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H. E. Vining, Kent County Agricultural Agent
In last week's column we mentioned our trip to Chas County with the primary object to see the Newton woods.

News From Grand Rapids

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gilden were guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Weaver Sunday afternoon.
Walter Hesterman and several members of the family motored to Remus Sunday.

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Captain Gerald Dodds and wife and sons were Sunday callers at the Stanley Meyers home.

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ORLANDO ODELL, R. B. I. Lowell
JOHN R. HEFFRON, R. B. I. Ada

Local News

Miss Charlotte White left Saturday for Mackinac Island where she will assist during this summer at the Grand Hotel.
Hugh Young, Ed Royd, and Bob Deany went to Indianapolis last week to attend the races.

LOWELL DIST. NO. 5

Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Neesham and family called on Mr. and Mrs. Erroy Skyles, north of Saranac, Sunday afternoon.

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SO. KEENE... NO. BOSTON

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Remember Dad

Father's Day June 15

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Obituary

Eliab McDiarmid
Eliab McDiarmid, son of James and Julia McDiarmid, was born October 22, 1874, in Bowne, township. He spent his younger days there and on December 18, 1897, was united in marriage to Phebe Schwarder, who preceded him in death on December 14, 1924.

To this union were born two children, a son, Earl, and a daughter, Mildred. They spent their married life in this vicinity and since the death of his wife he has made his home with his son.

After a lingering illness he departed this life on May 24, 1947. Surviving are the son, the daughter and one grandson; two brothers, Lewis and Charles, of Alto, and one sister, Mrs. Lelah Dalley, of Lake Odessa.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at the Roth Chapel, the Rev. Norman G. Woon officiating. Interment in Merriman cemetery.

Card of Thanks
We wish to thank our friends, relatives and neighbors for their kind expressions of sympathy and beautiful flowers extended to us at the time of the death of our father.

Your kindness shall never be forgotten.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl J. McDiarmid, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Bradshaw and son Richard.

If Charlie McCarthy's name appeared on a ballot, he could win election to any office except President.

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Rev. B. C. Preston—A woman is as old as she looks. A man is old when he stops looking.

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Herbert C. Hoover—We have but one police force, the American woman.

Maria Moravsky—Nothing spoils friendship so much as an exaggeration of a friend's merits.

SOCIAL EVENTS

Announce Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Miller announce the engagement of their daughter, Betty Irene Wilcox, to Eugene Morris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Morris of Ada. The marriage will be solemnized in June.

Surprise Shower

A surprise shower, honoring Miss Betty Roth, was given Wednesday evening, May 28, by Mrs. Ray Bergerson and Miss Marian Buehnel at the home of the former, the lady teachers being the guests. The guest of honor, whose marriage to Donald Yetter, will take place in August, was well remembered with lovely gifts. Games were enjoyed and refreshments served by the joint hostesses.

Honored on 6th Birthday

Mrs. Lynn Gardner entertained with a party at her home last Saturday, May 31, in honor of her daughter, Sharon Kay, on her 6th birthday. After games were played, Sharon Kay opened her lovely presents, then ice cream and birthday cake were served. Guests were Mesdames Ruth Ann Ford, Steve Kelly and Jimmy Helm.

Luncheon Reunion

For the pleasure of Mrs. B. J. Williams of Wilson, N. C., who is visiting her cousins, the Albert Roth's of Detroit and Mrs. Wm. Singer of Morristown, Pa., who is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. R. Bergin of Lowell, a luncheon reunion was held Saturday, May 31, at Cascade Country Club. Mrs. Williams will be remembered here as Freda Ecker and Mrs. Singer as Helen Carson. Besides the guests of honor there were eighteen Lowellites and former Lowellites present, group including the following: Mesdames Frances Carson Bergin, Helen Look Newell, Beatrice VanDyke, Forestman, Mabel Charles Knapp, Hazel Clark Fletcher, Gladys Irene Stowell, Ann Layton, Margaret Southard Maynard, Beulah Tate Egger and Misses Kathryn and Anna Lalley of Grand Rapids; Mrs. Bertha Bergin Patterson, of Alma; Mrs. Erma Flanagan Hazelton, of Evanston, Ill.; Mrs. Marguerite Walsh Corkin, of Hastings; Mrs. Edith Charles Vos, of Flint; Mrs. Ethel White Roth, Mrs. Mayme Walsh Stone and Mrs. Estella Cheyne Ladlow, of Detroit. The afternoon was spent in reminiscences and taking pictures of the group.

Social Brevities

The So. Lowell Extension group met at the home of Mrs. Ernest Roth, Tuesday, May 27. There were 15 members and one guest present. Work was outlined for the coming year. Mrs. Anton Wingerler gave the lesson on "Frozen Foods" and "Frozen Food Lockers". Mrs. Alvin Potter, honor guest of the day, was presented a gift by the group and ice cream and cake were served.

Mrs. Maxine Smith entertained the Cutler Sew and Sews with a delicious 6 o'clock dinner at her home on May 22. The hostess was presented with a gift in appreciation of her being leader of the club. After the dinner the girls were escorted to the theatre by Mesdames Paul Smith, Nelson Smith and Glen Rickert.

The Book Ten met Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. Ernest Roth. "Green Grass of Wyoming" by Mary O'Hara was reviewed by Mrs. Claude Thorne.

Ed Howe—The flavor of frying bacon beats orange blossoms.

Arizona contains more national monuments than any other state in the Union.

