



Display "Old Glory" on Saturday. The date, June 14, will always be a landmark in the life of the United States, as on that day in the year 1777 the present design of the flag was adopted, except that as new states have been admitted to the Union, one star has been added for each new state.

Both the interior and the exterior of the Lowell Creamery are being nicely redecorated.

Petition for appointment of Harry Day as administrator for the estate of Harold L. Weeks, dry good merchant, who died June 5, was filed in Probate Court Saturday by the widow, Mrs. Lena E. Weeks. The estate is estimated at \$46,000.

Of course you're not superstitious so you won't care a whit about tomorrow being Friday, the 15th. Of course you wouldn't think of walking under a ladder anyhow.

The third Sunday in June is observed as Father's Day, and it is a time when young and older people can well think of all their fathers who have done for them. It is a nice custom for people to make gifts to their fathers on this occasion.

Rev. Paul Z. Hoonstra has received a call to pastor the Church of the Nazarene in Ottawa, Ontario, the capital city of Canada. Glad to hear the invitation has been declined.

This week's best story: The pattern of little feet was heard at the head of the stairs. The party hostess mentioned for silence. "Listen," she cooed. "The children are going to deliver their good night message." There was a moment of hushed expectancy. Then: "Mom, Willie found another bed bug."

Jokes, jests, jabs and jibes just by Jeff: It makes a fellow feel old to read where a former child favorite of the movies is getting her second divorce. . . . These days it is hard to figure whether a candidate is running or just galluping. . . . Often a baseball fan wonders just what game is being played on the diamond and generally asks the pitcher in no uncertain language.

Daily Bible School Begins on Monday Runs Two Weeks

The Daily Vacation Bible School begins this coming Monday, June 16. Registration begins at 9 o'clock, with regular classes commencing at 9:30. All sessions will be held in the Lowell Church of the Nazarene.

Rev. Paul Z. Hoonstra, pastor and superintendent of the Vacation Bible School, announces a full curriculum and faculty for this year's school. For the children of primary ages (6-8), Mrs. Carla Lebow will be the teacher. The work book for this group is entitled "Learning and Growing With Jesus." For the junior ages, (9-11), Mrs. Margaret Newell will be the teacher, assisted by Cletus Witherrill. The work book for this group is called "The King's Crusaders." The Intermediate group (ages 12-14) will follow the book called "This is Our Church." Mrs. Betha Stevens will be their teacher, to be assisted by Irene Weeks.

Mr. Hoonstra announces that this school is open to all children of the stated ages. Five-year-olds will be enrolled if they have attended day school. The material being used in the Primary and Junior departments follows a non-partisan denominational pattern. The Intermediate group, however, is studying "This is Our Church," and will study the history of the Church of the Nazarene; all material in this class is informative only, and not doctrinal.

Nature Study Emphasized. Nature study will be offered to all pupils registered. This will be done in the form of hikes, picking flowers, leaves, and noticing birds. Class reports will follow these hikes and scrap books will be made for permanent keeping by the pupils.

On the closing Friday of the school, June 27, the entire Bible School will be entertained at a picnic.

On the Sunday following the close of this school, an exhibit of all books and materials will be given in the church during the morning session. On this Sunday, June 29, Children's Day will be observed jointly with the exhibit from the Vacation Bible School.

There will be no offerings taken during the school, and parents are not asked to make any donations. Each child will be expected to provide his own scrap book, which should be obtained by Wednesday of the first week. Any scrap book containing from 10 to 20 pages will be satisfactory.

BABY BOOKLET AVAILABLE
Your baby, an attractive booklet full of health information for parents, is now available upon request at the office of the Kent County Tuberculosis Society. A copy will be mailed upon request as long as the supply of 2000 copies lasts.

SPORT SLACKS FOR FATHERS
Summer gabardine, corduroy, rayons, tropicals with or without plaids. Plain, plaid and check patterns. Alterations after Father's Day. \$7.45 to \$15.90. Coons.

Attention, Moose Members
Don't forget—Thaelson's Band, Saturday night, ten bells.

State Farmers Get \$208,000,000 For Dairy Production

The dairy industry, number one money-maker for Michigan farmers, brought state dairymen approximately \$208 million dollars in 1946, according to recent United States department of agriculture farm production figures.

A. C. Beltzer, extension dairyman at Michigan State college, states that milk sold at wholesale accounted for the largest amount of the total income. Seventy-three percent of Michigan's milk production was sold to plants and dealers and brought farmers \$18 million dollars.

Cash sales of milk, cream and butter brought \$18 million dollars. Michigan's production income ranked sixth in the nation. Wisconsin led the cash income list with 508 million dollars.

The 24 million cows in the United States fed below Michigan's one million cows in yield. The average U. S. cow produced 4,891 pounds of milk and 196 pounds of butterfat while the Michigan sister produced 5,940 pounds of milk and 223 pounds of butterfat.

The first three months of 1947 show the nation's production to be running about 3/4 billion pounds in advance of the same three months of 1946. Michigan figures are in approximately the same ratio.

During June, designated as Dairy Month, many Michigan farmers will join farmers all over the nation in contributing one-cent a pound for all butterfat marketed during the month. The money will be used by state units of the American Dairy association to insure future dairy markets through advertising, promotion, merchandising and research. The contributions are voluntary and it is estimated that 90 to 95 percent of the members of dairy marketing organizations are cooperating.

