

LEDGER ENTRIES

Being a Collection of Various Topics of Local and General Interest

YOU CAN WIN

A SCHOOL TEACHER remarks that there are students who are perfectly capable of learning, but who have become disheartened by a succession of failures, so they don't really try. Yet in many cases some teacher manages to inspire these young people with confidence so that they start on with new courage, and come out well ahead.

The secret of the thing appears to be to teach such a youngster that the lessons given him are within his powers. If he can be induced to really take hold and try, he can in most cases make a success of his work. School lessons are supposed to fit the average child or youth, and no youngster should want to admit that he is below average.

The same principle is constantly seen in athletic sports. If a ball team loses its courage and feels it is going to be beaten, it is apt to go all to pieces in some critical moment. But if the captain or coach can make them believe they are really superior to their opponents, their faith in themselves gives them new power.

This thought applies to a good many people who are looking for work and have had difficulty in finding it. It is a hard experience for anyone to live through. You can't blame people too severely if they acquire, after many refusals and disappointments, a discouraged and down hearted air.

If they enter some employment office with the downcast look, and give an impression of defeat and discouragement, they do not sell their services very easily. The appearance of success breeds confidence, and makes it seem as if anyone was a winner. The world likes winners, and the people usually have a look like a person who is climbing and on the way up.

RISKS THAT WERE TAKEN

AS THE STORY of Premier Churchill's adventurous trip to the ocean came out, it would seem that Mr. Churchill took some serious risks. It is surmised that the ship on which the prime minister traveled, it would have been worth more to him than wiping out 1,000,000 Russians. Probably a flock of submarines and airplanes combed the sea in an effort to locate and attack that ship.

Was the premier justified in taking that risk? Apparently he cared nothing for his own safety. The grand record he has made in organizing British resources makes him a target against which every Nazi gun will shoot if it gets a chance.

TOWNS AS TRADE CENTERS

TOWNS GROW when they become trade centers to a greater extent. If a town draws in a larger group of customers from the outlying communities, the stores become more prosperous, and are able to employ more people. Such business is able to pay more taxes, and support better town enterprises more generously.

This enlargement of a town's trade comes in two ways: First, by showing people that they gain by buying their merchandise at home instead of purchasing it elsewhere. Second, by efforts to draw in more trade from outlying towns. Trade from such towns is attracted primarily by advertising, and second by cultivating personal acquaintance with the outlying people. Efforts by the store people to remember the names of their out-of-town customers and to keep track of their wants and ideas, are very helpful.

SCHOOL BUSES

THE TIME is ripe for the annual caution to drivers to pay heed to the school bus as it piles its route from the nation's schoolhouses. Despite signs that are erected in school zones cautioning the driver to go slow and to stop for children, still these signs mean nothing if the motorist won't take trouble to drive safely every place for the sake of children. There isn't a school year rolls by but there are a series of accidents which occur through neglect upon the part of motorists. It certainly isn't because a school bus is hard to distinguish as they are plainly marked and brightly painted to designate their purpose. Drivers of these school buses are chosen for their previous record for caution. Children are warned to stand clear of the curb, and to listen before they cross a street or highway. They grow up knowing of traffic hazards and trained to guard against accidents. Heaven knows the auto driver is aware that this country is abounding in fatalities to school children. Perhaps all of us are lax in our school bus problem, the driver, his youthful passengers and the rest of us as motorists. We can't be in such a hurry here in Lowell that our mission is more important than the life of a child. Think of an excuse that would outweigh the importance of sending short the laugh and antics of a child. You think of one, your editor can't.

TALK AND ACTION

THE AMERICAN people bear an enormous amount of good talk. The ministers tell us every Sunday how we should love our neighbors and be just and kind, and it is all true. Club speakers tell of home town improvement, and they have good ideas. Newspaper editorials and radio speakers pour out their good advice, of which the country gets plenty.

The majority of people listen to this good advice, and then go home and loaf in the easy chairs, or perhaps while away the evening on a card game, and nothing is usually done about the good suggestions that are made.

One thing however is accomplished, that public opinion is favorable to progressive ideas. What that opinion needs is leadership, people who will go ahead, plan campaigns for better cities and towns and an improved country. If the leaders can be found who will push these movements, countless people will back them up.

LOWELL SCHOOLS

Start on Monday

Request New Students To Enroll Early

On Monday, September 8 at one o'clock, pupils will enroll in the Lowell public schools in what undoubtedly will prove to be a record-breaking year in the history of the local institution. Advance inquiries and requests for transportation indicate a banner year as far as numbers are concerned. Everything will be in readiness for the reception of the pupils. The program of studies and instruction has been so arranged that the most possible good can be done for the greatest number. However, quality will not be sacrificed for quantity and individual attention will be one of the objectives so that qualities of leadership will not be forgotten. It is expected that 750 will register on the opening day.

Newcomers Enroll Early

On Friday and Saturday of this week, Sept. 5 and 6, all high school freshmen and any others who will enter Lowell high school for the first time are expected to enroll so that more time and attention can be given to their problems. The parents are asked to come with the children if possible. Any other students or parents who might have questions will be welcome on these two days in particular.

