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Jim Fahrni, the barber, gave himself a close shave early Tuesday afternoon when he entered Main street from Lafayette directly in front of an eastbound truck. Luckily no one hurt and only damage was to the right front car fender.

Food commodities removed from price control by the OPA Monday included: oat cereals, canned corn, canned fruits, canned fruit juices, canned fruit nectars, fresh and frozen salmon, wet and pressed sugar beet pulp and rum.

Clarence L. Dollaway opened a plumbing and heating business on the bridge in the Wepman block this week. He will handle Michigan Bottled gases and other appliances as they become available.

Bruce McMahon, chairman of the Legion dance committee, announced this week that the first dance will be held at the Lowell city hall on Friday evening, Oct. 11. The music will be the finest available and it is expected that a singing square dance caller will be brought in to pep up the square dances.

Orval E. Jessup, director of the Lowell high school band, stated on Tuesday morning that the band has discontinued its practice of appearing on the streets during forenoon hours. The action was taken in order not to disturb the forenoon sleeping hours of a large number of people who perform night work in the various factories. A thoughtful gesture.

The OPA on Monday increased the retail price of the following food items 2 1/2 cents a pound: Oleomargarine, cooking and salad oils, mayonnaise, salad dressing and shortening, effective immediately. Prices of cotton textile fabrics and yarns were also raised. Soy beans were increased 15 cents a bushel. The OPA admits this action will add \$60,000,000 a year to the Nation's food bill.

NOTICE

All voters must re-register for the fall election. Keano Township voters may register any day at my home and at Keene Grange Hall on October 18th, the last day to register, from 8 a. m. to 8 p. m.

Harold Simpson
Keene Twp. Clerk

Citizens Urged To Register Now Class in Am. Govt. Backs Important Matter

The class in American Government at the high school has become active in persuading the people in this area who are qualified to vote to register before the deadline on October 16. Mr. Jack Howe, teacher of the class, contends that the success of a democracy is dependent upon the interest shown in governmental affairs by the citizens. The expression that counts the most is the casting of the ballot, and so all citizens who are qualified to vote, no matter what their party affiliations might be, are urged to register.

Mr. Howe has pointed out to his classes that too many citizens are prone to accept all of the privileges of living in a democracy while not assuming their responsibilities. He maintains that to vote is a duty as well as a privilege. There are several matters of vital importance to be voted upon at the November election. The proposed amendments to the constitution are very important. The Sales Tax Amendment (No. 2) is particularly far-reaching in its significance and should be studied carefully.

The class in Government has adopted the following slogan in their efforts to arouse citizens:

IF you don't register—you don't vote.
IF you don't vote—you don't count.
IF you don't count—it is time you did!

Electorators who have not registered with the township or village clerk for the township elections on or before October 16, will not be permitted to vote in November. Registering for the school election does not count.

Marriage Licenses

Donald S. Lind, 24, Lowell, R. 3;
Dorothy M. Thomas, 18, Lowell.

A mouse trap may catch a mouse and hold it, but a fire trap catches a fire and spreads it.

Saddle Club Giving Western Horse Show

The Boots and Spur Club is sponsoring a western horse show in the arena at the Lowell 4-H fair grounds, Sunday, October 6.

There will be fifteen contests, including five for children and ten for adults. The events for children start at 10:00 a. m. and for adults at 1:00 p. m.

Contestants are expected from Rockford, Hastings, Grand Rapids and Wyoming Park besides those from around Lowell.

There will be no admission charge. A chuck wagon will be on the grounds.

New Plan Provides Free Medicine For Out-Patient Vets

When a veteran is receiving out-patient treatment from a physician who has been authorized by the Veterans Administration, and it becomes necessary for the physician to issue prescriptions, the veteran may have such prescriptions filled at a local drug store without cost to himself under a new plan.

The plan was formulated by the Veterans Administration in cooperation with the Michigan State Pharmaceutical Association and Office of Veterans' Affairs. It is immediately effective.

The plan operates as follows: The physician writes the prescription on his regular printed prescription blank which must contain the statement, "I am authorized to treat and prescribe for the above named Veterans Administration patient"; the veteran may then take the prescription to any pharmacy participating and have it filled at no cost to himself, provided he does this within ten days; upon receiving the medication from the pharmacist, the veteran signs a receipt acknowledging delivery of the medication, which receipt also appears on the prescription blank.

The Pharmaceutical Association has contracted with the Veterans Administration whereby the individual pharmacist bills the state association, which in turn is reimbursed by the Veterans Administration. It is necessary that each individual pharmacist who participates sign a contract between himself and the Association agreeing to the plan. More than 2/3 of the Michigan pharmacists have already entered into the agreement and it is expected that the plan will be 100 percent operative in the state shortly.

All medicines and drugs as well as such items as syringes, hypodermic needles, atomizers, hot water bottles, ice bags, bedpans, etc., are included in the list of medication which can be issued on this prescription plan. A uniform price schedule has been adopted.