Good Talks Given Here Monday Night

At a meeting of the Community Council held Monday night, topics of much interest were discussed. Attorney R. M. Shivel spoke on "The Schneider Will" in which he explained its application to Lowell and Lowell township. The Ledger hopes to be able to give further details in an early issue.

The other speaker was Dr. Howard McClusky of the U. of M., who discussed opportunities of life in the north, emphasizing the fact that your best opportunities are right where you live.

Board of Education Nominating Petitions Due June 14-24 Inc.

The term of two members of the Lowell Board of Education will expire on July 1 of this year, and in accordance with the law the vacancies will be filled at the annual election which will be held on Monday, July 14, 1947. The terms of Frank Stephens and F. F. Coons terminate. Those who wish to become candidates for the vacancies should file nominating petitions with the Secretary of the Board of Education at any time between June 14 and June 24, inclusive.

Any qualified voter in the district whose name appears on the assessment roll and who is the owner of property so assessed is eligible for the Board of Education. The nominating petitions must be signed by at least fifty registered electors. It is to be noted that electors are not to sign more than two petitions this year. Only the names of those candidates who have qualified by filing these nominating petitions will have their names printed on the ballot.

In another column of this paper there will be found the notice of registration which applies to those people who have not registered as school electors in the School District before. It is hoped that all qualified electors will register so that there will be no difficulties about voting at the election or annual meeting on July 15.

It is also to be noted that the registration is to take place between Monday, June 23, and Saturday, July 5. Nominating petitions are available at my office.

F. F. Coons, Sec'y. June 12, 1947. c6-7

MUTUAL TO FEATURE BARBERSHOP SINGERS
Crowning of the 1947 international champion barbershop quartet at the contest finals in Milwaukee will be broadcast exclusively by WGN and the coast-to-coast Mutual network from 10 to 10:30 p. m., Saturday, June 14.

CHAMPIONSHIP BIKE RACES AT IONIA SUNDAY, JUNE 15
A full afternoon of thrilling entertainment is promised at the Ionia Free Fair grounds Sunday afternoon, June 15, at 2 o'clock, when the Michigan Championship Motorcycle Races will be staged, under the sponsorship of the Michigan Motorcycle Dealers Association.

It is expected that this program will attract not only the fastest bike riders in the state but upwards of 1,000 members of motorcycle clubs.

Cracking Down On Traffic Violators

"Speeding, failure to obey traffic signs, double parking and the many other unlawful driving practices are likely to bring you a traffic summons," Frank Stephens, local traffic officer warned this week.

The common council at the last meeting, after hearing complaints by local citizens, ordered Deputy Frank Stephens to "crack-down" on all traffic violators and "no more warnings".

In a three-day period following this order Deputy Stephens has passed out traffic tickets that have resulted in fines totaling nearly \$100 and that is only the beginning. A hint to the wise should be sufficient.

Farm Boys Finding There's Still Big Future in Farming

William J. Conway, Associated Press writer, has gathered some interesting statistics about life on the farm today. He writes:

If the question—How you gonna keep 'em down on the farm—still needs an answer, it can be written in dollar signs.

Many boys in the agricultural areas are making lots of money. Take, for example, Wesley D. Fields, 21, of Gooding, Idaho, who made a total of \$78,750 in seven years, a neat average of \$12 a week.

Consider, too, five others, most of them younger, with gross annual incomes averaging from \$4,000 to \$9,500. These earnings by kids now in agricultural colleges or headed in that direction are exceptional. But dozens of youngsters are harvesting crops of currency.

How do they do it? "I made this money (\$78,750) through my 4-H projects," says Fields. "I purchased four feeder calves and one registered Hereford heifer, the nucleus of my present herd."

"Keeping the heifer, I sold the calves at a good profit at different juncture livestock shows. The next year I had six head of cattle, and worked the number up until my last year in 4-H club work I had 124 head of registered cattle, grade breeding cattle and steers—all Herefords."

"I fed and showed the grand champion carload of fat steers four years in a row at the Ogden (Utah) Livestock Show."

Feeding and selling meat animals also was the main item in the four-year, \$28,682 financial record of Kenneth Price, 18, of Pomeroy, Wash.

Roger Gleason, 21, of Groton, N. Y., followed a diversified program for nine years, but he reports that more than two-thirds of his \$40,843 gross came from poultry and potatoes.

Jacob K. Thompson, Jr., 17, of Elliott City, Md., had a return of \$20,000 in five years from handling cattle, and raising hybrid seed corn, lambs and hogs.

Fields is enrolled at Iowa State College, Price at Washington State College, Gleason at Cornell. Thompson plans to enter the University of Maryland.

They believe there is a fine future in farming. They agree with young Thompson, who says: "Life on the farm is tops."

Arrested, Charge Is Low Flying Over Town

Gaylord Saxton, 24, of Grand Rapids, pleaded not guilty on June 4 of two charges of low flying over Lowell before Justice R. E. Springett, who set the bond of \$800 on each count and placed the hearing date at June 16.

Bond was not immediately furnished and Saxton was remanded to Kent county jail. Saxton had been fined \$50 and costs in December, 1946 for flying low over Grand Rapids. The alleged offense over Lowell and Lowell township occurred last month. The young pilot was arrested by Deputy Frank Stephens of Lowell.

FORMER RESIDENT PASSES
Fred J. Priest, 87, a former resident of Lowell, died June 5, 1947 and was buried in Whitneyville cemetery on Saturday, June 7. He is survived by four children: Loren of Wisteria, B. C. Canada; Charles of Chippewa Falls, Wis.; Effie Mullen of Grand Rapids; Clara Aldrich of Ada; a sister of Colexia, Calif., 24 grandchildren and 36 great-grandchildren.

