

THE LOWELL LEDGER

FIFTY-FOURTH YEAR

LOWELL, MICHIGAN, THURSDAY, JULY 11, 1946

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First red raspberries appeared on the local market Monday. The price was 38 cents per pint and there were lots of takers at that.

About everything throughout the business district is being brightened up with fresh paint for the 1946 Showboat. We're putting on our best bib and tucker.

Ferry Roseworn, of 424 Howard st., reported to Deputies Frank Stephens and George Layman last Thursday the theft of three wrist watches valued at \$120, cash totaling \$88 and clothing.

You as a pedestrian should:
1. Cross streets only at intersections and in the crosswalks.
2. Cross only on the green light.
3. Remain on the sidewalk until the green light shows.
You will live longer!

July is the peak month for drowning in Michigan, according to the State Health Department. Of the 241 deaths by drowning reported in the state last year, 75 occurred in July. The vacation months of June, July and August account for two-thirds of all drownings. Stay alive by using common sense.

One would think from the bread lines which can be seen early every morning on Main-st. that we had been suddenly transferred to famine stricken Europe or Asia. But don't forget that we are still the most favored country on earth. Cattle and hogs are reaching meat packing centers by the thousands and meat will soon be more plentiful.

Jokes, jests, jabs and jibes just by Jeff: A loaf of home made bread would make a dainty guest prize and a pound of butter would be lovely as a prize for top score... Perhaps the reason lots of husbands like to eat at restaurants is that it gives them a way out of helping with the dishes... We are all for that invention which prevents toothpaste from coming out the wrong end of the tube... Many a mother wishes daughter would marry a big butter and egg man from some livestock and dairy farm.

Up and Down Kent County Roads

K. K. Vining, Kent County Agricultural Agent

Next Sunday evening the first contingent of Kent County 4-H club campers will move into Camp Vining at Bostwick lake for 3 days. The group of boys will be from handicraft and electrical projects. The following three days campers will be from crop, poultry, and conservation projects. The third group coming in Sunday night the 21st will be dairy club members. The last group will be sheep, swine, and beef projects. Girls attending camp will not be restricted to any definite project period.

Meals as in other years will be served in the basement of the Bostwick lake church.

Camp activities will include instruction work in swimming, games, camp fire and the traditional hikes to Townsend park. Educational work will consist of judging and demonstration work. From this work will be picked groups for further judging and demonstration work in anticipation of picking teams to represent the county at the state 4-H club fair at Michigan State college in September.

Eleanor Demmore, county home agent and Richard Michale, assistant county agent, will be in charge of camp activities.

Have you marked the dates of the Kent county 4-H club fair on your calendar? Better do it. August 21, 22, 23 are the dates—the fair to be held at Lowell.

With wartime restrictions off the fair management are striving to make this year's event the best ever. Ralph Roth of Vergennes, chairman of the program committee and his associates have lined up a lot of entertainment for the three days. Two mighty interesting shows are planned. The newly formed Lowell riding club is taking over one evening's entertainment, along with some hired and some local talent. Orval Jessup of the Lowell high school is going to have a bang up good German band on hand for music and then of course there will be the judging of exhibits, livestock parade, exhibits of 4-H club, FFA and other groups. Watch for further details.

Two Kent county club members were honored at the recent 4-H

Runciman Winner By Big Majority

629 Votes Cast in School Board Election

Carlton H. Runciman was re-elected to membership on the board of education of graded school district No. 1, township of Lowell, for a term of three years at the school election held Monday in the high school building. The total vote cast was 629, of which number Mr. Runciman received 479. His opponent, Phillip I. Davenport, received 137 votes and there were 13 spoiled ballots. Runciman's majority over Davenport was 342, which means that Runciman was the winner by a ratio of better than three to one.

The election hours were from 1 p. m. to 7:30 p. m. The total registration was 705 and only 78 failed to vote. This is a remarkable showing, demonstrating clearly what can be done when people are aroused on an important issue.

The following served the election board: Ray Bergin, chairman, and Mrs. Norton Henry, Herbert Eisinger, Art Schneider, Charles Hill and Howard Rittenger.

Annual School Meeting

Thirty-five electors attended the annual school meeting which followed the school election. Minutes of the meeting will be found in detail in the official report of Secretary F. F. Oona, which will be found on page 8 of this issue. Every citizen of the school district will find both the minutes and the financial report interesting and informative.

Harry Russell, 61 Killed on Highway

Funeral services were held at the Roth Chapel on Tuesday at 2 p. m. for Harry Russell, a farmer living near Hesperia, Mich., who was killed by a truck while walking on a highway near Muskegon last Saturday. He was 61 years of age. Burial was in Oakwood cemetery, Lowell. The officiating minister was the Rev. G. F. Boltho.

Among the surviving relatives is a daughter, Mrs. Phyllis Jones, of near Lowell.

Happy is the house that shelters a friend.—Emerson.

Speaker at Board of Trade Tells Audience of Challenge Our People Today Must Meet

Editor's note.—The following address by the Rev. C. E. Pollock was delivered at the last meeting of the Lowell Board of Trade. Because of its importance and timeliness the Ledger feels that every reader will want to read the article in full.

These are days of unusual interest and even some concern for all of us. The O. P. A. confusion regarding price controls, the dawn of the Atomic Age with its Operations Crossroads, the efforts of the nations to "Form a more perfect union" and settle the distressing post-war conditions of the world, our local problems involving our water system, our need for sewers in various parts of our community, our need for more houses, and our pressing need for more adequate school facilities, as well as our own personal affairs, all these matters not only interest us, but cause such a group as this Board of Trade no little concern.

