

Being a Collection of Various Topics of Local and General Interest

KEEP HOME FIRES BURNING

DURING the first World War there was a sweet song called "Keep the homestead burning." It was a beautiful expression of sentiment to which people responded.

CO-OPERATION

A COMMUNITY stands or falls largely by the amount of co-operation that it develops. If its people will not co-operate to maintain necessary organizations and promote progress, then that community stands a poor chance of advancement.

THE OLD HOME

IT USED TO BE common for families to live on in the same home for many years, perhaps all their lives. If the children went elsewhere to work, they could be fairly sure that some member of the family was living in the old home.

Today the great majority of people change their homes rapidly. When they go back to the homes of their childhood, they usually find them tenanted by strangers.

DOG DAYS

THE TIME between July 3 and August 11 has long been called "the dog days." The phrase was used in ancient times by the Romans, and got its name because Sirius, the dog star, rises at about that time.

The humid masses of damp air spread over the land at this time, in a way that lowers vitality. People often feel more uncomfortable on a sultry day than they do when the thermometer is 10 or 15 degrees higher.

Dog lovers will say that such an uncomfortable period should not take its name from dogs, which add to human comfort, and whose bright and cheerful ways give pleasure to human life, instead of bringing discomfort.

GERMAN EFFICIENCY

THE SUCCESS the Germans have had in conquering the greater part of Europe is attributed to German efficiency. What is this efficiency, and how far can our people develop or exceed it?

Efficiency consists largely in thorough attention to all details of work. There are many hit or miss people, who think that if a thing is "about right" it is all right. The thing that is "about right" may neglect or omit some vital detail, which makes the whole thing a failure.

Michigan Republicans Call State Convention

The Republican State convention to complete the nomination of a ticket for the November general election will be held in Detroit Sept. 25. County conventions to select delegates to the State meeting will be held Sept. 21.

FIFTIETH YEAR

LOWELL, MICHIGAN, JULY 23, 1942

No. 11

Wheat Allotments Assigned to Kent

Notices for 1943 Will Be Mailed This Week

According to John McCabe, chairman of the Kent County Triple-A Committee, the Kent County Triple-A Committee with the assistance of the Community Committee have determined the wheat allotments and yields for Kent County farms for 1943.

Notices of such allotments and yields will be mailed from the Kent County office on July 24, 1942. This notice will indicate the total acres in the farm, the cropland acres, wheat acreage allotment, wheat yield per acre and the premium rate for insurance.

The chairman, John McCabe, suggests that wheat producers who are going to store threshed or combined wheat, especially those interested in loans, should keep in mind that wheat with a moisture content above 14% at time of storing may cause considerable trouble.

Rites Friday for Vergennes Farmer

Funeral services will be held on Friday afternoon for Thomas Woodhead, 77 at the Alton Church with burial in the Alton cemetery. Mr. Woodhead passed away in the Woodhead Hospital Tuesday after a short illness of pneumonia.

Mr. Woodhead was born in Lincolnshire, England, in 1863 and came to this country when he was a young man. After coming to this country he sent for his wife who was still in England.

He had lived for a good many years in Vergennes township and was a section foreman for the P. M. railroad in Lowell for a number of years.

Out-State Looks With Suspicion Upon Proposals Originating in Wayne County

Home rule for Wayne county (Detroit) and a state constitutional convention are two propositions which will appear on the November ballots.

The proposed reapportionment referendum failed to obtain sufficient petition signatures. Home rule for Michigan's most metropolitan county and a state constitutional convention are two separate, distinct issues. Yet they will be inevitably linked together in the public mind because each seeks to accomplish the same thing: Reform of local government.

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You can't talk about reform in government without stirring up the old, urban vs. rural controversy. And there are signs at hand that rural interests, as represented by the farmers and small town residents, are downright suspicious about any announced plans to streamline their own home-rule.

Interesting Letter Tells of Ireland During War Times

Miss Edith Place of Lowell has received the following very interesting letter from a girl friend in Ireland. The letter speaks of the beauties of the Emerald Isle, and also makes interesting comments on cooking and other subjects. The letter is written from Cookstown, County Tyrone, North Ireland, on Midsummer Day and reads as follows:

"My dear Edith: "Mails are so erratic and so slow about coming in these days that I'm afraid I have lost the thread of our correspondence. However, if it's not my turn to write, I know you won't mind me 'speaking out of turn.' The important thing these days is to keep on sending out the letters and so eliminating the vast distances and the prolonged silences which are inevitable barriers in war time. I think I did write some time ago but my letter may not have reached you.

