

Being a Collection of Various Topics of Local and General Interest

THE TOURIST BUSINESS

THE AMERICAN people love to go, and more of them are taking vacation and week-end tours than ever before.

A new place that starts in to serve the public asks what it can do to please the crowd.

NEW LAWS FOR ALIENS LAWS ARE going into effect which provide new safeguards to prevent illegal immigration.

THE VACATION JOB VERY MANY young people get a start through the opening of a vacation job which pushes them on to success.

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FORTY-EIGHTH YEAR

LOWELL, MICHIGAN, JULY 11, 1940

No. 9

Amateur Night Next Wednesday For Showboat

Contest Open to Every Talented Person in This Area

The Lowell Showboat committee will again stage an amateur night on Wednesday, July 17, at the Lowell Showboat dock.

Miniature Showboat Attracts Attention

The miniature of the Lowell Showboat which has been on display in Lansing for nearly a month is now located in the window of the Roth furniture store.

Farmers' Day Set For July 26

Annual Farmers' Day program at Michigan State College will offer new types of information morning and afternoon Friday, July 26.

Follow Antics of Chester the Pup

Don't let the war dogs get you down! What the country needs is a good laugh—and you will find it in "Chester the Pup" by George O'Halloran.

Tax Collection Notice

Village Taxes are now due, and I will be at my office every week day except holidays and Thursdays for receipt of same.



Mrs. Esther Fahrni, manager of the local license bureau, announced that the last half of the 1940 license plates went on sale this week Wednesday.

The last band concert of the season will be held at Richard's Park this week Saturday night.

F. F. Coons left today for Yellowstone National Park. It is reported that his purpose is to locate the Glass Mountain first discovered by the famous scout, Jim Bridger.

Mrs. Ed. Potter of Lowell R. 3, suggests that steps should be provided on the hill side at Fallsburg Park from the picnic grounds to the baseball diamond.

At the first of July there were 622 telephones in service in the Lowell exchange, representing a gain of 8 during June.

Thirty-four votes were cast at the annual school election last Monday night.

The Ledger office has just installed a 12x18 Craftsman job printing press, complete with ink fountain, vibrating rollers, and powerful speed motor.

Secretary F. F. Coons of the Lowell school board reports that the East Ward school building has been sold to Thomas L. Condon.

"A Scottie is a one-man dog," says Expert C. E. Harbison. "He is absolutely honorable, incapable of a mean or petty action, large-hearted and loving with soul and mind of an honest gentleman."

Many friends here were sadly grieved to learn of the death of Frank W. Peterson, 63, which occurred in a Grand Rapids hospital last Saturday.

Charles Frazier, of Ada, was among the pleasant callers at the Ledger office last Friday.

Another fatal accident occurred last Saturday morning on M-21 on the curve leading to the east end approach of the Ada bridge over Grand River.

Jokes, jests, and fibes just by Jeff! According to Wilbur Buras a man has two objects in life.

There is one form of expression about newspapers which gives a false impression. That is to divide newspaper space into two main sections.

It is the function of education to lure the individual out of the pack and give him an opportunity to know his own mind.

Committees For Lowell Showboat

Lowell Showboat corporation at its meeting last night named the committees to carry through the ninth annual production of the Lowell Showboat.

General Chairman—N. E. Borgerson. Entertainment—C. H. Runciman, P. Kellogg, J. A. Archart, L. W. Rutherford, Royden Warner.

Chairman Borgerson says that committees will meet Thursday night of this week to complete the details in connection with the show.

Trotting for Trout Rediscovered Thrill

The thrill of hauling in a 10 to 20 pound Mackinac trout from open lake waters as deep as 300 feet is being discovered anew by tourist anglers at 30 Lake Michigan and Lake Superior ports.

Though lake trout have been one of the principal commercial fishes of the Great Lakes for years, the exciting sport they furnish, particularly for visiting fishermen, has only recently become popular over a much wider territory.

