

THE LOWELL LEDGER

LEDGER ENTRIES

THE BEST DEVELOPMENT

What should be the first aim of those who seek to develop their home towns? Should it be for population growth, or to make a better and more attractive town?

Two of the most practical aims are the effort to draw in trade from the outside country, and to improve the town life in all possible ways. In these times when people travel long distances in their automobiles, trade can be drawn for many miles. If the town has excellent advantages, if its schools, churches and various institutions are maintained on a high standard, if it has abundant chances for recreation, if life is made pleasant in the community, it naturally attracts people and its population is likely to grow.

THE "BOOSTER" SPIRIT

In past years the type of people sometimes called "boosters" have been active in promoting the growth and development of Lowell. They were ambitious to see their community grow in population, attract new industries, obtain more trade, and develop more prosperity. They have also worked for greater advantages in the home town. They have worked tirelessly through their organizations and individual contacts.

The amount of effort and work which such people have put into such promotion efforts has been truly admirable. Their thought was constantly on what they could do to develop and improve the home town. They would often talk to strangers and visitors, telling of the advantages of their home community, with the hope that perhaps some of these people could be persuaded to locate here.

Communities owe a great deal to people who thus had the interest of their home town so deeply at heart, and they have accomplished many things for progress.

DOG DAYS

The dog days of midsummer are a time when people ordinarily expect hot weather. The term comes from ancient times, when people saw Sirius the dog star rising at about this time of year. So the period near his rising was called the dog days. It seems unfair to connect the dogs with the unpleasant features of this period. Those friendly pets do not have the languid traits that one associates with dog day weather. They are ready for activity in dog days or any time, and they always welcome a good walk with a chance to jump and run and express their joy by noisy barking.

Dog days see summer at its hottest point. People who are not used to outdoor life, should be careful not to overdo in the hot sun. The swim or bath in river, lake, or ocean is one grand consolation in dog days.

MISPLACED BRAINS

The people are told to use their brains, but some use them too well. Some people have a mental power which they use in crimes and frauds and slick and smart tricks. Some crimes call for skillful planning. One imagines that robberies of payrolls and banks are carefully planned, and rehearsed like a scene in a theater, in which every actor knows just what he is going to do.

Brain power used in fraud and crime is a pathetic loss. The crook may congratulate himself on his smartness. In reality he is surprisingly dull, in that he has failed to see that the mental power he used in his lawless deeds would win him success in business, and give him an honored place in the community. Now he is merely an outlaw, with whom the forces of justice will catch up sooner or later.

SPORTS AND CHARACTER

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Lawn tennis can be called a gentleman's and lady's game, in which players would rather lose a point than give an impression of cheating. Baseball is a grand game, and it teaches lessons of fair play, obedience to rules, and players are taught to play like gentlemen. It is a useful experience for any youth to play on a ball team.

The same thing is true of sports generally, and they are an important factor in developing character. Young people who get such ideas are thereby started along the path of good citizenship, which enables anyone to make a real contribution to his home town and country.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Ormand L. Lyons, 22, Lowell Rd; Frieda Catherine Russell, 19, Alto.

Robert Glen Woodman, 21, St. Louis, Mich.; Betta Damaris Lawton, 20, Lowell.

A preacher asserts there will be no marriages in heaven—husbands are turning over a new leaf.



Lowell public schools will reopen Monday, Sept. 9.

L. E. Johnson has been granted permission by the P. C. A. to go ahead with the construction of his salesroom on west Main Street.

Paul Hilton, proprietor of Hilton Orchards, states that it is not necessary to use sugar when canning peaches and that they will taste every bit as good when sweetened at time of eating. They will also keep just as well and that is a big advantage when sugar is scarce.

Wednesday, August 14, was V-J Day, also the annual community picnic sponsored by the Lowell Board of Trade. Practically all stores were closed for the occasion, but not so at Fallsburg park, where hundreds of people saw the program of sports and listened to the fine V-J Day program sponsored by the Clark-Ellis Post of the American Legion, which featured an address by Dr. Jacob Prins, music by the band and vocal numbers, picnic supper and dancing.

Editor Muri H. DeFoe, editor of the Charlotte Republican-Tribune, pays Lowell a nice compliment as follows:

"The return of the Lowell Showboat is about the first real sign that peace has come over the land. Canceled during the war days this old entertainment favorite came back last week with the old glamour and expanding popularity and served immediate notice on its sponsors that early and added seating capacity is the No. 1 alteration. The whole enterprise is a fine tribute to the civic solidarity and pride of this little city. Many persons must be responsible for all this detail but we shall take the usual hazard to mention but two, N. E. Bergerson, the creator of the idea, and 'Admiral' C. H. Runciman, who has been the interlocutor from the initial trip of Showboat. A great idea, a great show and community publicity of the pleasant and permanent value."

4-H HAPPY COOKS & CANNERS

One Roth was hostess to members and friends of her 4-H club with a party of games at her home Saturday afternoon. Honors were received by Mrs. O. K. Graham, Susan Krum, Betty Flocker, Elizabeth Yetter and Yvonne Shade. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

We look upon others as being unreasonable because they do not agree with us, while the world accepts them as being wise.

History of the Lowell Showboat

Editors Note.—Below will be found the concluding installment of the history of the Lowell Showboat, prepared by Thelma Peckham Hahn.

1940 Showboat
The Lowell High School Band, under the direction of Orval Jessup and numbering 53 members, was the guest of the Lowell Board of Trade and the Lowell Showboat at the ball game last Saturday (July, 1940) in Detroit. Accompanying the Band were 65 Lowell business and professional men. All were on hand in front of the Michigan Theater at 12:45 to appear on the "Fan-on-the-Street" radio program. O. H. Runciman answered many questions about the Showboat. The entire group sang, "Here Comes the Showboat."

The dates were July 31, Aug. 1, 2, 3. After Frank McMahon consulted with Westinghouse officials, the stage was brilliantly lighted with a new high powered spotlight, 3 narrow beam spotlights and 2 half mile spotlights. The Fritz Family, a Hillbilly Specialty from Lansing, entertained the waiting crowds. Robert E. Lee the 9th was a 9 foot craft and du'christianized by the National Cherry Queen, Miss Barbara Brown. Chairman Christiansen, with the aid of Byrne McMahon and Ray Avery, decorated the boat in red, white and blue foil with specially designed shields. Engineers Frank Stephens and Bob Starkey brought the boat around the sharp curve with the gracefulness of an ocean liner. On Friday night, Gov. Luren D. Dickerson rode on the boat and was introduced to the crowd by Melville B. McPherson, Frank McGowan was again director.

The End Men were: Walter Kropf, George Pappin, Clint Hall, Forrest Buck, Ted Elliott, John Roth. There were 21 acts—Steph Warion and his 13 piece colored band, the Dorothy Byron Dancing Girls, Morlok Quads, 8 singing Marines and the Stevens Bros. with their Wrestling Bear with Eddie Peabody, the Banjo King, for popularity. Many will remember the hot afternoon that Eddie Peabody spent drilling the colored orchestra in the high school gymnasium.

