fifteenth century, but not as much of them as we see today. . . . Make hay while the sun shines and you won't have to hunt for an umbrella when it rains. . . . "Another reason for marrying a blond," suggests Stormy, "her hair won't show up in the cooking." . . . The man from the school of experience can easily be distinguished by the scars and blisters, mentions Mel McPherson. . . . There is nothing as sorry as the sight of an one-arm man trying to tell about the fish that got away.

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There reposes upon the editor's desk a bit of literature concerning an intensive drive and nation-wide search for new song-writing talent. We wondered if there might not be some Lowell reader who has tried a hand at song writing. There is often hidden talent that lies buried until a friend pushes the shy soul into the limelight. From a number of the songs we hear sung and played over radios we figure that some of our neighbors might do better. Modern composing gives us some pretty melodies, but will many of them live the life of Annie Laurie, Kentucky Home and Sweet Alice? The songs that live through the years are not the fly-by-night club ditties that cause a spasm and are gone on the breeze.

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Every dog lover likes a good dog story and here is one told by Ted Diott, manager of the Grand Rapids Animal Shelter, and one of the end men on the Lowell Showboat: Two strays are occupying the same cage at the shelter. One is a full-sized police dog; the other is a little terrier puppy. The police dog has adopted a protective attitude toward the puppy, and always manages to put himself between the little fellow and strangers who come around the cages. Last Friday, this friendship manifested itself in a very surprising way. Friday was a cool day, and the cement floor of the shelter was cold enough to make the dogs shiver. But the police dog would lie on the floor and shiver just so the puppy could lie on top of him and be warm. This is all the more surprising in that there are wooden benches in the cell which would have been a warmer resting place for the police dog. So far as anyone knows, the dogs had never seen each other before—"perfect" strangers, it would seem.

## Cheering Throng Greets 8th Annual Showboat

Showboat 'round the bend

*Robert E. Lee, VIII Arrives Proudly*

*In All the World No Show Like This!*

### More Than 20 Acts on Program

A record-breaking, cheering Showboat crowd greeted the arrival of the Robert E. Lee, VIII last night. As the boat rounded Cat Tail Point and the full beauty of the newly designed and decorated craft with its glittering covering reflecting the multi-colored revolving lights came into view, a mighty cheer went up from the thrilled audience. Captain Frank Stephens again made one of his rapid-fire landings, the boat was tied to the wharf, Jimmy Raschel's world famous orchestra took its place on the platform and the chorus of 75 streamed onto the stage to the tune of "Are You From Dixie?" The first edition of the 1939 show was on!

President Romaine McCaul of the Michigan Press Association, who was guest captain for the evening, was introduced to the vast audience at this point. Mr. McCaul complimented the citizens of Lowell very highly on the origination and development of the Showboat project. He said while he knew very little about the show business, he had visited events in all parts of this country, but in all his travels he had never seen a show like this. President McCaul, who was accompanied by Secretary Gene Alleman of the M. P. A., then took his place in the audience for the balance of the show.

From this point, Admiral C. H. Runciman, master of ceremonies deluxe, carried through the two hour program in rapid-fire order. The program had a variety of spice, thrills and comedy to have done justice to the late Flo Ziegfeld. Chorus director, Frank MacGowan expressed his complete satisfaction with the performance but still admitted that they would make it a little better on the last three nights. The Stevens brothers with their wrestling bear virtually stole the show with their knock-about slapstick comedy. Every act was greeted with generous applause by a very enthusiastic audience.

#### End Men and Songs

The six end men and their songs, accompanied by the chorus, will be as follows:

Ted Diott, Grand Rapids police officer, sang "Louisville Lou"; Clinton Hall sang "Somebody Stole My Gal"; Bruce McMahon's number was "Paddlin' Mad'lin' Home"; Gerald Finels of Lowell and Ionia, sang and danced to the tune of "Small Fry"; George Pappin went to town on "When My Baby Smiles at Me" and John Roth offered "Rufus Rastus Johnson Brown."

The members of the Showboat chorus are: Mrs. Rosella Yelter, Mrs. David Cox, Mrs. George Pappin, Mrs. Clinton Hall, Mrs. George Arehart, Mrs. Ray Avery, Mrs. E. Henderson, Mrs. Lee Holland, Mrs. Clarence Speaker, Mrs. Hazel Kropf, Mrs. A. R. Smith, Mrs. Lucille Rittenger, and the Misses Virginia Conant, Bertha Koewers, Mary Kent, Charlotte White, Betty Haines, Lucille and Irene Bollock, Lucille Warner, Janette Mason, Betty Johnson, Lottie Geldersma, Joyce Nevins, Charlene Kyser, Betty and Peggy Brezina, Marjorie Bergin, Mary Ann Weaver, Janice Denny, Cleone Collins, Jackie Fahrni, Hildegard Hill, Lucille Armstrong, Florence Reynolds, Shirley Bannan, Marjean Fonger, Gracia Haysmer, Mary Sterken, Jeanne Schneider, Helen Cahill, Louise Swartz, Helen Hill, Virginia DeMorest, Tom Anderson, Walter Galimore, Leslie Ware, Howard Kyser, Everett Wittenbach, Richard Lester, Robert Flynn, Forrest Buck, Roy Webster, Kenneth Ayres, William Frost, Raymond Denny, Caroll Kyser, Martin Flynn, Maurice Slayton, Lyle DeMorest, Alan DeMorest, Mac Fonger, Orrin Sterken, Art Curtis, William Basler, John Phelps, Richard Belmer, Junior Shear, Carroll Potter, Harry Vaughan, Sam Swartz, Arthur Speaker, Lawrence Potter.

#### Twenty Outstanding Acts

The program includes upwards of 20 outstanding acts by some of the country's best entertainers. Among them being the Parish Sisters, the Betty Byton girls, Clowns Leonard (Peenie) Dailey and Roy Young, "Lazy Bones" Bacon, the Morlock Quadruplets, Showboat favorites; the Blue Ridge Mountaineers, the Gilbert Brothers, equilibrists; Big-4 Accordion Quartet, Caswell Kids, Amby Soule and Blaine Kindig, all topped off with the excellent colored orchestra, Jimmy Raschel and his band, direct from Broadway.

## Health Officials Say Water Is O. K.

Because of a slight taste of salt in the village water supply during the past few weeks, village officials have taken steps to ascertain the cause of the trouble. The Michigan Department of Health reports that examinations show that the water is all right from a health standpoint, so there is nothing to fear on that score.

Examination of the two village wells revealed that one of the wells showed salty content slightly above normal. Supt. F. J. McMahon of the municipal plant states that the reservoir containing the water will be emptied and then filled with water from the well in which there is no salt seepage.

Representatives of both the State Health Department and Department of Conservation were here the first of this week investigating the matter. It is quite possible, according to the representatives mentioned, that one or two oil wells in the vicinity may not have been properly plugged after drilling operations had ceased. The investigation will continue until the real cause of the trouble is found and remedied.

## Strand Calendar

Thursday, Aug. 3—Preston Foster and Lynn Bari in "Chasing Danger;" also the Gleason Family in "My Wife's Relatives;" also Popular Science.

Friday and Saturday, Aug. 4-5—"The Sun Never Sets" with Douglas Fairbanks and Basil Rathbone; also Betty Boop in "On With the New;" Super Athletics, Flying G-Men and Latest Fox News.

Sunday and Monday, Aug. 6-7—"Tarzan Finds a Son" with Johnny Weissmuller, Maureen O'Sullivan and Ian Hunter; also comedy, "A Ducking They Did Go;" cartoon, "Merebabies," News and Musical.

Tuesday and Wednesday, Aug. 8-9—Claudette Colbert and Don Ameche in "Midnight" with John Barrymore, Francis Lederer and Mary Astor; also "Money to Loan," Sophomore Swing and cartoon, "Little Blue Blackbird."

Thursday, Aug. 10—"Society Lawyer" with Virginia Bruce and Walter Pigeon and Leo Carrillo; also "Rough Riders Round Up" with Roy Rogers and Mary Hart, plus cartoon.

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South Africa may aid its farmers by reducing government railway freight rates on agricultural products.

## Great Parnell Supper And Fair, Thursday, Aug. 10

An event which for years has held high appeal to all of the people for many miles around has been the annual chicken pie supper and fair sponsored by the people of St. Patrick's Parish, Parnell, which for many years has been carrying on splendid work for the community, including a parochial school with a staff of seven capable, highly qualified instructors. This school has been carrying on for upwards of 35 years and for the past 25 years has maintained a high school which stands among the state's accredited high schools, its graduates being eligible for entrance to the University of Michigan and other state colleges without entrance examination. This fact is worthy of special note for the reason that St. Patrick's high school is located in a rural community, being 21 miles from Grand Rapids and 11 miles distance from Lowell and Belding.

The principal method of supporting St. Patrick's school has been through the raising of funds at the annual fair and supper, in fact that is the only occasion that the good people of St. Patrick's Parish appeal to the general public to help carry on their educational work and the general public has shown its commendation of this laudable effort by patronizing the fair and supper by the thousands.

This year's event will be held at Parnell next week Thursday, Aug. 10. Serving of the supper will start at 4 o'clock in the afternoon and will continue until all are served. Arrangements for caring for the big crowd will be better than ever this year and the hundreds of articles to be offered at the fair will in themselves prove of great interest and attraction.

On your calendar mark Thursday, Aug. 10, as a red letter day. You will enjoy the splendid supper, the fine exhibit of articles offered at the fair, and meeting with countless hundreds of friendly neighbors and visitors.

### Governor Is Coming!

Luren D. Dickinson

Definite word was received in Lowell this week Wednesday that Governor Luren D. Dickinson and members of his staff would arrive in Lowell this week Friday evening to attend the Showboat performance. General Chairman N. E. Borgerson is highly gratified over the promised visit. The Governor will ride down on the Showboat and will be introduced to the audience by Admiral C. H. Runciman.

### SPECIAL WINDOW DISPLAY THIS WEEK AT KROGER'S

Jay Bolens, manager of the local Kroger grocery department, believes in living up to the store's slogan, "Kroger is Lowell's Best Customer," by arranging a special window display this week typifying the slogan.

## Bruce Walter Buys Local Lumber Firm

One of the most important business changes that has occurred here for some time was the completion this week of the transfer of the stock, business and good will of the Lowell Lumber and Supply Co. to Mr. Bruce C. Walter, who assumed charge of the business Tuesday morning, Aug. 1.

Mr. Walter has become widely known here as head of the music department of Lowell high school, a position which he has held for the past five years. He will now devote his entire time to the lumber and supply business. For the past couple of years, Mr. Walter has made considerable reputation for himself through his work in buying and remodeling a number of homes. He has a natural aptitude for the lumber business and we are sure that people throughout the surrounding community will find it a pleasure to do business with him.

Mr. Walter was reared on a farm near Saranac and has spent his entire lifetime in this vicinity.

### W. A. LARGE, D. C., MOVES TO NEW OFFICE

Dr. W. A. Large, local chiropractor, is this week moving his office to the suite formerly occupied by Dr. J. R. Stryker in the King block on Main-st.

## Up and Down Kent Co. Roads

(By K. K. Vining)

The agricultural extension agent in his travels over a county comes in contact with a lot of folks in the course of a year's time, meets many different situations and has to solve or help solve a good many problems. Many of these contacts, problems and situations are of interest to other folks. Over the County Agent's desk comes much material that is of interest and incidentally a lot that he wonders why it was ever printed and mailed. But out of this material are often items of value and interest that are worth passing on.

Well, to cut a long story short, the local extension agent is going to attempt to put some of these experiences, observations, etc., on paper. We hope they will be good enough to pass the local editor's blue pencil and find a place in the weekly (and perhaps daily) press of the county. Comments, criticisms and suggestions are asked for. So here is an attempt at a column.

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Three Kent County farm boys are seeing and going to see plenty of state and world fairs this year.

Peter Buth, of Comstock Park, has been at the New York World's Fair since it opened helping to care for the dairy cattle at the Borden exhibit.

Martin Buth, Jr., a brother of Peter, will accompany a herd of Holstein cattle made up from herds at institutions owned by the state. There will be 36 animals in this herd which will visit six middle west state fairs.

Peter and Martin are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Buth of Comstock Park.

Merton Sowerby, of Oakfield-tp., is the third Kent County boy to go on the show circuit. He will be with the Oakland Jersey herd of Ann Arbor. This herd will visit mid-western state fairs and then go to the National Dairy Show at Treasure Island, San Francisco. Enroute they will exhibit at Omaha, Nebraska, and Ogden, Utah. This is Merton's second year with the Oakland herd. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Sowerby of Oakfield-tp.

Martin Buth will be a senior at Michigan State College this fall. Merton Sowerby is a sophomore. Both are in the agricultural department.

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We have watched with interest the construction of two farm homes in Kent County the past summer. Mrs. Frank Nason of Courtland-tp. and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roth of Vergennes-tp., have new homes about completed. Both houses are modern in their construction but built to meet the needs of a farm. Kent County folks who might be interested in the construction of a farm home would do well to take a look at these two houses. The Nason home is on US-131 south of Cedar Springs. The Roth home is on the Lowell-Parnell road about five miles northwest of Lowell.

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Two years ago the local press carried pictures of a pair of twin colts born on the Frank Houghton farm in Lowell township. It seems twin colts are a rarity but the publicity on these colts brought forth information on the birth of other twins on West Michigan farms.

We had occasion to stop at the Houghton farm the other day. These colts are two years old. One is a roan and one a bay, both are well grown and a pleasure to look at. Frank Houghton has made such pets of them that a visitor is apt to get stepped on in the colts' desire to receive some attention.

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Many weeds are in blossom right now and many are a pretty sight to see but when one stops to think that weeds cause crop loss of $3,000,000,000 a year the beauty of the flowers sometimes fades.

Michigan laws name seven obnoxious weeds. Do you know them? Here they are: Canada thistle, quack grass, block, Indian and charlock mustard, will carrot and dodder. Seems as if bindweed, horse nettle and sow thistle could be added to this list.

## Diamond Ball Teams Playing Good Games

The Staal Girls diamond ball team will play a game at Recreation Park Friday evening, Aug. 11, followed by a game played by the Lowell Moose with Northeastern A. C., leading team in the Grand Rapids class A league. This game will start at 9:00 p. m.

The Staal Girls were defeated 7-5 by the LaMar Girls of Grand Rapids last Friday night at Recreation Park. In the second game of the evening, the Lowell Moose defeated the Southwest Dairys of Grand Rapids, 4-3 in a tight game.

Last Saturday night at Association Park in Grand Rapids, the Staal Girls won their fifth game of the year defeating the Galewood Girls, 9-5.

Monday night at Lowell the Moose defeated the American Seaters of Grand Rapids, 4-2.

### ALTO MERCHANTS PLAY CALEDONIA SUNDAY

Sunday Caledonia will try to avenge the 5 to 0 defeat Alto gave them two weeks ago.

The games over the past weekend were a 5 to 5 tie played with Clarksville and a 2 to 1 defeat by Grand Rapids Motor Express. Link and Lloyd Dygert were the battery against Clarksville and Preston, Burns and Lloyd Dygert worked against Motor Express.

**Murl H. DeFoe, member of the state liquor control commission, in a recent interview suggested that prohibition might return within 5 years in Michigan, and added: "Prohibition didn't prohibit, and regulations don't regulate; but changes in the direction of moderation and firmer control would give the liquor business a longer official tolerance than it is likely to enjoy otherwise." DeFoe said he favored reducing the number of licensed establishments from one for each 650 population to one for each 2,000.**

Russia's new Five-Year Plan calls for the production of 400,000 motor vehicles a year by 1942.

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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

### His Gun Became a "Judge"

SOMEONE once observed: "The Declaration of Independence stated that all men are equal, but the Colt revolver made that statement a fact." Certainly that was proved on the Western frontier where the quality of man depended upon his quickness of the "draw" and where this little weapon became the symbol of law that failed to notice that the boat from which they were diving had drifted from the shallow water. A submerged object in the water accounts for approximately 20 percent of all diving deaths. In one case, two persons dived simultaneously and struck their heads together under the water.

This is not written with the object of terrifying those who regard swimming and diving as the best of all sports. Nor is it intended to imply that accidents do not occur on the highway, in the home and elsewhere. But failure to exercise proper judgment and foresight is unquestionably responsible for the greater number of accidents seen by the medical profession. Through constant reiteration, the public has been made aware of the advantages of preventive medicine. A broader application of the term could extend to physical injuries. Neglect and carelessness take their toll in broken backs and concussions of the brain as well as in preventable cancer and tuberculosis.

## Weekly Scrapbook

### Week's Best Recipe

Blueberry Waffles: 2½ cups flour, ½ tsp. salt, 2½ tsp. sugar, 4 tbsp. baking powder, 2 eggs, ¼ cup melted shortening, 1¾ cups milk, 1½ cups blueberries. Mix and sift dry ingredients. Beat eggs. Stir in shortening, then milk. Stir well and add dry ingredients all at once. Add berries. Beat well and bake in hot waffle iron until no steam escapes from edges. Serve with ice cream, hard sauce or with melted butter.

### Keeping Pansies

To have pansies bloom for the season close them with weak manure water or nitrate of soda once a week and cut them back severely while blooming now or remove older growth by pinching out each flower. If side shoots are covered with earth they will root and have new growth. Be sure to keep all blossoms picked off.

### Beach Game

Pick sides for two groups. Each side stands in a parallel line with a goal marked 50 feet away. The person at foot of each line holds a bucket of water filled to within four inches of top. At a signal to go, start passing the bucket to front of line. The last one to receive it, runs to goal line and around to back at the end of the line. The bucket passes back up the line and the relay goes on. To be fast without spilling the water decides the winning side.

### Washing Shades

To wash shades prepare a thick soap jelly by pouring a little boiling water over mild soap scraps or package soap; then let mixture stand overnight in refrigerator to form a solid mass with most all of water evaporated. Use clean soft cloth for cleaning. Place the shade on a flat work table, wipe off dust and begin to clean. Do only a small portion at a time. Apply soap jelly to about six square inches then rinse well with clean, clear water.

### In Storing

Be sure the article will keep perfectly before buying in large quantities. The amount saved in buying in bulk is lost immediately if one can or jar is spoiled by saving it too long.

### Inspirational

To enter Heaven a man must take it with him.—Henry Drummond.

## But It's True——!




Mr. Mecorole known the age of the robin because his father banded 100 birds 42 years ago. The robin in question, which is no tame that it eats from people's hands, was born a few weeks before it was banded.

According to Philip J. Campion, London scientist, who X-rayed the object found on the Kraft farm, its interior shows clearly that it was once a living animal.

## Health - Hygiene

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

### DIVING INJURIES

Physicians hurriedly summoned to attend someone who has met with a severe, perhaps fatal accident as the result of diving are reminded that approximately 200 deaths—most of them inexcusable —occur in the United States each year, generally from early June through August.

Most of the victims of such accidents are beyond medical help when taken from the water. In most cases, a broken neck resulted from striking the bottom with considerable force.

Records of insurance companies indicate that most persons figuring in a fatal dive had little if any knowledge of the depth of the water which they were entering. But the same records demonstrate that accidents can and often do occur in public lakes and streams with which the diver has been long familiar.

In one reported instance, the diver plunged into a pool which, at the time, was only partly filled. In several cases, the victims forgot that a favorite swimming spot, safe at high tide, was perilously shallow at low tide. Others failed to notice that the boat from which they were diving had drifted from deep to shallow water. A submerged object in the water accounts for approximately 20 percent of all diving deaths. In one case, two persons dived simultaneously and struck their heads together under the water.

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## Modern Debs Celebrate by Drinking Milk

By PATRICIA LINDSAY
WNU Feature Writer.

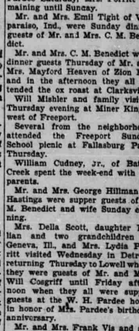
A FEW days ago in a popular social column of a leading New York paper this item appeared:

The pretty, blond debutante, Lesley Bogert of Newport, arrived at a popular night club after midnight last night with a party of friends. The party all drank champagne with the exception of Miss Bogert, who followed the current debutante milk fad!

And there you have it. Society's younger, pampered darlings have more sense than you would believe! The majority of debutantes, past and present, are in their 'teens and they go to more parties in a week than you and I are likely to attend in a month or two months!

What would happen to the health and beauty of these young girls if they sipped cocktails and highballs at every party?

A large percentage of New York's debutantes have hopes of careers even as you and I. They are not going to jeopardize their chances of



Rochelle Hudson is just one of Hollywood's younger set who believes in pausing up cocktails for more healthgiving drinks. On the way to stardom she knows what's best!

a successful career or a good marriage. They protect their beauty by getting plenty of rest—even if they have to sleep in daytime hours —and by carefully watching what they eat and drink.

## Beauty Requires Proper Diet

Young beauty, it is true, can stand a lot more wear and tear than older beauty. Nature does allow a quicker rejuvenation of tired tissue, and muscles of the youthful body naturally have greater duration of strength. That is why many younger girls feel that they can eat and drink what they desire, and sleep when they want to, without losing any of their fresh beauty.

They rely on strong facial muscles, unstrained tissue, and other youthful assets, to see them through. But woe to those who do not realize that nature demands consideration; or she just falls down on her job! Those girls find themselves tired looking at 30, and completely faded by thirty when any American girl should be her most beautiful!

What you feed your body with is of primary importance. From milk —which is almost the perfect food —your body can draw nourishment and provide strength. It is one of the most important items of any girl's diet unless she is allergic to it. It keeps the bloom in her cheeks, wards off tooth decay and other diseases, keeps her bones strong and her eyes clear.

How much wiser for young girls to sip milk at parties than to dull their senses, and poison their blood with strong drinks. I'm no grumpy girls, but my hat goes off to Miss Bogert and girls like her who plan for the future!

What is your daily grooming? Check up on it by sending a self-addressed, stamped (3-cent) envelope care of this newspaper for my leaflet—Don'ts of Good Grooming.

## HINT-OF-THE-DAY

If you have been down in the dumps and life has grown humdrum it is time you changed your coiffure! An outstanding New York hairdician urges women to occasionally change their hair dress. He claims it boosts their dejected spirits and gives them a new outlook on life. "It is almost miraculous," he says, "how a new and becoming hair style can give a woman fresh beauty and thus change the current course of her life. Her interest in things somehow becomes stimulated anew and in a short time the period of dejection passes."

### Books as Prisoners

The destruction of the Bastille in Paris, shortly after its seizure and the release of its prisoners on July 14, 1789, revealed hundreds of books that were also serving sentences. All had been duly arrested, says Collier's Weekly, tried and convicted of containing criticism of the past four kings.

It may be all right to "burn your bridges behind you," but first be sure you know how to swim.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## Spring Hill-East Ada
Mrs. Earl Vosburg

Grace and Effie Theule of Grand Rapids were Thursday visitors of their parents, Mr and Mrs. Theodore Theule.

Mrs. Jake Moerdyke and baby were Friday afternoon visitors of Mrs. Earl Vosburg and Grace.

A large doe with triplet fawns has been seen on the south side of Grand River.

S. Heyes, Neil Hoffman and Ernest Vosburg were on Leonard Street market with a load of produce Saturday afternoon.

Vosburg Bros. are combining oats.

Martha Hoffman of Grand Rapids and Mr. Scott of Hudsonville were recent visitors at the Big Heyes home.

Ann Theule, Winnie Powell, Mrs. Nola Vosburg, Gracie Vosburg and Elizabeth Yeiter were last Monday visitors of Mrs. Albert Houserman and picked huckleberries.

## South Bowne
Mrs. Jennie Purdee

Martin Kunde and family visited Wednesday morning at Will Purdee's.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Lacy entertained with a family reunion Sunday. Guests were present from Charlotte, Hastings, Potterville, Lansing, Alto and Bowne.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Custer were in Ann Arbor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blough, Dorthea and Mary of Freeport visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Blough.

Jerry Blough is confined to his bed at this writing.

Miss Mabel Watts, who is working in Chicago, is spending her vacation at home. She spent Wednesday with her aunt, Minnie Bouck, and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Andrews and also called on Mr. and Mrs. Will Pardee.

Mrs. Della Scott and daughter Lillian and two grandchildren of Geneva, Ill., and Mrs. Lydia Porter were dinner guests of Jennie Pardee Saturday. Mrs. Porritt is remaining until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Tigit of Valparaiso, Ind., were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Benedict.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Benedict were dinner guests Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. Mayford Heaven of Zion Hill and in the afternoon they all attended the ox roast at Clarksville.

Will Mishler and family visited Thursday evening at Miner King's, west of Freeport.

Several from the neighborhood attended the Freeport Sunday School picnic at Fallasburg Park Thursday.

William Cudney, Jr., of Battle Creek spent the week-end with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hillman of Hastings were supper guests of C. M. Benedict and wife Sunday evening.

Mrs. Della Scott, daughter Lillian and two grandchildren of Geneva, Ill., and Mrs. Lydia Porritt visited Wednesday in Detroit, returning Thursday to Lowell where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cosgriff until Friday afternoon when they all were supper guests at the W. H. Pardee home in honor of Mrs. Pardee's birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vis and sister, Miss Ida Baunns of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Johnson were Sunday callers at the W. H. Pardee home.

## Smyrna
Mrs. Albert Houserman

Leo Cowles is gaining nicely now, gets out doors every day and was at his farm in Ketne one day last week for the first time in four months.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Geiger, Jr. are now living in Belding.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Cowles, Jr., and two sons vacationed part of last week at Lake Michigan.

About 85 attended the homecoming and school reunion at Smyrna Sunday.

They are black-topping the road from Smyrna to Cooks Corners this week.

Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Church are both critically ill. Mrs. Mott of Greenville and her brother, Lawrence Gardner, are caring for them.

Mrs. Beesie Reeves accompanied her brother, Harry Moon and wife of Fremont for a visit in the West where they used to live. They expect to return home some time this week.




You can always tell when you're on the right road. It's uphill, and the going is tough all the way.

## Hickory Hollow
Mrs. Mary Rickert

Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Raymor and son Roger and Isabell Raymor of Saranac spent Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Rickert.

Dick Cahoon spent from Tuesday until Friday at the Winton Wilcox home near Lowell.

James Dennis and children of Lansing attended the Dennis reunion in Grand Rapids Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Arnold and son Harry and Mrs. Chambers of Grand Rapids were Sunday afternoon callers at the Theron Cahoon home.

Veri Tefft of Detroit spent Friday and Saturday with relatives here.

## S. W. Bowne
Mrs. L. T. Anderson

Edward Nash of Crystal Falls is spending a few days with his uncle, Owen Nash.

Joseph and James Gannon of Detroit attended the Harris Creek school reunion and visited relatives in this vicinity Saturday.

Mrs. Brownell called on Mrs. Leon Anderson Thursday afternoon.

Miss Margaret Anderson returned home from M. S. C. Friday. She has received her Bachelor of Arts degree following the six weeks' summer course.

A good crowd attended the Harris Creek school reunion Saturday. A nice program was given in the afternoon with Bob Finkbeiner and Helen Rogers giving several old musical selections, while N. C. Thomas of Grand Rapids added some amusing remarks.

Mrs. Charles Deming and children of Alto were Monday afternoon callers of her father, Owen Nash.

## McCord's Matters
Mrs. R. T. Williams

Mrs. Walter Clark spent from Wednesday until Sunday with her son, G. H. Clark and family of Grand Rapids.

Bernard Bronsink and James Engleman spent from Wednesday until Sunday to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Garret Bronsink.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Coby motored to Hastings Saturday night.

Mrs. Myron Henry was a luncheon guest at the Country House on McCil Wednesday night.

Mrs. Maude McClellan of Muskegon, Mrs. Ward Ward of Cascade and Mrs. Hungenton of Alto visited Mrs. A. E. Wood Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy McCaleb, Mrs. Ruth and Pete Carlson of Muskegon Heights were recent guests at the George Linton home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Huizinga were recent supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Huizinga.

## West Keene
Mrs. F. A. Davies

Rosemary Roth of Ann Arbor is visiting two weeks with her grandma, Mrs. Minnie Pinckney.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Roth are caring for a baby boy, Walter John, weight 8½ pounds, born July 20th.

Mrs. Ida Jackson of Manitou Beach was Sunday to visit her son, Frand Daniels.

Ernest Pinckney and family attended the Pinckney reunion at Turk Lake recently.

Mrs. Minnie McMullen and Helen Gould of Marne were Sunday callers at the Arthur Shores home.

Helen Hoisington is visiting her sister, Mrs. Roy Gags in Muskegon.

Charles Jackson and wife of Addison were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Daniels.

Charles Potter returned to his home in Woodland Thursday, after a week's visit with his aunt, Mrs. Arthur Shores.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Parker and grandson Eugene Parker were Sunday evening callers on Mr. and Mrs. Frank Daniels. Eugene is visiting his grandparents and training his new bicycle while his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Parker are visiting in Detroit.

## Moseley-Murray Lake
Mrs. W. Engle

Mr. and Mrs. Mike McAndrews were called to Canada last week by the death of Mrs. McAndrews' sister, Mrs. Elisa Sheridan.

Oren Frost is home from M. S. C. for his summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Elhart and Mrs. Roye Ford were in Grand Rapids on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Rexford and children, Mrs. Gertie McAfee of Kent City, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brown of Owosso, Mr. and Mrs. John Cook of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Meese and children of Holland were Sunday guests at the Ted Elhart home.

Genevieve and George Meuse of Holland spent from Wednesday until Sunday last week with their uncle, Ted Elhart and family.

Miss Dorothy Kropf spent Saturday night and Sunday with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brown of Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Duncan and baby of So. Lowell are spending several weeks with her mother, Mrs. Eva Kropf of Moseley.

Mrs. Peter Petersen and sons Jack and Gerald are spending a week in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Weeks have moved into part of Leon Weeks' house.

Mr. and Mrs. Dell Kropf and children were Sunday dinner guests at the Chris Kropf home. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kropf were Sunday callers at the Kropf home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Ford called on Mrs. Kate Trumbull at the Sam VanDenBrooke home Saturday, it being Mrs. Trumbull's birthday.

Gordon Frost and son Orren were in Bangor Monday.

### WHO SAID WOMEN COULDN'T INVENT THINGS?

An article telling how one woman, who didn't like to see her husband's fingers drip, created a doughnut dunker, and describing other odd feminine inventions, including non-escape soap and the air conditioned pie plate, is a feature in The American Weekly, the great weekly magazine, with the August 6 issue of The Detroit Sunday Times.

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## Odds and Ends

Drive to lower interest rates on Federal home loans is being resisted smartly by HOLC, which hopes to erase its deficit under pressure 3 per cent charges. Some FHA officials believed banks could well afford lower rates on housing loans in view of cheapness of money.

Back of State Department action renouncing the Japanese-American trade treaty was concern by Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Hull over what they considered a back-down on the part of Great Britain in the Far East. The reported idea is to show the British public that the U. S. doesn't allow itself to be pushed around by anybody.

From close to headquarters comes word that the President is determined not to reveal his future political plans until absolutely forced by circumstances, because of his decision that the moment doubt is removed about third term intentions the real squabbling would begin and influence would be lost at home and abroad.

