

Free Enterprise Is American Way

Our System Has Made Us Great, Prosperous

Lee H. Pierce, former manager of the Grand Rapids Chamber of Commerce and secretary of the Public Debt Commission under the late Gov. Frank D. Fitzgerald, gave a fine address at the weekly Club Wednesday noon of this week. Mr. Pierce chose for his subject "The American Free Enterprise System." Below are some of the pertinent points of the address:

American Free Enterprise

"In 1787 our forefathers adopted a constitution creating a new nation and establishing the first democracy on the face of the earth. Into the Constitution and the Bill of Rights, adopted at the first session of Congress, they wrote 'inalienable' rights, rights that neither Congress nor the president could take away from them. These rights created an incentive for each individual citizen to be somebody, to have something and progress. Individual property rights were secured by the government. Estates could be handed down from one generation to another with a sense of certainty and security.

The result has been that we have become a nation of prosperous and progressive individuals to an extent unknown in history elsewhere and collectively in about one and one-half centuries we have become the greatest nation on the face of the earth, the most powerful, the most progressive, the most influential and the mightiest. All this may be traced directly to the ever present incentive to get ahead and the protection afforded by our government in our efforts to advance as individuals.

"If this incentive is ever removed or destroyed our progress will stop, our democracy will gradually decay, our leadership will vanish. During the war we have surrendered to the central powers at Washington many of our prerogatives as a free, self-governing people; this is as it should be. However, as peace is finally established these privileges must be returned, the incentive must be reestablished as quickly and as positive as possible, confidence must be restored and the government must again function for its citizens.

The guarantee of inalienable rights under our constitution, the right of a man to sell his labor in the highest market, his right to be in business for himself if he so elects, and the opportunity to get ahead as it has always existed in this country is our free enterprise system, preserve it and we will retain our leadership and continue to progress, destroy it and democracy will decay and America will no longer be mighty."

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LEDGER ENTRIES

THE UNKNOWN SOLDIER

Legislation has been enacted under which the body of an unknown serviceman of World War II will be placed beside the body of the unknown soldier of World War I, which rests in the Arlington National cemetery mausoleum.

The honors paid to these two bodies are a symbol of the deep affection which the nation feels for all who gave their lives for their country in these two wars, and which is also felt for all who served in these wars. Those two bodies will remain there forever, a silent tribute to the men of the armed services, and a sign of the honor in which they are regarded by the nation.

Those bodies may be of men from prominent and noted families, or of some humble origin. Whatever their origin and history, the nation pays its high tribute to them and all servicemen, for sacrifices that will forever be memorable.

REMEDY FOR THE BLUES

People sometimes complain of having the blues, of suffering from melancholy thoughts. Someone suggests that it might help the blues of some of them, if they would get out and get some reds in the face through active exercise.

There is some truth in that idea. One man who was an enthusiastic golfer used to say that when he got depressed about his work or something, it helped him to get out on the golf links. He forgot about his troubles while he was slipping the ball over the grass. Any form of activity seems to give people more confidence in their own ability, and a feeling that they will be able to rise above their troubles.

As one just sits at home and broods over his difficulties or fears, these seem to count more than they should. The active exercise is likely to restore his confidence and hope.

LOYALTY TO THE HOME TOWN

People feel a certain sentiment of loyalty to their own families. If they hear anyone criticizing some member of their own families, they are likely to defend the relative thus blamed, and say that justice has not been done to that person.

A similar sentiment of loyalty should be felt to the community in which we live. If people speak too lightly of its achievements and advantages, there should be a strong desire to see that the town is given the credit to which it is entitled. People should speak warmly of life in the home town. Criticism of its faults may be legitimate if it will help to correct those faults. As a rule the idea of applauding the home town makes people feel happy in their home surroundings, and encourages them to work for further progress.

INTEREST IN OUR YOUTH

Young People sometimes feel that the older people are not generally interested in them, and are too inclined to criticize them. On the contrary, the older people are very keenly aware of how a very bright group of youngsters are growing up among them. They have confidence that these boys and girls are going to be a credit to their home town and will go out into the world and do excellent work.

The progress of these youths in their schools, the excellent showing made in their studies, the fine work they do when they go to higher institutions of learning, are deeply appreciated by their townpeople. They reflect credit on their home town, and their home town hears of their successes with great pleasure.

HOME TOWN THOUGHTS

What makes a town go ahead? The answer is that it is energy and hearty cooperation and public spirit and activity of its people.

The pride which people take in the products of their community, and the enthusiasm which they feel in the products they sell at retail, help to spread the reputation and business of a town.

The well advertised store is constantly reminding people of its existence and of the goods it sells, so that when people want anything in its line a great number of them resort to that place of business.

