



# THE LOWELL LEDGER

## LEDGER ENTRIES

FIFTY-SIXTH YEAR LOWELL, MICHIGAN, THURSDAY, JUNE 3, 1948 NUMBER 5

Residents of Vergennes road have known for long time that speeding drivers on that street could not read the 25 mile per hour signs. This week village employees confirmed that when they spelled slow four times in large letters S O L W.

**The Blatto** — Rodney Kropf, a graduate of Lowell high school, was one of the honor students to receive a citation in the College of Liberal Arts, at the Honors Convocation of Wayne University held recently. Rodney will enter law school at the University of Michigan in September.

**The Blatto** — Lowell paid its annual tribute on Memorial Day, May 31, to our nation's heroes of all wars who laid down their lives in our country's defense. The program for the day was carried out as detailed in full in last week's Ledger. Hundreds of former residents were here for the occasion.

**The Blatto** — Until bluegills become available June 25, that cousin of the bluegill, the crapple, is in high favor with fishermen on streams and northern lakes, and on some of the southern lakes operating under experimental regulations. The crapple is rated a scrapper on either flyrod or bamboo pole, and fishing for the species is best in their spawning season, now on.

**The Blatto** — Police this week are looking for a young man who took a short drive in the almost new car of Mac Fonger and made a wreck out of it about a mile west of Lowell on Foreman Drive. Residents of Foreman Drive observed the car and driver as it took the curve too fast and crashed over on the top. The thief escaped from the car evidently without serious injury.

**The Blatto** — Below is a paragraph about your editor which was printed 25 years ago in a St. Johns newspaper. "The Clinton County Republican and the St. Johns News forces combined on April 14 to honor the retiring publisher and business manager of the Republican, Messrs. Coleman C. Vaughan and Remick G. Jefferies, respectively. The employees presented each with a gold makeup ruler with their names engraved thereon."

**The Blatto** — At Curly Howard's "Breakfast Club" the other morning, Sylvester Bibbler, in discussing the quality of worms, made clear the difference between ordinary night worms and the high quality specimens he has on sale. According to Mr. Bibbler, his worms are raised from real imported English pedigree worms stock, incubated and nursed to full growth in glass orchid houses, fed a scientifically planned diet to fatten and strengthen them. Their color, size, shape and firmness put all other worms in the also-ran class.

**The Blatto** — A friend of ours tells us that when he began to lose hair about 25 years ago he asked a totally bald man what to do about it. "Bill," he said to our friend, "every time you even so much as think about the purchase of a tonic or any other remedy, take a dollar bill out of your pocket and deposit it in a special bank account. When the time comes when your baldness seems really embarrassing, you'll not only have sufficient money to purchase a set of toupees, but you'll also have a fund which, if properly invested, should keep you in comfortable retirement for the rest of your days."

**The Blatto** — From the family physician book of 1881: For sick headache drink half a glass of raw rum or gin and drink freely of mayweed tea. For feline in the eye rub on the eye with a soft hair pencil the gall of an eel. For windy stomach chew saffron leaves and swallow the spittle. From recipes of that date: Billed beef when thoroughly done is excellent to eat as a relish at breakfast. Lobsters should be eaten cautiously as they are very hard to digest. Bread can very well be done in a stove during the winter. This is an economical way of cooking, but the stove must be carefully watched or there is danger of scorching the bread.

**The Blatto** — To clean carpets: Take up and shake at least twice a year if used much. Put straw under to prevent dust grinding them out. If any moths are found sprinkle tobacco on the floor and rub on with a new broom pared and grated raw potatoes.

**The Blatto** — Jokes, jests, jabs and jibes just by Jeff: The kindest out of all, is a tax cut. With the current revival, it would appear that the old songs are the best songs, after all. The cost of living and the cost of making history is rising in proportion. . . . Whatever you put aside for a rainy day, the government sends a storm cloud of taxes and takes it away from you. . . . When a self-made man marries, he is heading for a lot of alterations.

**Fox Bounty Payments** — State fox bounty payments this week will pass the \$100,000 mark. It is the thirty-third week in which the conservation department has taken, through township treasurers, \$5 for each set fox killed. The take last week was 712 foxes, about 50 less than in the week before.

Don't judge a man by the clothes he wears. God made one and the tailor the other. Don't judge a man by his family for Cain belonged to a good family. Don't judge a man by his failure in life, for many a man fails because he is too good and too honest to succeed. Don't judge a man by the house he lives in. The lizard and the rat often inhabit the grandest structures.

### Military Funeral For Lavant Potter To Be Held Sunday

The casketed remains of Pfc. Lavant Potter will arrive in Lowell today (Thursday), accompanied by military escort. Funeral services will be held at the Roth Chapel Sunday, June 6, at 2 o'clock under the auspices of the VFW and the American Legion, Chaplain Lester Doerr officiating.



Lavant, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Potter of Lowell, entered the service on June 25, 1943, immediately after graduating from high school and went overseas the following December.

He took part in the invasion of the Anzio beachhead in Italy, and later was with the Thunderbird Division when they invaded southern France around Marsailles. Lavant gave his life for his country in Fremontville, France, on October 15, 1944.

Besides the parents, he is survived by a brother Leslie and three sisters, Mrs. Ruth Edlin of Ionia, Mrs. Laura Strouse of South Lowell and Vera of Lowell.

The sympathy of the community is extended to the bereaved family.

### Less Babies Born So Far This Year

Michigan's census continues to climb in spite of the fact that less babies were born in the first three months of this year than in the same period a year ago.

There were 20,716 more births than deaths during the first quarter of 1948, but births continued to decline from their 1947-48 high.