Johnny Curtis, 16-year-old messenger boy and Eagle Scout of Santa Rosa, Calif., who was lauded for returning a wallet containing $2,000 cash he found in the street, was a penniless youngster Saturday as letters containing praise and cash for his pocket poured in. Johnny ordered what all the fuss was about. He said he'd merely been honest. But letters continued to arrive commending him for his honesty. A newspaper published an "honesty pay" fund, to be turned over to Johnny and his widowed mother. Johnny promised the owner of the $2,000, who hauled a nickel from his purse and told Johnny "buy yourself an ice cream cone," not to reveal his identity. But he did name the exclusive residential district in which the man lived, with the result: Residents of the community appeared on the streets Friday with ribbons in their buttonholes proclaiming: "It wasn't me."

Frisby: "Why do you only talk politics with your wife."

Xcerox: "Politics doesn't remind her of anything she wants."

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Latest exhibits of all types of manufactured products will be the attraction in the Merchants' Building at the Ionia Free Fair, August 14 to 19, this summer. Booths in the large building will contai nthe latest and best trends in merchandising with exhibits from manufacturers and merchants.

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## This and That From Around the Old Town

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Swarthout spent the week-end in Howell visiting relatives.

Otis Loveless of Marquette spent part of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Neil Blakeslee.

Mrs. E. A. Hayward of Saranac spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. Elmer S. White.

Roy Hubbel of Lansing spent Friday and Saturday with his mother, Mrs. Emma Hubbel.

Mrs. Henry Glocksin of Grand Rapids spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer S. White.

Miss Ida Horn of Olivet and Mrs. Leora Weymouth of Charlotte spent Thursday with Mrs. C. H. Horn.

Mrs. E. C. Foreman left today (Thursday) to attend the World Poultry Congress at Cleveland, O.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Kyser were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norman King of South Boston.

Mrs. Wilson Washburn is spending a few days this week with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hogan of Grand Rapids.

Sam Yeiter, who for the past six weeks has been training at Camp Custer, returned home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert M. Purchase attended the Moffit family reunion held Sunday at Island Park, Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Blakeslee spent last week Thursday and Friday with Mrs. Villa Southfield at Fennville.

Mr. and Mrs. Kingsley and family of Detroit spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Neil Blakeslee.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl M. Horn and family of East Lansing called Sunday on Mrs. C. H. Horn and at the Harold Yeiter home.

Sam Yeiter left on Wednesday morning for Bellaire City, where he has accepted a position as day clerk in the Heuson Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bryan and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bryan of Detroit will spend this week-end with Dr. and Mrs. H. P. Gotfredsen.

Glendon Swarthout and George Stone of Detroit are arriving Friday to spend the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Swarthout.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Townsend of Lansing were Sunday guests of Mrs. Jennie Townsend, who has been quite ill but is now improving.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Ayres spent from Tuesday until Friday of last week visiting Niagara Falls and other points of interest in Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Petersen and the Misses Emma and Louise Kraft of Grand Rapids were Sunday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Will Gramer.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurston Springett of Mt. and Mrs. Willard Mitchell of Detroit spent the week-end at the home of Attorney and Mrs. H. E. Sprague.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert M. Purchase spent Wednesday in Grand Rapids with Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hubbard. Collins, who has been visiting his grandparents, returned to his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Linsday of Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Elton Linsday and Robert Finels of Lowell and Bruce Linsday of Ada spent Sunday at Lake Michigan.

Mrs. Clyde Spencer and son of Ionia spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Spencer. Mr. and Mrs. Orville Spencer and family of Belding were Sunday callers.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hunsberger were Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Motley of Greenville, Mr. and Mrs. Mel Kunkle and Leona Rhoads of Grand Ledge.

Guests last week of Mrs. Marie Godfrey were Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Gore of Columbus, Ohio, and lady friend of Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hall of Mason, Mich.

Mrs. Millie Wagoner of Adrian and Miss Elizabeth Sherk of Grand Rapids were Saturday guests of Mrs. Ida Young and attended the Florida picnic at Fallasburg Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Lance of Lansing spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Gramer. Mr. and Mrs. Gramer returned home with them Friday evening and remained until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Mullen, Joan Mellor and Beverly Hartman of Wyoming Park will be Saturday evening Showboat guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Mullen and daughter Berenice.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schneider spent the week-end at Lake Charlevoix. Bertha Jean Schneider, who spent the past week with Mrs. R. S. Miller and family, returned home with her parents.

Mrs. Helen Trent and daughter of Birdsville, N. C., and Mrs. Frances Willoughby and daughters of Grandville are the guests of their mother, Mrs. Agnes Hoffman, during Showboat week.

Mrs. P. J. Finels spent the week-end in Morris with Mrs. Jim Kinsler and visiting friends in Lansing. Mary Ann and Neva Jean Fitzgerald of Lake Lansing returned home with Mrs. Finels for an indefinite stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry N. Briggs spent Sunday in Grand Rapids with Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Briggs. On Sunday afternoon they all called on Mrs. Jennie Damouth of Wayland. Mrs. Damouth spent Monday at the Briggs home.

Guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Gould are Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Mothort and son Bobby of Rochester, N. Y., Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Houghton of Mullikes, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Brooks and daughter, Virginia Jane of Toledo, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Howell of Lake Odessa were Saturday afternoon callers at the Gould home.

Emma Gertrude Cowan of Lowell will be graduated from Western State Teachers College with the degree of Bachelor of Science at the end of the summer term Friday, August 4. She is one of five of the 139 upon whom degrees will be conferred to receive honors. She has completed the work of the Commerce curriculum with magna cum laude honors.

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Remember, all scholars ever attending the Saranac school, are cordially invited to come to the school house Sunday, Aug. 6, with picnic dinner. Coffee will be furnished. Don't forget to bring a graduate—if you've ever been a scholar, entitles you to come and have a picnic.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter McCrath of Grand Rapids were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Staal and family. Sunday supper guests were Mr. and Mrs. Harry VanDenBerg of Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Detmer and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hartman of Lowell attended the homecoming at Cannonsburg Sunday.

Neil Vankelken and Lottie Johnson of Grand Rapids were Tuesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thompson. Sunday afternoon guests were Mr. and Mrs. Glen Bower and family, Edward Wm. Johnson and Phlorus Hale.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Vandenhoek were in Grand Rapids on Wednesday and Saturday, and in Ionia on Monday.

George Staal and son Junior and girl friends spent Sunday at Saugatuck.

Catherine Hoover spent from Monday until Friday at Royal Oak with Virginia Hoover.

Mr. and Mrs. K. S. Rickert entertained several guests from Grand Rapids Sunday afternoon. Evening guests were Mr. and Mrs. Victor Clemens of Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hunter and Mrs. Moore spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith and daughter near Blanchard.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Rickert spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rexford in Saranac.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hoover had all their children and grandchildren at their home Sunday, Aug. 6. Her brother, John Feuerstine and wife were also dinner guests.

Mrs. Minnie McMullen and Helen Gould of Marne were Sunday callers at the Arthur Shores home.

Helen Hoisington is visiting her sister, Mrs. Roy Gags in Muskegon.

Charles Jackson and wife of Addison were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Daniels.

Charles Potter returned to his home in Woodland Thursday, after a week's visit with his aunt, Mrs. Arthur Shores.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Parker and grandson Eugene Parker were Sunday evening callers on Mr. and Mrs. Frank Daniels. Eugene is visiting his grandparents and training his new bicycle while his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Parker are visiting in Detroit.

## Lowell Center
Clara B. Aldrich

Gladys Kinyon was a dinner guest of Meredith Schmidt Sunday.

Mrs. Glen Yeiter was a visitor of Marion Kinyon Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Aldrich and daughter were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Carey of Moline.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Aldrich and daughter Jeane of Grand Rapids were over Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Aldrich.

Week-end callers of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Aldrich were Mrs. Vander-Walker and son of Florida, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Carey and daughter of Moline, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Carey and Mrs. Edith Carey of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Leonard Barton of River-ed.

Mrs. Ira of John L. Lewis in referring to Mrs. Roosevelt as the "first lady" is attributed by insiders to the situation in the House of Representatives when Mrs. Roosevelt has stopped through what the labor leaders contend is Mr. Garner's indifference.

Sixty-eight per cent of the world's motor vehicles, excluding motorcycles, were registered in continental United States at the start of this year, according to the commerce department. In round figures, officials said, this means that 29,852,910 units of the world's total of 43,819,929 motor vehicles travel the world's highways. Registrations in this country as of Jan. 1, for the sale of one motor vehicle to every 4.3 persons, compared with one vehicle for every 5.3 persons throughout the rest of the world.




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Mrs. Marie Davis of Ionia was a Friday evening caller of Mrs. Ella Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brown of Owosso called on Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Charles Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Henderson have returned from a week's vacation in Northern Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Wittenbach of Greenville were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roth.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Davenport called on Mrs. Henry Reuhs of Caledonia Monday evening.

Mrs. Wayne Young and daughter Eleanor of Grand Rapids were Sunday callers of Mrs. Ida Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Conant and daughter of Rockford were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tim Conant.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Hoyt were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Farrell of Grand Rapids.

Miss Dorothy Lather of Suttons Bay was the Showboat guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Borgeson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Weekes are spending a few days this week with their daughter Phyllis in Chicago.

Mrs. Margaret Dennis and Harry Sexton of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Charles.

Mr. and Mrs. Carol Ward of Flint called on their aunt and cousin, Mrs. Fred Malcolm and Abby on Sunday.

Allen and Ralph Roth and R. M. Wilcox attended the Willetts family reunion Sunday at Potter Park, Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Litle and Mrs. Clara Johnson of Albion were Sunday callers of Mrs. Fred Malcolm and daughter Abby.

Rev. Thomas Doyle and Dr. and Mrs. Ferguson of Lanark, Ill., spent from Tuesday until Friday of last week with Reeds Doyle.

Mrs. Howard Dutt was a Saturday luncheon guest of Mrs. Raymond Plank of Grand Rapids. Mrs. Plank spent Monday in Lowell with Mrs. Dutt.

Miss Thelma Hauer of Grand Rapids spent Wednesday evening with Mrs. Ben R. Hahn and family and attended the Showboat performance.

Mrs. Ella Robinson and her children and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Robinson of Lansing and Mrs. Herb Conner of Grand Rapids, spent the week-end at Lake Michigan.

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# ALTO DEPARTMENT

(Mrs. Fred Pattison)

### Morse Lake School Reunion

The 18th annual reunion of the Morse Lake School will be held at the School house Saturday, August 5, at 2 o'clock. Picnic lunch at 4 o'clock. Bring table service. Come and meet your old schoolmates.

Pres., Mrs. Lucy Duell,
Secy.-Treas., Glen Yetter, R 2, Lowell.

### Floral Display and Tea

The Alto Garden Club will have a Floral Display and Tea in the M. E. Church dining room, Tuesday afternoon, August 8th, starting at 5 p. m. Ice cream and home made cakes will be served during the evening by the White Circle, also a "cake walk". Proceeds to go for a water system at the parsonage, as Rev. and Mrs. Chamberlain have set out many choice rose bushes, iris and other plants and flowers, which we want to help care for. Come and have ice cream and cake, win a cake, and help in this good cause. Flowers will still be on display during the evening. Miss Eleanor Densmore extends this invitation: Garden Club members and friends are requested to make entries in open classes at the 4-H Fair, August 23, 24 and 25. Either flowers, canned fruit and vegetables, baked goods or sewing. Call Mrs. Fred Pattison for 4-H entry books.

### Alto Locals

We are sorry to hear of the passing of Mrs. Theresa Howard of Lowell, formerly of Alto, who passed away Sunday, July 30th. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Bancroft are receiving congratulations on the birth of a new 8 pound daughter named Barbara Ann, born July 31 at Blodgett hospital. There is also a new arrival at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Reynhout, a 7 pound girl named Carol Ruth, born July 19th. Barbara Ann Bancroft was born on her mother's birthday.

The Alto elevator was broken into about 3 o'clock Sunday morning but little was found in the cash register. State police are investigating.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Richardson attended a birthday dinner in honor of the latter's sister, Mrs. Marie Porritt at her home in Bowne Sunday.

Mrs. Alfred Sleight and daughter Shirley of Kingsley spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Deming.

Henry Tredenick attended a birthday party in honor of his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Frank Tredenick in Grand Rapids Wednesday and remained for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Schantz of Hastings were Tuesday and Wednesday guests of the Hayward home.

Mr. and Mrs. Limon Lasster and three children of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Deming of Remus were Sunday dinner guests at the Roy Deming home.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Watts and Ronald and Miss Pauline Montague joined Mr. and Mrs. Robert Towner and family of Byron Center for a picnic dinner and supper at Lake Michigan Sunday.

Mrs. Allen Behler of Lake Odessa and the Misses Betty and Yvonne Behler of Grand Rapids were Thursday night callers of Mrs. Sarah Behler.

Mrs. Lucy Duell and Mable and Marie Watson spent several days as guests of their aunt, Mrs. Esther Meabeck and family in Chicago. They say many interesting places and returned by airplane and say it was a fine, comfortable trip. Mrs. Duell is 70 years old but enjoyed it as much as the girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hankin have purchased Mrs. G. M. Womble's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Mose Rosenberg of St. Joseph and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rosenberg spent Wednesday in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd McWhinney of Wayland spent Sunday with their son, Bob McWhinney and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Huntington and family spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Foster of Gaines. George returned home with them after spending the week end with his grandparents.

Mrs. Mina Brant, daughter and son, Stuart Rex of McCords and Mrs. Adolph Kreager and sons, Carl and Neal of Gladwin were Saturday noon callers of Artie Draper.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Porritt and daughter, Judy Frederick, Mr. and Mrs. James Green, Lila, Lee and Steven and Mr. and Mrs. Basil Hayward spent Sunday at Trail's End, Gun Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. John Timpson and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hilton returned Tuesday from a five day tour of the North and found most interesting an Indian Methodist mission and church near Traverse City.

Mr. and Mrs. Lavern Bryant spent last week visiting their aunt, Mrs. L. E. Fuhrman, at Lake Estherprise, Wis., and report fishing good.

Mrs. Joe Engmark of Kalkaska, spent from Thursday until Monday with her cousin, Mrs. Chas. Deming.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Metternick are the proud parents of a baby girl, born Friday, July 28, weight 7 lbs. and named Jeanne Carol.

Evelyn Shaffer and Addie White of Kalamazoo called on Mr. and Mrs. John Ellis Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Curtiss and Mrs. Curtiss' families and Miss Cleone Howard, all guests of Miss Betty Blok, had a family dinner at Riverside Park, Grand Ledge, Sunday.

Roy Cooper of Whitneyville is spending this week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Davis.

Burr Behler of St. Paul, Minn., left for the north Friday after spending a few days with his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Frank Tredenick in Grand Rapids Wednesday and remained for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Harriett Cook of Grand Rapids is visiting a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Deming.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Huntington and family spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ellens of Ada.

Mrs. Ella Flynn of Freeport visited her sister, Mrs. Wm. Anderson, last week.

Melvin Ellis of South Boardman called Saturday evening to see his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John Ellis.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lombart, Mrs. Carl Wieland of Lowell and Mrs. Werkley of Bay City and Mrs. John Wingeier called on Mrs. Lydia Wingeier Friday.

Mr. and Mr. R. E. Blok and children have returned to Des Moines after visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis and Mrs. D. R. Miller attended a luncheon at Mrs. Chas. Hazell's in Grand Rapids Tuesday.

Lawrence Curtiss of Bliss Field and Robert Kell of Ann Arbor spent the week-end at the former's home in Alto.

Mrs. Sarah Behler spent Saturday and Sunday with her son, Earl Behler, in Grand Rapids. Her granddaughter Yvonne returned with her or a few days' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pattison and grandsons, Jack and Dick Pattison, and Mrs. Emma Moffit attended the Moffit reunion at Island Park, Mt. Pleasant, Sunday. 47 answered roll call and an unusual centerpiece of twenty exquisite lotus blossoms brought by Allen Spartman of Grandville from a lagoon near Spring Lake, graced the table. Mrs. Moffit returned to the family library has been enlarged several feet and will be much improved. Miss Pauline Montague will act as librarian as Mrs. Ed. Clark has resigned, until a librarian is appointed by N. Y. A.

Miss Addie Wood returned to Dr. Art Woodbun's in Grand Rapids after spending a week at Sleight Winegar's.

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Mr. and Mrs. Perry Damouth and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Skidmore of Alto, Mr. and Mrs. Harley York of Cleveland, Ohio, Mrs. Albert Bolt of Milwaukee, Dr. and Mrs. J. DeBoer, Miss Rose Gusma and mother, Miss Jess VanHun and Mr. and Mrs. W. Paanesy of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Doyle and family of Lowell were Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Swift Winegar.

Mrs. B. R. Sydnam and Mrs. Florence Paquett and children spent the week-end visiting old friends in Elkton and Bad Axe.

Several children in the neighborhood joined Jack and Dick Pattison for a weiner roast at the Pattison home Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Swift Winegar were called to Jefferson, Wis., last Saturday on account of the death of George Henry.

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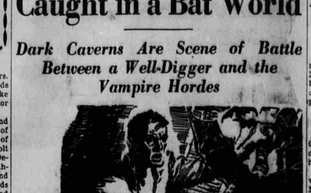
# Caught in a Bat World

## *Dark Caverns Are Scene of Battle Between a Well-Digger and the Vampire Hordes*



**Everywhere about him the flitting forms darted and squirmed and squeaked. They struck at his face and neck with their sharp beaks and claws.**

By WILLIAM HORNE

BIZARRE and eerie come almost imbelievable stories from India and South America of the horrible vampire bats that feed on human beings at night, but nowhere in the world has there been such an experience as recently befell Wallace Irving, plantter, who lives in Dooly county, Georgia.

"I've had a lot of strange things happen to me," said Mr. Irving, "but the strangest of all began one day a few weeks ago when from the bottom of my well I was suddenly plunged into an eerie, subterranean world of rushing water and black caverns.

"And, while wandering far beneath the earth's surface, I was suddenly attacked by a swarm of blood-sucking creatures which I will always believe were vampire bats, although I know that vampires are not supposed to exist in America.

"I was cleaning my well, taking advantage of a six weeks' drought. Down there 50 feet below the surface at the bottom of my well it was dark, and I could barely see. I had stuck my shovel down for a last dip into the mud and sediment when it happened. The bottom of the well literally fell beneath me, and my scream of terror was choked by a mouthful of mud and water as I went down into utter darkness.

"A roar of rushing water filled my ears as my head banged sudden-ly against a hard, wet wall that seemed to close in on me. I swallowed a mouthful of water and mud, went under, felt my feet touch hard bottom, then managed to stand up with my head above the surface.

a whirr of air close beside his head. He stopped still, and then it came again. This time even closer than the first and with the swift whirring in his ears came the unmistakable sound of a tiny squeak. Bats, he swiftly realized. He shuddered where he stood.

"The channel had widened here," he declares, "and somehow I felt that I had entered into some kind of a wide, empty chamber. Maybe it was just my feelings. But I suddenly I went cold all over as I heard the whirring sound again and the distinctive beating of small wings on the still, dank air. I flailed my arms about my head and went on.

"The flitting forms about me grew thicker and the squeaks louder and more numerous. Finally the air seemed full of them. Everywhere about me they darted and whirred and squeaked. Finally they began hitting me on the neck and in the face and on the head. I ripped off my sodden coat and covered my head, but it didn't seem to do any good. They came on, scores of them, in charge in the blackness in droves.

**Attack in Droves.**

"Now, I had heard and read of vampire bats, and my understanding of these creatures was that they only attacked a human being during the dead of night when the victim was asleep. But not so with these fellows.

"A dozen times I was bitten on the neck, in the face, on my hands forearms and hands. I screamed out at them, I cursed them. I wound the cost about my face and fought my way forward as first as I could. Where? I didn't know or care. Those lit'l devils were flocking by the score all about me. They were attacking me in droves."

Suddenly, no lor ger able to stand the attack, Irving screamed, got to his feet and ran madly through the darkness. That was a lucky move. For almost immediately he felt a fresh breath of air on his sodden body, he felt cool air fan his sweating face and a dim, fitful light cut through the darkness of the chamber about twenty feet ahead.

With a wild cry he ran toward that soft light and presently stood looking up at a two-foot crack in the ceiling of the chamber not more than three feet above his head.

"It was the best sight I've ever seen," he avers, "And I stood there sobbing my relief, looking up at the opening where the daylight poured in.

"There were heavy, thick roots protruding down into the cave and all about these roots clusters hundreds of giant bats were scrambling in and out of the cavern emitting their hateful shrieks.

**Out at the Underworld.**

"I threw my coat to the flooring of the cavern, reached up above my head and grasped a thick root. I drew myself up to the opening, reached through and grasped another root. Dirt fell in on me, filling my face and eyes and mouth. But I didn't mind that. Here was freedom. At last I could get up to the air and sunlight and on up to the world of men. Nothing mattered now, except to get out of that hellish place.

"I pulled through, and as I did those bats flew at me in earnest. They hit me in the face, battered against my head and one of them scrambled down my shirt and wriggled down my back.

"I worked my way through the mass of tough roots, fighting through the avalanche of dirt and small pebbles that showered down in my face. Then suddenly I was up beside the thick trunk of a watteak. I crawled out on to the ground, staggered up and made my way from the tree.

"I thought once that I'd like to take a light and explore that cave. But I know, when I think of those bats that seemed to want to eat me alive, so like the vampires of India and South America, I know I'd never go into that underground world again."

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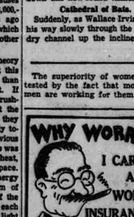
The superiority of women is attested by the fact that most of us men are working for them.




The fellow who says he has "all his mind to get married" is waiting for the rest of it to make up her mind.

In China, we are told, a man doesn't know his wife until after he has married her. We'll bet they picked up that quaint custom from America.

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# Ada Department

(Mrs. Hattie B. Fitch)

### Annual School Report

The official report of the annual meeting of Graded School District No. 1, Ada Township, as required by law is published in this issue of the Ledger and will be found on page six.

### Ada Locals

Mrs. Ethel Bristol Crowe of Orville, Calif., arrived on Friday, called here by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Frankie Bristol.

Frank Tannewitz of Battle Creek was a Saturday evening caller of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fitch.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Afton and Walter motored to Kent City on Sunday to visit Mrs. Augusta Berg and Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Anderson.

Ory Chaffee and daughter, Hazel Belle, attended this annual reunion of the Abbott family held on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Proctor in Grand Ledge. After the reunion Hazel Belle went to visit relatives at Carson City.

Walter Afton, Jr., and Dick Wehler spent several days of the past week camping at Murray Lake.

Charlotte Hall, Evelyn Weymouth, Jean Gilbert and Wallace Wendell of Grand Rapids enjoyed a picnic and evening party with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wendell at their cottage near Holland last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Chaffee of Grand Rapids spent the past week at the home of Tom Morris, Joan Morris spent the week there too.

Sunday callers of Mrs. Margaret Frasier were her niece, Mrs. Marywynna Wingeier of Ohio, Mrs. DeGraff of Cascade and Mrs. Johnson.

Sunday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Morris were Mr. and Mrs. Lynton Morris and son and son Jack of Sunfield.

Among callers at the home of Mrs. Frankie Bristol this past week were Mrs. Stella McKay of Saranac and Mr. and Mrs. John Becker of Grand Rapids.

Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Whitemore were Mr. and Mrs. Al Harvey of Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Dollie Weiler of New York City is spending an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. William Turner sarouts to her new home in Plainfield, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Morris and Eugene and Joan motored to Grand Rapids Saturday evening to visit Mr. and Mrs. Seth VanWormer. Wayne VanWormer returned to Ada with them to spend a few days' vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Whitemore motored to Grand Haven on Friday evening where they joined eleven other couples from Grand Rapids and all enjoyed a steak roast on the beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Morris, Mrs. Ida Morris and Mrs. Chan Ward spent the past week on a motor trip to the Duls in Wisconsin and to Indian Lake, north of the Straits, returning home along the Michigan Lake shore route.

Lucille Warner of Lowell was a guest of her friend, Florence Shea, on Wednesday of this week.

About forty attended the annual picnic of the graduates of Ada high school District No. 1, held at Pinehurst Park on Sunday afternoon. A picnic dinner was enjoyed, after which a business meeting was held. George Landis was elected president for the ensuing year and James Furner, secretary and treasurer. It was voted to hold the picnic again on the third Sunday in July at Townsend Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Curtiss, son Eugene and daughter Barbara of Tennessee spent the past few days in Ada as guests of their former friends and also visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joe Svoboda at Silver Lake. While here they were entertained at dinners and on Sunday a large group of their friends met to honor them with a picnic dinner, Alton operator on one of the largest dams in the Tennessee Valley governs canal project.

We are reminded that the summer is passing and the fall season with its various club duties is near at hand. Mrs. Marion Furner is calling together the members of the book committee of the Ada Ladies Literary Club for a meeting at her home on Thursday, Aug. 10th, chairman of committee and Mrs. Kate Svoboda, Mrs. Grace Whaley and the club president, Mrs. Alice Messmore, are members of the committee. The yo..'s study program will be arranged by the members named for the various meetings and committee chairmen named.

Darrell Stabler of Detroit spent the week-end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Brumlow.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Berdell, Sr., accompanied Mr. and Mrs. John McGregor of Grand Rapids to Spring Lake and Grand Haven last Thursday.

All pales will lead to Shoreham at Lowell this week. Many from Ada have made plans to attend and are looking forward to a grand entertainment.

### Violin Discussions

Bachmann's Encyclopedia of the Violin gives a table showing the correct dimensions of the violin as established by Vidal; they represent the exact principal dimensions of the very fine Stradivarius, the Vuillaumes or La Missie Stradivarius. These are as follow: Total extreme length of body, 14 inches; breadth across upper bouts, 6.9 inches; breadth across lower bouts, 8.3 inches; length from bass of button to notch of F-holes, 7.8 inches; height of sides, upper bouts, 1.3 inches; height of sides, inner bouts, 1.2 inches; height of sides, lower bouts, 1.25 inches; length of the neck, 8.15 inches; length of finger board, 10.25 inches. Violin consists of 68 or 70 separate parts, and several varieties of wood are used, including maple or plane wood for the back, neck, ribs and bridge; spruce for the belly, the bar of the corners, the molds, linings and sound post; ebony or rosewood for the finger board, nuts, pegs, tailpiece and the tailpiece button which supports it.

One of the best arguments we know of for Christianity is how some of these European nations behave after they get rid of it.

More tourists and excursionists visited Cuba during the winter than in the 1937-38 season.

# Bowne Bugle Notes

Miss Myrtle Porritt

Mrs. Della Scott, daughter Lillian and two grandchildren Beverly and Junior spent several days with Mrs. Josephine Johnson and left Sunday afternoon for their home in Geneva, Illinois.

Mrs. and Mrs. Dee Bryant and daughters and Miss Josephine Salsbury spent Sunday with Dayton Mayhew and family of Grand Rapids.

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Mrs. Esther Yetter, Amy and Lois Meabeck of Morse Lake were Thursday callers at Corwin Porritt's.

Charles Clark's ..ito was blown down during a severe windstorm Thursday.

Mrs. Lenna Johnson, Miss Bertha Johnson Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Leon Potts of Irving in honor of Lenna's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Heacock and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Corwin Porritt, Myrtle and Gilbert spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Francis Porritt.

Arthur Clarks called on Mrs. Johnson Monday.

Miss Charlotte Bryant is spending this week with Mrs. Margaret Wright of Dowling and Marjorie Wright is spending the week with Mrs. Mary Virginia Bryant.

Sunday callers at Corwin Porritt's were A. J., Victor and Charlie Porritt and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Porritt and daughters of Hastings.

Lawrence Johnson enjoyed a Thursday trip to Sylvan Lake over the week-end.

Mrs. Bessie Clarks and daughter Pauline spent Wednesday in Grand Rapids.

The Misses Ruth Clarke and Mabel Robbins of Grand Rapids were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Clarke and family.

Mrs. Bessie Clarke attended the North Eagle cemetery society at the Eagle town hall Thursday, and Friday with her mother, Mrs. Clara Green of Dewitt attended Farmers' Day at Michigan State College.

Arthur Clarke is spending the week with his son Chas. and family.

Eddie Bleak is spending a few days with his uncle Owen Nash, Miss Alice Keener of Herbert, Mich. was a week-end guest of Miss Mable Watts and Ada Watts and Mrs. John Watts. All spent Sunday at Dan Nash.

Mrs. Harriet Kamizke called on Mrs. Lawrence Johnson the past week.

Lady Gallard McClellan spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Leonard Johnson.

Mrs. and Mrs. Wilbur Norris of Grand Rapids were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. Norris.

Miss Mable Watts spent Wednesday night and Thursday with Mrs. Mary Minnie Bosch.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson called on Mrs. Grace Ellinger, who is ill, Sunday afternoon.

Some of the young people from this way attended the Ox Roast by Clarksville Thursday.

Bill Husted of Detroit called at the Harry Coles home last Monday evening.

Mrs. Henry Johnson, Mrs. Stanley Johnson and Mrs. Leonard Johnson spent Thursday in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Watts were Hastings visitors Monday afternoon.

Mr. Lawrence Johnson, and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Boughner spent Sunday in Nashville with Mr. and Mrs. Rosie Neal of Wyoming Park Friday. All enjoyed a picnic dinner at Johnson Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Chapman of Detroit were Thursday night and Friday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Myron Thompson. They had been vacationing the past months in northern Michigan.

We are sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. Howard Lowell, mother of George Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Flynn and daughters, Mrs. Alice Gardener and Evelyn Lowe spent Sunday at Galesburg.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Bullis and two sons of Grand Rapids were Saturday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Flynn.

The Four-H Club in first and second year Food Preparation met with their leader, Mrs. Alice Winyeter Tuesday for special work and instruction. A lunch of ice cream, sandwiches and cookies was served after the meeting.

Mrs. Ruth Bryant spent last week with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. John Watts.

# East Caledonia

Mrs. D. VanHamm

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Welton and children spent Sunday with Mrs. Welton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Bowdish of Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Fishel and children and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bond and children of Caledonia, Ohio, are spending their vacation with their sister, Mrs. Harry Miller and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Proctor and Vivian spent Thursday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Proctor.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bartlett spent Friday evening in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Tikens were in Wayland Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Ralph Rathbun was called on Mr. and Mrs. B. VanNamee Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gross spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Lewis in Hastings.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman and Mrs. Bernard Hillen, Virginia and Patricia spent Friday evening at the Conklin home.

Mrs. Frances Koltze of Peoria, Ill., is visiting her cousins, Mrs. Elsenor Flynn and baby and Elwin Pell were in Lowell Friday.

Mrs. Ralph Rathbun called on Rev. Bacon at Butterworth hospital Thursday, finding him resting more comfortably.

Borden Tupper of Grand Rapids spent Wednesday with Mrs. Ralph, sister-in-law, Mrs. Ora Dawson and family.

# Davis Lake

Mrs. Wm. Schrader

Miss Dorothy Berger and Miss Helen Carlson of Battle Creek spent the week-end with Thora Dygert.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Huisinga were in Hastings Friday afternoon.

A number from this vicinity attended the celebration at Clarksville Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Bates called on Mr. and Mrs. H. Lind Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Dygert visited Mr. and Mrs. Hjalmar Olson of Lakeview the latter part of the week.

Visitors at the Wm. Schrader home the past week were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rowland, Mrs. Rena Rowland, Eddie and Shirley of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Ida Bolt, Mrs. Diefenbaker, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Huizinga, Dorothy Berger and Helen Carlson of Battle Creek, Thora, Athol and Lincoln Dygert and Donald Dutcher.