"I've just finished reading Vera Brittain's book, 'Thrice a Stranger,' an account of an English woman writer's lecture tours in the United States. The last tour concluded the year previous to the outbreak of war. I read the book before, but felt I wanted to reread it since I became acquainted with some of your 'boys' who are over here. The author's account of her visit to Grand Rapids was especially interesting on your account.

"In case I should forget to mention it, I would be delighted if you could let me have the directions for making the crocheted breadpad, which you mentioned in one of your earlier letters. I'm busy at the moment on a sweater for one of the 'doughboys.' He sent home for the wool as I searched in vain to get it here. Australia was our chief supplier of wool, but as you can imagine, supplies from there have practically ceased to come in. The result is that pure wool for knitting is practically non-obtainable.

Summer Bible School Starts Monday at Alton

The Alton Summer Bible School will begin Monday, July 27, at 9:00 A. M. with classes for kindergarten through high school. Free transportation will be provided by bus for all school children of the area.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock for Ray E. Lacy, 52 at the Lacy home in Bowne township, burial was made in Bowne Center cemetery.

Alto Farmer Passes From Heart Attack

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Surviving are his widow, Veril; one daughter, Mrs. Emerson Stauffer of Hastings; his mother and father; two sisters, Mrs. Alden Porritt and Mrs. William Porritt; his mother-in-law, Mrs. Emma Klipfer all of Alto.

FALLSBURG CUBS DEFEATED IN FIRST OF THREE GAMES

The Fallsburg Cubs were defeated last Sunday at the Park 2 to 2 in the first of a three-game series with the U. S. 16 Merchants. Next Sunday the Cubs will play the second in the series at the U. S. 16 diamond west of Ada.

STRAND CALENDAR

Thursday, July 23—"Secret Agent of Japan" with Preston Foster and Lynn Bari; also "Four Jacks and Jill" with Ray Bolger and Ann Shirley.

Don't Let Up on Drive for Salvage

The salvage drive is continuing in Michigan. Although intensive participation of the oil industry in the scrap rubber collection has officially ended, the Council of Defense urges Michigan citizens to continue their collections of discarded scrap material, and not to stack up in their efforts to gather in all other scrap material which has been declared essential for war production.

Despised Milkweed Becomes Valuable

And now the poor despised and much condemned milkweed, always regarded as a pest, is coming into its own as a result of the war. The floss, in the milkweed pods will be processed at Petoskey as a substitute for kapok, used in naval life jackets and in lining filters.

Sugar Rationing For Fall Canning

Ed. Kik, chief clerk of the sugar rationing board for Kent county, was in Lowell Wednesday night making arrangements for the next sugar rationing program for fall canning.

FORMER LOWELL RESIDENT LAID TO REST TUESDAY

Funeral services were held in Grand Rapids Tuesday morning for Floyd Lang, 65, who passed away Saturday morning. Burial was made in Oakwood cemetery. Mr. Lang was a former resident of Lowell.

GETTYSBURG NATIONAL CEMETERY

The markers in the foreground mark the graves of the unknown dead in our nation's greatest shrine. Soldiers' Monument in the background. -Story by Traller Vagabond. (See page 3).

News of Our Boys With the U. S. Flag

Adrian Penninga, who is stationed with the air force on the west coast is spending a few days furlough at his home in Ada.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Read received a cablegram on Monday from somewhere in Australia, from their son James, stating he wanted to assure them he was well and O. K.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank MacTavish received a phone call Sunday evening from their son Charles Franklin, Jr., who is stationed at Santa Ana, Calif. He stated that he was well and happy.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Acheson received a cablegram on Sunday from their son, P. F. C. Roland Acheson, dated from somewhere in Australia. It read: "Am well, received little mail, write more, missing you."

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Bettes have received word that their son Leo has been transferred from Fort Bragg, N. C., to Camp Shelby, Miss. His new address will be H. & S. Co., 727 Engineers, Camp Shelby, Miss.

Robert Warner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Royden Warner, has enlisted in the U. S. Navy at Wayne and has been classified as a First Class Seaman. He will receive his final examination on Monday of next week.

Roy Hull, who is in England with the R. C. A., writes that he is getting used to England and the customs there and likes it, but says Lowell is much more lively than the English towns he has been in.