First quarter births numbering 35,214 were 5,994 above the five year average, but 3,618 less than the 1947 record first quarter. The greatest number of births in any quarter occurred in the last quarter of 1946, when 44,675 babies were born in the state.

Deaths during the quarter maintained the five year level. There were 14,498 deaths in the first quarter of 1948, and 14,285 deaths in the first quarter of 1947. The five year average for the quarter was 14,420 deaths.

### Board of Review Notices

**Lowell Township** — To the residents of Lowell township: The township board will meet June 14 and 15, from 9 to 5 each day, at Lowell township office, 311 1/2 W. Main-st., for the purpose of reviewing the assessment roll. Any property owner may bring his claim before the board at that time.

**Bowne Township** — Notice is hereby given that the Board of Review of the Township of Bowne will meet at the Bowne Center Township hall Monday, June 14, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon and continue in session during the day and the day following, June 15. At this time at the request of any person whose property is assessed thereon or of his agent and on sufficient cause being shown shall correct the assessment as to such property, in such manner as in their judgment will make the valuation thereof relatively just and equal.

**Ada Township** — To the residents of Ada township: The township board of review will meet Tuesday and Wednesday, June 8 and 9, from 9 to 5 each day, at the township hall, also Monday and Tuesday, June 14 and 15, for the purpose of reviewing the assessment roll. Any property owner may bring his claim before the board at that time.

**MOOSE FOOTBALL** — The Lowell Moose "Class A" softball team will play at Recreation Park every Monday and Friday evenings at 8:30. The park has been improved with a white crushed stone infield and new lights.

**FALLSBURG VS. GRATTAN** — The Fallsburg Club will play the Grattan Center club at Fallsburg Park on Sunday, June 6, at 2:30 p. m.

### End of School Year Keeps Seniors Busy

Lowell high seniors are looking forward to the closing events of the school year. In retrospect they recall with satisfaction the gay Junior-Senior reception and banquet, and the Alumni party last Friday night.

On June 7 the "grada" will take a trip to Milwaukee on the Clipper. A trip by the class in sociology to Kalamazoo to visit a clinic at the hospital, and the class picnic on the shores of Lake Michigan will round out the activities.

Many members of the class are planning on attending college, several of whom will become teachers.

### People Investing In Security Bonds

Residents throughout Michigan invested \$20,066,088 in Security Bonds in April, or 20 per cent of the State's Security Loan Drive quota, Frank N. Isbey, State Chairman, said Monday.

Michigan people have consistently done one of the nation's best jobs in buying and holding Savings Bonds. Isbey expressed confidence that Michigan will again meet the quota allotted in the current campaign.

Referring to the reasons dictating the Security Loan Campaign, Isbey pointed out that not only are Treasury "E" Bonds as safe as anything in the world, but they also provide a profitable investment. Banks and other expert investors would like to be able to buy such bonds, but the government will not permit them to invest in Savings Bonds.

**Opportunity For Individuals** — The Government is selling these Security Bonds to individuals for a selfish reason, even though it does not need to borrow. They are being sold to the people because there is no better way to fight inflation. When we buy Savings Bonds, we postpone purchase of scarce commodities. We defer the kinds of expenditures that send prices soaring. Every dollar saved for future use relieves the present demand that is driving prices upward. So the Treasury is making it possible for all of us to protect ourselves to some degree now against the burden of inflation and also to safeguard ourselves against possible need if adversity arises.

The Security Loan Drive continues until June 30. Every citizen in the State, under a local committee, has a bond sales quota it has been asked to meet by that time. The success of the current campaign is of vital importance to the nation, to Michigan and to the individual citizens in insuring our ability to maintain our economic strength.

### Forest Campgrounds Off the Main Trail

For vacationers who like to get back off the main trails, the conservation department has 53 campgrounds available in state forests this season.

In keeping with their location deep in the woods, the campgrounds have a minimum of conveniences: tables and benches, fireplaces, wells and toilets. Most of them accommodate only two to 10 parties, a few are larger.

Upwards of 40,000 persons use the state forest campgrounds each year; many return year after year to the same spot. Besides campers who make use of the campground facilities, and sign the registers there, thousands of others visit more isolated spots, along lakes and streams, where only a table and stove are furnished.

No fee is charged for camping in the state forests. Lists of the campgrounds—17 in the upper peninsula and 36 in the lower peninsula—may be obtained from district foresters or the department's forestry division in Lansing. The lists give the campgrounds' specific location, and the trout fishing, lake fishing, or bathing available at each of them.

### Senior Class Stages Happy Alumni Dance

A good crowd was in attendance last Friday night at the Alumni dance in the high school auditorium which is sponsored by the senior class each year.

Our local "Aristocrats" who had been obtained for the evening, were "right in the groove." Their versions of a few numbers were enjoyed by the crowd.

### Preschool Children Should Have Health Check-up This Summer

Preschool children who will enter kindergarten for the first time this fall should be taken to their physicians now for a complete health check-up, the Michigan Department of Health has advised.

The new school situation will place increased demands on the child's energy and vitality. He should have the best health and morale possible when he starts to school.

An examination now will reveal any physical defects or handicaps so that they may be corrected before school opens.

If his teeth require care or if his tonsils or adenoids should be removed, this should be done before the summer polo season. If he requires special physician's care, the summer will allow time for such treatment. If he needs glasses, it will allow time for him to become used to them.

