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

Lowell Market Report
Corrected August 24, 1939
Wheat, 1.10; Corn, 1.00; Soybeans, 1.25

Keene No. Boston
Mrs. Ed. Potter
Mrs. Ed. Potter has returned to her home in Keene, N.H.

No. McCords-East
Mrs. Ed. Potter
Mrs. Ed. Potter has returned to her home in Keene, N.H.

Campbell's Soups
3 cans 25c
WHEATIES For Family Food Buyers
At C. THOMAS SUPER-VALUE STORES

FRUIT JARS
KERR JAR LIDS
KERR JAR COVERS
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A complete line. Lowell, Mich.

PUBLIC NOTICES
NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE
SALE ON MORTGAGE OF REAL ESTATE

Council Proceedings
Fallaburg & Vicinity
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Extends a Cordial Welcome
To ambitious boys and girls of Lowell and surrounding townships to take advantage of the increased opportunities for learning offered by this steadily advancing school.

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3. Musical instruction, band, orchestra and vocal, in the high school and in all grades;
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Watch next week's Ledger for the Complete Course of Study, Requirements for Graduation, College Entrance, Etc.

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THE THRIFT SENSATION OF 1939
HOW YOU CAN GET ONE OF THESE AMAZING TIRES

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Firestone HIGH SPEED Firestone CONVOY
FOR GREATEST SAFETY AND ECONOMY PUT A NEW TUBE IN EVERY NEW TIRE

Percy J. Read & Sons
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Lowell Center
Mrs. E. Aldrich
Ruth Potter of Lowell spent the week-end with Gladys Klyon and attended the Klyon reunion at Fallaburg Park.

Our Best Wishes to the 4-H Boys and Girls
May your 5th Annual Kent County Fair be 100% successful and may each of you continue to move forward in good citizenship and honorable achievements, keeping ever in mind the aims and principles for which 4-H stands.

State Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Michigan
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Church News
LOWELL BAPTIST CHURCH
Speaker, Rev. Kenneth T. Romig

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Rev. Wm. E. H. Racine, Pastor

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Sunday School at 10:00 a. m.

ALASKA LATTER DAY SAINTS
Recognized Church of Jesus Christ

LOWELL GOSPEL CHURCH
Charles W. Roman, Pastor

UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH OF WEST LOWELL
F. B. Harwood, Pastor

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L. C. Doerr, Pastor

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Eldorado, Mich.

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ANGELUS MARSHMALLOWS
They're Sometimes Grateful

HORMEL'S SPAM
MIRACLE MEAT
12-oz. can 27c

CRISCO
3-lb. can 47c
SPRY
3-lb. can 47c

CHIPSO
Small 9c
large 21c

AMERICAN FAMILY SOAP
10 bars 52c

OXYDOL
Giant 57c
2 large 39c

Northern TISSUE
4 rolls 21c

LUX or LIFEBOY SOAP
4 cakes 25c

RINSO
Small 9c
Giant 57c
2 large 39c

Lux Flakes
Small 9c
large 21c

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RED CIRCLE COFFEE 2-lb. bags 35c
PILLSBURY FLOUR 24 1/2-lb. bags 73c
GOLD MEDAL FLOUR 24 1/2-lb. bags 75c

PEANUT BUTTER 2-lb. jar 21c
CHEESE AMEL-O-BIT 2-lb. loaf 39c
8 O'CLOCK COFFEE 3-lb. bag 39c

BREAD ASP SOFT TWIST 3 1/2-oz. loaves 23c
WHITE HOUSE MILK 4 gal 23c
POTTED MEAT 3 cans 10c

APPLES MICH. U. S. No. 1 5 lb. 13c
ONIONS MICH. U. S. No. 1 YELLOW 5 lb. 14c

FRENCH'S BIRD SEED pag. 13c
FRENCH'S MUSTARD 7-oz. jar 13c
WHEATIES 3 cakes 17c

PALMOLIVE SOAP 3 cakes 17c
HEINZ BABY FOOD 2 cans 15c
HEINZ KETCHUP 14-oz. bottle 19c

WOODBURY'S SOAP 3 cakes 25c
WRIGHT'S SILVER POLISH jar 23c
BRILLO FOR CLEANING PANS pag. 8c

PARD DOG FOOD 3 cans 25c
PABST-ETT CHEESE pag. 15c
SHREDDED WHEAT 2 pag. 23c

RITZ CRACKERS N.B.C. 1-lb. pag. 21c

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THE EYES OF THE
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IF IT HADN'T
IN THIS ISSUE

When you'd rather not go shopping

When it's too hot to shop, when it rains, when there are other things you would rather do, it's nice to have WEAVER'S to depend on for food needs. We endeavor to send just the kind of things our customers would select if they were shopping personally. Try WEAVER'S today—and then go back to your old love tomorrow if you can.

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14-oz. Naco **CATSUP** large size 91 1/2c bottle

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Center Cut PORK SHOULDER ROAST	lb. 16c
Bacon Squares	lb. 12c
Beef Pot Roast	lb. 18c
Beef Chuck Roast	lb. 20c
Pork Steak	lb. 20c
Pork Sausage	lb. 15c
Fresh Ground Beef	lb. 17c
Lean MINCED HAM	lb. 19c

Choice, Meaty **BEEF RIBS** 14c lb.

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4-H CLUB NEWS

Happy Cooks

The demonstration dinner was held at the home of our leader, Mrs. O. K. Graham Thursday, Aug. 17. It was served by the first, second and third year girls to eight guests, namely, Mrs. Lester, Alice Holmes, Mrs. Graham, Anne Marie Quinlan, Dorothy Wingster, Doris Lyons, Marjorie Lyons and Bernice Strouse. We served grapejuice cocktail, scalloped potatoes, meat loaf, cabbage salad, sliced tomatoes with green pepper garnish, rolls, fruit salad and punch. The center piece consisted of green and white flowers and the placecards were one-masted sailboats. —Theresa Rollins, Rep.

Willing Workers

The Willing Workers boys 4-H Club held their meeting at Gove School August 15. The weenie roast that had been planned for an earlier date was held at Campau Lake Friday, Aug. 18. Books of tickets were given out to the boys to be sold for the benefit of the 4-H club buildings at Lowell. The next and last meeting for this year will be at Gove School August 29, at 8:30. Raymond Hesche, Jr., Rep.

4-H Demonstration Dinner

Bowne Kitchen Maids entertained with a delicious luncheon Friday noon at L. A. S. Hall. The three course meal was entirely prepared and served by the girls. Thirty-two were present in all. Guests were Mesdames Chas. Posthumus, Wm. Porritt, Floyd Flynn, Roy Seese, Walter Kowalczyk, Alma Stahl, Frances Seese, John Nash and Mrs. Mack Watson and Vernice Benson, advisory board, and Mrs. John Krabs and Mrs. Alce Wingeler, leaders.