There is some challenge to us in this Fourth of July season to solve the difficult problems of our day, even as people of other days have solved their problems. Those who gave the world our Declaration of Independence, July the Fourth, 1776, went to their task in the right spirit. Perhaps we can carry the meanings of this spirit into the activities of our time.

The Declaration clearly means that life is a spiritual enterprise also. "When in the course of human events it becomes necessary for one people to dissolve the political bonds which have connected them with another, and to assume among the powers of the earth, the separate and equal station to which the laws of nature's God entitle them, a decent respect to the opinions of mankind requires that they shall declare the causes which impel them to the separation." The Declaration begins with an appeal to the Creator and closes with an appeal to the Divine Providence of God. While it is a Declaration of Independence from the British Empire, it is also a Declaration of dependence upon Almighty God.

What a challenge this offers to the American people of today. This is really not a time to play some sharp game of "gimme." It is an excellent time in our affairs, both national and local, to invest in the limit in human values, particularly in those of the younger generation. This is among the principles for which we stand.

Life also demands a declaration of its convictions in the open market place, in order that these convictions may continue to live at all. There were fifty-six people who signed the Declaration of Independence. They put their names and their lives where they might be found and seen. John Hancock of Massachusetts wrote his name in such large script, King George III, across the Atlantic Ocean, could see and read. His public declaration has become a proverb where names are signed. Whatever needs to be done, can be done, when a united people work toward that end in the spirit of those great people, who made possible, by what they did, this government, and the institutions and ideals which we know as our American way of life.

Girl, 2, Killed Father Injured

Four Others Hurt as Cars Crash Near Lowell

The nation's four-day Independence Day week-end had claimed the lives of 414 persons up to Sunday night. There were 194 fatalities on the country highways, 120 drownings and 95 miscellaneous accidental deaths. In Michigan there were seven traffic deaths, 16 drownings and two miscellaneous.

Child Killed, Father Badly Hurt

Joan Bisard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bisard of Lowell 23, was injured fatally in a collision of two cars about four miles northeast of Lowell. The accident occurred in the afternoon of July 4th.

Her father, Donald Bisard, 24, is in critical condition in Butterworth hospital, Grand Rapids, from internal injuries. The child's mother, Donna Bisard, 21, received a fracture of the arm and another daughter, Karen, 4, a fracture of an elbow.

In the second car were Loren Fredenburg, 25, of Hazel Park, who received head injuries, and Lewis Tefft, 33, of Saranac, who suffered internal injuries. All the injured, except Donald Bisard, were taken to Ionia hospital. It is reported the collision occurred as the Fredenburg car pulled onto a county highway from a side road.

AUCTION SALES

Wm. Wood, Saturday, July 13

An auction sale of household goods will be held Saturday, July 13, starting at one o'clock at the former George Thurlly farm, located four miles south of Lowell and two miles east on US 16. Wm. Wood, proprietor; Lew Dykstra, auctioneer. See list on another page of this paper.

MISSIONARY HERE SUNDAY ALSO CHILD QUARTETTE

Rev. I. Tilman Wright will be the guest preacher in the Nazarene church this Sunday evening. Mr. Wright is engaged in home missionary work in small communities of northern Michigan. He will speak of his experiences while here for this service.

Mr. Wright will also bring some of his children, who sing as a quartette. They are Dicky age 13, Ruth age 10, David age 8 and Phillip age 7. These children are excellent singers. The public is invited.

King Mill Keeps Up 24-Hour Production

When the King Milling Company shut down for the July 4th holiday it had completed 59 consecutive days of milling, and during these days 5,484,000 lbs. of flour had been produced. About one-half of this flour has been shipped to UNRRA for shipment overseas to relieve the starving.

Many mills have been forced to shut down for lack of wheat but the Lowell mill has been fortunate to have enough in storage to run until harvest. The mill was back on the job July 5, running on a 24-hour basis again.

Your Last Chance To Plant Garden Is Here, Rose Says

Your last chance to plant anything close to a full garden is approaching. Jack Rose, Michigan State college home gardening specialist, has issued the last call, but says as late as July 15 many items can be planted and mature before average date of first frost.

Beans, cabbage, cauliflower, broccoli, brussel sprouts, Chinese cabbage, turnips, rutabagas, kale, radishes, lettuce and spinach can be planted, the gardening specialist says.

Beans can go in as late as July 20 and bear a crop. If cabbage, cauliflower, broccoli and brussel are planted, only plants should be put in and not seeds.

Rutabagas and turnips grow best when sown in July, he says. Turnips may go in as late as August 1 in southern Michigan.

Kale is an excellent greens crop and should be planted in late July and early August. Rose says it has its best flavor after a few light fall frosts.

A late garden will keep fresh vegetables coming late and will also provide some crops for late canning. This way the canning season can be spread over a longer period of time.

KROGER COMPANY GLAD TO WELCOME VETERANS

"Approximately 40 per cent of all regular employees of The Kroger Co. served in the armed forces during the war," Joseph B. Hall, Kroger president, revealed in his semi-annual report released to shareholders.

He added that most of the 7,500 Kroger veterans who have been on military leave of absence have been released from the service and more than 75 per cent of them are back with the company. In his report Mr. Hall laid particular stress on the additional strength the organization has gained through the return of these veterans.

RECEIVED TOO LATE

Newsletters intended for last week's Ledger from the following localities were received too late to handle: Southwest Bowne, Elm Dale, Star Corners, Alaska Newslets.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

The office of the Township Clerk and auto license bureau will be closed every Thursday, all day, during July and August.

