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LEDGER ENTRIES

TIMBER

Time was when our pioneer ancestors practiced a spoilage system that might have endangered the country had we followed it as we grew to a more populous state. Forests, back then, were endless and timber over-ran the land. There seemed no need for forest conservation, no management was required perhaps. Fortunately the U. S. saw the need of renewing and protecting the woods and through the Forest Service, have worked to keep timber growing, as is the way with corn and cattle. They practice a method that results in perpetual new growths. With private owners co-operating America hopes to permanently hold one of her greatest resources.

There has been a shortage of wood and in war, millions of acres were sacrificed, but they were used and cut only the mature and kept the seedlings growing. Nature has worked for our good and before this last war, for a time, the country was cutting less lumber a year than the woods were producing. Every reader of the Ledger places a high value on our timberland.

LABOR DAY

Labor Day is a challenge each worker should meet, the dedication to promotion of industry with a creative part and profitable gain from it, with reason and honesty. Taking advantage of good working conditions, improving those not up to standard, co-operating with employers, seeking just wages and hours, with service in return for pay, attaining the respect of co-workers, are a few of the laws for labor.

The Knights of Labor who originated this idea, back in 1882, meant the day as a symbol of man's earnest and honorable toil. The radical elements that have since come to shock and anger many of our people, that cause dissatisfaction among the laborers themselves, is harmful to the true meaning of our national Labor Day.

WORKING ON A TEAM

Business managements have remarked some people fail to make good on jobs, or at least make themselves unpopular, by the difficulty they have in getting along with their associates. They sometimes have disputes with their boss or foreman, or quarrel with fellow workers. It is a real fault, as it produces friction in a working force, where cooperation is needed for efficient results.

One trouble with some of these folks is their determination to have their own way about things. They have firmly convinced opinions, and it is hard to convince them that their ideas may be wrong. It seems to take considerable compromise and concession for people to be good team workers.

THOUGHTS OF CHILDREN

What thoughts are thronging through the minds of the children of our homes? The future of the country will eventually come into their hands, and it is important to know what they are thinking about. Who shapes their thoughts? Parents complain in many cases that they are unable to do so, and that the youngsters develop their own ideas.

Naturally their thoughts concentrate a good deal on their games and sports. It is mighty important to them to win when they play baseball or tennis or football.

They also think ahead somewhat to the time when they are older, whether they shall take a college course, and what sort of work they want to do in the world. It helps them to have intelligent thoughts, if they form the habit of reading newspapers. They will then get some idea of the sort of work that the world wants done, and about the world they will find waiting for them when they grow up.

IMPERFECT WORK

A great deal of imperfect work is done in the world. If these imperfections could be corrected, the cost of production would be less and goods could be sold at somewhat lower prices. The industrial machine would run more smoothly.

A printer was telling one day of how he once set a green hand to printing some envelopes. He soon noticed that this youth took no pains to see that the printing went on straight on the envelopes. Many lines were printed crooked, without regard to the top and bottom of the envelopes.

The youth defended his work by saying that the printing was all there, and it could be read easily. He couldn't seem to realize that to make an attractive job, it was necessary to have the printing on straight and true. So the envelopes were spoiled, and new start had to be made. If people could only realize the necessity of doing perfect work, a lot of trouble and expense would be saved.

FORMER RESIDENT BURIED HERE

Mrs. Lettie Teeple Terry, aged 76, passed away August 22, at the home of Archie Sherrard in Orosco. Funeral services were held in Orosco Monday afternoon, with burial in Lowell. Mrs. Terry, formerly Lettie Wheadon, was for many years a resident of Lowell and Fallsburg.

Highlights From 12th Annual Fair

Our Roving Scribe Picks Up Some Good Items

The Kent County 4-H Club Fair ended its 12th annual showing by breaking all attendance records, an estimated 20,000.

The winning team in the lightweight horse pulling contest, owned by Huisenga and VanderBelt of Grand Haven, pulled a load of 5,100 pounds six feet and seven inches.

The auction sale, all articles for sale which were donated, yielded \$408. Here's the way some of the bidding went: ten lbs. of sugar \$14, 100 chicks \$20, five bushel potatoes \$13, ten bushel oats \$18.50, one guernsey calf \$72 and another at \$87.50, one pig \$55, half bushel peaches and 5 lbs sugar \$8.25 and many other articles too numerous to mention. Rex Davis was the auctioneer and Harry Day was the clerk.

Little Miss Nita Joan Hesche, 5-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hesche of Lowell captured the first prize in the pet show with her black and white team—Snowball the rabbit and Blackie the cat.

The Vergennes 4-H Booster club had a large eating tent on the grounds which was well patronized, about 2,000 meals being served. Mothers of the club members prepared substantial meals and the boys and girls, under direction of their leader, Sam Ryder, waited on the tables. Mrs. Ryder fried 85 lbs of hamburger on Thursday. A profit of \$275 was made, 10 percent of which goes to the 4-H club fair general fund.