Several New Teachers

The administrative staff and corps of teachers for the year are as follows:

Board of Education: President, C. H. Runniman; Secretary, P. P. Coons; Treasurer, H. L. Weeks; Trustees, F. L. Stephens and Mrs. Gladys I. Doyle.

W. W. Gussner, superintendent; L. R. Miller, school science, principal; John Kleinbeck, agriculture; Mrs. Anna Mae Roth, library, Latin, English; Orval Jessup, music; Geo. Pappis, shop; Doris MacKellar, home economics; R. E. Avery, ninth home room, mathematics; Mrs. W. J. Smith, eighth grade, English; Mrs. Marion Avery, physical education; Margaret Allen, social science; A. F. Zwemer, natural science; Carroll Burch, health, physical education; Frances Brown, commerce; Madeleine DeBenedictis, Marjorie LaPorte, seventh grade, social science; Marjorie Donohue, secretary; Grade teachers, Mrs. Anne Borgerson, Dorca Banga, Marion Bushnell, Margaret Purdy, Kathleen Walcott, Eunice Jane Guide, Mrs. Hannah Reynolds.

Making Market For State's Peach Crop

In keeping with the firm's practice of sending fruit and vegetable buyers into producing areas, the Kroger Grocery and Baking Co. has opened a purchasing office in Benton Harbor and plans to buy between 200,000 and 300,000 bushels of Michigan peaches for Kroger stores throughout the Middle West and South.

Neil Prater, who has represented the grocery firm in the Benton Harbor market for the past two years, reported that peaches will be shipped from Benton Harbor by truck to virtually every Kroger branch, including several in the South in the areas where earlier peaches are grown.

Mr. Prater pointed out that Kroger stores are participating in a nation-wide campaign to move this year's record peach crop of hundreds of millions of bushels without loss to producers. At the request of growers, Kroger and other chain food stores agreed to stage a series of producer-consumer promotions to aid in the orderly marketing of this important fruit crop. Other retailers have joined the movement and the federal government has approved a campaign to encourage more home canning as a part of the national defense effort.

Kroger stores will feature Michigan peaches in newspaper advertising and window banners. Mass displays of the fruit and special shipping stickers in the stores will be a part of the campaign, Mr. Prater said.

Mr. Prater, who plans to remain in Benton Harbor until the peach deal is completed, pointed out that Kroger stores make extensive purchases of Michigan farm products, as are the other chain stores, especially in the case of cherries and celery. Last year the firm's purchases of Michigan fresh fruits and vegetables totaled almost \$2,000,000, in addition to more than \$1,000,000 worth of canned fruits and vegetables according to Mr. Prater.

DRIVER PAYS FINE, COSTS IN LOCAL JUSTICE COURT

Robert Maier, 36, of Grand Rapids, was fined \$25 and costs of \$5.85 on Tuesday in justice court here, presided over by E. E. Springett. The charge against Maier, so which he pled guilty, was failure to have his car under control. The summons was given to him by Deputy Frank Stephens and a State Trooper following an accident which occurred Sunday on US-36, two miles west of M-56, when Maier's car was in a head-on collision with another driven by Ivan Brummett of Detroit. Three persons received minor injuries and were treated at Blood-god hospital.

FALL STYLE SHOW

Custom Clothes Display and Fall Style Show for men all afternoon, Tuesday, Sept. 9. Mr. H. F. Heister with Bora Tailoring will be here to show the new Fall Woolsens. Come in and see them.—Coons.

Along Main Street

Home grown peaches of various varieties and all of wonderful flavor are now coming into local food stores daily. There's nothing like home grown tree-ripened peaches for flavor.

Contributions for the U. S. O. from Strand Theatre patrons totaled \$22.00, the American Legion announced this week. A movie short shown four days last week, accompanied by a collection by Legion members, brought in this money to help a worthy cause.

Nearly 614 persons met violent death throughout the nation during the Labor Day week-end. Traffic accidents cost 416 lives, drowning 73 lives, miscellaneous causes 123. The total deaths in Michigan were 211, traffic 16, drowning 4, others. There were no fatalities in Kent county, although 24 persons were injured in accidents.

The common council voted Monday night to construct about two miles of line at Murray Lake to bring electric service to eleven cottage owners on the island. The project is represented by Tom Walsh and several others, met with the council and presented their request. The council subjected their building the line to certain commitments which the new customers will have to meet.

Friends everywhere of C. H. Runniman are rejoicing over his rapid recovery from the sudden illness which came upon him last week Wednesday soon after his arrival in Washington. Mr. Runniman returned home Sunday night, together with Mrs. Runniman and their son Carlton, who went by plane to Washington last Thursday. Mr. Runniman is again looking after business affairs with his usual energy. His trip to Washington was to attend a hearing on the deduction of railroad rates for Michigan beans sent into five other states.

One of the largest naval flying fields in the country was dedicated this week to the memory of Lieut. George T. Cuddahy, one of the navy's best naval flying men. Mr. Cuddahy was a native of Kent County and was a graduate of Lowell high school in the class of 1914. He visited Lowell for the last time the summer before his death, when he was in the navy. When he returned to Lowell he was the guest of Will Rogers on his California ranch. The field to be named in Lieut. Cuddahy's honor is located at Corpus Christi, Texas, the name of which was suggested by Frank Knorr in recognition of Lieut. Cuddahy's "Attainments and fame as a naval aviator." (Indebted to Attorney Gerald M. Henry for above information.)

