

LEDGER ENTRIES

Being a Collection of Various Topics of Local and General Interest

THE LOWELL LEDGER

LOWELL, MICHIGAN, JULY 4, 1940

No. 8

UP and DOWN



(By K. K. Vining)

Attractive Kent Roadway

Walker road running up the west side of the county through Walker, Alpine, Sparta and Tyrone townships...

Rich Organic Supply

One of the fields on the Joseph Brewer farm, in Plainfield township, was getting a rich supply of organic matter...

Controlling the Pest

Every year our office gets frequent calls about a borer in the squash plant. Not much can be done when the borers are inside the plant...

Well-Rounded Program

Kent County's delegation of boys and girls at the annual 4-H Club Camp at Michigan State College the past week had a fine time...

A Big Job But Worth It

We have been spending quite a share of our time lately at Bostwick Lake, in Cannon township, trying to get the new 4-H Club Camp ready for use the middle of July...

Refugees To Nowhere

These are the "refugees to nowhere." This family happens to be Belgian, but there are hundreds of thousands of others like it in France, Holland, Norway and Finland...

Kent Makes Gains In T.B. Death Rate

Health records show Kent county as having 52 tuberculosis deaths in 1939, seven less than in 1938. Commenting on this improvement, Dr. George Sherman, president of the Michigan Tuberculosis Association...

Ledger want ads bring results.

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Defense Taxes Throughout U.S. Now Operative

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Said Willie Smart: 'I've got the nerve to drive by cars upon a curve'...

Silas Onlooker's philosophy: Columbus only discovered America. We're the folks who are supposed to do something with it. . . . The deal that most of the small nations are getting, is with a marked deck.

Below is a warning that appeared in print 30 years ago: 'Auto drivers should avoid the danger of accidents by driving on the right side of the street. Cutting across corners is not allowed. Coasting around corners is dangerous. With the great increase in machines observance of these precautions will save trouble.'

Did you know that A. D. Howard, the new proprietor of Riverview Inn, spent 19 years of his life in the Merchant Marines and that he is the proud possessor of a government license as a marine engineer? He saw service on the Great Lakes and salt waters and comes from a family of sea faring men, natives of Scotland on his mother's side.

Jokes, jests, jabs and jibes just by Jeff: 'If you aren't known as a tightwad, somebody is pretty sure to label you a spendthrift. . . . Always expect bad news when they start out with "I'm going to be perfectly frank with you"'. . . We have found out what was just around the corner. Another gas station! . . . About the only thing America is hiding behind, suggests one of our citizens, is a billboard.

A goodly number of Lowell people are considerably concerned over the safety of Dr. J. H. Rickert, at one time a practicing dentist here, but who is now in London, Eng., where he has made his home for the past 30 years.

Monday was the opening day for the collection of 1940 taxes for the village of Lowell and treasurer Elmer S. White reports that he put in a busy day writing out tax receipts. Our taxpayers seem to be in a good frame of mind this year and well they may as the saving is approximately \$6 on each \$1,000 of assessed valuation as compared with last year.

With so many motorists on the road as the touring season swings into full speed ahead, there goes up the cry of speed traps and unjust fines imposed by rural authorities. The city department complained of trifling infractions that are imposed on them with heavy fines by small town authorities who take this means of collecting revenue. This is not true in Lowell and yet we can name some places where such is occurring.

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS By Farnham F. Dudgeon. 'Dark Horse' Wilkie Named G. O. P. Presidential Candidate; McNary for Vice President.

'Socks' That Count. Presents Pupils in Recital. Mrs. Bernice Teitel presented 21 of her music pupils at a recital in the Methodist church on Saturday evening.

ALTO DEPARTMENT. Mrs. Fred Patterson had luncheon for her sister-in-law, Mrs. Beth Robinson, at the home of Mrs. Patterson.

Ada News. Mrs. Smiley of Los Angeles, Calif., formerly Miss Luella of Ada, has been visiting her niece, Mrs. Harry Blom, in Ada.

Reliable Funeral Directors welcome inspection of their services and its cost. W. A. Roth Funeral Chapel. Phone 35. Nights 530.

HATTIE SCOTT'S Candy Kitchen. Fresh Home-Made FUDGE 15c. Hattie Scott's Candy Kitchen.

Lowell Items of 25, 30 and 35 Years Ago. July 4, 1915-25 Years Ago. July 4, 1910-30 Years Ago. July 4, 1905-35 Years Ago.