Livestock Champs

Championships in the livestock show were widely distributed. In the swine department, the grand champion barrow was shown by Robert Erickson of Caledonia. He also exhibited the champion pen. The champion gilt was owned by Clyde Francisco of Lowell and the reserve champion was entered by Evelyn Johnson of Clarksville.

First prize winners included Duane and Richard Francisco of Lowell, Dan Reed of Rockford and Sidney Vandertuin of Grandville. Stephan Carlson of Alto took first money in swine showmanship.

First prize winners in the FFA swine show included Donald Hesche of Lowell, Harold Schaan of Grand Rapids, Robert and Dale Johnson of Alto.

Championships in the dairy show went to Ray Hesche, Jr. of Lowell on Holsteins; Fred Darling of Grand Rapids on Guernseys; Sherman Davis of Rockford on Jerseys; Earl Phelps of Cedar Springs on milkings Shorthorns, and Kenneth VanderLaan of Grand Rapids on Brown Swiss. Sharon Davis placed first in showmanship.

First prize dairy winners included Maurice Roberts of Kent City, Lowell Johnson of Sparta, Franklin Williams of Rockford, John Sief of Caledonia, Karl Anderson of Sparta, Don Switzer of Rockford, Gerald Wells of Lowell, Don Elmerich of Rockford, Betty Joas Johnson of Alto, Robert Workman of Caledonia, Joan Shay of Sparta, Roger Irish of Sparta, Neida Davis of Rockford, Kenneth Meriman of Alto, Yvonne Shedd of Lowell, Benton Thompson of Rockford, Jerome and Leland Phelps of Cedar Springs, Stuart Bradford of Sparta, Janet McPherson of Lowell, Donald Fox of Alto, Sidney Kerr of Lowell, Andrew Walma of Grand Rapids and Steve Rowe of Cedar Springs.

Genevieve Dewep of Alto was an outstanding winner in the beef cattle show. The champion feeder steer was shown by Ward Rexford of Kent City. The champion female in the breeder class was the property of David Schlutz of Rockford. Championships in the sheep show went to Richard Larson of Saranac on Shropshires and Bernard Smith of Grand Rapids on Suffolks. Gerald Larson of Saranac won the showmanship contest.

Exhibitors of first prize sheep included Gerald Larson, Leonard Hoag of Lowell, Maryland Clark of Lowell, James Mortenson of Grand Rapids, Jean and Donna Dalestra of Lowell.

SPARTA RODEO ON LABOR DAY

Another big rodeo will be staged in this area on Labor Day. Sparta will play host to West Michigan horse fans. The show will consist of contests starting at 1:30 p. m. between top riders of this entire district. There will be door prizes and thrills a plenty. Chuck wagon service to eaters and drinkers on the grounds.

NOTICE

Last day of registration for the November 5 general election will be Wednesday, October 16, under the new registration law. Register now with Esther M. Fahrl, township clerk or Lyla Johnson, township treasurer, as deputy clerk. Supervisor, F. L. Houghton p17

SNOW SUITS

Gashardine and wool combinations with alpaca worm linings—slipped. Navy and seal brown, 4 to 12 years. \$15.00. Coons.

Newspapers Join in Commendable Effort

A Charlene Fisk foundation is being established by The Cedar Springs Clipper, The Rockford Register, and the Sparta Sentinel Leader, in order that Charlene Fisk, 6 years old, who had both arms severed in an accident at the farm home two weeks ago, may be assured financial security.

The little girl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Merle Fisk who live east of Rockford, fell under a mowing machine and both arms were cut off at the shoulder. She is still in the hospital but is improving. Anyone wishing to contribute to the fund, please contact anyone of the three papers mentioned above. Make check out to the Charlene Fisk Foundation.

No Price Increase On Pine Seedlings For Reforestation

There will be no increase in prices of the seedling pines available for reforestation plantings this fall, but a top limit of 4,000 have been placed on all orders, the conservation department's forestry division declares.

Suspension of nursery planting during wartime accounts for the current shortage of stock. The 4,000 seedling limit, designed to spread the limited supply as far as possible, applies to cash customers, industries and private persons, as well as to public agencies authorized to obtain stock free.

A further limit of 1,500 for any single species, white, red or jack pine, is expected to encourage planting of mixed stands which are more resistant to the diseases and unusual weather conditions.

Three-year old white and red pine seedlings are selling at \$3 a thousand, two and three-year old jack pine seedlings are \$2 and \$2.50 and four-year old red pine transplants are \$10 a thousand. No orders are accepted for less than 500 trees or less than 100 in any one class.

Orders are being accepted now, but only on special application blanks obtained from the forestry division's Lansing office. Deliveries usually begin about September 15, after the first hard frosts at the nursery.

Farmers catching up on tree planting postponed during the war helped set a seedling shipment record in the spring of more than 5,000,000 trees in 2,000 separate orders.

Kent Draft Board Calling Fifty Men

Kent County Draft Board is preparing pre-induction notices for about 50 men 19 to 29 years old, who will comprise the first of two calls in September in the County. Joseph Burkens, chief clerk, said Saturday.

Those who pass physical examinations in Detroit will leave for Army service September 15. The second call will be made during the latter part of the month.

