

(By K. K. Vining)

GETTING STARTED

YOUNG FOLKS who never had a job are having all kinds of trouble in finding work. Once they get started and can show that they have had some experience in a job and have done well, their chances for keeping at work are far better. It is a very discouraging thing to keep trying and trying to find work, and not finding any. Many cases are reported of young people who have had many such rebuffs, but by keeping constantly in search of employment, they finally found it. As they went from one place to the next, they found people who would talk with them, give them helpful ideas, and suggest how jobs could be obtained. If at first you don't succeed, try, try again! About the most helpful advice ever offered a work seeker.

WORKING AROUND THE HOME

THE PEOPLE who do regular work around their own homes places with their own hands get many rewards. They love their homes more when these places seem attractive and beautiful. Life seems richer when they come back to a home that welcomes them with its finish and charm. As they mow and rake the grass, as they weed the flowers and trim the shrubs, the active exercise gives them something of the physical vigor of the farmer. The praise of their neighbors is pleasant to hear. If they want to sell such an attractive place, they get a higher price. They contribute to the development of the street, as neighbors are incited by such an example to beautify their own dwellings. There is no surer way to make gains in your home town than to improve your home place.

TESTS FOR DRIVERS

SEVERAL states are considering more rigid tests for automobile drivers. This was a leading subject before the recent convention at New York of the American Association of Motor Vehicle Administrators. It is claimed that about 65 per cent of the country's drivers never had their driving ability questioned. If the people who drive cars do not want stricter rules governing their use of automobiles, some of them would better try to improve their driving habits. Some people who behave with respect propriety when they take driving tests, may drive like a daredevil when out on the road alone. If accidents continue as they have in past years, the drivers of many states will have to toe the mark somewhat closer.

THE SNEEZING SEASON

DURING September two per cent or more of the American people are said to suffer from hay fever. If you see someone "sneezing" with red and weeping eyes, he is not probably mourning some terrible calamity, but more likely is one of the victims of hay fever. At a time when the world is most beautiful, the contact with the loveliness of nature is likely to result for some only in runnings eyes and nose, insomnia, general depression, constant sneezing, and perhaps asthmatic troubles.

Attributing this unfortunate ailment largely to the pollen from plants, the doctors have cured many of these sufferers by inoculation. But it is a strange and peculiar disease for them to fight. They may have to experiment with various kinds of pollen before they hit the peculiar little devil that creates misery in your nasal passages.

TO SEPTEMBER

WE BID GOODBYE to warmer days and come into September with a satisfaction after months of hot sun. The sunshine of September is softer and more kind as it filters through the leaves. The early morning fog lifts on gardens busy with their blooms. Petunias are lovely in color, zinnias hale and heavily looking, marigold heads are golden and so heavy they droop with their weight. Asters are softer in hue and a true indication of fall. Clouds are sweeter and woolly as they slowly pass across the sky. Life is still and soft and oh how sweet, in September.

PUBLIC NOTICES IMPORTANT

IT IS freely admitted in Louisiana that one of the main reasons why the higher-ups are now involved in questionable financial dealings, why indictments have been issued, and even why some of the well-known people are in jail, is because during Huey Long's regime, the publication of certain financial statements through newspapers was abolished. This gave the public officials a chance to manipulate public moneys. It is well understood in that state now that had proper publication been made in detail so that the citizens of Louisiana could have had a chance to see in their legal publications just what was happening with public money, the present situation might easily have been avoided.

Notice of Annual Meeting Lowell Showboat, Inc.

The annual meeting of Lowell Showboat, Inc. will be held Monday evening, September 11, at Richmond's Cafe, dinner to be served promptly at 8:45 o'clock. All members of the Board of Trade and American Legion are urged to attend the meeting as there will be an election of directors and the financial report for the 1939 Showboat production will be read.

F. EARLE HANER, Secretary. It pays to patronize Ledger ad entries.

Lowell Schools Ready For Greater Service

Added Equipment, Greater Facilities For All Students

Everywhere legions of children will soon be marching to school to the tune of school bells and this will be true also with the boys and girls in this community. The doors of Lowell schools will be officially opened on Tuesday, Sept. 5, at 1:00 p. m. for children of all grades and, according to present indications, the initial enrollment will be much larger than ever before. The Board of Education has taken action to provide for any emergency and there will be adequate equipment and facilities for all.

Course Better Than Ever The courses in shop, music, home economics, and commerce, which proved to be so popular last year, will be better than ever. Second year courses in shop and home economics will be offered again and there is some possibility that third year shop will be added. The quarters for shop have been enlarged and additional tools and equipment have been purchased and arrangements have been made to take care of larger classes. The agricultural department will be more popular than ever.

School authorities have not lost sight of the fact that the high school must of necessity offer those subjects which will enable students to enter college and this phase of the program of studies has not been neglected. Over 90% of Lowell graduates enter higher institutions of learning and parents and children should attempt to decide as soon as possible whether college is the ultimate goal and plan the course accordingly. On another page of this paper will be found a complete course of study and an explanation of the college entrance requirements. It would be of mutual help to students and school officials if incoming high school boys and girls and

Observes 75th Birthday

Rev. John Claus Still healthy and very active, the Rev. John Claus, pastor of the German Methodist church, observed his seventy-fifth birthday anniversary last Saturday with some of his children present to help him celebrate the occasion. The Rev. Claus is starting his fifteenth year of service in the Lowell congregation of which record he is justly proud. Last year, he celebrated his fiftieth year in the ministry, which is a very noteworthy achievement.

Former Keene-tp. Man Passes in Tennessee

Mrs. E. F. Cilley received the sad news last week-end of the death of her nephew, Frank Forman on August 25 at his home in Nashville, Tennessee. Mr. Forman was a grandson of the late Solomon Cary of Keene-tp. and during his youth was often at his grandparents home. Although crippled from birth, he worked for an education, took a course at Ferris Institute and then secured a position as station agent at Mt. Pleasant. Later he held a similar position for many years at Wayne, Mich. He was married and had a future wife in Detroit and as her home was in Tennessee, they eventually went there to live. Two daughters were born to them and they with the widow and one brother, Harry Forman of Ludington, Mich., survive.

Basch Jewelers to Meet Alto Sunday

The Basch Jewelers baseball team of Grand Rapids will play the Alto Merchants at Fallsburg Park next Sunday. The Basch team will bring some of the best players in the city to the park to play against Alto. Bob Burns, former South High School star, will likely pitch for Basch. A large crowd of spectators is expected.

Harley Maynard Undergoes Operation at U. of M.

Miss Annie Maynard, recovered word from the University Hospital, Ann Arbor, that her brother, Harley Maynard, underwent an operation on Monday for the amputation of his left foot. Harley has been confined to the hospital for the past few weeks owing to a diabetic condition. All of his friends hope that he is now on the way to recovery.



Following the usual custom, Lowell stores will be closed next Monday, September 4, for the annual observance of Labor Day.

Has it occurred to you that our own county of Kent may have occasion to be proud of the fact that it has both a candidate for President of the United States and a candidate for the Governor of Michigan? That is quite within the realm of possibility.

Hon. Carl E. Mapes was here Friday visiting the Kent County 4-H Club Fair and was delighted to observe the achievements of the 4-H boys and girls, commenting favorably on the progress which the fair has made each year since its inception five years ago.

Today, August 31, is the last day motor vehicle owners will drive their cars in Michigan unless they secure the 1939 license plates to replace the half-year plates which were issued earlier in the year. If you are one of the 325,000 owners of half-year plates visit the Lowell branch office in the store building...

Jokes, jests, jabs and jibes just by Jeff: A real guy is the man in Lowell who forgets all about his table manners during the season of corn-on-the-cob. One thing revealing about shorts for women is that a bowlegged girl is honest about it. Maybe some of the cooing has stopped in newlywed's homes in Lowell, but the billing will go on indefinitely. One thing to remember, that the roads to happiness may be detours at some time or other, but they are never all closed to traffic.

Word has seeped out that there may soon come before the Common Council the question of the purchase of another Diesel engine to augment the municipal plant, the cost of which, it is said, would approximate some \$70,000. If that is the case, it will come as a surprise to most citizens. Are the prospects of the Village being entirely out of debt by 1944 to go glimmering? Perhaps a scientific survey of the matter by a disinterested authority might be worthwhile before taking drastic steps.

The Ledger is informed that one or two of the heirs of the estate of the late Ernest B. Graham, world famous architect who died in Chicago some two or three years ago, would like to give outright to the village of Lowell the building at the corner of Main and Hudson Sts., a portion of which has been used as a Public Library for a good many years, providing they can persuade the other heirs to agree to the gift. Miss Audie Post, who has been the very efficient librarian for considerable time and her brother, Dr. Wilbur E. Post of Chicago, look with favor upon the idea. Mr. Graham lived here as a boy and after fame and fortune came to him as an architect, he designed and built the building referred to as a home for his parents.

Charles Peet recently discovered in the attic of his home on Lafayette-st., a very interesting old picture of early days in Lowell. The scene shows the funeral hearse owned by John Kopf, old-time resident and proprietor of the Lowell Chair Factory. The hearse is a carriage drawn by one gray horse. It is equipped with oil lamps and has glass sides. The hearse is parked in front of the Chair Factory, the building now occupied by A. R. Smith. To the west of the factory is Hunt & Hunter's drug store and to the east, Stone & Co., dealers in boots and shoes. The streets were of course unpaved and a board walk with convenient hitching posts are also shown. Several men in the picture are wearing boots and all have mustaches. A lady walking past wears a long skirt, is carrying a muff or hat is undoubtedly a beauty. The picture is oval and is placed in a square veneer and gilt frame. The picture is of great interest to the old-timers and brings back memories of the "good old days"—some seventy years ago.

Gay Labor Day At Ramona Park

The big Labor Day celebration at Ramona Park next Monday, Labor Day, will officially close the season at Grand Rapids' popular resort, although the Ramona Dance Gardens will continue to operate for some time longer. The celebration will be ushered in by the usual Dawn Dance in Ramona Gardens and there will be something doing all day. A big free attraction will be "Peewee" Brown, the dare devil parachute jumper, who will make an attempt to reach a record height, weather permitting, and then make his jump. All kind of amusements are located in the Park. The sensational and thrilling Derby Race, the Fun House with its many laughs, the miniature railway, novelty games of different kinds, delightful trips on the Steamer Ramona, encircling Reeds Lake, boats, canoes, fishing and swimming.

Rev. C. L. Bradley Retires From Ministry

The Rev. C. L. Bradley, who for the past four years has been pastor of the Nazarene Memorial Church of the Nazarene in Lowell, and has been in the active ministry for fifty years, has retired from the pastorate and will reside in Grand Rapids. Rev. Bradley is a pioneer of the Nazarene movement in Michigan, organizing the first church of Grand Rapids about twenty-five years ago. He was at one time district superintendent of the Michigan district and has been pastor of some of the larger churches. He will hold week-end conventions in the different churches as his health permits.

Sweet School To Open Tuesday, Sept. 5

The bell will ring for Sweet school pupils on Tuesday morning, Sept. 5 this year, calling the children back from their summer vacations. The teacher will be Mrs. Richard Fairchild of Alto. Son: "Say, Dad, is 'politics' plural?" Dad: "No, son, there isn't anything in the world more singular than politics."

1,434 Exhibits At 1939 Kent 4-H Club Fair

Increase in Every Department

Another Kent County 4-H Club fair is history. The fifth event was one of the bigger and better affairs. More exhibits, more concessions, more people and more interest.

A tabulation of results show a total of 710 exhibitors with a total of 1434 exhibits. An increase over a year in every department.

Barns were filled with cattle, horses and part of the horse barn with boys as several tables were used for sleeping quarters. The books show 112 head of cattle, 10 head of horses, 22 sheep, 23 head of swine and 29 pens of poultry. In addition to the general exhibit building were handicraft, potatoes, corn, egg and vegetable exhibits.

