

CARRYING THE BUNDLES

THE MEN AND WOMEN who are seen carrying bundles through the streets may seem to be having a laborious time, but it is a sign that they have been in their home stores looking over the stocks and finding out what good stuff the home merchants are selling.

THE WORLD'S BIRTHDAY

THOMAS HOOD, famous English poet, wrote as follows about the month of May: "Tis like the birthday of the world When earth was born in bloom; The light is made of many dyes, The air is all perfumes.

The earth seemed desolate through the months of winter, but now it turns into a garden of beauty, as the spring rains fall and the ascending sun brings new cheer.

ORIGINAL INTELLIGENCE

A PSYCHOLOGIST of the University of Chicago, after prolonged study, finds that the average criminal has ordinary intelligence. Only those who commit some of the more violent crimes and sex offenses have less than average mentality.

The boy who has a good mind may be tempted to feel that his brains are so smart he does not need to work like ordinary people, and can use that smart intelligence to get money by short cuts.

FACES OF STONE

THE FOUR GREAT FACES of Grand historic characters now being carved on the stone surfaces of Mount Rushmore in South Dakota, are nearing completion.

SETTLING LABOR DISPUTES

THE Industrial Peace board of Toledo, Ohio, has a record of settling labor strikes in 157 cases, thus averting disputes by over \$1,000,000.

LEFT ON BUSINESS BASES

IN A GAME of baseball, many hopes of victory are defeated because the runners are left on bases. They may hit the ball well enough so they could get on first, second, or third base.

Resolution for Parallel Parking

Resolved, that beginning with June 3, 1940, parallel parking shall be effective on Main-st., M-21, and Hudson-st., M-26, in this village, that the time limit for said parking shall be one hour between the hours of 8:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m.

GUERNSEY SOLD TO TRUMBLE

The American Guernsey Cattle Club, Peterborough, N. H., reports that a registered Guernsey bull has been sold by E. F. Fisher to John W. Trumble of Lowell.

CLEVER'S WEEK AT A P

See the A & P advertisement on page 7 for real savings during clerk's week sale now going on.

Baseball Movie In Free Showing Here on May 22

Many American League Players to Be Seen In Action

A great treat is in store for lovers of the great American game, baseball, for they will have an opportunity to witness a four reel sound-on-film movie entitled "Touching All Bases", the official American League motion picture of 1940.

One purpose of the film is to give the fans a better knowledge of the many inside plays of the game to help them enjoy and understand their baseball. Slow motion shots on pitching, fielding, base running, batting by the stars of baseball and signal play will be shown.

The cast of the picture includes the following well known American league players: Joe DiMaggio, Eddie Collins, Ty Cobb, Tris Speaker, Babe Ruth, Joe Cronin, Charles Ruffing, Charlie Gehringer, Bob Feller, Buck Newsum, Tommy Bridges, Lefty Grove, Barney McCoskey, Benny McCoy, Rudy York, Charles Keller, Bill Dickey, Ted Williams and others.

Big Preparations For Memorial Day

As has been the custom for a great many years, the observance of Memorial Day will be recognized in Lowell. Under the leadership of Frank Stephens, Commander of the American Legion, appropriate ceremonies will be conducted at the cemetery after a parade through Main street.

Booklet Tells How to Obtain Job Insurance

Workers Urged to Post Selves on Method To Follow

Harry A. McDonald, Chairman of the Michigan Unemployment Compensation Commission, has announced the distribution through-out Michigan of a handy pocket-size booklet containing a simplified explanation of the method to be followed in obtaining Job Insurance benefits.

Important Notice To Alumni Members

All members of the Lowell Alumni Association are requested to meet at the high school office Friday evening, May 11, at 7:30 to make arrangements for the annual banquet and program.

Ensemble Suits for Boys

Ensemble suits for boys, \$ to \$15, Beach cloth \$1.98. Twill suits \$2.79 and gabardine suits at \$3.98.



Silas Onlooker's philosophy: Liberty doesn't die. It may lie dormant for awhile but someone will come along and set the spark ablaze.

The interior of the Lowell Bakery, operated by George Herald, has been newly painted and redecorated.