State Selective Service Headquarters last week were ordered to issue 1,500 men for induction in September. Those who already have enlisted will be credited with the County's quota when it is received, Burkens said.

DEMOCRATS SPONSORING PICNIC AT RAMONA PARK

The Kent County democratic precinct organization will sponsor a picnic at Ramona Park, Saturday afternoon, August 31, as per announcement by Patric H. Walsh, chairman.

Murray D. VanWagoner and other state candidates will attend a reception and buffet supper at the Rowe Hotel prior to their appearance at Ramona Park for their campaign talks. Everybody welcome.

COMING EVENTS

Jobs daughters will meet on Monday, Sept. 9, at 7:30, at the Masonic Temple. All members please attend. 17-21

The Good Will Club will hold their regular meeting on Wednesday afternoon, September 4, at the Brynton cottage at Fallsburg.

The Young Adult group of the First Methodist church will meet Thursday evening, Sept. 5, at Fallsburg park, at 6:30 for a picnic dinner. Bring table service and a dish to pass. Rolls, coffee and dessert will be furnished.

September 3 regular meeting of Rebekah Lodge 222.

The Cooperative club of Vergennes twp. will meet at the home of Mrs. Ed Mueller, on Thursday, September 5. Mrs. Leonard Kerr, chairman.

VFW meeting next Tuesday at 8 p. m. All members and prospective members try to be present. Refreshments will be served and cards played after the business meeting.

The 21st annual Ford reunion will be held on Labor Day, September 2, at the Alton church.

Three Financial Proposals Affect Michigan Taxpayer More Than He Anticipates

Michigan Press Association News-Service, By Gene Alleman, Manager

Three financial proposals, each having far-reaching consequences, are to be voted upon by Michigan citizens on November 5. Two of them would amend the state constitution, while the third would authorize the spending of \$270,000,000 in bonus payments to Michigan war veterans.

All three ballots, moreover, would affect the Michigan taxpayer—perhaps more than he anticipates. As we see it, a strong likelihood exists that the state legislature will be forced in 1947 to levy additional taxes, if the bonus proposal and the sales tax amendment are both approved at the November election.

One amendment to the state constitution would earmark one cent of the sales tax for schools and local governments.

While the sales tax receipts have reached an all-time high, so have the state's expenses. As is true with individuals, the state is paying more for everything it buys. The cost of personnel service (wages) has also soared to new highs and with between 16,000 and 17,000 people on the state payroll this is no small element in the increased expenses.

"Another important element to be considered is the fact that all the state institutions have a backlog of equipment replacements and unfilled personnel posts that will total approximately \$50,000,000. Because of the war conditions the state was unable to meet the demands for replacements and personnel requirements during the past four years and as a result the backlog of equipment and personnel is now more than \$50,000,000. This backlog of needs must be met as soon as possible and the requests will be laid before the budget department and the finance committees of the next legislature. They must be granted if the state institutions are to function properly."

It is VanderWerp's conclusion that Michigan voters, in casting a vote for the bonus proposal, may be voting a tax on themselves. "The same conclusion might be made, as we see it, for the freezing of 60 percent of the sales tax for the public schools, plus 16 1/2 percent for local governments."

Gerber Co. Sponsors Folder On Adoption Procedures in State

Recognizing that the doctor is frequently consulted on adoption problems, the Michigan Welfare League and the Michigan Society for Mental Hygiene have brought out a booklet covering this subject which is of importance to physicians throughout the state of Michigan. The booklet explains the relationships between the physician and other officials and agencies concerned in adoption practices.

The comprehensive brochure titled, "How to Adopt a Child in Michigan," was under-written by a Michigan baby foods firm. Lack of funds limited the original mailing plan for the adoption booklet, which was prepared by the Adoptions Committee, Michigan Welfare League. The chairman of this committee, Miss Teresa Farrell of Flint, said.

"Through co-operation of Gerber Products Company of Fremont, Mich., 25,000 copies of our folder on child adoption have been printed for immediate distribution to doctors, hospitals, social agencies, probate judges, and others interested in improved adoption practices."

NOTICE OF ANNUAL SHOWBOAT MEETING

The annual meeting of Lowell Showboat Inc. will be held on Monday, September 9 at 8 p. m., in the Lowell City hall. The meeting will be held for the purpose of electing three members of the board of directors from each of the parent organizations, Lowell Board of Trade and the Clark-Elis Post of the American Legion. All members of these organizations are eligible to vote at this meeting. Signed L. E. Johnson, secy. c17-18

PUBLIC AUCTION

Wednesday, September 4, 12:30. 12 head of cattle, pigs, grain. Good farm machinery. Val Kurr, 13 miles south of Lowell, 20 rods west of Freeport school, then 1 1/2 south. p17

CALL TO FOOTBALL PRACTICE

Football practice will get underway September 3. Suits will be issued at 3 o'clock in the high school gymnasium.

RESULT OF HASTE AND HURRY ON THE HIGHWAYS



This smashed and bloodstained car is typical visual evidence of the danger which lurks Michigan streets and highways when motorists are obsessed with "haste and hurry." Three persons were killed in this recent crash—just three more reasons why motorists and pedestrians should "Take It Easy" over the Labor Day week-end.