Esther M. Fahrni
Clerk

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Fine Tributes Paid Howard J. Rittenger

Howard J. Rittenger, who has been employed by C. H. Runciman Company as head bookkeeper for the past 22 years, is leaving this week in order to devote all of his time to his own business affairs. He is being succeeded by Raymond E. Doane, of Lansing, who will bring his wife and two children here as soon as he can find living quarters.

Recently the employees of the Runciman company gave a farewell party at the Cascade Country club in honor of Mr. Rittenger, presenting him with a beautiful gold watch as a mark of their esteem.

In place of his usual advertisement Mr. Runciman is using the space this week to express his appreciation of Mr. Rittenger's long and faithful service.

Work Is Honorable Dean Anthony Tells 750 4-H Club Youth

The 750 4-H club members and leaders from southern Michigan spent a busy but profitable week on the Michigan State college campus recently when they received tribute from and paid honors to three of Michigan's agricultural leaders.

Ernest L. Anthony, dean of the school of agriculture, told the delegates that Michigan State college was proud of the 50,000 4-H club members in Michigan and their desire to improve rural conditions through learning and improving their methods.

The dean requested that the 4-H club members lead the way back to normal by developing a foundation goal—"that of making honest work again an honored thing among our people." Dean Anthony expressed a belief that much of the world has gained the idea that it can exist by avoiding work and wholesome responsibility, which is contrary to the foundation upon which our forefathers built this nation.

The 4-H club members issued plaques of "station for outstanding service to 4-H clubs of Michigan" to John A. Hannah, MSCP president; Dean Anthony, and Director R. J. Baldwin, head of the MRC extension program.

A collection was taken to purchase food through the UNRRA for starving Europeans with a total of \$149.69 obtained. Announcement also was made that two Michigan clubs had already made contributions to the national headquarters. They were the Erwin club in Gogebic county and the Pickford club in Chippewa county.

The safe driving clinic, a feature of the week, resulted in Lillian Race, Montclair county; Elmore Higby, Macomb county; Joe Carmody, Van Buren county; Marvin Wolter, Berrien county and Wesley Eaton, Clinton county, being selected as the outstanding drivers among the more than 80 4-H club members tested by the AAA and the Michigan State police.

Veterans' Meeting Thursday, July 18

A meeting has been arranged for Thursday, July 18, at the high school at 8 p. m. for veterans who are interested in any of the educational benefits or features of the "G. I." law. There will be a representative from the Department of Public Instruction at the meeting who will answer questions relative to "on the job" or apprentice training and the related courses in school. It is hoped that the official from Lansing will be able to tell us whether a returned veteran can complete his high school course and still qualify for the subsistence of \$85 or \$90 per month.

Sup't. W. W. Gunser says if sufficient interest is shown a Veterans Institute will be organized here.

Prospective employers of "on the job training program" of veterans are also invited to this meeting. p10-24

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Helping Your Son Grow Up Is Aim of Kent's Boy Scouts

The following article is by A. J. Juncker, executive secretary of the Grand Valley Council, Boy Scouts of America, one of the 21 agencies supported by your Community Chest. The Boy Scouts provides education, citizenship training, recreation, and camping for boys of 9 years and over.



Most of us bring up our sons in surroundings that can hardly be described as harsh or rugged. Homes are warm, beds are soft, and there are few difficult chores to perform around the home. Unless the school house is only a few short blocks away, our children go there by bus or auto. There has been a great deal of alarm voiced in recent years... particularly in the early years of the war... that we were rearing a "soft" generation.

Fortunately, events proved that much of this alarm was unjustified. The boys who went ashore at Leyte and Normandy, who endured the blizzards of Italy and along the Rhine, who manned destroyers in the North Atlantic and bombers over Germany, weren't so softened by their easy upbringing as some of us had feared.

But there were boys who couldn't take it. There were too many young men whose muscles and minds failed them in the crisis. We hope that the crisis of war may never come again; but even in peace there are emergencies and stresses, and we want our sons to be ready for them.

It would be easy for me as a Boy Scout executive, to offer a highly prejudiced formula, and suggest that Boy Scout training is the perfect and complete answer. Not all boys want to be or can be Scouts. And... even if your son is a Scout... it's impossible to hand over to the Scout organization the full task and the full responsibility of guiding him to healthy, self-reliant, and useful manhood. That's part of your job as a parent.

If your son is a Scout, you can help see to it that he realizes as fully as possible the advantages of Scouting. The best way to do that is to take the most active part you can in the work of his troop. (Incidentally, most fathers and mothers get a good deal of pleasure out of this.)

Here are some of the useful things that Scouting offers... things that every boy can profit by, whether he is a scout or not.

1. Outdoor Life. Insist that your son learns and learns quickly, how to swim. If he goes to a summer camp, that will be taken care of. But there are plenty of good pools and lakes in Kent County, and whether he's a camper or not, there are plenty of opportunities for him to learn how to take care of himself in the water. As for winter sports, skates and skis are cheaper and easier to get than electric trains.

2. Skill with tools. A jackknife is an indispensable part of a small boy's possessions. There ought to be a good saw and hammers about the house that he can use. If your own job has to do with tools or machinery, the boy's lucky, and so are you. One of our most successful scout masters owns an auto repair shop, and the boys of his troop get skilled guidance in making their own scout equipment.

3. Friends. Encourage your son to bring his friends to the house, even at the risk of some physical damage to your property. If your son doesn't seem to have friends, or has what seem to you to be the wrong kind of friends, find out why. Maybe his teacher can help you find out. And don't be alarmed if he joins himself to a "gang." It's a perfectly natural and desirable thing. But there are good gangs and destructive gangs, and if you have this problem, a "Y" worker or Scout worker or Scout leader can help you.