Those girls around Lowell who are planning on entering college this fall, who have completed their high school training and are ready to be off into that very different world, the college grounds, will be interested in reading a section of requirements of over a hundred years ago, required upon entrance to a famous women's college. Consider today's stiff collar, a two-week vacation as the guest of Will Rogers on his California ranch. The field to be named in Lieut. Cuddahy's honor is located at Corpus Christi, Texas, the name of which was suggested by Frank Knorr in recognition of Lieut. Cuddahy's "Attainments and fame as a naval aviator." (Indebted to Attorney Gerald M. Henry for above information.)

"Kansas has been the butt of many a prohibition joke. Some of them actually are jokes, but most of them are pitiful—try to laugh this one out. Kansas has 54 counties without industry; 54 counties without fertile minded; 56 counties without a poor house; 56 counties without a jail, and 56 counties without a man or woman in jail.... Anybody see anything funny in that?"

To which Editor Berkey of the Caspoville Vigilant adds the following comment:

"We are sorry not to have available figures for Michigan, the state with just about the poorest control of intoxicants of any state in the union; but you know what conditions are here without the figures. If there's any laughing to be done, Kansas can well laugh at us."

Jokes, jests, jabs and jibes just by Jeff: "The fellow who handles corn on the cob with the greatest of ease," sighs Royden Warner, "is a piccolo player.... Living is becoming dearer and life seems to be becoming cheaper.... It may be a hard winter but you can bet your life a moth won't starve to death even if they do live on holes.... Every so often, in history, a fellow outside of an insane asylum pops up who thinks he is Napoleon.... A Lowell man tells his wife what he thinks and the neighbors tell her what he does.... The way some Lowell folks drive, you would think they were trying to beat the earth's record of traveling through space.... You can change the rules and ways of playing but love is still the same game that was hundreds and hundreds of years ago.... Don't forget that when you tied up with human nature you took it for better and for worst.... A Lowell woman who is trying to hide her age must watch her conversation in an antique shop....

It takes more than nine million pounds of beef to feed the more than eleven million tourists who visit Michigan each summer.

Don't Let This Happen in Our Town



"Protect Our Children"

By Fred W. Braun, The Safety Man

Again the opening of school is but a few days away, and with this event comes increased driving hazards for motorists. Children will crowd the streets, especially near schools, and it is a wise motorist who will exercise great caution in entering these vicinities when school has begun.

Many of the children will be starting to school for the first time and are not familiar with the hazards of crossing streets. Soon they will learn to look out for your car, but until that time you must look out for them. The rule is drive slowly and keep your car under absolute control so that you can stop in an instant—ready to save the street in front of you.

Watch out especially for kids on bicycles. They have been taught certain rules of the road with respect to automobiles; but like automobile drivers, they too slip out of line once in a while and you must be prepared for such an emergency.

Hundreds of little children are killed or injured each year going to and from school and the motorist invariably gets the blame regardless of the circumstances. To avoid this responsibility, avoid the accident and the solution is: Drive Carefully!

New Bowling Alley To Be Opened Here

It is expected that a new duck pin bowling alley will be opened here within the next week or ten days. It will be located in the Hoyt Building at 206 E. Main-st. and will be known as the Lowell Bowling Alley. LeRoy Turner, owner of the building, states that there will be three alleys open for both men and women.

The alleys will be managed by Earl Strodbeck who has had considerable experience along this line. Both Mr. Turner and Mr. Strodbeck come from Charleston, Ill. They intend to operate a clean, respectable establishment where bowling fans may spend an enjoyable afternoon or evening. A special feature on opening night will be free bowling for the ladies.

Fixing the Brakes

Here's a good story from last week's Fremont Times-Indicator: "Mike Southard (less familiarly known to his friends as Milo), who operates a garage on South-Division Ave. and recommends and sells Nash cars, but who knows little about a mechanic's tools, was asked by his garage regular, the other day for a little assistance.

"The mechanic was adjusting a set of brakes and wanted to see how they took hold. So he got under the car to regulate the nuts on the brake bands. To be sure that the adjustment was mechanically perfect, he asked Mike to get into the car and work the brake pedal. Mike obligingly consented and the mechanic waited for action. As nothing happened, he called to Mike for the requested assistance. Southard replied that he was operating the pedal.

"The mechanic was bewildered. The brake bands didn't move. He shouted to Mike for more action and Southard assured him that he was working the brake pedal vigorously. But still the brake bands didn't move.

"By this time the repair man was losing his temper. The job was one that he was familiar with and had done many times before. He always got results. He couldn't understand why the mechanical device was so stubborn. After repeated efforts of the two men the brakes still refused to tighten.

"In utter disgust the mechanic got from under the car to find the source of the trouble and discovered—No, dear reader, you haven't guessed it. Mike wasn't working the clutch. He was sitting in the wrong car."

Funeral Services for Drowning Victim, 5

Funeral services were held at the Cross funeral home in Caledonia last Saturday for Kenneth Earl Welton, 5, who was drowned last Thursday afternoon in a water-filled man pit on his father's farm. The boy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Welton of R. 1, Alto, missed him early in the afternoon and the body was found in the pit at about 4:30 p. m. by Ted Welton, a cousin. Sheriff's deputies investigating the accident believed that the boy might have slipped into the pit as he was playing on the bank. The pit was about 15 feet across and had eight feet of water in it.

