

SAFEGUARD FOR DEMOCRACY WHERE DEMOCRACY has been crushed, taxes are exacted from citizens, yet these citizens are not permitted to know what is done with the money they pay.

The Lowell Ledger subscribers will find publication of the proceedings and reports of various public officers. With such a public accounting there can be no question regarding the integrity of public officials, for honest officials are always anxious to have a public accounting of funds should be made as often as is necessary to vindicate any accusation that might be wrongfully made against them.

Now and then there is some discussion as to whether the proceedings of the county board of supervisors, school councils, school boards and similar organizations should be published in the local home newspaper. Some persons think that the small cost of publication of such matters should be borne by the taxpayer.

Many years ago when this government was much younger than it is today, this matter was discussed and considered from every angle. After much careful controversy it was determined that legal advertising is the cheapest and most effective insurance the taxpayers can obtain on the ability and integrity of their elected officials. And from the official viewpoint, it constitutes proof of their honesty and integrity in office.

Public printing of receipts and expenditures relieves all question in the minds of the public as to the integrity of an official. Likewise the publication of notices of the Probate court are a true safeguard for protecting the rights of heirs and creditors, especially when such notices are published in a newspaper circulating in the community wherein reside a fair share of the parties affected.

Henry Woodfenden, Jr., executive secretary, State of Michigan, emphasized this point recently when he declared: "Legal advertising is the cheapest and most effective insurance the taxpayers can buy on the ability and integrity of their elected officials." He also added: "The public accounting notice is the best protection which the taxpayer has against incompetent or unscrupulous public officials."

It is important that you read all public notices or legal advertising carefully. In a democracy a good citizen needs to be well informed.

PASSING THE BUTTER SOME PEOPLE'S THEORY of how to make friends is to issue fulsome compliments to everybody. Tell the women how beautiful they are, tell the men how very witty and bright their talk is, and to nod, butter everybody up.

These folks make people feel humored, and may be popular. So many words of our criticism and mean sarcasm are heard, so many spoonfuls of vinegar are heaped out for people to swallow, that some nice butter on the bread of life does make it go down easier.

It is understood that the construction of the new bridges will not mean the closing of that portion of Main-st. to through traffic, as one side of the street will be left open while the bridge construction is being carried on, on the opposite side. In addition to the new bridges, new sidewalks are to be laid on each side of the street.

At this writing, it seems certain that even if the new east bridge is not started this fall that both of the bridges will be started with the first warm weather next spring.

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THE LOWELL LEDGER

Two New Bridges For Main Street Seem Certain

That two new bridges for Main-st. which is the course of state highway M-21 through Lowell, have been definitely decided upon by the Michigan State Highway department is the information received by the Ledger. Although this information is not official, it comes from a reliable source.

According to word received here it is expected that bids for construction of the new bridges are to be advertised the latter part of the present month and if satisfactory bids are received, construction of the east bridge, which is the smaller of the two, may be started in October and pushed to completion, which would probably be sometime during the coming January. Under present plans, the west bridge would not be started until next spring.

William C. Doyle of the King Milling company informs the Ledger that when the east bridge is built, his company will at the same time construct a new dam of reinforced concrete. "Our present dam would probably last at least 15 years," states Mr. Doyle, "but it seems advisable that we build this new dam at the time the new bridge is built as we can do a much better job by tying in with that construction."

Crews from the State Highway department spent considerable time here the past summer making borings and soundings in Flat River in order to learn the proper type of foundations that would be necessary, which seemed to indicate that the public accounting notice is the best protection which the taxpayer has against incompetent or unscrupulous public officials.

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So. Boston Farmer Laid to Rest Sunday

Funeral services were held Sunday for Sylvester L. McIntyre, 76, South Boston farmer for the past 21 years, who passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John MacKenzie in Saranac last Thursday, Aug. 29. Prayers were held at the Saranac Methodist Church at 2:30 with the Revs. C. C. Loomis and Charles Glass officiating. Burial was in Saranac cemetery.

Obituary Sketch Sylvester L. McIntyre, son of Hanson and Hannah McIntyre, was born in Catoraugus County, New York, March 22, 1864. When he was two years old, his parents moved to Martin township, Allegan County, Michigan, where he spent his early life.

