

Up and Down Kent Co. Roads

(By K. K. Vining)

Two up-to-date modern dairy barns have been completed in Kent County the past year. Late last fall M. D. Buth, Holstein breeder of Comstock Park, finished a new barn that is up to date in all its dairy appointments.

Within a couple weeks Harold Vaughan, of Sparta, will have completed a new barn. Both buildings are quite alike in general construction except in the Vaughan barn stall partitions are of solid concrete. Both barns have calf pens and milk rooms adjacent. The Vaughan herd are Guernseys. Kent County dairy men who are contemplating any dairy barn construction, or rebuilding, would do well to see these buildings. The Buth farm is about four miles northeast of Comstock Park, just off the Little Pine Island Lake road. The Vaughan farm is on M-37 about 1/2 mile north of Sparta.

4-H Club members are busy these days judging cattle, crops, canned goods, getting ready for the state contests, and hoping against hope that they are good enough to go to a national contest.

In judging work the club member must use his eyes and head in placing his classes, then must either write or give oral reasons for such placings.

Several years ago we were picking a team to represent Kent County at the State Fair. The boys were judging Holsteins at the Waters farm, east of the city. The boys had placed the classes and were giving oral reasons. This meant they must stand on their feet and tell the one in charge why one cow was better than another and another better than the other.

Two interested parents sat on the side lines listening to the boys. After several lads had told their story one father turned to another and remarked, "Dave, if we could have had such training when we were kids, what a time we could have had on town meeting day."

Speaking of rural improvements we noticed the other day that the Algoma Grange hall had been given a fresh coat of white paint this spring. The Grange had also painted the cement wall giving the building a real smart appearance.

Along this same line we noticed that Clyde Partridge, in Courtland township, had given his barn and buildings a coat of paint with the metal roof a coat of aluminum paint.

It would be impossible to count the number of farm homes in Kent County that have improved their appearance with a covering of the gray composition shingle. Not only does it improve the looks of the house but more than one person has told us the addition of these shingles made a much warmer house in the winter.

Farm women like to see black top roads built. Every time one is built by a farm house it means less dust and dirt for a woman to clean up.

A joint session of the Lowell Township Board and the Bowne Township Board will be held Tuesday, August 29, 1939, at 8 o'clock p. m., E. S. T., at the Alto school house in the township of Bowne, Kent County, Michigan, for the purpose of considering the question of transferring Lots 10 and 11, O'Harrow and Hinyan addition, owned by Charles Deming of Lowell-tp, Kent county, Michigan, to School District No. 4, Bowne-tp, Kent County, Michigan.

Leonard Johnson, Bowne-tp. Clerk.

AAA Announces Rye Loan Rate For Farmers

Must Be 1939 Grade Two Crop

Loans on farm stored rye, produced in 1939 and grading No. 2 or better, are now available to Michigan farmers, according to an announcement made this week by John McCabe, Chairman of the Kent County Triple A Committee.

The basic loan rate for rye, as established by the Department of Agriculture is 35 cents a bushel. To be eligible for a loan a farmer must have planted within his 1939 soil-depleting allotment.

The loans will be made by the Commodity Credit Corporation and local details will be handled by State and County AAA committees.

The rye loan will differ from the wheat and corn loans in that it will be a demand loan. Under these terms it will be possible to call the loans at any time in order to supply seed for other parts of the country if that is found necessary. The wheat and corn loans are made for a specific period.

A storage allowance of 7 cents a bushel will be paid for the period ending July 1940, if the rye is delivered to the Corporation in settlement of the loan. The full storage allowance will also be paid if the loan is called prior to July 1940, and the rye is delivered to the Corporation.

As in the case of the wheat and corn loans, the rye loans will be 4 percent, chattel mortgage loans which may be repaid by producers in cash or delivery of rye collateral to the Commodity Credit Corporation.

Softball News

The Lowell Moose won two games last week, defeating the American Seaters, 4 to 2 and Clark's team of Belding, 10 to 4.

At Recreation Park Friday, Aug. 11, the Staal girls' team will play the Sunfield girls at 7:15 p. m. and the Moose will play the Northeastern Recreation team, top team in the Grand Rapids Class A League.

Their pitchers have several no-hit games to their credit and have defeated many traveling teams this year.

Next Wednesday night at seven o'clock, the Moose will play the Grand Rapids Colored Glanis at Recreation Park. The fast Fern Oil team of Big Rapids will play at Lowell Friday night, Aug. 13, with another game preceding it at seven o'clock.

There is no gate admission to these games and the public is invited to attend. Bleacher seats have been erected for the convenience of the fans.

TAG SALE SATURDAY BENEFIT HOMELESS GIRLS

The annual Blue Bird tag sale for the benefit of Sunnycrest School and Home for Girls at St. Joseph will be held in Lowell Saturday, August 12, Sunnycrest, a non-sectarian school for homeless girls, is supported entirely by contributions.

It pays to patronize Ledger ad vertisers.

Kent Pomona Grange An. Picnic, Aug. 20

The Kent County Pomona Grange picnic will be held Sunday afternoon, Aug. 20, at the Silver Lake Grange hall on M-44. This is to be a joint picnic of the Pomona Grange and the County Grange Youth Group.

Potluck dinner will be served, starting at 12:30. Ice cream and lemonade will be furnished.

The main feature of the afternoon will be the ball game between the married and single men under the leadership of Jim Kyberg of Silver Lake Grange and Mervil Tiedel of Spencer Grange.

Immediately after dinner, games for old and young will be under the direction of Mrs. Esther Lane of Alpena Grange and Clifford Alles of Silver Lake Grange, general chairman of the picnic. The ball game will be followed by swimming and other recreation. All subordinate Grange members and friends are invited to attend. 12-21

Council Seeks Big WPA Project

The Common Council, at a regular session held last Monday evening, voted to make application for a WPA project for paving and repairing several blocks on various residential streets, including necessary street drainage, curbs and gutters.

The total estimated cost of the contemplated improvement is \$20,000. Of this amount, \$15,500 would be federal money and the village share would be \$4,500. The village share comes from weight and gas tax money returned to the village by the state, the law providing that this money so returned must be used for street improvement only.

If the proposed WPA project is approved by federal authorities, the following blocks are listed for improvement: Monroe from Main to High, Washington from Main to King, Jefferson from Main to Jefferson, High from Monroe to Jackson, King from Water to Washington, Spring from Riverside to Amity, Chatham from Amity to West, and West from Chatham to Main.

The Lowell Merchants will play a doubleheader in baseball this Sunday with the Cutrate Market's of Jackson, at Recreation Park. The first game will start at 1:30 sharp with the second game following immediately.

The Jackson nine is a class A team and has defeated some of the best teams, including the Flying Dutchmen of Holland and the Bulck Majors of Flint. Two real ball games are guaranteed, so everyone turn out and support the home team.

Merchants Defeat Elster's Team

Last Thursday the Lowell Merchants defeated Jess Elster's Colored All Stars of Grand Rapids, 7 to 2, at Recreation Park. Baker, pitching for Lowell, allowed only three hits, with Brooks behind the plate.

The chains of habit are generally too strong to be felt until they are too small to be broken.—Johnson.

Governor of Michigan Enjoys Lowell Showboat

Gov. Luren D. Dickinson was honorary captain on Friday night's production of the eighth annual Lowell Showboat. A Ledger photographer caught the above picture of the governor standing with Captain C. H. Runciman at the wheel of the Robert E. Lee VIII while enroute down Flat River. It is remembered that Mr. Runciman was created the first Admiral of the Michigan Navy some six years ago by the late governor, Frank D. Fitzgerald. Governor Dickinson was given an enthusiastic and cordial reception by the big audience, the governor responding with gracious words in which he complimented the people of Lowell for their enterprise, terming the Showboat the greatest community event in Michigan for the size of the town. Governor Dickinson was accompanied by his three granddaughters, the Misses Veima, Gladys and Katherine Spots, and Henry Novack of Charlotte.

The Lowell Showboat for 1939 has completed its last run down Flat River and is now but a memory to the capacity crowds which viewed the beautiful spectacle and applauded the fine show. It is estimated that nearly 20,000 persons saw the four performances. Due to bad weather, the audience on the opening night was small, but on the three succeeding nights the attendance was the largest in Showboat history. Plans already are being made to build more seats to take care of the crowds next year. Unofficial figures indicate that gross receipts for the 1939 Showboat are nearly \$8,500. The consensus of opinion is that the program was the finest yet presented, and words of praise are heard on every hand for the tireless efforts of those who made the Showboat such a great success. Among those to whom credit is due are General Chairman N. E. Bergerson, Interlocutor C. H. Runciman, the builders and decorators of the Showboat, members of the band and chorus, and all others taking part. Again this year no accident occurred to mar the program.

FIRST ARCHERY MEET HERE DRAWS GOOD ATTENDANCE

The first archery meet ever to be held in Lowell will be held at Recreation Park last Sunday with 32 persons from various points in Western Michigan in attendance. Quite a number of spectators watched the work of the bowmen with considerable interest.

Details of the meet were looked after by the following Lowell members of the West Michigan Bowmen, William VanVorst, Forest Smith, Kenneth Smith, M. L. Merrill and Jack Stiles. Mr. VanVorst states that tentative plans are being made for a night meet under the lights at Recreation Park in September.

CUBS PLAY NEXT SUNDAY

The Fallsburg Cubs were defeated last Sunday by the Wepman Clubbers of Grand Rapids, 10-4. There will be a game this Sunday at the Park and all players are asked to be at the diamond early.

Good printing—Ledger office

He's 90, But Dizzy Heights No Terror For Him

It doesn't mean that summer has gone just because they are showing Lowell women hats for fall.

How often folks in Lowell would figure a radio performance was punk if they didn't know the high salaries paid the artists?

Silas Onlooker's philosophy: We nominate for the Hall of Fame a statue to the politician who cut expenses.

There was a little lawyer man Who gently smiled as he began Her dear husband's will to scan, And thinking of his coming fee, He said to her quite tenderly, "You have a nice fat legacy."

Next morning as he lay in bed, With plasters on his broken head, He wondered what in heck he said. —Exchange.

The annual community picnic, sponsored by Lowell Board of Trade, will be held at Fallsburg Park on Tuesday, Aug. 22. The various committees are making extensive plans for a big day of fun and frolic to which all of the people in the surrounding territory are cordially invited. Further details will be announced in next week's issue of this paper.

All the neighbors living in the vicinity of the Richard Bergin residence on Vergennes-rd. are breathing easier! For several days they watched their 90-year-old neighbor, "Dick" Bergin, as he climbed high ladders to the roof of his house where he walked sure-footedly about, making necessary repairs and repainting. Neighbor women, watching from their kitchen and front windows, would hold their breath in suspense sometimes as the nonagenarian balanced himself on the end of a long plank, fearing momentarily that he might lose his footing and fall to the hard earth beneath him. But fortunately he never happened.

The Bergin comes from a long-lived family. There's his "kid" brother, Village Assessor Chris Bergin, 37, who also has just completed extensive roof repairing and other work at his residence on Riverside Dr. Another brother, Henry Bergin, 92, resides in Detroit. The sister, Mrs. Susan Hammett, 83, of Howell, has lived at the "Dick" Bergin home here much of the time during the past three years.