Up for renewal are 20 trotting rigs licensed out of Traverse City, 17 out of Northport, 30 out of Munising, and lesser numbers out of Ansonia, Alouez, Bessemer, Calumet, Charlevoix, Chatham, Chassell, Copper Harbor, Elk Rapids, Good Hart, Grand Marais, Hancock, Harbor Springs, Houghton, Ironwood, Kewadin, Lake Linden, Marquette, Ontonagon, Phoenix, Potoskey, Skaneateles, Suttons Bay, Verona, Wakefield, Whitefish Point and Williamsburg.

Full Year Auto Plates Now Going at Half Price

Harry F. Kelly, Secretary of State, announces that full year auto license plates are now on sale at half price in all his offices throughout the state.

Chester the Pup

Years ago I heard a speaker tell of a boy who had been sentenced to prison for robbery.

SPORTS

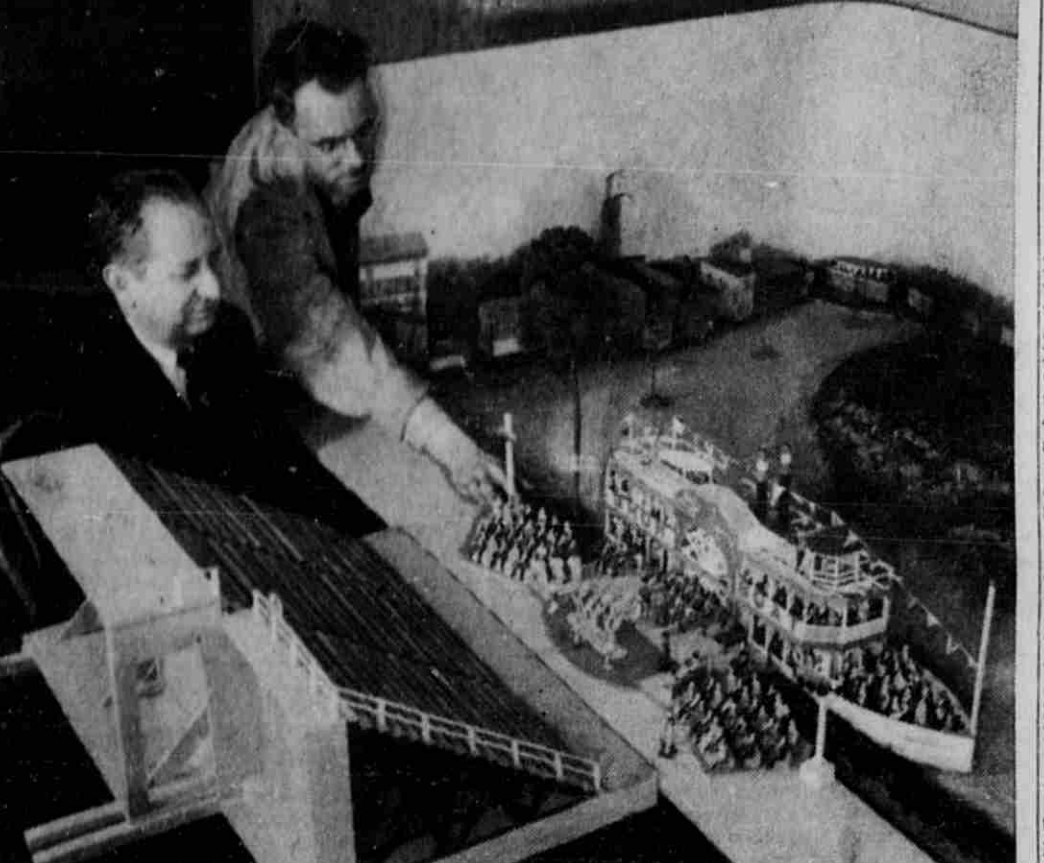
Baseball Cubs Wins Two, Lose Two Last Wednesday the Fallsburg Cubs defeated the Saranac Cubs, 9-8, at the Saranac celebration.