Mr. McIntyre was united in marriage to Miss Bertha L. Kelsey, also of Martin-twp., on March 16, 1895. To this union were born one son and three daughters. The family moved to Boston-twp., Ionia County in April, 1919 to the farm which has since been their home.

Mr. McIntyre leaves to mourn his loss, the widow, one son, Keith at home and three daughters, Wilma Power, Ferne McIntyre and Mrs. Verda MacKenzie and three grandchildren, all of Saranac and a sister living on the farm and several nephews and nieces besides a host of friends.

Sincere sympathy is extended to the bereaved family by all who knew and respected Mr. McIntyre.

Gerald M. Henry A Capable Candidate

Gerald M. Henry is said to be making an active campaign for the nomination for prosecuting attorney on the Republican ticket in next Tuesday's primary election.

Mr. Henry is well qualified by education and experience for the post he seeks. He is a native son of Lowell and voters of this section will no doubt give him support on primary day.

TOM HUFFMAN LEADING ACTIVE LIFE AT CAMP STRONGS

Tom "Red" Huffman, who played soft ball on the Moose team here until the forepart of July, is giving a good account of himself at C. C. Camp Strongs. Their ball team on which he plays third base, has just won the district championship by winning 10 out of 12 games played.

He was assigned to the knock-down crew of the fire fighters, whose job it is to knock down the blaze until trench diggers can surround the fire. They have had one fire lasting two days and two nights. Besides doing his camp and barracks work he has several classes a week in the educational program offered them. A fine library and other recreations are afforded the enrollees, and according to Huffman's letters he likes his work, has seen several deer, one bear and that they will begin planting trees in a couple of weeks.

Following the lead of last year, when President Roosevelt proclaimed Thanksgiving a week earlier, New York State will observe Thanksgiving this year on November 21, although the last Thursday, usually observed as Thanksgiving Day, is November 28.

25 Years of Service For Citizens' Mutual

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Primary Election Next Tuesday Important Nominations To Be Made By Voters

Next Tuesday, September 10, is a date of utmost importance to the voters of Michigan, as it is the day that party candidates are to be chosen for the coming November election. It is perhaps of more importance than ever before that all citizens of Michigan go to the polls and show to the world that they know how to make democracy work.

The people of this community have more than ordinary interest in next Tuesday's primary for the reason that one of our most highly respected citizens, Melville B. McPherson, is a candidate for the Republican party nomination for governor.

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For insulation, as recommended by Bell, the apple storage has one inch vapor seal outside the rafters and four inches of ground cork between the rafters and a half inch of asphalt insulation board inside the rafters. Roofing consists of galvanized steel.

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Showboat Meeting Next Monday Night

The Lowell Showboat Corporation will hold its annual business meeting next Monday night at 6:30 o'clock at Richmond's Cafe. It will be a dinner meeting. Following the dinner there will be a complete resume of the year's activities of the Showboat corporation and the election of officers.

Mr. K. K. Vining has been invited to attend and give a report of the recent Kent County 4-H club fair.

All members of the Board of Trade and American Legion are members of the Showboat corporation and are invited to be present.

F. Earle Hauer, Secretary, Lowell Showboat, Inc.

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The Townsend Club will meet this Friday evening at the home of Mrs. E. L. Kinyon. There will be motion pictures and fried cakes and coffee will be served for 10c. ct

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DRIVE CAREFULLY

SCHOOL DAYS are here again—"Dear Old Golden Rule Days" which mean extra careful driving for motorists who value the life of a child. Back-to-School brings many excited youngsters to the streets—many of them making their first trip to school and are ignorant of the dangers of traffic and extra driving caution is necessary for motorists wherever small school children are apt to be.

School-child auto accidents are decreasing—thanks to careful driving and safety education in the schools, but the number of them is still cause for extreme consideration and, while it does not seem possible to eliminate them entirely, it is possible to eliminate those due to carelessness in driving and this phase of the problem is strictly up to the motorists of America.

Care and caution should be the watchwords for drivers now. The usual vigilance exercised in the school months of the year may have been allowed to lapse during the vacation period because of absence of children on the streets. Now we have them with us again. Let us renew our vigilance. Accidents involving adults are serious enough, but an accident involving a child is horrible. Don't let yourself be a party to one. Drive carefully, cautiously, courteously.

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SILVER ANNIVERSARY

Citizens' Mutual Automobile Insurance Co. Howell, Michigan

W. E. ROBB Secretary

The company held its silver anniversary party in Howell on August 23 starting with a banquet and ending with a banquet, program and dance in the evening.