Roger Pinch called on Raymond Bamon at the Butterworth Hospital Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lind and family of Caledonia were Sunday guests of Mr. at.1 Mrs. Ed. Lind.

Richard Bryant spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thompson.

Mary Jane Huisinga of McCords is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Huisinga.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schrader were Sunday afternoon callers at the Mason home near Middleville.


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KROGER'S HOT-DATED
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LB. 18½c
TRY IT TODAY!

GUARANTEED NONE FINER — SATISFACTION OR MONEY BACK

COFFEE HOT DATED SPOTLIGHT 3 lb. bag 39c
APRICOT TOPPED COFFEE CAKE each 10c

COUNTRY CLUB FLOUR 24½-lb. sack 59c
None Finer at Any Price

PLAIN OR FANCY COOKIES lb. 10c
Oven Fresh — Higher Priced Varieties

Country Club MILK 4 Tall cans 23c
Pasteurized Pure—Inspected by Kent County Anerican Medical Association

OXYDOL Large pkg. 18½c
IVORY SOAP Med. 5c
(2 Large Bars 17c)

Guaranteed Sweet, Fresh‡ (Churned Daily)
BUTTER Michigan Maid 2 lb. roll 49c
NUT OLEO EATMORE 3 lbs. 25c

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SPECIAL INTRODUCTORY PRICE ON THE NEW FRESHER
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ANGEL FOOD Reg. 15c size with coupon in this ad SPECIAL! 10c
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Excellent for Salads or Desserts

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Buy Your Summer's Supply Now

Embassy Reese White, Cellophane Packages MARSHMALLOWS lb. pkg. 12½c
Michigan's Favorite Flour KING'S FLAKE 24½-lb. sack 57c
Milled at Lowell — Michigan King's

SINCERITY FLOUR 24½-lb. sack 49c
VANILLA Wesco Extract 2½-oz. bottle 23c
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Convert Super Chrome
ROLL FILMS 8 Exposures 20c
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LIFEBUOY SOAP 3 bars 17c

Michigan — U. S. No. 1 POTATOES 15 lb. peck 25c
MICHIGAN APPLES 10 lbs. 25c
Duchess or Transparent
GRAPES CALIFORNIA RED MALAGAS lb. 10c
California Seedless Grapes 3 lbs. 25c
ONIONS Michigan Yellow 6 lbs. 19c
Fancy Elbertas — 2 to 2½-in. Size PEACHES 4 lbs. 25c

Easy or Ball Jars MASON JARS Pints 50c Quarts 60c Half-Gals. 70c Extra Caps, doz. 25c
Easy or Ball Jars WIDE MOUTH Pints 70c Quarts, doz. 80c—½-Gal., doz. $1.00
JAR RINGS 3 pkgs. 10c
Easy or Ball Jar Caps 3 doz. 25c
JELLS-ALL 3 pkgs. 25c
Guaranteed Fruit Pectin Powder
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Recipes in Every Bottle
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Beef Roast lb. 19c-21c
C. Q. — Choice Cuts
Short Ribs lb. 12½c
C. Q.
Potato Salad lb. 15c
Cottage Cheese lb. 9c
Rich and Creamy

Guaranteed Sweet, Fresh‡ (Churned Daily)
Michigan Maid BUTTER 2 lb. roll 49c
EATMORE NUT OLEO 3 lbs. 25c

Country Club Highest Quality CRACKERS 2 lbs. 19c
Wesco's or Sunshine
Richen Popular Varieties HEINZ SOUP can 12½c
Heinz Ketchup Large bottle 17c

Embassy Extra Rich, Extra Whipped SALAD DRESSING Quart jar 25c
Country Club French Dressing 8-oz. jar 10c
SOAP BIG BAR TUESDO 10 bars 33c
Guaranteed Yellow Household Soap
Country Club Fancy Whole Sections GRAPEFRUIT lbs. 2 cans 10c
Country Club Pure Florida Grapefruit Juice 2 No. 2 cans 25c

Michigan Kraut WHITE, Cellophane Packages
MARSHMALLOWS lb. pkg. 12½c
Michigan's Favorite Flour KING'S FLAKE 24½-lb. sack 57c
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Ansco Supreme
LIFEBUOY SOAP 3 bars 17c

Beef Roast lb. 19c-21c
C. Q. — Choice Cuts
Short Ribs lb. 12½c
C. Q.
Potato Salad lb. 15c
Cottage Cheese lb. 9c
Rich and Creamy
Fancy Sweet Mixed PICKLES pint jar 10c
Fancy Sweet Mixed PICKLES quart jar 19c
Fancy Dill PICKLES quart jar 19c
Fancy Sweet Mixed PICKLES 1-gal. jar 49c
Fancy Dill PICKLES 1-gal. jar 49c
Fancy Sweet Mixed PICKLES 2½-gal. jar 89c
Fancy Dill PICKLES 2½-gal. jar 89c
Fancy Sweet Mixed PICKLES 5-gal. jar $1.69
Fancy Dill PICKLES 5-gal. jar $1.69
Fancy Sweet Mixed PICKLES 10-gal. jar $3.29
Fancy Dill PICKLES 10-gal. jar $3.29
Fancy Sweet Mixed PICKLES 20-gal. jar $6.49
Fancy Dill PICKLES 20-gal. jar $6.49
Fancy Sweet Mixed PICKLES 30-gal. jar $9.69
Fancy Dill PICKLES 30-gal. jar $9.69
Fancy Sweet Mixed PICKLES 40-gal. jar $12.89
Fancy Dill PICKLES 40-gal. jar $12.89
Fancy Sweet Mixed PICKLES 50-gal. jar $16.09
Fancy Dill PICKLES 50-gal. jar $16.09
Fancy Sweet Mixed PICKLES 60-gal. jar $19.29
Fancy Dill PICKLES 60-gal. jar $19.29
Fancy Sweet Mixed PICKLES 70-gal. jar $22.49
Fancy Dill PICKLES 70-gal. jar $22.49
Fancy Sweet Mixed PICKLES 80-gal. jar $25.69
Fancy Dill PICKLES 80-gal. jar $25.69
Fancy Sweet Mixed PICKLES 90-gal. jar $28.89
Fancy Dill PICKLES 90-gal. jar $28.89
Fancy Sweet Mixed PICKLES 100-gal. jar $32.09
Fancy Dill PICKLES 100-gal. jar $32.09

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# LaBarge Ripples

Mrs. Vern Loring

Miss Ruth Frisbie, who has been working at Pinehurst is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Frisbie and Billy.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Lutz and son of Three Rivers will spend part of their vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rathbun and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lutz and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvah Loring and daughter and mother, Mrs. Salina Loring visited the latter's sister-in-law, Mrs. Lee Schooley of Fennville last Sunday.

Ed. Thompson called on his cousin Andy Stewart Saturday morning on his way to Kalamazoo to attend a reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Loring attended the ox roast at Clarksville Thursday afternoon.

Manno Sneden has been transferred from LaBarge to Kalamazoo to work for the Consumers Power Co. He plans on moving his family there soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rathbun spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Vern Loring.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wits of W. Grand Rapids spent Thursday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Colin Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. C. LaMaire and family of Grand Rapids called at the Ralph Rathbun home Sunday.

Homer Krauss and lady friend, Miss Johnson of Home Acres called at the Vern Loring home Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Loring and daughter were Sunday guests of the Rosenbergs at Alto.

Mrs. Vern Loring and daughters, Mrs. Charlotte Hawks, Mrs. Elsenor Flynn and ba

# PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made (and such default having continued for more than ninety days) in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Jack J. Rose and Nellie Rose, husband and wife, of Grand Rapids, Kent County, Michigan, to Home Owners' Loan Corporation, a Corporation organized under the laws of the United States of America, dated August 31, 1933, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Kent County, Michigan, on September 26, 1934, in Liber 779 of Mortgages, on Pages 581-582, and said mortgages 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 Fifty-six and 47/100 Dollars ($1,856.47) 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 September 16, 1939 at ten o'clock 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 number Seventy-one (71) of Harry Ann's Fourth Addition to the City of Grand Rapids, Kent County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof, together with the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging.

Dated: June 26, 1939.

HOME OWNERS' LOAN CORPORATION, Mortgagee.

JOSEPH SHULKEY, Attorney for Mortgagee. Business Address: 230 Michigan Trust Bldg., Grand Rapids, Michigan. DE-827-LG App. 17-13-26 c7, 12t

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made (and such default having continued for more than ninety days) in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by William Golden and Kildarre Golden, 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 Sixteenth April, 1934, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Kent County, Michigan, on May 7th, 1934, in Liber 767 of Mortgages, on Page 266 and 400, and said mortgage 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 Advances the sum of Three Thousand and Sixty Four and seven one hundredths dollars ($3,064.07) 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 Saturday, Oct. 21st, 1939 at Ten o'clock 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: 836 Michigan Trust Bldg., Grand Rapids, Michigan. DE-827-LG App. 12-13-26 c2, 12t

## 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. 36.....*2:10 p. m.
Westbound, No. 19.....12:30 p. m.
No. 21.....*5:12 p. m.
*—Flag stop

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made (and such default having continued for more than ninety days) in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Ludwig Weil and Calista Weil, 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 Page 478-479, and said mortgages 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 Eighty-seven and 09/100 Dollars ($3,087.09) 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 31, 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:

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Dated: June 26, 1939.

HOME OWNERS' LOAN CORPORATION, Mortgagee.

JOSEPH SHULKEY, Attorney for Mortgagee. Business Address: 230 Michigan Trust Bldg., Grand Rapids, Michigan. DE-827-LG App. 17-13-26 c7, 12t

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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 Saturday, Oct. 21st, 1939 at Ten o'clock 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:

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Dated: May 19, 1939.

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WILLIAMS, STILES & TUBBS, Attorneys for Mortgagee. Business Address: 836 Michigan Trust Bldg., Grand Rapids, Michigan. DE-827-LG App. 12-13-26 c2, 12t

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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 31, 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:

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Dated: June 26, 1939.

HOME OWNERS' LOAN CORPORATION, Mortgagee.

JOSEPH SHULKEY, Attorney for Mortgagee. Business Address: 230 Michigan Trust Bldg., Grand Rapids, Michigan. DE-827-LG App. 17-13-26 c7, 12t

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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 13, 1939.

HOME OWNERS' LOAN CORPORATION, Mortgagee.

STARR & STARR, Attorney for Mortgagee. Business Address: 314 Mich. Trust Bldg., Grand Rapids, Michigan. DE-827-LG App. 13-13-26. c2, 12t

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 14th day of July, A. D. 1939.

Present: HON. JOHN DALTON, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Mary H. Sergis, Deceased.

The Michigan Trust Company having filed in said court its first annual account as executor of said estate, and its petition praying for the allowance thereof.

It Is Ordered, That the 11th day of August, 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 c1b, 2t

## Last Week's Letters

### HARRIS CREEK RIPPLES

Mrs. Edna Gelb and daughter Ruth attended club at Mrs. Stella VanNamee's last Thursday.

Peter Thomas spent Monday with his sons Sylvester and Arthur in Hastings.

Vern Morgan of Detroit is spending this week with his brother-in-law John Heier.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kahler, Mr. and Mrs. Jerald Kahler of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Elmr. Hopkins of Bangor, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Schlicha, Warren and Wanda, Mrs. George Schlefia and William Vreeland ate picnic dinner at the Silcox-Vreeland home sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Darffy and daughter of Yankee Springs spent Sunday with the latter's mother, Mrs. Lawrence at the James Barnes home.

### LA BARGE RIPPLES

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Loring spent Friday evening with their daughter, Mrs. Louis Luneke and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Dawson and family attended the Eldridge reunion at Dutton Park Sunday. Forty-three were in attendance.

Mrs. Salina Loring spent the week-end of last week with her son Alvah and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stewart and son Bonnie called to see their father, Andy Stewart at the Vern Loring home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Henry Timm spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Burdette Lyburger during the last sickness and death of her niece, Patricia Lyburger. They have the sympathy of their many friends.

Mrs. Carl Higley and children, June Higley and Maxine Boardman of Conklin called at the Vern Loring home Friday.


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## Minutes of the Annual Meeting and Financial Statement of
## Ada School District No. 1
### Ada Township, Kent County, Michigan
### 1938-1939

The annual meeting of Graded School District No. 1, Ada Township was held in School Building, Monday evening, July 10, 1939. The meeting was called to order by President, W. R. Cannon, at 8:00 o'clock p. m.

The Secretary read the notice of the meeting. Also the minutes of the last annual meeting. These were accepted and filed on motion by William Furner, seconded by Henry Fase.

The annual report of the secretary was read and on motion by Reverend Dekker, seconded by Mrs. B. Whaley, was accepted and filed. Said report is on file in the office.

The annual report of the Treasurer was read and on motion by Charles Pellist, seconded by Homer Morris, was accepted and filed.

The chair appointed as clerks of election, Henry Fase and B. Rook-er. The chair appointed as tellers Homer Morris and Henry Pennington.

Election of Trustee for a term of three years to succeed W. R. Cannon, term expired.

W. R. Cannon receiving fifteen (15) votes, one (1) scattering, was elected as Trustee for a term of three (3) years.

Election of Trustee for a term of two years to succeed J. W. Svoboda, term expired.

Henry Fase receiving fifteen (15) votes, one (1) scattering, was elected as Trustee for a term of two (2) years.

Motion by Mrs. James McCormick and seconded by B. Rooker, to adjourn. Carried.

Robert E. Morris, Secretary

FINANCIAL REPORT

Receipts and Disbursements—General Fund

(Cash Balance June 30, 1938)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Operating Fund: | | |
| General | | $ 307.46 |
| Total Amount on Hand June 30, 1938 | | $ 307.46 |
| Revenue Receipts | | |
| General Property Tax Receipts: | | |
| Current operating tax collections | $2,000.00 | |
| Primary Money | 2,323.27 | |
| State Aid (Act 226, P. A. 1933, as amended): | | |
| Primary Supplement | 1,478.89 | |
| Equalization | $31.27 | |
| Library (penal fines) | 35.04 | |
| Tuition | 963.56 | |
| Money received from closed banks | 424.76 | |
| Other revenue receipts—Book sales | 163.70 | |
| Total Revenue Receipts | | $7,627.54 |
| Total Cash Receipts Including Balance June 30, '39 | | $7,627.54 |
| Buget Expenditures | | |
| General Control: | | |
| Salaries of board of education members | $ 80.00 | |
| Supplies of board of education | 29.63 | |
| Census expense | 10.00 | |
| Total general control expenditures | | $ 119.63 |
| Instruction: | | |
| Teachers' salaries: men (1) | $1,151.72 | |
| Women (4) | 4,072.29 | |
| Teaching supplies | 20.45 | |
| Books, sup. rdrs. desk copies, free textbooks | 127.85 | |
| School library—books and supplies | 28.28 | |
| Total instruction expenditures | | 5,421.57 |
| Auxiliary and Coordinate Activities: | | |
| Transportation of pupils | $ 372.55 | |
| Total auxiliary and coordinate expenditures | | 372.55 |
| Operation of School Plant: | | |
| Wages of janitors and other employees (No. 1) | $ 500.00 | |
| Fuel, janitor supplies, electricity, gas, water | 737.59 | |
| Total operation expenditures | | 1,297.59 |
| Fixed Charges: | | |
| Insurance | $ 17.36 | |
| Total fixed charge expenditures | | 17.36 |
| Maintenance (Repairs and replacement): | | |
| Repairs on buildings and grounds—roof | $ 20.40 | |
| Repairs on equipment (Transportation, Heating, Lighting, Ventilating, Water Serv.), lighting | 72.90 | |
| Other misc. repairs, replacements, paint | 214.83 | |
| Total maintenance expenditures | | 308.13 |
| Total operating expenditures | | $7,536.83 |
| Capital Outlay (Additions to property paid from gen. fund): | | |
| Total capital outlay expenditures | | 7,536.83 |
| Total Budget Expenditures | | $7,536.83 |
| Grand Total of Cash Expenditures | | $7,536.83 |
| Cash Balance (June 30, 1939) | | |
| Operating Funds: | | |
| General | $ 90.71 | |
| Total amount on hand | | 90.71 |
| Total Disbursements Including Balance | | $7,627.54 |

(Signed)

ROBERT MORRIS, Secretary.
JAMES McCORMICK, Treasurer.

## West Lowell
Mrs. Melvin Court

The Church of the United Brethren are having their camp meeting in Sunfield this week.

Mrs. Isadore Onan and daughter, Mrs. Claude Schmidt, visited Mrs. Howk at the home of John Yeiter Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Court and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Court were Sunday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Austin.

John Baker and family were in Clarksville Wednesday evening.

Dr. and Mrs. M. J. Court and children of Three Rivers spent several days last week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Court and Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Rollins.

## Fallasburg & Vicinity
Mrs. Wesley Miller

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Garfield and Glenn Dean attended a family reunion at Lake Odessa, last Sunday.

Ferris Miller and mother took Billie Farr to his home in Lansing Saturday morning and drove on to Strathroy, Ontario. They returned Sunday evening bringing Miss Leona Quelch for a seven day visit.

Bernard Miller is boarding at home now and driving to and from his work in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wheat and children of Ware Center were recent visitors of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Russel and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Ronk of Cedar Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Niblink and son Henry, Jr., of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Russel and five children of Grattan, Mr. and Mrs. Sam VandenBroeck and their granddaughter Gloria Yomens of Detroit, Herb Dennis and son Glenn enjoyed a picnic lunch on the Dennis lawn last Sunday. They were celebrating the birthdays of Mrs. Aaron Russel, Ed. Ronk and Floyd Dennis.

Mrs. John Gieger and children are at home with her mother, Mrs. Claude Booth.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Jones and Bill and Betty entertained the American-Belgian ball team of Detroit at their cottage last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Chalmers and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Bradley were Sunday dinner guests at the Emile Stauffer home.

Sunday callers at the Wesley Miller home were Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Braum and son Jimmie and Sylvester Hilaski of Grand Rapids.

Miss Leona Quelch of Strathroy, Ontario, and Elaine and Beulaine Miller spent Tuesday in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Chalmers spent Saturday night with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Bradley.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Kramer and son Jimmie, Mr. and Mrs. Milo Miller of Grand Rapids, Joyce Litten of Kalamazoo, Billy Farr of Lansing and the Wesley Miller family enjoyed a wiener roast at Fallasburg Park last Friday evening after which the men and children went to see Elaine and Beulaine play soft ball in Lowell.

## Seeley Corners
Mrs. S. P. Reycrolds

Mrs. Henry Brown will entertain with an ice cream social for the Ladies Aid at her home Wednesday evening, Aug. 9.

About 100 people were in attendance at the 32nd annual school reunion Saturday. After the usual splendid dinner served at one o'clock, a business session was held, followed by a splendid program. Ice cream and cake were then served and the group enjoyed visiting and renewing old friendships.

Howard Antonides spent the week-end at Big City, attending a Moose convention.

Darrell Burras left Friday morning for a three weeks' western trip with a group of fellow teachers.

Among those from this community who attended Farmers' Week at Lansing were Mrs. Chas. Dennett on Wednesday, and on Friday, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hesche, Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Hesche and children, Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Dalstra, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Weebrook, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brown, Sybil Reynolds and Vivian Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Antonides spent Saturday with Mrs. Corsaad VanderJagt of Allendale.

Mr. and Mrs. Evan Fuller and children of Hastings and Mrs. John Vincent and sons of Battle Creek were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cole.

Patty Hesche is spending the week with relatives in Lansing.

Madelon Cole is spending the week with her cousin, Betty Fuller of Hastings.

Miss Vivian Cole accompanied Mrs. Paulina Carey to Grand Rapids Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lewis and children of Flint spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brown.

Mrs. Ray Cornell, who is staying at Charlevoix for the summer spent Tuesday at her home here while Mr. Cornell made a business trip to Detroit.

What is an elephant's life span? Alexander Spurel, in Nature Magazine, says the animal's average lifetime is about 80 years, although some are believed to pass the century mark. At 50, a bull elephant is believed to be at an age of physical perfection.

South Africa's new air bomber can fly 230 miles an hour.

## Church News

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CH.
Robert M. Barksdale, Minister

10:00 a. m.—Sunday School. Christ has challenged us to learn His way of life. Our Sunday School exists for no other purpose except to teach the way of Christ.

11:00 a. m.—Worship Service. Let us not forget to assemble together for public worship. This highest act of mind and heart draws us near to God and man. The sermon theme will be "The Publican's Prayer." "God, be thou merciful to me a sinner." We invite you to worship with us.

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.

"Spirit" will be the subject of the lesson-sermon in all Christian Science Churches throughout the world on Sunday, Aug. 6.

The Golden Text (I Cor. 2:11) is: "What man knoweth the things of a man, save the spirit of man which is in him? even so the things of God knoweth no man, but the Spirit of God."

Among the Bible citations is this passage (Galatians 5:16): "This I say then, Walk in the Spirit, and ye shall not fulfil the lust of the flesh."

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. 167): "It is not wise to take a halting and half-way position or to expect to work equally with Spirit and matter, Truth and error. There is but one way—namely, God and His idea—which leads to spiritual being."

ZION METHODIST CHURCH
John Claus, Pastor

English preaching Sunday at 10 o'clock. Miss Bola Schairich, for many years a missionary in China and a sister of Mrs. Claus, will bring the message.

Sunday School at 11 o'clock. You are cordially invited.

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

8:30 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.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Lowell, Mich.
C. L. Bradley, Pastor

Sunday School—10:00 a. m. Lawrence Mason, Supt. Classes for all ages and a welcome to all.

Preaching—11:00 a. m. by the pastor.

N. Y. P. S.—8:45 p. m. Clyde Newell, Pres.

Evangelistic Service—7:30 p. m. Prayer and Praise meeting—Wednesday evening, 7:30.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Walter T. Ratcliffe, Minister

10:00 a. m.—Sunday School. We seek to guide your steps in the path of Living Truth. Jesus said; "I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life."

11:00 a. m.—Worship Service. In spite of summer's hot weather, large numbers of the people of this community worship with us each Sunday. We give you a cordial invitation to come and worship. The pastor will continue the series of sermons on the parables, when his message is "Silent-Invisible-Contagious-The Kingdom."

SOUTH LOWELL CHURCH
Church services next Sunday at 3 o'clock, Rev. Campbell preaching.

At 2 o'clock we are planning to organize a Sunday School. All are invited.

These meetings are under the auspices of Rev. Zoller.

LOWELL BAPTIST CHURCH
Speaker, Rev. Kenneth T. Romig

9:45 a. m.—Worship Service. Subject, "The Mystery of Godliness."
10:45 a. m.—Bible School, Mr. Thompson, Supt. Classes for all ages.

7:00 p. m.—B. Y. P. U., Allen Wisner in charge.

7:30 p. m.—Song Service in charge of the Jorim Quartette of Grand Rapids.

8:30 p. m.—Sermon by the pastor. Subject, "What Would Be Worse Than Going to Hell?"

8:00 p. m., Thursday—Prayer, Praise and Bible Study.

Welcome to all services.

LOWELL GOSPEL CHURCH
Charles W. Bonnan, Pastor

10:00 a. m.—Sunday School.
11:00 a. m.—Worship Hour.
7:30 p. m.—Evening service.

PENTECOSTAL CHAPEL
121 S. Jefferson, Lowell

The Lowell Pentecostal Chapel will hold services at 121 S. Jefferson St., Lowell, under the direction of Rev. E. Thomas McGuire. Services at 8:00 p. m. every Sunday. Sunday School at 2:00 p. m.

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 o'clock every Sunday morning.

Christian Endeavor—6:45 p. m.

Evening Worship—7:30.

Choir practice Thursday evening at 7:30.

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.

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.
Morning subject, "Temptation."
Evening subject, "Patience."
"Temptations are sure to ring your doorbell, but it is your fault if you ask them to stay to dinner."

CASCADE CHURCH OF CHRIST
L. C. Doerr, Pastor

Sunday School—10:00 a. m.
Church Services—11:00 a. m.

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.

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.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting at 8:30 p. m.
Sermon subjects for Sunday are "Daily Fellowship With God."

ALTO and BOWNE CENTER METHODIST CHURCHES
F. E. Chamberlain, Minister
Alto Parsonage, Phone 50
Alto

Worship Service—10:00 a. m.
Sunday School—11:00 a. m.

Bowne Center

Sunday School—10:15 a. m.
Worship Service—11:15 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
Rev. Fleming, Minister

Preaching service at 10 o'clock at Lamb church and at 11:30 at the Whitneyville church.

Sunday School at 10:30 at Whitneyville and at 11:40 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

10:30 a. m.—Church School.
11:15 a. m.—Prayer Services.
7:30 p. m.—Preaching.
8:00 p. m. Wednesday—Prayer meeting.


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Nicknames are the languages of gangland, but they are also the language of the nursery, the playground, the world of sports, the business world, international affairs, the world of science, the battlefield and even of institutions of higher learning. Thomas Jonathan Jackson did not feel bad about being called "Stonewall." When Great Britain wants to strut a bit it thinks of itself as "John Bull," and when the United States has something to be proud of it says "Look at your Uncle Sam."

It's funny, but a whisper usually travels faster than a loud noise.




# LOWELL INVITES YOU to the 8th ANNUAL
# SHOWBOAT
## AUGUST 2, 3, 4, 5

*Musical Parish Sisters*

June and Adela Parish will come here direct from an 18-week engagement at the Palmer House in Chicago. The Parish sisters will be among the top-notch artists to appear on the Showboat, August 2, 3, 4 and 5. The girls are extraordinary musical entertainers.

*Beautiful Girls at Showboat*

Six beautiful Betty Byton dancing girls of Chicago are featured on the Showboat program. The dancing act is most elaborate.

*Circus Clowns Furnish Fun*

Leonard (Peenie) Dailey, left, and Roy Young, who were circus clowns with the "Big Tops" not so many years ago, will furnish fun and entertainment for Showboat audiences, August 2, 3, 4 and 5, while awaiting the arrival of Robert E. Lee VIII. They have many funny skits to keep the waiting throngs in good humor.

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## Social Events

**Dunham—Ketchum Reunion**

About 60 members attended the Dunham—Ketchum reunion Sunday at Riverside Park, Ionia. A picnic dinner was served and at the business meeting it was decided to hold the reunion at the same place next year. Officers were elected as follows: President, Harry Ketchum of Flint; vice president, Dennis Ketchum of Lansing; secretary, Mrs. Evelyn Briggs of Grand Rapids. Relatives were present from Flint, Sheridan, Grand Rapids, Lansing and Lowell.

**Batey Family Reunion**

The Batey family held its annual reunion at Fallasburg Park last Sunday. Forty relatives were present to enjoy the delicious potluck dinner at two o'clock. Those in attendance were from Grand Rapids, Byron Center, Kellogsville, St. Joseph, Dutton, Alto, Lowell and Ionia. Officers for the coming year are: President, Roy Slater, and secretary, Nina Slater, both of Grand Rapids. Next year's reunion will be held at Dutton Park.

**Delightful Bridge Luncheon**

Mrs. R. M. Shivel entertained with a lovely bridge luncheon at the Cascade Country Club on Monday of this week for 53 guests. The tables held beautiful low arrangements of phlox and stocks. A delicious lunch was served, after which bridge was enjoyed. The traveling prize created a lot of interest. The ladies expressed their appreciation to their hostess for a delightful afternoon.

**Entertains in Grand Rapids**

Mrs. Harry Shuter of Grand Rapids entertained Thursday at one o'clock with a delightful luncheon at her home. Guests from Lowell were Miss Kathryn Lalley, Mrs. Lynn Fletcher and Mrs. Frank M. Newell and Mrs. Harry Sisson of Detroit, Mrs. Harry Paterson of Alma, Mrs. Earl Maynard and Mrs. Bessie Egger of Grand Rapids.

**P. N. G. Club Meets**

Mrs. Joseph Snell entertained the Past Noble Grand Club last Monday evening. A delightful evening was enjoyed by a goodly number of ladies present. Cool and appetizing refreshments were served by Mrs. Snell, assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Charles Snay.

**Marriage Licenses**

Milford H. Wisner, 23, Lowell, Route 3; Anna Dorothy Emelander, 18, Lowell, Route 3.

## Three Willard Brothers Famous as Clock Makers

One of the most famous names among American clockmakers is that of Willard. Benjamin Willard was born in Framingham, Mass., in 1716. In a large family of children, three of them, Benjamin Jr., Simon and Aaron, became famous clockmakers. The earliest clocks of this family were made about 1765. The three sons, as they became proficient in the business, moved to nearby towns and set up establishments of their own.

Benjamin Jr. advertised his clocks as being "neatly cased cheaper than imported" and "Warranted to measure Time without Variation, and to go many Years without cleaning." He also mentions "Musical clocks—which play a different Tune each Day in the Week, on Sunday a Psalm Tune."

Aaron was especially noted for his fine long case clocks. The brothers made various kinds of timepieces, not only for the home but for church and other public places as well. They made eight-day clocks and those that would run a year with one winding.

**Palestine—Sacred to Three Creeds**

In Jerusalem, capital of Palestine, are sacred shrines of three powerful religions—Christian, Jewish, Mohammedan. Originally built by Constantine the Great, the Church of the Holy Sepulchre is believed by many Christians to cover the sites of the Crucifixion, burial and resurrection of Christ. Sacred to Moslems is the "Mosque of Omar," rising over the rock from which—according to the followers of Islam—Mohammed ascended into heaven. Third religious goal is that of the Jews, the famous wailing wall where pious members of the Jewish faith come to pray and lament."

The worst feature of the present divorce evil is that you can't keep a good cook any more, even if you marry her.

## Visiting Day

By JOE SMITHERS
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"JUST as if," sputtered red-haired Eileen Donnelley, first-year student nurse at E. C. H., "we girls didn't have work enough to do without getting a whole flock of rubbernecks around to ask silly questions and make idiotic remarks. Ouch, my feet ache!" and lovely Rusty subsided into a chair in the diet kitchen and rubbed tired hands across her eyes as though to wipe away the purple shadows of overwork that lingered there. "Well, I'll say this is no rest-cure, keeping this health factory going according to Ryder! But it's worth it, and, you know, Rusty, darling, if any of us were acting 'supe,' we'd do just as Ryder does, only more so!" comforted Sylvia Cranston as she weighed and measured the difficult baby formula.

"Oh, I suppose so," grumbled Eileen, dejectedly, "but it seems like an awful waste of energy; seems as though a sick person would be a lot safer if his nurse didn't have to work to the point of dropping. One of us will have night duty. If it's poor me I'll do a nice King Tut act in some quiet corner!"

"Rusty's peeved because we have a visiting day, and I'm not sure I blame her!" explained Sylvia.

The smartly coiffed and charmingly gray head of Miss Ryder appeared in the doorway.

"Miss Donnelley, there's a glass of water in seven and it's not covered and there are quite a few specks of dust on it, too; I should never forgive myself if any of our visitors should see such a disgusting example of laxness!" and Miss Ryder departed.

Eileen smiled grimly as she started for the stairs and went noiselessly to No. 7, her trained ears catching and identifying the sounds below as that of the arrival of the first coterie of visitors.

"I'll bet I look like a hot sketch with my hair flying in every direction and my stockings so damp from perspiration that they cling in wrinkled bunches all the way up, and if this uniform is Miss Ryder's idea of a soothing landscape for a dying man, deliver me from her jurisdiction soon."