"Dick" and Chris Bergin are active every day of their lives the year 'round. "Dick" likes to work put-of-doors, caring for his flowers and shrubs and seeing that everything is in order around his home. Chris enjoys spending a good deal of time at work on his farm near town. They are abstainers when it comes to liquor, and attribute their long life and good health to keeping good hours and living sensibly. "Dick" says he gets a lot of comfort out of his evening pipe.

Gold Star Mother Laid to Rest Tuesday

Funeral services were held Tuesday evening at 8:45 at Lone Pine Inn for Mrs. Blanche Dickson, who passed away Sunday morning at her home in Lowell. Mrs. Dickson had been ill for some time.

Mrs. Dickson had lived practically all her life in this community and was a Gold Star mother to the group of the American Legion Auxiliary.

Mrs. Dickson is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Merritt Miller, one son Paul, her mother, Mrs. Alice Gott, one sister, Mrs. Florence Bailey, all of Lowell, one brother, John Gott of Twin Falls, Idaho, and three nephews.

Interment was made in Oakwood cemetery.

Recreation Park Athletic Activities

On Thursday afternoon, Aug. 17, commencing at one o'clock, a Field Day will be held at Recreation Park under the supervision of S.W.A. leaders Sherwood and Topp.

There will be contests, according to ages, for both girls and boys and prizes will be awarded winners of each event. There also will be a soft ball game between the east side and west side of town. The public is invited to attend.

Bleachers are being erected for diamond ball fans. League games will be played on August 14, 15 and 16, starting at 7:00 p. m.

Everyone interested in horse, shoe pitching and tennis should register with Mr. Topp or Mr. Sherwood. Tournament play starts August 14.

All those interested in archery should register with Mr. Topp, pleaser people register, an Archery club will be organized.

Swimming will continue on Tuesday and Friday at 1:30. Watch the Recreation Park column for future announcements.

Drilling For Oil In Vergennes-tp.

A gentleman by the name of C. W. Ramsey called at the Ledger office on Monday morning, stating that he was assembling equipment for the drilling of an oil well on the Anderson farm on section 22, Vergennes-tp. Mr. Ramsey also stated that the lease of the land was taken in the name of John Northrop of Muskegon and that drilling operations would be under way this week.

Mr. Ramsey further stated that he probably would call upon local people to help finance the drilling cost.

Caledonia Tops Alto By 6 to 1 Score

Caledonia defeated Alto at the park Sunday by the score of 6 to 1. Lee Snyder and A. Snyder were the winning battery, while Burns and Dygett worked for Alto.

Next Sunday Alto plays at Clarksville where a hot game is in prospect.

'Member When—

Cream was five cents a pint? No one was fined for speeding? Nobody was ashamed to walk? Vitamin gauges were unknown? Widow's weeds weren't cigarettes? Brazil has a building boom.



Along Main Street

Plans Completed For Fifth Annual 4-H Club Fair

Exhibits to Fill Four Buildings

Sixty 4-H Club leaders and parents met in Grand Rapids last week to make final plans for the fifth annual 4-H Club Fair at Lowell, August 23-24-25.

Three days and two night programs are planned, all centered around the activities of over 1200 4-H Club members of Kent county.

Entries are coming into the local extension office to indicate that all four buildings will be overflowing with cattle, canning, clothing, flowers and crops exhibits, plus commercial exhibits.

Ten 4-H Clubs will cross bats in a soft ball tournament. Games will be played each day on the two diamonds at Recreation Park. Winners will be given their choice of a trip to see the Tigers play or football game at Michigan State College.

Friday's program will feature a parade of decorated bicycles, costumes, pets and any other good parade exhibit. Cash prizes will be given. Also there will be a game between Caledonia and Lowell.

Thursday evening's program will feature a livestock parade, band concert and an amateur show. 4-H Club members will have a try-out for the show on Wednesday evening, Aug. 6, at 4-H Club building. The dates are August 23, 24 and 25. The fair is free. There will be three full day programs and two evenings.

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4-H CLUB NEWS

Service Club Initiatives

Five boys and five girls will be initiated into the Kent County 4-H Service Club at an outdoor service on Wednesday evening, Aug. 23, at the Kent County 4-H Club Fair. Who are these ten club members? They will be known when their names are called to take part in the initiation services.

The Kent County 4-H Service Club will have charge of the Wednesday evening program giving a public initiation of the service club. This evening's program will start with a concert by the Lowell School Band under the direction of Bruce Walter.

Thursday evening's program will also feature a band concert, parade of all 4-H livestock, songs and stunts.

These programs are free and the public is cordially invited to attend. Judging will start Wednesday morning, August 23, in all departments at 9 o'clock and continue through the day until finished. Time permitting that day, games and contests for all will be carried on.

Thursday's program will feature the West Michigan Parish Jersey show. Cattle will be on display from five or six West Michigan counties. The Jersey folks are planning some special features for their program.

In addition to the Jersey Show there will be horse pulling contests, 4-H baseball games, races, and other contests. At 4 o'clock Lowell and Caledonia will cross bats in a ball game.

Friday's program will continue the horse pulling contests, 4-H baseball games, 4-H base ball games. At 1:30 p. m. will be a parade of bicycles, pets and costumes ending with races and games for all. The final of the 4-H baseball contest will finish the day's program.

Willing Workers

The Willing Workers 4-H Club met Tuesday night, Aug. 1, at Gove school. The boys talked about green lice found in the heads of different types of corn.

A weiner roast was held Tuesday night, Aug. 8, at Campau Lake with swimming also on the program.

Our next meeting will be at Gove school Aug. 15 at 8:30. Raymond Junior Hescho, Rep.

Happy Cooks

The Happy Cooks Food Preparation Club met at the home of Nancy Pappert of Alto. The first year girls prepared fresh cherries; second year girls a salad and the fourth year girls sandwiches, for demonstrations.

After the business meeting, Mrs. Pappert served jello with whipped cream, punch and cake.

The next meeting was held at the home of Ethel Hinkle with the second year girls preparing a vegetable, third year girls a meat loaf, fourth year girls punch. The hostess served cake and punch.

On July 25 the regular meeting of the Happy Cooks Food Preparation Club was held at the home of Bernice Strouse. We had a short business meeting with everyone present. Mrs. Graham, our leader, gave a discussion on notebooks and posters. Following the business meeting the first year girls prepared deviled eggs, second year girls macaroni and cheese, third year girls a lovely vegetable gelatine salad, fourth year girls punch. The hostess served cake. A lovely time was had by all. The next meeting will be held at the home of our leader, Mrs. Graham.

We are coming fine with our work and are finished with our demonstrations.

Theresa Rollins, Rep.
Demand Michigan Sugar!

BLUE MARK NOTICE

A blue mark around this notice will call your attention to your address label, which shows that it's time to renew.

LEDGER ENTRIES

Being a Collection of Various Topics of Local and General Interest

THE NEWS FROM HOME

DID YOU ever notice how at the summer resorts there is always a big crowd gathered around the post-office at the time when the mail comes in? The people may be having a wonderful time with their swimming and their mountain climbing and their golf, but one place which they constantly haunt is Uncle Sam's mail office. If there is more than one mail, they each arrival of the letterman see the same old line up in front of the window.

In many such places going for the mail is the day's chief event. The people ask eagerly for their letters and papers, and turn away with disappointed faces if there is nothing.

One of the very keenest desires is to get the home town paper. The folks who were thoughtful enough to have their local newspaper forwarded, find great solace in its columns. Every item of personal news is eagerly read, every advertisement is devoutly pondered, and the editor's words about life and the news are given careful scrutiny.

If people meet someone from the home town to whom they pay little attention when at home, they are apt to greet that person as a long lost friend, and have long conversations about their affairs and people of the home burg. It would be better in many cases if the same friendship and cordiality was shown when at home.

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BEAUTIFIED TOWNS

IT IS a fine thing to keep houses and buildings looking neat with disorder cleared up, but there should be some still more distinctive effort for beauty. Every householder should try to make some contribution to the attractiveness of the community. People do that when they set out trees in empty and shoddy places, plant flowering shrubs that decorate the home grounds with a nest of foliage, and cultivate flowers as abundantly as possible, whose cheer and brightness shall leave a memory of happiness in the mind of everyone.

Towns which have made a specialty of cultivating flowers of a certain type have become famous. Every visitor is charmed with this glowing decoration, and visitors which they might live in a place where such attention is paid to beauty.

THE FOREST SHIVERS

IF THE nation's forests could tell us what L. in their thoughts, they would say they feel happier when the tourist season is over. The bending tree tops seem to be shaking with fear. Let some careless motorist should throw that burning cigarette end into the dry leaves by the way.

Great forests, which have taken a century to grow, have been turned into a black desert in a day, because some careless tourist threw that spark of fire into the woods as he passed along. Then perhaps that same man tried to build a house and complained that the lumber cost more than it did in his father's day. If so, he helped make it cost more by an act of carelessness that burned up a timber tract.

SHORT CUT TO SUCCESS

THE WAY to success in business is called long and tortuous. If a concern just starts out to do good and faithful work without any special effort to attract attention, it may in time win that success by its long and patient effort. Yet the job may be so long that the concern gives up discouraged.

Advertising has a wonderful effect to create a short cut to success. By talking directly to the people about its goods, a concern has often been able to attract in a year as large a trade as it could have gotten in five or 10 years without publicity. Thus by telling its story to the multitude, long and tortuous years of business building are covered in a few months.

POPULAR ISN'T ENOUGH

OVERHEARD someone say, the other day, "He is fairly popular, and has loads of friends." It caused us to wonder if just because you are popular you can count on having a host of friends? There are many people who strive for nothing more than to be the life of the party, to have other folks remark that they are "the most popular of the crowd." Often enough the fellow who spends money recklessly because popular in a way. He may gather people around him who will admire him for awhile and no doubt enjoy his company for awhile. But are these people counted as real friends? To make friends is not to make a big splash socially and financially, to have a surface personality that is fleeting in its sincerity. The man's true friends and worth while ones are those he makes by being himself—honest and sincere. He makes sacrifices for friends and likes doing it. He is natural and folks like him for himself alone. The man who can call his friends for help and that help is forthcoming, is to be envied by the man who is merely termed as popular.

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Each week subscribers read of the activities of many people, whose names are mentioned in these columns—some of them your neighbors and close friends. Others are well known by reputation through reading about them in this newspaper.

Stratification Process

Seeds of many plants require from six months to two years in order to germinate. Most of the Algonian, prairie, wildflower, pine, birch and trees and shrubs in the wild state drop their seeds into the soil during the summer or late fall...

That is the clientele Merchants reach when they use the Ledger for advertising purposes.

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Robert M. Barkdale, Minister
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"DAIRY" BRAND FEEDS
SCRATCH LAYING MASH 100 lbs. \$1.40
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ELBERTA PEACHES 3 lbs. 19c
GRAPES 3 lbs. 19c
CANTALOUPE 10c
HEAD LETTUCE 2 for 15c

8 O'CLOCK COFFEE
Try This SUPERB QUALITY BREAD
3 lb. 39c
3 24-oz. loaves 23c

DEEP FOOD STORES
Join the Smart Thousands Who were here to attend the Showboat. Yet Save up to 10c a Pound

West Lowell
Mrs. Helen Reynolds is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Isadore Olson...