Softball This Friday night the Sinclair Girls will play the Colored Girls of Grand Rapids at 7:30.

Novice Tennis Tournament The Grand Rapids Press novice tennis tournament started here this week Wednesday.

Japan bought 250,000 tons of scrap iron in the United States last month. Now if they don't start shooting it back at us.

Showboat Miniature a Work of Art



Pictured above is a photographic reproduction of a miniature of the Lowell Showboat now on display in a local store window.

Workers Can File Insurance Claims At 65 Or After

Workers can file their claims for old-age and survivors insurance at age 65 or any time thereafter, whether or not they plan to retire.

Workers age 65 or older who are planning to file a claim for insurance payments should consult the Social Security Board office in a much wider territory.

Democratic Meeting Well Attended Here

About fifty Democrats from Lowell and surrounding townships met in the dining room of Richmond's Cafe July 2 where a bounteous repast was enjoyed.

Garden Lore Club

The Garden Lore Club will meet Tuesday, July 16 at 3:00 o'clock at the home of Mrs. George Johnson.

Car Thieves Now Travel State's Thorny Highways

A powerful system of defense against the automobile thief has been built up for the protection of Michigan motorists.

Strand Calendar

Thursday, July 11—Wallace Ford and Kathryn Adams in "Love, Honor and Oh Baby"; added, Hugh Herbert and Constance Moore in "LaCona Nights," also cartoon and Going Places.

Girl Scouts Enjoy Camp Merrie Woode

Thirty Lowell Scouts rode to Camp Merrie Woode, Sunday, June 30, in the school bus.

Speaks Highly Of McPherson For Governor

W. H. Berkey, editor of the Cassopolis Vigilant, who has known Melville B. McPherson for many years, publishes the following editorial in the July 4 issue of the Vigilant:

Excellent Head Letters

An old proverb says, "Under all the soil." This time of year the growing family visit the Fulton street retail market quite regular for their fruits and vegetables.

One of Oldest Industries

Every one in a while you read about the production of "Naval Stores." Do you know what these are? It is the production of turpentine, tar, gum, pitch and rosin.

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UP and DOWN

Old Hat Like An Old Friend I lost my hat the other day. No, I didn't bet on the Tigers, the weather, or the Republican convention.

Three 4-H Scholarships For Kent

Three Michigan State College 4-H Club scholarships came to Kent County club members last week.

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS By Farnham F. Dudgeon French Break Diplomatic Ties With England Following Loss Of Fleet in Naval Encounter

Praying Colonel! Col. Frank Knox, testifying before the Senate Naval Affairs committee...

Ledger Entries MAKING WARS PROFITABLE THE GERMAN Nazi campaign appears built up on the theory that war can be made profitable...

Try Michigan for YOUR Vacation! Michigan's fine roads do much to account for our State's prestige as a first-class vacation playground.

Weekly Scrapbook Doughnuts: 4c sifted flour, 4 t baking powder, 1 c sugar, 2 eggs well beaten, 2 T shortening melted...

Flower Headers Rubber-soled canvas sneakers become soiled by constant hand wear from them by the children...

THE WAR: Strange Battle Since that fateful day on which the French government came to arms...

Value Received One big reason why these new taxes are necessary is the expansion of the U. S. fleet...

ALTON VERGENNES Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blaser and Mrs. and Mrs. Clyde Condon were Sunday afternoon visitors...

DOMESTIC: First Installment It costs money to do a lot of it—carry on a program of military preparedness and defense...

NAMES ... in the news Gen. Charles De Gaulte, head of the "French national committee" in London...

TRUST-BUSTING: Birthdays Many laws at 50 years of age are outmoded and more often are forgotten and discarded...

EDUCATION: Saving Democracy When more than 11,000 teachers from throughout the nation gathered in Washington, D. C.