4. Accomplishment. Every boy (Continued on page 8)

See the Big Show On Amateur Night

Many Contestants to Strive For Places on the Showboat

Amateur Night, Saturday, July 13, is drawing contestants from all sections of West Michigan who will appear at the Showboat dock to try and win a place on the regular Showboat program, July 23 to 27, inclusive.

C. H. Runciman, chairman of Amateur Night, reports that over 20 different acts have entered the contest from Ionia, Grand Rapids, Belding, Greenville, Holland and Lansing, but to date none from Lowell. This may be due to the fact that many Lowell performers have already been enlisted in the Showboat performance.

Lights and seats will be ready at the Showboat stadium for Saturday. The work was held up for more than a week because of the condition of the boat. Members of the American Legion have volunteered for work on a night shift which started last Monday. Power sprayers were loaned by Elmer Schaefer, manager of the Lowell Mfg. Co. As the Ledger goes to press the final coat of paint is being applied so all will be clean and dry by the opening of the Amateur Contest.

F. J. McMahon and his crew from the Light and Power Company have installed necessary flood lights. According to Frank the Showboat committee has been able to secure some high powered Kleig lights, the same as used in Hollywood. These will be installed for the big Showboat performance and the stage will be enlarged for the large chorus. Materials for the added stage are being provided by the L. W. Lamb Company.

L. E. Johnson, treasurer, announces that ticket sales are the biggest ever and it should be a sell out by the opening night. General admission tickets will only be sold at the gate so this will accommodate an additional 1,500 persons each night.

83 Persons Killed By Farm Accidents In State in 1945

Michigan farm accidents in 1945 accounted for 83 deaths, and numerous injuries which resulted in loss of many man-hours of work, according to Fred W. Roth, safety specialist at Michigan State college. Based on figures compiled by the Michigan Department of Health, Lansing, the 83 deaths in 1945 are, however, more than 15 percent under the average for the previous five years.

July, August and September were the months in 1945 when deaths from agricultural accidents predominated, the report shows. The same is true over the five-year average. That, Roth believes, is a reason that Farm Safety Week, starting July 21, should tend to show rural people that while safety is important every day in the year, it is extremely important now.

These figures do not include deaths in homes, which accounts for a great many more deaths. Astounding is the fact that accidents in manufacturing in Michigan killed only 68 persons in 1945 as compared to agriculture's 83 persons.

Tractors, machinery and vehicles account for most of the farm deaths—in fact 30 of the 83 last year came in this manner. Horses killed seven and cattle eight, while falls accounted for seven deaths. Forestry accidents killed nine in 1945.

In the home, most deaths were results of falls from steps, stairways, bathtubs and porch railings. Among children, most deaths come from burns.

Many Michigan agricultural organizations, utilities and commercial firms are cooperating with the annual Farm Safety Week campaign this year in an effort to inform farm people of the dangers lurking on the farm and in the farm home.

CLARKSVILLE—FREEPORT YOUTH RALLY SATURDAY

The Freeport-Clarksville area Youth Rally will be held in the Congregational church at Clarksville on Saturday night of this week with the program beginning with a social time on the church lawn at 8:00 p. m. From 9:30 to 10:30 p. m. the program will be devoted with Rev. Bruce Densmore as speaker and special music and vocal numbers from three different churches.

Half Year Plates on Sale

Half year license plates for the last half of 1946 will go on sale on July 15 at my office, 211 1/2 W. Main-st., Lowell.

Esther M. Fahrni
Clerk

PANAMA HATS FOR MEN

New arrivals in Champ panamas, woven in South America. Styled by LaSalle. Both narrow and saah bands. \$5 to \$5.75. Coons.

The virtue of justice consists of moderation, as regulated by wisdom.—Addison.

LEDGER ENTRIES

HEADING FOR HOME

A paragrapher remarks that the horses head for home as soon as they can, and if some people had a little more of that horse sense, they would often head for home at an earlier hour at night.

A good many people impair their capacity for work the next day, by the habit of staying out late on so many nights. In the old days many felt they had to get to bed by nine or 10 o'clock, to maintain their working capacity. Yet the evening events that keep people out late increase their happiness. If some of the evening doings could begin a little earlier and end earlier, it would be helpful.

The world needs a reasonable amount of late evening events to add variety to life. People use good judgment when they are careful not to have them come too constantly, or make them too long and then they should.

PURSUIT OF WATERFOWL

The prediction is made by wild life authorities, that the population of wild ducks and geese will face in the years immediately ahead, the greatest army of hunters that has ever pursued them. From 1942 to 1944, when there were restrictions on gasoline and tires, and a shortage of ammunition, the number of hunters largely declined. This gave the waterfowl something of a rest, and their number increased. Since 1944 the number of ducks and geese has largely decreased. The number of migratory waterfowl hunters has increased by about 317,000 during that period.

If it becomes necessary to place additional restrictions on hunting these birds, such regulations should be strictly observed. The sportsmen are anxious to have this game preserved, and they will favor strict enforcement of the game laws.

HIGH STANDARDS TOWNS

Many communities make progress because of the high standards which are maintained by the people of those towns. If there are serious defects in such a place, people feel that these conditions are below the standard which a progressive community should maintain. They are likely to start movements to correct these faults and carry them through to success.

If such towns lack certain advantages which a high standard community of their type should have, people are likely to go to work to provide such advantages. It may cost a little more money to live in such a place, but in a town of that character people are likely to be more prosperous, and in the long run they are better off. It pays any community to maintain high standards.