It has been suggested, running early or tardiness around his ears, treatment now may prevent serious hearing loss. The child should be given booster doses of whooping cough, diphtheria, tetanus and smallpox vaccines now, to bolster protection against these

### Nominating Petitions Due For Board of Education File Between June 12-22

The terms of D. A. Wingleer and Royden Warner as members of the local Board of Education will expire on July 1, 1948, and in accordance with law the vacancies will be filled at the annual election which will be held on Monday, July 12, 1948.

Those who wish to become candidates for the positions should file nominating petitions with the Secretary of the Board of Education, at any time between June 12 and June 22, 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.

Nominating petitions are available at the office in the high school building.

**COMING EVENTS** — The Blue Star Mothers will hold their regular meeting at the city hall on Wednesday, June 9.

The South Lowell Bury Corners Community Farm Bureau discussion group will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Mullen Tuesday evening, June 8.

The Lila Group of the Congregational Church will meet this Friday evening, June 4, at 7:30, at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Crabb and Mrs. Albert Duell.

The Alton Ladies' Aid will meet on Thursday, June 10, with Mrs. Lloyd Ford. Answer to roll call with your pet peeve.

The Mary Group will meet this Friday afternoon with Mrs. J. E. Bannan.

Rebellion against tyranny is obedience to God.—Benjamin Franklin.

### Up and Down Kent County Roads

K. K. Vining, Kent County Agricultural Agent

Six weed killing demonstrations are planned on Kent County farms this summer. Three will be on corn and three on wild onions.

B. H. Grady at Michigan State College and Dick Machiele will visit the farms in question to make applications on the weed killer on June 30. Here are the places in case any neighbors want to set in on the "killing."

Coira demonstration at Wilbur Stauffer's, Gaines township; Victor Weller, Cannon township, and Ed. Beuschel, Sparta township. Wild onions are to be sprayed at Sherman Reynolds', Lowell township; Knapp Lamphar, in Ada township, and Jack Bowers in Algoma township. Later in the year we plan to call meetings at these places to see what effect the weed killer had.

### Corps of Teachers Now About Complete

The Board of Education announces that the corps of teachers for the next year is about complete. All of the teachers except Mrs. Hahn, Miss Landenslager and Miss Vanderlip will return. The latter two are leaving to get married, and Mrs. Hahn will take over the duties as librarian, for which position she has had special training at the University.

Miss Laura Johnson, a June graduate of Hope College, will teach Latin and English next year. Miss Nelson will take over the mathematics, and Mrs. Doyle will teach Spanish. Mrs. Rivette has been hired for the full day to assist in the grades. Three local women, all experienced teachers and trained in the specific fields, are expected to teach art, music, and Junior high on a part time basis.

### Lightning Causes High Toll Yearly

Lightning is nature's artillery. That's the way Fred Roth, farm safety specialist at Michigan State college, describes the danger of lightning which causes 37 per cent of all farm fires.

Each year lightning destroys approximately \$20,000,000 worth of farm property in the United States. It takes the lives of 500 people and injures 1300 others, according to National Safety Council records.

A building adequately equipped with lightning rods offers the best protection, Roth points out. If you are working in a field and do not have time to seek the protection of a rod, get down in a low spot in the field, away from wire fences, trees, livestock and machinery. Avoid seeking shelter under trees, particularly lone trees.

### Fawn Kidnapers Are Held Liable

The first fawns of the season already are being seen in the woods, and conservation department officials again are warning well-meaning but ignorant persons against picking up the helpless young deer they may find "lost" in the woods.

Fawn kidnapers are subject to prosecution, and each year a number of fawns stolen from their homes in the woods become wards of Ogemaw refuge, where they are bottle-fed until they can look after themselves. No pet permits, the department emphasizes, are issued to any private persons to rear wild fawns.

### CAMPFIRE GIRLS

At the Camp Fire Council fire to be held Thursday, June 3, at 8:00 p. m., the candles representing Work, Health and Love will be lighted by Mary Lou Rodgers, Sandra Thompson and Ellen Veneman.

Honor beads in the seven crafts will be awarded to the girls who have earned them during the year, and certificates of rank will be given out. The members of the 5th rank, that of "Trail Seeker." The girls of the 6th grade group will become Wood Gatherers, and those of the 7th grade group, Fire Makers.

Leaders of these groups have been Mrs. David Coon, Mrs. G. R. Thompson, Mrs. Arnold Fairchild and Mrs. Robert Starkey. Miss Janet McGarvey and Miss Winnifred Wood also assisted.

Miss Marie Nash, cousin of the bride, attended her as maid of honor. She wore a blue net and taffeta gown with a matching shoulder-length veil and carried light pink carnations and white sweetpeas, arranged in a colonial bouquet.

Bridesmaids were Mrs. Harold Krebs, wearing a pink net and taffeta gown with a matching shoulder-length veil, carrying white carnations and orchid sweetpeas, and Miss Barbara Boulard, wearing a yellow gown with a matching shoulder-length veil and carrying a bouquet of dark pink carnations and white sweetpeas.

Mr. Ray Miesraal, of Detroit, served the bridegroom as best man. The ushers were Clair Flynn and Pete Timinski.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Flynn chose a navy blue crepe dress and white accessories. Mrs. Friedli, mother of the groom, wore a blue dress with pink accessories. Both wore corsages of white carnations.

### Future Farmers Meet At MSC June 17-18

The first postwar Future Farmers' educational program for the state will be held at Michigan State College June 17 and 18. The two-day session is sponsored by the MSC Institute of Short Courses.

The main emphasis of the program will be the presentation of new developments in agriculture. Events will include the showing of 50 educational exhibits and conferences in livestock, dairy cattle, poultry, dairy products, farm management and farm mechanics.

