

WORRYING DRIVERS

WHEN automobile drivers get too many thoughts on their minds, the results are not always so good.

LEADERSHIP OF YOUTH

IF YOU STUDY the ages of the men who made up congress, the membership of leading political conventions and committees, you find that the great majority are elderly people.

GETTING WORK DONE

A JOKE is going around about the man who was asked by a visitor as to whether there was trouble there in finding work for the unemployed.

CAMPING OUT

CAN YOU stand it to rough it on a camping out party? Can you sleep peacefully on a bed of pine boughs?

NON-RESISTANCE

A FEW years ago many people were saying that they would never again assent to any war-making act by the United States.

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Proudly Support Lowell Man For Governor Of Michigan

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Tributes of Neighbors, Friends

F. J. McMahon told about his close association with "Mel" during their boyhood days and Frank developed the idea that Mel was always a leader from the very beginning.

Honorable John A. Collins, Mayor of East Grand Rapids, after explaining that he was in favor of the 4-H club work, stated in very definite terms that no man in Michigan was better qualified for the office of governor than his own close associate, M. B. McPherson.

Honorable Chester M. Martin, former State tax commissioner, who was closely associated with Mr. McPherson for eight years, told about Mr. McPherson's knowledge as a tax expert.

Honorable Earl R. Stewart of the Soldiers' Relief in Kent County, had chartered her plane for her summer vacation and had traveled hundreds of miles to pay tribute to the man who had befriended her.

In telling why he was for Mel, Prosecutor Fred N. Searl stated that McPherson was best qualified because (1) he knows about all phases of government, (2) he was careful with state money, (3) he was an exponent of local self-government, (4) he has the courage of his convictions, he is capable and his rugged honesty has never been questioned, and finally, he believes that McPherson can and will be elected.

What would such people do if a conqueror like Hitler landed an army over here and proceeded to bomb our cities? They would probably say they would quietly submit, and trust to the power of justice and reason to win a victory.

Jesus, it is said, in his Sermon on the Mount, seemed to advocate absolute non-resistance. His words probably referred only to minor injuries. When cruel men trample on the weak, that is a very different thing.

People of a gracious nature sometimes think that love is the most compelling force and would finally overcome tyrants and oppressors. The tyrants and oppressors have usually continued their cruelties until men became bold and desperate enough to hurt them from their high thrones of power. The tyrant laughs at love, and he says he can put down justice as long as he has plenty of men with steel bayonets.

So while some excellent people, in spite of tragic events in Europe, still cling to the non-resistance theory, it does not seem to work out. Eight captive nations that are forced like slaves to drag the Hitler chariot, do not give added currency to this idea.

HOME TOWN THOUGHTS

Patriotism is not merely fighting for your country. It also calls for taking off your coat and working to make a better home town, the improvement of which strengthens the whole country.

The young people are told that if they want jobs, they have to go from place to place and ask for them. Similarly for the business concern wants the job of providing supplies for the people. It should go from home to home in the form of a newspaper ad, asking for this opportunity to serve the people.

You get a benefit from buying in the home store, where the people know you personally, and have a clear idea what you want and need.

Japan faces a sugar scarcity.



Along Main Street

We offer a campaign slogan: Mel is the man To carry Mich-igan!

Silas Onlooker's Philosophy: Among those vanishing Americans is the fellow who used to think could get something for nothing and "The best things in life are free."

Glen Tower, Saranac R. F. D. carrier, must be quite a philosopher. When asked what he thought about our hot weather spell he replied, "Well, it makes the butter spread easily."

Major Bows' amateur hour has nothing on Lowell Showboat amateur night. Interlocutor C. H. Runciman presents the numbers on any program he handles with all the skill of a professional.

A card from Frank Coons mailed in Wyoming under date of July 17 says: "Dear Jeff—Expect to climb the Glass Mt. tomorrow. They sealed our guns coming in so do not expect to bag much game. 9,666 feet up highest so far."

Local folks who have noticed the portrait on the cover of this month's issue of the Buck magazine may be interested to know that it is a painting of Mrs. F. H. Swarthout's father, William G. Chubb of Howell. The painting was done by an artist friend of the family, Charles Schaefer, who is employed by the Buck magazine publishers.

A chain is said to be only as strong as its weakest link. If there is one weak spot, the whole chain will probably snap. It is a good deal so in the life of a business. The weak spots in any concern affect the welfare of a whole town. If a business has a single employee who is careless in his work, that neglect is likely to cause that concern to lose valuable customers. When a concern loses valuable customers, they may go some distance away to trade. To make a strong and growing town, every employe in every concern needs to be on his toes, and doing his best for himself, his employer, and the home town.

Jokes, jests, jabs and jibes: Let's see, was it Barnum who used to advertise "The greatest show on earth"? He should have seen the New Deal convention in Chicago last week. "Since we can't do any better," suggests Mart Simpson, "we might as well be satisfied with human nature and make the most of it." Come what may, there is little that could take away the appetite of Lowell for good old corn and beans. Instead of a stream-lined table decoration, many a Lowell man would rather a return of the holder filled with tooth picks. According to Frances Jeff the average man is most useless around the house at canning time. "Maybe that's true," says the editor. "The Nazis that stopping for tea is a good way to think things over."

Facts About Your Michigan and Mine

The total quantity of peat in the United States, exclusive of Alaska, is calculated, as air-dry material, at nearly fourteen billion tons by the United States geological survey. Minnesota has the largest reserves, nearly 50 percent of the total. Wisconsin, Florida and Michigan rank next.

Fish from the Great Lakes contribute largely to the preferred fish trade, having in 1938 a value per pound more than three times that of the average for the entire country, according to Federal Fish and Wildlife service reports.

Deer hunters killed a (computed) total of 45,148 deer and 628 bears in Michigan in the last hunting season, slightly more than the 1938 tally of 44,800 deer and 598 bears.

For the forests of the next generation, OCC workers set out on Michigan state forest and game lands, in the first half of 1940, five and a half million seedling trees.

Twelve young geese of a record crop of Canada geese are now treading their wings on the state game farm at Mason. Thirty-four of the 39 hatched this spring are living. Eleven pairs nested, laid 62 eggs.

According to the naturalist Seton, whitetail deer can run a speed of 25 miles an hour, but cannot hold this pace for more than three or four miles.

Leaders of both major parties will join in a tribute August 2 at Mackinac Island to the late Senator Frank D. Fitzgerald with the dedication of a memorial on the island in the form of a bronze plaque that will be placed in the governor's garden, fronting the executive cottage.

Michigan appears to be becoming a hard liquor state. According to the Liquor Control Commission's figures, liquor sales grew from \$14,843,677 in 1934 to \$38,035,803 in 1939. With the exception of 1938, liquor sales increased at the rate of 13 to 54 per cent per year. Beer consumption has increased only 5 per cent since the first year after repeal.

With liquor sales running at the rate of \$40,000,000 this year, the people of Michigan have something to think about, for increased drinking means increased intoxication, increased suffering, increased accidents due to decreased personal efficiency, increased poverty and welfare costs, and lowered moral standards. Is that what we want?—Cassopolis Vigilant.

To the persevering man nothing is difficult.

Chinese will build a plant in Hong Kong to produce milk from soy beans.

A memorial to pigeons has been erected in Ueno Zoo, in Tokyo, Japan.

Charles W. Cook Is Laid to Rest

Beloved Citizen Served Community Well

The death of Charles W. Cook, 49, at his home here about 11:30 last Friday morning, marked the passing of a well known and highly respected Lowell business man and civic leader. Mr. Cook had been in poor health for the past two or three years, during which time he underwent serious operations but always with a brave heart and hopeful spirit.

