

WATCH THIS

IN ORDER to register your approval, or disapproval as you may term it, in the coming November election, it is necessary for you to grab your hat and tie yourself to the September primary in order that you may nominate your choice through this necessary step in the American system of voting.

REGISTERING THE ALIENS

REGISTRATION of aliens begins at the post offices of the United States Aug. 27. Every one of them should cheerfully comply with the requirements of the government. They are the guests of the country to which they have come, and it is their duty to act as friendly guests, who are willing to abide by all the rules of the new home.

TRAINED MAN POWER

THE MOST immediate need of national defense, according to the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, is to provide a body of trained man power. Our country has gone along for 150 years on the theory that it was safe with a small standing army, and a militia organization of very limited size.

WHITE COLLAR HOPES

TOO MANY STUDENTS of high school grade are studying subjects that lead to white collar jobs, according to a report made by the American youth commission. Old time education consisted almost entirely of book knowledge. In shops, factories and on farms, something different from book knowledge is called for. How is this knowledge to be given to youth?

CHILD WHO PLAYS ALONE

CHILDREN who play alone are believed to show an aversion for physical education courses when they come into high school. This idea is suggested by an inquiry made by a professor of the Lowell, Mass., State Teachers college. It seems to indicate that the only child, who ordinarily plays alone, does not take easily to the team work of physical education exercises and games.

Portable Exhibits For School, Clubs

Three portable exhibits, available on loan to schools and clubs, have been completed by the Conservation department's education division. In display boxes which, opened, measure four by 10 feet, one exhibit combines models of a fire tower and towerman's cabin, fire prevention posters, a mounted scissor eagle and many specimens of Indian art work.

Services in Illinois For Former Resident

Funeral services were held in Durand, Tuesday for Mrs. Frank Hartman (nee Anna Peterle), 50, who passed away at her home there last Saturday afternoon, following a long illness. She was at one time a resident of Lowell, attending school here and making many friends who will be sorry to learn of her passing.

Clarksville Youth Is Holding His Own

According to word received as we go to press this (Thursday) morning, Donald Roth, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gottlieb Roth of East Clarksville, is holding his own at Pennington hospital, Hastings, which will be good news for everyone. Donald received nearly fatal injuries when he fell into the feeder of a threshing machine at the Ed. Tucker farm one day last week.

Three Killed, Ten Injured in Auto Accidents

Dozing, Failure to Stop At Intersection Are Believed Causes. Three members of one family killed instantly, other members of the same family injured and a young man near death's door after another crash, tells briefly the tragic story of two automobile accidents on trunkline highways in this vicinity within the span of a few hours last Friday night.

New Books Available At Local Library

The following books have been added to the library within the past week: Madame Dorthen, by Sigrid Undset; World's End, by Upton Sinclair; Shad Hanna, by W. D. Edwards; Their Own Country, by A. T. Hobart; The Bird in the Tree, by E. Goudge; Through the House Door, by Helen Hull; Wild Geese Calling, by S. E. Waller; Stars Still Shine, by L. Larrimore; How to Read a Book, by Mortimer Adler; I Married Adventure, by Osa Johnson; Three's a Crew, by K. Pinkerton.

McPherson Club Opens Campaign For Native Son

Will Work Hard to Place Lowell Man at Top For Governor. A "McPherson For Governor Club" was organized here on Tuesday evening at an informal support meeting held in the dining room at Richmond's Cafe, attended by upwards of 30 friends and admirers of Melville B. McPherson, native son of this community, whose candidacy they are wholeheartedly supporting for the Republican nomination for governor.

Amputate Lowell Boy's Arm

Edward Havlik, 17, received severe injuries in a double collision about 1:30 Saturday morning, six miles west of Lowell on M-21, when his car travelling east collided with a car going west, driven by George W. Heim, 22, of Grand Rapids. Immediately after the collision, officers report, Havlik's car was struck by a truck driven by Harry Lampman, 57, of Holland, R. R. No. 5. The truck was badly damaged but the cattle were uninjured and were turned into a nearby pasture.

Loses Control of Car

Another minor accident occurred about 2:00 a. m. Sunday morning four miles east of Lowell on M-21 when Mrs. Altha James, 37, of Grand Rapids lost control of her car and drove over an embankment, sliding going east on M-21 when she was rebound by lights from an oncoming truck. Her car went off the south side of the road and when she returned to the pavement she lost control of the car and ran across the road upon an embankment on the north side.

