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COMES AUTUMN

AND SO COMES the rains of fall to carry with them the mists and fog to cloak the hills and dale in a soft screen of autumn's yearly offering to beauty.

HERE'S TO HIM!

IT DOESN'T make any difference about his ancestors when it comes to faithfulness. It matters not whether his sire was a blue ribbon winner for the offering to offer you love, stock and forebears count for little between you and your dog.

Football Team Girds for Action

Opening Game Friday at Wyoming Park

Lowell high school grid practice is off to a good start with the first home game scheduled for September 26 with Ionia at Recreation Park.

Young Grangers Meet Sept. 23

The September meeting of recreation for young members of the Kent County granges will be held at Alpine Grange at 8:00 p. m. Tuesday, Sept. 23.

YMCA Ox Roast Thursday, Sept. 25

The Annual County Y. M. C. A. Ox Roast is scheduled to be held at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium in Grand Rapids again this year, Thursday evening, September 26 at 8:30 o'clock.

Services Wednesday for Mrs. Margaret Johnson

Funeral services were held in the Roth Chapel Wednesday afternoon for Mrs. Margaret Johnson, 42, who passed away at her home here Monday evening following a several days' illness.

FOOD PRICES UP

FOOD PRICES were said on August 12 to have reached the highest level in 10 years and the rise continued at that rate.

SMALL BUSINESS NEEDS HELP

A NEW DIVISION has been created at Washington, the purpose of which is partly to speed up the production of munitions and partly to see that small business concerns get a good share of defense orders.

UNCLE'S BIG PAY CHECK

UNCLE SAM is apparently having a bigger income this year than ever before. The income paid out in July was on the basis of an annual income of \$89,000,000,000, the highest on record.

THE OKIES OF fiction had a delving into the lives of sharecroppers who, in some sections of our land were living at such low ebb that a clean-up campaign took place in many localities and packed these types of farm helpers off or made their lot a far better one.

UNCLE SAM'S

Now Uncle Sam should look out how he spends this money. If he just blows it in and has nothing to show for it afterward, he will regret it. He has a way of thinking when good times come, that they are going to last forever. They never do.

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Rev. Norman Woon Begins Work Here

Rev. and Mrs. Norman G. Woon arrived this week from Calumet, U. P. and will soon be settled in the Congregational parsonage. The Rev. Woon will begin his regular services in the Church next Sunday.

Along Main Street

Quoting Keats Vining: "Sure, there's a way to get rid of boxelder bugs—All you have to do is chop down the tree." Frank McMahon and Wes Roth will please apply the remedy, in person, of course.

A. R. Smith, who is developing quite a nursery on his vacant ground in town and on his farm northwest of Lowell, has secured the contract for landscaping the grounds around the new home of Dr. and Mrs. Shepard.

We are again reminded of Michigan's vast spaces when we stop to think that the new Congregational minister will cover 500 miles on his trip from annual in the U. P. to Lowell. Then add another 500 miles or more to realize the length of the state from north to south.

Good signs: On the highway from Tuscon, Ariz., near Phoenix (they said) the people there are putting up some good road signs that would be helpful in any community. One of them reads: "Honestly now, what's the hurry?" And here's another: "Slow up or pay." Then the Southern Pacific put up a sign: "Next time try the train."

The new Congregational pastor has a fine record of church work, in both Canada and the United States. He was born at Port Perry, Ontario, Canada, graduated from Port Perry high school and in 1915 from the University of Toronto, having taken the course in Honor Philosophy. His B. D. work was taken in what is now called Immanuel College, Toronto.

After graduation, Rev. Woon spent a few months in the Canadian west and then accepted the call to the Garrison Congregational church in North Dakota. In the month of May, 1917, he was married to Miss Ruby Evans of Sunderland, Ont. and on May 17 he was ordained into the Congregational church. On the following day shared in the dedication of a new church which had been started and erected during his pastorate.

Six years from 1919 to 1925, were spent in Seagrave, Ontario, returning to the United States in 1925. Rev. Woon accepted a pastorate at Kinderhook, Mich., later going to Hudson for six years, thence to Armada and for the past six years has been at the Calumet church.

The Woons have two sons, Delbert, a Junior in high school, and Jim, 23, recently inducted into the U. S. Army, having completed three years of an engineering course at Michigan State College.

While in Calumet, Rev. Woon acted as Registrar of the Lake Superior Association of Congregational churches, a member of the Conference Board of Trustees, and advisor of the Lake Superior Pilgrim Fellowship, a member of the Department of Religious Education. The people of Lowell extend a cordial welcome to Rev. and Mrs. Woon and their family.

Without doubt the most interesting news paragraph of the week concerns the story of a Keene-ly, Mrs. Sam Detmers, who lost her purse containing \$1,000 on E. Main-st., a few hours after drawing the money from the bank. Before Mrs. Detmers had discovered her loss the purse was found by two Lowell boys, Robert Flynn and John Shear, who took the purse to the city police station.

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Possible to Get Record of Birth

Persons who go to a probate judge to establish a birth record now must first show that no record exists in the county clerk's office in the county where they were born or in the State Health Department's files, says Dr. H. Allen Meyer, State Health Commissioner.

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The written statement that no record exists may come either from the county clerk or the State Health Department. If no record is found the probate judge may issue a certificate after satisfying himself of the facts of the birth. The fee for a probate court certificate is \$2.00. The certificate is sent to the State Health Department and a copy of it is returned to the county clerk. The person interested may obtain a certified copy for \$1.00 from the State Health Department or locally at a fee which is usually smaller.