Pvt. Gordon G. Peel, son of Arthur Peel of R. 1, Ada, is among the new subscribers to the Ledger. Pvt. Peel has been in the service about eight months and would be glad to hear from his many friends. His address is: Pvt. Gordon G. Peel, 1607 C. A. U., Mt. P. Sutton, Fort Sheridan, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. George Schwarder of Lake City send word to Lowell and Ada friends that their son, Lloyd J. Schwarder, is in the U. S. Medical Division and is now stationed at Mobile, Ala. Lloyd spent his early days in Lowell township, from there to Ada and on to Lake City. He will be pleased to hear from his friends at home. His address is: Pvt. Lloyd J. Schwarder, 29th A. D. G. Supply Squadron, Med. Detachment, Brookley Field, Mobile, Ala.

William M. Reid, son of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Read, left Friday morning for Kalamazoo and twice to Ft. Custer. The War Department has asked that a Special Battalion of 899 qualifying men, all from Harvesters Co., be formed through voluntary enlistment, known as the Twelfth Ordnance Maintenance Battalion Armored Division Army of U. S. Ill. He had received his draft notice for Monday, July 20, but obtained a release in order to enlist.

He was honored with a farewell party at Read's cottage, Murray Lake, Wednesday evening and presented with a wrist watch and many wishes of good luck. He will be greatly missed at the store.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schwacha received a letter last week from their son Bob, who is in the U. S. Army in Ireland. Bob writes in part as follows: "Am feeling fine and weigh just as much as I did when I left. Am sending home some pictures that were taken by an Irish photographer who came through the camp, they cost about three shillings or 75c in our money. We were the honor guard for the King and Queen of England the other day, although it was interesting at first it became rather boring in the afternoon. I think I forgot to tell you that it didn't get dark here until about midnight which would be six o'clock our time. There are a lot of things that I would like to write but they would only be censored. Let me know all about the town and any news that happens to be floating around."

HOME TOWN THOUGHTS

Some people say "home" is about the sweetest word in our language. The phrase "home town" should be almost equally sweet, signifying the place where we can find happiness and where many people love us.

Wellington—Of 839,000,000 acres of trees in New Zealand, 756,000 belong to the state.

Timely Hints to All Phone Users Cooperation Will Prove Aid to Victory

The Michigan Bell Telephone Company has launched an unprecedented advertising campaign urging greater efficiency in the civilian use of the telephone as an aid to victory.

Pointing out that wires are so congested as to jeopardize the speedy handling of military and war-production calls, George M. Welch, president of the company, has suggested a voluntary program of wartime restraint in telephone usage, highlighted by the suggestion that only the most necessary long distance calls be made during the business day and that brevity be used in both long distance and local telephone conversations.

Other points in the program are: 1. Long distance service—1. Plan calls in advance to assure brevity. 2. Furnish the operator with the number of the distant telephone to be called. 3. Avoid all but necessary calls to Washington, to which point the lines are overloaded with war messages.

Local service—1. Look up numbers in the telephone directory before calling. 2. Plan calls in advance. 3. Teach children how they can help the war effort by keeping their calls brief.

Never before has the company made such an effort to guide the telephone habits of its subscribers. In the words of President Welch: "In the past, easy, unhampered telephone service has been taken for granted, and properly so. Now there is a war to win, and each of us has a patriotic duty to see that our use of the telephone does not interfere with war calls. Though your own line may never be used for war messages, every call you make must pass through a central office switchboard. Many switchboards are crowded with military or industrial calls."

"In the kind of war we are fighting now, telephone communication is a vital necessity. War calls must go through. Every time a military or war production call gets stalled in a traffic jam, the speed of our drive to victory is slowed down. "The reserve capacity of our lines and equipment, built up for emergencies, is now fully used. And further substantial enlargement of the telephone system to take care of this wartime congestion is impossible because materials are even more urgently needed for tanks, planes and guns. There is only one solution remaining—more careful and more efficient use of present telephone facilities by all of us."

Welch said the company is handling a record average of 5,300,000 calls a day, with long distance calls up 51 per cent over 1939. Long haul long distance calls are averaging 2,000 more daily than just six months ago.