A SOUND DOCTRINE. Every governmental official of board that has been elected to office should be required to take an oath to support the constitution.

Health - Hygiene. Disinfectant through the Red Cross. For many years it was possible to argue that the most important medical men, regarding the relative harmfulness of tobacco, now, however, accumulated data seem to present indisputable proof that smoking, if it does not cause heart disease, is a contributing cause and an accelerator.

It's better to drop bombs on an invader than to knit socks for young soldiers in the opinion of Mrs. Lorene Holloway, 416 Lincoln Heights, N. W. Her slogan is: 'If we strike this country, she wants to join U. S. defense forces and organize young women fliers into a fighting corps.'

AVIATION: Spreading Wings. Three new air routes mark current developments in America's ever-expanding aviation industry. Hailed by Alaska's Governor, Ernest Gruening, as a stride toward new defense, the Alaska-Alaska-Alaska Clipper began regular passenger service between Seattle and the territory.

Ada Local. Rev. Chamberlain announces his sermon topic for Sunday, July 7, will be 'The Power of Prayer'. The church was beautiful last Sunday with eight baptisms and several confirmations.

Ada Local. Mrs. Ernest Roth and daughter, Mrs. Sylvia Roth, were in the city on Saturday morning for Pleasant Lake. Mrs. Roth is the wife of Mr. Ernest Roth, who is a teacher in the Elmwood High School.

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GOOD FOOD. ★ pleasingly served ★ in clean surroundings. Richmond's Cafe. Phone 9106. Lowell, Mich.

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Free Developing. All Prints 3c. All Miniature Sizes Enlarged, 3c each. Only Eastman Make Kodak Film. LEONARD STUDIOS. Phone 184. Lowell, Mich.

NORTH BELL DISTRICT. Mrs. Frank Emerson entered the sanitarium at Howell Saturday night. Mrs. Frank Emerson and Earl Hart attended the theatre in Grand Rapids Saturday night.

Politics. From the opening session of the Republican national convention in Philadelphia, there was little doubt that Wendell Wilkie would be elected to what presidential nominee president-elect would be.

Change of Pace. Current reports of Federal Reserve banks plus other commercial indices reveal that a downward trend in industrial activity which has marked U. S. business since last December has now been reversed.

STAR CORNERS. Mrs. Ira Hough. Mrs. Lucy Stahl and Mrs. George Seese were supper guests of Mrs. Marion Wagner at the home of Mrs. Wagner.

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Kathleen Norris Says: Don't Be Scared by Your Own Children



They aren't satisfied to read that the coming-out party of one young girl costs sixty thousand dollars, and that another young girl, tired and hungry, slips into the cold river and drowns.

BY KATHLEEN NORRIS
A woman I found filled with heavy responsibilities and burdens, I worked out a little scheme for myself. It has worked for forty years now, and I believe it will always work for anybody at any age.

Today, if we in America stop wringing our hands over the strange tendencies of our children to adopt drastic means of getting the attention that disturbs the national peace of mind, and set ourselves seriously to supply the rising young Americans with sane and practical means to accomplish the ends they desire, we would do ourselves and our country a great service.

And to with older and more serious problems, in all the years, the habit of facing them, analyzing them, dissecting them, has proved to be the successful way to escape them. That's why I'm recommending this process of analysis today to all the mothers and fathers of America who are worrying about one or more of their latest national epidemics.

Council Proceedings

The regular meeting of the Commission of the Village of Lowell was held in the City Hall Council Room Monday evening, June 17, 1936.

A petition for a sewer on Front street was presented. These petitions were read and placed on the file. The adjustment of water pipe in the Small property was given to the Board of Public Works.

Lowell Light and Power
Clayton Malley, 10.23
Vern E. Armstrong, 10.27
Fred Grammer, 10.28
P. J. McMahon, 10.62

City Hall
Michigan Bell Telephone, 3.72
Fred Grammer, 3.80
Total, 7.52

Band Fund
Orval Jessup, 20.00
Grand Total, \$123.52
Roll Call: Trustees Day, Roth, Christiansen, Rutherford, Yeas 4.

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BAILEY CORNERS NEWS

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Habitual Gambler
"The waiter is very uncertain," "I don't mind that," answered "I'm a child of my mother and I don't care to be a waiter."

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AT THE Churches

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CH. Robert M. Barksdale, Minister 10:00 a. m. Sunday School. Here we seek to learn the Christian way of life.

