

SOME old fashioned folks ask how men and women can become so tremendously excited over a mere game, as they are over the annual competition called the world series ball game.

The American people hate the idea of defeat. They are a winner. They love to see skill, and they cheer on anyone who can do things better than anyone else.

FIRE PREVENTION

ONCE A YEAR the American people are asked to observe "Fire Prevention Week", usually held in connection with the anniversary of the terrible Chicago fire, which started October 9, 1871.

People should not simply read about the observance in the newspapers, but they should look over their own premises for fire hazards. Have you a barrel of inflammable waste piled up in your woodshed, cellar, or close to buildings in your back yard?

THE GREAT DISCOVERY

WHEN we look back at the great men of the past and celebrate their deeds, people are urged to imitate these great personalities, so far as they are possible.

When they celebrate the memory of Christopher Columbus on October 12, they may say they can't do anything like what he did, as the earth is practically all discovered now.

300 YEARS OF PRINTING

POSTAGE stamps are being sold commemorating the 300th anniversary of the first printing press used in Colonial America.

It is the printing press that makes our government possible. But that press has to be free, to make it count.

THANKFULNESS FOR AMERICA

AS OUR people look across the stormy Atlantic ocean, and see the still stormier Europe raging with the passion of war, a profound feeling of gratitude takes hold of them.

Their gratitude is enhanced by the 3,000 miles of ocean that lie between our land and these contentious nations which can't keep the peace.

Those ocean miles are worth more than lands rich with gold or with soils of unbounded fertility. They create almost insuperable obstacles to nations that look over with envy o the riches of America.

We owe our relative security on this side of the ocean to the foresight of our ancestors who crossed those seas. Very many of them came in days when crossing such an ocean involved dangers.

Those ancestors came over, in the main because they did not like the way the nations of Europe acted. They disliked the constant wars and the inability to military service.

They abhorred the tyrannies existing in many of those lands. They longed for a country of peace and freedom, and they saw no chance of getting it in war torn and king ruled Europe.

It took great fortitude and industry to create new homes and institutions in a wilderness. These ancestors believed that democratic government would save them from the incessant wars and grinding oppressions from which they had suffered in Europe, and the result has proved that they were right.

Our people have to maintain this glorious heritage. Such a country will not run itself. There are still laborers to keep it going, and keep it up to the noble ideals which the fathers established.

Neighbor—"What do you plan to do, Janie, when you get as big as your mother?" "Janie—" "Diet."

Up and Down Kent Co. Roads

(By K. K. Vining)

Three Kent County boys, members of 4-H general livestock clubs, are getting some training these days for a national judging contest at Chicago during the International Fat Stock Show.

Apple orchards are busy places these days and farm storages are about as busy. Henry Kraft in Alpine township started something in 1914 when he built an air cooled storage on his place.

How many such storages have been built in Kent County we don't know but all through the fruit areas we find new ones built each year.

Kent County 4-H Clubs have nearly doubled in enrollment in six years. In 1935 the total enrollment was 827. In 1938 they increased to 1087.

While enrollments have been large the percentage of completion has been good. In all this period 95% or better of all club members called have completed their projects.

Uncle Sam takes good care of his students at the military and naval academies. Not only are the men carefully selected but when enrolled are as carefully fed and cared for.

Dairy products are a large favor in the menu each day. Every cadet received one quart of milk per day. Ice cream is served twice a week and often on holidays or special occasions.

The farms of Milo LeMunyon in Solon township and Bert Hill in Algoma township and Michael Downes in Vergennes township have recently all had new coats of paint.

Oak trees figure quite a lot in the naming of rural and suburban schools in Kent County. Oakfield township has the Oakfield Center school.

Flowing down a green cover crop of rye, sweet clover or similar crop will provide a temporary acid condition which might be of help in the control of potato scab.

"An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure" is an old and true saying. Here are three preventions for weeds:

Prevent them from coming to the farm. Prevent them from going to seed. Prevent perennials from making top growth and thus starve the roots.

Michigan State College has 315 freshmen students in the agricultural department. The largest in a number of years.

Assistant extension director, talking to the class during Freshmen Week. He inquired how many had belonged to a 4-H Club. Nearly 75% answered in the affirmative.

They were also queried as to how many know their county farm agent or had some extension activity contact. This response was just about 100%.

Avis Stauffer of Caledonia, a freshman home economics student at Michigan State told us that one of her instructors asked the class about their outside activities during pre-college days.

Nearly every girl in the class had been a member of a 4-H Club, several with quite extensive activities.

New Fords on Display at Curtis-Dyke's. The new 1940 Ford V8's and Mercury will be on display at the Curtis-Dyke garage on Friday, Oct. 5.

Oil Leases Wanted. Responsible company, owning and drilling wells, with good references, wants to lease land in the vicinity of Lowell. Write the Mount Pleasant Drilling and Producing Co., Mt. Pleasant, Michigan.

Blue Mark Notice. A blue mark around this notice will call your attention to your address label, which shows that it's time to renew. It costs a heap of money for labor, printing materials and many other expenses to produce this paper week in and week out.

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

Most Kent Farmers Participating in Ag. Program

Payments To Be Made Early

The work of checking compliance for the Agricultural Conservation Program of 1939 for Kent County is now practically complete. Nearly all the farm reports and all aerial photos showing the boundaries of all farms for this year are in the Agricultural Conservation office at 844 Spencer St., N.E., Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Annual Meeting October 13. Mr. McCabe further states the regular annual meeting for the election of community committee-men will be held October 13, 1939, at 8:00 p. m. throughout Kent County at the various meeting places as follows:

- Tyrone, District No. 1, Tyrone Township hall. Solon, District No. 2, Evers hall. Nelson and Spencer, District No. 3, Spencer Grange hall. Courland and Oakfield, District No. 4, Courland Township hall. Algoma, District No. 5, Algoma Grange hall. Sparta, District No. 6, Sparta Library. Alpine, District No. 7, Alpine Township hall. Plainfield, District No. 9, Plainfield Township hall. Cannon and Grattan, District No. 9, Botwick Lake Community Church basement. Grand Rapids, Ada and Vergennes, District No. 10, Vergennes Township hall. Walker, District No. 11, Walker Township hall. Wyoming and Byron, District No. 12, Byron Township hall. Paris and Gaines, District No. 13, Gaines Township hall. Cascade and Caledonia, District No. 14, Caledonia high school. Lowell, District No. 15, Sweet school. Ewins, District No. 16, Ewins Township hall.

Ionian Wins Without Scoring a Point

The Lowell high school football team was defeated 2-0 last Friday night by Ionian at Recreation park. The game which was played on a wet field, was more exciting than the score indicated.

The Lowell squad on the defensive throughout the whole game, with the exception of a short time in the third quarter when the Lowell team took the ball from their own 30-yard line to the Ionian 7, where they were stopped.

The only score of the game came in the first part of the second quarter when Kysner, punting from behind his own goal line, accidentally stepped backward over the end zone line scoring a safety for Ionian.

Ionian gained 184 yards by rushing. Lowell 194 yards. Ionian made 11 first downs. Lowell 5. Ionian tried 3 passes, completed 2 for a gain of 37 yards; Lowell tried 2 passes, both incomplete.

Lowell will play Hastings here at Recreation Park Friday night at 7:30.

Extends Invitation For "Open House"

The Michigan Bell Telephone company extends an invitation to its subscribers to inspect the Grand Rapids exchange during an open house period which will close on Saturday, Oct. 7.

Specially designated employees will be available to describe equipment and explain its modern connections throughout Michigan. This payment was the second half of the funds appropriated to the counties under the McNitt township road law.

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All Methodist Churches of Grand Rapids and Kent County are co-operating in a Leadership Training School at Trinity Church, Oct. 13-15. All Sunday School teachers in the local church, who care to attend, will have their registration fee paid.

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Notice to Taxpayers. The Lowell Village Council has extended my tax roll to October 16. This is the latest extension that can be granted by law and the tax roll may be returned to the County Treasurer any time after Nov. 1, so avoid inconvenience and extra penalties by getting your village taxes to me on or before Nov. 1.

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C. K. Mackey, who formerly operated the Standard Oil Station on W. Main-st., is now opening a tire repair and battery service station at the Curtis-Dyke Ford garage.

Silas Onlooker's philosophy: One of the skidding things we know of is a dead leaf on a wet pavement. . . . A word to the wise motorist is sufficient. . . . Yes, you have the right to be yourself, providing of course you are the right kind of a yourself.

The Sparta Sentinel-Leader, H. J. Kurtz, publisher, recently issued a very creditable "New Homes Edition" using cuts of new houses erected in Sparta and Kent City so far this year.

Jokes, jests, jabs and jibes just by Jeff: The wisest cows around Lowell are those who stay in the barn during the hunting season. . . . Age doesn't necessarily mean that a man is full grown. . . . What most men see here is just what they are looking for. . . . After driving around some cities we figure it would be a lot easier to mark the spots where you can park than where you can't.

It is said that as a usual thing, people accomplish their real aims in life or make gains in those directions. If a person aims high, he usually accomplishes more than he aims low. It is so with towns. If they are satisfied with low standards, there is little chance they will ever accomplish more. But if they lay out stunts of work, practical improvements they can put over, higher standards of appearance and business and home life, they are practically sure of accomplishing these aims, at least in part.

An interesting old map of Kent County as it was in 1855 was left at the Ledger office this week by Guy Slocum. The map was found in some waste paper by his brother, C. E. Slocum of Grand Rapids. It shows the Village of Danville, now called Lowell, and shows the Detroit-Milwaukee railroad crossing Grand River between Lowell and Ada and coming through Danville (Lowell). The map also gives the names and plat holdings of the land owners. Anyone who wishes to see this replica of pioneer days, may call at the Ledger office.

Through market reports and trade letters this desk understands that the month of September was one of our best business months of the year. Crop money is being put into circulation and retail merchants encourage us with reports showing a decided increase in sales. Lowell spirits rise as they tell us the fall and winter season will not let us down. Fall goods are moving in all sections where merchants push them through advertising. And it all sounds good to this editor who furnishes the link that advertises the merchandise that increases the sales that moves the business that Jack builds.

New Traffic Law Booklet Now Ready

"What Every Driver Must Know," a booklet telling in brief form the many changes in the traffic law which went into effect September 28, 1939, is now ready for distribution by Harry F. Kelly, Secretary of State.

Thousands of letters are pouring into the Department of State asking for information regarding the new traffic laws. To expediate the handling of this correspondence, all departments of the Motor Vehicle Division have gone to the double schedule and the mailing division is now handling over 10,000 outgoing letters a day. You may secure one of these booklets, "What Every Driver Must Know," by sending a card or letter to Harry F. Kelly, Secretary of State, Lansing, Michigan.

