

LEDGER ENTRIES

Being a Collection of Various Topics of Local and General Interest

KEEPING OUT OF WAR

YES, the American people want to keep out of war but they are not going to keep out of it by retaining a law which it now stands automatically gives aid and comfort to Hitler, Stalin and other enemies of free government.

Let all belligerents have the right to buy materials in this country providing they lay the cash on the dotted line and take same away at their own risk.

HEADLINE NEWS

IT READS, "Iowa Crops Bountiful"—"Farm Buying Power Up"—"California Farmer Report Good"

This is just a sample of the various items in this column which reaches this paper every week. We should pass the encouragement along, just in case you hadn't heard.

WAR is the world's supreme folly. With all man's marvelous science, he has not learned the first principles of human relations.

So when the war broke out again in Europe, scene of countless bloody struggles, it is an indication that man is only a mere monkey and begins in such a manner.

Yet in defiance of that plain lesson, Europe is again at war. Will the human race ever learn these primary lessons of conduct, ever find out these obvious truths?

Invading Poland, a struggling nation entitled to its free chance for progress, the German government encounters the condemnation of the world. The rights and wrongs of pending controversies are not all on one side, but such issues should be settled by peaceful negotiation.

THE GREAT cities of America are brilliant and cheerful pictures at night, with electric signs and all kinds of colored lights pouring forth their illumination on the people.

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General Chairman N. E. Borgerson announces that the annual dinner for the Lowell Showboat will be held on Tuesday evening, Sept. 26, at Lock's Tavern, Ada.

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

THE LOWELL LEDGER

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Up and Down Kent Co. Roads

(By K. K. Vining)

For twenty years rain and snow records were kept by the W. R. Rensch Company at Kent City. When the company closed its offices recently the local extension agent was asked to find some one to keep the records in that area.

Reports are made each month and are published in the weather bureau. Another such observation place will be set up in the vicinity of Lowell. Similar records are made at the Grand Rapids Airport.

It is going to the American Box Board Factory at Godfrey and Market streets. From the straw are made paper boxes of various sizes and description.

Get out your pencil and figure how many acres of land one of these stacks represent. How many cows would it bed down or how much fertility had been taken from the soil?

The other day there came to our desk some advance information on the service in Eastern Ontario the coming month. Have always wanted to see this contest. Five thousand dollars in prize money. Between six and seven hundred contestants.

Michigan counties on the east side of the state have such affairs that are well attended. It would seem that some Kent County community wanting to start a fall event might look into the possibilities of such a contest.

Driving around the county it seems to us there are more buckwheat fields than we ever saw before in Kent County. Have wondered what the reason was. Has the appetite for good buckwheat cakes come back? Takes us back to our childhood days when piping hot cakes were quite a regular part of our breakfast diet in the winter.

Looking over a publication from the U. S. D. A. the other day we saw some figures that interested us. At the beginning of this year there were 10,800,000 horses on farms and 4,382,000 mules. This was the smallest number of horses in 60 years and the smallest number for mules in 30 years.

The same publication gave some interesting figures on the combine. In 1920 less than 5% of the wheat crop was harvested with a combine. In 1938 about 50% was harvested. During the same period combines have increased from 5000 to 100,000 on American farms.

Vergennes Girl Member of State Poultry Team Will Compete at National Meet

Kent County's judging and demonstration team and exhibits fared quite well at the State Fair in Detroit last week.

Dorothy Krupf, of Vergennes township, placed second and will be one of the state poultry team to compete at Chicago in December at the time of the National Club Congress.

Dorothy has had nine years of clothing work and two years of poultry work. Her clothing work was good enough for a State Fair exhibit.

She has been five years on the honorable mention column and last year was one of the delegates on the Chicago Achievement trip. She carried poultry work again the past summer and is planning to continue her clothing work this winter.

Other Honors For Kent County The livestock judging team sprang a surprise by winning that contest with a comfortable margin.

The team was composed of Dale Werner of Graham, Lee Patterson and Ed. May of Cascade. May and Patterson are sheep club members. Werner is a beef club member.

White ribbons were won on white eggs and conservation exhibits. A total of about \$100.00 will be distributed to those club members exhibiting at the State Fair.

The Alto Merchants baseball team won their third straight victory Sunday, defeating the Burton Heights team, 2-0. On Saturday the Alto boys beat Clarksville, 4-3.

Next Saturday, Sept. 16, Caladonia will play Alto at Alto. This promises to be the biggest game of the year.

Special Service At Methodist Church

The Morning Worship service, next Sunday, Sept. 17 will have special significance for the entire church, and also for the pastor.

The actual union of Methodist Protestants and Methodist Episcopalians in the Michigan Conference is taking place this week (Wed. and Thursday) at a special meeting held in Lansing.

All those not related to another church in our community, are invited to worship with the Methodist people at eleven o'clock, and share in the joy of these special observances.

Fall Program of Free Chest Clinics Lowell will be favored with one of the free chest clinics of the Anti-tuberculosis Society this fall, according to program plans just outlined for the fall and winter by that organization.

The City hall will open its doors for the Lowell clinic. All who attend will be given skin tests and positive reactors will be x-rayed because, as stated by the secretary, Blanche H. deKoning, the eye of the x-ray can see early tuberculosis before the ear of the physician can hear it or the patient feels sick.

Work has already been started on plans for the 1939 Christmas Seal sale under the chairmanship of Mrs. Kenneth S. Wood. This educational and financial campaign will occupy a major spot on the program during November and December.

Rally Program Sunday At Congregational Church All departments of the Sunday School of the First Congregational Church will combine for a "Rally Day" program on Sunday, September 17th at 10:00 a. m.

Rally Day will also serve as promotion day, from one department to another, for those who have completed the study of any department.

Special recognition will be given to those who have had perfect attendance during the year. A silver "Service" pin will be given to them as an award of faithfulness in attendance.

With the beginning of the new year for the Sunday school and Church, Rev. Barksdale and the congregation look forward with keen hope of being increasingly helpful in leading the Kingdom of God on earth.

Charles Crockett has died in Aberavon, Wales, from wounds received at the Battle of Salonic 22 years ago.

Story Tells How Cigarette Led to Slayer's Undoing

In the early morning hours of last June 24, a car bearing the gold shield of the Michigan State Police pulled up before Richmond Restaurant. The three occupants, District Detective Quentin Deas, Trooper Allen McBride of Roseford, and an attractive blonde woman who said she was Mrs. Ruby Colby Doty, ordered coffee.

An hour earlier the woman had stumbled into Grand Rapids police headquarters and amazed officers with a story of having picked up a hitch-hiker near "some black and white painted posts" at Ada that morning. Between Fowler and St. Johns the hitcher shot her companion, George Hall, Detroit oil man, without warning, and then held her captive for eight hours.

In checking the woman's identity, Sheriff Hugh Blacklock of Kent County sent a deputy to Ada. There were the black and white guide posts along M-21 all right, and at the Lena Lou Barbecue was a waiter who recalled selling a package of Sensation Cigarettes to a stranger-peddler in the preceding afternoon.

Home Rally For Vandenberg On Saturday To Be Held at Ramona Park With all the color and enthusiasm of the good old days, Republicans of Kent County will give the opening gun of the 1940 campaign on Saturday afternoon, Sept. 16, at Ramona Park, Grand Rapids, with an old fashioned political picnic, rally, barbecue and speech program.

