

Apples are one of the important crops of the United States. They are raised scientifically, with careful attention to the warfare on pests, and great crops of beautiful fruit are harvested. Their red and golden colors make a lovely picture as the fruit hangs on the trees. When they are gathered, they are carefully packed and graded.

Some old time apple growers failed to get the full value of their product because their apples were dumped into barrels without careful grading. The modern growers have learned how to present their product in the most attractive way.

Picking apples has been a farm task which many people have enjoyed. It is pleasant to gather this beautiful fruit from the trees. One would think that many young women, with their love of beauty, would enjoy picking this fruit.

Midsummer ripens some early varieties of apples. Many kids swipe them from neighbor trees and eat too many of them, and some have been made sick by consuming a lot of this fruit that was not ripe. Some of them have had unpleasant pains, and have had to see the doctor.

The housewives have had excellent recipes for green apple pie, and these first pie has long been a favorite diet of the American people, and countless such pies are consumed each day. The apples of our country are famous for their delicious flavor.

### MANNERS ON THE ROAD

The way people drive automobiles is something of a test of whether they have thoroughly good manners. Some who are polite in social life, seem to get a too great sense of power when behind an automobile wheel, which they do not quite know how they should handle.

Good manners in automobile driving suggest that if there is any doubt about the right of way, it is better to let someone else go ahead. Also that it is best often to stop and let pedestrians cross the street ahead of them, and that if the car ahead stops or goes slow, it is probably because the driver is waiting for someone else to get out of the way. So one should be careful how he blows his horn at such a driver. If everyone was courteous on the road, many accidents would be avoided.

### MORE PEOPLE, HOUSES SHORT

The increase in population of the United States in the six years since the date of the last census in 1940 is estimated at 3,700,000. This great addition to the population has been made, but wartime conditions made it impossible for building to keep up with this growth. One result has been that a great many young couples have had to live on with their parents. A great many have had to live in one or two rooms.

It is going to take a great number of dwelling units to give the new families all the space they want. The building trades should be active for a very long time to provide all these accommodations. Many families that are living in cramped quarters are keen to obtain homes where they can spread out and have room for their furniture.

### Farm Woodlot More Important; World Timber Supply Low

Farmers with woodlots might well give more consideration to better forestry management, thinks Paul Herbert, head of the forestry department at Michigan State college. Not only Michigan and the United States but the entire world is fast running short of timber.

Foresters of the U. S. Department of Agriculture say that in the last 30 years, standing timber in the United States has been reduced by 40 percent. Herbert relates that in Michigan it is estimated that sawtimber is being cut twice as fast as it is growing. So it isn't any wonder when buyers from European countries came here looking for wood to repair war damage, they found we had little for export. They did not find much lumber in Canada either.

South America has a vast amount of hard and heavy timber, but transportation makes its availability limited. Africa has much timber left, but China and India have comparatively little still available.

Destructive cutting, fire, insects, disease and war have reduced the world's forests immensely. The situation is so acute the United Nations has set up a forestry branch to gather the facts about forest resources.

So the farmer with a woodlot in Michigan can afford to spend more time practicing forest management. Michigan State College, through its extension specialists, is prepared to help show the farmers how they can do a better job, Herbert states.

## Overseas Veterans Organize VFW Post Charter Still Open

Local overseas veterans, meeting at the City Hall Monday evening, succeeded in setting up the framework for a new post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the U. S.

The new unit, to be known as the Flat River Post, will be formally mustered in, according to present plans, at a public ceremony on Sept. 11, the details of which will be announced later. One of the crack ritual teams of the state organization will be brought to Lowell for the occasion, and an officer of the Department of Michigan will be designated by the Department Commander, Arthur Greig of River Rouge, to serve as Mustering Officer.

Chosen as first Commander of the Flat River Post was Samuel R. Frederick, who served in France with the 140th Infantry in World War I. Other officers selected to serve until the annual election of officers next Spring include: Harold M. Dawson, senior vice commander; William A. (Bert) Hawk, junior vice commander; Charles Lee Francisco, quartermaster; William E. Lamson, adjutant; Fred E. Althaus, chaplain; Edwin W. Adriance, post advocate; William G. Peckham, officer of the day; Clarke L. Washburn, historian and public relations officer; John J. Troy, guard; William G. Dawson, William T. Frost and Ullman A. Hawk, trustees.

Later announcement will be made of the appointment of a post service officer, who will form the local link in the nation-wide service network of the VFW, assisting veterans and their dependents in the filing of claims for government benefits, and maintaining an information service on all matters pertaining to veterans welfare and rehabilitation.

Several additional meetings will be held prior to the date of muster, for the purpose of receiving and processing further applications for charter membership, and to develop plans for the Sept. 11th event. The first of these meetings will be held at the City Hall next Tuesday, the 13th, at 8 p. m. The charter is still open, and veterans who served on foreign soil or in hostile waters in any of America's wars are invited to affiliate as founders and charter members. Information may be obtained from any of the above named officers.

The formal application for post charter, bearing the names of the first 21 members, has been forwarded through channels to the national headquarters of the VFW, and notice of approval is expected in about three weeks, according to George H. Gee, Deputy Chief of Staff of the state organization, who is assisting the local group in the work of organization.

Visitors at the Monday meeting included three officers of the Grand River Valley Post No. 4363 at Saanac, which was organized just about a year ago and now has slightly more than 100 members. The three officers were Charles X. Theisen, past commander; Clarence Colwell, the present commander, and Gideon Diamond, service officer.

## News of Our Boys

Pvt. Ernest Kaufman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kaufman of Lowell, has a 15 day furlough from Keesler Field, Miss.

Gerald Fines received his discharge at Fort Sheridan last week and will assist his brother in the P. J. Fines & Sons Oil Co.

