



By K. K. Vining Beautiful Blues and Purples

The lupines are in blossom. Their blue and purple... giving the hillsides a rare color...

Landscape Tour, June 6

The landscape tour mentioned in last week's column and scheduled for Friday, June 6, will have this itinerary...

Kent County Townships

Where did the twenty-four townships in Kent county get their names? Do you know? We don't know all of them...

Still They Come

Summer 4-H Club enrollments keep coming to our office. Looks like last year's record enrollment would be kept up...

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Closing Events Of School Year

The remaining two weeks of school will be very busy for pupils and teachers. Activities of all kinds will be found on the calendar...

Merriman Cemetery Memorial Services

The Merriman cemetery memorial services were held at the Merriman cemetery last Sunday afternoon...

New Ag. Chief Well Qualified

Commissioner Leo V. Card has assumed his duties as head of the State Department of Agriculture...

George Krum, 68 Former Resident, Passes

George Krum, 68, a former resident of Lowell, died last Friday at his farm home in Stanton...

Dr. Fuller to Speak At Baptist Church

Dr. David O. Fuller, pastor of the Wealthy-St. Baptist Temple of Grand Rapids and radio speaker...

Change in Milk Prices

Milk, 11c qt., 6c pt. Chocolate Milk, 13c qt., 7c pt. Three qts. or over, 10c per qt.

Special Features for Alumni Banquet

The Lowell high school Alumni banquet on Friday evening, June 6, promises to be an unusual event...

Memories of Patriots

ON MAY 30, the American people are asked to suspend their daily work and pleasures...

Vote Saturday On Wheat Quota

One of the foundations of democracy is the right of people to share in national decisions affecting their everyday lives...

Along Main Street

Our next-door neighbors, the A. R. Smiths, are having strawberry shortcake today from their own garden...

Over 200 Attend Church Celebration

Over 200 attended the Homecoming and Memorial services at Vergennes Methodist Church on Sunday, May 25...

Decorations Day Plans Complete

The traditional observance of Memorial Day will again be in charge of the American Legion with all patriotic organizations cooperating...

Parade and H. S. Band Forms at 9:30

The parade will start promptly at 10 o'clock. Veterans of the Spanish American and World Wars, the auxiliary, the W. R. C. and any other patriotic organization are asked to march...

Soldier Boy Writes About Life in Camp

Pvt. Gordon Peck of the 32nd Division, Co. C, 126th Infantry, Camp Livingston, La., wrote to his sister, Mrs. Vera Peck Miller of R. 1, Wayland who sends his letter and makes the following comment...

Proclaims Unlimited Emergency

President Tells Capital and Labor Both Must Bury The Hatchet; Declares For Freedom of Seas

Services Today for Mrs. Minnie Shivel

Funeral services will be held this (Thursday) afternoon in Constantine for Mrs. Minnie E. Shivel, 79, who passed away at her home there on Tuesday...

Ionia Farmers Vote On Marketing Quota

Ionia county farmers will vote on whether or not they want to put marketing quotas into effect in a national referendum...

Telegram

Important to Wheat Growers From: Government, Lansing, Michigan To: John McCabe, Chairman, Grand Rapids...

Strand Calendar

Thursday, May 29 - "She Couldn't Say No" with Roger Pryor and Eve Arden; also Hugh Herbert in "The Champ" with Fay Holden and Kelly and Lewis Howard; plus Comedy...

Radio Repair Service

R. G. Crouch announces that he has rented space in the Lowell Good Housekeeping Shop and will conduct his radio repair service business there under the name of Radio Service Company...

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NO ROOM FOR IT WE FREQUENTLY come across magazines and books that give us a bad taste in our mouth...

A COURT not far from Lowell sentences a driver who was driving while under the influence of drink...

JUST ONE! sentences a driver who was driving while under the influence of drink...

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#### BOWNE BUGLE NOTES

**Miss Myrtle Forst**

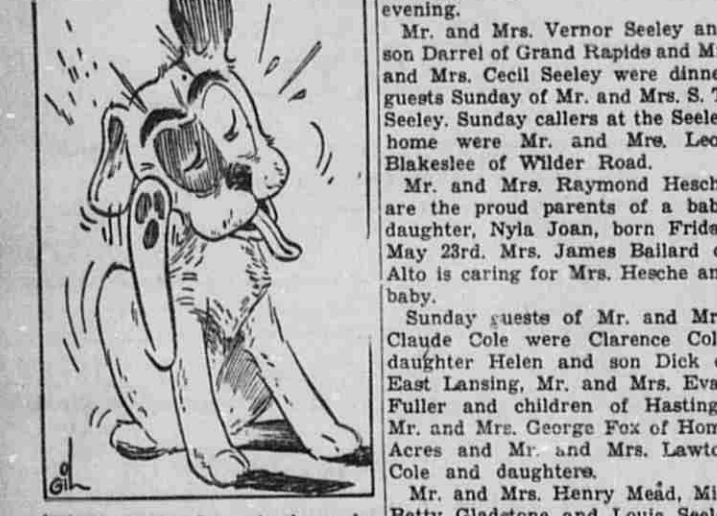
Bowme Center Aid will be held at the home of Mrs. Guy Smith in Freport for an afternoon meeting on June 4, 1941, from 2:00 to 4:00 o'clock. Will have a grab bag. Let's all go and spend the afternoon with Ann.