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Along Main Street

Silas Onlosker's philosophy: It is far better to save the country for love of it than from fear of it. We wonder what word Sherman would use if he were alive and saw what was going on these days.

These housewives of ours are a force to be reckoned with. Witness the flurry they created last week when the war news came out and all rushed to local stores for sugar with the result that grocers' shelves were soon depleted, not only here but throughout the country—and right at the height of the canning season at that.

Here it is again, "is there such a season as Indian Summer?" That is what we call it here though in Germany it is termed "Old Wives Summer." Officially we do not have a season named such and many areas the scientific facts against there being Indian Summer.

Continuing to plug loopholes in the collection sales tax, the State Board of tax administration has ordered all vending machines licensed. The new ruling of the board requires that each individual machine must have a location license and the owners of them must make regular monthly reports of their sales.

School Enrollment Totals 718 Lowell public schools opened this year with a slightly larger enrollment than that of a year ago. On Tuesday morning the total number of children enrolled was 718 compared with 712 last year.

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Lowell Showboat Corporation Holds Annual Meeting All Finances Given in Detail

The annual meeting of Lowell Showboat, Inc., was held at Richmond's Cafe Monday evening. The annual financial statement, which was presented by B. A. McQueen in the absence of Chairman Dan Wingeier, showed receipts of \$8,208.81; total expenditures \$4,440.77.

The increase in cost in this year's Showboat over last year was in the item of entertainment. Last year approximately \$1500 was paid for the orchestra and acts as compared with \$2,119.89 for 1939. In the general consensus of opinion this was the outstanding Showboat performance and all were in agreement that the 1940 Showboat should be expanded and improved in 1940.

The idea was offered that in an effort to provide the Showboat with outstanding and constantly improved attractions that some member of the Showboat committee should visit other cities in the South in an effort to gather new ideas for the 1940 event.

A motion was also passed directing the committee to pay a fee to the American Legion for their service as users and the Lowell Board of Trade for their service as ticket sellers and takers.

There was a good deal of discussion concerning the parking problem in Lowell at Showboat time. It was the general opinion of all present that all parking should be free. Members of the American Legion and Board of Trade will ask for a joint hearing with the Village Council in an effort to solve this troublesome problem.

Chairman N. E. Borgerson discussed ways and means of using the money now in the corporation treasury. He pointed out that according to the articles of incorporation, it may only be used for civic improvements. Among the suggestions made were Showboat cooperating with the Board of Trade in completing the stone gateway on the east end of the village. Another idea was for the construction of a terraced park between Stormstrand's Garage and the east side mill of the King Milling Company with shade trees and benches for hundreds of people who visit Lowell to watch the wild ducks on the river.

Another suggestion was a swimming pool for the children of the community. A suggestion was offered for a bridge to be built from Lafayette-st. to the Islands, north of the Showboat dock to permit the village to dump ashes and other waste matter which in time would provide not only a fine park but an excellent parking space for Showboat visitors.

The following directors were elected: N. E. Borgerson, E. C. Foreman, C. H. Runciman, F. E. Haner, D. A. Wingeier, A. A. Curtis, E. J. McMahon and Frank L. Stephens are ex-officio members by virtue of their respective offices as president of the Board of Trade and commander of the American Legion. The only change was in the case of B. A. McQueen, who was asked to be relieved from his duties as the finance committee.

Mr. McQueen has been in charge of ticket sales for the past six years and has handled all such business in Grand Rapids. He stated because of the press of business he was unable to give the time necessary for the daily trips to Grand Rapids in connection with the ticket sales.

The following members were mentioned by Chairman Borgerson as having rendered splendid service during the 1939 Showboat: R. B. Starkey, Byrne McMahon, Wm. Christiansen, Frank Stephens, A. H. Stormstrand, R. G. Jefferies, Royden Warner.

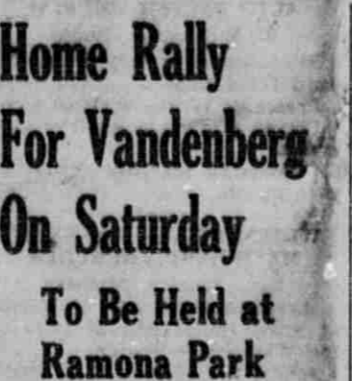
The Showboat directors will meet within two weeks for the purpose of electing officers and setting the dates for the 1940 event.

Public Library Staff Appreciate Suggestions As last year, the Public Library will be open one hour at noon, from 12 to 1 Tuesday and Thursday, for the convenience of out of town pupils.

The last two checks from state aid appropriation for libraries amounting to \$218.17 is to be used for the purchase of books. The library staff will appreciate any suggestions from interested patrons.

There was a spark of truth in the editorial a few weeks previous concerning the gift of the Graham building to the village for a library but we are by no means as sure as the article might lead you to believe. The history was all fiction.

Shampoo and finger wave 50c at Thorne's. Taxicab owners of Philippines want to double fares to meet tax boosts.



Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg

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TRUTH about ADVERTISING By CHARLES B. ROTH

STOOD for an hour watching a pitch man coining money. He was selling a useless gadget worth a dime at the ten cent store. By clothing it with mystery and high-power sales talk he sold this gadget like hot cakes at a dollar.

I thought it must be wonderful to have a business like that—if only it would last, if only the customers would come back for more. But I knew they wouldn't.

Two days later I passed the doorway where the pitch man had been operating but he had decamped. Where was he? In some other city, probably miles away, going through the same tricks.

These pitch men, almost without exception, die broke. Inspired salesmen, really with a talent for persuading people that amounts to genius, they nevertheless fall pauper's graves, and spend their old ages in cheap rooming-houses.

You have never seen an advertisement of one of these gyys. You never will. There are two reasons why. One is that no reputable newspaper will accept their advertising, because a newspaper takes its obligation to its readers so seriously that it investigates advertisers and rejects those that do not give honest value.

The second reason is that advertising is an investment, and not a gamble. And these pitch men are gamblers.

The man who advertises says in effect to you: "I am operating a business in your service. I will offer you goods you want. My prices will be reasonable. I have become a defunct part of this community. My money is invested here. Here I intend to remain, a part of your community life. I sell good goods, and in my advertising I tell the truth about them."

Because you have been "gypped" by buying wild cat brands and by patronizing itinerant peddlers and door-to-door solicitors without a responsible place in the community, you now buy advertised goods from merchants who advertise.

This is the course which is followed by the shrewdest buyers. It is the course they have discovered which pays them the best. It will also pay you best.

New Pastor Appreciates Cordial Welcome

Rev. R. Warland The Rev. R. Warland, recently appointed pastor of the Lowell Nazarene Church, and his wife wish to express their appreciation of the very wonderful way in which they have been made to feel welcome in this beautiful city.

"We appreciate the reception extended to us by the members of the Church of the Nazarene" states Rev. Warland, "the sounding party for our benefit, the real spirit of friendship and enthusiastic cooperation which is so evident among the people of the Church. We are also very grateful for the beautiful Christian courtesy of the Rev. John Claus and his wife, the Rev. Walter Ratcliffe, and the Rev. Robert M. Barksdale who came and personally greeted us. We are asking God to make us a real blessing to this church and community."