Homeward Bound From Gypsy Life

Mr. & Mrs. Ed Compagner Have Spent Months Seeing Sights

Two Lowellites, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Compagner, who have been leading a gypsy life so to speak for the past several months spent the following open letter to their Lowell friends. The letter was written from Palm Springs, Calif., and reads as follows:

"Hello Folks, Decoration Day here in the desert is just another hot day but I know at home the country side has really put on an array of green leaves and flowers. We are still all twisted up on our seasons as it is summer since we left Lowell last August and I guess from all reports we missed a severe winter with the high water for an afterthought."

"The village here is all abuzz with stories of the healing done by the Faith Healer from Iran, brought here by this very wealthy vintner to heal his son. We are in a trailer park not too far from the mission where he performs these miracles so have gone over several times to watch the crowd. One sees people from every walk of life including Mexican, Negro and many Indians and their wheel chairs, canes and crutches near by them as they sit in line to rest and wait. I talked with a few who had been before the healer and their spirits were very high—it's not for me. As you are an opinion. He is to go to a mountain retreat and his whereabouts from then on haven't been made public. All news men have recently been barred from the place."

Like a Ghost Town Now
"The village is beginning to look like a ghost town as most pieces of entertainment are closed with only the essential business places remaining open. The homes are all equipped with cooling systems and the heat of day. We expect to leave next week to get ahead of the coming hot weather."

"We are at the foot of the mountain and can look out the back window and see Tahquits Canyon—incidentally Dorothy Lamour made a picture at the bottom of the water falls. Its about three miles back in the mountain and a gradual climb but very beautiful. We have taken a few good snapshots."

"Drove to San Diego a few days ago and looked up the Weaver's was Henry ever surprised! Didn't see Treva nor Sue but Henry said her health was much improved and the climate made me wonder."

"Ed's mother sends us the Ledgers every week so don't think you folks can get by without our knowing what goes on in Lowell."

Imperial Valley
"We are about thirty miles from the cherry section and then just a few miles on to the citrus region. Here in the desert they have the date gardens and grapefruit as well; one would think this blow sand couldn't produce but with water it's very productive."

"Down the valley you come to Salton Sea and then the rich Imperial Valley where all the truck produce comes from—car loads of sugar beets lines the rails—seems like rationing could end any time."

"The trailer park we are in is owned by people who made themselves a fortune getting cactus from the desert and shipping it by car loads all over the United States. They have beautified the grounds here with them, but it behooves you to walk the straight and narrow path—they're such ugly things yet they do have beautiful blossoms in the spring."

"We have made many acquaintances, two parties are now traveling in the East and will, no doubt, make inquiries when they pass through Lowell."

Ed has gained some few pounds and has a wonderful tan—hope I can get him home with at least three wrinkles around his waist to prove my statement."

"Hope to see everyone in the near future for we plan to spend the summer in and around Lowell. Sincerely, Ed & Maxine Compagner"

Dr. Harold Skidmore Speaks Here Sunday

Dr. Harold Skidmore of Lansing, Superintendent of the Congregational churches of Michigan, will be guest preacher at the local Congregational church on Sunday, June 15, at 11 a. m.

Dr. Skidmore is a well informed and interesting speaker and has a wide circle of friends and admirers throughout the state. The public is cordially invited.

Moose Softballers On Winning Streak

Lowell Moose continued their winning streak to four straight games by defeating Clarkville, 4 to 3. Alto 4 to 3, Chools of Grand Rapids 14 to 8 and Monday night won a real tight one, 4 to 3, from Fox Deluxe of Grand Rapids.

This Friday night at 8:30 the Moose takes on the fast O'Conner Hardware team of Grand Rapids, leader of their league in Class H. Monday, June 16, they play the Grand Rapids Moose at 8:30 p. m. in what should be one of the best games of the year.

There will be games starting at 7:15 between two local teams playing the big game each night. There is no charge for these games and the public is cordially invited to come and see a good fast game every night the Moose play. All home games are played at Recreation Park.

Committees Named For Next Showboat

The dates of the 1947 Showboat are July 22 through July 26. General Chairman—N. E. Borger.

Finance and Tickets—D. A. Winger, H. Day, B. McQueen, Paul Kellogg, J. Arshart, L. E. Johnson, H. Elzinga, H. Englehardt, Art Curtis, K. Doyle, G. Armstrong.

Boat Operation—Frank Stephens, R. B. Starkey, Wm. Frost, Jr., J. B. Hawk, Paul Rickett, Lyle Covert, Dave Clark, Dave Clark, Jr.

Special Night—Lawrence W. Rutherford, Peter Speerstra, Sam D. Winger, Dr. B. H. Shepard, Robert Hahn, Vaughn Ardiss, Claude Thorne, George Story.

Publicity—Harold Jeffries, John Phelps, Jack Ponger, Ed. Boyd, R. Court, R. Maloney.

Outdoor Float and Advertising—Robert Ellis, Peter Mulder, Charles Hill, Gordon Hill, Jerry Roth, Oran Hill, Art Curtis, Jr., William Hunter, Mac Ponger, Dick Rutherford, Henry VanKatsbove, E. Coons, W. J. Roth, A. E. Roth.

Amateur Night—C. H. Runciman, Roger McMahon, Frank Newell, Bruce McMahon, Orval Jessup, W. W. Gumsier, Richard Lampkin, Ed. Kiel.