No Extension on Half Year Tags

More than 425,000 motor car owners throughout Michigan are operating under first half year license tags which expire at midnight, August 31st, according to the Secretary of State. Although full year tags have been on sale at half price since July 10, sales have been slow and indications are that all branch offices will be crowded during the last week of the sale.

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Will Marry in California

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Armstrong and daughter, Nita Clark left Sunday morning for Los Angeles, Calif., where Nita is to be united in marriage with John Weldon, formerly of Lowell, son of Mrs. Ina Weldon of Hastings. They will be married as soon as the party arrives and will make their home in Los Angeles. They have the best wishes of friends here. Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong expect to be gone about two weeks.

Reunions

The 14th Alexander reunion was held Sunday, Aug. 18, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Dennis of Lowell with about 35 in attendance. Lloyd Dennis was re-elected president and Mary Thompson, secretary. It was voted to meet at Fallsburg Park next year.

Mrs. Ella Post, 90 Observes Birthday

A small party of old friends gathered at the home of Mrs. Ella Post Monday afternoon in honor of her 90th birthday anniversary. Mrs. Post is one of Lowell's oldest residents, having come here at the age of five years from Savannah, New York. Her father, Charles B. Carter, loaded their stock, wagon and household goods onto a freight train and the family, including two sons and two daughters, came by rail to Detroit. From there, Mr. Carter and the boys took the horses and wagon the rest of the way, Mrs. Carter and the girls coming to Kalamazoo by train and to Lowell on the stage.

Along Main Street

Seen on Main-st. Tuesday morning August 20, 1940—man in overcoat. That's new! Tuesday's daily papers carried news of the death at Yonkers, N. Y., of Allan L. Benson, 68, author, former newspaper editor and socialist candidate for president of the United States in 1916. The Ledger is informed that Mr. Benson was born in Vergennes, Vt., and that as a boy he attended school at Foxes Corners.

Jokes, jests, jabs and jibes just by Jeff

We heard a guy say they may not follow a sneeze with the German word for "God Bless You," but he hopes they still leave him safe-kraut. . . . It is mighty hard to keep you in 10-inch concrete covers of corn on the cob. . . . Despite the number of leaders in our country we can always supply enough grievances to go around.

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A crew of Pere Marquette workmen arrive here the first of the week and will spend a couple of weeks or more constructing concrete crossings at street intersections on Riverside, Broadway and Hudson streets. The new crossings will take the place of planks and ties in 10-inch concrete covers with tarvia on a level with the rails. Joseph Snell, P. M. section foreman, says that similar improvements may be also made at other points in this vicinity.

For the junior room:

Susannah at Boarding School, by M. Denison; The Littlest House, by E. Coastworth; The Little Woodman of the North, by H. Bailey; In the Land of Rubber, by M. H. Lee; Flight of the Silver Bird, by R. & L. Carroll; Sky Roads, by E. R. Gann; also a series of travel books: Lands and Peoples, The World in Color, edited by Holland Thompson.

People who formerly lived in Lowell and return after years of absence, often remark on the improvement of the place.

They note the improvement in better condition. They say there are few places now that look run down and decadent. They note that the stores and the buildings that house them show improvement. The store windows and store counters show an amazingly wide range of excellent goods, indicating that the town is selling things that people need and at moderate prices. They note a general disposition to beautify home places by attractive flowers and shrubbery. They see the neatly dressed people in the street. They say our fine old burg is keeping well up with the procession.

A few days ago we sent some Paul Bunyan stories to Frank Coons, our thought being here's something that will stop Frank, but not so, for he comes right back with the following:

Dear Jeff: Thanks for George R. Averill's Paul Bunyan data. I don't remember where I told you about the Petrified Forest out there in Yellowstone or not. It's up there in the Lamar Valley back in the mountains and everything was petrified, the grass, birds, even the waterfall was petrified, and the rocks were petrified. And the roar of it was petrified, and the songs of the birds, and the sunlight, the birds were singing their petrified songs in the petrified air, suspended there forever because the force of gravity was petrified so it could not bring them down. It gets a real cold in Yellowstone. Sometimes I'll tell you about that and the time Alum Creek overflowed.

After reading the above the Editor himself became petrified, but if he ever recovers he wants to hear that yarn about Alum Creek.