Che Lowell Ledger and ALLIED SONS... Published daily morning at 215 East Main Street, Lowell, Michigan.

Health - Hygiene... Disinfectant Through the East... Public Health Department by the State Joint Committee on Public Health Education.

Ledger Entries... SALEMANSHIP is considered one of the essentials of business success. To attain success in trade, the merchant must be able to sell.

Church News... CATHOLIC PARISHES... Rev. Fr. Jewell, Pastor... 7:00 a.m., Low Mass sermon, 10:00 a.m., High Mass and sermon.

S. W. Bowne... Mrs. L. T. Anderson and daughter Margaret called on Mrs. J. A. Batey Tuesday evening and were Thursday afternoon guests of Mrs. Wm. Anderson of Alto.

Now OVER \$100,000,000 AT RISK!... The food business methods of our company and its spirit of cooperation of all our members has meant a steady increase in insurance at risk.

W. A. Roth Funeral Chapel... Mrs. Fred Norris of Detroit spent last week at the Wilson Washburn home.

Lowell Items of 25, 30 and 35 Years Ago... Mrs. E. H. Roth and son Otto were Saturday callers of Mrs. D. P. Merriman of Grand Rapids.

UNCOMMON AMERICANS... Earliest Rebel... IN FRONT of the statue in Boston stands the statue of a woman who is the heroine of a child smuggled against her. The inscription on the monument tells us that this woman was a "Courageous Exponent of Civil Liberty and Religious Tolerance."

Weekly Scrapbook... Spanish Macaroni Casserole... Cook together 1/2 cup diced celery and 1/2 cup onions (chopped fine), in 2 tablespoons of butter.

THE World's Greatest Toy... One of the largest toys in the world is more than 600 years old. It is a 6-foot wooden doll, named Lord Gayant, which has lived in Douz, northern France, since June 15, 1530.

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What shall I have for lunch?
HERE'S THE ANSWER TO YOUR FOOD PROBLEM
 What shall I have for dinner?

- Red & White Golden Bantam Whole Grain Corn 2 No. 2 cans 23c
- Jello Six delicious fruit flavors 3 for 14c
- Wisconsin Sweet Peas 2 No. 2 cans 19c
- Broadcast Corned Beef Hash can 17½c
- Beechnut Spaghetti lb. can 10c
- Red & White Green Tea ½-lb. pkg. 27c
- Red & White Grapefruit can 12½c
- Premier Crush. Pineapple can 17½c
- Blue & White Red Cherries 12½c

"We Have the Best Coffee Values"

- Green & White Coffee lb. 15c
- Early Riser Coffee lb. 20c
- Blue & White Coffee lb. 25c
- Red & White Coffee lb. 27c
- Drip or medium grind

- RINSO, large box - - - 2 for 37c
- LAVA SOAP 3 for 19c BREFT lge. box 23c

BEEF CHUCK ROAST lb. 22c
 Always Delicious and Truly Economical

Red & White Cleanser 3 cans 14c It scours quickly	Fresh Spare Ribs lb. 18c Really not as spare as they sound	Fresh Side Pork lb. 19c Pork is down now	California Tokay Grapes 5c lb. The season's low price
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WEAVER'S Food Market

PHONE 156 WE DELIVER
 Yes, you'll always find the answer here. It's our job not only to sell you foods, but to give you ideas on foods that are plentiful, extra good and economical. For the week-end we suggest:

- Mutton Shoulder Roast - lb. 12½c
As economical as it is good
- Mutton Stew lb. 7c
or
Lamb Stew lb. 12c
You'll need carrots, cabbage and onions with these
- Meaty Beef Ribs lb. 12½c
We have noodles at 13c a lb.
- Veal Hearts lb. 17c
Try them stuffed and baked.
- Chunk Bacon lb. 21c
Just the right amount of lean and fat for the right flavor
- Home-made Pork Sausage lb. 20c
Made with a wee bit of sage
- Fresh Ground Beef lb. 19c
- ROUND STEAK TENDER lb. 27c
- Fresh Fruits: Apples 10 lbs. 19c, Bananas 4 lbs. 25c, Oranges doz. 15c, Strawberries 4 lbs. 19c, Celery bunch 5c, Head Lettuce ea. 8c, Sw. Potatoes 3 lbs. 10c
- Choice Vegetables: Cabbage lb. 2½c, Celery bunch 5c, Head Lettuce ea. 8c, Sw. Potatoes 3 lbs. 10c

Social Events
 Showers—Trowbridge
 A very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence J. Trowbridge of Clarksville on Saturday, Sept. 2, when their daughter, Mary E. Trowbridge, was married to Mr. John H. Showers, Jr., of Lakeview, Rev. Wm. H. Rivell performing the ceremony. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence J. Trowbridge, Miss Beatrice Trowbridge, Mrs. Anna Trowbridge, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Showers and Mrs. Wm. H. Rivell. A supper was served by the bride's parents following the ceremony.

Entertains at Cascade Country Club
 Mrs. Paul Kellogg and Mrs. Bruce McQueen were joint hostesses at a delightful luncheon and bridge given on Monday afternoon at Cascade Country Club for about forty ladies. The tables were attractively decorated with garden flowers and the afternoon was spent in playing bridge with lovely prizes given. Mrs. Kellogg and Mrs. McQueen also entertained on Wednesday afternoon at a euchre-dessert at the home of Mrs. McQueen.

Entertains Friends
 Mrs. P. J. Finels entertained on Sunday evening for the following couples at dinner and bridge: Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kellogg, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Borgerson, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce McQueen, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Foreman, Mr. and Mrs. Water Kropf, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bergin and Mr. and Mrs. Will Doyle. High scores were won by Mrs. Will Doyle and Paul Kellogg.

Miss Petersen Honored
 Miss Virginia Petersen, bride-elect, was guest of honor at a personal shower given Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. A. VerWys. Games were played and lovely refreshments were served. Miss Petersen received many lovely gifts.

Fortnightly Club
 The first meeting of the year for the Fortnightly Club was held Tuesday evening in the form of a potluck supper at the cottage of Miss Mary Arehart at Murray Lake.

Neighborhood Club
 Mrs. R. M. Shivel entertained the Neighborhood Club at her home on Saturday afternoon for a dessert-bridge. High scores were won by Mrs. F. J. McMahon and Mrs. Pat Beahan.

Marriage Licenses
 Marvin Briggs, 22, Boston township, and Grace Frederick, 19, Lowell township.
 Dan Lehman, 38, Ionia and Lena Reusser, 28, Ionia.
 George Emelander, 21, Lowell, Route 3; Theta Ann Clark, 19, Lowell.

Color to Pearls
 According to an article in the Scientific American by A. E. Alexander of the Mellon institute, pearls may be rose, cream, white, gray, bronze, black, pastel shades of lavender, blue, yellow, mauve, orange, brown or green, but the more desirable colors are rose, cream, white and black. The temperature and composition of the water and the state of health of the oyster are thought to determine the color of any given pearl. The appealing iridescence for which these gems are prized is due primarily to the reflection and refraction of light which take place on the surface of the pearl.