Voices, high and shrill, low and guttural, soft and eager, voices asking questions and making comments and delivering cheery messages to the tacitly silent patients of E. C. H. floor-ward (street level). Soft wafts of costly perfume; soft rustle of exquisite silks; soft gleam from exquisite jewelry and the white perfection of hands that toil not, carrying costly gloves and purses from Paris. Ironic comparison of such visitors with the hard-working, hard-scrubbing, tired and dejected squad of nurses at E. C. H. Small wonder that Eileen paused a long moment, hands clenching the railing to the stairs; paused to gather her self-control and summon her sense of humor, above all, her fine loyalty and enthusiasm for the nursing profession, before she went in to retrieve the offending specked glass.

And as she made that brief pause and tried to regain her lost cheeriness Rusty realized that her feet ached with a stinging throb and her back was so tired that she hated even the thought of that long walk back up three long flights of stairs to the next to the top floor ward. And all this weariness and discomfort was because of a few rich people who pretended to be interested in their city's hospital!

With set lips Eileen turned and started to enter No. 7, and stopped, rooted to the spot. A man was standing by the perfectly made vacant bed and he was just in the act of reaching out for the offending glass of water! Horrified, Eileen rushed forward and snatched the glass of water, saying: "You mustn't ever drink anything you see on the tables, it might be deadly poison! Don't you know better?" and her voice was crossly maternal; as one would speak to a small boy.

Smoke-gray eyes gleamed down at her from a six-foot height and the softest, southernmost drawly voice she had ever heard in all her work-ridden life, thrilled the little red-headed nurse as he said: "My it's nice to be scolded by such a pretty girl as you! Go on, say some more, please! I almost think you meant it!" and Rusty was uncomfortably suspicious that he was laughing at her. "But really, the water isn't clean, and it might have been a gargle that was deadly poison! I'll get you a fresh drink," and she was furious with herself for blushing so hotly.

"Let me carry the glass; you look about all in, rotten life for a young girl, this nursing game!" commented the man, walking beside her down the long flights of stairs.

"Oh! you aren't like the others, are you?" cried Rusty, thrilled and grateful.

"The other what?" he asked gently.

"Visitors," sighed Rusty.

**Flowers 'Put to Bed'**

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## Colorful History Lives In Scotch Gleneagles

American visitors to Scotland are discovering in increasing numbers the charm of Gleneagles, a wild heath of purple heather at the foot of the highlands, midway between Perth and Edinburgh.

The physical background of Gleneagles is as Scottish as scones—braw hills and lochs and burns, with the requisite tincture of French in its chateau-like hotel to recall the memory of Bonnie Prince Charlie.

Golfers love Gleneagles for its three famous courses: the "King's" and the "Queen's," where champions have made history, and the "Wee Course," where many a visitor from overseas, beginner or old hand, has "potted the pill" amid scenery that remains forever stamped upon his memory.

Over the horizon are the famous snow-capped mountains: Ben Lomond, Ben Venue, Ben Lawers and Ben Ledi. And among the rocks and glens are bridle paths for an early morning canter; streams of speckled trout where Barrie flicked flies; tennis courts where Perry and Tilden have played. There are bowling greens and an indoor swimming pool.

The cultural background is embodied in places whose very names tell stories. Just a short rail trip away are Ayr and Dumfries, of which Robert Burns sang; Sir Walter Scott's beloved Abbotsford; Sir James Barrie's Kirriemuir.

The historic background fades far into the purple of distant mountains and the dusk of far-away days. For example, there is Scone, not far away, where Scotland's kings used to be crowned.

## Puerto Rican Natives Take American Customs

Though Puerto Rico is a strange, foreign country to the minds of most people in the United States, life in the States is no mystery to the people of the island, which has just completed 40 years under the American flag. The process of Americanization which already has a start has gone forward at a rapid rate since the Stars and Stripes were first landed there in 1898. The little Caribbean island has adopted our sports, our civic institutions, our foods, and most of our social organizations on a broad scale.

In many ways, of course, the people of the territory remain as they were 40 years ago. Three-quarters of them still speak their traditional language, Spanish, and for the most part they favor tropical dishes at the dinner table. But in other directions they have gone wholeheartedly for American institutions, customs and ideas.

In the field of sports baseball and basketball were imported from the United States mainland and have become the most popular games on the island. Even cockfighting, still legal in Puerto Rico, has lost ground to the Yankee sports. Volley ball, golf, tennis and yachting also have gained ground rapidly. Jai alai and bullfighting, prominent in other Latin American areas, have made no headway in this Caribbean territory, where the youngsters have learned roller skating, bicycle riding and checkers.

**Bermuda's Horses**

Many years ago, before railways replaced them, old horse buses were used for transportation in Bermuda. In the days when Mark Twain visited the islands the bus that plied between Hamilton and St. Georges sold passage to first, second and third class passengers. They sat in one compartment of the vehicle, but on the hills one found out the class distinction. The third-class passengers helped push the bus, the second-class ticket holders walked up the inclines, while the elite, the first-classers, sat in lonely state within the bus. Only one horse bus is still in service. It runs between Somerset and Hamilton and return, but is a jolting ride that sometimes takes five hours.

In celebration of the 25th anniversary of the origin of the Belgian Air Force, an international aviation exhibition was held in Brussells in July.

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## In Memoriam

In loving memory of our departed sister, Mrs. Nellie K. Andrews.

In the death of Mrs. Andrews we feel an irreparable loss to the community. Her absence will be most keenly felt in the church, the place she loved so well. It was here she worked untiringly in every department. She proved a most efficient leader, steadfast and faithful, she continued to the end and, like her Saviour of old, she laid down a finished work. What sweeter tribute could be paid to mortal woman, than to say she was a most exemplary Christian character. Such was Mrs. Andrews. Her unfailing cheerfulness did her good service in many a dark hour and her smile was so firmly planted in her nature it could rise above all the adverse fortunes. Those who knew her best loved her most.

We shall meet, but we shall miss her,
There will be the vacant chair;
We will bow our heads in silence,
While we softly breathe a prayer.

—Mrs. Margaret Stowell.

**CARD OF THANKS**

I wish to thank the Cheerful Doers for the fruit sent me during my illness.

p12 Mrs. Mary Ransford.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to thank the many friends and neighbors of our mother and grandmother for their kindness through the months of her sufferings.

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## More Local News

Miss Lorraine Stacey of Grand Rapids is a Showboat and week-end guest of Dolores Dollaway.

Miss Mona June Ayres of Saranac is spending this week with her aunt, Mrs. Clarence Dollaway.

Mrs, Nettie Bowes returned to her home this week after spending a few months with her son, Frank Balcom, in Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Waibel and daughter, Jean Carol of Rockford, Ill., visited at the David Sterzick home in South Lowell Monday.

Lowell Rotary Club was represented at the district Rotary convention held this week at Albion by President Lee E. Lampkin and Secretary F. F. Coons.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Potter spent Sunday in Kalamazoo with the latter's brother, Leo Sage and family. Her mother, Mrs. Mary DeVine, returned to Lowell with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Laux and grandson, Billy are spending this week at the Methodist Camp Meeting at Eaton Rapids. Mr. Laux is on vacation from his duties as rural carrier at the local post office.

The Rev. Father E. J. Jewell has been indisposed for the past several days and is resting in St. Mary's hospital, Grand Rapids. He expects to be home Sunday to attend to his regular duties at St. Mary's church.

Miss Marian Anderson left last Saturday for her home in Washington, D. C., after a two weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Anderson, and sisters, Mrs. W. E. Goodridge and Mrs. Charles Jones.

Wednesday dinner guests of Mrs. John Baker were Mrs. Seymour Dawson and two children of Detroit and Mrs. Clyde Newell and two children of Lowell. Sunday dinner guests at the Baker home were Miss Pearl Bowen of Whites Bridge and Raymond Herron of Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Coons and son David returned home Tuesday after a two weeks' motor trip through the East. Points of interest covered included Niagara Falls, Rochester, N. Y., New York City and the World's Fair, Berkshire hills in Connecticut and Massachusetts, Adirondacks, Thousand Islands, Toronto, Can., and other Canadian points.

Francis Sterzick is recovering from a week's illness of quinsy.

Merritt Day entertained a niece from Canada part of last week.

Miss Dolores Dollaway played with the Grand Rapids Professional Guitar Ensemble at the Ramona Park pavilion Wednesday evening.

Mrs. C. C. Loomis and daughter Fern of Royal Oak are visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. Gene Carr and Mr. Carr this week.

Mrs. Carrie Rogers received bruises and shock from being shaken up when she fell from a chair in her home about ten days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Miller and family of Sumner and Mr. and Mrs. David Sterzick and daughter Doris were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Joseph Sterzick of South Lowell.

Mrs. Marguerite Kohn of Grosse Pointe and her mother, Mrs. F. M. Gulliford and two grandchildren returned last Wednesday from a motor trip to Mendon and Sault Ste. Marie. While on the trip little Carl Kohn broke his arm, but is getting along nicely now.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barton and children, Hal and Pattie of Syracuse, N. Y., will be week-end guests of Mrs. Barton's sister, Mrs. Ray Bergin and family. They came especially to attend the Showboat. Mrs. Barton is the former Alice Carson of Lowell. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bergin and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Howard of Kalamazoo will also be week-end guests at the Bergin home.

## BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Eber DeGraw, a 9¾ lbs. son, early Tuesday morning, August 1.

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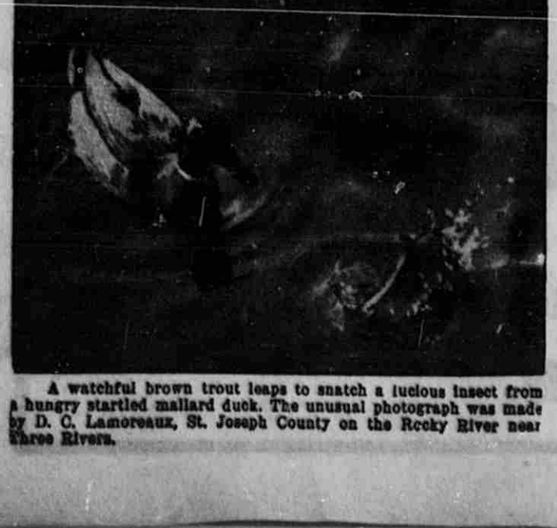

A watchful brown trout leaps to snatch a luclous insect from a hungry startled mallard duck. The unusual photograph was made by D. C. Lamoreaux, St. Joseph County on the Rocky River near Three Rivers.

## Coming Events

Ionia Free Fair, Aug. 14-19. tf

You are most cordially invited to attend the Yeiter reunion Sunday, Aug. 6, at Fallasburg Park. Picnic dinner at noon. Lemonade will be furnished.—Mrs. Hazel Ford.

The Greene Circle will meet at the Church on Tuesday, August 8, at 8 o'clock. The Allen Division is in charge and a good attendance will be desired.

There will be no Townsend meeting on Friday evening, August 4, because of the Showboat.

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. tf

Gove school 12th annual reunion Saturday, Aug. 5, at the schoolhouse. 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 Rosenberger school. Potluck lunch, 1:00 p. m. Everyone come.

Saranac School reunion will be held Sunday, August 6th at the Saranac school house. Everyone ever attending, as teacher or pupil, are cordially asked to attend. Come early with a potluck dinner and coffee will be served. Please come and have a good time. Welcome back all your old schoolmates that come from so far away.

The 16th annual Yeiter reunion will be held August 6 at Fallasburg Park. Picnic dinner at one o'clock. Lemonade will be furnished.

The Methodist Ladies Aid will meet Tuesday, Aug. 8, at 2:30 in the church parlors.

The Ladies of the Methodist church are holding a delicatessan in the Lowell Bowling Alley during the days of the Showboat, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Your patronage will be appreciated. c12

The German Ladies Aid will meet August 10 with Rev. and Mrs. John Claus. There will be a missionary meeting and mite box opening and Mrs. Claus' sister, Beta Scheirich from China, will be present.

The McIntyre school District No. 9 will hold their reunion at the school house Saturday, Aug. 12. Potluck dinner. Everyone please bring own service.

The Roth family reunion will be held Sunday, Aug. 6, at Fallasburg Park, Section C, at 1:30.

## Garden Lore Club

On Tuesday, August 22, the members of the Garden Lore Club will lunch at the Cascade Country Club at 12:30, after which a tour of the beautiful Hopkins gardens at Spring lake will be made. Members are requested to call Mrs. E. C. Foreman, Secretary for reservations and transportation. Guests are cordially invited.

## 4-H CLUB NEWS

**Bowne Kitchen Maids**

The first and second year food preparation classes met at the home of their leader, Mrs. Alex Wingeier, July 25th. The first year girls met from 9 to 11:30 a. m. They reveiwed all sections in their bulletin. The girls made poached, golden rod and scrambled eggs for demonstration.

The second year class met in the afternoon from 2 to 4:30. Selected some pictures for notebooks then reviewed each section in the 4-H bulletin and the class made fruit whip. Refreshments consisted of sandwiches, ice cream with fruit whip and cookies.

Dad: "Well, son, what happened when you asked the boss for a raise?"

Son: "Why, he was like a lamb, Dad."

Dad: "Was he? What did he say?"


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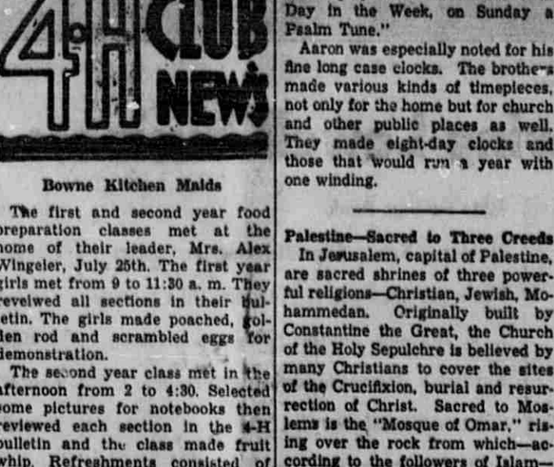


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## LEDGER ENTRIES

Being a Collection of Various Topics of Local and General Interest

### STAY AT HOME FOLKS

WHILE millions of people are roaming around the country on vacation trips, or luxuriating in rest at some summer resort, probably a greater number are just living along in the old home burg through the hot weather. They are fortunate if they have acquired philosophy enough so they realize there are just as nice things around home as anywhere else.

It is a wonderful thing to get out and see the marvels of nature, to see the mountains that pierce the skies, and the rolling waves of the majestic ocean. It is equally grand to appreciate the beauty that lies around within easy reach. The familiar sights of your home neighborhood are as beautiful as anything, if one could only see them with fresh eyes.

The sky is just as blue over Lowell as it is anywhere. The sunshine is just as life giving. The waving treetops are as lovely as in any forest. The birds sing as sweetly here as they do anywhere. Many people come out of the summer in better shape when they live their well regulated home lives, and have the food and comforts to which they are accustomed, than they do when out among strangers, taking the changes and chances of the open road.

The smiling faces of the home town folks greet you with cordial affection, while the strangers you meet on your journeys usually forget you in a few hours or days. The radio brings the music and eloquence, the comedy and the instruction of the world into your living room. The home newspaper tells you the story of daily life, and you miss it more than anything else if you go wandering.

There are many pleasures in traveling, but many who do go roaming suffer for lack of home privileges, and they miss the cheering contacts with home friends.

**City slickers can laugh all they want to about Governor Dickinson's crusade against "high life," but a lot of folks respect him for it just the same.**

### THE HORSESHOE PITCHERS

IN FORMER years, if you heard a sharp metallic clinking sound, it was probably some blacksmith shop, where the faithful mechanic was fitting old Dobbin out with the latest style shoes.

Today, if you hear the metal clinking, it is more likely a group of men pitching the horseshoes. Whoever originated that ancient game did wonders for a host of men who are not interested in chasing a golf ball over a five mile course, or who would get winded if they attempted to toss the little woolly ball over the tennis net.

What many men would do at the summer resorts without the horseshoes is a problem. When once they begin clinking out back of the hotel kitchen, Ma can settle down to knit and gossip, with confidence that Pa won't get into trouble for a long time.

The game of horseshoe pitching might well be included in the athletic activities at Recreation Park.

### SUPPORT OF INSTITUTIONS

A MAN once said that at times when he had considered locating in certain cities to do business, he got some idea of the character of places by studying the year books of the religious denominations that had churches located in those cities. If those statistics showed that those churches were paying well for their preaching, music, etc., it indicated that institutions in that place were well supported, which indicated a town with good civic spirit.

The same is true of money spent on schools, fraternal societies, educational groups, and recreation. If money is being spent liberally on such institutions, it indicates a town that is going ahead and providing advantages. Institutions need to be well supported, if a community is to make progress.

### HONORED AMERICANS

THE postmaster general has authorized a series of postage stamps to honor 35 Americans who have achieved fame in the arts and sciences. Among the most conspicuous names are Emerson among the authors, Longfellow among the poets, Whistler among the artists, Horace Mann among the educators, Bell among the inventors, MacDowell among the composers, and Burbank among the scientists.

The world used to give the first place in its honors to soldiers and statesmen. The statues formerly erected in the streets of cities commemorated largely these types of famous men. The world seemed to give its first reverence to the men who were the most heroic and successful fighters, or who were most influential in shaping laws and governments.

Probably the arts and sciences have had more lasting influence in advancing progress. A great soldier saves his country from some disaster in battle, and is entitled to high honors for his courage and organising genius. But if the country uses the victory he has gained to do things that lead to more wars, it has gained nothing from his noble triumph.

A great statesman may get some wise laws passed, but unless the people see to it that those laws are so administered as to produce justice, they will be futile.

Meanwhile the authors and poets and artists put new and better thoughts in the hearts of the people, so they rise above their old mistakes. The inventors and the scientists help them use nature to lift them out of their old toils and difficulties. The soldiers and the statesmen may save their country, but it does not stay saved unless it benefits by the ideas which the arts and sciences have introduced.

### HOME TOWN THOUGHTS

Every retail store has an interesting story to tell of the goods it is offering the public. It should be able to double its business if it will constantly tell that story to the public by advertising.

# West Michigan Archery Meet Here Next Sunday

## Expect Many Contestants

The West Michigan Bowmen, a new archery association composed of Western Michigan citizens, have chosen Recreation Park at Lowell as the meeting place for an archery contest on Sunday, Aug. 6. It will be, without a doubt, the largest group of followers of the bow and arrow here since the settling of the town and the withdrawal of the Indians. William VanVorst of Lowell, vice president of the association, was largely instrumental in getting the group to come here.

Archery is one of the fastest growing sports in the nation today. The Indian used the bow from necessity while the modern bowman classes its use as a sport and for recreation only. There have been a few followers of the ancient weapon for sport since before time was recorded but it is within the last few years that the general public has taken an interest. In times past, England had a revival and the twang of the bow string was heard for a few years. The last part of the preceding century there was an increase of interest in the sport here in America, but people were too busy trying to make a living to be sport followers. At present, many schools are teaching it and there is one exclusive school in the East giving courses each summer to teachers and others interested.

### A Dangerous Weapon

Many think of the bow and arrow as a plaything for the children, but it is one of the most dangerous weapons available when used by an expert. This phase of the use of a bow has been brought out by the publicity given the hunting in our own state by various newspapers and magazines.

The State meets held at various places during the summer, are one of the most interesting sights of our vacation state. With a dozen or more bright colored targets and approximately 100 followers of the bow lining up and trying to top his neighbor's score by a few points, it really is a thrill to think that not many years ago it was necessary to procure food by this method. Most of the shooting is by what is called the York and American rounds. The York is 144 arrows in all, shot 72 at 100 yards, 48 at 80 yards and 24 at 60 yards. The American has 90 arrows with 30 each at 60, 50 and 40 yards. The score is counted by the location of the arrows on the target. The targets are four feet across, equally divided in five circles counting from the center as 9, 7, 5, 3 and 1.

### Excellent Exercise

Archery is being recognized as the ideal exercise as it develops all the muscles of the body. Many leaders are recommending it as the ideal activity for growing children, especially girls in the 'teen age when all parts of the body should receive some exercise. Archery gets the young and the old (from 5 to 70) out of doors in the fresh air. To get the most out of it from the exercise standpoint, the weights of the bow should vary with the strength and experience of the archer. The price of equipment is now much lower than formerly so that complete tackle is within the reach of everyone.

The Lowell meet will be open to the public without charge and the archers would appreciate a large audience. The cost to shoot is 50c for members of the association and 75c for non-members. It is expected that a few from Muskegon, Scottville, Grand Rapids and Wayland will be present. Inasmuch as Flint is having a meet the same day, it is probable that most of the men and women will be from this side of the state. There will be someone at liberty most of the time to answer questions and explain tackle to those interested.

## Colored All Stars Here Tonight

The Lowell Merchants baseball team will battle Jess Elster's Colored All Stars at Recreation Park promptly at 6:00 o'clock sharp this (Thursday) evening. Jess claims he can defeat the local boys, although the Merchants have won every game played thus far with the All Stars. Jess' team has defeated such teams as the Dutch Kraft, Flying Dutchmen of Holland, the Cedar Springs and Pierson teams, which are all ace high in the ball field. The Merchants promise a very good ball game and want everyone to come out and enjoy the game before attending the Showboat.

The Merchants defeated the Belgian-American team of Detroit, 15-1 at Recreation Park last Sunday in a well played game on the part of the Lowell boys.

### Fallasburg Cubs Play Sunday

Next Sunday the Fallasburg Cubs will play the Wepman Clothiers team of Grand Rapids at Fallasburg Park.

Last Sunday the Cubs won a double header defeating the Gowen team, 5-3, with Miller and Davis at the battery, and defeating the O'Dell Oils of Grand Rapids, 6-5, with Kerr and Davis at the battery.

### WEAVER'S FOOD MARKET AWARDED SILVER CUP

Congratulations are being extended to L. A. Weaver & Sons, proprietors of the local Red & White store, upon their receipt of a silver cup given them for the largest percentage increase in coffee sales over a three-months' period. Over 100 stores in Western Michigan competed in the contest.

## Mrs. John Howard, 66 Laid to Rest Tuesday

Funeral services were held on Tuesday morning in St. Mary's church for Mrs. Theresa Howard, 66, who passed away at her home here Sunday after an illness of nearly two years. Burial was made in St. Mary's cemetery. The Rev. Frank Howard officiated at the rites.

Theresa Curley was born Feb. 1, 1873, in Bowne-tp., the daughter of Patrick and Bridget Curley. She spent her childhood with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Lalley in Grattan and on July 19, 1897, was united in marriage with John Howard, moving to Bowne-tp. where they lived until 1912 when they moved to Lowell. To this union were born four sons, William of Flint, James of Detroit, George of Alto and Leo of Ionia; and two daughters, Mrs. Leo Denny and Mrs. Ray Borgerson of Lowell. Mr. Howard preceded his wife in death on May 1, 1932.

Mrs. Howard leaves to mourn the four sons and two daughters, and a brother, John Curley of Grand Rapids. Many friends and neighbors feel her passing deeply and extend their sincere sympathy to the bereaved members of the family.

# Showboat A Triumph

In spite of a four-hour deluge of rain yesterday afternoon which caused all to fear that the opening Showboat performance would have to be postponed, the skies began to clear about seven o'clock and to tell it briefly the show was on! And what a show it was, as the big audience will surely testify. There were more than 20 superb acts and the Showboat itself was a dream of beauty.

Forecasts for the remainder of the week are for fair weather. Reserved seat sales are greater than ever before and those contemplating attending Thursday, Friday or Saturday nights should secure their seats just as soon as possible.

Upwards of 300 newspaper men, coming from points throughout Michigan were present to view the opening performance.

# World Wheat Supplies Larger Than Last Year

## Loans Available To Kent Farmers

World wheat supplies in 1938-39, excluding the Soviet Union and China, totaled 5,166,000,000 bushels. With annual world consumption about 3,900,000,000 bushels, the carry-over on July 1, 1939, amounted to 1,200,000,000 bushels. Wheat farmers had one bushel of wheat begging for market for every three bushels used during the year.

Prospective world wheat supplies for the year beginning July 1, 1939, are estimated at about 5,290,000,000 bushels, or about 120,000,000 bushels above the record supplies of last year.

Prices in foreign markets are depressed by prospects of the largest supplies in history; Liverpool wheat prices have dropped to the lowest level in modern times. In comparison, domestic prices have remained independently strong. The price of No. 2 Hard Red Winter Wheat at Kansas City for June 1939, averaged only 6 cents lower than June 1938, while prices at Liverpool averaged 36 cents lower than a year ago.

The comparatively strong wheat prices in the United States have been greatly influenced by the size of the 1939 wheat crop, which is very little above our annual needs for home consumption and exports. The Federal export-aid plan and the Wheat Loan Program also have been strong factors in stabilizing United States prices.

### Wheat Loans to Kent Farmers

Loans up to 69 cents a bushel are now available on farm-stored wheat to Kent County farmers who planted within the 1939 wheat acreage allotments, according to John McCabe, Chairman of the Kent County AAA Committee. These loans which will be made after the wheat has been in storage for at least thirty days, expire May 1, 1940. The interest rate is 4 per cent.

Wheat under loan can be redeemed by a farmer at any time. His obligation to the Government may be met by paying off his loan or delivering his wheat to a local elevator at the end of the loan period. In case a farmer delivers his wheat as payment of his loan, he will receive 7 cents a bushel for his storage.

## Holstein Show Saturday, Aug. 12

Holstein breeders in Kent and Ottawa counties will hold their annual "Black and White" Show at the Marne Fair Grounds Saturday, Aug. 12.

This show is one of a number held throughout the state each year attracting much attention for breeders.

Holstein breeders are urged to send entries to Emil Kober of Conklin, Mich., who is secretary of the association. The local association will provide a free test for Bangs disease for those showing.

The local association is giving away a purebred calf at the close of the day's program.

The cruising car driven by Marshal Fred Gramer has been equipped with a red signal light and a new siren. When you see the red light, that means stop! When you hear the siren, that means clear the way!

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Something new for Lowell coming next Sunday—the West Michigan Archery Meet, which will doubtless attract many spectators. Read more about it in another column. William VanVorst, local archery enthusiast, was instrumental in bringing the meet here.

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Silas Onlooker's philosophy: Emerson gave us a good slogan for motorists. "Life is not so short but that there is time for courtesy." . . . The majority of fathers in Lowell will tell you that their children know more than they do about everything except how to make a living for the family.

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Silas Onlooker dropped into the Ledger sanctum yesterday morning and told the Editor that people are kicking about the following: The unusual hardness of the water—the disfiguring of shade trees for electric wires—Hudson street (M-66) dust when its dry and mud when its wet—the absence of the town clock from its 25-year location at the old bank corner.

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If you enjoy reading the Ledger from week to week the Editor suggests that you express your appreciation to the local advertising firms whose names appear regularly in the columns of this newspaper. Without their continued support this town and community would have no newspaper. It would be a thoughtful gesture to say to the advertiser, "I like to read your advertisements in the Ledger."

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The new parallel parking law which becomes effective September 29 on trunkline highways running through cities and villages will mean less room for cars than under the angle parking system now in vogue in most places. Here's a problem for the Lowell common council as it seems imperative that additional parking space will need to be provided in the business district.

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Included in the business places being redecorated for a good appearance during Showboat week are the Little Racine restaurant which has been undergoing extensive repairs and being redecorated on inside and out; exterior paint jobs at the Lowell Creamery, Lowell Bakery, Christiansen's Drug Store, Price-Rite Hardware, Hosley store building, Thorne's barber shop, Wepman's store, Weaver's Food Market. A new awning has been placed at the Warner and Haner store, and Dr. F. E. White has had his office newly decorated.

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Your little vegetable plot, however small, is a heritage from the whole world; corn, beans and squash were first civilized for it by the ancient cliff dwellers of the Southwest; your onions came from Palestine; your asparagus from Siberia; North Europe gave you cabbage, broccoli, cauliflower; the tomatoes came from Peru; your muskmelons from Persia; watermelons from Africa; beets and carrots are native to South Europe; your peas came from Egypt and your lettuce from China.—Saturday Evening Post.

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Jokes, jests, jabs and jibes just by Jeff: They tell us that silk stockings were discovered in the early fifteenth century, but not as much of them as we see today. . . . Make hay while the sun shines and you won't have to hunt for an umbrella when it rains. . . . "Another reason for marrying a blond," suggests Stormy, "her hair won't show up in the cooking." . . . The man from the school of experience can easily be distinguished by the scars and blisters, mentions Mel McPherson. . . . There is nothing as sorry as the sight of an one-arm man trying to tell about the fish that got away.

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There reposes upon the editor's desk a bit of literature concerning an intensive drive and nation-wide search for new song-writing talent. We wondered if there might not be some Lowell reader who has tried a hand at song writing. There is often hidden talent that lies buried until a friend pushes the shy soul into the limelight. From a number of the songs we hear sung and played over radios we figure that some of our neighbors might do better. Modern composing gives us some pretty melodies, but will many of them live the life of Annie Laurie, Kentucky Home and Sweet Alice? The songs that live through the years are not the fly-by-night club ditties that cause a spasm and are gone on the breeze.

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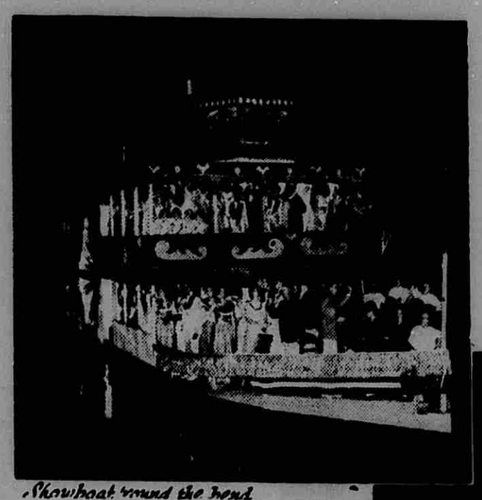
Every dog lover likes a good dog story and here is one told by Ted Diott, manager of the Grand Rapids Animal Shelter, and one of the end men on the Lowell Showboat: Two strays are occupying the same cage at the shelter. One is a full-sized police dog; the other is a little terrier puppy. The police dog has adopted a protective attitude toward the puppy, and always manages to put himself between the little fellow and strangers who come around the cages. Last Friday, this friendship manifested itself in a very surprising way. Friday was a cool day, and the cement floor of the shelter was cold enough to make the dogs shiver. But the police dog would lie on the floor and shiver just so the puppy could lie on top of him and be warm. This is all the more surprising in that there are wooden benches in the cell which would have been a warmer resting place for the police dog. So far as anyone knows, the dogs had never seen each other before—"perfect" strangers, it would seem.

# Cheering Throng Greets 8th Annual Showboat



Showboat 'round the bend

## Robert E. Lee, VIII Arrives Proudly

## In All the World No Show Like This!

## More Than 20 Acts on Program

A record-breaking, cheering Showboat crowd greeted the arrival of the Robert E. Lee, VIII last night. As the boat rounded Cat Tail Point and the full beauty of the newly designed and decorated craft with its glittering covering reflecting the multi-colored revolving lights came into view, a mighty cheer went up from the thrilled audience. Captain Frank Stephens again made one of his rapid-fire landings, the boat was tied to the wharf, Jimmy Raschel's world famous orchestra took its place on the platform and the chorus of 75 streamed onto the stage to the tune of "Are You From Dixie?" The first edition of the 1939 show was on!