ODDFELLOWS OF LOWELL HOLD ANNUAL ELECTION

On July 1 Lowell Lodge 115 of the I. O. O. F. elected the following officers: Melvin R. Wood, Noble grand; Harry Gilbert, vice grand; R. G. Crouch, secretary; Earl McDiarmid, treasurer.

The lodge stands adjourned until the first Monday in September when a big meeting with entertainment is planned.

ALL BAND MEMBERS CALLED FOR PRACTICE

Orval Jessup, music director, requests that all band members, former band members or anyone that can play a musical instrument meet in the high school gym, Friday night, July 12, at 7:30 o'clock for band rehearsal for showboat amateur night, Saturday, July 13.

MRS. ABBIE LEE DIES FUNERAL SERVICES FRIDAY

Mrs. Abbie Lee, for many years a respected resident of Bowne-twp., died in Blodgett Hospital, Grand Rapids on Wednesday morning. Mrs. Lee had been in ill health for the past several weeks.

Funeral services will be held on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Bowne Center Methodist Church.

"Gonna be tough sleddin' tonight." "How come?" "No snow."

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Editorial
The Klux Klan
One great obstacle in the way of progress is the Klux Klan. It is a secret organization with a hateful code, but because it is a secret body with a hateful code, it is not in restricted localities that it does its worst.

Editorial
There is always a way. Consider the piece of driftwood floating down the Mississippi to build himself a home. A man wonders why some folks like betting on horses gambling and consider bingo an innocent parlor game.

HEAR
Charles W. Bowman
Lowell Baptist Church
Sunday, July 14th
11:00 a. m.—Golden Bells and Pomegranates
7:30 p. m.—Gold to Mud

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Every car must be serviced regularly!
Your car needs the added attention we can give it. Come in today for better service, bigger savings and more driving satisfaction.
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Church News
Brief Announcements—Pleases
FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CH.
Worship Service—11:00 a. m. Mrs. R. D. Hahn, Suppl.

Church News
FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
C. E. Vollock, Minister
Sunday school at 10 o'clock. Public worship with sermon and special music at 11 o'clock.

Church News
CATHOLIC PARISHES
St. Mary's—Lowell
Rev. Fr. John F. Greykowski
Mass every Sunday at 8:00 and 10:00 a. m.

Church News
ALTON CHURCH
(Undenominational)
10:30 a. m.—Sunday School.
11:00 a. m.—Worship Service.

Church News
ADA COMMUNITY REFORMED CHURCH
W. B. Kolbenlander, Pastor
Morning service at 10 o'clock. Sunday School at 11:15 o'clock.

MICHIGAN AND THE OLD NORTHWEST
Mission at Sandwich
By Lake Editor
Edited by Miss M. Quast

MICHIGAN AND THE OLD NORTHWEST
N. McCORDS—E. CASCADE
Mrs. Josephine Baker spent Saturday night and Sunday with her mother, Mrs. James Neetham, Sr.

MICHIGAN AND THE OLD NORTHWEST
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Your eyes scientifically re-examined.

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WHOLE—HALF OR QUARTER
5c lb.
CALIFORNIA TILTONS—BEST FOR CANNING \$3.39
APRICOTS 24-lb. box
FRESH RIPE YELLOW PEACHES 3 lb. 39c

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Fine Baked Goods
JANE PARKER
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JANE PARKER
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JANE PARKER
DONUTS PLAIN or SUGARED doz. 15c

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Local News
Miss Hazel Hoag spent Sunday in Detroit.
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Starbuck moved to Ionia last week.

Local News
Mrs. S. R. Crabbe spent Wednesday at her farm near Woodland.
Mrs. Wm. Coffey attended the Ladies Aid at Bowen Center Wednesday.

Local News
Mrs. Edna Dodds of Saranac, who has been visiting her sister-in-law Mrs. Ed Walker for the past week, returned home Monday.

MATCHING Work Uniforms
BIG BUCK sanforized cotton gabardine slacks in medium blue shade. A standard test fabric for service. Long sleeve shirts of matching cloth and shade.
Slacks \$3.07 Shirts \$2.91

Fancy Tee Shirts
Tan and blue fancy weaves on white ground. Small, medium and large sizes for men. \$1.45

All Wool Shaker-Knit SLEEVELESS SWEATERS
Pastel shades, blue, green, yellow and white. Small, medium and large. \$4.35

Rototiller Demonstration
One mile west of Lowell—at 3:00 p. m. Saturday, July 13th
Public Demonstration—see this new type tilling machine in action
ROTOTILLERS ARE NOW AVAILABLE

SHELL Service Station
UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT
James Hahnberg, Prop.
Special Opening Sale Seat Covers to fit all coach and sedan models. \$7.95 to \$14.95

Minutes of the Annual Meeting and Financial Statement of Graded School District No. 1

Lowell Township, Kent County, Michigan July 8, 1946

MINUTES OF ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of Graded School District No. 1, Lowell Township, Michigan, was held at the Central High School building, July 8, 1946.

STATISTICAL DATA

Child Accounting: Number on school census May 31, 1946, 5-10 years, inclusive, 568

Attendance in public schools within district: Total number of days, 110,000

Number received from all sources during the year: \$1,200,000

Membership by grades: Kindergarten, 100; 1st, 100; 2nd, 100; 3rd, 100; 4th, 100; 5th, 100; 6th, 100; 7th, 100; 8th, 100; 9th, 100; 10th, 100

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AUCTION OF Household Goods

The farm having been sold, I will sell at public auction, at the place known as the George Thibault farm, 4 miles south of Lowell and 2 miles east on U. S. 16, on Saturday, July 13, '46

Commencing at One O'clock Sharp

- 3-Piece Bedroom Suite, 2-Piece Bedroom Suite, 2 Single Beds, China Closet, Writing Desk, Large Secretary, Buffet, 2 Dining Tables, Several Dining Chairs, About all kinds of Kitchen Utensils, Circulating Heater, nearly new.