LOWELL CENTER Mrs. Marion Kington and Mrs. Clara Aldrich attended the American Legion Social music...

Improvement Societies THERE ARE probably thousands of cities, towns, and villages where local improvement societies...

POLITICS: 'People's Movement' While old guard Republicans were pondering the strategic political problems that boosted Wendell Willkie...

GIVING FOR WHAT WE GET IT IS a law of life that we have to give in order to get things...

EAST CLARKSVILLE Mrs. Mervel Justice spent Saturday evening with Mrs. Nellie Robbins and family.

SPRING HILL—EAST ADA After traveling eight hundred and fifty miles in Northern Michigan...

Dr. C. T. Pankhurst Eye, Ear, Nose & Throat Your eyes scientifically refracted; frames and mounting made to fit you individually.

GOOD FOOD ★ well cooked ★ pleasingly served ★ in clean surroundings

GOOD ICE CREAM! Our customers have been asking for it! We choose SWIFF'S as the best after testing several brands.

Henry's Complete Drug Store Lowell Church of the Nazarene Sunday School at 10:00 a. m. Preaching at 11:00

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Reliable Funeral Directors welcome inspection of their services and of their cost. We do. W. A. ROTH FUNERAL CHAPEL

SO. KEENE—NO. BOSTON Mrs. Ed. Potter Jolly Community Club next week Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Oscar Moore...

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This and That From Around the Old Town Bert W. Hawley sold his home on Avery street to Claude Beaulieu...

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Peppermint and Wintergreen Wafers HATTIE SCOTT'S Candy Kitchen

Two-piece Tropicals. Light and medium weight worsted and twist suits. Sport and conservative models. Sizes 35 to 46. \$19.75

Lastex Bathing Trunks. Smart looking, built-in-comfort. Zipper pocket. Colors navy, maize and white. \$1.59

Sport Oxfords. Carter's Guaranteed Shoes. White buck, white calf, varnish tan. Wing and Streamline styles. \$3.95

Sport Ensembles, \$2.39 to \$7.54 Tropical Slacks, \$3.59 to \$4.95

Lowell Items of 25, 30 and 35 Years Ago July 15, 1911-25 Years Ago

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Table with columns for 'Total fixed charge expenditures', 'Total maintenance expenditures', 'Total operating expenditures', and 'Total cash balance June 30, 1940'. Includes sub-sections for 'Operating Funds' and 'Budget Expenditures'.

STATISTICAL DATA. Attendance in public schools located within district: Total registration for the year 1939-40, 720. No. lost from all causes during the year, 85.

Table with columns for 'General public school located within district', 'Total amount on hand', and 'Total disbursements including balance'. Includes sub-sections for 'Operating Funds' and 'Budget Expenditures'.

DETAIL OF TAXES. Rate in Mills Oct. 1939, 6.8. Amount of tax levied, \$ 2,429.43. Amount of current collection, \$ 1,008.69.

GENERAL CONTROL. 12. Claude Staal, Lathrop for Election Board, \$ 1.20. 13. Harry Day, Treas., 1st. \$ 2,000.00.

FINANCIAL REPORT. Receipts and Disbursements—General Fund. Cash Balance June 30, 1939, \$ 2,473.78. Total amount on hand June 30, 1939, \$ 2,473.78.

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS—GENERAL FUND. Operating Funds: State Aid, \$ 2,473.78. Total amount on hand June 30, 1939, \$ 2,473.78.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE STATE SAVINGS BANK. ASSETS: Cash and Discounts, \$ 372,826.21. U.S. Government Obligations, \$ 248,000.00.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE STATE SAVINGS BANK. LIABILITIES: Deposits of Individuals, Partnerships, and Corporations, \$ 1,199,825.91. Deposits of United States Government, \$ 13,900.00.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE STATE SAVINGS BANK. CAPITAL ACCOUNTS: Paid-up Capital, \$ 500,000.00. Undivided Profits, \$ 72,849.21.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE STATE SAVINGS BANK. MEMORANDA: U.S. Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, \$ 13,900.00. Total, \$ 13,900.00.