Surviving are the parents, the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Welton of Caledonia and Mr. and Mrs. Don Scott of Grand Rapids. Two sisters, Shirley Ann, 6 and Lane, 2.

The sympathy of all is extended to the bereaved family.

A. R. Smith Nursery In Gorgeous Bloom

The small nursery on W. Main Street owned by A. R. Smith just across the P. M. R. tracks on the south side of road is a beauty spot the year around. The lovely Darwin, Cottage and Parrot tulips which begin to bloom the first part of May are a riot of gorgeous blooms. Following them are the ever-blooming roses in all colors that bloom continually until frost stops them. Twenty other flowering shrubs fill the air with fragrance and color all summer.

There are also evergreens which are beautiful the year around. Kesters Blue Spruce, bluest of them all, Colorado Blue Spruce, Shiner and Meyer; Blue Juniper and Andromeda Juniper which turns from green to purple with the first frost, lovely yews and many other beautiful evergreens are to be found in this nursery. Several landscape plantings have been made in Lowell and surrounding towns.

Bet on Weather? Not in Bean Field

Michigan bean growers, 40,000 of them, must be fairly good gamblers considering the hazards of the weather, the insects and diseases and the uncertainties of the consumer market.

One bit of advice to bean growers is not to attempt to outguess the weather. H. C. Rafter, head of the Michigan State College crops department, does not set himself up as a gambling specialist, but he says it's an easy 6 to 1 bet that in an average year a pulled bean crop will get wet in the five days it is left out to cure.

Dry weather in July has materialized in the bean crops against the possibilities of rain. According to Rafter, a betting commissioner would figure these odds for September and October in Michigan: No rain any one day—2 to 1. No rain 2 days in succession—1 to 1. No rain 3 days in succession—1 to 2. No rain 4 days in succession—1 to 4. No rain 5 days in succession—1 to 8. No rain for a week straight—1 to 16.

In other words Rafter estimates the odds are better than 6 to 1 that any pulled bean crop in the field 5 days will get wet, even money it will get a rain of at least a quarter inch and about 1 to 6 it will get a soaker of an inch or more. Wet harvests prevailed in 1938. The average pick or culling was 10 per cent. In 1939 half as much rain fell, half as often, the pick averaged 2 pounds in a hundred. Farmers using small field stacks built on a straw base around a steel fence post eliminate the gamble of the weather. In wet harvest seasons get good quality with low pick.

Junior Farm Bureau Members Make Report

At the Junior Farm Bureau meeting on August 28, those who attended camp at Oneskama, Mich., gave their reports.

Those reporting were Mary Farrell for secretary's school; Allison Myers, Don Anderson, Howard Kropf, and Edwin Roth discussed helpful advice from the presiding officers' class; Jean Franks told of the publicity groups' work, while June Roth, Eleanor Matalotti, and Paul Detmer brought up ways and means of stimulating entertainment learned in the recreational department. They also reported that a board of directors of the camp organization chosen to represent the 112 campers, found two Lowell girls on the board of nine. These girls were Mary Farrell and Jean Franks. Jean being secretary of this group.

The next meeting will be held on Thursday, September 4. There will be a panel discussion on social graces led by Mary Farrell. Those on the committee for entertainment are June Roth and Jean Franks and on the refreshment committee, Dick Krum, Royal Clark and Rudy Roth.

Strand Calendar

Thursday, Sept. 4—Priscilla Lane, Jeffrey Lynn and Ronald Reagan in "Million Dollar Baby," also Carlton, Sports Parade and Color Specialty.

Friday and Saturday, Sept. 5-6—"One Night in the Tropics" with Allan Jones, Nancy Kelly and Abbott and Costello; also Frankie Darro in "The Gang's All Here," plus Universal News.

Sunday and Monday, Sept. 7-8—A new design for laughing out loud, "Barracuda Bill" with Wallace Berry, Marjorie Main and Virginia Weiler, also Shorts, March of Time, Headliner, It Happened to Crusoe, and News.

Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 9-10—Bette Davis and George Brent in "The Great Lie" with Mary Astor and Hattie McDaniel; also Stranger Than Fiction, Passing Parade and News.

Thursday, Sept. 11—Frank Craven and Eileen O'Hara in "The Richest Man in Town"; also added, "Very Warm for Lowell" with George Brent and Martha Scott.

NEW PLYMOUTH ON DISPLAY

The beautiful new 1941 Plymouth is now on display at Gould's Garage, local Dodge and Plymouth dealer. This new car is the "Finest Plymouth" ever built. Be sure to see it. c17

Turkey produced 484 pounds of rose oil in 1940, nearly double that of 1939.

Huber New Manager For This Phone Area

Announcement has been made that Willis P. Heinzelman, veteran manager at Ionia for the Michigan Bell Telephone Company, has been appointed manager of the Benton Harbor area to succeed Walter L. Stephens, who is retiring after 45 years of service with the company. Heinzelman will be succeeded at Ionia by Foster I. Huber, office and suburban manager at Kalamazoo. Both appointments were effective September 1.