WM. ROOD, Prop.

LEN DYKSTRA, Auctioneer, LILLIAN WYRA, Clerk

HOW TO KEEP YOUR PETS HAPPY: An illustrated article by George Watson Little, doctor of veterinary medicine.

It is falling in love with our own folk—the one great mystery force which we can neither weigh in the balance nor test in the crucible—said William Oast.

Send your news to the Ledger.

SHOWBOAT Amateur Night

Saturday, July 13

Showboat Stadium

Admission: Adults 25c, Children Free

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Reserve Seats Now on Sale \$1.20 Inc. Tax

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CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE: Arthur F. Fisher, Pastor

SUNDAY, JULY 14: 10:30 a.m. Sunday School, 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship

1:30 p.m. Young People's Meeting, Monthly Ministry Service

8:00 p.m. Evening Worship

EVERYBODY WELCOME AT EVERY SERVICE

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FARMERS STATE BANK OF ALTO

OF ALTO, MICHIGAN, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, JUNE 30, 1946

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Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cox on the birth of twin girls Monday at Biologist hospital.

Monday evening special guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles O'Leary.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Slick and family spent Tuesday evening at their cottage at Maston Lake.

There will be a reception in the Methodist church Wednesday evening, July 17 for Rev. and Mrs. G. F. Bolitho. There will be a program and refreshments. Everyone is cordially invited.

Attending National Music Camp: Ronald Watts, recently chosen as a member of the two week All State High School Music Camp at Interlochen, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Goodrich and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shingler and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Lager, Mr. and Mrs. Paul LaRue, Mr. and Mrs. Goldner and sons of Lansing, Wednesday morning Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Bolitho. There will be a program and refreshments. Everyone is cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wood and family spent Tuesday evening at their cottage at Maston Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Ticker of East Rochester, N. Y. are spending a few days with their sister, Mrs. F. E. Harris of Norfolk, Va.

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Mr. and Mrs. John May entertained company from Indiana over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bollinger and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Cook spent part of last week at a cabin at Houghton Lake.

Leo Richmond of Rockford spent last week with his sister, Mrs. Albert Hausman and family. Leo and sister Florence spent Friday and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Rosenberg and family of near Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Handing and daughter of Grand Rapids were Sunday guests of Mrs. Bland's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mattison.

The Bunco club and their families enjoyed a picnic dinner Sunday at Fallisburg Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Gayles and two children, of LaPort, Ind., called on their cousins, the Frank Richmonds, Friday on their way home from Cadillac, where they were visiting relatives. Mrs. Sayles (nee Joanne Jensen) was a former resident of near Fallisburg for some 30 years ago.

FLOUR, FEED & BREAD ARE SCARCE!

... but we of the King Milling Company are proud of the fact that we have been able to take care of the trade in our territory, and by running 24 hours per day, including Sundays and holidays, have been able to furnish 2,742,000 pounds of flour for feeding the hungry peoples of the starving nations. (2,742,000 pounds of flour produced during May and June will make roughly 4,113,000 loaves of bread).

King's Flour and Feeds, are Available in reasonable amounts from your local grocer.

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FRIDAY-SATURDAY JULY 12-13

KIRBY GRANT in FRANCHOT TONE in

Trail To Vengeance - PLUS - That Night With You

SUNDAY-MONDAY JULY 14-15

FIRST RUN ENGAGEMENT

Ingrid BERGMAN Gregory PECK

in Alfred Hitchcock's

SPELLBOUND

Continuous Shows Sunday

TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY JULY 16-17-18

Alfred DRAKE Janet BLAIR Marc PLATT

TARS AND SPARS

EXTRA! Round by Round! EXTRA! Blow by Blow!

LOUIS vs CONN

- FIGHT PICTURES -

NOTICE, VILLAGE TAXPAYERS

I will be in my office, 211 1/2 west Main-st., for the purpose of collecting Village taxes. Taxes should be paid on or before July 21, 1946, in order to save additional fees. Esther M. Fahrner, Lowell Village Treasurer

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my friends, relatives, neighbors and C. E. group of the ladies circle of Cascade church, Vesta Chapter No. 202 of Ada for the cards, gifts fruit and flowers and for the many kindnesses shown me during my four months stay at the hospital. Edwin Wallace

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this opportunity to thank all those who so graciously assisted us in the loss of our dear husband and father, those who sent floral offerings, the ladies who helped with the dinner and Rev. Bailford for his comforting words. Mrs. Walter Clark Mrs. Jennie Williams Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Clark

The most I can do for my friend is simply to be a friend.—Thoreau.

Price Pledge

We pledge our prices to remain as they were under OPA control, subject to increase only the increased cost of replacing our stock from the wholesaler.

Radio Service Co.

If it has a tube, we service it!



Salads that are Cooling Cottage Cheese

The urge of our nutrition specialists is: "Eat more cottage cheese—the great protein food." In the planning and preparation of meals, Cottage Cheese—as we make it—is found to combine with other foods to make many appetizing and temptingly delicious dishes. Cottage Cheese with fresh vegetables make delicious salads.

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Phone 27 East Main St.