FIFTY-FOURTH YEAR

Sprayer Employees Had Grand Time At 3rd Annual Picnic

The third annual picnic of the Lowell Manufacturing Company was held August 3, 1946, at Fallsburg Park with about 400 people in attendance. Activities started off with a grand display of the prizes donated by the merchants of Lowell. Dinner was served about 12:30 with everything imaginable there to eat and lots of it. When dinner was finished, ice cream and cake was served. Accompanying dinner were records played over the new public address system furnished by Ray Avery. Incidentally, the chit-music was furnished by Captain Bill Welch. The Captain welcomed to the picnic Earl Dowling and Pearl Jones, two employees who have been absent from their work for quite sometime on account of illness.

Following dinner there were about 8 games of Tango played with Jack Winks at the microphone. During this time the small children looked for pennies in piles of sawdust, and played midway games along with the older people.

A prize was awarded to Mrs. Frances Dollaway for being the oldest person present and to Pearl Jones for the oldest employee present. Asa Kelley received a prize for having the largest family. Later there was a tug-of-war between the day and night shifts, which was won by the day crew—then, the greased pig was turned loose and there was a mad scramble, but Bill Clark landed on top of the pig first. Next came the drawing for the remaining prizes, such as cash and merchandise donated by Lowell merchants Chris Leonard and Mr. Harshberger of Grand Rapids were on hand to take pictures, which will be on sale soon. After that everyone went up to the ball park and enjoyed a softball game which was played between the day and night shifts, the day shift winning 23 to 17.

EXHIBIT YOUR FLOWERS AT THE 4-H CLUB FAIR

Have your flower displays ready for the 4-H fair exhibit at the grounds before 11 o'clock on Wednesday, August 21, so it will be judged at that time. Anyone having flowers are eligible to enter as many as they desire, bouquets, plants or individual blooms. It is hoped all you who have flowers will exhibit them.

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

NEWS OF OUR BOYS

1st Sgt. Robert Denny, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Denny, who has been located in Muroran, Japan, expects to reach San Francisco the last of September.

Richard R. Fenger, 31c, received his discharge from service, August 7.

Bob Kyser son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Kyser, has enlisted in the service and leaves August 20.

Cpl. Cecil V. Good, who is stationed on Guam, has been promoted to Sergeant.

Obituary

John F. Krum, age 74, passed away in Blodgett hospital, August 7. He is survived by his wife, Grace; two daughters, Mrs. Frank Kipp and Miss Virginia Krum, both of Detroit; two sons, Reid Krum of Detroit and Dick at home; two brothers, Dee Krum of Lowell and Holly Krum of Grand Rapids, and two grandchildren. Funeral services were held Friday at 2 p. m. from the home in Vergennes Township. Interment in Oakwood cemetery, Lowell.

Ledger Want Ads get results—

NEW ARENA IS FOR USE OF ALL PEOPLE

The Arena, which has been under construction for sometime at Recreation Park, has now been completed and will be used for the first time for the Wild West Rodeo next Sunday, August 18, starting at 2:30 in the afternoon. The Arena is 350 x 150, surrounded with fencing in which is located the judge's stand. The sponsor of the enterprise is the Clark-Ellis Post of the American Legion and is to be used for all community enterprises such as 4-H clubs, etc.

The new arena is said to be one of the best in the state. C. H. Runciman donated the material for the arena and members of the Lowell Riding Club the painting and other work. The Riding Club officers are as follows: Walter Blakeslee, president; Harry Mathews, vice president; Mrs. Flossie Sherman, secretary; Mrs. Lester Antonides, treasurer.

Orders Placed For Magnificent Trains By Chesapeake & O.

The Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Company and its companion lines, the Nickel Plate and the Pere Marquette, are contemplating complete replacement of all of their main line passenger equipment, it has been announced by Robert R. Young, Board Chairman of the C & O.

Inquiries have been placed with carbuilders for the new equipment needed to complete the replacement program and Mr. Young has stated this equipment "should be the finest ever placed in operation on the railroads."

The equipment embraced in the inquiries addressed to the car manufacturers would supplement that of the two streamlined "Pere Marquette" which were commissioned in regular service last Saturday on the Detroit-Lansing-Grand Rapids run. They would supply also the units for other crack trains on the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway which already has under construction two de luxe streamliners, forecast by executives of the Chesapeake & Ohio as the "finest trains in the world."

These streamliners, being built by the Edward G. Budd Manufacturing Company, will introduce many new features conducive to passenger comfort and safety, including ultra modern air purification and sanitation, and observation vista domes. They will include a moving picture theater, a dining system that will eliminate waiting for meals, art and industrial exhibits, news ticker, travelog and library service, curved aisles for smooth passage through trains, spacious lounge area in every coach, special facilities for the care and entertainment of children, and telephone for passenger use while train is in motion.



Up and Down Kent County Roads

K. K. Vining, Kent County Agricultural Agent

The camp lodge fund is richer by nearly a hundred dollars. The Rockford livestock club gave \$50. The boys had home money in their treasury. One of the dads said he would give as much as the boys. Three other dads agreed to do the same. The boys put up \$10 and the fathers \$40.

Maurice Thompson and Sons of Courtland gave \$5 and the campers at the recent 4-H Farm Women's Camp gave \$55.53. Watch for the pig at the 4-H Fair next week. He will be looking for your loose change.

Farm buildings are looking up in the county. Glenn Beushel in Sparta has given his barn a new coat of red paint. Glenn Ehmsberger and Son Lyle of Plainfield have built a new barn to house their purebred Guernsey calves and bull. Also the Hunsbergers have painted their farm buildings white. Lynn Bradford and Son Norman in Sparta Township are building a new barn to replace the one lost by fire last spring.

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Kent's 4-H Club Fair Offers Grand Program

The 12th Annual Show at Recreation Park, Lowell, Next Week Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Aug. 21, 22 and 23, Will Give Visitors The Very Best in High Grade Entertainment

Editors Note.—The following article describing the features of the 4-H Club Fair is taken from K. K. Vining's "Up and Down Kent County Roads."

Who are the best cross-cut saw operators in the county? Ralph Roth of Vergennes, who is chairman of the entertainment committee for the 4-H Fair next week wants contestants for the above contest and others that will feature the evening program on Thursday night. Roth says that good prizes will be awarded the winner, that the saw will be sharp and a good log available to cut on. In addition to this contest there will be a chance to demonstrate how to swing an axe. These contests are only a few of the many that will feature the Thursday's evening entertainment at the fair.

This same night the Grand Rapids DeMolay Commandery band will furnish music between acts. Wednesday night's program will feature the annual 4-H livestock parade which will be more colorful this year because of two riding clubs. The newly organized Lowell Riding Horse Club will furnish the balance of that night's program and the Knapp family of Lansing, who come highly recommended as entertainers.