Low District
Mrs. and Mrs. Wayne Benton and Mrs. Wayne Benton were here to attend the Showboat...

Moseley-Murray Lake
Mrs. and Mrs. Eric Kropp spent Sunday with relatives in Lansing...

Farmers, Attention! DEAD STOCK REMOVAL
Phone Collect Prompt Service
Valley Chemical Company
Telephone Ionia 7100

So you're going shopping... JUST LOOK AT THESE PRICES!

Firm and Crisp HEAD LETTUCE each 7c Home-Grown TOMATOES - lb. 5c SUNKIST LEMONS 4 for 10c

The Buyword of Economy... Red and White Foods

Evaporated Milk 4 cans 25c Tomatoes 2 No. 2 cans 15c PurAsnow FLOUR 24 1/2-lb. sack ... 81c Weaver's Food Market

At Our Meat Counter YOUNG TENDER BEEF CHUCK RST. lb. 21c CENTER CUT PK. SHLDR. RST. lb. 15c

Coming Events

Parnell's annual chicken supper and fair will be held Thursday, Aug. 10, beginning at 4:00 p. m.

Fifth annual Kent County 4-H Club Fair, Recreation Park, Lowell, August 29, 25. New building and bigger and better than ever.

The Old Red School and Rosenberger School reunion, Saturday, Aug. 12, at Rosenberger school.

The German Ladies Aid will meet August 10 with Rev. and Mrs. John Claus.

The annual picnic of the Royal Arch Masons of Kent County will be held at Townsend Park on Sunday, August 13, with a basket lunch at 1 o'clock.

The 19th annual reunion of the Elwe descendants will be held at Fallsburg Park on Friday, August 25, with basket lunch at 1 o'clock.

The Garden Lore Club will meet for lunch at the Cascade Country Club on Tuesday, August 22, at 12:30.

The Triple C Circle will meet with Mrs. Charles Doyle on Friday, August 11 at 3:00 o'clock.

The Methodist Sunday school picnic will be held Thursday August 17, at Fallsburg Park.

The German Ladies Aid will meet August 17, instead of August 10 as previously announced.

Condoms will hold their 29th annual reunion next Sunday August 13 at Fallsburg Park.

The Lowell First Methodist Church will hold their annual homecoming chicken supper on Tuesday, October 2. Remember date.

The 14th annual Ford reunion will be held at Fallsburg Park on Sunday, Aug. 13. Picnic dinner at one o'clock.

Epitaph for the average man: Dead at 80; buried at 60.—Nicholas Murray Butler.

Farmer Jabber—I've got a freak on my farm. It's a two-legged calf. Farmer Cortassal—Yes, I know. He came over to call on my daughter last night.

Social Events

Entertainers for Ohio Visitors

Mrs. Harry Sisson of Detroit entertained with a one o'clock luncheon at the Woman's City Club in Grand Rapids Saturday.

Wright-Snyder Reunion

The Wright-Snyder reunion was held at Fallsburg Park on Sunday, Aug. 6, with forty in attendance from Owosso, Lansing, Charlotte, Alma, Grand Rapids, Vergennes and Lowell.

Officers elected were: Mary Scott, president; Estella Wright, vice president; Vern Read, secretary. The 1940 meet will be held the first Sunday in August at the same place held this year.

Entertain for Newbyeds

Postmaster and Mrs. F. J. Hosley entertained at dinner on Sunday for Mr. and Mrs. Leonard C. Koets (nee Lucille Hosley) who were married recently.

Social Brochets

Dr. and Mrs. D. H. Ostley are to be master and mistress of ceremonies at the wedding of Dr. Ostley's sister, Miss Alice Elizabeth Ostley, of Belmont, and Arnet R. Eggle of Grand Rapids.

Thirty two ladies of the WRC were entertained at a corn luncheon at the home of Mrs. John Dawson last Friday.

Coffee Plantations Are Operated by Hand Power

Coffee plantations are interesting places, especially to Americans who are accustomed to seeing only American-style production of ordinary agricultural crops.

The plants then are transferred to the nursery plots in rows about a foot apart. During two years in the nursery the plants grow about two feet. Then they are ready for transplanting into holes as described above.

When the roots take hold firmly in their new location, the young trees are bent over and clamped to the ground by forked pins. This breaks the skin or bark some eight or ten inches from the ground.

About five years later, writes Capt. M. M. Corpening, Guatemala City correspondent in the Chicago Tribune, the trees are ready to produce. In the meantime the soil must be kept clean and the shade trees at a correct foliage density.

All soil maintenance is by hand with hoes and machetes. Flows are taboo because they aid soil erosion. The coffee bean when ripe is red, and if of good grade half an inch in diameter. The trees resemble cherry trees in good seasons.

The berries are hand picked by men with baskets strapped around their waists. This phase is piece work, at so much per 100 pounds picked. The harvest begins in November and lasts through to February. There is one crop per year.

China Ware Among Later Table Furnishings Used

It was not until the Dutch East India company began trading with the Orient that china was introduced into the western world.

The method of covering a colored body with a white glaze, however, was not unknown to the Arabians and Persians, relates Alice R. Rollins in the Los Angeles Times. The Dutch followed the method of the Italians and in turn the English copied the technique of the Dutch.

Roll sardines in fine cracker crumbs and grill. Serve them on toast spread with melted cheese or mustard or both.

YOU ARE WELCOME AT Blue Enamel Cold Pack Canners, \$1.14 2-qt. can size, \$1.49 Cast Iron Chicken Fryers, 87c

Pen Shape Fixes Bull's Exercise It's a bit of psychology that experts haven't been able to figure out, but it has been proved that the exercise yard in a safety bull pen must be three or four times as long as it is wide to make the bull exercise.

Y. R. YEAR-'ROUND JACKETS \$2.95 Element cloth, permanently water repellent—wind-proof—yet body breaths.

DR. PAUL STAMSEN Optometrist, Ionia at Kent Jewelry Store Lowell Wednesday - Saturday Correct vision may improve poor lens to normal.

COURAGE A man walked into an exclusive and costly restaurant. He was shown to a table and he immediately ordered a glass of water, which he swallowed with one gulp.

GOOD MEMORY "I remember when man showed woman a little courtesy." "Yes, but you studied memory training, didn't you?"

COMPLETE LINE Our stock includes Lumber, Lath, Wood, Asphalt and Asbestos Shingles; Sash, Doors, Blinds, Mouldings, Finish Lumber, Brick, Cement, Lime, Wallboard, Plywood, Clay Tile, Plaster, Paint, Fence Posts—in fact anything you may need in building material.

Lowell Lumber & Supply Co. BRUCE WALTER, Owner and Manager

COAL AT LOW SUMMER PRICES BRINGS TO THE HOUSEHOLDER A Safe Investment A Distinct Savings Good Dividend Return PLUS THAT SATISFIED FEELING CALL 34 TODAY C. H. RUNCIMAN

More Local News

Miss Wilma VanStrien of Fairview, Grand Rapids is the guest of Bonnie Fale.

Mrs. Libbie Fox of Grand Rapids was a Wednesday visitor of Mrs. C. L. F. Williamson.

Mrs. Wm. Waldon of Chicago spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Chaffee.

Robert Thorpe of Joliet, Ill., who is visiting his cousins here, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Hartley attended the Showboat.

Mrs. Claude Thorne and daughters Donna, Janet and Barbara are enjoying a week's outing on a lake near Bangor, guests of Mrs. Thorne's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lindquist of Detroit spent from Saturday until Monday with her brother Wm. Heim and family.

Ben Wepman has left for his vacation at Mt. Clemens where he will spend the next two or three weeks. During his absence William Wepman will operate his store here.

Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. F. Williamson were Mrs. Vincent Manry and son, Joseph, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Battle of Chicago and Mr. and Mrs. John Kaufman of Kalamazoo.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Watkins (nee Alice Shoemaker) of Wayland were dinner guests Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Condon. The newlyweds were on a northern Michigan motor trip.

Mrs. Rosella Yeiter is leaving this morning (Thursday) to spend about ten days at Whitefish Lake, with her nieces, the Misses Marilyn, Carolyn and Dorothy Lustig of Grand Rapids while their parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. T. Lustig are vacationing in the east, and the New York World's Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. William Thwait and daughter of Grand Rapids spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Stone.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Butler of Grand Rapids spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Stone and attended the Showboat.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Hartley and son John called on their cousin, Mrs. Clifton Baker in South Boston Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Ella Simpson and Bruce Pickard and Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Ford were Saturday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Condon.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Simpson and Mrs. J. Shrouder left the first part of this week on an auto trip to points of interest in Northern Michigan.

Rev. and Mrs. Ralph Pour and son Gerald of Anderson, Ind., spent a couple of days last week with the Harold Harter family. Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Biemer of Grand Rapids were week-end guests.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hartley of Detroit spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Hartley and also their sister and family, Mrs. Clyde Kinyon and attended the Showboat.

Mrs. Charles Verwy has been the guest of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Hale of Hudson St. Mr. Verwy came Sunday and together they returned to their home in Grand Haven.

Nora Buschert of St. Joseph spent from Monday until Wednesday of last week with Mrs. John Layer. Mrs. Nettie Ellis of Alto was here for the Showboat Thursday and spent the night with Mrs. Layer.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Wingeler have purchased from Jurl Armstrong the residence property at 517 Elm Street, and will move therein within the next few days. Dr. E. H. Shepard will occupy the apartment on the second floor.

Gilbert Brothers, the equilibrist who gave such a splendid performance at this year's Showboat, were highly pleased with their stay in Lowell. Said Don Gilbert, "I have been in five different countries and all over the United States but have never seen anything so beautiful and spectacular as the Lowell Showboat."

Afghan Hounds Depend on Sight Rather Than Scent

The Afghan breed, one of the purest and most ancient, is the product of natural development. But little known in this country, it belongs to the greyhound family. It has a long, silky coat with especially heavy feathering on the ear-tips, tail, legs, and top of the head, where it forms a kind of top-knot.

Early information on the breed is very meager and the Afghans themselves seem to have little knowledge of their origin. They claim with all seriousness, however, that Noah took a pair of these dogs on the ark.

This statement is, perhaps, not as fantastic as one might suppose, asserts P. Hamilton Goodsell in the Detroit News, for the breed is undoubtedly closely related to the Saluki, or gazelle hound, of Egypt, Syria and Persia which, in turn, is known to have flourished in the Near East from the immemorial.

It is difficult to determine which breed is the older, or whether the Afghan found its way west to become the Saluki or vice versa.

Suffice it to say that the type of the Afghan hound has not changed within the memory of man. They have been used in their native land for hunting for centuries, depending on sight rather than scent. They are used in couples, the male attacking the quarry at the throat, and the female, the hinder part. Their game consists of deer, jackal, fox, etc., and they have been known to bring down and kill leopards.