LOWELL BAPTIST CHURCH 3:00 p. m.—Sunday School for young and old in charge of your friends from Grand Rapids Gospel Hall.

ZION METHODIST CHURCH John Claus, Pastor Due to the absence of the pastor, there will be no services Sunday.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE Lowell, Mich. Rev. R. C. Warland, Pastor Sunday School at 10:00 a. m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY Cor. Washington and Kent Morning service every Sunday at 11 o'clock.

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Social Events

Hill-Hoopie

Miss Beulah Grace Hoopie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William G. Hoopie of Hill-st, Ionia, and Joseph Leroy Hill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Artimus Hill of Lowell, spoke their wedding vows Saturday morning at 9 o'clock at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Lowell.

OLD TIME METHODIST CH. McCords, Mich. James G. Ballard, Minister Sunday School—10:00 a. m. Preaching—11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

ALTON CHURCH 10:00 a. m.—Sunday School for children, young people and adults, in charge of H. E. Gilmore.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE Elmdale, Mich. R. C. Johnson, Pastor 10:00 a. m.—Sunday School. 11:00 a. m.—Worship Service. 7:15 p. m.—N. Y. P. S.

CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN Elmdale, Mich. Rev. Wm. H. Rivett, Pastor Sunday School at 10:00 a. m. Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.

ADA COMMUNITY REFORMED CHURCH W. B. Kolenbrander, Pastor Worship Service—10:00 a. m. Praying Service—7:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor—8:40 p. m.

ALTO BAPTIST CHURCH W. B. Gardner, Pastor Bible School at 10:00 a. m. Ed-ward Wood, Supt. Preaching Service at 11:00 a. m. Praying meeting every Thursday evening.

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Girl Scout News Thirty happy girl scouts left on Sunday afternoon on the school bus for a week's fun at Camp Merrie Woods, girl scout camp near Dexter on Warner Lake.

Sturdy tents built high on platforms are scattered over the lovely hills and snuggled among the pines and maples. Each tent contains four iron cots. In less than 30 minutes, each girl had her bed neatly made and her orange box dressing table in order. The girls are divided, according to age, into four groups: Mariners Unit, Gypsy Trail, Sherwood, and Never-Never Land, with a counselor to every eight girls.

As I left camp, the girls were chatting excitedly and investigating everything and the general farewell words seemed to be "Please call mother and tell her not to worry, that it's just wonderful here!" Girls will be returned by school bus Sunday afternoon.

Book Forum The Book Forum met Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. C. A. Hall. Mrs. George Arehart reviewed the book, "How Green Was My Valley" by Richard Llewellyn.

Social Briefs Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Altenburger entertained with two tables of bridge Saturday evening. Mrs. R. M. Shivel was hostess last Thursday evening to the bridge tournament.

WHITNEYVILLE Mary Jane Bates Donna Warner has been visiting her aunt in Grand Rapids. On her return home she was surprised by a number of friends in honor of her birthday.

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Up and Down Kent County Roads

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Mornings would find the camp full of clothes lines and bedding out to dry but within a few hours of sunshine the memories of rain and damp beds would be gone.

There have been some hot ball games over in the lot north of the camp. Each year a series of baseball games is played, sometimes between clubs and sometimes teams chosen in camp. Horse shoe pitching has always been a popular past time and the ringing of the shoes on the court could be heard whenever the boys were in camp.

One of the factors that has made the camp at Bostwick Lake a success has been the kindly interest of the folks who belong to the church on whose ground the camp is held. The church basement has been used as a dining room. Randall's beach for swimming and helping down tents.

The community interest in the new camp construction is just as good and plenty of help has come from this community this spring. Million Trucks on Farms

Over 1,000,000 motor trucks are owned on farms in the United States today. The truck has broadened the farmers market. The influence of the truck is seen from a survey made on the markets in Columbus, Ohio. In 1929 the average one way distance was 15 miles and the load 1570 pounds.

Friends, Precious Asset "Cultivate friendships for friends are life's most precious assets."

HICKORY CORNERS Mrs. Ethel Yelter

Mr. and Mrs. George Schwarder, sons Lloyd and Lytle and daughter Lucille and family of Lake City spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Yelter and all called on Mr. and Mrs. Claud Loring of Caledonia.

Attorney and Mrs. R. E. Spriggett and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Peckham spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Thurston Springett of Grand Pointe Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gramer and two sons of Lapeer and Mr. and Mrs. Chris Gehrer of Lowell are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray N. Parker of Keene.