Open class exhibits were larger than previous years particularly in the flower and grain classes.

Dairy showmanship entries brought out a real contest with the final results going to Donna Davis, of Oakfield, for first place and to Roger VanLaan, of Gaines township, second place. Both winners showed Jerseys. Prizes were shown by the first place award was furnished by Gerritt Buth, of Walker township, and second place by Blue Valley Creamery Company of Grand Rapids. Showmanship honors in colts went to Austin Stauffer, of Gaines township. The show halter was furnished by W. J. McCarthy and Sons of Parnell.

The horse pulling contests were popular. Five teams entered in the light weight and seven teams in the heavy weights. Both winners came from Gaines township. The light weight team was owned by Nelson Brown and the heavy weight by Martin King.

The 4-H baseball tournament was won by the Bowens Junior Livestock Club. They defeated the Paris-Cascade Livestock team. Winners go to Detroit to see the Tigers play.

Two hundred and fifty girls made exhibits in Food Preparation and canning including posters, notebooks, recipe books and 450 quarts of canned fruits and vegetables. Two hundred and twenty-five cans of fruit and vegetables were entered in the open class.

To Mrs. F. E. White and Mrs. Peter Finels of Lowell, belong the credit for the vastly improved open class flower show. This year there were 181 entries as compared to 86 last year and the quality and variety of flowers show much improvement over previous years.

The baked goods display included one hundred sixty-three exhibits of cake, cookies, muffins and breads over half of them being made by 4-H girls.

Although girls are urged to wear the garments they make during the winter months, eighty-two clothing club honor members exhibited their previous winter's work.

Takes Own Life Ill Health Blamed

Funeral services were held this (Thursday) morning for Lawrence Myers, 47, of R. 2, Ada, near Parnell, who was found dead in his car on the Parnell-rd. near the Bailey church about 7:45 Monday morning. Mr. Myers had taken his life with a shotgun. The body was found by Arthur Hermance of R. 2, Lowell, who was driving past with a wagon and saw the body lying down in the car. Other going past had noticed the car but were unable to see the body. Mr. Hermance who was standing on the wagon could look down into it. Deputy Frank Stephens and Marshall Fred Gramer investigated.

It was reported that Mr. Myers had been suffering from a nervous disorder for the past year. He is survived by the widow, Gertrude; a son, John; and daughter, Geraldine; two brothers, William and Emmet Myers of Ada; four sisters, Mrs. John McCann of Ada, Mrs. Bernard McCauley, Mrs. Raymond Jones and Mrs. Charles Roberts of Detroit; several nieces and nephews.

Services were held at 8:30 at the residence and at 9:00 o'clock at St. Patrick's Church, Parnell. Interment in Parnell cemetery.

CUSTOM TAILORING DISPLAY

Mr. H. F. Hessler, with M. B. B. and Co. will be here all day next Tuesday showing the new Fall Woolsens in pattern lengths (150 of them) and taking orders for custom made suits and topcoats. Exclusive patterns with try-on privilege at very reasonable cost, \$26 up. Come in and see them.

SCHOOL BOOKS ARE CASH

Owing to small profits and losses from discontinued school books, we must have cash for them. Hartman's Drug Store. c16

Three Scenes From the 4-H Club Fair

Livestock Barn, Interior View



Picture of the new cattle barn with stock.

Interior View, General Exhibit Building



4-H canning club exhibit in the general exhibit building.

Two Beauties



Donna Davis, Oakfield-tp., member of Bostwick Lake 4-H Club, with her prize-winning Jersey. Won first in showmanship for fair, first in her class in 2-year-olds and first place in her class in West Michigan Parish Show.

Deputies Investigating Theft of Calves in Vicinity

Deputy Frank Stephens and Deputies Johnson and Savers of Grand Rapids are investigating the theft of several calves from farms in the surrounding vicinity. A calf stolen from a Cascade-tp. farm about two weeks ago was found butchered in a gravel pit near Alaska.

On Monday night of this week the thieves visited the farm of Orlo Swanson, one mile north of Alto, and took one calf. Two calves were stolen on Tuesday night, one from the farm of Don Walker, R. 2, Ada; and one from the Henry Hesche farm in the same vicinity.

The deputies have found no solution to the thefts but hope to catch up with the thieves very soon.

M. B. McPherson Speaks At Rotary Club Luncheon

The ramifications of the state's new tax laws and the application of the new intangible tax law in particular were discussed in many details by State Tax Commissioner M. B. McPherson at Lowell Rotary Club Wednesday noon and his talk proved of unusual interest as is always the case when Mr. McPherson speaks. One point of general interest made by Mr. McPherson was that many men of capital are leaving the larger centers of population to make their homes in smaller communities in order to get away from high taxes imposed in larger cities. In Mr. McPherson's opinion western Michigan will benefit from the capital that will be brought to this section.

As a note of comfort the speaker said there is not much need to worry about the tax on your bank deposit as it does not apply except where the account is above \$3,000 and even then the rate per \$1,000 is not high.

President Lee Lampkin presided and F. J. McMahon was program chairman. It was the club's 106th consecutive meeting with 100 percent attendance.

'Member When'

Women seldom ventured out on summer days without a fancy parasol or "sun umbrella." "Round Oak" wood stoves were a popular accessory in most homes of the community? Later came the hard coal burner. Both of these types of heaters have decreased in general use. Try a want ad. in the Ledger.

Harry Thompson Dies in Flames Of Burning Home

Charred Body Found in Cellar

A tragedy occurred early Wednesday morning at the Harry Thompson farm home, which is located one and a half miles west and one mile north of the Bailey church in Ada-tp., when the house was burned to the ground, trapping Mr. Thompson inside where he was burned to death.

A neighbor, Albert Lewis noticed the light caused by the fire about 3:00 o'clock in the morning. He reached the Thompson place around four o'clock and found only the studding standing. He immediately notified Supervisor J. C. Ward.

Deputy Sheriff Andrew VanDuden and his men investigated and dug the body of Mr. Thompson from the northeast corner of cellar at about 1:15 Wednesday afternoon. According to reports, it was presumed that Mr. Thompson, who slept in a south bedroom had groped his way to a north bedroom where the floor fell in and other wreckage fell upon him.

The cause of the blaze is undetermined. Everything was of course destroyed, including a large number of guns which had been left with him to be repaired. The house was old but of good construction. Friends stated that Mr. Thompson had been away Tuesday evening and returned at quite a late hour. He was 45 years old and lived alone.

Mr. Thompson was a World War veteran and was a skilled worker with large timbers, having helped out on the King Milling Co. dam on several occasions.

Funeral services will be held at two o'clock Friday afternoon in the Roth chapel under auspices of the Charles W. Clark post, American Legion. Burial will be in Leighton cemetery.

"May I have two pieces of chocolate, mummy?" "Certainly, my dear. Just break what you have in two."—Stray Stories.

If a person is jealous only for his own rights and liberties, he is a perfect stranger to the fundamental principle of liberty.

For the second year E. W. Ruehs of Caledonia township has filled his silo with alfalfa hay. Last summer he fed the alfalfa silage until corn silage time and then refilled with corn. Alfalfa silage properly put up makes a fine cattle food, one in fact that cattle relish. Herschel Hradilne of Alpine township filled his silo with alfalfa in June and reports to the County Agent's office that his cows like this food and produce well.

The use of alfalfa as a silage crop is meeting with much favor on dairy farms and in years of wet weather the silo makes a good place to put an alfalfa hay crop. Sweet clover, red clover and grasses can be utilized in this way. Molasses should be added to the legumes in order that fermentation will take place.

We stopped at a farm the other day to make plans for June 4-H Club judging work. The cow tender had just left. We found the farmer thumbing his herd book to see how well the cows had done the past month. And when we say thumbed we mean it. The covers were worn and soiled showing that this farmer made use of his herd book taking advantage of the testing work.

When farm account books are checked in, we can tell pretty well whether a book has been kept quite regular or whether occasionally the farmer takes some time off and makes his entries. The value of a herd book or farm account book to a farmer depends on how much he consults that book to see how the cows are doing or to watch the receipt and expense columns.

Reminds us of a farmer in Kent County who belonged to a cow testing association for a year. When the year was about over, we asked him if he was going on another year. He replied, "No, I guess not. I didn't get much from the work." We asked to see his herd book. It was as fresh and clean as the day the tester started it. The tester told us to his knowledge the man had never looked at the book. Little wonder he received any returns on his investment.

Driving in the Caledonia region the other day we observed the C. E. Dodge home was getting a new coat of white paint and the home of Godfrey Waldeck at Holy Cross was under a new covering of white shingles. Both homes looked fine.

"Soil Management for Potatoes" is the subject of a new bulletin that came to our desk the other day. It covers sixteen years of fertilization and soil work on potatoes in the state. With potatoes a main cash crop in this county, Kent farmers should be interested in reading this bulletin and it is written to be read.

Five Kent County farms figured in the results tabulated in the bulletin. On the farms of John Hammer in Plainfield, Everett Kellogg in Courtland, Ed. Griawold in Spencer, Roy Grey in Oakfield, and D. M. McPherson in Vergennes, some kind of fertilizer work was carried on to help furnish information in the bulletin.

This column hasn't room enough to discuss the bulletin at length but we would recommend that Kent County producers read it. The county agent's office has a supply and will be glad to send a copy on request.

The authors are G. M. Grantham, E. Miller and A. H. Mick of the Soils Department at Michigan State College.

Ten years ago a school forest was started in Lowell on land owned by the Village. The project was sponsored by the American Legion, the planning done by Smith Hughes agricultural agent, and the trees were furnished by the State Department of Conservation.

There was considerable skepticism on such a project and not a few predicted failure. Today the scoffers are silent. There is a stand of white and red pine that is a pleasure to look at. Some of the trees are ten to twelve feet high. Growth this year will average fifteen to eighteen inches a tree.

The entire piece of land about twenty acres has been planted and in addition to this planting several acres have been planted around the village reservoir.

Plans are being developed by Lowell people to acquire more land for this purpose.

Reed Explains Intangible Tax Law

Effect of the intangible tax law recently enacted by the state legislature upon owners of real estate mortgages, is pointed out by George M. Reed, register of deeds. The new act becomes effective Sept. 29.

Under the present law, Reed explained, before a mortgage can be recorded by the register of deeds, a 5-mill tax must be paid at the county treasurer's office. Under the new act known as the intangible tax law, the present 5-mill tax law is repealed from and after Sept. 29, and owners of mortgages will be required to pay through the state tax commission a 3-mill tax each year on the unpaid balance due on such mortgage. Owners will no longer be required to pay a tax at the time of recording a mortgage with the register of deeds.

The new act will not apply to any mortgages recorded on or before Sept. 28. It will, however, apply to all mortgages not now recorded unless the 5-mill tax is paid under the present law on or before Sept. 28, Reed added.

MID-NITE HOP AT LONG LAKE

Mid-nite hop at Long Lake, Sunday, Sept. 3rd. Budd Hall and the colored swing band. Dancing from 12 to 4. p16

Engraved wedding invitations and announcements. See samples at Ledger office. c12

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Week's Best Recipe Eggs in Tomato Sauce: 2 hard-boiled eggs, 2 cups canned tomatoes...

UNCOMMON AMERICANS By ELMO SCOTT WATSON. Cream cheese mixed with jelly makes a good filling for granular bread sandwiches...

The First "Mucky" was the late L. 1836 a conspiracy was enacted on the banks of the Potomac river...

Who men never sit and wait their loss. But cheerily seek ways to redress their harm...

Health - Hygiene Disinfectant Through the East. The health of the people is being brought closer to the bank so that the can best more plainly what he has...