Lighting—F. J. McMahon, Bruce McMahon, W. A. Roth, Jay Boelger, Larry Miller, E. C. Foreman, G. Houseman, Bud Thurwell.

Construction—E. Schaefer, T. Richmond, Cliff Hatch, Wm. Lee, Dick White, Bob Lee, Bruce Walter, Dell Kropf, Robert Kropf, Roger McMahon, L. Kingsley, E. Kinyon.

Decoration of Boat—Wm. Christiansen, R. B. Avery, Bill Christiansen, Bob Christiansen, Keith Avery, Hoyt Avery, Norton Avery, Charles White.

Ushers—A. H. Stormand.

Late Bean Planting Not So Unfavorable With a Good Season

June—traditional bean planting month—is moving right along, but H. R. Pettigrove, bean specialist at Michigan State college, says that there still is time for a good bean crop to be planted.

June 15 is the latest date that is usually recommended for pea bean planting. Pettigrove points out, however, that excellent fields of beans often result when they have been planted later. If the growing season is long enough, the late planted beans do well.

B. of T. Announces Dinner on June 18

President E. G. Schaefer announces that the Lowell Board of Trade will hold a dinner meeting at the city hall on Wednesday evening, June 18, at 7 o'clock to complete the summer program.

All committees will report to the organization on their plans for the current year and the entire membership will act on the suggested program.

William Palmer, secretary and manager of the West Michigan Tourist and Resort Association will give a short talk on this section of the state as a "Family Vacation Land."

The Largest Class In History of L. H. S. Will Get Diplomas

This Thursday evening the largest class in the history of Lowell high school, numbering 87, will receive their diplomas from C. H. Runciman, President of the Board of Education.

The commencement address "Living Creatively," will be given by Dr. Rupert Koeninger, of Central Michigan College of Education. The program follows:

Processional, school orchestra, invocation, Rev. C. E. Pollock; salutatory, Verna J. Potter, written by co-salutatorian, Eloise M. Hobbs; address, Dr. Rupert C. Koeninger; selection, group of graduates; presentation of spade; Laurence Schneider, president of Class of '47; acceptance of spade; Marjorie McQueen, president of junior class; selection by high school orchestra; presentation of American Legion Auxiliary awards; Mrs. Elizabeth Phelps; presentation of American Legion awards; Gerald Rollins; presentation of prizes and diplomas, C. H. Runciman; valedictory, Elizabeth R. Hall; benediction, Rev. C. E. Pollock.

Odds and Ends Here and There

Only three states of the 48 will lack representation in the 108th commencement exercises of the University of Michigan on June 14. The tentative list of 2,910 graduates—largest graduating class in the university's history—includes students from 45 states and several foreign countries. More than half the graduates are residents of Michigan.

First fawns and fawn tracks seen this season are reported by conservation department game men in the Crystal Falls district of the upper peninsula.

The second instance in six months of an owl killing itself by pouncing upon a porcupine is reported by Conservation Officer Russell Olen of Republic, who found the bird dead and presumably previously blinded by porcupine quills along the Huron bay grade. The earlier quill victim was found last fall in Pigeon River state forest in the lower peninsula.

Forest fire losses this season total 7,433 acres. Rain and cold have slowed the "greening" of trees and shrubs but a few dry days can increase the hazard by drying out debris on forest floors.

Minimum age for driver's licenses will be raised from 14 to 16 years next Fall under a new law signed by Gov. Sigler. The law permits issuance of special licenses to 14 and 15 year olds in cases of necessity if parents agree to assume full responsibility for damages or court fines incurred by the young drivers. The minimum age of school bus drivers was raised from 18 to 21.

Men signing up with any of Michigan's 100 National Guard units this month will be eligible to participate in the 46th Division's first postwar summer encampment July 12 to 26 at Camp Grayling. It has been announced by Brig. General Leroy Pearson, adjutant general.

The cost of government in the United States has reached staggering proportions. The bill for federal, state and local governments combined actually exceeds the nation's food bill. In other words it now costs us more to be governed than it does to eat, according to Sen. Homer Ferguson, of Michigan.

Three sons of a 72 year old mother, one of them an Episcopal clergyman, dug a grave for her in a Cleveland cemetery where no grave had been dug for six weeks because of a strike of grave diggers and cemetery employees. The officiating minister helped fill it up after the burial. When threatened by the pickets Dr. Blackburn, one of the sons, replied: "We're not looking for trouble, we're digging our mother's grave, and we're going to dig it, and she's going to be buried here, and we only want to be let alone."

The shamed pickets then let them alone. Striking has fallen to a new low in human relations, when people are not permitted to bury their dead. Guess we're not as civilized as we think we are, concludes the Caspapolis Vigilant.

Production of eggs per hen has increased about 40 percent since

Graduates Hear Inspiring Talk

Audience of 600 Present at Baccalaureate Service Last Sunday Night

"Three principle areas of your life demand cultivation, if you would be a success in life," said the Reverend Paul Z. Hoonstra last Sunday evening, as he addressed the largest audience ever assembled for the annual Baccalaureate service.

An estimated 600 people filled the auditorium, requiring extra chairs to be brought in. Supt. W. Gumsier said that there had never been so large a crowd attending the Baccalaureate service.

Mr. Hoonstra entitled his address, "St. Paul's Valedictory," and built his message around the life of that Apostle. He pointed out that Paul was a man who had cultivated the very best mental habits; that he accomplished an unusual amount of learning, and that the excellent mental habits he had formed early in life contributed largely to his success in the world.