### WEDDINGS

**Friedli-Flynn** — Wedding vows were exchanged by Miss Maxine Flynn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Flynn, and Mr. Fred H. Friedli, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Friedli of Detroit, on Sunday afternoon, May 30, in the Bowne Center Methodist church.

The double ring ceremony was performed by Rev. George F. Bolitho at three o'clock, before an altar decorated with candelabra and baskets of pink snapdragons, honeysuckles and spiraea.

Mrs. John Simpson, soloist, sang "Because" and "Oh Promise Me" preceding the ceremony. Mrs. G. F. Bolitho played the accompaniment, and a prelude of other selections, and a prelude of other selections, and a prelude of other selections.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of white Japanese silk fashioned with a sweetheart neckline, long sleeves tapering into points at the wrists, a fitted bodice and a full skirt gathered at the waist and flowing into a circular train. Her fingertip length veil heart-shaped beaded train. She wore a single strand of pearls, a gift of the groom, and carried a colonial bouquet of a white orchid surrounded with white rosebuds.

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Immediately following the ceremony, a reception was held in the W. S. C. S. hall where 200 guests were served ice cream, cake and punch. Mr. and Mrs. Alex Wingleer served as master and mistress of ceremonies, and Mrs. Clyde Meyers served the huge three-tier wedding cake. Assisting with the serving were Mrs. Ralph Craig, Mrs. Harold Hawley and the Misses Isabelle Boulard, Clara and Alice Hancock.

The Misses Frances and Donna Posthumus and Mrs. Walter Wingleer assisted with the gifts.

Returning from a Canadian and an Eastern trip, the newlyweds will reside in Detroit.

Guests were from Grand Rapids, Holland, Detroit, Chicago and Peoria, Ill.

**Tropical Worsteds Suits For Men** — Cool, hard finish, lighter weight suits, tailored to keep shape, \$31.50 to \$42.50. Coons.

### LHS Grads Are 89 in Number

Baccalaureate Services on Sunday, June 6th, at 8 Graduation, June 9

The largest graduating class in the history of Lowell high school will observe the seventieth annual Commencement exercises, which will be held in the school auditorium on Wednesday, June 9, at 8 o'clock. Eighty-nine diplomas will be awarded by Mr. C. H. Runciman, president of the Board of Education. Mr. S. S. Nietz of Fremont will give the main address based upon the topic, "Now or Tomorrow."

**Baccalaureate Service, June 6** — Rev. W. B. Gardner, pastor of the Alto Baptist church, and father of one of the graduates, will deliver the Baccalaureate address to the class in the school auditorium on Sunday evening, June 6, at 8 o'clock. Other parts of the service will include music by the school band, a selection by the school chorus, a vocal solo by Anita Doyle, and prayer by John Brubaker, pastor of the local Baptist church. The public is cordially invited to these services and there will be no reserved seats. The Junior class is in charge of decorations.

**Commencement, June 9** — For years it has been found necessary to issue reserved seat tickets for commencement and this year will be no exception. The entire chair section will be reserved until 7:45 for the guests of the members of the class, who have each been issued four tickets. The bleachers, however, will be open to all without reservation at all times. The plan will be "first come first served."

The program will consist of music by the high school band; salutatory, Josephine Reynolds; valedictory, Douglas Wingleer; piano solo, Josephine Reynolds; address, S. S. Nietz; presentation of spade, Ronald Watts; acceptance of spade, Susan Krum; presentation of the American Legion Auxiliary award, Berenice Smith; presentation of American Legion award, A. H. Stormanz; presentation of prizes and diplomas, C. H. Runciman, and prayer by the Rev. Norman G. Wood.

**Picture of the graduates together with their names will be found on page seven of this issue.**

### Merriman Cemetery Memorial Services

Memorial services were held at the Merriman cemetery Sunday afternoon. Music was furnished by the choir of the Alto Methodist church; Rev. Bert Gardner of the Alto Baptist church gave an address, "Freedom," and taps were played by Donald Dagnie.

Mrs. George Wieland and Charles Rittenger arranged the program for the day.

The following officers were elected for ensuing year: Pres. Erwin Merriman; vice pres., Orren Graham; sec'y, Mrs. E. H. Roth; treas., Glenn Loveland.

### SOCIAL EVENTS

**Everling-Plooster Engagement** — Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Plooster of Grand Rapids announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Betty Pauline, to Donald D. Everling, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Everling of Lowell. The wedding will take place June 26, at 8:00 p. m., in the Coldbrook Christian Reformed church in Grand Rapids.

**Announce Engagement** — Mr. and Mrs. Ward Boulard of Ada announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Barbara, to Marjorie Appel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Appel of St. Maries, Idaho.

**Rich-Rueseger Engagement** — Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rueseger, R. 1, Lowell, announce the engagement of their daughter, Margaret, to Lawrence Rich, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Rich of Belding.

**Fahrni-Richardson Engagement** — Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Richardson of Clarksville announce the engagement of their daughter, Marlene Faye, to Gerald Fahrni.

**Bride-Elect Feted at Party** — Mrs. Harold Krebs was hostess at a bridal shower on Saturday, May 22, honoring Miss Maxine Flynn, seventeen guests being present.

Several bridal party games were played, after which the many lovely gifts were opened. Refreshments of ice cream, cake and punch were served to complete the party.

### THE CHARM OF NATURE

As people walk or ride amid the scenes of reviving Nature, there is a great charm in the physical world by which we are surrounded. One is impressed by the idea that this wonderful world in which we live has been fitted up with infinite wisdom and comprehensive development to be the home of man. It is stocked with all the requirements necessary for his physical well being. The soil is full of fertility which will grow the products that man needs for his sustenance. Trees and bushes of countless variety bear luscious fruit.