### KAFUGIA INFANT DIES

Barbara Lynn Kapugia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kapugia, born May 29, 1946, passed away August 1 at Blodgett hospital. Prayer services were held at home and at the grave, Father T. J. Bolger officiating. Interment at Bailey cemetery.

All join in extending sympathy to the bereaved parents.

Finance Appliances at Rittenger's That new refrigerator, stove or other household appliances can be financed quickly and easily at Rittenger's Insurance Service, Phone 44, Lowell.

A pessimist is a man who takes the advice of an optimist, and an optimist is a fellow who takes the pessimist's money.

## Action Requested On Sunday Closing

At a meeting of the Common Council on Monday night the following resolutions: Cognregional, St. Marys, Nazarene and Methodist, asked the council to further consider Sunday closing of beer taverns in the village. The request was read and placed on file.

Sam Ditters, of Keene township, was present at the meeting and requested the village to furnish fire protection to Keene township. The matter was discussed and taken under consideration until the new fire equipment arrives.

The following building permits were passed at the Monday night meeting: Orson Melle, a house on Jackson-st., James Corothers, a house on Washington-st., Theron Richmond, house on Pleasant-L., Kenneth Bryan, garage on Peck's hill.

## Chasers After Fires To Receive Tickets

Following the fire department and parking too close to fires resulted in several summons being issued last week at a grass fire on US 16, it should be remembered that the law reads: "that no one except members of the fire department shall approach within 500 feet or one city block of the fire or equipment."

There is danger to the members of the fire department and the public when unauthorized persons approach too close.

Following a period of warning, violators of double parking on Main Street are now being issued summons, Frank Stephens, local deputy, announced Monday.

## Adelbert Odell New Member FSA

The appointment of Adelbert Odell of Vergennes Township, RI Lowell, as a new member of the Kent Farm Security Administration Committee has been announced by Jay C. Hansen, FSA Supervisor. Appointed by State FSA Director Roswell G. Carr of East Lansing, Mr. Odell will take office for a three year term replacing J. C. Proctor of Caledonia whose term expired. A recent regulation prohibits the immediate reappointment of a committeeman; however, Mr. Proctor will continue in an advisory capacity.

Ralph H. Pratt of Rockford, RI Courtland Township, and Earl A. Williams of Spencer Township are the holdover members of the committee. The board passes on all applications for loans to buy farm machinery, livestock and other farm operating expenses. Such loans are limited to \$2500 in one year, draw 5 percent interest and are repayable within five years.

They are essentially character loans and are granted if, in the opinion of the Board, the proposed farm operations have a reasonable chance of success. Loans are granted to underfinanced operating farm owners who cannot get adequate credit elsewhere as well as to farm tenants and veterans wishing to become established in farming and are made contingent upon the family's acceptance of practical guidance in farm and home management, Hensen explained.

### Farm Purchase Loans

In addition to duties in connection with operating loans, the Board is also responsible for selection of eligible families and approval of farms for purchase under the Bankhead-Jones Tenant Act. These particular farm purchase loans can be made only to veterans with satisfactory farm experience and successful farm tenants who are in a financial position to provide a substantial equity in necessary operating goods. Farm purchase loans bear three percent interest rate and provide a variable repayment plan extending to forty years, if necessary. Hansen stated that current inflation in farm prices is making land purchases increasingly difficult.

Committee members meet regularly in the Farm Security Office at Grand Rapids to review loan applications and to assist farmers in planning their operations for maximum production and efficiency. Since the start of FSA activities a decade ago nearly 600 farm families in Kent County have been assisted with operating goods and farm purchase loans.

Both husbands and wives in the group placed companionship as the most important factor in making their married life click.

## Keith W. Avery Is Heading Real Western Rodeo Aug. 18



Lowell's own cowboy, Keith W. Avery, 24, is giving the home town a real western rodeo show on Sunday afternoon, August 18, when champion riders, ropers and entertainers are coming. The show is being sponsored by the Clark-Ellis Post of the American Legion.

Keith Avery, who can qualify anywhere as a top hand, is an example of a boy who has realized his ambition to be a cowboy. He rode his first horse at the age of four and started training while living in Lansing under the tutelage of Frank Imhoff, former member of the 101 Ranch Show, at the age of seven. By the time young Avery was 11 he was taking on bucking horses and bulls, trying to ride everything in sight. He remembers this training was rather painful, with broken ribs and hands not unusual. One bad fall from a bronc fixed him up with a black eye that he wore to his graduation from the eighth grade.

Reaching 17 the urge to go west and try out his skill with a rope and horse took him to Colorado where he worked as a ranch hand all summer with a herd of cattle in the mountains. In 1940-41 he trained his own string of horses and took them to the Hiawatha Sportsman's Club in the upper peninsula where he guided and handled the horses for the club. During those two summers Avery estimated that he rode a total of 4,000 miles.

Keith won the title of the rodeo's most typical cowboy at Detroit while working with the Geo. E. Adams Rodeo Show in 1942 just a few days before going into the army. While serving his four years in the army he was stationed at Boco Raton, Florida, where there are large numbers of cattle and many rodeo shows. At every opportunity he rode and competed in Florida rodeos. His love of rodeo competition is so strong that last fall after just recovering from pneumonia and on his recuperation furlough, he went to Dallas, Texas and took fourth place in the bronc riding contest.

During the past three months Avery has appeared in twenty rodeos in Michigan, Indiana, Ohio and Illinois. He has placed in at least one event in every show. The events that he is currently appearing in are bronc riding, bull riding, calf roping and bull dogging. He is also showing working stock horses that he has trained at his ranch in Lowell township.