President Romaine McCaul of the Michigan Press Association, who was guest captain for the evening, was introduced to the vast audience at this point. Mr. McCaul complimented the citizens of Lowell very highly on the origination and development of the Showboat project. He said while he knew very little about the show business, he had visited events in all parts of this country, but in all his travels he had never seen a show like this. President McCaul, who was accompanied by Secretary Gene Alleman of the M. P. A., then took his place in the audience for the balance of the show.

From this point, Admiral C. H. Runciman, master of ceremonies deluxe, carried through the two hour program in rapid-fire order. The program had a variety of spice, thrills and comedy to have done justice to the late Flo Ziegfeld. Chorus director, Frank MacGowan expressed his complete satisfaction with the performance but still admitted that they would make it a little better on the last three nights. The Stevens brothers with their wrestling bear virtually stole the show with their knock-about slapstick comedy. Every act was greeted with generous applause by a very enthusiastic audience.

### End Men and Songs

The six end men and their songs, accompanied by the chorus, will be as follows:

Ted Diott, Grand Rapids police officer, sang "Louisville Lou"; Clinton Hall sang "Somebody Stole My Gal"; Bruce McMahon's number was "Paddlin' Mad'lin' Home"; Gerald Finels of Lowell and Ionia, sang and danced to the tune of "Small Fry"; George Pappin went to town on "When My Baby Smiles at Me" and John Roth offered "Rufus Rastus Johnson Brown."

The members of the Showboat chorus are: Mrs. Rosella Yeiter, Mrs. David Cox, Mrs. George Pappin, Mrs. Clinton Hall, Mrs. George Arehart, Mrs. Ray Avery, Mrs. E. Henderson, Mrs. Lee Holland, Mrs. Clarence Speaker, Mrs. Hazel Kropf, Mrs. A. R. Smith, Mrs. Lucille Rittenger, and the Misses Virginia Conant, Bertha Koewers, Mary Kent, Charlotte White, Betty Haines, Lucille and Irene Bollock, Lucille Warner, Janette Mason, Betty Johnson, Lottie Geldersma, Joyce Nevins, Charlene Kyser, Betty and Peggy Brezina, Marjorie Bergin, Mary Ann Weaver, Janice Denny, Cleone Collins, Jackie Fahrni, Hildegard Hill, Lucille Armstrong, Florence Reynolds, Shirley Bannan, Marjean Fonger, Gracia Haysmer, Mary Sterken, Jeanne Schneider, Helen Cahill, Louise Swartz Helen Hill, Virginia DeMorest, Tom Anderson, Walter Galimore, Leslie Ware, Howard Kyser, Everett Wittenbach, Richard Lester, Robert Flynn, Forrest Buck, Roy Webster, Kenneth Ayres, William Frost, Raymond Denny, Caroll Kyser, Martin Flynn, Maurice Slayton, Lyle DeMorest, Alan DeMorest, Mac Fonger, Orrin Sterken, Art Curtis, William Basler, John Phelps, Richard Beimer, Junior Shear, Carroll Potter, Harry Vaughan, Sam Swartz, Arthur Speaker, Lawrence Potter.

### Twenty Outstanding Acts

The program includes upwards of 20 outstanding acts by some of the country's best entertainers. Among them being the Parish Sisters, the Betty Byton girls, Clowns Leonard (Peenie) Dailey and Roy Young, "Lazy Bones" Bacon, the Morlock Quadruplets, Showboat favorites; the Blue Ridge Mountaineers, the Gilbert Brothers, equilibrists; Big-4 Accordion Quartet, Caswell Kids, Amby Soule and Blaine Kindig, all topped off with the excellent colored orchestra, Jimmy Raschel and his band, direct from Broadway.

# Health Officials Say Water Is O. K.

Because of a slight taste of salt in the village water supply during the past few weeks, village officials have taken steps to ascertain the cause of the trouble. The Michigan Department of Health reports that examinations show that the water is all right from a health standpoint, so there is nothing to fear on that score.

Examination of the two village wells revealed that one of the wells showed salty content slightly above normal. Supt. F. J. McMahon of the municipal plant states that the reservoir containing the water will be emptied and then filled with water from the well in which there is no salt seepage.

Representatives of both the State Health Department and Department of Conservation were here the first of this week investigating the matter. It is quite possible, according to the representatives mentioned, that one or two oil wells in the vicinity may not have been properly plugged after drilling operations had ceased. The investigation will continue until the real cause of the trouble is found and remedied.

## Strand Calendar

Thursday, Aug. 3—Preston Foster and Lynn Bari in "Chasing Danger;" also the Gleason Family in "My Wife's Relatives;" also Popular Science.

Friday and Saturday, Aug. 4-5—"The Sun Never Sets" with Douglas Fairbanks and Basil Rathbone; also Betty Boop in "On With the New;" Super Athletics, Flying G-Men and Latest Fox News.

Sunday and Monday, Aug. 6-7—"Tarzan Finds a Son" with Johnny Weissmuller, Maureen O'Sullivan and Ian Hunter; also comedy, "A Ducking They Did Go;" cartoon, "Merebabies," News and Musical.

Tuesday and Wednesday, Aug. 8-9—Claudette Colbert and Don Ameche in "Midnight" with John Barrymore, Francis Lederer and Mary Astor; also "Money to Loan," Sophomore Swing and cartoon, "Little Blue Blackbird."

Thursday, Aug. 10—"Society Lawyer" with Virginia Bruce and Walter Pigeon and Leo Carrillo; also "Rough Riders Round Up" with Roy Rogers and Mary Hart, plus cartoon.

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South Africa may aid its farmers by reducing government railway freight rates on agricultural products.

## Great Parnell Supper And Fair, Thursday, Aug. 10

An event which for years has held high appeal to all of the people for many miles around has been the annual chicken pie supper and fair sponsored by the people of St. Patrick's Parish, Parnell, which for many years has been carrying on splendid work for the community, including a parochial school with a staff of seven capable, highly qualified instructors. This school has been carrying on for upwards of 35 years and for the past 25 years has maintained a high school which stands among the state's accredited high schools, its graduates being eligible for entrance to the University of Michigan and other state colleges without entrance examination. This fact is worthy of special note for the reason that St. Patrick's high school is located in a rural community, being 21 miles from Grand Rapids and 11 miles distance from Lowell and Belding.

The principal method of supporting St. Patrick's school has been through the raising of funds at the annual fair and supper, in fact that is the only occasion that the good people of St. Patrick's Parish appeal to the general public to help carry on their educational work and the general public has shown its commendation of this laudable effort by patronizing the fair and supper by the thousands.

This year's event will be held at Parnell next week Thursday, Aug. 10. Serving of the supper will start at 4 o'clock in the afternoon and will continue until all are served. Arrangements for caring for the big crowd will be better than ever this year and the hundreds of articles to be offered at the fair will in themselves prove of great interest and attraction.

On your calendar mark Thursday, Aug. 10, as a red letter day. You will enjoy the splendid supper, the fine exhibit of articles offered at the fair, and meeting with countless hundreds of friendly neighbors and visitors.

## Governor Is Coming!

Luren D. Dickinson

Definite word was received in Lowell this week Wednesday that Governor Luren D. Dickinson and members of his staff would arrive in Lowell this week Friday evening to attend the Showboat performance. General Chairman N. E. Borgerson is highly gratified over the promised visit. The Governor will ride down on the Showboat and will be introduced to the audience by Admiral C. H. Runciman.

### SPECIAL WINDOW DISPLAY THIS WEEK AT KROGER'S

Jay Bolens, manager of the local Kroger grocery department, believes in living up to the store's slogan, "Kroger is Lowell's Best Customer," by arranging a special window display this week typifying the slogan.

## Bruce Walter Buys Local Lumber Firm

One of the most important business changes that has occurred here for some time was the completion this week of the transfer of the stock, business and good will of the Lowell Lumber and Supply Co. to Mr. Bruce C. Walter, who assumed charge of the business Tuesday morning, Aug. 1.

Mr. Walter has become widely known here as head of the music department of Lowell high school, a position which he has held for the past five years. He will now devote his entire time to the lumber and supply business. For the past couple of years, Mr. Walter has made considerable reputation for himself through his work in buying and remodeling a number of homes. He has a natural aptitude for the lumber business and we are sure that people throughout the surrounding community will find it a pleasure to do business with him.

Mr. Walter was reared on a farm near Saranac and has spent his entire lifetime in this vicinity.

### W. A. LARGE, D. C., MOVES TO NEW OFFICE

Dr. W. A. Large, local chiropractor, is this week moving his office to the suite formerly occupied by Dr. J. R. Stryker in the King block on Main-st.

## Up and Down Kent Co. Roads

(By K. K. Vining)

The agricultural extension agent in his travels over a county comes in contact with a lot of folks in the course of a year's time, meets many different situations and has to solve or help solve a good many problems. Many of these contacts, problems and situations are of interest to other folks. Over the County Agent's desk comes much material that is of interest and incidentally a lot that he wonders why it was ever printed and mailed. But out of this material are often items of value and interest that are worth passing on.

Well, to cut a long story short, the local extension agent is going to attempt to put some of these experiences, observations, etc., on paper. We hope they will be good enough to pass the local editor's blue pencil and find a place in the weekly (and perhaps daily) press of the county. Comments, criticisms and suggestions are asked for. So here is an attempt at a column.

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Three Kent County farm boys are seeing and going to see plenty of state and world fairs this year.

Peter Buth, of Comstock Park, has been at the New York World's Fair since it opened helping to care for the dairy cattle at the Borden exhibit.

Martin Buth, Jr., a brother of Peter, will accompany a herd of Holstein cattle made up from herds at institutions owned by the state. There will be 36 animals in this herd which will visit six middle west state fairs.

Peter and Martin are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Buth of Comstock Park.

Merton Sowerby, of Oakfield-tp., is the third Kent County boy to go on the show circuit. He will be with the Oakland Jersey herd of Ann Arbor. This herd will visit mid-western state fairs and then go to the National Dairy Show at Treasure Island, San Francisco. Enroute they will exhibit at Omaha, Nebraska, and Ogden, Utah. This is Merton's second year with the Oakland herd. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Sowerby of Oakfield-tp.

Martin Buth will be a senior at Michigan State College this fall. Merton Sowerby is a sophomore. Both are in the agricultural department.

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We have watched with interest the construction of two farm homes in Kent County the past summer. Mrs. Frank Nason of Courtland-tp. and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roth of Vergennes-tp., have new homes about completed. Both houses are modern in their construction but built to meet the needs of a farm. Kent County folks who might be interested in the construction of a farm home would do well to take a look at these two houses. The Nason home is on US-131 south of Cedar Springs. The Roth home is on the Lowell-Parnell road about five miles northwest of Lowell.

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Two years ago the local press carried pictures of a pair of twin colts born on the Frank Houghton farm in Lowell township. It seems twin colts are a rarity but the publicity on these colts brought forth information on the birth of other twins on West Michigan farms.

We had occasion to stop at the Houghton farm the other day. These colts are two years old. One is a roan and one a bay, both are well grown and a pleasure to look at. Frank Houghton has made such pets of them that a visitor is apt to get stepped on in the colts' desire to receive some attention.

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Many weeds are in blossom right now and many are a pretty sight to see but when one stops to think that weeds cause crop loss of $3,000,000,000 a year the beauty of the flowers sometimes fades.

Michigan laws name seven obnoxious weeds. Do you know them? Here they are: Canada thistle, quack grass, block, Indian and charlock mustard, will carrot and dodder. Seems as if bindweed, horse nettle and sow thistle could be added to this list.

## Diamond Ball Teams Playing Good Games

The Staal Girls diamond ball team will play a game at Recreation Park Friday evening, Aug. 11, followed by a game played by the Lowell Moose with Northeastern A. C., leading team in the Grand Rapids class A league. This game will start at 9:00 p. m.

The Staal Girls were defeated 7-5 by the LaMar Girls of Grand Rapids last Friday night at Recreation Park. In the second game of the evening, the Lowell Moose defeated the Southwest Dairys of Grand Rapids, 4-3 in a tight game.

Last Saturday night at Association Park in Grand Rapids, the Staal Girls won their fifth game of the year defeating the Galewood Girls, 9-5.

Monday night at Lowell the Moose defeated the American Seaters of Grand Rapids, 4-2.

### ALTO MERCHANTS PLAY CALEDONIA SUNDAY

Sunday Caledonia will try to avenge the 5 to 0 defeat Alto gave them two weeks ago.

The games over the past weekend were a 5 to 5 tie played with Clarksville and a 2 to 1 defeat by Grand Rapids Motor Express. Link and Lloyd Dygert were the battery against Clarksville and Preston, Burns and Lloyd Dygert worked against Motor Express.

**Murl H. DeFoe, member of the state liquor control commission, in a recent interview suggested that prohibition might return within 5 years in Michigan, and added: "Prohibition didn't prohibit, and regulations don't regulate; but changes in the direction of moderation and firmer control would give the liquor business a longer official tolerance than it is likely to enjoy otherwise." DeFoe said he favored reducing the number of licensed establishments from one for each 650 population to one for each 2,000.**

**Russia's new Five-Year Plan calls for the production of 400,000 motor vehicles a year by 1942.**

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A SOUND DOCTRINE

Every government should bear in mind that taxing power should operate as a means of raising revenue for the needs of government, and not as a means of destroying where and how such should a source be developed. This is a principle of democratic government.

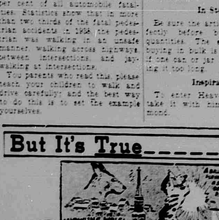

## UNCOMMON AMERICANS
By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

### His Gun Became a "Judge"

SIXTY-NINE years ago the Declaration of Independence stated that all men are equal, but the Civil War settled the question at once and for all time. Certainly that was proved on the Western frontier where the quality of man depended entirely on his ability to shoot straight and where this little weapon became the symbol of law in a land where there was little of it. Every high executive of the early days was elected because of his reputation with six-shooters for approximately 25 percent of all governors elected in those days were picked from ex-marshals and sheriffs. Their selection was based entirely on their ability to shoot straight and quickly.

The father of Judge Colt was a Connecticut Yankee from the Nutmeg State. As a boy Sam Colt was a veteran sailor, adventurer, inventor and experimenter. At the age of 16 a fisherman named Tom Cooper sold him a double-barreled gun. If someone could discover gun that would shoot five or six times without reloading, Sam reasoned, he would be rich. He set to work to make experiments with a gun that would shoot more than twice. He studied the guns then in use and the principles of their operation. He whittled out the first wooden models—a habit he never lost. By the time he was 21 he had completed a model which he thought was the greatest invention of the age. He showed the way to the Colt revolver, which, in the hands of the pioneers of the West, was the greatest weapon ever manufactured since the days of Thor's hammer.

Sam Colt's first revolver was a failure. He had no money with which to put his invention into production. He whittled out a wooden model of his revolver and then began a search for capital. He visited the leading cities of the East, but found no one interested in his invention. Finally he went to England, where he succeeded in interesting capitalists in his revolver. They provided the money with which he began manufacturing his revolver in London. Soon he had orders for thousands of guns, but he was unable to fill them because of the lack of skilled workmen. He returned to the United States and began manufacturing his revolver in Paterson, N. J. Here he had the same difficulty in finding skilled workmen. He solved the problem by training men himself. Soon he had orders for thousands of guns, but he was unable to fill them because of the lack of money. He went to Washington and asked Congress to buy his revolver. Congress refused. Then the Texans began their struggle for independence from Mexico. Sam Houston, commander of the Texan forces, bought Colt revolvers and used them in the battle of San Jacinto, which won Texas its independence. Sam Colt's revolver had proved its worth. Soon he had orders for thousands of guns. He began manufacturing them in a factory in Hartford, Conn. Then the Mexican War broke out and Colt revolvers were used by the American troops. Sam Colt was on his way to fame and fortune.



Rochelle Hudson is just one of Hollywood's younger set who believes in passing up cocktails for more health-giving drinks. On the way to stardom she knows what's best!

## Weekly Scrapbook
Week's Best Recipe

Blueberry Muffins

## Beauty Requires Proper Diet

Young beauty is the result of good health and good health depends largely upon proper diet. Without it one cannot have a clear skin, bright eyes, lustrous hair, firm flesh and a graceful figure. Without it one cannot have the greater happiness that comes from the knowledge that you are the best you can be. Without it one cannot be a satisfactory part of a soldier's environment.

Nutrition is the key to the character of a wonderful army. Lack of perfect nutritive balance results in the first of the great American defects—malnutrition. Malnutrition means not enough food, or enough and the wrong kind of food. Malnutrition means that the soldier is not getting the right kind of food to build the kind of body he should have. He should have the way to the best health, the best mind, the best physique in the world—a builder of the finest army in the world.

Safetygrams by Ethan The Safety Man

Washing Shades

Shades should be washed with warm suds and rinsed with clear water.

In Storing

Be sure the article will keep perfectly before buying large quantities of fruit or vegetables. Buying in bulk is not immediately an economy if the fruit is spoiled by waste.

Inspirational

To enter Heaven a man must take it with him.—Henry Drummond.

## Health - Hygiene

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

### DIVING INJURIES

Physicians recommend swimming almost everyone who has not had a severe physical handicap. Unfortunately, however, there are a few persons who should not indulge in this healthful sport. Among these are those who have had recent attacks of ear infection, those who have had operations on the ear, those who have had recent attacks of tonsilitis, those who have had recent attacks of sinus infection, those who have had recent attacks of nasal infection, those who have had recent attacks of bronchitis, those who have had recent attacks of pneumonia, those who have had recent attacks of influenza, those who have had recent attacks of measles, those who have had recent attacks of whooping cough, those who have had recent attacks of chicken pox, those who have had recent attacks of mumps, those who have had recent attacks of scarlet fever, those who have had recent attacks of diphtheria, those who have had recent attacks of smallpox, those who have had recent attacks of typhoid fever, those who have had recent attacks of dysentery, those who have had recent attacks of cholera, those who have had recent attacks of yellow fever, those who have had recent attacks of bubonic plague, those who have had recent attacks of leprosy, those who have had recent attacks of elephantiasis, those who have had recent attacks of sleeping sickness, those who have had recent attacks of hookworm disease, those who have had recent attacks of malaria, those who have had recent attacks of Rocky Mountain spotted fever, those who have had recent attacks of typhus fever, those who have had recent attacks of trench fever, those who have had recent attacks of relapsing fever, those who have had recent attacks of Weil's disease, those who have had recent attacks of undulant fever, those who have had recent attacks of Malta fever

# ALTO DEPARTMENT

(Mrs. Fred Pattison)

**Morse Lake School Reunion**

The 18th annual reunion of the Morse Lake School will be held at the School house Saturday, August 5, at 2 o'clock. Picnic lunch at 4 o'clock. Bring table service. Come and meet your old schoolmates Pres., Mrs. Lucy Duell. Secy-Treas. Glen Yeiter, R 2 Lowell.

**Floral Display and Tea**

The Alto Garden Club will have a Floral Display and Tea in the M. E. Church dining room, Tuesday afternoon, August 8th, starting at 3 p. m. Ice cream and home made cakes will be served during the evening by the White Circle and also a "cake walk". Proceeds to go for a water system at the parsonage, as Rev. and Mrs. Chamberlain have set out many choice rose bushes, iris and other plants and flowers, which we want to help care for. Come and have ice cream and cake, win a cake, and help in this good cause. Flowers will still be on display during the evening. Miss Eleanor Densmore extends this invitation: Garden Club members and friends are requested to make entries in open classes at the 4-H Fair, August 23, 24 and 25. Either flowers, canned fruit and vegetables, baked goods or sewing. Call Mrs. Fred Pattison for 4-H entry books.

**Alto Locals**

We are sorry to hear of the passing of Mrs. Theresa Howard of Lowell, formerly of Alto, who passed away Sunday, July 30th. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Banerott are receiving congratulations on the birth of a new 8 pound daughter, named Barbara Ann, born July 17 at Blodgett hospital. There is also a new arrival at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Reynhout, a 7 pound girl named Carol Ruth, born July 15th. Barbara Ann Banerott was born on her mother's birthday.

The Alto elevator was broken into about 2 o'clock Sunday morning but little was found in the cash register. State police are investigating.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Richardson attended a birthday dinner in honor of the latter's sister, Mrs. Marie Forritt at her home in Bowne Sunday.

Mrs. Alfred Sleight and daughter Shirley of Kingsley spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Deming.

Henry Tredenick attended a birthday party in honor of his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Frank Tredenick in Grand Rapids Wednesday and remained for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Schantz of Hastings were Tuesday guests of Mrs. Schantz's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Davis.

Burr Behler of St. Paul, Minn., left for his home Friday after spending a few days with his grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Behler, and aunt, Mrs. V. L. Watts.

Miss Betty Lou Long of Pontiac is spending a week with Miss Pauline Montague.

The following girls enjoyed a picnic at Morrison Lake last week Thursday and attended the canoe roast at Clarksville in the evening: Betty Block of Des Moines, Iowa, Cleone Hayward, Carol and Priscilla Smith and Pauline Montague.

Mrs. Elma Berge of Caledonia is visiting the Walter and Floyd Berge families.

**Alto Locals**

Sada Wilson accompanied Mrs. Grant Harrison of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Lincoln Dygert to Lake Odessa Sunday to hear Governor Dickinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Damouth and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Skidmore of Alto, Mr. and Mrs. Harley York of Cleveland, Ohio, Mrs. Albert Bolt of Milwaukee, Dr. and Mrs. J. De Boer, Miss Rose Gumma and mother, Miss Joss VanHun and Mr. and Mrs. W. Putney of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Doyle and family of Lowell were Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Swift Winegar.

Mrs. B. R. Sydnam and Mrs. Florence Pappert and children spent the week-end visiting old friends in Elkton and Bad Axe.

Several children in the neighborhood joined Jack and Dick Pattison for a weiner roast at the Pattison home Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs Swift Winegar were called to Jefferson, Wis., last Saturday on account of the death of George Henry.

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Abe Wilson was in Caledonia Friday evening and called on his brother, Mrs. Harry Bryant.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Custer of Logan and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Custer of Bowne attended Howard Lyle and daughters, Viola and Alice, in Ann Arbor Sunday and visited Mrs. Lyle who is a patient at University hospital.

Dr. Slagle, veterinarian, is remodeling his office to accommodate small animals.

Mrs. Harold McMahon of Lowell is spending some time with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Linton.

Mrs. Mary Bryant is spending this week with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Madsen at a cottage at Gilford Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hunt of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Gerald Finney and Mrs. George Pappin of Lowell called at the Elmer Dintaman home Sunday.

Mrs. Harriett Cook of Grand Rapids is visiting a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Deming.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hunt of Grand Rapids and family spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ellens of Ada.

Mrs. Ella Flynn of Freeport visited her sister, Mrs. Wm. Anderson, last week.

Melvin Ellis of South Boardman spent Sunday evening with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John Ellis.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lombart, Mrs. Carl Wieland of Lowell and Mrs. Worsley of Bay City and Mrs. John Winegar called on Mrs. Lydia Winegar Friday.

Mrs. Ruth Hook and children have returned to Des Moines after visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Richardson and Mrs. Marie Forritt attended the funeral of Mrs. Sarah Behler.

Mrs. Lucy Duell and Mable and Marie Watson spent several days as guests of their aunt Mrs. Elmer Mosbeck and family in Chicago. They saw many interesting places and returned by airplane and say it was a fine 30-minute ride. Duell and Watson also enjoyed it as much as the girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hunsinger purchased Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Clark's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Mose Rosenberg of St. Joseph and Mr. and Mrs. Max Rosenberg and son spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Boyd McWhorter.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hunsinger of Wayland spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hunsinger and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Foster of Gaastra, Mich., are visiting their home after spending a few days with their grandparents.

Mrs. Albert Draper and son Stuart Krueger and Mrs. and Mrs. Adolph Krueger and sons Carl and Fred spent Sunday with Mrs. Draper's foster children at Arlie Draper.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Porritt and Beverly, John Frederick and Mrs. James Green, Lila Lee and Steven and Mr. and Mrs. Basil Hayward spent Sunday at Trail's End, Gun Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. John Timpson and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rittinger and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas from a five day tour of the North and found the most interesting an Indian Methodist mission and church near Traverse City.

Mr. and Mrs. Lavern Bryant spent last week visiting their nephew, L. E. Fuhrman, at Lake Evergreen. Wis., and report fishing good.

Mrs. Joe Engmark of Kalkaska spent from Thursday until Sunday with her cousin, Mrs. Chas. Deming.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Metternick are the proud parents of a baby girl, born Friday, July 28, weight 6 lbs., and named Janet Kay.

Evelyn Shaffer and Addie White of Kalamazoo called on Mr. and Mrs. John Middaugh.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Curtiss and Mr. and Mrs. Curtiss' families and Miss Cleone Hayward, as guest of Miss Betty Block, had a family dinner at Riverside Park, Grand Ledge, Sunday.

Roy Cooper of Whitneyville is spending this week with friends and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Richardson attended a birthday dinner in honor of the latter's sister, Mrs. Marie Forritt at her home in Bowne Sunday.

Mrs. Alfred Sleight and daughter Shirley of Kingsley spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Deming.

Henry Tredenick attended a birthday party in honor of his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Frank Tredenick in Grand Rapids Wednesday and remained for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Schantz of Hastings were Tuesday guests of Mrs. Schantz's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Davis.

Burr Behler of St. Paul, Minn., left for his home Friday after spending a few days with his grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Behler, and aunt, Mrs. V. L. Watts.

Miss Betty Lou Long of Pontiac is spending a week with Miss Pauline Montague.

The following girls enjoyed a picnic at Morrison Lake last week Thursday and attended the canoe roast at Clarksville in the evening: Betty Block of Des Moines, Iowa, Cleone Hayward, Carol and Priscilla Smith and Pauline Montague.

Mrs. Elma Berge of Caledonia is visiting the Walter and Floyd Berge families.

# Caught in a Bat World

## *Dark Caverns Are Scene of Battle Between a Well-Digger and the Vampire Hordes*

**Everywhere about him the flitting forms darted and squirmed and squeaked. They struck at his face and neck with their sharp beaks and claws.**

By WILLIAM HORNE

BIZARRE and eerie come almost imbelievable stories from India and South America of the horrible vampire bats that feed on human beings at night, but nowhere on record has there been such an experience as recently befell Wallace Irving, plantier, who lives in Dooly county, Georgia.

"I've had a lot of strange things happen to me," says Mr. Irving, "but the strangest of all began one day a few weeks ago when from the bottom of my well I was suddenly plunged into an eerie, subterranean world of rushing water and black caverns.

"And, while wandering far beneath the earth's surface, I was suddenly attacked by a swarm of blood-sucking creatures which I will always believe were vampire bats, although I know that vampires are not supposed to exist in America.

"I was cleaning my well, taking advantage of a six weeks' drought. Down there 50 feet below the surface at the bottom of my well it was dark, and I could barely see. I had struck my shovel down for a last dip into the mud and sediment when it happened. The bottom of the well literally fell away beneath me, and my scream of terror was choked by a mouthful of mud and water as I went down into utter darkness.

"A roar of rushing water filled my ears as my head banged sudden-ly against a hard, wet wall that seemed to close in on me. I swallowed a mouthful of water and mud. Then, just as my feet touch hard bottom, then managed to stand up with my head above the surface.

**In Another World.**

"It was dark—a terrible, waterilled darkness—so black and rushing it took all I could do to breathe. Then I struck a match, shed much mouth and clutched me down in a smothering embrace.

"In that dank darkness Wallace Irving drew back with a shudder. His face was torn and bleeding, his body was lacerated and cut from the sharp jagged rock. His clothes was chill and wet and he shivered as with the ague.

"Then he took the surface of the earth he was standing in some mysterious underground channel, a subterranean world of darkness and bed that went on and on into the bowels of the earth.

"There were nearly silently up against a sheer, blank dripping wall and just below the stream's surface a small, round hole gaped open through which the water rushed in an unknown depth.

He was crawling there against that oozing wall in utter darkness. He had no matches to make a light, and if it had been possible to make one, the matches on account of his soaked clothing, there was no material for a torch.

For a long time I just stood there hanging to a small outthrust rock that offered me a handhold, trying to collect my scattered wits. My nose was still bleeding and my lips were split. I could taste the salt of fresh blood in my mouth. My head ached. I groped out with my hands to my right, and I was surprised to find that I could not reach the ending in that direction.

"Feverishly with new hope, reached up in the blackness above my head and discovered the round opening existed in the right-hand wall almost on a level with my shoulders.

"Without further exploring, I scrambled from the water to the edge of that newly discovered hole and felt my way before me. There was a floor, hard and high and dry. With new hope I made my way down that new-found tunnel."

**Cathedral of Bats.**

Suddenly, as Wallace Irving made his way slowly through the narrow, dry channel up the incline he fell a whirr of air close beside his head. He stopped still, and then it came again. This time every sense was on the first and with the swift whirring in his ears came the unmistakable sound of a tiny squeak. Bats, he swiftly realized. He shuddered where he stood.

"The channel had widened here," he declares, "and somehow I felt that I had entered into some kind of a wide, empty chamber. Maybe it was just my feelings but suddenly I went cold all over as I heard the whirring sound again and the distinctive beating of small wings on the still, dank air, flailing about my arms about my head and went on.

"The flitting forms about me grew thicker and the squeaks louder and more numerous. Finally the air seemed full of them. Everywhere about me they darted and whirred and squeaked. Finally they began hitting me on the neck and in the face and on the head. I ripped off my sodden coat and covered my head, but it didn't seem to do any good. They came on, seeming to charge in the blackness in droves.

**Attack in Droves.**

"Now, I had heard and read of vampire bats, and my understanding of these creatures was that they only attacked a human being during the dead of night when the victim was asleep. But not so with these fellows.

"A dozen times I was bitten on the neck, on the face, on my arms, forearms and hands. I screamed cut at them. I cursed them. I wound the coat about my face and fought my way forward as fast as I could. Where I didn't know or care. Those little devils were flocking by the score all about me. They were attacking me in droves.

Suddenly, no longer able to stand the attack, Irving screamed again at his feet and ran madly through the darkness. That was a lucky move. He almost immediately he felt a fresh breath of air on his soddened body, he felt cool air fan his sweating face and a dim, dull light cut through the darkness of the chamber about twenty feet ahead.

With a wild cry he ran toward that and slight and presently stood looking up at a hole about 2 feet in the rocky ceiling of the channel no more than three feet above his head.

"It was the best sight I've ever seen," he avers. "And I stood there in my relief, looking up through the opening where the daylight poured in.

There were heavy, thick roots protruding down into the cave and all about these roots dozens, hundreds of giant bats were screaming in and out of the cavern emitting their hateful shrieks.

**Out of the Underworld.**

"I threw my coat to the flooring of the cavern, reached up and put my head and grasped a thick root. I drew myself up to the opening, reached through and grasped another root. Dirt fell in my face, into my face and eyes and mouth. But I didn't mind that. Here was freedom, at last I could get back to the air and sunlight and on top of the earth again. Nothing mattered now, except to get out of that hellish place.

"I pulled through, and as I did those bats flew at me in earnest. They bit me in the face, battered against my head and one of them scrambled down my shirt and wriggled down my back.