The earth is tenanted by innumerable species of the lower animals on whose succulent flesh man feeds. The sea and inland waters are full of fish which are good to eat. There is abundant water, which quenches man's thirst. So the earth is a wonderful treasure house of stores developed to sustain life, and man feels at home in the dwelling thus provided.

There is also a certain charm in the companionship of Nature. As one walks under the trees or in the woodlands, the wind sings a gentle song amid the fluttering leaves. The breeze stirs the surface of lakes and rivers and ocean so that these watery spaces seem to want to please us by their rippling surface. The birds sing in the treetops, and tell us that Nature is a joyous creator of life.

Man loves beauty, and Nature pours it out on all her creations. She adorns her fields and roadsides by gorgeous flower blooms. Her trees lift high their great masses of lovely foliage. The blue of the heavens symbolizes the spirit of the human race, and her colorful sunrises and sunsets are like a glorious hymn celebrating her achievements.

The account of the creation of the world as told in the biblical book of Genesis says that God saw everything that He had made, and behold, it was very good. That statement could have been made still stronger, to say that it was both charming and glorious.

### STORY OF THE HAT

Hats have been worn for many centuries, and in some ancient periods very eccentric styles were common. In the 15th century, there seemed to be no limit to the height of the peaks and the cornucopias and baskets that were set on the heads of many women. Some hats about that time had a loose brim that dropped as far as the knee in a long point.

There were many years when it was common for men to wear big handsome feathers on their hats. Political and religious differences were often expressed by hats. The English Puritans of the age of Charles I adopted the so-called steeple hat, high and narrow, with a broad brim and without ornament, while the Cavaliers wore lower hats with a feather. So hats have played a part in history, and have helped greatly to create attractive costumes.

### THE PROMISE OF BLOSSOMS

When the apple blossoms fade and drop to earth, their beauty is past and gone, but they leave a promise behind of still greater meaning. They have left the germ that will grow into a beautiful and luscious fruit. The sun and the rain will cherish and nurse that fruit, and day by day it will develop into the nice apples that will be produced in our country, which is such a center for growing this fruit.

The American people show their appreciation of apples by the enormous amounts of apple pie which they consume. Apples appear in many products, and are highly popular however used. Their juicy tang is delicious when eaten raw. The apple blossoms which are considered the song of triumph shared by these trees for the mighty result they are about to produce.

### GOOD NEWS

With most everything shooting upwards, it is heartening to learn that the nation's divorce rate is going down. During the war the average was alarmingly high but last year's divorces dropped one-fourth from the all-time peak of 1946. Three-fifths of the divorces were in childless marriages which seems to further prove that a deep henp to hold the family together.

That most of those divorced were quickly remarried, seems to prove that marriage hasn't lost its flavor. Quick decisions over inconsequential differences between husband and wife, has made mockery of many divorce courts. Time is to be dissolved. As we all know, divorce is made too easy and too quickly in this country.

### USEFUL VISIONS

If idle dreaming is called a waste of time, it can be said that achievement is the result of thinking that at the start might be called a dream of vision. People who have accomplished remarkable things had for a long time a vision of this result which they longed to accomplish. They pondered deep about it. They considered how it might be achieved, and worked to accomplish that aim. So their vision grew, and became a reality and conferred a benefit on the world.

The prophet Joel in the Bible spoke of the day when the Lord would pour out His spirit on all flesh, and old men should dream dreams and the young men should see visions. Thus through the visions of youth and age, the world has been constantly struggling upward, and ascending to higher levels of life.

When it comes to seeing a good thing, many men have second sight. They never see it first.











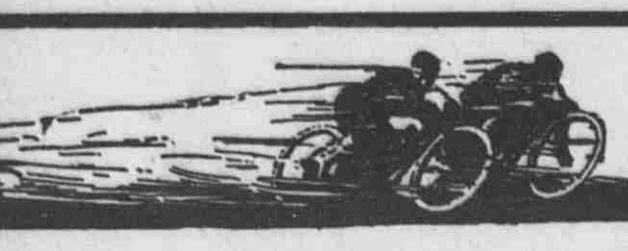


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2:00 P. M.

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Admission \$1.25, tax incl.

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8:40 a. m.	8:30 a. m.	9:25 a. m.
10:35 a. m.	10:20 a. m.	11:05 a. m.
11:35 a. m.	11:20 a. m.	12:05 p. m.
1:35 p. m.	1:20 p. m.	2:10 p. m.
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3:35 p. m.	3:20 p. m.	4:10 p. m.
4:35 p. m.	4:20 p. m.	5:10 p. m.
5:35 p. m.	5:20 p. m.	6:10 p. m.

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**THE SHORT LINES**



### ADA NEWS

Memorial  
Flowers placed at the Service Plaque on Memorial Day in Ada and the urns filled with flowers served to remind all of us of those men and women, who each a brief time ago, were far away defending their country... and to make us all aware of the Gold Stars recorded on the Service Plaque, which indeed do mean Memorial Day. To these men and women living and dead should go a tribute and may we ever strive to make that "Peace they hoped to gain a reality."

**Egypt Grange Notes**  
At the regular meeting of Egypt Grange held on Friday evening there was a good attendance. During the social hour an amusing playlet entitled "The Minister's Mistake" was given by Mrs. Allison Roark and Mrs. Mona Hooker. At the June meeting a memorial service will be held under the direction of Mrs. Lena Cranston and Miss Shirley Gross.