Interesting Pictures Shown At Rotary Club

Dr. E. A. Thompson, pastor of the Park Congregational Church, Grand Rapids, was present at the Wednesday noon luncheon of Lowell Rotary Club and showed some very interesting and beautiful pictures in color which he had taken on a recent trip in the West.

There were scenes shown at the San Francisco World's Fair and views in the city of San Francisco. In addition, Dr. Thompson showed pictures of the Navajo Indian ruins taken in parts of southern California and New Mexico.

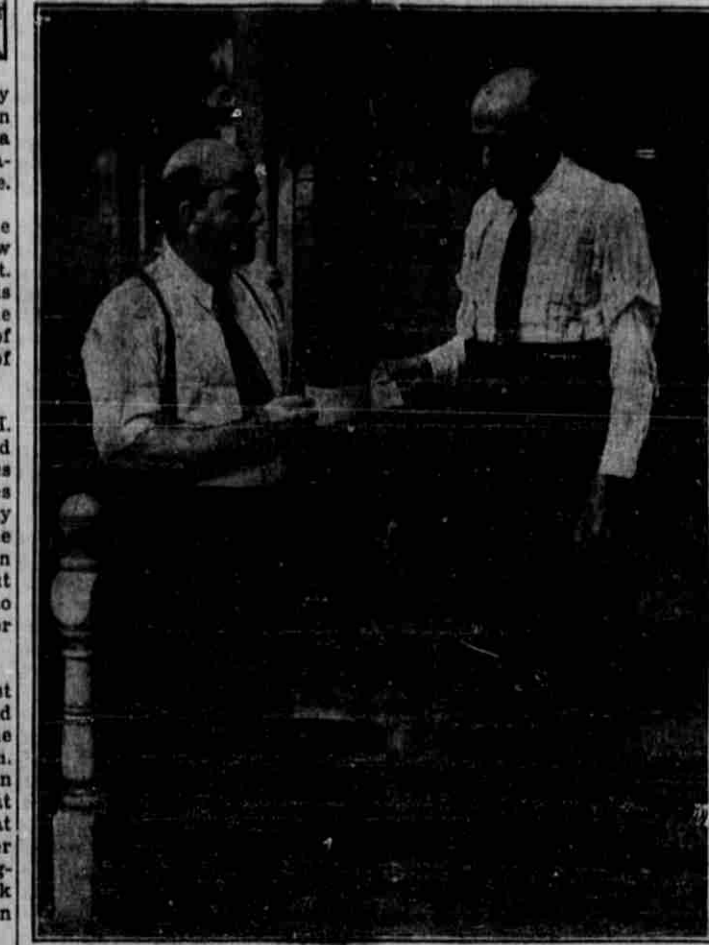
Dr. Thompson explained the customs of the cliff dwellers, stating that as many as fifty families were housed in one home. The buildings showed high skill in masonry but the Indians were forced to give them up in the eleventh century because of excess droughts.

The speaker was introduced by Rev. Robert M. Barksdale, chairman for the day.

E. C. Foreman announced that William C. Otto of Lansing has promised to speak Rotary Ann night, Oct. 11, at high school gym. Dinner at seven. Moving pictures of western Michigan scenes will also be shown. The Lowell school teachers will be special guests.

The Sister States. A curious inquirer asked: "What are the sister States?" and the country editor answered: "We are not quite sure, but we should judge that they are Missouri, Idaho, Maryland, California, Florida, Alabama, Louisiana, Texas, Delaware and Missisippi." "Royal Highlander."

Governor Stores His Wheat in Ever-Normal Granary



GOVERNOR LUREN D. DICKINSON receives a crop loan on his farm-stored wheat from George O. Smith, local farmer and Chairman of the State County Agricultural Conservation Committee. The Governor's wheat was number 2 White Winter and tested high because of very little dockage and low moisture content. Governor Dickinson stored his wheat jointly with his tenant, Albert G. Stankes, to enable Mr. Stankes to get his crop loan.

War News Analysis In This Paper

In this issue of the Ledger appears a new series entitled "Weekly News Analysis" which will give an interesting interpretation of the news each week.

The majority of country homes in to-nights on farms have radios and radio stations cover the flesh news. They do not, however, cover to such a large extent an analysis of the news. This regular weekly feature will give our readers a resume of the war news for the week; it will tell them what has actually happened and why it happened.

This feature, "Weekly News Analysis," is just what its name implies—an analysis of the news—no false flashes, no contradictions, no propaganda. Read it on page two of this issue.

Blacktop Pavement For Hudson Street

This week the State Highway Department began the work of blacktopping M-66 in the village of Lowell from Main-st. to the north village limits. This is a much needed improvement which has long been desired by the residents of Hudson-st.

The work of putting on the primer coat has been completed and the work of putting on the second coat will probably be under way within a day or two. The pavement is being laid by the Ionian County Road Commission under authorization of the State Highway Department.

PARENT-TEACHER WEEK OCTOBER 8-15

Parent-Teacher Week in Michigan will be observed October 8-15 in 1121 communities by 80,217 members of the Michigan Congress of Parents and Teachers in accordance with a proclamation of Gov. Luren D. Dickinson.

Elonide: "They say your boy friend is very talented on the athletic field." Brunette: "Yes, we park out there every evening."

TRUTH about ADVERTISING By CHARLES B. ROTH

"PLEASE PASS THE CUSTOMERS" I tell them of the advantages of my business? Every business man asks these questions. Every successful business man answers them.

In the reach for customers, it isn't a muscle which enables you to extend your arm—and reach. A man starts a store. Somewhere are men and women who should buy from him. He is sincere in his desire to serve. But unless he does something about it, his store will fail before enough customers find their way to his doors.

He has to reach out for them. He begins to advertise where customers will see—in the newspaper. One reads. He is convinced. He goes to the store. He is well-treated. He buys. He likes what he bought. He returns to buy again.

Gradually, as more advertising appears, more customers come, buy, return to buy again. The reach for customers is building a great business.

But don't you see that the business man is not the only one who has benefited in the process? Every customer who found there a better place to buy, a place where he could get a little bit better merchandise and a little bit better service at a little bit better price, also benefited.

The customer benefits as much from advertising as the business man, if not more. Many people have found the Ledger Want Column an effective medium for bringing buyer and seller together.

How a Michigan Farm Youth Sees The World's Fair

(The following interesting article on the New York World's Fair was written by Francis C. Campau, son of Mrs. H. C. Croninger of Campau Lake).

Either an important rung in the ladder of progress, or a great deal of nonsense, may be the opinion of the newly arrived visitor at the New York World's Fair. Odd-shaped structures, a blaze of color, and music drifting through the air may be interpreted so as to justify either opinion. It is certain that the organization with millions of dollars invested in exhibits are confident that the Fair has something useful and entertaining to offer to the public.

As the visitor drifts from exhibit to exhibit he will become aware of the educational and entertaining value of the portrayal of the World of Tomorrow. Exhibits related to practically all the needs of man are to be seen. Religion, education, medicine and public health have their places in the attractions. The transportation and communication exhibits show the progress that has been made in these respective phases of civilization. In the International Area many nations give visitors some idea of what foreign countries are like and how the people live in them. The exhibits are varied and interesting.

Overlooked on one side by a quiet country is the amusement area with all of its noise and ballyhoo. The attractions here vary from thrilling rides and Frank Buck's interesting jungle show to exhibits which raise the wrath of reformers.

Agriculture Exhibits. Agriculture, of course, has its place in the scheme of things at the Fair. Borden's Dairy World of Tomorrow is probably second only to the General Motors Exhibit as an attraction. It consists of a herd of 150 purebred dairy cows, a rotolator, and processing equipment. All the operations of feeding, milking and processing are in full view of the public.

The rotolator is a milking turntable, equipped with ten milking machines, on which each cow is milked during one revolution of the table. Each cow is carefully groomed before she is sent to the rotolator. During her ride on the "merry-go-round" the operations are:

- 1. Washing the udder and drying it with a sterilized towel. 2. Foremilking for the detection of the milk, caused by mastitis or other disorders. 3. Sterilizing the teat cups and milk containers. 4. Putting on the teat cups. 5. Massaging the udder. 6. Taking off the teat cups. 7. Weighing the milk. 8. The milk is automatically weighed, the weigher only having to record the weight registered on the scales. In order to make the show continuous, the cows are milked at the rate of one every two minutes. At the Walker-Gordon Laboratories at Oakland, New Jersey, where the rotolator was first used, the cows are milked at the rate of four a minute. The breeds represented at this superb dairy exhibit are the Holstein, Brown Swiss, Guernsey, Ayrshire-Friesian and Jersey. Each Breed Association has on display a typical bull and a pen of calves.

Electrified Farm. To Michigan farmers who have been made electrically conscious by the Rural Electrification Program, the Electrified Farm should prove interesting. This exhibit consists of a completely equipped general farm with emphasis placed on electrical appliances. The kitchen equipment, including the range, is operated as far as possible by electricity. In the poultry plant the incubators and brooders are warmed by electricity. Meat is kept in a compartment cooled by electricity. A fruit grader, a soil sterilizer, tools in the workshop, and other machinery have this same source of power.

An interesting part of the Electrified Farm is the dairy barn sheltering a herd of eight milking cows, a young and mature bull, and some calves. Three times daily the cows are mechanically milked in a milking parlor. The breed of cattle in the barn is changed every six weeks.

Farmers of our state could use the Electrified Farm to advantage for obtaining ideas on how to make farm life more cheerful. An important consideration is that a more cheerful farm life tends to keep the young people on the farm and makes better farmers of them.

The Firestone Company has a five-acre farm including a dwelling house, a barn, farm animals and farm machinery. The purpose of this exhibit is to stress the use of rubber on farms.

The Swift Company demonstrates in its exhibit the processing and packing of some of its products. One thing the meat packer learned from the farmer is the proper kind of wood to use for smoking meat. Swift's pork is still smoked with hickory wood.

No article would be complete without mentioning the crowds of people who come to view the greatest Fair of all times. Everyone is welcome in the store. Lester Stauffer and Jack Fonger took the cash equivalent in place of the trip and Jay Bolens is taking the trip. He left this Tuesday for the East, where he plans to spend a week.

Loans Are Deducted. Heretofore four months have been allowed for the filing and hearing on claims after the first publication of the notice, but this has been changed to two months, not more than four months from the date of the first publication. This will mean that estates where there are few or no claims may be closed in two months, instead of dragging the proceedings out to four months.