Tom Slater, who looks after the horse pulling contest, particularly the lightweights, tells me the entries are going to be heavy. We had a chance last week to see some of the 4-H club cattle that will be on exhibit. The youngsters are really getting their cattle in shape and they are going to be good to look at.

Remember, there are open classes in flowers, canning, vegetables, grain, fruit and potatoes. Cash prizes are paid. One exhibit will be missing because of the outbreak of a new poultry disease in the state. All poultry shows from now on are cancelled so our 4-H poultry club youngsters will have to be contented to show eggs only. Anyway, we will be looking for you next week at Lowell.

Jim Burnett, Hermit Kind to Youngsters

James Burnett, for upwards of 40 years known as "the hermit," was found dead in his cabin on Flat River, north of Lowell, last Friday afternoon by two 10-year-old Lowell boys, Vernon Vanneman and Robert Litschewski who had gone to check on Burnett's condition after he had told them Sunday he was ill. Deputy Sheriff Frank Stephens was notified and Coroner Simon LeRoy was called, who said that death was due to natural causes.

Burnett died as he had lived—alone. He told Frank Stephens recently that he was 76 years old last March.

Many legends have been told about Jim Burnett, one being that in his youth he had been disappointed in love. He had been a favorite with youngsters of two generations, always treating them kindly. He taught wood lore to the boys and enjoyed giving bitter-sweet and other wild flowers to the girls.

Committal services were held Saturday morning, the Rev. Paul Hoonstra officiating. Burial in the family lot in Oakwood cemetery.

Mr. Burnett is survived by a sister, Mrs. Cora Dawson of Caledonia, and a brother living in Kalamazoo.

Mrs. Ted Elhart Dies, Interment at Alto

Mrs. Ted Elhart, who had been in ill health several months, died Monday in Blodgett Memorial hospital in Grand Rapids. She was 47 years old.

Mr. and Mrs. Elhart had lived in Holland a short time before purchasing their Moseley farm home. She leaves beside the husband one son, two daughters at home, a brother and sister. Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Wednesday at the Lowell Congregational church, N. G. Woon officiating. Burial in Alto cemetery.

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Free Chest Clinics Offered to Adults During The 4-H Fair

Through cooperation of K. K. Vining, County Agricultural Agent and the Anti-Tuberculosis Society of Kent County, plans are being made to offer free chest x-rays to all adults who attend the 4-H Club Fair in Lowell on August 21, 22 and 23. The General Electric Mobile X-ray Unit in a large white bus, which was recently purchased by the society with Christmas Seal funds will be placed under a tent between the exhibition buildings.

"In recent years it has been definitely proven that people may have one of three stages of tuberculosis and not know it," stated Blanche H. DeKoning, executive secretary of the tuberculosis society. "Even the far advanced stage sometimes does not show very definite symptoms but people afflicted with it should have treatment in order to save their lives and prevent spread of their infection to others. Our service is free to the public because it is supported by the public and this x-ray service is proving very popular. Most people are glad to have this opportunity for a check on their health. Because we reach children through the schools we are limiting this fair project to adults."

A & P Wins Top Place In Softball League

In a play-off game in the local softball league, the A & P team defeated the Moose team, 12 to 2 on Tuesday night at Recreation Park. The play-off was necessary when the two teams ended the season last Friday tied for the championship. The teams ended the season as follows:

Team	Won	Lost
A & P	6	1
Moose	5	2
Foreman	2	4
Sprays	2	6

REUNIONS

Hogle Reunion
The 58th annual reunion of the Hogle family reunion society was held at Clarksville at the Masonic Temple, Aug. 10, 1946. A potluck dinner was served to 58 members present, coming from Ohio, Illinois and all parts of Michigan. The business meeting was held after dinner. Election of officers for the ensuing year are, president, Chas. Harris of Rockford, Mich.; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Vern Bryant of Alto and committees. Several members gave talks and reported news of members who were unable to attend. The meeting of next year will be held at Rockford, Mich.

Broadbent Reunion

The Broadbent annual family reunion was held at Camp Lake Aug. 11, 1946. A potluck dinner was served to 88 members present. The business meeting was held in the afternoon the officers elected for the ensuing year were president, Leon Huey of Kalamazoo; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Will Wetton of Hastings; historian, Mrs. Vern Bryant of Alto and committees. Baseball and races were the entertainment. Next year's meeting will be held at Fallsburg park.

MONTHLY YOUTH RALLY SATURDAY AT FREEPORT

The Clarksville-Freeport Area monthly Youth Rally will be held Saturday of this week in the Freeport Methodist church. Outside vocal program begins at 7:45 p. m. and devotional program begins at 8:15 p. m. Rev. P. L. Boger, of Clarksville, will be the speaker. Special vocal numbers will be provided by the Thornapple Church of the Brethren and Elm Dale Church of the Nazarene. Nine churches of seven different denominations are now participating in this rally and others of this area are invited. All young people are urged to attend.

COMING EVENTS

The Congregational church and Sunday school will hold a picnic at Fallsburg Park Monday afternoon, August 19. Supper between 6 and 6:30. Bring service and a dish to pass. Ice cream and coffee will be furnished. Children wishing transportation will meet at the parish house at 4:30. The Shelter house has been reserved so the picnic will be held regardless of the weather. All friends of the church are invited.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Walter Peters (nee Anna May Engle) of Eau Claire, Monday August 5, a 7 lb. daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Armstrong, August 6, in Blodgett hospital, a 7 lb. 15 oz. son, David Lawrence.

LEGION BUILDING FUND

The first meeting of the Clark-Ellis post of the American Legion was held in their new building, the former East Ward School, on Monday night.

A report of the building committee chairman, William Christiansen, showed that the contributions toward the building have reached \$3,100 to date. These contributions were made as follows: \$2,000, C. H. Runciman; \$1,000, Lowell Manufacturing Company; \$100, Blue Star Mothers.

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Local News... Mr. and Mrs. Austin Byrne of Detroit spent the week-end with Mrs. Lucille Byrne and mother.

Local News... Mr. and Mrs. Charles Buttermore of Northville visited Lowell relative last week.

Local News... Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kist and baby are staying for a few days at the home of Mrs. Hilda Finck.

Local News... Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wood of Willow Run visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reynolds Saturday.

Local News... Mr. and Mrs. Vern Wood and daughter, Ethel, of Lansing, spent Thursday evening with Mrs. E. L. Kinyon.

Local News... Mr. and Mrs. John O'Harrow and baby of Grand Rapids were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Egan.

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THIS WEEK'S SERMON

By PAUL Z. HOONSTRA

Text: 1 THESS. 5: 24, "Faithful is he that calleth you who also will do it."