Half-Year Plates Now on Sale Here

License plates for the last half of 1942 were placed on sale at the State office of the secretary of state's office Friday. The last-half plates this year are only small metal strips, green and white to match the full year plates, stamped with the numerals "42." The tags are to be attached to the lower section of the half year plate. The tags covers the expiration date (Exp. 8-31-42) and the plate then becomes a full year plate.

The small metal strip is adopted in place of a full-sized plate to conserve metals during the war emergency. Each tag bears a serial number which will be printed on the title of ownership at the time of application for plates.

Mrs. Esther Fabri, manager of the Lowell license bureau, estimates that about 1450 of the last-half metal tags will be issued to owners of passenger cars in this district. The license bureau issued 1,728 first-half year plates since January 28 before the last-half strips were placed on sale last week. There were 2,000 full-year plates sold since the first of the year. Applicants must present titles when purchasing last-half plates. License plates for commercial and trailer vehicles have not yet been released for sale.

Notice, All Correspondents

It would be greatly appreciated by the Ledger staff if all correspondents would mail their news letters so that same will reach the office not later than Tuesday of each week. War conditions are affecting the newspaper and publishing business which makes it necessary to give the mechanical department more time for doing typesetting and printing. Thanks for complying.—The Publisher.

Auction Sales

Owing to poor health, Peter Petersen will hold a public auction sale at his farm located 5 miles north of Lowell on Lincoln Lake road, on Saturday, August 1, commencing at 1:30. A good list of cattle, implements and tools. N. C. Thomas, auctioneer. See complete list on another page of this issue.

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Out-State Looks
With Suspicion
Elimination of the uniformity...

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The commission also recom-

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Terms of most elective state...

Atto News
"Substantial increases in salar-

Atto News
The commission also urged...

Atto News
Such is the case as presented...

Atto News
When a man's trying to lose...

WE PAY
For Head or Disabled Stock
Horses \$5.00 Cows \$4.00

Church News
ZION METHODIST CHURCH
John Chas. Pastor

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
Cor. Washington and Kent

STAR CORNERS
Mrs. Ira Bough

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CATHOLIC PARISHES
St. Mary's-Lowell

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Lowell, Mich.

ALTON CHURCH
H. E. Gilmore, Pastor

MAPES DISTRICT
Mrs. S. N. Howland

ADA CONGREGATIONAL CH.
Henry L. Husk, Minister

Mrs. Charles and Mrs. Edna...

FALLSBURG & VICINITY
Mrs. Wesley Miller

UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH
OF WEST LOWELL

WHITNEYVILLE AND SNOW
METHODIST CHURCHES

VERGENNES METHODIST CH.
Pastor will preach and con-

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CH.
Rev. N. G. Weston, Pastor

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Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Chapman...

Classified ads bring results. Try one and be convinced.

News From Grand Rapids
Of Former Bowne Folks
Mrs. Ida Glasgow was in Lansing...

Atto News
Mrs. Malvina Hovick is spending...

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
OF LOWELL
J. Beckles, Pastor

OLD TEST METHODIST CHURCH
McCord's, Mich.

ALSO BAPTIST CHURCH
W. B. Gardner, Pastor

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WE CAN'T CONTROL
THE WEATHER
so we can't
control some prices!

Mother nature herself has exempted some things you buy from having their prices limited.

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2:30. ENTERTAINMENT \$5.00 in Defense Stamps

4:00. HORSEHOE CONTEST
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LOWELL LODGE NO. 809
MOOSE ANNUAL
PICNIC

All Day SUNDAY, AUG. 2 All Day
CAMP LAKE, West Side Entrance

Free Beverages and Ice Cream
PROGRAM
2:30. ENTERTAINMENT \$5.00 in Defense Stamps

4:00. HORSEHOE CONTEST
1st prize \$10.00, 2nd prize \$5.00, 3rd prize 25c, in Defense Stamps

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8:00 p. m., DANCING at NITE HAWK CASINO

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CHAPTER I—Bruce Harcourt, Alaska engineer, on a rare visit to New York... CHAPTER II—When Bruce returned to the camp... CHAPTER III—The same old, same old... CHAPTER IV—Bruce determined to get the secretary... CHAPTER V—It was then, said Janice... CHAPTER VI—The secretary, Mrs. Harcourt... CHAPTER VII—Bruce tells Janice... CHAPTER VIII—The secretary, Mrs. Harcourt... CHAPTER IX—The smile Janice loved flashed...

But Janice was worried... As Harcourt turned away with a final word he caught his sleeve... "Of course, get it. Look for us at five o'clock..."