MORE LOCAL NEWS

Robert D. Lader, of Detroit, came Wednesday evening and spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Y. Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Danoski spent Saturday evening at Saugatuck, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Greinke, Jr., of Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Jackson of Grand Rapids and Miss Bessie Billington of Geneva, Ill., called on Mr. and Mrs. Warner Spencer Monday.

Mrs. Bertha Nagle of Los Angeles accompanied her nephew, Gerald Henry, of Grand Rapids, last week on a tour through northern Michigan.

Mrs. Lottie Malcolm and Abby accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Bert McNelly to Grand Rapids Sunday and called on Mrs. Malcolm's niece, Mrs. G. A. Plumb.

Mrs. Elmer E. Marshall was home from Fremont for the week-end and Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Mead and son, Werth, of Palmetto, Fla., were Friday night guests.

Mrs. Emmet White accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hilton and family of Ionia to Bay View, where they spent the 4th of July week-end at the Hilton house.

Mrs. Hazel R. Patterson and Miss Elaine Thompson have returned from a week-end spent in Traversa City, Petoskey, Harbor Springs and Cross Villages.

Elmer Lawrence of Grand Rapids spent Saturday with his cousin, Andrew Chaffee, Ralph Chaffee and wife from Lansing and Tom Chaffee and Effie Goosen called Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Spencer and family of Ionia spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warner Spencer; both families visited Orville Spencer and family in Beidling Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Sibilski have been spending ten days at Mac Tish Lodge on Meade Island in Upper Lake Huron and visited points of interest in the Upper Peninsula, returning home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Henry and Mrs. Tertha Nagle attended the Michigan Druggist Convention at Hotel Olds in Lansing recently. The first held in four years. Mr. Henry was honored at a past president's breakfast, being the oldest past president in attendance.

Robert Thorpe and wife and daughter Sharon Lee and Kenneth Robertson and Miss Doris Lee McKens of Joliet, Ill., were Sunday guests at the home of Phil Hartley. Bob Thorpe will be remembered by the young people here as he came twice to see the showboat four and five years ago. Bob is a cousin of Phil and Nina Hartley.

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SOCIAL EVENTS

Shower for Bride Elect

The Misses Edie Roth, Mary Elean Curtis of Lowell and Peggy Schloss of Cascade will be hostesses at the former's home Tuesday evening of this week, at a miscellaneous shower for Miss Gloria Doyle, daughter of Mrs. Charles Doyle, who will soon become the bride of Jerry Roth, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Roth.

Social Briefs

The Book Review club enjoyed a luncheon at the Cascade Country club Tuesday afternoon, at which time, Mrs. Byrne McMahon reviewed "Letter to Five Wives" by John Klemperer.

Wife: Here's a bottle of hair tonic, dear.

Hubby: What's the idea?

Wife: I want you to give it to your office girl. I notice from your coat that her hair is coming out rather badly.

WEDDINGS

Weaver-VanWerkum

Miss Dolores Jean VanWerkum, daughter of Mrs. Millard Bartz, of Grand Rapids, became the bride of Robert Weaver, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Weaver of Lowell, Thursday in St. Andrew's Cathedral, Grand Rapids.

Elmdale

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Stahl spent the week-end with relatives of Ypsilanti and Detroit.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Dick MacNaughton, a 7 lb. 6 oz. boy, named Earl Leslie, at Ypsilanti hospital, on July 5. Mother and baby doing fine.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my friends and neighbors for their many acts of thoughtfulness and all those who have helped with my work during my illness. Clayton Schwab

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ELMDALE

Mrs. Ira Sargeant

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Stahl spent the week-end with relatives of Ypsilanti and Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Biron Stahl of California were guests of honor Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Myers. About 20 spent the day together.

L. G. Thompson and wife of Bay City are spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Semah Seese of Freeport spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Wesley Keim and family.

Listen for the ringing of wedding bells in the near future.

Harvey Starks was elected as director for full term in the Rosenberg district.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Sargeant attended the Sargeant family reunion, which was held Sunday at the John Sargeant home near Lake Odessa.

Donna and Vuri Stahl spent last week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stahl of Clarksville.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Kauffman spent the week-end with relatives of Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Leese and family visited his aunt, Mrs. Maggie Merral, who at present is with her son, Guy Edgcomb and family of near Pottersville.

Twelve ladies were in attendance at the Stanley brush demonstration last Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Stahl.

Norman Krug and family spent Sunday at the Carl Story home in Grand Rapids.

SOUTH BOSTON GRANGE

Attention all members. There will be no meeting on Saturday evening, July 20. The next regular meeting will be Saturday evening, August 3, at which time the committee in charge of the booth at the fair will have their plans completed.—Worthy Lecturer.

The fortunes of war flow this way and that, and no prudent fighter holds his enemy in contempt.—Goethe.

The measure of a man's life is the well spending of it, not the length.—Plutarch.

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News of Our Boys

Pfc. Frank Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Johnson, is ill in Coburg, Germany.

Raymond Houghton, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Houghton left Monday for Great Lakes Naval Training Station in Chicago.

Jerry Roth, MMR 3/c, arrived at Bremerton, Wash., and has wired his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Roth that he is leaving for a separation center Friday and expects to arrive home sometime next week.

Pvt. Robert Chrouh, who is stationed at Ft. Monmouth radar school was home over the week-end on a short leave. Bob says he intends to return here when his enlistment runs out and work with his father at the Radio Service Co.

Charles Robert Boyenga, E M 3/c, received his discharge from Great Lakes on July 3, arriving home on the same date. Charles entered service almost 2 years ago and since then has been at Guam, Okinawa, the Mariana Islands, China and Japan. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Boyenga of 830 Monroe-ave., Lowell.