Introduction: Last week we learned that God calls man to righteousness. Today let us consider God's call to service. Man's Avenue of Service will be the will and the plan of God, and the honest man is ignorant of how he can best serve. The Great God, Yes, God calls man to service. Faithful is He that calleth you who also will do it. (perform that service through you successfully.) Have you been of service to Christ today?

1. Man's Service Will be made service to Him. Some people have an idea that singing songs that please their hearers and then wreck their reputation by singing songs that are not pleasing to their relatives.

PUBLIC NOTICES

APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN

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Strategic Withdrawal

By FORREST KLEINMAN

McClure Syndicate-WHU Features

PRIVATE BOSKOWITZ grinned shyly as the senior face of Sergeant O'Hara appeared over the doorway.

"What the devil's that war now?" barked Sergeant O'Hara.

"Bosko sighed. The sergeant didn't look happy. Bosko had noticed that before whenever he had dealings with the sergeant.

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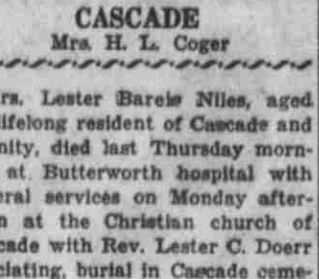
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TAKING HIS TURN



CASCADE

Mrs. Lester Barlow Niles, aged 78, lifelong resident of Cascade and vicinity, died last Thursday morning at Butterworth hospital with funeral services on Monday afternoon at the Christian church of Cascade with Rev. Lester C. Deary officiating, burial in Cascade cemetery.

Leroy Thomas and family are now living in their new home on Laraway Lake Road.

Ronald Able and family have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Able.

Mrs. Martin VanderVaan entertained the Ladies Circle last week on Tuesday afternoon, the next meeting will be with Mrs. Minnie Deaton on Tuesday, September 10.

Mrs. Ellen Slater, with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Slater spent last week in Canada, visiting relatives near Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Roddison and son Keny of Remus, spent Thursday night with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Verne Coger.

That day, with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Storm, went to Pontiac for the week-end, returning to Remus on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Reynolds of Snow were Sunday afternoon callers at the Coger home, Mrs. Etta Gregory and Mrs. Rufus Gregory were callers on Thursday.

The men who think himself alone when not in company with others is not a thinker. Because he is not a thinker may explain why others leave him alone.

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HUDSON VALLEY SEES ANOTHER HISTORIC FLIGHT

The Army Air Force P-40 Shooting Star, powered by an L-40 G-2 jet motor, will receive the aerial review along the Hudson River Valley by Glenn H. Curtiss 28 years ago. The flight was scheduled for the afternoon of June 21 at the opening of the General Electric Company's air research demonstration. Curtiss in his little biplane (above) made the trip from Albany to New York City in two hours and 51 minutes. His average speed was slightly over 50 miles an hour.

The Shooting Star (below), piloted by an RAF officer, covers the same distance in approximately 15 minutes. The route of the new jet plane is from where the City Hall in New York up the valley to the Hudson County Air Port. Flight operations of advanced types of A-1V, Navy and civilian planes begin this national demonstration.

There was much feature in Curtiss' pioneering achievement in 1918. He won the \$10,000 prize offered by Joseph Pulitzer for the flight from Albany to New York under 24 hours and comparison was made between his flying time and the historic voyage of Henrik Hudson and Robert Fulton over the same route. Hudson's time in his sailing vessel the "Hull Moon" in 1609 was five days, while Fulton's run in the steamboat "Clermont" in 1807 was 32 hours.

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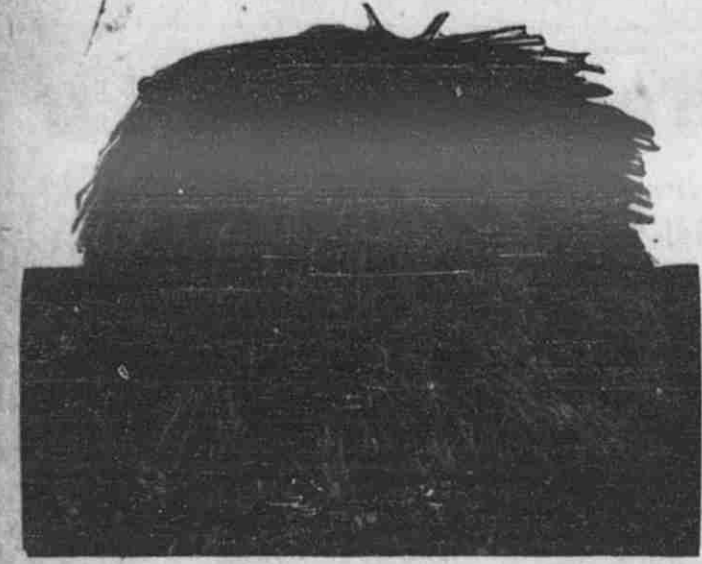
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First Baptist Church Of Lowell

10:00 A. M. Bible School. Lesson Title: "Cursing of the Fig Tree." Mark 11:13-15; Matt. 21:14.

11:00 A. M. Worship Service.

7:30 P. M. Evangelistic Service.

Mr. Kutsche of the Southwest Fishermen's Club of Grand Rapids will be our guest speaker.

YOUTH RALLY

Tuesday Evening, August 20

7:45 P. M.

Rev. Jerold Pell, Director, Pastor of Moline Congregational Church.

Unlike bankers, ice cream makers, Those in selling who have massed factories advertise their means their calling are those who make assets and sell them at a profit. The fewest call.

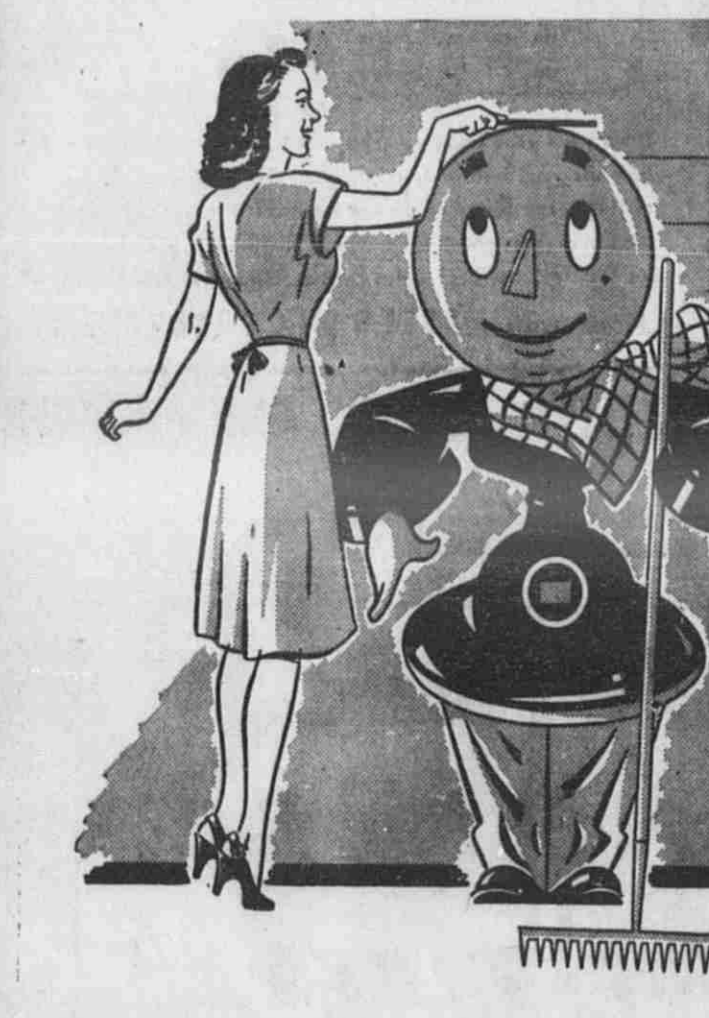
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SO. KEENE — NO. BOSTON