PUBLIC NOTICES

ORDER APPOINTING TIME FOR HEARING CLAIMS. State of Michigan, The Circuit Court for the County of Kent, in and for the City of Grand Rapids, Michigan.

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Farmers, Insure Now

We Welcome Your Inquiry. Michigan's Largest Farm Mutual Fire Insurance Co. Over \$100,000,000 in Assets. Insurance classified and assessed according to hazard.

State Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Michigan. W. V. BURRAS, President. H. K. FISS, Secretary.

FALLSBURG & VICINITY. Mrs. Wesley Miller. Lloyd Switzer took his parents, Mrs. Edna Switzer and son, to spend Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Switzer.

Valley Chemical Company. Top Market Price for Dead Animals. Horses, \$1 - Cattle, \$1.50. Phone Collet. Prompt Service.

Coming Events

The Garden Lore Club will meet Tuesday, July 16, at the home of Mrs. George Johnson, north of Lowell on Flat river.

Social Events

Officers of Rotary Entertained Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hahn entertained the officers of the Rotary Club for dinner last Monday night.

More Local News

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce McQueen are making an extensive auto trip to points of interest in Northern Canada.



4-H Club News

Morse Lake Junior Farmers A meeting of the Morse Lake Junior Farmers was called to order by our Vice President, Raymond Houghton, on July 11 at 8:45 p. m.



Sportlight

AS THEY SWING THROUGH JUNE BASEBALL form still is somewhat muddled as the major league teams swing along.

YOU ARE WELCOME A New Low Prices on Roofing 35 inch Smooth Surface \$.93 45 inch Smooth Surface 1.09 55 inch Smooth Surface 1.25 65 inch Smooth Surface 2.05

Up and Down Kent County Roads (Continued from Page One) Michigan Breeders Lead Reading some notes on Holstein Friesian Breed Associations breed activities.

For Summer Comfort Sport Shirts \$1.00 Plenty of time left to enjoy these cool, comfortable shirts, short sleeves, in blue, tan, green and cream.

Imagine ONLY A FEW DOLLARS A MONTH FOR A LOVELY PORCH LIKE THIS! And this family knows it's been worth twice that much all summer long.

The ABC MONTHLY PAYMENT PLAN is the modern way to buy. Easy Monthly terms - just like you have bought radios, vacuum cleaners or other household equipment.

Order Now It's Like Getting A TON OF COAL FREE Thrifty coal buyers are grasping the opportunity of saving as much on their winter coal supply as would pay for a full ton!

Come into our garden FOR FRESH FOODS

Transparent Apples First of the season 4 lbs. 25c CANTALOUPEs, large size ea. 10c Peaches 4 lbs. 25c Luscious Georgia peaches make a grand dessert.

SAVE! Yet enjoy the best foods You needn't sacrifice the mealtime pleasure and healthfulness of quality foods for the sake of economy.

Michigan Beet Sugar 10 lbs. 48c Red & White Red Salmon tall can 27c Tomato Juice 2 tall cans 19c

Qt. Mason Jars doz. 69c Pt. Mason Jars doz. 59c Red & White Coffee Service Fresh Roasted-Fresh Ground

Choice Meats Grade 1 Pork Sausage pound 10c Mild Cured Bacon Squares lb. 12c

WEAVER'S Food Market PHONE 156 WE DELIVER

Kallinger-Harrington The marriage of Daisy Harrington of Saginaw to Imbert Kallinger of Jackson was solemnized at the Delta Mills Church on Sunday, July 7, at 8:30 p. m.

Jefferies-Young Wedding Miss Catherine Ruth Young, daughter of Mrs. Margaret Young of Grand Rapids, and Harold Jefferies, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Jefferies of Lowell, were married Saturday evening at eight o'clock in Klise Memorial Chapel in Grand Rapids.

