

Being a Collection of Various Topics of Local and General Interest

HAS GIVEN GREAT SERVICE

MELVILLE B. MCPHERSON

Lowell, who recently tendered his resignation as chairman of the state tax commission, has been succeeded to that post by John W. Libbels, Detroit Democrat, his appointment having been made last Saturday by Governor Murray D. Van Wagoner.

Mr. McPherson offered to tender his resignation as commission chairman soon after Van Wagoner assumed the duties of his post.

Mr. McPherson's resignation as chairman of the tax commission is being received by the state tax commission, which was created by the legislature in 1918.

It is to be hoped that the state will not be deprived of Mr. McPherson's services after the expiration of his term on the tax commission.

Under the state act setting up the centralizing tax collection system, the position of tax director is to be filled by the civil service commission and the act states that the commission must select a man who has had years of experience in tax matters.

Mr. McPherson is one of the few persons in Michigan who could qualify.

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THE LOWELL LEDGER

Forty-ninth Year

Lowell, Michigan, July 24, 1941

No. 11

Award Contract For New Bridge

L. W. Lamb Makes Low Bid at \$93,368.36

Bids for the construction of a new bridge on Main street (M-21) in the village of Lowell, were opened by the state highway department at the state capitol, Lansing, this week Wednesday and contract awarded to the L. W. Lamb construction company of Holland for the sum of \$93,368.36.

Mr. Lamb's bid was the lowest among four bidders. It was Mr. Lamb's company that built the new bridge over the east channel of Flat River and which was completed early this past spring.

At the same time the King Milling Company of Lowell also awarded a contract to Mr. Lamb for construction of a new spillway dam, flume and forebay.

One of the desirable things in connection with the new bridge is that the so-called "bottleneck" which has existed for years near the east mill will be eliminated so that the street will be a full 48 feet in width throughout the business district.

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Along Main Street

Vining's Dream Now a Reality

Dedicate 4-H Club Camp Tuesday Night

Several hundred farmers and their families gathered at Bostwick lake Tuesday evening for dedication of the Kent County 4-H club camp.

E. L. Anthony, dean of agriculture at East Lansing, the principal speaker, said that there are many different uses for this camp.

Following the dedication ceremony, the following boys and girls were inducted into the 4-H service club.

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Greatest Showboat of All Offered Here Next Week

Amateurs Draw Immense Crowd

36 Acts In Tryout For The Showboat

Lowell's fourth amateur showboat tryouts held last evening drew an immense crowd of 3,000 people.

The three winners were announced as follows: Betty Dawn Swanson, Grand Rapids, military tap dance; Mary Lou VanDyke and Chas. Bradley of Holland, dance team; Aldine Chubb and Henrietta Gwatkint of North Muskegon, dance team.

Program Chairman C. H. Runciman and the Showboat committee wishes to express its appreciation for the fine cooperation given by the Moore Sound Service of Grand Rapids and the operators, Jurden Moore and Herman Huls.

Thirty-six numbers on program. Below is the list of the numbers entered for the Showboat tryout.

Rev. Greenwood and 16 colored singers, Grand Rapids.

Flora Belle Scheeb, Singer, Traverse City.

Barbara Winegard, Singer, Cedar Springs.

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14 Star Acts, Great Orchestra 60-Voice Chorus, Funny End Men

"Stars Under the Stars" will be the theme of the 1941 Showboat. Five acts in this year's show may be properly termed "Big Time" in the show business.

This year's Showboat chorus will be outstanding in every respect. The Grand Rapids Kelvinators, a chorus of 24 male voices from the Kelvintor Company of Grand Rapids, will augment the sixty Lowell voices to give us harmony and parts singing as contrasted with mass singing in former years.

The end men for this year's production are John Roth, Ed. Quick, George Pappin, Forrest Buck, W. W. Gummer and Carroll Burch. C. H. Runciman will be the Interlocutor, as usual.