Willis P. Heinzelman

From office boy at 16 years of age, Heinzelman rose through the ranks to become manager of an area embracing eight exchanges. In addition to Ionia, others in the area under his supervision are Lake Odessa, Lowell, Portland, Saranac, Beiding, Greenville, and Coral.

Heinzelman began his telephone experience at Grand Rapids in 1915 when he was still in short pants. When America entered the World War, he was one of the first to join the colors, serving as a sergeant in Company D of the 11th Telephone and Telegraph Battalion of the Signal Corps in France. After the war, he returned to Grand Rapids as a switchboardman for the company at Grand Rapids.

He became assistant manager at Grand Rapids in 1928, acting manager at Ionia in 1933, and finally manager the following year.

Active in civic and veteran affairs, Heinzelman is vice president of the Ionia Rotary Club, and is a member of the Elks, the American Legion, and the Telephone Pioneers of America. He is widely known in conservation circles.

He had occasion to be with him in a hunting camp a couple of times. He was always a good camper as he was a neighbor and friend. The folks in Cannon are going to miss him.

About White Grubs

The bug of the week seems to be the white grub. At the 4-H Club Fair we had any number of inquiries as to control methods. Old sods should be plowed now if grub infested. Leave the furrow to dry out. Later fit roughly and sow a cover crop if erosion is a problem. Where the grubs are in lawn spread 5 pounds of arsenite of lead to a 1,000 square feet, two pounds next spring and three pounds next fall. This should control the pest.

Quick Grass Seed

A chap called our office the other day and wanted to know where he could sell quick grass seed. Said he had cleaned his wheat and had some nice seed to sell. It is unlawful to offer this grass seed for sale in Michigan, and yet every once in a while we get a request from someone who wants to buy the seed, generally for erosion control purposes.

Service Club Officers

Kent County 4-H Service Club has elected the following officers for the coming year: President, Gerald Allen, of Walker; Vice President, Donna Davis, of Oakfield; Secretary, Gertrude Van Putten, of Grand Rapids; Treasurer, Wilton Beuschel, of Sparta.

Big Straw Stacks

Plenty of straw coming to the American Box Board and the piles between the river bank and market street are growing each day. The straw comes from counties east and south of Kent County. Sometimes wonder what the land is like where the straw is sold off from each year.

Wire Fencing

And while speaking of trucks, never saw so much old wire fence being hauled as in the last few weeks. Must be a demand from a defense standpoint and yet there seems to be plenty around in gullies and fence rows to still be collected.

Defense Bond Quiz

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UP and DOWN



By K. K. Vining

Bean Harvest Soon

Harvest time for beans in Kent and other Michigan counties is not so far away. Beans are a crop that the weather can raise havoc with. And yet with proper stacks built in the field the loss in rainy weather can be cut to a minimum.

The Extension Department at Michigan State College has recently had printed an attractive leaflet on the subject of stacking beans. They call attention to the fact that September is a rainy month and also bean harvest time. That poorly constructed stacks aren't much better than small piles in the field.

Here are recommendations for proper stacks. Have a good straw base. The stack should be 4 or 5 feet in diameter. The sides should be straight up and down. The beans piled well over the top of the post to help shed water and provide a loose airy center which can dry quickly.

If the post sticks out of the top it lets water run down the center. Beans will mold at the base of broad bottomed stacks.

Here are some figures. If choice hand-picked beans are worth \$4.25 per hundred weight, one pound pickers are worth \$4.14, five pound pickers are worth \$3.70, ten pound pickers are worth \$3.15 and twenty pound pickers are hog feed.

If you want more information on stacking beans drop a card to the county farm agent.

Folks Will Miss Him

Most every community has some chap who is a natural born mechanic and who is always giving an ailing motor or tractor help or making some mechanical device to lighten farm labor. Such a chap was Ernest Lader, of Cannon township, whose sudden death last week was a shock to his many friends.

"Ernie" as he was generally known, was the handy man up in the Parnell region and like so many folks of his kind received little financial returns for his work. He with the late William J. McCarthy, pushed the development of a rural electrical line in Vergennes, Grattan and Cannon townships, the power coming from Lowell Municipal plant.