BIRTHS

To Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Trumble, Tuesday, Aug. 1, a 5 lb. 5 oz. son, James Norton, at Blodgett hospital, Grand Rapids.

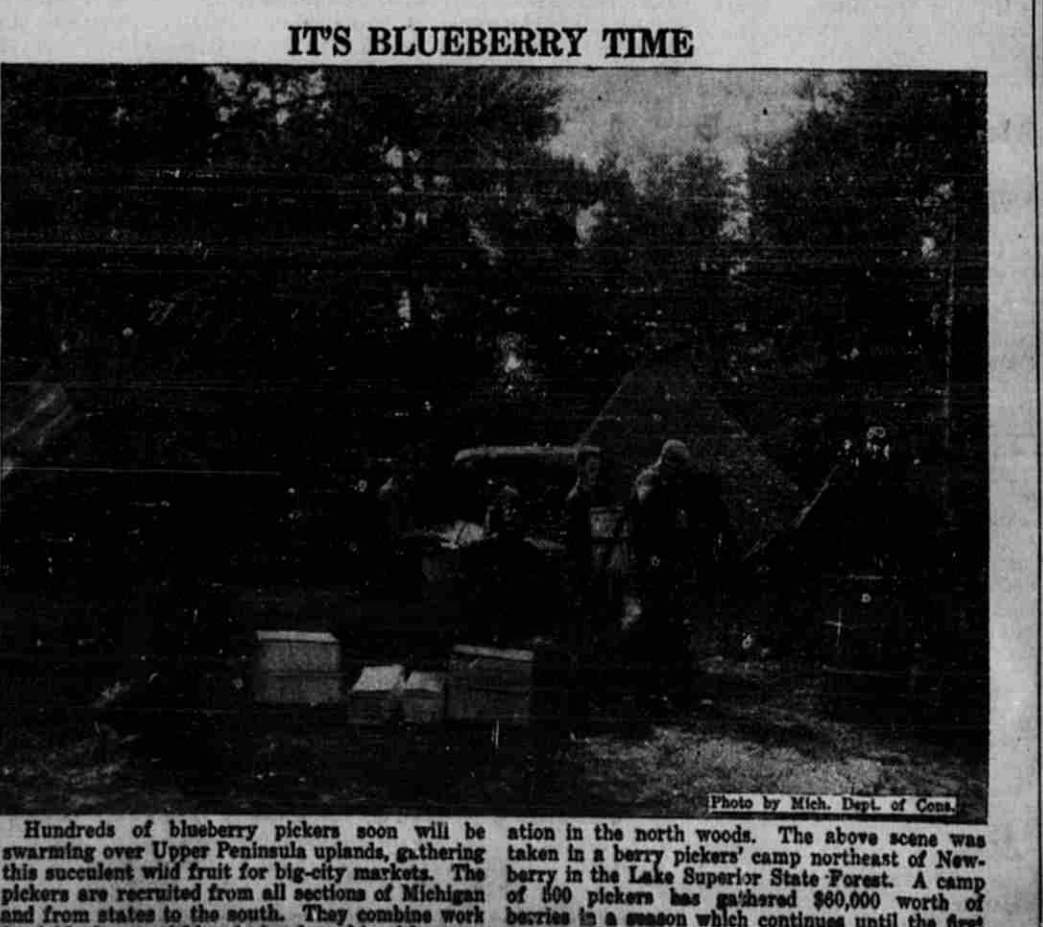
When young men declare there is no opportunity today, it is a laugh. Everything is receptive to new ideas and as always, that creative work requires extra effort.

One heartless biologist predicts the ultimate disappearance of the human leg. Then girls will never have their pictures taken.

STRAND LOWELL FRIDAY - SATURDAY, AUG. 11 - 12 Also SERIAL - NEWS SUNDAY - MONDAY, AUG. 13 - 14

A DUMBELL... who knew too much about Murder! The GRACIE ALLEN Murder Case with Gracie Warren Ellen ALLEN-WILLIAM-DREW

LET FREEDOM RING starring MELSON EDDY with Virginia Bruce - Victor McLaglen - Lloyd Corrigan - Edward G. Robinson



Hundreds of blueberry pickers soon will be swarming over Upper Peninsula uplands, gathering this succulent wild fruit for big-city markets. The pickers are recruited from all sections of Michigan and from states to the south. They combine work (and blueberry picking is hard work) with recreation in the north woods.

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Up and Down Kent Co. Roads

(By K. K. Vining)

Two up-to-date modern dairy barns have been completed in Kent County this past year. Late last fall M. D. Both, Holstein breeder of Comstock Park, finished a new barn that is up to date in all its dairy appointments.

Within a couple weeks Harold Vaughan, of Sparta, will have completed a new barn. Both buildings are quite alike in general construction except in the Vaughan barn the stall partitions are of solid concrete. Both barns have calf pens and milk rooms adjacent. The Vaughan herd are Guernseys. Kent County dairy men who are contemplating any dairy barn construction, or rebuilding, would do well to see those buildings. The Both farm is about four miles northeast of Comstock Park, just off the Little Pine Island Lake road. The Vaughan farm is on M-37 about 1/2 mile north of Sparta.

4-H Club members are busy these days judging cattle, crops, canned goods, getting ready for the state contests, and hoping against hope that they are good enough to go to a national contest.

In judging work the club member must use his eyes and head in placing his classes, then must either write or give oral reasons for such placings.

Several years ago we were picking a team to represent Kent County at the State Fair. The boys were judging Holsteins at the Waters farm, east of the city. The boys had placed the classes and were giving oral reasons. This meant they must stand on their feet and tell the one in charge why one cow was better than another and another better than the other.

Two interested parents sat on the side lines listening to the boys. After several lads had told their story one father turned to another and remarked, "Dave, if we could have had such training when we were kids, what a time we could have had on town meeting day."

Speaking of rural improvements we noted the other day that the Alkoma Grange hall had been given a fresh coat of white paint this spring. The Grange had also painted the cement walk giving the building a real smart appearance.

Along this same line we noticed that Clyde Partridge, in Courtland township, had given his barn and buildings a coat of paint with the metal roof a coat of aluminum paint.

It would be impossible to count the number of farm homes in Kent County that have improved their appearance with a covering of the gray composition shingle. Not only does it improve the looks of the house but more than one person has told us the addition of these shingles made a much warmer house in the winter.

Farm women like to see black top roads built. Every time one is built by a farm house it means less dust and dirt for a woman to clean up.

NOTICE

A joint session of the Lowell Township Board and the Bowne Township Board will be held Tuesday, August 29, 1939, at 8 o'clock p. m., E. S. T., at the Alto school house in the township of Bowne, Kent County, Michigan, for the purpose of considering the question of transferring Lots 10 and 11, O'Harrow and Hinyan addition, owned by Charles Deming of Lowell, Kent county, Michigan, to School District No. 4, Bowne-tp., Kent county, Michigan.

Leonard Johnson, Clerk.

AAA Announces Rye Loan Rate For Farmers Must Be 1939 Grade Two Crop

Loans on farm stored rye, produced in 1939 and grading No. 2 or better, are now available to Michigan farmers, according to an announcement made this week by John McCabe, Chairman of the Kent County Triple A Committee. The basic loan rate for rye, established by the Department of Agriculture is 38 cents a bushel.

To be eligible for a loan a farmer must have planted within his 1939 soil-depleting allotment.

The loans will be made by the Commodity Credit Corporation and local details will be handled by State and County AAA committees.

The rye loan will differ from the wheat and corn loans in that it will be a demand loan. Under these terms it will be possible to call the loans at any time in order to supply seed for other parts of the country if that is found necessary. The wheat and corn loans are made for a specific period.

A storage allowance of 7 cents a bushel will be paid for the period ending July 1940, if the rye is delivered to the Corporation in settlement of the loan. The full storage allowance will also be paid if the loan is called prior to July 1940, and the rye is delivered to the Corporation.

As in the case of the wheat and corn loans, the rye loans will be 4 percent, chattel mortgage loans which may be repaid by producers in cash or delivery of rye collateral to the Commodity Credit Corporation.

Softball News

The Lowell Moose won two games last week, defeating the American Seaters, 4 to 2 and Clark's team of Belding, 10 to 4.

At Recreation Park Friday, Aug. 11, the Staal girls' team will play the Sunfield girls at 7:15 p. m. and the Moose will play the Northeastern Recreation team, top team in the Grand Rapids Class A League. Their pitchers have several no-hit games to their credit and have defeated many traveling teams this year.

Next Wednesday night at seven o'clock, the Moose will play the Grand Rapids Colored Giants at Recreation Park. The fast Penn Oil team of Big Rapids will play at Lowell Friday night, Aug. 18, with another game preceding it at seven o'clock.

There is no gate admission to these games and the public is invited to attend. Bleacher seats have been erected for the convenience of the fans.

Tag Sale Saturday

The annual Blue Bird tag sale for the benefit of Sunnycrest School and Home for Girls at St. Joseph will be held in Lowell Saturday, August 12. Sunnycrest, a non-sectarian school for homeless girls, is supported entirely by contributions.

It pays to patronize Ledger ad-vertisers.

Merchants Defeat Elster's Team

Last Thursday the Lowell Merchants defeated Jess Elster's Colored All Stars of Grand Rapids, 7 to 2, at Recreation Park. Elster, pitching for Lowell, allowed only three hits, with Brooks behind the plate.

The chains of habit are generally too small to be felt until they are too strong to be broken.—Johnson.

Fast Jackson Team Here Next Sunday

The Lowell Merchants will play a double-header in baseball this Sunday with the Cutrate Market's of Jackson, at Recreation Park. The first game will start at 1:30 sharp with the second game following immediately.

The Jackson nine is a class A team and has defeated some of the best teams, including the Flying Dutchmen of Holland and the Buick Majors of Flint. Two real ball games are guaranteed, so everyone turn out and support the home team.

Benefit Homeless Girls

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Kent Pomona Grange An. Picnic, Aug. 20

The Kent County Pomona Grange picnic will be held Sunday afternoon, Aug. 20, at the Silver Lake Grange hall on M-44. This is to be a joint picnic of the Pomona Grange and the County Grange Youth Group.

Potluck dinner will be served, starting at 12:30. Ice cream and lemonade will be furnished.

The main feature of the afternoon will be the ball game between the married and single men under the leadership of Jim Kyberg of Silver Lake Grange and Mervil Tiedel of Spencer Grange.

Immediately after dinner, games for old and young will be under the direction of Mrs. Esther Lane of Alpine Grange and Clifford Ailes of Silver Lake Grange, general chairman of the picnic. The ball game will be followed by swimming and other recreation. All subordinate Grange members and friends are invited to attend. 13-21

Council Seeks Big WPA Project

The Common Council, at a regular session held last Monday evening, voted to make application for a WPA project for paving and repaving several blocks on various residential streets, including necessary street drainage, curbs and gutters.

The total estimated cost of the contemplated improvement is \$20,650. Of this amount, \$15,500 would be federal money, and the village share would be \$5,150. The village share comes from weight and gas tax money returned to the village by the state, the law providing that this money so returned must be used for street improvement only.