The Government of Japan is discouraging the use of foreign medicines.

Germany has banned night work for women except in munitions plants.

#### Chester the Pup

By GEORGE HULLMAN



This evening I was in the parlor enjoying myself by having Chester scratch. Gosh! I don't remember the time I was so itchy and I had to be careful not to scratch too much, for sure as shootin'! Botherness would give me a bath. He and Clara were looking at an album full of old snapshots. There was one picture of Botherness and a girl taken on a beach. When they ran across this snapshot I knew we were in for the usual story. I've heard it 12 times already. It seems this girl's father owned a bank in a small town and after his daughter graduated from Vassar, he begged Botherness to marry her and settle down and he'd give them the bank. Botherness was a good fellow. But those aren't the facts. In the first place it wasn't a bank, it was a brewery, and the old man didn't run it, he only graduated from Vassar. In fact, she finished in an examination for half-wits.

Send the Ledger ads.

#### MECHANICAL HIRE MAN

George Miller and mother of Lowell and Mrs. W. H. Linbaugh of Detroit were Saturday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Kinyon.

#### GOVE LAKE

Mrs. H. L. Coger

The 4th girls will meet with Mrs. Guy Quiggle at her home on Monday evening, June 2, at 7:30. Those girls interested in canning or food preparation please be there so as to receive instruction.

Up to 250 bushels of grain an hour, right into the granary bin without any lifting. Demonstration of the new home-made endless elevator attracted farmers recently to the Life and W. H. Linbaugh farm near Portland. The elevator was built by the Life and W. H. Linbaugh and is a simple, efficient machine that will handle any grain and figure they won't need extra help this summer.

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## Alt News Good Short Story

### Four Star Sensation

By THAYER WALDO  
(Michigan Syndicate-WRC Service)

GARRISON looked into the somber eyes of the man opposite him. "This is a promise, Fred," he stated; "there won't be any capitalizing on what you've gone through for publicity purposes. It may get mention from the columnists, but it is in a favorable way. Remember, everyone's pulling for you a hundred per cent."

The other man smiled with the Lawrence's mother. Mrs. Ernest Richardson and brother-in-law and Mrs. Will Almy. Mrs. Almy had attended the banquet at Detroit Saturday night. Mrs. Richardson had spent the week-end with her sister and husband. Mrs. Almy had spent the week-end with her sister and husband. Mrs. Almy had spent the week-end with her sister and husband.

### SOUTH LOWELL BUSY CORNERS

Mr. Howard Barrett

Mrs. Hannah Barrett and Edna Allen visited at the farm and Bowne Center and called at Ernest Rother's home.

Mrs. S. T. Seeley spent Friday night with her son Vernon and family in Grand Rapids and attended to at which she was accompanied by Mrs. Gladstone and Miss Betty Gladstone. Mrs. Seeley returned to her home on Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Seeley returned to her home on Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Seeley returned to her home on Saturday afternoon.

### KATHY'S GLASS HOUSE

(Assumptive) WNU Service

NEITHER Kathy nor Jim could have told how the argument started, but both realized that it was getting entirely too warm. They had been sitting on the sofa in the parlor, talking over the telephone. "Don't let's quarrel about it, Jimmy. I think men are a lot more forgetful than women are. So let's just drop it. Be sure to leave the keys to the car. It's a nice size day I'm going to drive," Jim said. "I'll be sure to do that," Kathy replied. "I'll be sure to do that," Kathy replied.

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## TRUTH about ADVERTISING

By CHARLES B. ROTH

### FLY BY NIGHTS

WHENEVER Jeff Peters, the engraving here in the book of O. Henry stories called "The Gentle Grater," went into a new town and spread his samples of corn cure, ink remover, etc., out of his bag, he always took one precaution. He made note of how soon the next train left.

And you buy from such a man with perfect assurance that you will always get your money's worth. And you do.

It's possible for you to go into some stores and find merchandise which globe assurers assure you is "just as good."

The fact that even you advertised items at the standard of comparison, is good enough that you may recognize the permanent power of the force we call advertising.

You as a consumer, however, for your money, if in all your buying, you avoid the Jeff Peters of business and industry, he will be permanently out of the market from the stores of merchants who advertise and who sell advertised goods.

A business organization which wants to get the most for the money spent in advertising, should know that what is offered to it, and in Washington the government has an elaborate Bureau of Standards.

You can have your own Bureau of Standards, too. Just consider the advertising columns of your newspaper. They are good enough to give you a fair idea of what is being advertised. They are good enough to give you a fair idea of what is being advertised.

