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FORTY-NINTH YEAR

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UP and DOWN

THE SHORTAGE OF SILK

FOR MANY years silk has been a symbol for luxury and beauty. Many women may consider it a hardship that the government has declared that all the silk now in the country will be required for military needs for two years, so that silk processing for civilian use has to stop.

SWEET HOME

A RENTER still makes a house a home but perhaps you have wondered whether the author in writing "Home, Sweet Home" had in mind the rented dwelling or that abode that was owned, labored for and maintained as a foundation for a family today and those to come after.

THE COST OF CRIME

SOME STARTLING figures are given from time to time of what crime costs. The total cost is not measured by the amount of money stolen or obtained by forms of fraud. You have to consider also the cost of the police forces that restrain crime, the cost of the prisons and jails that confine criminals, and of the courts that try those charged with crime.

THE DOOR OF KNOWLEDGE

MANY PEOPLE feel a certain conviction that they are inferior because they lack the education. Some of them will never feel handicapped because they always attended any college, perhaps did not finish a high school course, or possibly never saw the inside of a high school. Such people often enter the company of cultured people and are aware of their inadequacy.

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Red & White Corn Flakes 2 large boxes **17c**

Campbell's Soups Try the new black bean soup 3 cans **25c**

RED & WHITE Canned Brown Bread Try it steamed in the can. It's delicious. **15c**

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TRIPLE-CREAMED 3 LB. CAN 1 LB. CAN
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Social Events

Former Lowell Girl Marries Wilber M. Parks of Battle Creek

Wilber M. Parks of Battle Creek and Mrs. Ruth E. Oberlin of Belding were united in marriage by the Rev. Frederick Dunbar, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Ionia at the parsonage, Saturday, Aug. 9. The bride was attended by her daughter Elaine and the groom by his son Norman of Kalamazoo.

Mrs. Parks is the daughter of the late Frank M. Johnson and lived in Lowell a number of years.

Mrs. Parks was attired in a pink afternoon dress and wore a corsage of Reuben lilies.

Other guests at the wedding were Mrs. Parks' daughter, Ola Marie and Mr. Parks' daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Cline of Kalamazoo.

Mr. and Mrs. Parks will reside at 19 Neal Street, Battle Creek, their new home which they recently purchased. Mr. Parks is employed at the Owl Drug Company as pharmacist.

The many Lowell friends of Mrs. Parks wish her and her husband much happiness.

House Warming Held

A potluck luncheon and house warming party was held at the home of Mrs. Tom Kiesler last Friday. Former neighbors and friends who attended were Mrs. Frances DeGraw, Mrs. Mary Warner, Mrs. Mildred Englehardt, Mrs. Teena Acheson, Mrs. Verna Teitel, Mrs. Lydia Johnson, Mrs. Florence Glenn and Marion Bushnell. After the luncheon many gifts were presented Mrs. Kiesler as tokens of the high esteem in which she was held in the neighborhood. The Kieslers have purchased the Carl Smith property west of the Grand Trunk and have recently moved there.

Last Woman's Club Annual Dinner

The Last Woman's Club held their annual dinner at Lock's at Ada on Monday, August 4.

Places were laid for the eight original members. A chair was tilted at the table at the place of Bertha Doyle Shivel, the departed member.

Those present were Eva Bergin, Arehart, Lotta Sayre McMahon, Gladys Needham Runciman, Elizabeth McMahon Lalley, Isabel Falas Ruttenberg, Jean Kettell Wachterhauser and Marjorie Haight Beahan.

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Howard C. Thurtell of Grand Rapids have announced the engagement of their daughter, Jane Helen, to Charles Edward Houseman of Lowell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Houseman. The wedding will take place at Kille Memorial Chapel on Saturday, Aug. 16, at one o'clock.

Mrs. Ross Dodge of Grand Rapids will attend as matron of honor and Bruce McMahon will assist as best man. William Clark will be one of the ushers.

Birthday Club

Maud Seger, Hattie Phillips, Melvina Biggs, Ruth Waters, Mae Penning, Fannie Rogers, Myrtle Alexander, Mae Boerma, Lena Gardner, Mary Ingersoll, Laura Shear, Clara Collins and Elsie Rogers went to Fallsburg Park Friday afternoon for their August party. These ladies meet each month, sometimes there are several birthdays to celebrate and some months not any but they spend a pleasant afternoon together playing games and serve refreshments.