Good morning! Have you parked parallel yet? Street Commissioner Fred Gramer says that parking spaces are to be marked off 7 feet wide by 20 feet in length.

Construction of concrete curbing is now well under way on several streets with a crew of 25 or more men at work. Blasting will probably begin within a week or two.

As a feature of WPA Open House Week, a 50-piece symphony orchestra from Grand Rapids will present a concert Friday evening, May 24 at 8 o'clock in the Lowell high school auditorium.

With this issue the Ledger begins its 48th year of continuous publication. It is hard to realize that in just two more years the Ledger will be able to celebrate its golden anniversary.

The Garden Lore Club surely deserves the commendation of its people of the community for its work in raising funds for landscaping the ornamental cast and west gateways on M-21.

The slight of deer around Lowell during the past few months has become quite commonplace. Deer have been seen in the woods and Chauncey Hardy reports deer tracks in his garden.

Oil drilling operations are now in full swing on the Orley Rulison farm, Sec. 17, Lowell-10, and up to today had attained a depth of several hundred feet.

Checking causes of approximately 37,740 forest fires occurring in Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota, Dr. Raphael Zon, University of Minnesota forestry official, says man can be charged with responsibility for 97 percent of them.

Workers from the State Highway Department have been in town for the past several days making soundings of the river bottom around and under Main-st. bridge.

Jokes, jests, jabs and jibes just by Jeff: Too many women are believers-believers in putting a number seven foot in a number six shoe.

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Gasoline prices in Johannesburg, South Africa, have been raised twice since the outbreak of the European war and the rate now is 45 cents a gallon.

Nearly 40 per cent of the passenger cars registered in New Zealand last year were from America.

4,359 Farmers In Kent County Sign AAA Plan

83.2 Percent of Kent's Croplands Under Program Plan

Final summary of the AAA farm plans signed in Kent County this spring shows that 4,359 farmers intend to cooperate with the 1940 Triple A Program, John McCabe, Chairman of the Kent County Agricultural Conservation Committee, reported this week.

The sign-up this year indicates that about 239,913 acres, or 83.2 percent of Kent County cropland, will be farmed under the provisions of the Agricultural Conservation Program.

Throughout Michigan, 145,220 farmers have indicated by signing their farm plans that they intend to cooperate with the Agricultural Conservation Program in 1940.

Farmers who have signed their farm plans and who cooperate in the program this year will be eligible for (1) 1940 agricultural conservation payments, (2) price adjustment payments, and (3) cropland, if offered.

Her Tragic Moment



A girl with a heart-shaped face stood near the head of a flight of stairs, her green eyes wide with horror.

Up the steps, one by one, climbed a burly ruffian with a pistol in his belt, his yellow teeth bared in a menacing leer.

"And that was the hardest thing I ever did in my life!"

Vivien Leigh, speaking, she is the girl playing Scarlett O'Hara in "Gone with the Wind", David O. Selznick's Technicolor production starring Clark Gable, Miss Leigh, Leslie Howard and Olivia de Havilland, which will show at the Strand Theatre, Lowell, May 31, June 1.

Grange Members Compete In Safety Essay Contest

Michigan Rural Youth Will Write on "Organizing Grange Community For Safety" in Support of National Safety Campaign

Under the leadership of W. G. Armstrong, of Niles, Master of the Michigan State Grange, and C. H. Jasperse, of Grand Rapids, State Grange Lecturer, young Grange members in Michigan will write essays on "Organizing the Grange Community For Safety" in competition for state and national awards in the National Grange highway safety essay contest.

The contest, sponsored each year by the National Grange, is the maximum effort along the line of rural safety, and to commence at once a program that will interest young people in this work.

The essay winning first honors last year went to Francis Rogers of Bear Lake. Other prize winners were Evelyn Rogers, Grand Rapids; Fern Reid, Drafter; and Raymond Caswell, Hart.

Grange Leadership in Safety Taking the slogan, "Grange Leadership in Rural Safety," the farm group has "recognized the need of earnest effort not only on the part

School Election Saturday, 4 to 7

Two New Proposals to Be Given Voters

Just before the school elections went to the polls on April 30 to vote on the three proposals confronting them, the Board of Education received word from Lansing to the effect that the State Fire Marshall would not sanction the arrangement of classes above a garage housing school buses.