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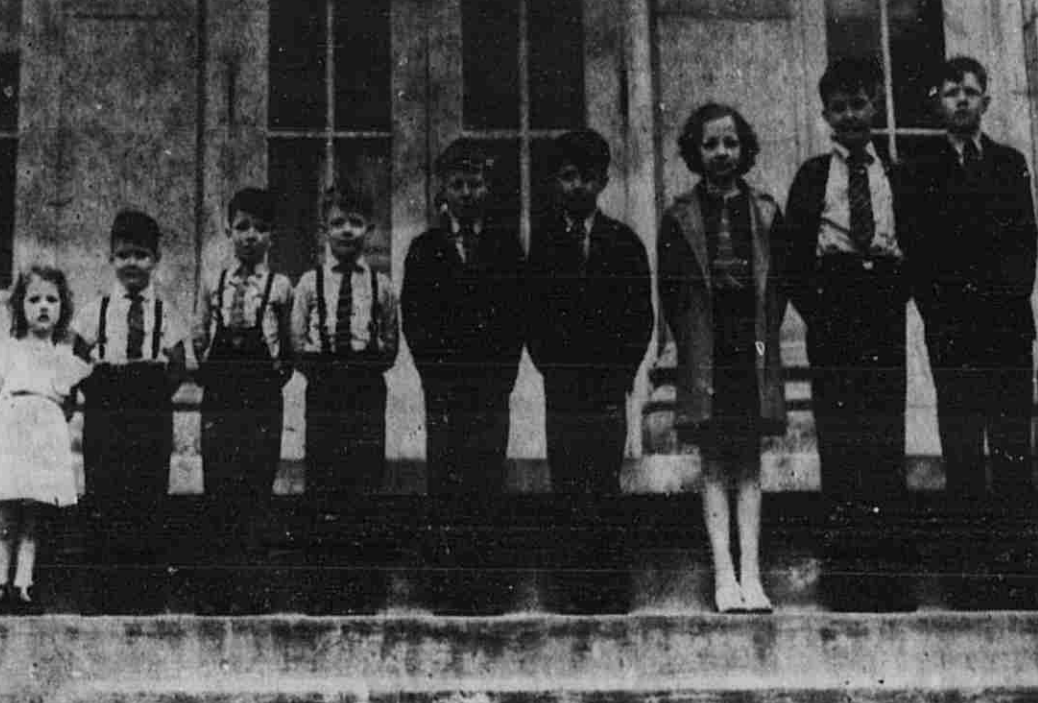
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## Mooseheart Welcomes Largest Family and 33 Year Old Mother



Mooseheart, the child city of the Loyal Order of Moose, in Illinois, welcomes 33-year-old Mrs. Andrie Nicholson and her ten children, from Cambridge, Ohio. Moose Lodge No. 231. The family is the largest ever admitted to Mooseheart. Pictured above on the steps of the Mooseheart Clock Tower are left to right: Mrs. Nicholson; Sandra; 2; Juanita; 3; Curtis; 4; Carl; 5; Frank; 7; John; 8; Clyde; 10; Alta; Jane; 11; Raymond; 12; and William, 14.

Greenwich village. Their chaperones will be Miss Eleanor Matulakus and Mrs. Helen Ehlert. Mrs. Ehlert, a teacher at Fallsburg Park, the former teacher, Miss Matulakus will teach at Caleonia next week. The family is the largest ever admitted to Mooseheart. Pictured above on the steps of the Mooseheart Clock Tower are left to right: Mrs. Nicholson; Sandra; 2; Juanita; 3; Curtis; 4; Carl; 5; Frank; 7; John; 8; Clyde; 10; Alta; Jane; 11; Raymond; 12; and William, 14.

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### LOWELL MARKET REPORT

Editor's Note—No Market quotations this week because of Decoration Day holiday.

To avoid buying foreign run machinery during war times Iron City Hardware has a quantity of its iron goods available.

### TURN ABOUT

Jackie's altered started using powder and rouge.

One day Jackie asked a sign of health.

"Well, replied Jackie, 'you're more healthy on one side than on the other.'"

### DOUBLE HEADER

One Saturday Mrs. B. bought a double header from a country woman, and when she prepared it for the dinner, found two giraffes. "Well, my dear," she said to her son, "you've got a double header."

"See if he has got another one with two giraffes."

Mrs. B. had intended to buy only one five-cent cantelope. However, after a little sales talk, the peddler had persuaded her to take advantage of his six-a-quarter offer. When he went out to his cart after her she found only four cantelopes left.

More than 3,000 pounds of asphalt were produced in Trinidad in a recent month.



MORSE LAKE Mrs. Frank Houghton Mr. and Mrs. George Tinkham and children of Iowa were Sunday afternoon callers at Will Klamm's home...

Michigan's broad highways call you on to new discoveries. This is Route U. S. 2, on the Lake Michigan shore.