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LOWELL KROGER EMPLOYEES WIN DIST. COFFEE CONTEST

Manager Jay Bolens announced this week that the Lowell Kroger store won the coffee selling contest for this district which ended Sept. 16. The prize for this contest was a trip to New York City to the World Series and the World's Fair for the manager and clerks in the store. Lester Stauffer and Jack Fonger took the cash equivalent in place of the trip and Jay Bolens is taking the trip. He left this Tuesday for the East, where he plans to spend a week.

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Eastern Front

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Western Front

After a month of see-saw fighting, the British and French forces were in a stalemate. The British and French forces were in a stalemate.

AMERICAN ACHIEVEMENT

Compared with Europe, the United States is prosperous and happy. While those unhappy lands are torn by a terrible war, America remains at peace. While those unhappy lands are torn by a terrible war, America remains at peace.

DOMESTIC: Recreations

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THE JOHN AND BUDGET

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WACHSLEW MOTOLOV

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UNBUILT NEUTRALITY

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At Sea

One bright autumn day North Sea villages in Norway and Denmark were celebrating at sea. One bright autumn day North Sea villages in Norway and Denmark were celebrating at sea.

BRITAIN'S SHIPPING LOSSES

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Whitneyville

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Dr. G. T. Pankhurst

Eye, Ear, Nose & Throat. Eye, Ear, Nose & Throat. Eye, Ear, Nose & Throat.

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Health - Hygiene Weekly Scrapbook

Stomach Gas

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Strand Calendar

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Fallsburg & Vicinity. Mr. and Mrs. E. Boynton entertained Miss Shaw and Dr. Crockett at dinner Monday evening.

Ware District. Congratulations to Marvin Briggs and his bride. Mr. and Mrs. Warren Lowell were discussing plans for a party.

Moseley-Murray Lake. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Murray (nee Ella Work) on 8th St. on Sept. 20.

Central State. The only sure guide is he who has often gone the road which he is to go. —Christoph. Morley.

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Church News. FIRST METHODIST CHURCH. 9:45 a. m.—Junior Church for all departments above the Primary.

Church News. CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE. Rev. R. Johnson, Pastor. 10:00 a. m.—Bible School.

Church News. ALTO AND BOWNE CHURCH. Rev. F. E. Chamberlain, Minister. 10:00 a. m.—Bible School.

Church News. ALTO BAPTIST CHURCH. Rev. W. B. Gardner, Pastor. 10:00 a. m.—Bible School.

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SWEET Potatoes. Apples. BANANAS. CRANBERRIES. ONIONS.

Seeley Corners. Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Seeley spent Sunday evening with their son and daughter.

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

Advertisement for A&P Food Stores, featuring various food products and services.

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Potatoes 10 lbs. 29c

Fancy No. 1
Sweet Potatoes
6 lbs. 15c

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Green Hubbard
Squash 1b. 3c

Crisp
Celery Hearts
large bunch 5c

Large Stalks
Celery Cabbage
2 for 15c

Brussel Sprouts
Special qt. box 19c

McIntosh
Apples 10 lbs. 19c

California Tokay
Grapes 1b. 5c

Early Black
Cranberries
1b. 15c

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Butterscotch
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Cocoanut
Butter
Lemon Jumbles

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Happy meals are healthful meals. Health authorities agree that plenty of good wholesome foods pave the highway to health. That's why we stock the very best. We want you to eat the best. Actually it costs you no more to eat the best—and ah, those dividends in rosy cheeks, health, and tasty delicious meals!

RINSO or OXYDOL 2 small boxes 17c 2 large boxes 37c

LUX FLAKES 1 lb. box 22c and dish cloth 1c

LIFEBUOY or Camay 3 bars 19c

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Orange Juice 2 cans 19c

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Fargo
Fruit Cocktail tall can 10c

Large
Ivory Soap 2 for 19c

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Am. Family Soap 3 for 17c

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Pumpkin No. 2 can 10c

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Sauer Kraut No. 2 1/2 can 10c

Red Kidney
Beans 2 cans 19c

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Blade Pot Roast

Beef Chuck Roast pound 20c

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Pork Roast Boston Butt pound 21c

Bacon Squares 2 pounds 25c

Sausage, grade 1 pound 17c

Fresh Side Pork pound 19c

Pork Roast Shoulder center cut pound 17c

Fat Back Salt Pork pound 10c

AND A POUND OF COFFEE

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One Woman's Musings

By Mrs. L. Heminger

As I have been sitting crossways of the bed, thinking I had better go to sleep I have wondered what to call my writings and finally decided on "One Woman's Musings". Maybe I will change the title later, it is hard to tell.

We have a new pail carrier on our side of the canning factory and he whistles as he works. He says I can call him Willie but I'm sure that is not his name.

On Saturday morning at twenty minutes to five, I saw the most beautiful rainbow around the moon. Mrs. Clara Koff of Lowell said it was a sign of colder weather and sure enough it was! For on Sunday morning, as I arose, all vegetation was frozen stiff and there was ice in our watering basins. What about the tomatoes we have been skinning and peeling? Are they frozen, if so, where are our jobs?

As the workers enter the Lowell canning factory, they are met by the most tantalizing odor you ever did smell. It is Mr. Rutherford's mince meat which is made there and all the labor is supervised by Henry VanTatenhove (if his name is spelled wrong blame Johnnie). Mr. VanTatenhove has worked in the factory for a number of years and, like Treva, always has a smile.

So many of the workers tell me they have never tasted Mr. Rutherford's mince meat (I have, it is excellent) nor his famous hot corn beef sandwiches (I haven't had even a smell of one) that I have thought of suggesting to Mr. Rutherford that he give to each of his workers who are there in the factory when the last tomato is peeled or skinned, one hot corn beef sandwich and a piece of mince meat pie. All the workers who are in favor of this let me know, I would be willing to pay for my share of this treat, would you?

The editor and I think it would be nice to publish the names of the workers who hold the most prominent jobs in the factory. We would like to print everyone's name but like I said, who would I sleep? I go to bed now between 10 and 10:30 p. m. and arise at 4:00 a. m. If I have omitted any name I should have written I am sorry. For as I told Mrs. Martiny Goul I want to give and receive my flowers while I am alive. Of course, I want a few on my casket, too, so here is the list: Lawrence Rutherford, owner and head boss; Johnnie Rutherford, boss over the women who peel tomatoes; Richard Rutherford, the electrician, oversees the packing room; Henry VanTatenhove, supervises the mince meat and is the superintendent; Jay Parsons is the weigher; Gall Heninger and Donald Diller are the two salters; Mr. Willie Dew Rogers and Fred Sims and Harold VanTatenhove are carriers; Don Hall and Marion Wilcox are pail carriers; Harry Anderson is engineer; Ben Lyon is fireman; Bob Whitby is waste remover; Edsell Haney is steamer; George McDonald and L. D. Raymond are cooks; Mrs. Wilby is lady overseer in packing room; Treva Speerstra is floor lady.

Many others have worked here for many years. Among them are Russel Beukema, Richard Bremner and Roy Hull, also Jack Holt.

Social Events

RUTH ROLLINS BECOMES BRIDE OF MR. RIFENBERG

The farm home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Rollins was the scene of a most delightful wedding service on Monday afternoon, Oct. 2nd, when their daughter, Ruth Elaine, became the bride of Eugene Rifenberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rifenberg of Jones, Mich.

Wedding music was furnished by Mrs. Wendy Rehkopf at the piano, Mr. Stan Hall, cellist and Ezra Davis, soloist, all members of the Fellowship club of First Methodist Church of Grand Rapids, of which the bride is also a member. Mr. Davis sang "Oh Promise Me" and "At Dawning" and the bride descended the stairs to the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march.

Ruth, who was given in marriage by her father, was charming in an afternoon dress of grape-wine velvet and carrying a bouquet of white roses and swansonias. Miss Ruth Joppe, a former classmate at Blodgett, as maid of honor wore an afternoon dress of light blue crepe. Her bouquet was of pink roses, daphnium and pompon sinias.

Gerald Rollins assisted the groom at the altar.

Dr. L. A. Kilpatrick of the First Methodist Church of Grand Rapids read the service and the happy couple spoke their vows before the large bay window which was filled with the colorful beauty of autumn flowers and leaves.

Mrs. Rollins wore a dress of plum colored crepe and Mrs. Rifenberg a grape-wine corded crepe. Both wore coronas of Fall flowers.

After the ceremony, refreshments of coffee, ice cream and cake were served to the sixty guests.

Assisting were Miss Linnea Palm and Mrs. Harvey Fausett, former Blodgett classmates, and Miss Eva Graham, all of Grand Rapids; Mrs. Maurice Court and Miss Theresa Rollins, sisters of the bride; Mrs. Oren Graham and Miss Mary Winger.

For going away Ruth chose a light brown suit with grape-wine suede accessories.

Taking the best wishes of their many friends, the newly-weds left at once for a honeymoon in Chicago, after which they will be at home in Three Rivers, Mich. where the groom is employed.

Ruth is the third daughter of the Rollins family, the third to be married, and third to choose October as her wedding month.

Kopf Reunion

A Kopf reunion was held at Fallsburg Park Sunday, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Earl Reeder of Ingleside, California, who are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cain Bangs and other relatives. There were 54 in attendance from Lowell, Ionia, Grand Rapids, Orleans, Coopersville and Middleville. Mr. and Mrs. Reeder plan to attend the World's Fair in New York and visit other places of interest in the east before returning to California.

Entertain at Two Luncheons

Mrs. W. W. Gummer and Mrs. Ray Avery entertained last Wednesday at a bridge-luncheon for 24 ladies and on Friday for 25 at the home of Mrs. Gummer. High score on Wednesday was won by Mrs. C. H. Runciman and on Friday by Mrs. P. J. Finels.

Bride-Elect Honored

Miss Lena Swanson, bride-to-be, was honored last Friday evening with a shower held at Lena Lou, Ada, by thirteen girls who work with her at General Motors, Ionia. A lovely chicken dinner was enjoyed and the guest of honor was presented with some beautiful and useful gifts.

Book Forum

The Book Forum Club met at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Kleefach Wednesday evening. Mrs. Clifton Hall reviewed "The Web and the Rock" by Thomas Hall. Mrs. Fred Swarthout and Mrs. Jerome McCarty were guests.

Marriage Licenses

John T. Pattison, 58, Lowell; Deana Dennis, 38, Lowell.

Max Nelson, 25, Grand Rapids, formerly of Lowell; Mildred M. Wilson, 24, Grand Rapids.

Social Events

The third annual meeting of the S. and T. Club was held with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Anderson last Wednesday evening. High honors were won by Mrs. Sidney Case and Myron Hopkins of Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Simpson entertained the F. and P. bridge club last Thursday evening at their home. High honors were won by Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Roth.

Mrs. Wilson Washburn was pleasantly surprised on Monday evening when a group of her friends of the Birthday Club arrived to remind her of her birthday at her home. Refreshments were served and she received some lovely gifts.