A welcome to mothers was given by Mary Kowalczyk with Response to Daughters by Mrs. Chas. Posthumus, after which the following program was presented: Poem: "Mother O' Mine", Maxine Flynn; Club Motto, Dorothy Russell; Club Pledge, First Year Girls. The menu consisted of Tomato cocktail and wafers, meat loaf, scalloped potatoes, a vegetable plate of peas, carrots and lima beans, strawberry jam and rolls, home made ice cream and cake. This event was much enjoyed and appreciated and mothers of 4-H girls may be mighty proud of the progress made in Food Preparation and canning classes. This year's class has finished 100 per cent with 21 members completing work. The afternoon was spent in work on poster and notebooks. Monday evening both boys and girls clubs met at Bowne L. A. S. hall to practice songs for the 4-H Fair program. All club members were present, the number being forty-five. Leaders, Mrs. John Krabs, Mr. and Mrs. Alce Wingeler and music instructors, Mrs. Valda Watts and Miss Bernice Yelzer were also on hand.

ANN ARBOR HEALTH OFFICIAL SPEAKS AT ROTARY

An interesting talk on the development and advancement of public health work since the turn of the century was given at Lowell Rotary Club Wednesday noon by Dr. John Wessinger, who has been head of the Public Health Department of the city of Ann Arbor for the past 34 years. Dr. Wessinger illustrated his points by citing several instances such as the fact that diphtheria is seldom fatal now days while 40 years ago about one out of every three afflicted with the disease died. The decreased death rate from tuberculosis in recent years was also cited as another example of progress.

READER OFFERS SHOWBOAT CRITICISM

A feminine reader sends a letter to the Ledger criticizing the recent Showboat production which we summarize as follows: (1) That the seats are spaced too close, causing cramped legs and crowding of knees into the back of the person in front; (2) That some of the end-men jokes and antics are in bad taste; (3) That performing bears are out of place on a Showboat program; (4) That the view would be improved by the application of paint to the rear of the business houses located on the river.

Lowell Dist. No. 8 Mrs. R. J. Maxson

Dear Readers:

In spite of all the rain we've had lately Dad Foster is wearing an unusually broad smile—he's great-grandpa now! A son was born on August 15 to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Nelson of Coldwater, the former Marian Foster, daughter of Marvin Foster of Fremont, Ind., who is Dad's son by his previous marriage. There are now five generations of the Foster family living.

Wanda Foster is spending part of this week with her aunt Helena in Grand Rapids. A large number from our district took in the Ionia Fair last week. And don't try to tell me there's nothing in a name—Thursday afternoon I watched a horse named "Rossie" win one of the cups!

Mr. and Mrs. Carol Kraft of Dutton, Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Dahman and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Snyder accompanied John and Lena Campbell to the Fair on Friday. Betty and Virginia Young spent Monday night with Theresa Rollins and attended the Fair Tuesday. Theresa spent the week-end at the Herman Page home. Elmo and Thelma Scott came Saturday from Lansing and with Aunt Lena and Uncle John Campbell, attended the Taylor reunion at Muskegon on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Loveland entertained Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Averill and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Loveland of Grand Rapids at dinner Friday night in honor of Mrs. Averill's birthday. On Sunday they were dinner guests at the Averill home. Loveland's sisters, Mrs. Austin Livingston of Clarksville and Mrs. Sheldon Mesecar of Grand Rapids spent Monday with her.

The Glen Debler family of Pontiac were Saturday night dinner guests of Mr. Sarah Behler. Mrs. Charles Sterick and sons, Adrian and Boyce, and Miss Dolores Holzshay of Marne accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Evans of Sunfield to the Ionia Fair and spent the evening in Lansing. The Stericks, Boyce and Dolores attended the Kinyon reunion at Fallsburg Park Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. John Sterick and Mrs. H. R. Evans also called at the Sterick home during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Oren Graham called on their sisters, Mrs. Alce Wright and Miss Genevieve Graham, at the home of another sister, Mrs. L. A. Dygert, Sunday afternoon. Miss Annie Easterby entertained at dinner Thursday in honor of her niece, Miss Ruth Townsend of Wash. Mich. Guests were Mrs. Lincoln Dygert and Mrs. John Brannan of Alto and Mrs. Alce Wright and Miss Genevieve Graham of Kalamazoo. The ladies are all second cousins of Miss Townsend and had not met for years. Saturday Miss Townsend and Miss Easterby left for Detroit to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Miles Easterby. Since coming from the West in June Miss Townsend had spent some time in Washington, D. C., also visited New York and the World's Fair.

Jack is wondering how he is going to get used to calling his Uncle Orval "Mr. Jessup" at school this year! Our boys and girls are all planning to attend the 4-H Club Fair this week, then next week—the school bell rings again for the ones below high school. As ever, Rosalie.

Bedloe's Island Bedloe's Island in New York harbor was declared the Statue of Liberty National monument by presidential proclamation on October 18, 1924. It is owned by the United States government, and administered by the National Park Service, department of the Interior. Bedloe's Island has flown the Dutch and British flags, and has been owned by several individuals, and by the city and later the state of New York. It is named for its first private owner, Isaac Bedloe, whose family had title to it from the 1600s until 1732.

Firearms Work Same Way Every firearm, from the smallest pistol to the most elaborate machine gun, works the same way; the powder explodes and expanding gases force the projectile out of the barrel, says the Washington Post. Strangely, firearms started 600 years ago, as clumsy cannon required two men to operate. The word rifle comes from the Danish "rifle," meaning ripple. This referred to the groove in the barrel, invented by some unknown genius, which sent the bullet out spinning.

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REYNOLDS' MEN'S WEAR

Kent Farmers Insuring 1940 Wheat Crops

Guaranteed 75% Of Normal Yield

Insurance on the 1940 Michigan wheat crop is now being offered to all farmers in the State. Representatives of the Kent County Agricultural Conservation Committee are now calling on all wheat growers, discussing with them their 1940 wheat acreage allotments and offering them the opportunity to insure their next year's wheat.

Farmers in Kent County can be guaranteed 75 percent of their normal yields by taking out insurance, according to John McCabe, chairman of the Kent County Triplic A Committee. Premiums run as low as one-half bushels per acre. Farmers who have cooperated with the farm program this year may pay for their insurance by simply having their premiums deducted from their Triple A payments.

Through this insurance program, John McCabe says, the Triple A is helping farmers get more uniform income from year to year. Even in years when wheat crops are seriously damaged or totally destroyed, farmers will have at least 75 percent of their normal yields on which they can depend. A new regulation permits the insured farmers to assign their crop insurance policies as security for loans, the proceeds of which may be used without restriction.