Strand Calendar

Thursday, Sept. 18—"The Get-away" with Robert Sterling and Charles Winninger. Added feature, "Six Gun Gold" with Tim Holt. Friday and Saturday, Sept. 19-20—"The Flame of New Orleans" with Bruce Cabot, Roland Young and Mische Auer; also "Hello Sucker" with Tom Brown and Peggy Moran, plus News.

Sunday and Monday, Sept. 21-22—Ginger Rogers in "Tom, Dick and Harry" with George Murphy, Burgess Meredith and Colan Marshall. Added Shorts, "Nifty Nineties," "The Jungle," "Trouble With Husbands" and News.

Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 23-24—"San Antonio Rose" with Jane Frazar and Robert Page; added feature "Tight Shoes" with John Howard and Binnie Barnes, also News.

Thursday, Sept. 25—"Boston Blackie" with Chester Morris and Rochelle Hudson; added feature, "Riders of the Desert" with Linda Hayes and Lewis Howard, also Picture People.

Good Typing Paper

Strong, white Sulphite bond 100 sheets, 8 1/2 x 11 for 23c including tax—Lowell Ledger.

Keep this in mind—American Legion Fair, November 6-7-8.

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Wheat Problem Is Not Affected

The new national food program recently announced by Secretary of Agriculture Wickard which sets up production goals and aims at the largest agricultural production in the history of the country, does not affect the wheat problem, according to John McCabe, chairman of the Kent County AAA Committee. He pointed out that wheat acreage allotments will still be in effect for the 1942 crop and that another wheat marketing quota referendum will be held some next spring.

"Farmers who are getting ready to put in their 1942 wheat should for their own protection and for the general welfare of wheat farmers everywhere, plant within their wheat allotments," McCabe said.

The AAA official said that the quotas have not changed from the regulations now in effect. If marketing quotas are voted in next spring, farmers with excess wheat will again be faced with the problem of disposing of their excesses.

The exact amount of the penalty for excess wheat in 1942 will not be set until next spring because the law requires that the penalty be 50 per cent of the national average wheat loan rate and the loan rate for 1942 will not be determined until next spring.

Farmers who have excess wheat should free their excess by underplanting their allotment this fall to equal the amount of their 1941 excess. Full information on this point may be obtained at the county AAA office.

"Buy winter coal now." U. S. government agencies are advising, "to avoid a very grave danger of a shortage of coal next winter." Buying and storage of coal is advocated as a direct and substantial step toward avoiding a shortage of coal next winter. It will lighten the load that defense production is being placed increasingly on the transport system.

The 1941 golf championship between Lowell's rival teams was decided last week when the Cascades defeated the Ionians, two in a row. The Cascades enjoyed a hearty steak dinner. Incidentally, the Ionians enjoyed the dinner, too, but not to quite the same extent as the Cascades. "As a matter of fact," quipped Ed. Quick, "if Captain Doc MacConnell was not sinking every ball that was within 50 feet of the cup (probably with his eyes closed) the results might have been different."

M. B. McPherson, of Lowell, who has served the State of Michigan as a state tax commissioner for 14 years, stepped out of office Saturday, Sept. 14, to accept a position as a tax collector in the city of Grand Rapids.

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"Under this new plan the farmer can now build up these reserves—take out insurance against any shortage of funds. He can lay these funds aside with an easy reach where they can be used to meet future payments at will and continue to make regular payments as long as he has sufficient income. Meantime his accumulated savings are drawing interest, compounded every six months, at the same rate he is paying on his bank loan. Then if there comes a windstorm, hail, drought, low prices or any other calamity that cuts off his income he can know that his mortgage payments will be met anyhow. He simply notifies the bank to take from his future payment fund enough to pay the installment due on his loan or contract, and the rest of it continues to draw interest. His home is thus protected with a reserve for contingencies."

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Three-A Meetings Evening of 24th

Meetings for the election of community committee men and delegates in conformity to the Agricultural Adjustment Act will be held in every township on the evening of Wednesday, September 24 at 8:00 o'clock.

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Let us have faith that right makes right and in that faith let us dare to do our duty as we understand it.—Lincoln.

Tax Collection Notice

The Common Council at its meeting on Sept. 15 extended my tax roll to October 31. This is the last extension that can be made and all taxes must be in by that time or soon thereafter.

E. S. WHITE, Village Trustee.

John Briggs Hurls His Team to Victory

A letter from Mrs. Lynn Briggs of Grand Rapids, formerly of Lowell, brings welcome news about Private John W. Briggs of Lowell, who is now stationed at Camp Roberts, Calif.

In her letter, Mrs. Briggs says in part: "I have read several letters in the Ledger telling the whereabouts of the local boys who are in the army. I also have some news that I would like to have you print about another local boy. He was a great pitcher for the Fallasburg Cubs and it is none other than Pvt. John W. Briggs, of Camp Roberts, Calif."

"Several letters that his family and myself have received state that he is enjoying army life but prefers Michigan for its beauty and trees. He made the try-outs for the Camp Roberts team and since has had plenty of experience playing with several big league players. The Camp Roberts team spent two and a half days recently in San Francisco. As you will see by the enclosed clipping, they certainly swept the two-game series. In this game they failed to mention that John struck out 15 men and only allowed five hits."