This plan eliminates the necessity for a veteran to pay for his own medication while receiving out-patient treatment. It makes it easy for the veteran to have prescriptions filled at the pharmacy of his choice in his home community.

Here's Opportunity For Harmony Singers

The Ionia Chapter of SPEDQSA has designated Wednesday, October 16, as Lowell night. At this time all men in Lowell interested in harmony singing are urged to attend as a group.

This organization is known as the Society for Preservation and Encouragement of Barber's Quartet Singing in America. If enough interest is shown, an attempt will be made to secure a chapter for Lowell. This is an international organization boasting thousands of members.

Any man can qualify; he does not have to be a member of a quartet, be able to read notes or be a good singer. A portion of the evening is spent in singing of old-time favorites by the entire group. After refreshments, a period singing by individuals and groups is enjoyed. Fun and good-fellowship are the key notes of these community organizations.

All men interested in attending the Ionia meeting are asked to leave their names with Forrest Buck at the local A & P store.

The identity of an apparent suicide, whose decomposed body was found in a woods near Saranac, September 4, appeared known Monday when Sheriff Richard Dodes of Ionia County, received another letter from Mrs. Evarista Martinez of Austin, Texas. She identified the man as her husband, Pedro, 41, and said he had disappeared August 12, at Lowell from a truckload of Mexicans being transported from Tuscola county to Zeeland.

New Farm Specialist



Everett M. Elwood, a native of Lenawee county, Michigan, has joined the staff at Michigan State college as extension specialist in farm management. In this position Elwood will work with farmers and farm groups throughout Michigan.

Elwood is a graduate of Michigan State college and received his master of science degree this past June at the University of Illinois, Urbana. From 1942 to 1944 he served in the U. S. Army Air Corps. He served as a farm management specialist with the Farm Security Administration from 1935 to 1937.

Odds and Ends Here and There

Pithy Points Picked Up and Paty Put by Peripatetic Pencil Pusher

The OPA recently announced that the five-cent cup of coffee was here to stay. But Price Administrator Paul Porter couldn't find a five-cent cup in Santa Fe. The hotel where he stayed charged 15 cents a cup.

There is a bumper crop in babies, about 500,000 "extra" babies being born each year in comparison with the pre-war birth records. It makes us think how different will be the raising of these children than when grandmother reared her young. The way is made easier with all kinds of modern gadgets, city diaper service, prepared baby foods, popular rompers instead of fuzzy clothing, washable wallpapers and furniture finishes that can "take it."

OPA is awful poison to many politicians, and this will be about as welcome to the young lover. He dropped around to see her, and ran into her kid brother.

Love: "Hi Billy!" Billy: "Hi!"
Love: "Is your sister expecting me?"
Billy: "Yeah."
Love: "How do you know?"
Billy: "She's gone out."

"Faithfully yours" is the slogan for National Dog Week, the seven objectives being: 1, Good home for every dog; 2, Eliminate stray dogs from streets; 3, Educate dog owners in their obligations both to dogs and public; 4, Teach kindness and consideration both to children and adults of dogs and other animals; 5, Emphasize use of dog as home protector, faithful companion, useful servant of mankind; 6, Secure fair and just laws for dogs and owners; 7, Respect rights of those persons who do not own dogs.

Chicago, which later boasted about being the greatest railroad center in the world, was violently opposed to railways until 1843. The city closed its gates against trains for the reason that "they will scare our cows so bad they won't give down their milk at night." This was read recently in "Tracks," a railroad magazine.

About half the nation changed from daylight savings time to standard time at 2 a. m. Sunday. There was no monkeying with Michigan clocks as the state stays on E. S. T. the year around.

Fines assessed during July and August for watering milk totaled \$487.80, paid by thirteen producers and distributors in Michigan.

During the past year several million American soldiers, sailors and marines have returned to this country from overseas battlefields. Their return was cause for joyous celebrations and happy reunions. Next spring will commence the return of approximately 250,000 additional servicemen. But there will be no bands to greet them, no warm embraces from loved ones—for they are the gallant men who made the supreme sacrifice.

Red Devils Bow to Ionia Nineteen to 0 Greenville Coming

The Lowell Red Devils are blue and so are the many fans who have followed their team to two successive defeats, the last coming from the hands of their bitter Ionia rivals, 19-0, at the Prison City, Friday evening.

Lowell kicked off to Ionia who proceeded to give the local lads a lesson in how to carry a football. Capt. Neustifter slashed the Lowell ends for stable gains while the wearers of the Red and White striped turgid in a game of touch-fackle. Three times Neustifter and Walcott alternated to cross the goal line and give the Blue and White a 19 to 0 halftime lead.

During the intermission coach Burch succeeded in getting his proteges into the semblance of a fighting mood, whereupon Ionia found itself unable to score during the entire third and fourth periods. Time after time the highly touted Ionia backs were thrown for short gains or losses. This offered the Lowell fans an opportunity to see what the team could do when they really got into the spirit of the game.