If the proposed WPA project is approved by federal authorities, the following blocks are listed for improvement: Monroe from Main to High, Washington from Main to Avery, Jefferson from Main to King, Avery from Monroe to Jackson, King from Water to Washington, Spring from Riverside to Amity, Chatham from Amity to West, and West from Chatham to Main.

Tenant Purchase Loans Available To Kent Farmers To Investigate Applicants

The Farm Security Administration program for making loans to tenants for the purchase of farms has been extended to Kent County, according to W. A. Peterson, FSA Supervisor. Mr. Peterson said he had received word that this county had been designated by the Secretary of Agriculture to take part in the coming year's operation of the Tenant Purchase program.

"This program," he explained, "provides for the making of loans to selected farm tenants for the purchase of farms on a forty-year amortization basis. The loans carry a three percent interest rate."

Selections from among applicants will be made on the basis of character and past farming experience. Mr. Peterson explained that "due to the limited amount of funds authorized under the program only a relatively small number of loans can be made in Kent County this first year."

As soon as possible a Tenant Purchase Committee, comprised of three farmers in the county, will be appointed by the Secretary of Agriculture. This Committee will assist Mr. Peterson in administering the Tenant Purchase program, giving particular attention to the investigation of both the applicant and farms being considered for purchase. Later the Committee will make recommendations as to those who are to receive loans and the farms to be purchased.

Mr. Peterson added that interested tenant farmers may now make application at the Farm Security Administration Office, 524 Murray Bldg., Grand Rapids. In the final selection of applicants, preference will be given to experienced farm families who own, relatively free from debt, the necessary livestock and machinery to carry on farming operations, and who may be able to make the initial down payment.

According to A. C. Lytle, Regional Chief of the Tenant Purchase activities, this program has been in operation in Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota for two years. During the first year, loans were made in twelve counties, and in twenty-three counties during the fiscal year just closed.

First Archery Meet Here Draws Good Attendance

The first archery meet ever to be held in Lowell was held at Recreation Park last Sunday with 32 persons from various points in Western Michigan in attendance. Quite a number of spectators watched the work of the bowmen with considerable interest.

Details of the meet were looked after by the following Lowell members of the West Michigan Bowmen, William VanVorst, Forest Smith, Kenneth Smith, M. L. Merrill and Jack Stiles. Mr. VanVorst stated that tentative plans are being made for a night meet under the lights at Recreation Park in September.

Cubs Play Next Sunday

The Fallsburg Cubs were defeated last Sunday by the Wepman Clothiers of Grand Rapids, 10-4.

There will be a game this Sunday at the Park and all players are asked to be at the diamond early.

Good printing—Ledger office

He's 90, But Dizzy Heights No Terror For Him



"Dick" Bergin, 90, will be surprised when he sees this picture. He was so busy at the time repairing the roof of his house that he never dreamed there was a Ledger photographer within 40 miles.

All the neighbors living in the vicinity of the Richard Bergin residence on Vergennes-tp. are breathing easier! For several days they watched their 90-year-old neighbor, "Dick" Bergin, as he climbed high ladders to the roof of his house where he walked sure-footedly about, making necessary repairs and repainting. Neighbor women, watching from their kitchen and front windows, would hold their breath in suspense sometimes as the nonagenarian balanced himself on the end of a long plank, fearing momentarily that he might lose his footing and fall to the hard earth beneath him. But fortunately that never happened.

The Bergins come from a long-lived family. There's his "kid" brother, Village Assessor Chris Bergin, 57, who also has just completed extensive roof repairing and other work at his residence on Riverside Dr. Another brother, Henry Bergin, 92, resides in Detroit. Their sister, Mrs. Susan Hammell, 83, of Howell, has lived at the "Dick" Bergin home here much of the time during the past three years.

"Dick" and Chris Bergin are active every day of their lives the year round. "Dick" likes to work out-of-doors, caring for his flowers and shrubs and seeing that everything is in order around his home. Chris enjoys spending a good deal of time at work on his farm near town. They are abstainers when it comes to liquor, and attribute their long life and good health to keeping good hours and living sensibly. "Dick" says he gets a lot of comfort out of his evening pipe.

Gold Star Mother Laid to Rest Tuesday

Funeral services were held Tuesday evening at 6:45 at Lone Pine Inn for Mrs. Blanche Dickson, who passed away Sunday morning at her home in Lowell. Mrs. Dickson had been ill for some time.

Mrs. Dickson had lived practically all her life in this community and was a Gold Star mother and a member of the American Legion Auxiliary.

Mrs. Dickson is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Merritt Miller, one son Paul, her mother, Mrs. Alice Gott, one sister, Mrs. Florence Bailey, all of Lowell, one brother, John Gott of Twin Falls, Idaho, and three nephews.

Interment was made in Oakwood cemetery.

Recreation Park Athletic Activities

On Thursday afternoon, Aug. 17, commencing at one o'clock, a Field Day will be held at Recreation Park under the supervision of WPA leaders Sherwood and Topp. There will be contests, according to ages, for both girls and boys and prizes will be awarded winners of each event. There also will be a soft ball game between the east side and west side of town. The public is invited to attend.

Bleachers are being erected for diamond ball fans. League games will be played on August 14, 15 and 16, starting at 7:00 p. m.

Everyone interested in horse-shoe pitching and tennis should register with Mr. Topp or Mr. Sherwood. Tournament play starts August 14.

All those interested in archery please register with Mr. Topp. If enough people register, an Archery club will be organized.

Swimming will continue on Tuesday and Friday at 1:30. Watch the Recreation Park column for future announcements.

Drilling For Oil In Vergennes-tp.

A gentleman by the name of C. W. Ramsey called at the Ledger office on Monday morning, stating that he was assembling equipment for the drilling of an oil well on the Anderson farm on section 22, Vergennes-tp. Mr. Ramsey also stated that the lease of the land was taken in the name of John Northrop of Muskegon and that drilling operations would be under way this week.

Mr. Ramsey further stated that he probably would call upon local people to help finance the drilling cost.

Caledonia Tops Alto By 6 to 1 Score

Caledonia defeated Alto at the park Sunday by the score of 6 to 1. Lee Snyder and A. Snyder were the winning batters, while Burns and Dygert worked for Alto.

Next Sunday Alto plays at Clarksville where a hot game is in prospect.

'Member When—

Cream was five cents a pint? No one was fined for speeding? Nobody was ashamed to walk? Vitamin gauges were unknown? Widows' weeds weren't cigarettes?

Lowell Party Enjoying West Coast

Supervisor Frank Houghton and Mr. and Mrs. Mart Schneider are enjoying their trip to the West coast as is shown by the following extracts taken from a letter received by the Ledger from Yakima, Wash., dated August 2:

"We spent one day on Mt. Rainier, next to the highest mountain in the U. S., 14,408 feet. Also enjoyed a picnic and reunion with Michigan folks and their families. Those attending were Mart and Cassie Schneider, Jennie and Elwood Thompson and son Harold, Walter and Freda Houghton and two daughters, Mrs. Alger Dutcher, son and daughter; and Walter and Addie Ellis. The dinner we had was the best ever and tasted like good Michigan cooking, so I was right at home. After lunch some of us took a hike up the mountain with a guide. Saw lots of beautiful flowers, snow and wonders of nature. We were up 8,000 feet, a trip of 8 miles, and Mart and I were right there in the lead.

"From here we will go to the World's Fair at San Francisco. Sorry to miss the Showboat."

From your neck south your neck worth about \$2.50. From your neck up, you write your own price ticket.

Brazil has a building boom.

Plans Completed For Fifth Annual 4-H Club Fair Exhibits to Fill Four Buildings

Sixty 4-H Club leaders and parents met in Grand Rapids last week to make final plans for the fifth annual 4-H Club Fair at Lowell, August 22-24-25.

Three days and two night programs are planned, all centered around the activities of over 1200 4-H Club members of Kent county.

Entries are coming into the local extension office to indicate that all four buildings will be overflowing with cattle, canning, clothing, flowers and crops exhibits, plus commercial exhibits.

Ten 4-H Clubs will cross bats in a soft ball tournament. Games will be played each day on the two diamonds at Recreation Park. Winners will be given their choice of a trip to see the Tigers play or a football game at Michigan State College.

Friday's program will feature a parade of decorated bicycles, costumes, pets and any other good parade exhibit. Cash prizes will be given. Also there will be a game between Caledonia and Lowell.

Thursday evening's program will feature a livestock parade, band concert and an amateur show. 4-H Club members will have a try-out for the show on Wednesday evening, Aug. 6, at 4-H Club building. The dates are August 23, 24 and 25. The fair is free. There will be three full day programs and two evenings.

It doesn't mean that summer has gone just because they are showing Lowell women hats for fall.

How often folks in Lowell would figure a radio performance was punk if they didn't know the high salaries paid the artists?

Silas Onlooker's philosophy: We nominate for the Hall of Fame a statue to the politician who cut expenses.

There was a little lawyer man who gently smiled as he began Her dear husband's will to scan. And thinking of his coming fee, He said to her quite tenderly, "You have a nice fat legacy."

Next morning as he lay in bed, With plasters on his broken head, He wondered what in heck he said.—Exchange.

The annual community picnic, sponsored by Lowell Board of Trade, will be held at Fallsburg Park on Tuesday, Aug. 22. The various committees are making extensive plans for a big day of fun and frolic to which all of the people in the surrounding territory are cordially invited. Further details will be announced in next week's issue of this paper.

Jokes, jests, jabs and jibes just by Jeff: About the only horse some Lowell guys ever rode was a nightmare. . . . You can't expect Lowell voters to start getting worked up over any forthcoming presidential campaign until they get the world series out of their systems. . . . Frank Stephens is afraid they might still make a movie of Buffalo Bill and give a singing cowboy the title role.

A new feature which we are sure will not only interest a great many of our readers but prove of much practical value as well, entitled "Up and Down Kent County Road," is now appearing at frequent intervals in the columns of the Ledger. The author is County Agent K. K. Vining whose work takes him into every part of Kent County. Mr. Vining has the faculty of seeing the human-interest side of farm life and of passing those observations along to others.

A good editor is one who has never made a mistake; who has never offended any one; who is always right; who can ride two horses at the same time; who is straddling a fence with both ears to the ground; who always says the right thing at the right time; who always picks the right horse as well as the right politician to win; who never has to apologize; who has no enemies and who has crowds of prestige with all classes, creeds, and races. There has never been a good editor.—Albia, Ia., Union Republican.

At the luncheon meeting of Lowell Rotary Club this week Wednesday Frank F. Coons was prevailed upon to give his impressions of his recent visit to the New York World's Fair which he did in a very interesting manner. After describing a number of the Fair's many features Mr. Coons concluded by saying: "The Fair is truly a great sight but I want to say to you that it did not compare to the thrill I received when I got back home and saw the beautiful Showboat coming down Flat River and the pride I felt at the thought that here was the work of our own people, produced for the enjoyment of our neighbors and friends."