MRS. ADA SPENCER, 69 LAID TO REST MONDAY

Mrs. Ada Spencer, aged 69, passed away Saturday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Doris Glidden of Bowne township. Besides the daughter, she is survived by her husband Fred Spencer of Caledonia; a daughter, Mrs. Lewis Wierenga of Hastings; a son, Robert Spencer, of Jackson; five brothers, four sisters, eight grandchildren and one great-granddaughter. Funeral services were held in Caledonia Monday afternoon. Interment in Alaska cemetery.

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Kim Sigler Coming To Lowell Showboat

Kim Sigler, republican candidate for governor of Michigan, has accepted an invitation to be a guest of the Lowell Showboat on Saturday night, July 27. Mr. Sigler will make the trip down the river and will take a seat in the audience after the Showboat docks.

Mr. Sigler expressed his appreciation and acceptance of the invitation in a long distance call to Admiral Runciman on Wednesday morning.

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.

Supt. W. W. Gumsier 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. p10-21

Farm Wages Break Previous Record

The Agriculture Department reported Friday night that farm wages on July 1 were 8 percent higher than a year ago and the highest on record.

The report said wages increased 10 percent since April 1. The rates on July 1—average \$4.84 a day without board—were 331 percent of the 1935-39 average.

The number of hired workers on farms July 1 was reported at 11,588,000, or above 7 percent more than a year ago. The department said that about 1,000,000 war veterans have returned to farms in the past year.

Send your news to the Ledger.

Heart Attack Fatal To Arch Velzy, Age 78

The sudden death of Arch Velzy by heart failure last Thursday morning, July 11, has saddened friends and relatives both here and out of town. He was caring for a lawn in the neighborhood when death overtook him.

On May 12, he and his wife celebrated their golden wedding anniversary, an event that was a memorable one in their lives. The floral tributes and messages brought into his home upon his decease have been a great comfort to his loved ones and showed the esteem in which he was held by friends and neighbors.

Arch Velzy was born in New York state, April 8, 1868. When three years of age he moved with his parents to Michigan, settling in Allendale where he grew to manhood. On May 9, 1896 he married Emily Webb, formerly of London, England, and they made their home in Grandville, Mich. To this union were born three daughters, Mrs. Frank Mac Tavish of Lowell, Mrs. Carl Wingever of Pale and Mrs. Carlton French of Holland. From 1907 to 1911 he and his family lived near Richmond, Va., moving then to Lowell where he has since resided.

Funeral services were held at the Velzy home last Saturday with the Rev. R. C. Warland officiating. Burial was in Oakwood cemetery. Surviving are his wife, Emily, the three daughters mentioned above, three sisters, ten grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Two Car Accidents Same Intersection

Two accidents occurred within a few hours at the corner of Five Mile Road and Lincoln Lake Road, eight miles north of Lowell. The first occurred about midnight Monday when a car driven by John E. DeVries, 23, Belding R 2, tipped over at the intersection. Richard DeVries, 32, also of Belding R 2, riding in the car received a fractured knee and was taken to the Ionia hospital. A summons was issued to John DeVries for alleged failure to stop at 601 highway intersection.

The second accident occurred about 7:30 a. m. on Tuesday when a car driven by James Lasausky, 25, of Lowell, collided with a car driven by Lyle Demore of Grand Rapids. Demore was thrown from the car and knocked unconscious. He was taken to Blodgett hospital for treatment. Both accidents were investigated by Deputy Frank Stephens.

FORMER LOWELL CITIZEN PASSES AWAY IN DETROIT

Patrick A. Delaney, formerly of Lowell, passed away at his home in Detroit, Sunday, July 7, after a lingering illness. He had been an employee of the Grand Trunk Railway Co. for the past 26 years.

He is survived by the widow, Blanche, one daughter, Mary Jane, two sisters, Mrs. W. E. Carrico of Centerville and Mary of Detroit; three brothers, William of Lowell, James with the Federal Commission in France, and Emmett in Kalamazoo; 4 nieces and 1 nephew.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, July 10, with solemn requiem high mass at the Church of the Nativity of our Lord, with burial in Mount Olive cemetery, Detroit.

IONIA POMONA GRANGE

The Annual picnic of all the granges of Ionia County will be held Sunday, July 21, in the Community Building at the Ionia Free Fair grounds.

Potluck dinner at one o'clock, which will be followed by program. The speaker will be Attorney Flint Watt of Ionia. The home Ec. Com. of each grange is to furnish a number for the program. Mrs. Beulah Leland, County Home Ec. chairman has charge of arrangements. Pomona Lecturer.

HOSPITAL BED ARRIVES

The Oddfellows and Rebeccas have received the hospital bed which was ordered sometime ago. Anyone wishing information regarding it, please contact the trustees of these Lodges.

NOTICE, AUTO DRIVERS

It would be appreciated by bicycle riders if all passing motorists would give a signal to warn the cyclist before passing, also give their share of the road. Walter Zerbe p11

MENS BATHING TRUNKS

100 percent wool elastic knit swim trunks in all sizes. Maroon, royal and navy. Sturdy belts. \$3.50 at Coons.