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SOUTH BOWNE Mrs. Beanie Barne

Rev. Voli Abright, former President of the Michigan State Teachers' Association, was the guest of the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shaffer...

SOUTH BOSTON Mrs. Belle Young

Decorative Day exercises will be held at the Grand Rapids Hotel, Friday, May 30 at 9:30 a. m. N. W. Stuart of Clarksville will be the speaker...

U. S. TRAINS YOUTHS FOR SEA

The United States Maritime Service is meeting the threefold shortage of skilled merchant seamen who have had no previous seagoing experience. Young American citizens in good physical condition 18 to 23 years of age are being enrolled for a six-month course of instruction...

LEGAL NOTICES

WILLIAMS, STUBBS & TUBBS, Attorneys for Mortgagee. NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE. Details have been made (and made public) in the public notice of a certain mortgage...

FALLS LAKE & VICINITY Mrs. Wesley Miller Mr. and Mrs. David Garfield were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Gardner in Lake Odessa...

PROBATE OF WILL State of Michigan, Probate Court for the County of Kent. In re: the will of Robert J. Dalton, deceased...

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UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH OF WEST LOWELL. Sunday School at 10:30, followed by preaching.

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WHITNEYVILLE AND SNOW METHODIST CHURCHES. Preaching service at 11:30 at Snow Church and at 10:30 at Whitneyville and at 11:00 at Snow.

ALTON CHURCH. 10:30 a. m.—Sunday School for boys and girls from Friday noon in charge of E. E. Gilmore.

ALTO AND BOWNE CENTER METHODIST CHURCHES. F. E. Chamberlain, Minister. Alto Parsonage, Pastor 10. Sunday School—10:30 a. m. Worship Service—11:15 a. m.

ALTO BAPTIST CHURCH. Bible School at 10:30 a. m. Edward Wood, Supt. Preaching—11:00 a. m. Sunday evening service has been discontinued.

OLD TIME METHODIST CH. Mrs. C. G. M. Preaching—11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Prayer Meeting Thursday, 8:00 p. m.

NEW possibilities in the field of mural painting, particularly for outdoor work, may have been advanced in the creation of the above artistic design.

Church News

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CH. Robert M. Barakada, Minister. 10:30 a. m.—Sunday School. A great life is built upon the principles of the Christian religion...

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH. Walter T. Hatfield, Minister. 10:30 a. m.—Church School. Our school seeks to foster in growing persons young and old a conscious sense of God and of our living in the power and in His spirit.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH. Adrian K. Freyling, Minister. John A. Key, Song Leader. 11:00 Morning worship, Sermon, "Christ's Calling."

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE. Lowell, Mich. English preaching at 10 o'clock. Bible School at 11 o'clock. You are cordially invited.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE. Rev. Gordon E. Truesdell, Pastor. Church School at 10:30 a. m. Morning and sermon at 11:00 a. m.

CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN. Clarksville, Mich. Rev. Wm. E. Tomlinson, Pastor. Sunday School at 10:30 a. m. Morning service at 11:00 a. m.

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Ada News

Club Has Annual Meeting. Another year of activity with the Ada Ladies' Literary Club closed last night with their annual meeting and picnic.

Spouses for the Boy and Girl Scouts in Ada, club has taken pride in the successful troops and their officers.

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Phone Company Faces Big Task

Refund of \$1,500,000 To Be Made. At the request of the Michigan Telephone Company, Judge Leiland W. Carr of the Ingham Circuit Court entered a decree yesterday for the company in refunding approximately \$1,500,000 to long distance subscribers as a result of the recent State Supreme Court decision with respect to intrastate toll rates.

Of primary interest to subscribers, the decree authorizes the company to make the refund in the form of credits, on unpaid or credit bills, or by check, or by combination of both these methods.

The decree provides that a person not receiving by July 1, any refund fund shall be awarded interest at the rate of one-half of one percent a month from that date until the particular refund is paid or credited. It is in the refund statement in the decree that it "shall be applied to the credit of the subscriber as expeditiously as possible and with as little trouble to those affected as possible."

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Flowers Get Hungry

Beautiful gardens cannot be obtained and maintained without proper feeding of the plants. A little attention paid to the proper fertilization of flowers, shrubs, and other ornamentals, will frequently give great satisfaction in better and more lasting plantings.

The application of a nitrogen fertilizer will produce a rapid and lush growth. The use of this fertilizer on new beds frequently gives good results for a year or two. The plants do not do so well to the spring and summer. When making the soil, it should be evenly spread after spading, but before working down the soil.

What he does not realize is the drain on the phosphate and especially the potassium in the soil made by the plants. A good rate of application is 2 or 4 pounds per 100 square feet.

With the tendency to use large amounts of nitrogen to get large growth, the use of potash is particularly important. These two plants are often added to the soil, each does best when used in proper ratio with the other.