Mr. Cook had been in the plumbing business here for over twenty years. He was a member of the Lowell village council for the past seven years. He was a member of Lowell Lodge No. 90, F. & A. M., Hooker Chapter No. 73, R. A. M., Lowell I. O. O. F. lodge, No. 115; and Island City Rebekah lodge. Mr. Cook was also a World War veteran, having served for eighteen months in France in the 325th Machine Gun battalion. He was second commander of Charles W. Clark post, American Legion.

Funeral services were held under auspices of the local American Legion post last Sunday afternoon in the Roth chapel. The Rev. W. T. Ratcliffe officiated and interment was in Oakwood cemetery.

Surviving are the widow, Cora and two sons, William and Robert and a sister, Mrs. George Hutton of Detroit to whom the sincere sympathy of the community is extended.

Estate to Continue C. W. Cook Business

Notice is hereby given that the plumbing and heating business previously conducted by the late Charles W. Cook will be continued by Mrs. Cora Cook at 308 East Main-st. Every attention to detail will be carried out by competent and courteous employes as in the past. A continuance of your patronage will be appreciated.

Mrs. Cora Cook, Administratrix.

Lowell Showboat Has Great Friend

Without doubt the most enthusiastic booster for the Lowell Showboat living outside of this local community is Edward G. Nelson of Muskegon Heights, Michigan. Extracts from a letter received this week to N. E. Borgerson, General Showboat Chairman, are greatly appreciated and show a wonderful cooperative spirit on the part of a stranger. Mr. Nelson says in part: "Five years ago I attended Showboat for the first time and have seen all since. Each year I have interested more and more people until last year nine families of my friends attended your show. "Showboat is good, clean, wholesome fun in the open air which makes it the most enjoyable thing at this hot season of the year. If you have a banner, placard or other outside ad to attract attention, I am willing to advertise and push it as well as possible. I expect to attend this year with at least two new groups. "Wishing you continued success in your enjoyable field, I remain a booster for Showboat."

Tips About Food In Refrigerator

It takes a little engineering knowledge to housewife to properly use today's modern electric refrigerator, it is agreed by members of the home economics staff at Michigan State College.

Here are some of the ideas that will make the machine operate more efficiently and serve its purpose of reducing food spoilage: Convenient location is desirable, with a work table nearby to hold food as it is put in or taken out of food storage. The fewer the trips and the fewer times the door must be opened, the more efficient the refrigerator will prove.

More economy is involved in making sure the machine is on the level and in a comparatively cool place away from the stove or from the sunny windows, and in the winter, away from radiator or heat registers.

Temperatures are important. A temperature a little under 50 degrees Fahrenheit will keep most perishable foods a reasonable length of time. There should be one area that is as low as possible, but service men usually point out this is directly below or beside the ice or freezing unit.

Milk, cream and butter quickly take up odors from other foods, so these perishables should be kept covered and in the coldest part of the refrigerator. Meats, fish and poultry also rate the colder portion of the storage space. Uncooked or cooked, these should be kept covered and until cooked should not be stored very long, especially fresh fish. Eggs should be popped into the refrigerator, too, as a few hours at room temperature can injure quality.

Cleanliness is essential. Spilled food should be wiped up immediately and a thorough weekly cleaning is recommended with defrosting, or when the ice is low in an ice refrigerator.

Some of the rules posted in hotels during Revolutionary days, when Washington was struggling for independence: "No more than five to sleep in one bed." "Four cents per night per bed."

"Six cents with supper."

"No shoes to be worn in bed."

"Organ grinders to sleep in wash house."

"No razor allowed in the kitchen."

"No razor grinders or tinkers taken in."

Words of Praise For Lovely Park

Mrs. Gertrude Richmond of Indio, Calif., formerly of Lowell, who is spending the summer here, praises some of our recreation centers in the following words: "As we stood in Fallsburg Park recently, after an absence of eight years, admiring the beautiful park, a grand memorial from Mr. Falls, giving pleasure to thousands of people every year from far and near, we realized what a wonderful thing it is for humanity. Amusements for children and young people and a lovely retreat for elderly people to enjoy the beauty of nature, the beautiful building and all to go with it. We couldn't help thinking it was as beautiful as any park in Los Angeles or elsewhere. "The Flat river as it flows along so silently and peacefully, has witnessed many family reunions, school reunions, parties and Sunday school picnics. What a lot of pleasure it has been to many in the past and will be to many folks in the future. "Each beautiful forget-me-nots along each side of the river speak many words. Its emblem I have seen in many places, at weddings, funerals, parties, graduations and many other places the flower has been used. "From three little plants that were brought up from Terre Haute, Ind., and planted in a creek near the home of the Harry Richmond farm thirty-five years ago, the seed has travelled along the creek, many miles along the river and keeps going on and on. What a lesson in life it teaches us that good deeds will travel on and on as time and tide go on forever."

Many Noted Stars Seen on Showboat Program Promises to Outshine All Efforts of Previous Years

Six Special Feature Acts, Eight Singing Marines, Great 13-Piece Orchestra, Six End Men, Magnificent Chorus

When Robert E. Lee IX rounds Cat Tail Point and ties up at the wharf to open the ninth annual Lowell Showboat next Wednesday evening, July 31, a real treat is in store for the audience. The Lowell Showboat committee announces that this year's program will far outshine any of those of former years.

The committee has always been anxious to bring a real star to the Showboat audiences. Their efforts have finally met with success. Eddie Peabody, famous screen and radio star, will appear in person on the Showboat stage. He is called the Banjo King. Mr. Peabody has 48 moving pictures to his credit. He was featured with Captain Henry's Showboat program, also with Rudy Vallee and at the present time is appearing on a nationally known radio Barn Dance program. Millions of persons have heard him on the radio, however, one must witness his act to fully appreciate the fact that he is one of the greatest musical personalities on the American stage today.

Thrilling Number

Another program headliner will be Howard Nichols, who has appeared in nearly every important city in the world. The Showboat committee witnessed a performance of his in Chicago. Mr. Nichols has a hoop act in which he does what would seem impossible. His number has a thrill which defies description.

"Step" Wharton, famous colored 13-piece band, will play the show and offer two specialty numbers, one a colored girl singer; the other a number by the bass violin player in which he does everything but make it talk.

This year's show will also feature several pretty girl numbers. The Dorothy Byton Girls, direct from the Empire room of the Palmer House in Chicago, will be aboard the Robert E. Lee.

Imitator a Feature Number

Another feature number will be Earl Parchman, musical director of radio station WJIM. Mr. Parchman is one of the country's outstanding impersonators. He can imitate anything from a bombing plane to a prize fight announcer. The program will take on a new quality this year by the addition of the eight Singing Marines, in their first appearance on a Michigan stage. These young men will offer a style of harmony that will be new to Showboat audiences. Appearing again this year by popular demand will be the Morlok Quads, who are now 10 years old. Hundreds of people, who are anxious to watch the development of the famous sisters, have called to find out if they will again be aboard the Showboat.

These and many other features will go to make 1940 the greatest year of all and continue upholding the slogan, "In all the world no show like the Lowell Showboat."

26 Pedestrians Killed in June

One-quarter of all the persons killed in traffic accidents in Michigan, during June, were pedestrians. Preliminary figures show that over 100 persons were killed in traffic during the past month. 26 of them were pedestrians. The ages of the victims ranged from 2 years to 79 years. These figures were released by the Michigan State Safety Committee this week.

The committee is composed of State Police Commissioner Oscar G. Olander, Superintendent of Public Instruction Eugene B. Elliott, Secretary of State Harry F. Kelly and State Highway Commissioner Murray D. Van Wagener.

Pointing to the large percentage of pedestrian accidents, the committee declared that preventative action could be effective in this field. Three-quarters of all fatal pedestrian accidents occur during one-third of the day—the hours of dusk and darkness—from 5 p. m. to 1 a. m. By concentrating upon the factors known to contribute to such night fatalities it should be possible to reduce the death toll. Blame for pedestrian accidents is shared by both the motorist and pedestrian.