Coming to the rodeo at Lowell on August 18 are some of Keith's fellow riders, including Bill Glawkins, former champion at the famed Pendleton Round-Up; Earl Clark, Champion relay rider of Nebraska; Vaughn Cook, champion, Michigan cowboy from Big Rapids; Texas Joe Mix, Jimmie McE and Frank Imhoff, former members of the 101 Ranch and Flying X Rodeos. The Knapp Family Cowboy band is furnishing music for the afternoon.

## Companionship Is The Key To Successful Marriage, Declares Kathryn Adams, Kent County

The following article is by Miss Kathryn Adams, General Director of the Family Service association, one of the 21 Red Feather Services of the Community Chest of Kent county. The purpose of the Family Service Association is to help you and your neighbors solve the many family problems that crop up in everyday living.

Antidote For Discord If every marriage followed the Cinderella formula, "and they lived happily ever after", Reno would be just a city in Nevada, and the family service agencies could close their offices. Unfortunately, the course of marriage is not always a smooth one.

There is an infinite variety of family conflicts, numberless causes of family friction. There are situations in which the wife is largely to blame, others in which the fault lies with the husband. But in the common, or garden variety of domestic discord, the fault is a communal fault, both parties being responsible. Both parties may be unconsciously weakening and breaking the marriage tie; and both can work together, if they really want to, to halt, to reverse, this process of destruction.

Of course, as in physical illness, the malady of discord can best be treated by prevention. Quarrels and arguments aren't serious in themselves, unless they leave tension and resentment—that prepare the way for the next and possibly more serious clash. Our experience is that the mutual activities and interests can be developed that strengthen, rather than weaken marriage. The sooner this strengthening process starts the more actively it is cultivated. The sounder and happier the marriage becomes. Here are some suggestions that the average young couple, or even the elderly couple, may find useful, although they are not offered with a specific guarantee that they will effect an immediate and complete cure.

### Suggestions Offered

Spent your time together as a time of relaxation and leisure, or as a time of working together. The marriage bond becomes more solid as these processes continue. But fretting and complaining inevitably crop up on occasion. There should be freedom to express these feelings to one another—just as there should be freedom to ex-

## Walter Rogers, 62 Dies Unexpectedly

Walter Rogers, aged 62, passed away unexpectedly Monday, Aug. 5 at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Frank Kelsier in Lowell.

Born in Boston township, he lived practically all his life in or near Lowell. In 1901 he was married to Fannie Richmond of Vergennes. Surviving besides his wife are the daughter, Mrs. Kelsier, one son, Lester Rogers of Okemah, Calif., his mother, Mrs. Ada Rogers and sister Elsie of Lowell and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the Roth chapel in Lowell Wednesday with Rev. Paul Hoornstra officiating. Burial in Oakwood cemetery.

Mr. Rogers was engaged in the trucking business here for a number of years and was known as a great lover of horses.

## V-J Service Sunday At Nazarene Church

Chaplain Erling Edwardsen will be the guest speaker in the Lowell Church of the Nazarene Sunday evening, August 11 at 7:30. The occasion will be for the special V-J services that have been arranged by Rev. Paul Z. Hoornstra.

Every veteran of World War II is invited to participate in this special program. All veterans are urged to wear their uniforms. Mothers, wives or relatives of those who are yet in the service are invited to be present on behalf of those men.

In honor of those who can never return to their earthly homes, families are invited to place flowers along the church altar rail. The immediate families of these heroes will be given special recognition during the service.

The Reverend Mr. Edwardsen has recently been discharged from the Army Chaplaincy, and is engaged in pastoral work. He has been a minister in the Methodist Church for twenty-five years and at present serves the Vicksburg Methodist Church. The public is assured of an interesting and helpful message from Chaplain Edwardsen, as he relates his experiences.

## City People Make Up Half of Buyers In Farm Sale Boom

The number of transfers of farms in Michigan in the last three years has been about double the normal turnover according to Karl T. Wright, farm management specialist at Michigan State college. A survey being conducted by this department with the U. S. Department of Agriculture, also reveals that about half of the buyers of Michigan farm land are city people.

Wright believes this is a higher percentage than in other states. He believes that many persons, living in our industrial cities, were raised on farms and have a "yen" to own a farm.

"There are two types of buyers of this group. One is the factory worker who went through the last depression in the city. He thinks a small place in the country would provide him greater security in the event of another depression. The other city buyer is one of the weather class who wants a farm as a hobby. His income during the war years has been high and even if he loses money operating the farm, the reduction in his income tax will almost equal the loss," Wright explains.

The other half of the buyers, Wright says, either farm owners or tenants purchasing farm land. Most of these are owners who are buying additional land to have a larger and more efficient farming unit. The smallest group is that of tenants becoming established as owners.

Michigan land prices remain above the U. S. average and the March 1946 figures were 13 points above the 1920 peak, Wright pointed out. Before the price break in 1920, Michigan prices stood lower than the United States average, Wright's figures reveal.

### SEE YOUNSTERS PLAY GREAT AMERICAN GAME

The Lowell Vikings will play the Vermont Sluggers Friday, August 9 at 1:00 p. m. at Lowell Recreation Park. Free admission.

### SALE OF SCHOOL BUS

Sealed bids for Lowell school bus No. 1, 1935 Dodge chassis with Wayne body, will be received at the office of the secretary of the Bd. of Education up to 6 p. m. Monday, August 19th. Bus can be inspected at Stephens' South Side Garage, c14-15 F. F. Coons, Secretary

## V-J Celebration Picnic Combined

Program to be Given on Wednesday, August 14

The Lowell Board of Trade and the American Legion are combining their efforts to make the annual community picnic and V-J Day celebration on Wednesday, August 14, the biggest event ever.