Margie Hughes, Laura Roudsbush, Darlene Kysler, Bertha Jean Schneider, Mrs. W. W. Gummer, Mrs. George F. Johnson, Mrs. O. J. Yester, Margaret Kysler, Eudora Marshall, Bonnie Hale, Mrs. Geo. Hale, Lois Altendberger, Genevieve Muller, Fray Wayne, Genevieve Sherbinaki, Donna Thorne, Mabel Grannis, Mrs. A. R. Smith, Priscilla Johnson, Adrienne Wallace, Charlene Kysler, Lucille Altendberger, Lucille Bollock, Helen Vaughan, Portia Johnson, Lucille Warner, Barbara Collar, Mrs. Ed. Reynolds, Mrs. E. C. Foreman, Mrs. George V. Pappin, Mrs. Clarence Sparker, Mrs. William J. Smith, Mrs. Ray Avery, Gerry Bignall, Erma Jean Bettes, Frances Reekstein and Mary Sterker.

The Grand Rapids Kelvinators: Herman Huls, John Hartwell, Wm. Roseboom, George Layle, Ralph V. Stace, Reggie King, Renold Briggs, Harold Verburg, Al DeHaan, Harry Wansten, James Layle, Arthur Kooima, Jack Platting, A. B. VanDerBok, Al Klotz, Robert Braun, Wilson Frank, John Beveridge, Herman Hookberg, Arthur Meurs, A. H. Adamson, John Ebbels, Walt Blair and Ray Boes; and the following local men: Russell Coons, Roy Kysler, Walter Gummer, Jr., Arthur Speaker, R. Bradley White, Harold Severly, Ralph Kysler, Howard Kysler and Carroll Kysler.

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Persistence Wins For Bourne-tp. Man

Edwin Timpon, elderly Bourne township resident who twice in recent months walked from Alto to Grand Rapids to see why a labor claim he held against the county government had not been adjudged, had a \$125 check Wednesday.

Timpon, it developed, had done work on a Bourne township drain during December, January, February and March upon instruction of Patterson. Different developments between Patterson and members of the county drain committee as to procedure followed in employing Timpon and the latter, finally losing down the river and take a walk to inquire about payment.

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Governor Asks Sober Driving

Nationwide endorsement of the appeal for a moratorium on drunken driving, which was broadcast recently by the American Business Men's Research Foundation.

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MSC Puts Variety In Farm Day Aug. 1

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UP and DOWN

The Name Caledonia

A waterway for travel again influenced the settlement of a Kent County township when settlements were made at Caledonia Center now LaBarge and at Alaska, both on the Thornapple River.

The historical doesn't indicate the origin of the name but Caledonia was the name for ancient Scotland. The fact that the first town meeting was held at the home of John P. McNaughton, in 1840, might be an indication where the name came from.

Alaska was settled by one William H. Brown who early called the town "Brownsville." The water power at Alaska attracted industry and we find that 60 years ago a flour mill, two furniture factories, two saw mills, two general stores, one hardware store, one boot and shoe store, four doctors, two lawyers, wagon shop, hotel, two saloons, tin shop and a blacksmith were in existence.

One of the bugs of the month is the cucumber beetle, a striped fellow about one-half inch long. While a bad pest is easy to control. The recommended remedy is a gypsum dust, cheap and effective. Use 19 pounds of agricultural gypsum, plus one pound of calcium arsenate.

Here's good news for boys and girls—even for members of the family who aren't boys and girls. The U. S. Department of Agriculture says that ice cream factories are making much more ice cream than they did only a few years ago. In fact, they are making more ice cream than ever before.

We in the United States take the transfer of land for granted. The owner and the purchaser agree on terms. Cash, a mortgage, or a contract with proper transfers and recording and the deed is done.

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WINDSTORM LOSS WITHOUT WINDSTORM INSURANCE IS TRAGEDY

Quite a few people neglect having their property adequately insured against windstorm damage and then when a windstorm comes they lose. Don't be one of those. Be wise. Our service is within your reach and will cost you very little.

This company had about 29,000 claims from the big storm of November, 1940, and all claims are paid in full without borrowing money or making an extra statement. The splendid financial position of this company and its 56 years of experience give to its policyholders full assurance of sure protection.