So. Boston Grange

"Booster Night" at the South Boston Grange hall was an enjoyable evening. A good turnout was appreciative of the program and general good time. The program was as follows:

Song—Quartet, Mrs. Frank Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Sargeant and Roy Kyser; Reading (in dialect), Carlos Seese; Clarinet solo, Miss Eudora Marshall; Essay, "What the Grange Offers the Farm Family," Mrs. Paul Wittenbach; Clippings, "What the Grange Will Teach My Son," Frank Freeman; "Qualifications of a Grange Member," Paul Wittenbach; Vocal Duet, Gladah Sargeant and Doris Fahnestock; Announcement of Baking Contest, Oct. 14, Mrs. Fred Fahnestock, member of Economics Committee; Guitars solo, Ardith Kyser; Greetings from Mr. and Mrs. Carter of Lake Odessa; Grange; National Master's Greeting, Master Ira Sargeant; Vocal Duet by two members (of the better half, we are sure) of the Junior Farm Bureau Male Quartette.

The Baking Contest will be judged by Miss Alexander from Michigan Bakeries, Inc. Prize articles will be auctioned off while the other contesting articles will be used for refreshments for the evening.

Each family is requested to bring a chicken ready to serve and one dish to pass. Members wishing to make entries should notify Mrs. Guy Tallant or Mrs. Fred Fahnestock this week.

Carrie Kyser, Lecturer.

Odds and Ends

The Detroit board of commerce announced Saturday that a survey of Detroit factory wages and the cost of living showed that "real wages" are at the highest point in the city's history. Living costs as of Sept. 15 were 2 per cent below September 1937, and 18.2 per cent below September, 1929.

The unexpected death last Monday of George Cardinal Mundelein is sincerely mourned by Christians throughout the civilized world. A devotion to his church went hand in hand with Cardinal Mundelein's affection and concern for all mankind. Once, when plans were brought to him for a gigantic cathedral in Chicago, he replied: "I would rather uplift the poor and despairing to a better and happier life than near the greatest cathedral in the world." A true liberal, he sharply condemned totalitarianism and created a sensation two years ago when he scathingly denounced Chancellor Adolf Hitler.

Olivet college is to be congratulated on its record freshman class which had passed the 125 mark on Tuesday. This is a fine tribute to this new type of instruction and to the academic vision and the forthright faith and direction of President Joseph Brewer and his faculty. A pioneer in this theory of higher education, Olivet has already established its leadership in this field of cultural thought and progress.—Charlotte Republican-Tribune.

The Benzie (Beulah) Record wants a standard rate made for persons killed by drunken drivers. It develops one such Benzie driver after killing a man pleaded guilty to a drunken driver charge and paid a \$75 fine. The Record politely inquires:

Is life so cheap, or individual liberty so dear that it can be purchased for \$75.00 per head? How long? Oh, Lord, how long? Must the great majority of sober and careful drivers forever guard against the awful irresponsibility of drunken drivers on narrow and crowded highways which, under the best conditions, present their constant perils? Are our laws so feeble, or are our officers and courts so fearful of offending a drunken man or the industry which sold him the liquor that there is no adequate protection for same and sober travelers on highways?

Coming Events

Chicken dinner at Cannonsburg town hall, Thursday, Oct. 12, 5 to 8 p. m.

The Lila Group of the Congregational Church will meet with Mrs. I. O. Altenburger, 115 N. Hudson-st., on Friday afternoon, Oct. 6.

Peter Mulder announced this week that the American Legion will start its winter euchre parties October 11 and will hold same every other Wednesday evening this fall. There will be door and game prizes.

Lowell Board of Trade dinner meeting, Tuesday, Oct. 17, at Cascade Church of Christ, 7:00 o'clock. Address by the Rev. Lester C. Doerr.

The annual ladies' night of Lowell Rotary Club will be held Wednesday evening, Oct. 11, in the high school gym. Dinner at 7 o'clock. Motion pictures and a good speaker.

The October meeting of the Methodist Ladies Aid Society will be held Friday afternoon, Oct. 6, at 2:30 in the church parlors.

Snow Ladies Aid Society annual chicken supper, Wednesday evening, Oct. 11, at Snow L. A. S. hall, start serving at 5:30. Adults 50c. Children 25c.

The Greene Circle of the Methodist Ladies' Aid will hold the regular meeting next Tuesday evening, Oct. 10, with Mrs. O. J. Yelzer, 237 N. Monroe-st. This is special dues-paying month. Mrs. Burt's division will entertain.

The Townsend Club will meet October 6. There will be a program and the Townsend quilt will be sold. A good attendance is desired.

Early Viola History

The first decade of Antonio Stradivari's greatest period dawned with 1700. The Amati tradition was slowly but surely discarded, and while adhering to the 14-inch length, he so developed and arched his model that it assumed "unsurpassable grandeur and symmetry." The years following 1710 undoubtedly ushered in production of some of the finest instruments, and also marked production of some of the finest violoncellos. His methods, preserved from century to century, have become the basis for the art of violin making.

More Local News

Recent callers of Mrs. Ed. Easterbrook of Lowell Center were Mrs. John Ingersoll and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Munroe, of Lowell.

Mrs. Charles Briggs and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Briggs and three children of Belding were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Ford of Vergennes.

Boyd Condon who has been in the Sunshine Sanatorium, Grand Rapids for the past two years has returned to Lowell and with his family will make their home in the apartment located on E. Main street over the A & P store.

Maxine Lutz, 16, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lutz of Barryton, lost her life Sunday morning when the car in which she was driving hit a guard rail north of Barryton and turned end over and then rolled sideways. Maxine was a distant relative of Mrs. H. C. Callier and spent a month here the past summer and became well known to many young people of this community who will regret the news of her passing.

Pine seedlings and transplants from the Higgins lake state nursery near Roscommon are free only for school and community forest plantings.

Many of Michigan's world famous trout streams, such as the Au Sable, Au Gres, Rifle, Manistee and Little Manistee and Pere Marquette were made into trout streams by the simple expedient of introducing trout where there were none before.

Garden Lore Club

Members of the Garden Lore Club met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Est. Beahan of Ionia.

The rooms were filled with lovely dahlias blooms. Everyone took part in an interesting discussion of fall gardening, fall flower shows. Many helpful hints about putting the garden to sleep were told. Mrs. Elakelie and her committee served delightful refreshments from a beautifully appointed tea table.

It has been decided that the next meeting of October 19 be combined with the meeting of Oct. 24. This will be the annual meeting, a pot luck lunch at the Legion rooms at one o'clock. It is hoped that all members will attend, each bringing her own service and a dish to pass.

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BIRTHS

To Dr. and Mrs. A. V. Shilling (formerly Lettie O'Harrow), of Fremont, Ohio, a son, Bruce Bowen, on Sunday, Sept. 24.

To Mr. and Mrs. Gus Abel on Friday, Sept. 29, an 8 lb. son, Orison Charles, at the Luz Maternity hospital.

To Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Broadbent of Rockford, a son, Larry Lyle, wt. 8 lbs., 2 oz., on Sept. 21 at Blodgett hospital.

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hurley of Moseley on Saturday, Sept. 30, a 7 1/2 lbs. son, Roger Lavern.

To Mr. and Mrs. Oren Sterken of San Diego, Calif., a 6 lb. daughter on Thursday, Sept. 28.

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Obituary

Mrs. Mary Hutton

Mary Walton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Walton, was born November 25, 1882, in Gaines-tp., near Dutton, Kent County, Mich. She later moved to Bowne-tp. with her parents, two brothers and one sister, where they resided for many years.

On January 1, 1935, she was united in marriage with Lesley Hutton, who preceded her in death April 12, 1899. To this union were born two daughters, Estella, who survives, and Edessa May, who departed this life June 10, 1900.

Mrs. Hutton passed away peacefully at the old home of her girlhood on September 25, 1938, at the age of 55 years, 9 months and 28 days. She was the last surviving member of her family. Besides the daughter she leaves to mourn, numerous relatives and friends.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank the Alto Baptist Sunday School for the fruit sent me, also to those kind neighbors who have helped in any way. Your kindness will never be forgotten.

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Up and Down Kent Co. Roads

(By K. K. Vining) Three Kent County boys, members of 4-H general livestock clubs, are getting some training these days for a national judging contest at Chicago during the International Fat Stock Show.

Apple orchards are busy places these days and farm storages are about as busy. Henry Kraft in Alpine township started something in 1914 when he built an air cooled storage on his place.

Kent County 4-H Clubs have nearly doubled in enrollment in six years. In 1935 the total enrollment was 827. In 1936 they increased to 1087. In 1937 to 1152, 1938 to 1223.

Uncle Sam takes good care of his students at the military and naval academies. Not only are the men carefully selected but when enrolled are as carefully fed and cared for.

Dairy products are a large favor in the menu each day. Every cadet received one quart of milk per day. In the cadets' mess hall, a week and often on holidays or special occasions, also an average of 1-5 of a pound of butter per day.

The farms of Milo LeMunyon in Solon township and Bert Hill in Algoma township and Michael Downes in Vergennes township have recently all had new coats of paint.

Oak trees figure quite a lot in the naming of rural and suburban schools in Kent County. Oakfield township has the Oakfield Center school. In Grand Rapids township is the Michigan Oak school on east Michigan road and Burr Oak on Plymouth road.

Flouring down a green cover crop of rye, sweet clover or similar crop will provide a temporary acid condition which might be of help in the control of potato scab.

"An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure" is an old and true saying. Here are three preventions for weeds:

Prevent them from coming to the farm. Prevent them from going to seed. Prevent perennials from making top growth and thus starve the roots.

Michigan State College has 315 freshmen students in the agricultural department. The largest in a number of years. Karl McDont, assistant extension director, talked to the class during Freshmen Week. He inquired how many had belonged to a 4-H Club. Nearly 75% answered in the affirmative.

Loans Are Deducted Heretofore four months have been allowed for the filing and hearing on claims after the first publication of the notice, but this has been changed to read, "Not less than two months nor more than four months from the date of the first publication."

NEW FORDS ON DISPLAY AT CURTIS-DYKE'S The new 1940 Ford V8's and Mercurs will be on display at the Curtis-Dyke garage on Friday, Oct. 6. Mr. Dyke also announced that Dave Ford is now a member of the sales staff of the Ford agency.

OIL LEASES WANTED Responsible company, owning and drilling wells, with good references, wants to lease land in the vicinity of Lowell. Write the Mount Pleasant Drilling and Producing Co., Mt. Pleasant, Michigan.

Ledger want ads. bring results.