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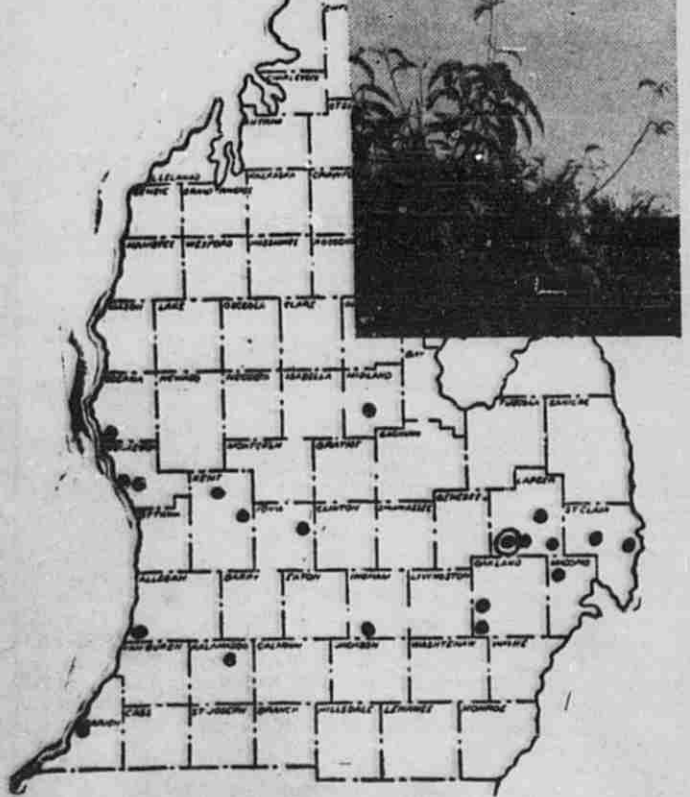
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Nineteen specific locations in which the mysterious "X" disease or virus of peach trees has been identified include only one area near Metamora in Lapeer county in which peach trees have been attacked. The other 18 infections have been spotted on the alternate host, chokecherry. Identifications have been made by inspectors of the Michigan State Department of Agriculture and by plant pathologists of Michigan State College. Orchard operators are being encouraged to spray and kill chokecherries to prevent further spread to peach trees. Insert shows ragged or "lion tail" effects of virus on peach foliage—a distinctive symptom.

Social Events
Young Women's League
The Young Women's League of St. Mary's church met at the home of Mrs. George Arehart, Tuesday evening. The vice president, Mrs. Byrnie McMahon, had charge of the business meeting. Several matters of importance were discussed. The League will sponsor a rummage sale, to be held at City Hall beginning Saturday, October 4 and lasting through Saturday, October 11. Mrs. Ed Reynolds and Mrs. George Pappin were appointed chairmen of the sale and each league member is requested to get in touch with these ladies to help with the collection of sale articles, and to donate time and effort to make this sale a financial success. Mrs. Doran was appointed to see about having the sisters teach catechism classes in our parish again this year. The social hour was spent playing bridge and euchre, prizes going to Helen McMahon and Margaret Myers. The next meeting will be held at the parish house on Monday, Oct. 6.

Announce Approaching Marriage
Mr. and Mrs. John P. Freeman announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Betty Freeman to Bernard Kropp of Lowell, son of John Kropp. The wedding will take place in the bride's home on October 4th at 3:00 p. m. Following the marriage ceremony, the couple will be at home to their friends in Carson City where Mr. Kropp is employed as assistant agent of the Grand Trunk Railroad. Both Miss Freeman and Mr. Kropp are graduates of Lowell high school in the class of 1939 and have many friends here who offer best wishes and congratulations.

Keene Extension Group
Keene Home Economics Extension Group will meet at the home of Mrs. H. R. Chamberlain Tuesday, Sept. 9 at 2 p. m. to enroll members and to elect officers and leaders for this year's course of lessons. The subject of the course is "The Family Kitchen." There will be four lessons, the topics of which will be (1) "Kitchen Cupboards and Home-made Confections," (2) "The Convenient Kitchen," (3) "The Attractive Kitchen" and (4) "Care of the Kitchen." Any woman who desires to join the group is urged to attend the meeting Sept. 9. Mary Chamberlain, Sec'y.

Gramer-Carnahan
Village Marshall Fred Gramer and Mrs. Sophia Carnahan were united in marriage Wednesday evening in a ceremony performed at seven o'clock in the Nazarene church parsonage by the Rev. R. C. Warland. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. C. Edward Kiel. Mr. and Mrs. Gramer expect to take a trip through northern Michigan after which they will be home in Mr. Gramer's house on High-st.

Coming Events
The Cheerful Doers will meet in the Parish house Sept. 8 for the installation of their new officers.

Birthday Party
Mrs. Ethel Burt was honored on her birthday last Friday evening by a party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Briggs. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Peterie, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Fletcher, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Graham, Mrs. Frank Schwacha, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Fletcher, Mr. and Mrs. Forest Smith, Kenneth Fletcher and Willie Wegman. Cards were played and a lunch served by the hostess. Mrs. Burt received a nice gift from the group along with their best wishes.

Cartier-Edwards
Myron D. Carter of Detroit, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Carter of Lowell and Miss Laura Edwards, also of Lowell and formerly of New York City, were united in marriage in Detroit on Thursday, August 28, that day being the birthday anniversary of both. They went to New York City on their honeymoon after which they will make their home in Detroit.

4-Leaf Clover Club Entertained
Mrs. Harry Shuter entertained the 4-Leaf Clover Club at a 6 o'clock dinner at her home in Grand Rapids last Thursday. Bridge was played and a dainty supper was presented to each guest. Those attending were Mrs. P. J. Finels, Mrs. N. E. Borgerson and Mrs. L. W. Rutherford.

Social Brevities
Mrs. E. A. Rush entertained a number of her friends at an afternoon bridge tea Wednesday at her home.

Marriage Licenses
John Stanley Quinn, 29, Grand Rapids; Ida Smith, 29, Lowell. Edward Rash, 21, Alto; Norabelle Simington, 17, Lowell.