About one out of every ten Michigan farmers who took out crop insurance on their wheat last fall will receive at least partial indemnity this year, John McCabe says. Although weather conditions have been generally good in Michigan this year, rust, winterkill, fall and spring droughts, hail and insects have taken their toll of wheat.

Last year 5,077 Michigan wheat growers took out insurance policies with the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation. These policies insured 54,482 acres, guaranteeing a minimum yield of 505,682 bushels of wheat. The total amount of wheat paid into the Crop Insurance Corporation for premium was \$1,978 bushels.

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More Local News

Will and Walter Kisor of Lansing were Saturday guests of their mother, Mrs. James Muir.

Mrs. John Laver and Miss Nina Chubb spent Tuesday at the Elmer Dintaman home in Alto.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles O'Harrow and sons, Darl and Keith of Carleton were Sunday visitors at the Ernest Roth home.

Mrs. Elmer S. White and sister, Mrs. C. E. Hathaway of Grand Ledge attended the homecoming at Hesperia last week Thursday.

Tulip bulbs for fall planting, 2 cents each, direct from the Netherlands. Call Mrs. Elmer S. White, Lowell Phone 288, at once.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith and daughters Carol and Priscilla of Morse Lake were Tuesday evening callers at the Rosella Yeiter home.

Miss Evelyn Yeiter and Don Wingler and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kiel were Sunday guests of Mrs. Rosella Yeiter at Whitefish Lake at the Lustig cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Diller and her brother of St. Johns have moved to the MacNaughton apartment on West Main-st. They will be employed at the Rutherford canning factory.

The new home now under construction on Elizabeth st. for Mr. and Mrs. Mike Friedli is moving forward to completion and bids fast to make an attractive looking property when finished.

Mrs. Fannie Avery Ball and daughter Bessie of Mason and grandson, David VanderCook of Scranton, Pa., were last Friday afternoon callers of Miss Annie Maynard. Sunday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Ford Halsted of Ionia.

Coming Events

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.

Harry Hellmann baseball excursion, sponsored by the Catholic Order of Foresters, to Detroit on Sunday, Aug. 27. The Detroit Tigers vs. the New York Yankees. Train leaves Lowell at 9:33 a. m. Saranac 9:38.

Mrs. Ral K. Branch, 226 College Avenue, NE, Grand Rapids, will open her home on Friday, Aug. 25, for a luncheon meeting of the Kent County Women's Republican Birthday Club to launch the Vandenberg-for-President movement among the women of Kent County. Purpose of the Vandenberg-for-President movement is to work for the nomination and reelection of Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg to the United States Senate or his nomination for President of the United States on the Republican ticket.

The Phila A. Clark Circle will hold a supper on the lawn of Mrs. Arthur Schneider on the evening of August 25. Everyone is invited. Remember the date.

The annual reunion of the class of 1927, L. H. S., will be held at Fallsburg Park Sunday, Aug. 27. Potluck dinner at one o'clock, sharp.

Chicken dinner at Mariam Catholic church, Sunday, Sept. 3, starting at 12 noon and continuing until all are served. No standing in line as ticket numbers will be called. Take M-96, 9 miles north of Lowell and 4 mile west.

Tested Little Nellie was asked the difference between the quick and the dead. "The quick are those who get out of the way in time; the dead are those who don't."

Close Enough Teacher—Who was king of France during the revolution? Confused Student—Louis the Thirteenth—no, the Fifteenth—no, the Fourteenth—well, anyhow, he was in his teens.

Bad Taste "Look here, waiter, is this peach or apple pie?" "Can't you tell from the taste?" "No, I can't." "Well, then, what difference does it make?"

Mass Introduction Voice (on phone)—This is Smith, Smith and Smith. Oliver—Good morning. Good morning. Good morning.

Not Today Hubby—The garbage man is at the back door. Mrs. Newlywed—Tell him we don't need any.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nash (nee Dorothy Hawley), on August 18, an 8 1/2 lb. son, John Henry, at the Lux maternity hospital.

To Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Potter, a 6 1/2 lb. daughter, Tuesday afternoon, Aug. 22, at their home on M-21, East Lowell.

To Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Hoskins (nee Velma Burras) of Flint, a daughter, Esther Jean, born Wednesday, Aug. 16.

To Mr. and Mrs. James Marsh (nee Glennis Lee) of Chicago, a son, on Monday morning, Aug. 21.

Those who are wise seldom know how to talk, and those who talk are seldom wise.—Lin Yutang.

Social Events

Entertains for Recent Bride Mrs. Wm. Johnson of South Lowell entertained with a bridal shower on Thursday afternoon for her daughter Mable, who was married August 12 to Eric Strand, at the home of an aunt, Mrs. Albert Johnson, in Battle Creek. Mrs. George Wieland presented some new games, providing much fun. Mrs. Johnson served delicious cakes and ice cream. Mable received many lovely and useful gifts. She returned to Battle Creek Thursday evening.

Operator: "It costs 75 cents to talk to Springfield." Patron: "Well, what's your listening rate? I want to call my wife."

On her 98th birthday anniversary a Vermont woman remarked that these days "a man would have to be a magician to hide behind a woman's skirts."

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Best's Davis
DARK VICTORY
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LEDGER ENTRIES

Being a Collection of Various Topics of Local and General Interest

CHEERING CROWDS

TO MOST of us the sound of cheering crowds emanating almost every night from Recreation Park during the present summer has been cheerful and inspiring.

It means that a lot of folks are forgetting their troubles if they have any, and are full of enthusiasm, as they urge on their athletic favorites.

In some countries the sound of the crowd would be likely to mean that disconcerted people were rising in riots and demonstrations against the government.

In America the noise of the crowd means just the opposite thing, that people have found happiness in sport. It is a sign that the whole American life, with all its troubles, is yet essentially happy.

Thus the time and expense involved in making purchases elsewhere is often lost. If there is any difficulty about the goods, and they do not prove as represented, it is more trouble to return them.

FIDELITY IN LABOR

PEOPLE'S future is largely shaped by the kind of spirit they show in youth. They begin making that future when they study in school.

It is the same when they take jobs. Some people think it makes no great difference whether they do perfect work in each little detail.

TRAFFIC INSTRUCTION

IT IS ESTIMATED that 5,000 high schools in 33 states are teaching traffic safety to students. Such instruction may be a leading reason why the number of automobile accidents has decreased.

CHANGING THANKSGIVING

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT announces that he will appoint the Thanksgiving holiday this year a week earlier than usual.

WHEN NEWS WENT SLOW

A WINNEPEG man has a copy of the London Times of Nov. 6, 1796, which prints a story based on the statement of George Washington that he was not a candidate for a third term as president of the United States.

HOME TOWN THOUGHTS

If you want business to grow, give it some advertising and publicity on which it can expand.

