



44 Years Ago

This week's Main Street column goes back forty-four years and speaks of men who trod this street in the year 1904—men who lived and moved and had their being even as you and I today.

The story of those men of forty-four years ago is gleaned from a copy of the Lowell Journal dated March 30, 1904, published by D. B. Davidson, who had resigned from the pastorate of the Lowell Baptist church in order to take over as owner of the Journal which he published for ten years.

The paper in question was brought to the Ledger office the other day by L. W. Rutherford, and from it we have gathered the following:

A loss estimated at \$100,000 was caused by the waters of Grand and Flat rivers as they flooded Lowell with water four feet higher than in any previous year. The rivers, swollen by melting snow, were forced over their banks after a violent downpour of rain and formed a junction in the residential section of town, forcing the occupants to leave their homes and causing considerable damage.

A bridge man, Ralph Norman of West Lafayette, Ohio, was drowned in an attempt to reach the Fere Marquette railroad bridge and attach a cable to it. Fred Jacob of Lowell and James Elliott of Cleveland were with him but fortunately with the aid of George Speaker and Wilbur Wilson they were helped to safety.

Local Mentions: Easter flowers and plants, Mrs. A. C. Stone. Charles Westbrook has removed his poolroom and may leave town.

A Robinson of Grand Rapids is a guest of her brother, L. H. Hunt and family. Charles Brose are enjoying their new store one door west of Weyrich's meat market. Eugene Costa, who has the typhoid fever, passed his 14th day very favorably.

To Rent—A house that is high and dry. H. S. Schreiner.

A. W. Weekes' store has in stock a new line of spring suits for the ladies, true types of the best foreign models at prices that will warrant surprise they are so low. They also have the best dollar petticoat ever made and are ahead of the market in maulin underwear as a result of buying large quantities before the advance in price.

The Clover Leaf Club which was to have met with Mrs. Geo. B. Willard on Tuesday last, was postponed for two weeks.

Advertisers of the day: Charles McCharty & Son, cements, tile, etc.; George E. Rogers, piano tuner; F. A. Behl, City Bakery; J. B. Nicholson, dry goods; Scott & Winegar, fencing; Ecker & Foster, Lowell Planing Mill; Bangs & Jesup, new grocery; R. D. Stocking, jeweler; U. B. Williams, jeweler; John Mills, carriage shop; Barnes Bros. cigar store; Weldon Smith, baker; S. P. Hicks, Insurance, loans, collections; D. G. Look, druggist; E. O. Mains, Law, collections and insurance.

The troupe that came here on Friday in their own cars to play "Ten Nights in a Bar Room" had to remain until Monday. Washouts and bridges carried away compelled them to cancel other engagements.

Lowell Markets: Wheat, per bu. 96c; corn, per bu. 50c; flour per cwt. \$2.80; middlings, per ton, \$22; corn and oats ground, \$24; butter, 16c to 18c; eggs, per dozen, 14c; lard, per lb. 8c to 10c; hay, per ton, \$10 to \$12; pork and beef, dressed, \$5 to \$6; chickens, per lb. 15c.

Doctors—O. C. McDannell, M. D., physician and surgeon; M. C. Greene, M. D., physician and surgeon; Dr. E. D. McQueen, veterinary surgeon; J. Harvey Inals, M. D., specialist.

Let us forget the famous advertisers on the ready print of the paper such as Blood as Skin diseases, Patents, Foley's Honey and Tar, Theodor's Black Draught, for liver trouble; Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets; Little's Pinkettes; Vegedy Compound, N. A. T. R. V. Remedy, Consumption Cure, Hood's Sarsaparilla, DeWitt's Little Early Riser Liver Pills, Pe-ro-na, the great tonic, Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, Mexican Mustang Liniment, and many more of such ilk.

Four of this paper's eight pages were what was known as "ready print" and the other four were printed at home and all set by hand. No linotypes in those days.

Use Your Head. Those who live in tropical climates know the value of periodic use of salt or salt tablets to combat extreme heat. Humidity and heat come with the hot summer months. The body, through perspiration, loses much of the needed salt that acts as nature's air-conditioning plant in the human. The Army, even certain industries, see that the taking of salt or salt tablets by their men, is a routine matter. We must also supply fluid to back up the loss through perspiration, which wards off heat prostration.