Reunions
Richmond-Sage Families
The 16th annual reunion of the Richmond-Sage families was held at Fallsburg Park on Sunday, August 31st. Due to a confusion of dates, this year's attendance was very small. The reunion next year will be held on the second Sunday in August at Fallsburg Park, with one week's postponement in case of rain. Oldest member present, Elmer Richmond of Belding; youngest member, Mary Pat Richmond of Vergennes. Mrs. Will Hodgkins of Grand Rapids was re-elected president and Mrs. Harry Richmond was elected secretary-treasurer to succeed Mrs. Huison Page of Grand Rapids.

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More Local News
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Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Coggriff attended the Freeport homecoming on Saturday.
Week-end guests of Mrs. Lee Walker were Mrs. Bertha Quick and son Edgar of Elgin, Ill.
Mrs. Harvey Avery and son Donald of Sturgis spent over the Labor Day week-end with Mrs. Inez Avery.
Mr. and Mrs. Francis Wessinger and son spent last week at White Lake on Lake Michigan with Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Wessinger.
Robert Yelter returned home on Tuesday from the Northway Hotel, Benah, where he has been working as bellman for the past summer.
Mr. and Mrs. Ross Porter and children of Culver, Ind., were the guests over the Labor Day week-end of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Henderson.
William Wepman left for Otisville, near Flint, Saturday where he has accepted a position as teacher and coach for the coming school year.
Mrs. O. J. Yelter spent Sunday with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Lusk of Lansing at their cottage on Wabash Lake.
Miss Inez Steele of Grand Rapids spent a few days this week with Mrs. Gerald Finels.
Mrs. Katherine Stone of Grand Rapids spent the week-end and over the holiday with her children here.
Mr. and Mrs. Archie Condon accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Ford north Labor Day to Pine River trout fishing.
Mr. and Mrs. Bert Charles spent Sunday and Monday in Grand Rapids visiting Mrs. Charles' mother, Mrs. Margaret Dennis and uncle, Harry Sexton.
Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Horan of Detroit brought the latter's mother, Mrs. J. C. Pappin of Cadillac to visit her son and daughter-in-law Mr. and Mrs. George Pappin.
Roselyn Dickerson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Dickerson has been engaged as teacher in the local Public Schools for the current school year. Miss Dickerson left Monday to take up her new duties.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Steenman residing just north of Lowell have been entertaining their son Chester Waters who has just received his degree in engineering from the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor.
Mr. and Mrs. Will Morse and son Lewis and wife called on their cousin, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Seeley Sunday afternoon and Labor Day callers were Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Seeley and son Derold and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Seeley all of Grand Rapids and afternoon and supper guests were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Seeley and children.
Mrs. Carrie Whitmer of Burr Oak, Mrs. Mary Spritzer of Sturgis, Mrs. Nellie Smith and daughter Mary and Miss Nina Whitmer of Grand Rapids spent Saturday with Mrs. Lee Walker. Thursday callers were Mrs. Emerson Davenport of Keene and her daughter, Mrs. Bertha Knight and children, Mrs. James Taylor of Lake Odessa was a Sunday evening caller.