The following young men from this vicinity are among those who recently received their discharge from the U. S. Navy at Great Lakes, Ill.: Harry W. Yeiter, S 1/c, Lowell R2; Arnold A. Hoag, S 1/c, Lowell R2; Edwin J. Mueller, S 1/c, Lowell R1; R. Smeelink, R. M. 3/c, Lowell, R1; Gene Henningsen S 1/c, Lowell R2.

Pfc. Godfrey Oesch of Lowell, R. 3, is now serving with the U. S. Constabulary, the new, all mobile, security striking force which will soon be policing the entire American zones in Germany and Austria. Pfc. Oesch is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Oesche, Sr.

In a beautiful double ring ceremony on June 29, Miss Lucille Bollock, daughter of Mrs. Claude Booth of R3 Lowell, was united in marriage to George Sharick Jr., in the Sharck Presbyterian church at Fords, N. J.

The bride, given away by George Sharick, Sr., chose a white gown of mauve silk de-sair with a high neck of chiffon, long sleeves and a full skirt extending into a train. The neck and sleeves were bordered with lace and there was a lace sash at the waist. A fingertip veil of illusion fell from a Shirley Temple crown and had a rose point lace border. A cascade bouquet of white carnations completed the outfit.

Therese VanGorder, matron of honor, chose a dress of blue waterfall with full skirt, scalloped neck and drop shoulders. She carried a bouquet of pink roses.

The bridesmaids, Lorraine Sharick, Charlotte Sharick and Dorothy Sharick, all of Fords, wore identical pink gowns of waterfall with full skirt, scalloped neck and drop shoulders. They each carried a cascade bouquet of yellow roses.

The groom was assisted by Willis VanGorder. The ushers were Leslie Oross, Mickey Subotich and George Yenick, all of Fords.

Organ music was played by Tesse Macko with Bernice Urnari as the soloist.

After the ceremony there was a reception at Whitley's Hall in Fords with 125 guests attending.

The couple are honeymooning at Atlantic City, N. J., after which they will reside at 25 Paul-St., Fords, N. J.

Helping Your Son

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wants to feel that there's something he can do very well indeed, whether it's building a bookshelf or throwing a baseball. Boys need encouragement on some of these accomplishments, and one encouragement that probably isn't given in the average home as often as it should be is praise. Teachers use it with red penciled 100 per cent; Scouts use it with the merit badge. Parents ought to use it more often than they do.

Ideally, every boy should be doing some useful work, at home, at school, or with his church, which he isn't compelled to do, and for which he receives no tangible reward. This is the juvenile equivalent of the volunteer work which an army of adults renders regularly for their Community Chest and its agencies throughout Grand Rapids and Kent County. It has its counterpart also in the Scout's daily "good turn". Perhaps a judicious use of praise, of appreciation, would be as effective in the case of a small boy as it is with adults in stimulating "good turns".

Humility is a virtue all preach, none practice; and yet everybody is content to hear.—John Seiden.

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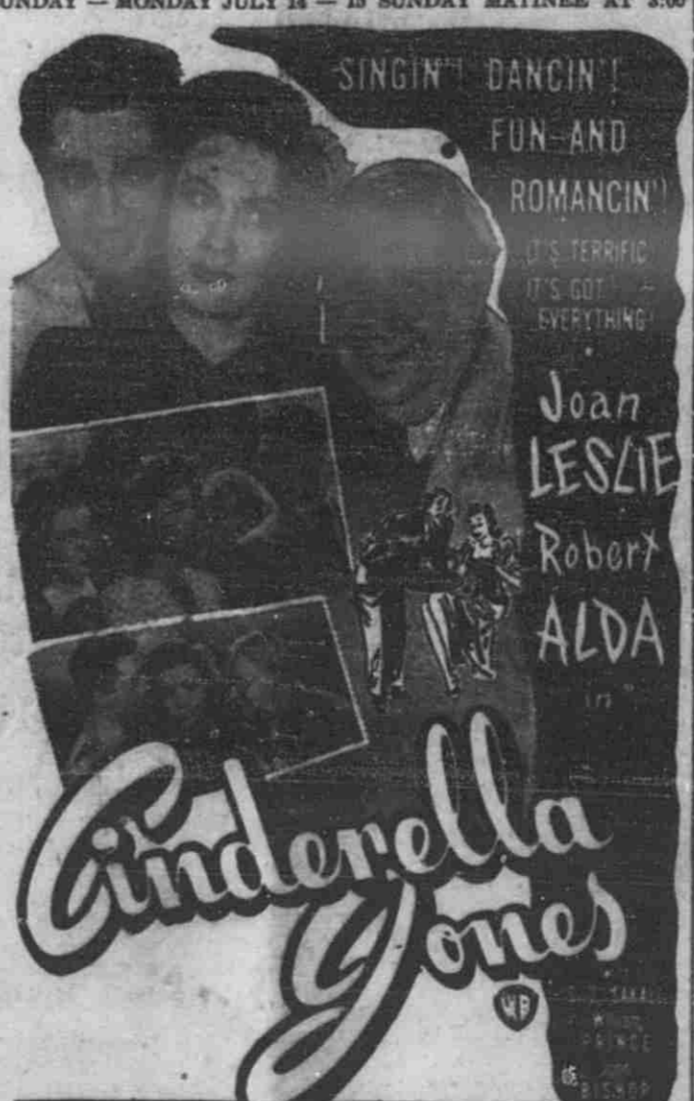
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You Said It Bill—Generally speaking, women are— Joe—Yes, they are. Bill—They are what? Joe—Generally speaking!