Repairs Under Way At Riverview Inn

A. D. Howard, new proprietor of the Riverview Inn located east of Lowell on M-21, has been busily engaged in remodeling and redecorating, having installed new air-cooled equipment, repaired two rooms in knotty pine with sky blue ceilings, remodeled the kitchen, painted the outside and put up new awnings.

Interested in Diamond Ball?

Any young man who is interested in playing diamond ball and has not signed up as yet is urged to do so at once as the players will be assigned to teams next week.

At the present there are four managers of teams, Melvin Lewis, Howard Smiley, Hugh Tate and Bill Bollock. One more is needed. Anyone wishing to manage a team should get in touch with Mr. Topp.

Cubs Win Another

The Fallsburg Cubs defeated the Belding Cubs at Fallsburg Park last Sunday, 9 to 6. The batteries were John Briggs and Don Dutcher for Fallsburg.

Moore Travel To Ionia

The Lowell Moose soft ball team will open the season officially next Sunday evening at 8 o'clock at Ionia when they play the Ionia All-Stars.

THEY ARE ECONOMICAL

Bank Money Orders are now available at the State Savings Bank and provide the most economical means of transmitting funds.

HYBRID SEED CORN

Kroger stores of West Michigan now have on sale McPherson Hybrid seed corn.

The latest health figures show that a woman's life expectancy is four years longer than that of a man, and this despite the fact that it takes her ten years longer to reach the age of 40.

Free Chest Clinic At Lowell, May 22

A free clinic for examination of the chest will be held in the City Hall at Lowell on Wednesday, May 22, from 1:00 to 4:30 p. m.

The tuberculosis society is especially anxious to contact all people who have lived in the same family where some member has died of a great deal. Those who feel tired and run down, have lost weight and appetite, complain of indigestion or a cough that hangs on should be examined by their physicians or attend one of these clinics.

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WPA Sponsors Open House For Lowell People

Mayor Archart Urges All Citizens to Visit Local Projects

The Michigan WPA-Sponsors are holding an "Open House Week" Monday, May 20th to Friday, May 24th inclusive. Their purpose is to give the public an opportunity and cordial invitation to see for themselves all the interesting and constructive projects that are being operated in our community by the Michigan Work Projects Administration, Professional and Service Division.

These projects include such activities as adult education classes, recreation projects, art and craft classes, citizenship classes, sewing production units, nursery schools, child health, school lunches, concerts by WPA musicians; writers, museum, library, archaeological and historical records; tax survey and assessment record projects; renovation projects, tourist guide demonstrations, housekeeping aid projects and medical and dental clinics—all of these for the benefit and improvement of our community.

The WPA Sewing Project will be closed Friday, May 24 at 2:00 p. m. but will be open on the evening of Friday, May 24th from 6:00 to 8:00 p. m. for the benefit of those who may not be able to come in during the day.

Therefore, I hereby proclaim that the week starting Monday, May 20th be officially designated as "WPA-Sponsors Open House Week". To this end I urge the citizens of Lowell, insofar as possible, to visit and inspect their local WPA projects in order to see for themselves the value of this work. I am sure that all visitors will be rewarded by a greater knowledge of what is being accomplished by the joint efforts of the Michigan Work Projects Administration and your local government for the public good.

J. A. Archart, Mayor of Lowell, May 13, 1940

Girl Scouts Are Giving a Comedy

The final drive for camp is to be in the form of a play, "Scoops", a newspaper story with a cast of thirteen girls. It is to be presented at a matinee today (Thursday) and a night performance on Friday, May 17, in the high school auditorium. With the funds the girls are going to a regular Girl Scout camp.

4-H Boys Good Help

The Peach Grove 4-H Conservation Club, in Grand Rapids township, got off to an early start in its work this year. Several thousand trees for 4-H Club members came to Kent County. It was necessary to count out the trees and place them in bundles of 250 each. E. J. Robinson took the trees to his home. The boys in the club tied up the trees in a very workmanlike way for the County Agent to distribute.