A common explanation advanced by motorists involved in pedestrian accidents is that the glaring lights of approaching automobiles blinded them. The committee believes that such an accident cause could be eliminated. When blinded by approaching headlights motorists must slow down. There is no excuse for maintaining speed when visibility is seriously reduced.

Pedestrians share the accident blame when they fail to walk upon the left side of the highway, facing approaching traffic. The state law requires pedestrians to walk to the left. Violators are subject to arrest.

Half-Price State Fair Tickets on Sale Here

Advance half-price tickets to the 1940 Michigan State Fair, to be held the first week in September at the State Fairgrounds north of Detroit, are on sale in limited numbers at the following places: Ford agencies, Hi-Speed stations, county agent's offices, Cunningham drug stores, and the State Fair office. The advance sale will close soon.

GETS CHRISTENING BOTTLE FOURTH CONSECUTIVE YEAR

The contest to retrieve the bottle used to christen the Showboat by the Cherry Queen was won for the fourth consecutive year by Jake Callier. He has, in spite of competition, been first to grab the broken bottle each year and can now add the fourth to his collection.

SHOWBOAT DOLLAR DAYS

Buy a suit at July Clearance. The extra trousers to match will cost you only \$1.00 at Coons.

Phone your news to the Ledger.



Wasp For Peach Moth

It was a "wasp" time in our office last week Wednesday. We received 10,400 wasps by air express from Morrestown, New Jersey. These wasps are the parasite of the oriental peach moth. No poison control is known for this pest hence a parasite has to be used. The wasp stings the moth.

The parasites come in boxes of 200 each and cost \$5.00 a box. Express on this shipment was close to \$18.00. Two hundred wasps are distributed in five acres of orchard. Growers placed orders last April, the bulk of the shipment going to Kent County farmers, a few to Ionia and Ottawa counties. Growers in the latter county received 4600 wasps the day previous.

The wasps will live in our climate. With distribution each year, and natural increase, should soon put a curb on the work of the oriental peach moth. The latter is the pest that is responsible for a worthy peach.

Good Advertising Signs

During our travels the past week we noticed a nice new Holstein sign on the West River road, in Plainfield township, advertising the farm of M. D. Buth and Sons. E. W. Ruehs, in Caledonia township, has a Guernsey sign in front of his farm.

These signs call attention to the purebred cattle and the owner. They are a nice piece of advertising.

Progress on Fair Buildings

Last winter Lowell business men entertained a group of farm folks from Kalamazoo County who came to see the 4-H club buildings and talk to the Lowell folks and local extension agents on the organization and management of the county 4-H Club fair.

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SPORTS

Baseball

Fallsburg Cubs Winner

The Fallsburg Cubs defeated the West Side Merchants of Grand Rapids last Sunday at Fallsburg Park, 15 to 3.

The Cubs will play Clarksville at Clarksville celebration today (Thursday).

Next Sunday the Cubs will play Clarksville in the last of a three game series at Fallsburg Park. Fallsburg is one game up on Clarksville.

NARROWLY ESCAPES DEATH WHEN HIT BY G. T. TRAIN

John Tucker of Segwun narrowly escaped death Tuesday afternoon when the car he was driving was struck by a Grand Trunk freight train at the East Segwun crossing. Tucker said that he did not see the train until he was just a few feet from the engine and when he swerved to avoid hitting the train head-on, the pilot caught the front end of his car and threw the car off the tracks down into a gully fifty feet away, at the same time throwing Tucker from the car, uninjured except for minor bruises. The car was a complete wreck.

LIBRARY NOTICE

The library will be closed for two weeks (from July 30th to August 10th inclusive), opening August 13. Patrons may draw extra books for the vacation period.

Audie E. Post, Librarian.

Ninth Lowell Showboat Christened by Lovely Barbara Brown, Cherry Queen



Barbara Brown, a lovely brunette from Lowell and vicinity crowded the Showboat grandstand last night as Queen Barbara Brown crashed the bottle of cherry wine over the bow of the Showboat. Miss Brown pronounced, as she let go of the wine, "I christen thee Robert E. Lee IX."

Barbara Brown, a lovely brunette is the daughter of United States Senator Prentiss Brown of St. Ignace. She is the first queen of the Traverse City National Cherry Festival to be selected from outside the Grand Traverse Cherry region.

Senator Brown's name was placed in nomination for the vice presidency of the United States at the Democrat convention in Chicago, in declining to make the run. Sen.

ator Brown made the statement that having the queen of the National Cherry festival in his family was of sufficient honor for one family.

Miss Brown was attended by Yeomannes Kay, Margaret, Charlene and Jean Kyser. The queen was modestly gowned in an attractive brown linen street dress with turquoise blue accents and large turquoise crownless hat. The attendants wore blue slacks, white tailored shirts and sailor caps.

A concert by the Lowell High School band under the direction of Orval Jessup preceded the christening.

The Cherry Queen was accompanied by two chaperones, Mrs. Don S. Morgan and Mrs. Benjamin Thirby.



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Lowell Items

of 25, 30 and 35 Years Ago

July 25, 1893—25 Years Ago: Mr. and Mrs. John R. White celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary.

July 25, 1900—25 Years Ago: Harvey Godfrey bought the Sheldon house on the west side.

July 25, 1907—25 Years Ago: Frank Kelly, formerly of Lowell, and Miss Flora Voss of Grand Rapids were united in marriage.

July 25, 1914—25 Years Ago: Mrs. Eber Newcomb home from Grand Rapids, where she spent a year with the Rev. Russell H. Brady family.

July 25, 1921—25 Years Ago: Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Pottruff moved to the rooms over Coors' store.

July 25, 1928—25 Years Ago: Lowell village school closed a contract with the Oregon, N. Y. Bridge Co. for the building of new bridges on Malmit.

July 25, 1935—30 Years Ago: A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Karl Bieri of Vergennes.

July 25, 1935—35 Years Ago: Eugene Wood and family moved from Saranac to Lowell.

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July 25, 1935—35 Years Ago: Weldon Smith and family newly settled in their new business and residence apartments.

July 25, 1935—35 Years Ago: The little daughter of Mrs. A. W. Wood contracted with the village council to build a new cement block treatment station on the village property.

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS BY ROGER SHAW

Campaign of 'Peace Rumors' Precedes Britain 'Blitzkrieg'; F. D. and Willkie Set for Battle

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Up and Down

Kent County Roads

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The other day I had a nice letter from W. E. Eakin, of the Kalamazoo Gazette, telling me of the progress that had been made on a similar project in that county.

Kalamazoo County used to have a fair that fell into the discard like certain features and establishments.

Over the Lowell trip various farm organizations were contacted and a report made on the trip to Kent County.

The Kalamazoo county folk plan to make the old fair grounds into an all year around agricultural center with an amphitheater type of building.

This county is the third one we know of that has had an inspiration from the Lowell trip.

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This and That From Around the Old Town

R. B. Boyan is spending a few weeks in the southern part of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Eiler were Sunday evening callers at relatives in Barre.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Good attended the Slater reunion at Fallsburg, Johnson in Iowa.

Mrs. Clyde Mullen and daughter Bernice spent last Wednesday afternoon in Iowa.

Mrs. George W. Green of Dowans was a Sunday luncheon guest of Mrs. John Lally.

John Charles Kopp is spending a week at Sattara Bay with Mrs. N. E. Borgerson and son Norman.

Mrs. Milton Grove of Owosso is spending a week at Sattara Bay with Mrs. Wm. Keenec.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Fletcher of Belling were callers on Sunday at Sattara Bay with Mrs. Wm. Keenec.

Mrs. Roy H. Miller of Lansing is visiting this week at the home of her mother, Mrs. Wm. Keenec.

Mr. Herbert Connor of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Ella Robinson attended the circus at Lansing Wednesday.