Mrs. Ed. POTTER

Jolly Community Club meet next week Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Paul Rickett at her home in Lowell. Remember and all try and be there at 7 p. m.

Sunday, Mrs. Celia Ross opened her new home to several of her friends from Grand Rapids. A fine picnic dinner and those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Larson and Betty, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Decker and son Dick, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Doornbos and son Carl, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fisher and son Ronnie, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Carrack and son Gordon and Gerald, Mr. and Mrs. Theo Clement attended the Fair at Ionia Saturday and stopped at the Glen Rickett home and took their daughter home with them. Louella Higgins spent Saturday night and Sunday with Marilyn Rickett.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Bartells and daughter of Muskegon Heights were Saturday night and Sunday guests of Joe Mitehells and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Weaver and family. Tuesday evening guests were Mr. and Mrs. Lon Weaver and Mrs. Snaeden and Lois.

Mrs. Leonard Vanderaar of Millford and Mrs. Paul Friedl and girls and Mrs. Adrian Vandenhout spent Tuesday at Ramona in E. Grand Rapids and Wednesday the former spent the day with the latter.

Geo. Hoover of Oxford spent the weekend with Linnie Hoover and family. Sunday guests were Lynn Ramsey of Lowell and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hoover and girls of Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. Miss Hoover of Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Helen Klansen of Grand Rapids is spending a few days with her sister Mrs. Frank Thompson and husband.

Paul Jones of Lansing was a Sunday afternoon guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Denton. Wednesday afternoon guests were Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Jones and Mary Randolph.

The Cutler 4-H Club, under the leadership of Mrs. Paul Smith, did very well with their exhibit at Ionia Fair. The booth itself won \$5 cash prize, Marilyn Rickett won

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first prize, Barbara Franke 2nd and Nancy Potter won 3rd prize. The girls were very pleased and all thank their leader for her time and work with the girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Garrie Palmer and family spent Sunday afternoon with Leona Hale and family.

John Raymer and Miss Alice Doti of Ann Arbor and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stahl and girls were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Staal. Afternoon guests were Mr. and Mrs. Archie Lewis of Lowell. Jake Stahl of Lowell is spending a few days there also.

The James Lind family and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Peltzer and girls and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wheaton and daughter spent Sunday at Wasbas Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Lotz of Elmstead were Saturday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Philorus Hale and son.

Mrs. Oscar Moore spent Friday with Mrs. Floy Gold in Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ellison were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Pihlquist. Leona Hale was a Sunday evening guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Maynard of Kalamazoo spent Tuesday afternoon till Thursday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Potter. Wednesday afternoon the Maynards and Mrs. Potter were at Ionia Fair. Saturday afternoon till Sunday evening guests at the Potter home were Mr. and Mrs. Archie Kowalski and afternoon callers were Celia Ross and all her girl friends.

MOSELEY — MURRAY LAKE

Mrs. EVA ENGLE

Miss Donna Jean Ford spent from Sunday until Wednesday relative at Ionia and attended the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Myers and Mrs. Myert mother from Louisville, Ky., spent from Sunday until Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Ford and Mr. and Mrs. Orren Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Saylor and Mrs. Whaley from Florida spent a week at the Gordon Frost and Don McPherson homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Orren Frost of Detroit were weekend guests at the Gordon Frost home.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Herro of Lansing were Sunday and Monday guests at the Chris Kropp home.

Mrs. Elaine Baird spent last week chaperoning a group of girls at Grand Lake.

Mrs. Lee Keech entertained the Ladies Aid last Thursday afternoon.

The Kropp family reunion was held at Fallsburg Park Sunday with 45 present.

The Wert family who have resided in the Leon Viecha home the past three years, moved to the Davenport farm in Keene last Saturday.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Mrs. Helen Ehart, who passed away Monday in Hloqst hospital.

Opportunity is most considerable. It does not pull the hay out of one school teachers who prepare others to go into the world to make reputations and gain wealth, while they keep on being teachers, at small pay.

Ada News

(Mrs. Hattie B. Pich)

Betty Slager and cousin, Phyllis Warner of Ionia are spending a week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred West of Lowell.

Tom Warner and daughter, Phyllis of Ionia were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Slager.

Sgt. R. P. Burris of Kansas and Mrs. Burris were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pich and on Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. Pich and Annalee Purner visited Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Weber in Grand Rapids.

Ruth Stukkie spent the past week in Grand Rapids visiting her sister, Mrs. John Venema.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kingsley have as guests for this week Mr. and Mrs. A. Trough and son Carl of Chicago, Ill.

Orville Kellogg and mother, Mrs. Lattie Kellogg of Grand Rapids and sister, Mrs. Helen Boynton and Mrs. Jean Doran of Grand Rapids attended the Bassi school reunion held at Jamestown.

Mrs. Orville Kellogg spent Sunday afternoon in Grand Rapids visiting her friend, Mrs. Emma Owen.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Kellogg and John Krum of McCarde attended funeral services held for John Krum at the home in Vergennes on Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Miss Pass and Diane and Mrs. Vernon Bridgman motored to Lowell on Sunday to enjoy dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Sperer.

Mrs. Peter Kamp and Mrs. Elizabeth Kamp and sons, Mrs. Marie Hoekstra of Grand Rapids, motored to Zealand on Tuesday to call on Mrs. Dora Oeneweare at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George VanHorn.

Mrs. Peter Kamp and Mrs. Elizabeth Kamp and sons, Mrs. Martin Hoekstra of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Alfred DeGraft of Canada motored to Muskegon on Thursday to visit Mrs. Alfred Topp.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Teeple were Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Shipley and sons, Michael and Shippy, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Parrish, from Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Silway of Cedar Springs were in Ada on Tuesday and Mrs. Harris returned with them to spend a few days at Cedar Springs.

Donald Stabhorn of Grand Rapids is making an extended visit with his aunt, Mrs. Lewis Peters.