Very little can be said about the Red Devil's offense as they did not get within 40 yards. A mild passing attack showed a glaring weakness in Ionia's aerial defense but a good ground defense kept the Lowell attack pretty well bottled up.

Thus far Lowell has been scored on five times and have yet to tally a point and few of the players have come up to expectations.

From the standpoint of appearance the flashing Red and White uniforms make Lowell the most colorful team fielded by any Class B school hereabouts, but, brilliant uniforms do not make brilliant players and up till now the team has been a disappointment to coaches and fans alike. The squad has the size, the boys have the ability but have yet to come up to expectations.

This week Lowell plays host to a head-on encounter with Greenville at Recreation Park Friday night at 7:30. This will be the Red Devil's first home appearance. Last season Greenville gave Lowell a sound trouncing, but the local lads recovered and went on to win the championship. This will be Lowell's last game of the season outside the Grand Valley conference. A large following of Greenville fans is expected and a capacity crowd is anticipated.

Bone Crushers Defeat Ionia; Ture of 20 to 6

Although outweighed several times per man, a team of 9th and 10th graders, who tab themselves the Bone Crushers, scored a 20 to 6 victory over the Ionia seconds, Monday evening at Ionia.

Gordon Newell ran for two touchdowns while Ronald Collins counted the other marker, to sort out individual players would be an injustice to the team, as every man who played turned in a creditable performance. Ionia scored on a pass play just as the first half ended, for their only touchdown.

Coch Jack Howe is doing a good job with these youngsters and fans will be seeing and hearing more about the Bonecrushers as the season progresses.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kropf of R. 1, Lowell, an 8 lb. 7 oz. boy, Kenneth Richard, Sept. 10, at Blodgett hospital.

To Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Easton (Janice Potter), Sunday, Sept. 29, at Blodgett hospital, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Byrne McMahon, Sunday, Sept. 29, in Blodgett hospital, a 7 lb. son, Francis Byrne.

To Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Houghton, Sept. 29, a 7 1/2 lb. daughter, Diane Frances, at Butterworth hospital.

PROTECT ROSES FOR WINTER

C. E. Wildon, Michigan State College horticulturist, advises rose growers to protect their bushes against winter. Just before freezing weather sets in, mound the soil up around the plant to a depth of 6 to 15 inches. This will protect the base of the plant. Mulching the entire bed with straw will also help. A piece of burlap or strong weather proof paper wrapped loosely around each plant protects the plants from drying out, Wildon says.

Remember your tongue is a wet place and likely to slip.

55 New Members Added To Clark-Ellis Post

The membership of the Clark-Ellis Post of the American Legion was increased by 55 new members during the month of September when a contest between veterans of World War I and those of World War II ended Monday night.

This friendly contest, which the new vets won by the narrow margin of 30 new members to 25 for the older vets, was headed by Peter Mulder, chairman of the membership committee, and the winners will be served a dinner at the next regular meeting of the Post, on October 14, at the Lowell City Hall.

The local Legion Post now has a membership of over 200, the greatest that the post has known since shortly after the first World War.

Community Council Resumes Activities

After a summer recess the Community Council was called into session on Tuesday night by President Elmer Schaefer to open the year's activities. The Chairman declared that he hoped and expected that the work of the Council would become more vital in affairs of the community during the ensuing year.

The school building project was thoroughly discussed and a review and history of the proposed building program was given by the Secretary, who explained that existing building conditions and costs were prohibitive. It was disclosed that a bill will be introduced into the State Legislature next January for financial assistance in the construction of schools, but based upon need and ability to match State funds. A committee was appointed to meet with the Board of Education to discuss plans for raising of funds.

Community Chest

President Schaefer explained the work of the Community Chest in this community and throughout the county, and requested the Council to assist in the campaign for funds. The quota for the Village and township is \$3370.00, as compared with \$5800.00 a year ago. The Council voted to assist in the campaign and a meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 8, to perfect these plans and to arrange for a canvas of the community.

Many Rural Fires Caused by Smokers Great Yearly Loss

Matches and smoking cause a greater number of fires than any other, known cause according to Fred Roth, Michigan State college fire prevention specialist. The annual fire loss in the United States from this cause alone is \$3 million dollars.

Many farm fires result from carelessly discarded cigars, cigarettes, matches or pipe contents. Roth says the house should have plenty of ash trays to encourage proper disposition of smokes. It's a good idea to fasten tin cans part the entrances of the barn and other buildings in which combustible materials are stored. This provides a safe place for discarding smokes before entering the building. "No smoking" signs should be posted near the cans, and smoking in these buildings should be prohibited.

Safety-type matches should be used and kept in metal, or other incombustible containers. Children are fascinated by matches and must not be allowed access to them.

On the farm, it is especially important to put out all cigar and cigarette butts because sparrows and other birds have been known to start fires by carrying these lighted firebrands into their nests in buildings.

