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FIFTIETH YEAR

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No. 12

HOME TOWN ADVANTAGES

IN MOST TOWNS you will find some people who when quite young went of to work in some larger city, but who later returned to the old home town and settled down there for good.

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What are these powers which one acquires in newspaper work? Prominent among them are accuracy and observation.

THE AGE OF RETIREMENT WHEN SHOULD people retire from active work? The idea prevailing among many in former years was that when a man became 60 or 65 years of age, it was time for him to quit and enjoy life.

EMPLOYERS of labor would probably say that the cost of their goods or their service is largely increased by imperfect work.

Candidates For Coming Primary

Four Republicans Out for County Drain Job

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The following congressional candidates filed petitions for the 13th district, comprising Kent and Ottawa counties: Republicans, Bartel J. Jonkman, Grand Rapids, incumbent; Paul O. Strawhecker, Attorney Paul O. Strawhecker, Robert VanSchie, all of Grand Rapids; Democrats, Attorney Joseph R. Gilling, Sr., Supervisor Herman J. Wierenga, Wyoming township; Harry A. Hart, former Grand Rapids city commissioner.

REPUBLICAN Senator, 17th District Harold Saur, Kent City, incumbent. State Representative, 2nd District Charles R. Feenstra, Grand Rapids, incumbent.

DEMOCRAT Senator, 17th District William S. Lamoreaux, Comstock Park. State Representative, 2nd District James R. Woodbridge, Grand Rapids.

NON-PARTISAN TICKET Probate Judge John Dalton, Grand Rapids, incumbent. Circuit Court Commissioner Edward L. Erdley, Grand Rapids, incumbent.

It is suggested that applicants will appear in accordance with the following alphabetical arrangement: A to F inclusive on Tuesday. G to L inclusive on Wednesday. M to R inclusive on Thursday. S to Z inclusive on Friday.

More Men Leaving For Military Duty

Nearly 300 Kent county men are listed among the August selectees to be inducted into military service.

Considerable damage is reported to growing crops in this vicinity as a result of the wind and rain storm late Tuesday night.

As the summer heat sizzles through the air, people should thank the old timers of the town that planted shade trees along the streets.

The Rev. J. W. McNeil, pastor of St. Patrick's Church, Parnell, reports that all plans and arrangements for the annual chicken supper on Thursday, Aug. 6, have been completed.

William C. Anderson Passes Away in Alto Funeral services were held Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock at the St. Patrick's Church, Bowne, for William C. Anderson, 81, who passed away at his home in Alto Sunday evening.

Teacher Shortage Acute, Says Clark As we approach the opening of school, the teacher shortage is becoming quite acute.

Former Lowell Boy On Torpedoed Ship In Water 16 Hours To those of you who remember Stewart Chambers, who lived on US 18 as a small boy, it might be interesting to know he is at home in Pontiac from a harrowing experience on the sea.

News of Our Boys With the U. S. Flag

Pvt. Morse Victor Schwacha enlisted in the officers' training school last Monday and at present is at Fort Custer.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Murray have received word that their son Glen has been transferred from Fort Bragg, N. C., to Sausalito, Calif.

Rolland Heim, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Heim, nee Susie Bieri, of Ionia, formerly of Lowell, has just been selected for a cadet in aviation for training as a pilot in the air forces.

Pvt. Leonard Rittersdorf, formerly of White's Bridge has been transferred from Camp Robinson, Arkansas, to Fort Jackson, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Boyd received a letter from their son Edward, who is attending Advanced Officers' Training School of Instruction.

M. Sgt. George C. Daly, in a letter to his aunt, Mrs. Will Devering, says he arrived safely in Panama on July 18.

Pvt. Edward Anderson, a graduate of Lowell high school, and recently inducted into the army, is now stationed at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.

Bring In Your Old Phonograph Records

The Lowell Post of American Legion and the Legion Auxiliary are cooperating in the nation-wide drive for old phonograph records.

Manufacture of telephones for civilian use has been sharply restricted because of war materials entering into their construction.

The annual reunion of the 29th annual Richmond-Sage reunion will be held at Fallsburg Park on Sunday, Aug. 9, with potluck dinner at noon.

The annual picnic of the South Boston Select School Association will be held in the South Boston Grange hall on Saturday, Aug. 1.

The Ford reunion will be held at Fallsburg Park on Sunday, August 9, with a potluck dinner at one o'clock.

The Saranac School reunion will be held Sunday, Aug. 2, at Bertha Brock Park at table 14, northeast of the Lodge.