A splendid tribute was paid to Mr. Robb, the founder of the company, when George J. Burke, Commissioner of Insurance, George E. Bushnell and Edward Sharpe of the Supreme Court, Senators J. T. Hammond and Miles Callahan of the State Senate and as well as Robert Sawyer of Monroe, Joe Warner of Ann Arbor and Joseph Nagel of Detroit, and many other men of prominence from about the state including senators and representatives of the State Legislatures, jurists and prominent attorneys, gathered in the evening.

The various speakers complimented the company upon the 25 years work done during the past five years. W. E. Robb, the founder, reported that the company had paid more than 200,000 claims and yet only 2081 lawsuits had been started since the company was organized in 1913 had been adjusted before trial and 595 were tried out, 384 being decided in favor of the policyholder and in 184 cases judgments were rendered against the policyholder.

Served 12 Years Seeks Promotion

Memo R. Bolt, chief assistant prosecutor for Kent county, asks the voters to endorse his record and advance him to the post of prosecutor.

Bolt is the outstanding candidate for the office in view of his 12 years diversified experience as prosecutor's aide. He served under Baxter J. Jonkman, now congressman, and under prosecutor Fred N. Searl, who endorses Bolt as his successor.

For a time, before entering the profession of law, there is always an agent or adjuster competent and reasonable law enforcement, with courteous and impartial treatment of all complaints involving claims. The agents report that business prospects for the coming year are very good.

His Public Record is His Endorsement for Lieutenant Governor

ELTON R. EATON REPUBLICAN TICKET

INDEPENDENT, PROGRESSIVE, UNCONTROLLED

He is the All-Michigan Candidate

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

U. S. Senate Passes 'Men and Property' Draft Bill as Defense Program Spurts; Retarded Blitzkrieg Credited to Spain; Duce Whips Up Hate Against Greece

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

Every government official or agent that handles public money should publish at regular intervals an accounting of the money he has received and how such account is used. We had this in mind when we printed the principle of democratic government.

This Nazi plan is used to help buy more British fighters. A little British girl is contributing to the Red Cross fund after paying her school fees to view a German Messerschmitt plane which was shot down near Creylon.

CONSCRIPTION: 'Men and Property'

Climaxing 14 days of debate in which a coalition of administration and opposition members overcame the opposition of an anti-conscription bloc, the senate passed the Burke-Wadsworth conscription bill.

The draft measure would require 1,000,000 men between the ages of 21 and 31 to register for a year of compulsory military training.

DETOUR: Hitler Late

Delay of Adolf Hitler in arriving in England is attributed in Washington to Spain. Plan was for General Franco to take Hitler first.

Francisco began a press campaign to work up the Spanish public opinion in favor of the draft.

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Superbly Qualified For Drain Commissioner

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For Prosecuting Attorney

8 years Assistant Prosecutor 4 years Deputy Prosecutor

Ask Them

Republican Primaries, Sept. 10, 1940

Be An American - Vote VERGENNES CENTER N. E. E.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Read were Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Frasier of Monday guests were Mr. and Mrs. Hansbury and father Harry Read of Chester, Wednesday dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Alexander of Grand Rapids.

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Democratic Candidate For State Senator

W. A. ROTH FUNERAL CHAPEL

Lowell Items of 25, 30 and 35 Years Ago

September 8, 1915—25 Years Ago

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PRE-NEWS OF FORTY-ONE

September 8, 1910—30 Years Ago

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GOOD FOOD

ARE YOU SHORT OF School Books?

We have filled in the shorts and can supply all City or Rural School Books.

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Lowell Church of the Nazarene

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Library Notes
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 We thank Mrs. Vera Watts and Mrs. Jack Porritt for the magazines they donated. Anyone having magazines to donate please leave same on Chas. Foote's desk as usual.

Methodist Church Notes
 A group of young people from Grand Rapids will conduct the service at 10:30 a. m. Sunday, Sept. 4, and at 7:30 on Sept. 11. They will furnish special music.
 Rev. and Mrs. Chamberlain will attend a homecoming at Ashley Methodist Church where they formerly resided at one time.

White Circle Aid Dinner
 The White Circle will give their monthly dinner at the Methodist church dining room on Wednesday noon, Sept. 11, and one invited.
 The General Aid will hold their quarterly business meeting at the Methodist church at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon. Try to be present.