Mrs. Charlie McIntyre and Mrs. Laura Blais spent the weekend in Grand Rapids with Mrs. Eugene Fellows.

Miss Mary Hovey and Mrs. R. D. Hain enjoyed a luncheon at the Woman's Club Club, Grand Rapids, last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lamonte King of Grand Rapids spent over Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hahn attended the district meeting of Rotary officers at Manistee Tuesday.

Attorney and Mrs. R. M. Shivel and Mrs. Wm. Doyle and son spent the week-end at the Shivel cottage on Pine River.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Weaver and family attended a West family reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schoemaker of Osage Sunday.

Mrs. P. J. Ptasia and son Robert attended the school picnic at the school grounds.

John Misher spent the week-end with his wife and left Monday for An Arbor, where he will be employed at the State University.

Fresh Home-Made Cocoa Kisses 15c

HATTIE SCOTT'S Candy Kitchen

Miss Janet Hill is spending her vacation in California.

Mrs. Kathryn Schneider spent the week-end in Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fitch of Adams spent Sunday evening with his mother, Mrs. John Taylor.

Miss Betty Hill returned Saturday evening from a vacation touring the Western States.

Charles Kopp is spending a week at Sattara Bay with Mrs. N. E. Borgerson and son Norman.

Mrs. Milton Grove of Owosso is spending a week at Sattara Bay with Mrs. Wm. Keenec.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Fletcher of Belling were callers on Sunday at Sattara Bay with Mrs. Wm. Keenec.

Mrs. Roy H. Miller of Lansing is visiting this week at the home of her mother, Mrs. Wm. Keenec.

Mr. Herbert Connor of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Ella Robinson attended the circus at Lansing Wednesday.

Mrs. Charlie McIntyre and Mrs. Laura Blais spent the weekend in Grand Rapids with Mrs. Eugene Fellows.

Miss Mary Hovey and Mrs. R. D. Hain enjoyed a luncheon at the Woman's Club Club, Grand Rapids, last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lamonte King of Grand Rapids spent over Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hahn attended the district meeting of Rotary officers at Manistee Tuesday.

Attorney and Mrs. R. M. Shivel and Mrs. Wm. Doyle and son spent the week-end at the Shivel cottage on Pine River.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Weaver and family attended a West family reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schoemaker of Osage Sunday.

Mrs. P. J. Ptasia and son Robert attended the school picnic at the school grounds.

John Misher spent the week-end with his wife and left Monday for An Arbor, where he will be employed at the State University.

SHOWBOAT

Buy any Suit at Our July Clearance Prices

The extra trousers for these 4 days only will be \$1

\$18 Suits reduced to \$12.95

All-wool Suits, Sport Models for Young Men. Sizes up to 38

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Willkie, Republican candidate for President, was a registered Democrat until two years ago.

THE CAMPAIGN: Chicagoings-on

This was the Democratic convention's lead-off message: "I Senator Burkeley and other close friends of the President, have long known that Burkeley has never had, and has not today, any desire or purpose to come to the office of President."

Some 25,000 men and women, packed into the Chicago stadium, were the first to see the President.

There were two rumors going the usual rounds in the usual fashion.

Questions About Pooles

Mr. Fred Pattison, of Alto, sent a couple questions about Pooles to the editor.

'NO BASIS': Boyer No Nazi

Not everyone who is called a "communist" is one, and not everyone who is called a "Nazi" is one.

Names

King Zag of Albania, his tiny principality under, and his half-American Queen Geraldine, plus Zag's sisters three, were planning to come to the United States, that new "hot" Helen.

LABARGE RIPPLES

Bill Budd and Kitty Connors and their Mrs. Lynn are spending the day to the Auclonians' picnic.

Dr. C. T. Fankhurst

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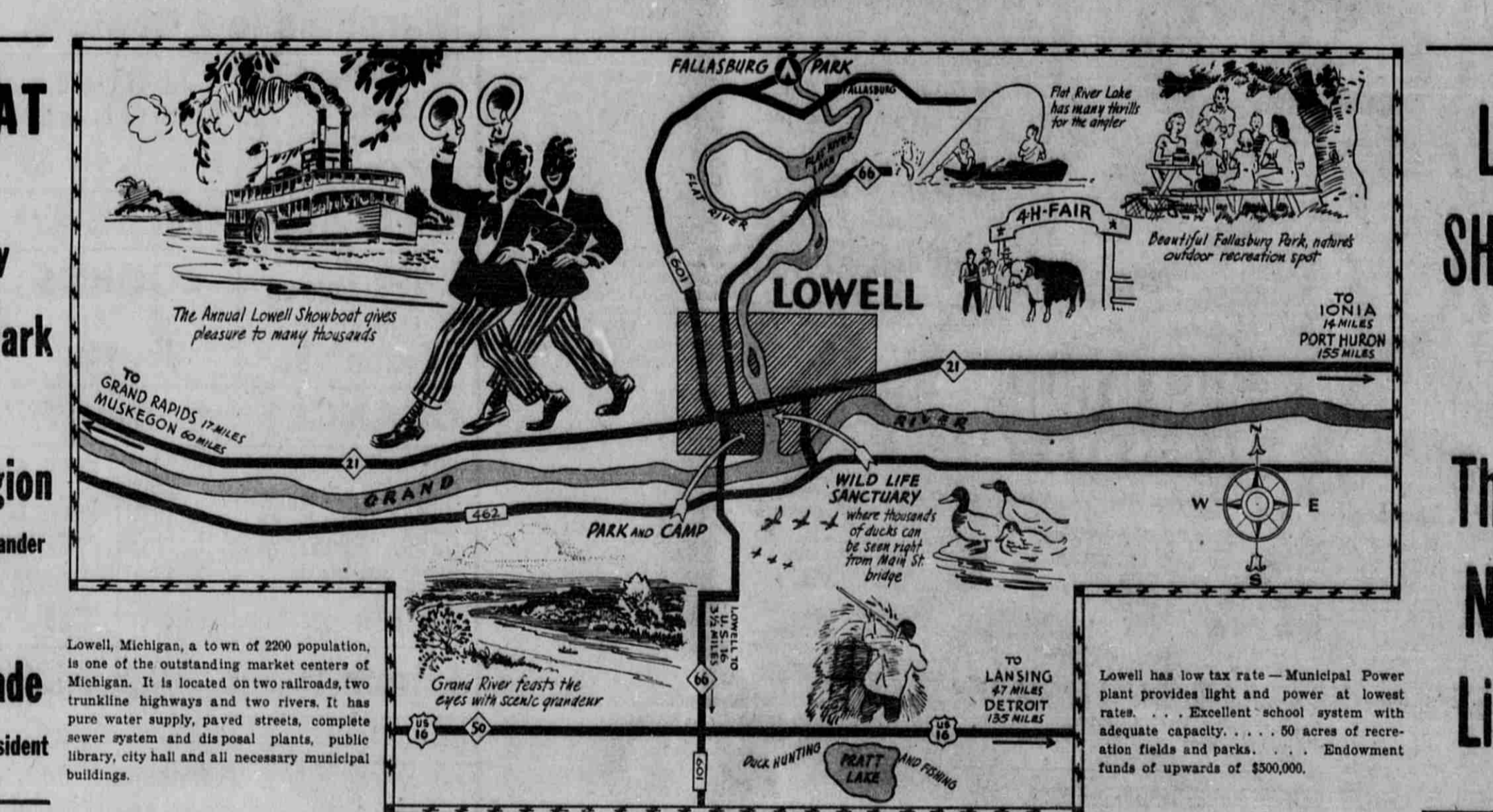






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### LEGAL NOTICES

**THE COURT OF THE COUNTY OF KENT IN CHANCERY.**  
In re: **WILLIAM WILSON**  
Debtor.  
Creditors: **John C. Baker, Plaintiff.**  
Notice is hereby given that the Court will hold a hearing on the petition for reorganization of the above named debtor on the 10th day of August, A. D. 1940, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon in the Court Room of the County of Kent, Michigan, at Grand Rapids, Michigan.