A flower growing on a rich bed often starts with a fine growth, but makes a big plant, then bends over and produces a disappointing, small, dull bloom. Roses watered and fed with a good fertilizer will give a better result.

Questions 10-10, or 614-14 during the day. The proper fertilizer to use varies with the plantings and the soil. In most cases, a complete fertilizer should be used. This is one containing nitrogen, phosphoric acid, and potash. A good general purpose fertilizer is one containing the nutrients in a 1-2-2 ratio.

Such analysis as 5-10-10, 4-8-8, and similar grades fall in this class. In many sections a potash or bone fertilizer makes a good flower fertilizer. The percentage content by weight of nitrogen, the second to the phosphoric acid, and the third figure to the potash, the analyses always being in the same order.

Fertilizer should be used during the spring and summer. When making the soil, it should be evenly spread after spading, but before working down the soil. In old beds, most of which are removed each year as trash or prunings, a number of growers use bone meal, which takes care of the phosphate, but potash is often very much neglected.

For complete fertilizer should be applied after Labor Day. In order to hasten perennials and make them go through the winter in better shape, it is a good practice to apply two applications of a fertilizer such as 6-10-10, or 614-14 during the day.

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SPEND A COMFORTABLE AFTERNOON OR EVENING HERE  
**DIRECT DRAW BEER**  
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Hear the Detroit Tiger Games here in the afternoon  
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"New Cool Comfortable Screen Porch"  
Make Your Rendezvous At  
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East Lowell Village Limits Curly Howard, Prop.

**More Local News**

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Englehardt will spend Decoration Day week-end in Flint with Mr. and Mrs. James Loomis.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Fletcher have purchased the Arthur Armstrong tenement house at the corner of Amity and Spring streets and expect to move there sometime in June.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Kerekes Sunday were Altha Prescott (nee Altha Shaw) of Laconia, New Hampshire; Kittie Stem (nee Kittie Shaw) of Boston Harbor and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Squires of Detroit. Mrs. Prescott and Mrs. Stem were born in Lowell and will be remembered by the older residents.

**SOUTH SIDE—SEGWYN**  
Mrs. Clarence McIntyre

Mr. and Mrs. Will Mullen of West Lowell were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Loyal Mullen.

Mr. and Mrs. Elynn Potter spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Shepard of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Johnson called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Stevens Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Mullen and two daughters of Grand Rapids called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Mullen Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. E. Stevens and Mrs. C. McIntyre were in Grand Rapids Saturday.

Mrs. John Tucker and Mrs. Elsie Chambers spent the week-end with Mrs. Orson Wildfong in Detroit.

Bert Carey of Grand Rapids and Miss Nellie Carey of McBain called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Mullen Sunday afternoon.

**LOWELL DIST. NO. 5**  
Mrs. J. P. Needham

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Schwarder and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oberlin of Beidling spent Sunday with relatives in Muskegon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Cronin and sister Dorothy of Grand Rapids were among those from out of town to attend the social at the McBride school last Thursday evening.

A large crowd attended the closing term of the McBride school last Thursday evening at the school-house. Ice cream, cakes and everything good to eat and a fine social time was enjoyed by all. On Friday the scholars were treated to a weenie roast at Fallsburg Park.

Mrs. Isabelle Needham attended the Memorial exercises at Merriam cemetery Sunday afternoon in company with Miss Anna Easterby, Mrs. Wm. Davis and daughter Evelyn visited a few days with her nephew, Roger Cronin in Grand Rapids.

Nearly 30,000 motor vehicles in Sweden are now driven by charcoal gas.

The most frightful idea that has ever corroded human nature, the idea of eternal punishment—Morley.

**WALLBOARDS**  
The most economically, effective walls are achieved with these new wallboards.  
Plank Paneling .06 sq. ft.  
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**REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS**

Henry Klahn and wife to A. B. Johnson and wife, part southwest 1/4, section 24-6-9, Lowell township.

Harry Mathews, administrator, to William Vitale, part southeast 1/4, section 1-6-10, Ada township.

Thomas L. Condon, et al. to Claude C. Condon, part lot 1, block 4, McKee and Morman's addition.

Leo B. Jenkins and wife to Joseph Janama and wife, part SE 1/4, sec. 35, Ada-twp.

**Unite Hands and Brain**  
In Teaching Engineering

There's nothing like handwork to inspire head work, says Henry Finlay of Kansas City. He walks from classroom to shop in the Finlay Engineering school he founded 40 years ago, and keeps repeating:

"Theory, practice. Theory, practice."  
Henry Finlay, now in his eightieth year, learned engineering that way 50 years ago. Let him tell how he started out as a janitor and wound up as an engineer who teaches others engineering.

"I was in Omaha," he says, "working as a carpenter, after a boyhood of farming, rail splitting, and concertina playing in Canada. I dug wells and repaired windmills in Omaha, too, and sang in a Methodist choir Sundays. Another singer in the choir was secretary to the manager of an Omaha packing house. He said an electric power plant was about to be installed there. I was interested in electric machinery, but knew nothing about it."