Program Chairman, John Zoodema and post commander, Roger McMahon, state that the Memorial Program for our service men from Lowell, Ada, Alto, Cascade and Vergennes will be held at 2 p. m. at Fallsburg Park. There will be a short address by Dr. Jacob Prins and a dedication of a memorial book published by the Clark-Ellis post of the American Legion. All veterans and families of service men are invited to these services.

A. H. Stormzand, general chairman of the annual community picnic sponsored by the Board of Trade, announced that he will have more prizes, games, contests than ever before. There will be a free bean and a free dance in the shelter house at the park after a basket lunch. The Board of Trade will furnish the drinks for all.

The entire park is reserved for this celebration and everyone is invited to make this a real celebration honoring service men of this section. Transportation will leave the City Hall at 1:30 p. m. for those who need it.

## Fireman Called To Saranac Sunday

The Lowell fire department was called to Saranac on Sunday afternoon to fight an alleged fire at the Saranac creamery. On arriving they found a chicken coop and some area of grass on fire on the edge of the village.

Dave Clark, village fire chief, when interviewed on Monday, said that he would never have taken the department if he had not been told that the need for help was desperate. The Lowell department was the first to arrive. Other departments from Ionia, Belding, Greenville and Clarksville soon appeared on the scene.

"The Lowell fire department is short of equipment and until the new pumper arrives the only good piece of equipment must be held close to the village," Jay Boelens, chairman of the fire committee stated.

## State's Biggest Fair Now Underway at Ionia

The Ionia Free Fair, first in the nation with a free grounds admission and this season Michigan's largest fair, rang up the curtain on its thirtieth annual season Monday and for its six days and six nights from August 5 to 10 expects to be "bigger and better in every way."

Special arrangements have been made with local, county and state police organizations and the fair's own special grounds crew has been augmented that traffic may move quickly and smoothly. Additional seating has been provided in more race track chairs so that, come what may, room and attention can be provided for all.

### AUCTION SALES

The undersigned will sell at public auction, on Thursday, August 15, beginning at 1 o'clock sharp, at the place known as the Frank Abbott farm, located 2 1/4 miles north of Saranac, or 1/2 mile south of Potters Corners, the following: 5 excellent cows, 2 heifers, good farm machinery, about 300 rock pullets, 9 good shoats, 150 crates corn, 18 ton clover hay.

William E. Cook, Prop.

### LOWELL DELEGATES TO ATTEND NAT. YOUTH MEET

The coming of the third National Methodist Youth Convocation to Grand Rapids on August 24-29, is of such outstanding significance that it is gaining the attention of thousands of Methodist young people throughout the United States.

Two thousand of them from all over the nation will gather to hear presentations of the Mission of the Church and then to meet in small groups to discover how youth can fulfill that mission. Outstanding leaders of national reputation will be on the program. All sessions will be held in the Civic Auditorium which seats 5400 people. Several from Lowell will go as delegates.

### FALL WINDBREAKERS

Medium tan gabardine zipper jackets with celanese yoke and flame lining. Enduring quality all sizes. \$6.85. Coons.



Clint Hall is carrying his right arm in a plaster cast. Fell from a step ladder. Sorry.

Alto and Elm Dale will doubtless turn out in force next Saturday to wave a welcome to the new Pere Marquette streamliners. The trains embody the latest postwar features, including entertainment for passengers.

Wittenbach Sales & Service has entered into contract with C. J. Place for the erection of a building 82 x 100 on Main Street, west of the P. M. tracks. Cement blocks and steel will be used in the construction which starts in about a week.

K. K. Vining's column, "Up and Down Kent County Roads," is this week entering upon its eighth year of continuous publication. The Ledger considers this excellent column one of its most valuable features and we know that hundreds of our readers read it every week with interest and profit.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Hillery were transacting business here Wednesday. They have bought from Charles and Bernard McCarthy the farm located near Alto which they have named "Spring River Farm" and which was formerly owned by Mr. Hillery's grandfather, John McCarthy. Mr. and Mrs. Hillery have made their home in Havana, Cuba, for the past five years. They have two children, Shaun and Holliday. Cordial welcome.

The Board of Trade is sponsoring an advertisement in this issue which features the importance of Lowell as a market center for products of the farm. The "our concerns mentioned in the ad pay out hundred of thousands of dollars each year to farmers of the trading area. From the days when produce was brought in by teams and wagon and there were watering troughs on Main Street, down to the present day of motor trucks, Lowell has been a market city in the true sense of the word.

A number of Lowell's younger citizens formed a jet parade down Main-st., Tuesday afternoon. There were kittens, dogs of many breeds and sizes, rabbits, white mice, and a duck, the white one belonging to Byrne McMahon's daughters. The one, you know, Byrne bought 2 years ago with thoughts of a fine Thanksgiving dinner in the offing, but never materialized. We believe this sort of thing should be encouraged to help in teaching children to be kind and considerate of dumb animals and whoever named them dumb because of their inability to speak was certainly wrong. Keep up your fine spirit, kids, in the care of your pets.

Jokes, jests, jabs and jibes just by Jeff: A Lowell man wonders why it is usually the woman who says, "I agree with you exactly," but... So far, no one around Lowell has struck oil while digging in the garden.... A man of Lowell says he is more interested in a cure for his falling hair than of falling stones.... Hats many be scarce but you can always find somebody who knows someone who recently slipped on a cake of soap in the bath tub... Elizabeth Phelps says she is going to have to watch the feather ticking as daughter won't use the material for a child suit.

## New Ticket Service On New Streamliners

The first complete post-war streamlined trains to make their appearance on the rails, the "Pere Marquette" will usher in a new system of ticket sales, originated by the C. & O. management and designed to eliminate any waiting at ticket windows for train accommodations. Passengers who ride these streamliners can make advance seat reservations by telephone and pick up tickets and seat accommodations on board the trains.