Silas Onlooker's philosophy: The trouble with putting off until tomorrow is that tomorrow there will be a law against it.

What a life! We eat to live, live and overeat, and die from overeating. . . . It won't be long now before folks can begin arguing about when is Indian summer.

The following committee was appointed to assist in the campaign: Jack Bannan, F. J. McMahon, H. L. Weekes, W. A. Roth, W. V. Buras.

A large "McPherson for Governor" banner will be flung across Main-st. and another large sign will be placed across the front of the headquarters office.

Social Events

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Sixth Annual Kent 4-H Fair In Full Swing

Attracts Large Crowds To See Exhibits, Programs. Every person, group or organization attempting to put on an annual fair for the public hopes that it will be bigger and better than ever before, ultimately bringing about success for the venture. This is exactly the desire of the 4-H boys and girls in Kent County, their leaders, County Agent K. K. Vining and Home Extension leader Eleanor Densmore, and it certainly looks as though their efforts towards this end have been well rewarded this year.

Judging on Wednesday

Nearly all of Wednesday was devoted to judging. Mieses Beatrice Boye and Lola Belle Green of the State College, judged the 4-H home economics classes, Mrs. K. Vining the open classes in home economics. The flower exhibits, in charge of Mrs. F. E. White, were judged by Mrs. N. E. Borgerson and Mrs. Jean Wachterhauser. Livestock was recognized by Judge Nevels Pearson and P. G. Lundin judged the 4-H handicraft, grains, etc. Both are assistant State Club leaders from M. S. C.

Improvements Made

One fine improvement has been made in removing the hedge between the buildings and the race track, making the grounds appear as one large unit. On Wednesday evening the public witnessed the initiation of ten members into the 4-H Service Club and enjoyed the program. The fair department heads, projects, etc. The girls were Carolyn Coats, Rockford; Enid Ball, Byron Center; Nanda Grannis, Sand Lake; Elinor Johnson, Grand Rapids; Dorothy Whinger, Lowell; James Whelan, Walker; Gerald Allen, Walker; Gordon Smith, Rockford; Lee Patterson, Cascade. The Lowell high school band under the direction of Orval Jessup pleased the audience with several selections.

Thursday's program was given over to light weight horse pulling contest and softball tournament.

This evening the public is invited to an amateur program at 8 o'clock with a tug of war following at 8:30 between Lowell businessmen and farmers. At 9 o'clock there will be a sharp-shooting demonstration by Sargeant Coykendall of the Michigan State Police. A livestock parade will close the evening's program.

Friday will feature softball tournament finale, heavy weight horse pulling contest and the presentation of awards.

All exhibits will be released at 4 o'clock. This fair is free to the public and all are invited to see the exhibits and enjoy the program. We will guarantee that you will come away feeling the fine spirit in which the fair is conducted and with the thought that Kent County's farming future is safe in the hands of these clean, high-spirited young American citizens.

Rev. John Sullivan Rotary Club Speaker

One of the best and most interesting addresses ever heard at Lowell Rotary club was given at the Wednesday noon luncheon meeting by the Rev. John Sullivan, chaplain at the State Penitentiary at Columbus, Ohio, for the past seven years. Father Sullivan was born at Parnell on a farm adjacent to St. Patrick's church and is loved and admired by a wide circle of friends in this community. He was introduced at the luncheon meeting by C. H. Runciman, program chairman for the day.

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Liberal Dividends Voted Stockholders

The annual meeting of stockholders of the Universal Meat Products company was held Tuesday morning at the company's offices in Saranac. A cash dividend of five per cent was declared, also a stock dividend of 10 per cent and \$7,000 cash added to the company's surplus.

Dairyland Prepares For Annual Picnic

Fred Walker, manager of Dairyland, which many people have been referring to as "Michigan's Most Modern Creamery," together with the officials and employees of that important institution at Carson City, is laying big plans for the staging of the annual picnic for its patrons and friends, which is to be held in Carson City park on Thursday, August 29th.

From 11:30 to 1:30, there will be a banquet picnic, with coffee, orangeade and ice cream being furnished free by Dairyland.

At 1:30 the famous Lumberjacks, with their singing, dancing, music and other acts, reminiscent of Michigan's lumbering day, will give their part of the day's show. Dr. O. E. Reed, chief of the Bureau of Dairy Industry, of Washington, D. C., will give the principal address of the day. This will be worth hearing, by every person interested in dairy and farm matters.