### Church News

**ZION METHODIST CHURCH**  
John C. Baker, Pastor  
German preaching at 10 o'clock Bible School at 11 o'clock. You are cordially invited.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY**  
Cor. Washington and Kent  
Morning service every Sunday at 11 o'clock.  
The reading room is located in the church building. It is open to the general public from two to four o'clock each Saturday afternoon. Here all the authorized literature of Christian Science may be read or borrowed. Subscriptions may be made for the periodicals and orders placed for the text-book, quarterly or any authorized literature on desire to purchase.

### Spanish War??

The hidden Spanish civil war, 1936-39, killed more people by murder and execution than it did in actual fighting between the armies. It resulted in the clerical dictatorship of Generalissimo Franco, a kindly, pious creature on the whole. Meanwhile, a number of the whole Spanish reds fled to Latin America, Mexico spots like Mexico and Chile. In Mexico they made a certain amount of trouble, but in Chile they actively against the fascists of Spain. Chile had a so-called Popular Front government and loyal Spain had the same thing. The Spanish radicals felt quite at home in Santiago, Valparaiso, and other cities of the south. Chile had been pro-loyalist in the Spanish civil war. So Franco broke off Spanish-Chilean diplomatic relations—a bitter family quarrel between a mother and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. McPherson.

### VERGENNES CHURCH

Preaching service at 9:45 a. m. each Sunday.

**ADA CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**  
Sunday School at 10 o'clock every morning.  
Christian Endeavor—4:45 p. m. Evening Worship at 7:30.

### CHURCH OF THE BERTHEENS

Rev. Wm. H. Rivell, Pastor  
R. A. Clarkville  
Sunday School at 10:00 a. m.  
Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.

### BOMBED!

Italian airplanes raided British mandated Palestine, and dropped bombs to 30 minutes. They pelted the Mediterranean port of Haifa, where an oil pipeline for the British navy feeds John Bull's war monsters. It brings in petroleum from the rich fields of Iraq and is considered a key spot in the empire. In the Italian aerial attack, the British air force was engaged. His name was Flanagan, Italian planes also were raiding off the Greek coast, while Italian and British warships were skirmishing up and down the blue waters of the Mediterranean.

### Next Door: Canadians

Every Canadian had to register, if he or she was over the tender age of 14. Failure to register meant a fine of \$200 and three months imprisonment. Also, there was provided a \$10 daily fee for latecomers in registration.

### Manila: Quezon, M.

The little boy, Manuel Quezon, of the Philippine Islands, began to talk about a semi-dictatorship in the United States. He was already a member of the United States Navy. He was a member of the United States Navy. He was a member of the United States Navy.

### FLYING: Atlantic II

The civil aeronautics board at Washington, gave permission for Export Airlines Inc. to start a transatlantic service, in competition with Pan-American Airways. The new service was to be operated between New York and London, and was set to start at a near date. The Export outfit announced that its planes and ships would be co-ordinated. Nothing succeeds like competition, said the aviation critics, and they pointed out the fact that Roosevelt had liberalized the Republican party.

### CAMP LAKE

Mr. and Mrs. Myers of Grand Rapids spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Myers and family. Mrs. Fred Pitsch is entertaining little Miss Ruth Cooper at the week-end with the home folks.

### BALY CORNERS NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rader of Portland and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Blackford and son, Jimmy, were dinner guests at Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ryder Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rader also called on Mrs. Florence E. Bailey and Mrs. Alice Gott at Lone Pine Inn.

### VERGENNES CENTER

Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Holliday and Mrs. Leona West spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pierce and Bruce Brooks of Grand Rapids. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Neash of Elburn, Ill. were guests at the Henry Johnson home Saturday evening.

### DAVIS LAKE

Lois Deyert and son attended Sunday dinner at Caledonia Park Sunday afternoon.

### MCCORDS MATTERS

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wood and son of Grand Rapids called on Mr. and Mrs. E. Wood Saturday evening.

### EAST CALEDONIA

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Dutter spent part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Dutter in Grand Rapids.

### BOWNE HUGLE NOTES

The members of the P. T. A. executive board met Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Flynn and appointed a standing committee for next year and made program plans for the year.

### SURE GOOD OLEO

3 lbs. 25c  
WHITE HOUSE MILK  
4 tall 25c  
Pure Lard  
2-lb. can 15c

### ANN PAGE SPARKLE

Ice Cream Mix, Gelatin or Puddings  
3 pgs. 10c

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OUR BEST SELLER!  
25c  
Donuts dot. 10c

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|--------------------------------|--|
| SURE GOOD OLEO<br>3 lbs. 25c   | MOTOR OIL SUPER BODY<br>2-gal. 79c                                   |
| WHITE HOUSE MILK<br>4 tall 25c | SOAP FLAKES SWEETHEART<br>5-lb. box 25c                              |
| Pure Lard<br>2-lb. can 15c     | IONA PEAS NEW PACK<br>3 No. 2 25c                                    |
|                                | CIGARETTES POPULAR BRANDS<br>carton \$1.20                           |
|                                | GRAPEFRUIT JUICE 46-OZ.<br>2 for 29c                                 |
|                                | POTTED MEATS SMALL CAN<br>3 for 10c                                  |
|                                | CHOCOLATE SYRUP Hershey's<br>3 cans 10c                              |
|                                | ANN PAGE SPARKLE<br>Ice Cream Mix, Gelatin or Puddings<br>3 pgs. 10c |
|                                | WHEATIES<br>2 pkgs. 10c  |
|                                | YUKON GINGERALE<br>2 qt. bottles 15c                                 |
|                                | CALUMET BAKING POWDER<br>1 lb. can 17c                               |
|                                | SALAD MUSTARD<br>1 qt. jar 10c                                       |
|                                | NORTHERN TISSUE<br>4 rolls 21c                                       |
|                                | TUNA FISH FLAKES<br>can 10c  |
|                                | POTATOES U. S. No. 1 COBBLENS<br>peck 31c                            |
|                                | PEACHES DELICIOUS<br>b. 5c   |
|                                | BANANAS<br>4 lb. 25c   |
|                                | WATERMELONS<br>each 39c  |
|                                | HEAD LETTUCE<br>large head 8c  |
|                                | QUEEN ANN WAX PAPER 125-ft. roll<br>10c                              |
|                                | BABY FOODS GEBBERS<br>3 cans 20c                                     |
|                                | ORANGE JUICE<br>46-oz. can 19c                                       |
|                                | WHOLE KERNEL CORN<br>3 No. 2 cans 25c                                |
|                                | STRONGHEART DOG FOOD<br>can 5c                                       |
|                                | CONDOR COFFEE<br>2 lb. 43c   |
|                                | FURNITURE POLISH<br>2 bottles 15c                                    |
|                                | JAR RUBBERS<br>3 pgs. 10c  |
|                                | MORGAN'S FRUIT PECTIN<br>bottle 10c                                  |
|                                | SCOT TOWELS<br>3 rolls 25c   |
|                                | DILL PICKLES<br>half gallon jar 23c                                  |

**A&P FOOD STORES**  
Let us be thankful for the food, but for the rest of us could not succeed—Mark Twain.  
It is better to be an isolationist than to become a participant—Detroit Free Press.  
A man's education stops at the point where he becomes incapable of self-criticism.  
No one in Michigan need hunt for vacation fun. This State is one of America's greatest natural playgrounds. . . with many excellent trout streams. . . beautiful forests. . . magnificent State Parks. . . and five thousand lakes in which to swim, fish and sail.  
We residents of Michigan are extremely fortunate in having so many and such fine vacation facilities within our own borders. Being spared the time and expense of traveling to distant States, we have more time and more money to spend on vacation pleasures.  
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**KEEP COOL WITH EASY-TO-PREPARE FOODS**