We Learn About Eggs

Times change. We always thought of storage eggs as eggs in the shell and in crates. Much to our surprise we learned the other day that about one half of all storage eggs are now broken out of the shell and frozen as whole eggs or as whites, or as yolks. These are packed in 30 pound cans. As the production of frozen eggs has increased the storing of eggs in the shell has declined. A factor contributing to this situation has been the lengthening of the season of egg production.

Wood Pulp Industry Is Growing

The manufacture of wood pulp is on the increase in the United States and particularly in the south. The process for manufacturing southern pine into pulp wood has more than doubled in the last five years. New raw cost production methods are the cause.

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-Ongar Estlin, a Freisian cow owned by A. M. and H. Rankin of Rockford, England, has given in her 14 years 20,000 gallons of milk, enough to fill a special milk train.

Get busy—if you want to run your own business.



Relics of Costly Accident

We stopped at Bergy Brothers Elevator, at Alto, the other day and in the office noticed an assortment of broken iron. Our curiosity was aroused as to the nature of the collection. In it we found a hammer, chain, bolts, nails, stoves, and other broken articles we didn't recognize. Come to find out this was a collection that had gone through the feed grinder. The parts we didn't recognize were broken parts of the grinder. Floyd Bergy told us one such accident cost them several hundred dollars a year for repairs. Most trouble comes in grinding corn as a magnet removes iron articles from the smaller and softer grains.

Harmer Hogs Are Worth Seeing

Kent county isn't generally recognized as a hog producing county but we visited a hog breeding establishment in Gaines township, the other day that bears noticing.

It is the J. C. Harmer farm. The day we were there Mr. Harmer told us there were about 300 pigs on the place, big and little. They are Dutch Jerseys. Never did realize that this breed of pigs would grow so large. Kent county farmers who want to see these hogs should go out Kalamazoo Avenue, three miles south of the Dutton road. Turn west at South Gaines cemetery to first place on north side of road.

Smith-Hughes students from High Schools recently did judging work there in preparation for Junior Farmers Week.

Dream Road That Never Materialized

Recently we made mention of the old railroad right of way running through Oakland and Courtland townships. Mrs. Frank Erwin of Grand Rapids, a native of Courtland township, called us the other day in regard to this matter. Mrs. Erwin told me the right of way was originally built for a steam road to run from Grand Haven to Saginaw. It never materialized any more than did Jerry Boynton's interurban.

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Health-Hygiene

Disseminated through the Kent County Health Department by the State Joint Committee on Public Health Education...

Beware the False Morel

A Kalamazoo, Michigan physician, reporting to the Journal of the American Medical Association...

THE WAR: More 'Protection'

'Germany has respected the integrity of Belgium and the Netherlands under the self-evident protection of the League of Nations...

WEARY WARRIOR

In England a weary man fought the greatest political battle of his life. He learned that once more Adolf Hitler had unleashed his mighty war machine...

Weekly Scrapbook

Lebeter Salad: In mixing bowl dice 1 lobster meat, 1/2 cup of celery, 2 T. capers, 1 t. chives cut in tiny pieces...

Household Hints

Lace may be stretched with fine oil. Don't stretch with your hands when cooking...

Anxious Days

Elsewhere nations were attempting to calculate the effect of Hitler's invasion of the low countries...

Storing Fish

Always cover any fish in the refrigerator. Make it a tight cover to prevent the odor...

Inspirational

I do the best I know. The very best I can; and I mean to keep it that way until the end...

Creamery Head Scores

A federal tax on chain stores would penalize a system of distribution which has materially decreased the costs of moving...

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

By Farnham F. Dudgeon

German War Machine Invades Belgium and The Netherlands; Chamberlain Resigns His Post

(EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst and not necessarily of this newspaper.)

Outstanding novel award to John Steinbeck for his "Grapes of Wrath"; original American...

TRANSPORTATION: Pay As You Go

While the nation's vacation-minded populace was beginning to mill itself and dimes away for two weeks of traffic come next summer...

HOME TOWN THOUGHTS

Every time you improve the appearance of your own home place, you lead to improvements in the whole neighborhood...

HELPING HAND:

Meeting in Washington for the annual national convention of the International Red Cross...

EDUCATION:

Norman H. Davis, chairman of the American Red Cross, reported that U. S. women had made over 2,000,000 first aid kits...