Then at 4 o'clock the ball game will be resumed at Carson City.

The present 18-foot bituminous surface on M-37 north and south of Sparta will be widened three feet by placing asphaltic binder material along the road edges, and the old 16-foot concrete pavement just north of Grand Rapids will be widened five feet by the same method.

A non skid bituminous mixture will be poured while hot over the widened pavement, and a mixture of hard chips then will be rolled into the new surface, the commission added.

"This treatment will produce a smooth, permanent highway at a saving of some \$305,000 over the cost of a new concrete highway for the M-37 section," the commissioner declared.

The highway department testing laboratory has recommended this method to enable us to spread highway improvement dollars over larger sections without impairing the service to be given by the resurfaced roadway.

To avoid detouring traffic during the project one entire side of the road will be resurfaced before work starts on the other side.

Mix chopped dates with apples in the next apple pie you make. It will be not only a surprise but very delicious.

Most native trees of this region make 90 percent of their height growth in 40 days of spring and early summer each year.

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-FISH AND CHIPS-

RIVERVIEW INN

East of City Limits on M-31

Gee's Hardware Makes Sensational Heating Offer

For the 10th consecutive year, Gee's Hardware announces its participation in the Annual Estate Heatrola Pre-Season Campaign. Originated and sponsored by The Estate Stove Company, manufacturers of the genuine Heatrola, this year's campaign runs from August 17th to September 7th inclusive, during which period each purchaser of a 1940 Estate Oil Heatrola will receive an Automatic Heat Control—absolutely free.

"We all remember the bitter cold of last winter," declares James Gee. "It was no bargain. Another cold winter is coming up and the time to think about home heating is right now, during our sensational gift offer."

Only a small deposit is required in order to be assured of automatic home heating this winter. No other payments are made until cold weather sets in and Gee's Hardware installs the Oil Heatrola and Automatic Heat Control. Prospective purchasers are warned that the offer is limited. September 7th is the last day.

Enlighten the people generally and tyranny and oppressions of both mind and body will vanish like evil spirits at the dawn of day.—Thomas Jefferson.

BOWNE BUGLE NOTES
Miss Myrtle Porritt

Mrs. Stanley Coles and Shirley and Mrs. Lawrence Johnson called on Mrs. Harry Scott and Mrs. Bessie Neil of Wyoming Park Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Utter are now living in the George Howard tenant house.

Mr. and Mrs. Morse Johnson called at Henry Johnson's Saturday. Morse has been transferred by his company to Jackson.

Mrs. Minnie Bonck and Mrs. Fannie Huntington were supper guests at the Watta home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Johnson and sons attended the Ionia Fair Friday, also called on Mrs. Vivien Cook of Lake Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Flynn and family were Grand Rapids visitors Saturday.

First and Second year girls met at Alma Stahl's to complete 4-H reports Saturday. All clubs met at the Aid Hall Monday evening for final checking of plans for the 4-H fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Forslund of Grand Rapids were Thursday night dinner guests of Mrs. Vera Watta.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson and Henry Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Johnson and sons, Mrs. Stanley Coles and children and Clara Flynn attended the Kent Co. Road Co. picnic at Johnson park Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nash and family attended Ionia Fair Friday.

Roger and Shirley Coles spent Friday and Saturday at the LaVern Bryant home in Middleville.

Miss Mable Watts returned to her work in Evanston, Ill. this week after spending the summer at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Kyser and family of Logan called at Stanley Coles Thursday evening.

Mrs. John Nash and Alice and Mrs. Jennie Flynn spent Monday evening at the Flynn home.



THE phrase "Kentucky rifleman" is authentic, for I have eaten the venison that followed in the wake of Paul Derringer's unerring aim on the trail of a deer.

In the last few years any number of batters have had a harder time in the wake of his fast ball, curve and control.

Paul Derringer has played a leading role in the Red drive for the last two years, despite the fact that seven years ago he was rated all through and on his way over the hill. That was the year that pitching for both Cardinals and Reds he won 7 games and lost 27, far below tail-end form.

Six years after this dashing debacle Paul won 25 and lost 7, one of the most startling reversals I know in all sport.

Paul Derringer was born in Springfield, Ky., 34 years ago this



PAUL DERRINGER

coming October. He is around 6 feet 4, weighing 210 pounds.