MAPES COM. FARM BUREAU

The September meeting of the Mapes Farm Bureau was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hadden. Election of officers: Sam Myers, chairman; Sherm Rowland, vice-chairman; Cornelius Meeuwesen, discussion leader; Mrs. Claude Schmidt, secretary-treasurer. The October meeting will be held Friday evening October 11 at the Mapes schoolhouse. Mrs. Sherm Rowland and Mrs. Sam Myers will be hostesses. Please bring sandwiches for yourselves and a dish to pass, also your own table service. Meeting will be called at 8:30.—Claude Schmidt, reporter.

Windbreaker Jackets for Men

Weatherproof gabardines, corduroys, poplins and barbour fleeces, hippered, rayon or wool linings, \$8.85 to \$16.43 at Coons.

Kent Co. on Air Tuesday, Oct. 8

Rural Firemen Receive Due Recognition

The attention of midwest radio listeners will be focused on Kent County, Michigan, Tuesday, Oct. 8, of National Fire Prevention Week (Oct. 6th to 12th) when Richard Machiele, assistant Kent county agent; Alfred Scott, volunteer fire chief in Cascade township, and Edward Robinette, fruit grower of Kent county and president of the County Rural Fire Volunteers, are interviewed on Prairie Farmers' Dinner Bell program, from 1:00 to 1:30 p. m., E. S. T. (Lowell time), over WLS, Chicago.

These Kent county residents, who were instrumental in organizing the Kent County Volunteer Fireman Association, will be interviewed by Arthur C. Page, WLS farm program director and associate editor of Prairie Farmer, on the organization of such fire prevention groups, as the Kent County Volunteer Fireman Association, and on what such an association means to the community.

WLS listeners will hear direct from these experienced fire prevention workers, that the Kent County, Mich. Rural Fire Volunteers is divided into three sections, each with its own fire fighting equipment; that the organization as a whole, and the three divisions individually, are very active in the promotion of rural fire prevention; and that training schools are regularly conducted, such as the one recently held in Grand Rapids.

Considerable time during the Dinner Bell broadcast featuring the Kent County group, on October 8, will be devoted to an explanation of the "fog spray" type of fire fighting equipment.

Public To Demand Better Tourist and Resort Facilities

Michigan has enjoyed its best tourist season in history. But C. A. Gunn, extension specialist in agricultural engineering at Michigan State college specializing in tourist and resort planning, believes some operators have a big job ahead of them.

"It is true that both the 'shacks' and the 'castles' were rented this season and probably will be next season. But as soon as there is a greater choice of accommodations, the discriminating public will take its patronage to the neat, clean and courteously operated establishments," Gunn related.

He recently made a research tour of Michigan's tourist facilities. He found many modern, clean and efficiently operated establishments. Some operators, he feels, either fail to realize the importance of the business or would rather have today's dollar than several dollars in the future. He found that they failed to keep their facilities at an acceptable standard of maintenance.

Gunn knows that materials are short, and agrees that the average tourist was willing to accept shortages of towels, linen and other scarce articles along with the same typical shortages at home. But dirty and unsanitary washrooms, cluttered-up grounds and other evidence of neglect is unnecessary.

He urges operators to obtain state department of health regulations and learn the minimum standards. But to guarantee complete satisfaction, Michigan operators must give more than "minimum standards," Gunn believes. Although many desire private bath facilities, most tourists feel satisfied with a central toilet and shower buildings in the camp. The relative cost of a central water system is so low, that outside toilet facilities must be considered obsolete, Gunn believes.

Outline Needs Of Kent 4-H Club Fair

At the Rotary Club meeting, September 25, K. K. Vining, county agent, was guest speaker. L. W. Rutherford was program chairman for the day.

Mr. Vining spoke of the 4-H Club Fair, giving a brief account of its history, its rapid growth, and of its present needs. He paid high tribute to the business men and others in Lowell for their wholehearted co-operation in making this fair the fine thing that it is. Other counties, he says, are envious of Kent County and wish they had something to compare with the Lowell 4-H Club Fair.

Tuesday of this week, airmail postage rates were reduced to five cents for two ounces.

Showdown Is Due In About 30 Days

Much Controversy Over Big City Amendment

By Gene Allman, Sec'y.-Manager Michigan Press Association

The controversial sales tax diversion amendment, sponsored originally by mayors of Michigan big cities and now supported by public school teachers, is due for a showdown in about 30 days.

On November 5 the registered citizens of Michigan—those who qualify by registration laws to cast a ballot—will make a fateful decision.

This column has presented both sides of the issue pertaining to diversion of one-third of the state sales tax revenue to local governments, plus freezing of a state aid formula into the state constitution that would remove school appropriations from the legislature.

It is becoming increasingly apparent that public school teachers caught in the postwar inflation, are badly underpaid and are in need of better salaries. Kim Sigler and Murray D. VanWagoner will not dispute this fact.

It is also becoming more and more apparent that something has got to give way if Michigan voters authorize a \$270,000,000 bonus for Michigan war veterans and also authorize a bumper state aid formula for schools and cities. How both of these proposals can be put into effect without badly disrupting state services, which for the most part involve people in home-town communities, has been a subject of considerable concern with administrative officials at Lansing.