If these 29,000 claimants had been without windstorm insurance, they would lose about \$200,000,000.

CONSULT US ABOUT YOUR WINDSTORM INSURANCE PROBLEMS.

MICHIGAN MUTUAL WINDSTORM INSURANCE COMPANY
Horton, Doherty, President - Guy E. Crook, Vice-President - M. E. Cota, Secretary-Treasurer
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"The Largest Insurance Company of Its Kind in Michigan"

BE SURE! - THE HASTINGS COMPANY

Patron's Note

Advocate of peace with Britain

HONEY CREEK
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Church News

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Rev. J. M. Barrett, Minister
10:00 a. m. - Sunday School.
11:00 a. m. - Morning service.

UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH OF WEST LOWELL
Rev. H. W. Barrett, Minister
9:30 a. m. - Sunday School.
11:00 a. m. - Morning service.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Rev. J. F. Barrett, Minister
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ALTO BAPTIST CHURCH
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Lowell Items
25, 30, and 35 Years Ago

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RED & WHITE

THE BEST THE MARKET AFFORDS

Shredded Wheat Biscuit N.B.C. 10c

RED & WHITE
WAX PAPER
3 40-ft. 19c

Green & White	COFFEE 3-lb. bag	47c
Green & White	COFFEE 1-lb. bag	17c
Blue & White	COFFEE 1-lb. bag	25c
Red & White	COFFEE 1-lb. vac. tin	29c
Maraschino (Red)	Cherries 5-oz. bottle	10c
Jack & Jill	Ammonia qt.	10c
R&W French Fried Shoestring	Potatoes can	10c
Blue & White	Cocoa 1-lb. box	14c
Red & White	Mustard 9-oz. jar with peddle	9c
Red & White	Wax Paper 125 ft.	17c

Window King
Spray 16-oz. bottle 10c
Old Dutch
Cleanser 4 cans 27c
Ivory Soap 2 for 11c medium bar
Ivory Soap 3 for 29c large bar

Kirk's Hardwater
Castile Soap 2 bars 9c
Lux
Flakes large pkg. 22c
Lux
Flakes 2 small pkgs. 19c
Lux
Toilet Soap 3 bars 19c

BLUE BELL
PEANUT BUTTER
2-lb. jar 21c

KELLOGG'S
CORN FLAKES
2 11-oz. 17c pkgs.

ASTRACHAN-DUCHES
Apples
6 lbs. 25c

TRU-BLU
Berries
pt. 17c

ELBERTA SLICING
Peaches
6 lbs. 25c

CRISP, WHITE
Celery bunch 8c

MICHIGAN YELLOW
Onions, lb. 5c

Cucumbers 5c each
Carrots 3 bunches 10c
Beets 3 bunches 10c

Marshmallows 14-oz. bag seal fresh 10c

SWIFT'S CIRCLE S--Ready to serve
Pre-cooked Picnic Hams lb. 31c
Sliced Bacon, rind off lb. layer 29c

CELLO-WRAPPED FAT
Bacon Squares lb. 20c Slab Bacon lb. 17c
Lamb Shoulder Roast lb. 30c
Mutton Stew lb. 8c Lamb Stew lb. 10c
Mutton Shldr. R'st lb. 17c Veal Stew lb. 15c

WEAVER'S FOOD MARKET
PHONE 156 We Give Gold Stamps WE DELIVER

Social Events

Honor Recent Bride

Mrs. Carl E. Sennema entertained with a miscellaneous shower at her home in Grand Rapids on Tuesday evening in honor of her sister, Mrs. Jack Thorne of Lowell, a recent bride. About thirty guests were present including several nurses and other Grand Rapids friends and the following from Lowell: Mrs. John Bieri, Mrs. Emiel Leutzinger, Mrs. Elise Bieri and daughter Eather. Mrs. Thorne received many lovely gifts.

Last Thursday evening Mrs. Janet Huyck and Miss Mary Kent entertained with a red and white kitchen shower at the home of Mrs. Thorne. The color scheme of red and white was carried out throughout the evening. Games were played by Miss Eather Bieri, Miss Ruby Boyenga and Mrs. Thorne. Delicious refreshments were served and Mrs. Thorne received many useful gifts.