He began unveiling his right arm in Danville in 1927, 13 years ago. In 1933 St. Louis traded Paul to Cincinnati for Leo Durocher and others now unknown. Both teams got star men.

Mandarin Dur-cher, now guarding the destinies of the Dodgers, would just as soon that Derringer had been traded to another club, preferably Brooklyn.

The Serious Athlete

Paul is what you would call a serious athlete. There is no great amount of levity in his nature. Those who don't know him might call him surly or sulky, but he isn't. Quiet people are often thrown into this class, when they should be awarded chaplets of laurel or wild apple blossoms.

Outside of baseball he likes to hunt and he doesn't mind being alone.

Today Paul Derringer comes close to being the best all-around pitcher in baseball. He is certainly the smartest.

Six years after he turned in his .273 average with the Reds he gave the same city a winning average of .781. This upward leap of 575 points is close to the high-jump record of all time. But it still belongs to Paul Derringer.

He was on his way over the high hill seven years ago. He had made three World series starts and had lost them all. He had taken more than his share of hammering. But a year ago in his older age he won 25 games and he'll win 25 or more this season.

His main specialty seems to be one and two-hitters. He has been closer to more no-hit games than any pitcher in the trade.

Unless some peculiar series of episodes takes place, the same Derringer will be heard from in loud tones in the next World series.

Another Entry

You can add the name of Freddy Fitzsimmons to this all-star list. Freddy was 39 years old on Sunday. The Dodger star began pitching for Muskegon in the Central league just 20 years ago. He stuck with the Giants for 13 years until Bill Terry decided there was no longer any winning stuff left in Freddy's right arm.

So Terry traded him to Brooklyn. This season, after 20 years of pitching, Fitzsimmons has already won 10 games for Brooklyn against a lone defeat. He has the highest pitching percentage in baseball. Having packed away 202 major league victories, Fitz is just warming up. He has an all-time life average around .600, which is nothing to leer at after you have been around since 1920.

Fitz is one of the fine characters of baseball. He is one of the men credits to the game that has carried him along into middle age—middle age as far as active competition is concerned.

And with 10 out of 11 for 1940 he is now headed for his greatest year.

Those Who Come Back

The most somber line ever written in sport was this: "They don't come back."

Nothing was ever farther from the truth. No other line has ever had a more depressing effect on some stars.

The true fact is they keep on coming back. We have just related the two cases of Derringer and Fitzsimmons. Then there is Schoolboy Rowe.

Fire Slogans

Don't smoke yourself out of a job. What civilization has gained, fire destroys.

Fight fire hazards and you'll fight fewer fires.

Never give a fire the benefit of a doubt.

Clean up or burn down.

An ounce of prevention is worth a ton of ashes.

Make every week a Fire Prevention Week.

Prevent fires and preserve cash. Fire losses beat against the very foundations of credit.

Tom: "Ellen, on what grounds does your father object to me?"

Ellen: "On any grounds within a mile of the house."

Coming Events

The Hatch reunion will be held Sunday, August 25, at the James Hatch home in Saranac in celebration of his 80th birthday.

The South Ward school reunion will be held at the schoolhouse on Saturday, Aug. 24, with a potluck dinner at 1 o'clock. Bring own service and dish to pass. Sponsored by the Junior Segwun Community Club.

The L. H. S. Class of 1939 will hold a class reunion Sunday, Aug. 25. Meet at Fallsburg Park pavilion at 12 o'clock. Bring own service and a dish to pass. Your friends welcome.

The Past Noble Grand Club will meet Tuesday evening, Aug. 27, in the Rebekah Hall.

WHITNEYVILLE
Mary Jane Bates

The Whitneyville L. A. S. will hold an ice cream social at the church Thursday evening, Sept. 5. Mr. and Mrs. Levi Cooper visited old friends at Bauer, Mich. one day last week, calling on Mr. and Mrs. Chas. VanAllen, Mr. and Mrs. Al-berda and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Bowen.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hall and family of Pittsburgh, Penn., visited the Wm. Bates home the past week. The Halls were former residents of Lowell.

Paul Graham and Lamont Ford motored to Carson City Sunday to attend the U. B. camp meeting.

Harry Walker of Ashland, Ohio, visited the Carl Grahams recently.