The trains, all coach, all reserved at no extra charge and featuring a new type of tavern diner, will be put into regular operation, on Saturday, August 10, on accelerated schedules calling for three trips each way on week days and two each way on Sundays and holidays between Detroit and Grand Rapids. Fourteen ultra-modern, streamlined units of equipment will make up the twin "Pere Marquettes."

## NEW OFFICE HOURS SET BY EMPLOYMENT OFFICES

All offices of the United States Employment Service and the Michigan Unemployment Compensation Commission will be open from 8:30 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. Monday through Friday, it has been announced. Former closing time was 5:15 p. m. Offices will continue to be closed Saturday.

SEELYE CORNERS Mrs. & P. H. SEELYE... Snow Sunday school picnic will be held at Caledonia Park on Thursday, August 15.

History of the Lowell Showboat

Editor's Note: Below will be found a continuation of the history of the Lowell Showboat by Thelma Peckham Hahn. The story of the first Showboat in 1827 was told in the Ledger on July 18. Stories from 1827 to 1946 were published in issue of August 1.

MICHIGAN AND THE OLD NORTHWEST



1827 Showboat... The 1827 Showboat was crewed by 1200 feet of green pine and silver tiffin, which was rain resistant, permitting the delectable to be done all day long. Two complete wiring systems were necessary, one carrying 32 volts for use while the boat was in transit, the other system being for 110 volts for use after tieing up at the dock.

Editorial POWER ABUSED

A certain automobile dealer turned senator, puts into the price controls bill increases in the profits on automobiles. A congressman through his power in office, gave contracts for a corporation in which he had an interest. Two specialists in the cotton market whose prices they were setting, were awarded a contract for the purchase of land in the cotton market.

ALMANAC

A SERIOUS MATTER As the champions of democracy, we cite the U. S. as the most representative of such. It should be advanced of our lack of participation in governing it. At election time the turnout of voters of this country is lower than that of any other country.

ALTON - VERGENNES

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Condon of Rockford were visiting relatives here Sunday. Blanche Francisco has done extensive remodeling in her home basement.

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THIS WEEK'S SERMON

By PAUL S. BROWNSTRA Text: I THEES, S: 24, "Faithful is he that calleth you who also will do it." Introduction: God Calls Us Now. Life and the Christian. Most of man's sinning is done under pressure—under pressure from within.

"TUNE DOWN" EXPENSES

...TUNE UP YOUR ENGINE! If your car requires excessive amounts of oil and gas, it probably means that a motor tune-up is necessary. Why not reduce expenses now and enjoy smoother, more powerful engine performance. Your fuel savings will make this important service operation well worth while.

GRAND RAPIDS KENNEL CLUB ANNOUNCES AN A.K.C. SANCTIONED OUTDOOR PUPPY SHOW at BEAUTIFUL RAMONA PARK on a Well Shaded Lawn by Reeds Lake SUNDAY, AUGUST 11th -ADMISSION FREE-

HUGE CROP NOW COMING IN! New Potatoes! 15 lb. pk. 49¢. A.P. FOOD STORE THE GREAT ATLANTIC & PACIFIC CO.

Yellow Freestone PEACHES 5 lbs. 49¢. A.P. SPINACH No. 1 can 14¢. A.P. Sauerkraut No. 7 can 15¢. A.P. ASPARAGUS No. 2 can 38¢. Bordo Blended Juice No. 2 can 18¢.

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GEE'S Deep Well Rod Pumps Portable Electric Welder Children's Tricycles Steel Furnaces Asphalt Brick Siding Gas Bombs for killing Moles, etc. Gee's Hardware Lowell Phone 9

Local News

Ronald Jessup is spending the week at Camp Showdowns. Rosanne Haglund spent the weekend in Lansing at the home of Miss Grace Blending returned to her home in Lansing Sunday. Mrs. Frank Newell attended a luncheon at the Women's City Club, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Camp of Grand Rapids were Sunday guests of their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Harry Camp. Mrs. Myron Rice had the misfortune to break her wrist as the result of a fall while attending the Mrs. M. G. Co. picnic at Fallsburg Park, Saturday.

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PLUMBING & HEATING Sheet Metal Work Ray Covert THE PLUMBER

NEW Fall Topcoats Early Fall showing of the much wanted Gabardine, Tweed, Shetland and Herringbone weave Topcoats, all new ready in fairly plentiful choice. All garments are weatherproof. Beautifully tailored garments in tan, light and medium gray. \$31.93 \$32.50 \$35.50. Coons. Parents used to strike children to discipline them—but now they strike them in self-defense. Ledger Want Ads get results—Ask the man who uses them.

Western Michigan's Best Farm Market KING HILLING CO. C. H. RUNCIMAN CO. L. W. RUTHERFORD E. SONS PAUL KELLOGG WHEAT FARM. 80 Business Establishments Ready to Serve YOU. Sell in Lowell. Farm producers of West Michigan will find it to their advantage to market their farm products in Lowell. High prices are always paid in Lowell, where there are large processors of flour, poultry and dairy feeds, beans, vegetables and fruits. They are prepared to pay more because they make the finished product. Buy in Lowell. Buyers will find in Lowell some of the best stocked stores in this section of the state. Most everything you could want in the line of clothing, hardware, farm implements, building material, automobiles, trucks, household appliances, etc., are represented here. There are plenty of service organizations equipped to handle everything from banking to welding. Lowell Board of Trade



Big car auto racing will be a special feature of the Iowa Free Fair at Iowa, Mich., on Saturday, August 10. Many of the prominent dirt track speed demons who competed in the July 4 race meet at Iowa State Fair grounds, Des Moines, before a crowd of 25,000 racing fans will be in the starting lineup at Iowa.