Man has conquered almost every dangerous thing in nature except human nature.

Good Old Showboat To Break Records

Greatest Professional Acts Ever Offered Patrons; Amateur Winners Placed On Program

The greatest Showboat program ever offered will be given next week starting on Tuesday night July 23 and continuing through Saturday night, July 27. The program will feature a half dozen acts by some of the country's best known professional entertainers.

Endmen appearing on this year's Showboat and the songs they will sing are: Forrest Buck, "Carolina in the Morning"; Richard Lester, "Angry"; Carrol Burch, "Tomorrow"; Walter Gumsier, "Old Man River"; Frank Newell, "Alexander Ragtime Band"; John Roth, "Throw Him Down, McClosky."

C. H. Runciman, who has been the interlocutor on every Showboat since the beginning in 1933, will serve in that same role again this year.

The Lowell band, directed by Orval Jessup, will play each night on the Showboat's trip down Flat River. Kolkowski's orchestra will furnish music during the program.

Famous Professionals

The six acts by professionals will be given by the following outstanding names in the entertainment world, viz:

Eddie Peabody: Famous Banjo King, Radio, stage and screen star. Mr. Peabody has forty eight pictures to his credit and has been featured with a number of outstanding network programs. Mr. Peabody is considered the greatest musical personality on the American stage today.

Larry Griswald: This is one of the most outstanding comedy novelties in show business. He works on two special types of apparatus, one a high diving board (14' in height) underneath which is a trampoline that is decorated so that it looks like a diving tank with water in it. He does a routine of comedy antics with all sorts of dives and acrobatic stunts into the trampoline that is a riot from start to finish. He has been featured for many years with Ringling Bros. circus.

Keaton & Arnfield: One of America's finest comedy acts consisting of a man and woman who offer a routine of unusual antics featuring a comedy satire on a mountain hill-billy maiden trying to make an impression of a Broadway star in one of New York's smarter night clubs. She is continuously interrupting his performance. The unique comedy situation that arises from this feature is a riot of laughs from start to finish. The climax of the attraction is when the girl makes an outstanding transformation in front of the audience from a sophisticated glamour girl. Throughout the act are outstanding comedy singing and dancing specialties.

Adele Parish: When radiant beauty and sophisticated charm are desired, coupled with versatile singing and musical talent, there is no attraction to surpass Adele Parish. She recently closed a ten month engagement at Lou Taylor's famous Latin Quarter, New York City. Following that she played second lead in Shubert's "Student Prince." Her lilting lyrics and vivacious violin artistry make a hit almost invariably.

Parker Bros: Two of the cleverest comedy pantomime acrobats Chicago has seen in a long time. Both the characters and their attire—one in immaculate full dress, the other in a subtly misfit imitation of full dress—are superb. Their skillful acrobatics and cleverly maneuvered comedy situations make the work of these two unique artists a riot of laughter from start to finish.

Six Brunettes: One of Chicago's most sensational group of girl acrobats. They feature a routine of aerial tumbling that is positively breathtaking. In addition to this highlight, they do an ensemble of rapid rhythm tap dancing that is really different. They also have a musical comedy number elaborately costumed that can fit ideally into any production. They have been featured at both the Chicago and Oriental theatres in addition to private parties and conventions.

Showboat Boosted In WLAV Broadcast

The Showboat endmen, Dick Lester, Frank Newell, John Roth, Chris Burch, Walter Gumsier, Forrest Buck, Interlocutor C. H. Runciman and General Chairman N. E. Borgerson appeared Tuesday night on WLAV for a half-hour program, the time being given to the Showboat by the station. It was a good boost for the Showboat.

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Walter Kropf, Jr., Saw Crossroads Bomb Test Describes Spectacle

Walter J. Kropf, Pharmacist Mate 3/c, who is serving with the Navy at Operations Crossroads or better known as the Bikini bomb test wrote the following to his family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Kropf who formerly lived in Lowell but are now in Detroit:

"Well, I guess it's about time I wrote and let you know that I am OK. The big A-bomb didn't get me. All the ships evacuated the lagoon and everything came off as planned. The ship I was on was about 20 miles out. All the personnel was on deck with faces turned away from the blast, we also had our eyes covered. Everyone was a little nervous, naturally. We could hear the explosion quite well and immediately afterwards we could turn and look. It looked like a picture of the previous bombs. There was a tall column of steam and smoke which mushroomed out at the top. As it continued to rise it kept growing a deeper color of red. The cloud looked very thick and reminded me of pink cotton candy. It was quite a pretty sight. We moved back into the outside of the lagoon that same afternoon. The next day we waited for clearance to move back into the island but it didn't come until the morning of the 3rd."