"At the plant they told me there was no place open except a janitor job. I took it, in 1889. After several months I applied for a job in the electrical department. I explained I would work six weeks without pay if they would put me in the department. That was my start."

Eventually he became an expert engineer for the company.

He organized his engineering school here 40 years ago in a small upper floor room in a downtown building.

From this beginning the school grew to its present modern plant, where young men from all the states and several foreign lands have been students through the years. Twelve instructors now are employed there, and the annual attendance averages 300 persons, in courses lasting from one to three years.

**Stomach Ailments Index**  
Of Business Condition

The number of American patients suffering from stomach ailments provides almost as good an index of business conditions as the Dow-Jones Averages, Dr. Felix Cunha, of the University of California medical school, said recently.

In a report to the American Journal of Surgery, Dr. Cunha said periods of severe international crisis, business recession or political adjustment are often marked with a sharp increase in certain types of stomach ailments which have no definite pathological cause.

Those most suffering from such ailments, he said, are "hard-driving businessmen, carrying an unusual load of responsibility, brokers, bond traders, speculators and the heads of large organizations."

The increase or decrease in the number of such sufferers so closely follows fluctuations in business activity that the number of patients can be correlated with the Dow-Jones Averages or other business indexes, Dr. Cunha said.

He listed as symptoms: severe stomach and abdominal pains, mild nausea, discomfort in the region under the breastbone, flatulence, mental sluggishness and insomnia, sometimes with abdominal pains which wake the patient early in the morning.

**Saving Banks Reach High**

New high figures for deposits, assets and number of depositors were made by the nation's savings banks during the first six months of 1940, a report of the National Association of Mutual Savings Banks reveals. The association also reports that continued difficulties in investing capital were shown by the lowering of average dividend rate to 2.20 per cent for all mutual institutions, a decline of 0.08 per cent for the period.

Deposits in savings banks throughout the country rose \$109,153,501 to \$10,589,837,827 in the six months ended June 30. During the same period, assets showed an increase of \$103,939,137, while total depositors reached a high of 15,756,823 through the addition of 308,357 new accounts. New York led all the other states in advances in these various totals, with Massachusetts and Connecticut placing second and third.

Industry in Latvia is expanding under Russian rule.

**MICHIGAN FARMERS**  
PLAY VITAL PART  
IN U. S. DEFENSE

LANSING, MICH. — Michigan farmers realize that soil fertility is as vital to the defense of America as fighter planes, anti-aircraft batteries and naval strength, an agricultural bulletin points out.

"The man behind the plow is as important as the man behind the gun," the bulletin declares. "The farmer's importance lies just as much in defending his soil against



Good Wheat a Defense Bulwark.

the forces of depletion and exploitation as it does in producing foods.

"Michigan soils have been tilled continuously for more than a century. The reserve of virgin fertility stored in them by nature during the thousands of years before the advent of farming is being rapidly exhausted. Only by replacing these plant foods with commercial fertilizers can the soil's supply of nitrogen, phosphorus and potash be restored."

**College Hard for Playboys**

Workaday John has replaced Rowdy Joe in the American collegiate scene, Dr. George A. Works, dean of students at the University of Chicago, claims. American colleges, he said, are becoming tougher on the playboys who use collegiate life as a backdrop for social rounds.

"Colleges more and more object to being the dumping ground for aimless youths whose parents don't know what else to do with them," Dr. Works said. "With money to spend and keen for a social life, but with no objective either to learn or to earn, they are more and more recognized as a detriment to the progress of those who are willing to work. The mortality rate among them is heavy—that is, they do not go on to graduation in as great a percentage as the workers. And that is a definite handicap to the institution."

**'Seeing Eye' Cat**

George H. Spicer of Hollywood owns a "seeing eye" cat, reveals the American magazine. It is a large black Persian named Sammy. The cat acts as a guide for his master's blind pekinese dog.

**BIRTHS**

To Mr. and Mrs. John Wright of Fallsburg, twin boys, on Saturday, May 24, John Edwin and Gerold Wayne, wt. 5 1/2 and 6 lbs.

**Feeders Meet**  
June 5 at MSC

Beef calves, pigs and sheep in experimental lots will gaze back at more visitors than usual when the annual Michigan State College Feeders' Day opens on Thursday morning, June 5, at East Lansing.

Staff members will describe results of three experiments comparing alfalfa silage, alfalfa hay and corn silage for fattening cattle. Another subject will provide five years' results in growing and fattening calves. Other facts will be available on five years' experience in maintaining a commercial herd of beef cows, use of soybean oil-meal for pigs, and records of performance in sheep.

At noon the session adjourns to the Union for lunch and an afternoon program.

Robert L. Mackie, Oxford, president of the Michigan Cattle Feeders' association, is to serve as chairman. A welcome is scheduled in a talk by John A. Hannah, secretary and president-elect of the college. Speakers include Arthur J. Ingold, Riga, Lenawee county, who will describe a recent two weeks' trip which included livestock and meat markets in Chicago, Boston, New York and Philadelphia.