"I worked my way through the mass of tough roots, fighting through the avalanche of dirt and small pebbles that showered down in my face. Then suddenly I was up beside the thick trunk of a waterlogged tree and made my way from the tree.

"I thought once that I'd like to take a light and explore that cave. But I know, when I think of those bats that seemed to want to eat me alive, so like the vampires of India and South America, I know I'll never go into that underground world again."

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The superiority of women is attested by the fact that most of us men are working for them.

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# Ada Department

(Mrs. Hattie R. Fitch)

**Annual School Report**

The official report of the annual meeting of Graded School District No. 1, Ada Township, as required by law is published in this issue of the Ledger and will be found on page six.

**Ada Locals**

Mrs. Ethel Bristol Crowe of Orville, Calif., arrived on Friday, called here by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Frankie Bristol.

Frank Tannewitz of Battle Creek was a Saturday evening caller of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fitch.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Affen and Walter motored to Kent City on Sunday to visit Mrs. Augusta Berg and Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Anderson.

Ory Chaffee and daughter, Hazel Belle, attended the annual reunion of the Abbott family held on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Proctor in Grand Ledge. After the reunion Hazel Belle went to visit relatives at Carson City.

Walter Affen, Jr., and Dick Webb are spending the days of the past week camping at Murray Lake.

Charlotte Fitch, Hubert Preyer, much, Jean Fitch and Jack Wendell of Grand Rapids enjoyed a picnic and swimming party with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Preyer at their cottage near Holland last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Chaffee of Grand Rapids spent the past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joan Morris spent the week there too.

Sunday callers of Mrs. Margaret Frazier were Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Keyynna Wingeier of Ohio, Mrs. De-Graff of Cascade and Mrs. Johnson.

Sunday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Morris were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bristol and Mr. and Jack of Sunfield.

Among callers at the home of Mrs. Frankie Bristol this past week were Mrs. Stella McKay of Saranac and Mr. and Mrs. John Becker of Grand Rapids.

Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Whittemore were Mr. and Mrs. Al. Harris of Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Dollie Weller of New York and Mrs. Bristol were attended a visit with Mr. and Mrs. William Furner enroute to her new home in Smithfield, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Morris and Eugene and Joan motored to Grand Rapids on Monday evening to visit Mr. and Mrs. Seth VanWormer. Wayne VanWormer returned to Ada with them to spend a few days' vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Whittemore motored to Grand Haven on Friday evening where they joined eleven other couples from Grand Rapids and all enjoyed a steak roast on the beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Morris, Mrs. Ida M. Morris and Mrs. Chas. Morris spent the past week on a motor trip to the Dells in Wisconsin and Upper Michigan. While enroute returning home along the Michigan lake shore route.

Lucille Wheeler of Lowell was a guest of her friend, Florence Shea, on Wednesday of the past week.

About forty attended the annual picnic of the graduates of Ada high school District No. 1, held at Ada Grand Rapids Sunday afternoon. A picnic dinner was enjoyed, after which a business meeting was held. George Anderson was elected president for the ensuing year and Mrs. Hattie R. Fitch secretary and treasurer. It was voted to hold the picnic again on the third Sunday in July at Ada Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Curtiss, son Eugene and daughter Barbara of Tennessee spent the past few days in Ada as guests of their hosts of friends and relatives visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joe Svoboda at Silver Lake. While here they were entertained at an all-day picnic at Silver Lake, a group of their friends met to honor them with a party. Mr. Curtiss is operator in one of the large dams at the Tennessee Valley government project.

We are reminded that the summer is passing and the fall season with its various club duties is near at hand. Mrs. Ada Grand Rapids meeting together the members of the book committee of the Ada Ladies Literary Club for a two days' visit home on Friday. Mrs. Furner is chairman of the committee, and Mrs. Kate Svoboda, Mrs. Grace Whaley and the club president, Mrs. Alice Mowerman, members of the committee. The years study program will be planned and hostesses appointed for the meetings and committee chairmen named.

Garrett Stukkie of Detroit spent the week-end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Brunikool.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Brunikool, Sr., accompanied Mr. and Mrs. John McClinton of Grand Rapids to Spring Lake and Grand Haven on Thursday.

All paths will lead to Showboat at Lowell this week. Many from Ada have made plans to attend and are looking forward to a grand entertainment.

**Violin Dimensions**

Bachmann's Encyclopedia of the Violin gives a table showing the correct dimensions of the violin as established by Vidal; they represent the exact principal dimensions of a very fine Stradivarius. Joseph Guarnerius or La Messie Stradivarius. These are as follows: Total exterior length of body, 14 inches; breadth across upper bouts, 6.9 inches; breadth across lower bouts, 8.2 inches; breadth across inner bouts, 4.3 inches; length from base of button to notch of F-holes, 7.6 inches; length of sides, upper bouts, 1.2 inches; length of sides, inner bouts, 1.2 inches; height of sides, lower bouts, 1.25 inches; height of sides, neck, 8.15 inches; length of finger board, 10.25 inches. A violin constructed on these principles will have several varieties of wood are used, including maple or plane wood for the back, neck, ribs and bridge; spruce for the belly, the bar of the corners, the molds, linings and sound post; ebony or rosewood for the finger board, nut, pegs, tail piece and the tailpiece button which supports it.

One of the best arguments we know of for Christianity is how some of these European nations behave after they get rid of it.

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# Bowne Bugle Notes

Miss Myrtle Porritt

Mrs. Della Scott, daughter Lillian and two grandchildren Beverly and Charles spent several days with Mrs. Lenna Johnson and left Sunday afternoon for their home in Geneva, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Bryant and daughters and Miss Josephine Salsbury spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Salsbury and family of Jackson.

Mrs. Elmer Yeiter, Amy and Jean and Mrs. Morse Yeiter were Thursday callers at Corwin Forritt's.

Charles Clark's silo was blown down during a severe windstorm Thursday.

Mrs. Lenna Johnson, Miss Bertha McCoy spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Irving in honor of Lenna's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Heacock and daughter Bardivarian and Marwin Porritt, Myrtle and Gilbert spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Porritt.

Arthur Clarke called on Mrs. Lenna Johnson Monday.

Miss Charlotte Bryant is spending this week with Florence Wright of Dowling and Marjorie Lewis in Hastings.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Irving spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Corwin Forritt's near A. J. Victor and Charlie Porritt and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Porritt spent Sunday at Harris. C. Clarke and family.

Mrs. Bessie Clarke attended the North End Sunday school picnic at the Eagle town hall Thursday, and Friday with her mother, Mrs. Clara Green of Dewitt attended Farmers' Day at Michigan State College.

Arthur Clarke is spending a few days with his son Chas. and family.

Eddie Nash is spending a few days with his uncle Owen Nash.

Miss Alice Keener of Herbert Mich. was a week-end guest of Miss Mable Watts and Mr. and Mrs. John Watts. All spent Sunday at Yankee Springs.

Mrs. Margaret Kamieke called on Mrs. Lawrence Johnson the past week.

Mrs. Gallard McClellan spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Leonard Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Norris of Grand Rapids are spending the evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Thompson.

Mrs. Mable Watts spent Wednesday night and Thursday with her aunt, Mrs. Minnie Bouck.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson called on Mrs. Charles Rittenger, who is ill. Sunday afternoon.

Some of the young people from this way attended the Ox Roast at Clarksville Thursday.

Bill Hinkle of Detroit called at the Stanley Coles home last Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson, Stanley Coles and Mrs. Lawrence Johnson spent Thursday in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Watts were Hastings visitors Monday afternoon.

Henry Johnson accompanied the Ada Grand Commission on a trip through upper Michigan and Wisconsin last week.

Mrs. Lawrence Johnson, and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Boughner visited at the latter's sister's, Mrs. Ruth Neal of Wyoming Park Wednesday. All enjoyed a picnic dinner at Johnson Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Chapman of Detroit were Thursday night and Friday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Myron Thompson. They had been vacationing the past months in northern Michigan.

Mrs. Harry Lawrence of the death of Mrs. Howard of Lowell, mother of George Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Flynn and daughters, Mrs. Alice Gardener and Emory Lowe spent Sunday at Galesburg.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Bullis and two sons of Grand Rapids were Saturday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Flynn.

The Four-H Class in first and second Year Food Preparation met with their leader, Mrs. Alex Wingeier Tuesday for special work and instruction. A lunch of ice cream, sandwiches and cookies was served by the hostess.

Deanie Bryant spent last week with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. John Watts.

# East Caledonia

Mrs. S. VanNamee

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Welton and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Dunn and Mr. and Mrs. Don Scott in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Fishel and children and Mrs. Cecil Bond and daughter of Ravenna, Ohio, are spending their vacation with their sister, Mrs. Harry Miller and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Tucker and daughter spent Friday afternoon and evening at Gun Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bartlett spent Friday evening in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Tilkens were Grand Rapids visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bouma called on Mr. and Mrs. S. VanNamee Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Crans spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Crans in Hastings.

Mrs. Jim Abrams and Mrs. Bernard Hillen, Virginia and Patricia spent Friday evening at the Concie Lase home.

Mrs. Frances Koltse of Peoria, Ill., spent from Wednesday until Friday with Mr. and Mrs. S. Van Namee and calling on old friends in the neighborhood. Frances is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Spangler who at one time owned the Buck farm.

Miss Katherine Morarity of Portland and Miss Honora O'Connor of Ionia, cousins of Mrs. Hillen and Mrs. Reardan and Miss Mary Morarity of Flint were Sunday callers at the Bernard Hillen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Miller and Mrs. Bertha Miller and Theresa were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Proctor. Mr. and Mrs. Vivian Dettwiler of Grand Rapids were also Sunday callers.

A dramatized version of Bunyan's "Pilgrim's Progress" will be produced in Rochester, England.




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# LaBarge Ripples

Mrs. Vern Loring

Miss Ruth Friable, who has been working at Fruitport is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Friable and Billy.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Lutz and son of Three Rivers will spend part of their vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rathbun and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Rathbun and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvah Loring and daughter and mother, Mrs. Salina Loring visited the latter's sister-in-law, Mrs. Ida Schooley of Fennville last Sunday.

Ed. Timpson called on his cousin Andy Stewart Saturday evening on his way to Kalamazoo to attend a reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Loring attended the ox roast at Clarksville Thursday afternoon.

Menno Bolend has been transferred from LaBarge to Kalamazoo to work for the Consumers Power Co. He plans on moving his family there soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rathbun spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Vern Loring.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Witz of W. Grand Rapids were Thursday callers at their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Colin Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. C. LaMaire and family of Grand Rapids called at the Ralph Rathbun home Sunday.

Miss Johnson of Home Acres called at the Vern Loring home Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Loring and daughter were Sunday guests of the Rosenberg at Alto.

Mrs. Vern Loring and daughters, Mrs. Charlotte Laneka, Mrs. Eleanor Flynn and baby and Elwin Pell were in Lowell Friday.

Mrs. Ralph Rathbun called on Rev. Bacon at Butterworth hospital Thursday, finding him resting more comfortably.

Borden Tupper of Grand Rapids spent Wednesday evening with his sister-in-law, Mrs. Ora Dawson and family.


**Davis Lake**
Mrs. Wm. Schrader

Miss Dorothy Berger and Miss Helen Jacobs of Battle Creek have spent the week-end with Thora Dygert.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Huizinga were in Hastings Friday afternoon.

A number from this vicinity attended the celebration at Clarksville Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Bates called on Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Lind Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Dygert visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dygert of Lakeview the latter part of the week.

Visitors at the Wm. Schrader home the past week were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rowland, Mrs. Rena Rowland, Eddie and Shirley Ann of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Diefenbaker, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Huizinga, Dorothy Bayer of Ada, Helen Carlsen of Battle Creek. Thora, Athol and Lincoln Dygert and Donald Dunning.

Roger Pitach called on Raymond Hamon at the Butterworth Hospital Friday evening.

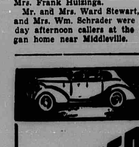
Mr. and Mrs. William Lind and family of Caledonia were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Lind.

Richard Timpson spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Timpson.

Mary Agnes Huizinga of McCords is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Huizinga.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stewart were Sunday afternoon callers at the Morgan home near Middleville.



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# Lowell Market Report

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| Wheat, No. 2 red | $ .50 |
| Rye, bu. | .50 |
| Corn, bu. | .45 |
| Buckwheat, cwt. | .90 |
| Barley, cwt. | .90 |
| Oats, bu. | .30 |
| Light Mixed Oats, cwt. | 1.40 |
| Corn Meal, cwt. | 1.25 |
| Coarse Cracked Corn, cwt. | 1.25 |
| Chicken Oats Feed, cwt. | 1.40 |
| Bran, cwt. | 1.05 |
| Middlings, cwt. | 1.05 |
| Flour, bbl. | 4.80 |
| Pea Beans, cwt. | 2.05 |
| Light Red Kidney Beans, cwt. | 3.50 |
| Dark Red Beans, cwt. | 3.00 |
| Light Cranberry Beans, cwt. | 2.50 |
| Potatoes, bu. | .30 |
| Butterfat, lb. | .24 |
| Eggs, doz. | .20 |
| Hogs, live, cwt. | 5.75 |
| Hogs, dressed, cwt. | 8.75 |
| Beef, live, lb. | .05-.06 |
| Beef, dressed, lb. | .08-.10 |
| Chickens, lb. | .10-.13 |

We ain't gonna get anywhere very fast until the people learn that politicians just spend, and that business is the only thing that earns.

One WPA worker is under arrest, accused of seating up his boss with a shovel. So they do use those things for other than leaning purpos

# 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 Jack J. Rose and Nellie Rose, husband and wife, of Grand Rapids, Kent County, Michigan, to Home Owners' Loan Corporation, a Corporation organized under the laws of the United States of America, dated August 31, 1934, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Kent County, Michigan, on September 26, 1934, in Liber 779 of Mortgages, on Pages 581-582, and said mortgage 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 Two Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty-six and 45/100 Dollars ($2,856.45) 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 **September 25, 1939** at ten o'clock 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 number Seventy-one (71) of Harris-Sons Fourth Addition to the City of Grand Rapids, Kent County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof, together with the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging.

Dated: June 26, 1939.

HOME OWNERS' LOAN CORPORATION
Mortgagee

JOSEPH SHULSKY
Attorney for Mortgagee
Business Address: 300 Michigan Trust Bldg., Grand Rapids, Michigan.
DE-627-LO Aug. 3-10-17-24 cr. 126

**NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE**

Defaults having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by William Gardner and Katherine Gardner, 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 Sixteenth April, 1934, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Kent County, Michigan on May 7th, 1934, in Liber 767 of Mortgages, on Pages 399 and 400, and said mortgage having been duly assigned to Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, and said mortgage 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 Advance the sum of Three Thousand and Sixty-Four and seven one hundredths Dollars ($3,064.07) 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 **Saturday, Oct. 21st, 1939** at Ten o'clock 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 Eighty-five (85) of Kimball's Second 22nd Addition to the City of Grand Rapids, Michigan according to the recorded plat thereof.

Dated: May 19, 1939.

HOME OWNERS' LOAN CORPORATION
Mortgagee

HENRY C. HART
Attorney for Mortgagee
Business Address: 300 Michigan Trust Bldg., Grand Rapids, Michigan.
DE-627-LO Aug. 3-10-17-24 cr. 126

**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 Jack J. Rose and Nellie Rose, husband and wife, of Grand Rapids, Kent County, Michigan, to Home Owners' Loan Corporation, a Corporation organized under the laws of the United States of America, dated August 31, 1934, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Kent County, Michigan, on September 26, 1934, in Liber 779 of Mortgages, on Pages 581-582, and said mortgage 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:

Lot Sixty-five (65) and Sixty-six (66) of Shipshaw'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: 834 Mich. Trust Bldg., Grand Rapids, Michigan.
DE-627-LO Aug. 3-10-17-24 cr. 126

**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 July, A. D. 1939

Present, Hon. JOHN DALTON Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Mary H. Bergin, Deceased.

The Michigan Trust Company having filed in said court its final administration account and report and said estate and the petition praying for the allowance thereof,

It is Ordered, That the 11th day of August, 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;

And it is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, or otherwise for three 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.
PHOEBE ROTH,
Register of Probate. 110-3

## Last Week's Letters

**HARRIS CREEK RIPPLES**

Mrs. Edna Gelb and daughter Ruth attended club at Mrs. Stella VanNance's last Thursday.

Peter Thomas spent Monday with his sons Sylvester and Arthur in Hastings.

Ben Morgan of Detroit is spending this week with his brother-in-law John Heier.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kahler, Mr. and Mrs. Jerald Kahler of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hopkins of Bangor, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Schlecta, Warren and Wanda, Mrs. George Schlecta and William Vreeland ate picnic supper at the Silcox-Vreeland home sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Davis of Hastings were Saturday night supper guests of Basil Vreeland and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Flynn and Joe spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Ella Flynn of Freeport.

Mr. and Mrs. Duffy and daughter of Yankee Springs spent Sunday with the latter's mother, Mrs. Minnie Bolt of the James Barnes home.

**LA BARGE RIPPLES**

Mr. and Mrs. Vere Loring spent Sunday with their family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Dawson and Dorothy Dutton Park Sunday Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Court and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Court were Sunday dinner callers of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Austin.

John Baker and family were in Jamestown Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stewart and Mrs. Ethel Stewart of the Vere Loring home were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ora Dawson and family.

Mrs. Ethel Stewart and Mrs. Burdette Loring were Sunday dinner guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. Ella Flynn of Freeport.

The Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Court were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Court and family of Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Vere Loring spent Tuesday with her son Burdette and family.

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Dr. and Mrs. M. J. Court and children of Three Rivers spent several days last week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Court and Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Rollins.

## Fallasburg & Vicinity

Mrs. Wesley Miller

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Garfield and Glenn Dean attended a family reunion at Lake Odessa last Sunday.

Fernie Miller and mother took Ellie Farr to his home in Lansing, Saturday morning and returned to Strathroy, Ontario. They returned Sunday evening bringing Miss Jean Quelch for a seven day visit.

Bernard Miller is boarding at home now and driving to and from his work in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wheat and children of Ware Center were recent visitors of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kern Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Russel and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Ronk of Cedar Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Niblick and son Henry, Jr., of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Russel and five children of Grattan, Mr. and Mrs. Sam VanderBroek and their granddaughter Gloria Yeomens of Detroit, Herb Dennis and son Glenn enjoyed a picnic lunch on the Dennis lawn last Sunday. They were celebrating the birthdays of Mrs. Aaron Russel, Ed Ronk and Floyd Dennis.

Mrs. John Gregory and children are at home with her mother, Mrs. Claude Booth.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Jones and Bill and Betty entertained the American-Belgian ball team of Detroit at their cottage last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Chalmers and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Bradley were Sunday dinner guests at the Emile Stauffer home.

Sunday callers at the Wesley Miller home were Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Braum and son Jimmie and Sylvester Hilkie of Grand Rapids.

Miss Leona Quelch of Strathroy, Ontario, and Elaine and Beulaine Miller spent Tuesday in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Chalmers spent Saturday night with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Bradley.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Kramer and son Jimmie, Mr. and Mrs. Milo Miller of Grand Rapids, Joyce Litten of Kalamazoo, Billy Farr of Lansing and the Wesley Miller family enjoyed a wiener roast at Fallasburg Park last Friday evening after which the men and children went to see Elaine and Beulaine play soft ball in Lowell.

## Seeley Corners

Mrs. S. P. Reynolds

Mrs. Henry Brown will entertain with an ice cream social for the Ladies Aid at her home Wednesday evening, Aug. 9.

About 100 people were in attendance at the 32nd annual Snow School reunion Saturday. After the usual splendid dinner served at one o'clock a business session was held, followed by a splendid program. Ice cream and cake were then served and the group enjoyed visiting and renewing old friendships.

Howard Antonides spent the week-end at Bay City, attending a Moose convention.

Darrell Burrus left Friday morning for a three weeks' western trip with a group of fellow teachers.

Among those from this community who attended Farmers' Week at Lansing were Mrs. Chas. Dennett on Wednesday and on Friday, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hesche, Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Hesche and children, Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Dalton, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Westbrook, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brown, Sybil Reynolds and Vivian Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Antonides spent Saturday with Mrs. Corneal VanderJagt of Allendale.

Mr. and Mrs. Evan Fuller and children of Hastings and Mrs. John Vincent and sons of Battle Creek were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cole.

Patty Hesche is spending the week with relatives in Lansing.

Madelon Cole is spending the week with her cousin, Betty Fuller of Hastings.

Miss Vivian Cole accompanied Mrs. Pauline Carey to Grand Rapids Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lewis and children of Flint spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brown.

Mrs. Ray Cornell, who is staying at Charlevoix for the summer, spent Tuesday at her home here while Mr. Cornell made a business trip to Detroit.

What is an elephant's life span? Alexander Spurat, in Nature Magazine, says the animal's average lifetime is about 80 years, although some are believed to pass the century mark. At 50, a bull elephant is believed to be at an age of physical perfection.

South Africa's new air bomber can fly 330 miles an hour.

## Minutes of the Annual Meeting and Financial Statement of Ada School District No. 1

**Ada Township, Kent County, Michigan**
**1938-1939**

The annual meeting of Graded School District No. 1, Ada Township was held in School Building, Monday evening, July 10, 1939. The meeting was called to order by President, W. R. Cannon, at 8:00 o'clock p. m.

The Secretary read the notice of the meeting. Also the minutes of the last annual meeting. These were accepted and filed on motion by William Furner, seconded by Henry Fase.

The annual report of the secretary was read and on motion by Reverend Dekker, seconded by Mrs. R. Whaley, was accepted and filed.

The annual report of the Treasurer was read and on motion by Charles Nellist, seconded by Homer Morris, was accepted and filed.

The chair appointed as clerks of election, Henry Fase and B. Rooker. The chair appointed as tellers Homer Morris and Henry Pennings.

Election of Trustee for a term of three years to succeed W. R. Cannon, term expired.

W. R. Cannon receiving fifteen (15) votes, one (1) scattering, was elected as Trustee for a term of three (3) years.

Election of Trustee for a term of two years to succeed J. W. Svoboda, term expired.

Henry Fase receiving fifteen (15) votes, one (1) scattering, was elected as Trustee for a term of two (2) years.

Motion by Mrs. James McCormick and seconded by B. Rooker, to adjourn. Carried.

Robert E. Morris,
Secretary

**FINANCIAL REPORT**

**Receipts and Disbursements—General Fund**

(Cash Balance June 30, 1938)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Operating Fund: | | |
| General | $ 307.46 | |
| **Total Amount on Hand June 30, 1938** | | $ 307.46 |
| **Revenue Receipts** | | |
| General Property Tax Receipts: | | |
| Current operating tax collections | $2,000.00 | |
| Primary Money | 2,322.86 | |
| State Aid (Act 236, P. A. 1933, as amended): | | |
| Primary Supplement | 1,478.83 | |
| Equalization | 331.27 | |
| Library (penal fines) | 33.04 | |
| Tuition | 962.56 | |
| Money received from closed banks | 424.76 | |
| Other revenue receipts—Book sales | 163.50 | |
| **Total Revenue Receipts** | | $7,627.54 |
| **Total Cash Receipts Including Balance June 30, '38** | | $7,627.54 |
| **Budget Expenditures** | | |
| General Control: | | |
| Salaries of board of education members | $ 80.00 | |
| Supplies of board of education | 29.63 | |
| Census expense | 10.00 | |
| Total general control expenditures | | $ 119.63 |
| Instruction: | | |
| Teachers' salaries: men (1) | $1,151.72 | |
| Women (4) | 4,073.29 | |
| Teaching supplies | 30.43 | |
| Books, sup. furn., desk copies, free textbooks | 127.83 | |
| School library—books and expense | 38.25 | |
| Total instruction expenditures | | 5,421.57 |
| Auxiliary and Coordinate Activities: | | |
| Transportation of pupils | $ 372.53 | |
| Total auxiliary and coordinate expenditures | | 372.53 |
| Operation of School Plant: | | |
| Wages of janitors and other employees (No. 1) | $ 360.00 | |
| Fuel, janitor supplies, electricity, gas, water | 737.59 | |
| Total operation expenditures | | 1,297.59 |
| Fixed Charges: | | |
| Insurance | $ 17.36 | |
| Total fixed charge expenditures | | 17.36 |
| Maintenance (Repairs and replacement): | | |
| Repairs on buildings and grounds—roof | $ 20.40 | |
| Repairs on equipment (Transportation, Heating, Lighting, Ventilating, Water Serv.), lighting | 72.90 | |
| Other misc. repairs, replacements, paint | 214.83 | |
| Total maintenance expenditures | | 308.13 |
| **Total operating expenditures** | | $7,536.83 |
| Capital Outlay (Additions to property paid from gen. fund): | | |
| Total capital outlay expenditures | | 7,536.83 |
| **Total Budget Expenditures** | | $7,536.83 |
| **Grand Total of Cash Expenditures** | | $7,536.83 |
| **Cash Balance (June 30 1939)** | | |
| Operating Funds: | | |
| General | $ 90.71 | |
| Total amount on hand | | 90.71 |
| **Total Disbursements Including Balance** | | $7,627.54 |

(Signed) ROBERT MORRIS,
Secretary
JAMES McCORMICK,
Treasurer.

## West Lowell

Mrs. Melvin Court

The Church of the United Brethren are having their camp meeting in Sunfield this week.

Mrs. Isadore Otan and daughter Mrs. Claude Schmidt, visited Mrs. Howk at the home of John Yeiter Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Court and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Court were Sunday dinner callers of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Austin.

John Baker and family were in Jamestown Wednesday evening.

Dr. and Mrs. M. J. Court and children of Three Rivers spent several days last week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Court and Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Rollins.


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### Train Schedules

The time given below is Eastern standard time.

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

**Grand Trunk**

Eastbound, No. 22.....8:39 a. m.
No. 98.....*2:10 p. m.
Westbound, No. 19.....12:50 p. m.
No. 21.....*10:12 p. m.
f—Flag stop *—Daily

## Church News

**FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CH.**
Robert M. Barksdale, Minister

10:00 a. m.—Sunday School. Christ has challenged us to learn His way of life. Our Sunday School exists for no other purpose except to teach the way of Christ.

11:00 a. m.—Worship Service. Let us not forget to assemble together for public worship. This meeting was called to order by the pastor.

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.

"Spirit" will be the subject of the lesson-sermon in all Christian Science Churches throughout the world on Sunday, Aug. 6.

The Golden Text (1 Cor. 2:11) is: "What man knoweth the things of a man, save the spirit of man which is in him? even so the things of God knoweth no man, but the Spirit of God."

Among the Bible citations is this passage (Galatians 5:16): "This I say then, Walk in the Spirit, and ye shall not fulfil the lust of the flesh."

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. 167): "It is not wise to take a halting and half-way position or to expect to work equally with Spirit and matter. Truth and error. There is but one way—namely, God and His idea—which leads to spiritual being."

**ZION METHODIST CHURCH**
John Claus, Pastor

English preaching Sunday at 10 o'clock. Miss Beta Scherich, for many years missionary in China and a sister of Mrs. Claus, will bring the message.

Sunday School at 11 o'clock. You are cordially invited.

**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.

**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.

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**
Walter T. Ratcliffe, Minister

10:00 a. m.—Sunday School. We seek to guide your steps in the path of Living Truth. Jesus said: "I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life."

11:00 a. m.—Worship Service. In spite of summer's hot weather, large numbers of the people of this community worship with us each Sunday. We give you a cordial invitation to come and worship. The pastor will continue the series of sermons on the parables, when his message is "Silent-Invisible-Contagious-The Kingdom."

**SOUTH LOWELL CHURCH**

Church services next Sunday at 3 o'clock, Rev. Campbell preaching.

At 2 o'clock we are planning to organize a Sunday School. All are invited.

These meetings are under the auspices of Rev. Zoller.

**LOWELL BAPTIST CHURCH**
Speaker, Rev. Kenneth T. Romig

9:45 a. m.—Worship Service. Subject, "The Mystery of Godliness."

10:45 a. m.—Bible School. Mr. Thompson, Supt. Classes for all ages.

7:00 p. m.—B. Y. P. U., Allen Wisner in charge.

7:30 p. m.—Sing Service in charge of the Jorim Quartette of Grand Rapids.

8:30 p. m.—Sermon by the pastor. Subject, "What Would Be Worse Than Going to Hell?"

8:00 p. m., Thursday—Prayer, Praise and Bible Study.

Welcome to all services.

**LOWELL GOSPEL CHURCH**
Charles W. Bonsall, Pastor

10:00 a. m.—Sunday School.
11:00 a. m.—Worship Hour.
7:30 p. m.—Evening service.

**PENTECOSTAL CHAPEL**
121 S. Jefferson, Lowell

The Lowell Pentecostal Chapel will hold services at 121 S. Jefferson St., Lowell, under the direction of Rev. E. Thomas McGuire. Services at 8:00 p. m. every Sunday. Sunday School at 2:00 p. m.

**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 o'clock every Sunday morning.

Christian Endeavor—6:45 p. m.

Evening Worship—7:30.

Choir practice Thursday evening at 7:30.

**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.

**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.
Morning subject, "Temptation."
Evening subject, "Patience."
"Temptations are sure to ring your doorbell, but it is your fault if you ask them to stay to dinner."

**CASCADE CHURCH OF CHRIST**
L. C. Doerr, Pastor

Sunday School—10:00 a. m.
Church Services—11:00 a. m.

**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.

**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.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting at 8:30 p. m.
Sermon subjects for Sunday are "Daily Fellowship With God."

**ALTO and BOWNE CENTER METHODIST CHURCHES**
F. E. Chamberlain, Minister
Alto Parsonage, Phone 50
Alto

Worship Service—10:00 a. m.
Sunday School—11:00 a. m.

**Bowne Center**

Sunday School—10:15 a. m.
Worship Service—11:15 a. m.

**ALTO BAPTIST CHURCH**
W. B. Gardner, Pastor

Bible School at 9:00 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**
Rev. Fleming, 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 11:40 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


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Forty-five million Italians consumed more than three billion pounds of spaghetti in 1938 according to Agostino Agnesi, spaghetti king of Italy. His factory turns out enough spaghetti every 48 hours to girdle the globe. Made solely of wheat and flour, spaghetti has leaped into greater prominence in Italy than ham and eggs in America. Between 6,000 and 10,000 factories are turning out spaghetti at a mile-a-minute clip from the north to the south of Italy. Made of the hardest kinds of wheat, Italian spaghetti boasts more vitamin E content than any other food. Italian food artists have given it over 100 different designs with gastronomical appeal second to none in Italy.

**Use of Nicknames**

Nicknames are the language of gangland, but they are also the language of the nursery, the playground, the world of sports, the business world, international affairs, the world of science, the battlefield and even of institutions of higher learning. Thomas Jonathan Jackson did not feel bad about being called "Stonewall." When Great Britain wants to strut a bit it thinks of itself as "John Bull," and when the United States has something to be proud of it says "Look at your Uncle Sam."

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*Beautiful Girls at Showboat*

Six beautiful Betty Byton dancing girls of Chicago are featured on the Showboat program. The dancing act is most elaborate.

*Circus Clowns Furnish Fun*

Leonard (Peenie) Dailey, left, and Roy Young, who were circus clowns with the "Big Tops" not so many years ago, will furnish fun and entertainment for Showboat audiences, August 2, 3, 4 and 5, while awaiting the arrival of Robert E. Lee VIII. They have many funny skits to keep the waiting throngs in good humor.