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|---|--|
| Red & White Japan Tea 1/2 lb. 29c<br>5 glasses iced tea for a penny | Red & White Luncheon Meat 23c<br>12 oz. Can          |
| Noodles 1-lb. 12 1/2c   | Premier Crushed or Sliced Pineapple 15c<br>No. 2 Can |
| Red & White Lemon Juice 5 1/2-oz. 7 1/2c                            | Armour's Pork & Beans 25c<br>3 Tall Cans             |
| Red & White Fruit Pectin 2 boxes 19c                                | Lawrence Dewberries 12 1/2c<br>No. 2 Can             |
| Top Value Wh. Ker. Corn No. 2 10c                                   | Sunsun Salad Spread 37c<br>Quart                     |
| Jack & Jill Ammonia qt. 10c   |  |
| Chipso Flakes large 21c   |  |
| Red & White Malted Milk 16-oz. can 27c                              |  |
| Red & White Mustard Free Paddle 9-oz. jar 10c                       |  |
| Red & White Coffee Vacuum Tin 1b. 25c                               |  |
| Michigan Beet Sugar 10-lb. Cloth sack 49c                           |  |
| Home-grown CABBAGE Firm green heads 1b. 1c                          |  |
| FANCY CELERY 10c   Gr. Peppers 3 for 10c                            |  |
| Sunkist Oranges small size 17c med. size 23c large size 35c doz.    |  |
| TRANSPARENT Apples 4 lbs. 25c   DUCHESS Apples 4 lbs. 25c           |  |

**Choice Meats**

**BOLOGNA** Plankinton Grade 1 1b. 12 1/2c

**Veal Stew** 1b. 12 1/2c | **Veal Roast** 1b. 19c  
Shoulder

**Minced Ham** Leona Style Sliced 1b. 15c

**Beef** 1b. 17c | **Pig Liver** 1b. 10c

**Sausage** 1b. 10c | **Pork Roast** 1b. 15c

**BEEF RIBS** Branded Beef 1b. 13c

**WEAVER'S Food Market**

PHONE 156 WE DELIVER

**We Give Gold Stamps**

**Garden Lore Club**

The Lowell Garden Lore Club met on Tuesday, July 23, at Quab-quash-sha, the home of the George F. Johnsons, north of Lowell. Mrs. F. A. Votey of Ada was the speaker and spoke tellingly of the havoc that has been wrought in North America since the white men came 300 years ago. The forests were cut indiscriminately and the land tilled without regard for the care of the soil. When the soil was worn out the settlers would move onto the new land. The South suffered more than the North for cotton and corn were very hard on the ground. Today there are whole sections in the South that are not tillable, and there is a movement on foot to make a whole county in Georgia a national park. All but a few acres of this land have been gullied so deeply that no agriculture can be carried on in this section. The different colors of dirt thus exposed make a beautiful, although thought-provoking sight. The waste of land and forests is not as far-reaching as the waste of our mineral wealth for land and forests can be renewed but mineral wealth is entirely wasted. The talk made a deep impression on the members.

Mrs. Robert Mill, the club's president for the last three years, tendered her resignation due to the removal of Mr. and Mrs. Mill and their daughters to Detroit. The club was sorry to have them go and gave Mrs. Mill a locket and compact set as a reminder of the regard in which she is held.

The next meeting of the club will be held at the home of Mrs. William Wachterhauser.

**BIRTHS**

To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Knuffman of R. 2, Alto, a son July 14, at Penneck hospital, Hastings.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Kleinhekel on Tuesday, July 23, an 8 1/2 lb. daughter, Karen Ann, at Blodgett hospital, Grand Rapids.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to the many friends, relatives and neighbors who so kindly assisted us in any way during our recent bereavement.

Mrs. Michael McAndrews  
James Delaney.

In selecting our preferences we pass judgment on ourselves.

**Milk-Borne Diseases**

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Lowell, Mich.

**More Local News**

Mrs. Albert Roth and daughter Mary will spend the week-end in Detroit.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Purchase were Mr. and Mrs. Hilbert Hiley of Byron Center.

Doris Johnson of Lansing spent Tuesday and Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Johnson.

Mrs. Ann E. Spencer of Grand Rapids spent most of last week with her niece, Mrs. Bert Purchase and family.

Hugh Gardner of Pontiac spent Monday night and Tuesday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gardner.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Brindle and son, Mickey of New York spent Tuesday night and Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. L. E. Johnson.

George Roth, who has been spending a part of his vacation in Lowell, left Wednesday for two weeks at Torch Lake with friends from Detroit.

Mrs. Hattie Rouse spent Sunday in Grand Rapids with her son, Dr. Frank Tredelek and family. The occasion was in celebration of Mrs. Tredelek's birthday. She received many nice gifts.

The passing of Edward W. Andrews, 86, of Freeport on Sunday will be noted here by former friends. The family at one time were residents of Lowell. The widow and son Amos survive.

Mrs. Guy Theren and daughter Arlene of Marshall visited their uncle, Will Deverling and wife a couple of days last week. Mrs. Edith Pratt of Saranac was a Thursday night guest and Mrs. Deverling accompanied her home Friday and spent the week-end at her home.

Funeral services were held in Saranac Wednesday for Lewis Thorpe, 83, long time resident of Saranac vicinity, who passed away last Sunday. Surviving are the widow, Bertha, and two sons, Harold E. and Stanley, both of Saranac.

Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Bell attended the funeral on Monday for William Headworth, 71, of Clarksville. Mr. Headworth was a relative of Mrs. Taylor and Mr. Bell. He was a resident of Clarksville vicinity his entire lifetime.

Three local boys and a visitor from Wisconsin were in an accident Tuesday night. They were coming home from Crooked Lake when their car took an unexpected skid and when the driver tried to bring the car out of the skid they hit a guard rail. Kenny Ayres and Bob Sier, both of Lowell, suffered bruises and sprained ankles. Bob Moore, also of Lowell, and his cousin, Bud Moore of Appleton, Wis., were not hurt. Very little damage was done to the car.

**Dogs Seldom Live to the Age of 20 Years**

The question as to how old dogs get comes up frequently. Some dogs live longer than the average and a few breeds are noted for their longevity.

In general, while dogs have been reported as living into their 20s, such cases are decidedly unusual. The average dog does well if he lives to be from 12 to 15 years old.

One old-time method for figuring a dog's age was to check the period during which his growth continued and to multiply that by seven to get the age the dog would attain. Such a procedure is not necessarily accurate because many outside factors such as diet will have their effect upon the life of a dog.

A dog is actually approaching old age when he gets to be 10 years old and his exercise and his food should be regulated in accordance with this fact.

Some dogs retain all of their vigor up to almost the end of their lives, but there are others who slow down perceptibly and who grow deaf, lame and generally less physically able.

Care in feeding the right amounts of the correct foods will do the most to keep a dog so that he goes beyond the average age. A fat dog is one out of condition, and a dog out of condition is more likely to pick up the various diseases which may strike him low.

Next to feeding and probably of equal importance is the proper amount of regular exercise. In fact regularity of all habits will help to give a dog long life. Regular times of exercise and regular lengths of exercise should be the course for any dog, if he is to be healthy.

Little dog pills should be cared for at once lest they grow and sap the dog's strength. The dog's teeth should be watched for decay and bad teeth should be extracted.

**Postage Stamps Came Into Use Century Ago**

The first postage stamp was born a century ago, in 1840, when Sir John Rowland Hill convinced the British parliament that a cheap, uniform postal rate would mean no reduction in postal revenues since there would be a great increase in the volume of the mails.

Before that date correspondence in Great Britain was an expensive luxury for rates were fixed by distances and by the number of pieces of paper which made up the message.