FRONTIERS:

Long familiar with trite declarations that opportunity is unlimited, American youth seldom is given a concrete preview of the avenues through which it must make its way...

DOMESTIC:

Mediated from quiet military posts in 33 states thousands of demobilized fighting men of the United States were being sent home...

MISCELLANY:

Alcatraz prison is being modernized at a cost of over \$1,000,000, according to James V. Bennett, director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation...

ADVANCE MEN:

Senator Sherman D. Hamilton, chairman of the Republican national committee, announced that the party's platform will be adopted in Philadelphia on June 24.

SOUTHWEST BOWNE

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Anderson were in Grand Rapids Thursday and were dinner guests of Mrs. G. L. French...

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AMERICAN LETTERS:

No Sour Grapes

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LEADER ENTRIES

THE RULE OF MIGHT Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Grant of Lansing were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Bennett...

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Lowell Items

of 25, 30 and 35 Years Ago

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ARMY AIR CORPS

Needs Young Men Chance to Get Education Without Cost Many opportunities exist within the Army Air Corps...

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Single and double breasted drapes and 3-button models. Blues, greens, grays and tans. Worsteds and twists. Two and three-piece suits. All wool.

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It's fresh - Pure as the golden sunshine

Red & White Marshmallows lb. 17c	Blue & White Coffee lb. 21c
Honeysweet Peaches 16-oz. can 10c	Red & White Coffee lb. 25c
Corn Kix box 12 1/2c	P & G Soap 5 bars 19c
Red & White Rolled Oats 48-oz. 17c	Red & White Matches 6 boxes 21c
Pettijohn's 20-oz. 10c	Boraxo box 15c
Top Value Whole Grain Corn can 10c	Am. Family Flakes 22c
Red & White Sifted Peas no. 2 17c	Washo large box 15 1/2c
	Dunham's Wash Cubes pkg. 10c

12 cubes will do 6 washings.

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Homegrown Asparagus lb. bunch 3 for 25c

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Fancy Large Lemons 6 for 15c

Fresh Cuban Pineapples 30 Size 15c

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Special Veal Sale

Veal Breast for stewing lb. 12c

Veal Shoulder Roast lb. 19c

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Fresh Ground Beef Lb. 17c	Sliced Pig Liver Lb. 12c
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Getting a job is easy—Holding it keeps you busy.

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The man who captured Winston Churchill, the present First Lord of the British Admiralty, during the South African war, Richard A. Knipe, has just died in Bloemfontein, South Africa.

FOR RENT

SPACE IN THIS PAPER

Will Arrange To Suit

GOOD NEIGHBORS—PRICES TO FIT YOUR BUSINESS

More Local News

Ernest Taylor of Detroit spent Saturday and Sunday at the Ray Gable home.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Warber were Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Scott of Alto.

Grant Mead of Owosso was a caller one day last week on his cousin, Mrs. F. A. Gould.

Mrs. Don Niles is now employed by the Kent County Welfare Department as a case worker.

Mrs. F. A. Gould spent one afternoon last week with Mrs. Ed. Drury of Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Mullen of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Sullen.

Mr. and Mrs. John McIntyre of Grand Rapids spent Mother's Day with Mrs. Charles McIntyre.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hatch spent Sunday with Mrs. George Hatch and family in Saranac.

Sunday evening callers at the J. C. Hatch home were Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hale and two sons of Lansing.

Attend Girl Scout play, "Scoops," at high school this (Thursday) afternoon or Friday evening, May 17. Funds to be used for camp.

Mr. and Mrs. U. B. Williams of East Lansing were in town on business Tuesday and called on old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith and daughters of Morse Lake were Saturday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Yeller.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. P. Laux spent Mother's Day with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Young, at Battle Creek.

Postmaster and Mrs. F. J. Hoxley attended the Postmaster's convention in Grand Rapids last Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Harker were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harker in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Yerec of Detroit spent the week-end with F. P. MacFarlane. They all visited in Cadillac Saturday night and Sunday.

R. E. Boylan writes that he expects to leave Florida soon and will arrive in Lowell about June 15 after making a few stops on the way.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Stone were Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Allmeyer and daughter Frances of Grandville and Frank Little of Grand Rapids.