Good Physical Habits
Speaking of the physical habits of life, Mr. Hoonstra reminded the audience that Paul had a strong constitution; that he learned to work well from his youth up, and that his life was spared upon several occasions only because he had lived according to the best physical habits. In reference to the formation of good physical habits, he said, "Physical habits reflect our attitudes toward life, and good physical habits contribute toward our general contentment and our success in life. People can pretty well tell what you are," he declared, "by what you are doing when you don't have to do anything."

But Paul's accomplishments in these three areas of living contributed nothing at all," he contended, "toward the confidence Paul expressed in the text chosen, 'Henceforth, for me a crown.' These accomplishments did contribute toward his general success in life, but they were no source of courage to the man in his dying hour," Mr. Hoonstra said. He continued by saying, "Nor will these accomplishments be of value to you, Graduates, in matters of Eternity."

Spiritual Phase a Necessity
To emphasize this point, and to prevent misunderstanding, he went on, "We must form good mental habits; we must form good physical habits. But we must cultivate the spiritual phase of life, as Paul did; we must form good spiritual habits, if we are to have such a hope for Eternity as Paul had!"

After relating the story that St. Paul tells of his own conversion to Christianity, Mr. Hoonstra said, "Every person, just as Paul, can know Jesus as his own Saviour. Every person can thus be assured that after this life, there awaits a brighter tomorrow."

Blessings on Graduates
At the close of his 40-minute sermon, Mr. Hoonstra asked that the entire congregation bow their heads as he offered prayer on behalf of the graduating class. He prayed that God would direct their lives, that they would be men and women of the finest in mental culture, the finest in physical culture, the finest in spiritual culture; and that they would thus be people of the very finest in social culture, the most acceptable personality. The Pastor left the platform after he looked at the class robed in caps and gowns and said, "God bless each one of you!"

The Reverend David F. Warner offered the invocation prayer and pronounced the benediction. Supt. Gumsier had general charge of the service. The school orchestra and the choral group each contributed to the evening in their respective ways.

Parents-Teachers Hear Fine Program Install Officers
The program for the coming year was outlined by the program chairman, Mrs. Bradford White at the potluck supper meeting of the parent-teachers Association held June 4.

An interesting Geography program was presented by the fourth grade pupils of Mrs. Howard Krum Chad Walters announced the program, which was a display and description of the Malay Peninsula, Baffin Islands, the Steppes, the Congo region, Andes mountains of South America, Egypt, mountains of India, Southeastern China and Southeastern Norway.

C. H. Runciman, president of the Lowell school board, installed the following officers for the coming year: President, Mrs. James Gee; Father vice president, Charles Houseman; First Mother vice president, Mrs. Leo Hoover; Second Mother vice president, Mrs. Bradford White; recording secretary, Mrs. Wm. Collins; corresponding secretary, Miss Marion Bushnell; treasurer, Mrs. Howard Potter; historian, Mrs. Henry Wood.

Twelve new members joined at the meeting which brings the present membership up to 116.

PTA Reporter
Use the Ledger want ads.

As the key clicks in the school-house door and another generation of graduates is turned to seek a place among the thousands of workers, the question of success or failure is foremost in the mind. The young ask what chance they have to prosper for a sustaining future. Our civilization shows progress in the arts and sciences, in trade, in industry and commerce. The present leaders in these fields asked themselves this same question at one time, but through energy and intelligence they found the answer. This was for their own satisfaction—and ours.

Such a field is now open to a capable young person with an earnest desire to put education to work, he is urged on the progress and promise of this United States, where opportunity still lives. The starting salary may not be impressive, but that is but the prologue to our play. The opening act deals in figures and employment statistics, but one must have heart for the main drama. The hero must not expect to find the ladder of success a part of the stage scenery. The clue, the finale, is the degree of talent the character roles have imparted to the dramatization and the successful run is but a barometer of the actor's individuality.

Many a poor piece has been saved by the ability of a 'bit' player. Learned men come to seek American education. Natural leadership here is often sought by educators elsewhere. With such a backlog, graduates are justified in expecting a return from their years of preparation for "the good life." May they find their place.

Solons Had Many Knotty Problems Made Good Record Despite Outmoded Constitution And Its Amendments

Michigan is headed back to red ink financing of state government. A state treasury deficit is forecast as the result of legislators' reluctance to enact new taxes and the constitutional mandate to divert 76 percent of the state sales tax to local governments including public schools.

Root of Michigan's tax trouble lies in the deep antagonism between rural and urban interests, the fear of rural legislators that the legislature will be dominated by cities, and the lack of urban realities foot most of the tax bills. Less presentation at Lansing, although than one-half of the counties are self-supporting through taxes. Put this on your phonograph, and you go around and around. Your conclusion will depend largely upon your viewpoint.

Governor Sigler's recommendation for a constitutional study commission was approved by the house but rejected by the senate. Since the constitution was adopted in 1909, a total of 91 amendments have been submitted to the voters at elections. Of these, 43

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WHITNEYVILLE
Mrs. Louis M. Douglas
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Graham visited their cousins at North Park Sunday afternoon and saw some cousins from Ohio, who were also visiting there.

SOUTH LOWELL
BUSY CORNERS
Marian Kilgus
Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Wells returned from Northsawanda, N. Y., Monday, after visiting a son and new granddaughter. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lester stayed at the Wells home while they were away.

SEELIE CORNERS
Mrs. E. P. Metholms
The Bible Study and Missionary class will meet on Wednesday, June 12, with Mrs. Oscar Chapin of Lowell.