The existing rate in 1839 started with a minimum charge of 4d (6 cents), for single sheets carried less than 15 miles. This increased by steps, reaching 12d (25 cents), at 300 miles and for longer distances was increased 1d for each additional hundred miles.

As a general rule, the person to whom a message was addressed paid the postage.

Rowland Hill's scheme for penny postage included the compulsory pre-payment of the charges on all letters.

In response to an invitation for suggestions about the design of the first stamp some 2,700 ideas were submitted to the treasury. Hill himself made a rough sketch featuring the head of young Queen Victoria. The actual drawing was made by Henry Corbould, a famous artist.

Playing cards made in the United States will be used in Taington, China.

**Social Events**

**Annual Picnic Enjoyable Affair**

The Lowell Loyalties' annual picnic held Tuesday evening at Fallsburg Park was well attended by around 60 old Lowell residents now living in Grand Rapids and their Lowell friends.

Members of Los Angeles and Charles Bergin of San Jacinto, Calif., attended the meeting, enjoying visits with many schoolyard friends and remarking on the beauty of Fallsburg Park.

New officers were elected as follows: Harold Weekes, president; Herman Strong of East Grand Rapids, vice president; Mrs. M. N. Henry, secretary-treasurer.

**Neighborhood Club**

Mrs. C. H. Runciman was hostess to the Neighborhood Club a week ago Thursday for a salad-bridge. Honors were won by Mrs. F. J. McMahon and Mrs. John A. Rehart.

**Rod & Gun Ladies Night**

Ladies' night of the Rod and Gun Club was held last Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gierhardt, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Bolens, Mrs. Elizabeth Lalley and James McMahon as hosts and hostesses. Bridge honors were won by Mrs. George Aerehart and Mrs. E. C. Foreman.

**Enfermains With Family Dinner**

Christopher Bergin entertained with a dinner at his home last Thursday evening for his family, which included Charles A. Bergin of San Jacinto, Calif., Mrs. H. J. Paterson and Carol of Alma, Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Bergin of the Ringling Bros. and Barnum and Bailey shows and Mrs. Art Hill and family. Miss Kathryn Laidy of Lowell and Ed. Kelley, an official of the circus, were also present.

**Weekly Scrapbook**

**Week's Best Recipe**

**Banana Pastry Rolls:** Six bananas, rich pastry, 1/2 cup sugar, 1 teaspoon cinnamon. Peel and cut bananas in half crosswise. Roll in the sugar and cinnamon, which have been mixed thoroughly together.

Place on squares of pastry about 1/4 inch thick and roll up, covering banana. Bake in hot oven, 425 degrees, for 1 to 20 minutes. Serve hot with whipped cream as a topping.

**Sensible Slip Covers**

It is difficult to keep light colored cretonne covers of furniture clean in the summer without doing a lot of laundering. A subscriber writes that she has solved the problem by using two large striped Turkish towels for a cover for the couch, sewing together at one side to hold in place. Small handkerchiefs are for chair backs and wash cloths to match are used for the arms in place of dollies. These towels can be easily washed in the washing machine.

**Hot Weather Hints**

**Canning:** When canning in glass jars, put an old jar ring over each jar at about the middle. When cooking the jars will not touch each other and there is not the danger of breaking.

**Fruit Stains:** Fruit stains in white linens may be removed by boiling the linens 15 minutes in a gallon of water to which you add a lot of soap and two tablespoons of peroxide. Rinse cloth in warm water and let dry in hot sun.

**Flower Box:** When you have a lot of flowers and are kind enough to pass along slips of them to friends, use a large box for your "gift slips". Whenever a plant needs cutting back or a slip is broken, plant the flowers in the extra box and have ready for someone's garden when they ask you for a start.

**Melon Balls**

Chill cantaloupe, honeydew and watermelon balls with a portion of fresh mint. About 1/2 hour before serving drain the balls, discard the mint, mix in 1/4 cup strained honey and 1/4 teaspoon powdered cloves. Pour into tray of refrigerator, or into an iced tea cream freezer. When balls are almost frozen sprinkle them with lemon juice. Serve in glass cups garnishing with mint leaves.

**Reunions**

**Foster Family**

The fifth annual picnic of the Walter Foster family was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gilmore, R. 2, Lansing, for the third consecutive year. Picnic tables were spread on the spacious lawn in the shade of the old apple tree, where thirty-three immediate members and three guests enjoyed a bounteous dinner.

Following the dinner everyone joined in the games and program under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Foster. Mrs. Orval Jessup won lady's prize for throwing the rolling pin at the scarecrow; Mrs. Russell Maxson won the husband calling contest and Charles Donaker won the men's prize for drinking a bottle of pop through a nipple. The men then held a quoit pitching contest while the women spent their time in visiting.

The family was fully represented except for Mr. Foster, who was unable to attend. Those present were Mrs. Lucy Foster of Lowell, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Dintaman of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Foster and family, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Maxson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Orval Jessup and son and Miss Bally Gano, all of Lowell, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Bordine of Battle Creek, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Foster and daughter of Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. George Cepnek and family of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Donaker and daughter of Plymouth, and guests Mrs. Winnie Mazarakus and daughter of Chicago, and Mrs. Edna Foster of Pleasant Ridge.

There being two new members added to the family circle the past year, Little Miss Dianne M. Donaker and Master David Clifton Maxson.

The day was so pleasantly spent that it was with reluctance each departed for their various homes. Mrs. Foster remained with Mr. and Mrs. Gilmore for a while.

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**Coming Events**

The 33rd annual Snow School reunion will be held at Success Grange hall Saturday, July 27. Picnic dinner at noon. Bring silver and drinking cups.

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

Parnall fair and supper, Thursday, August 8.

Kent County 4-H Club Fair, Recreation Park, Lowell, Aug. 21-23-25.

The 26th annual Ionia Free Fair, August 12-17.

Harris Creek school picnic Saturday, July 27, 1946, at schoolhouse on the hill. Potluck dinner. Bring own table service.

The select school of South Boston will meet August 6 at the Grange hall for the annual picnic and desires to welcome all residents of South Boston community to join with them for a homecoming.—George Thurby, Pres.; Ed. Hotchkiss, Secy.

The annual Dunham-Ketchum reunion will be held at Riverside Park, Ionia, July 28. Dinner at one o'clock sharp.

The Moffit family reunion will be held Sunday, July 28, at Fallsburg Park.

The Women's Relief Corps will have its monthly dinner at the City hall Thursday noon, Aug. 1. They hope to have a good turn-out. There will also be a food sale following the program. It is hoped all members will turn out and donate freely. c11

The annual Florida picnic will be held Saturday afternoon, July 27, in Section B at Johnson Park. Picnic dinner will be served at four o'clock. Coffee and ice cream will be furnished by the association.

The Vergennes Cooperative Club will hold its next meeting Thursday, Aug. 1, at Fallsburg Park with Mrs. Belle Harvey in charge, assisted by Sue Housman and Beatrice Krum. Everyone attend.

The Rev. C. F. Hitchcock, head of Rural Bible Mission of Michigan, will be present at the Alton Church Sunday, July 28, to present the message at 10:00 a. m. and at 7:45 p. m. He is a chaff artist and will give the message in this unusual way.

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**Honor McPherson**

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**Accepts Call of Duty.**

Mr. McPherson accepted the call of duty and did so with the definite understanding that neither he nor his friends would inject one word of acrimony or criticism at the other members of his party who are seeking the highest office in the state. He advocates a greater amount for old age assistance and more adequate funds for the care of dependent and crippled children. The sales tax board should be abolished and placed in charge of the director who would be responsible to the governor. The office of high-way commissioner is to be eliminated and the duties of that department placed in the hands of the commissioner, similar to the Conservation commission. Politicians were to be eliminated in the administration of agriculture, and he favors a true merit system which recognizes experience and ability as well as training.