Notice of Importance To Lowell Students

In next week's Ledger will be found a complete announcement of the course of study which is to be offered in Lowell High School for the ensuing year.

Students who will enter Lowell High School for the first time are asked to study the outline in order to become aware of college entrance requirements and in order to make an intelligent selection of courses. Such students and those who have particular problems or questions are asked to report to the school office on Friday and Saturday, September sixth and seventh, so that they may be given special attention.

In next week's Ledger will also be found the detailed announcement of bus routes, the hour of opening, the list of teachers and other matters of interest.

Community Centers Highly Favored For Lasting Memorials

A survey of rural communities by the Publishers' Auxiliary, a newspaper trade magazine, to determine what memorials are being erected as tributes to those that served in World War II has shown the following:

"The community programs are being concentrated almost overwhelmingly on 'living war memorials.' These are of a type which the returned veterans and their families, the people of the town and the coming generation can use, benefit by, and enjoy. Memorial plaques and statues still have their place, but the major emphasis is on something useful in the daily lives of the citizens."

In a check of 550 newspapers on the question, "Is your community planning a war memorial?" They received the following answers: yes, 70 percent, no 27 percent, under consideration, 3 percent. On the form of the memorial the answers were: living memorial 73.2 percent, plaques or statues 19.3 percent, undecided, 7.5 percent.

The 'living memorials' reported by editors include such worth while things as community centers, athletic fields, lighted stadiums, libraries, hospitals, swimming pools, veterans' buildings, memorial trees and shrub plantings.

The Ledger was proud to report on this survey that Lowell is planning a 'living memorial' in the form of a community center. This center is being sponsored by the Clark-Elis Post of the American Legion and public subscriptions are being asked for this worthwhile project.

The Legion and Auxiliary, by a great deal of hard work, have managed to earn over a thousand dollars this summer to go toward this building project.

Substitute With Honey When Canning Fruits

Allison Roark, who runs a fruit farm two miles north of Lena, La., near Ada, called at the Ledger office on Monday and offered the following:

Honey may be substituted for part of the sugar in your favorite canning recipe. Best results will be obtained if half the sugar is replaced with honey. Use syrup table and process by your favorite method.

For tart fruits such as cherries, plums and apples: 1 cup honey, 1 cup sugar, 4 cups water. For all other fruits: 1 cup honey, 1 cup sugar, 4 cups water. Bring water and sugar to boiling point, add honey, stir, bring to rolling boil. Skim, and it is ready to use. Use a large kettle when canning with honey because it has a tendency to foam and boil over.

Ceiling On Newsprint Boosted \$7 Per Ton

OPA has boosted manufacturers' ceiling prices on newsprint sold in the United States by seven dollars a ton.

The agency said the price increase was retroactive to cover all deliveries of newsprint since Aug. 5, when it allowed sales on an adjustable pricing basis.

OPA said the price hike was granted to discourage a diversion to other markets of foreign newsprint normally shipped to this country and to check any tendency on the part of domestic producers to divert newsprint output to other more profitable paper.

LOWELL BOY LEAVES ON IMPORTANT MISSION

Keith Himebaugh, chief of the bureau of information in the Department of Agriculture at Washington, D. C., left by plane Aug. 3, for Copenhagen, Denmark. He has been traveling through western Germany and has visited Paris, Geneva, Rome and Algiers and expects to go to Warsaw and the Balkans before returning to Copenhagen, where he will attend the World Food and Agricultural conference in September. He is expected to speak from Europe on the Farm and Home hour on September 7, or 14th.

Keith is a former Lowell boy and the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Himebaugh.

How To Proceed For Terminal Pay

Armed Forces Leave Act Explained Below

The Armed Forces Leave Act of 1946 has been passed by the Congress and signed by the President. It now appears definite that all application blanks will be distributed through local postoffices and that, when completely filled out, will be mailed to the Finance Office at the stations where discharge was effected (separation centers, for the most part). Payment in cash and, or bonds will be sent the veteran from the same place.

Veterans who wish to have a photostatic copy of their discharge certificate may obtain one free by leaving the original at the Lowell Post Office.

The original discharge certificate will undoubtedly be required as an attachment to the application form. It is inevitable that some will be lost. Veterans should send them by registered mail.

If the veteran does not know how much unused furlough time he should be paid for, he may leave this space blank and the finance officer will compute it for him.

Sums under \$50 will be paid in cash. Larger sums will be paid in \$25 bonds or multiples thereof, with odd balances in cash. (A veteran having \$138 due him would receive five \$25 bonds and \$13 in cash.) Bonds will be dated 30 days after date of discharge, thus the longer a veteran has been out of service, the sooner he can cash his bonds.

Bonds are non-transferable and non-negotiable, except as regards GI insurance. They may be used to pay premiums or conversion costs.

