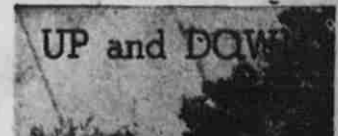


Being a Collection of Various Topics of Local and General Interest

FORTY-NINTH YEAR

LOWELL, MICHIGAN, JULY 31, 1941

No. 12



IT LOOKS AWFUL!

ARRANGE a day's outing and along goes the picnic basket replete with good food and drink...

ONE-EYED CARS

THE AUTOMOBILE operated at night with only one of its headlights lighted, is often called by the above name...

FAMILY TREASURES

IN FORMER YEARS people used to hand down quantities of family treasures and heirlooms...

THEY NEED YOUR HELP

THE CALL of unemployment has gone up from these pages in the past, as from every such publication in the land...

SPENDING THE TIME

A CORRESPONDENT for the Ledger last week, being in quite a hurry, failed to finish one of her items...

Perennial Pansies

On another page of this issue the Haver Flower Shop has an advertisement for perennial pansies...

Join the Navy With Lt. Comdr. Peabody

During the Festival at Lowell in connection with the Showboat the U. S. Navy will maintain a Recruiting station near the entrance...

Farm Women to Meet Three Days Sessions at Camp Vining August 5-6-7

Plans are now complete for the first Kent County Farm Women's Camp to be held at Camp Vining at Bostwick Lake August 5-6-7.

Aluminum Drive Is Success Here

The aluminum drive for national defense was very successful in Lowell. Over 500 persons can now be seated at one serving.

Rotarians Hear Railroad Man Says Deeper Waterway Is Costly, Unsound

A vigorous protest against construction of the proposed Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Waterway, particularly as a defense measure, was voiced by Robb H. Allie, Detroit, publicity director of the Michigan Railroads' Association...

Here Saturday Night

Lowell Showboat patrons will be delighted to hear that Major Jimmy Stevenson, news man, will be a guest of honor at the Showboat's first performance on Saturday night.

Legion Re-elects Present Officers

Charles W. Clark Post No. 152, American Legion re-elected its present officers for the ensuing year at their regular meeting Monday evening in the Legion clubrooms.

Billy Woodman, 14 A Game Fisherman

Here's another fish story for you. Fourteen-year-old Billy Woodman, who resides east of Lowell on M. 21, tells this one. On one of those "warmish" days last week, Billy decided he would take a swim in Grand River.

Local Driver Pays Justice Court Fine

Charles Liebke, 27, of Lowell was fined Tuesday in Justice Springett's court, \$25 and costs for driving on the wrong side of the road.

Mid-Summer Clearance

Mid-summer clearance of Men's and Young Men's Suits. Save 20% to 30% besides avoiding the advance that's coming soon.

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HOUSEWORKER SHORTAGE

There is complaint in many cities and towns that it is difficult to supply the demand for housemaids.

BEWARE OF THE SLACKER

Among the crop of summer tales which originate from the resort sections, is another which was not so happy.

WHY ALL THIS HULLABOO ABOUT THE MANUFACTURING EXHIBIT?

Why all this hullaboo about the manufacturing exhibit at the Genesee Square?

★ EDDIE PEABODY National Barn Dance Star

★ DON FERNANDO Orchestra They played Chicago Sportsmen's Show for 3 consecutive years

★ DARE & YATES, comedy hand-balancing-funnist pair in show business

★ SHOWBOAT, Inc. Sponsored by Charles W. Clark Post, American Legion

★ AMERICAN SKYROCKETS DR. K. R. BLANDING OSTEOPATH

★ MICHIGAN'S GREATEST EVENING ATTRACTION 2000 Seats 35c

★ Vivacious Betty Lee vicious's greatest xylophont

This and That From Around the Old Town

VERGENNES CENTER N. M. K.

FALLSBURG & VICINITY Mrs. Wesley Miller

W. A. ROTH FUNERAL CHAPEL

★ FOUR FRANKS, two boys, two lovely girls - comedy - dancing

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Slack Suits For Summer Comfort

Choice, \$3.29, \$4.58, \$5.90

Sport Slacks - \$1, \$1.29 and \$1.95

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Sport OxforDs - \$3.95

Glass Belts and Suspenders - 65c

Crepe Silk Shirts - \$9

Hickok Initial Jewelry 50c, \$1 to \$3

All prices include sales tax

McCORDS' MATTERS Mrs. R. T. Williams

BOWNE BUGLE NOTES Mrs. Myrtle Ferris

PROTECT OUR AMERICA

OUR PATRONS

Richmond's Gate

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SOUTH WEST BOWNE Mrs. L. T. Anderson...

Church News Mrs. L. T. Anderson...

First Congregational Ch. Robert M. Barkdale, Minister...

First Baptist Church 9:45 a. m.—Bible School...

Church of the Nazarene Rev. Gordon E. Truesdell, Pastor...

Alto and Bowne Center Methodist Church...

Old Time Methodist Ch. McCrecks, Minister...

Christians Science Society Ch. Washington and Kent...

Alto Baptist Church W. R. Gardner, Pastor...

Whiteville Mrs. George Williams, Jr., of Williamston...

Cascade Church of Christ 1. Frank Grech, Minister...

Catholic Parishes St. Mary's—Lowell Rev. James F. Powell...

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Church of the Brethren Rev. Wm. E. Tompshag, Pastor...

Everybody Welcomes Mrs. Wm. Coggett in Lowell...

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE Details herein made made such...

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ALTO BAPTIST CHURCH W. R. Gardner, Pastor...

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DISBURSEMENTS Ada School District No. 1, 1940-1941

OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT Ada School District No. 1, 1940-1941

FIXED CHARGES

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MAINTENANCE Ed. Clark, Welding \$ 2.70

DEBT SERVICE Farmers' Trust Bank, Bond payment \$ 4.00

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