Lowell Loyalty Club

The Lowell Loyalty Club held its annual picnic supper at Fallsburg Park Tuesday evening with a good number in attendance. Harvey Taylor of Grand Rapids was elected president for the ensuing year, Mrs. Ethel Roth of Detroit, vice president, and George Tate of Grand Rapids, secretary.

Greetings were received from the following former Lowell residents: Mr. and Mrs. Tom Murphy of Fort Wayne, Ind., Mrs. E. J. Nagel and Paul McCarty of Los Angeles, Calif., and Mrs. Mabel Quick and daughter Theo of Grand Rapids who are visiting relatives in Denver, Colo.

Community Club Picnic

The Keene Jolly Community Club had a fine turnout at its annual picnic at Fallsburg Park Sunday with fifty-four present. Ice cream was served with the wonderful potluck dinner. Games and stunts were the afternoon's diversion.

Book Review Luncheon

The Book Review Club members enjoyed a luncheon last week Wednesday at Lunden's Coffee Shop in Ionia. Mrs. R. D. Hahn gave a review of "Junior Miss" by Sally Benson.

Neighborhood Club

Mrs. Lawrence Rutherford entertained the Neighborhood Bridge Club, at her home Wednesday afternoon, in honor of the game going to Mrs. Paul Kellogg and Mrs. John Lalley.

Health - Hygiene

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EAT FOR HEALTH

The dangers of a poorly balanced diet and, particularly, one in which highly-refined carbohydrates are substituted for whole cereals, meat, dairy products and vegetables, have been pointed out frequently by advisers on health and hygiene.

No greater contribution to the subject has been made than that of Col. Robert McCarrison who has been long concerned with the effects of their deficiency diet on the peoples of India.

On feeding a series of rats an inadequate diet, poor in vitamins and minerals, McCarrison obtained some amazing results. Diseases quickly appeared and the mortality was high. Autopsies disclosed that the rats had suffered from pleurisy, middle ear disease, infections of the sinuses and upper respiratory tract, adenoids, eye trouble, dilated stomachs, gastric ulcers, degeneration of the kidneys and the formation of stones, loss of hair, dermatitis, gangrene of the feet, anemia, enlarged glands, neuritis and serious heart ailments.

Research workers continually caution against the direct application to man of results obtained with experimental animals. Yet there can be little question that the exclusion of milk, butter and fresh vegetables from the human dietary would produce, in time, disorders as grave as those found in the rats. Withholding Vitamin A from laboratory mammals usually results in inducing the formation of stones in the kidney or bladder and it seems likely that lack of this substance in the human diet effects the body similarly.

Housewives should realize that a correctly balanced diet is more economical than an unbalanced one since a smaller quantity of food will suffice to maintain the body in health. Desserts, especially pastries, candy and soft drinks so frequently offered children at the between meals serve no good purpose. They are expensive in the aggregate; they dull the appetite for more nourishing foods; they offer no protection against organic disease and, at best, they serve only to store up unused fuel in the form of fatty tissue. This in itself, after the age of 40, may encourage diabetes, cardio-vascular trouble and the premature onset of the so-called degenerative diseases.

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Reunions

Nash Family

The twenty-fifth anniversary of the Nash family was held last Saturday with a crowd of about 125 gathered at the Ladies' Aid hall in Bowne to enjoy visiting and meeting relatives and friends. A bountiful potluck dinner was served at noon.

At 1:30 o'clock the president, Henry A. Johnson called the folks together in the Methodist church. A business meeting followed at which time all the officers were re-elected. It was decided to hold the reunion next year at the same place, same time and date. D. D. Holcomb and Arthur Clarke of Caledonia, both past 80 years of age, gave very interesting talks; Mrs. Fannie Harris and daughter of Grand Rapids, Marie Nash and Marilyn Porritt of Bowne delighted the audience with piano selections; Mrs. Rosa Calliff of Grand Rapids, past 85 years of age, and the only aunt living, sang a very appropriate hymn which was well rendered and brought tears to the eyes of many; then came Mrs. Frank Calliff of Grand Rapids with one of her pleasing recitations, after which she presented an excellent secretary, Mrs. Eleanor Diefenbaker of Grand Rapids with a beautiful silver fruit dish. Remarks from many from away closed the day and one more of our best reunions goes on into history.