From the clipping in the Camp Roberts Dispatch, we quote: "Roberts scored his first run in the second inning of the initial game, added three in the fifth, three more in the sixth and one in the eighth. Letterman was held down by the great pitching of Pvt. John W. Briggs, Co. C, 7th Inf. Bn., who hurled his first full game for Roberts. Pvt. Briggs displayed plenty of stuff on the ball and handuffed the homecoming Letterman team, allowing only five hits. He aided his cause with three hits in three trips to the platter."

The two games were played with the men of Letterman General hospital, Camp Roberts winning both games, 8-2 and 11-1.

Friends are glad to hear of Pvt. Briggs' success in gaining a position on the baseball team and are pleased to know that he is enjoying camp life. Let us hear more from our boys at camp.

Federal Land Bank Adopts New Policy

Interest rates charged on federal land bank loans by the Federal Land Bank of St. Paul will be offset by equal interest rates credited to borrowers on funds deposited as future payment funds.

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Rural Michigan Makes Bedding

Two million pounds of surplus American cotton is the total in the 40,000 mattresses that will have been made when the last knot is cut in the 1941 program sponsored in the state by the United States Department of Agriculture, the Federal Surplus Marketing Administration, the Agricultural Adjustment Administration and the federal-state extension service in agriculture and home economics.

The estimate comes from Miss Margaret Harris, assistant state home demonstration leader on the Michigan State College staff. She has assisted in directing the program throughout the state.

Eligible families gathered in church assemblies, township halls, school gymnasiums or even fair-ground buildings where community mattress making centers were set up. The projects were operated wherever requests for free materials were warranted.

Cotton was received in bales and had to be aired and fluffed. The tick usually required several hours' work, but groups often pooled efforts in marking, cutting, pinning and stitching.

Preparing the bats of cotton was the next step. Workers piled up the cotton in loose layers. Tying the knots and sewing the rolled edges took additional hours. In groups of 10 persons, however, five mattresses often were completed in two days. Some county programs have long been completed, others are still progressing, according to Miss Harris.

Now the project is being expanded to the making of comforters. These, instead of the 50 pounds of cotton for mattresses, require but four pounds of the surplus material.

MICHIGAN SHOWS CALIFORNIA

Floyd Foster, who resides on a farm near Morse Lake, thought we were having a second spring the forepart of the week when he went out into his orchard and picked blossoms from an Early Richmond cherry tree and a sweet apple tree. Mr. Foster believes the blossoms are due to the warm, moist weather he has been having.

TO INSTALL OFFICERS

The Charles W. Clark Post, No. 152, American Legion, will have a big meeting at the clubrooms next Monday evening, Sept. 22 for installation of officers. There is one change in the officers from the list as published at the time of election. Lawrence Headworth being Junior Vice Commander instead of F. Earle Haner.

Following the installation, there will be a program of entertainment. It is hoped that all veterans, as well as Legionnaires, will attend this meeting for it is expected that everyone will have a good time.

T. B. Skin Tests Ada and Parnell

Students attending schools in Ada and St. Patrick's Parochial at Parnell will be favored with tuberculin skin tests which will be given by the staff of the Anti-tuberculosis Society on September 22 and 24 with a final inspection on the 26th. Request blanks to be signed by a parent will be offered to children in neighboring schools so that they may come to these centers for this service if they wish. The work will be done in Ada between 8:30 and 9:30 a. m. and in Parnell between 10:00 and 11:00 a. m. Christmas Seal money will pay for this project.

Educational work was done in both schools on Monday of this week by Blanche H. DeKoning, executive secretary of the tuberculosis society. She told her students that the tests will be given by slipping a drop of tuberculin under the outer layer of skin; that tuberculin is a clear harmless fluid, which contains no germs whatever; that a positive reaction shows a red spot and means that tuberculous germs are present in the body.

A chest x-ray will be made by the society of persons who find what those germs may have done.

Anybody in these communities may go to either of the schools for tests. Following the testing program educational calls will be made in the homes of all positive reactors by Miss Gladys Meengs, R. N., a nurse especially trained in the prevention of tuberculosis.

Making Big Plans For Fall Festival

A. A. Curtis, general chairman of the Fall Festival of the American Legion, announces that the affair will take place in the Lowell City Hall on Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings, Nov. 6, 7 and 8.

Local Auto Agency Sold to I. W. McFall

I. W. McFall of Grand Rapids this week Monday purchased the local Buick and Chevrolet salesroom and garage from Walter Wieland. The business will now be known as "McFall Chevrolet."

Mr. McFall, who has been associated with the A. B. Johnson Chevrolet Salesroom in Grand Rapids as general superintendent for the past 14 years, plans to make his residence in Lowell and assume direct management of the business. He intends to keep the same competent force of salesmen and mechanics.

Michigan Bell Makes Rate Cut

Another intrastate long distance rate reduction, providing estimated annual savings of \$230,000 for Michigan Bell Telephone Company customers, became effective Sept. 16.

The new reduction applies to calls between Michigan points 144 miles or more apart. The intrastate rate rates down to the new level of interstate charges made effective July 10 on agreement between the American Telephone and Telegraph Company and the Federal Communications Commission.