Strand Calendar Friday and Saturday, Sept. 13-14. Frisbie Dunsen and Fred MacMurray in "Invitation to a Beheading"...

Early Tablature of Wood Included Food Trencurers. Trencurer, the earliest form of a plate, is derived from the word "franchise"...

Use of "American" Began Early in History. There are several reasons why the inhabitants of the United States have been called "Americans"...

Stranger Superstitutions By Edwin Finch. A Under-Joe's Under-Joe. Vatanokul is Iceland's volcano...

Among the Eskimo's A SPECIAL CUSTOM WAS THE LEADING WIFE. WIFE WAS WASTING STOVEWARE. CUSTOM TO ACCEPT THIS COMPLIMENT CONSTITUTED A GROSS BREACH OF ETIQUETTE...

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Will Labor Day Be A "Memorial Day" For You?

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Know the Wonders of the Great State of Michigan

At this never failing economic barometer for the Middle-West, the world famous St. Mary's locks and canal, boat traffic is more than 40 per cent ahead of last season...

Paul Huron Country must have been born at "Boo". After you cross the Straits of Mackinac, you are in Paul Huron Country...

Traverse City returned home Wednesday after spending several days with the former's sister, Mrs. Melvin Court.

West Lowell Mrs. Melvin Court. The changing of the garbage cans at the Board Lakes CCG camp...

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This and That From Around the Old Town

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Lowell Items of 25, 30 and 35 Years Ago

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Custom Clothes Display.. Tuesday, Sept. 5

An advance showing of the new Fall Woollens has been arranged and our tailoring representative will be here all day next Tuesday with full size patterns, 150 of them, making selections easy.

We invite you to come in Tuesday, September 5th. \$26 to \$37.50. Topcoats tailored to your individual measure range from \$26 to \$37.50.

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ALTO DEPARTMENT (Mrs. Fred Pattison) General Aid Society Meeting The General Aid Society will meet at the Methodist Church on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Aid are asked to be well represented as important business is to be transacted.

Townsend Meeting Mr. and Mrs. Peter F. Kline attended a big Townsend meeting in Grand Rapids Sunday. A wonderful speaker from California delivered a fine address on the Bill H. R. 2 of the Pension Plan and pointed out the facts on what the bill, if passed by the Congress and Senate, would do to bring back prosperity. The speaker was Attorney Adams of Los Angeles.

Freemethur reunion On Sunday a reunion of the descendants of the Carolina Freemethur was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pattison. Members being present, Dinner was served in the dining room of the Methodist church. Present were Mr. and Mrs. John Freymuth and Harold Juhn, Mr. and Mrs. Walter McClellan, Charles J. Lotte, Mr. and Mrs. Carl McClellan of Colville, Mr. and Mrs. Walter McClellan of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Freymuth and families, Charlotte Fitch and Marie Rose, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Freymuth and family, Mrs. Fred Pattison and family, Mrs. Ed O'Harrow of Grand Rapids has sold her home in Alto Michigan on Friday evening.

Baked goods sale Alto Library Saturday afternoon, Sept. 2, benefit of library. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pattison of Grand Rapids and the Emma Moffitt of Alaska called at the Alto home Friday evening. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pattison and family, Mrs. Ed O'Harrow of Grand Rapids has sold her home in Alto Michigan on Friday evening.

Mosley-Murray Lark Mrs. G. W. Mosley and Mrs. Murray Lark were guests of Mrs. Ed O'Harrow of Grand Rapids on Sunday. Mrs. Mosley and Mrs. Lark were guests of Mrs. Ed O'Harrow of Grand Rapids on Sunday.

LaBare Ripples Mrs. Vera Loving Mrs. Edna J. LaBare and Mrs. Ripples were guests of Mrs. Ed O'Harrow of Grand Rapids on Sunday. Mrs. LaBare and Mrs. Ripples were guests of Mrs. Ed O'Harrow of Grand Rapids on Sunday.

Public Notices ORDER APPOINTING TIME FOR HEARING In the County of Michigan, the Probate Court do hereby order that a hearing be held at the court house in the city of Grand Rapids, Michigan, on the 31st day of August, 1939, at 10 o'clock a. m., to receive and consider the petition of Mrs. Edna J. LaBare, widow of the late Edna J. LaBare, for the appointment of an executor of the estate of the late Edna J. LaBare, deceased.

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Ada Department (Mrs. Hattie R. Fitch) Ada Locals Mrs. Bernard Whitney and daughter, Nancy Lee, were dinner guests on Tuesday of Miss Lynn Freyre and Miss Nellie Rollins at Cambridge. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pattison enjoyed a fish dinner with Mrs. O. E. Meyer and Tommie in Grand Rapids Sunday.

Ada Locals Mrs. Pauline Montague spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Allen Heber in Lakeview. Mrs. Clarence Carl and wife of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Dora Schenk of Cambridge were callers at the home of Mrs. and Mrs. Fred Pattison on Monday.

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ECONOMIZE WITH THE BEST! KROGER'S NOT-DATED SPOTLIGHT COFFEE 3 lb. 39c

Approved by Amer. Medical Ass'n. French Coffee 1 lb. 21c. KROGER'S NOT-DATED SPOTLIGHT COFFEE 3 lb. 39c

Butter 2 lb. 49c. BUNS pkg. of 8 10c. BREAD 2 lb. 10c. PEACHES 15c.

SWEET POTATOES 6 lb. 19c. Apples 10 lb. 19c. POTATOES 15 lb. 15c.

Salad Dressing 10c. Fork & Beans 3 cans 25c. Mustard 10c. Pickles 25c.

Smoked Hams 19 1/2c. Picnic Special Broadcast Redi-Serv Smoked Hams 19 1/2c.

Country Club Picnics Dutch Leaf 23c. Frankfurters 23c. Hamburgers 19c.

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USED CARS 1938 Buick Sedan, a real car, well kept, low mileage. 1937 Chevrolet DeLuxe Town Sedan, black, heater, 1937 Ford 1 door, a beauty, with radio.

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Stores Closed Monday, September 4th - Labor Day. Gold Medal Flour 2 1/2 lb. bag 75c. SWANSDOWN CAKE FLOUR pt. 21c.

Libby's Pickles, Dills, Sweet Pickles, Beans, Dressing, Creamy Peanut Butter, Rich Smooth, Libby's Fancy Sliced Fruit Cakes.

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More Local News

Mrs. C. Perry of Bangor called on several old time friends Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Earl Brown of Owosso is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. B. A. Charles.

Mrs. Nora Haines is spending a few days this week with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Weeks in Keene.

Miss Mabel Kennedy of Custer, N. D., was a visitor at the R. M. Shivel and Wm. Doyle homes on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Conant and daughter Virginia attended the Conant reunion at Meyers Lake Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Runciman left Wednesday for the Upper Peninsula where he will attend welfare meetings.

Rev. Harold G. Lowry and Ruggles Allen of Hull, Quebec, are spending a few days this week with Mrs. Hannah Bartlett.

Mrs. Virginia McAvoy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Anderson, returned to her parents' home Tuesday after a trip in the East.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Plumb of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Fred Malcolm and Abby spent Sunday visiting relatives in Sheridan and Edmore.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Mill and daughters, Roberta and Charlotte, and Jane Peckham spent Saturday, Sunday and Monday at Mackinac Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert McNeilly moved this week from the Borgerson apartments on E. Main-st. to the house owned by Mrs. W. E. Hall on Vergennes-rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Pratt of Saranac were last Thursday overnight visitors at the Will Devering home. Mrs. John Hunter and daughter of Keene were Saturday afternoon callers.

The many friends of Mrs. D. G. Look will be glad to know that she is making progress in recovering from injuries received a couple of weeks ago when she slipped on the steps of the back porch of her home. Mrs. Look was confined to her bed for several days following the accident.

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Mr. and Mrs. Richard Koewers have purchased the Coe home on Lafayette-st.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Newton of Hastings were Wednesday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Burke Kenyon.

Mrs. R. S. Miller, David and Eunice returned Saturday from a several weeks' stay at their cottage at Lake Charlevoix.

Rev. Thomas Doyle of Lanark, Iowa, visited his father, Renis Doyle, and brother Earl from Tuesday until Thursday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Meengs and baby Rosalyn of Flint were Tuesday overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Meengs' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will J. Morse.

Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Beanblossom of Dayton, Ohio, are spending the week with Mrs. Beanblossom's parents, the Rev. and Mrs. David F. Warner.

Miss Doris Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Johnson, left Wednesday morning to take her duties in nurse's training at Sparrow hospital, Lansing. Miss Johnson graduated with the L. H. S. Class of 1938.

Members of the Lowell high school band and orchestra with their former instructor, Bruce Walter, and the new leader, Orval Jessup, enjoyed their annual picnic at Holland Beach, Lake Michigan, Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Will Devering accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Washburn to Lansing Sunday afternoon to visit Mrs. Henry Taylor, who had the misfortune to fall and break a hip a few weeks ago. The Taylors were former residents here.

The missionary lecture and pictures given by Phillip H. Pent on August 22 at the Lowell Baptist church were the source of great inspiration to all who attended. There were about 80 or 85 who attended the meeting and a worthwhile offering was given to Mr. Pent. Many look forward to his return to this country on his next furlough with new experiences to relate.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Schneider returned home Monday evening from a five weeks' trip in the Western states. Their children spent the evening with them and listened to the many interesting incidents of the trip. Mr. and Mrs. Schneider express themselves as having a wonderful time. The main places visited were Portland, Ore., Seattle, Wash., Los Angeles, Calif., and Salt Lake City, Utah.

Dexter R. Smelker of Santurce, Puerto Rico, son of Mrs. Clarence Smelker of Middleville, who is a Ledger subscriber, stated in a letter to this office that he is a teacher in the Central high school, the largest school on the island of Puerto Rico. There are 3,000 pupils enrolled. Mr. Smelker is assistant instructor in English. He has been on the island five years. The past summer he taught English in the Bayamon high school and also studied Spanish at the University of Puerto Rico.

Coming Events

The General Laides Aid at the Methodist Church will meet Friday afternoon, Sept. 1, 2:30 at the church parlors.

Mrs. Lucille Byrnes and Mrs. Ethel Burt will entertain the Women's Democrat Club Wednesday, Sept. 6, at the home of Mrs. Byrnes. All members are urged to be present.

Mrs. C. L. F. Williamson and Mrs. Maude VanDusen will entertain the Lila Group Friday afternoon, Sept. 1, at the home of Mrs. Williamson.

The Island City Rebekah lodge will entertain the Hitch Hikers of Kent County on Tuesday evening, Sept. 5, at the I. O. O. F. hall with a potluck supper at 8 o'clock.

The Townsend Club will meet Friday evening, Sept. 1, in the club rooms at the City hall. Everyone invited.

The Good Will Club will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Garfield at Saranac, Wednesday, Sept. 6, for an afternoon meeting and potluck supper.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Harold Davenport, August 20, an 8 lb., 1 oz. girl, Vivian Mae, at Edgott hospital.

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Social Events

Frederickson-Keach
Miss Velma Margaret Keach, daughter of Mrs. Margaret Keach of Moseley, and Mr. Edwin Frederickson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Frederickson of Iron River, were united in marriage last Saturday evening at 8 o'clock at the First Methodist Church of Lowell by the Rev. W. T. Ratcliffe. Their attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Keach, brother and sister-in-law of the bride.

The bride wore a dress of blue chiffon velvet and had a corsage of tea roses. Mrs. Keach wore a dress of wine colored silk.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Frederickson are graduates of Western State Teachers College. Mrs. Frederickson has been a teacher for three years, teaching one year in a country school and the past two years in the Muskegon school system.

The newlyweds are on a honeymoon in Northern Michigan. Showers and a wedding reception will follow after their return home.