The Good Will Club will hold their annual picnic at Fallsburg Park on Wednesday evening, Aug. 5.

Kent Is Waging Anti-TB War

9,000 Tests Made During First Six Months

A view of services rendered by the Grand Rapids Anti-Tuberculosis Society during the first six months of this year has just been released for publication.

Chest x-rays were made for 748 people. Besides the suspicious cases, healed childhood types and which are being kept under observation as a matter of prevention, this work found and sent to Sunshine Sanatorium seven open, active cases of the disease.

Tuberculin from the Michigan State laboratory is being delivered monthly to 78 physicians who are having good results from its use with their private patients.

Michigan housewives have a hot weather job that embraces health, economy and wartime efficiency.

Stanley Watters of the U. S. Navy spent from Friday until Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Watters.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Beahan of Grand Rapids, formerly of Lowell, have received word of the promotion of their son, Robert H. Beahan, to Staff Sergeant, and of his transfer to Clovis, N. M.

James "Red" Huffman in a letter to his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Condon received last week, says he cannot tell where he is located.

Heat Increases Waste of Foods

Milk, like meat, belongs in the coolest assigned to the army, is now a 3rd class Sounding Operator and expects soon to make 2nd class.

Use of a refrigerator protects foods from more than a half supply of the critical temperatures of 45 degrees Fahrenheit or lower are needed to safe-keep raw meat, poultry and fish.

John Stone, who has been a County agent at large and assigned to Kent County since early last November, is leaving his post as first Stone, whose training has been in soils and land planning, will return to that work for the balance of the summer and fall.

State Savings Bank announces a change in interest rates to be paid on savings accounts and time certificates of deposit, effective as of September 1, 1942.

Chief Executive of Michigan Will Visit Ionia Free Fair on Governor's Day, August 19

In a visit with Gov. Murray D. VanWagoner at the executive office last week, Howard C. Lawrence, president of the Ionia Free Fair Association, was assured of the Governor's attendance at the Fair on Governor's Day, Wednesday, August 19.

All Lowell housewives are reminded to turn in their waste fats to the local food markets this week as the report for July must be turned in the first of August.

Successful 4-H Camp

4-H Club Camp is over for this year. The extension agents enjoyed the camp and the association with the youngsters.

The camp cabins, Mrs. Henry Rust as camp hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ramsdell, those who came in from M. S. C. and surrounding counties did much to help in the daily program.

Ed. Allen in Cannon township and Jacob Karaboom in Plainfield have purchased a power potato sprayer. These men are looking forward to control of late blight.

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Church News

ZION METHODIST CHURCH
John Chas. Pastor
English preaching at 10:30 a. m.
Bible School at 11:30.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
Cor. Washington and Kent
Morning services every Sunday
at 11 o'clock.

ALTON CHURCH
H. K. Gilmore, Pastor
Sunday School at 10:30 a. m.
with services at 11:30 a. m.

ADA CONGREGATIONAL CH.
Henry L. Hunt, Minister
Sunday School at 10 o'clock every
Sunday.

CATHOLIC PARISHES
St. Mary's—Lowell
Rev. Fr. Joseph Pastor
8:00 a. m. High Mass and sermon.

UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH
OF LOWELL
F. B. Harwood, Pastor
Sunday School at 10:30, followed
by prayer meeting every Thursday.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Elm Dale, Mich.
Rev. Charles I. White has charge
of the services Sunday.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Cecil E. Follow, Minister
The Junior choir will sing a
special selection at the 11 o'clock
preaching service next Sunday.

MOSLEY—MURRAY LAKE
Mrs. W. Eagle
Mrs. and Mrs. George Barnes
and Mrs. Clara Ford.

ADA NEWS
Mr. and Mrs. Homer Morris and
Joanne spent Sunday evening with
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wingler at their
cottage.

INTERESTING "Thank You" Letter
Members of Ada Sunday School
celebrated our national birthday by
baking cookies enough to send a
pound box to each of the ten
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VERGENNES METHODIST CH.
The pastor will preach and con-
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Rev. N. G. Woon, Pastor
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WINDSTORM OF MAY 29 A BAD ONE
Cost This Company About \$250,000.

Back in the middle of the great
depression, when good jobs were
something you read about in
books...

The above picture is that of a wrecked barn, owned by Ross and Gladys Tran,
Schewa township, Ionia county. This was a fine building, 40 x 90, and was blown
down in the bad windstorm of May 29.