Christmas Tree Law Is Strict Measure

All parties wishing to cut, remove or transport Christmas trees, Evergreen boughs and other decorative materials within the State of Michigan are required to fulfill the requirements of the Perry Act as amended by the 1941 Legislature. Briefly, this law states that no person shall cut, remove or transport within this state for any purpose, Christmas trees, Evergreen boughs or other decorative materials without having a written consent of the owner of the land on which the same is grown, whether such land be privately or publicly owned.

Back to the Soil

The number of farm tenants in this country declined from 1930 to 1940. The U. S. D. A. gives as a cause the decrease of share croppers in the South and parts of the country hit by the drought.

Safety Legion Headquarters

Safety Legion headquarters have opened for fall campaign—Corisuroy togs for boys, 3 to 14, smart, practical and durable. You get more for your money at Coons.

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State Fair Comments

Made our annual trip to the State Fair at Detroit chaperoning 4-H Club judging teams. The less said about the fair the better. To my way of thinking it doesn't improve with age.

On Tuesday night I sat in the dairy barn having a buzz with Merion Sowerby, of Oakfield township, who by the way is showing Jerseys for the Oakland Farm at Ann Arbor for his fifth year. Soon came Keith Sowerby, who is working at State College this summer. Then along came Norman Bradford, of Sparta, and Peter Butch of Comstock Park. The latter two were helping in the cattle judging rings and incidentally doing some dairy judging work, trying for the college team. Then to complete the party came John Potts, a former cow tester, now a student at State and helping with the entry books at the fair. Well to make a long story short we had a good Kent county "gab fest."

Earlier in the evening I found Leo Woodhams of Manalona. Leo was a cow tester in Alpine and Sparta townships in 1926 and 1927, and a good one. He is farming just south of Manalona and has the only retail milk route in that town. We caught up on our visiting.

One of the points of interest at the fair was the plastic body car in the Ford exhibit. Didn't look bad at all. The fenders were about 1/2 inch thick. The body didn't have the finish a steel body has but they told us that if such a one ever got into production it would put a dent in the job of repairing and bumping out fenders. Seems that Henry Ford tried an axe on one of the fenders with no effect. Another fellow barged into a fence with the car with no bad results to the fender.

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The first meeting of the P. T. A. will be at the school house on this week, Friday evening, Sept. 13...

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Mrs. E. P. Cilley and Mrs. Wm. C. Coker were guests of Mrs. J. W. Webb...

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Lowell Market Report
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USED CARS
Extra, Large, Medium, Small, Standard, Large, Miller of Michigan, Medium, Trucks, Buses, etc.

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News From Grand Rapids Of Former Dowdy Folks
Clara M. Brandenburg
Alvin Heintzelman and wife with their daughter Rena and husband recently moved from Highland St. where they lived for many years to their new home out by the airport in South Grand Rapids.

STAR CORNERS Mrs. Ira Blough
Mrs. and Mrs. Jerry Blough and Mrs. Susie Miller were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Blough...

Friends of Mrs. Blanche Francisco are sorry to hear that she is not so well. A steel pin was put through her knee and now infection has settled there and the pin had to be removed.

Mr. and Mrs. Gove of Grand Rapids were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wittenbach...

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Klinkhammer and Mrs. Carl Seese and Mrs. Fred Oesch called week-end visitors of their parents here on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bliley, Anna Hogan, dressmaker, and Mrs. H. J. DeFries, of the City of Grand Rapids, were in the city on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Blough received announcement of the birth of a son, Harry D., on Sunday, Sept. 13, at the home of Mrs. Blough...

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wittenbach and Mrs. Elmer Wittenbach are the parents of Mrs. Blanche Francisco...

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HONEY CREEK
Mrs. E. B. V.

Mr. and Mrs. David Venstra and daughter spent Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. George Anderson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Anderson and family spent Saturday evening with her sister, Mrs. Art Hines and family in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. David Venstra and daughter spent Sunday afternoon with her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Flax and family.

Floyd Schlichtz and daughter, Margie, George Anderson and daughter, Adelia, and Harry Moore of Grand Rapids were callers at the Dave Venstra home Sunday morning.

SOUTHWEST BOWNE
Mrs. L. T. Anderson

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Anderson, Mrs. Kate Gougharty and daughter, Margaret and Mr. and Mrs. George Howard attended the funeral of the late's wife, Raymond Denny, at St. Mary's church in Lowell last Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Spencer of LaSarge are Sunday dinner with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dyer, and Mrs. Burwell McDiarmid and family and the Henry Cooley family on Saturday.

Misses Adelle and Mary Sinclair, Sunday also visited at the E. J. Coak-Vreeland home.

But sometimes when the twilight fell and the cats were fed and put to bed Doris felt lonely. She was not sorry when the widow told her her son, aged 24, was coming home from the army in a few days. It was not until she saw the young man, that she realized that Doris was not alone.

And so it proved. Peter Graves was whimsical. He read Locke. He loaned her books and he really liked her. He understood her temperamental Victor, champion and lover of the cat, who rarely showed affection, and Victor jumped into his arms and purred.

Doris was delighted. "You must be very nice or Victor would never have liked me," she said.

"I am particularly nice," said Doris, "and I'll guarantee you'll like Victor." "You'll see," she said.

Peter laughed. "Well, we'll see," he said.

"I think Peter is about the finest young man you've ever run around with in some time," Mr. Stone helped himself to more fried chicken and a liberal spoonful of horney. Doris certainly could cook. But then—so could the excellent widow.