**Notable Guests Speak**

Guests who paid tribute to Mr. McPherson were Atty. Jay Linsey of Grand Rapids, Frank Hall from the Michigan Bell Telephone company, Honorable George Welch, mayor of Grand Rapids; Ernest Bridget, from the juvenile court of Detroit; Senator Miles M. Callahan of Reed City; Senator Harold Sandoz of Kalamazoo; Representative Maurice Post, Arthur Royce, Chas. Feenstra and Bert Storey; Supervisor Carl Lowrey of Ionia, Chas. Montgomery of Kent City, chairman of the Kent County Board of Supervisors; and Village President J. A. Aerehart.

Dolores Dolloway, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Clarence Dolloway, delightedly entertained on the electric guitar throughout the banquet. Mr. Walter Kropp and W. W. Gummer sang a duet accompanied by Mrs. Mable Stauffer. Bruce Walter, accompanied by Mrs. Walter, played a violin solo. Rev. W. T. Ratcliffe gave the invocation. Atty. R. M. Shivel was master of ceremonies.

Mr. McPherson's petitions for placing his name on the primary ballot were filed with the Secretary of State on Tuesday. Accompanying Mr. McPherson to Lansing for the filing ceremony were L. W. Rutherford, M. N. Henry, F. J. McMahon and W. W. Gummer.

**Health - Hygiene**

Disseminated through the Kent County Health Department by the Joint Committee on Health Education comprising the Michigan Department of Health, University of Michigan, Michigan State Medical Society and 19 Other Cooperating Organizations

**PROTECTION FROM HEAT**

Excessive sweating calls for an increased salt intake to protect the body against the effects of heat. In children a little more salt may be used to season the food. Workers should utilize constantly the salt tablets taking one with each drink of water, and older people will do well to avoid over-exertion during the hot spells of the summer.

The loss common form of heat effect is that of sun stroke, or heat retention. Heat stroke tends to occur in those working in the outdoor sun, in a hay field or on the street, who are unable to sweat and thereby keep the body temperature at a normal figure.

Sun stroke or heat retention is characterized by a marked rise in the body temperature, from three to ten degrees higher than normal. The rectal temperature may be three to four degrees higher than the mouth temperature. The cases are characterized by restlessness, headache, dizziness, excitement, ringing of the ears, light blindness and often extreme emotional instability, characterized by laughing, crying or babbling.

It tends to occur in those who sweat for a few minutes, then suddenly the sweating stops. When the sweat ceases, the pupils constrict, the skin becomes dry, the face livid, the pulse rapid, often with twitching of muscle groups. The overuse of alcohol, indiscretion in diet, lack of sleep, fatigue among the young and middle-age group of the population may predispose to this condition. Sweating is entirely regulated by the nervous system. An ability to sweat is a defense mechanism, exposure to higher than normal temperatures may produce such a loss of control that the temperature becomes dangerously high.

Prevention of this type of heat disease consists in avoiding the circumstances under which it is likely to occur in those susceptible. The emergency treatment is best carried out in a hospital. Ice water enemas are given to reduce the fever at once. Fans, cold water, the administration of fluids always are advisable. Ice-packs or alcohol are necessary to reduce the temperature. In the hospital the administration of fluids may be carried out intravenously. At times a spinal puncture is necessary to control the extreme emotional activity.

In any of the types of heat disease, unless precautions are taken the symptoms are liable to recur upon exposure to heat. It is particularly necessary for older people to avoid exhaustion. For those who do not sweat easily to avoid becoming overheated, for those working at high temperature to drink salt water and to take salt tablets instead of using large quantities of cold water.

**Source Material**

Professor: "I am going to speak on heat today. How many of you have read the 25th chapter of the text?"

Nearly every student raised his hand.

Professor: "Good. You are the group to whom I wish to speak. There is no 25th chapter."—Successful Farming.

Manufacturers of Germany are shipping bicycles to Italy.

**Chester the Pup**

By GEORGE O'HALLORAN

MAC TAVISH and I like to hunt gophers in the empty lot, and sometimes Harold, the airedale from down the block, comes over and joins us. Harold is a nice guy and all that but when it comes to hunting, he doesn't know from zero. Yet to hear him talk you'd think he was one of the bloodhounds that chased Eliza across the ice. Why that under-sized timber wolf couldn't track a Swiss cheese across a pool table without getting lost in one of the side pockets. We hardly ever catch anything we chase, but yesterday Harold discovered a porcupine and we not only chased him, but we caught him. Of all the things to catch, porcupines are one of the things you shouldn't. My nose is swollen up bigger than a muskmelon and it's so tender it throbs when even a shadow falls on it.

(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

**CARD OF THANKS**

I wish to thank the South Lowell Ladies Aid Society for the lovely box of fruit and relatives and friends for the many acts of kindness shown me during my illness.

Mildred Klahn.

**4-H CLUB**

**NEW**

Morse Lake Club Ice Cream Soc

The ice cream social sponsored by the Morse Lake 4-H Clubs was held at the home of Lisle Clark Thursday, July 18, and was a great success with a net profit of \$26.55. The proceeds will go towards the 4-H Club buildings in Lowell.

A perfect night gave our 200 capacity crowd for which even one enjoyed ice cream and cake a many were winners of cakes made especially for this purpose.

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**To Study Effect Of Snow on Soil**

What effect does snowfall have on Michigan soil temperatures and soil moisture?

Beginning of a scientific experiment project to study this problem is announced by Dr. C. E. Millar, head of the soils department at Michigan State College. The federal soil conservation service, seeking the information, selected Michigan for its study and is to receive cooperation of the Michigan Experiment Station.

W. U. Garstka, experienced technologist of the federal soil conservation service, will supervise the research. He has brought a large amount of scientific apparatus to be installed in selected watersheds on the college farm and in the laboratory of the soils department. Eight outlying experimental installations are to be placed out in the state in various snow belts to determine total precipitation, snowfall, soil temperature and moisture. Readings are to be taken through out the year at various depths in the soil with complete records of rainfall, snowfall, run-off of water and erosion.

Mr. Garstka is to work with a committee which includes Dr. N. L. Partridge of the college horticulture department, Dr. C. M. Harrison of farm crops and Dr. Millar.

In a recent meeting held to discuss details of the investigation and to inspect the watersheds to be used, the following participated: L. J. Harrold, hydrologic engineer, Soil Conservation Service, Washington, D. C.; Kenneth Welton, assistant regional conservator, Soil Conservation Service, Dayton, Ohio; Professor C. O. Wisler, hydraulic department, University of Michigan; E. C. Sackrider, state coordinator, Soil Conservation Service; Professor H. H. Musselman, head, agricultural engineering department, Michigan State College; Professor L. R. Schoenman, head Conservation Institute, Michigan State College; Dr. C. E. Millar, Mr. Garstka.

**Ledger Entries**

A WORD FOR BUSINESS

THE EDITORIAL columns of the nation's papers perhaps pay little homage to the business man. We refer to the average man engaged in an average community like Lowell, who helps the town and his neighbors, tries to weather each economic storm that hits, hopes to hold his own and balance the ledger to everybody's satisfaction. The days of the head bobbing have an easy time are past.

The headache of business men to meet present day regulations imposed by state and nation, union demands, of changing markets, of budgets and balance sheets of innumerable taxes, of wage and hour laws.

The business man is called upon to support local projects, is asked to subscribe and sponsor to make it with a good public spirit although the duties and responsibilities of his business life have increased where they become quite a burden. Man has made business more complex but that is to be expected since there is so much more it, covering increased territory and concerning more individuals. The troubles of our business men have been heard and his plea for consideration been registered. He will not be under-paid and over-taxed, he will not be unappreciated in this column. A tribute to the best business man who backs a nation with his economic bit and who helps to make this a country of individuals.

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