Phases of livestock marketing are to be discussed by R. C. Ashby, authority on systems of marketing, University of Illinois. He is an authority on system of marketing, Illinois auction sales and the grading of beef in Chicago and other Illinois markets and he recently completed a study of feeder cattle shipments into Illinois. He also has made a 10-year study of central livestock markets.

**But It's True**  
**ROBERT LOUIS STEVENSON**  
Soul, once a sea-instructor in a circus, thought he might exercise his charms with gnats, succeeded. The Russians were gathered in a meeting house singing songs and dancing.

**Social Events**

**Celebrates 91st Anniversary**  
Mrs. Hattie Rouse had a very busy time last week celebrating her 91st birthday which occurred on Thursday, May 22.

The ladies of the W. R. C. entertained with a very nice luncheon and party in her honor on May 15 and the Saturday following Mrs. Rouse spent the day with her son, Frank Tredeick and wife in Grand Rapids where she was honored at a delicious chicken dinner.

On her birthday, Mrs. Rouse was hostess in her home to many friends and neighbors who called throughout the day with many gifts and greetings.

Mrs. Rouse is known by a great many people in the community who respect and admire her agility and activity.

**P. N. G. Club**

Past Noble Grand Club was entertained at Nina Chubb's home for the May meeting with Miss Chubb and Goldie Collins as hostesses. After the business meeting, luncheon was played, following to Hattie Walker, Angeline Mulder and Emma Ranford. A lovely luncheon was served which was enjoyed by all.

**Marriage Announcement**

Mr. and Mrs. William M. Lott of Elm Dale announce the marriage of their daughter, Lorna June, to Daniel McClure of Grand Rapids, on October 12, 1940, at Bowling Green, Ohio.

**Book Forum**

Mrs. C. A. Hall entertained the Book Forum Club Wednesday evening of this week. Mrs. Roger McMahon reviewed "Fielding's Folly" by Frances Parkington Keyes.

**Marriage Licenses**

Fred J. Carmody, 25, Ada, R. F. D. 2, Geraldine F. Clement, 25, Grand Rapids.  
C. Harold Buttrick, 21, Ada, route 1, Frances H. Runnels, 20, Kalamazoo.

**Social Brevities**

The Fortnightly Club held its annual dinner Tuesday evening at the Home Tea Room, Grand Rapids.

**FALLSBURG CUBS**  
DEFEAT CALEDONIA

The Fallsburg Cubs in a fast, well-played ball game Sunday at the park defeated the Caledonia team, 6-3. Battery for Fallsburg, John Briggs and Jim Topp.

Fallsburg will play Beidling on Memorial Day, Friday, at the park. Sunday the Cubs will meet a strong Home Acres team at the park.

**IN APPRECIATION**

The American Legion Auxiliary, Charles W. Clark Post, No. 152, wishes to thank W. J. Smith for donating the use of his store for Poppy Day headquarters, also Poper Mulder, Frank Stephens and Forrest Smith as well as the children who assisted the ladies in disposing of the poppies. We wish to also extend sincere appreciation to the general public for contributing so generously.

Mrs. Hattie Rice, Auxiliary Pres.

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"Well," said the golfer, "what do you think of my game?"  
"I suppose it's all right," said the caddy, "but I still like golf."

**STRAND**  
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, MAY 30-31  
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**A Few Little Smiles**  
ALL ALIKE  
In the gray light of early morning, the traveler faced the night clerk of the country hotel.  
"You gave me the worst bed in the place," he began. "If you don't change my bed before tonight, I shall go to another hotel."  
"There's no difference in the beds, sir," replied the clerk, respectfully. The traveler smiled ironically. "If that's so," he said, "perhaps you wouldn't mind giving me the room on the left of mine?"  
"It's occupied, sir."  
"I know it is—by a man who has been snoring all night, and who was at it ten minutes ago. His bed must be better than mine, or he couldn't sleep for six solid hours at a stretch."  
"The beds are all alike," repeated the clerk, firmly. "That man has been here before, sir, and he always sleeps on the Coor!"

**Simple Game**  
"Does it take very long to learn to play this game of golf?"  
"Why, no. Not if you eliminate the time you spend in looking for lost golf balls."

**Garden Lore Club**  
The Garden Lore Club will meet Tuesday afternoon, June 3, at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Jean Wachterhauser.  
Mrs. Austin Coons will give a lesson on "Making of Corages." Each member of the club is asked to bring a few flowers to be used by Mrs. Coons in illustrating her talk.

**WEST VERGENNES**  
D. D. Krum  
Visitors at Bert Baker's last week were Dr. R. L. Tinkham of Chicago and H. D. Tineckin and Mrs. J. Herring and nephew, Will Herring all of Grand Rapids. Mrs. Susie Baker and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Houseman of Edmore.  
John Krum and wife, D. D. Krum and wife and Lester Bailey and Grace Blanding attended the funeral of George Krum in Stanton Sunday.