People are usually paid according to the results they get. If they are dissatisfied with what they earn, better try to see if they can produce results of greater value.

THE LOWELL LEDGER

LOWELL, MICHIGAN, August 24, 1939 No. 15

Big Crowd Attends Kent 4-H Fair On Opening Day

More Exhibits of Better Quality

Activity is running high at Recreation Park this week as the fifth annual Kent County 4-H Club Fair holds the interest of scores of boys, girls and grown-ups as well.

Greater Number of Exhibits The exhibit building is overflowing with flowers, baked goods, clothing, handicraft, canned goods, handwork, etc.

Stock Barns Filled The two 4-H stock barns, the Lowell horse barn and two tents house 110 head of cattle, 30 hogs, 35 sheep, 6 colts and 29 pens of poultry.

Baseball Tournament Ten 4-H Clubs are participating in a baseball tournament, games being played each afternoon.

ALL HAD SWELL TIME AT COMMUNITY PICNIC The annual Board of Trade community picnic held at Fallsburg Park this week Tuesday was well attended by about 1,500 people.

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Along Main Street

Silas Onoloker's philosophy: In the old days we didn't have to locate a finance company before buying a horse and buggy.

Let Floridians rave over their Hayden Mangos but for us we'll take luscious Michigan peaches any day in the week. Home-grown varieties, tree-ripened, are now being marketed.

An advertiser has to pay the Detroit News \$1205 a page in order to tell the 329,944 subscribers that he is in business, points out the Ingham County News at Mason in an editorial entitled "What Price Advertising?"

After extensive research the National Dunking Association has discovered that there are 981 different styles in dunking. The style which carries the official stamp of approval of the Dunking Association is described thus: "After you break the doughnut in half, pick up a half between the thumb and forefinger, pointing the other fingers daintily upward."

Twenty-five years ago the United States agriculture department organized the 4-H clubs, made up of rural youths, each of whom undertakes some important piece of work that will demonstrate better methods in agriculture and home-making.

Two of the oddest looking men we ever sat eyes upon dropped into the Ledger office a few days ago. They were Neil Holmes of Chicago and Edwin N. Valian of Paw Paw, who are visiting all the state capitals in the United States.

Special Sale of School Suits A group of 21 suits, sizes 34 to 40. Single and double breasted, mostly sport models. Regular \$18.75 grade. Ideal for school wear, offered at little more than cost of sweater and trousers. Choice up to and including Saturday, Sept. 2, \$10.

COONS WEBSTER CHEVROLET LEADS IN BUICK SALES A Lowell firm, Webster Chevrolet Sales, which is part of the Detroit dealers' zone, led the zone in selling their quota of 1939 Buick cars. A very fine record.

Letter Written by Rix Robinson 98 Years Ago, Comes to Light

A time-worn letter written by pioneer Rix Robinson, founder of a trading post near Ada, came into the possession of the Perry sisters recently through their cousin, Lawrence Robinson of Los Angeles, Calif., who paid them a visit this summer and requested that they place the letter in the Lansing Museum along with other Rix Robinson papers.

Edward has been sick all the year with chill fever, which is something prevalent here. His son, Nelson also sick. Both are now on the farm. My health has been very good all summer and still continues so.

Crops, except wheat, are generally very light in this country owing to the drought. Wheat is about average and the berries very fine. I have on the farm about 30 acres of corn and 20 acres oats, very fine, good for any season.

Lawrence Robinson is a grandnephew of Rix Robinson and as his home is in California, believed the letter would be of more value to the residents of this vicinity and the state of Michigan, they knowing more of its history.

Only high school boys should report to go out for football next week. The Lowell branch office is located at the Fahrni Cream Station on East Main-st., first store west of the State Savings Bank.

55th Annual Picnic Caledonia, August 31 N. C. Thomas, President of the Thorncreek Pioneer Association, announces that the 55th annual picnic will be held all day Thursday, Aug. 31, at Lakeside Park, Caledonia.

Dr. Harry Henry to Preach Here Sunday Dr. Harry Henry, pastor of the Central Methodist Church of Winona, Minn., will preach in the local church next Sunday, Aug. 27.

ROGER O. McMAHON NAMED ASST. PROSECUTOR Roger O. McMahon of Lowell will begin his duties as assistant county prosecutor on September 1, succeeding Gerald M. Henry, who has served in that capacity for the past two and one-half years.

Mrs. Byron Frost, 51 Laid to Rest Monday

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon for Mrs. Byron Frost, 51, who passed away last week Friday evening at her home on West Main-st. Services were held at the residence with the Rev. Walter T. Ratcliffe officiating. Burial was in Oakwood cemetery.

In 1922, the deceased was married to Byron Frost. They were blessed with one son, Lloyd Arden. Mrs. Frost is survived by the husband, three sons, Donald and Richard MacNaughton and Lloyd Frost; a brother, L. R. Andrews of St. Joseph; an aunt, Mrs. Harvey Hall of Grand Rapids; a niece, Mrs. T. A. Kokinos of Chicago; and office, cousins and other relatives and friends.

Two men were fatally injured and another seriously hurt Wednesday night in an accident involving two cars and a truck on US-16, one-half mile east of the Saranac road intersection.

Swift Winegar, who owns a fine farm near Alto, recently sent a shipment of home-grown fruits and vegetables, several chickens and some steaks from beef raised on his farm.

Alto Merchants Defeat Belmont Team, 17-1 Alto batters showed no mercy on their Belmont pitchers, winning the game at Fallsburg Park last Sunday by a score of 17-1.

Two No-Hit Games Winners for Locals Two no-hit games were pitched at Recreation Park last Friday night when Betty Harter of the Staal girls team fanned 16 of the Semper Fidelis Club girls of Grand Rapids to defeat them 14 to 2.

Charles Both was young you could live for less—but you had less in your life. You put up with discomforts which would be unthinkable today. You ate unbalanced meals, lived in uncomfortable homes, had no radio sets, automobiles or electric servants.

Many people have found the Ledger Want Column an effective medium for bringing buyer and seller together.

Lowell Schools Start Fall Term September 5

Lowell schools will open Tuesday, Sept. 5, with several changes in the corps of teachers and with very few changes in the course of study. The resignations of Bruce Walter, Mrs. Jane Barber and June VanPeursem necessitated the hiring of teachers to fill their places.

Improvements Made Many improvements have been made in the high school building. A partition between two classrooms at the rear of the high school session has been moved and a fine new library room will be equipped for reference work in all classes.

Open Examination For P. O. Custodian Announcement has been made of open competitive examination for the position of charman for custodian service in the Lowell post office department, applications to be filed by August 30, 1939, with the Manager, Seventh U. S. Civil Service District, Post Office Bldg., Chicago, Ill.

Contemplate Bus Purchase The Board of Education is considering the purchase of a new bus to accommodate the many demands made on the district by non-resident pupils.