Democratic nominee VanWagoner has referred recently to the likelihood of the two proposals being approved by the voters on November 5. This likelihood he warns, increases the need of Michigan having an experienced state administrator in the governor's chair who knows how to handle the new program.

State Treasurer D. Hale Braken, who is a nominee for the same office on the G. O. P. ticket, has sharpened his pencils recently and arrived at an estimate that the \$270,000,000 veterans' bonus would require the additional fund of approximately \$17,500,000 a year for many years to come. This amount, significantly enough, is a little more than the surplus accrued in the general fund during the 1945-46 fiscal year after all disbursements had been made.

Latest figures from the office of John D. Morrison, State Auditor

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Rebuilding a Life Is Made Possible

When a person learns he has tuberculosis, he faces a complete change in his way of living.

The probability is that he must undergo a long period of treatment, usually in a tuberculosis hospital where he will be separated from his family and friends except for the visits which they may make to the hospital.

For the man or woman who has been earning his or her own living, it means temporarily giving up all business affairs and giving up an active life for one of rest.

These are only a few of the changes which TB may bring to a man's life. They call for a great deal of adjustment. In most instances, some outside aid is needed to help the patient make the adjustment satisfactorily.

If the patient is the breadwinner, he must know that his family will not suffer while he is in the hospital. When the aid of established community agencies, arrangements can be made to provide the proper care for the family. Whether this will mean some form of financial assistance or care of the young children while the mother works will depend upon the particular situation.

It is best for the patient if all agencies in the community work together to help the individual solve his family and economic problems so that he can enter the hospital free from worries about his home.

As a hospital patient, he continues to need assistance in addition to medical care. He needs it in the form of occupational therapy to relieve the tedium of long days in the hospital. He needs special guidance to help him discover or re-discover any special interests and aptitudes he may have which will enable him to resume a normal life when his disease is arrested and he leaves the hospital.

If the patient has followed a strenuous, outdoor life in the past, a life which may be barred to him in the future, he needs training for a new type of work in which he may engage safely and with satisfaction after his medical discharge from the hospital.

The patient who receives such aid as he needs becomes fully rehabilitated and an asset to society when he again takes up his life in the community.

In the next article, malaria will be discussed.

Sigler Flying Enthusiast



Kim Sigler Getting Into Flying Togs With The Help of His Daughter Madelon Before Taking Off on One of His Numerous Flights to Remote Parts of the State

Michigan will have a real flying governor should Kim Sigler, Republican gubernatorial candidate, win the November election. His flying is not of the pleasure type. He uses airplanes to out distances and save time.

Mr. Sigler has stated that he expects as governor to make periodic visits to remote parts of the state and that whenever possible airplanes would be used.

In a speech at the dedication of an airport at his home city, Kim told his audience that adequate airports should spot the state to supplement other transportation

facilities in feeding the resort areas of the state.

"Nearby states are ahead of us in building adequate airports and are getting tourist business that should come to us," he explained. "I plan to give all aid possible to communities needing airport facilities."

Mr. Sigler finished his 83 county tour of the state last week and has started his active campaign on election issues. While the rest of the campaign will center in population centers, he will appear again in virtually all corners of the state before November 5.

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Editorial
DON'T LOSE YOUR SHEET
There are too many men and women throughout the country who are "waiting for something to turn up" who "ponder what is going to happen."

LOWELL DIST. NO. 5
MR. J. P. NEEDHAM
Mr. and Mrs. Cassey VanHallema of Zeeland, Mr. Frank Deyo, of near Burt Lake and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Clark were callers at the William Davis home the past week.

Come and Hear
Phil Ward, Evangelist
Mr. Ward is a converted gangster. Joined the underworld as a youth.

WORTH WAITING FOR!
You'll Be Happy With Your New Chevrolet
We're getting our fair quota of new Chevrolet cars and trucks—but, of course, not enough to supply the accumulated demand. So... don't give up hope. And here's some important advice:

KEEP YOUR OLD CAR IN GOOD RUNNING CONDITION
Until your new car comes along, keep your present car and keep it up—in performance and in trade-in value, with regular maintenance and with prompt repairs when repairs are indicated.

Up and Down Kent County Roads
K. K. Vining, Kent County Agricultural Agent

Plantings of coniferous trees look like a beating the past summer. We have had a pretty good check some of the plantings the past week and find severe losses in some places and in others not too bad.

SO, KEENE—NO. BOSTON
Mrs. W. D. POTTER
Louella Higginis was a Friday night guest of Marilyn Rickert, Mrs. Earl Hunter and mother Mrs. Moore, who returned to their home in Plymouth Thursday.

News From Grand Rapids
Of Former Bowne Folks
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Johnson and daughter of Burton Heights were guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lattin.