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CHAPTER X—The smile Janice loved flashed... CHAPTER XI—The question tap-danced round... CHAPTER XII—"What will you do with your half hour? What do you want most? Beauty parlor?"

"Love! It's marvelous! How still the world seems!"... "A man with several days' growth of beard grinned a welcome."

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SOCIAL EVENTS

Marriage Announced
The engagement and approaching marriage has been announced of Miss Margaret Burnett of Grand Rapids and LaVerne C. Schwab, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Schwab of Rockford, former Lowell residents.

Miss Burnett is employed in the office at the University of Grand Rapids and Mr. Schwab is now an instructor in the U. S. Army air corps at the Greenville School of Aviation at Ocala, Fla.

The couple will be married in Rockford on August 5, followed by an open house reception for friends and relatives from seven to nine at the home of the groom's parents, 258 Monroe Ave., Rockford.

They will leave for Ocala, Fla., on August 7.

Junior Farther Light Club
The July meeting of the Junior Farther Light Club was held at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Earl Gilmore recently. The meeting was called to order by the president, Edna Myers. The girls worked on their plaques and later discussed business. After the business meeting refreshments were served by Maxine and Pauline Kirchen and Arlene Ford. The girls sang hymns and were accompanied by Ruby MacFarlane.

The next meeting will be a swimming party and picnic at Murray Lake.

Recent Bride Honored
Mrs. Edwin Dickson, formerly Miss Lura Davenport, was honored Friday evening at a miscellaneous shower given by the ladies of the Nazarene Church on the lawn at the home of Mrs. Dave Clark, about forty being present. Refreshments were served and a good time was enjoyed by all.

Loyalty Club Picnic
The Lowell Loyalty Club held their annual picnic at Fallsburg Park Tuesday, July 21. Forty members were present and a good time was had by all. The newly elected president is M. E. Simpson and the new secretary is Miss Agnes Perry.

Martha Group Holds Picnic
The Martha Group of the W. S. C. S. of the Methodist Church met at Fallsburg Park for their annual picnic supper on Monday evening of this week. There was a good number present and all enjoyed a good time.

Book Club Entertained
The Monday Book Club was entertained at the home of Mrs. F. H. Swarthout on Monday. Mrs. F. E. White reviewed "Windswept" by Mary Ellen Chase.

Social Brevities
Word has been received here of the marriage of Miss Betty Longstreth of Muscatine, Iowa, and Jason Ryder of Sioux Falls, S. D. Mr. Ryder is the son of Edwin Ryder of Muscatine, Iowa, a former Lowell resident. The couple were married on July 5 at the home of the bride and are making their home at Sioux Falls. Jason is the grandson of Mrs. Anna Ryder of Lowell and has visited here many times and his friends here offer best wishes and congratulations to him and his bride.

Marriage Licenses
Eugene W. Loew, 19, Route 1, Caledonia; Velma Finkbeiner, 20, Route 2, Caledonia.

GARDEN LORE CLUB
Mrs. Arthur Rush was hostess to the Lowell Garden Lore Club Tuesday afternoon, July 14, at her pleasant summer home on High street. She was assisted by Mrs. F. E. White, chairman of the day, who introduced Mrs. Augusta Brewer of Belmont, national president of the garden clubs, and Mrs. Grace Botey, state chairman on conservation, who were the guests for the day.

Mrs. Brewer told of the national meeting held in Philadelphia, Pa., and told that 31 states were represented at this meeting and that the garden clubs now have 160,000 members and that many states have recorded increases in membership and that Michigan was one of this number.

Mrs. Brewer stated that garden clubs all over were working harder than ever before, they have found it raises the morale of the whole community.

Mrs. Botey spoke of the beautiful scenery that is to be found in Michigan parks, waterfalls, tracks and sanctuaries on the 4000 miles of road built in the state by the CCC boys. She also spoke of the trees and urged all to plant trees. Mrs. Botey is much interested in the wild flowers and at her present summer home near Ada, has many of these growing on a side hill that slopes down to Honey Creek.

Over 40 members and guests were present and enjoyed these pleasant talks by these ladies who are vitally interested in this project.

From a lovely appointed table the hostess and her committee served refreshing dainties and ice cream. The next meeting will be on Tuesday, July 23, and will entertain Saranac, Ionia and Alto garden clubs at the Lowell Rod and Gun Club. Hostess will be Mrs. John Coe and chairman will be Mrs. E. C. Foreman.