Sell your unwanted articles thru the Ledger want ads.

Showboat Chorus Is Biggest Ever Has a Total of 97 Members End Men and Songs Listed Below

This year's Showboat chorus comprises 97 members, the largest in Showboat history. Below are the names of those in the chorus: Sopranos—Dolores Lock, Harriette Thurteill, Helene Reynolds, Elaine Houghton, Dora Jean Warner, Dolores Kutchev, Colleen Yelner, Vivian Rickert, Margaret Bibler, Genevieve Kutchev, Ethelanne Briggs, Leona Buck, Beverly Buck, Carol Jean Burch, Janice Wood, Betty Hall Nancy Marvin, Susan Gee, Janice Eddy, Cheryl Greene, Betty McGarvey, Eileen McLaughlin, Winifred Wood, Esther DeGood, Velma Stalter, Betty Koert, Barbara Walters, Roslyn Collins, Helen L. Kropf, Nancy Townsend, Anita Cahoon, Pauline Bowen, Nona White, Jean Swan, Esther DeRushia, Dorothy Hale, Carol Brooks, Nancy Taggart, Jan & Boyes, Virginia Foreman.

Tenors—Richard Onan, Kenneth Franklin, Norton Johnson, Howard Clark, Ronald Jessup, Cecil DeRushia, Harry McGarvey, Bryan Shook, Ivan R. Brooks.

Altos—Dixie Travis, Gretchen Hahn, Dorothy Chaterdon, Susan Krum, Shirley Williams, Fricilla Johnson, Joan Friebe, Jeanne Lind, Marcia Fonger, Patricia Froland, Connie DeGraw, Alford Shook, Dorothy Fase, Clara Jean Elhart, Evelyn Hobbs, Vivian Jean Brunson, Joyce Marie Perin, Janis Decker, Gay Cahoon, Rita Compagner, Bertha Jessup, Peggy Simpson, Travis Devenor, Alys Thompson, Betty Grobe, Jacqueline Hooper.

Basses—Gordon Svoboda, Emmett J. Needham, Edward Armstrong, Fred Althaus, William Wood, Tom Richmond, Ronald J. Wood, Bob Hall, Glenn Thompson, Ward Boyes, Keith Frank, John B. Chalmers, Howard Kyser, William R. Young, Jerry C. Brown, Darwin C. Nellis, William Reynold, Jim Liddle, Clyde P. Davenport, Lawrence E. Schneider, Allen Bennett, Berwyn Kloosterman.

The end men and their songs are: Forrest Buck, Alabama Jubilee; Carroll Burch, Shine; Frank M. Newell, Swanee; Walter Gunner, Battle Hymn of the Republic; John Roth, Bill Bailey, Won't You Please Come Home; Bill Jones, Basin Street Blues, song and trumpet.

Gerald R. Ford, Jr. Throws Hat in Ring



Gerald Ford, Jr., of Grand Rapids, will be a candidate for the Republican nomination for U. S. Representative in the Fifth Congressional District.

This was announced recently by a local sponsoring committee who urged Ford to make the race. He will oppose Rep. Bartel J. Jonkman.

Ford, who was discharged with the rank of Lt. Comdr., served 47 months in the U. S. Navy. He was an attorney in Grand Rapids before entering military service and following his release from the Navy returned to Grand Rapids to practice law.

Boys and Girls, Enter Your Jumping Frogs In Showboat Contest

The Showboat commander announces that there will be another frog jumping contest as a pre-show event each night. Any boy or girl in Lowell or vicinity is eligible to enter a frog and there will be prizes for the winner.

There will be new rules this year. Instead of counting a single jump, each frog will be allowed a hop, skip and a jump which is the practice in California where these contests are popular.

Governor's Daughter Flies Plane to Lowell

Miss Madelon Sigler, daughter of the Governor, who flies her own plane, landed at the Lowell airport last Friday morning and was the guest of Miss Barbara Thorne until Saturday morning, when both flew to Mackinac Island to spend the week-end with the Governor and Mrs. Sigler.