Week-end guests at the Vern Bryant home were Mrs. Ida Eason and 2 children, Peggy and Paul and Lawrence Bryant of Joliet, Ill. Mrs. LaVern Bryant of Grand Rapids, Sunday callers were Mrs. John Linton, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fairchild and son Raymond of Alko.

GENERAL ORDERS
Statement of the Overseers, Managers, etc., of the estate of Mrs. J. P. Needham, deceased, dated July 21, 1946, of the County of Kent, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Patterson and son spent Sunday in Lansing with friends. Mr. and Mrs. Truman Smith recently spent the week-end in Indiana. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Beemer and son of Grand Rapids were Sunday afternoon guests at the Celia Boos and Ed Potter home.

MICHIGAN AND THE OLD NORTHWEST
By Lela Scherer
Edited by Miss M. Quillo



Detroit's commandant, 1760
Francis Marie Picoté, Sieur de Bellestre.

VERGENNES CENTER
MR. ARVIL SEELMAN
Mrs. Bert Baker and Mrs. Marie Baker called on Mrs. Ott at Leoni Park Inn Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lennie Gillan of Kent City were Sunday callers of Mrs. H. B. McPherson. Mr. and Mrs. Leo Patt of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Charles Collar visited Francis and Kathryn Bowler at Grattan and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Zehn at Smyrna Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ford spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mosher at Williamson. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Ford spent Sunday at the Carl Mosher home. Joseph and Francis Cervinski of Grand Rapids, who are with the U. S. Navy, called on Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Ehlig Sunday.

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Local News

Miss Janet Thorne of Mt. Pleasant spent the week-end with the home folks. Miss Ruth Vincent of Grand Rapids spent Sunday at the Hayden Warner home.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sheathen of Port Huron called on Lowell friends Saturday. Mrs. Wilma Edwards of Grand Rapids was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Helman.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Carter of Middleville visited Mrs. Carter's son, Emily Murray last week Tuesday. Miss Arlene Roth, who is a student at M. S. C., spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roth.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Briggs and Mrs. Elsie Gabel were in Lowell Sunday, calling on relatives and friends. Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenyon Vickery and family were Mr. and Mrs. Russell Schier and children of Lansing.

Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Elsie Gabel were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Murray and daughter, Mary Kay from Grand Rapids. Saturday afternoon guests of Elsie Gabel were Mr. and Mrs. Bert Montgomery of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kellogg and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Roth were entertained by Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Weeks and Mrs. Harold L. Weeks and Mrs. Weekee, this week. Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Elsie Gabel were Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hoff of Galeswood, Mrs. Beale Burdick and Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCormick of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. James McCormick of Ada, and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Gaunt of Ionia.

PLUMBING & HEATING
Sheet Metal Work
Ray Covert THE PLUMBER

Local News
Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Putnam and Mrs. Dean J. Odiorne of Eaton Rapids spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Coons.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew A. Stevens and family spent the week-end with their daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Fletcher and family. Mr. and Mrs. Anton Kallinger left Wednesday for Westland, Texas where they will spend the winter with their two daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sexton of Grand Rapids were Sunday guests of Mrs. Kittle Christie and mother, Mrs. Emily Murray last week Tuesday. Mrs. Hattie Wilson and daughter of Caledonia were callers on Mrs. Minnie Bouck the past week.

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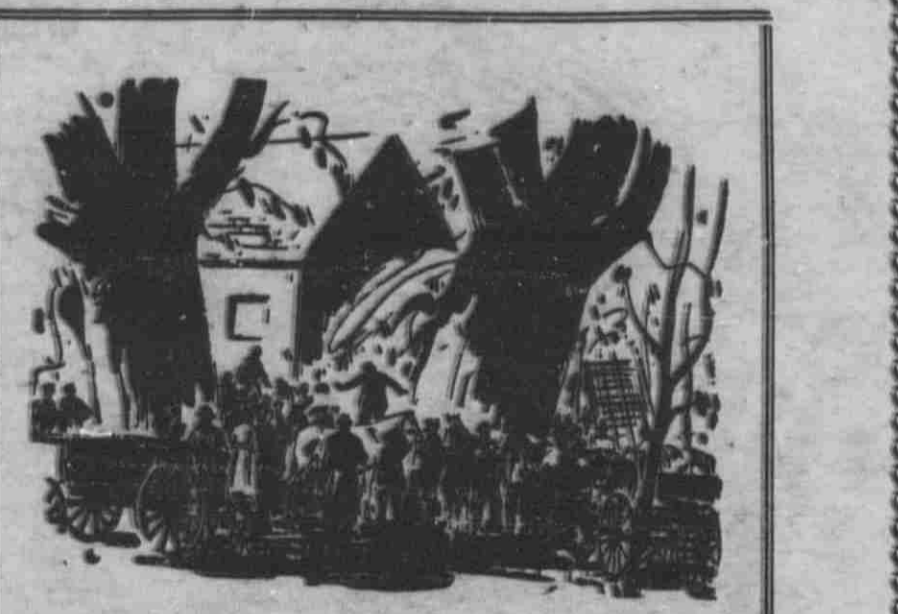
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Genevieve Graham and Mrs. Pearl Dyer, president of the Mother's Club, announced the members will have a tea to clean the school house Friday.