Lowell Doctor Weds Battle Creek Girl

Helen M. Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Johnson of Battle Creek, became the bride of Dr. Marshall Allen MacDonald of Lowell, on July 11 at the home of her parents. The Rev. E. Blake MacDonald, father of the bridegroom, officiated at the service.

The bride, who wore the gown of hand loom silk which had been her mother's wedding dress, was given in marriage by her father.

Dr. MacDonald is a graduate of Alma College and the Medical Department of the University of Michigan. Mrs. MacDonald graduated from Western State College and has been teaching at East Lansing. Dr. and Mrs. MacDonald will be residing for the present at 924 Riverside Drive.

Lowellites join in extending congratulations and best wishes.

COMING EVENTS
Kent County 4-H Fair at Lowell on August 26, 27 and 28.

Annual Parnell supper and fair, Thursday, Aug. 6.

Annual Snow School reunion Saturday, July 25th, at W. S. C. S. hall. Picnic dinner at noon. Bring own table service.

The Cannon Old Settlers' picnic will be held Sunday, July 26, in Section A, Townsend Park—Jessie Herrington, Chairman; Geo. Wild, co-chairman.

The annual meeting of the Alton Cemetery Association will be held at the Alton Church Tuesday evening, Aug. 4, at 8 o'clock.—Mrs. Cora E. Ford, Sec'y.

The Florida Tourists Association will hold their annual picnic in Sec. A, Townsend Park, Saturday afternoon, July 25. Basket lunch at 2:00 p. m. Bring own table service. Officers are: President, John W. Thede; vice president, C. A. Goddard; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. C. F. Howe; table committees, Mr. and Mrs. J. Boshoven and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Engle; entertainment, Mrs. Libbie Cornell Wilson and Mrs. Ella Surprise.

There will be an ice cream social, bazaar and fish pond at the Vergennes Grange hall Friday evening, July 31. Serving will begin at 7 o'clock. Come and give the family a treat.

Rev. Rowland Cross, Missionary for twenty years in China, will speak at a potluck supper in the Congregational Church on Thursday evening this week, 6:30. Bring table service, dish to pass, etc. Also plan to share in our effort to raise an additional \$50 for benevolences.

The Lowell Garden Lore Club will entertain Saranac, Ionia and Alto Garden Clubs on Tuesday, July 23, at the Lowell Rod & Gun Club.

The Past Noble Grand Club will hold a potluck picnic supper Monday evening, July 27, at 6:30 on the lawn of Mrs. Emily Murray.

JUNIOR FARM BUREAU
The Junior Farm Bureau met on Thursday evening, July 16 at the Vergennes Grange Hall.

Nominations for a new secretary were made at this meeting. Those nominated were Edna Greenboom, Edith Farrell and Eleanor Bowen. Former secretary, Lucille Bollock is working and can no longer attend regularly. The new secretary will be elected at the next meeting. The new officers were also inducted at this meeting.

The next meeting will be held Thursday evening, July 20 at the Lone Pine Inn. The newly elected officers are to provide refreshments and entertainment for this meeting.

OREN FORD, Publicity Chairman.

Just as the apprentice carpenter was trying to pound a very large nail into the wood with a very small hammer the carpenter said to him, "Here, boy. Don't use such a small hammer, use your head."

MORE LOCAL NEWS

Vivian Acheson is spending two weeks with relatives at Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kime of Detroit spent over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Geary.

Dixie Travis of Ionia is spending two weeks with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Morse.

Mrs. Paul Tower and Mrs. Edwin Doyle of Detroit called on Mrs. John Layer Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. James Marsh and son of Chicago were guests for the week-end of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burghauer and son Bobby visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Geary on Vergennes-rd. last week.

Evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tim Conant last Monday were the Rev. and Mrs. Wenger and son of Saranac.

Miss Sylvia Hamilton and Fred Carroll of Fenton were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brown of Seely Corners.

Mrs. Ruby O'Connor and son of St. Louis, Mo., and Mrs. Glenn Ernst of Milwaukee, Wis., spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. John Kellogg.

Rev. and Mrs. D. F. Warner were in Ladington Saturday to attend the funeral of Mr. Warner's mother, Mrs. L. D. Warner, who passed away in Grand Rapids last Thursday.