Mrs. Robert Peters left this past week to make an extended visit with her mother, Mrs. Tom Herrell at Muskegon, Okla.

Mrs. Barbara Ann Reed of Gary, Ind., is making a two weeks vacation visit with her aunt, Mrs. Mable Hulbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Ward of Ionia were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Webb Ward and Mrs. Helen Hubert Davis.

Mrs. Maude Paas and daughters and Mrs. Ben Timmers and daughter, Yvonne, assisted Mrs. Webb Ward on Thursday when throughs were at the Ward farm.

Wesley Chaffee has returned to Ambler after being ill at Mr. and Mrs. George Chaffee's home with lumbago for the past several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Taylor and granddaughter, Ruth Ann Taylor, Mrs. and Mrs. Norman Wilde from Friday to Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wilde had a dinner guests on Monday, Mr. and Mrs. William VanAllen, Mrs. Gerald Grestinger and Gerry, Miss Helen Pieter, all of Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Leona Mallory has moved to her apartment in Lowell.

KEENE BREEZES

Mrs. A. LEE

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Weeks and 3 daughters of Alma were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Dell Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Weeks entertained 17 guests Thursday.

I. M. Cahoon and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Compaaner will motor to Delaware, O., the latter part of this week and visit Mrs. Ethel Cahoon Johnson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Sloan and daughter of Lansing were weekend guests at the Theron Cahoon home. Sunday dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cahoon, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Graham and Bob Kay. Mr. and Mrs. Sloan returned to Lansing Sunday evening and James Rae accompanied them to visit her son, Mrs. James Daniels and family.

Elva Lee Parker of Sand Lake was a Thursday guest at the Bell home and attended the Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cahoon and Alma and Bessie Jean Cahoon returned to Ewart and Marion last Sunday and procured some fine blackberries. They report more rain in the locality, corn and beans look good.

Mrs. Grace Vanderlip is spending several days at the Lloyd Bigley home with Mrs. Anna Bigley.

Mrs. Helen Ehart, who passed away Monday in Hloqst hospital.

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SOUTH BOWNE

Mrs. JENNIE PARSONS

Harold Glass and two boyfriends of Caledonia returned home from St. Louis, Minn. the past week.

Mrs. Thelma Beese and mother, Mrs. Ellen Beese, Mrs. Laura Flynn visited Saturday at the Lucy-Sperritt home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Daming of Ionia were callers on Mrs. Jennie Parson's Tuesday evening.

Joan Holcomb of Grand Rapids was an over night guest on Thursday at John Holcomb's.

Dick Glass and Gerald Holcomb and daughter enjoyed a vacation trip to the Upper Peninsula and into Canada the past week.

Lewis Edgins and family of Mulliken were Sunday morning callers of Paul Hoffman's.

Elvora Holcomb is assisting with the nurses aid in the Pennock hospital at Hastings.

Mrs. Jennie Parson visited Wednesday evening with Mrs. Lena Johnson and enjoyed a nice visit with Dr. Eddie Johnson of West Haven, Conn.

Harry Blough was a Sunday guest at the Danny Cook home last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jostah Weaver, Mrs. Anna Deaver of Johnston, Pa., Mrs. Joseph Anderson of Baltimore visited Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Eash.

Mrs. Jennie Miller of South Bend, Ind., visited Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Minkler.

Dick Glass and Gerald Holcomb attended the fair at Ionia Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lee of Lowell visited Sunday at the Clara Glass home.

Miss Corrine Glass returned home from a visit relative in Chicago. Her aunt, Mrs. Jennie McCormick, returned home with her.

Congratulations to the newlyweds, Sidney MacNaughton and Mrs. Lucy Stahl, who were married last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Leigh of Whitnerville visited Sunday with Mrs. Beulah Rosier.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hoffman have a new baby girl, born on August 3. Mrs. Hoffman returned home from the Pennock hospital Friday.

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Sun. Aug. 18

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ALTO NEWS

Mrs. Fred PATTON

Junior Horse Show

About 100 watched the 4-H Junior Club riders do their stunts on their ponies in the Hancock field Sunday afternoon. It enjoyed a picnic dinner around noon on Skidmore's lawn. 8 riders gave a rough riding exhibition, playing "Buckle Ball Polo" on horseback. About 20 horses and riders participated, all had a fine time.

Alto Library notes

There has been an exchange of books at the Alto Library with the Kent County Library. Many new Westerns, Mysteries and Fiction's of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Wild of Clarksville donated magazines.

Alto Garden Club

The Alto Garden Club will meet on August 21, at the home of Mrs. Fred Arthur for an afternoon meeting. Mrs. Leonard Blomson is program chairman, announcing that H. C. Mestemaker of Lyons will talk on bees and their habits. Club members and anyone who will, are urged to exhibit flowers at the 4-H Fair at Lowell. Members may invite guests to club meeting, but please call President Blomson at 10 number. All those wishing transportation, please be at the Patton home at 1:30.

Summer Bible School

Carl Bengert, "Rural Bible School Missionary," will be holding Bible school in Alto August 18 to 23 following in a time school in Chicago. Mr. Bengert will be with bus and auto: Harrie Creek School at 5:30; Lowe School at 6:20; Ewers Center School at 6:30; Logan School at 8:30; Sweet School at 8:40 and Star School at 8:45. More Lakes and Meridian Schools picked up with cars at 8:40.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kline and Mrs. Gretta Proctor spent the weekend with the latter's son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Proctor of Ionia Junction, near Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McCollum and 3 sons of Youngstown, O., are spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dintaman and Mrs. Ida Brown of Lowell was a weekend guest.

Miss Francis Peritt of South Bowne was a Saturday afternoon caller of Addis and Mary Sinclair.

Mrs. Fred Patton and mother, Mrs. Emma Moffit attended the Hadden-Wilson reunion at Caledonia Park Saturday.

Danall Pitcher received a birthday gift from his niece, Connie De Witt, who is staying with her parents at Brookville, Pa., where she is employed in a drug store.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tager of Grand Rapids spent Saturday night and Sunday with their mother, Mrs. John Linton.

Misses Jennie J. Hyde and Edna Hyde of Rockford spent Tuesday with Addie and Mary Sinclair. The friendship with occasional visits has covered 25 years, since they taught in Rockford.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dintaman, Raymond Fairchild, Bob Slater and Richard Gephart had a winter party in Bertha Brock Park Wednesday evening, attending the Ionia Fair later.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Krabell of Grand Rapids spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hobbs and Mrs. Edna Winger. Mr. and Mrs. John Gilbert and daughter Charlotte were among guests for dinner at the Peninsula Club Thursday, honoring Peter Winger, who left Friday for Miami, Fla.

Mrs. Charles Daming and children are at "Park of the Sun" at 4:20. Ewers Center School at 6:30; Logan School at 8:30; Sweet School at 8:40 and Star School at 8:45. More Lakes and Meridian Schools picked up with cars at 8:40.