SEE OUR AGENT IN YOUR LOCALITY OR WRITE HOME OFFICE.
MICHIGAN MUTUAL WINDSTORM INSURANCE COMPANY
HASTINGS, MICHIGAN

News From Grand Rapids
Of Former Down Falls
Clara M. Bradstreet
Mrs. Carl Peritt and daughter
Gladys of Detroit are spending a
few days with her sister, Mrs. Ern-
est Peritt in Grand Rapids.

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"TRAILER VAGABOND"
THIS AND THAT FROM AROUND THE OLD TOWN

Mr. Wm. Klerk spent the week-
end with relatives in Kalamazoo.
Mrs. Josie Warner of Ionia called on
Mrs. Annie Walker one evening
last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wimer of
Grand Rapids called on Mrs. Phil
Krum Sunday.

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THE PENNSYLVANIA TURNPIKE

Two views of the greatest highway in the United States. Upper
view shows Blue Hosiery building, one of the seven pillars of
exit and entrance, conveniently located along the Turnpike, con-
necting main north-south highway with the west end of the
turnpike to a mile long tunnel (seven by trailer) that eliminates over
900 feet of vertical climb—(Story by Trailer Vagabond.)

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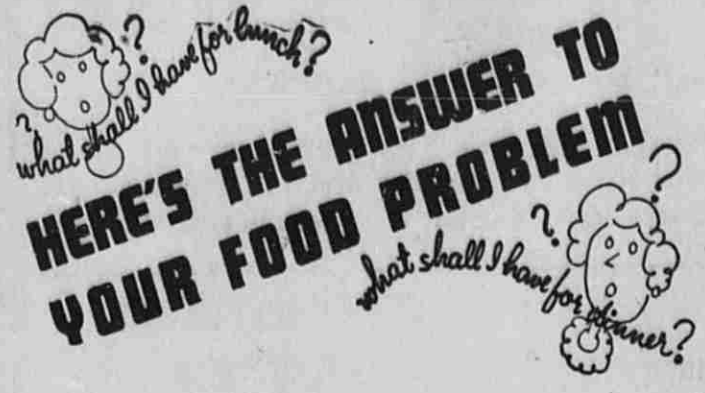
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HERE'S THE ANSWER TO YOUR FOOD PROBLEM

- R & W Flour 24 1/2-lb. bag 95c
- King's Pure Gold Flour 24 1/2-lb. bag 89c
- Gold Medal Flour 24 1/2-lb. bag \$1.09
- R & W Coconut 8-oz. celo. 17c
- White Napkins 80 count 10c
- Cold Cups, 10 per pkg. 10c
- Purity Picnic Plates - 12 for 10c
- Macaroni or Spaghetti 4 lbs. 25c Bulk
- Wheaties - per box 10c
- R & W Wheat Flakes 2 for 19c
- R & W Cleanser - 4 for 19c
- White Monday Bleacher qt. 10c
- Silver Dust - large box 23c
- Aerowax - pint can 23c
- R & W Veg. Soup Mix 3 for 29c

MEAT IS FUN TO EAT IS GOOD FOR YOU

- Mutton Shldr. Roast lb. 16c
- Mutton Stew lb. 11c
- Leg of Mutton lb. 18c
- VEAL STEW lb. 18c
- Veal Sh'lder Roast lb. 27c
- Pig Liver, sliced lb. 17c
- BACON 1 lb. layer Rind off lb. 35c
- Beef Chuck Roast lb. 27c
- Beef Pot Roast lb. 25c
- Fresh Ground Beef lb. 28c
- Pork Loin Roast, rib end lb. 31c
- Spare Ribs, lean, meaty lb. 23c

Weaver's Food Market
Phone 156 We Deliver

N. McCORDS—E. CASCADE
Mrs. Effie Cox
Miss Airs of Wayland was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Cox Tuesday.
Robert Cox was in Grand Rapids on business Tuesday.
The order of the day around here is cutting oats.
Carl Wisner and wife and son of Grand Rapids visited his father, Fred Wisner the past week.
Mr. and Mrs. Herman Vander-Stolpe of Grand Rapids were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Cox Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Chester Swanson of Grand Rapids visited at the Mike Dahlka home Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. J. Cox received word of their son Fred who returned to the air base at Tyndall Field, Florida, Friday.
Mrs. S. Draper was in Grand Rapids the past week.