The Misses Emma and Louise Kraft and Barbara Weisert of Grand Rapids accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Will Gramer to Lansing Sunday where they all spent the day.

Mrs. Ass Vandembroek and daughters, Nina and Esther of Moseley attended a shower given by Mrs. Alden Sparks in honor of Mrs. Robert Howe last Saturday in Belding.

Mrs. Leslie Rickner was called to Sarnia, Ont., last Friday by the illness of her mother, Mrs. M. Marshall. Mrs. Rickner returned home Wednesday night, leaving her mother a little improved.

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Mr. and Mrs. Peter Vos of Flint spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Charles. Mr. Vos is still suffering from injuries received about six months ago in an automobile accident.

Mrs. John Lally, Robert and Margaret were luncheon and dinner guests of Mrs. George W. Green in Dowagiac on Saturday and attended the Blossom Festival parade at St. Joseph and Benton Harbor.

Reports are that Charles W. Cook is gaining steadily in St. Mary's hospital, Grand Rapids and although no promises were made, Mrs. Cook hopes he will be able to come home the latter part of this week.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon in the Roth Chapel for Betty Mae Ames, 12, who passed away Sunday. Burial was made in Ada cemetery. Surviving are her parents and grandparents of Ada.

Mrs. E. R. Kniffin was in Lowell this week from Kalamazoo, visiting friends and transacting business. Mrs. Kniffin's eyesight which was impaired a few months ago, is somewhat improved which is good news to her many friends here.

Mrs. Fred Rickner was the winner of a 90-piece set of colored dishes in the Plax enamel contest sponsored by F. P. MacFarlane Co. She won the contest over 150 other entries. See her winning statement elsewhere in this issue.

Kenneth Gordon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gordon, who is at CCC Camp Kalkaska spent the week-end with his parents. Kenneth is working in the Army office and says he enjoys the wonderful food and good times they have at the Camp.

Mr. and Mrs. L. VanderZand of Milford, Indiana, spent the week-end at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Vandenhout in Keene. All the Vandenhout children were home for Mother's Day. Mrs. Katie Ecborn spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Vandenhout, and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Denhoutsen from Grand Rapids were evening visitors.

Mrs. Arthur Curtis, Mrs. E. C. Foreman and Mrs. O. J. Yeller spent Mother's Day here last night, the guests of their sons, Arthur Curtis, Phillip Althen and Sam Yeller at the Hesperian House where the members entertained their mothers at dinner and later took them on a tour of the college campus. Mr. Curtis and daughter, Mary Ellen accompanied the ladies and visited at the homes of Mrs. Curtis' sister and her father.

Mrs. O. J. Yeller accompanied Evelyn to Lansing Tuesday and visited friends and relatives. In the afternoon she witnessed the R. O. T. C. parade and saw her son, Sam, in action as captain of his cavalry division. Arthur Curtis and Phillip Althen, also of Lowell, were in the parade too. Sam Yeller has won his varsity letter which gives him life membership in the Varsity Club and a pass to attend any B. C. athletic event. Sam also received a Sharp Shooters' Medal which was won in a national meet.

Social Events

Pinkney—Wells

Miss Evelyn Wells, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wells of Saranac, and Calvin Pinkney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Pinkney of Keene, were united in marriage at 1:30 last Saturday afternoon at the Congregational parsonage in Lowell, the Rev. R. M. Barkdale officiating.

Miss Bernadine Tallant and Bud Norton attended the happy couple who left immediately for a wedding trip. They will reside on the Pinkney farm where their home has been made ready.

Congratulations are extended to the newlyweds with many wishes for future happiness.

—West Keene Cor.

Hunt—Lyons

Miss Ruth Lyons, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lyons, former of Fremont, and Lloyd Hunt of Lowell were married at the home of the groom's parents at Bostwick Lake Friday, May 3. Saturday they went to White Cloud where they visited Mrs. Hunt's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Judson Lyons, and Earl Lyons. They returned Sunday to Lowell where they will make their home.

—Fremont Times-Indicator.