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Mrs. Frank M. Gulliford entertained last Thursday evening a group of ladies from Detroit who have met every year for the past 20 years and so this year celebrated their 20th anniversary. Those attending were Madam Alma Baird, Tillie Taylor, Marie Cox, Val Valerius, Cecelia Montieith, Etta Williams and Nancy Brooks. They were accompanied to Lowell by Mrs. Gulliford's daughter, Mrs. Ruth Albes.

St. Mary's Altar Society

Mrs. Raymond Bergin entertained the St. Mary's Altar Society at her home last Friday. Euchre was played, high honors going to Mrs. Leo Denny with Mrs. Will Doyle winning the door prize.

Marriage Licenses

Charles H. Witherell, 19, Ada, R. F. D. 2; Neoma Rood, 24, Ada, R. F. D. 2.

Charles Houseman, 24, Lowell; Jane H. Thurtell, 22, Grand Rapids.

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Notice to all Postmasters: The mails in all parts of the country are being flooded at the present time with letters relating to so-called endless chain schemes soliciting defense savings stamps.

Patrons of the various post offices depositing in the mails matter relating to schemes of this nature should be warned that the sending of such matter through the mails is a violation of the postal fraud and lottery statutes. Notices are served upon persons participating in such schemes whose names come to the attention of the Post Office Department requiring them to show cause why fraud orders should not be issued against them. Such orders forbid the delivery of any mail to the persons named therein.

Garden Lore Club

The regular meeting of the Garden Lore Club scheduled for next week Tuesday afternoon has been postponed on account of the 4-H Fair which is being held Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. The club is to help at the fair in the flower show.

Mrs. P. J. Finels, president of the Garden Club, is anxious that every member of the club make a display or exhibit for the flower show. The exhibits must be placed on Wednesday morning. Any member wishing a premium book may get same from Mrs. F. E. White.

Government expenditures of Spain are rising higher than before its war.

Eire is trying to improve its trade relations with the United States.

Living costs in Osaka, Japan, jumped 5.5 per cent in a recent month.

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BOWNE BUGLE NOTES
Miss Myrtle Porritt

The L. A. S. met with Frances Porritt Wednesday. Forty were present. Plans were made for the annual chicken supper, Sept. 11th.

Elsa Jane Albionson of Detroit has been spending a week with her grandmother, Mrs. Alice Gardner, and visited the Flynn girls Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Lawrence Johnson and sons accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boughner to the Ionia Fair Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson and family spent Friday at Indian Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Alderink attended the Alderink reunion at Johnson Park Saturday.

Miss Fern Russell is spending two weeks in Windsor, Can., with her aunt, Mrs. Alta Wayne.

Mrs. Stanley Coles and Mrs. Lawrence were calling in Hastings and Middleville Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson were Saturday guests of their son Morris and wife in Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Engleth of Hastings and Alton Wescott of Detroit enjoyed a weiner roast at Sugarbush Lake Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Porritt were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Rosa Porritt in Alto.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Potts spent Sunday with Mrs. Lenna Johnson.

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The young people met for choir practice at the Floyd Flynn home Friday evening. Fourteen were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Bryant and girls, Isabelle Boulard, Clara Hancock, Mrs. Lawrence Johnson and sons, Mrs. Floyd Flynn and daughters and Elsa Jane Albionson attended the theatre at Hastings Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Watts and Mary called on Mrs. Jennie Pardee Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Godfrey spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilson in Belding.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Flynn spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Deming in Alto.

Mrs. Lenna Johnson accompanied Mrs. Glen Godfrey to Lowell Friday.

Mrs. Leo Church and cousin and Mrs. Amanda Irwin and Mrs. Jennie Flynn were Tuesday evening visitors at John Nash's.

Mrs. Alice Coles called on Mrs. Clara Alderink and new daughter, Miriam Irene the past week.

Mrs. Edith Boulard is not so well at this writing. Miss Susan Boutler of Grand Rapids is caring for her. Margaret and Marie Kyser have been visiting their sister, Mrs. Clara Alderink.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Boulard, son Richard, wife and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Boulard, daughter Thelma and friends Mrs. Susan Boutler called several evenings and Sunday on Mrs. Edith Boulard and Ethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Flynn and family, Mrs. Jennie Flynn and Clair family Thursday evening with Mrs. Alice Gardner and Emory Lowe.

Sunday evening callers at Clare Porritt's were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nash and family of Lansing and brother, Edward Nash.