Furlough time accumulates at the rate of 2 1/2 days per month for all former enlisted personnel starting from 8 September 1939. Number of days of furlough actually taken (not to exceed 120 days) should be deducted and the balance multiplied by the daily pay rate (base pay plus longevity pay). To this should be added 70c per day for subsistence and, in the case of the top three enlisted grades (Mr. Sgt., Tech. Sgt., and Staff Sgt. in army and CPO, PO 1st class and PO 2nd class in navy) an additional \$1.25 per day should be added for allowance in lieu of quarters.

There is still a limited number of VJ Day Memorial books, published by the Clark-Elis Post of the American Legion, available at the Christiansen Drug Co., Hill shoe store and L. E. Johnson's.

Legion Memorial Book Still Available Here

This book contains pictures of 39 men who were killed in service, names and places where 37 men were wounded and a roster of over a 1,000 men who served from Lowell, Ada, Alto, Cascade and Parnell.

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Up and Down Kent County Roads

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The new fire truck, which was ordered more than a year ago, arrived here Tuesday. She's a beauty. Picture of it and members of the fire department will appear in the Ledger soon.

The Post Office Department plans to dub the new five-cent air mail postage rate, effective Oct. 1, the "U. S. Flag Rate." For the first time there will be one air mail rate for all U. S. territory. There's a campaign cooking to publicize the new "Flag Rate."

OPA's Paul Porter thinks he can trim the meat back under callings. He's throwing 2,500 investigators into the field. There were only 800 when the price control lapsed. Milk prices are not likely to rise much more. There's the OPA threat to recommend control again if prices get unreasonable. The decontrol board backs OPA on this warning. Next commodities to be considered will be tobacco, petroleum, eggs and poultry.

OPA has authorized more price boosts affecting consumers and dealers—30 cents a ton for hard coal and coke and an increase of 15 cents a ton for soft coal and coke. It's a hike of \$1 a ton allowed for hard coal and coke and 50 cents a ton on soft coal allowed a month ago. On oranges maximum prices in retail stores will climb about a half cent a pound as soon as grocers receive supplies at high prices authorized for producers.

Jokes, jests, jabs and jests just by Jeff: We haven't reached the point in Lowell, where we can invite folks for dinner and be certain of getting a roast of beef or a ham. . . It isn't that we need more through traffic, but that we need more thorough traffic. . . Even if the U. S. mint does start putting nickel into the coin again it still doesn't buy as much as it used to do. . . If they manufacture as many autos as they say, it looks as though it will be a bumper-to-bumper crop. . . It won't be long in the future when we will be recalling the days when women used to wear stockings.

Lowell Visitor Went Through Trying Times During the Jap War

Capt. W. W. Hall (M. C.) U. S. Navy, was in Lowell the first of the week visiting his brother, Clint Hall, on his way to Bremerton, Wash., where he will serve as chief medical officer.

Capt Hall served as commander of the hospital ship "Solace" during engagements at Iwo Jima and Okinawa, giving first aid and nursing the wounded to Guam and Tinian. Although his ship was plainly marked in accordance with international law 50 miles away from the scene of battle, the "Solace" was bombed by the Japs and narrowly escaped destruction. A sister ship, the "Comfort" was bombed by the enemy, killing five doctors, seven nurses and a number of the crew members.

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Mrs. E. E. Hurd
John Warner was a Sunday caller at the Reed Cooper home...

Ada News
Mrs. Ida Morris and Mrs. Iva Morris will be hosts at the Boosters Club at the regular September meeting...

Ada Locals
Mrs. Lawrence Wilbert of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Reed Cooper, Mrs. Ed Johnson and Ye Service attend a stock show at the home of Mrs. Carl Fryer...

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Harvest at the Peak
We are now picking a heavy crop of Hale Haven, South Haven and Rochester...

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No. 1 on the Hit Parade—"To Each His Own" by Freddie Martin

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MUSIC-EATS-CONTESTS
Show Starts at 1:30 p. m. Adults \$1.00 Children 50c

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Local News
Miss Georgia Cieslowski of Gladwin is a guest at the Hayden Warner home.

Local News
Mrs. Charles Reynolds is spending the week with her son, Herbert and wife in Columbusville.

Local News
Mrs. O. B. Soehner of Port Huron is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. W. Gumbel and mother, Mrs. Henry Gumbel...

Local News
Mrs. J. A. Anderson, Gen. Mgr. of C. H. Runciman Co. Motor Sales, held a luncheon at the home of Mrs. J. A. Anderson...

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ATTENTION! To All Former Depositors and General Creditors of LOWELL STATE BANK and Former Holders of Certificates of Indebtedness of Lowell State Depositors Corporation, Lowell, Michigan Whose Names Appear Below:

STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF KENT IN CHANCERY DEPOSITORS LIQUIDATION CORPORATION, a Michigan Corporation, Plaintiff, vs. BRUCE McQUEEN, CLARE ANDERSON, GARFIELD ANDERSON, GEORGE BLAZO, CHARLES JONES, LULA BLAZO, KROFF, formerly LULA BLAZO, G. J. SPANKS, JOHN BERGMAN, ANNA M. LAYNE, SHANNON, formerly ANNA M. LAYNE, DAN A. WINGEIER, Administrator C. T. of the Estate of J. THEODORE MUELLER, Deceased, Cross-defendant, and C. E. Bowen, Defendants. ORDER APPROVING REPORT OF AVAILABILITY OF DIVIDENDS AND PROVIDING FOR CREDIT OF UNPAID PORTIONS

VERGENNES CENTER Mrs. Arvid Eklund... Vergennes Co-operative Club... Fred Bailey of Grand Rapids spent the weekend at Lone Pine Inn.