I. O. O. F. Degree Work

I. O. O. F. members received 1st degree work Monday night. Next Monday the 2nd degree work will be given and all members are urged to be present.

Social Brevities

Mrs. R. M. Shivel was hostess on Monday of this week to the Monday afternoon bridge tournament.

Mrs. John Lally entertained the Neighborhood Club at her home last Thursday. Cards were played, honors going to Mrs. Wm. Wachterhauser and Mrs. R. M. Shivel.

Mrs. Alma Ashley was entertained Monday night by the Birthday Club. A nice gift was left for the honored guest.

Coming Events

Showboat Dates—July 31, August 1, 2 and 3.

Girl Scout Troop will present a play, "Scoops," at a matinee on Thursday, May 16, and an evening performance on Friday, May 17, in the high school auditorium. Funds to be used for camp. Everyone come.

The Lowell Alumni Association will hold a meeting in the high school office Friday evening, May 17, at 7:30. All members are urged to be present.

Mrs. O. J. Yeller will entertain the Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist church at her home Friday afternoon. Mrs. Miller's Junior division will assist on the program. Tea will be served.

The Peckham Group of the Ladies Aid of the Congregational Church will meet Friday afternoon, May 17 at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. John Roth.

The Merriman Cemetery Association will hold a program and business meeting on Sunday, May 26, at 2:00 p. m. at the Merriman Cemetery.

The Townsend Club will meet Friday evening, May 17, at the home of Mrs. E. L. Kinyon on Monroe-st. There will be an interesting program and all are invited to attend.

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"To be or not to be"—depends on to do or not to do.

Air passenger and mail services will be inaugurated between Hamt, in Chinese Turkestan, and Moscow, Russia.

SPECIAL I

Genuine Italian Spaghetti Dinner at 35c per plate SATURDAY Served from 4 to 8 p. m. Riverview Inn East of Lowell on M-21

My Auto Ride

Let's eat our dinner, said the wife, And then we'll take a ride And see what the folks are doing, Round the countryside.

And so the meal was eaten, Soon the family started out To get into their good used car, The wife was plenty stout.

But in her plans for a pleasant ride, One thing she quite forgot, That her father was there to go along.

So the back seat would be her lot, I cleaned it out the husband said, The wife looked kind of sad, She knew the way he usually did, And it always made her mad.

For he was a trouble shooter, And electric repair man, too, And he always had his tools along For any job he was called on to do.

The wife, tho' very big and fat, And clumsy as a loot, Was forced to sit in a little place, No wider than a foot.

She stood on the running board and looked, And heaved a "heep big sigh," She gathered her clumsy body up, It must be do or die.

Don't step on the tools the husband said, She made a flying leap And somehow landed on the seat In a daisy and angry heap.

Beside her in a paste board box Were coils and balls of wire, Beneath her feet six wrenches lay And assorted sets of pliers.

The blow torch lay beside her feet, With its nose all black and smutty, Already to stick her in the calf And drive her almost nutty.

A hammer lay nearby the torch, A keyhole saw was next And files and chisels lay around, No wonder she was vexed.

A bottle of assorted screws Kept rolling on the floor, With fuses, switches, plugs and nails, And tape and files galore.

She couldn't stretch, she couldn't move, For sharp tools without number, Just seemed to lay and wait a chance, To tear her socks asunder.

At last the folks came home again, The wife crawled slowly down, Glad to feel the ground once more, Although she wore a frown.

Next Sunday when we mentioned ride, To view the things that grow, I'll take a nap at home instead, You take the tools and go.

E. S. "Guss Who."

STAR CORNERS

Mrs. Ira Blough

George Krebs spent Sunday with Orton Seese.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Wingeler and daughter Vivian and Ford Wingeler and daughter Margaret spent the week-end with relatives and friends at Bluffin and Craigville, Ind.

Mrs. Alma Mishler, Mrs. Velma Nasa, Mrs. Louise Erb, Mrs. Fannie Seese, Mrs. Will Hoffman and several other ladies spent Wednesday with Mrs. Albert Wigfield near Saranac, quitting for the latter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Blough and Ivan were dinner guests at Will Blough's Sunday.