Wednesday afternoon and evening guests at Myron Thompson's in honor of Mrs. Caroline Buelier's 84th birthday were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nellis of Detroit, Mr. George Williams of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Forest Buckler of Freeport. A beautifully decorated birthday cake was served.

Junior Boulard spent Sunday with Warren Bergy.

Miss Myrtle Porritt, Clara and Alice Heacock attended Hastings Fair Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orley Burns and Mr. and Mrs. John Lott spent from Friday until Sunday in northern Michigan visiting the Soo and Tahquamenon Falls.

Arthur Clark visited Ed Lacey this week and enjoyed a visit about the good neighbors in the good old days.

Mrs. Lawrence Johnson attended a shower at Freepost Saturday evening in honor of Mrs. Chas. Woodworth (formerly Donna Moore) of Charlotte.

Roger and Shirley Coles spent a few days last week with their aunt, Mrs. Laverne Bryant in Middleville.

Mrs. Dee Bryant and children and Miss Phena Salsbury spent Tuesday in Grand Rapids.

Callers at the Porritt-Heacock home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Porritt and family and Mrs. Ed Lacey, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald DePriester of Okemby and Mr. and Mrs. Frances Porritt.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Coles and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fahrni and all drove to Ionia in the afternoon.

Arthur Clarke accompanied Chas. Clarke and Orley Burns to Grand Rapids Monday and Tuesday and called on friends there.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawton Cole and children and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bryant were Sunday callers at the Bryant-Salsbury home.

Mrs. Clara Green, son and daughter spent Sunday with her daughter and family, Mrs. Chas. Clarke, Ruth and Pauline Clarke were home for the day.

Mrs. Jennie Flynn and Mrs. Caroline Buelier spent Tuesday with Mrs. Jennie Pardee.

Mrs. Clara Green and son Basil of near Lansing and daughter, Mrs. Eula Goodsell of Grand Levee were Sunday dinner guests of the former's daughter, Mrs. Charles Clarke and family.

Arthur Clarke accompanied Mrs. Charles Clarke to the Aid Society held at the home of Frances Porritt.

Miss Ruth Clarke of Grand Rapids spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clarke and family. Sunday callers were Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Jeffery and children of Lowell and Kenneth Blough.

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Reunions

Ford Reunion

The Ford reunion was held at Fallsburg Park on Sunday, August 10 with a good crowd. A nice dinner and a program was enjoyed with Arlene Ford playing and singing several songs on her Spanish guitar. Judson Corey recited some poetry that he composed himself. Nellie Ford composed an ode to the Ford family as follows:

Their first to come and last to go,
They make no boasts of pompous airs,
But always meet you on the square,
Not once I ever met one who is afraid of work.
Or the hardest duties ever shirk.
God bless them each and every one,
With a long life and happy one,
And when their work on earth is done,
We will have a reunion in that great beyond.

Since we met a year ago
Two of us have passed away,
But I believe and so do you
That they are with us here today,
And their good deeds will never be forgot,
And all us Ford's will see that they are not.

Sweet School Reunion

The 11th Annual Reunion of the Sweet School was held at the school, August 10. About 100 people ate dinner in the church basement.

The following officers were elected for the coming year: President, David Sterzik; vice president, Walter Wieland; secretary, Anna Laver Shannon; treasurer, Howard Bartlett.

An enjoyable program in charge of Charles Rittenger was presented. Guests were present from Pontiac, Lakeview, Flint, Lake City, Middleville and Grand Rapids.

Sec'y, Mrs. Frank Rittenger

Condon Reunion

The 31st annual reunion of the Condon family met at Fallsburg park Sunday. Owing to sickness in some families, quite a number were absent this year. The president, Art Condon was unable to be present and Mrs. Clyde Condon was asked to act. Members voted to re-elect Art Condon president; Mrs. James Baird, vice president and Mrs. Lyle Condon, secretary and treasurer.

Mrs. Dell Condon was given a gift for being the oldest member present, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Condon a gift for coming the longest distance and Rhea June Riekner a gift for being the youngest member there. Reunion will be held same place, Fallsburg park, next year, second Sunday in August.

Mrs. Clyde Condon, Rep

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Jurden Moore of Celia St., SW, Grand Rapids, announce the birth of a son, Gary Ira, in Blodgett's hospital on August 3.

To Mr. and Mrs. George Wieland of South Lowell, a 8 1/2 lb. daughter, Norma Gene, on August 6.

To Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Vaughan (Grace Roberts), on Friday, August 8, a son, LeRoy Thomas.

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