Mrs. M. L. Carney, Mrs. Walter Greunwald and grandson and Mrs. Ed. Sharp and son, all of Detroit, called at the A. H. Stormzand and J. B. Hawk homes Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Lussenden and daughter and Marjorie Hudson of Grand Rapids called on Mrs. Ruby Hudson Sunday. Callers on Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Blanding of Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Carter of Detroit called on Mr. and Mrs. Jay Carter and Mr. and Mrs. Dell Kroy Monday evening. Miss Helen Kropf returned home with them Tuesday for a two weeks' visit.

The many friends of Harold Brezina, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Brezina, are glad to hear that he has returned to his home from Bioggett hospital, where he recently underwent an operation and is reported as coming along fine.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. O'Harrow of Grand Rapids and Goldie Collins spent over the week-end with their sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Boyce, in Detroit. Mrs. Boyce has been quite seriously ill with rheumatic fever but her many friends will be glad to hear that she is some better.

Mrs. Nelson Meengs and two children of Kalamazoo are spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Morse, while Mr. Meengs is in Flint and St. Johns on business. Mrs. Lottie Kniffin of Kalamazoo accompanied them to Lowell to spend a few days with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Charles and Mr. and Mrs. Mert Sinclair enjoyed a several days' trip last week to the northern part of the state. They went as far as Sault Ste. Marie and came back by way of Petoskey and Berrien Springs. They called on Mrs. Harry Day and Mrs. D. G. Mangle and daughter Dorothy at Krude Kraft Lodge at Berrien Springs. They also stopped at the cherry orchards at Traverse City and all report a fine trip.

Wit—"What are you doin', Fishin'?"
Wit—"Nope, just drownin' some worms."

AND IT WORKED

"Can you spare me a moment? I am not an insurance canvasser," said the man on the doorstep. "I do not want to sell you soap, toilet preparations, books, or anything of that sort."

The door had been closing, but paused in the movement. The householder was reassured.

"I do not represent a sewing machine firm, nor any who sell wireless sets, gramophones, electric cleaners, or motor-cars."


The door opened a bit wider. "I'm not a collector, either of rates, information, or accounts—I find it hard enough to collect a living myself."

The reassurances had their effect; no longer was there a sign of the door closing.

"I'm not a canvasser for any political party, and I don't want details for a directory."

The householder stared at him. "For heavens sake, what are you, then?" she asked.

"Ah," he said, "I see I have you interested! I represent a firm which deals in photographic enlargements."

YOU'RE KIDDIN'


Matter of Choice
The Prospective Tenant (viewing house)—I think after all, a flat would suit us better.

The Caretaker—Well, sir, for myself, I feel a flat so much like a prison; but then, of course, it all depends on what you're accustomed to.

Cured
We know a guy who stuttered so His talk could hardly be endured. Although he spent a lot of dough His habit wasn't cured.

Optimistic
Dr. Quack—I had a great many more patients last year than I have this. I wonder where they have all gone to?

HICKORY CORNERS
Mrs. Ethel Yelter

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Huver and family spent last Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Yelter and baby at Potter's Corners. Miss Pauline Yelter of Portland is assisting her mother in the care of her brother Edward for a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Colley of Lowell called at the John Yelter home one evening last week.

Mrs. Letha Blough and son Dean of Clarksville spent Saturday forenoon with her mother and took her to Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Blough and Mrs. Ivan Blough and son Dean of Clarksville and Miss Pauline Yelter of Portland spent Sunday evening with Mrs. Ethel Yelter and family.

W. P. B. Releases
ELECTRIC RANGES
Get Yours While Stock Lasts
RALPH'S
Furniture and Appliance

Interesting Letter Tells of Ireland

(Continued from first page)

"You'll be amused to hear that I have learned how to make real American coffee—as you people like it made. In return I have taught one 'doughboy' how to make biscuits. We call them scones out here, but while they are still hot. What we call 'biscuits' you would call 'crackers.' We have some fun pointing out the merits of our respective countries. Your lads do not hesitate to tell us we are 'hundred years behind the times' and that our cooking is 'too awful for words.' And so the arguments and the discussions go on, all enjoying the comparisons and nobody feeling sore about the criticisms. But I do intend to sample some of your marvelous food for myself when the war is over. Do you do much cooking or what exactly is your work in the house?"