Atomic By-Product Used For Scientific Plant Study

Using radioactive iodine supplied by "Manhattan District," Oak Ridge, Tenn., three department of agriculture scientists report experiments with a synthetic radioactive chemical that gives new light on 2,4-D as a weed killer. These tests are explorations in working out answers to some of the many questions that puzzle science in connection with 2,4-D and other growth regulating substances. This new research tool is identified by the initials "INBA"—the first standing for the iodine.

Applied to a leaf of a young bean plant the INBA moves through the plant and concentrates in partly expanded leaves at the growing point and severely checks their growth. Applied similarly to a barley plant, INBA likewise concentrates in the young leaves but apparently does not injure the plant much. The radioactivity makes it possible to use a delicate instrument—an electrometer—to trace the INBA moving in the plant in a manner similar to that used to trace iodine and other elements in animals.

In some respects INBA acts similarly to 2,4-D, which has developed in a few years from a laboratory novelty to have enormous practical value, particularly as a weedkiller. Like 2,4-D, the INBA has a selective effect, injuring the broad leaf weeds but having only slight effect on the grassy barley. In applying this by-product of atomic bomb research to plant study, the investigators are looking forward to the possible use of INBA and other closely related growth regulators in practical crop production. Fortunately INBA is fairly easy to synthesize in the laboratory, and radioactive iodine can readily be obtained. Radioactive iodine has a "half life" (loses half its radiant power) of 8 days, which is longer than many radioactive chemicals.

Atom Bomb Research

The Hiroshima atomic bomb demolished four square miles of buildings and left another three square miles uninhabitable.

MORE LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. John Lalley and James McMahon attended a birthday dinner Tuesday at the Green Ridge Country Club, Grand Rapids, given by Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Delehanty in honor of their sister-in-law, Mrs. Robert Lalley.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stehouwer of Grand Rapids were Memorial Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Orren Sterken. Bruce Jay of Waldron and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Wilson and children of Bryon, Ohio, were Saturday guests.

Mrs. S. R. Crabb spent Wednesday in Lansing, where she attended a luncheon meeting of the Past Presidents' Association of the O. E. S. of Ionia county.

Oscar J. Nelson, Supt. of King Milling Co., and Mrs. Nelson left Saturday for Minneapolis, Minn., to attend the National convention of the Association of Operative Millers. They will return June 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Cormican of Denver, Colo., came last week Thursday to make an extended visit with her brother, Clyde Mullen and family and other relatives.

Miss Arlene Roth and Gordon Edwards of Lansing spent Memorial Day at the Fred Roth home.

Friday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roth were Mrs. Walter Fennell of Fenton Lake, Mrs. L. Austin of Flint and Mr. and Mrs. York Kohn of Keene.

Mr. and Mrs. Norton Louis Avery left Monday on a color photography tour of Smoky Mountain National Park. They expect to be away about two weeks, visiting several states enroute.

Memorial Day visitors at the Norton Louis Avery home were Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Avery and Miss Pearl Keene of Grand Rapids.

Renewing their subscription to the Ledger, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Lewis of Clarkdale, Ariz., write: "We must have the Ledger again. Miss it very much. Glad to report Mr. Lewis' health is improved and we like it here very well." Mr. and Mrs. Lewis want to Arizona about a year ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mullen and family of New Hudson were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Mullen in Segway. They also called on other relatives in Lowell and South Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Martin of Detroit were Memorial Day guests of Mrs. M. B. McPherson. Mr. and Mrs. Russell Davis and two daughters of Lansing were Sunday guests.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Kent spent Sunday with their daughter, Mary, in Hastings. Miss Kent is head bookkeeper at Penneck hospital.

Bacteria Releases Oil

The possibility of using certain types of bacteria to increase the recovery of oil from subterranean deposits is suggested in a patent issued to Dr. Claude E. Zobel, associate professor at the University of California. While testing various kinds of bacteria for their ability to modify crude oils, Dr. Zobel observed in March, 1943, that certain cultures released droplets of oil from test tubes filled with calcareous material prepared to simulate underground oil-producing formations. Further laboratory experiments showed that bacteria can release oil from oil-bearing sediments by (1) dissolving calcareous materials, (2) crowding of the oil physically, and (3) by producing surface-active substances, literally "bacteria soap."

Frozen Pastries

Frozen pastry is more tender than fresh pastry, according to Dr. Faith Fenton, who has been doing research on frozen pies for the college of home economics and school of nutrition at Cornell. If you bake your pie before you freeze it, it's better to thaw it in the oven at 350 degrees for 15 minutes rather than thawing it in the refrigerator or at room temperature. The experiments showed that unbaked pies thawed at room temperature or in the refrigerator before baking tended to have a soaked, under-done undercrust. For best results, Miss Fenton suggests placing the solidly frozen pie in a 450 degree oven for 35 minutes and then to bake it at 350 degrees for 15 minutes.

Fire Losses

Destruction by fire in the United States neared record levels during 1946, with total losses estimated at \$561,487,000, an increase of 23.3 per cent over losses of \$455,329,000 in 1945. The 1946 losses, the highest in 20 years, approached the highest figure ever recorded in the U. S., \$661,900,751 in 1926. Losses during December, 1946, set a new record for a single month. They were estimated at \$56,094,000, an increase of 30 per cent over November, 1946, and 17.4 per cent over December, 1945, and were the highest recorded since the National Board of Fire Underwriters began tabulating losses on a monthly basis in 1926.

Plan meals wisely so that the foods eaten will provide all the required foods attractively to add appetite to the meals.

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