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Leader Entries
WINNING LIFE'S BATTLES
A PATRIOTIC orator who was talking about the success of the Americans in winning the Revolutionary war, remarked that this victory was due to the fact that it is the only victory that we have won in which we were fighting with our whole hearts. They threw themselves into the conflict with all their energy. Meanwhile the British soldiers were just fighting for their pay.
That difference is seen in the battles of life every day. The folks who just work for their pay don't usually get so far as they might. If they get terribly interested in their work, and determined to be winners at it, without thinking a great deal about their pay, they are apt to be winners in life's battles and they overcome less energetic competitors.
WHICH MOTIVE?
IF YOU WANT a boy to be honest, is it more effective to tell him that honesty pays in money results, or that it is the only way that will get him the clean conscience? If you want people to go to church, should you talk about the valuable friends they will make there, the nice suppers to be enjoyed, etc? Or should you ask them to come and help on the cause of good conduct and religion?
If men and women were all angels, only the higher motives would have to be used. Considering the fascinations of the broad and narrow way that leads to destruction, the Lord will probably forgive us if we point out that people who do the right thing usually prosper and have a good time.
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Mrs. Della Condon and Mrs. Clyde Condon called Sunday on Priscilla Richmond, who has been ill in bed since June. They also called to see Mrs. Ed. Bradley but found she was spending the afternoon with her daughter, Ethel Frieze.
The Albert Blaser and Roy Smith families returned Saturday from a two weeks' motor trip through Wisconsin, Minnesota and Michigan. Were at Marquette a few days, Copper Harbor and fished on the Big Lake. Saw a number of deer. Blaser home were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Roth, Mary and George Roth, George Cope and Robert Riordan, all of Detroit, Mary Lou Davis of Chicago and Dr. and Mrs. Hapeman of Lansing. They were doing rifle practice with clay pigeons.
Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Condon are in Northern Michigan with their daughter-in-law and grandson to get relief from asthma and hay fever. They expect to stay a month.
The Sunday evening service for Sept. 7 will be in charge of Harley Thomas and a group from Grand Rapids. Come and enjoy the special music and the message with us.
HICKORY CORNERS
Mrs. Ethel Yelter
Mr. and Mrs. George Schwarder of Lake City, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hoffman and baby of Freeport and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Seely and children of Seely Corners spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Yelter.
Mrs. Ivan Blough and son Dean of Clarksville and mother, Mrs. Ethel Yelter and son Kenneth spent Friday in Grand Rapids.
Edward Yelter accompanied Paul Blough to the beach with a truckload of peaches Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Yelter accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Bertram Manan and two children to Alto to see the free show Tuesday evening. Junior Laic spent Sunday with Kenneth Yelter.
Mrs. Ethel Yelter accompanied her brother, John Schwab, wife and son Jack and daughter Alma to the homecoming at Cecil, Ohio, Sunday and enjoyed seeing the Cascades at Jackson in the evening.
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Mr. and Mrs. Milton Mishler and Mr. and Mrs. Laurence VanDusen and daughters of Grand Rapids were Sunday dinner guests of the ladies' mother, Mrs. Rachel Stahl. Mr. and Mrs. George Overholt and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Orville Miller and sons spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Shaffer and family at Davidson.
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Miller and children of Holland, Francis Miller and lady friend of Kalamazoo were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elton Church. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller and children were afternoon callers.
Lester, Esther and Florence Miller of Kalamazoo spent over the week-end with their mother, Mrs. Elton Church.
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Livingston and children of Clarksville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Stahl and family.
Albert Barkley spent Sunday with his niece, Mrs. Howard Gibbs and husband.
Mrs. Delton Tyler and little son returned to their home Sunday from her parents' home, her mother having cared for her and baby. Mr. and Mrs. Semiah Weaver accompanied Mrs. Lizzie Whitmer and daughter Mae of Holland to Pennsylvania and spent nearly two weeks visiting their cousins, returning last Wednesday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Boyd and children of Detroit spent the week-end with her father, Earl Starbuck and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Norman Graham and son of Pontiac spent over Sunday with Mrs. Earl Starbuck and family. On Monday Mrs. Starbuck and guests at dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Graham at Whitneyville. School started Tuesday morning for this year with 25 pupils enrolled.
The Weaver reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kauffman at Bowne Center Saturday with nearly 120 present. The day was spent in visiting and a program in the afternoon including games and sport was enjoyed.
Charles Whiland was chosen president for next year and Mr. and Mrs. Orville Deardorf are to have the reunion next year. Those from away to attend were Mrs. Alvin Weaver and Mr. and Mrs. Orville Good and children of Prescott, Orondo Weaver of Detroit, Betty Weaver and sister Mildred and husband of Brethren, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Boyd and children of Detroit, Carl Miller and family, Mrs. Lizzie Whitmer and daughter Mae of Holland, Lester, Esther and Florence Miller of Kalamazoo.
Avis Hostetler and Anna Laube were at the Cascades in Jackson on Sunday evening.

SPORTS
Softball News
The Lowell Hotspots defeated the Lowell Moose 1 to 0 in a fast game last Friday night in the first of a 3-game series. Emmett of the Hotspots allowed five hits and Potter of the Moose allowed four. Reese, the first batter, scored the only run of the game on a two-base hit and error.
To Play Off Series
The Fallsburg Cubs will meet the Home Acres team next Sunday at Fallsburg Park at 2:30 to play the third game of a 3-game series.
The Cubs defeated the US-16 Merchants last Sunday taking the best of a 3-game series.
WHITNEYVILLE
Marjanne Bates
Mr. and Mrs. George Gillett of Delton, Mr. and Mrs. John Sullivan of Ionia and Mr. and Mrs. Merle Rosenberg of Alto called at the L. M. Douglass home last week Monday.
Mrs. J. E. Rockefeller called on Mrs. J. E. Batey recently and last Friday visited at the Clark-Williams home.
Mrs. Merle Aldrich attended a shower for Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Burns Saturday evening.
Congratulations to the newly-weds, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stanger, who were quietly married Saturday evening.
Wednesday evening callers at the L. M. Douglass home were Mr. and Mrs. Bert Thompson and children.
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Graham were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Graham in Grand Rapids.
Mrs. A. I. Loughlin of Lake Odessa spent Monday night and Tuesday with Mrs. L. M. Douglass Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Loughlin, Mrs. Douglas and Grace Douglas were invited to Clarksville where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Marvin and Mrs. Meda Evans.
Mr. and Mrs. Norman Graham of Pontiac and Mrs. Donna Starbuck of Clarksville were Labor Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Graham.

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HONEY CREEK
Mrs. E. B. V.
The Honey Creek PTA held its first meeting of the season Tuesday evening, Sept. 2. The PTA will have a party at the schoolhouse on Friday evening, Sept. 13, at 8 o'clock with a free lunch. Everybody come.
Mr. and Mrs. George Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. David Venstra and daughters attended a theatre in Grand Rapids Saturday evening. Albert Venstra of Grand Rapids was a caller at the Dave Venstra home Monday.
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Mr. and Mrs. Leon Jewell and son of Grand Rapids called at the Dave Venstra home Sunday morning.
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Mr. and Mrs. Martin Venstra spent Thursday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Spring at Rockford.
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Venstra of Grand Rapids spent Wednesday evening with his folks, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Venstra.
"Madam, will you please get off my foot?"
"Why don't you put your foot where it belongs?"
"Don't tempt me, lady, don't tempt me!"
Man of the House: "I miss the old cuspidor since it's gone."
The Mrs: "You missed it before. That's why it's gone."

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