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Editorial

"UNLESS WE WORK". Bernard M. Baruch, one of the great Elder Statesmen of America, recently gave his countrymen some wise advice. He said, "can get going only if we work".

ELMDALE

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Anderson and niece Gertrude and Ann Schwab. Sympathy is extended to Rev. and Mrs. Stephen Weaver in the loss of their infant son, who only lived a few days.

WHITNEYVILLE

Phone service restored—Hurray! The residents of Whitneyville for the column would please call the local telephone office. The office is now open and is ready to take orders for service.

LOWELL DIST. NO. 5

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Starbuck of Lowell were Sunday dinner guests of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. James Needham and later attended the annual memorial service at Merriman cemetery.

MEMORIAL DAY MAY 30th. It is a CIRCUMSTANCE that makes heroes. A great cause, a boy meets his glory and a grateful country learns his name. The sky is that thousands of men heroically met and supreme sacrifices made of which the world will never know because there were no witnesses to inform us.

Local News

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What Michigan Bell's Wage Settlement Means

Agreements signed last week with the Michigan telephone unions provide, among other things, for: wage increases of \$3 and \$4 a week for all present employees, depending on their length of service; even higher wage increases for employees in a number of Michigan towns because of reclassification of their communities to higher wage groups; including the effect of "fringe" items, an average increase of \$4.13 per week for employees represented by the Plant, Traffic and Accounting unions; increases in beginners' rates and top rates where local conditions justify.

SOUTH LOWELL BUSY CORNERS

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Betton of Caledonia, John Pryor of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Lucy Wingler and Mrs. Lucille Ritterger called on Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Wells Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Harley Taylor of Lake Odessa spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ritterger and family.

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Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Huver had company from Grand Rapids and Lowell Sunday. Maple School ended the school year Thursday evening with a picnic at Fallsburg park. A nice potluck supper was held and a grand time enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Warner received their school at Lowell last week with a picnic Friday at Fallsburg Park. Mr. and Mrs. James Needham were Sunday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Place in Lowell. Mrs. Isabelle Neesham and niece Mrs. Marvin Stahl and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Paul and family of Carleton Center.

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Ronald Jessup has accepted the position of clerk and bugler on the staff of the Grand Valley Training Camp for Scouts from June 16 to August 2.

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Ada News Mrs. Estelle R. Plich Egypt Grange News At the regular meeting of Egypt Grange on Friday evening...

Library Notes Miss Ruth Warnke, Kent County librarian, came to Ada on Friday afternoon and brought eight new books for summer reading...

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Alto Locals Mrs. John Graham called on the Beth Wilson Monday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Ken Lyon visited his sister, Mrs. Hazel Burke of Vicksburg, Mich. Sunday.

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ALTO NEWS Mrs. Fred Pattison To Hold Open House

Alto Library Notes Mrs. Ruth Warnke, head librarian of Kent County libraries...

Alto Garden Club Twenty-five were present at the first regular meeting of the Garden Club...

Community Meets Reading of Lucy Duell, lifelong citizen

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SOCIAL EVENTS

Given Stork Shower

Mrs. Thomas Rathbun was given a very lovely stork shower Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Carroll Eckman. Other hostesses were Mrs. Guy Slocum and Mrs. Earl Kinyon. Games were played and a very delicious and dainty lunch was served. The guest of honor received many very useful and pretty gifts.

Bridal Shower

Members of the Island City Rebekah Lodge gave a bridal shower at the lodge rooms Saturday evening, in honor of Miss Nina Chubb, who will become the wife of Wm. McRoberts of Willets, Calif., on Sunday, June 1. Miss Chubb has been a member of long standing in the lodge. The tables were arranged under a canopy and decorated with pink and white snapdragons, candles and bride and groom cakes. The evening was spent playing games and dainty refreshments were served. Miss Chubb was presented with an aqua negligee.

Social Brevities

Monday Book Club, which met at the home of Mrs. Bruce McQueen, had the pleasure of hearing Mrs. Irving Hunter of Ann Arbor, who told of her visit to South Africa in 1937. She visited the Kimberley diamond mines, Cape Town, St. Helen, Johannesburg, the Bridgeman hospital, erected by the late Dr. Bridgeman with his wife, who were Congregational missionaries to that locality, and many more trips of interest. The speaker was presented by Mrs. Tom Anderson, a cousin.