**VERGENNES CENTER**  
Mrs. Ann M. Ballou  
Freda Bailey of Grand Rapids spent the week-end at Lone Pine Inn.

**Up and Down Kent County Roads**  
K. H. Vining, Kent County Agricultural Agent  
Premium books for the 12th annual 4-H club fair at Lowell scheduled for August 21, 22 and 23 have been mailed.

**Sacks Make Sweaters, Nazi Boots Child's Shoes**



The light weight horse pulling contest will start at 2 o'clock. Tom Slater tells me there will be plenty of teams. These contests will be held at the new arena the Lowell riding club has erected and will give everyone a chance to see the teams in action.

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**ELMDALE**  
Mrs. R. H. BRYANT  
Mr. and Mrs. Marion Willis, Howard Clinton and family, Ovid Miller and family, Horace Meyer and wife, Ina Sargent and wife and Phillip Loti and family attended the picnic of the Lowell Saturday Club, which was held Saturday afternoon at the Elmdale Club house.

**HARRIS CREEK**  
Mrs. R. H. BRYANT  
Mr. and Mrs. George Martin, Jr. and little son and Mrs. Geo. Martin, Sr. and daughter Mary were supper and evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vern Wenger Thursday.

**SOUTH BOSTON**  
Miss BESS LEWIS  
The South Boston Home Canning and Community picnic Saturday at the hall had an attendance of about 50, the most of whom were former residents from various parts of the state.

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**DISPLACED PERSONS**  
The men and women of many nationalities who were taken to Germany to work in the war industries, had some examples of their pacifist work shown at an exhibition in London to demonstrate what the British occupation forces are doing in Germany.

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# THE TRADIN' POST

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**FOR SALE—Eleven hole disc, cheap if taken at once.** Also pair heavy tackleboxes. Leonard Boring, Belding R1. p14

**FOR SALE—Electric stove, 4 burner, side oven, thermostat control.** 2014 Lincoln Lake Road. p14

**FOR SALE—Duchess apples.** 185 hours north of US 16 on west side of M 61. Lowell phone 228-F4. John Potter. p14-15

**FOR SALE—Work benches, two miles east of Lowell on M11. Lewis Smith. p14**

**FOR SALE—A modern 4 apartment house in Belding, large lot, an ideal location, a real investment; 8 room house in Lowell, large lot, good repair and location. 8 bargains; 8 room house, 1 acre of land in Saranac. Gas and repair station, doing a large business. A cool and produce business, large lot and farm. List your property and buy from us. E. T. and N. R. Johnson, phone 2171, Saranac, Mich. p14**

**FOR SALE—Cumb honey.** Strained honey, cooker puppies, black & white. Miles Pans, 7214 Ada. p14

**WANTED—Night watchman.** Lowell Manufacturing Co. p14

**FOR SALE—Living room suite, studio lounge, wardrobe on casters, vacuum cleaner, dinette table, leather davenport, baby bed, old chairs and rocker, 2 burner oil stove like new, miscellaneous dishes.** Lowell 397 N. Jefferson, phone 228. p14

**FOR SALE—Twenty five 4 month old white leghorn pullets, 30 Barred Rock and Rhode Island Reds, 3 months old. Also fat hens dressed or alive.** Sam Frederick, Lowell phone 6-F12. p14

**FOR SALE—100 OIC pigs 8 weeks old, 8 weeks, weight 1500. Lather Strick, 2 1/2 miles west, 8 mile north of Freeport. p14**

**FOR SALE—8 piece walnut dining suit and good kitchen cabinet.** Lawrence Richardson Alto. p14

**FOR SALE—Man to help at gas pump.** Pete Mulder, Blue Mill Station, Lowell. p14-15

**FOR SALE—Furniture, curtains, rugs, dishes and some clothing.** 420 N. Jefferson, Lowell, phone 105-F7. p14

**WANTED TO BUY—Child's play pen in good condition.** Call Lowell phone 111. p14

**ORAVEL—Delivered.** Ernest Vonburg, Ada, Mich. Ada phone 2383, phone 228. p14

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**WE ARE EQUIPPED TO do your cabinet work, mill work and furniture repair.** Lowell Pattern Works, Phone 422. p14

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**FOR SALE—Flueless hot water boiler complete, in good condition.** Thirty inches wide, 5 ft. high. Call Lowell Telephone Dept. Lowell phone 89-F4. p14

**FOR SALE—40 white rock pullets, also dressed chickens.** Bert M. Purchase, phone 105-F2. p14

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**FOR SALE—Outboard motor and boat.** Cranshaw and Pearson, Lowell R 3 or phone 155-F8. p14

**FOR SALE—Cubmers for dillo and slicer.** Call at residence of James Ward, about 2 blocks east of Grand Trunk Depot. Lowell phone 89-F4. p14

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Grand Rapids, was the scene of the marriage of Mrs. Abbey Malcolm daughter of Mrs. Fred A. Malcolm of Lowell, and Albert Martin, also of Lowell.

Dr. E. A. Thompson read the nuptial service Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock in the presence of the immediate family.

The couple was attended by Miss Jessie Smith and Alfred Martin, the bridegroom's son.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin will make their home in Lowell.

A fellow told us that loafing made him suffer—now isn't that a dirty shame.

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**MORE LOCAL NEWS**

Mrs. N. G. Moon was called Wednesday to Canada because of the death of her sister.

Ralph Belmers had the misfortune to lose the end of his thumb on his right hand last week Tuesday, while at work.

Mrs. Sylvester Bibbler, who was taken to Blodgett hospital Sunday evening for observation, is reported much improved and is home again.

Mrs. Bertha Nagle left last Thursday for her home in California, after a three months visit with her sister, Mrs. M. N. Henry and family and friends.