Clare, Harold, David and Irma Krebs and Anna Wingeler spent Sunday with the Oesch children.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Oesch and Mr. and Mrs. John Krebs are on a trip in the Eastern states, expecting to be gone about two weeks.

Star school closed Friday with a potluck dinner and games, also ice cream cones were enjoyed. Claude Scott, teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bieri and children of Caseville spent the week-end at the Lee-VanderWeele home.

A few neighbors and friends met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Hoffman Monday evening to remind Will of his birthday. The evening was spent in visiting and ice cream and cake were served.

Mrs. Lucy Stahl spent last week with friends in Grand Rapids.

BIG GAME HUNTER

Tylo—Yes, I came face to face with a lion once.

Bjones—Goodness! What did you do?

Tylo—What could I do? First I tried looking straight into his eyeballs, but he kept crawling up on me. Then I thought of plunging my arm down his throat, grabbing him by the tail and turning him inside out, but I decided it would be too dangerous. Yet he kept creeping up on me; how did I think fast?

Bjones—How did you get away?

Tylo—I just left him and passed on to the other cages.

AN OLD ADAGE

"I see Hicks has divorced his rich widow already."

"Well, they say a fool and his money are soon parted."

Raised the Ante

A gold-digger had died and all her worldly goods, including a parrot, were auctioned off. "What am I offered for this beautiful bird?" said the auctioneer.

"One buck," said a bystander.

"Two bucks," roared another.

"Make it five, Daddy," croaked the parrot, "an' I'll give you a kiss."

A Poer

"I see," remarked Bjones, "that a statistician says considerably more than half the population of the world is feminine."

"Ridiculous!" replied his friend.

"If that was so, how would he account for the fact that one-half of the world doesn't know how the other half lives?"

Nice of Him

"What happened after you were thrown out of the side exit on your face?"

"I told the usher I belonged to a very important family."

"So what?"

"He begged my pardon, asked me in again and threw me out of the front door."

Why Not Aunt Emma?

"Those poor little boys next door have no mama or daddy and no dear Aunt Emma," said a mother to her little son. "Now, wouldn't it be nice to give them something—just a little present?"

"Yes, indeed," he replied, quickly. "Let's give them Aunt Emma."



Winning two prizes at a charity raffle, the bachelor bartender of Good Green, England, was presented a dance frock and a bottle of whiskey.

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FRIDAY - SATURDAY, MAY 17 - 18

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AND ONE WAS BEAUTIFUL

UNIVERSAL NEWS

SUN. - MON. - TUES., MAY 19 - 20 - 21

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Reserved Seat Sale Starts May 24

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4-H CLUB NEWS

PLAYS THE THING IN Black Suits

Morse Lake Junior Farmers

The meeting of the Morse Lake Junior Farmers was called to order by our vice president, Raymond Houghton, at the Morse Lake schoolhouse at 5:15 p. m., May 13. Roll call was taken by the secretary and twenty members were present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. All members were called upon to tell something about their project for the summer.

Our ball club has scheduled a game for the coming week, one game a week being expected to take place. It was decided that we hold a party at Campau Lake for our next club meeting, and a possible club tour for inspection of the 4-H Club member projects.

The meeting adjourned at 9:00 p. m. and a date for June 10 at Campau Lake was set for the next club meeting.

Snow School Workers

A new 4-H club was organized May 1st and named "Snow School Workers."

Seven boys have enrolled. The officers were elected as follows: Reginald Smith, pres.; Clifford Dalstra, vice pres.; Richard Smith, Secy.; Ronald Heische, Treas.; Raymond Heische, Jr., Reporter.

The boys are going to have livestock, crops and forestry as their projects for the season.

The next meeting will be at Snow School, Tues., May 21 at 7:30 p. m. Raymond Heische, Jr., Rep.

Bowne Kitchen Maids

The Bowne Kitchen Maids met at the Bowne Aid Hall Monday night. Before the meeting was opened by the President, Marie Watson, the group sang various songs from our new 4-H song books. The minutes of the meeting were read by the acting secretary, Mary Kowalczyk, due to the absence of the regular secretary, Marie Ann Watson. After the regular business meeting was adjourned the boys and girls met for lunch of home-made ice cream, cake and chocolate.

Marie Kowalczyk.

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