Mrs. George Lundberg was hostess to the Book Forum club Wednesday evening, May 14. Mrs. Roger McMahon reviewed "Shiloh" by Robert S. Clair.

A gadget shower was given in honor of Miss Edith Roth and Ed Czapek Saturday evening, May 24, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Chasterton in Grand Rapids.

Miss Edith Roth and Miss Peg Scholtes of Grand Rapids were joint hostesses to a baby shower honoring Mrs. Jerry Roth, Tuesday evening, at the home of the former. About 35 guests were present and Mrs. Roth received many beautiful gifts. Games furnished the evening's entertainment and delicious refreshments were served, the tables being cleverly decorated with sweet peas and storks.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Newell, who have been spending the past three weeks in California and other western states, combining business and pleasure, returned home Sunday evening. While in San Jose, they visited Mr. and Mrs. Vinton H. Matthews, who were former Lowell residents.

Farmers estimate that by glacing rubber tires on tractors they save from 15 to 25 percent in fuel and as much as 35 percent in repair costs.

More Local News

Riverview Farm Bureau

The Riverview Farm Bureau met May 21, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Coons. Eleven members were present.

Harold Buttrick acted as discussion leader in the absence of Harold Himebaugh.

Billy Serne played several selections on his accordion. A lovely lunch was served by the hostess. The next meeting will be held June 18, at the Riverview school.

—Doris Serne, pub. chairman.



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Obituary

John Arthur
Funeral services were held for John Arthur, retired Saranac baker, at the Roth Chapel Sunday afternoon, May 25, at 2 p. m.

He was born July 17, 1882, and passed away May 23, 1947, at the age of 64 years. Besides his wife, Jennie, he is survived by a daughter, Maryon D. Cole; a brother, Tom, and two sisters, Lizzie and Alida.

The Rev. C. E. Pollock was the officiating minister and interment was in Oakwood cemetery.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their kindness during the death and burial of John Arthur.

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Maryon D. Cole
Tom, Lizzie, Alida

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COMING EVENTS

W. R. C. members and Blue Star Mothers are requested to meet in a body at the cemetery by 10:00 a. m., Memorial Day.

The Good Will Club will meet at the home of Mrs. York Kohn of Keene on Wednesday afternoon, June 4.—Sec'y., Sarah Miller.

P. T. A. potluck dinner on Wednesday, June 4, at 6:30, high school gym. Invitation extended to all interested citizens. Those who attend are expected to bring own dishes, sandwiches and a dish to pass. Program by 4th grade geography class.

The June picnic meeting of the Ladies of the Congregational church, will be held at the Parish house Friday, June 6 at 12 noon. Please bring own table service.

Don't forget the Alto W. S. C. S. picnic at Fallsburg park, Friday, June 6 with potluck dinner at 1:30.

Vergennes Methodist church homecoming June 1, at 2:30 p. m. Rev. Lawrence Taylor, speaker. All friends of the church invited.

The regular meeting of Island City Rebekah Lodge, No. 232, will be held Tuesday evening, June 3, at 8 o'clock at the Lodge rooms.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Odell, on May 12, a boy, Bruce Orlando.

To Mr. and Mrs. Milan Porter, of Greenville, an 8 lb. 3 oz. boy, Robert Dean, on Saturday, May 24.

To Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gage, Lowell, R. 3, Wednesday, May 21, a daughter, Rosanne Carol.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rounselle (nee Goldie Duke) of Lansing, May 11, 1947, a daughter, Mary Leanova, weight 6 lbs. 11 oz.

To Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bennett (nee Virginia Conant) of Battle Creek, May 26, a 5 1/2 lb. boy, Ronald Tim.

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WEDDINGS

McIntyre-Mallory

Leona Mallory and Keith McIntyre were married May 14, in Saranac, Rev. Humphrey performing the ceremony. The couple are making their home on Mr. McIntyre's farm southeast of Lowell.

Rittenger-VandenHout

Miss Dorothy VandenHout daughter of Mrs. Margaret VandenHout of Lowell and Walter VandenHout of Grand Rapids and Glen Rittenger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rittenger of So. Lowell, were united in marriage at the First Methodist church Friday, May 23, at 8 p. m., by the Rev. C. E. Pollock. The ceremony was performed before an altar banked with palms, candelabras and pink and white snapdragons.