LOWELL DIST. NO. 5 Mrs. Dora Starbuck of Ionia and Mrs. Anna Smith of Pontiac visiting relatives in Lowell from Saturday until Monday.

SPECIAL! PUTTY Our Reg. Low Price 16c SALE PRICE 6c... GAMBLER'S GAMBLER'S

ALTO NEWS Mrs. Fred Pattison... Alto Local... Alto Local... Alto Local

Charles I. Colby Special Agent The Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Co. OR INSECURE? It all depends on the kind of insurance you have.

ALTO LOCAL Mrs. L. A. Brown of Whittier... Alto Local... Alto Local

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Minutes of the Annual Meeting and Financial Statement of Ada School District No. 1 Ada Township Kent County, Michigan 1945-46

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FINANCIAL REPORT General Fund Cash Balance June 30, 1946... Total Revenue Receipts... Total Operating Expenditures

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Watch the Ledger of September 5th for the Complete Course of Study, Requirements for Graduation, College Entrance, Etc. Fall Term Begins Monday, Sept. 9, 1946 Plan to Attend High School at Lowell!

Mr. and Mrs. Feed Buyer:

Has it ever occurred to you how difficult it has been to maintain the high standards of KING QUALITY FEEDS for the last three or four years? We are proud of the fact that we have not changed the nutritive value of our formulas. But in order to accomplish this we have had to scour the highways and byways, hunting for meat scraps, soybean oil meal, corn and many other hard-to-obtain ingredients. We would rather have discontinued making KING'S FEEDS for a while, then to change their feeding value.

There has been no time during the strenuous year just finished that KING'S FEEDS have not been obtainable without change in quality. The price may necessarily be higher at times due to the higher cost of ingredients, but the quality is constant and will be constant as long as they carry the KING name.

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N. McCORDS—E. CASCADE

A number in the neighborhood attended the 4-H Fair at Lowell the past week.

Mrs. Hattie Merrill is a little better at this writing. Gordon Peel and Fred Cox spent Sunday evening in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Swanson and daughter of Grand Rapids visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Dalkha, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Dalkha were in Grand Rapids Friday.

Mike Dalkha is working for John Regan, Sr. the past week.

Mrs. Gertrude Vaughn of Chicago is visiting her brothers and sister for several days. Mr. and Mrs. J. Cox and son Fred and Mrs. Gertrude Vaughn visited at the Martin Houseman home Friday evening in Lowell.

Howard Markel of Grand Rapids called at the J. Cox home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Cox and Mrs. Gertrude Vaughn accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Houseman to Hopkins Sunday and attended the camp meeting. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Blossom also attend the meeting.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to the many friends, neighbors and relatives for their kindness and sympathy shown us at the death of our dear husband, father and son, James A. Courter. We are especially grateful to Rev. Bolitho for words of comfort, to those who sent beautiful floral tributes, to the multitude of his friends for their combined loyalty and varied kindness shown during his long illness.

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News of Our Boys

Yeoman Thomas Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clint Hall, arrived home August 24, after serving since June 1945 in the U. S. Navy. Tom received his discharge at Shoemaker, Calif., and hitchhiked from there to Lowell in 5 days.

Leonard J. Saladin, 8 1/2 of Lowell RI, received his discharge from the U. S. Navy on August 20, at Great Lakes, Ill.

Robert C. Cahoon, Aer. M., has received his discharge and came home from Great Lakes Friday.

WEDDINGS

Simington-DeBonte

Miss Pauline DeBonte and Marlon Simington were united in marriage on Saturday evening August 24, at 8 o'clock, in the Nazarene church, with Rev. Paul Z. Hoornstra officiating.

The couple was attended by Ruth Roberts of Lowell and Adelt Simington of Saginaw.

Lyons-Russell

At 4 o'clock in the afternoon on August 24, Frieda Catherine Russell became the bride of Ormand L. Lyons with Rev. Paul Z. Hoornstra performing the ceremony in the Nazarene parsonage.

The couple was attended by Florence C. Lyons and Glenn E. Lyons, brother of the groom.

The bride chose a blue wool suit with white accessories. The bridesmaid wore a green suit with white accessories.

CARD OF THANKS

My appreciation and many thanks to friends and relatives for the shower of nearly 80 cards and also other gifts received on my birthday.

Mrs. Nellie Young

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SOCIAL EVENTS

Mrs. Rose Kiel, the Carl Freyermuth family, the Harry L. Briggs family and Mr. and Mrs. Orren Sterkens entertained forty guests with a family dinner Sunday, at Tallasburg Park.