Work on the new post office building is moving steadily forward. The outside walls have been completed and crews of finishers are now at work on the interior walls and partitions. The exterior walls are made of brick of a rose-colored hue and the finished building is sure to convey a warm and pleasant impression. The Ledger has heard many citizens express the hope that the village sees to it that a system of street lighting leading to and around the building be installed in keeping with the dignity of the structure. Walter Cronin, construction engineer, states that the new post office will be fully completed and in use by the coming Christmas holiday season. The Lowell Garden Lore Club has been invited by Mr. Cronin to make suggestions for landscaping the surrounding grounds.

Service Club Initiations

Five boys and five girls will be initiated into the Kent County 4-H Service Club at an outdoor service on Wednesday evening, Aug. 23, at the Kent County 4-H Club Fair. Who are these ten club members? They will be known when their names are called to take part in the initiation services.

The Kent County 4-H Service Club will have charge of the Wednesday evening program giving a public initiation of the service club. This evening's program will start with a concert by the Lowell School Band under the direction of Bruce Walker.

Thursday evening's program will also feature a band concert, parade of all 4-H livestock, songs and stunts.

These programs are free and the public is cordially invited to attend. Judging will start Wednesday morning, August 23, in all departments at 9 o'clock and continue through the day, not finished. Time permitting that day, games and contests for all will be carried on.

Thursday's program will feature the West Michigan Parish Jersey Show. Cattle will be on display from five or six West Michigan counties. The Jersey folks are planning some special features for their program.

In addition to the Jersey Show there will be horse pulling contests, 4-H baseball games, races, and other contests. At 4 o'clock Lowell and Caledonia will cross bats in a ball game.

Friday's program will continue the horse pulling contests, 4-H baseball games. At 1:30 p. m. will be a parade of bicycles, pets and costumes ending with races and games for all. The finals of the 4-H baseball contest will finish the day's program.

Willing Workers

The Willing Workers 4-H Club met Tuesday night, Aug. 1, at Gove school. The boys talked about green lice found in the heads of different types of corn.

A weiner roast was held Tuesday night, Aug. 8, at Campau Lake with swimming also on the program.

Our next meeting will be at Gove school Aug. 15 at 8:30. Raymond Junior Heache, Rep.

Happy Cooks

The Happy Cooks Food Preparation Club met at the home of Nancy Pappert of Alto. The first year girls prepared fresh cherries; second year girls a salad and the fourth year girls sandwiches, for demonstrations.

After the business meeting, Mrs. Pappert served jello with whipped cream, punch and cake.

The next meeting was held at the home of Ethel Hinkle with the second year girls preparing a vegetable, third year girls a meat loaf, fourth year girls punch. The hostess served cake and punch.

On July 25 the regular meeting of the Happy Cooks Food Preparation Club was held at the home of Bernice Strouse. We had a short business meeting with everyone present. Mrs. Graham, our leader, gave a discussion on notebooks and posters. Following the business meeting the first year girls prepared deviled eggs, second year girls macaroni and cheese, third year girls a lovely vegetable gelatin salad, fourth year girls punch for demonstrations. The hostess served cake. A lovely time was had by all. The next meeting will be held at the home of our leader, Mrs. Graham.

We are coming fine with our work and are finished with our demonstrations.

Theresa Rollins, Rep.

Demand Michigan Sugar!

POPULAR ISNT ENOUGH

OVERHEARD someone say, the other day, "He is surely popular and has loads of friends". It caused us to wonder if just because you are popular you can count on having a host of friends? There are many people who strive for nothing more than to be the life of the party, to have other folks remark that they are the most popular of the crowd. Often enough the fellow who spends money recklessly becomes popular in a way. He may gather people around him who will admire him for awhile and no doubt enjoy his company for a while. But are these people counted as real friends? To make friends is not to make a big splurge socially and financially, to have a surface personality that is pleasing in its sincerity. The man's true friends and worth while ones are those he makes by being himself—honest and sincere. He makes sacrifices for friends and likes to do it. He is natural and folks like him for himself alone. The man who can call on friends for help and that help is forthcoming, is to be envied by the man who is merely termed as popular.

Early Fall Woolens ready for your inspection. Suits and Topcoats made to your individual measure at very reasonable prices with tryon advantage.—COONS

BEAUTIFIED TOWNS

IT IS a fine thing to keep houses and buildings looking neat with disorder cleared up, but there should be some still more distinctive effort for beauty. Every householder should try to make some contribution to the attractiveness of the community. People do that when they set out trees in empty and shadeless spaces, plant flowering shrubs that decorate the home grounds with a nest of foliage, and cultivate flowers as abundantly as possible, whose cheer and brightness shall leave a memory of happiness in the mind of everyone.

Towns which have made a specialty of cultivating flowers of a certain type have become famous. Every visitor is charmed with this glowing decoration, and visitors which they might live in a place where such attention is paid to beauty.

THE FOREST SHIVERS

IF THE nation's forests could tell us what is in their thoughts, they would say they feel happier when the tourist season is over. The bending tree tops seem to be shaking with fear lest some careless motorist should throw that burning cigaret end into the dry leaves by the way.

Great forests, which have taken a century to grow, have been turned into a black desert in a day, because some careless tourist threw that spark of fire into the woods as he passed along. Then perhaps that same man tried to build a house and complained that the lumber cost more than it did in his father's day. If so, he helped make it cost more by an act of carelessness that burned up a timber tract.

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Advertising has a wonderful effect to create a short cut to success. By talking directly to the people about its goods, a concern has often been able to attract in a year as large a trade as it could have gotten in five or 10 years without publicity. Thus by telling its story to the multitude, long and toilsome years of business building are covered in a few months.

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In many such places going for the mail is the day's chief event. The people ask eagerly for their letters and papers, and turn away with disappointed faces if there is nothing.

One of the very keenest desires is to get the home town paper. The folks who were thoughtful enough to have their local newspaper forwarded, find great solace in its columns. Every item of personal news is eagerly read, every advertisement is deeply pondered, and the editor's words about life and the news are given careful scrutiny.

If people meet someone from the home town to whom they pay little attention when at home, they are apt to greet that person as a long lost friend, and have long converse over the affairs and people of the home burg. It would be better in many cases if the same friendship and cordiality was shown when at home.

Women folks never realize how keenly they are interested in the old home burg until they get away from it. Then the least item of news about its people, its activities, its hopes for the future, is read with careful attention. People discover that the life of that community is closer to their hearts than they realized. Which is one more reason why people don't really live unless they are constant and thorough readers of the home town paper.

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ALTO DEPARTMENT (Mrs. Fred Patton)

W. C. T. U. Meets August 11... The August meeting of the Alto W. C. T. U. will be held at the home of Mrs. Ernest Colby...

Flower show and tea... The Alto flower show and tea by the Alto Garden Club was a pleasant affair with the northeast corner of the church dining room made into a beautiful sight with graminoid tables loaded with flowers...

Library Notes... If you wish to see the smartest place in Alto, stop at our newly decorated library. The Garden Club has had the partition moved back and the walls and floor painted. We express our thanks to...

Alto Locals... Mrs. Emma Gephart Haviland, formerly of San Diego, Calif., is spending some time at the home of her son, Lawrence Gephart...

CREW THRESHES 8,000 M.S.C. GRAIN SAMPLES... Only eight acres of grain are represented in these samples but it requires about three weeks of a crew's time to put them through the special thresher constructed five years ago by Michigan State College plant breeders.

Alto Locals... Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Head and family of Middleville called on Mrs. Earl Colby had picnic dinner at Riverside Park, Grand Lodge...

ADA DEPARTMENT (Mrs. Hattie R. Fitch)

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FRENCH COFFEE 21c... VEGE OIGED TEA 25c... CRACKERS 2 12c... GRAPEFRUIT 10c... LAYER CAKE 15c... GOLD MEDAL 79c... KROGER'S CLOCK BREAD 10c... COUNTRY CLUB FLOUR 59c

FREE! FREE! FREE! FRENCH BLEND TOILET ALURE SOAP... 3 bars 15c

REVERIE BUTTER KNIFE AND SUGAR SHILL ONLY 25c... POTATOES 15 peck 21c... LAMB LEGS 17c... CHOICE BEEF ROASTS 19c to 21c

LAMB ROAST 13c... SIDE PORK 12 1/2c... SPICED HAM 16c... HERRUD'S RING BOLOGNA 15c... WEISS Scientifically Tested SCRATCH FEED 1.39

WHITNEYVILLE... Nancy Ellette was in Grand Rapids Monday...

WEST KOONS... Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Pinkney and Mrs. Marion Pinkney and mother, Mrs. Moran, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter John...

LOWELL MARKET REPORT... Corrected August 10, 1930... Wheat, bu., 27... Corn, bu., 45... Oats, bu., 30... Rice, cwt., 125... Apples, 10 lb., 19c... PEACHES FANCY ELBERTA 4 lb. 19c

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Wanted Ads

WANTED—Worn out and crippled stock. Don't be misled. We will buy the best...

FOR SALE—Cream and green roof oak range...

FOR SALE—Dairy equipment, several hundred feet steam pipe...

FOR SALE—Five burner oil stove with built-in oven...

FOR SALE—110 volt automatic light plant, will buy or trade...

FOR SALE—Pedigreed Cocker Spaniel puppies...

FOR SALE—Early potatoes, 75c per bushel...

FOR SALE—New milk cow, large Jersey 6 years old...

FOR SALE—Two work horses, geldings, w. 1700 and 1500...

FOR SALE—10-week-old Chester White pig...

FOR SALE—Broad sows, to farrow soon...

FOR SALE—Transporter and Electric Refrigerator...

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Locked in Lonely Cabin With WILD CATAMOUNT

Turpentine Worker in Primitive Battle with the Fiercest Member of All Cat Family

That backward step came near being fatal to Rufe Jackson, for no he moved, the giant owl hatched with a scream straight into his face.

By WILLIAM BOWNE... food from his shoulder as he crossed the floor of the tiny cabin toward the stove...

He swished about and peered into the darkness, watching the flickering light flared to touch, but saw nothing...

He had no weapon except a keen-edged hunting knife he always carried in his sheath at his belt...

But that backward step came near being fatal to Rufe Jackson, for no he moved, the giant owl hatched with a scream straight into his face.

He threw up his arms to ward off the attacking rattle-snake and fangs. The cat's claws sank into his forearms and ripped them to the bone.

He felt hot blood run down his neck from a long, deep gash across his forehead...

One of his arms encircled the neck of the rattle-snake and he now he thought for the first time of the keen knife in his clenched bloody fist.

At different points in the swamp the turpentine crews have small, one-room cabins for the convenience of workers when they are caught away from their homes at night.

These "line cabins," as they are called, are equipped merely with a crude bunk, a small stove and a table...

At his arrival there he found the cabin door open, but this did not surprise him for men were never there...

Overeating "constitutes a form of treason" in Nazi Germany, says an official of the National Socialist Bureau at Public Health.