Miss VandenHout was attended by her sister, Donna Mae Wayne Wilcox was best man. She was given in marriage by her uncle, Abe Raynott.

Miss Mary Lint sang "Because" accompanied by David Coons at the organ. The ushers were Gurney Hahn and George Wittenbach.

The bride wore a gown of white broadcloth taffeta with a long train. The finger ring was held in place with a beaded tiara and she carried a white Bible with two gardenias.

The bridesmaid was gowned in white sheer and carried a bouquet of pink carnations.

Mrs. VandenHout wore brown and white crepe with white accessories and a corsage of tallsmann roses. Mrs. Rittenger wore pink crepe and matching hat and a corsage of American Beauty roses.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lind were master and mistress of ceremonies at the reception for 100 guests, following the ceremony, in the church parlors. The young couple received many nice gifts.

The bride's going away costume was an aqua suit with brown and white accessories. After a trip through northern Michigan, the couple will reside in So. Lowell.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Rittenger extend congratulations and best wishes.

Klump-Keech

In an impressive double ring ceremony, read by the Rev. C. E. Pollock, Miss Patricia Irene Keech, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Keech, and Clifford Klump, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Klump Sr., were united in marriage in the First Methodist church in Lowell, Saturday evening, May 24, at 8 o'clock.

The bride was attended by Miss Virginia Blaser and the groom was attended by Donald White. The conventional wedding march was played on the organ by Mrs. Arnold Wittenbach, and the bride was given in marriage by her father.

The bride was lovely in a white gabardine suit. Her hat was white and her corsage was of white and red rosebuds.

The bridesmaid wore a dainty blue gabardine suit and a corsage of yellow rosebuds. For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Keech chose a gray gown and a corsage of white carnations. The groom's mother wore blue with a corsage of white carnations.

The church was elaborately decorated with palms, candelabra and tall baskets of pink and white snapdragons. Immediately after the ceremony a reception for friends and relatives was held at the Lee Keech home.

Guests were present from Indianapolis, Grand Haven, Grand Rapids, Jenison, Kalamazoo and Lowell.

The young couple left for a brief wedding trip and will make their permanent home in Munising, Mich. Many friends join in extending best wishes.

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Krebs-Posthumus

Miss Gladys Posthumus, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Posthumus of Alto and Harold Krebs of Alto were united in marriage by the Rev. John W. McCue of Freeport at the home of the bride's parents, Friday evening, May 23 at 9 o'clock, before the immediate families.

Apple blossoms, palms and candelabras made up a very pretty background for the scene of the wedding.

The bride wore a street length pink silk dress with white accessories and a corsage of white gardenias.

Miss Frances Posthumus, sister of the bride, attended as maid of honor and wore a blue silk dress with white accessories and a corsage of red carnations and white sweet peas.

Joseph Oesch, cousin of the groom, acted as best man.

Mrs. Posthumus, mother of the bride, wore a gray dress with a corsage of pink carnations and mixed sweet peas. Mrs. Krebs wore a gray suit. Her corsage was also of pink carnations and sweet peas.

Following the wedding a reception was held, after which the newly married couple left for a week-end trip.

Hawley-Ellis

Miss Joan Ellis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ellis became the bride of Harold B. Hawley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Burrell Hawley of Ionia, Saturday evening, May 24 at 8 o'clock at the bride's home. The ceremony was read by Rev. Norman G. Woon in the presence of the family and friends.

The bride wore a light blue suit with navy blue accessories. Her corsage was of red roses. She was attended by her cousin, Geraldine Flynn of Ewena Center who wore a beige suit with red accessories and her corsage was yellow carnations.

The groom was attended by his brother, Darl.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held. Ice cream, cake and punch were served. The bride and groom received many lovely gifts.

The couple left for a northern wedding trip and upon their return will reside on a farm near Ionia.

Water snakes are among the leading destroyers of game fish.

Vergennes Booster Club

The Vergennes Boosters 4-H club met Friday, May 23. Games were led by Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ryder. Next meeting we will be taking in new members. Come and join us. Committee, Eickhoff's and Richmond's.—Janet McPherson, reporter.

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