Hillsberg-Basler
Evelyn Basler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Basler of Lowell, and James Hillsberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Hillsberg of Grand Rapids, were united in marriage at the home of the bride at 8:00 p. m. on Monday, Aug. 21. The attendants were Goldie Basler, sister of the bride, and William Hillsberg, brother of the groom. The brother of the bride, Rev. Ervin Basler of Litchfield, performed the ceremony. Those present were the immediate relatives of the bride and groom. Mr. and Mrs. Hillsberg have made their home on Melody Farm near Lowell.

On Wednesday night following the wedding, a large number of the bride's friends honored her with a bridal shower at her home. She received numerous useful gifts. The evening was spent in playing games, after which refreshments were served.

Buttrick Reunion
The eighth annual reunion of the Buttrick families, descendants of Charles and Perline Buttrick, was held Sunday, Aug. 20, at the home of Charles Buttrick at Cascade. The following officers were re-elected: Charles Buttrick, president; Pauline Cowles, secretary-treasurer. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Buttrick and sons, Leon Jasperse, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Buttrick, Mr. and Mrs. Hatle, Buttrick and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Buttrick, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Peck, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Sturges, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Warner, J. O. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Scott, daughter and son, Mrs. Harry LaBarge, Miss Nora LaBarge, Mrs. Florence Whitfield, George Whitfield, Mr. and Mrs. Will Yates, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bouzou and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. William Cowles and sons.

Announce Engagement
Mr. and Mrs. Peter Petersen of Alton announced on Monday of this week the engagement of their daughter, Virginia Mae, to Mr. Robert Denick of Lowell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Denick, the marriage vows to be spoken at the Alton church on the evening of Saturday, Nov. 4, at 8:30 o'clock.

Mrs. McPherson Entertains
Mrs. M. B. McPherson of Vergennes entertained with a five o'clock tea on Tuesday for several of her friends.

She will be hostess at a luncheon for another party of friends this (Thursday) afternoon.

Married at Elkhart
O. J. Yetter and Rosella Yetter were quietly married at Elkhart, Ind., on Monday, Aug. 28.

Marriage Licenses
Raymond E. Barrett, 22, Grand Rapids; Ellen Marie Coger, 22, Ada, Route 1.

Honor Recent Bride
Mrs. Douglas LaDue (nee Pauline Kyser) recent bride, was honored at a miscellaneous shower given by Mrs. Kenyon Vickery and son, Mrs. Burke Kenyon at the home of Mrs. Vickery last Friday evening. Games were enjoyed after which Mrs. LaDue opened the lovely gifts which had been arranged under a large pink umbrella. Refreshments of salad, canapés, cake and coffee were served by the hostesses. The guests departed offering their best wishes to Mrs. LaDue.

Past Noble Grands Meet
Fourteen members and friends of the Past Noble Grands Club enjoyed the gracious hospitality of Mrs. Orley Rulason at her pleasant farm home on Monday evening. The president called the meeting to order and regular business was transacted and plans made for the future. Stunts and brain teasers

Tallinn Steeped in Legend
Tucked away in a corner of the Baltic sea's coastline, lies the land of Estonia—once the western outpost of Russian Czarist domination. Tallinn, the capital and largest city, is steeped in legend and history. On the pages of northland history, Tallinn has played a prominent part. Founded by King Valdemar II of the Danes, Tallinn—then known as Reval—grew into prominence as a trade center, due to its geographical location. Here—as in Visby on the Isle of Gotland—members of the powerful Hanseatic league met to trade and barter products of the East and West. Through the centuries, this area became the "football" of the Baltic with Sweden, Russia and Poland playing the most prominent roles. Peter the Great of Russia was the ultimate victor and Estonia and Tallinn remained under Russian rule until the World war. In 1920 the new republic was born and Tallinn took its place among the capitals of the world.

Dry Falls Greater Than Niagara
Historians claim that over 100,000 years ago a cataract 40 times greater than Niagara thundered over the 400-foot face of the Dry Falls of the Columbia river. The Dry Falls, preserved as a state park, has a vista house on the brink of the cliff where visitors may look three and one-half miles across the chasm to its opposite side. It is located at the lower end of the natural Grand Coulee. Geologists claim that a huge river once drained the territory east of the Appalachians into the Pacific, and that the great glacial age changed the prehistoric channel and left the Dry Falls.

Mermald Statue Holds Secrets
An unusual statue called the Mermald sits on a rock at the harbor's edge in Copenhagen, and tradition says she holds behind her smooth unscarred brow the innermost secrets of future officers of the Danish navy. It is the custom of midshipmen from the Royal Danish Naval academy to drive out along the Langeley on graduation day and cast their rings into the sea in front of the nymph, at the same time making a wish. She is supposed to bring fulfillment of that wish.

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Available free through the Home Service department of Michigan Bakeries Inc., bakers of "Michigan" bread rolls, are a variety of new and helpful suggestions for fall programs of women's church, school and club organizations.

Miss Ruth L. Weir, field supervisor of the department, announces that for the past several weeks the department has been developing unusual program ideas to present to interested clubs with the arrival of Fall. Included are brand new types of food demonstrations; literature containing word games and other entertainment; illustrated lectures on topics of practical education; suggestions for novel money-making projects; active assistance with penny carnivals, bazaars, suppers; and advices and booklets on economical menus for large suppers or banquets, quantity servings, party refreshments, club lunches and the like.

Detailed information on these program ideas may be had by writing Miss Dorothy Alexander, Home Service dept., Michigan Bakeries Inc., Grand Rapids, Mich.

4-H CLUB NEWS

Clubs Go To State Fair

Kent County 4-H Clubs will be represented in the judging and demonstration contests at the Michigan State Fair in Detroit next week.

Claire Jensen and Marjorie Mathews of Walker township will participate in the clothing demonstration contests.

Walter and Gerald Allen of Walker township and Eldon Hunsberger, Jr., of Plainfield township will represent the county in the dairy judging contest.

General livestock judges will be Leo Patterson and Ed. May of Cascade township and Dale Werner of Greater township.

For the first time Kent will have a poultry judging team. Dorothy Kröpp of Vergennes, Pauline Powell of Algona and Earl Perry of Cedar Springs make up this team. The delegation will be in charge of E. Eleanor Denmore, Home Extension Agent, and K. K. Vining, County Farm Agent.

Exhibits in canning, clothing, food preparation, potatoes, corn, handicraft, eggs and conservation will be shown from Kent county.

Morse Lake Classy Cooks

We have finished our food preparation project with 100 percent. Our club notebook and poster both won blue ribbons.

We are going to have a demonstration luncheon for our mothers Thursday, August 31 at the Alto M. E. Church. We have extended an invitation to Miss Denmore to attend our luncheon as our honor guest.

So. Boston Grange

After the summer holiday, the first meeting of the Grange will be held Saturday evening, September 2. Delegates to the Iowa county convention will be elected at this time. Miss Helen Howe of Hastings will talk on "Lighting in the Home." Refreshments of cider and doughnuts will be served.

A Driver's Decalogue
(By Bishop George Craig Stewart)

1. Thou shalt keep "safety first" ever before thee.
2. Thou shalt not make of thyself a dangerous nuisance, nor the likeness of any one that grabbeth the road beside and the road ahead and cutteth in and out of the line.
3. Thou shalt not take the law of the state in vain, for the cop and the judge will not hold him guiltless that taketh the laws in vain.
4. Remember thy brakes and tires and take curves slowly.
5. Honor the red lights and the green lights that thy days may be long in the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee.
6. Thou shalt not kill.
7. Thou shalt not stop abruptly.
8. Thou shalt not steal—past a street car, loading and unloading.
9. Thou shalt not flash bright lights against thy neighbor.
10. Thou shalt not shove thy neighbor's car, nor his fenders, nor his bumpers, nor his locks, nor his glass, nor anything that is thy neighbor's.

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Garden Lore Club

Members of the Garden Lore Club had a delightful luncheon last Tuesday at the Cascade Country Club after which they drove to Spring Lake to tour the beautiful garden of Mrs. Clyde Hopkins. Mrs. Hopkins' exquisite arrangement of flowers throughout the house were also enjoyed.

The next meeting of the Garden Club is to be a potluck lunch at Fallsburg Park with the Alto and Saranac Garden Clubs on Tuesday, Sept. 12.

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LEDGER ENTRIES

Being a Collection of Various Topics of Local and General Interest

GETTING STARTED

YOUNG FOLKS who never had a job are having all kinds of trouble in finding work. Once they get started and can show that they have had some experience in a job and have done well, their chances for keeping at work are far better. It is a very discouraging thing to keep trying and trying to find work, and not finding any. Many cases are reported of young people who have had many such rebuffs, but by keeping constantly in search of employment, they finally found it. As they went from one place to the next, they found people who would talk with them, give them helpful ideas, and suggest how jobs could be obtained. "If at first you don't succeed, try, try again," is about the most helpful adage ever offered a work seeker.

WORKING AROUND THE HOME

THE PEOPLE who do regular work around their own home places with their own hands get many rewards. They love their homes more when these places seem attractive and beautiful. Life seems richer when they come back to a home nest that welcomes them with its finish and charm. As they mow and rake the grass, as they weed the flowers and trim the shrubs, the active exercise gives them something of the physical vigor of the farmer. The praise of their neighbors is pleasant to hear. If they want to sell such an attractive place, they get a higher price. They contribute to the development of the street, as neighbors are incited by such an example to beautify their own dwellings. There is no surer way to make gains in your home town than to improve your home place.

TESTS FOR DRIVERS

SEVERAL states are considering more rigid tests for automobile drivers. This was a leading subject before the recent convention at New York of the American Association of Motor Vehicle Administrators. It is claimed that about 65 per cent of the country's drivers never had their driving ability questioned. If the people who drive cars do not want stricter rules governing their use of automobiles, some of them would better try to improve their driving habits. Some people who behave with perfect propriety when they take driving tests, may drive like a daredevil when out on the road alone. If accidents continue as they have in past years, the drivers of many states will have to toe the mark somewhat closer.

THE SNEEZING SEASON

DURING September two per cent or more of the American people are said to suffer from hay fever. If you see someone approaching with red and weeping eyes, he is not probably mourning some terrible calamity, but more likely is one of the victims of hay fever. At a time when the world is most beautiful, the contact with the loveliness of nature is likely to result for some only in runnings eyes and nose, insomnia, general depression, constant sneezing, and perhaps asthmatic troubles. Attributing this unfortunate ailment largely to the pollen from plants, the doctors have cured many of these sufferers by inoculation. But it is a strange and peculiar disease for them to fight. They may have to experiment with various kinds of pollen before they hit the peculiar little devil that creates misery in your nasal passages.

TO SEPTEMBER

WE BID GOODBYE to warmer days and come into September with a satisfaction after months of hot sun. The sunshine of September is softer and more kind as it filters through the leaves. The early morning fog lifts on gardens busy with their blooms. Petunias are lovely in color, sinnias hale and hearty looking, marigold heads are golden and so heavy they droop with their weight. Aster are softer in hue and a true indication of fall. Phlox are sweet to see but sweeter to smell, and the butterflies attest to the loveliness of it all. Bees hover close to the clover and we watch our step as we walk on the grass. The sight of a sunflower may be uninteresting and plebian to some in Lowell, but it is a decoration that hides many a tear in the landscape. Clouds seem lazy and woolly as they slowly pass across the sky. Life is still and soft and oh how sweet, in September.

PUBLIC NOTICES IMPORTANT

IT IS freely admitted in Louisiana that one of the main reasons why the higher-ups are now involved in questionable financial dealings, why indictments have been issued, and even why some of the well-known people are in jail, is because during Huey Long's regime, the publication of certain financial statements through newspapers was abolished. This gave the public officials a chance to manipulate public money. It is well understood in that state now that had proper publication been made in detail so that the citizens of Louisiana could have had a chance to see what was happening with public money, the present situation might easily have been avoided.