**Youth Grange** gave the fifth degree at Courtland Grange on Tuesday evening and a large number from Egypt Grange at Ada attended this meeting.

**Ada Locals**  
The fire truck from Ada Kent County garage was called out four times over the holiday week-end. Three times the call was for grass fires, once at Cascade, on Michigan Ave. and at Dan Martindale's, Sec. 4, Ada township, and to a barn fire at the Avery Darwin farm, Sec. 4, Ada township, with a loss of \$100.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Afton, Jr. are being congratulated on the birth of a baby girl on the 29th of May at the Butterworth hospital, Saturday, May 29. The baby girl has been given the name of Katherine Anne.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Anderson and Bob and Kenneth, Miss Shirley Gross and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Anderson and family of Grand Rapids motored to Detroit Monday to attend the double header games between the Tigers and Chicago at the stadium.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Anderson were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Anderson and family of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Henriksen of East Lansing.

In the afternoon the group went to Greenville to call on Mr. and Mrs. George Anderson, who have recently moved there and will operate a grocery store they have purchased.

Mr. and Mrs. Claire Stannard and Mrs. Charles Gould and Edith and Eddie went to Bailey Sunday and were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Woods.

Mrs. Hazel Boynton of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Audrey Whitpain and daughters of Rockford were Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Kellogg.

Mrs. Anna Yardley of Lowell was a guest on Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Morris.

Tom Morris and Clyde Pearson of Grand Rapids spent several days of the past week at Goodrich on a Michigan circuit.

Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Morris were Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Chaffee, Mrs. Norma Henderson and Paul Brown, all of Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Morris and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Morris attended the annual Consumers Power Company banquet held at Fountain St. Baptist church, Grand Rapids, on Wednesday evening. Homer Morris was one of those to receive a 20 year pin and Tom Morris attended as an honorary guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Nordberg of Cascade were Saturday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fitch. Callers of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Teeple this past holiday week-end were: Daisy Ward of Grand Rapids on Friday, Mr. and Mrs. George Haskins of Lansing on Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. George Silaway of Cedar Springs and Mrs. Mary Harris and George Criles of East Lansing on Sunday and Mr. and Mrs. Laurel Grant of Lansing and Mrs. Wm. Powers of Grand Rapids on the holiday.

Mrs. Andrew Miller and Elgin, Mrs. Edna Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Jasperse and Mr. and Mrs. John Boorma and children of Grand Rapids went to the cemetery at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Howe Center on Sunday to leave flowers and then they all went to Alto to visit Miss Seda Wilson, and Mrs. Harris stayed to make an extended visit with her sister.

Mrs. Louis Peters underwent a serious operation at St. Mary's hospital last Tuesday and is recovering nicely from the effects.

Mrs. Russell Fox of Grand Rapids was an all day visitor on Friday of Mrs. Kenneth Fox.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Fox called on Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Ellison at Saranac on Sunday and also on Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thompson at Lowell. On Monday they visited Mrs. Nina Fox at Alaska and on Saturday evening they attended the Strand Theatre at Lowell with Mr. and Mrs. Pat Shimada.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wade and Marion and Norma attended a winter road on Monday evening with Mrs. Walter Vanaman in Vergennes.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Rooker and Frances Lillis and Jim left on Saturday for Hope, Mich., to stay until Monday evening with Mr. Rooker's nephew, Perry Rooker and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Silaway of Cedar Springs were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Mary Harris.

Members of Vesta Chapter, No. 202, O. E. S. are invited to attend "Friendship Night with Caladonia Chapter" on Tuesday evening, June 2, at the City of Grand Rapids. Friends of the chapter are invited to attend and guests and James H. Silson of Ada will fill the W. P. station at initiatory services.

Life will not stay still and let us alone. We are continually opening doors with hope, closing them with despair. Life lasts not much longer than a pipe of tobacco, and destiny knocks us out like the adobe Christopher Morley in Mince Pie.

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### WEST LOWELL

Mrs. MELVIN COURT

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Baker of Vergennes and Miss Charlene Graham of Lowell were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Court.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Court were Sunday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brooks at Lake Odessa.

Rev. Harold Green and family of Hastings spent Friday and Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Green.

Mr. Susan Baker of Lowell is spending several days this week with her son, John Baker and family.

Last week and Sunday called visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schmidt and Mrs. Inshore Omas were Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence B. Dress of Freeport, Mrs. Belle White of Caladonia, Mrs. Myrtle Harris of Alaska, Mrs. Edith Gray and Mrs. Mary Jurgens of Grand Rapids, Paul Carv of Holme, Mrs. George Ingersoll, Mr. and Mrs. John Baker, Arthur Green and Rev. and Mrs. Harold Green of Hastings.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Schmidt and son R. T. and daughter Lucille visited Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Robertson near Cascade Wednesday.

Judy Green of Hastings is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Green, this week.

Mrs. Arthur Green visited Mrs. Joe Green in Lowell Wednesday.

Rev. and Mrs. David Warner of Lowell were Friday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Court.

Mrs. Melvin Court received word of the death of her nephew, Claude Easterday, in California. Arthur Munroe spent the week-end in Mt. Clemens with his parents.

**VERGENNES TOWN LINE**  
MRS. VERA MAE ROY

Dr. and Mrs. C. Perry and daughter Joyce spent Saturday and Sunday with her father, Ernest Althaus.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hemmings of Charlevoix spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hemmings.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle McKinzie and daughter Mary of Oak Park Ill and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Yates of Dearborn returned to their homes after spending several days with Miss Linnie Roth.