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Church News

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CH.
Rev. N. G. Wood, pastor
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School. Let everyone attend Sunday School. 11:00 a. m.—Services will be conducted by our new pastor, Rev. Wood. We invite you to worship with us.

ADDA NEWS
(Mrs. Hattie B. Pritch)

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Moore of Cleveland, Ohio, were guests of Mrs. Sophie Emory for several days of the week.

George Headley, Mrs. Ferrell and Mrs. Buckley, all of Chicago, called on friends at Lowell Sunday evening. Evening worship and sermon at 7:30 p. m.

ADDA COMMUNITY REFORMED CHURCH
W. B. Kolenbaker, Pastor
Services: "Binding and Loosing," Sunday School at 11:15.

Subject: "The Successful Supplication."

ALTO AND BOWNE CENTRAL METHODIST CHURCHES
F. E. Chamberlain, Minister
Alto Pastorage, Phone 50

Worship Service—10:30 a. m. Sunday School—11:00 a. m.

UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH OF WEST LOWELL
F. H. Harwood, Pastor
Sunday School at 10:30 a. m. followed by preaching.

CASCADE CHURCH OF CHRIST
J. Frank Green, Minister
Residence, Grand Rapids, R. 3
Telephone 457-95

Bible and Prayer School, 8:30 a. m. Worship and sermon—11:00 a. m.

WHITNEYVILLE AND SNOW METHODIST CHURCHES
Rev. Fleming, Minister
Preaching service at 10 o'clock at Snow Church and at 11:30 at Whitneyville Church.

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

CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN
Elslande, Mich.
Rev. Wm. E. T. DeWitt, Pastor
Sunday School at 10:30 a. m. Evening service at 8:00.

SOUTH BOWNE
Mrs. Jennie Pardee

Mrs. A. T. Eash, Mrs. Sarah Shafer and Mrs. Jennie Pardee were week-end guests of Mrs. Estella Reiser Wednesday evening.

SEELYE CORNERS
Mrs. S. P. Reynolds

Snow W. S. C. S. will hold their annual chicken dinner at their hall on Wednesday evening, Oct. 1, 1941.

WEST LOWELL
Mrs. Melvin Court

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Dawson of Lowell and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Baker of Ionia were Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. Melvin Court.

TRAIN SCHEDULES

The time given below is Eastern Standard time.

Grand Trunk	No. 56	7:17 p. m.
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W. B. Gardner, Pastor
Bible School at 10:30 a. m. Edvard Wood, Supp.
Preaching Service at 11:00 a. m. Sunday evening service has been discontinued.

MORSE LAKE
Mrs. Frank Houghton

Miss Pauline Ortel of Grand Rapids was a week-end guest of Doris Yeller. Miss Alice Walker of Saginaw also spent a day with Doris.

BUS SCHEDULE

In Effect June 27

To Grand Rapids	8:00 a. m.	11:30 a. m.
To Lansing	8:30 p. m.	11:45 p. m.
To Flint	9:15 a. m.	1:30 p. m.
To Grand Rapids	8:15 a. m.	10:30 p. m.

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IONA COCOA 2 24-cans 27¢

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SUNNYFIELD CORN FLAKES 3 lbs. 19¢

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WHOLE SPICES MOST KINDS 2 pgs. 17¢

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BABO A GREASE DISSOLVING CLEANSER 2 cans 29¢

HEINZ KETCHUP 2 1/2 lbs. 38¢

HEINZ SOUP MOST VARIETIES 2 cans 27¢

HEINZ RICE FLAKES 1 1/2 lbs. 10¢

HEINZ BEANS IN TOMATO SAUCE 2 16-oz. cans 26¢

HEINZ BEEF STEAK SAUCE bottle 27¢

HEINZ GIDER VINEGAR 1 1/2 lbs. 18¢

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More Local News

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Stoddard of Flint called Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Fryover.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Hogan of Grandville spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Washburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Dunn and family of Muskegon spent Sunday with Mrs. Dunn's mother, Mrs. Rose Kiel.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard MacNaughton of Grand Rapids were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donald MacNaughton.

Mrs. Jean Wachterhauser visited last week in Alpena at the home of her son, Paul Wachterhauser and family. She returned home Saturday afternoon.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gramer were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Petersen, the Misses Emma and Louise Kraft and Harold Weisheit, all of Grand Rapids.

George Thurby, 85, of Saranac, suffered a fractured hip Wednesday when he slipped on the porch steps at his home. Mr. Thurby is well known here, having lived on a farm at Pratt Lake for many years.

Sunday callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Miller were Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Rowland and their daughter and husband of Lansing. Mr. and Mrs. Mort Rulison of West Lowell called Monday evening.

The many friends of Rev. S. B. Wenger, former pastor of the Lowell Congregational Church, are sorry to hear that he has been in poor health and has received a leave of absence from his work as Chaplain of the State prison at Jackson.

Miss Elizabeth Marshall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Marshall of 414 N. Jefferson Street, Lowell, recently enrolled at Moody Bible Institute Chicago. She is one of 2,200 students studying the Bible and related subjects in the day and evening schools.

Rosella Yetter was a visitor at the Chas. Smith home at Morse Lake Sunday afternoon to see her brother-in-law and sister before they left by train for Portland, Ore. on Wednesday. They will visit their son, Adrian, and wife who are located about 75 miles from Portland, where Adrian is working on a geological survey project. The Smiths expect to be gone about two weeks and will visit other relatives enroute.