All will be glad to know that Mrs. Monica Doyle was able to return home Tuesday after undergoing an operation at St. Mary's hospital, Grand Rapids.

Lester Rogers of Glendale, Calif., arrived in Grand Rapids by plane Tuesday morning, called here because of the sudden death of his father, Walter Rogers.

Virginia Gilbert, Betty Smith and Marleen Abel spent a week at Rebekeh camp at Big Starr lake. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gilbert took the girls to the camp and they were brought home by Mrs. Frank Gulliford, Mrs. Clare Fero and Mrs. Robert Crouch who also made a trip to the Straits. The girls were sent by the local Rebekehs.

**COMING EVENTS**

Condon Reunion, at Fallsburg Park, August 11, dinner at 13-14 o'clock.

Blue Star Mothers next meeting, August 14 instead of August 7 as appeared in last weeks paper.—Mrs. Simon.

The 31st annual reunion of the David Warner family will be held Sunday, August 11, 1942 at Moore's Park in Lansing.—Mrs. R. Warner.

The Swiss Ladies Aid will meet at Fallsburg Park, Thursday, August 15, at the south side.

McIntyre School reunion will be held Saturday, August 10, at the schoolhouse. All who attended school there or were teachers are cordially invited to attend. Potluck dinner at 1 o'clock. Bring your own table service, sandwiches and a dish to pass.

**WEDDINGS**

**Richardson-Craig**

A lovely wedding was solemnized at the Methodist parsonage on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock when Rev. Cecil E. Pollock united in marriage Miss Maxine R. Craig of Clarksville and Forrest Gilbert Richardson of Alto.

The bride wore a white linen suit dress trimmed with lace and white hat and gloves. Her corsage was of red roses. The happy couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Ernest C. Richardson, parents of the bridegroom. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Craig of Clarksville.

A reception for the immediate families and friends was held following the ceremony at the bride's home, after which the bride and groom left for a short trip. They will be at home on the farm of the groom's father in Bowne Township.

**IN MEMORIAM**

In loving memory of our dear husband and father, Russell Bettes who passed away two years ago, August 11, 1944.

Who shall say the grief is lessened  
Though the smile may hide our tears,  
Memory keeps the wound still open  
Despite the passing of the years.

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p14 Mrs. R. W. Bettes and family

**CARD OF THANKS**

To our good neighbors and friends, the W. S. C. S. and Dr. Pollock, for the cards and words of good cheer and the beautiful flowers.

Forever and Forever  
To dwell among the blest,  
Where sorrows never trouble  
The deep eternal rest.  
But one by one we gather  
'Neath our Father's smile  
And heaven's sweet forever  
Dawns earth's sad little while.

A man is reported to have written his will on a biscuit, after the attorneys get theirs, the heirs will get the crumbs.

Then there was the man that married his deceased wife's sister so he wouldn't have to break in a new set of relations.

Ledger Want Ads get results—Ask the man who uses them.



## Kiel's Greenhouses

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**Obituary**

**Edward Finn**

Edward Finn, 75, one of Vergennes' oldest residents, passed away Monday morning at St. Mary's hospital after a lingering illness. Mr. Finn was the son of James Finn, pioneer of this vicinity. He has been a life-long member of St. Patrick's church, Farnell.

Surviving are the widow, Elizabeth, five daughters, Mrs. Marcus Zahm and Mrs. Fred Zahm of Marne, Mrs. Jerome Hendershott, Alpine; Mrs. Harold Alberta, Belding; Mrs. Louise McCarthy at home; two sons, Joseph of Farnell and Gerald of Grand Rapids; and one sister, Mrs. Johanna Regan, of Grand Rapids, as well as eighteen grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at St. Patrick's church, Farnell, on Thursday morning at 10:00, interment in St. Patrick's cemetery. His body reposed at his farm residence where friends recited the Rosary at 8:30 Tuesday evening.

**Obituary**

**Thomas L. Condon**

Thomas L. Condon was born on October 21, 1886 in Vergennes, Vt. He was the son of Agnes Vandenberg and William T. Condon. On June 8, 1908 he was united in marriage to E. May Rice. To this union four children were born. Mrs. Condon died April 21, 1927.

He lived in Vergennes township on his farm until his retirement in 1935. The remainder of his life was spent in Lowell. He passed away Thursday, August 1 at the age of 55 years, 9 months and 10 days. He is survived by one daughter, Agnes Millus of Grand Rapids, two sons, Lyle of Clarksville and Boyd of Rockford; two brothers, Claud and William both of Lowell and five grandchildren.

The following poem was written by his wife at the death of their son:

Forever they are fading,  
Our beautiful, our bright,  
They gladden us a little while,  
Then pass away from sight.  
A little while we're parted  
From those who love us best,  
Who gain the goal before us  
And enter into rest.  
Our path grows very lonely  
And still these words beguile  
And cheer our footsteps onward,  
'Tis but a little while.  
A little while earth's sorrows,  
Its burdens and its cares,  
Its struggles 'neath its crosses  
Which we of earth must bear,  
There's time to do and suffer,  
To work our Master's will,  
But not for vain regretting,  
For thoughts or deeds of ill,  
Too short to spend in weeping,  
O'er broken hopes and flowers,  
For wandering and wasting,  
In this strange life of ours.  
Though when our cares oppress us  
Earth's little while seems long,  
If we would win the battle,  
We must be brave and strong,  
And so with humble spirit  
But highest hopes and aim,  
The goal so often longed for  
We may perhaps attain.  
Forever and Forever  
To dwell among the blest,  
Where sorrows never trouble  
The deep eternal rest.  
But one by one we gather  
'Neath our Father's smile  
And heaven's sweet forever  
Dawns earth's sad little while.