"Your magazines are marvelous. I've seen several copies of 'Life' and 'Look' and have earned the name of 'glutton' because I have gazed so often and so long at the wonderful food advertisements. Such pictures 'make my mouth water' every time I look at them. I was given a roast American apple yesterday and felt that I had received 'a gift from the Gods.' But you must not get the impression from all this that any of us are going hungry. It's only that the variety of our food is rather restricted, which tends to make our meals monotonous. You see, we are in the unfortunate position of having to bring the most of our food supplies from overseas and what with U-boats lurking under the waters and enemy planes hovering over the waters, we would be inhuman if we expected luxuries to be upon our tables at the cost of seamen's lives. There'll Come Another Day' is the theme of one of our popular songs at the moment and most assuredly that day will come. We can all only hope and pray that its coming will not be too long delayed."

ELMDALE
Mrs. Ira Sargeant

Mrs. Wesley Crooks of Lowell assisted in the care of her daughter, Mrs. Orville Stahl, who was sick from an attack of appendicitis last week.

Mrs. Joe Stahl has been confined to her bed part of the past week, due to having several teeth extracted.


Miss Elithe Seese spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Weaver.

Mrs. Wm. Lott submitted to an appendicitis operation at Pennek hospital, Hastings, Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. John Holcomb underwent a surgical operation at Pennek hospital Monday morning. Her sister, Miss Charabel Hooper, is attending to the housework and caring for the children.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Sargeant, Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Seese and Mrs. Edward Anderson spent Sunday with the latter's husband, Pvt. Edward Anderson. Mrs. Anderson received word Monday evening that her husband left Fort Custer that morning for his basic training camp.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lott, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Myers, Mrs. Albert Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Seese and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Sargeant were among those who called on Mrs. Wm. Lott at Pennek hospital Sunday.

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N. McCORDS—E. CASCADE
Mrs. Effie Cox
P. F. C. Fred A. Cox returned to Tyndall Field, Fla., Tuesday after spending his furlough with his parents and brother Robert.
We were sorry to hear of the sudden death of Mrs. Norman Taylor. Mr. Taylor and daughter have the sympathy of the entire neighborhood.
Mrs. Stuart Draper accompanied Mrs. Nora Fountain to Grand Rapids Wednesday.
Mrs. R. J. Vaughn and Mrs. J. Cox spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Lois Wakefield.
Visitors to see Fred Cox while he was home included Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wisner and son, Mr. and Mrs. Melbourne VanderStolpe and family, Mr. and Mrs. M. Skinner and daughter of Grand Rapids; Fred Wisner, Clinton Thomas and John Regan of Detroit and Mrs. R. J. Vaughn of Chicago.
Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Draper spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. J. Cox.
As a gentleman was ordering some groceries, another obviously in a great hurry, threw down some money and interrupted the other's order.
"Give me some dog food," he said, and turned to the man and added, "Hope you don't mind."
In reply the gentleman said, "Not if you're hungry."

BIRTHS
To Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dalestra (Lucille Armstrong), a 7½ lbs. daughter, Sharon Kay, on Thursday afternoon, July 16, at the Vern Armstrong home.
To Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Hyder (Ann Ryder) of Los Angeles Calif., a daughter, Roberta Coleen, on Saturday, July 11.
To Mr. and Mrs. Lew Fritz of Moseley, a 10 lb. son, Steven Paul, on July 19, at Bioggett hospital.

STRAND, LOWELL
Friday and Saturday, July 24-25 Sunday and Monday, July 26-27

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NEWS and SHORTS

WHO IS HOPE SCHUYLER?
Joseph ALLEN E. Mary HOWARD Santa KEM - Ricardo CORTEZ

Ten Commandments of Health

1. Help yourself to health. Form habits that will fight for you, not against you.
2. Do not expect to have good health without effort. Health must be earned.
3. Adopt the policy that an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure.
4. Make food your servant, not your master. Eat for strength.
5. Breathe deeply, for air is life's first requisite and nature's best tonic.
6. Exercise for health, not for strength. Exercise sends clean blood to the brain.
7. Seek sunshine, for sunshine and disease are always enemies.
8. Water—use plentifully daily, warm for cleanliness, cold for tonic.
9. Keep a clear conscience, for true rest is mental as well as physical.
10. Work plentifully, read much, and play often. Play keeps old age at bay.—Washington Sanitarium Health Exponent.

Four hundred jalopies found rusting in a Wisconsin "graveyard" yielded enough scrap to make 240 75-mm howitzers and 480 one-ton serial bombs.