COAL!
Buy your winter requirements now while you can get your favorite brand of coal.
Crozier Pocahontas
Orders immediately delivered.
Buy your King's poultry and dairy feed at our store, by the pound or by the bag.
F. P. MacFARLANE CO.
BRUCE WALTER
Coal - Lowe Bros. Paints
Phone 198 or 16

LOWELL ITEMS OF 25, 30 AND 35 YEARS AGO

August 2, 1917—25 Years Ago
Irwel E. Strong of Tampa, Fla., a former Lowell business man, called on old-time acquaintances here, after an absence of 24 years.
Mrs. Clifford Cholerton, 32, passed away at the St. Joseph Sanitarium, Ann Arbor, following an operation. Daughters were born to Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hotchkiss and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Mick of South Boston.
Mrs. Rebecca Long of Elmdale was called to Windber, Pa., by the death of her sister.
Miss Eva Andrews of Moseley and Will Engle of Lowell were united in marriage.
Miss Edith Parks resigned her position at the Overland Garage and accepted one at the City State Bank.
Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Buss moved to Flint, where Mr. Buss accepted a position in the commercial department of the Industrial Savings Bank.
Rex Anthony of Ada was elected president of the Michigan Rural Letter Carriers' association at the Battle Creek meeting.

Former Lowell Girl Married
Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Stuart of Freepont, formerly of Lowell, announce the marriage of their daughter, Lorna June, to Corp. Robert G. Conley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Conley of Hastings. The ceremony took place at Rolla, Mo., in April. Mrs. Conley is now residing with her parents and Corp. Conley is stationed at Kodiak, Alaska.

Honored on Birthday
Lincoln J. Kranz was honored on Sunday with a birthday dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kranz. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Gus Jager, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Centilla, Mr. and Mrs. Sabastine Braun, Mr. and Mrs. Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Kalwalki, all of Grand Rapids. All enjoyed a chicken dinner and a lovely birthday cake baked by Mrs. Jager.

Book Review Meets
The Book Review Club met at the home of Mrs. Jay Bolen on Tuesday evening of this week. Mrs. Dan Winger reviewed the book, "The Flying Visit" by Peter Fleming. It is a book telling of the landing of Hitler's men made on English soil by parachute.

Announce Engagement
Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Kyser of South Boston announce the engagement of their daughter, Mildred to Avlon, Cedar Hill, Ala., of Santa Ana, Calif., son of Mrs. Elizabeth Phelps of Lowell. No wedding date has been set.

Entertain With Bridge-Luncheon
Mrs. Ray Avery and Mrs. Arnold Kreuger entertained about thirty guests at a bridge-luncheon at Murray Lake.
Miss Virginia Boyd was home Wednesday from Saugatuck where she is working in a hotel.
Mrs. Ida Young spent the weekend with her son, Wayne H. Young, at his cottage at Silver Lake.
Mrs. A. H. Stormzand, who is at the Holland hospital, would be glad to hear from her many friends here.
Miss Dora Milena of Grand Rapids was a Sunday guest of Mrs. Maude VanDusen and son Frank.
Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Pollock spent Sunday evening with their son and family, Dr. James L. Pollock, in South Haven.
Mrs. Edith Pratt of Saranac spent Thursday night and Friday with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Will Devering.

MORE LOCAL NEWS
Mrs. Aileen Ogden of Detroit called on Mrs. P. H. Anderson last Saturday.
Miss Virginia Boyd was home Wednesday from Saugatuck where she is working in a hotel.

BIRTHS
To Mr. and Mrs. John VanWingen (Bernice Lee), of Grand Rapids, on Sunday, July 26, a 5 1/2 lbs. daughter, Sharon Rae, at St. Mary's hospital.
To Mr. and Mrs. Elvina Hoskins (Velma Burras) of Flint, on Saturday, July 25, a 7 1/4 lbs. daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rieckner on Sunday, July 26, a son, Frederick Arnold.
People generally quarrel because they cannot argue.—Chesterton.

OLD FAMILIAR SAYINGS
Absence makes the heart grow fonder.
Valuable things come in small packages.
If it's worth doing at all, it's worth doing well.
You can lead a horse to water, but you can't make him drink.
Nothing ventured, nothing gained.
Pools and their money are soon parted.
Tomorrow never comes.
Truth is stranger than fiction.
Don't kick a man when he is down.
Don't bite the hand that's feeding you.