Fairchild Oilers Beat Creston, 1-0

The Fairchild Oilers blanked the Creston Merchants 1-0 Sunday at Lowell. Jim Briggs, Oiler pitcher, allowed only five hits, no two being given in any one inning. The Oilers tagged Creston's pitcher VanLuyk, for six hits, with John Briggs getting two of these to lead the Oiler attack. John lead off the third inning with a hit over second, then stole second and scored on Ford's single to center field, to score the only run of the game.

Ken Buche, the Oiler's shortstop, did some fancy fielding, going behind third for a hard hit grounder and throwing his man out at first base, also going after a fly ball in short center field which he pulled down to stop a Creston rally.

Jim Briggs and Jim Topp formed the winning battery with Jimmie striking out six of the Creston hitters. VanLuyk and Todd, the losing battery, Van striking out three Oilers.

Next Sunday, July 21, Fairchild Oilers will meet American Sesters of Grand Rapids at Recreation park, Lowell, at 2:30.

HELP BLUE STAR MOTHERS

Blue Star Mothers of America, Inc. of which the Lowell Chapter No. 153 is a member are asking your help in the rehabilitation of your wounded veterans. They are giving away two 100 percent wool blankets on the last night of the Showboat. When you are approached your help would be appreciated.

HOSPITAL BEDS AVAILABLE

The American Legion Auxiliary has received three hospital beds complete with mattresses. These are available to the public—for six weeks' use, after which a nominal charge will be made. Anyone in need of these beds may call Mrs. Elizabeth Phelps at Lowell phone 356-F3.

Few of us can hope to make the world better, but all of us can refrain from making it bitter.



Eddie Peabody, world-famous as the Banjo King, will headline the professionals appearing on this year's Showboat. Sharing top billing with Peabody will be Miss Adele Parish (right), Hollywood dancing violinist and comedy impersonator.

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Editorial

WE FALL FOR IT We are not completely to blame for aiding inflation. Folks spend recklessly, buying today for fear that tomorrow the price is higher.

WHAT TO DO? The farmer is directly affected by removal of price ceilings. Finding products of his raising value that are scarce is a hard job.

PERTINENT OR IMPERTINENT? The life span of humans may be increasing but it will be a long time before we reach the point of discretion.

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At your Standard Oil Dealer's

Up and Down Kent County Roads

K. K. Ylving, Kent County Agricultural Agent July 11 to 27 has been conducting a "Farm Safety Week" in Kent County. The program was held at various points in the county and was very successful.

Grand Rapids Nursery Breeder will hold their annual summer meeting at the home of Lyla Humberger in Plainfield Township.

Shower Honors Bridge-Event Miss Pauline Jepsen was honored at a miscellaneous shower given by Mrs. Evelyn Visser at her home on Saturday afternoon.

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July 15—First U.S. whaling pass through Panama Canal, 1915.

July 16—Spanish Civil war broke out, 1936.

July 17—D. S. Rogers was born, 1812.

July 18—Chicago Tribune was first published, 1847.

July 19—Franklin D. Roosevelt was born, 1882.

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War With The Foxes

712 Detroit's commandant alleges local foxes are besieging his fort.

Ada Locals Mrs. Esther Harris of Grand Rapids has been spending a week in Ada visiting her sister, Mrs. Andrew Miller.

Pleasant Nightmares Harry—Did you have a good night last night? Jerry—No, terrible! I had such bad dreams I couldn't sleep a wink!

Elitiquette Teacher—Now, Tommy, what do you say if someone gives you an orange? Jerry—Well, I'd eat it!

Mind Reader Harry—You couldn't lend me five bucks, could you? Jerry—No, but how did you know it?

The Scotch of It A Scotchman I knew was so generous he'd share your last dollar with you if he couldn't spend it all.

Merry-go-Round Mrs. Brown—Celebrated my 51st birthday last night. Mrs. Blue—What? Again?

Permanently! Caller—Excuse me, honey, but is your mother engaged? Sonny—I think she's married!

Leader: What did you get? Ask the man who uses them.

SOUTH BOWNE Mrs. J. J. Bowers of Grand Rapids is spending a week in Ada visiting her sister, Mrs. Andrew Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Meschick of Chicago, Ill., spent two weeks at the Eugene Ditch home.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Houseman and Clinton Thomas were dinner guests at the Everett Carey home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Cooper were visitors at the John Cox home Tuesday.

This is, in part, a way to smooth the ruffled feathers of a public that suffered long under wartime traffic restrictions.

Some modern children don't want to grow up and be president. They would rather be a labor union official.

The week has not inherited the death today but they are mostly the ones who help support it.

We praise the advance of medical science and then neglect to pay our doctor's bill.

A railroad line has prohibited tipping on its dining cars, which may lead to other lines following suit.

It's the 18th hole for your old car. This New Engine Clean-up Program may be the one thing that will put power in the last long drive.

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Local News

Mrs. Grace Moon of Belding called on Lowell friends Monday.