WEST LOWELL
Mrs. Weston Court
Mr. and Mrs. John Baker were dinner guests of their son and family in Ionia in the evening they attended church services at Pleasant Valley.

John Stanbrough of Sunfield; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Aldrich of Lowell; Mr. & Mrs. Cecil Muller of Sparta, Charles Priest of Chippawa Falls, Wis.

Sliding Door On Truck
A sliding door in one of the trucks lost door bolts. A specialist of the Michigan State college extension service recomended the sliding door or a hinge door to save the time and effort required to bend and lift the grain over the side of the truck.

Editorial
SHOULD SELL THEMSELVES
From the point of view of the individual worker, one of the most compelling arguments in favor of the 100-per-cent closed shop is that it does not make for maximum efficiency and service to members on the part of the union.

Our sympathies to Mrs. Clara Aldrich whose father passed away last week and was buried in Whitneyville cemetery Saturday. Many hearts go to the local pastor, Mr. and Mrs. William Hubert and Mrs. Lester Hubert of Orleans were Sunday dinner guests of the Douglass home and in the afternoon all attended "Open House" for Mrs. Helen Summers' 50th wedding anniversary, which was a huge success due to the splendid cooperative efforts of their children. Their daughter, Mrs. Velma Aldrich was there from Texas to make the family gathering complete. We hope the excitement and confusion was not too much for Belle as she has been quite poorly all week.

Records Matters
Mrs. E. P. Metholms
Mrs. Grace Vanderlip of Alaska visited the Clark-Williams home Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Williams and Mrs. Andy Zoot, Mrs. Jenn Williams and A. E. Wood were present. Mrs. Vanderlip is the wife of Mrs. Nina Fox and Mrs. Grace Vanderlip.

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LET US Vacuum Clean Your Furnace
We live in Lowell and vicinity during May and June and can give you clean, efficient service on any furnace.

Be Smart about Father's Day
Smooth fitting Broadcloth Shirts are a gift every Dad appreciates. See our solids, stripes and design shirts, by Marlboro. \$3.95

Train of Tomorrow Takes the Rails
A union which has a monopoly of workers in its field can take it easy. It isn't concerned whether the members are happy with its policies or not. A union which has to sell itself will produce top results.

William Smith obtained a job as gardener in a large house. The mistress took a great interest in the garden and one day, seeing Smith rather busy, went up to him and said, "Are you my sweet-william this morning?" Smith, rather taken aback, said, "Well, if it is going to be like that, call me Bill!"

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Township of Lowell, Lowell, Mich.
Notice of Registration
To Qualified Electors of Graded School District Number One...

Church News
Meaning of the Flag
On Flag Day, observed June 14 on the anniversary of the adoption of the design of the United States flag...

Automobile Accidents Are On The Increase
For Complete Protection Call 144
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New Taxes
New taxes and increases on present taxes passed by the State Legislature before its adjournment...

Small Boys Use 'em for Examples
That's what FATHERS are for... and to his own small son, each day is a lesson...

Proceedings of Common Council
Lowell, Michigan
The regular meeting of the Common Council of the Village of Lowell was held in the city hall...

Weekly Scrapbook
Week's Best Recipe
Waffle French Toast: 2 eggs, 1/2 salt, 4, 6 slices of bread...

Cement Blocks Now Available
Made by vibration and compression
Modern Equipment
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Visitors Welcome
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Can You Stop in Time
Prevent Accidents
Brain Waves Put to Use by U-M Doctors
detectors at the University Hospital's Neuropsychiatric Institute use the electroencephalograph...

Additional Alto News
Mr. and Mrs. Ken Lyon spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rittenger...

Star Corners
Several mothers and daughters from this neighborhood attended the banquet at the Church of the Holy Spirit...

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Pork & Beans 2 cans 27c
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Bag Holder From Scrap Iron
By turning a set-screw adjustment, Jack Forrell, of Charlotte, Mich., can quickly change his homemade bag holder to accommodate different sizes of sacks.

ELMDALE
Mrs. Ira Barshaw
Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Klein attended the Baccalaureate services at Lowell Sunday night...

THIS WEEK'S SERMON
By Paul Z. Hoorstra, M. A.
Pastor of the Nazarene
Certainties of the Scriptures
In First Corinthians 14:8, we read, "For if the trumpet give an uncertain sound, who will prepare himself for the battle?"

DAIRY FOODS
Loaf Cheese 2 lb. 71c
Cream Cheese lb. 43c
Longhorn Cheese lb. 43c

DAIRY FOODS
Fresh Butter lb. roll 63c
Cottage Cheese full 17c
Canned Milk 2 cans 23c

SOAPS & CLEANSERS
Rinso Large Size now 31c
Oxydol Large Size now 32c
Avalon Flakes large pkg 31c

FRUITS & VEGETABLES
Cantaloupe lb. 13c
Calif. Oranges 25c
Cucumbers each 10c
Green Onions bunch 5c

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detectors at the University Hospital's Neuropsychiatric Institute use the electroencephalograph to determine whether an operation would be beneficial.

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10:30 a. m. Sunday School
1:30 p. m. Evening Worship

BAKERY TREATS
Kroger Bread 2 loaves 25c
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Hardwood Flooring Gave Impetus to Use of Rugs Up until about 1930, floors in middle class American homes were usually of solid wood, which soon became out of fashion.

Mr. Ditcher To achieve a smooth consistency in some dishes made with milk, adding the ingredients in the right order is an important detail.