BLUE MARK NOTICE A blue mark around this notice will call your attention to your address label, which shows that it's time to renew. It costs a heap of money for labor, printing materials and many other expenses to produce this paper week in and week out and the publisher trusts that all subscribers will do their best to renew their respective subscriptions promptly. -R. G. Jefferson, Publisher.

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LEDGER ENTRIES

Being a Collection of Various Topics of Local and General Interest

WORLD SERIES BASEBALL

SOME old-fashioned folks ask how men and women can become so tremendously excited over a mere game, as they are over the annual competition called the world series ball games. They ask, why these yelling thousands, because someone knocked in a winning run. Or why men and boys in countless towns watch the bulletin boards and cling to the radio to get every last ball thrown around the bases.

The American people hate the idea of defeat. They love a winner. They love to see skill, and they cheer on anyone who can do things better than anyone else.

When it comes to the beautiful spectacle of baseball, in which the little sphere is twirled through the field as a magician manipulates the tools of his art, they say it is one of the most marvelous displays of skill that our race has yet developed. No wonder they almost yell their heads off.

FIRE PREVENTION

ONCE A YEAR the American people are asked to observe "Fire Prevention Week," usually held in connection with the anniversary of the terrible Chicago fire, which started October 9, 1871.

People should not simply read about this observance in the newspapers, but they should look over their own premises for fire hazards. Have you a barrel of inflammable waste piled up in your woodshed, cellar, or close to buildings in your back yard? If so, what would happen should someone throw a smoldering cigarette end in there?

THE GREAT DISCOVERER

WHEN we look back at the great men of the past and celebrate their deeds, people are urged to imitate these great personages, so far as they can.

When they celebrate the memory of Christopher Columbus on October 12, they may say they can't do anything like what he did, as the earth is practically all discovered now. The age of discovery is not yet over, and never will be. The wild sections of the earth may be practically all discovered, but there is a great need for new discoveries in the fields of science and human relations.

Our people need to discover how warring nations can live together in peace, how the conflicts of industry can be avoided, and how unemployment can be averted. Those who are brave and ingenious in making such discoveries will be counted true followers of the great man who discovered America on October 12, 1492.

300 YEARS OF PRINTING

POSTAGE stamps are being sold commemorating the 300th anniversary of the first printing press used in Colonial America. Our people can be thankful that from the first years of the settlement of our country, the presses began to start on their grand mission of printing the news and facts about life, giving people ideas on which they could plan their affairs and the action of their government.

It is the printing press that makes our government possible. But that press is to be free, to count it. If the government tells the press just what it can and what it can't print, as in the rule in totalitarian countries, it does the people very little good.

THANKFULNESS FOR AMERICA

AS OUR people look across the stormy Atlantic ocean, and see the still stormier Europe raging with the passion of war, a profound feeling of gratitude takes hold of them, to think they are living in free and peaceful America.

Their gratitude is enhanced by the 3,000 miles of water that lie between our land and these contentious nations which can't keep the peace. Those ocean miles are worth more than lands rich with gold or with soils of unbounded fertility. They create almost impassable obstacles to nations that look over with envy on the riches of America.

We owe our relative security on this island of ocean to the foresight of our ancestors who crossed those seas. Very many of them came in days when crossing such an ocean involved dangers. The tempestuous Atlantic was not a good place for the frail sailing ships of the old days.

Those ancestors came over in the main because they did not like the way the nations of Europe acted. They disliked the constant wars and the liability to military service. They abhorred the tyrannies existing in many of those lands. They longed for a country of peace and freedom, and they saw no chance of getting it in war torn and king ruled Europe.

It took great fortitude and industry to create new homes and institutions in a wilderness. These ancestors believed that democratic government would save them from the incessant wars and grinding oppressions from which they had suffered in Europe, and the result has proved that they were right.

Our people have to maintain this glorious heritage. Such a country will not run itself. There are hard labors to keep it going, and keep it up to the noble ideals which the fathers established.

Most Kent Farmers Participating in Ag. Program

Payments To Be Made Early

The work of checking compliance for the Agricultural Conservation Program of 1939 for Kent County is now practically complete. Nearly all the farm reports and all aerial photos showing the boundaries of all farms for this county are now in the Agricultural Conservation office at 344 Spencer St., NE, Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Annual Meeting October 13 Mr. McCabe further states the regular annual meeting for the election of community committee-men will be held October 13, 1939, at 8:00 p. m. throughout Kent County at the various meeting places as follows:

- Tyrone, District No. 1, Tyrone Township hall. Solon, District No. 2, Evers hall. Nelson and Spencer, District No. 3, Spencer Grange hall. Courtland and Oakfield, District No. 4, Courtland Township hall. Algoma, District No. 5, Algoma Grange hall. Sparta, District No. 6, Sparta Township hall. Alpine, District No. 7, Alpine Township hall. Plainfield, District No. 8, Plainfield Township hall. Cannon and Grattan, District No. 9, Bortwick Lake Community Church basement. Grand Rapids, Ada and Vergennes, District No. 10, Vergennes Township hall. Walker, District No. 11, Walker Township hall. Wyoming and Byron, District No. 12, Byron Township hall. Paris and Gaines, District No. 13, Gaines Township hall. Cascade and Caledonia, District No. 14, Caledonia high school. Lowell, District No. 15, Sweet school. Bowne, District No. 16, Bowne Township hall.

Ionia Wins Without Scoring a Point

The Lowell high school football team was defeated 2-0 last Friday night by Ionia at Recreation park. The game which was played on a wet field, was more exciting than the score indicated. The Ionia team had the Lowell squad on the defensive throughout the whole game, with the exception of a short time in the third quarter when the Lowell team took the ball from their own 30-yard line to the Ionia 7, where they were stopped.

The only score of the game came in the first part of the second quarter when Kysner, punting from behind his own goal line, accidentally stepped backward over the end zone line scoring a safety for Ionia. Ionia threatened several times but did not have the punch to put the ball over.

Ionia gained 184 yards by rushing, Lowell 104 yards. Ionia made 11 first downs, Lowell 5; Ionia tried 3 passes, completed 2 for a gain of 12 yards; Lowell tried 2 passes, both incomplete.

Lowell will play Hastings here at Recreation Park Friday night at 7:30.

Extends Invitation For "Open House"

The Michigan Bell Telephone company extends an invitation to its subscribers to inspect the Grand Rapids exchange during an open house period which will close on Saturday, Oct. 7.

Specially designated employees will be available to describe equipment and explain its modern communications systems. The plant, located at 7 Fountain street, Grand Rapids, will be open daily from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m.

Member When

When autos were not equipped with storage batteries? When earlier models were "cranked" from the side? When all were powered (electrically) by magneto instead of generator?

When Presto-lite gas tanks succeeded carbide generators as source of lights for automobiles? When chocolate sodas sold for a nickel and ice cream cones were not known in Lowell?



C. K. Mackey, who formerly operated the Standard Oil Station on W. Main, is now opening a tire repair and battery service station at the Curtis-Dyke Ford garage.

Silas Onlooker's philosophy: One of the skiddest things we know of is a dead leaf on a wet pavement. . . . A word to the wise motorist is sufficient. . . . Yes, you have the right to be yourself, providing of course you are the right kind of a yourself.

The Sparta Sentinel-Leader, H. J. Kurtz, publisher, recently issued a very creditable "New Homes Edition" using cuts of new houses erected in Sparta and Kent City so far this year. It is high time that similar effort be undertaken in Lowell. Not a week passes but that people come to Lowell only to be disappointed in their quest for modern homes.

Jokes, jests, jabs and jibes just by Jeff: The wisest cows around Lowell are those who stay in the barn during the hunting season. . . . Age doesn't necessarily mean that a man is full grown. . . . What most men see here is just what they are looking for. . . . After driving around some cities we figure it would be a lot easier to mark the spots where you can park than where you can't.

It is said that as a usual thing, people accomplish their real aims in life or make gains in those directions. If a person aims high, he usually accomplishes more than if he aims low. It is so with towns. If they are satisfied with low standards, there is little chance they will ever accomplish more. But if they lay out plans of work, practical improvements they can put over, higher standards of appearance and business and home life, they are practically sure of accomplishing these aims, at least in part.

An interesting old map of Kent County as it was in 1855 was left at the Ledger office this week by Guy Slocum. The map was found in some waste paper by his brother, C. E. Slocum of Grand Rapids. It shows the Village of Dansville, now called Lowell, and shows the Detroit-Milwaukee railroad crossing Grand River between Lowell and Ada and coming through Dansville (Lowell). The map also gives the names and plat holdings of the land owners. Anyone who wishes to see this map of pioneer days may call at the Ledger office.

Through market reports and trade letters this desk understands that the month of September was one of our best business months of the year. Crop money is being put into circulation and retail merchants with reports showing a decided increase in sales. Lowell spirits rise as they tell us the fall and winter season will not let us down. Fall goods are moving in all sections where merchants push them through advertising. And it all sounds good to this editor who furnishes the link that advertises the merchandise that increases the sales that moves the business that Jack builds.

New Traffic Law Booklet Now Ready

"What Every Driver Must Know," a booklet telling in brief form the many changes in the traffic law which went into effect September 29, 1939, is now ready for distribution by Harry F. Kelly, Secretary of State.

Thousands of letters are pouring into the Department of State asking for information regarding the new traffic laws. To expediate the handling of this correspondence, all departments of the Motor Vehicle Division have gone on double schedule and the mailing division is now handling over 10,000 outgoing letters a day. You may secure one of these booklets "What Every Driver Must Know," by sending a card or letter to Harry F. Kelly, Secretary of State, Lansing, Michigan.

Interesting Pictures Shown At Rotary Club

Dr. E. A. Thompson, pastor of the Park Congregational Church, Grand Rapids, was present at the Wednesday noon luncheon of Lowell Rotary Club and showed some very interesting and beautiful pictures in color which he had taken on a recent trip in the West.

There were scenes shown at the San Francisco World's Fair and views in the city of San Francisco. In addition, Dr. Thompson showed pictures of the Navajo Indian ruins taken in parts of southern California and New Mexico. Dr. Thompson explained the customs of the cliff dwellers, stating that as many as fifty families were housed in one home. The buildings showed high skill in masonry but the Indians were forced to give them up in the seventh century because of excess drought.

The speaker was introduced by Rev. Robert M. Barksdale, chairman for the day. E. C. Foreman announced that William C. Otto of Lansing has promised to speak Rotary Ann night, Oct. 11, at high school gym. Dinner at seven. Moving pictures of western Michigan scenes will also be shown. The Lowell school teachers will be special guests.

The Sister States A curious inquirer asked: "What are the sister States?" and the country editor answered: "We are not quite sure, but we should judge that they are Missouri, Ida Ho, Mary Land, Callie Fornia, Allie Bama, Louisa Anna, Della Ware and Minnie Sota." Royal Highlander.