By Gene Allemen
Mgr. Michigan Press Assn.

When the state legislature convenes Thursday, Oct. 9, following its unprecedented recess in protest against veto of Governor Murray D. VanWagoner, Republican leaders will move for another 90 day extension.

That's the betting among well-informed observers at the state capital this week.

The arguments run something like this:

1. Legislative adjournment next month would be tantamount to confession that the Republican leadership "pulled a boner," that the Democratic governor was right.

2. Governor VanWagoner is showing Dutchman traits of standing fast, unyielding to pressure for a bi-partisan compromise. No deal is in prospect.

Home Folks

3. Republican lawmakers who are in daily contact with the voters back home report cheerfully that the folks on Main Street and the rural routes are not particularly disturbed or critical at the legislature's recess.

"After all, Congress is still in session," so they say. "It isn't going to cost the taxpayers anything to have us available for instant call if an emergency arises.

"Unlike a special session, a legislative recess does not allow payment of mileage for travel to and from Lansing. And anyway, our pay is going to be the same whether we meet for 90 days or 365."

4. Economic problems in Michigan may need legislative attention by January. We may be shoulder-high in a shooting war. Inability of manufacturing plants to get materials and curtailment of mobile production may result in severe temporary unemployment in the state next winter.

The state defense council is hopeful that mounting defense production will cut down the unemployment lag in industrial centers, making the adjustment period comparatively short, say, 60 to 90 days. Manufacturers are not so optimistic, expect thousands of women to be jobless, blame too much Washington regimentation by priorities.

Cubs to Meet Townsend Park

The Fallsburg Cubs will travel to Townsend Park next Sunday afternoon where they will meet the strong Townsend Park team.

The Cubs were defeated last Sunday at the Park by Saranac, 7-3.

1942 Campaign

Backgrounding the tug-of-war between the governor and the legislature is the fact that is approaching fast, and 1942 will bring another political campaign.

At the Democrats' state rally at Mackinac Island, the keynote was "VanWagoner and Brown" for the 1942 ticket. Leaders have taken it for granted that both the governor and senator will be re-nominated.

It simplifies the program for the Democrats tremendously to know more than a year in advance, who is going to head their ticket.

Likewise, it puts the Republicans at a disadvantage.

G. Milton Kelly, Associated Press writer at Lansing, reports that Republican leaders have concluded that the time between the September primary and the November election is too brief for Republican opposition to a Democrat who is virtually unopposed in his own primary. Eight or more months prior to the 1940 primary, VanWagoner was campaigning persistently as the conceded party choice for governor. The Republicans' primary battle is history.

The Associated Press correspondent observes: "When the 1940 campaign ended, it was taken for granted in most circles that 1942 would see the party's organization booming. (Harry F.) Kelly for United States senator and (Vernon J.) Brown for governor. A movement is now under way, however, to draft Kelly for governor, although he has made it no secret that he isn't enthusiastic about seeking that job.

Charges that convict labor has been used at Jackson for private purposes are being investigated by the state corrections commission. Labor union officials insist that inmates were employed in construction of a house for Joseph Picard, brother of United States Judge Frank A. Picard, Detroit.

May state departments and agencies hire their own legal counsel? Herbert J. Rushton, attorney general, says "No." Furthermore, he says that lawyers in his department are not under civil service and that dismissed lawyers will be replaced for the most part by Republicans.

A survey made by Secretary of State Harry F. Kelly indicates Michigan is "one of the last states" likely to have gasoline consumption curtailed for defense.

Bankers Go to School
Bankers in Bucyrus, Ohio, are going to school again—not exactly to learn anything, but to teach the youngsters a few things about money matters—that is, if when the youngsters become adults they will have enough money at one time to interest a banker. The officers of the banking institutions in the city town invite the school children to come in and inspect the bank, in addition to conducting school classes through the bank. Frequently the bankers go to the schools and give talks in simple terms concerning banking, believing, as one officer says, that these talks, coming from bankers themselves, would create a favorable impression for the banking profession.

Cats Easily Poisoned
A few points to remember about your cat. Don't fall to keep fresh water for your cat at all times; milk is not a substitute for water. Don't forget that cats are very easily poisoned by antiseptics, soaps or medicines that are harmless to human beings or dogs. Tar, soaps containing carbolic acid, gasoline, turpentine or any powders containing these things may be fatal to a cat.

Cuba is considering the installation of traffic-regulating devices and systems on highways.

Takes Keen Eye To Buy Hosiery

Hosiery is one of the most unpredictable items in many a woman's clothing budget. Like other misfortunes, there seems to be no telling when snags, runs, and holes will appear.

A woman can eliminate many stocking disasters by intelligent hosiery shopping and care of the stockings after they are bought, it is agreed by home economics extension specialists of Michigan State College. Longer wear and greater comfort are assured from a pair of stockings if a woman checks important points of hosiery selection before she buys.

These important points include: First—of what fiber are the stockings made? Available on the market now are attractive, well-fitting stockings in cotton, silk, wool, rayon and other synthetics, and mixtures of fibers.

Suitable stockings for general wear are of cotton, silk and synthetics, in heavy and medium weights. For sports, there are cotton, wool, and service-weight silk. For evening, there are light-weight silk, rayon, and other synthetics, and cotton in novelty knits.