Notice of Annual Meeting Lowell Showboat, Inc.

The annual meeting of Lowell Showboat, Inc. will be held Monday evening, September 11, at Richmond's Cafe, dinner to be served promptly at 6:45 o'clock. All members of the Board of Trade and American Legion are urged to attend the meeting as there will be an election of directors and the financial report for the 1939 Showboat production will be read.

F. EARLE HANER, Secretary

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Lowell Schools Ready For Greater Service

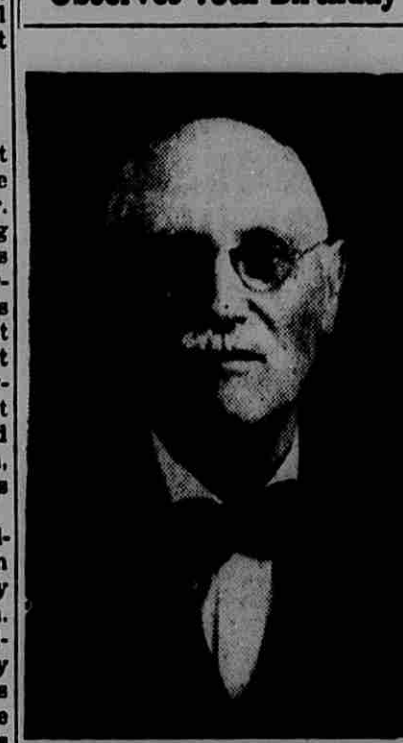
Added Equipment, Greater Facilities For All Students

Everywhere legions of children will soon be marching to school to the tune of school bells and this year will be no exception. The doors of Lowell schools will be officially opened on Tuesday, Sept. 5, at 1:00 p. m. for children of all grades and, according to present indications, the initial enrollment will be much larger than ever before. The Board of Education has taken action to provide for any emergency and there will be adequate equipment and facilities for all.

Courses Better Than Ever
The courses in shop, music, home economics and commerce, which proved to be so popular last year, will be better than ever. Second year courses in shop and home economics will be offered again and there is some possibility that third year shop will be added. The quarters for shop have been enlarged and additional tools and equipment have been purchased and arrangements have been made to take care of larger classes. The agricultural department will be more popular than ever.

School authorities have not lost sight of the fact that the high school must of necessity offer those subjects which will enable students to enter college and this phase of the program of studies has not been neglected. Over 90% of Lowell graduates enter higher institutions of learning and parents and children should attempt to decide as soon as possible whether college is the ultimate goal and plan the course accordingly. On another page of this paper will be found a complete course of study and an explanation of the college entrance requirements. It would be of mutual help to students and school officials if incoming high school boys and girls and

Observes 75th Birthday



Rev. John Claus

Still healthy and very active, the Rev. John Claus, pastor of the German Methodist church, observed his seventy-fifth birthday anniversary last Saturday with some of his children present to help him celebrate the occasion.

The Rev. Claus is starting his fifteenth year of service in the Lowell congregation of which record he is justly proud. Last year, he celebrated his fiftieth year in the ministry, which is a very noteworthy achievement.

Those present for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Claus, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Claus, Walter Claus and Charles Biers of Detroit, and Dr. and Mrs. E. Mixer and children of Wheaton, Ill. Mrs. Mixer is a daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Claus.

Former Keene-tp. Man Passes in Tennessee

Mrs. E. F. Cilley received the sad news last week-end of the death of her nephew, Frank Forman on August 25 at his home in Nashville, Tennessee.

Mr. Forman was a grandson of the late Solomon Carr of Keene-tp. and during his youth was often at his grandparents' home. Although crippled from birth, he worked for an education, took a course at Ferris Institute and then secured a position as station agent at Mt. Pleasant. Later he held a similar position for many years at Wayne. He became acquainted with his future wife in Detroit and as her home was in Tennessee, they eventually went there to live. Two daughters were born to them and they with the widow and one brother, Harry Forman of Ludington, Mich., survive.

Frank was about fifty years of age and was born in Keene-tp. where, as he grew to manhood and often visited, he was very much loved. He was an Odd Fellow, a Mason and always an enthusiastic lodge worker. Besides his immediate family, he leaves cousins in Lowell, Keene, Belding and Ionia. His death was caused by diabetes.

HARLEY MAYNARD UNDERGOES OPERATION AT U. of M.

Miss Annie Maynard received word from the University Hospital, Ann Arbor, that her brother, Harley Maynard underwent an operation on Monday for the amputation of his left foot. Harley has been confined to the hospital for the past few weeks owing to a diabetic condition. All of his friends hope that he is now on the way to recovery.



Following the usual custom, Lowell stores will be closed next Monday, September 4, for the annual observance of Labor Day.

Has it occurred to you that our own county of Kent may have occasion to be proud of the fact that it has both a candidate for President of the United States and a candidate for the Governor of Michigan? The is quite within the realm of possibility.

Hon. Carl E. Mapes was here Friday visiting the Kent County 4-H Club Fair and was delighted to observe the achievements of the 4-H boys and girls, commenting favorably on the progress which the fair has made each year since its inception five years ago.

Today, August 31, is the last day motor vehicle owners can drive their cars in Michigan unless they secure the 1939 license plates to replace the half-year plates which were issued earlier in the year. If you are one of the 325,000 owners of half-year plates visit the Lowell branch office in the store building first door west of State Savings Bank and secure full year plates which will be good until March 1, 1940.

Jokes, jests, jabs and jibes just by Jeff: A real guy is the man in Lowell who forgets all about his table manners during the season of corn-on-the-cob. . . . One thing revealing about shorts for women is that a powdered girl is honest about it. . . . Maybe some of the cooing has stopped in newlywed's homes in Lowell, but the billing will go on indefinitely. . . . One thing to remember, that the roads to happiness may be detours at some time or other, but they are never all closed to traffic.

Word has seeped out that there may soon be before the Common Council the question of the purchase of another Diesel engine to augment the municipal plant, the cost of which, it is said, would approximate some \$70,000. If that is the case, it will come as quite a surprise to most citizens. Are the prospects of the Village being entirely out of debt by 1944 to go glimmering? Perhaps a scientific survey of the matter by a disinterested authority might be worthwhile before taking drastic steps.

The Ledger is informed that one of the heirs of the estate of the late Ernest R. Graham, world famous architect who died in Chicago some two or three years ago would like to give outright to the village of Lowell the building at the corner of Main and Hudson Sts., a portion of which has been used as a Public Library for a good many years, providing they can persuade the other heirs to agree to the gift. Miss Audie Post, who has been the very efficient librarian for considerable time and her brother, Dr. Wilbur E. Post of Chicago, look with favor upon the idea. Mr. Graham lived here as a boy and after fame and fortune came to him as an architect, he designed and built the building referred to as a home for his parents.

Charles Peet recently discovered in the attic of his home on Lafayette-st., a very interesting old picture of early days in Lowell. The scene shows the funeral hearse owned by John Kopf, old-time resident of Lowell, at the Lowell Chair Factory. The hearse is a carriage drawn by one gray horse. It is equipped with oil lamps and has glass sides. The hearse is parked in front of the Chair Factory, the building now occupied by A. R. Smith. To the west of the factory is Hunt & Hunter's drug store and to the east, Stone & Co., dealers in boots and shoes. The streets were of course unpaved and a board walk with convenient hitching posts are also shown. Several men in the picture are wearing boots and all have mustaches. A lady walking past wears a long skirt, is carrying a muff and is undoubtedly doing a bustle. The picture is oval and is placed in a square veneer and gilt frame. The picture is of great interest to the old-timers and brings back memories of the "good old days"—some seventy years ago.

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Gay Labor Day At Ramona Park

The big Labor Day celebration at Ramona Park next Monday, Labor Day, will officially close the season at Grand Rapids' popular resort, although the Ramona Dance Gardens will continue to operate for some time longer.

The celebration will be ushered in by the usual Dawn Dance in Ramona Gardens and there will be something doing all day. A big feature will be "Frolic" Brown, the dare devil parachute jumper, who will make an attempt to reach a record height, weather permitting, and then make his jump. All kind of amusements are located in the Park. The sensational and thrilling Derby Races, the Fun House with its many laughs, the miniature railway, novelty games of different kinds, delightful trips on the Steamer Ramona, circling Reeds Lake, boats, canoes, fishing and swimming.

At Ramona ball park there will be special games for the baseball fans, with high grade teams playing doubleheaders in the big tournament now going on.

There will be something doing from early morning until the lights are turned out Monday night. It will be a fitting finish of the 1939 season.

Basch Jewelers to Meet Alto Sunday

The Basch Jewelers baseball team of Grand Rapids will play the Alto Merchants at Fallsburg Park next Sunday. The Basch team will bring some of the best players in the city to the park to play against Alto. Bob Burns, former South High School star, will likely pitch for Basch. A large crowd of spectators is expected.

Alto lost two close games over the past week-end Howard City winning a heart-breaker Saturday by a score of 5 to 4 and the West Side Merchants won Sunday, 7 to 5.

"We have just about everything on the menu today, sir," said the waitress. "So I see," said the customer. "How about a clean one?"

1,434 Exhibits At 1939 Kent 4-H Club Fair

Increase in Every Department

Another Kent County 4-H Club fair is history. The fifth event was one of the bigger and better affairs. More exhibits, more concessions, more people and more interest.

A tabulation of results show a total of 710 exhibitors with a total of 1434 exhibits. An increase over last year in every department.

Barns were filled with cattle, horses and part of the horse barn with boys as several stables were used for sleeping quarters.

The books show 112 head of cattle, 10 head of horses, 22 sheep, 23 head of swine and 29 pens of poultry. In addition is the general exhibit building where handicraft, potatoes, corn, egg and vegetable exhibits.

Open class exhibits were larger than previous years particularly in the flower and grain classes. Dairy showmanship entries brought out a real contest with the final results going to Donna Davis, of Oakfield, for first place and to Roger VanLaan, of Gaines township, second place. Both winners showed Jerseys. Prizes were show halters. The first place award was furnished by Gerrett E. Buth, of Walker township, and second place by Blue Valley Creamery Company of Grand Rapids. Showmanship honors in colts went to Austin Stauffer, of Gaines township. The show halter was furnished by W. J. McCarthy and Sons of Parnell.

Harold Krebs, of Bowne township, won the sheep showmanship contest and was awarded the sheep shears.

In the club herdsman special prize for keeping the club exhibit of cattle neat and clean, first place went to the Sparta Livestock Club and second place to the Plainfield Livestock Club. E. W. Ruehs, of Caledonia, gave \$5.00 for this prize.

The quality of exhibits in all classes were above other years. Many comments were made on the fine condition of the cattle. Nevils Pearson judging the livestock commented very favorably on the improvement shown.

The horse pulling contests were popular. Five teams entered in the light weight and seven teams in the heavy weights. Both winners came from Gaines township. The light weight team was owned by Nelson Brown and the heavy weight by Martin King.

The 4-H baseball tournament was won by the Bowne Junior Livestock Club. They defeated the Paris-Cascade Livestock team. Winners go to Detroit to see the Tigers play.

Two hundred and fifty girls made exhibits in Food Preparation and canning, including pickles, nut-breads, recipe boxes and 450 quarts of canned fruit and vegetables. Two hundred and twenty-six cans of fruit and vegetables were entered in the open class.

As yet the deputies have found no solution to the thefts but hope to catch up with the thieves very soon.

Takes Own Life Ill Health Blamed

Funeral services were held this (Thursday) morning for Lawrence Myers, 47, of R. R. 2, Ada, near Parnell, who was found dead in his car on the Parnell-rd. near the Bailey church about 7:45 Monday morning. Coroner Paul W. Blaxom said Mr. Myers had taken his life with a shotgun.