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"Lazy Bones" Bacon from Harlem will be an added feature in this year's Showboat performances, August 2, 3, 4 and 5. He exemplifies laziness to the nth degree. He has appeared in the famous Cotton Club in New York and the Brown Derby in Los Angeles.

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## More Local News

Miss Lorraine Stacey of Grand Rapids is a Showboat and week-end guest of Dolores Dollaway.

Miss Mona June Ayres of Sarasota is spending this week with her aunt, Mrs. Clarence Dollaway.

Mrs. Nettie Bowes returned to her home this week after spending a few months with her son, Frank Balcom, in Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Waibel and daughter, Jean Carol of Rockford, visited at the David Schenck home in South Lowell Monday.

Lowell Rotary Club was represented at the district Rotary conference held this week at Grand Haven. President Lee E. Lamphit and Secretary F. F. Coons.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Potter have spent Sunday in Kalamazoo with Points and her mother, Mrs. F. M. the latter's brother, Leo Sage and Guilford and two grandchildren of Hastings. Mrs. Theodore Dodge and Mrs. DeVine, returned to Lowell with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Laux and daughter, Ruth are spending this week at the Methodist Camp Meeting at Eaton Rapids. Mr. Laux is in charge of the week-end camp and will carrier at the local post office.

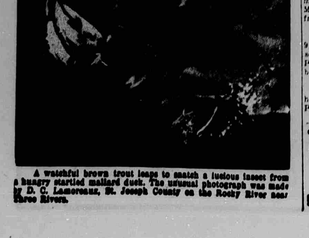
The Rev. Father E. J. Jewell has been indisposed for the past few days at his home on Lincoln Ave. St. Mary's hospital, Grand Rapids. He is expected to be home Sunday as he used to his regular duties at St. Mary's church.

Miss Marian Anderson left last Saturday for her home in Washington, D. C., after a two weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Anderson. New York City Mrs. W. E. Goodridge and Mrs. Charles Jones.

Wednesday dinner guests of Mrs. John Baker were Mrs. Jesse Dawson and two children of Detroit and Mrs. Clyde Newell and two children of Lowell. Sunday dinner guests at the Baker home were Miss Pearl Bowen of Whites Bridge and Raymond Herron of Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Coons and son David returned home Tuesday after a two weeks' motor trip through the East. Points of interest covered included Niagara Falls, Rochester, N. Y., Boston, Mass., and the World's Fair. Berkshire hills in Connecticut and Massachusetts, Adirondacks, Thousand Islands, Toronto, Can., and other Canadian points.

### First There First Served



A watchful brown trout leaps to snatch a luscious insect from a hungry startled mallard duck. The unusual photograph was made by D. C. Lamoreaux, St. Joseph County on the Rocky River near Three Rivers.

Francis Sterzick is recovering from a week's illness of quinsy.

Merritt Day entertained a piece from Canada part of last week.

Miss Dolores Dollaway played at Guitar Ensemble at the Ramona Park pavilion Wednesday evening.

Mrs. C. C. Lyons and daughter Fern of Royal Oak are visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. Dean Karr and family at Lowell.

Mrs. Carrie Rogers received bruises and shock from being shaken up when she fell from a chair in her home at her son's home in Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Miller and family of Sumner and Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Fletcher and Mrs. Frank Newell and Mrs. Harry Sisson of Detroit. Mrs. Harry Patterson of Alma, Mrs. Art Mayhew and Mrs. Bessie Egger of Grand Rapids.

### P. N. G. Club Meets

Mrs. Joseph Snell entertained the Past Noble Grand Club last Monday evening. A delightful evening was enjoyed by a goodly number of ladies present. Cool and appetizing refreshments were served by Mrs. Snell, assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Charles Snay.

### Marriage Licenses

Milford H. Wisner, 23, Lowell, Route 3; Anna Dorothy Emelander, 18, Lowell, Route 3.

### Three Willard Brothers Famous as Clock Makers

One of the most famous names among American clockmakers is that of Willard. Benjamin Willard was born in Framingham, Mass., in 1716. In a large family of children, three of them, Benjamin Jr., Simon and Aaron, became famous clockmakers. The earliest clocks of this family were made about 1765. The three sons, as they became proficient in the business, moved to nearby towns and set up establishments of their own.

Benjamin Jr. advertised his clocks as being "neatly cased cheaper than imported" and "Warranted to measure Time without Variation, and to go many Years without cleaning." He also mentions "Musical clocks—which play a different Tune every Day in the Week, on Sunday a Psalm Tune."

Aaron was especially noted for his fine long case clocks. The brothers made various kinds of timepieces, not only for the home but for church and other public places as well. They made eight-day clocks and those that would run a year with one winding.

## Social Events

### Dunham—Ketchum Reunion

About 60 members attended the Dunham—Ketchum reunion Sunday at Riverside Park, Ionia. A picnic dinner was served and at the business meeting it was decided to hold the reunion at the same place next year. Officers were elected as follows: President, Harry Ketchum of Flint; vice president, Dennis Ketchum of Lansing; secretary, Mrs. Evelyn Briggs of Grand Rapids. Relatives were present from Flint, Sheridan, Grand Rapids, Lansing and Lowell.

### Batey Family Reunion

The Batey family held its annual reunion at Fallasburg Park last Sunday. Forty relatives were present to enjoy the delicious potluck dinner at two o'clock. Those in attendance were from Grand Rapids, Byron Center, Kellogsville, St. Joseph, Dutton, Alto, Lowell and Ionia. Officers for the coming year are: President, Roy Slater, and secretary, Nina Slater, both of Grand Rapids. Next year's reunion will be held at Dutton Park.

### Delightful Bridge Luncheon

Mrs. R. M. Shivel entertained with a lovely bridge luncheon at the Cascade Country Club on Monday of this week for 58 guests. The tables held beautiful low arrangements of phlox and stocks. A delicious lunch was served, after which bridge was enjoyed. The traveling prize created a lot of interest. The ladies expressed their appreciation to their hostess for a delightful afternoon.

### Entertains in Grand Rapids

Mrs. Harry Shuter of Grand Rapids entertained Thursday at one o'clock with a delightful luncheon at her home. Guests from Lowell were Miss Kathryn Lalley, Mrs. Lynn Fletcher and Mrs. Frank M. Newell and Mrs. Harry Sisson of Detroit. Mrs. Harry Paterson of Alma, Mrs. Art Mayhew and Mrs. Bessie Egger of Grand Rapids.

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## Visiting Day

By JOE SMITHERS
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"JUST as if," sputtered red-haired Dennis Dunlevy, first-year student nurse at E. C. H., "we girls didn't have work enough to do without getting a whole flock of rubbernecks around to ask silly questions and make idiotic remarks. Ouch, my feet ache!" and lovely Rusty subsided into a chair in the diet kitchen and rubbed tired hands across her eyes as though to wipe away the purple shadows of overwork that lingered there. "Well, I'll say this is no rest-cure, keeping this health factory going according to Ryder! But it's worth it, and, you know, Rusty, darling, if any of us were acting 'supe,' we'd do just as Ryder does, only more so!" comforted Sylvia Cranston as she weighed and measured the difficult baby formula.

"Oh, I suppose so," grumbled Eileen, dejectedly, "but it seems like an awful waste of energy."

## SHORT SHORT STORY

Complete in This Issue

seems as though a sick person would be a lot safer if his nurse didn't have to work to the point of dropping. One of us will have to quit. If it's poor me I'll do a nice King Tut act in some quiet corner!"

"Rusty's peeved because we have a visiting day, and I'm not even! I blame her!" explained Sylvia.

The smartly coiffed and charmingly gray head of Miss Ryder appeared in the doorway.

"Miss Donnelley, there's a glass of water in seven and it's not covered and there are quite a few specks of dust in too; I should never forgive myself if any of our visitors should see such a disgusting example of laxness!" and Miss Ryder departed.

Eileen smiled grimly as she started for the stairs and went noiselessly to No. 7, her turning eyes eating and identifying the sounds below as that of the arrival of the first coterie of visitors.

"I'll bet I look like a hot sketch with my hair flying in every direction and my stockings so damp from perspiration that they cling in wrinkled bunches all the way up, and if this uniform is Miss Ryder's idea of a soothing landscape for a dying man, deliver me from her jurisdiction soon."

Voices, high and shrill, low and guttural, soft and eager, voices asking questions and making comments and delivering cheery messages to the lucky silent patients in E. C. H. floor-ward (street level). Soft wafts of costly perfume; soft rustle of exquisite silks; soft gleam from exquisite jewelry and the white perfection of hands that toil not, carrying costly gloves and purses from Paris. Ironic comparison of such visitors with the hard-working, hard-scrubbing, tired and dejected squad of nurses at E. C. H. Eileen noted that Eileen paused a long moment, hands clenching the railing to the stairs; paused to regain her self-control and summon her sense of humor, above all, her fine loyalty and enthusiasm for her chosen profession, before she went in to relieve the offending speckled glass.

And as she made that brief pause and tried to regain her heart's calmness Rusty realized that her feet ached with a stinging throb and her back was so tired that she hated even the thought of that long walk back up three long flights of stairs to the next to the top floor ward. And all this weariness and discomfort was because of a few rich people who pretended to be interested in their city's hospital!

With set lips Eileen turned and started to enter No. 7, and stopped, rooted to the floor, as she stood standing by the perfectly made exit door and he was just in the act of reaching out for the offending glass of water! Horrified, Eileen rushed forward and snatched the glass of water, saying: "You mustn't ever drink anything you find on the tables, it might be deadly poison! Don't you know better!" and her voice was crossly maternal, as one would speak to a small boy.

Smoke-gray eyes gleamed down at her from a pair of dreadful and the softest, southernmost dreamy voice she had ever heard in all her work-ridden life, thrilled the little redheaded nurse as he said: "Why it's nice to be scolded by such a pretty girl as you! Go on, say some more, please! I almost think you meant it!" and Rusty was uncomfortably suspicious that he was laughing at her. "But really, the water is clean, and it might have been a gargle that was deadly poison! I'll go and drink a fresh glass!" and she was furious with herself for blushing so hotly.

"Let me carry the glass; you look about all in, rotten life for a young girl, this nursing game!" commanded the man, walking beside her down the long flights of stairs.

"Oh! you aren't like the others, are you?" cried Rusty, thrilled and grateful.

"The other what?" he asked gently.

"Visitors," sighed Rusty.

### Flowers 'Put to Bed'

Hundreds of flowers on Rome's principal streets are "put to bed" every night by a corps of workers who cover them with large tarpaulins. Special frames keep the canvas from injuring the flowers which are changed all over the city every 15 days, the type of flower depending on the season of the year. The city maintains a special nursery for cultivation of these flowers.

### White Lake Dry Each Decade

In the Gobi desert in White lake, called by that name because every ten years it dries up and leaves a white salt surface.

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### Colorful History Lives In Scotch Gleneagles

American visitors to Scotland are discovering in increasing numbers the charm of Gleneagles, a wild heath of purple heather at the foot of the highlands, midway between Perth and Edinburgh.

The physical background of Gleneagles is as Scottish as scones—braw hills and lochs and burns, with the requisite tincture of French in its chateau-like hotels to recall the memory of Bonnie Prince Charlie.

Golfers love Gleneagles for its three famous courses: the "King's" and the "Queen's," where champions have made history, and the "Wee Course," where many a visitor from overseas, beginner or old hand, has "potted the pill" amid scenery that remains forever stamped upon his memory.

Over the horizon are the famous snow-capped mountains: Ben Lomond, Ben Venue, Ben Lawers and Ben Ledi. And among the rocks and glens are bridle paths for an early morning canter; streams of speckled trout where flies are flicked flies; tennis courts where Perry and Tilden have played. There are bowling greens and an indoor swimming pool.

The cultural background is embodied in places whose very names tell stories. Just a short sail trip away are Ayr and Dumfries, of which Robert Burns sang; Sir Walter Scott's beloved Abbotsford; Sir James Barrie's Kirriemuir.

The historic background fades far into the purple of distant mountains and the dusk of far-away days. For example, there is Scone, not far away, where Scotland's kings used to be crowned.

### Puerto Rican Natives Take American Customs

Though Puerto Rico is a strange, foreign country to the minds of most people in the United States, life in the States is no mystery to the people of the island, which has just completed 40 years under the American flag. The process of Americanization which already has a start has gone forward at a rapid rate since the Stars and Stripes were first landed there in 1898. The little Caribbean island has adopted many sports, our civic institutions, our foods, and most of our social organizations on a broad scale.

In many ways, of course, the people of the territory remain as they were 40 years ago. Three-quarters of them still speak their traditional language, Spanish, and for the most part they favor tropical dishes at the dinner table. But in many directions they have gone wholeheartedly for American institutions, customs and ideas.

In the field of sports baseball and basketball were imported from the United States mainland and have become the most popular games on the island. Even cockfighting, still legal in Puerto Rico, has lost ground to the Yankee sports. Volley ball, golf, tennis and yachting also have gained ground rapidly. Jai alai and bullfighting, prominent in other Latin American areas, have made no headway in this Caribbean territory, where the youngsters have learned roller skating, bicycle riding and checkers.

### Bermuda's Horses

Many years ago, before railways replaced them, old horse buses were used for transportation in Bermuda. In the days when Mark Twain visited the islands the bus that plied between Hamilton and St. George's sold passage to first, second and third class passengers. They sat in the same compartment of the vehicle, but on the hills one found out the class distinction. The third-class passengers helped push the bus, the second-class ticket holders walked up the inclines, while the elite, the first-classers, sat in lonely state within the bus. Only one horse bus is still in service. It runs between Somerset and Hamilton and return, but is a jolting ride that sometimes takes five hours.

In celebration of the 25th anniversary of the origin of the Belgian Air Force, an international aviation exhibition was held in Brussels in July.

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### In Memoriam

In loving memory of our departed sister, Mrs. Nellie K. Andrews.

In the death of Mrs. Andrews we feel an irreparable loss to the community. Her absence will be most keenly felt in the church, the place she loved so well. It was here she worked untiringly in every department. She proved a most efficient leader, steadfast and faithful, she continued to the end and, like her Saviour of old, she laid down a finished work. What sweeter tribute could be paid to mortal woman, than to say she was a most exemplary Christian character. Such was Mrs. Andrews. Her unfailing cheerfulness did her good service in many a dark hour and her smile was so firmly planted in her nature it could rise above all the adverse fortunes. Those who knew her best loved her most.

We shall meet, but we shall miss her.

There will be the vacant chair;
We will bow our heads in silence,
While we softly breathe a prayer.
—Mrs. Margaret Stowell.

### CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank the Cheerful Doers for the fruit sent me during my illness.

Mrs. Mary Ransford.

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We wish to thank the many friends and neighbors of our mother and grandmother for their kindness through the month of her sufferings.

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## Garden Lore Club

On Tuesday, August 22, the members of the Garden Lore Club will meet at the Cascade Country Club at 12:30, after which a tour of the beautiful Hopkins gardens at Spring Lake will be made. Members are requested to call Mrs. E. C. Foreman, Secretary for reservations and transportation. Guests are cordially invited.

## Coming Events

Ionia Free Fair, Aug. 14-19. tf

You are most cordially invited to attend the Yeiter reunion Sunday, Aug. 6 at Fallasburg Park. Picnic dinner at noon. Lemonade will be furnished.

The Greene Circle will meet at the Church on Tuesday, August 8, at 8 o'clock. The Allen Division is in charge and a good attendance will be desired.

There will be no Townsend meeting on Friday, August 4, because of the Showboat.

Lowell Showboat dates August 2, 3, 4, 5. Mention these dates when you write to your friends—the first showing 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 Quilt Fair Exercises, at York, Lowell, Ionia, August 23, 24, 25. New building and bigger and better than ever. West Michigan Dairy Parade, Show on same place on August 24. tf

Give school 12th annual reunion Saturday, Aug. 5, at the schoolhouse. 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 the Rosenberger school, Black Lunch, 1:00 p. m. Everyone come.

Saranac School reunion will be held Sunday, August 6th at the Saranac school house. Everyone ever attending, as teacher or pupil, are cordially asked to attend. Come early with a potluck dinner and coffee will be served. Please come and have a good time. Welcome back all your old schoolmates that come from so far away.

The 16th annual Yeiter reunion will be held August 6 at Fallasburg Park. Picnic dinner at one o'clock. Lemonade will be furnished.

The Methodist Ladies Aid will meet Tuesday, Aug. 8, at 2:30 in the church parlors.

The Ladies of the Methodist church are holding a delicatessan in the Lowell bowling alley during the days of the Showboat, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Your patronage will be appreciated. c12

The German Ladies Aid will meet August 10 with Rev. and Mrs. John Claus. There will be a missionary meeting and box opening and Mrs. Claus' sister, Beta Scheirich from China, will be present.

The McIntyre school District No. 9 will hold their reunion at the school house Saturday, Aug. 12. Potluck dinner. Everyone please bring own service.

The R.th family reunion will be held Sunday, Aug. 6, at Fallasburg Park, Section C, at 1:30.

## 4-H CLUB NEWS

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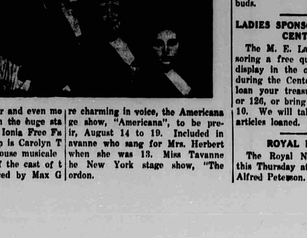
AMERICANA SINGERS



Charming in manner and even more charming in voice, the Americana Singers will appear in the huge stage setting of the Ionia Free Fair in the girls of this group is Carolyn Hoover at a White House musicale was also a member of the cast of t Great Waltz", produced by Max G
re show, "Americana", to be pre- ir, August 14 to 19. Included in avanne who sang for Mrs. Herbert when she was 13. Miss Tavanne he New York stage show, "The ordon.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# THE ROCKFORD REGISTER

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## Plans Progress For 4-H Fair

Not only will 4-H youngsters have an opportunity to exhibit their produce at the Kent County 4-H Fair at Lowell August 23 to 25, but parents and friends may also make various open class entries. Classes open to the public include grains, potatoes, vegetables, canned fruits and vegetables, jams, jellies, marmalades, canned meats, pickles and relishes, breads, cakes, cookies, Household Arts and flowers.

Those interested in the flower show should clip out the following information and keep it for future reference:—

**Flower Show**

Mrs. F. E. White, Lowell, chairman of the committee on classifications and arrangements.

1. All flower entries must be in place by 11.00 A. M., Wednesday, August 23.

2. Exhibits must conform exactly to requirements or be disqualified.

3. Exhibitors will be allowed only one entry in a class and will not be permitted to enter the same entry in more than one class.

4. This class is open to amateurs only.

5. All flowers must be grown by exhibitor.

6. Exhibitors must furnish own containers.

7. The committee on classifications and arrangements will be at the exhibit building on Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday forenoon to give desired information or assistance.

NOTE: Flowers to be at their best should be picked after sundown, and the full length of the stem immersed in deep water for over night. The next day they will maintain their freshness when arranged.

Awards to be based on the quality of the flower.

Best single specimen of Delphinium.
Vase of six Snapdragons.
Vase of six Verbenas.
Vase of six Larkspur.
Vase of six annual Phlox.
Vase of six Cosmos.
Vase of six African Marigolds.
Vase of six stems of French Marigolds.
Vase of three stems of Salpiglossis.
Vase of six Scabiosa.
Best specimen one rose.
Best vase of any five annuals not otherwise classified.
Best vase of any five perennials not otherwise classified.
Best single specimen not otherwise classified.

**Gladioli**

Best three spikes of pink.
Best three spikes of red or crimson.
Best three spikes of yellow.
Best three spikes of lavender.
Best three spikes of white.

**Perennial Phlox**

Best three stalks of white.
Best three stalks of crimson.
Best three stalks of lavender.
Best collection of named varieties.
Best collection of unnamed varieties.

**Asters**

Best 5 specimens white.
Best 5 specimens pink.
Best 5 specimens lavender.
Best 5 specimens purple.

**Zinnias**

Best collection of large flowers (mixed colors).
Best collection of large flowers (one color).
Best collection of dwarf (mixed colors).
Best collection of dwarf (one color).

**Artistic Arrangement**

Award to be based chiefly on arrangement but quality of bloom and appropriateness of container will also be taken into consideration.

Best arrangement of mixed annuals.
Best arrangement or mixed perennials.
Best arrangement of annuals and perennials.
Best arrangement of Gladioli.
Best arrangement of Zinnias.
Best arrangement of Roses.
Best arrangement of Dahlias.
Most attractive winter bouquet.
Most attractive table arrangement.

## Mrs. F. Tollinger Passes Suddenly

The community was saddened on Tuesday when word came of the passing of Mrs. F. E. Tollinger at Owosso, Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Tollinger were in Owosso visiting relatives and friends and on Sunday they had attended a party in honor of Mrs. Tollinger.

On Monday she had gone to the hospital there for a minor operation. It is said she died from effects of the administration of ether.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday at the Jennings Funeral Home in Owosso at 2:30 o'clock with burial in Owosso cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Tollinger came to Rockford three years ago when Mr. Tollinger started the Rockford Livestock Sales Company located on U. S. 131 north of the city. During the time they have lived here they have made a great many friends.

### POLICE BASEBALL SCORE

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| Lewis, cf | 4 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Thompson, 3b | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Walsh, ss | 2 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Meyer, 1b | 5 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 0 |
| C. Beach, lf | 3 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Westergard, p | 4 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
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| Higam, lf | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
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| Skellenger, c | 3 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 4 |
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### ENJOY FINE TRIP

Mr. Ray Carlson and Miss Fuller accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Carlson, left Sunday, July 23rd for Sister Bay, Door County, Wisconsin via Pere Marquette carferry, from Ludington, Michigan. Ferry left Ludington at 9 a. m. arrived in Kewanee, Wisconsin 1:30, set the watches back an hour, arrived in Sister Bay 2:30 P. M. Fast going. A grand trip in fine weather. Coming home via Grand Trunk car-ferry from Milwaukee to Muskegon the old lake was quite rough on Friday and most of the passengers took to their births, however Mr. and Mrs. Carlson proved pretty good sailors. Ray Carlson and Miss Fuller continued on from Milwaukee to their respective homes in Iowa. Ray has a score or more of cousins in Door County, Mr. Carlson two brothers, Mrs. Carlson a host, so no permanent time was had visiting and sight seeing, sailing etc. The upper half of Door County is a very beautiful resort country, also called "Cherry Land" as all the farmers have large orchards. Mr. and Mrs. Carlson also called on the former pastor of Algoma Baptist church, Rev. and Mrs. Anton Anderson, who are very comfortably situated in the parsonage of the Baptist church of Sister Bay. The Andersons send greetings to all their friends in Kent County.

—Contributed.

## Famed Story To Play At Theatre

If you've not already seen Don Ameche and Loretta Young in "The Story of Alexander Graham Bell", don't miss the last show tonight.

Akim Tamiroff, who made such a hit as one of the body-guards in "Union Pacific", Anna May Wong and J. Carrol Naish turn in sterling performances in "King of Chinatown", coming Friday and Saturday. The story is a mixture of hard boiled underworld stuff, a soft spot of romance and Anna May Wong as a woman doctor. Making up the other half of the double feature is "In Early Arizona" with Bill Elliott and Dorothy Gulliver.

Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, bring "Good Girls Go to Paris", a diverting farce with plenty of hair-provoking situations, starring Joan Blondell and Melvyn Douglas. Two fine comedians at their best. Blondell and Douglas' pairing as newlywed waitress with a yen to go to Paris, solves her own problems as well as those of a silk-stocking family into whose midst she is unceremoniously precipitated.

Wednesday and Thursday is "Lucky Night", a romantic comedy, with Myrna Loy and Robert Taylor. Wealthy, bored Miss Loy sets out to find a job and meets Taylor on a park bench. They embark on a zany night, winning and losing considerable money—and wind up married.

### AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY MEETING

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in the Solomon Park. All members urged to attend.

### HUNTER REUNION

The home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Hunter, on Division Street, was the scene of the Hunter reunion on Sunday, with four generations present. There were over fifty relatives present from Freemont, Kalamazoo, Allegan and Howard City.

A delicious pot-luck dinner was served. All reported a very delightful time.

### BABY BOY

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil May are the proud parents of a baby boy born on July 27th at Butterworth hospital. He weighed 8 lbs. 6 oz. and will be known as Melvyn Virgil.

### SURPRISE LILY BLOOMS

The late Mrs. Anna Curran was a great lover of flowers. Numbered among her prize possessions was a surprise lily. Her grandson, Lyle Haynes, was in the Register office the other day and told us of the lily. He said it had bloomed out that morning (Thursday) with fifteen blossoms and twenty-three buds.

### LADIES SPONSOR CENTENNIAL DISPLAY

The M. E. Ladies Aid are sponsoring a free quilt, shawl and doll display in the old Kroger building during the Centennial. If you will loan your treasures, call 276, 224 or 156, or bring to building August 10. We will take good care of all articles loaned.

### ROYAL NEIGHBORS

The Royal Neighbors will meet this Thursday at the home of Mrs. Alfred Peterson.

### ALGOMA ICE CREAM SOCIAL

The Algoma Baptist Ladies Aid Society will sponsor an ice cream social to be held Friday evening, August 4 on the church lawn, starting at 7 o'clock. Home made ice cream, pie, cake and coffee will be sold at a reasonable price.

The proceeds of this social will help swell the funds the ladies are trying to raise toward a new roof for the church. In connection with this social an open house will be held in the new parsonage and all Rockford business men and friends who so kindly helped make this building possible by their donations of money and labor, are cordially invited to look it over.

## Garden Club To Sponsor Flower Show Next Wk.

An added attraction to the Rockford Centennial Celebration, (Aug. 10, 11, 12, 13) will be a Flower Show sponsored by the Rockford Garden Club in the Graves Garage across from the Postoffice.

Rockford Gardeners will have the privilege of bringing the best they have from their gardens, and will be contributing their bit toward making the celebration a success.

The show will be free. A cooperative spirit is all that is necessary. The profit motive will not enter.

Centennials remind us of by gone days. It would be unique to have bouquets like grand mother made, the flowers packed tight, tied with a string and plunged into a container. Possibly a fruit can or milk bottle. Minature bouquets in odd containers, corsage bouquets, will want bouquets.

Begin looking for suitable containers. The top shelf in the pantry or cupboard might have the right one for an attractive arrangement.

It's going to be a lot of FUN — to participate and make this Show a real success.

Make your entries on Thursday morning, August 10th. The Show will continue through Saturday night. You will have the privilege of replacing your entries with fresh blooms if necessary.

Call Mrs. S. Fowle, President of the Garden Club or these committee chairman for further information: Mrs. Emma Hessler, Mrs. Earl Sowerby, Mrs. Gladys Streeter.

## Up And Down Kent Co. Roads

By K. K. VINING

The agricultural extension agent in his travels over a county comes in contact with a lot of folks in the course of a years time, meets many different situations and has to solve or help solve a good many problems. Many of these contacts, problems and situations are of interest to other folks. Over the County Agent's desk comes much material that is of interest and incidentally a lot that he wonders why it was ever printed and mailed. But out of this material are often items of value and interest that are worth passing on.

Well to cut a long story short the local extension agent is going to attempt to put some of these experiences, observations, etc., on paper. We hope they will be good enough to pass the local editor's blue pencil and find a place in the weekly (and perhaps daily) press of the county. Comments, criticisms and suggestions are asked for. So here is an attempt at a column.

Three Kent County farm boys are seeing and going to see plenty of state and world fairs this year.

Peter Buth, of Comstock Park, has been at the New York Worlds Fair since it opened helping to care for the dairy cattle at the Borden exhibit.

Martin Buth Jr., a brother of Peter, will accompany a herd of Holstein cattle made up from herds at institutions owned by the state. There will be 36 animals in this herd which will visit six middle west state fairs.

Peter and Martin Buth are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Buth of Comstock Park.

Merton Sowerby, of Oakfield township, is the third Kent County boy to go on the show circuit. He will be with the Oakland Jersey herd of Ann Arbor. This herd will visit mid-western State fairs and then go to the National Dairy Show at Treasure Island, San Francisco. En-route they will exhibit at Omaha, Nebraska and Ogden, Utah. This is Merton's second year with the Oakland herd. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Sowerby of Oakfield township.

Martin Buth will be a senior at Michigan State College this fall. Merton Sowerby a sophomore. Both are in the agricultural department.

We have watched with interest the construction of two farm homes in Kent County the past summer, Mrs. Frank Nason, of Courtland township, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roth, of Vergennes township, have new homes about completed. Both houses are modern in their construction but built to meet the needs of a farm. Kent County folks who might be interested in the construction of a farm home would do well to take a look at these two houses. The Nason home is on US-131 south of Cedar Springs. The Roth home is on the Lowell-Parnell road about five miles north west of Lowell.

Two years ago the local press carried pictures of a pair of twin colts born on the Frank Houghton farm in Lowell township. It seems twin colts are a rarity but the publicity on these colts brought forth information on the birth of other twins on West Michigan farms.

We had occasion to stop at the Houghton farm the other day. These colts are two years old. One is a roan and one a bay, both are well grown and a pleasure to look at. Frank Houghton has made such pets of them that a visitor is apt to get stepped on in the colts desire to receive some attention.

Many weeds are in blossom right now and many are a pretty sight to see but when one stops to think that weeds cause crop loss of $3,000,000,000 a year the beauty of the flowers sometimes fades.

Michigan laws name seven obnoxious weeds. Do you know them? Here they are:—Canada Thistle, Sow thistle, Perennial Sow thistle, Quack grass, Hoary cress, Bindweed, Field mustard, wild carrot and dodder. Seems as if bindweed, horse nettle and sow thistle could be added to this list.

## A Scout's Diary

Last Saturday afternoon was the closing time for our Summer Camp. The whole group was treated to lemonades and ice cream at the table meeting conducted by Chief Justice C. Hornbrook. Each campsite was given the opportunity to express his likes or dislikes concerning cam

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## Around The Town

Mrs. Leet Cone and boys, Thomas Jr. and Jack, spent Sunday with relatives in Muskegon.

Mrs. Harry Smith spent Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of last week in Chicago.

Mrs. Blanche Hall and daughter Ray of Sandusky, Michigan, are visiting relatives in Rockford for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Hawes, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hawes and daughters of Whitehall, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kyburz and Mrs. Elsie Hawes.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Foster of Kalamazoo spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Foster of Rockford.

Mrs. Mason of Jonesboro, Ark., spent Sunday for a picnic dinner with Mrs. Ann Church.

Mrs. Ann Church spent the week end from Thursday to Saturday in Jackson visiting relatives.

Mrs. Phillip Hollister of Charlotte, spent the week end with her mother Mrs. Ann Church.

Mrs. Ed Wheeler and son Robert spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brownell.

Mrs. Ed Brownell was a Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Norton.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Peterson and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cris Peterson at Edmore.

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Mr. and Mrs. Albert Knapp and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Wheeler and family, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Backart near Belmont.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cox and Joleene and Mrs. Alice Smith, of Ravenna, Betty Smith of Kent City and Connie and Bonnie Jean Smith of Limo, Ohio, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed O'Brien.

Mrs. Lena Bennett, Miss Enid Bowers, Mrs. John Morrison, Mrs. W. C. Young and Mrs. H. C. Bowers were Tuesday guests of Mrs. G. C. Ogden at Gravel Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Elkins and son were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Fowle.

Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Fisher and Phyllis and Mrs. Mable spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Burch at Allendale.

Mrs. Phile Giles and Miss Elsie Giles were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Giles.

Mrs. Mary Russell and daughter Susie were Saturday evening supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Havens.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bennett and daughter Jane were Tuesday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rose Bowman.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Baker and daughter Mary Ann, spent the week end at Sand Lake, Sunday.

Mr. Henry Zwart of Chicago spent Saturday evening at the Rex Baker home.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bennett and family spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Soltis of Amos Post.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wolven, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Starr and Burdette Starr spent Sunday in Detroit.

Mrs. Ernie Coon, Homer Horton and Ewart Lockyer enjoyed a picnic dinner Sunday at Pioneer Park and visited in and around Muskegon.

Miss Gladys Weller was very pleasantly surprised Thursday evening when the following friends greeted her with a weiner roast at the park and later attended the show, June Elkins, Esther Graves, Lois Squires, Lois Presser, Betty Brownell, Josephine Stoops, Lucile Starr and Doris Williams.

Mrs. Harry Smith and daughter Kay of Manitou Beach was a Wednesday evening supper guest at the home of her uncle Hugh Weller and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Reynolds called on Mr. and Mrs. John Fisher Friday evening and on Mrs. Alice Reynolds on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Ingersoll were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Roosa.

Miss Leora Bradley spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bradley at Pierson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thompson of Coldwater, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Kyburz.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Muir spent the week end with relatives at Cadillac.

Harry Minion is confined to his home by illness.

Rev. Earl Davis and wife and Misses Evelyn Cantile and Ila Waidman of Grand Rapids were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Denver Pease.

Little Sharmaine, Krueger of Grand Rapids is staying with Denver Pease and wife this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Krueger and children called to see their little daughter Sharmaine last Saturday at the Denver Pease home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Kellogg and Mr. and Mrs. Clark Carlson left Sunday for a trip in the Upper Penninsula.

Mrs. Ralph Gross spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Mattie Kellogg.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Clouse and daughters and Mr. Cycle Clouse of Grand Rapids spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Don Elsby.

**The Ladies of the M. E. Church will serve lunches in old Kroger Bldg. during centennial celebration. —Adv.**

Mrs. and Mrs. Ray Burch, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Burch, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Burch and family and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tompsett and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Broadbent were guests at the Harry Carrick cottage at Camp Lake, Sunday.

Mary Jane Chapple of Sand Lake spent a few days last week with her cousin Virginia Blanchard.

Virginia Blanchard, Frances Baker, Gladys Norton, Jean Stacey, and Hyla May Stanfield are spending this week at a cottage at Brower Lake. Lila Streeter is their chaperon.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Blumenstein spent Wednesday and Thursday in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Boyd spent Sunday with relatives at Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Tannis of Ada were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harm Alles.

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## STAR THEATRE

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TONIGHT (THURSDAY)
"THE STORY OF ALEXANDER GRAHAM BELL"

FRIDAY & SATURDAY
"KING OF CHINATOWN"
with
Akim Tamiroff
and
"IN EARLY ARIZONA"

SUN., MON., TUES.
"GOOD GIRLS GO TO PARIS"
with
Joan Blondell, Melvyn Douglas

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY
"LUCKY NIGHT"
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## RECIPE OF THE WEEK

By LUCILLE M. HALL, Director
HOME SERVICE DIVISION, GAS COMPANY

**KNICKERBOCKER STEAK WITH TOASTED POTATOES**
**(6 servings)**

Temperature: 350 degrees F.
Time: About 1¼ hours.
2 tablespoons all-purpose flour
1½ pounds round steak, cut 1 inch thick
2 tablespoons shortening
1½ teaspoons salt
¾ teaspoon pepper
1 cup sliced onions
1 cup thinly sliced sweet pickles
1 cup diced celery
3 pimientoes, chopped
2 teaspoons minced parsley
¾ cup hot water

1. Round flour into both sides of steak and chen brown in shortening in a frying pan.
2. Place in a casserole, sprinkle with salt and pepper, cover with onions, pickles, celery, pimientos and parsley.
3. Pour water around steak, cover and bake, in an oven that has not been preheated.

**Toasted Potatoes**
**(6 servings)**

Temperature: 350 degrees F.
Time :About 1½ hours
6 medium-size potatoes
1 cup corn flakes (¼ cup crushed)
1 cup milk
1 teaspoon salt
2 tablespoons melted butter

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1. Wash and peel potatoes.
2. Crush corn flakes.
3. Roll potatoes in crumbs, dip in beaten egg and then roll in crumbs again.
4. Put into a greased casserole, sprinkle with salt and pour melted butter over the tops.
5. Cover and bake in an oven that has not been preheated.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Vander Laan and family of Comstock Park, also, Mrs. Stella Lindberry and daughter, June of Grand Rapids were Sunday callers at the Warren Stultz home.

Miss Dorothy Stultz is spending the week with her cousin, Patricia Darling at her cottage at Chippewa lake.

Miss Ethel May Cooledge of Grand Rapids is spending two weeks with her grand-mother Mrs. Mattie Kellogg.

## At the Churches

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH**
**Rev. John E. Lockyer, Pastor**
**Residence 42 S. Main St. Phone 18**

We invite you and your Summer guests to worship with us during the month of August. Meditation on life's experiences in the light of Christ's interpretation of life may be a profitable time spent in the quiet day. The theme for Sunday at 10 a. m. will be "Moses at Marsh" of "Sweetening Life's Bitter Things."

Divine worship at 10 a. m.
Church school at 11:15 a. m.
Special Homecoming service on August 13 at 10 a. m.

**CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**
**"Little White Church in the Valley"**
**Rev. Paul Mallory, Pastor**
**Residence 150 Bridge st.**
**Mrs. T. Carlson—Music Dir.**
**Mr. George G. Dek—Organist**

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH ROCKFORD**
**Ralph M. Compson, Pastor**
**Residence 218 Courtland St. Phone 14**

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 6TH—**

Morning Worship 10:00 A. M. "The Miracle of All Ages." Communion Service at close and Reception of new members.
Bible School 11:15 A. M.
B. Y. P. U. 6:15 P. M.
Evening Service 7:30 P. M. "The Great Air-Raider". Who is he? What are his plans? When is he going to make another raid? These and other interesting questions will be discussed. Special music. You will enjoy this popular evening hour!

**THIS WEEK:—**

Thursday 7:30 P. M. Mid-Week Service. All welcome.

**COMING EVENTS:—**

Open Air Hymn Sing, Sunday evening, August 13th at the High School Ball diamond.

**BOSTWICK LAKE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**
**Henry L. Rust, Minister**

Church school 10:30—Gerald Kitson, superintendent.
Morning Worship 11:30. The Junior choir, under the direction of Mrs. Harry Riedorph, will sing.

**WEST CANNON FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**
**Ralph M. Compson, Pastor**

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 6TH—**

Bible School 10:30 A. M.
Morning Service 11:30 A. M. — "The Miracle of All Ages."
B. Y. P. U. 7 P. M.
Prayer Meeting, Wednesday 8 P. M.

Stanley Johnson family of the Grand Rapids Rescue Mission had charge of the services and their sincere message in word and song was greatly enjoyed by all.

On Wednesday and Thursday evening the meetings will be in charge of the Rev. A. J. Hulbert of Keewanee, Illinois. Come and listen to a prospective pastor for Algoma Church.

On Sunday the 6th of August we expect to have Rev. Frithof Elmgren of Chicago with us all day. If he can not be present the pulpit will be filled by Mr. Bergman of Calvary Gospel Center.

Owing to a very full week of church activities the Brotherhood and Ladies Aid meetings have been postponed.

Next Monday evening, August 7, the church will hold its regular monthly business meeting. Action will be taken as to calling a new minister. All members are urged to be present at 8 o'clock.

**CANNONSBURG CHURCH**
**Henry Van Ryn, Pastor**
**Sunday School 10:00**
**Church Services 3:00 p. m. evening at 7:30.**

**CATHOLIC PARISHES**

**ASSUMPTION BL. V. MARY CHURCH**
**Belmont, Michigan**
**Rev. Anthony Arcuelewicz, Pastor.**
Sunday Service 9:00 A. M. Mass. Sermon. Holy Communion.

**HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, ALPINE**
**Rev. Chas. F. Bolte, Pastor**
8:00 A. M.—High mass, Sermon, Communion, Benediction.
10:15 A. M.—Low Mass, Sermon
2:00 P. M.—Baptism.

**ST. PATRICK'S PARNELL**
**Rev. Fr. McNeal, Pastor**
8:00 a. m.—Low Mass, Sermon
Communion.
10:00 a. m.—High Mass, Sermon.

**COURTLAND AND OAKFIELD CHURCHES**
**J. Lawrence Ward, Minister**
Courtland Church—
Preaching Service 10:00.
Sunday School 11:00.
OAKFIELD CHURCH
Sunday School 10:30.
Preaching Service 11:30.

**BELMONT BAPTIST CHURCH**
**Rev. Lawrence Lewis, Pastor**
**Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.**
**Church Services at 11 a. m.**
**B. Y. P. U. at 6:30**
**Evening Services at 7:30 p. m.**
**Everybody welcome.**

**ROCKFORD PILGRIM MISSION**
**Rev. Irving Palmenton, Pastor**
**Residence, 63 W. Bridge st.**
**10:00 a. m. Sunday School**
**11:00 a. m. Morning Worship.**
**7:00 p. m. P. Y. P. S.**
**7:30 Evening service.**
**Cottage prayer meeting every Friday evening.**
**Everybody welcome.**

**PLAINFIELD GOSPEL CHURCH**
**About 1 Mile South of Bridge**
**Rev. C. F. Fuller, Pastor**
**Oscar Berg, Supt. S. S.**

10:00 a. m.—Sunday school.
11:00 a. m.—Services.
7:30 p. m.—Services.
**Prayer meeting every Wednesday**

**OAKFIELD CHAPEL**
**Russell Houseman, Pastor**

Mr. H. Carter, Superintendent.
Sunday School 10:30.
Morning Worship 11:30.
Young People's Society 6:45.
Regular Evening Service 7:30.
Cottage Prayer Meeting every 2 weeks on Friday night.
Special Music every Sunday night.
Communion Service the first Sunday of each month.
Everybody welcome.

**ALGOMA BAPTIST CHURCH**
**"The Church That CaCes"**
**Rev. Chas. Bolte, Pastor**

Unified Service 10:00 a. m.
Unified Service 7:45 p. m.
A splendid attendance was noted at both the morning and evening services. We surely cannot complain of a lack of interest. The

## Wolverine News

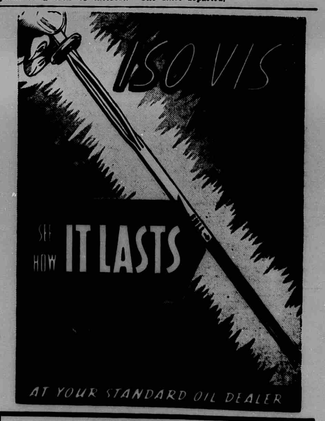
**MEN FROM WESTERN ELECTRIC VISIT WOLVERINE PLANTS**

Herbert Fritchell and A. Spear of the Chicago plant of the Western Electric Company visited the tannery and glove factory one day last week. These men study and experiment with various types of work gloves which are used in their plants by the workmen. Severe tests reveal Wolverine Gloves as well suited to their needs and consequently they purchase substantial quantities for their plants in Chicago, Baltimore and Kearney, N. J.

**QUEER RELIC UNEARTHED ..**

Al Peterson found a strange stone that was uncovered by the steam shovel when the excavating was done for the new addition at the tannery. It was a relic of the stone age consisting of an oval piece of flat slate with a counter-sunk hole in the center. Around the edge was a series of notches or tally marks, supposed by many to represent the number of scalps taken in battle, but more likely the marks indicated the passing of the seasons or the differenc phases of the moon.

The relic was badly deteriorated, due to the length of time it had remained in the ground and where it is continually damp. Students of Indian or Stone Age relics would class the battered specimen as an ornament instead of an implement or weapon. It belongs to an age, long forgotten, and to a race long since departed.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## GARDEN TALKS

(By George Dok)

**HOT WEATHER BEAUTY TREATMENT FOR LAWNS**

One of the gardener's annual problems, and a bothering one too frequently, is how to keep the lawn looking green and velvety through the hot weeks of late summer and early fall. Many lawns present a delightful picture the first part of the season, but begin to show brown, "burned" spots later. This season, we have noticed many more lawns than usual showing brown spots.

We are usually right in saying it is due to hot, dry weather, but fundamentally there are two causes: lack of depth of soil for the feeding roots of the grass, and secondly, lack of food in the soil. The matter of moisture can be controlled if one has a sprinkler. We know that the beautiful green lawns of England are due to the moisture in their climate, but also their lawns are fed.

**Pretty Soon, Now**

The last of July or first of August the lawns need a feeding of a general fertilizer. A good formula is 5-8-7, which means five per cent nitrogen; eight per cent phosphorous, and seven per cent potash. If possible, choose a time just as it is beginning to rain, so the water will carry it down. We are experimenting this year with nitrate of soda, but if you use this, spread it very lightly. It is very powerful and will burn the grass. Several spots on our lawns show its scarring effect. On the other hand, where a very light broadcasting was made, the grass is luxuriant.

Another point to watch is the height of the blades of the lawn mower. Don't cut too close; it is better to mow more often. If no shade is left, the hot sun has a chance to bake the soil. Of course, all clippings should be left to form a mulch over the root crowns, especially when the lawn is mowed frequently. If one's soil is light, or if the humus level is shallow, peat moss should be spread. A great many soils have only three or four inches of good soil spread over gravel, cinders or other material used for grading. The owner of such a lawn should strive constantly to build up the humus content by adding peat moss, dried animal manures, and applications of loam.

**About an Hour**

When watering, let the sprinkler stay in one spot for at least an hour. It is amazing the slowness with which water permeates dry, baked soil. It is better to water less frequently, but to water longer, otherwise, the roots have a tendency to keep at the top of the soil instead of going down deeply.

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**A STRANGER TO YOUR GARDEN**

We planned to have a flower garden. A rather simple flower garden. Some lupins, all colors, perhaps, but blue especially. Then we wanted old-fashioned phlox and lobelia. Around the border there could be a row of candytuft. And we remembered the evening primrose from childhood. For the rest, we were more or less at a loss, not being garden people. We were not sure of the soil. Was it acid? Would the flowers we wanted grow best in partial shade or full sun? Then, too, we wondered about rocks. Should it be a rock garden? There were only too many rocks available. The more we thought about it, the less sure we felt about our ability to handle the situation.

"Why not call in Frank Anders?" Frank is a professional nurseryman, but he is also a friend. He drove up in a battered Ford, late one afternoon, a month or so ago. He is a large, red-faced, hearty man. He took him out to what, we hoped, was the scene of our future garden. He rubbed his hands; his red face glowed. "Splendid, splendid," he cried. It was evident he had a garden-beholde manner. "Fine place." He rubbed some soil between his heavy fingers. "Slightly alkaline, some loam" (he called it "loom").

"Now, about the plantin'." He paced off the bed. Using his hand to sight it into sections, it was evident that he was visualizing it in full and luxuriant bloom.

"Good place for a rock garden." We glowed in the novice's pride of having thought of something clever. "But about the plantin'," he picked up his last thread of thought. "I'll say, after you homed the rocks, a bed of polyp'hyllus. All shades. The arboruss are nice. Then over here," he paced four feet to the left, "I'd have a few oenothera, both the glauca fraseri and the missourienisis." He squinted a measuring eye. "You could use decussata nicely about here. With that it would be nice to put iberis around the border." This recital went off smoothly, the long confusing terms spilled out like liquid words of wisdom. We were fascinated. We had, for the moment, lost all our own desires.

"Tell you what," our erudite friend concluded, "I'll just drop over in the morning and set the plants in after I house the rocks."

"Thanks," we managed to stammer, "only —" He looked at us inquirinly. "Just what are those things—you know, the long-named ones," we floundered helplessly.

"Oh," he said, "you mean the common names. Why, let's see." He pointed with a stubby finger. "There'll be phlox, here lobelia, and lupins over there. In here we'll have evening primroses with candytuft around the border."

"Oh", we said, He started off toward the car. We called after him. "About the lupins." He turned. "Some blue ones," we shouted. He waved a reassuring hand.


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## Wolverine News

**97% OF MEMBERS FAVOR THE HOSPITAL PLAN**

Members of the W.M.B.A. last Friday accepted the HOSPITAL PLAN with scarcely a murmur. There were only 23 NO votes out of a total of 660. There were 637 affirmative ballots, which everyone will agree, is a mighty fine showing.

This is the way the results piled up in the various Wolverine units,—

| UNIT | YES | NO |
|---|---|---|
| Tannery | 98 | 3 |
| Shoe | 288 | 7 |
| Glove | 160 | 3 |
| Factory "B" | 43 | 2 |
| Central-Warehouse | 48 | 8 |
| TOTAL | 637 | 23 |

As is the case, whenever a vote is taken, there are some who forget or neglect to cast their ballot. On Friday a total of 101 neglected to vote, or perhaps figured that their ballot was not needed in view of the fact that the question was se certain of passing by a big majority.

Within a few days the directors of the W.M.B.A. will meet to take care of some of the necessary details in getting the plan, under motion. A date must be named for the starting of the service. Special identification cards must be printed for the use of members. These will help to iron out the red tape in proving to the hospital office that the bill will be paid. Special blanks or forms must be devised for the filing of claims for HOSPITAL BENEFITS. These, too, will be similar to the ones already in use for sickness claims.

A change will be made in the method of keeping the books of the W.M.B.A. and the treasurer's reports each month should show the amount of hospital claims as separate items. In the book-keeping and monthly reports the operation of the HOSPITAL SERVICE will be budgeted. It will give us a monthly check on the cost.

It is almost a certainty that the number of Wolverine hospital patients will increase. It is to be expected. In fact it is one of the attractive features of the plan. On the whole date hospital care will be more easily available to almost 800 men and women who earn their living in Wolverine employ. It is without a doubt the most important forward step in 15 years. The HOSPITAL BENEFITS will reduce worry and financial burdens, and who knows, perhaps before next year this new service may save a life.

**TWO DAYS FOR VISITORS**
**SCHEDULED NEXT WEEK**

The men in two Wolverine departments are asked to carry a brief message to members of their families, —that, they have a cordial invitation to visit the plants on Tuesday, to see how shoes and leather are made. The group will meet at the front of the shoe factory at nine o'clock and every effort will be made to complete the tour of both units and the warehouse by eleven o'clock.

The two departments included in the invitation for Tuesday, August 8th are,—

Sole Leather—George Muir.
Warehouse—W. R. Browning.

Again, on Thursday of next week, there will be another tour of inspection. Three departments at the tannery are included in this invitation. The men are asked to tell the folks at home that the latch string is out, and in case there are friends or relatives who are in town for the Rockford Centennial, they are perfectly welcome to come along and make the two hour trip.

Relatives of the men in these three Tannery Departments are included in the invitation for Thursday, August 10th,—

Beam House—Roy Smith.

**Order For Publication**
**SALE OR MORTGAGE OF REAL ESTATE**

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 31st day of July, A. D., 1939.

Present, Hon. JOHN DALTON, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of **DAVID MUNRO, Deceased.**

Gordon Beckwith having filed in said court his petition, praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described,

IT IS ORDERED, That the **25th day of August, A. D., 1939,** at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted.

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 Rockford Register a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

A true copy.
FRED ROTH,
Register of Probate. (31-33)
JOHN DALTON,
Judge of Probate

**Order For Publication**
**FINAL 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 24th day of July, A. D., 1939.

Present: HON. JOHN DALTON, Judge of Probate.

**In the Matter of the Estate of PAUL BEIMERS,**

**Mentally Incompetent.**

William J. Thomas, having filed in said court his final account as guardian of said estate, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof,

IT IS ORDERED, That the 18th day of August, 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 Rockford Register, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

JOHN DALTON,
Judge of Probate.

A true copy.
Fred Roth,
Register of Probate. (30-32)

## LODGE CARDS

**F. & A. M. NO. 246**
First Thursday
E. Simmons, W. M.
R. O. Clark, Sec.

**I. O. O. F. NO. 247**
Every Friday Night
Robert Strom, N. G.
Fin. Sec. Charles Harris

**REBEKAH LODGE NO. 145**
Second and Fourth Tuesdays
Helen Pyne, N. G.
Muriel Harrington, Fin. Sec.

**ORDER OF EASTERN STAR**
Second Thursday
Ruth Van Hoesen, W. M.
Emma Hessler, Sec.

**LOVELL MOORE CHAPTER**
Fourth Thursday
Lyle Warner, H. P.
W. C. Young, Sec.

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Walter Robbie, Commander
Iden Eadie, Adj.

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**HIGH STANDARDS**

Chas. Harris discovers, clips and submits the following.—

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To your opponents—tolerance
To a friend—your friendship
To a child—a good example
To your parents—respect and affection.
To all men—charity.

**GLOVE TO PLAY "B"**

Beginning now, the Glove soft ball team is making plans to meet the well nigh unconquerable Factory "B" team and as soon as they can make arrangements a list of open dates will be submitted. Will the "B" outfit please hold themselves in readiness.

**Spencer-Nelson Notes**

George Frank a life long resident of Spencer township passed away at his home, Monday morning at the age of 72. Mr. Frank had been in failing health for some time, but able to be about until a short time ago. He is survived by the widow and four sons, Roy, Clare, Carl and Victor and two daughters Mrs. Arthur Peterson, and Mrs. Henry Otterbacher Jr. Funeral services and burial at Spencer Mills, Wednesday afternoon. We extend our deepest sympathy to the bereaved family. Mrs. Frank is in ill health and at present is confined to her bed.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Frank and family arrived from the east last Thursday to spend their vacation with relatives and friends in this vicinity after which they will leave for California to make their home. Mr. Frank, a U. S. Navy man, has been stationed on the western coast, is having a thirty-day furlough and hastened on account of his father's serious illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kraft and daughters spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Kraft in Fairplains.

Ralph Wolfe had his tonsils removed last week, at St. Mary's hospital.

Miss Rose Eurich is in St. Mary's hospital where she underwent a serious operation last week Tuesday. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Volney Lutz and bride spent Sunday and Monday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lutz. They just returned from an eastern honeymoon.

Walter Cooper of Grand Rapids spent the week end with his mother Mrs. Margaret Cooper. Mrs. Mary Wolfe and Miss Margaret Wolfe of Fairplains were also week end guests of Mrs. Cooper.

Miss Eileen Winnard, has been very ill with a throat infection.

Miss Dorothy Kraft was the Sunday guest of Miss Kathleen Benjamin.

Mr. and Mrs. Carey Cowles, returned to their home last Thursday, from a trip through the east.

The Earl family held their annual reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Brigham last Sunday.

Miss Charmion Griswold of Flint is enjoying a two weeks vacation at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Scott Griswold.

Miss Ernestine Otterbacker of Lansing and Misses Dorothy W

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**WOLVERINE NEWS**
**(Continued from page 1)**

cury! But, to see him in a moment of utter relaxation is a real optical treat. Fancy old fleet foot going to sleep in the easy chair at 9:15 with the evening paper scattered about him, mouth open, and snoring heavily. It just helps prove this lad's remarkable versatility, and gives emphasis to the normal steady pace which fills the space between the two extremes!

## Grattan Items

Visitors and callers during the week at Frank Donovan's home were Ernest Spicer of Durand, Maxine Buckley, Mr. Frank Crandell of Owosso, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Vander Molen and son Terry and a couple of friends of Grand Rapids, who are camping for a couple of weeks at Bostwick lake and Sunday evening callers were Mr. and Mrs. Nels Cliff of Chicago, who are spending spending the summer at their cottage at Bostwick lake and Mr. and Mrs. Will Donovan of Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Margaret Wolf spent last week with her daughter Mrs. Wm. Drewetzski in Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Kitcher little 3 year old daughter while playing with a bottle broke it and cut her heel nearly off, they rushed her to the Butterworth hospital where she will have to stay 3 weeks with her foot in a cast.

Miss Amy Madison and mother spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Randell in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Renis Donovan and children of Ionia, spent the week end with his mother and sister Erma Donovan.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lessiter of Grand Rapids spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Donovan.

Mr. and Mrs. John Winstanley and son Thomas and Miss Zetta Barnes of Grand Ledge spent Sunday at the Rollin Donovan home and in the afternoon, Mrs. Winstanley and Mrs. Donovan visited their aunt Mrs. Retta Updike at Cook's corners.

Mrs. Kittie Engle spent the week end with her brother Fred Matice and family in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Milo Donovan went to Grand Rapids to visit her sister Mrs. Ethel Reichewn and daughter Jean of Cleveland, Ohio, for a few days.

Arthur Becker returned home after spending a week with relatives and friends in Rockford.

Mrs. Elmer Hedlund and children of Lansing were guests of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Noble Spencer, several days last week.

Mrs. Frank Donovan spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. J. W. Long at Bostwick lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Bowman were recent callers at the Spencer home.

This community extends congratulation to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gould.


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**CANNON**

Meeting called to order by the chairman.

The Annual report was read and accepted.

Two trustees were elected for three years, as follows: Chas. H. Young and Stephen Shier.

The officers for the next year are W. A. Armstrong, Moderator; Chas. H. Young, Director; Wm. P. Joyce, Treasurer.

**Expenditures for the year 1938-39**

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|---|---|
| Salary and supplies for board | $ 37.43 |
| Salary for teachers | 1,710.00 |
| Operation of school plan | 324.33 |
| Fixed charges | 13.80 |
| Repairs | 122.36 |
| New equipment | 256.33 |
| Total | $2,527.14 |
| Cash on hand | 546.44 |
| Total receipts including balance | $3,093.58 |
| Total expenditures including balance | $3,093.58 |

CHAS. H. YOUNG,
Director.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to thank our many friends for the grocery shower and the many acts of kindness during our daughters illness.

Mrs. Arba Caniff

**CARD OF THANKS**

I wish to thank my Michigan friends for their kind remembrance of me in my illness and on my birthday.

Fred B. Williams

## Davis Lake News

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gould, also Dad.

The young people's party held at Courtland Church last Friday, was a grand success. All enjoyed the hay ride; then they were all willing workers on road markers, float banners and supper.

Thursday callers at the C. J. Thompson home were; Mrs. Mary Curdy, Mrs. Sarah Tefft, Mrs. Margaret Irwin, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Beatty and son and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. DeGraw spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Partridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gray spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Burton Stevens in Grand Rapids. They all had breakfast with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beeisler near Benton Harbor, dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Glade and called upon Mr. andMrs. Joe Monger all of Benton Harbor locality, and cousins of Mr. Gray's. Early apples were only selling for 37½c a bu. there, sprayed fruit.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Thompson, enjoyed dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shear, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cofter of Grand Rapids were Sunday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. Miles Bowman's.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Becker spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Addison.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Van Den Broeck of Algoma and children, spent Wednesday with Calvin Thompson and wife, and they called at the home of Sam Van Den Broeck and Mrs. Katherine Trumbull of Moseley in the afternoon.

Mrs. Harriet Brown spent several days in Grand Rapids at her daughters, Mrs. Rawson's, recently.

Misses Nancy and Patsy Peterson returned Saturday evening, after spending their vacation in Cleveland.

There will be a ball game at Myers lake on Thursday evening at 7 p. m. by our church young men.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee McConnell and son Art were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Thompson on Saturday.

Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Fred Alber of Rockford and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Tolfree of Oxford, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Parmeter.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorrance Holland and family spent the week end in Lansing, with Mr. and Mrs. Clair Challender, and on Sunday they attended a reunion at Grand Ledge.

Byron Smith was a Sunday evening caller at Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Thompson's. We miss Clyde Tower's calling.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Parmeter and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Becker drove to Six lakes, Sunday and had dinner. First ride for Lloyd, which made him quite tired, but we're all very pleased he can get out.

Robert Rowley was a supper guest at the Miles Bowman home, Monday night.

Remember our Ladie's Aid meets with Mrs. Maude Bowman on August 9th. Program by Mrs. Asenath Swem.

## DAVIS LAKE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Marshall and mother Mrs. Avery of Lansing spent Saturday evening and Sunday with Rev. and Mrs. Ward. Sunday, Mr. Marshall favored us with two lovely songs, in church, which everyone greatly appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Eitelbuss, Mr. Edward Eitelbuss and lady friend, and Mr. Bert Snow of Belding, called upon Maurice Thompson and family and Mrs. Alice Reynolds, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorrance Holland spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Zena Leach at Manton and brought back Wilma and Norman, who have been visiting there.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McHaffey of Aurora, Illinois, spent the week end at the Roy Gray home.

Added to the Ed Gould's family will be a lovely daughter this Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Parkhurst and 3 children of Marion called upon Mr. and Mrs. Ray Thompson, Sunday.

Callers at the James Williams home Sunday, were Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Baade of Shellby, Mr. and Mrs. James Dickson of Saranac, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Joslin and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Joslin and son of Smyrna, Mrs. Jennie Wooster and Mr. Wm. Bush of Rockford.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Elzinga and Mr. and Mrs. Vern Wall of Grand Rapids called upon Mr. Ben Baker, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Root of Rockford were supper guests of Rev. and Mrs. Ward, Monday.

Monday P. M. was a sad time for the Geo. DeGraw family when they attended the funeral of Oral Wellman of Grand Rapids who was killed in an auto accident. He was just 21 years old.

Mrs. Hazel Griswold and daughter charmion, Mrs. Gladys Thompson and Mrs. Marg. Thompson were Grand Rapids visitors, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McHaffey and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gray were to Roger City, Monday and while on the way they called upon Mrs. Isabelle Youngs at Gallord, Michigan.

Mrs. Grace Harrington of Pontiac and Mr. Fred Davis of Rockford called at the Ray Thompson home, Thursday.

Mr. Hamilton Beatty has a phone 81-1-1.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Miller and children of Lansing are spending a few days with her brother and wife Mr. and Mrs. Dorrance Holland.

Miss Alice Williams is spending a few days in Lansing with Miss Marion Bowman.

Miss Connie Brown of Royal Oak is spending her vacation with her aunt Mrs. Alma DeGraw.

Miss Vivian Sanders and Miss Ruth Dunn of Grand Rapids spent the week with Mrs. Elizabeth Sanders and Mrs. Jessie Galentine.

Miss June Williams and Mr. Al Ingraham of Greenville, spent Sunday afternoon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Williams.

There will be a hay ride from the Courtland Church next Friday night by the young people.

## BELMONT NEWS

Dan Cupid is sure busy around this vicinity so listen for wedding bells.

Vernon and Joan Lewis are spending this week with their grandparents at Ferrysburg.

Mrs. Lodge spent several days in Grand Rapids last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. House entertained Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Post and daughter of New Castle, Pa. and Miss Johnson of Grand Rapids, Sunday. In the afternoon all went for a long drive and enjoyed picnic supper at Olin Lake.

Norman Smith has returned home after spending the last week with his cousin in Grand Rapids.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Dingman on the arrival of a young son. Mother and baby doing nicely in Blodgett Hospital.


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Date for hearing being August 15, 1939 at 1:00 o'clock P. M. at the Town Hall at Belmont, Mich.

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