Guests were present from Elburn, Ill., Grand Rapids, Kalamazoo, Del. Troit, Caledonia, Jackson, Alto, Lowell, Freeport, Alaska and Bowne. We hope next year to see the attendance doubled.—Mrs. Wm. Cosgriff.

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Week's Best Recipe

Molasses Cookies: ½ c shortening, 1 c sugar, 2 well-beaten eggs, ¾ c molasses, 2 ½ c flour, ¼ t salt, 1 t soda, 1 t cinnamon, ½ t cloves, 1 egg yolk, cream shortening and sugar. Add eggs and molasses, beating well. Stir in crumbs, sift flour, salt, soda and spices and add all together. Roll small portions of dough in balls, put on greased baking sheet and flatten with tines of fork. Sprinkle with sugar and dot with jelly. Bake in moderate oven for 12 to 15 min.

Sports

Hotspots Defeat Ionia

The Lowell Hotspot team defeated the Ionia Merchants, 2 to 1 at Recreation Park Monday night. There will be no game next Monday evening on account of the Showboat but there will be a game every Monday night thereafter.

Insect Bites

For stings from bees, wasps, gnats and spiders as well as mosquito bites, apply ammonia immediately for relief. Afterwards rub the bite with oil or a solution of strong salt water. Camphor is also good for insect stings and bites and one subscriber says plain baking soda dissolved in warm water is what they use at her house.

Garden Lore Club

The Garden Lore Club met at the home of Mrs. E. A. Rush last Friday afternoon.

The club president, Mrs. F. J. Finels, opened the meeting by having the members read this beautiful poem:

Whoever makes a garden
Has oh, so many friends—
The glory of the morning,
The dew when daylight ends.
Foot rain and wind and sunshine
Fertile soil and fertile sod
And he who makes a garden
Works hard in hand with God.

The meeting was then turned over to the chairman, Mrs. E. C. Foreman, who introduced the national club president, Mrs. Joseph Brewer of Grand Rapids, who spoke on the national council work of the club.

A garden quiz was given consisting of 30 questions about flowers that the club had already studied. Mrs. George F. Johnson won first prize and Mrs. Brewer won second prize.

A delicious lunch was served by the hostesses and the ladies all visited Mrs. Rush's beautiful garden. There were guests present from Alto and Grand Rapids.

The next meeting of the club will be on Tuesday, Aug. 5, at the home of Mrs. N. E. Borgerson.

A baboon that enjoyed killing flocks of sheep merely to see them die was shot recently by W. P. Gilpin near Gwelo, Southern Rhodesia.

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Coming Events

Ionia Free Fair, Aug. 11-16, inc. Parnell Fair and supper, Thursday, Aug. 7.
Lowell Showboat, July 29, 30, 31 August 1 and 2.
Kent County 4-H Club Fair, at Lowell, August 20, 21, 22.

The 19th annual reunion of Saranac high school will be held Sunday, Aug. 3, at beautiful Bertha Brook Park on M-21, six miles east of Saranac. Every pupil and teacher connected with the Saranac school is urged to attend and renew old acquaintances. Bring your families. Picnic dinner at 1:00 o'clock.—Frances Hubbel Griswold, Pres.; Lorena Ferree Shelden, Sec'y.

The annual Lowell Mfg. Co. picnic will be held August 2. Every past and present employee should plan to be at this get-together.

The Alton Cemetery Association will hold its annual meeting on Tuesday evening, Aug. 5, at the Alton Church at 8 o'clock.—Mrs. Cora E. Ford, Sec'y.

The Yelter reunion will be held at Fallsburg Park on Sunday, Aug. 3. Lloyd J. Yelter, Pres.; Mrs. Carl M. Horn, sec'y.