Saving Effort If you are doing some daily task that could be cut in half by a new method, take a tip from time and motion studies to work improvement.

Coloring Aid Shoppers The lady shopper who has difficulty describing a clerk just what color she wants, may get a helping hand from science from a new device known as a colorscope.

The ancient Spanish walls guarding their gold port of Cartagena in Colombia cost \$69,000,000 and the fortress hoisted in the city once

LOVE WANTED By E. Sheppard Three Kent County 4-H club members have been awarded scholarships at Michigan State College in recognition of their outstanding club work.

What cold weather still does the footstep of the Kent County farmer is to keep his feet warm and dry. Folks with the lighter types of shoes have made plans of getting new shoes.

Public Notices ORDER APPOINTING VICE FOR REAR-SEAL DIVISION CHIEF State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Kent.

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Up and Down Kent County Roads K. E. Yining, Kent County Agricultural Agent. Sometimes we are amused at the attitude of the public and the parties they pay for.

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COMING EVENTS

Classes of 1922 and 1923 will hold their annual reunion and picnic at Fallsburg Park on Sunday, June 22. Potluck dinner at 12:30 p. m.

Vergennes Senior Farm Bureau will hold their regular meeting on Tuesday evening, June 17, at Vergennes hall at 8 p. m.

Alton church picnic at Fallsburg Park, June 21, at 12:30.

The Swiss Ladies Aid will meet with Mrs. Elise Gyger at Edmore, Thursday, June 19. Potluck dinner at 12. Those desiring a ride, call Mrs. A. C. Blaser or Elise Bieri.

The Rod and Gun club dinner for Thursday, June 12, has been cancelled because of graduation exercises.

South Lowell Circle will meet with Mrs. David Starzick for an afternoon meeting, June 19.

American Legion Auxiliary will meet Monday, June 16, at the city hall at 8 o'clock. It is hoped every member will be present.

W. R. C. Euchre party, Wednesday, June 18, at the city hall.

The Garden Lore club will be guests of the Alto Garden club meeting with Mrs. J. C. Richards and Mrs. M. R. Baker on Wednesday, June 18, at 2 p. m. at their home on 36th street. Those wishing transportation or having extra room, please call Mrs. J. E. Bannan. This meeting will take the place of the one scheduled for Tuesday, June 24.

Job's Daughters will enjoy the John Timpon cottage at Grand Haven from Friday to Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lester, their guardians will accompany them.

The Riverview Farm Bureau will hold their next meeting, May 18, at 8 o'clock at the Riverview school. Mr. Vining is expected to be at this meeting to speak on Soil conservation. Let's have a good attendance.

Next regular meeting of Island City Rebekah Lodge will be Tuesday evening, June 17, at 8 p. m.

Lowell Lodge No. 115 IOOF will hold the next regular meeting, Monday, June 16, at 8:30 p. m. Please attend.

SOCIAL EVENTS

Announce Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Roy VanOosten of Flint announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Mary Elizabeth, of Lowell, to Richard M. Peckham, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Peckham of Lowell. The wedding will take place Saturday, June 21 in the Congregational church here.

Barbershoppers Entertain Ladies

The local chapter of Barbershop singers entertained their wives and friends at a social gathering at the Odd Fellows Lodge rooms Thursday, June 5. An evening of singing and refreshments was well enjoyed.

The next meeting will be held at the Ira Sargeant home at Elmdale, Thursday, June 19. The group will meet at the Odd Fellows lodge rooms, where transportation will be furnished. Several social functions are being planned for the summer.

All members are urged to pay their dues for the coming year some time during the month of June. Prospective members should contact the membership committee.

Social Briefs

Mrs. James Gee opened her home for the Monday Book Club, June 9, when Mrs. Jean Wachterhaus reviewed, "Old Doc", by Elizabeth Selser. Roll call was responded to by brief remarks on "the latest book I have read."

Mrs. Chauncey Boyce was the guest of honor at a stork shower Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Floyd Boyce, with Mrs. Ruth Gaunt as co-hostess. Twenty-four guests were present and Mrs. Boyce was the recipient of many dainty gifts. Delicious refreshments were served and a very pleasant evening was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. F. A. Gould was hostess Wednesday to the GOLF Club. A 1:30 luncheon was served and cards furnished the afternoon's entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Radford entertained at their home on Riverside Drive Sunday evening, the Victory Five group of Grand Rapids. A delicious turkey dinner was served to the following guests: Dr. and Mrs. Earl Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Hess, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Haynes, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Randall, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lantz.

Thursday evening, Mrs. Charles Radford's bridge club of Grand Rapids, twelve in number, enjoyed a dinner at Lone Pine Inn, meeting later at Mrs. Radford's home to play bridge. Light refreshments were served.

The Book Review club met Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. R. D. Hahn, with Miss Eleanor Jewell of Grand Rapids reviewing:

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Kropf, June 8, 1947, at Blodgett hospital, Grand Rapids, an 8 lb. 3 oz. boy, Paul Lewis.

To Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Curtis, Jr., May 30, at Jackson, Mich., a son, James Arthur.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ted MacTavish at Blodgett hospital, June 7, 1947, a 6 lb. 7 oz. girl, Linda Jean. This young lady arrived on her father's birthday and the day preceding her mother's.



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WEDDINGS

Wittenbach-Stevenson

Miss Lenore Stephenson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stephenson of Vicksburg, became the bride of Harold W. Wittenbach, son of Mrs. Chris Wittenbach of Lowell, on Sunday, June 1, at Klise Memorial Chapel, Grand Rapids. Rev. Charles M. Houser performed the service in the presence of 30 guests. Miss Helen Hawes, organist, played "Liebestraum," "Ave Maria," and "Bacchus."