**BIRTHS**

To Mr. and Mrs. Marion Peacock (nee Katherine Schneider) of St. Louis, Mich., a 7 1/2 lb daughter, August 3.

To Mr. and Mrs. David Austin of St. Johns, a daughter, Sally Ann, August 1, weight 6 lbs. 2 1/2 oz.

To Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kiel, August 1, at Blodgett hospital, a 7 lb. 2 oz. son, Charles Edward.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. James Corothers (nee Rosalind Dickerson) a 7 lb. 11 oz. boy, Thomas Arthur, Friday, August 2 in Blodgett hospital.

To Mr. and Mrs. Louis Phillips July 27, at Blodgett hospital, a 7 lb. 9 oz girl, Gail Louise.

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**SOCIAL EVENTS**

To Wed August 17

The marriage of Miss Jacquelin Ann Fahrni, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Fahrni of Lowell and Frank Lewis Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller of Ionia, will take place August 17 at the First Congregational church, Lowell.

**Engagement announced**

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Thomas announce the engagement of their daughter, Dorothy M., to Donald S. Lind, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Lind. The wedding will take place at St. Mary's church on October 7.

**50th Wedding Anniversary**

Sunday, August 18, Mr. and Mrs. George Barnes will have open house to their friends from 3 to 6 and from 7 to 10. Please omit gifts.

**Engagement Announced**

Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Klahn announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Lois Jean, to Philip C. Seese, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Seese. The marriage will take place the last of August.

**Social Brevities**

The Kiel reunion was held Sunday at Townsend Park with 83 in attendance. Those from Lowell who attended were Mrs. Rose Kiel, Delbert Kinyon, Carl Freyermuth and family, Mrs. Nellie Yetter and Lloyd Yetter and family. Guests were present from Freeport, Wayne Lansing and Grand Rapids.

The Buttrick reunion was held at Fallsburg Park Sunday, with an attendance of 40. Mr. and Mrs. Dan Buttrick from California and Mrs. E. R. Jackson from Florida were among the guests.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Rulason entertained Sunday with a family dinner honoring Mrs. Rulason's brothers, Claude McGlocklin and wife from Des Moines, Ia., and George McGlocklin and wife from Detroit, who were week-end guests at the Rulason home. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kyster from East Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Wicks, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lewis and Betty Lou Evans from Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Will Thompson entertained with a dinner Wednesday for the following guests: Miss Clara Rush of Chicago, Mrs. Anna Fairchild of Alto, Mrs. Lizzie Hoover and daughter Catherine of Keene and Mrs. Ola Condon and Mrs. Libbie Carr of Lowell.

Mrs. Mable Reed and Leone Green entertained with a stork shower honoring Mrs. Earl Dowling Friday evening, August 2. 20 guests were present and games furnished the evening's entertainment. Mrs. Wilcox received many dainty gifts. Refreshments were served by the hostess and the evening was enjoyed by all present.

Mrs. Gordon Johnson reviewed "Miss Clementine" by Peggy Goodwin, at the meeting of the Book Ten which met in the home of Mrs. Royden Warner, Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Roth and Mr. and Mrs. John F. Roth entertained with a family dinner at the home of the former, Sunday, honoring the birthdays of Mrs. A. V. Wenger and Miss Anne Weston of Grand Rapids and Dickie Roth; other guests were Dr. A. V. Wenger, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Welshelmer and family; Mr. and Mrs. Sinclair Weston and family from Grand Rapids; Mrs. Vere Parks from Boise, Ida.; Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Bresina and family and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Seuf and family from Muskegon; Mrs. Charles Zahm, Mrs. Charles Doyle, Mrs. Wm. Stowell and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Teroga.

**McCORDS MATTERS**

**MRS. E. T. WILLIAMS**

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Linton and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thayer of Green Lake visited Mr. and Mrs. John Postma Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Postma of Freeport and Mr. and Mrs. R. Postma visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill KoekKoek of Bowers Sunday.

A. E. Wood visited his cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Wood of Pontiac over the week-end.

Mrs. Runolds of Kalamazoo is helping with the housework at the A. E. Wood home.

Miss Irene Chappie spent last week at Indian Lake.

A. E. Wood and daughter, Mrs. Myron Henry visited Wednesday and Thursday at Big Star Lake with Mrs. Maude McClain.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Workman of Dutton visited Mr. and Mrs. R. Postma Sunday night.

Ben Postma's garage burned to the ground early Tuesday morning. All his stock as well as many other things were a total loss as only the garage was insured.

G. H. Clark was stricken with a light cerebral hemorrhage last Tuesday morning. Bud Tischer is driving his truck while he is ill.

Mrs. Kolanbrandt and son, John visited Mr. and Mrs. Ben Postma Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Linton and family, Mr. and Mrs. Richard

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Rawlings and cousin, Jim, from Pennsylvania and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Doussie of Zeeland all enjoyed a picnic dinner at Caledonia Park Sunday.

Mrs. Walter Clark and Mrs. Jen Williams visited Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Clark Saturday afternoon in Grand Rapids.

"Doesn't he look nice and slouchy" is an expression I have never heard used—even about college students.

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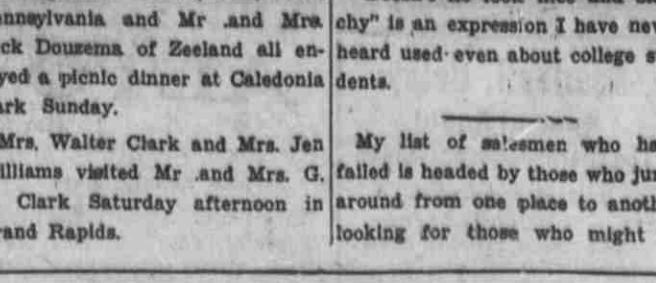
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