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4-H CLUB NEWS
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 In loving memory of Mrs. L. P. Morse, who passed away Sept. 13, 1934.
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 Mr. and Mrs. Guy Lewis and Children.
So. Boston Grange
 There will be a meeting at the hall Saturday evening, Sept. 16. Plans will be made for the baking contest. Refreshments of sandwiches and coffee will be served. Everyone plan to attend.
 A nice party was enjoyed by a large crowd last Saturday night.
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More Local News
 Shampoo and finger wave 50c at Thorne's.
 Elmer White, township clerk, announced this week that 106 new books have been added to the township library.
 Mrs. Irwin Forward and two sons Hal and Junior and Miss Mary Ella Stuart of Kalamazoo visited their uncle Will Devering Labor Day.
 Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Mill enjoyed a trip through Northern Michigan and visits at Alpena, Houghton Lake and Manistee from Friday until Monday.
 Employees of Webster Chevrolet Sales and their families held their annual picnic at Gunn Lake last Sunday. The day was spent at games and speed boat riding.
 Mrs. Will Devering visited at the homes of Norman and Glen Higgins of Keene last week, also called on several other old friends especially Mrs. Carrie Scott who is very ill. She was a Friday supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dell Scott and attended the funeral of Mrs. Ellen Renwick on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Norman Higgins, Mrs. Ella Weber and Mrs. Devering were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Truman Pratt of Saranac.
 The many friends of Harley Maynard will be glad to know that prospects are very good for his being able to return home sometime next week from University hospital, Ann Arbor, where he has been a patient for the past several weeks. Harley has been a very sick man, having undergone a serious operation. C. H. Runciman, Carlton Runciman and Lew Ayres visited him at the hospital last Friday on their way home from a business meeting in Detroit.

Rural Mail Box Improvement Week
 The United States Post Office Department has designated this week, Sept. 10-17 as "Rural Mail Box Improvement Week," according to Postmaster Fred J. Hoesley of the Lowell office.
 Unsanitary rural mail boxes detract from the natural scenic beauty along highways and are not a credit to the owners. Rural mail boxes which are not properly erected or which are not in good, serviceable condition retard the delivery of mail and expose it to damage from the elements.
 It is especially desirable that all rural mail boxes be maintained in such condition that they will properly protect mail placed therein, that the names of box owners be inscribed on the side of the boxes visible to the carrier as he approaches them and that the boxes and their supports be kept painted. Patrons who have non-approved boxes of top-opening or other type are not required to discard them, provided that they have been in use for several years and are maintained in good, serviceable condition.
 It is hoped that all patrons of rural delivery will lend full cooperation to the department in the endeavor to improve their mail-box equipment.

Writer Makes Tomatoes An Interesting Topic
 Mrs. L. Heminger, who writes interesting paragraphs for the Cedar Springs Clipper under the heading "Sandy Pleasant," has the following regarding operations at the L. W. Rutherford canning factory:
 "There must be something enticing about the canning factory at Lowell, for here I and Gail are back again, and a few of our neighbors, are working also. Mr. Rutherford and son Johnnie are extremely good bosses and the women of Lowell are fine. Not one of those women but what will divide up the last tomato in their pans to the women at their table.
 "The tomatoes are coming in good, large, dark red, meaty fruit. One grower told me they received \$11.00 a ton for the tomatoes and the average crop yields from 10 to 12 tons an acre. They are Baltimore.
 "I wonder how many gardeners grow the Golden Queen yellow tomatoes. I do. Mine grow from the size of a double yoked egg up to the size of a large cup. They are round in shape and a lemon yellow in color, and when thoroughly ripe taste to me like a ripe, sweet plum. I have been told that people who can not eat red tomatoes on account of acid can eat these yellow ones as they are supposed to contain no acid. And they make wonderful preserves."

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(By K. K. Vinling)

No. 18

For twenty years rain and snow records were kept by the W. R. R. Company at Kent City. When the company closed its offices recently the local extension agent was asked to find some one to keep the records in that area.

Charles Roberts, who lives on Walker Road south of Kent City, will continue the work. The federal government furnishes rain gauge and report forms. An observation is made once a day preferably at or near sunset. Along with these observations cloud observations are made.

Reports are made each month and are published by the weather bureau. Another such observation place will be set up in the vicinity of Lowell. Similar records are made at the Grand Rapids Airport.

Any one driving east of Grand Rapids on US-16 wonders at the large number of trucks hauling straw into Grand Rapids. No doubt some wonder where it comes from and where it goes.

It is going to the American Box Board Factory at Godfrey and Market streets. From the straw are made paper box containers of all sizes and description. If you were to drive out Westly Street across Grand River you would see large straw piles on the opposite bank. They look like Mayan temples. Sometimes the grain that is left spouts and they become green.

We checked up on this straw. It comes largely from Ionia, Clinton, Eaton and Barry counties. Some from as far as Mt. Pleasant and Flint and some from Kent county.

The stacks vary in size from 1500 bales averaging 105 pounds each to stacks of 6000 bales. There have been as high as 28 stacks at a time.

Get out your pencil and figure how many acres of land one of these stacks represent. How many cows would it bed down or how much fertility had been taken from the soil?

The use of straw by the American Box Board Company is just one of the many uses of American agricultural products.

The other day there came to our desk some advance information on the International Plowing Contest to be held in Eastern Ontario the coming month.

Have always wanted to see this contest. Five thousand dollars in prize money. Between six and seven hundred contestants. Entries for both tractors and horses.

Those who have seen this contest tell me it is great and that the Canadians take great pride in their plowing ability and these contests are followed with as much interest as horse pulling contests in this country.

Michigan counties on the east side of the state have such affairs that are well attended. It would seem that some Kent County community wanting to start a fall event might look into the possibilities of such a contest.

Driving around the county it seems to us there are more buckwheat fields than we ever saw before in Kent County. Have wondered what the reason was. Has the appetite for good buckwheat cakes come back? Takes us back to our childhood days when piping hot cakes were quite a regular part of our breakfast diet in the winter, along with some good homemade sausage and maple syrup.

Along with the buckwheat our mind is associated with the dark, well flavored buckwheat honey. That and some hot biscuits used to go mighty well at our house for an evening meal.

Looking over a publication from the U. S. D. A. the other day we saw some figures that interested us.

At the beginning of this year there were 10,800,000 horses on farms and 4,382,000 mules. This was the smallest number of horses in 60 years and the smallest number for mules in 30 years. The high point in number of horses on farms came about 1915 and mules about 1922. There has been a gradual decline since then.

The same publication gave some interesting figures on the combine. In 1929 about 5% of the wheat crop was harvested with a combine. In 1938 about 50% was harvested. During the same period combines have increased from 4000 to 100,000 on American farms.

New Pastor Appreciates Cordial Welcome



Rev. E. Warland

The Rev. R. Warland, recently appointed pastor of the Lowell Nazarene Church, and his wife wish to express their appreciation of the very wonderful way in which they have been made to feel welcome in this beautiful city.

"We appreciate the reception extended to us by the members of the Church of the Nazarene" states Rev. Warland, "the pouring party for our benefit, the real spirit of friendship and enthusiastic cooperation which is so evident among the people of the Church. We are also very grateful for the beautiful Christian courtesy of a John Claus and his wife, the Rev. Walter Ratcliffe, and the Rev. Robert M. Barckdale who came and personally greeted us. We are asking God to make us a real blessing to this church and community."