Vacation Bible School Starts Monday, July 19 At the Nazarene Church

Mrs. June McGuire Liddell, of Kankakee, Ill., will be the supervisor at the Vacation Bible School to be held in the Lowell Nazarene Church, beginning July 19th. The school will be conducted two weeks, with classes each morning from 9:30 to 12:00.

Mrs. Liddell has supervised several Bible Schools during the last three years. She holds the degree of B. S. in Education from Olivet College, and also the teacher's diploma from the Olivet School of Music. She is a young lady who enjoys working with youngsters, and does an excellent job in this field.

Bible School Exhibition, July 30. On the closing Friday night, July 30, at 8 o'clock, Mrs. Liddell will present the Bible School's exhibition. This will include special recitations and dialogues; a one-act play is also anticipated. This will be the public demonstration by the boys and girls, and the public will be invited to attend.

On Saturday, July 31st, all the boys and girls who were registered in the Bible School will be given a picnic. The hour of leaving and all other details will be announced from time to time during the Bible School sessions.

The work-books to be used include hand-work, memory verses, and stories. They are based on Biblical stories, and are not sectarian. Any boy and girl, six through fourteen years of age, may register for the school. Registrations will be received on the opening day of school, Monday, July 19, 9:30 a. m.

Unusual Accident Has Fatal Ending

Mrs. Alice Burgen, of Ada R. 1, died Monday in Biogdgett Memorial hospital of injuries received Saturday when a trailer on which she was riding overturned on US-16, one-half mile west of M-60. Her husband, William, was also admitted to Biogdgett hospital suffering from head and right hip injuries.

Funeral services for Mrs. Burgen were held today (Thursday) at two o'clock at the Roth Funeral Chapel, the Rev. Lester C. Doerr officiating, with interment in Cascade cemetery.

Among the surviving relatives are her mother, Mrs. Iva Phillips, and two brothers, Robert and R. A. Phillips.

Two Lowell Men Beaten and Robbed

When he gave an unidentified 15-year-old boy a lift to what he thought was his home near the end of Michigan St., NE, Grand Rapids Philip Bonenfant, 50, of Lowell, was dragged from the car by the youth and two other young assailants early Sunday morning, badly beaten and robbed of a purse containing about \$10 and valuable papers. Sheriff Hugh M. Blacklock reported.

Fred Althaus, of Lowell, was attacked at Commerce and Williams St., SW, Grand Rapids, early Saturday morning. It is reported that he told officers that he was knocked unconscious by two men and robbed of \$15.

Interesting Letter Recalls Early Days

Mrs. W. H. Culver, of East Grand Rapids, writes the following interesting letter to the Ledger: "I am enclosing a list of old cook-books I have saved. The recipes certainly change with the years. I have a cook book dated 1893, copyrighted 1891, called the 'House-Gem'. It belonged to my great-grandmother, Anna Mahalaht, Ford. She unveiled the Soldiers' Monument at Oakwood cemetery, Lowell, in 1900, was an active member of the Women's Relief Corps, and grandmother of Henry Jones, and my great-grandmother.

"I also have 'Crumbs of Comfort' put out by the Methodist Ladies of Lowell and 'Island City Cook Book' dated 1912 put out by the Ladies of St. Mary's Parish, Lowell; committee, Bertha Doyle and Lena Murphy."

Caledonia Voters Favor Ag. Addition

The voters approved a transfer of \$3,000 from operating funds for construction of an agricultural room to the Caledonia school. Construction is expected to start shortly.

The school board will hold an organization meeting next Saturday.

SOUTH BOSTON GRANGE Injured in Car Crash

Paul Birman, of Lowell, received rib and chest injuries Monday morning in a car collision at M-21 and US-131 intersection. He was taken to Biogdgett hospital for treatment.

BAND PRACTICE TONIGHT

Band practice will be held on Thursday evening this week because of Amateur night Saturday, July 17.



Paul and Paulette Trio, Novelty Number, one of the several professional acts to be seen at this year's Showboat.