What weight? One reason hosiery wears out too quickly is that weight is not suited to use. Usually, it's because the stockings are too sheer for the heavy wear they get. Three-thread yarns are stronger than two-threads. Fineness of knitting is indicated by the gauge number. The higher the gauge number, the finer the knitting.

Texture—"courses" or loops of thread that show up best on the wrong side should be close together so the stockings will be strong and have plenty of up-and-down stretch.

Elasticity—necessary to stocking comfort is a certain amount of stretch in a stocking. Otherwise, the stocking soon develops baggy knees and bunched ankles.

Reinforcements—look for sturdy reinforcements where the hardest wear comes—at the heel, the high splice that comes up above the shoe line, the sole of the stocking, and the toe.

Size—stockings the right size wear better, feel better. Usually a stocking foot length should be 1/2-inch longer than the foot. Stocking size is the length of the stocking foot in inches. Size 9 would be 9 inches long. Wool hosiery usually should be about a half size larger to allow for shrinkage.

Laundering—wash hose in mild lukewarm suds. Rinse twice in clear, lukewarm water. Stretch feet and legs to shape and hang to dry, away from radiators or other heating devices.

Ancient Pewterers Had Guide to Protect Trade
Pewter is composed largely of tin, lead, copper and antimony. By custom the kind of object governed the amount of lead used; but it was found that all pewterers did not abide by this rule. Lead was used in quantities larger than was practical and the articles soon became misshapen. The Worshipful Company of Pewterers was formed in England for the same purpose as the Worshipful Company of Goldsmiths—to act as guardian of the quality of the metals used in the composition of the products turned out.

We find mention of the guild as early as 1348. Definite standards were established and were expected to be rigidly upheld. The guild mark was required on each piece and often individual marks were added. Thus we have the crowned rose, the thistle, the fleur-de-lis, various forms of angels, St. Michael and the dragon, an arm and hand and many others. Old English pewter is always marked with the maker's mark or "touch," registered officially with the Pewterers' Guild.

There are no compulsory standards in America but that of high tradition and honor for the work turned out. However, they followed the English custom of impressing a trade-mark on their pewter, that of the eagle with the maker's name or initials being much used.

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The lady blushed deeply as she walked furtively into the tobacco store.
Not at all surprised by seeing a woman in his establishment, the owner approached and asked if he could help her.
"—I would like to buy some cigars," she petitioned appealingly in a soft voice. Quickly she added "They're not for me; I'm only buying them for my husband."
"Certainly, madam. And what kind does he prefer?"
"—The best. The very best you have."
"—Yes, madam. Strong or medium?"
A little bolder now, she explained, "The very strongest you've got. My husband is always complaining that some of his cigars break in his pocket."

TOO EASY
Bert (bitterly)—I suppose you consider it quite a triumph to make a fool of a man.
Bess—Why no. A triumph means something accomplished that was very difficult.
A Doctor's Doctor
Father—You can ask a question, but make it short.
Small Son—Well, when a doctor gets sick and another doctor doctors him, does the doctor doing the doctoring have to doctor the doctor who the doctor being doctor'd wants to be doctor'd, or does the doctor doing the doctoring of the doctor doctor in his own way?
One Stay's Enough
"Believe me, if my wife scolds me for coming home late, I'm going to tell her a thing or two."
"Don't do it! Tell her one thing and stick to it!"
Sad Regrets
"Don't talk to me about lawyers, my dear. I've had so much trouble over the property that I sometimes wish my husband hadn't died!"
Nearly 20,000 men will harvest peat for fuel in Eire this year.

Social Events
Eickhoff-Myers
Miss Margaret Myers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Myers and Harry Eickhoff, son of Mrs. Lena Eickhoff, both of Lowell, spoke their wedding vows last Saturday morning at 9:30 in the St. Mary's Catholic church with the Rev. Father Jewell officiating.
The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a blue suit with her hair styled in waves. She carried a bouquet of red roses.
Miss Evelyn Myers, sister of the bride, attended as bridesmaid and was attired in a light blue velvet dress with navy accessories.
Edward Maloney assisted Mr. Eickhoff as best man.
The wedding breakfast was held at the Lone Pine Inn and was attended by the members of the Myers and Eickhoff families and a few outside friends.
The couple are on a northern wedding trip and will make their home in Lowell upon their return.
Both Mr. and Mrs. Eickhoff are graduates of Lowell high school and have a large number of friends here who extend best wishes and congratulations.

American Legion Auxiliary
The Auxiliary met at the clubrooms Monday evening with a jolly group present. At the business meeting Dorothy Hale read reports on the State convention. It was moved and supported to have a potluck supper at the next meeting, Oct. 20, the supper to begin at 6 o'clock. Sandwiches and a dish to pass are to be brought by each member attending. At this meeting there will also be election of officers for the next year and it is hoped every member eligible to vote will be members by try to be present.
After the business meeting four young ladies, Marilyn Maynard, Catherine Phelps, Helen Stormand and Janet Freyermuth, sang a number. After this, Mrs. Phelps put on a contest with Harry Potter winning first prize, Hattie Rice second and Mrs. Sibillaki the booby prize. After the contest, ice cream and two lovely cakes were served. Please remember about the next meeting.
—Mary Potter, Reporter.