Guests were present from Toledo, South Bend, Hillsdale, Lansing and Grand Rapids. They celebrated the anniversaries of Mrs. Charles Kinyon of South Bend, Lawrence and Betty Jay of Grand Rapids, Adelbert Kinyon, Ethel Sterkens and Carl Allen Freyermuth, all of whom had birthdays in August. They voted to meet in August of 1947, at Porter's Park in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Orren Sterkens entertained with a 7 o'clock dinner Tuesday evening for Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kinyon of South Bend. Other guests were Mrs. Rose Kiel and Adelbert Kinyon.

The Chaffee re-union was held Sunday, August 25, at Riverside Park, Ionia, with 83 in attendance. Relatives and friends were present from Lansing, Holt, Mason, Grand Rapids, Carson City, Ada and Lowell. A picnic dinner was enjoyed and the afternoon spent in visiting.

The telephone operators gave a surprise shower in honor of Mrs. Alice Barber Monday evening, in the office rest room. Mrs. Barber's resignation will take effect September 7. A bountiful luncheon was served and beautiful gifts presented to the guest of honor.

A successful office-holder is one who can balance his mistakes with acceptable excuses.

THIS WEEK'S SERMON

"The Shepherd of Sacrifice" by Paul Z. Hoornstra, Church of the Nazarene

Christ is the Great Shepherd. His greatness is seen more clearly as we see Him in contrast with another. Let us contrast Christ with Abraham.

Abraham was a Shepherd-of-Sacrifice. He was willing to give up his dearest possession. This sacrificing spirit is seen as Abraham prepares to give up his own son, Isaac.

But Christ the Great Shepherd was willing to give up more. He was willing to give up His own very life. There is real sacrifice. He loved you, dear reader, just that much. Have you returned that love to Him?

(Next week: The Shepherd of Obedience)

SEELEY CORNERS

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Carey and son Eugene of Trona, Calif., were supper guests last Tuesday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Heesche. Rev. Caray, who began his ministry at Snow church, preached there again Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Dalstra and Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Heesche left Sunday afternoon for a motor trip through the western states.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Watrous and family of Lowell and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Antonides and family of Grand Rapids were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Antonides Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brown spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ira Machette of Bass Lake.

Mrs. Raymond Heesche entertained with a family dinner party Saturday evening honoring the birthdays of her husband, her brother-in-law, Marlon Stephan of Grand Rapids and Bob Jones of Lowell. At the party Mr. and Mrs. Stephan announced the engagement of their son, William, to Miss Virginia Makowski of Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Claude Cole and her brother-in-law spent last week Monday afternoon with his niece, Mrs. Ray Townsend of Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Reynolds and daughters and Miss Marilyn Chappell spent Friday with Mrs. Merle Aldrich of Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawton Cole spent the week-end on a motor trip through the Upper Peninsula.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Ingersoll and daughter, Marilyn, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ingersoll.

Mrs. Louella Labbes of Harrah, Wash., was a dinner guest Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cole and in the evening all were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mari Schneider of South Lowell.

We were all quite thrilled to hear three members of our younger set broadcast from WOOD last week. Nila Heesche's voice was heard on the air Thursday noon on the "Glen and Lenore" program and Raymond Heesche and Douglas Antonides were heard on the farm program Saturday.

Mrs. John Vincent and family spent Thursday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cole. Charles and Alden Vincent spent the remainder of the week with their grandparents.

Mrs. Lou Antonides and daughters, Misses Martha and Dora Dornbos and Gerrit Smith of Grand Rapids were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Antonides.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lewis arrived home Sunday evening, after spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cornell at Rock.

SOUTH ROWNE

Mrs. JENNIE PARKER

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Thomas of Cascade were callers Saturday at the Jake Gless home.

Mrs. Jennie Pardee and Mrs. Rosier and Jerry Blough attended the 4-H Fair in Lowell Thursday afternoon and also called at the Wm. Cozgriff home.

Virginia O'Neill of Lowell is spending the week with Joyce Neilson.

Gerrit Nyland and family of North Olmstead, Ohio, visited at the Harold Neilson home from Tuesday until Friday.

Gerald Holcomb and Dick Gless are leaving this week for Kansas City on a vacation trip.

Jerry Blough is attending to the chores for Mr. and Mrs. Albert Slough while they are in Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Miller and family of Bristol, Ind., visited Saturday and Sunday with Charlie King and family. They were on a vacation trip through Northern Michigan and Canada.

Miss Oneta Hostettler was a patient at Pennock hospital the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Thomas of Penn. and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Berky of Grand Rapids were supper guests at the Paul Hoffman home Tuesday.

Mrs. Grace Hoffman, and Mrs. Kenneth Blough were callers at the Paul Hoffman home Saturday.

Mrs. Lizzie Hoffman attended the Brethren conference on Thursday.

Martin Kunde and family visited last Sunday at Howard City and Truist.

Mrs. Donna Kunde spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bartons in South Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. John Holcomb visited Sunday afternoon in Nashville with their cousin, Arthur Webb and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Athol Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Muri Hostettler visited Sunday evening at John Holcomb's.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Gless and Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Sheehan are leaving this week on a trip to Denver, Colo.