The body was found by Arthur Hermance of R. R. 2, Lowell, who was driving past with a wagon and saw the body lying down in the car. Others going past had noticed the car but were unable to see the body, while Mr. Hermance who was standing on the wagon could look down into it. Deputy Frank Stephens and Marshall Fred Grammer investigated.

It was reported that Mr. Myers had been suffering from a nervous disorder for the past year. He is survived by the widow, Gertrude; a son, John; and daughter, Geraldine; two brothers, William and Emmet Myers of Ada; four sisters, Mrs. John McCann of Ada, Mrs. Bernard McCauley, Mrs. Raymond Jones and Mrs. Charles Roberts of Detroit; several nieces and nephews.

Services were held at 8:30 at the residence and at 9:00 o'clock at St. Patrick's Church, Parnell. Interment in Parnell cemetery.

CUSTOM TAILORING DISPLAY

Mr. H. F. Hessler, with M. B. and Co. will be here all day next Tuesday showing the new Fall Woolens in pattern lengths (150 of them) and taking orders for custom made suits and topcoats. Exclusive patterns with try-on privilege at very reasonable cost, \$25 up. Come in and see them.

SCHOOL BOOKS ARE CASH
Owing to small profits and losses from discontinued school books, we must have cash for them.
Hartman's Drug Store.
Henry's Drug Store.

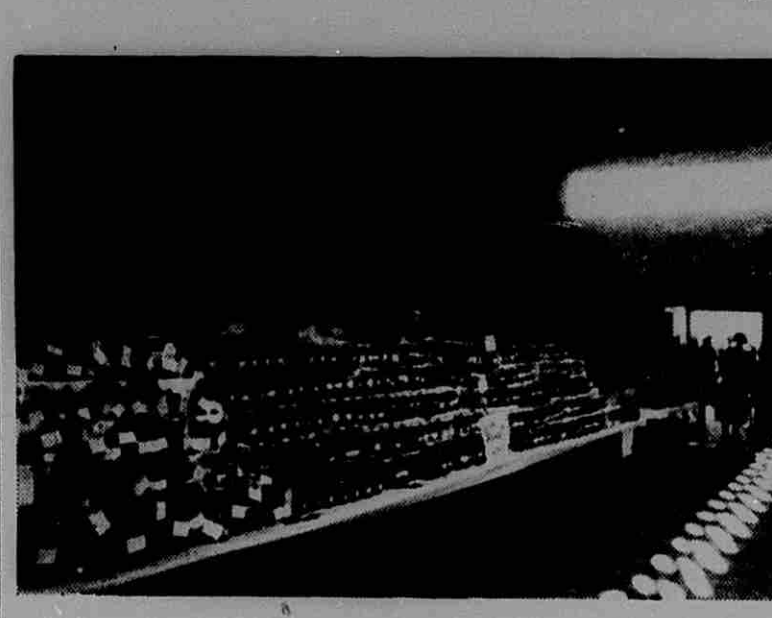
Three Scenes From the 4-H Club Fair

Livestock Barn, Interior View



Picture of the new cattle barn with stock.

Interior View, General Exhibit Building



4-H canning club exhibit in the general exhibit building.

Two Beauties



Donna Davis, Oakfield-tp., member of Bostwick Lake 4-H Club, with her prize-winning Jersey. Won first in showmanship for fair, first in her class in 2-year-olds and first place in her class in West Michigan Parish show.

Deputies Investigating Theft of Calves in Vicinity

Deputy Frank Stephens and Deputies Johnson and Sawyer of Grand Rapids are investigating the theft of several calves from farms in the surrounding vicinity. A calf stolen from a Cascade-tp. farm about two weeks ago was found butchered in a gravel pit near Alaska.

On Monday night of this week the thieves visited the farm of Orlo Swanson, one mile north of Alto, and took one calf. Two calves were stolen on Tuesday night, one from the farm of Don Walker, R. R. 2, Ada; and one from the Henry Hesse farm in the same vicinity.

As yet the deputies have found no solution to the thefts but hope to catch up with the thieves very soon.

M. B. McPherson Speaks At Rotary Club Luncheon

The ramifications of the state's tax laws and the application of the new intangible tax law in particular were discussed in many details by State Tax Commissioner M. B. McPherson at Lowell Rotary Club Wednesday noon and his talk proved of unusual interest as it is always the case when Mr. McPherson speaks. One point of general interest was made by Mr. McPherson that many men of capital are leaving the larger centers of population to make their homes in smaller communities in order to get away from high taxes imposed in larger cities. In Mr. McPherson's opinion western Michigan will benefit from the capital that will be brought to this section.

As a note of comfort the speaker said there is not much need to worry about the tax on your bank deposit as it does not apply except where the account is above \$5,000 and even then the rate per \$1,000 is not high.

President Lee Lampkin presided and F. J. McMahon was program chairman. It was the club's 106th consecutive meeting with 100 per cent attendance.

'Member When'

Women seldom ventured out on summer days without a fancy parasol or "sun umbrella".

"Round Oak" wood stoves were a popular accessory in most homes of the community? Later came the hard coal burner. Both of these types of heaters have decreased in general use.

Harry Thompson Dies in Flames Of Burning Home

Charred Body Found in Cellar

A tragedy occurred early Wednesday morning at the Harry Thompson farm home, which is located one and a half miles west and one mile north of the Bailey church in Ada-tp., when the house was burned to the ground, trapping Mr. Thompson inside where he was burned to death.

A neighbor, Albert Lewis noticed the light caused by the fire about 3:00 o'clock in the morning. He reached the Thompson place around four o'clock and found only the studding standing. He immediately notified Supervisor J. C. Ward.

Deputy Sheriff Andrew VanDulken and his men investigated and dug the body of Mr. Thompson from the northeast corner of cellar at about 1:15 Wednesday afternoon. According to reports, it was presumed that Mr. Thompson, who slept in a south bedroom had dropped his way to a north bedroom where the floor fell in and other wreckage fell upon him.

The cause of the blaze is undetermined. Everything was of course destroyed, including a large number of guns which had been left with him to be repaired. The house was old but of good construction.

Friends stated that Mr. Thompson had been away Tuesday evening and returned at quite a late hour. He was 48 years old and lived alone.

Funeral services will be held at two o'clock Friday afternoon in the Roth chapel under auspices of the Charles W. Clark post, American Legion. Burial will be in Leighton cemetery.

"May I have two pieces of chocolate, mummy?"
"Certainly, my dear. Just break what you have in two."—Stray Stories.

If a person is jealous only for his own rights and liberties, he is a perfect stranger to the fundamental principle of liberty.

Up and Down Kent Co. Roads

(By K. K. Vining)

For the second year E. W. Ruehs of Caledonia township has filled his silo with alfalfa hay. Last summer he fed the alfalfa silage until corn silage time and then refilled with corn. Alfalfa silage properly put up makes a fine cattle food, one in fact that cattle relish. Here in the county of Alpine township the alfalfa silage was in June and reports to the County Agent's office that his cows like this food and produce well.

The use of alfalfa as a silage crop is meeting with much favor on dairy farms and in years of wet weather the silo makes a good place to put an alfalfa hay crop. Sweet clover, red clover and grasses can be utilized in this way. Molasses should be added to the legumes in order that fermentation will take place.

We stopped at a farm the other day to make plans for some 4-H Club judging work. The cow tester had just left. We found the farmer thumping his herd book to see how well the cows had done the past month. And when we say thumped we mean it. The covers were worn and soiled showing that this farmer made use of his herd book taking advantage of the testing work.

When farm account books are checked in, we can tell pretty well whether a book has been kept quite regular or whether occasionally the farmer takes some time off and make his entries. The value of a herd book or farm account book to a farmer depends on how much he consults the book to see how the cows are doing or to watch the receipt and expense columns.

Reminds us of a farmer in Kent County who belonged to a cow testing association for a year. When the year was about over, we asked him if he was going on another year. He replied, "No, I guess not. I didn't get much from the work." We asked to see his herd book. It was as fresh and clean as the day the tester started it. The tester told us to his knowledge the man had never looked into the book. Little wonder he received any returns on his investment.

Driving in the Caledonia region the other day we observed the C. B. Dodge home was getting a new coat of white paint and the home of Godfrey Waldeck at Holy Corners had a new covering of white shingles. Both homes looked fine.

"Soil Management for Potatoes" is the subject of a new bulletin that came to our desk the other day. It covers sixteen years of fertilization and soils work on potatoes in the state. With potatoes a main cash crop in this county, Kent farmers should be interested in reading this bulletin and it is written to be read.

Five Kent County farms figured in the results tabulated in the bulletin. On the farms of John Hamner in Plainfield, Everett Kellogg in Courtland, Ed. Griswold in Spencer, Ray Grey in Oakfield, and D. M. McPherson in Vergennes, some kind of fertilizer work was carried on to help furnish information in the bulletin.

This column hasn't room enough to discuss the bulletin at length but we would recommend that Kent County producers read it. The county agent's office has a supply and will be glad to send a copy on request.

The authors are G. M. Grantham, C. E. Miller and A. H. Mick of the SCS Department at Michigan State College.

Ten years ago a school forest was started in Lowell on land owned by the Village. The project was sponsored by the American Legion, the planting done by Smith Hughes agricultural student and the trees were furnished by the State Department of Conservation.

There was considerable skepticism on such a project and not a few predicted failure. Today the scoffers are silent. There is a stand of white and red pine that is a pleasure to look at. Some of the trees are ten to twelve feet high. Growth this year will average fifteen to eighteen inches a tree.

The entire piece of land about twenty acres has been planted and in addition to this planting several acres have been planted around the village reservoir.

Plans are being developed by Lowell people to acquire more land for this purpose.

Cedar Springs high school in cooperation with the village started a three acre school forest the past spring. Three thousand red and white pine were planted in early May.

Reed Explains Intangible Tax Law

Effect of the intangible tax law recently enacted by the state legislature upon owners of real estate mortgages, is pointed out by George M. Reed, register of deeds. The new act becomes effective Sept. 29. Under the present law, Reed explained, before a mortgage can be recorded by the register of deeds, a 5-mill tax must be paid at the county treasurer's office. Under the new act known as the intangible tax law, the present 5-mill tax is repealed from and after Sept. 29, and owners of mortgages will be required to pay through the state tax commission a 2-mill tax each year on the unpaid balance due on such mortgage. Owners will no longer be required to pay a tax at the time of recording a mortgage with the register of deeds.

The new act will not apply to any mortgages recorded on or before Sept. 28. It will, however, apply to all mortgages not now recorded unless the 5-mill tax is paid under the present law on or before Sept. 28, Reed added.

MID-NITE HOP AT LONG LAKE
Mid-nite hop at Long Lake, Sunday, Sept. 3rd. Budd Hall and his colored swing band. Dancing from 12 to 4. p16

Engraved wedding invitations and announcements. See samples at Ledger office. p12

Che Dowell Editor and ALTO SOLO... The Lowell Ledger, established 1888... 1000-1001 N. Main St., Lowell, Mich.

Weekly Scrapbook... Week's Best Recipe... Eggs in Tomato Sauce... 1 hard-boiled egg... 1 cup canned tomatoes...

Know the Wonders of the Great State of Michigan... By Gene Allen, Mgr. Michigan Press Association... At this time falling economic conditions...

PANHANDLER... The carrying of the garbage can at the High Lake C.C.C. camp... Photo by A. R. Hightower, St. Ignace.

This and That From Around the Old Town... Mrs. C. H. Howe of Bay City is spending this week with the P. F. Coon family...

W. A. Roth Funeral Chapel... We serve all with the same sincere helpfulness... Store Phone 25 Res. and Nights 226

Winged Garamels... Fresh Home-Made... lb. 20c... H. C. SCOTT... Home of Good Home Made Candies

Lowell Items of 25, 30 and 35 Years Ago... September 3, 1914-25 Years Ago... Orville Reynolds, 73, passed away at his home in West Lowell...