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Lowell Showboat Corporation Holds Annual Meeting

All Finances Given in Detail

The annual meeting of Lowell Showboat, Inc., was held at Richmond's Cafe Monday evening, the annual financial statement, which was presented by E. A. McQueen in the absence of Chairman Dan Wingleer, showed receipts of \$6,208.81; total expenditures \$4,447.77. This, together with the balance left from last year, leaves cash on hand, \$3,231.47. The \$4,447.77 was expended as follows: Labor, \$674.90; Advertising, \$613.70; Entertainment, \$2,119.89; Property Investment, \$267.73; Costumes, \$23.61; Decorating Boat, Lighting, \$158.79; Rain Insurance, \$160.00; Rent, \$32.50; Selling Ticket, etc., \$50.00; Public Address System, \$90.00; Telephone, Telegraph, and Lights, \$24.32; Trucking and Docking Boat, \$96.26; Miscellaneous, \$129.07.

The increase in cost in this year's Showboat over last year was in the item of entertainment. Last year approximately \$1500 was paid for the orchestra and acts as compared with \$2,119.89 for 1939. In the general consensus of opinion this was the outstanding Showboat performance and all were in agreement that the Lowell Showboat should be expanded and improved in 1940.

The idea was offered that in an effort to provide the Showboat with outstanding and constantly improved attractions that some member of the Showboat committee should visit other cities in the South in an effort to gather new ideas for the 1940 event.

A motion was also passed directing the committee to pay a fee to the American Legion for their service as ushers and the Lowell Board of Trade for their service as ticket sellers and takers.

There was a good deal of discussion concerning the parking problem in Lowell at Showboat time. It was the general opinion of all present that all parking should be free. Members of the American Legion and Board of Trade will ask for a joint hearing with the Village Council in an effort to solve this troublesome problem.

Chairman N. E. Borgerson discussed ways and means of using the money on hand in the corporation treasury. He pointed out that according to the articles of incorporation, it may only be used for civic improvements. Among the suggestions made were Showboat cooperating with the Board of Trade in completing the stone gateway on the east end of the village. Another idea was for the construction of a terraced park between Stormzand's Garage and the east side mill of the King Milling Company with shade trees and benches for hundreds of people who visit Lowell to watch the wild ducks on the river.

Another suggestion was a swimming pool for the children of the community. A suggestion was offered for a bridge to be built from Lafayette-st. to the Islands, north of the Showboat dock to permit the village to dump ashes and other waste matter which in time would provide not only a fine park but an excellent parking space for Showboat visitors.

The following directors were elected: N. E. Borgerson, E. C. Foreman, C. H. Runciman, F. E. Haner, D. A. Wingleer, A. A. Curtis, F. J. McMahon and Frank L. Stephens are ex officio members by virtue of their respective offices as president of the Board of Trade and commander of the American Legion. The only change was in the case of E. A. McQueen, who was asked to be relieved from his duties on the finance committee.

Mr. McQueen has been in charge of ticket sales for the past six years and has handled all such business in Grand Rapids. He stated because of the press of business he was unable to give the time necessary for the daily trips to Grand Rapids in connection with the ticket sales.

The following members were mentioned as having rendered splendid service during the 1939 Showboat: R. B. Starkey, Byrne McMahon, Wm. Christensen, Frank Stephens, A. H. Stormzand, R. G. Jeffrey, Royden Wardner.

The Showboat directors will meet within two weeks for the purpose of electing officers and setting the dates for the 1940 event.

Public Library Staff Appreciate Suggestions

As last year, the Public Library will be open one hour at noon, from 12 to 1 Tuesday and Thursdays for the convenience of out of town pupils.

The last two checks from state aid appropriation for libraries amounting to \$218.17 is to be used for the purchase of books. The library staff will appreciate any suggestions from interested patrons.

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Silas Onlooker's philosophy: It is far better to save the country for love of it than from fear of it. We wonder what word Sherman would use if he was alive and saw what was going on these days.

These housewives of ours are a force to be reckoned with. Witness the flurry they created last week when the war news came out and all rushed to local stores for sugar with the result that grocers' shelves were soon depleted, not only here but throughout the country—and right at the height of the canning season at that. But there's no need to worry as sugar beet factories are now running on a 24-hour a day schedule and quotas from Cuba, the Philippines and the Hawaiian Islands have been increased.

Here it is again, "is there such a season as Indian Summer?" That is what we call it here though in Germany it is termed "Old Wives Summer." Officially we do not have a season named such and many are the scientific facts against there being Indian Summer.

But we know there is a sign of something that comes with Northern Spy and Grimes Golden apples, vines heavy with plump pumpkins, sunae brilliantly red, football shaped filling the zone. Time is too short in Lowell to enjoy these weeks before the harvest moon bids farewell. We know there is an Indian Summer even if you can't find it on the calendar.

Continuing to plug bophies in the collection of sales tax, the State Board of tax administration has ordered all vending machines licensed. The new ruling of the board requires that each individual machine must have a location in mind and the owners of them must make regular monthly reports of their sales. Every vending machine owner must have a general Sales Tax license and pay the regular three per cent tax on the gross proceeds of his vending machine business. If an owner is already a licensed retail dealer he will not need to pay for the individual machine license but must include machine sales in his regular returns to the State Board of Tax Administration.

Papers of the U. S. carried a news dispatch from London, Eng., a few days ago which may indicate that the fame of the Lowell Showboat has spread to the other side of the Atlantic. The dispatch says that an enterprising London entertainment syndicate has taken a leaf from the Mississippi river by placing a genuine showboat on the River Thames to make nightly voyages from either Hammer-smith or Chelsea, during which a theatrical company will entertain the public. The London Observer says: "Players to be produced, in an amateur way at first, though there are already many members of the professional stage who are associated with the venture. A rollicking, old-fashioned melodrama, such as 'Black-Eyed Susan,' is proposed as an opening venture."

This report to the Cassopolis Vigilant is so pertinent to our Main Street that every other citizen should matter that we reprint same because of the thoughts of consideration that it suggests: "When you see boys and girls trudging along to school for the first time, this week, don't think of them as just a bunch of kids that have to be cared for and educated at public expense but vision them as future leading citizens of your community, future men and women who may determine the welfare of your home town or county; think of them as the future merchants, doctors, lawyers, ministers or skilled workmen; think of them as your future public officials—prosecutors, legislators, congressmen, senators, governors or even as a future president—for any of these things can happen in America (if we keep America sane and sound in its thinking). In our country there is nothing new or strange about this elevation of the boy or girl from our public schools to the high places and to responsible citizenship. Right now the two most talked-of men for president are two former Michigan public school boys—Arthur H. Vandenberg, a son of a Grand Rapids harness maker, and Thomas Dewey, son of an Oswego country editor. And our mind goes back through the years to boys who have gone out from our schools and we recall plenty of them who have made good in a fine way. So, when you pass the little boys and girls just starting in to school, think of them with broad vision and then do what you can to make that vision real!"

On and after March 1, 1940, all truck license plates will be taboo in Michigan. The familiar designations such as PPK, BOO, I. O. U., and OUI 3, will be missing from the highways. Harry F. Kelly, Secretary of State, has decreed.