HOLLYWOOD TEA BUTTER BARS 8% Pure Butter Cookies Rich, Tasty

1/2 lb. 25c... 1 lb. 35c... 5-oz. box 15c

MAINE SARDINES In Mustard Sauce... PINK SALMON... LIBBY'S PORK & BEANS... LIDBY'S VEAL LOAF... LIDBY'S POTTED MEAT... LIDBY'S COCKTAIL SPREAD

BROADCAST CORNED BEEF HASH... Gerber's Sweet Peas... Kidney Beans... Lima Beans... Pimientos For Salad

TOP VALUE COFFEE... A new good quality Bourbon Santos Coffee... RINSO... Kidney Beans... Lima Beans... Pimientos For Salad

Marshallows... Fruit Cocktail... Ripe Olives... Domino 4X Sugar... Snider's Catsup... No-Rub Shoe White

Flour... BEST! BEST! BEST!... 24-lb. bag 70c

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AUGUST CLEARANCE

Men's White Shoes, \$2.49 value... Men's Summer Caps... Men's Socks, \$1.50 value... Men's Summer Dress Ties, 39c value... Ladies' Bathing Suits, \$2 value... Men's Ties, Concord wares, 100% wool, guaranteed for 1 year... BEN WEPMAN, Lowell, Mich.

FREE TICKETS FOR IONIA FREE FAIR GRANDSTAND

Two tickets will be given to each consignee at our sale August 14, for the animal bringing the highest price on the following: Best pen five or more lambs... Best pen five or more hogs... Best cows - veal - butcher cattle... THESE TICKETS GOOD FOR THURS. AUGUST 15 ONLY... Ionia Livestock Auction Co.

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WHY WORRY? I CARRY ANTI-WORRY INSURANCE... A Regular Ad In This Newspaper

PUBLIC NOTICES

Council Proceedings

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The regular meeting of the Common Council of the City of Lowell...
The meeting was called to order by President Arahart at 8 p. m. Trustees present, Roth, Day, Russell, Cook, Christiansen and Trustee Shepard absent.

Minutes of the meeting held on June 19, 1930, read and approved. The Clerk reported fines received from R. E. Springert in the amount of \$10.00. The application of a building permit was granted by the City Engineer. P. C. Larsen read and moved by Trustee Cook that "Resolved that the application of P. C. Larsen and Mrs. P. C. Larsen for building permit be denied for the following reasons: 1. Because installation of a gasoline filling station at this location would constitute a traffic hazard."

Light & Power
Ray Ingersoll... \$764
Municipal Acceptance... 399
J. J. McMahon... 12.62
P. J. McMahon... 76.00
Mett Sweeney... 60.00
Byrne McMahon... 70.00
Paul Rickert... 80.00
Gerald Johnson... 10.00
Mabel Knapp... 44.55
Jerry DeVine... 42.12
John VanDer... 49.50
Rogier Charles... 47.28
Nick Block... 36.00
Bruce McMahon... 36.00
C. K. McKinley... 11.45
Frank Stephens... 3.86
Price Rile... 4.90
M. H. Bell... 4.90
J. D. O'Haver... 4.90
Surety Fund L. & P... 32.50
Wm. H. Johnson... 1.50
Mrs. Leo Denny... 6.00
Lowell Ledger... 11.00
Wegman... 3.88
Walker Elec. Co... 3.88
Kreuter... 4.55
Wm. H. Johnson... 1.50
Utility Supply... 5.87
P. B. Gatt... 122.25
Raymond... 25.12
Lillicher... 25.12
John... 4.82
Elec. Supply... 8.94
Weeks Elec. Co... 8.94
Purity Cylinder Gases... 4.07
Central Elec. Supply... 10.40
The Children Co... 10.40

General Fund
L. E. Johnson... \$470
Dr. H. P. Goffredsen... 23.00
Gene Carr... 44.00
Fred Grams... 44.00
Paul Kellogg... 11.25
L. E. Johnson... 6.00
Wendie... 6.00
Wm. Collins... 6.00
Ray Hand... 6.00
Ray Cover... 5.00
Earl Havers... 5.00
Earl Dewing... 5.00
Sylvester Bibbier... 5.00
Melvin Dawson... 5.00
Fred Gamm... 5.00
Mrs. P. C. Larsen... 13.00
M. E. Wainwright... 8.00
E. O. Wainwright... 8.00
John Winkles... 5.50
Potter... 10.37
Lowe-Moover... 2.95
Wm. H. Johnson... 12.80
Wm. Heintzen... 12.80
Total... \$880.82

City Hall
Fred Grammer... \$ 9.90
Price Rile... 11.55
Lowell Ledger... 11.55
Lowell Ledger... 41.55
Total... \$ 82.45

Street
Fred Grammer... \$ 13.86
L. A. Tanner... 42.00
Lodie Shearer... 42.00
E. B. Christensen... 14.00
Bennie Gratz... 15.30
Many Johnson... 9.45
Harv. Dawson... 9.45
John Dawson... 12.90
C. K. Mackey... 15.84
Wm. H. Johnson... 15.84
Price Rile... 2.92
Orlo Rulison... 1.60
Associated Truck... 3.28
Monarch Road Mch... 192.50
Lowell Lumber Co... 23.87
H. J. Hartman Fyfe... 22.35
Total... \$ 468.59

Waterworks
Julius Baster... \$ 30.00
C. H. Runciman... 10.00
Neptune Meter Co... 71.58
Total... \$ 111.58

Band
Bruce Walker... \$ 15.00
Grand Total... \$3290.00
Roll Call: Trustees Day, Roth, Shepard, Cook, Christiansen, year 5, says 0, Carried.
Moved by Trustee Christiansen supported by Trustee Cook that the meeting adjourn. Year 5, says 0, Carried.

LEWIS E. JOHNSON, Clerk.
J. A. ARAHART, President.
Approved August 7, 1930.
Ten years ago Michigan had but one-third the acreage of mint that was being grown in Indiana. Now Michigan has about twice as much as it had then and Indiana is second with a little more than one-third. More than a million dollars is the present average return to farmers in this state, crop reports indicate. Mint and bee facilities are the worst problems associated with mint production.

Church News
Marilyn Porritt were weekend guests of their aunt, Mrs. Jennie Pardee.
Miss Frances Porritt and Hannah Lott of Harris Creek were callers at Estella Roter's Friday afternoon.

Church News
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Folkers and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martin and daughter Mrs. John Mihalovich of Grand Rapids were visitors at Will Mialler's Thursday evening.

Church News
Steven Weaver combined out for Milton Murphy Wednesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bligh, were in Harrisburg Thursday afternoon. Jennie Pardee was a Thursday home guest at the Alden Porritt.

Church News
Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Miller and Marjorie and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Tappin and son of New Carlisle, Ind. who are at their Gun Lake cottage, visited Saturday at the home of W. H. Pardee and Edwin Nash of Clarksville.

Church News
Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Henry and children of Detroit visited Saturday with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Tracy and Mrs. Porritt and family.

Church News
Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Holcomb, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Lacy, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Benedict, Mrs. Lydia Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cozzig of Lowell were callers at the W. H. Pardee home through the week.

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Insure In A Michigan Company
In case of a serious automobile accident, you will need the service of a company located in your own vicinity or state.

Citizens' Mutual Automobile Ins. Company
Alfred R. Smith, Agent
Smith Furniture Store, Lowell

South Bowne
Mrs. Jennie Pardee

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Public Notices section containing various legal notices, mortgage sales, and council proceedings.

Lowell Ledger newspaper advertisement featuring the headline 'Sweet Friends Through This Newspaper' and 'For Nearly Half a Century Lowell Folks Have Been Meeting Old Friends And Making New Ones Through The Columns Of The Lowell Ledger.'

Insurance advertisement for Michigan companies, including Citizens' Mutual Automobile Ins. Company and South Bowne.

Church News section providing updates on various churches including the Church of the Nazarene, Cascade, and others.

Advertisement for A&P Food Stores featuring 'Daily Brand Feeds' and 'Brooms' with prices and product details.

Advertisement for Seeley Corners featuring 'Farmers, Attention! Dead Stock Removal' and 'Valley Chemical Company'.

So you're going shopping...

.. JUST LOOK AT THESE PRICES!

Firm and Crisp HEAD LETTUCE each 7c

Home-Grown TOMATOES - lb. 5c

SUNKIST LEMONS 4 for 10c

Slicing Peaches lb. 5c | **Yellow Onions 4 lbs. 10c** | **Michigan Muskmelon large size ea. 10c**

The Buyword of Economy . . . Red and White Foods

Red & White Evaporated Milk 4 cans 25c | **Red N Ripe Tomatoes 2 No. 2 cans 15c**

Swift's Pork & Beans tall can 8 1/2c | **Monarch Pimentos 4-oz. can 11 1/2c** | **B & W Spaghetti 1-lb. can 2 for 17c**

Oxydol - large pkg. 19c | **Camay Soap - 2 bars 11c**

Red & White Matches ctn. 23c | **Blue & White Tissue 3 rolls 10c** | **R & W Japan Tea 1/2-lb. pkg. 27c** | **Belmo Extracts 16-oz. bottle 25c** | **Y. C. Sweet Pickle Relish qt. 23c**

Green & White Coffee lb. 15c | **Red & White Coffee lb. 27c**

Phone 156 Weaver's Food Market We Deliver

At Our Meat Counter

YOUNG TENDER BEEF CHUCK RST. lb. 21c

CENTER CUT PK. SHLDR. RST. lb. 15c

PORK STEAK lb. 19c | **PORK CHOPS lb. 25c**

PURD LARD . . lb. 9c | **MILD CHEESE lb. 19c**

JEWEL SHORTENING 4 lbs. 55c

GRADE 1 PORK SAUSAGE lb. 15c

BACONSQUARES lb. 12c

FR. GROUND BEEF lb. 17c

RED & WHITE Luncheon Meat 12-oz. can 27c

Saltine Crackers lb. box 15c | **Butter Cookies box 12 1/2c** | **Cheese Squares lge. box 15c**

PurAsnow FLOUR 24-lb. sack . . . 81c

R & W Tomato Juice 47-oz. can 21c | **R & W Gr. Fruit Juice 47-oz. can 19c** | **Blue & White Peaches lge. can 16 1/2c** | **R & W Lemon Juice 2 cans 15c** | **Y. C. Sweet Pickles qt. 23c**

Coming Events

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.

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

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 annual picnic of the Royal Arch Masons of Kent County will be held at Townsend Park on Sunday, August 13, with a basket lunch at 1 o'clock.

The 19th annual reunion of the Blew descendants will be held at Fallsburg Park on Friday, August 25, with basket lunch at 1 o'clock.

The Garden Lore Club will meet for lunch at the Cascade Country Club on Tuesday, August 22 at 12:30. Members should phone Mrs. E. C. Foreman for reservations and transportation.

The Triple C Circle will meet with Mrs. Charles Doyle on Friday, August 11 at 3:00 o'clock.

The Methodist Sunday school picnic will be held Thursday August 17, at Fallsburg Park.

The German Ladies Aid will meet August 17, instead of August 10 as previously announced. The meeting will be with Rev. and Mrs. John Claus.

Condons will hold their 29th annual reunion next Sunday August 13 at Fallsburg Park. Mrs. Phyllis Borst, secy., extends a cordial invitation to attend.

The Lowell First Methodist Church will hold their annual homecoming chicken supper on Tuesday, October 3. Remember the date.