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Weekly News Review

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North Campbell
 Mr. and Mrs. Tom Chaffee had a dinner party on Sunday, Sept. 2, at their home. They were joined by Mr. and Mrs. Homer Morris and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kaufman. These from away to attend the reunion were Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Stahley and two grandchildren of Indiana, Mrs. Lillian Whitmer, Mrs. and Mrs. Fred Pattison were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Meyer of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hall of Marquette. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pattison were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Meyer of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hall of Marquette.

ALTON-VERGENNES

(Mrs. C. G. Coakley)

Jack Peiro and young son
 Mrs. Ann Rockefeller is visiting relatives in China. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Bates and daughters, Mary Jane and Barbara were Monday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rawlings of Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Cooper
 accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lamm to Lowell where they called on Sam Olson, who is recovering from a tonsillotomy.

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 Band instruments will be on display this week at my store in the Lee building. I am and look over, you are welcome whether you buy or not.

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- Table King Peanut Butter 7-lb. jar 21c
- Bulk Macaroni 4 lbs. 19c
- Bulk Spaghetti 4 lbs. 19c
- New Pack Peas 2 cans 19c
- Granulated Soap Washo 2 boxes 29c
- Camay Soap 6 bars 33c
- Red & White Wax Paper 175-ft. roll 17c
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- Spare Ribs pound 15c
- Fresh Side Pork pound 15c
- SLICED BACON RIND OFF 1 lb. layers 23c
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- Beef Ribs pound 15c
- FRESH GROUND BEEF lb. 18c

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to Rev. Loomis and Rev. Glass for their comforting words and sympathy and to the many neighbors, friends and relatives for their floral tributes, expressions of sympathy and acts of kindness shown us in the loss of our beloved husband, father and brother.

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Social Events

Briggs-Miller

A very quiet and pretty wedding Saturday morning held at St. Mary's Church, Lowell, united in marriage Miss Dorothy Miller of Freeport and James Briggs of Lowell. Father E. J. Jewell officiated at the service.

The bride was dressed in a lovely white satin gown with a silver girdle holding a fingertip veil. Her flowers were white gladioli and sweetpeas and she carried a white prayerbook.

The bride was attended by Mrs. Evelyn Hotchkiss Briggs who wore a yellow net over yellow taffeta and large yellow hat. Her flowers were orchid gladioli.

Mr. Briggs was attended by his brother, Marvin Briggs. The ceremony was performed in the presence of the immediate families and a few friends. There were guests there from Grand Rapids and Detroit.

The wedding breakfast was served immediately after the ceremony at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Miller in Freeport.

They will make their home in Segwun.

Porter-Cahoon

Miss Barbara Jean Cahoon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse B. Cahoon of Lowell and Milton E. Porter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Porter of Greenville were united in marriage Saturday evening, August 31 at the home of the bride's parents.

The ceremony was performed in the presence of the immediate families, Rev. Walter T. Ratcliffe officiating at the service.

The bride wore a navy blue traveling suit with a white satin blouse. They were attended by Miss JoAnne Cahoon of Belding, cousin of the bride and Donald Seabolt of Greenville.

The couple left on a short honeymoon trip in the northern part of the state returning home Monday evening.

Marries in California

John Weldon, son of Mrs. Ina Weldon of Hastings, Mich., and Nita W. Clark, daughter of Mrs. Vern Armstrong of Lowell, were very quietly married in Las Vegas, Nevada, Friday evening, August 23. Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong attended the happy couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon are now nicely settled in an apartment in Los Angeles, Calif., where Mr. Weldon has a position.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Weldon were graduates of our local high school and have the best wishes of their many friends.

Entertains at Bertha Brock Park

Miss Janice Denny entertained a group of friends at a roast given at Bertha Brock Park last Sunday evening. The guests were Shirley Cannon, Florence Reynolds, Marian Burras, Virginia Doyle, Marjane Fonger, Margaret Kyser, Janice Denny, Bob Siler, Al. Roth, Bill Lalley, Jack Torgna, King Doyle and Auggie Odinga and Blaine Redemsky, both of Ionia.

MacNaughton-Behnke

Miss Marguerite E. Behnke of Grand Rapids, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Behnke of near Howard City, became the bride of Donald E. MacNaughton of Lowell in a ceremony at the home of the bride's parents at 7:30 last Friday evening. The Rev. Kline, pastor of the Howard City Lutheran church, officiated at the ceremony.