Truth About Advertising By CHARLES B. ROTH OH, FOR THE GOOD OLD DAYS

GRANDPA BUTLER was 84 when he died, but he held out to the very last for what he affectionately called "the good old days."

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Up and Down Kent Co. Roads

Some nine or ten years ago Milo Schuitema, a Grand Rapids business man, was instrumental in raising money in the city to buy seedling pine trees for distribution to boys and girls in Kent County.

Those who know tell us it will take 35 to 50 years for a pine planting in Michigan to make lumber. Incidentally, Kent Agricultural Extension Service stands ready to distribute trees that are individual, or group, would care to buy for this purpose.

Driving by the Carl James farm in Vergennes township the other day we noticed a basement window in the barn was boarded up. We had our suspicions as to the reason and found out that Mr. James had converted his one time cow stable into an air cooled apple storage. Apples and cows had always had attention on this farm but with the orchard growing in size the necessary more storage room so the cows went to a cow barn into a satisfactory fruit storage.

The farmer takes plenty of chances with rain, frost, soil bugs, plant diseases and others too numerous to mention but there are some things he can guard against such as good seed, buying well grown plants and proper cultivation practices.

This was forcefully brought to the County Agent's attention in July when he, in company with Dr. Paul Harner, of the Soils Department at Michigan State College, spent a day visiting muck farms in Byron township. In one field he asked for help in a celery field. One look would tell any one that something unusual had happened. Dr. Harner tested the soil, not in one place but several, and found in his seed beds. These plants brought him a mass of nematodes and which spread to the other plants. The nematodes cause swellings on the roots, shut off circulation, resulting in a stunted plant. What can be done? The field can be fall plowed and care taken in the growing of plants on soil free from nematodes. Control in the open field is much easier than in the greenhouse.

Watch Out For Bogus Investigators Merchants throughout the state were warned against bogus sales tax investigators recently by Walter F. Reddy, managing director of the State Board of Tax Administration.

HOME-COMING AT OVID The village of Ovid, Clinton County, will hold a home-coming jubilee and gladiolus festival, September 1, 2 and 3. Amusements of all kinds and silver anniversary of gladiolus culture in that community.

Kroger clerks' contest to sell coffee for a World's Fair trip is at midpoint with three more weeks to go. The Lowell store is among the leaders of the district.

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The Lowell Ledger and ALTO SOLO

Published every Thursday morning at 10 East Main Street, Lowell, Michigan. Member National Editorial Association... Information Fees Payable in Advance... A SOUND NOTICE... Regular government official or board...

UNCOMMON AMERICANS
By Elmo Scott Watson

"Magnificent Failure"
The all-time history of misanthropic work in America... "Magnificent Failure" is the story of a man who spent his life in the study of the human mind...

Michigan's Lakes
Make State Great
Vacation Land
Four Great Lakes, 4,187 Inland
Michigan owes most of its allure...

Kitchen Kinks
The correct time for a bouquet is at the moment the bride is about to enter...

Homemaking Hints
A housewife's conception for the table is a summer time affair...

Disseminated Through the Kent
County Health Department by the State Joint Commission on Public Health Education...

CANKER SORES
Most of all, canker sores are characterized by their persistence...

Safeograms
Obeying the law will keep a driver out of jail but it won't always keep him out of trouble...

Tonnage at Lake Ports
Because the lakes are open to traffic from March until late November...

But It's True
Lester wants ads. bring results.

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The Human Circle management has found that it is profitable in the long run to keep on using the labels.

Good Judgement Should Prompt You to Get Windstorm Insurance With This Big Company
Today---Waiting is Dangerous.

Ladies, It's Worms That Cause Runs in Stockings
A FORGETFUL PUBLIC
The question of whether or not to put on stockings is one of the things that a woman should think about before she goes to bed...

Hickory Hollow
Mrs. Mary Rickert
Mrs. and Mr. Jimmie VanDusen of Grand Rapids were Saturday night and Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Rickert...

W. A. Largo, D. C.
CHIROPRACTOR
Palmer School Graduate
X-Ray and Neuroelectric Service
Office Hours: 9:00-11:30 a.m., 1:00-5:00 and 7:00-9:00 p.m. Wednesday and Saturday 10:00 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.

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THE WALKER'S "LITTLE RED WAGON"
WATER WHICH HAD BEEN POURED OVER THE ANIMAL.
The following Standard Oil stations are here to serve you in your home community: East Main St., Central Gas Co., Main St., M-1 and Ada Roads, Ada, and Ada Road.

Dr. G. T. Pankhurst
Ionia, Michigan
Eye, Ear, Nose & Throat
Your eyes scientifically re-examined. Frames and mountings styled in the latest modern style to fit you individually.

OFFICE HOURS
9:30 to 12:00 - 1:00 to 5:30
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Mailed only by MICHIGAN BAKKRIES, INC.

A Taste Treat!
Michigan Creamery
More Flavor!
More Vitamins!
A short while applying the first principles of good bread-making. Fresh yeast and moist, not crumbling, Better Flavor! Ask for it by name - Independent Generals.

THE LOWELL LEDGER, LOWELL, MICHIGAN, THURSDAY, AUGUST 24, 1939

SERVING PROPERTY OWNERS FOR MORE THAN 50 YEARS
This old mutual windstorm insurance company has really been "A Shelter in the Time of Storm" to its policyholders for over half a century.

Millions of dollars promptly paid in claims, saving many a family from financial loss, after a windstorm had wrecked buildings, killed livestock and destroyed farm tools.

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Organized 1885. Home Office: Hastings, Mich.
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Armstrong's Linoleum-Dexter Washers
Perfection Oil Stoves-Superfax Oil Heaters
Lamps-Rugs-Stoves
W. A. Roth FURNITURE
Funeral Director
Prompt, Careful Ambulance Service
Store Phone 53 Lowell Res. and Nights 530

South Bowne
Mrs. Jennie Pardee
Ben Quick of Delton and two daughters of Grand Rapids were Saturday and Sunday guests of Mrs. Jennie Pardee...

Richmond's Cafe
Phone 1100 Lowell, Mich.
We are glad to join with the rest of the people of Lowell in extending a warm and cordial welcome to all who are invited to our coffee...

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Lowell Items of 25, 30 and 35 Years Ago
August 7, 1914-25 Years Ago
William Krum, 25, passed away at the home of a daughter in Ewart. He was a former resident of Vergennes, N. C., and came from New York with his parents in 1882.

Welcomes FIRM TO THE FAIR
Fresh Home-Made Candy
H. C. SCOTT
Home of Good Home
Mrs. and Mr. Charles Brown called Sunday on Ford Brown in Flint. Mrs. Arthur Acheson is spending the week-end with her sister in Florence, Wis.