The 14th annual Ford reunion will be held at Fallsburg Park on Sunday, Aug. 13. Picnic dinner at one o'clock. You are cordially invited to attend.—Mrs. Hazel Ford.

Epitaph for the average man: Dead at 30; buried at 60.—Nicholas Murray Butler.

Farmer Jabber—I've got a freak on my farm. It's a two-legged calf. Farmer Cornstassel—Yes, I know. He came over to call on my daughter last night.

Social Events

Entertains for Ohio Visitors

Mrs. Harry Sisson of Detroit entertained with a one o'clock luncheon at the Woman's City Club in Grand Rapids Saturday, the Misses Kathryn and Anna Lalley, Mrs. Hazel Fletcher, Mrs. Clara Lawrence, Mrs. Mabel Knapp and Mrs. Helen Newell of Lowell; Mrs. Harry Fuller, Mrs. Harry Shuter and Mrs. Earl Maynard of Grand Rapids; Mrs. Harry Paterson of Alma; Mrs. Grace McMahon, Mrs. Kathryn Connor and Miss Frances Drew of Toledo, Ohio.

Wright-Snyder Reunion

The Wright-Snyder reunion was held at Fallsburg Park on Sunday, Aug. 6, with forty in attendance from Owasco, Lansing, Charlotte, Alma, Grand Rapids, Vergennes and Lowell.

Officers elected were: Mary Scott, president; Estella Wright, vice president; Vern Read, secretary. The 1940 meet will be held the first Sunday in August at the same place held this year.

Roth Family Reunion

The Roth family reunion was held last Sunday, August 6, at Fallsburg Park. Among the 90 present were three of the original 15 Swiss settlers of this community, Carl Roth, Sr. of Vergennes, Chris Bieri of Newaygo and Lizzie Roth of Keene-tp., who was but one year old at the time of settlement in the year of 1833.

Entertain for Newlyweds

Postmaster and Mrs. F. J. Hosley entertained at dinner on Sunday for Mr. and Mrs. Leonard C. Koste (nee Lucille Hosley) who were married recently. Besides the guests of honor, those present included Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Halloran, Mr. and Mrs. Fielden M. Dowles, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Horton of Grand Rapids, and Mr. and Mrs. B. G. White of Lansing.

Social Brevities

Dr. and Mrs. D. H. Oatley are to be master and mistress of ceremonies at the wedding of Dr. Oatley's sister, Miss Alice Elizabeth Oatley, of Belmont and Arnet B. Epple of Grand Rapids, to be solemnized September 2 at the Park Congregational church.

Thirty two ladies of the WRC were entertained at a corn luncheon at the home of Mrs. John Dawson last Friday. The afternoon was spent playing beano and cards.

YOU ARE WELCOME AT

Blue Enamel Cold Pack Canners, \$1.14
2-qt. can size, \$1.49

Cast Iron Chicken Fryers, 87c

Boyer's Liquid Floor Wax, pint 39c

Stainless Steel Knife and Fork Sets
Catlin handles Set 89c

Cube Steak and Hamburg Broilers
Charcoal sack 23c

PRICE REDUCED

Pen Shape Fixes Bull's Exercise

It's a bit of psychology that experts haven't been able to figure out, but it has been proved that the exercise yard in a safety bull pen must be three or four times as long as it is wide to make the bull exercise.

Leaders in the state dairy herd improvement associations, supervised by men at Michigan State College, are encouraging proper construction of safety bull pens.

"Usually a bull is considered worth about the same as the total value of the top three cows in a herd," says A. C. Baltzer, extension dairyman at the college.

"Obviously, it is good practice to keep the bull in shape by exercise to protect this investment."

Bulls which have access to a square outside pen stand squarely in the middle and have no inclination to move around. But those inside a rectangular exercise yard apparently let curiosity rule them, for they maneuver around, possibly to find a way out.

Most bulls can use about a thousand square feet in this outside yard. Michigan dairymen are finding a suitable proportion is 20 feet wide and 50 feet long. Institutions in other states have been suggesting an even larger exercise yard, 1,200 square feet laid out 20 by 60 feet.

Cost depends upon the amount of materials purchased. The safety gate and chute connecting yard with inside stall usually is the most costly portion, ranging from \$20 to \$25. Demonstration work by men in the extension service at the college has encompassed more than 50 counties since the safety program was begun in 1924.

COURAGE

A man walked into an exclusive and costly restaurant. He was shown to a table and he immediately ordered a glass of water, which he swallowed with one gulp. Then he asked for another glass of water. While the waiter was away, the man took a small package of sandwiches and spread them on the table. No sooner was this done than a severe looking individual came to the table and said: "I beg your pardon, sir, but this isn't—"

"Who are you?" interrupted the man.

"I am the manager," was the impressive reply.

"Good!" said the man. "I was just going to send for you. Why isn't the orchestra playing?"

Plenty Lead

Chief—I am glad that you have been punctual lately, Mr. Brown.

Clerk—Yes, sir, I have bought myself a parrot.

Chief—A parrot? I recommend you to get yourself an alarm clock.

Clerk—I had an alarm clock but soon got used to it. Now I set the clock beside the parrot and when the clock goes off, what the parrot says is enough to rouse the house.—Lustige Koelner Zeitung, Cologne.

GOOD MEMORY

"I remember when man showed woman a little courtesy."

"Yes, but you studied memory training, didn't you?"

A Literary Loper

"Now, boys," said the schoolmaster, "the word novelette means a short tale. You may write in your copybooks a sentence containing the word."

A few minutes later he picked up Johnny Brown's effort, and read aloud: "Yesterday I saw a fox terrier running down my street with a tin can tied to his novelette."

More trees were felled for timber in Germany in 1933 than in any previous year, the result being a definite blow to timber conservation rules.

Try a want ad. in the Ledger.

DR. PAUL STAMSEN
Optometrist, Ionia
at
Kent Jewelry Store
Lowell
Wednesday - Saturday
Correct lens may improve poor vision to normal.

France has issued a postage stamp honoring the French explorer, Rene Caille, who was the first European to reach Timbuc-tu.

A man aged 29 with his heart on the right side and his appendix and liver on the left has just been examined by doctors in Lisbon, Portugal.

Baked potatoes are given something when you beat up the insides with hot cream, chopped cooked sausage and bits of crisp bacon. Add seasonings, stuff the potato shells, brown and reheat in the oven.

BUILDING MATERIAL

Having purchased the business and good will of the Lowell Lumber and Supply Co., I wish to assure the general public that it will be my constant endeavor to carry a full and complete line of general building materials at all times and to sell same at only a reasonable margin of profit consistent with quality and real service.

COMPLETE LINE

Our stock includes Lumber, Lath, Wood, Asphalt and Asbestos Shingles; Sash, Doors, Blinds, Moldings, Finish Lumber, Brick, Cement, Lime, Wallboard, Plywood, Clay Tile, Plaster, Paint, Fence Posts—in fact anything you may need in building material.

We cordially invite you to call and see us.

Lowell Lumber & Supply Co.
BRUCE WALTER
Owner and Manager

More Local News

Miss Wilma VanStrien of Fairview, Grand Rapids is the guest of Bonnie Hale.

Mrs. Libbie Fox of Grand Rapids was a Wednesday visitor of Mrs. C. L. F. Williamson.

Mrs. Wm. Weldon of Chicago spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Chaffee.

Robert Thorpe of Joliet, Ill., who is visiting his cousins here, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Hartley attended the Showboat.

Mrs. Claude Thorne and daughters Donna Janet and Barbara are enjoying a week's outing on a lake near Bangor, guests of Mrs. Thorne's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lindquist of Detroit spent from Saturday until Monday with her brother Wm. Helm and family.

Ben Wegman has left for his vacation at Mt. Clemens where he will spend the next two or three weeks. During his absence William Wegman will operate his store here.

Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. F. Williamson were Mrs. Vincent Maury and son Joseph, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Battle of Chicago and Mr. and Mrs. John Kaufman of Kalamazoo.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Watkins (nee Alice Shoemaker) of Wayland were dinner guests Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Condon. The newlyweds were on a northern Michigan motor trip.

Mrs. Rosella Yeater is leaving this morning (Thursday) to spend about ten days at Whitefish Lake, with her nieces, the Misses Mary, Lillian, Carolyn and Dorothy Lustig of Grand Rapids while their parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. T. Lustig are vacationing in the east and the New York World's Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. William Trawick and daughter of Grand Rapids spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Stone.

Mr. and Mrs. Olive Butler of Grand Rapids spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Stone and attended the Showboat.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Hartley and son John called on their cousin, Mrs. Clifford Baker in South Haven last Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Ella Simpson and Bruce Packard and Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Ford were Saturday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Condon.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Simpson and Mrs. J. Stouder left the first part of the week on an auto trip to points of interest in Northern Michigan.

Rev. and Mrs. Ralph Four and son Gerald of Anderson, Ind., spent a couple of days last week with the Harold Harts family, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Harts of Grand Rapids were weekend guests.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hartley of Detroit spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Hartley and also their sister and family Mrs. Claude Klayton and attended the Showboat.

Mrs. Charles Veray has been the guest of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Hale of Hudson St. Mr. Veray came Sunday and together they returned to their home in Grand Haven.

Mrs. Burchett of St. Joseph spent from Monday until Wednesday of last week with Mrs. John Lyster, Mrs. Nettie Ellis of Alto was here for the Showboat Thursday and spent the night with Mrs. Lyster.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Wenzler have purchased from Jim Armstrong the residence property at 517 Elm Street, and will move therein with parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. T. Lustig in the next few days. Dr. B. H. Shepard will occupy the apartment on the second floor.

BIRTHS

To Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Trumble, Tuesday, Aug. 1, a 5 lb., 5 oz. son, James Norton, at Blodgett hospital, Grand Rapids.

When young men declare there is no opportunity today, it is a laugh. Everything is receptive to new ideas and as always, that creative work requires extra effort.

One heartless biologist predicts the ultimate disappearance of the human leg. Then girls will never have their pictures taken.

Afghan Hounds Depend on Sight Rather Than Scent

The Afghan breed, one of the purest and most ancient, is the product of natural development. But little known in this country, it belongs to the greyhound family. It has a long, silky coat with especially heavy feathering on the ear-tips, tail, legs, and top of the head, where it forms a kind of top-knot.

Early information on the breed is very meager and the Afghans themselves seem to have little knowledge of its origin. They claim with all seriousness, however, that Noah took a pair of these dogs on the ark.

This statement is, perhaps, not as fantastic as one might suppose, asserts P. Hamilton Goodsell in the Detroit News, for the breed is undoubtedly closely related to the Saluki, or gazelle hound, of Egypt, Syria and Persia which, in turn, is known to have flourished in the Near East from time immemorial.

It is difficult to determine which breed is the older, or whether the Afghan found its way west to become the Saluki or vice versa.

Suffice it to say that the type of the Afghan hound has not changed within the memory of man. They have been used in their native land for hunting for centuries, depending on sight rather than scent. They are used in couples, the male attacking the quarry at the throat, and the female, the hinder part. Their game consists of deer, jackal, fox, etc., and they have been known to bring down and kill leopards.

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