The 1940 automobile license plates will be uniform for every car no matter by whom owned. The 1940 license plates will have two letters and four numbers, the letters designating the county in which the plate is issued so that the law enforcement officers can tell at a glance where the car is registered.

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Story Tells How Cigarette Led to Slayer's Undoing

In the early morning hours of June 24, a car bearing the gold shield of the Michigan State Police pulled up before Richmond's Restaurant. The three occupants, District Detective Quentin Dean, Trooper Allen McBride of Rockford, and an attractive blonde woman who said she was Mrs. Ruby Colby Doty, ordered coffee. While Detective Dean put in a long distance call for state police headquarters at East Lansing.

An hour earlier the woman had stumbled into Grand Rapids police headquarters and amazed officers with a story of having picked up a hitch-hiker near "some black and white painted posts," at Ada that morning. Between Fowler and St. Johns the hiker shot her companion, George Hall, Detroit oil man, without warning, and then held her captive for eight hours, during which the murdered man's body was disposed of beneath some bushes near an old cemetery somewhere in the middle of Michigan.

In checking the woman's incredible story, Sheriff Hugh M. Blacklock of Kent County sent a deputy to Ada. There were the black and white guide posts along M-21 all right, and at the Lena Lou Barbecue was a waiter who recalled selling a package of Sensation Cigarettes to a stranger-pedestrian the preceding afternoon. On the floor of Mrs. Doty's car was a Sensation Cigarette which she said the hiker had given her.

Meanwhile the state troopers took Mrs. Doty to St. Johns, where all next day she assisted in a radio directed search for the body, conducted by more than one-hundred state police aided by Sheriff John Barnes and Under Sheriff P. J. Patterson, with headquarters in Clinton County jail.

They found a tin-sheeted house described by Mrs. Doty, and a dead cat in the road at St. Johns. They located the body of George Hall beneath a giant syringa bush on the farm of Vern Woodbury, four miles south of Lansing.

In the next morning's newspapers the state police and Sheriff Blacklock and Barnes started a skeptical public by announcing that they believed Mrs. Doty was telling the whole truth.

On the way to the inquest Mrs. Doty identified ex-convict Daniel M. Kent as the hiker-slayer. Three hours later Detective Frank Breen confronted a slick, shiftily fellow in a Grand Rapids rooming house.

"You've got me wrong. My name is Ted Donahue," the fellow blustered. The possibly remembering the advertisement advising non-chalance in a crisis, he lighted up a Sensation Cigarette.

Within ten minutes Kent, for it was he, made a full confession, corroborating every word of Mrs. Doty. He was sentenced to serve life at Marquette Prison.

The first account of the Kent-Hall case to be published nationally is in the current issue of Official Detective Magazine. It was written by Gerald M. Henry, assistant Kent County prosecuting attorney at the time of the slaying.

Speaker at Rotary Tells About Long Island

Dr. Phillip H. Wessels, of Riverhead, Long Island was a guest of Lowell Rotary Club on September 6, giving an interesting talk. No doubt most people have imagined that Long Island is rather insignificant in size but like ourselves will be surprised to know that it has a length of 90 miles, and average width of more than 24 miles, has a population of 4½ million people, has beautiful driveways and parks, has rich farming lands devoted primarily to the production of potatoes and cauliflower. Although surrounded by salt water its fresh water supply is obtained from an immense underground lake. The island has connecting bridges to New York City and Brooklyn. The island has a large wilderness of dense pine and scrub oak abounding in deer and other wild life.

Wessels is head of the research department of Long Island's experimental station. The speaker was introduced by Dr. J. A. MacDonell.

A discussion of the problems and duties of the State Social Welfare Commission was given this week Wednesday by F. E. Fauri of Lansing, an account of which will be published in the next issue of the Ledger.

55 Boys Report For H.S. Football

About 55 boys reported for football this year. About 25 are freshmen and sophomores, while the rest of them are juniors and seniors.

There are 5 lettermen returning this year. They are Charles Dawson, Carroll Kyser, Kenneth Smith, Robert Veiter, and Bill Lailey. Of the five who have been in some first team games are Jack Tornga, Gordon Hill, and Russell Faulkner.

The rest of the first team group is made up of boys with second team status. They are none at all. Walter Afton, James Cannon, William Cannon, Robert Christiansen, Richard Curtis, King Doyle, Robert Flynn, Richard Harter, Edward Havik, Ray Ingersoll, John Phelps, Ivan Shear, Adelbert Simington, Richard Wehler, Willard Wilson, and Kenneth Wingleer, and Ben Zedema.

No scrimmage has been held as yet, and so it is too early to say just what boys are expected to make up the team. The first game is at Greenville on Friday night, September 22.

Following is the schedule: Sept. 22 Greenville at Grnville night; Sept. 29 Ionia at Lowell,....night; Oct. 6 Hastings, at Lowell,....night; Oct. 13 Lee at Lowell,....night; Oct. 20 Rockford at Lowell,....night; Oct. 27 Godwin, at Godwin,....night; Nov. 3 East G. R. at East G. R. (Friday); Nov. 11 Grandville at Grdville, day (Saturday).

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Special Service At Methodist Church

The Morning Worship service, next Sunday, Sept. 17 will have special significance for the entire church, and also for the pastor. After many years of effort, the three great branches of Methodism were reunited last spring. This makes a new church comprising over seven and a half million members. The actual union of Methodist Protestants and Methodist Episcopalians in the Michigan Conference is taking place this week (Wed. and Thursday) at a special meeting held in Lansing. The local church will observe this union next Sunday for a unique way. The Rev. Walter T. Ratcliffe, pastor of the local church, is observing the Tenth Anniversary of his first appointment to a church. In the fall of 1929, while a student at Cornell College in Iowa, he was appointed to a three-point circuit that took him on a round trip from the campus of two hundred miles each week-end.

The pastor plans to share with the congregation his impressions of the work of the minister when he speaks on the subject "My Task." All those not related to another church in our community, are invited to worship with the Methodist people at eleven o'clock, and share in the joy of these special observances. This service will mark the return of the choir.

The City hall will open its doors for the Lowell clinic. All who attend will be given skin tests and positive reactors will be x-rayed because, as stated by the society's secretary, Blanche H. deKoning, the eye of the x-ray can see early tuberculosis before the ear of the physician can hear it or the patient feels sick. In Lowell and vicinity 82 people are under supervision of this clinic as a matter of prevention.

Home follow-up education, which is a very important part of the program, will be conducted by Miss Gladys Meengs, R. N., the society's nurse.

Work has already been started on plans for the 1939 Christmas Seal sale under the chairmanship of Mrs. Kenneth S. Wood. This educational and financial campaign will occupy a major spot on the program during November and December.

All departments of the Sunday School of the First Congregational Church will combine for a "Rally Day" program on Sunday, September 17th at 10:00 a. m. Appropriate cards have been mailed to all enrolled members of the Sunday school inviting them back to another year of study in the Christian way of living.

Rally Day will also serve as promotion Day, from one department to another, for those who have completed the study of any department.

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Leather Jackets

A great variety of leather jackets, combination cloth and leather reversibles, suedes, capes and horsehide, now showing, \$4.95 to \$15.75.