The families of Fred, Ern, Carl and Bill Roth, Earle McKinzie, Bob Yates, Claude Williams and Miss Linnie Roth were together for Sunday dinner.

**SOUTH LOWELL**  
BUSY CORNERS  
MRS. GEORGE WIELAND

The South Lowell Busy Corners meeting will be held at Donald Deunla's Monday evening, June 1, Sunday visitors of Mrs. Elizabeth Wieland were Mr. and Mrs. Benben Lee, Mr. and Mrs. John Allen and Mrs. Annie Johnson of Lansing.

Mrs. Alvin Norris and Mr. and Mrs. Mary McCollock of Romeo, Miss Mary Rittenger, Wm. Murphy and Marjorie McQueen.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Dennis and Mrs. Clifford Evans and Sydney made a tour of General Motors on Wednesday evening as this was family night at the plant and Clifford is a worker there.

Mrs. Leona Wieland and family and Keith Miller spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Jack Paul, at Atlanta.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Friedl and Marie Friedl of Detroit spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kilgus and all attended the Flynn wedding at Bowse Center church.

Miss Lucille Visser of Grand Rapids spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Roy Rittenger.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kilgus and Dick Lambert attended a reception at the home of Mrs. Francis Shaffer, in honor of Miss Betty Meati.

The Misses Joan Carlson, Marilyn Black and Evelyn Hobbs were Sunday dinner guests of Marie Wieland.

Don't forget the Union W. S. C. S. to be held at the church Friday afternoon, June 5, 1948.

Visitors and callers at the Charles Rittenger home during the past week were Mrs. Francis Shaffer, Mrs. Pauline Kilgus, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rittenger, Mrs. Lucille Visser, Mr. and Mrs. Will Rittenger, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Rittenger and family of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Simpson and son Harold of Saranac, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Bolt of Caladonia, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Norris and Mr. and Mrs. Harry McCollock of Romeo, Mrs. Frank Rittenger, Andrew Rittenger and son Robert, Rev. and Mrs. Bolitho, Mr. and Mrs. George and Mrs. Elsie Wieland.

### EMDALE

The community was well represented at the family sight held at Church of the Brethren last Thursday evening. The supper and entertainment was enjoyed by over 100. All who assisted in any way are deserving of much credit and praise in making this event a success.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Richmann and children of Detroit spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stahl and Mr. and Mrs. John H. Stahl.

Sunday evening luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Erin Johnson were Mr. and Mrs. Christiana Deane of Battle Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Rosh of Oshkosh township spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stahl.

Communion services were held at the Menominee church Sunday.

About sixty-five were in attendance at the Rosenberger school reunion on Sunday. The potluck dinner was enjoyed at 1:30, after which the president, Mrs. Cora Taylor, called the assembly to order. A card was read from a former scholar, Elvin Dvors of Arizona and a letter from Mrs. Edna Gabel, Mrs. Mildred Stalter was elected as secretary for the coming year. Among those from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. Burt Kohn and sons, Virgil and Elvin and their wives and Mrs. Clifford Kaufman of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Plummer of Barryton, Mrs. Selma Johnson of Battle Creek, the former Opheka Kaufman of Goshen, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. Albert Johnson of Battle Creek and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Lehnart of Howell. The incoming president of the 1948 gathering made the following appointments: tables and chairs, Wesley Kohn and Elmer Miller; refreshments, Mrs. Leo Kyster and Mrs. Harry Koster; program, Mrs. Rudolph Lee and Miss Lynne Rosenberger. It was voted to hold the 1949 gathering on the last Sunday in May.

Jack Carlson, who has completed his boot training, spent several days last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Axel Carlson.

Floyd Thompson and family of Grand Rapids have moved with his father, Charles Thompson.

### MOSELEY-MURRAY LAKE

Mr. and Mrs. John Eihart and son of Fremont were Thursday afternoon and evening guests at the Ted Eihart home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Keech accompanied Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt of Kitchen of Grand Rapids to Indianapolis where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Ross Kitchin and attended the auto races on Memorial Day.

Martin Davis of Grand Rapids formerly of Moseley, visited friends in Indianapolis over the week-end and Memorial Day and attended the auto races.

Martha Lee Keech spent the week-end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kitchin at Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Orren Frost and daughter of Detroit spent the week-end and Memorial Day with their parents, Gordon Frost and wife and also called on other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Leona Kite of Belding, Ralph Kite, Jr. and wife and her parents all of Lansing, called on Moseley friends, Sunday afternoon. Larry Rich of Belding was a guest of Frank Roesinger and family over Memorial Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Collins and family attended a picnic at Fallsburg Park, Sunday.

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### "Grass Day" Meetings

Kent County farmers should be interested in the two "Grass Day" programs to be held in Muskegon and Ionia counties this month. The Muskegon meeting will be on the Donald Nutt farm 1/2 mile north of Ravenna on June 16th. The Ionia meeting will be on the Henry Welch farm three miles northeast of Ionia on June 18th. Both meetings start at 10 o'clock in the morning.

Several types of power unloading wagons will be shown. Some will have a canvas bottom that rolls up on a roller and others will have an endless apron or a movable end-gate. Both electric and gas driven engines will be shown with them.

Dean E. L. Anthony of Michigan State College, will be the speaker of the day at the Muskegon meeting. R. J. Baldwin, director of Extension Service, will speak at the Ionia meeting.

Extension specialist from Michigan State College will be on hand to discuss pasture, hay, soil and fertilizer questions.

Those in charge assure us there will be ample parking space and a place to buy your dinner.

County Agent K. K. Vining believes that these meetings will be of value to Kent County folks and all should make an effort to attend.