Child Training

Editor's Note—The following article is the tenth in a series dealing with the subject of child training, sponsored by the Lowell Child Study Club. Other articles will appear at regular intervals.
3.—Resourcefulness and Initiative
We have said that resourcefulness and initiative are closely related to a sense of responsibility. The parents who have developed in their child a feeling of self-confidence, thus helping him to develop self-reliance, are helping that child develop an adequate sense of self-imposed responsibility. Here's where resourcefulness and initiative come in—when responsibility becomes self-imposed.
Shirley has practicing to do? Of course she does! When she is sent to the piano—she has to. But when Mother has a paper to read at Woman's Club, and on returning, finds that Shirley has finished her practicing, without having been told to do so—that is self-imposed responsibility. The child who develops this ability, and who is self-reliant, can take on self-imposed responsibility. There is another type of confidence just as important as that which builds resourcefulness. That is mutual confidence, and cooperation, between parent and child. There is not one problem in the whole realm of child training that utter confidence between parent and child will not go far in solving. There must be a comradeship between parents and child for training to succeed. The child who enjoys this mutual confidence and comradeship simply never becomes a "problem child." And this confidence also must have been begun in infancy and kept tended throughout childhood—it is a beautiful but delicate plant, and it will not blossom until it is well nurtured by years of constant loving cultivation.
Parents' Magazine reports a survey of 1,000 children's complaints against their parents. The one most often voiced was: "They are too busy to listen to me."—Sheer tragedy of childhood! How can mutual confidence ever be built up between parent and child if parents are "too busy to listen"? The next most often voiced complaint was that of parents' violation of the privacy of the child's thoughts, writings and personal belongings. Another complaint was the lack of ordinary conversation, always shown to guests and outsiders but denied to the child. How often we see that happen,—and again what tragedy that is should be so. How could mutual confidence blossom under such circumstances?
Another repeated complaint was that of too tight "apron strings," the over-supervision we have mentioned—a complaint especially bitter when voiced by adolescents. Another frequent complaint was against the exhibition of children to guests, a child cherishes deep resentment when forced to show off his accomplishments.
All of these complaints, and others we have not time to list here, are those which show a breakdown in the child's confidence in his parents and a lack of mutual confidence between parents and child. Another repeated complaint was the parents' task of trying to build up the child's confidence in himself, and thereby his self-reliance and resourcefulness, is just that much harder. Lacking this mutual confidence, parents will find themselves (to their horror, if they are conscientious) resorting to browbeating and nagging,—the very destroyers of latent resourcefulness. (Continued next week)

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS
Peter Speerstra to G. Ralph Townsend and wife, part Government lot 2, section 24, Grattan township.
Roman Maloney to Alice June Graham et al, part lot 4 etc, block 13, Richards & Wickham's plat.
Cuba now has 337 motor hearsees

WHAT WOULD YOU DO IF SICKNESS OR ACCIDENT CUT OFF YOUR INCOME?
Protect Your Income Buy Insurance Call 144 H. J. Rittenger

STAND, LOWELL
Friday and Saturday, July 31-Aug. 1 Sunday and Monday, Aug. 2-3

10% OF INCOME IS OUR QUOTA IN WAR BONDS

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

Imagine ONLY A FEW DOLLARS A MONTH FOR A LOVELY PORCH LIKE THIS!
And this family knows it's been worth twice that much all summer long. You too, can enjoy home improvements — a new bedroom — a new recreation room or whatever your needs be without waiting to save the cash.
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4-CLUB news
South Lowell Happy Cooks met Thursday, July 23, with Yvonne Shade. The first year girls served deviled eggs.
On Thursday, July 30, the group is meeting with their leader, Mrs. O. K. Graham, for their Achievement dinner.
Edith Preston, Yvonne Shade, Connie Smith, Ona Roth and Lenora Watson enjoyed the camping days at Camp Vining.
—Ona Roth, Sec'y.

CARD OF THANKS
I wish to thank all my neighbors and friends for their acts of kindness in sending me flowers, cards and other remembrances. They were greatly appreciated.
p12 Mrs. A. H. Stormzand.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our relatives, friends and neighbors for their expressions of sympathy during our great sorrow, the death of our husband, father, son and brother, Raymond E. Lacy. We especially wish to thank the Rev. R. C. Johnson and the Rev. G. E. Truesdell for their kind words of comfort.
Mrs. Raymond E. Lacy, Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Stauffer, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lacy, Mr. and Mrs. Alden Perritt and Family, Mr. and Mrs. William Porritt and Family, Mrs. Emma Klipper.
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HOME TOWN THOUGHTS
Team work is necessary for an athletic team to win, but the home town knockers seem to think they can put the home town ahead by constant harping. The knockers can get results if they will knock on that door of opportunity called advertising. The old timers used to sing "Seator seeds of kindness." That song did not say anything about scattering the tacks and nails in the streets that puncture our tires.

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