Vergennes Co-Op. Club
The Vergennes Cooperative Club met with Mrs. Royce Ford for the September meeting. It was "School Day" and there were a few "kindergarten" members who think.
All responded most promptly to roll call with a Mother Goose rhyme, a few very fine modern versions being given. Games were played and Mrs. Fred Franks and Mrs. A. Hellman were honor students. A letter of cheer was sent to Mrs. Carl Roth and cards are to be sent often.
Ice cream and delicious cakes were served by the committee, Mrs. Elhart and Mrs. Ryder.
The club will meet in October with Mrs. C. M. Hildebaugh.

Honored at Dinner Party
Mrs. George Pappin and Mrs. John Gallagher entertained with a dinner party last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Gallagher in honor of Mrs. Francis Westingler, who is moving this week Saturday to Ann Arbor. Guests present were Mrs. Ed. Reynolds, Mrs. Roger McMahon, Mrs. Byrnes McMahon, Mrs. Ed. Kiel, Mrs. J. A. MacDonell, Mrs. George Arhart, Mrs. Jay Bolan, Mrs. Ray Avery and the Misses Evelyn Yetter and Margaret Allen. Bridge prizes were awarded to Mrs. Arhart and Mrs. Avery. Mrs. Westingler was presented with a handkerchief from each guest.

At Home in Caro
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth A. Norris, who were married Aug. 29 in Klise Memorial Chapel, Grand Rapids, are now at home in Caro, Mich., where Mr. Norris is a teacher at Caro state hospital.
Before her marriage, Mrs. Norris was Miss Ruth Averill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Averill of Ada. Mr. Norris is the son of Mrs. M. E. Norris of Lowell, Mich. and both have the best wishes of their many friends here.

Visit Mrs. Francisco
A group of friends spent last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Clyde Francisco at Moody and enjoyed a delicious potluck dinner. Those present were Mrs. Hattie Scott, Mrs. Lydia Chubb, Mrs. Joan West, Mrs. Ada Richmond, Mrs. Eva Engle and Mrs. Vertie Morse. Mrs. Francisco has been confined to her bed since January with a broken leg and enjoyed the ladies' visit very much.

Miss Wingeler Engaged
Of interest to friends here is the engagement of Miss Arith Wingeler to Charles M. Westle, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Westle of Dearborn, which was announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wingeler of Fenwick. The wedding will take place Saturday, Sept. 20. Miss Wingeler is the granddaughter of Mrs. Mary Wingeler and Mr. and Mrs. A. Velzy of Lowell.

Social Brevities
The Book Review Club met Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Jay Bolan.
Marriage Licenses
Gerald M. Link, 20, R. F. D. 1, Alto; Verda Dawson, 20, R. F. D. 3, Caledonia.

Garden Lore Club
The Garden Lore Club will meet Tuesday, Sept. 23, at 3 o'clock at the R. M. Shivel residence, Mrs. Anna Yardley hostess of the day and Mrs. Clyde Collier chairman.
The program will be on "Culture and Sale of Peonies." Mr. Millman of Rockford, who has a very lovely peony farm, will give a talk on peony culture. A special price will be given to the club. Anyone interested in peonies is cordially invited.

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Coming Events

Keep this in mind—American Legion Fair, November 6-7-8.

The Peckham Group of the Congregational Church will meet with Mrs. H. A. Peckham this Friday afternoon at 2:30.

The Congregationalists' Aid will serve a swiss steak supper with home-made bread on Tuesday, Sept. 23. Adults 60c, children under 12, 30c. Serving begins at 5:00.

The Lind family will gather at Campau Lake Sunday, Sept. 21, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Will Cover of Pasadena, Calif., who have been spending the summer in Michigan and who will leave for home October 7. This is their first visit home in 15 years.

Men of the Methodist Church will hold a supper meeting next Monday evening, Sept. 22, at the church, starting at 6:45. Dr. Pollock will speak. Be sure to attend.

First meeting of the Child Study Club will be held next Monday evening, Sept. 22, at the home of Mrs. Henry Weaver with Mrs. Art Martin assistant hostess. All members and friends invited.

First 1941-42 meeting of the Lowell Women's Club will be held at Fallsburg Park on Wednesday, Sept. 24, with a potluck luncheon at one o'clock. Bring own service and dish to pass. Mrs. Ronald Crispell of Grand Rapids, president of Kent County Federation, will be the speaker.

The Townsend Club will meet next Tuesday evening, Sept. 22, at the home of Mrs. Olive Butler, N. Jefferson-ave. Everyone welcome.

The W. S. C. S. of the Methodist Church is sponsoring a reception for Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Pollock at the church house on Wednesday evening, Sept. 24, at 8 o'clock, which the superintendent and teachers of the public schools and pastors of other churches are invited as special guests. Everyone interested is welcome.

PUBLIC NOTICE
I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by anyone other than myself after this date.
p16-4t Lester Stauffer.

HICKORY CORNERS

Mrs. Ethel Yetter

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Yetter and baby spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Seely and family at Seely Corners.

Mrs. Marvin Huver and Mrs. Ethel Yetter accompanied Mrs. Robert Yetter to Lowell Saturday afternoon.

Al Cline and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Yetter and baby called on Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nelson at Boyne Center Monday evening and found Jack able to be up and walking, but still in his cast.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Huver spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Yetter.

Kenneth Yetter attended a birthday party on Junior Laetic Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Ethel Yetter and son Edward spent Sunday afternoon with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Ivan Blough and family at Clarksville.

John Yetter spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. C. W. Schwab and husband at Elmdale.

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