Martin Kunde and family attended the Fellowship picnic at Dutton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Holcomb were callers last Sunday at the Flood Hopper home in Caledonia and they found Ben Glick home and much improved; they also called on Mr. and Mrs. James Fortitt in Caledonia.

CARD OF THANKS
I wish to extend my thanks to my neighbors and friends for the lovely flowers sent me during the sad bereavement in the loss of my brother.

Mrs. Ed Walker

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to thank our relatives, kind neighbors and friends for the many cards, letters, lovely gifts and flowers that we received and all those who called and offered their congratulations for our golden wedding anniversary. And especially we do thank those who helped serve.

Mr. and Mrs. George Barnes

News From Grand Rapids

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Berky of Marietta St., attended the 4-H Fair in Lowell last Thursday and visited friends in Lowell.

John Mishler, who is working on Bowling alleys at Battle Creek, spent the week-end at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Keller were at Pennock hospital last Friday to see Ernest Batties and they found Ernie not much improved.

Gilbert Heeringa, Mr. and Mrs. George Aiger and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Brandebury motored to near Morely Sunday afternoon and called at the Jack Skeoch home, then drove to Mount Calm Lake and Greenville, sight-seeing, then to Kent City, where Gilbert and Brandebury's were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Aiger.

Mildred Glahow and father entertained a company of friends at their home last Friday evening. Gilbert Heeringa, Mrs. Gertrude Connelly and son Roger, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Brandebury attended the 4-H Club fair at Lowell and pronounced it one of the best yet.

We noticed Mrs. Ruby Hudson formerly of Lowell, but now of this city, among the many in attendance. Congratulations to the boys and girls who won honors at the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Trowbridge, of near Clarksville, visited their son, Richard and family in the city last Friday. Clarence called on Mr. and Mrs. Bert Kelm in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mishler, with Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Bergy, attended a reunion of the young people of yesterday at Bowne Center Sunday. A number of those who attended the Bowne Center church and Sunday school of many years ago gathered at the church and attended services in the morning, then went to the Ladies Aid hall for a potluck dinner and spent the rest of the day talking over old times and renewing their friendships.

Mrs. John Mishler is entertaining Miss Pamela Sayles of Columbus, S. C., who is attending the M. E. Youth Rally at the Civic auditorium for a few days.

SO. KEENE—NO. BOSTON
Mrs. ED. POTTER

Jolly Community Club met last week Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Eva Rickert with 16 ladies present. A nice meeting was held followed by contests. Mrs. Cassie Denton won the work prize. Next meeting in September with Mrs. Floyd Gless in Lowell.

A correction for an item in last week's news about Cutler 4-H Club. Marilyn and Shirley Rickert each won 1st prize; Barbara Franks 2nd and Fatty Ingram and Nancy Potter won 3rd prize. Very nice for first year work.

Ora and Anna Freidli spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Vandenhout.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Clemenz spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. K. S. Rickert while Connie was at the Glen Rickert home. Marilyn Rickert spent from Thursday Sunday evening at the Victor Clemenz home in Lowell.

Rose Hoover spent from Tuesday evening until Friday with Mrs. Lizzie Hoover and family. George Hoover and Virginia Uchurch were week-end guests Sunday dinner guests were the Andrew Hoover family of Lansing and supper guests were Lynn Ramsey of Lowell and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hoover of Grand Rapids. Catherine returned Saturday from her visit at Jackson.

Mrs. Bob Ford and Ida Jean and Mrs. Frank Raugesser and daughters, Mrs. Minnie Zyletra and Mrs. Jake Staal attended a birthday party at the home of Mrs. Gerald Staal in Lowell, honoring Norma Jean's birthday.

Sunday Mrs. Chas. Peterie gave a birthday party for Mrs. Jake Staal at the home of Grand River. Potluck dinner was served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Jake Staal, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Staal and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dryer and daughter and husband and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Peterie and son and Ida Jean Ford and Happy Dolboway.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Taylor of Berlin were Sunday evening guests of Lizzie Hoover and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Blough and family were recent guests of his brother, Phillip Blough and family at Chelsea.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Hullberger and daughter of Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. Garrie Ralmer and family of near Saranac were Sunday afternoon guests of Leona Hale and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Pinkney are spending a week at Campau Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Wilcox of Lowell and Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Wilcox and Jane of Lansing were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Wilcox. Helen Klaasen of Grand Rapids is spending a few days at the Wilcox home.

Jackie Cole is visiting her mother in Grand Rapids and Dr. Wilcox and wife were in Muskegon Sunday at the motorcycle hill climb.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ralmer and daughters of Grand Rapids were Tuesday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thompson. Monday guest was Wm. Woodcock of Washington state.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Thompson were Monday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Philorus Hale and son.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dean and Wayne Gilmore and Mr. and Mrs. Hillie Fischer of near Lake Odessa were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Potter and family and Bradley Potter went home with the Fishers to spend a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wheaton were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Potter.

Mr. and Mrs. James Denton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clark Fletcher at Crooked Lake.



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