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Fall Program of Free Chest Clinics

Lowell will be favored with one of the free chest clinics of the Anti-tuberculosis Society this fall, according to program plans just outlined for the fall and winter by that organization. Other communities on the list include Home Acres, Byron Center, Grandville, Galewood, Sparta, Rockford and Cedar Springs.

The City hall will open its doors for the Lowell clinic. All who attend will be given skin tests and positive reactors will be x-rayed because, as stated by the society's secretary, Blanche H. deKoning, the eye of the x-ray can see early tuberculosis before the ear of the physician can hear it or the patient feels sick. In Lowell and vicinity 82 people are under supervision of this clinic as a matter of prevention.

Home follow-up education, which is a very important part of the program, will be conducted by Miss Gladys Meengs, R. N., the society's nurse.

Work has already been started on plans for the 1939 Christmas Seal sale under the chairmanship of Mrs. Kenneth S. Wood. This educational and financial campaign will occupy a major spot on the program during November and December.

Rally Program Sunday At Congregational Church

All departments of the Sunday School of the First Congregational Church will combine for a "Rally Day" program on Sunday, September 17th at 10:00 a. m. Appropriate cards have been mailed to all enrolled members of the Sunday school inviting them back to another year of study in the Christian way of living.

Rally Day will also serve as promotion Day, from one department to another, for those who have completed the study of any department.

Special recognition will be given to those who have had perfect attendance during the year. A silver "Service" pin will be given to them as an award of faithfulness in attendance.

With the beginning of the new year for the Sunday school and Church, Rev. Barksdale and the congregation look forward with keen hope of being increasingly helpful in building the Kingdom of God on earth.

Charles Crockett has died in Aberavon, Wales, from wounds received at the Battle of Saloinika 22 years ago.

ALTO TEAM WINS TWO GAMES OVER WEEK-END

The Alto Merchants baseball team won their third straight victory Sunday, defeating the Burton

Health - Hygiene
Dissemination through the State Health Department by the State Health Commission on Public Health Education...

Ledger Entries
SALES POLICIES
MEMBERSHIP is considered one of the essentials of business success...

Church News
CATHOLIC PARISHES
St. Mary - Lowell
Rev. Fr. Joseph, Pastor...

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The good business methods of our Company and the spirit of cooperation of all our members has meant a steady increase in insurance...

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This and That From Around the Old Town
Mrs. Fred Norris of Detroit spent last week at the Wilson Washburn home...

Lowell Items of 25, 30 and 35 Years Ago
September 17, 1914-25 Years Ago
New reached here of the marriage of Miss Alice Trinker of Grand Rapids...

Two-Fisted and Handsome Too
Are the NEW FALL SUITS from Michaels-Stern & Co. Fine quality garments of rich and durable heavy weight worsteds with distinctive styling and hand-tailored refinements. Very reasonable in price.

UNCOMMON AMERICANS
The flight of the immigrant in Europe during the war...

THE FUTURE FIELD
The future field of the newspaper is a field of opportunity...

MEMBERS OF THE BROTHERHOOD
The members of the Brotherhood of the Lowell Ledger...

State Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Michigan
Lowell - Harry Day, D. A. Wiegeler, E. E. Sprague, Grant Warner, A. R. Smith.

DR. PAUL STAMER
Optometrist, I.O.M. at Kent Jewelry Store, Lowell
Correct lens may improve poor vision to normal.

Strand Calendar
Friday and Saturday, Sept. 15-16 - Saturday Sheriff's Court...

West Vergennes
Margaret Ford, who has been visiting at her parents and other friends, returned to Three Rivers Sunday...

Richmond's Cafe
Phone 9166 Lowell, Mich.
Come in and have a meal with us and you'll understand why we have so many satisfied customers.

Weekly Scrapbook
Week's Best Verse
The world is a stage, and we are but players...

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The safetygram is a new and improved method of sending messages...

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THE LETTER BOX
What you desire of what you desire to say to us...

THE WORLD'S OLDEST TOY
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Fallsburg & Vicinity
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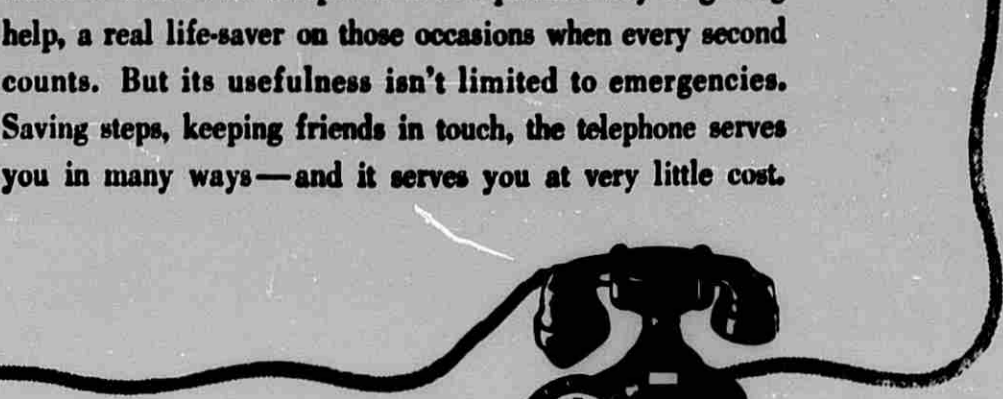
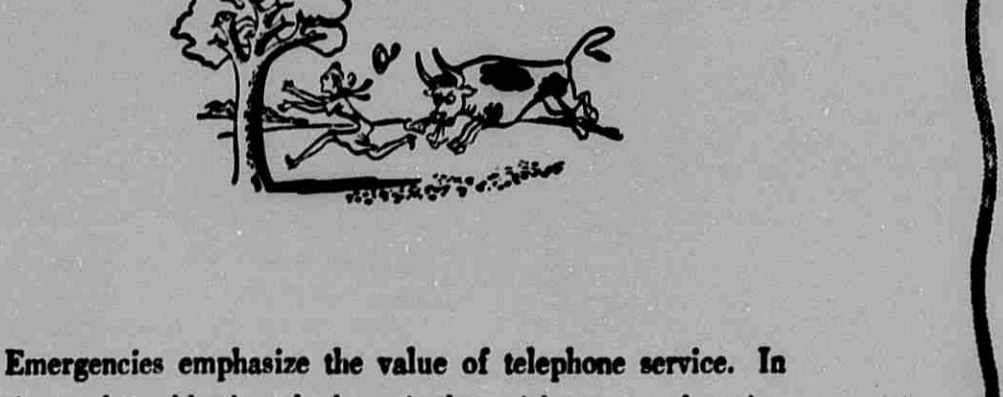
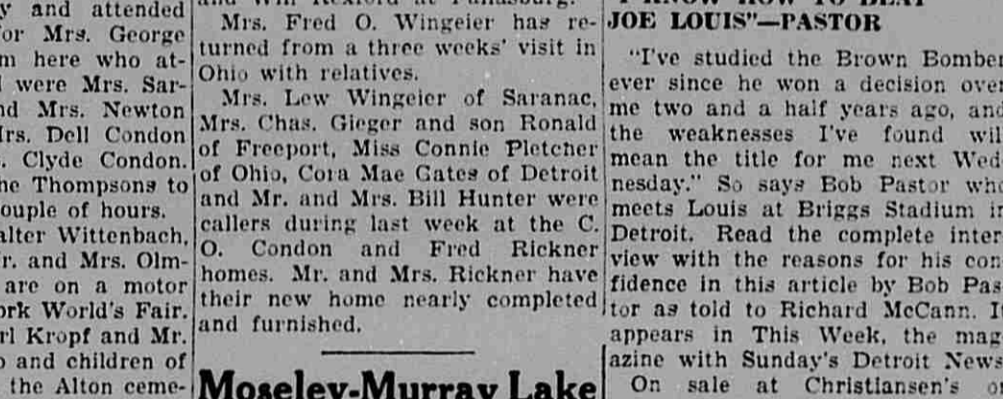
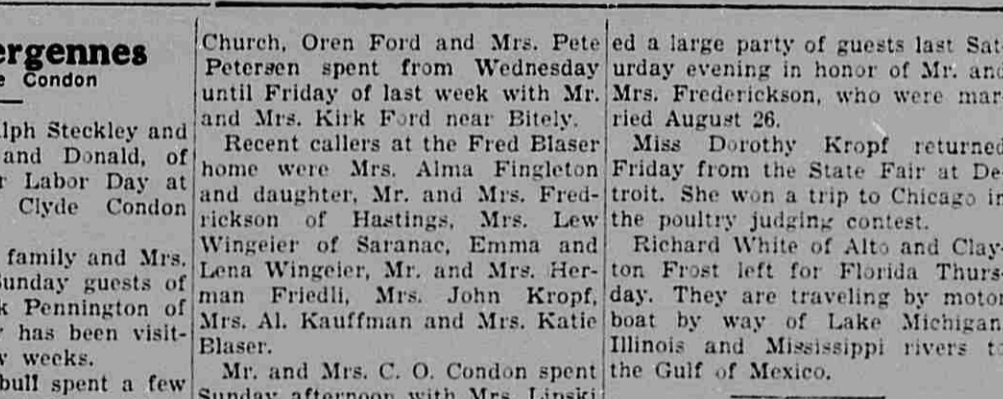
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The Community Newspaper of Lowell and Neighboring Townships and Villages