Several friends and relatives from Comstock Park and Ionia were entertained with a birthday dinner last Thursday evening at the home of Miss Doris MacTavish, who was the guest of honor.

Mrs. Frances Willoughby of Grandville, with two daughters, spent Sunday afternoon and evening with her mother, Mrs. Arnes Hoffman and sister, Mrs. Helen Trent of Reedsville, North Carolina.

Sunday callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray N. Parker of Keene were Mrs. Lee Lampkin, Mrs. Haines, Mrs. Dell Lee and daughter Mrs. Parker of Sand Lake, Kenneth Blumrick, Mrs. Ernest Pinkney, Mrs. Loveda Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Parker and family of Ionia.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Singer (nee Helen Carson) of Norristown, Pa. and Art and Dick Carson of Cumber, Pa. are spending this week with their sister, Mrs. J. R. Bergin and family. Mrs. Carson and Miss Heath will return home with them after spending a few weeks at the Bergin home.

Dr. Kildare Pops the Question The title of his latest book is "Dr. Kildare Pops the Question."

So. Boston Up-to-Date Livestock Club The officers of our club this year are as follows: President, Perry Freeman; vice pres., Verne Bovee; Secretary, George Wittenbach; Treasurer, Kenneth Thompson.

Happy Cookers Due to the absence of president Nancy Pappert the meeting was called to order by the vice president, Marjorie Lyons at the home of Mrs. O. K. Graham on Friday afternoon, June 28. The club pledge was repeated. Sixteen members answered to the roll call by telling what foods they have prepared since the previous meeting.

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More Local News

Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Newell spent Tuesday in Chicago.

Nelson Meengs and daughter, Rosalyn of Flint were Monday afternoon callers of Mrs. John Layer.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Snell spent Sunday in Greenville with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Snell.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Newell and Mrs. D. G. Look spent Saturday in Grand Haven with Florida friends.

Sue Ann Weaver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Weaver is spending this week with her grandparents in Belding.

Mrs. Frank MacTavish is ill in bed suffering from infection. Her many friends hope she will soon be able to be about again.

Mr. John Hancock of Grandville and Miss Pauline VerDonk of Wyoming Park were Thursday evening guests of Sarah June Engle.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Williamson and Mrs. Bert Charles were Tuesday afternoon callers of Mrs. Caroline Rogers at Blodgett Hospital, Grand Rapids.

Callers last week of Mrs. Ella Robinson were Mr. and Mrs. Amos Peterson of Grand Rapids, Glenn Robinson and son Junior of Lake Odessa.

Attorney and Mrs. R. E. Spriggett and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Peckham spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Thurston Springett of Grand Pointe Park.

Mrs. C. E. Bowen spent several days last week at the Wm. Hitchcock home near Ionia because of the severe illness of her granddaughter, Mary Ella Hitchcock.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Baker of Ionia were last Saturday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bowen. Mr. and Mrs. Bowen and Fred were Sunday dinner guests at the Baker home.

Mrs. Helen Reynolds who has been ill for several weeks is now able to be up and around.

Mrs. Sherman Reynolds returned home Monday from Blodgett hospital where she underwent a minor operation and treatment.

Mrs. Edith Brown will entertain with an ice cream social for the Ladies Aid Society at her home Wednesday, July 10.

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Michigan Bell's Tax Bill Crosses Six Million Mark Tax Levied is \$8.26 Per Average Telephone In Service

The Michigan Bell Telephone Company's tax bill for 1939 crossed the \$6,000,000 mark for the first time, it was revealed by Frank L. Hall, Tax Attorney for the company.

These operating taxes, Hall said, embraced the following levies: State property tax for payment into the Primary School Fund, \$3,100,578.28; Federal income and capital stock taxes, \$2,157,000; Social Security taxes to the Federal and State governments, \$600,000; and miscellaneous taxes, primarily municipal taxes on property not used in telephone operation, \$48,000.

The company's total property tax is the largest single payment into the Primary School Fund. Under the statute, telephone, telegraph, railway, express and carrying companies pay state taxes, in lieu of local levies, on property used and useful for their business.

Final payment on the \$3,100,578.28 property tax of the company is due on or before October 31.

SEELLY CORNERS Mrs. S. P. Reynolds Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth King and children of Caledonia called at the Seymour Heische home Sunday afternoon.

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