Mrs. Lennie Hackett of Cadillac is visiting Mrs. E. L. Kinyon.

Mrs. Frank Kiel of Battle Creek spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Rose Kiel.

Mrs. and Mrs. Herman Jones of Battle Creek called on Mrs. Emily Murray, Sunday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Wisland was taken to Biogdget Hospital for observation last Thursday.

Mrs. Elmer Hill spent last Thursday with her mother, Mrs. Jennie Fran in Burns City.

Mrs. Amy Lind of Tonia was a Sunday guest of her daughter, Mrs. Jack Fahri and family.

Mrs. and Mrs. Fred Huss of Onondago spent Sunday with their son, Young and family.

Mrs. Ralph Mallon and son Albert from New Hudson were guests of Mrs. E. L. Kinyon, Friday.

Mrs. and Mrs. Frank Kline of Alto were Saturday forenoon guests of Mrs. Wm. Coggett, I.

Mrs. and Mr. Howard Bartlett visited the Floyd Hunt farm in Sebawa County last Friday.

Guy Swanson of Grand Rapids called on his aunt, Mrs. M. D. Bismarck, Sunday.

Mrs. and Mrs. Arthur Smith of St. Petersburg, Fla. are visiting their sister, Mrs. Elmer Fletcher.

Mrs. and Mrs. Gerald Finist and son Jerry, spent the week with Mrs. Robert Burns in Belding.

Mrs. and Mrs. Roy Hardy in Bay City.

Mrs. and Mrs. Orren Stierken were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stebbins in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. and Mrs. Wilson Washburn accompanied Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Hogan of Grandville to Green Lake to spend Sunday.

Mrs. and Mrs. Chas. Young have purchased the home of the late F. N. White and expect to take possession this week.

Mrs. Fred Bennett of Battle Creek spent from Wednesday to Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Onant.

Mrs. and Mrs. Wm. Coggett attended the funeral of Mrs. Able Lee at the Bownes Center M. E. church Friday afternoon.

Mrs. and Mrs. Floyd Boyce were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edson O'Harrow in Grand Rapids, Sunday, and attended the Chicks ball game.

Charles and Gordon Hill left by plane Sunday to spend two or three days at the home of their sister, Mrs. Charles E. Rafford.

Miss Betty Young, Dick Young, Alvin Fletcher, and Mary and Margaret Lant spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Foreman in Northville.

Mrs. and Mrs. Robert Nash and daughter Nancy from Findlay, Ohio, are spending a week with their brother, Monroe Merrill and wife.

Mrs. Inez Avery will return to her home this week after spending several days visiting at the home of her son, Harvey Avery and family at Sturgis.

Mr. and Mrs. James Borough of Jackson spent Wednesday till Thursday noon with his sister, Mrs. E. S. Rickard and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Rickard and Mrs. Royden Warner.

Mrs. and Mrs. Theo Clements and daughter spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Glen Rickard and Shirley Rickard went home with the former.

Mrs. and Mrs. Paul Smith and family attended the Chevy re-union at Fallburg park Sunday afternoon and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sothman of Mt. Pleasant were Friday guests at the Paul Smith home.

PLUMBING & HEATING

Sheet Metal Work Ray Covert THE PLUMBER

Mr. and Mrs. Olla Wood and family spent last week at Murray Lake.

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Plastic Legs. Wooden legs are fast becoming a thing of the past...

I have no sympathy tears to shed for the man who is enjoying good health and the comforts of life...

Minutes of the Annual Meeting and Financial Statement of Graded School District No. 4, Fr. Bowne-Lowell Townships, Kent County, Mich., July 8, 1946

Minutes of Annual Meeting. The annual meeting of Graded School District No. 4, Fr. Bowne and Lowell townships...

FINANCIAL REPORT. Receipts and Disbursements. General Fund.

Table with columns for Receipts and Disbursements, including items like Salaries, Supplies, and Total Budget Expenditures.

Experiments Show Burning Pastures Injures Growth. To burn or not to burn is the question that many land owners ask themselves each spring...

Drawn Poultry Constitutes 72 Per Cent of Weight. The Pennsylvania experiment station has answered the question of how much drawn poultry can be expected from a thousand pounds of good fat fryling chickens...

Vapor Barriers. There are some basic precautions that should be followed to prevent the possibility of moisture condensation in the attic or ceiling spaces after your home is insulated...

Efficient Dressmaking. Before pinning pattern pieces to a dress fabric, study the pattern thoroughly so there will be no mistakes once the work has begun...

First make our habits, and then our habits make us. No man is in the pink of condition who is green with jealousy.

SEELYE CORNERS. The 9th annual Show School reunion will be held at the W. S. & S. Hall on Saturday, July 27...

STAR CORNERS. Mr. and Mrs. Francis Beese visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wingler at Lowell Saturday evening.