COOK BEANS IN OLD FASHIONED WAY, SAYS CHEF
There is no substitute for a good newspaper

Lot Automatic Heat solve your Firing Problems RAY COVERT
Plumbing Heating Sheet Metal Work

South Boston
Miss Belle Young
Burton Mick went to Marion, Ind., this week where he will attend college this year.

WHEN EVERY SECOND COUNTS
Emergencies emphasize the value of telephone service. In times of trouble the telephone is the quickest way of getting help, a real life-saver on those occasions when every second counts.



ALTO DEPARTMENT

Texan Congratulations For Mrs. Delia Sherman

At a Virginia, Va. party, Tex. Mrs. Delia Sherman...

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ADA DEPARTMENT

Wit and Humor

The teacher was trying to give her pupils an illustration of the meaning of the word 'persevere'...

What is it, she asked, that carries a man along rough roads...

Just as you are to what length some people will go for a girl, we'll tell you what the husband who pulled around in the back yard...

Not in going? "Oh, no, this here is a ben-hone!"

Such injustice "Have you any references?" inquired the prospective maid...

The objection "And who did you like the job for?"

You're tired "Businessmen are advertised for a boy about your size. In you smoke?"

The Duke of Aberdeen, as governor of Northern Ireland, has stopped the flogging of boys under sixteen of juvenile crime.

Michigan, with 87.7 per cent of the nation's population, paid 4.86 per cent of the federal income taxes collected by the federal government in the 12 months ending in 1937...

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This Week's Biggest Cake Value CHOCOLATE SPECIAL FUDGE EACH 15c

Fig Bars - Dutch - Windmills COOKIES 3 lbs. 25c

Estimote - Pure Nut OLEO lb. 10c

Kroger's Hot Dated Spotlight COFFEE 3 lb. bag 39c

Tastier - More Digestible - Embosay PEANUT BUTTER 2 jar 23c

National Biscuit SHREDDED WHEAT pkg. 10c

Luscious Assortment - Diced FRUIT COCKTAIL Tall can 10c

Extra Crisp and Flaky - Wascos GRAHAM CRACKERS 2 lb. box 17c

Michigan Maid BUTTER 2 - 55c

Lightly Sweet Corned Slices 3 cans 25c

Country Club Red Cherries 2 lb. 10c

Country Club Vacuum Packed COFFEE 10c

KROGER'S EMERALD RICH SALAD DRESSING

FANCY CALIFORNIA TOKAY GRAPES 1/2 bushel 50c

Large, Clean, Selected Bunches - Ripe Unappreciated For Table Use

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1937 FORD DELUXE TOWN SEDAN - Defroster, Heater, radio at a Real Price.

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Star Corners Mrs. Ray Seese, Mrs. Lucy Stahl and Mrs. Francis Seese

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Calumet Baking Powder 1/2-lb. pkg. 13c

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NORTHERN TISSUE 4 rolls 19c

TOWELS Roll 10c

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POWER SPARK To get that power from your engine, the spark must occur at the proper instant...

THESE A Lot More Than Just Setting the Distributor About Right

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Coming Events The Peckham Group of the Congregational Church will meet at the home of Mrs. C. T. U. at her home on Friday, Sept. 15.

YOU ARE WELCOME AT TRUSCON Waterproof House Paints Enamels and Varnishes Inhibits Steel Coating in Aluminum and Colors

THIS IS THE WAY YOU'LL Go to school! SWEATERS \$1.95 - \$3.95 SLACKS \$1.95 - \$5.95 SUEDE JACKETS \$4.95 - \$8.95 SPECIAL Anvil Brand Work Suits \$2.50

REYNOLDS' MEN'S WEAR In loving memory of Mrs. L. P. Morse, who passed away Sept. 13, 1934.

4-H CLUB NEWS In Memoriam In loving memory of Mrs. L. P. Morse, who passed away Sept. 13, 1934.

More Local News Shampoo and finger wave 50c at Thorne's. Elmer White, township clerk, announced this week that 106 new books have been added to the township library.

Rural Mail Box Improvement Week The United States Post Office Department has designated this week, Sept. 10-17 as "Rural Mail Box Improvement Week".

Women's Program At Methodist Church Wednesday, Sept. 20 marks the beginning of a series of evening programs for the women of the church, its organizations, and their friends.

Early Colonial Flag Had Rapid, Constant Growth The United States flag had grown, in 1795, to 15 stars and 15 stripes, to represent by each the total of states then in the Union.

Party HAIR-DRESS Our quick drying lotion, and latest hair style trends get you to the party in time—in style!

BUY NOW Building Materials Take advantage of moderate prices for building materials. Carry-over lumber prices have jumped ten per cent but we are still selling our stock at the same prices.

Advertiser Speaks! IT PAYS TO LISTEN Read The Ads

STRAND LOWELL FRIDAY - SATURDAY, SEPT. 15 - 16 Jack Benny, Dorothy Arnold, Benny-Lamour-Arnold "MAN ABOUT TOWN"

Goodbye Mr. CHIPS DONAT GARSON 1939 BEST Gold Rush Daze Clyde McCoy Orchestra Paramount News

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