**Blank Verse**  
Roberta's older sister often composed verses and one evening made the statement: "I can make up poetry if I want to." Sister responded: "Well, Roberta, make up some for me now," to which she replied: "The little bird sat on the nest, waiting patiently for the rest."  
"Well, go on, what's the rest of it?" sister asked.  
"Oh," said Roberta, "the rest of it's blank verse."

**Lucky**  
A workman on some scaffolding had dropped a load of bricks.  
"Confound you!" shouted a passer-by. "One of those bricks hit me on the head!"  
"Lumme! You ought to consider yourself lucky. Look at all them what didn't!"

**GOOD ANSWER**  
"I am afraid she is going to turn me down."  
"I can tell you how to prevent that."  
"By Jove, old chap, can you?"  
"Sure. Don't propose."

**Money Saved**  
Goofus—Well, I beat Borrowley out of 50 cents.  
Eufus—How did you manage to do that?  
Goofus—He asked me for a dollar and I only gave him a half dollar.

**Horse Sense**  
"It doesn't alius pay to have a reputation for being terrible smart," said Uncle Zeke. "Sometimes it simply means that ev'body is gwinter be unduly suspicious if you tries to sell a horse."

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**In Memoriam**

In loving remembrance of our dear mother and grandmother, Mrs. Cora Tomlinson, who passed away one year ago, June 1, 1940. She parted from this world of pain, but only died to live again. How loved her, oh no tongue can tell. How much we loved her and how well; God loved her too, and thought it best To take her home with Him to rest, Mr. and Mrs. Ara Weeks and Family, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Tomlinson and Family, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Tomlinson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Weeks and Family, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Weeks and Family. p3

**McCORDS' MATTERS**  
Mrs. R. T. Williams

Miss Lena Postma is spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Postma.

Mrs. Olive Tracy and Mrs. Flora Stone of Carlsbad, New Mexico, were entertained with a tea Friday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Zoet and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bosok of Grand Rapids visited Mr. and Mrs. G. Hines of Lansing Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hulzinga visited Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Walker at Battle Creek Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wood entertained with the Olive Tracy and Mrs. Flora Stone of Carlsbad, N. Mex., Monday afternoon.

Mrs. John Krum visited her mother, Mrs. Cook, and sister, Mrs. Minor Cook and family Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Colby motored to Burton Heights with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Linton Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wood and Mrs. R. E. Colby spent Saturday night at the Clark-Williams home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Simpson and mother, Mrs. Frank Clark, and Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Clark were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Liskey entertained Mrs. Olive Tracy and Mrs. Flora Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Clark and Mrs. Jennie Williams Tuesday night for dinner.

**BAILEY CORNERS NEWS**  
Mrs. Adelbert Odell

Miss Freda Bailey spent the week-end at Lone Pine Inn. She attended the Homecoming at Vergennes Methodist church. She also attended the funeral of George Krum of Stanton.

Lester Bailey and Miss Grace Blanding attended the funeral of George Krum.

Mrs. Theo Bailey, Mrs. Fred Franks, Mrs. Ed Bennett, Mrs. Gordon Frost and Mrs. Sam Ryder attended Achievement Day held at Franklin Park in Grand Rapids last Wednesday.

Mrs. Frank Bergin and Mrs. Chas. Collar visited Mrs. Frank Ryder Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Sweet of Ionia and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Collar of Lowell spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Collar.

Mrs. Beaulie Munson and Mrs. Austin Mursion of Grand Rapids were Friday night visitors of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Odell.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Carter of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hallbaugh of Albion were Saturday callers at the Hermance-Gross home.

Mr. and Mrs. Rush Randall and Miss Jeanette Randall of Middleville were Sunday afternoon callers at the Hermance-Gross home.

Ralph Roth spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roth.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Otzman and son Gerald of Detroit spent Tuesday afternoon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Odell.

Sunday dinner guests at the Frank Ryder home were Mrs. Woodcock and Mrs. O'Keefe.

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**4-CLUB news**  
Thomas Tollers  
The first meeting of the Thom Tollers 4-H Club was called to order by the president, Lorraine Bloom. We repeated our pledge and as new officers were elected as follows:  
President, Lorraine Bloom; vice president, Patty Heasche; secretary, Marjorie Doezema; treasurer, Alice DeJong; reporter, Beverly Gilman.  
Our next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. S. Draper. —Beverly Gilman, Report.

**SHE WATCHES THE OLD WORLD CRUMBI**  
Princess Amelle Karapow, formerly one of the leaders of the Russian and French aristocracy, will tell in The American Weekly, with The Detroit Sunday Times, beginning with the issue of Sunday, June 1, of the frivolities, tragedies and comedies of European courts and personalities, and of the ruin that followed. Be sure to get The Detroit Sunday Times this week at every newsstand.  
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