Cannon Picnic Next Sunday
Annual homecoming and picnic of the Cannons will be held at Townsend Park, Sec. A, Cannonburg, Mich., on Sunday, July 27. George Wild, chairman, announces to disregard the weather as adequate shelter has been provided. Many are expected from various towns in Michigan. Prize will be given for the oldest person present and also for the largest family.

It is better for a man to go wrong in freedom than to go right in chains.—Thomas Huxley.
Tramp—Could you spare me something for a cup of coffee?
Scotman—Hoos, mon! D's think I carry lumps o' sugar around in my pockets!

City Boy: Should one say a hen is "sitting" or "setting"?

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Seniah S. Weaver and wife to Daniel Kaufman and wife, Part SW¼, Section 13-5-9, Bowne Township.

HOME TOWN THOUGHTS

A prosperous town sells more to the outside world than it buys from that outside world. You can contribute to that prosperity here in Lowell by doing your buying at home.
Every hour you spend in the effort to make your home place more attractive, contributes to the progress and reputation of your home town.
The good salesman is eager to make sales, but he is still more eager to have the customer perfectly satisfied with his goods. That is the kind of salespeople we have in Lowell.

More Local News

Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Newell spent Tuesday in Detroit.
Morris Blazo and Paul Kiste of Belding spent Sunday at Lake Lansing.
Mrs. Harry Slason and Mrs. Margaret Johnstone of Detroit are visiting Mrs. Clara McCarty.
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Collins spent Friday evening in Grand Rapids with Mrs. Collins' aunt, Mrs. Flora Carpenter.
Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Bainbridge and two sons of Grand Rapids were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Condon.
Mrs. DeEtta Howk and Mrs. Libbie Middaugh moved into the apartment of Mrs. Laura Blair on Monday of this week.
Mrs. Ruth Gaunt, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Collins and children, Ronald and Rosie-Jo were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Gaunt's cousins at Marne and also called at the Lester Gaunt's in Grandville.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Newell are in Milwaukee and Chicago for a few days.
Jacque Fahrni, Gene Niles and Dick Gephart of Alto spent Sunday in Ann Arbor.
Miss Anna Laley spent the weekend in Lowell from her summer school at Ypsilanti.
Gloria Pencock spent several days last week with Dorothy Warren in Grand Rapids.
Staff Sgt. and Mrs. James Gaunt and niece, Maryllyn Collins spent the week-end with Mrs. Gaunt's parents in Ewart.
Sunday callers at the Wilbur Pennock home were Dr. and Mrs. Douglas McColl and son and Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Warren of Grand Rapids.
Mr. and Mrs. George Miller and Mrs. Madge Miller were six o'clock dinner guests on Monday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Mort Rulison in West Lowell. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Orley Rulison.
Mrs. Howard E. Krum returned home last Thursday from a three weeks' summer school course in visual education given at Central Michigan College. Mr. Pleasant, with Dr. M. L. Smith as professor. Over 3,000 miles were traveled visiting places of interest in the East and South.
Harry Rice and family of Jackson visited his uncle, Will Devering recently. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Paw and children of Detroit were last Friday visitors and Mrs. Nellie Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gillons of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Eve Gillons of Oshkosh, Wis., were Sunday afternoon callers at the Devering home.

One Goes Up; Seven Stay Home

"Ground Crews" like the night-working mechanics shown in the picture above tuning up the "inards" of a training plane at Randolph Field, Texas, are busy night and day at Army Air Corps flying fields throughout the country. They keep the planes of our rapidly-expanding Army in top condition. The Army figures that, to keep one plane in the air, seven men such as those are required to perform their expert tasks on the ground. The Army has plans for more of these capable young men.

New County Maps Are Now Available

The July 1st issue of Kent County road maps are now available for free distribution.
It is an attractive folder issued by the Board of County Road and Park Commissioners and contains a list of places of interest in the county, golf courses, Kent county parks and scenic drives.
The Ledger office has a few of these maps for distribution and others may be obtained from the Kent County Highway Commission, Grand Rapids.
"When a man comes to himself and begins to make the most of his job, things usually begin to come his way."

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FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, JULY 25-26

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