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Lightweight Horse Pulling Contest, Thursday at 2 o'clock

Heavyweight Horse Pulling Contest, Friday at 2 o'clock

Auction Sale of Gifts to finance the Fair, Thursday at 1 o'clock. Rex Davis, Grand Rapids, Auctioneer

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MORE LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. H. P. Gotfredsen was taken to Blodgett hospital for treatment last week.

Mrs. Roy Hinkle of Morley, and Mrs. Chas. Dawson spent Monday evening with Mrs. Olive Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Flynn and Jerry and Maxine attended the funeral of Dr. Floyd Kinney at Concord, Saturday.

Mrs. Carrie Gilland of Grand Rapids spent several days last week with her sister, Mrs. Walter Rogers at the Frank Keiser home.

Mrs. David Minge of Birmingham, who was enroute to Harbor Springs to visit her daughter, Mrs. C. A. Blas, was an overnight guest at the F. F. Coons home on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Leavitt and family and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. LeBrecque, and Anne Marie, of Grand Rapids, were Sunday dinner guests of their mother, Mrs. Anna Yardley.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Zwemer and family of Bay City were Tuesday luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stauffer. The Zwemers were on their way to South Haven for a vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bartlett have returned home after an 18-day trip covering 2,300 miles which took them to many points of interest in northern Canada, including Quebec. They were accompanied on the trip by Mrs. Scoville and Floyd Hunt of Clarksville.

Those from out-of-town attending the Walter Rogers funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Will Hodgkins, Mrs. Carrie Gilland, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Russell, Mrs. Mathew Keiser, Mrs. John Klingman and Mrs. Charles Ellis from Grand Rapids, Leo Richmond of Rockford and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Houseman of Belding.

Mrs. Hulda Gumsier, 83, widow of August W. Gumsier, former Holland manufacturer, and mother of Walter W. Gumsier, superintendent of Lowell schools, died Thursday at Plainwell where she had resided two and one-half years. Surviving are two other sons, three daughters, fourteen grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Lester Rogers left Grand Rapids Tuesday evening to return to his home in Glendale, Calif., after being with his mother, Mrs. Walter Rogers and sister, Mrs. Frank Keiser and family the past week. Mr. Rogers just recently received his discharge from the army and is now playing for "Ken Murray's Blackouts" in Hollywood.

John Roth and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Roth and Mr. and Mrs. George Story attended the funeral Saturday of Harold Braden in Jackson. Mrs. Braden is a sister of Mrs. John Roth and Mr. and Mrs. Roth are remaining in Jackson a few days. Mr. Braden is survived by his widow, formerly Blanche Perry, one son and two daughters.

Mary Curtis Zent of Silver Springs, Md., who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. R. T. Lustig, in Grand Rapids is now visiting her aunt, Mrs. Roseila Yeiler, as Mrs. Lustig and daughters have been called to Washington, D. C., to meet Dr. Lustig, who has completed his government mission in Germany and expects to reach Washington Friday. The family will remain in Washington for a week.

Mrs. Charles E. Radford was hostess to the White Shrine Social Club of Grand Rapids Friday. A carry-in luncheon was served. The Hatch family reunion was held Sunday in the home of Miss Della Hatch. About 30 from Detroit, Pontiac, Grand Rapids, Rockford, Saranac, South Boston and Lowell enjoyed a bounteous carry-in dinner on Miss Hatch's lawn. Several who had not met for many years especially enjoyed this reunion.

The Monday Book Club met in the home of Mrs. F. E. White at which time Mrs. Frank Newell reviewed "Talking Through My Hairs" by Lillie Dache.

IN MEMORIAM
In loving memory of our dear wife, mother and grandmother who passed away five years ago, August 21, 1941.
A precious one is from us gone,
A voice we love is stilled,
A place is vacant in our home
Which never can be filled.
Some may think you are forgotten,
Though on earth you are no more
But in memory you are with us
As you always were before.
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Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bloomer and family
Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Heesche and family.



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WEDDINGS

McDuffee-Simpson
The marriage of Miss Elizabeth M. Simpson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Althen Simpson of Grand Rapids, to David E. McDuffee, son of Mrs. Ella R. McDuffee of Grand Rapids, was solemnized in St. Andrew's Cathedral, Grand Rapids, on Saturday, August 11 with Rev. John Neil McDuffee, brother of the bridegroom, performing the service.

The maid of honor was Miss Margery Simpson, sister of the bride and Miss Margaret Rittenger assisted as bridesmaid.
Serving Mr. McDuffee as best man was his brother, Paul McDuffee of Darien, Conn.

Following a reception held immediately after the ceremony in the English Room of the Hotel Rowe, for 150 guests, Mr. and Mrs. McDuffee left on a motor trip through Canada to Georgian Bay. Upon their return they will reside at 215 Auburn Ave. SE, Grand Rapids.

Odiorno-Putnam
The First Methodist Church of Eaton Rapids was the scene of an impressive wedding service Thursday evening, August 1, at 7:30, when Miss Mary Elizabeth Putnam, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marcus L. Putnam and Dean J. Odiorno were united in marriage by Rev. Richard C. Miles, who read the double ring service before an altar banked with white gladioli, ferns and candelabra, in the presence of 175 guests.

A reception was held in the beautifully decorated church parlors following the ceremony. The young couple left for a short wedding trip, after which they will reside in Eaton Rapids.

Mrs. Odiorno is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Newton L. Coons and was a former resident of Lowell.

Hoerneman-Kohn
Mr. and Mrs. York Kohn of Saranac, announce the marriage of their daughter, Elaine, August 9, to Robert Hoerneman of Burlington, Wis.

The bride is a school teacher in Ionia County and the groom attended University of Chicago and University of Marquette and is now engaged in Building Material business in Burlington, Wis. The wedding took place at Racine, Wis.

SEELEY CORNERS

Mrs. S. P. Reynolds
Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cole spent Tuesday and Wednesday with their daughters, Mrs. John Vincent and Mrs. Claudia Fuller of Hastings. Little Cecilia Vincent came home with them to spend the remainder of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Slater and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Meldema of Grand Rapids were supper guests Sunday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hoerneman, Mrs. Nell Figlieman of Grand Rapids was a week-end guest at the Houseman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Heesche and children attended the Heath family reunion at Townsend park Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bryant of Alto spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Lawton Cole.
Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Burras of Ann Arbor spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Burras.
Junior and Darrell Heesche spent Monday and Tuesday at M. S. C. where Junior will judge dairy cattle and Darrell will judge poultry.
Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Reynolds called on Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Coger in Cascade Sunday afternoon.
Mrs. Claudia Fuller and family were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cole and Monday evening supper guests at the Cole home were Mr. and Mrs. John Vincent and family of Hastings.
Miss Alice Carol Reynolds is spending a few days with her friend, Miss Berle Brown of Galbraith Ave.
Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Richards attended the wedding of Miss Grace Tasma to Marvin Verrys at East Congregational church Friday evening.
Mrs. Sherman Reynolds and daughter Alice visited Miss Margaret Mains in Grand Rapids Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bradford and son David of Lansing were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Heesche. Beverly Bradford, who had been visiting the Heesches, returned home with them.