The bride wore a street length dress of dark green with brown accessories. She was attended by her sister, Mrs. Mable Neilson, who wore a black street length dress with white accessories. Richard MacNaughton attended his brother as best man.

A reception for about twenty-five guests followed the ceremony and the newlyweds left for a wedding trip to Chicago.

Shower Honors Mrs. Condon

Mrs. Dick Baird and Mrs. Clyde Condon entertained last week Wednesday with a stork shower in honor of Mrs. Boyd Condon. Guests were Mesdames Eldon White and her mother, Mrs. Roseboom, John Bieri, Elmer Wittenbach, Floyd Condon, Floyd Clark, Bill Condon, Fred Rickner, Bill Hunter, Lyle Condon, Claud Condon, Dell Condon, James Baird, Aggie Condon, Carl Baker, Mike Weeks, Archie Condon and the Misses Donna Jean Condon, Mary Bieri, Colet Converse and Ruby MacFarlane. Several games of Bingo were played and when the lovely gifts brought to help welcome the little visitor were opened by Mrs. Condon. Refreshments of ice cream, wafers and tea were served by the hostesses.

Marriage Licenses

Ralph Kiste, Jr. 22, of Belding; Marjory Sison, 17 of Greenville. Dave C. Woudwyk, 38, Lowell; Pearl L. Spiekler, 41, Lowell.

Social Brevities

The P & P bridge club was entertained Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Simpson. High honors were won by Mrs. Clyde Collar and L. O. Altenburger.

The Book Review met Tuesday evening of this week at the home of Mrs. Warner Roth. Mrs. Ed Reynolds gave the review.

Mrs. Jean Wachterhauser was hostess at a bridge luncheon in her home Wednesday for Mrs. Frank Newman, Mrs. Roger McMahon, Mrs. F. H. Swarthout and Mrs. R. G. Jefferies. Bridge honors went to Mrs. McMahon.

Anti-Americans Active

"Facts in Review", the official German propaganda organ in the United States, has a reported mailing list up into the hundreds of thousands. Hundreds of professional people including college faculty members are on the list in Michigan.

Following a pattern set in the last World War, all out-in-the-open propaganda is aimed at upper class America. In April, 1917, when Congress declared war upon Germany and assured the sending of American troops overseas to Europe, the masses were quite indifferent to the Allied cause. Official propagandists center attention on the public leaders, while their hidden agents spread insms among the workers.

This combination is at work today in Michigan.

War Talk Rises

With the rise of war talk by interventionists who believe sincerely that the United States is headed for a head-on collision with Fascism, Michigan is bound to experience an intensification of fifth column activity.

The centering of huge armament contracts in this state will contribute much to make Michigan a battleground for espionage, in the judgment of state police officials.

Sabotage

Scores of Michigan plants have received important orders for armament supplies from British and American governments.

As long as the tempo of war action continues to mount, state police detectives are apprehensive that espionage agents will attempt sabotage of production.

It is emphasized that the state police are co-operating with the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the G-Men unit.

Looking Back to Kitty Hawk

Whether Orville and Wilbur Wright, who realized Roger Bacon's prophecy and Leonardo da Vinci's dream, ever foresaw the sky full of Messerschmitts, Heinkels, Spitfires, Airacobras and the like—is a question that some expert in the short history of aviation may answer if he can. If they did the world today possibly owes its life to them.

Be that as it may, it is certain that they did not foresee an encyclopedia of the airplane of more than 1,400 pages less than 37 years after their world-shaking flight. Yet here it is this day, an item at least half as bulky as an unabridged dictionary, and named "Aerosphere: 1939." The author and editor is Glenn D. Angle of Detroit, who is known as an engine designer and as the author of various books and many technical articles relating to airplane engines. He was formerly a professor at the Lawrence Institute of Technology, and is now connected with the Briggs Manufacturing company.

Visitor: I see you raise hogs almost exclusively here. Do you find they pay better than corn and potatoes?

Hill-Billy: Wal, no. Yu' see, stranger, haws don't require no hoin'.

Those who plot the destruction of others often fall themselves.—Phaedrus.

More Local News

Mr. and Mrs. Bert DeVries spent the week-end in Mantion.