UNCOMMON AMERICANS... The First "Mockraker"... EARLY one morning in the late 1800s a comedy was enacted on the banks of the Saginaw River...

WHAT WILL BE THE SCORE FOR LABOR DAY?... Labor Day will mark the closing of the summer season and every body will have advantage of the opportunity afforded to enjoy the day...

West Lowell... Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Court and family... Mrs. Louis Stevens and family... Mrs. Edna Stevens and family...

North Campbell... Mrs. and Mrs. Fred Griffin... Mrs. and Mrs. Carl Griffin... Mrs. and Mrs. Edna Griffin...

South Campbell... Mrs. and Mrs. Fred Griffin... Mrs. and Mrs. Carl Griffin... Mrs. and Mrs. Edna Griffin...

Government Library Not Completed Until 1939... The library of Congress was established in the city of Washington by an act of congress dated 1800...

Seeley Corners... Rev. and Mrs. Eno Ausema and baby daughter of Lansing, Mich. spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hausman...

OUR CUSTOMERS... "We eat at Richmond's Cafe because we can always get what we want when we want it... Come in and have a meal with us and you'll understand why we have so many satisfied customers."

Health - Hygiene... Disinfectant Through the Rest... TONIC BLENDS... The most important part of the question of diet is the quality of the food...

Strand Calendar... Early Tableware of Wood... Included Food Trenchers... The earliest form of a trencher was a simple wooden board...

Use of "American" Began Early in History... The first use of the word "American" in the sense of a citizen of the United States was in the early 17th century...

World Famous Structures in Travel... The world famous structures in travel are the great bridges of the world... The first bridge was a simple wooden structure...

10th Anniversary of the Michigan Fairgrounds, Detroit... THE GREATEST AGRICULTURAL FAIR IN MICHIGAN'S HISTORY!... SEPTEMBER 27-30... Buy a Night

Lowell Center... Mrs. and Mrs. Earl Kinyon and family... Mrs. and Mrs. Myrtle Kinyon and family... Mrs. and Mrs. Stella Kinyon and family...

Fallburg & Vicinity... Mrs. and Mrs. Earl Kinyon and family... Mrs. and Mrs. Myrtle Kinyon and family... Mrs. and Mrs. Stella Kinyon and family...

School Books and School Supplies... The Best Values - The Lowest Prices... Second-hand School Books... We pick them up for cash during the year...

But It's True... JEB STUART... "I have a question to ask you... Can you tell me how to get a good job?"

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ALTO DEPARTMENT

General All Societies Meeting
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President's Report
On Sunday a number of the members of the Alto Department of the Methodist Church were present at the meeting.

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MILK COUNTRY CLUB 3 Tall 17c
BUTTER MICHIGAN 2 lb 49c
BUNS pkg of 8 10c
BREAD TWIN LOAF 2 lb 10c
PEACHES 15-

- SWEET POTATOES
FANCY VIRGINIAS 6 lb 19c
ANGEL FOOD CAKE 10c
WESCOLO 5c
BROADCAST RED-SERV SMOKED HAMS 19 1/2c

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DUTCH LOAF
FRANKFURTERS
BRANDWEIGER
PORK SAUSAGE
CHICKENS

USED CARS

- 1938 Buick Sedan, a real car; radio and heater, white side wall tires, low mileage.
1937 Chevrolet Deluxe Town Sedan, flash black, heater, 14th radio.
1937 Ford 3 door, a beauty, white, 14th radio.
1936 Chevrolet Delivery Coach, a nice car for light work.
1936 Chevrolet short wheel base truck.

WEBSTER CHEVROLET SALES
Phone 841
G. G. WEBSTER, Prop.

Harris Creek
Miss Hazel Flynn spent the weekend at her home in Harris Creek.

WANTED - High school girl for work on farm
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FREE! REGULAR \$14.50 AUTOMATIC HEAT CONTROL WITH YOUR ESTATE OIL HEATROLA
HURRY! Oil has to get FREE Heat Control
Come in, or telephone before this Saturday, Sept. 9 - make your order!

Bowen Bugle Notes

Mrs. Carl Forslund of Grand Rapids called at the Wm. Watts home last week, taking Carl home and leaving John for a week's visit.

Mrs. and Mrs. Guy Smith and Roy and Mrs. Chas. Deming Sunday at visiting Mrs. Owen Nash in the afternoon at Sunshine Sanitarium.

Mrs. and Mrs. Floyd Flynn and family attended the Carman's shop held at the Bryant-Salbury home Sunday.

Mrs. and Mrs. Raymound Shaffer spent the weekend in New York City.

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Savings Here Allow More For Other Pleasures

Libby's Pickles, Dills, Sweet, Pork & Beans, Dressing, Peanut Butter, Pineapple, Michigan Sugar

SPAM, Fruit Jars, Quarts, Pint, Large Selection of Canning Spices

Wm. Watts Stores, 209 W. Main St., Lowell

Elmdale Mrs. E. Hargart

SPEND LABOR DAY AT RAMONA PARK

THRILLING BALLOON ASCENSION, DANCE IN RAMONA GARDENS, THRILLS, FUN FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE... PUBLIC NOTICE... ORDER APPOINTING TIME FOR HEARING... APPOINTING TIME FOR HEARING... PUBLIC NOTICE... ORDER APPOINTING TIME FOR HEARING... APPOINTING TIME FOR HEARING... PUBLIC NOTICE... ORDER APPOINTING TIME FOR HEARING... APPOINTING TIME FOR HEARING...

White's Bridge

State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Kent... Public Notice... Order appointing time for hearing...

Vergennes Center

State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Kent... Public Notice... Order appointing time for hearing...

Watch Mainspring Should Be Given Its Daily Wind

Have you had your watch wound? It can't wear a watch, it has to be wound... Watch mainspring should be given its daily wind...

South Bowne

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Misher and family... Public Notice... Order appointing time for hearing...

McCord's Matters

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Williams... Public Notice... Order appointing time for hearing...

S. W. Bowne

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West Vergennes

Agnes Steele of Grand Rapids is spending a few weeks with Grace Handing... Public Notice... Order appointing time for hearing...

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Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Williams... Public Notice... Order appointing time for hearing...

Train Schedules

Train going west to Eastern Standard time... Train going east to Western Standard time...

Church News

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE... ZION METHODIST CHURCH... FIRST METHODIST CHURCH... CATHOLIC PARISH... CASCADE CHURCH... CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY... WHITEVILLE... ALASKA BAPTIST CHURCH... WHITNEYVILLE AND SNOW METHODIST CHURCHES... ALASKA BAPTIST CHURCH... ALASKA LUTHER DAY SAINTS... ALASKA BAPTIST CHURCH... WHITNEYVILLE AND SNOW METHODIST CHURCHES... ALASKA BAPTIST CHURCH... ALASKA LUTHER DAY SAINTS... ALASKA BAPTIST CHURCH... WHITNEYVILLE AND SNOW METHODIST CHURCHES...

SOME LEAD While Others Follow

In Farm Mutual Fire Insurance, as in other types of business, there are leaders and followers... Some lead, while others follow...

State Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Michigan

700 Church St., Flint, Michigan... W. V. BURRAS, President... H. K. FISK, Secretary...

Rodeo Stars at Michigan State Fair

ESTELLE BUTLER and RALPH CLARK, two of the featured stars of the N. Y. World's Fair... Rodeo stars at Michigan State Fair...

Have Your Furnace Inspected Now!

Now is the time to have your furnace checked over and cleaned by our Power Service Cleaner... Have your furnace inspected now!

Ches. W. Cook Plumbing and Heating

700 W. W. Lowell... Plumbing and Heating... Ches. W. Cook...

Lowell Baptist Church

10:00 a. m.—Sunday School... 7:30 p. m.—Evening service... Lowell Baptist Church...

Short Story Friends

By JOE BEAVERS... A DA LUSH had a great gift with a picture... Short story friends...

SULTANA

GRAPES CALIFORNIA SEEDLESS... BANANAS GOLDEN RIPE... SULTANA... Food store advertisement...

PABST-ETT CHEESE

8 O'CLOCK COFFEE... PEANUT BUTTER... PABST-ETT CHEESE... Food store advertisement...

THE LOWELL BOARD OF EDUCATION

opens Tuesday, Sept. 5, 1939, at 6 p. m.

The Lowell Board of Education invites pupils of the surrounding territory who have an Eighth Grade diploma to attend Lowell High School.

Those who will enroll in the High School for the first time are urged to do so on Friday or Saturday, September 1 or 2.

The Lowell High School is on the accredited list of the University of Michigan and is also on the list approved by the North Central Association, the highest recognition given to any High School in the state.

No other school within a radius of 15 miles has this high rating.

Course of Study, Grades 9-12

Requirements for Graduation

1. Two years of Physical Training are required.

2. All subjects in capitals are required; three years of English are required.

3. Sixteen credits are required; a credit is given for the successful completion of one subject for one year.

4. No credit for academic courses is given unless unit courses are completed in a satisfactory manner.

5. No credit for foreign language is given unless unit courses are completed in a satisfactory manner.

6. It is recommended that students who have completed one year of algebra should complete one year of geometry.

7. It is recommended that all boys take at least one year of shop and girls at least one year of home economics.

8. We believe that the purpose of the high school is two-fold: (1) to offer something of interest to those who will not complete the four years of work for and (2) to act as a college preparatory school.

9. Students who plan to enter college should attempt to determine just what college they will attend and what they should learn just what the college will demand of them for entrance.

10. The "new" college entrance plan adopted by all of the colleges in Michigan went into effect in 1937.

11. A sequence means that a student must study a certain sequence of subjects for more than one year.

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Social Events

Frederickson—Keech

Miss Velma Margaret Keech, daughter of Mrs. Margaret Keech of Moseley, and Mr. Edwin Frederickson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Frederickson of Iron River, were united in marriage last Saturday evening at 8 o'clock at the First Methodist Church of Lowell by the Rev. W. T. Ratcliffe. Their attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Keech, brother and sister-in-law of the bride.

The bride wore a dress of blue chiffon velvet and had a corsage of tea roses. Mrs. Keech wore a dress of wine colored silk.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Frederickson are graduates of Western State Teachers College. Mrs. Frederickson has been a teacher for three years, teaching one year in a country school and the past two years in the Muskegon school system.

The newlyweds are on a honeymoon in Northern Michigan. Showers and a wedding reception will follow after their return home.

Hillsberg—Basler

Evelyn Basler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Basler of Lowell, and James Hillsberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Hillsberg of Grand Rapids, were united in marriage at the home of the bride at 800 E. Michigan, Monday, Aug. 21. The attendants were Goldie Basler, sister of the bride, and William Hillsberg, brother of the groom. The brother of the bride, Rev. Ervin Basler of Litchfield, performed the ceremony. Those present were the immediate relatives of the bride and groom. Mr. and Mrs. Hillsberg have made their home on Melody Farm near Lowell.

On Wednesday night following the wedding, a large number of the bride's friends honored her with a bridal shower at her home. She received numerous useful gifts. The evening was spent in playing games, after which refreshments were served.

Buttrick Reunion

The eighth annual reunion of the Buttrick families, descendants of Charles and Perina Buttrick, was held Sunday, Aug. 20, at the home of Charles Buttrick at Cascade. The following officers were re-elected: Charles Buttrick, president; Pauline Cowie, secretary-treasurer. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Buttrick and sons, Leon Jasperse, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Buttrick, Mr. and Mrs. Hatley Buttrick and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Buttrick, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Peck, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Sturges, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Warner, J. O. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Scott, daughter and son, Mrs. Harry LaBarge, Miss Noreen LaBarge, Mrs. Florence Whitfield, George Whitfield, Mr. and Mrs. Will Yates, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bozang and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. William Cowie and sons.