Governor Stores His Wheat in Ever-Normal Granary



GOVERNOR LUREN D. DICKINSON receives a crop loan on his farm-stored wheat from George O. Smith, Eaton County farmer and Chairman of the Eaton County Agricultural Conservation Committee. The Governor's wheat was number 2 White Winter and tested high because of very little dockage and low moisture content. Governor Dickinson stored his wheat jointly with his tenant, Albert G. Stanke, to enable Mr. Stanke to get his crop loan.

War News Analysis In This Paper

In this issue of the Ledger appears a new series entitled "Weekly News Analysis" which will give an interesting interpretation of the news each week. The majority of country homes in towns or on farms have radios and radio stations cover the flash news. They do not, however, cover to such a large extent an analysis of the news. This regular weekly feature will give our readers a resume of the war news for the week; it will tell them what has actually happened and why it happened.

This feature, "Weekly News Analysis," is just what its name implies—an analysis of the news—no false flashes, no contradictions, no propaganda. Read it on page two of this issue.

Blacktop Pavement For Hudson Street

This week the State Highway Department began the work of blacktopping M-66 in the village of Lowell from Main-st. to the north village limits. This is a much needed improvement which has long been desired by the residents of Hudson-st. The work of putting on the primer coat has been completed and the work of putting on the second coat will probably be underway within a day or two. The pavement is being laid by the Ionia County Road Commission under authorization of the State Highway Department.

PARENT-TEACHER WEEK OCTOBER 8-15

Parent-Teacher Week in Michigan will be observed October 8-15 in 1121 communities by 80,217 members of the Michigan Congress of Parents and Teachers in accordance with a proclamation of Gov. Luren D. Dickinson.

Blonde: "They say your boy friend is very talented on the athletic field." Brunette: "Yes, we park out there every evening."

TRUTH about ADVERTISING

By CHARLES B. ROTH 'PLEASE PASS THE CUSTOMERS' I tell them of the advantages of my business? Every business man asks those questions. Every successful business man answers them. In the reach for customers, it isn't a muscle which does the trick. It is advertising.

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

Plan for Youth At Methodist Church

Next Sunday, October 8 is Youth Sunday at the Methodist Church. All young people of high school age, and those out of school are especially invited to the eleven o'clock service. Young people will take various important parts in the service. The sermon will be "Worlds to Conquer."

LOCAL AG. INSTRUCTOR TO SPEAK AT M.E.A. CONVENTION

John Kleinheksel, agricultural instructor of Lowell high school, has organized a discussion on community service as part of the agricultural teachers' program, which he will present at the annual regional convention of the Michigan Education Association to be held at the Civic Auditorium, Grand Rapids on Oct. 26 and 27. Mr. Kleinheksel has asked Donald W. Rueson of Vergennes and E. W. Pherson of Caledonia to take part in the discussion, as well as others from Kent county.

STOLEN FROM THOMAS FARM

About 25 chickens were stolen from the Earl Thomas farm, located a half mile west of Foxes Corners, during the past week. The loss was discovered last Friday. The chickens were taken in the daytime from the unoccupied farm. Deputy Frank Stephens is investigating the loss.

LOAN DIST. COFFEE CONTEST

Manager Jay Bolens announced this week that the Lowell Kroger store won the coffee selling contest for this district which ended Sept. 16. The prize for this contest was a trip to New York City to the World Series, and the Lowell Kroger store manager and clerks in the store. Lester Stauffer and Jack Fonger took the cash equivalent in place of the trip and Jay Bolens is taking the trip. He left this Tuesday for the East, where he plans to spend a week.

MADE TO MEASURE CLOTHING

A new showing of pattern lengths for custom tailored suits now in. You see just how your suit looks before ordering. Try-on privilege and reasonable prices. \$26 up. Engraved wedding invitations and announcements. See samples at Ledger office.

How a Michigan Farm Youth Sees The World's Fair

(The following interesting article on the New York World's Fair was written by Francis C. Campau, son of Mrs. H. C. Croninger of Campau Lake).

Either an important rung in the ladder of progress, or a great deal of nonsense, may be the opinion of the newly arrived visitor at the New York World's Fair. Odd-shaped structures, a blaze of color, and music drifting through the air may be interpreted as to justify either opinion. It is certain that the organizations with millions of dollars invested in exhibits are confident that the Fair has something useful and entertaining to offer to the public.

As the visitor drifts from exhibit to exhibit he will become aware of the educational and entertaining value of the portrayal of the World of Tomorrow. Exhibits related to practically all the needs of man are to be seen. Religion, education, medicine and public health have their place in the attractions. The transportation and communication exhibits show the progress that has been made in these respective phases of civilization. In the International Area many nations give visitors some idea of what foreign countries are like and how the people live in them. The exhibits are varied and interesting.

Overlooked on one side by a quiet cemetery is the amusement area with all of its noise and ballyhoo. The attractions here vary from thrilling rides and Frank Buck's interesting jungle show to exhibits which raise the wrath of reformers.

Agriculture exhibits, has its place in the scheme of things at the Fair. Borden's Dairy World of Tomorrow is probably second only to the General Motors exhibit as an attraction. It consists of a herd of 150 purebred dairy cows, a rotolactor, and processing equipment. All the operations of feeding, milking and processing are in full view of the public.

The rotolactor is a milking machine, equipped with ten milking machines, on which each cow is milked during one revolution of the table. The cow is carefully groomed before she is sent to the rotolactor. During her ride on the "merry-go-round" the operations are:

- 1. Washing the udder and drying it with a sterilized towel. 2. Foremilking for the detection of bad milk caused by mastitis or other disorders. 3. Sterilizing the teat cups and milk containers. 4. Putting on the teat cups. 5. Massaging the udder. 6. Taking off the teat cups.

The milk automatically weighed, the weigher only having to record the weight registered on the scales. In order to make the show continuous, the cows are milked at the rate of one every two minutes. At the Walker-Gordon Laboratories at Plainboro, New Jersey, where the rotolactor was first used, the cows are milked at the rate of four a minute.

The breeds represented at this superb dairy exhibit are the Ayrshire, Brown Swiss, Jersey, Holstein-Friesian and Guernsey. Each Breed Association has on display a typical bull and a pen of calves.

Electrified Farm

To Michigan farmers who have been made electrically conscious by the Rural Electrification Program, the Electrified Farm should prove interesting. This exhibit consists of a completely equipped general farm with emphasis placed on electrical appliances. The kitchen equipment, including the range, is operated as far as possible by electricity. In the poultry plant the incubators and brooders are warmed by electricity. Meat is kept in a compartment cooled by electricity.

A fruit grinder, a soil sterilizer, tools in the workshop, and other machinery have this same source of power. An interesting part of the Electrified Farm is the dairy barn sheltering a herd of eight milking cows, a young and mature bull, and some calves. Three times daily the milking is done mechanically in a milking parlor. The breed of cattle in the barn is changed every six weeks.

Farmers of our state could use the Electrified Farm to advantage for obtaining ideas on how to make farm life more cheerful. An important consideration is that a more cheerful farm life tends to keep the young people on the farm and make better farmers of them. The Firestone Company has five-acre farm including a dwelling house, a barn, farm animals and farm machinery. The purpose of this exhibit is to stress the use of rubber on farms.

The Swift Company demonstrates in its exhibit the processing and packing of some of its products. One thing the meat packer learned from the farmer is the proper kind of wood to use for smoking meat. Swift's pork is still smoked with hickory wood.

No article would be complete without mentioning the crowds of people who come to view the greatest Fair of all times. Everyone is a welcome who has the price of a gate fee and once inside, the exhibits are free to all. Although Michigan has no State Building, she can be justly proud of several of the largest exhibits, including General Motors, Ford's and Chrysler's, which are among the best at the Fair.

Important Changes Made in Probate Court Statutes

Took Effect September 29

At the last session of the legislature several important changes were made in the statutes governing the settlement of estates in probate court and the procedures to be followed by the probate judges in such cases. A number of these are of special public interest, as they are regulations everyone should know and understand. All of the revised and new statutes took effect on Friday, September 29. Some of the new rulings mean greatly increased work for the probate judges and clerks because of the numerous records that have to be kept.

It is thought these changes will prove beneficial to the administrators, executors, trustees, guardians of the various estates brought into court, as well as to the heirs themselves, because the closing of an estate and distribution of the assets will be greatly expedited.

Must File Claims in Duplicate

One of the most important of these new rulings concerns the filing of claims by creditors. Now when a claim is filed in probate court it is not necessary to notify the administrator or executor, but after Sept. 29, it will be necessary to file a duplicate claim with the administrator, executor or trustee.

Whoever will have a true copy of all claims filed before the hearing in probate court. Under present conditions, the administrator has no idea of the claims against an estate until the case comes up for hearing in court. Another provision of this law is that no creditor may be named as administrator, executor or trustee of an estate—someone else must be appointed by the judge. The latest ruling states that any order made by the probate judge, allowing or disallowing any claim for less than \$50 shall be final and is not appealable, thus preventing the extra costs of litigation in event there is some dissatisfied creditor or heir. Under the old ruling a creditor of an estate could go into court after a period of thirty days and petition the court to open the estate for probate asking that the petitioner be named as administrator.

When Wills Are Filled

Where there is no will filed, the thirty-day period still is legal, but when there is a will, the new law says sixty days must lapse before filing the petition for probate of the will. Recognizing the delays and inconveniences that often arise in proving the signatures of witnesses to wills, who may reside outside the state, the makers of the new laws included this change in the statute. The new regulation provides that at the time of hearing on the will, the court may take the testimony of other witnesses as to the handwriting of the original witness and testator, who may be unable to appear and swear to the authenticity of the signature.

There has always been a law granting an allowance to a widow and minor children during the time an estate was being probated. This has been changed so that this allowance shall be granted for one year and that allowance may be continued for another year in solvent estates, but such allowance beyond the first year shall be charged as an advance payment against the share of the widow or minor children when the final distribution is made. Too, the widow must choose, within sixty days after the order allowing claims has been made, whether she elects the terms of the will or the statutory allowance for her share in the estate.

According to the revised law, if an estate does not exceed \$150 over and above the expense of administration and allowance for the widow and minor children, the judge may take the order to turn the amount over to the widow without further court procedure.

LOWELL KROGER EMPLOYEES WIN DIST. COFFEE CONTEST

Manager Jay Bolens announced this week that the Lowell Kroger store won the coffee selling contest for this district which ended Sept. 16. The prize for this contest was a trip to New York City to the World Series, and the Lowell Kroger store manager and clerks in the store. Lester Stauffer and Jack Fonger took the cash equivalent in place of the trip and Jay Bolens is taking the trip. He left this Tuesday for the East, where he plans to spend a week.