Richard Sheriff of Greenville visited Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Snell on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Snell took Mr. Sheriff to his home and remained over for Sunday.

End of the season for the year is here. The 4-H Club boys from our district will have their first meeting Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Anderson...

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Strand Calendar
Friday and Saturday, Aug. 25
Lionel Barrymore and Cedric Belfrage
Comedy, Cartoon, News
Sunday and Monday, Aug. 27-28
America's Favorite light weight belt...

First Showing FALL HATS
America's Favorite light weight belt... ready in the new Fall colors. Made by LaSalle and guaranteed by them and by us.

First Showing FALL SHOES
Carter's Famous Fives in new Fall Lasts and Colors. Styles that are different - Antique Brown, a stained finish, and many new numbers in black. Arch supports, solid leather construction. Guaranteed for service.

Mapes District
Mrs. S. M. Rowland
Mrs. and Mr. Richard Anderson of Traverse City spent several days here last week at the Claude Schmidt home.

Yes, We Sell GAS.
We are really more than just dispensers of gas, oil, grease and other car needs... We are independent, free-thinking citizens and proud of our American heritage.

But!
We Do Our Very Best to Merit Your Patronage!

McCord's Matters
Mrs. R. T. Williams
Mrs. and Mr. Walter Clark and Mrs. Jennie Williams visited from Monday evening through Friday.

Let Automatic Heat solve your Firing Problems
RAY COVERT
Plinking, Boring, Shot Metal Work

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ALTO DEPARTMENT

Bryant Reunion... Alto Locals... Dorothy and Stanley Alexander are spending the week with their grandparents...

Library Board Meeting... The Library Board met at the Alto afternoon... The chairman, Mrs. G. M. Thorndike...

Garden Club Entertainment... The Alto Garden Club met at the pleasant Clark-Williams home at McCord's Tuesday afternoon...

Spanish Town, Jamaica's Capital, Old Attraction

Capital of Jamaica for over three centuries under both Spanish and English rule, the ancient town of Spanish Town...

Ada Department (Mrs. Hattie R. Fitch)

Ada Locals... Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Martin returned to Litchfield on Monday...

Praying Mantis Females Require Suitable Mates... The requisite of the male praying mantis is not unlike that of our...

Origin of Christmas Spies... In ancient times when a new ship was launched the liberal custom of giving out wine was practiced...

News From Grand Rapids Of Former Bonaparte Folks... Mrs. Cyrus Hubbard attended the Bechtel Reunion at Townsend Park Sunday afternoon...

Speed of Arrows and Bullets... The range and speed of an arrow cannot begin to approach that of a rifle bullet... An arrow leaving the bow such as deer hunters use travels at a speed of from 120 to 135 feet per second...

W. KROGER BIGGEST CAKE SALE OF THE SEASON REPEATED... BY POPULAR REQUEST! KROGER'S POWD! CAKE ONLY 10c

MICHIGAN MAID - Churned Fresh Daily BUTTER 2 lb. roll 49c KROGER'S Clink Twin BREAD 2 lb. loaf 10c

KROGER'S EMPASSY SALAD DRESSING 4 qt. jar 21c SPECIAL! Kroger's Hot Dated FRENCH COFFEE 1 lb. bag 19c

MICHIGAN HONEY ROCK MELONS ca. 5c DINNER ROLLS 2 1/2 doz. 9c GRAHAM CRACKERS 2 lb. 13c

P & G SOAP 8 bar 25c BEAUTIFUL REVERIE SILVERWARE Displayed for sale by Kroger Silverware Dept.

W. KROGER PORK ROAST 7c Bacon 10c

W. KROGER BROADCAST RIDI-MEAT 25c COUNTRY CLUB TURNGER 25c

W. KROGER ANNE C. TIMMER CHIROPRACTOR - CASCADE VILLAGE

USED CARS 1937 Chrysler 6-dr. Touring Sedan, heater. 1937 Chevrolet Tour Sedan.

WEBSTER CHEVROLET SALES Phone 261 G. G. WEBSTER, Prop.

Whitneyville Mary Jane Stele... One day last week Robert Munger and Mary Fuller called on her sister, Mrs. Fraser...

East Caledonia Mrs. A. VanNamen... Gregory Nulty and friend of Grand Rapids called at the Gibson home Wednesday night...

Keene Breezes Mrs. A. Leo... The Keene Breezes, a pleasure boat, was out on the water Wednesday evening...

EVERGREEN TREES - Cash and carry prices. See 7c. Call and see our 60-acre plantery...

SENSATIONS OF FREEBIE ORDER YOUR FREESIE GUM 5c GET THIS FREE!

FREE HEAT CONTROL! 1 Come in or phone...

W. KROGER ANNE C. TIMMER CHIROPRACTOR - CASCADE VILLAGE

WANT ADV. RATES—FOR 16 WORDS OR LESS, IT OVER 16 WORDS ADD 1c PER WORD... TWO WEEKS FOR 5c, FOUR WEEKS FOR 10c...

FOR SALE—Peaches, all varieties... FOR SALE—Furnished house... FOR SALE—Anaming floor home...

FOR SALE—Used, rebuilt and re-powered... FOR SALE—Reconditioned electric refrigerators...

Lowell Market Report Corrected August 24, 1939... Wheat, bu. 53.30... Corn, No. 2, 100 lbs. 35.00

FOR SALE—A crocheted bedspread... LIVESOFT AUCTION SALES - Every Wednesday...

FOR SALE - The state Department's demand that Mexico and U. S. oil companies settle their disputes...

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Odds and Ends Here and There - Brief Paragraphs of News and Information of Variety

Campbell's Soups 3 cans 25c - Except Chicken and Mushroom

WHEATIES Breakfast Food pkg. 10c - Post Toasties 2 large pkgs. 17c

Kaffee Hag and Sanka Coffee removed. CIDER gallon 15c bulk - BRING OWN CONTAINER.

AND QUICK, HELPFUL SERVICE - Itemized Cash Register Receipt With Every Purchase.

KERR JAR LIDS doz. 10c - KERR JAR COVERS doz. 25c - GOLD MEDAL PILLSBURY'S BEST FLOUR PEARLS No. 2 can 9c

JELLY GLASSES 6 pkts also doz. 35c - Morgan FRUIT PECTIN, bottle 10c - Swift's Premium CORNED BEEF 12-oz. can 18c

NOV. KEIFFERS FANCY BARTLETT'S No. 2 can 9c - NO. 2 can 15c - SNO-SHEEN CAKE FLOUR pkg. 23c

P & G SOAP 4 Giant Bars 15c - IVORY SNOW Large pkg. 23c

GREAT SAVINGS For Family Food Buyers At C. THOMAS SUPER-VALUE STORES

Ball and Kerr Mason Big Canning Season Ahead.