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Church News
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
C. E. PERRY, Minister
All parents are invited to attend Sunday School Rally Day exercises Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

Church News
CATHOLIC PARISHES
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POMONA GRANGE

Over 100 were in attendance at the regular meeting of Pomona, which met with South Boston grange Saturday evening, September 28.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cook of Keene were selected as delegates to attend the State Grange, which convenes at Alpena. Subordinate delegates to attend are Mr. and Mrs. E. Cunningham of Lakeside and Mr. and Mrs. Vuri Tyler of Portland.

Notice—the November meeting of Pomona will be held with Lakeside grange on Saturday evening, November 8th.

Rep. Bert Story of Ionia county gave a very interesting talk on the amendments which come before the voters at the coming election—Pomona Lecturer.

JUNIOR FARTHER LIGHTS

The Junior Farther Lights meeting was held at the Fallsburg lodge last Tuesday night. A report about Bolivia was read by Bonnie Fuller. The group of girls have been doing missionary work. Refreshments were also served.

Margaret Carigan, reporter

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SOUTH BOSTON GRANGE

Another big night of fun is in the making. What? Why a grange fair and carnival? When? Saturday evening, October 12. Burt Jackson has charge of the Beano. Murrell Patrick, Lionel Normington and Vern Kelm have charge of the various kinds of games of chance. Mrs. Evelyn Parsons presides at the fish pond. Mrs. Eva Jackson the fancy work. N. M. O'Brien, farm, fruit and flower exhibits. Mrs. Jean Harker the baked and canned goods; Mrs. Alma Austin will oversee all activities pertaining to the juvenile grange. Don't forget to have your fortune told. And of course Mrs. Rose Tallant will see there are plenty of sandwiches and sweet cider there to satisfy everyone. Also contact has been made with a policeman for his presence to preserve law and order. It is also rumored that Four Vagabonds will be present and will at various intervals, entertain with songs.

All articles which are exhibited will be sold at auction. Remember the date and place and plan to attend. The opening party was a success and the new music was very much enjoyed. The next party will be Saturday evening, October 6.

The next regular grange meeting will be on Saturday evening, October 26 at which time will be the election of officers.—Worthy Lecturer.

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COMING EVENTS

There will be a special meeting of the Alton Ladies' Aid in the church basement, Thursday, Oct. 10.

The South Lowell Busy Corners Farm Bureau will meet Tuesday evening, Oct. 8, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rittenger.

The Campbell Lake Farm Bureau will meet Wednesday evening, October 9, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Loren Dygert.

Shower for Belgian Girl

Lucie Blesis, ten year old Belgian girl, is to be the recipient of gifts at the shower Cyclamen Chapter will have at its regular meeting on Friday, Oct. 11, at 8:00 p. m. Lucie is being sponsored by Cyclamen Chapter through Save the Children Federation of New York City.

The Fortnightly Club is sponsoring a book review to be given by Mrs. Daniel Sipke of Grand Rapids, in the Methodist Church dining room, Tuesday evening, Oct. 8, at 8 o'clock. The book she has chosen is "An American Adventure" by Erma Barshak. All interested women are welcome to attend. No admission fee, but a silver collection will be taken. p21-2



GOOD LOOKING

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SOCIAL EVENTS

Steak Shower

Mrs. Howard Rittenger and Mrs. Bruce Tower were co-hostesses at a steak shower for Mrs. Charles Posthumus last Tuesday evening. The guest of honor opened her many lovely gifts, then dainty refreshments were served to the guests.

Pre-nuptial Showers

A miscellaneous shower was given in honor of Miss Carol Haddan by Mrs. Frank Tranuse and Miss Fannie Minges, at Mrs. Tranuse's home last Thursday evening, about eighteen ladies being present. Miss Haddan received many lovely gifts. Dainty refreshments were served. Mrs. Hoyt Avery gave a kitchen shower at her home Saturday evening, Sept. 28, in Miss Haddan's honor. Many friends and former classmates were present. Many decorative and useful gifts were received and light refreshments served.

Showers Honor Miss Thomas

The Misses Barbara Richmond and Flora Myers were co-hostesses at a pre-nuptial shower given in honor of Miss Dorothy Thomas, at the latter's home on Wednesday evening, Sept. 25. Games were played and dainty refreshments served by the hostesses. Many lovely gifts were received by the guest of honor. Miss Thomas will become the bride of Mr. Donald Lind on Saturday morning, Oct. 5, at 9 o'clock in St. Mary's Catholic church, Lowell.

Mrs. Harold Lind also honored Miss Thomas with a personal and miscellaneous shower at the former's home last Monday evening. After several games were played, Miss Thomas opened her pretty gifts. The thirty guests present were served ice cream and cake by the hostess.

Social Brevities

Mrs. John Lalley entertained the Neighborhood club with a desert bridge Thursday of last week.