Mrs. Nora Haines is spending her vacation in Big Rapids this week.

Mrs. Wm. Doyle, who has been visiting in Manistee, returned home this week.

Fay and Zoa Green and Mary Swan spent Thursday afternoon in Grand Rapids.

Kenneth H. Fletcher of Saratoga Springs, N. Y., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Fletcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Alger Dykert of Grand Rapids visited her sister, Mrs. Earl Green, Sunday afternoon.

Miss Beatrice Schneider spent last week with Mrs. Marion Schneider and family of Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Biggs and family have moved from Grand Rapids into the Hattie Lynn house on Spring-st.

Mrs. Harold Braden and daughter Joyce of Jackson spent two days last week with her sister, Mrs. John Roth and family.

Miss Frances Braden returned to her home in Jackson last week after spending the summer with her cousin, Edie Roth.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rabbil and son Roland of Grand Rapids were Tuesday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard White.

Earl Doyle left Sunday for Thompsonville, where he will take over his new duties as principal in the Thompsonville school.

Jack Green and Roger Lott went to Muskegon Saturday night and brought Jack's father home Sunday to spend a couple of days.

Mr. and Mrs. Don L. Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Boerma spent over Labor Day at a cottage at Tek-E-Nint Lake near Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Runciman spent last week in the Upper Peninsula where Mr. Runciman attended the meetings of the welfare commission.

Jason and Walter Ryder of Muscatine, Iowa, have been visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Anna Ryder and other relatives for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. White were in attendance at the annual reunion of the descendants of Stephen White which was held at the Morrison Lake Gardens last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Armstrong returned Saturday morning from a trip to the West coast where they spent about ten days in Los Angeles visiting friends and places of interest.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Martin of Los Angeles, Calif., who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Rutherford, returned to their home this week. Miss Gladys Kinyon returned with them and will be married to George L. Miller at Long Beach, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smutz of Dover, Ohio, each caught two trout last week while vacationing with their parents and grandmother near Marquette. Mr. Smutz caught a 14 lb. one. They fished in Lake Superior. Mrs. Smutz is the former Albertine Blaser of Moseley.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Scripps and family have moved from the farm east of Lowell to Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Dowling are occupying the home vacated by them. John Scripps, a member of the 1940 Lowell high school graduating class, will attend Junior College this year.

Sunday evening callers at the S. T. Seelye home in West Lowell were Mr. and Mrs. Leon Blakelee of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Westbrook of Snow District, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Seelye and son Charles of Lowell Center and Frank Janaske of Snow District. Monday callers were Mrs. Seelye and Betty Gladstone of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Seelye and daughter Diane of Gove Lake, Walter Blakelee of West Lowell and granddaughter, Alma Schwab of Rockford.

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Boys Who Hit Sour Notes Should Avoid the Jungle

Music in the African jungle is a serious business, says Dr. Wilfrid D. Hambly, curator of African ethnology at Chicago's Field Museum of Natural History.

Certain dark races have punishments that fit the crime of blowing sour notes or dropping a beat. The proper technique on the native drums or other musical instruments is no hit-or-miss affair. The boys who make "moosick" better strike the right note first or else—those that don't get their ears cut off, their mouths slit and the offending hands chopped right off.

Any African jazz band planning an African tour better leave at home that saxophonist who wails off key, or drummer who "takes sloppy" on the traps.

Where hitting a false note or dropping a beat is such serious business the boys who made good occupy a high social position. But their job isn't only entertaining the other boys and girls. The jungle drummers send messages to other tribes from 5 to 15 miles away—as the sound flies. If any mistakes are made, there's no second chance.

Any traveling swing band that could bring home a certain kind of African drum would certainly be a hit. A wooden rod sticks up through the drum head. The player just rubs this protuberance with a well-resined hand, to bring forth wails and groans ear-splitting enough to please the most connoisseur "jitterbug."

Returning from leave, a young army officer was about to take his place in an airliner when a girl ran up and asked the passengers if any one of them would be kind enough to sell her a seat, explaining that her mother was dangerously ill and the liner was full.

The gallant young officer gave up his seat and wired his commanding officer: "Given berth to a girl. Returning by next plane."

Shortly afterward came this reply: "Congratulations. Your next confinement will be in the barracks."

It appears to me that in order to protect society, you must spend more money to "keep" the caught felon indefinitely than to catch the uncaught felon.

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