'Mighty I' Will Make Japs Pay

Destroyer, Victim of Direct Suicide Hit, Is Ready to Add to Heavy Toll.

SAN FRANCISCO.—A great rent gapes in her hull, 15 of her enlisted men are dead and 30 wounded, but the destroyer USS Ingraham will split the seas again with her trim nose for another crack at the Japs.

The 2,200-ton "tin can," now in drydock for repairs at Hunter's Point, San Francisco, survived a direct hit by a Japanese suicide plane early in May north of Okinawa, and came home under her own power, the 12th naval district announced, according to the Associated Press.

Before receiving this nearly mortal wound the Ingraham had taken a heavy toll. She was instrumental in sinking three enemy vessels, and destroyed six of the seven suicide planes which chose her as their target in the flaming fury of a dawn attack by 70 to 80 Japanese aircraft of all types.

Nicknamed the "Mighty I" by her crew, the Ingraham was operating on the edge of the East China sea with another battle famed destroyer, the Morrison, when she was hit.

Moved in for Kill.
Enemy scout planes sighted the two craft during the night. As daylight came the big suicide squadron moved in for the kill, diving from all directions at the destroyers and their smaller support craft.

Lt. John D. Brink, USNR, San Diego, Calif., Ingraham gunnery officer, said the Japanese threw all available planes from modern fighters to old twin-engine float craft into the battle.

The Morrison was struck and badly damaged. The "Mighty I" steamed to her aid firing "at everything in sight." Then seven Jap suicide pilots peeled off toward the Ingraham. The ship's gunners knocked down six of them in two furious, action-packed minutes.

The seventh bored through the barrage of steel from all available ack-ack guns and crashed into the vessel's side at the water line, ramming into the crew's mess hall with its bomb exploding in the generator room.

Flames swept through the stricken ship, and she settled in the water until her decks were within five feet of being awash. Overhead other Japanese fliers poised to deal the death blow, but American combat air patrolmen sent them plunging into the sea by the score and none reached the Ingraham.

Helps Protect Carriers.
Forty minutes later rescue tugs took the crippled destroyer in tow and pulled her to safety.

The Ingraham, one of the Barton class of big destroyers, participated in the Leyte island, Philippines, and other Southwest Pacific engagements before reaching the high mark of her 14-month career while escorting American carriers in strikes at the Tokyo-Yokohama area.

In late February she was off Iwo Island pounding enemy shore installations with her 5-inch guns. A short time later she joined the destroyer pack in protecting United States carriers softening up Okinawa for invasion.

Idle British Workmen Shout 'We Want Work'

LONDON.—Eight thousand employees of the Napier engineering factories in suburban Acton marched into Hyde Park shouting: "We want work!"

About 2,000 of the workers had been declared "redundant"—no longer needed on war work—and the remainder declared a strike in sympathy. Demonstrators carried banners bearing the slogans "We produced for war; we can produce for peace" and "Unemployment appeared in 1918, has this war been in vain?"

Pilot Escapes When Chute Tangles on Burning Plane

MANILA.—Lt. Dan Bradley, Detroit, escaped death spectacularly while 100 doughboys watched. Jap fire set his dive-bomber ablaze. He zoomed and jumped but his parachute caught and the fier was yanked behind the burning ship. About 100 feet from the ground the plane rolled and the chute slipped free.

It opened and the pilot landed unhurt, near gaping Japs. Americans hustled him through to safety.

CARD OF THANKS

We extend our sincere and heartfelt thanks to our relatives, neighbors and friends for their kindness and sympathy during our late bereavement. We especially thank the pallbearers, those who loaned cars and Rev. Paul Hoornstra for his comforting words.
Mrs. Walter Rogers
Mr. and Mrs. Lester Rogers
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keiser
Mrs. Ada Rogers and Elsie

Church News

Brief Announcements—Please

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CH.
Norman G. Woon, Minister
Church School—10:00 a. m. Mrs. R. D. Hahn, Supt.
Worship Service—11:00 a. m.
The pastor in charge.
A Sunday school and church picnic is planned for Monday afternoon, August 19, at Fallsburg park.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
"Soul" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Christian Science Churches throughout the world on Sunday, August 18.
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Morning services at 11 o'clock every Sunday.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
C. E. Pollock, Minister
Sunday school at 10 o'clock with Mr. D. A. Wingleter superintendent.
The Rev. David F. Warner will preach next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

VERGENNES METHODIST CH.
The Rev. David F. Warner will preach next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

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

St. Patrick's—Parnell
Rev. Fr. T. J. Bolger
Mass every Sunday at 8:00 and 10:00 a. m.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
The Church for the Whole Family
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Rev. Paul Hoornstra, Pastor
Sunday School—10:00 a. m.
Worship Service—11:00 a. m.
Message by the pastor.
Evening Service of Evangelism at 7:30.
Midweek Service—Wednesday, 8:00 p. m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF LOWELL
10:00 Bible school.
11:00 a. m.—Worship Service
8:30 p. m.—E. Y. F. U.
7:30 p. m.—Evangelistic service.

ALTON CHURCH
(Undenominational)
10:30 a. m.—Sunday School.
7:30 Young People's meeting.
8:00 Evening service.
Rev. and Mrs. Fred Morningstar, missionaries from Merrimac, W. Va., will be with us for the evening services.
Everyone welcome.

ALTO METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. G. F. Bolitho, Minister
Morning worship at 8:45 o'clock.
Sunday School at 10:45 o'clock.

HOWNE CENTER METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. C. F. Bolitho, Minister
Sunday School 10 a. m.
Morning Worship at 11:00 a. m.

ELMDALE NAZARENE CHURCH
"Go to Church in the Country"
Arthur P. Fisher, Pastor
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School.
11:00 a. m.—Worship Service.
Sermon: "Who Is A Wise Man?"
7:30 p. m. Young People's meeting.
8:00 p. m. Evening worship.
Sermon: "The Man Who Thought."
Wednesday 8:00 p. m. Mid-week service. Followed by choir practice.
Everybody welcome to every service.

ADA COMMUNITY REFORMED CHURCH
W. B. Kolenbrander, Pastor
Morning service at 10 o'clock.
Subject: "The Tower of Babel."
Sunday School at 11:15 o'clock.
Evening service at 7:30 o'clock.

ALTO BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. W. Burt Gardner, Pastor
10:00 a. m.—Bible School.
11:00 a. m.—Worship service.
7:45 p. m.—Evangelistic Service.
8:00 p. m., Wednesday evenings—Prayer meeting.

ADA CONGREGATIONAL CH.
Norman G. Woon, Minister
Sunday School—10:00 a. m.
Worship Service—7:30 p. m.

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