The Book Review Club met in the home of Mrs. D. A. Wingeter Tuesday evening. Mrs. D. H. Outley reviewed "An American Daughter" by Era Belle Thompson.

The Book Ten met Wednesday evening in the home of Mrs. Gordon Johnson. Book, "The Townsman", by John Sedges was reviewed by Mrs. George Houghton.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Weekes and Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Englehardt entertained six couples with a dinner party at Russell's in Rockford Saturday evening, after which the guests were entertained at the Weekes' cottage at Silver Lake.

The ExLibris club met Friday evening, September 24 in the home of Mrs. Jack Thoms. "The American Daughter", by Era Belle Thompson was reviewed by Mrs. Bruce McMahon. Mrs. Jules Eiler was elected president for the coming year and Mrs. Richard Lampkin, secretary and treasurer.

Mrs. James Carrothers gave a baby party for two year olds and their mothers Friday afternoon. Guests were Mrs. Richard Lampkin and son, Chaddy, Mrs. Wm. Doyle and Billie, Mrs. Thos. Wilwerth and Tommie, Mrs. Charles Houseman and Marylyn and Mrs. Howard Thurtell and Joel.

WEDDINGS

Bailey-Hoover

Friday evening, September 27, Mrs. Frieda Hoover, of Lowell and George Bailey of Belding were married by Rev. Norman G. Woon at the Congregational parsonage. They were attended by Mrs. Betty Wilcox and Ward Rogers.

Simington-Roberts

Mrs. Ruth Roberts was united in marriage to Adelbert Simington of Saginaw, September 3, at the Congregational parsonage in Lowell. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Norman G. Woon, and the couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Marion Simington.

Dahlke-Finch

On September 14, at 8:00 p. m., in the Congregational church, Miss Janet E. Finch, daughter of Elias Finch, was united in marriage to Marvin E. Dahlke of Ada. Rev. Norman Woon performing the ceremony. The couple were attended by Miss June Finch and Arthur Struble of Ada.

Graham-Burgess

Miss Ruth Burgess, daughter of Mrs. Albert Burgess and John C. Graham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Orin Graham of Lowell were married Friday evening, September 27, at the home of the bride's mother. Rev. Raymond R. VanHeukelom performed the double-ring ceremony in the presence of 80 guests, before an altar of pink gladioli lighted by candleabra. The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Robert Burgess.

Miss Nancy Jane Webb played the traditional wedding march and accompanied Miss Mary Jane Gooden, who sang "O Promise Me", "Thine" and "The Lord's Prayer".

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More Local News

Mary Ellen Curtis has returned to M. S. C. to resume her studies.

Mrs. Mary A. Besnon of Jackson spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Ayres.

Art and Dick Curtis attended the game between Michigan State and Wayne last Saturday.

Mrs. Will Stone gave a birthday dinner Sunday for her mother-in-law, Mrs. Arthur Stone, of Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. George Horner of St. Johns visited their sisters, Mrs. S. R. Crabb and Mrs. A. L. Duell, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Raimor drove to Portland last Thursday to spend her 80th birthday with her nephew, Ray Pryer.

Mrs. Maude VanDusen and Mrs. Addie Daniels were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Pinckney in Keene.

Mrs. S. R. Crabb and Mrs. Albert Duell spent several days of last week in Kalamazoo as guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sprague.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lawrence and Miss Donna Cross of Grand Rapids were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Chaffee.

Mrs. Nina Yeller and son Harold of Grand Rapids spent Friday with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Guy Ford and family. Harold is painting a picture of the Ford farm.

Funeral services were held Sept. 26 at the Girodat funeral home in Grand Rapids, for Steven Bernard Miller, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Miller. Interment was in Woodlawn cemetery, Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Armstrong attended the funeral of J. A. Clark in Saranac Monday afternoon. Mr. Clark died on his 87th birthday, after an illness of four months. Burial was in the Clarksville cemetery.

Mrs. H. P. Gottfredsen was taken to the hospital in Manistee Sunday, by her sister-in-law, Mrs. Wade S. Forth. Dr. and Mrs. Forth's home is in Manistee and they intend to remove Mrs. Gottfredsen to their home when her condition is improved.

Frank VanDusen, who is serving in the Merchant Marine, has been writing some interesting letters to his mother, Mrs. Maude VanDusen, about various ports he has visited, including the Mediterranean sea, which he says is very beautiful. Frank was in port near Philadelphia a few days ago before leaving for France.

Pfc. Frank A. Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Roy Johnson, writes from Lichtenfeld, Germany, (Army of Occupation) that he has just been graduated from one school and was leaving for Regimental Radio School at Bayreuth, to complete his training for Radio technician.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my neighbors, friends and relatives for their kindness during my recent illness.

Mrs. Mary Bowler.

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Vernor Sealey.

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May we extend our grateful thanks to our friends and neighbors for their kind expressions of sympathy in our bereavement.

Wm. P. Lantz and Family.