'I CONQUERED DOVE'. Mayfair born Brenda Dett Paul, in a series of articles starting in The American Weekly with this Sunday's (July 21) issue of The Detroit Sunday Times...

Entertainers WH Shower. Eva Smith entertained Monday evening with a shower for the baby, Sharon Joy at Akaka Sunday afternoon.

W. V. Burras and daughter, Mrs. Jay Myers and children and Mrs. L. W. McCall and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ingersoll...

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Antonides and son Howard spent last Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Lou Antonides at French Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. James Green and Mrs. Lila Lee, Donna and Jean Daltra called on Mrs. Green's grandparents...

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nye and the latter's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Becher of Cedar Rapids, Iowa...

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Daltra and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Green and family and Mr. and Mrs. DeLoach called on Mrs. Daltra's grandparents...

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Old Farmer Jones - He ain't what he used to be. But he's still smart enough to look for the yellow pages of the Yellow Pages Directory and get me set for a while!

A clerk whose discourtesy caused the way for being asked to do the customers to quit a store paves same thing.

Lowell State Fair. FREE! FREE! Children 12 and under will be admitted free on opening night, July 23, when accompanied by an adult.

Hold'er Newt! Advertisement for a dog.

Advertisement for Phillips 66 Gasoline.

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ALTO NEWS. Mrs. Fred Paulson. Birthday Party. Twelve children helped Bruce Bergery celebrate his eighth birthday...

8th Birthday Celebrated. Mrs. John Linton held Open House Sunday to observe her mother's, Mrs. Mary Bryant's birthday...

Stones Corners Farm Bureau. The Stone Corners Farm Bureau meeting, Friday, July 12th, at the home of Mrs. Leonard Brown...

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hillis spent Sunday with Mrs. Gretta Proctor in Cascade, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Golder are leaving Thursday for California to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. George Linton, son Jack and daughter, Mrs. Mary Johnson, motored to Zeeland Sunday and had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. George Lane and children...

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Denny of Lowell spent one day last week with her brother, George Howard and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles I. Colby. At last-hospital insurance for the Colby family, Mrs. Charles I. Colby, Mrs. Charles I. Colby, Mrs. Charles I. Colby...

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WEDDINGS

Arndt-MacTavish

Sunday at four p. m., July 14, a quiet but beautiful double ring ceremony was solemnized in the Lowell Methodist church. The

bride, Doris E. MacTavish, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank MacTavish and the groom, Jack E. Arndt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Arndt of Grand Rapids were united in marriage by Rev. C. E. Pollock before an altar decorated by tall baskets of white gladioli, white carnations and baby breath. Lighted candles were in the background.

Miss Margaret Eppinga of Grand Rapids, maid of honor and Dean Wilcox, brother-in-law of the groom were their only attendants.

Guests present were the parents of each of the couple, the groom's sister, Mrs. Dean Wilcox and son, Bradford, the bride's brother, Ted and her grandmother, Mrs. A. Velsy, also two cousins from Holland, Marjorie and Dorothy French and Mrs. R. Douglas and Roland Clark, both of Grand Rapids.

The bride was lovely in a powder blue dress trimmed with white lace applique and a heart shaped lace cap lay close to her head. She carried a shower bouquet of pink and white carnations and gardenias. The happy young couple left for a short trip in southern Michigan immediately after the ceremony. They will make their home in Battle Creek.

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COMING EVENTS

Lowell Showboat, July 23, 24, 25, 26 and 27.

Kent County 4-H Fair, Lowell, August 21, 22 and 23.

The Vergennes Farm Bureau will meet at the Vergennes hall this Friday night, July 19, we are having Mr. Norman Borgerson with us to talk on our school problem. It will be a picnic lunch and bring own table service. Anyone interested, whether a farm bureau member or not, is invited to come.

The next regular meeting of the Clarkville area ministerial association will be held next Wednesday at 8:00 p. m. at the Pleasant Valley United Brethren church. All ministers of the area are urged to be present.

The Garden Lore club will have a picnic luncheon at Fallsburg park on Tuesday, July 23 at 1:00 p. m. Mrs. Ray Rogers will have charge of the program on herbs and herb cooking. The daughters of members and anyone interested in joining the club are invited. Bring service, sandwiches and a dish to pass; ice tea will be furnished. Kindly note change of date.

All members of the Lowell Boat and Spur club be at the park Sunday, July 21, at 2 o'clock. With or without horses, depending on the weather.—Vera Antolines.

The thirtieth anniversary celebration of the class of 1916 of Lowell high school will be held in Fallsburg park, July 23, at 1 p. m. There will be a picnic lunch with the committee furnishing coffee, cream, rolls, butter and ice cream. Bring your own service and a dish to pass.

The South Boston section school reunion and homecoming for south Boston folks will be held August 3 at the South Boston grange hall. If you have ever lived in South Boston or would like to meet with old friends there you are welcome. Potluck dinner, John Freeman, pres.; Arthur Burr, sec'y.