The Whitneyville Sunday school picnic was held at John Ball Park, Grand Rapids last Friday. Large attendance, a grand time enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Raab of Eden, Mich. visited at the Jerald Raab home last week, also Eugene Raab of Caledonia spent several days.

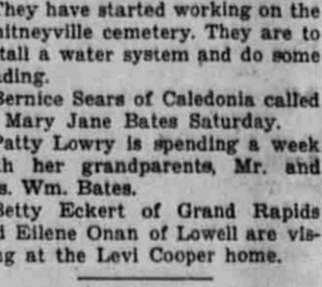
Mr. and Mrs. Ben Zoet and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Vandenhout and family attended the Ionia Fair.

They have started working on the Whitneyville cemetery. They are to install a water system and do some grading.

Bernice Sears of Caledonia called on Mary Jane Bates Saturday.

Patty Lowry is spending a week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bates.

Betty Eckert of Grand Rapids and Eileen Onan of Lowell are visiting at the Levi Cooper home.



Chester the Pup
By GEORGE O'HALLORAN



WE'RE having quite a few relatives over for dinner tomorrow: Clara's Aunt Lucy is coming and so is Scramble-brains' Uncle Oglethorpe and Cousin Brains. In fact, Uncle Oglethorpe thought that the invitation was for last Thursday, and he's been here ever since. It's really refreshing to meet a guy as ignorant as he is. Uncle caught a cold back in 1904, and ever since he's been trying to get rid of it by drinking Keogh's Kilarney Dew. Boy! That stuff is so strong that when he opens a bottle it straightens out the cork screw. Scramble-brain took a big jolt of that sheep dip last night for a headache, and I guess the Old Boy thought he swallowed a mouth full of razor blades! His eyes stuck out so far they looked like peeled grapes, and four of his inlays melted.

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Every line in her face is the line of least resistance.

More Local News

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Weaver spent Monday in Battle Creek.

Flying stamps given with every 25c purchase at Runciman's c15

Mrs. Wm. Spencer of Grand Rapids is spending a few days here with her aunt, Mrs. E. G. Nash.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Simpson have sold their cottage at Morrison Lake to Mr. and Mrs. Strope of Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. James Snell and son of Greenville spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Snell.

Miss Marilyn Webb of Kalamazoo spent a few days last week with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. A. Velsky.

N. E. Borgerson attended the American Legion convention at Bay City from Saturday until Wednesday night of this week.

Mrs. John Borgerson, Margaret Hughes and Normie Borgerson are spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Borgerson at Higgins Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. French and daughters arrived Tuesday from Kalamazoo for a visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Velsky.

Mrs. Wm. Cosgriff was a Sunday afternoon caller at the Glenn and Irving Stahl home in Campbell. The mother passed away Saturday morning.

Dr. and Mrs. D. H. Oatley and children returned home last Saturday from a two week automobile trip to Boston and other points of interest in the east.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Rickner motored to Sarina, Ont., last Saturday. Mr. Rickner returning Sunday and Mrs. Rickner remaining to spend a week with her mother, Mrs. M. Marshall.

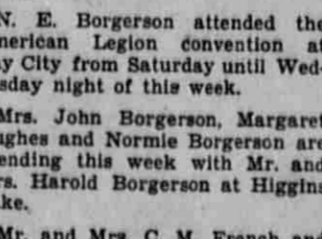
The following from Lowell attended the preview showing of the 1941 Buick at Flint Tuesday: Harry Day, E. C. Foreman, W. C. Doyle, Frank Gillens, J. C. Weaver and Glenn Webster.

Visitors at the home of Mrs. Maude VanDusen this week were Fred Lawrence and sister Emma and Miss Laura Matlock of Owasco and Miss Matlock's niece, Mrs. Walker, from Greenville.

Mrs. H. S. Knight and son Harold of Detroit arrived in Lowell Tuesday to spend the remainder of the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Simpson. Harold has just returned from a several weeks' stay at Camp Northwood in Northern Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Sneathen and three sons, Douglas, Karl and Wallace of Hollis, N. Y., who have been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Sneathen, left for their home last Friday morning. Friends and relatives who called to wish them goodbye Thursday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Jay Parsons, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Parsons of South Boston, Mrs. Ruby Dogger and daughters, Wanda and Melvia of Pasadena, Calif., Mrs. Dogger is a sister of Mr. Parsons, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sneathen, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sneathen and son Peter of Lowell and Miss Dolores Vanlue of South Bend, Ind.