THANK YOU!

The manager and clerks of the Lowell Kroger store wish to thank their many patrons for the fine support they received during the coffee contest, enabling this store to win. Jay Bolens, Mgr. Lester Stauffer, Jack Fonger. "This cheese is so strong it could walk over and say 'Hello' to the coffee." "Yes, but the coffee is too weak to answer back."

ALTO DEPARTMENT (Mrs. Fred Pattison)
Election of officers for the Methodist church...

News From Grand Rapids Of Former Bowne Folks
The good old Mother Stork made an early morning call...

Ada Department (Mrs. Mattie R. Plich)
The altar of the Community Reformed church at Ada was decorated...

LaBarge Ripples
Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Rosenberg of Alto were Sunday guests at the home of Mrs. E. R. Loring...

Campau Lake
Mr. and Mrs. James Shiras of Grand Rapids were Sunday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Curtis...

West Keene
Mr. and Mrs. Dell Westberry of Grand Rapids were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Daniels...

Star
By VILMA GORRIEN
LIVING as they did, in California, they had many thoughts...

TEA COOKIES CHEESE AMERICAN MINCE MEAT OLD TIME BRAND
Every Item a Winner—Make Your Food Dollars Go Farther

Alto Locals
We are glad to hear through the Frank Hughes family that Walter Ellis had a successful operation...

Ada Locals
Earl Glidden and wife with Alvin and children were Sunday evening callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Larkin...

Ada Locals (continued)
Mrs. and Mrs. Lavinia Thayer were Sunday afternoon callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Larkin...

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FALL VALUE CARNIVAL
Save as You've Never Saved Before!
MILK Country Club 10 Gall 55c
FRUIT COCKTAIL Selection can 10c
KIDNEY BEANS 4 Gall 29c
TINY PEAS Country Club No. 2 can 13c

FALL VALUE CARNIVAL (continued)
Guaranteed - None Better
FLOUR Country Club 24 1/2 lb. 69c
PEAS Country Club No. 2 Fancy Sweet can 10c
COOKIES lb. 10c
HALF PRICE SPECIAL!
1 lb. Kroger's High Quality Vacuum Packaged COUNTRY CLUB COFFEE At Half Price 13c

Lowell Market Report
Corrected Oct. 5, 1939
Rye, bu. 1.20
Barley, bu. 1.10
Oats, bu. 1.00
Wheat, bu. 1.15
Corn Meal, cwt. 1.45
Coarse Cracked Corn, cwt. 1.25
Shell Corn, cwt. 1.40
Dark Red Beans, cwt. 4.00
Light Cranberry Beans, cwt. 2.25
White Beans, cwt. 2.00
Butterfat, lb. 20.00
Eggs, doz. 21.25
Hog, live, lb. 10.00
Hog, dressed, cwt. 10.00
Hog, live, lb. 10.00
Hog, dressed, cwt. 10.00
Chicken, lb. 10.00

Star Column (continued)
Mrs. and Mrs. Lavinia Thayer were Sunday afternoon callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Larkin...

Idaho Bakers
Potatoes 10 lbs. 29c

Fancy No. 1
Sweet Potatoes
6 lbs. 15c

U. S. No. 1
Onions 10-lb. bag 19c

Green Hubbard
Squash 1 lb. 3c

Crisp
Celery Hearts
large bunch 5c

Large Stalks
Celery Cabbage
2 for 15c

Brussel Sprouts
Special qt. box 19c

McIntosh
Apples 10 lbs. 19c

California Tokay
Grapes 1 lb. 5c

Early Black
Cranberries
1 lb. 15c

COOKIE SALE

Butterscotch
Dutch Spice
Cocoanut
Butter
Lemon Jumbles

1 lb. 10c

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LUX FLAKES 1 lb. box 22c and dish cloth 1c

LIFEBUOY or Camay 3 bars 19c

Fels Naptha 10 bars 41c

Red & White Orange Juice 2 cans 19c

Red & White Lem. Juice 2 for 15c

Fargo Fruit Cocktail tall can 10c

Green & White Coffee 1 lb. 15c
Blue & White Coffee 1 lb. 25c
Free Tumbler with each pound.

Red & White MATCHES carton of 6 boxes 23c

WHEATIES Breakfast of Champions box 10c

Michigan WHITE BEANS No. 1 1 lb. 5c

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Blade Pot Roast

Beef Chuck Roast pound 20c

Mutton Stew pound 7c

Fr. Ground Beef pound 17c

Lard 2 pounds 23c

Pork Roast Boston Butt pound 21c

Bacon Squares 2 pounds 25c

Sausage, grade 1 pound 17c

Fresh Side Pork pound 19c

Pork Roast Shoulder center cut pound 17c

Fat Back Salt Pork pound 10c

AND A POUND OF COFFEE

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One Woman's Musings

By Mrs. L. Heminger
As I have been sitting crossways of the bed, thinking I had better go to sleep I have wondered what to call my writings and finally decided on "One Woman's Musings". Maybe I will change the title later, it is hard to tell.

We have a new pall carrier on our side of the cannery factory and he whistles as he works. He says I can call him Willie but I'm sure that is not his name.

On Saturday morning at twenty minutes to five, I saw the most beautiful rainbow around the moon. Mrs. Clara Koff of Lowell said it was a sign of colder weather and sure enough it was! For on Sunday morning, as I arose, all vegetation was frozen stiff and there was ice in our watering basins. What about the tomatoes we have been skinning and peeling? Are they frozen, if so, where are our jobs?

As the workers enter the Lowell cannery factory, they are met by the most tantalizing odor you ever did smell. It is Mr. Rutherford's mince meat which is made there and all the labor is supervised by Henry VanTatenhove (if his name is spelled wrong blame Johnnie). Mr. VanTatenhove has worked in the factory for a number of years and, like Treva, always has a smile.

So many of the workers tell me they have never tasted Mr. Rutherford's mince meat (I have, it is excellent) nor his famous hot corn beef sandwiches (I haven't had even a smell of one) that I have thought of suggesting to Mr. Rutherford that he give to each of his workers who are there in the factory when the last tomato is peeled or skinned, one hot corn beef sandwich and a piece of mince meat pie. All the readers who are in favor of this let me know, I would be willing to pay for my share of this treat, would you?

The editor and I think it would be nice to publish the names of the workers who hold the most prominent jobs in the factory. We would like to print everyone's name but if we did, when would I sleep? I go to bed now between 10 and 10:30 p. m. and arise at 4:00 a. m. If I have omitted any name I should have written I am sorry. For as I told Mrs. Marthy Goul I want to give and receive my flowers while I am alive. Of course, I want a few on my casket, too, so here is the list: Lawrence Rutherford, owner and head boss; Johnnie Rutherford, boss over the women who peel tomatoes; Richard Rutherford, the electrician, oversees the packing room; Henry VanTatenhove, supervises the mince meat and is the superintendent; Jay Parsons is the weigher; Gall Heminger and Donald Diller are the two salters; Mr. Wilson, Dee Rogers and Fred Sims and Harold VanTatenhove are carriers; Don Hall and Marion Wilcox are pall carriers; Harry Anderson is engineer; Ben Lyon is fireman; Bob Whitby is waste remover; Edsell Haney is steamer; George McDonald and L. D. Raymor are cooks; Mrs. Whitby is lady overseer in packing room; Treva Speerstra is floor lady.

Many others have worked here for many years. Among them are Russel Beukema, Richard Bremmer and Roy Hull, also Jack Holt.

Social Events

RUTH ROLLINS BECOMES BRIDE OF MR. RIFENBERG

The farm home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Rollins was the scene of a most delightful wedding service on Monday afternoon, Oct. 2nd, when their daughter, Ruth Elaine, became the bride of Eugene Rifenberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rifenberg of Jones, Mich.

Wedding music was furnished by Mrs. Wendy Rehkopf at the piano, Mr. Stan Hall, cellist and Ezra Davis soloist, all members of the Fellowship club of First Methodist Church of Grand Rapids, of which the bride is also a member. Mr. Davis sang "Oh Promise Me" and "At Dawning" and the bride descended the stairs to the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march.

Ruth, who was given in marriage by her father, was charming in an afternoon dress of grape-wine velvet and carrying a bouquet of white roses and swansonia. Miss Ruth Joppe, a former classmate at Ellogg, as maid of honor wore an afternoon dress of light blue crepe. Her bouquet was of pink roses, dephnium and pompon sinnias.

Gerald Rollins assisted the groom as best man.

Dr. L. A. Kilpatrick of the First Methodist Church of Grand Rapids read the service and the happy couple spoke their vows before the large bay window which was filled with the colorful beauty of autumn flowers and leaves.

Mrs. Rollins wore a dress of plum colored crepe and Mrs. Rifenberg a grape-wine corded crepe. Both wore corsages of Fall flowers.

After the ceremony, refreshments of coffee, ice cream and cake were served to the sixty guests.

Assisting were Miss Linnea Palm and Mrs. Harvey Fausett, former Ellogg classmates, and Miss Eva Graham, all of Grand Rapids; Mrs. Maurice Court and Miss Theresa Rollins, sisters of the bride; Mrs. Oren Graham and Miss Mary Wiegeler.

For going away Ruth chose a light brown suit with grape-wine suede accessories.

Taking the best wishes of their many friends, the newly-weds left at once for a honeymoon in Chicago, after which they will be at home in Three Rivers, Mich. where the groom is employed.

Ruth is the third daughter of the Rollins family, the third to be married, and third to choose October as her wedding month.

Kopf Reunion

A Kopf reunion was held at Fallowburg Park Sunday, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Earl Reeder of Ingleswood, California, who are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gain Bangs and other relatives. There were 54 in attendance from Lowell, Ionia, Grand Rapids, Orleans, Coopersville and Middleville. Mr. and Mrs. Reeder plan to attend the World's Fair in New York and visit other places of interest in the east before returning to California.

Entertain at Two Luncheons

Mrs. W. W. Gumsier and Mrs. Ray Avery entertained last Wednesday at a bridge-luncheon for 24 ladies and on Friday for 25 at the home of Mrs. Gumsier. High score on Wednesday was won by Mrs. C. H. Runciman and on Friday by Mrs. P. J. Fineis.

Bride-Elect Honored

Miss Lena Swanson, bride-to-be, was honored last Friday evening with a shower held at Lena Lou Ada, by thirteen girls who work with her at General Motors, Ionia. A lovely chicken dinner was enjoyed and the guest of honor was presented with some beautiful and useful gifts.

Book Forum

The Book Forum Club met at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Kieffisch Wednesday evening. Mrs. Clinton Hall reviewed "The Web and the Rock" by Thomas Hall. Mrs. Fred Swarthout and Mrs. Jerome McCarty were guests.