August 14—American Legion presents memorial V-J Day program at Recreation park at 2 p. m.

SOCIAL EVENTS

Social Brevities

The members of the Monday Book club and their husbands went to Martini's at Comstock Park, Sunday, for their annual dinner.

The Monday Book club met in the home of Mrs. Frank Newell. "A Fitting Habitation" by Agnes Rothery, was reviewed by Mrs. F. E. White.

Mrs. Willard Dennie entertained with a miscellaneous shower and one o'clock luncheon honoring her niece, Miss Jacquelin Fahrni, last Thursday. Many beautiful gifts were received by the bride-elect.

The Sweet school re-union was held at Campau Lake Sunday, July 14. Fifty-five seated at the table to enjoy the delicious food. Officers of last year were re-elected. The younger people enjoyed swimming and the older ones enjoyed visiting together. It was voted to hold the re-union at the same place next year.

Mary Alexander entertained ten little girl friends to a party on her sixth birthday, Monday afternoon, at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Edward Watson. The girls enjoyed games on the lawn, after which a beautiful birthday cake, ice cream and punch were served by Mrs. Watson. Mary received many nice gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. James Munroe entertained Sunday with a birthday dinner in honor of their son, Kenneth. Other guests were Mrs. Kenneth Munroe from Kent City, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Munroe and daughter, Geraldine and Lawrence Blue from Richmond, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Munroe and children and Mr. and Mrs. Columbus Jay, of Lowell.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our dear son and brother, who gave his life for his country one year ago, in Austria, July 18, 1945.

Friends may think we have forgotten. When at times they see us smile, Little do they know the heartache That our smiles hide all the while.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nummer and brothers and sisters.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. T. M. King (Mrs. Jean Bettes) of Jackson, a 7 1/2 lb. son, Sunday, July 14.

CARD OF THANKS

To all of Dad's own friends and ours who helped to lighten the load of sorrow, we wish to express heartfelt appreciation, cll Mrs. Emily Velzy and family

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Obituary

Mrs. Abbie Lee

Abbie Belle Alexander was born near Bath, Mich., Dec. 1, 1882 and departed this life July 10, 1946. She came to Bowne Center with her parents at the age of nine and lived there until her marriage to Rufus Lee on Nov. 27, 1902. Three daughters were born to this union.

During her early life she joined the Methodist Church at Bowne Center, but later she became affiliated with the Nazarene Church. Her entire life was spent in Bowne Township with the exception of two years after her marriage which were lived in Lenawee county and the last three years in which she lived in Grand Rapids. Mr. Lee passed away Oct. 23, 1935.

Surviving Mrs. Lee are her three daughters, Mrs. Olive Bieri of Lowell, Mrs. Frances Vanderweele of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Joy Weeks of Alto, eight grand children, one great grand child, one brother, George Alexander of Lowell and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Friday from the Byron Weesles home and the Methodist Church at Bowne Center with the Rev. W. Weaver of the Nazarene Church of Grand Rapids officiating. Burial was in the Bowne Center Cemetery.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks and appreciation to our relatives, friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy during the illness and death of our beloved mother, grandmother and sister, Mrs. Abbie Lee. We especially thank Rev. Weaver for his words of comfort, Miss Irene Hart for her music, the pallbearers and those who loaned cars.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Biers and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Vanderweele and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Weeks and family.

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WEDDINGS

Wilcox-Priebe

A high nuptial mass marked the wedding of Miss Patricia Priebe, daughter of Mr and Mrs. Wm. Priebe, and Royal Wilcox, Jr., son of Mr and Mrs. Royal Wilcox of St. Johns, Michigan, on Saturday morning, June 22, 1946, at nine o'clock at St. Mary's church Rev. Fr. John Gryzbowski read the double ring ceremony.

The bride wore a white suit with blue accessories and her corsage was of red roses. Miss Margaret Schichtel was bridesmaid and wore a blue suit with white accessories. Her corsage was of pink roses. Mr. Wilcox was attended by Clarence Priebe of Grand Rapids.

Immediately following the ceremony a chicken dinner was given the bridal couple at the Lena Lou. They then took the Milwaukee Clipper to Wisconsin, where they spent their honeymoon.

They are now making their home at 517 Avery Street, Lowell, Mich.

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MORE LOCAL NEWS

Mesdames Maud Sezar and Cassie Hotchkiss are camping at Radigan Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Condon spent Sunday at their cottage at Radigan Lake.

Mrs. Nick Klobsterman and daughter Rethal and Mrs. Ethel Yelter spent Tuesday in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Miller of Miami, Fla., came to spend the 4th with Mrs. Miller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Tanner. Mrs. Miller remained for a two weeks' visit.