Willkie Highlights



Wendell L. Willkie

Here are some key sentences in Wendell L. Willkie's formal address accepting the Republican presidential nomination:

I propose that during the next two and a half months, the President and I appear together on public platforms in various parts of the country, to debate the fundamental issues of this campaign.

Mr. Roosevelt . . . has dabbled in inflammatory statements and manufactured panics. . . . The President's attacks on foreign powers have been useless and dangerous. He has courted a war for which this country is hopelessly unprepared . . . and which it emphatically does not want.

As President . . . I should . . . threaten foreign governments only when our country was threatened by them and when I was ready to act.

I cannot ask the American people to put their faith in me without recording my conviction that some form of selective service is the only democratic way in which to secure the trained and competent manpower we need for national defense.

We must face a brutal, perhaps a terrible fact. Our way of life is in competition with Hitler's way of life. . . . I promise to outdistance Hitler in any contest he chooses in 1940 or after.

I charge that the course this Administration is following will lead us, like France, to the end of the road. I say this course will lead us to economic disintegration and dictatorship. . . . We cannot rebuild our American destiny without hardship, without sacrifice, even without suffering.

I am opposed to business monopolies. I believe in collective bargaining by representatives of labor's own free choice, without any interference and in the full protection of those obvious rights. I believe in the maintenance of a minimum standard for wages and a maximum standard for hours. . . . I believe in the Federal regulation of interstate utilities, of securities markets and of banking.

The New Deal stands for doing what has to be done by spending as much money as possible. I propose to do it by spending as little money as possible.

Your Personal Appearance—For Women Only

An article presenting a lengthy list of questions which, when answered, enables any woman to find out how she appears to others, will be found in THE American Weekly with the August 25 issue of The Detroit Sunday Times. The author of this feature is Judith T. Chase, well-known quiz expert. Be sure to get the August 25 issue of The Detroit Sunday Times.

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4-H CLUB NEWS

Thomas Tollers

We met at the home of our leader, Mrs. Draper, on Friday, Aug. 9, 1940. We had our business meeting after which we went to the kitchen, and prepared our demonstration breakfast for the mothers. There were four of our mothers present and one visitor. The mothers are: Mrs. Leo Bloomer, Mrs. Seymour Heeche, Mrs. Nick DeJong, and Mrs. Ola Fountain. Our visitor was Mrs. John Cox.

We served rice, tomato juice, oranges and bananas, muffins and scrambled eggs.

We then adjourned our meeting. We have all enjoyed our 4-H meetings very much. We have our work done and are ready for the fair.

Lorraine Bloomer, Reporter.

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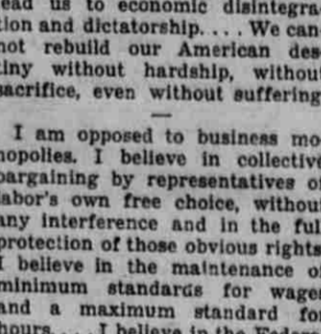
Mrs. Amanda Stahl, aged 73 years, passed away at her farm home early Saturday morning after nearly a week of intense suffering.

Four years ago last December Mrs. Stahl was stricken with a stroke and has at intervals suffered more and also attacks of severe gall bladder trouble, suffering another attack from the latter last Sunday night from which she did not rally. She had been a steadfast patient since last December. During her years of affliction she always was of jovial and cheerful disposition and even well withstood her shock and loss when her husband passed away September 17, 1938. Surviving are the two sons, Ervin and Glenn, who reside at home and who devoted themselves to making their mother as comfortable and happy as possible.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at two o'clock at the home and at 2:30 at the Menonite Church with burial in the Menonite cemetery, Rev. D. A. Yoder of Waukarusha, Ind., officiating, assisted by Rev. Tobias Schrock. One brother, Emanuel Yoder, and one sister, Mrs. Sarah Donmoyer of Butler, Mo., are the remaining members of Mrs. Stahl's immediate family.

Those from a distance attending the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. John Weaver and Mrs. Etta Blough of Hastings, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Parker, Mrs. Fannie Draper and daughter, Mrs. Charles Shepard of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Ransom Moore of Belding, Leo Erb and children of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Warren Roush of Hastings and Mrs. Albert Wigfield of Saranac.

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