White Easter lilies and white asters were used with seven-branched candelabra to decorate the church. Rev. Lester Kilpatrick, pastor of First Methodist Church, read the service in the presence of 75 guests.

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Mr. and Mrs. Chris Gehrer and Ed N. Parker of Lowell were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray N. Parker. Mrs. Laura Wilcox spent Sunday afternoon at the Parker home.

Mrs. Mattie Collar Banks passed away Saturday afternoon at her home in Blanchard, Mich. Mrs. Charles Collar and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Collar attended funeral services there on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Harter and children were dinner guests the 4th of July of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Covey of Sturgis. In the evening they visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Nichols of Benton Harbor.

Eugene Moore and Miss Marguerite Beaublossom of Dayton, Ohio, were recent week-end visitors in the home of Miss Beaublossom's grandparents, the Rev. and Mrs. David F. Warner, Miss Joan Beaublossom accompanied her sister and will spend most of the summer with her grandparents.

Brown & Critchlow, law firm of Pittsburgh, Pa., announce that beginning July 1, Victor Peckham, associated with the firm since 1930, became a partner in the firm which will continue the practice of law relating to patents and trademarks.

Showboat Dates-July 31, August 1, 2 and 3. Parnell fair and supper, Thursday, August 8. Kent County 4-H Club Fair, Recreation Park, Lowell, Aug. 21-22-23.

BIRTHS To Mr. and Mrs. Victor Peckham of Pittsburgh, Pa., a 10 1/2-pound son, Peter on June 26.

Obituary Daniel D. MacGregor Daniel D. MacGregor was born February 29, 1904. He came to Michigan with his parents at the age of eight years.

DR. CYCLOPS with KAY FRANCIS WALTER PIDGEON

THE FARMER'S DAUGHTER Martha and Charlie RAYE RUGGLES

Special Notice An ice cream social will be held during the middle of July. Watch for the date which will be given in a few days.

Morse Lake Classy Cooks The third and fourth meetings of the Morse Lake Classy Cooks were held at the homes of Dorothy Scott and Pauline Montague respectively.

Bowne Junior Live Stock Club The Bowne Junior Live Stock Club held their meeting at the Ladies' Aid Hall, the evening of July 1st.

BUY BETTER COVERAGE Insure Your Car To Suit Your Needs We write all types of coverage H. J. RITTENGER, Agt. LOWELL, MICHIGAN

STRAND FRIDAY - SATURDAY, JULY 12 - 13 DEANNA DURBIN It's a Date with KAY FRANCIS WALTER PIDGEON

SELECTED SHORTS SUNDAY - MONDAY, JULY 14 - 15 DR. CYCLOPS with KAY FRANCIS WALTER PIDGEON

TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY, JULY 16 - 17 THE FARMER'S DAUGHTER Martha and Charlie RAYE RUGGLES

ALSO THE GHOST COMES HOME

Grantland Rice AS THEY SWING THROUGH JUNE BASEBALL form still is somewhat muddled as the major league teams swing along.

The Reds and the Dodgers The Reds naturally are favored. They moved back briskly from their collapse against the Yankees last fall.

Bucky Walters Bucky Walters seems headed for a season as brilliant as that which he had in 1939. Take Werber out of the Red infield and it would sag badly.

A Quick Comeback The robustness of the Dodgers' spirit was emphasized by the manner in which they threw off the effects of the loss of those two games to the Giants on Memorial Day.

Yankees, though they have lagged, may be on their way at last - not yet with the smoothness that is characteristic of them-but in a fashion that makes them still look like a fair bet to smash precedence and win a fifth pennant in a row.

Cartoon - News

CARD OF THANKS We wish to extend our gratitude to the Rev. W. T. Ratcliffe for his comforting words and to the singers, to our neighbors and friends for the many floral tributes, acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy offered at the loss of our beloved husband and father, William J. Buck.

A man always has two reasons for doing anything-a good reason and a real reason.