Kraft's French Dressing 8-oz. 14c - Lipton's TEA 1/2 lb. 17c

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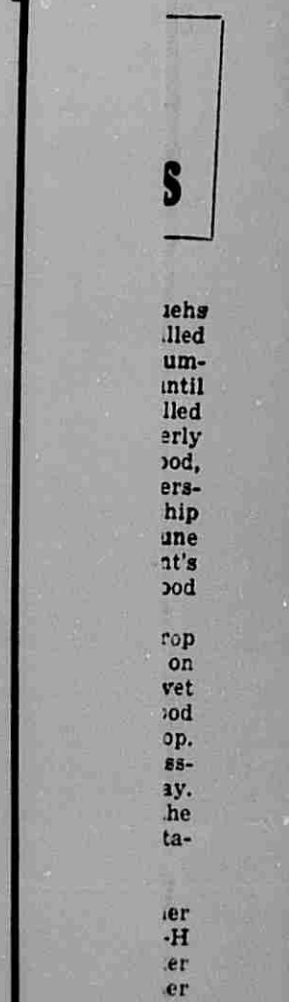
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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE
Details having been made and more than 60 days having expired for the redemption of the mortgage...

Council Proceedings

Official
The regular meeting of the Common Council of the Village of Lowell was held in the City Hall...

Fallsburg & Vicinity

Mr. Wesley Miller went to Butternut hospital Sunday afternoon for a major operation...

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Lowell Dist. No. 5

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kopf of Middleville were Sunday callers of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James...

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Sunday School at 11 o'clock.

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St. Mary's—Lowell
Rev. Fr. J. J. P.
9:00 a. m.—Low Mass and sermon.

St. Patrick's—Parnell
Rev. Fr. McNeil, pastor
8:00 a. m.—Low Mass and sermon.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Rev. Fr. McNeil, pastor
8:00 a. m.—Low Mass and sermon.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
Monthly service every Sunday 11 o'clock.

ALASKA BAPTIST CHURCH
W. B. Gardner, Pastor
Bible School at 9:00 a. m.

ALASKA LATTER DAY SAINTS
Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ
Alaska Church Home

LOWELL GOSPEL CHURCH
Rev. W. B. Gardner, Pastor
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School.

UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH
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CASCADE CHURCH OF CHRIST
L. C. Dorff, Pastor
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Church service next Sunday

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4-H CLUB NEWS

Happy Cooks
The demonstration dinner was held at the home of our leader, Mrs. O. K. Graham Thursday, Aug. 17. It was served by the first, second and third year girls to eight guests, namely, Mrs. Lester, Alice Holmes, Mrs. Graham, Anne Marie Quinlan, Dorothy Wingeier, Doris Lyons, Marjorie Lyons and Bernice Strouse. We served grape juice cocktail, scalloped potatoes, meat loaf, cabbage salad, sliced tomatoes, green pepper garnish, rolls, fruit salad and punch. The center piece consisted of green and white flowers and the placecards were one-masted sailboats.

Willing Workers
The Willing Workers boys 4-H Club held their meeting at Gove School August 15.

Books of tickets were given out to the boys to be sold for the benefit of the 4-H club buildings at Lowell. The next and last meeting for this year will be at Gove School August 29, at 8:30.

4-H Demonstration Dinner
Bowne Kitchen Maids entertained with a delicious luncheon Friday noon at L. A. S. Hall. The three course meal was entirely prepared and served by the girls. Thirty-two were present in all. Guests were Mesdames Chas. Posthumus, Wm. Perritt, Floyd Flynn, Roy Seese, Walter Kowalczyk, Alma Stahl, Frances Seese, John Nash and Mrs. Mack Watson and Vernice Benson, advisory board, and Mrs. John Krebs and Mrs. Alec Wingeier, leaders.

A welcome to mothers was given by Mary Kowalczyk with Response to Daughters by Mrs. Chas. Posthumus, after which the following program was presented: Poem, "Mother O' Mine," Maxine Flynn; Club Motto, Dorothy Russell; Club Pledge, First Year Girls. The menu consisted of Tomato cocktail and wafers, meat loaf, scalloped potatoes, a vegetable plate of peas, carrots and lima beans, strawberry jam and rolls, home made ice cream and cake.

This event was much enjoyed and appreciated and mothers of 4-H girls may be mighty proud of the progress made in Food Preparation and canning classes.

This year's class has finished 100 per cent with 21 members completing work. The afternoon was spent in work on poster and notebooks.

Monday evening both boys and girls clubs met at Bowne L. A. S. hall to practice songs for the 4-H Fair program. All club members were present, the number being forty-five. Leaders, Mrs. John Krebs, Mr. and Mrs. Alec Wingeier and music instructors, Mrs. Valda Watts and Miss Bernice Yelter were also on hand.

ANN ARBOR HEALTH OFFICIAL SPEAKS AT ROTARY

An interesting talk on the development and advancement of public health work since the turn of the century was given at Lowell Rotary Club Wednesday noon by Dr. John Wessinger, who has been head of the Public Health Department of the city of Ann Arbor for the past 34 years. Dr. Wessinger illustrated his points by citing several instances such as the fact that diphtheria is seldom fatal now days while 40 years ago about one out of every three afflicted with the disease died. The decreased death rate from tuberculosis in recent years was also cited as another example of progress.

READER OFFERS SHOWBOAT CRITICISM

A feminine reader sends a letter to the Ledger criticizing the recent Showboat production which we summarize as follows:

- (1) That the seats are spaced too close, causing cramped legs and crowding of knees into the back of the person in front;
- (2) That some of the end-men jokes and antics are in bad taste;
- (3) That performing bears are out of place on a Showboat program;
- (4) That the view would be improved by the application of paint to the rear of the business houses located on the river.

Lowell Dist. No. 8 Mrs. R. J. Maxson

Dear Readers:
In spite of all the rain we've had lately Dad Foster is wearing an unusually broad smile—he's great-grandpa now! A son was born on August 15 to Mrs. and Mrs. Lloyd Nelson of Coldwater, the former Marian Foster, daughter of Marvin Foster of Fremont, Ind., who is Dad's son by his previous marriage. There are now five generations of the Foster family living. Wanda Foster is spending part of this week with her aunt Helena Grant in Rapids.

A large number from our district took in the Ionia Fair last week. And don't try to tell me there's nothing in a name—Thursday afternoon I watched a horse named "Rosale" win one of the cups!

Mr. and Mrs. Carol Kraft of Dutton, Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Dahlman and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Snyder accompanied John and Lena Campbell to the Fair on Friday.

Betty and Virginia Young spent Monday night with Theresa Rollins and attended the Fair Tuesday. Theresa spent the week-end at the Herman Page home.