Cliff Morse of Ionia spent Thursday night with his mother, Mrs. Vertie Morse, Russell Morse and family of Carson City spent Sunday with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Mylo Schwab and grand daughter Ardis of Sunfield and Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Blough and son of Clarksville called on Mrs. Ethel Yelter Sunday evening.

Miss Peggy Simpson returned home Sunday night, after spending a week at Jordan Lake with Joanne Sheld, Gloria Peck, Lois Dadds, Evelina Daley and Sadie Wisdyke from Grand Rapids.

Sam C. Sweetland of Port Jones, Calif., is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. B. Meriman and brother, Bert Sweetland. Mr. Sweetland has not been back to Lowell for 23 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Medditt and family of Hicksville, Ohio spent the week end with their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Klobsterman and family, and attended the Schwab Reunion on Sunday.

Miss Mabel Troy, Bill Troy and Jack Dougherty of Detroit and Royal Oak spent the week-end at the Harold Simpson home and attended the wedding of their niece, Miss Teresa Troy and Richard Cooper at Parnell Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Elta Rickner was taken to Ferguson-Droste-Ferguson Sanitarium, Grand Rapids, and on Wednesday at 11 o'clock underwent an operation. The Ledger staff and her many other friends unite in hoping for her early recovery. Her room number at the hospital is 428.

Sunday, July 14, the following Job's Daughters from Grand Rapids Bethel No. 10, their counselors and parents enjoyed a picnic dinner at the home of Phyllis Hale: Jayne and Cleorie Avery, Betty and Dorothy Slocum, Geraldine VanZee, Imogene Fisher, Donna Lynn, Betty VanderVeer, Marilyn Weekly, Geraldine Rose, Betty Haynes, Norma and Gloria Klatt, Gail Brillhart, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Avery, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Slocum, Mr. and Mrs. Harry VanZee, Mr. and Mrs. Claire Fox and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson, Shirley, Pat and Connie DeGraw and Mr. and Mrs. Byrd Beachum from Lowell also attended.

ELMDALE

MRS. IRLA SANDERSON

Edward Fisher spent last week at the Nazarene Boys' camp at Indian Lake, near Vicksburg.

The Sunday school picnic of the Church of the Nazarene at Fallsburg park last Friday was well attended. The highlight of the occasion was a ball game between a group led by the pastor and one led by the Sunday School superintendent, which was won handily by the pastor's team.

Moldy Corn

Livestock feeders have been showing considerable interest in the feeding value of moldy corn. In feeding tests conducted at the Iowa Agricultural Experiment station, pigs were fed corn in which 90 per cent of the kernels were molded by diplodia and 12 per cent molded by Gibberella. The pigs also received buttermilk and lucerne hay. After six weeks the animals appeared healthy and no toxic effect from the molds could be found. The animals gained an average of 38 pounds compared to an average gain of 55 pounds for the pigs fed on healthy corn. Apparently the feeding value of badly molded corn is not as high as healthy corn for pigs but otherwise there is no detrimental effect from feeding the moldy corn.

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News of Our Boys

T/4 Darrell L. Swanson received his discharge last Saturday at Camp Atterbury, Indiana. Darrell has been in service 13 months.

Pfc. Lynn Gardner received his discharge from Camp McCoy, Wis., and has returned home. He served 13 months in the service, eight of these being overseas.

The following boys received their discharges from Great Lakes last week: Lorin A. Withrall F 2/c of R2 Lowell and Claude K. Condon A3JTM 2/c of R1 Lowell.

Charles Doyle, Phillip Schneider, Wayne Dennis and Lester Jones, all of whom enlisted in the Marine corps two weeks ago are now receiving their boot training at Parris Island, S. C.

Raymond Houghton, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Houghton, left July 8 for Detroit, where he passed his examinations and was immediately sent to San Diego, Calif., where he will receive his boot training.

Mr. and Mrs. James Collins received a call from their son, Pfc. Ernest Collins Sunday from Fort Sheridan. He expects to receive his discharge and reach home the middle of this week. Ernest landed in the U. S. from Heidelberg, Germany.

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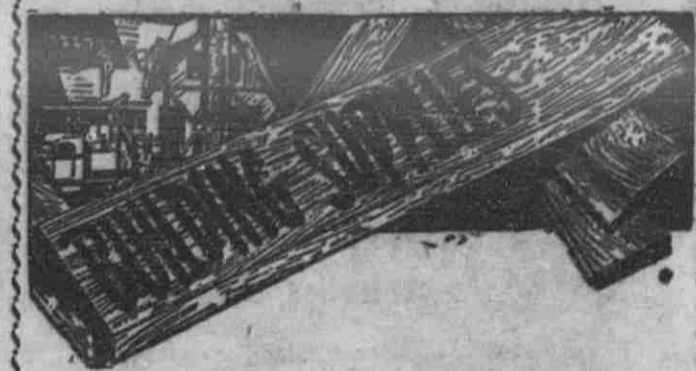
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