For her marriage the bride chose pastel blue and coffee brown crepe dress, white accessories and an orchid corsage.

Mrs. Wilbur Wittenbach attended as matron of honor, wearing a pastel pink dress and brown and white accessories. Her corsage was of pink roses, orchid stock and white carnations.

The bridegroom was assisted by his brother, Wilbur Wittenbach's best man, Ralph Roth of Lowell attended the guests.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Stephenson wore an outfit of gray embroidered mesh and a corsage of pink roses.

Immediately following the ceremony, dinner was served to the wedding party in the Home Tea Room. The couple left for an eastern wedding trip, and upon their return will make their home in Lowell.

Prize Bull to Argentina

Dick Krum is doing his bit for our Good Neighbor policy by sending his specially prized nine months old Holstein Bull to Argentina as his contribution toward their Dairy Herd improvement, now afoot.

Simp is the name of a baby cow.

Obituary

Helen M. Rinard

Helen M. Rinard, 4-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rinard, of Oberly Drive, R.R. Lowell, passed away in Blodgett hospital, Grand Rapids, Thursday, June 5, after a few weeks' illness.

Besides the parents, she is survived by two brothers, John and George; two sisters, Ladena and Marjorie; the grandparents, M. and Mrs. George Rinard of Howard City; and Mrs. Ida Frances Jones of Alger, Ohio.

Funeral services were held Saturday at 8 a. m. in St. Mary's church, the Rev. Fr. John F. Grzybowski officiating. Interment in Oakwood cemetery. The sympathy of all is extended to the bereaved family in their great loss.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our relatives, friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy shown in our bereavement, the death of our darling daughter, Helen. We are especially grateful to the blood donors and to those who so kindly assisted in other ways.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rinard and family.

Vergennes Booster Club

Vergennes Boosters met June 6. We are planning to have an ice cream social soon.

Paul Foss gave a small talk on "How to Grow our Calf."

The next meeting will be held June 20 with Ten Eykes and Alberts as committee.

Janett E. McPherson, reporter

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our neighbors for the beautiful flowers and their kindness extended during our recent bereavement, the death of our mother, Malvina Biggs; Rev. Wood for his kindness during her sickness and funeral; also Roth & Sons for services.

Frank Biggs and family, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Walker and family, A. C. Biggs and family.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for flowers, cards and other help at the time of our father's death, Fred J. Priest.

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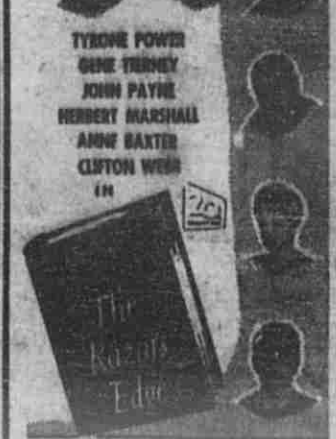
Sunday-Monday, June 15-16

Matinee Sunday at 3:00

THE SECRET HEAVY

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, June 17-19

TYRONE POWER GENE TIERNEY JOHN PAYNE HERBERT MARSHALL ANNE BAXTER CLYTON WEBB



MORE LOCAL NEWS

Oddfellows from Grand Rapids to the number of 45 came to the Lowell Lodge Monday evening and conferred the second and third degrees on two Lowell members. A good crowd was in attendance.

The Lampkin annex to the Lowell airport was christened last Sunday. Guests of the Lampkin families were Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Runciman, Mrs. C. H. Horn, Mrs. E. E. Lee, all of Lowell and Mrs. Myrtle Lampkin of Saranac.

Noel Girard Christoff, 2-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Christoff, was christened in the

Lowell Congregational church Sunday. Besides the parents and other relatives, two great-grandmothers were present, Mrs. Myrtle Lampkin of Saranac and Mrs. E. E. Lee of Lowell.

Mrs. Fred Nagel, Mrs. Harry Karrell and Miss Winnie Hapeman of Grand Rapids were Monday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Weekes.

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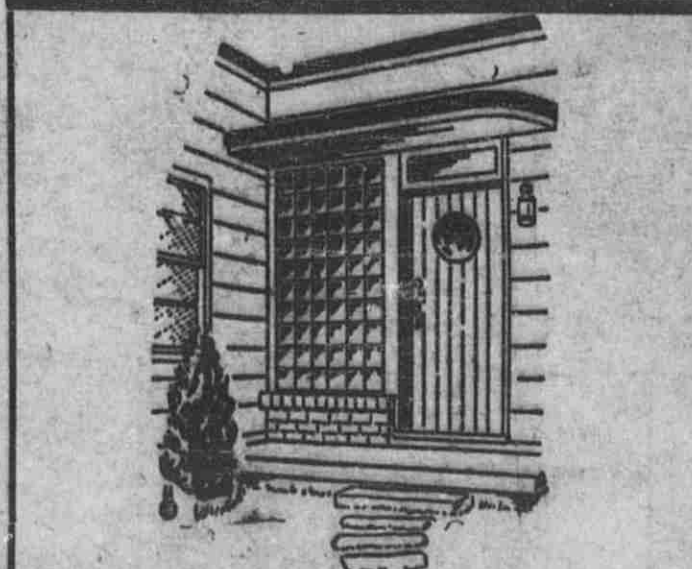


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