Marriage Licenses

John T. Pattison, 59, Lowell; Dessa Dennis, 39, Lowell.

Max Nelson, 25, Grand Rapids, formerly of Lowell; Mildred M. Wilson, 24, Grand Rapids.

Social Brevities

The third annual meeting of the S. and T. Club was held with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Anderson last Wednesday evening. High honors were won by Mrs. Sidney Case and Myron Hopkins of Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Simpson entertained the P. and P. bridge club last Thursday evening at their home. High honors were won by Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Roth.

Mrs. Wilson Washburn was pleasantly surprised on Monday evening when a group of her friends of the Birthday Club arrived to remind her of her birthday at her home. Refreshments were served and she received some lovely gifts.

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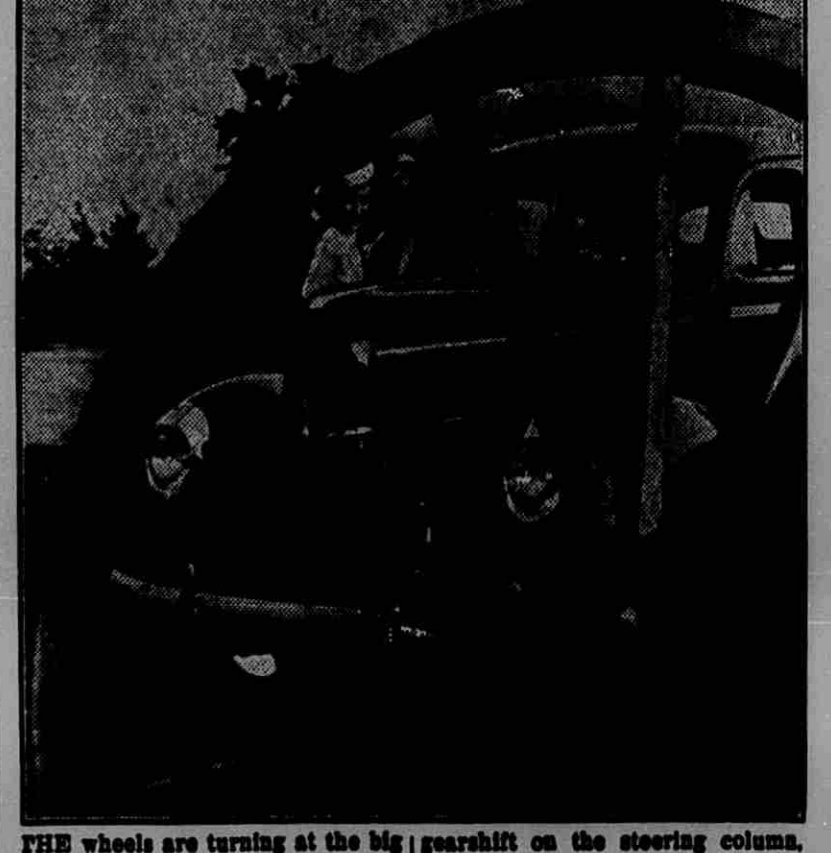
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So. Boston Grange

"Booster Night" at the South Boston Grange hall was an enjoyable evening. A good turnout was appreciative of the program and general good time. The program was as follows:

Song—Quartet, Mrs. Frank Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Sargent and Roy Kysier; Reading (in dialect), Carlos Seese; Clarinet solo, Miss Eudora Marshall; Essay, "What the Grange Offers the Farm Family," Mrs. Paul Wittenbach; Clippings, "What the Grange Will Teach My Son," Frank Freeman; "Qualifications of a Grange Member," Paul Wittenbach; Vocal Duet, Gladys Sargeant and Doris Fahrnt; Announcement of Baking Contest, Oct. 14, Mrs. Fred Fahrnt, member of Economics Committee; Guitar solo, Ardith Kysier; Greetings from Mr. and Mrs. Carter of Lake Odessa Grange; National Master's Greeting, Master Ira Sargeant; Vocal Duet by two members (the better half, we are sure) of the Junior Farm Bureau Male Quartette.

The Baking Contest will be judged by Miss Alexander from Michigan Bakeries, Inc. Prize articles will be auctioned off while the other contesting articles will be used for refreshments for the evening.

Each family is requested to bring a chicken ready to serve and one dish to pass. Members wishing to make entries should notify Mrs. Guy Tallant or Mrs. Fred Fahrnt this week.

Carrie Kysier, Lecturer.

Odds and Ends

The Detroit board of commerce announced Saturday that a survey of Detroit factory wages and the cost of living showed that "real wages" are at the highest point in the city's history. Living costs as of Sept. 15 were 2 per cent below September 1937, and 13.2 per cent below September, 1929.

The unexpected death last Monday of George Cardinal Mundelein is sincerely mourned by Christians throughout the civilized world. A devotion to his church went hand in hand with Cardinal Mundelein's affection and concern for all mankind. Once, when plans were brought to him for a gigantic cathedral in Chicago, he replied: "I would rather uplift the poor and despairing to a better and happier life than rear the greatest cathedral in the world." A true liberal, he sharply condemned totalitarianism and created a sensation two years ago when he scathingly denounced Chancellor Adolf Hitler.

Olivet college is to be congratulated on its record freshman class which had passed the 125 mark on Tuesday. This is a fine tribute to this new type of instruction and to the academic vision and the forthright faith and direction of President Joseph Brewer and his faculty. A pioneer in this theory of higher education, Olivet has already established its leadership in this field of cultural thought and progress.—Charlotte Republican-Tribune.

The Benzie (Beulah) Record wants a standard rate made for persons killed by drunken drivers. It develops one such Benzie driver after killing a man pleaded guilty to a drunken driver charge and paid a \$75 fine. The Record politely inquires:

Is life so cheap, or individual liberty so dear that it can be purchased for \$75.00 per head? How long? Oh, Lord, how long? Must the great majority of sober and careful drivers forever guard against the awful irresponsibility of drunken drivers on narrow and crowded highways which, under the best conditions, present their constant perils? Are our laws so feeble, or are our officers and courts so fearful of offending a drunken man or the industry which sold him the liquor that there is no adequate protection for sane and sober travelers on highways?

BIRTHS

To Dr. and Mrs. A. V. Shilling (formerly Lettie O'Harrow), of Fremont, Ohio, a son, Bruce Bowen, on Sunday, Sept. 24.

To Mr. and Mrs. Gus Abel on Friday, Sept. 29, an 8 lb. son, Orion Charles, at the Lus Maternity hospital.

To Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Broadbent of Rockford, a son, Larry Lyle, wt. 8 lbs. 2 oz., on Sept. 21 at Blodgett hospital.

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hurley of Moseley on Saturday, Sept. 30, a 7 1/2 lb. son, Roger Lavern.

To Mr. and Mrs. Oren Sterken of San Diego, Calif., a 6 lb. daughter on Thursday, Sept. 24.

Coming Events

Chicken dinner at Cannonsburg town hall, Thursday, Oct. 12, 5 to 8 p. m.

The Lila Group of the Congregational Church will meet with Mrs. I. O. Altenburger, 119 N. Hudson-st., on Friday afternoon, Oct. 6.

Peter Mulder announced this week that the American Legion will start its winter euchre parties October 11 and will hold same every other Wednesday evening this fall. There will be door and game prizes.

Lowell Board of Trade dinner meeting, Tuesday, Oct. 17, at Cascade Church of Christ, 7:00 o'clock. Address by the Rev. Lester C. Doerr.

The annual ladies' night of Lowell Rotary Club will be held Wednesday evening, Oct. 11, in the high school gym. Dinner at 7 o'clock. Motion pictures and a good speaker.

The October meeting of the Methodist Ladies Aid Society will be held Friday afternoon, Oct. 6, at 2:30 in the church parlors.

Snow Ladies Aid Society annual chicken supper, Wednesday evening, Oct. 11, at Snow L. A. S. hall, start serving at 5:30. Adults 50c. Children 25c.

The Greene Circle of the Methodist Ladies Aid will hold the regular meeting next Tuesday evening, Oct. 10, with Mrs. O. J. Yeiter, 527 N. Monroe-ave. This is special dues-paying month. Mrs. Burt's division will entertain.

The Townsend Club will meet October 6. There will be a program and the Townsend quilt will be sold. A good attendance is desired.

Early Viola History

The first decade of Antonio Stradivari's greatest period dawned with 1700. The Amati tradition was slowly but surely discarded, and while adhering to the 14-inch length, he so developed and arched his model that it assumed "unsurpassable grandeur and symmetry." The years following 1710 undoubtedly ushered in production of some of the finest instruments, and also marked production of some of the finest violoncellos. His methods, preserved from century to century, have become the basis for the art of violin making.

More Local News

Recent callers of Mrs. Ed. Eastbrook of Lowell Center were Mrs. John Ingersoll and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Munroe, of Lowell.

Mrs. Charles Briggs and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Briggs and three children of Belding were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Ford of Ver-gennes.

Boyd Condon who has been in the Sunshine Sanatorium, Grand Rapids for the past two years has returned to Lowell and with his family will make their home in the apartment located on E. Main street over the A & P store.

Maxine Lutz, 16, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lutz of Barryton, lost her life Sunday morning when the car in which she was driving hit a guard rail north of Barryton and turned end over and then rolled sideways. Maxine was a distant relative of Mrs. H. C. Callier and spent a month here the past summer and became well known to many young people of this community who will regret the news of her passing.

Pine seedlings and transplants from the Higgins lake state nursery near Roscommon are free only for school and community forest plantings.

Many of Michigan's world famous trout streams, such as the Au Sable, Au Gres, Rifle, Manistee and Little Manistee and Pere Marquette were made into trout streams by the simple expedient of introducing trout where there were none before.

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Obituary

Mrs. Mary Hatton

Mary Walton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Walton, was born November 23, 1862, in Gaines-tp., near Dutton, Kent County, Mich. She later moved to Bowne-tp. with her parents, two brothers and one sister, where they resided for many years.

On January 1, 1875, she was united in marriage with Lesley Hatton, who preceded her in death April 12, 1890. To this union were born two daughters, Estella, who survives, and Edessa May, who departed this life June 15, 1900.

Mrs. Hatton passed away peacefully at the old home of her childhood on September 23, 1939, at the age of 75 years, 9 months and 23 days. She was the last surviving member of her family. Besides the daughter she leaves to mourn, numerous relatives and friends.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank the Alto Baptist Sunday School for the fruit sent me, also to those kind neighbors who have helped in any way. Your kindness will never be forgotten.

Marion Shaded.

We heard a man say the only thing that will keep his kids quiet is a drum.