Honor Recent Bride

Mrs. Douglas LaDue (nee Pauline Kyser) recent bride, was honored at a miscellaneous shower given by Mrs. Kenyon Vickery and Mrs. Burke Kenyon at the home of Mrs. Vickery last Friday evening. Games favorably followed. Mrs. LaDue opened the lovely gifts which had been arranged under a large pink umbrella. Refreshments of salad, canapes, cake and coffee were then served by the hostesses. The guests departed offering their best wishes to Mrs. LaDue.

Past Noble Grands Meet

Fourteen members and friends of the Past Noble Grands Club enjoyed the gracious hospitality of Mrs. Orley Rullison at her pleasant home on Monday evening. The president called the meeting to order and regular business was transacted and plans made for the future. Stunts and brain teasers

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Tallinn Steeped in Legend

Tucked away in a corner of the Baltic sea's coastline, lies the land of Estonia—once the western outpost of Russian Czarist domination. Tallinn, the capital and largest city, is steeped in legend and history. On the pages of northland history, Tallinn has played a prominent part. Founded by King Valdemar II of the Danes, Tallinn—then known as Reval—grew into prominence as a trade center. Due to its geographical location, here—as in Viborg on the Isle of Gotland—members of the powerful Hanseatic league met to trade and barter products of the East and West. Through the centuries, this area became the "football" of the Baltic with Sweden, Russia and Poland playing the most prominent roles. Peter the Great of Russia was the ultimate victor and Estonia and Tallinn remained under Russian rule until the World War. In 1920 the new republic was born and Tallinn took its place among the capitals of the world.

Dry Falls Greater Than Niagara

Historians claim that over 100,000 years ago a cataract 40 times greater than Niagara thundered over the 400-foot face of the Dry Falls of the Columbia river. The Dry Falls, preserved as a state park, has a vista house on the brink of the cliff where visitors may look three and one-half miles across the chasm to its opposite side. It is located at the lower end of the natural Grand Coulee. Geologists claim that a huge river once drained the territory east of the Appalachians into the Pacific, and that the great glacial age changed the prehistoric channel and left the Dry Falls.

Mermaid Statue Holds Secrets

An unusual statue called the Mermaid sits on a rock at the harbor's edge in Copenhagen, and tradition says she holds behind her smooth bronze brow the innermost secrets of future officers of the Danish navy. It is the custom of midshipmen from the Royal Danish Naval academy to drive out along the Langelinie on graduation day and cast their rings into the sea in front of the nymph, at the same time making a wish. She is supposed to bring fulfillment of that wish.

More Local News

Mrs. C. Perry of Bangor called to several old time friends Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Earl Brown of Owosso is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. B. A. Charles.

Mrs. Nora Haines is spending a few days this week with Mr. and Mrs. George Weeks at Herbe.

Mrs. Mabel Kennedy of Cassin, Iowa, visited her father, Rens N. N. was a guest at the R. M. Doyne and brother Earl from Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Mrs. and Mrs. Tom Conant and daughter Virginia attended the day overnight guests of Mrs. Conant's parents at Meyers Lake Saturday.

Mrs. and Mrs. C. H. Ruhlman left Wednesday for the Upper Peninsula where he will attend various welfare meetings.

Rev. Harold G. Lowry and Rev. Albert H. Hall, Quebec, are spending a few days this week with Mrs. Hannah Barber.

Mrs. Virginia McAvoy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Anderson, returned to her parents' home Tuesday after a trip in the East.

Mrs. and Mrs. G. A. Plumb of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Fred Malcom and Abby spent Sunday visiting relatives in Sheridan and Emmet.

Mrs. and Mrs. R. B. Mill and daughters Roberta and Charlotte, and Jane Peckham spent Saturday, Sunday and Monday at Mackinac Island.

Mrs. and Mrs. Bert McNally moved this week from the Empresson apartments on E. Main to the house owned by Mr. W. E. Hall on Vergennes-st.

Mrs. and Mrs. Truman Pratt of Saranac were last Thursday evening visitors at the Will Devering home. Mrs. John Hunter and daughter of Keene were Saturday afternoon callers.

The many friends of Mrs. D. G. Look will be glad to know that she is making progress in recovering from injuries received a couple of weeks ago when she slipped on the steps of the back porch of her home. Mrs. Look was confined to her bed for several days following the accident.

The missionary lecture and pictures given by Philip H. Pent on August 28 at the Lowell Baptist church were the source of great inspiration to all who attended. There were about 80 or 85 who attended the meeting and a worthwhile offering was given to Mr. Pent. Many look forward to his return to this country on his next furlough with new experiences to relate.

Mrs. and Mrs. Martin Schneider returned home Monday evening from a five weeks' trip in the Western states. Their children listened to the many interesting incidents of the trip. Mr. and Mrs. Schneider express themselves as having a wonderful time. The main places visited were Portland, Ore., Seattle, Wash., Los Angeles, Calif., and Salt Lake City, Utah.

Dexter R. Smelker of Santurce, Puerto Rico, son of Mrs. Clarence Smelker of Middleville, who is a Ledger subscriber, stated in a letter to this office that he is a teacher in the Central high school, Puerto Rico. There are 3,000 pupils enrolled. Mr. Smelker is assistant instructor in English. He has been on the island five years.

The past summer he taught English in the Bayamon high school and also studied Spanish at the University of Puerto Rico.

Members of the Garden Lore Club had a delightful luncheon last Tuesday at the Cascade Country Club after which they drove to Spring Lake to tour the beautiful garden of Mrs. Clyde Hopkins. Mrs. Hopkins' exquisite arrangement of flowers throughout the house was also enjoyed.

The next meeting of the Garden Club is to be a potluck lunch at Fallsburg Park with the Alto and Saranac Garden Clubs on Tuesday, Sept. 12.

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Dear Readers: School did not open in our district this week after all, so our boys and girls are having a chance to rest up after the big week at the Fair. The ball will ring September 1st instead.

Fair week finished the year's work for the 4-H Club girls, as reports and work are completed. The Clubs cleared about \$30 from their lunch tent which will be used for the building fund. We parents all turned out of course, to view the work our boys and girls have been doing and some of the parents have just reason to be more than proud.

Adrian Sternick visited his aunt, Lettie Kinyon, and attended the Fair Friday. His parents, brother Boyce and Miss Delores Holzhay were her guests for supper and the evening and Adrian returned with them. Mr. and Mrs. H. Holzhay of Mars and Mrs. H. R. Evans of Clarksville were Sunday dinner guests of the Sternicks. Clifford and Lettie called Sunday morning.

Keith Graham has returned from Stow, Mass., where he has been working for Walter Wieland.

The Anton Winger family attended the Freymuth reunion at the Earl Goby home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kraft were Tuesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Roth. Mr. and Mrs. Roth attended a dinner bridge at Murray Lake Wednesday evening. Mrs. Roth attended a salad-bridge at Mrs. D. A. McPherson's Saturday afternoon.

Orlo had a birthday Tuesday. He says he is glad school didn't start.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kopperol of Coopersville and Miss Grace Roon were Thursday callers at the Charles Thompson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lester and Alice Holme spent Sunday evening at Oren Graham's. Mr. and Mrs. Graham were Monday evening callers at the Roy Hinkle home.

Theresa Rollins spent Sunday with Charles Kyser and Zoa Green in Lowell. The Herman Page family spent Saturday evening with the home folks. Week-end guests were Dr. and Mrs. M. J. Court and daughters, Susan and Joanne and Bud Rifenberg of Three Rivers. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rifenberg, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Rifenberg and Bud were Tuesday evening callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Zahn Tuckey of Charlotte were Sunday evening lunch guests of the Erwin Merriam family.

Cattle thieves are busy in our vicinity and our farmers are warned to be on guard.

Word has been received from Edwin Young that he was successful in joining the Army Aircraft Corps and is stationed at an army field near Chicago.

Phillip Johnson of Lowell spent Wednesday and Thursday nights with Jack and Harold and all rode their bikes to the Fair. "Gertie" and I tagged along Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Scott and Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Dahlman were week-end guests at the Campbell home and all attended the birthday party for Mrs. Snyder at Campau Lake Sunday.

Wanda Jean and Mother both returned home from the Dintzman's Saturday afternoon.

As ever, Rosalie.

Coming Events

The General Ladies Aid of the Methodist Church will meet Friday afternoon, Sept. 1, 2:30 at the church parlors.

Mrs. Lucille Byrnes and Mrs. Ethel Burt will entertain the Women's Democrat Club Wednesday, Sept. 6, at the home of Mrs. Byrnes. All members are urged to be present.

Mrs. C. L. F. Williamson and Mrs. Maude VanDusen will entertain the Lila Group Friday afternoon, Sept. 1, at the home of Mrs. Williamson.

The Island City Rebekah lodge will entertain the Hitch Hikers of Kent County on Tuesday evening, Sept. 5, at the L. O. O. F. hall with a potluck supper at 8 o'clock.

The Townsend Club will meet Friday evening, Sept. 1, in the club rooms at the City hall. Everyone invited.

The Good Will Club will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Garfield at Saranac, Wednesday, Sept. 6, for an afternoon meeting and potluck supper.

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Miss Ruth L. Weil, field supervisor of the department, announces that for the past several weeks the department has been developing unusual program ideas to present to interested clubs with the arrival of Fall. Included are brand new types of food demonstrations; literature containing word games and other entertainment; illustrated lectures on topics of practical education; suggestions for novel money-making projects; active assistance with penny carnivals, bazaars, suppers; and advices and booklets on economical menus for large suppers or banquets, quantity serving party refreshments, club lunches and the like.

Detailed information on these program ideas may be had by writing Miss Dorothy Alexander, Home Service dept., Michigan Bakeries Inc., Grand Rapids, Mich.

4-H CLUB NEWS

Clubs Go To State Fair

Kent County 4-H Clubs will be represented in the judging and demonstration contests at the Michigan State Fair in Detroit next week.

Claire Jensen and Marjorie Mathews of Walker township will participate in the clothing demonstration contests.

Walker and Gerald Allen of Walker township and Eldon Hunsberger, Jr., of Plainfield township will represent the county in the dairy judging contest.

General livestock judges will be Lee Patterson and Ed. May of Cascade township and Dale Werner of Grattan township.

For the first time Kent will have a poultry judging team. Dorothy Kropot of Vergennes, Pauline Powell of Algoma and Earl Perry of Cedar Springs make up this team. The delegation will be in charge of E. Eleanor Densmore, Home Extension Agent, and K. K. Vining, County Farm Agent.

Exhibits in canning, clothing, food preparation, potatoes, corn, handicraft, eggs and conservation will be shown from Kent county.

So. Boston Grange

After the summer holidays, the first meeting of the Grange will be held Saturday evening, September 2. Delegates to the Ionia county convention will be elected at this time. Miss Helen Howe of Hastings will talk on "Lighting in the Home." Refreshments of cider and doughnuts will be served.

A Drivers Decalogue
(By Bishop George Craig Stewart)

1. Thou shalt keep "safety first" ever before thee.
2. Thou shalt not make of thyself a dangerous nuisance, nor the likeness of any one that grabbeth the road beside and the road ahead and cutteth in and out of the line.
3. Thou shalt not take the laws of the state in vain, for the cop and the judge will not hold him guiltless that taketh the laws in vain.
4. Remember thy brakes and tires and take curves slowly.
5. Honor the red lights and the green lights that thy days may be long in the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee.
6. Thou shalt not kill.
7. Thou shalt not stop abruptly.
8. Thou shalt not steal—past a street car, loading and unloading.
9. Thou shalt not flash bright lights against thy neighbor.
10. Thou shalt not shove-it, thy neighbor's car, nor his fenders, nor his bumpers, nor his locks, nor his glass, nor anything that is thy neighbors.

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