American doesn't mind feeding Europe; it just wishes she would quit fighting between meals.

### VERGENNES CENTER

Mrs. Arvil Hellman

Vergennes Methodist Homecoming

The Vergennes Methodist homecoming is this Sunday, June 6, at 2 o'clock. The Rev. Taylor from the Adult Education Department of M. S. C. will be the speaker, and will also render a vocal solo, accompanied by Mrs. Taylor. It will be a farewell for Mrs. Pollock, who is retiring. The beautiful new windows that were put in in memory of Melville McPherson will be dedicated. The following chairmen and their committees have worked hard to make it a success: Program, Mrs. Fred Frank; music, Mrs. Sam Ryder, Mrs. Bert Baker; reception, Karl Bieri, Sherman Taylor; publicity, Mrs. Arvil Hellman; decorations, Mrs. Karl Bieri; invitations, Mrs. Adelbert Odell; nominations, Kenneth Goodwin; finance, Fred Roth, Wallace Emms; church, Mrs. Leonard Kerr; ushers, Rowland Ryder, Richard Roth, Denton Wilcox, Sydney Kerr.

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Friday and Saturday, June 4-5  
Matinee Saturday at 3:00

*The Fabulous Suzanne*  
with **Britton**  
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### Marshal of Gunsmoke

Sunday and Monday, June 6-7  
Matinee Sunday at 3:00

*The Secret Life of Walter Mitty*  
with **Walter Catlett**  
and **Virginia Mayo**

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday,  
June 8-10

**ARIZONA**  
with **Jean Arthur**

### Tarzan and The Huntress

Friday and Saturday, June 4-5  
Shows at 7:00 & 9:30

**ADVENTURE ISLAND**  
with **Paul Kelly**  
and **Rory Calhoun**

### Paul Kelly Rides Fleming

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Shows at 7:00 & 9:30

**SIX-GUN PAW**  
with **Smiley Burnette**

### Also: "Football Thrills of 1947"

Sunday and Monday, June 6-7  
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**ALBUQUERQUE**  
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**SCUDDA-HOO! SCUDDA-HAY!**  
with **Lon McCallister**  
and **June Haver**

**Always Something**  
The old mountaineer was sound asleep on the porch. He awoke, sleepily, as his barefoot son was shaking the daylight out of him. "Dinner is ready, paw," he announced.

The mountaineer finally opened his eyes. "What are yer talkin' about?" he drawled. "Didn't I just eat awhile ago?"

"Sure, Paw," nodded the boy. "But that was breakfast. This time it's dinner."

The weary father arose. "Dog-gone," he grumbled. "If it ain't one thing, it's another!"

"Has your wife changed very much since you married her?"

### The Parable of the Good Gardener

One gardener tried to raise vegetables in poor soil without much humus or fertilizer, and got planted.



fizzled.

Another gardener let weeds put his crops in the shade, where they were



stunted.

Still another gardener let the bugs move into his garden and raise huge, hungry families



stunted.

which quickly made all the nice vegetables disappear.

However, and fortunately, another gardener managed better, and raised splendid crops for his own family to eat fresh and throughout the following

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gardener was much admired by his family, his neighbors, and his government, which is faced with problems of shipping large quantities of food abroad, fighting inflation, insuring food supplies for any emergency.

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### IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our mother, Mrs. Mattie Rogers, who passed away a year ago, May 31. Helen and Gary Barnett. George and Dee Rogers. Mr. and Mrs. E. Gates and Chip. c5

### CARD OF APPRECIATION

I wish to thank the Moose Club, W. R. C. and Cheerful Doers and all who sent me flowers, fruit and cards during my illness. They were greatly appreciated. Mrs. William Washburn. c5

### CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my neighbors and friends for the flowers, gifts and cards and many acts of kindness shown me while at the hospital and since coming home. Daisy Uyterschout. p5

### HOME TOWN THOUGHTS

Cheering an athletic team helps it to win victories, and cheering for the home town helps it to make further gains.

The world is making progress in many ways, and towns need to go ahead to keep up with the procession.

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### SOUTHWEST BOWNE

Mrs. L. T. Anderson

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kachalek of Milford spent over the holiday at the Emme's Sheehan and Lewis Kachalek homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Burwell McDiarmid and family were week-end guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis McDiarmid, and her sister, Mrs. Tipp and family, who live on the O'Reilly place.

Little Maurice Pitsch spent Tuesday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Anderson, his parents coming after him in the evening.

Peter Thomas, an old resident of this vicinity, passed away at the home of his son Arthur in Hastings Friday. Funeral was held at the Cross funeral home Sunday. His family have the sympathy of all in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Wierenga and family of Carlton Center were Sunday guests at the Dorr Glidden home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Anderson and mother, Mrs. Josephine Anderson, made a business trip to Saranac and Lowell one day last week.

Austin Bowman was numbered among the Senior class at Caledonia who enjoyed a trip to Niagara Falls and Canada a few days last week.

Miss Nora Troy and a number of friends from Grand Rapids enjoyed Monday at Saugatuck.

Miss Velma Anderson of Detroit spent Saturday and Sunday with her mother and brother Leon and family. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Roger Pitsch and little son and Mrs. Zetha Anderson and father, Thomas Griffin, of Grand Rapids. Miss Velma and mother returned to the city with the latter and stayed overnight.

Mr. and Mrs. John Troy called on his sister, Mrs. Mary Reynolds, at the Leon Peet home near Caledonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fighter and daughter, Mrs. Geneva Yarger, of Hastings were Sunday evening luncheon guests at the L. T. Anderson home.

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