Elmo and Thelma Scott came Saturday from Lansing and with Aunt Lena and Uncle John Campbell, attended the Taylor reunion at Muskegon on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Loveland entertained Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Averill and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Loveland of Grand Rapids at dinner Friday night in honor of Mrs. Averill's birthday. On Sunday they were dinner guests at the Averill home.

Mrs. Loveland's sisters, Mrs. Austin Livingston of Clarksville and Mrs. Sheldon Moscar of Grand Rapids spent Monday with her.

The Glen Behler family of Pontiac were Saturday night dinner guests of Mrs. Sarah Behler.

Mrs. Charles Sterzick and sons, Adrian and Boyce, and Miss Dolores Holzhof of Marne accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Evans of Sunfield to the Ionia Fair and spent the evening in Lansing. The Sterzicks, Boyce and Dolores attended the Kinyon reunion at Falsburg Park Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. John Sterzick and Mrs. H. R. Evans also called at the Sterzick home during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Roth and family spent Sunday evening at the Carl Roth home in Vergennes. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kraft, Mrs. Hannah Bartlett, Mrs. Florence Glenn and Miss Edna Allen were Wednesday evening visitors at the Roth's.

Mr. and Mrs. Oren Graham called on their sisters, Mrs. Alice Wright and Miss Genevieve Graham at the home of another sister, Mrs. L. A. Dygert, Sunday afternoon.

Miss Annie Easterby entertained at dinner Thursday in honor of her niece, Miss Ruth Townsend of Olympia, Wash. Guests were Mrs. Lincoln Dygert and Mrs. John Bowman of Alto and Mrs. Alice Wright and Miss Genevieve Graham of Kalamazoo. The ladies are all second cousins of Miss Townsend and had not met for years.

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Insurance on the 1940 Michigan wheat crop is now being offered to all farmers in the State. Representatives of the Kent County Agricultural Conservation Committee are now calling on all wheat growers, discussing with them their 1940 wheat acreage allotments and offering them the opportunity to insure their next year's wheat.

Farmers in Kent County can be guaranteed 75 percent of their normal yields by taking out insurance, according to John McCabe, chairman of the Kent County Triple A Committee. Premiums run as low as one-half bushels per acre. Farmers who have cooperated with the farm program this year may pay for their insurance by simply having their premiums deducted from their Triple A payments.

Through this insurance program, John McCabe says, the Triple A is helping farmers get more uniform income from year to year. Even in years when wheat crops are seriously damaged or totally destroyed, farmers will have at least 75 percent of their normal yields on which they can depend.

A new regulation permits the insured farmers to assign their crop insurance policies as security for loans, the proceeds of which may be used without restriction.

About one out of every ten Michigan farmers who took out crop insurance on their wheat last fall will receive at least partial indemnity this year, John McCabe says. Although weather conditions have been generally good in Michigan this year, rust, winterkill, Fall and Spring droughts, hail and insects have taken their toll of wheat.

Last year 5,077 Michigan wheat growers took out insurance policies with the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation. These policies insured 54,482 acres, guaranteeing a minimum yield of 805,662 bushels of wheat. The total amount of wheat paid into the Crop Insurance Corporation for premium was \$1,979 bushels.

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More Local News

Will and Walter Kiser of Lansing were Saturday guests of their mother, Mrs. James Muir.

Mrs. John Laver and Miss Nina Chubb spent Tuesday at the Emma Dittman home in Alto.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles O'Harrowand sons, Earl and Keith of Carlisle were Sunday visitors at the Ernest Roth home.

Mrs. Elmer S. White and Grand Mrs. C. E. Hahnway of Grand Lodge attended the homecoming at Hesperia last week Thursday.

Two bids for fall painting 2 cents each given from the National Co. by Mrs. Elmer S. White, Lowell, Phone 256 at noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith and daughter, Fern and Patricia of Morse Lake with Tuesday evening cards at the Bowne home.

Miss Evelyn Yeter and Dr. Wingeier and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kite were Sunday guests of Mrs. Rosalee Yeter at Waterfall Lake at the Lusty cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Diller and her brother of St. Johns have moved to the MacNaughton apartment on West Main Street. They will be employed at the Rutledge candy factory.

The new home now under construction on Eisenhower at Mr. and Mrs. Mike Friebl is moving forward to completion and bids far to make an attractive looking property when finished.

Mrs. Fannie Avery Hill and daughter Beale of Mason and grandson, David VanderCook of Scranton, Pa., were last Friday at ternoon callers of Miss Annie Maynard. Sunday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Ford Hulsted of Lonia.

Keeping the Home Attractive

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Frank MacTavish, Jr., 16, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank MacTavish, was treated at Blougett hospital, Grand Rapids, Wednesday for a right arm fracture, received while he was cranking an automobile.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Kloosterman and three children have moved into the late Christ Federal home on West Main Street, which they recently purchased. Mr. Kloosterman is employed at the Grand Rapids post office department and will drive back and forth to his work.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Roth and Mr. and Mrs. George Story returned Monday night from a 10-day motor trip during which time they saw many places of interest including the World's Fair, New York City, Washington, Philadelphia, Niagara Falls and many other points of interest.

Friends of Dr. John F. Thomas again entertained at Detroit Motor Club luncheon at Detroit Motor Club on the evening of August 21. The Detroit Motor Club is sponsoring the nomination and election of Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg to the United States Senate.

The Pulls A. Clark Circle will hold a supper in the lawn of the Arthur H. Vandenberg on the evening of August 21. Everyone is invited. Remember the date.

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Chicken dinner at Marian Catholic church, Sunday, Sept. 3, starting at 12 noon and continuing until all are served. No standing in line as ticket numbers will be called. Take M-49, 9 miles north of Lowell and 1/4 mile west.

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Cool Summer Jobs
Mr. Jones—When did the ice age end?
Oliver—When the ice melted.

On her 88th birthday anniversary a Vermont woman remarked that these days "a man would have to be a magician to hide behind a woman's skirts."

Coming Events

The 18th annual reunion of the Blue descendants will be held at Fallsburg Park on Friday, August 25, with basket lunch at 1 o'clock.

Harry Holmann baseball excursion, sponsored by the Catholic Order of Foresters, to Detroit on Sunday, Aug. 27. The Detroit Tigers will be the New York Yankees.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Hoskins (nee Velma Burras) of Flint, a daughter, Esther Jean, born Wednesday, Aug. 16.

Mr. and Mrs. James Marsh (nee Glennis Lee) of Chicago, a son, on Monday morning, Aug. 21.

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A friend that you have to buy won't be worth what you pay for him, no matter what that may be.—George D. Prentice.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nash (nee Dorothy Hawley), on August 18, an 8 1/2 lb. son, John Henry, at the Luz maternity hospital.

To Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Potter, a 6 1/2 lb. daughter, Tuesday afternoon, Aug. 22 at their home on M-21, East Lowell.

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