1948 Showboat Greatest Ever

The 1948 Lowell Showboat may not be the greatest show on earth, but according to the Showboat committee, she's going to be the best-ever seen in this part of the country.

The professional talent has been selected from some of the best of the stage and screen talent suitable for the Showboat. There will be rare comedy, better dancing and acrobats and a few surprise numbers. The show will also have the largest and best trained chorus ever featured on the Showboat.

Elmer Schaefer, construction chairman, designed the boat to carry 200 people in addition to the light plant motors, smoke equipment and all the rest.

In spite of this it looks as though when the Robert E. Lee, XIII comes round the bend she will be loaded to the gun wales. Elmer says it is going to take some extra skill on the part of Commanders Frank Stephens, Bob Starkey and Admiral Rummelman to make the sharp turn off Cattail Island, but he points out that with 12 years' experience they should make it.

Theron Richmond suggests that with the new bigger boat the boys better make a few shakedown cruises before the opening night of July 27.

Tickets Sales Brisk. A check of ticket sales last night by Ed. Johnson and Ed. Kiel showed that more than 500 seats had been sold than at the same time last year. The two "Eds" point out that there is no way to add more front seats, but 450 additional seats will be placed at the end of the grandstand.

Mail orders for reserved seat tickets, which are \$1.20 each including tax, should be addressed to L. E. Johnson, 423 W. Main St., Lowell, Michigan.

Decorations

William Christiansen is keeping the matter of decorations a dark secret. He says "I've decorated her for 12 years and this time we have some new ideas, but everyone including the Showboat officers will just have to wait and see."

Costumes

Endmen and the men of the chorus will be outfitted in brand new costumes. The endmen will wear blue and red satin suits and those in the chorus will wear striped polo jackets.

Only a Handful Out At School Meeting

Only ten people attended the annual meeting on Monday night of Graded District Number One, Township of Lowell. Reports of the secretary, treasurer, and librarian were given, and will be published in the Ledger later in the official report.

Only matters of routine nature were acted upon. The Secretary reported that the election, which was conducted throughout the afternoon, showed that Theron Richmond received twenty-eight votes and Daniel Wingle twenty-nine votes, which means that they will be members of the Board of Education for the next three years.

In accordance with the law, the Board of Education will meet on Thursday of this week to organize. The members will elect a President, secretary, and treasurer. On Tuesday, July 20, the Board will convene to go over the bids which will have been submitted for the construction of the addition to the high school.

Veterans May Reinstate Lapsed Insurance Policy

There is an opportunity for the veteran of World War 2 to reinstate the lapsed policy of National Service Life Insurance, without the need of examination, providing his physical condition is as good as the present as at the time of discharge, but the application for reinstatement must be made no later than July 31st, 1948.

Veterans' Administration Form 953a or 9-533a is used when making application for reinstatement, and insurance in the amount of \$1,000 to \$10,000 (in multiples of \$500), according to the needs of the applicant can be secured by the payment of one lapsed monthly premium and one current monthly premium.

Amateurs To Stage Big Contest Here On Saturday Night

The Lowell Showboat amateur contest, which will be held Saturday night, July 17, promises to be the best ever, according to Admiral C. H. Runciman. Contestants will be on hand from Grand Rapids, Flint, Lansing, Muskegon, Holland, Traverse City, Greenville, Ionia, Belding and several other Michigan cities.

"Runcy" says it looks as if the judges will have a tough time making their selections because of the better quality acts.

Proceeds from the amateur show will go toward the Legion Memorial Building. It will be the biggest show ever seen in Michigan for the 30c admission charge.

The high school band will play an opening concert and all are urged to come early in order to handle the crowds when the amateur show starts.

Kent's Homemakers Spend Next Week At Michigan State

Twenty homemakers from Grand Rapids and Kent County will attend Farm Woman's Week at Michigan State College, July 19-23, reports Ruth E. Edison, Urban Home Demonstration Agent.

Those attending include: Mrs. John Rappalays, Mrs. Clifford Higley, Mrs. J. E. Lundberg, Mrs. Ray G. Patterson, Mrs. D. W. Dunn, Mrs. Edith Browner, Mrs. Walter Ebers, Mrs. Delma Johnson, Mrs. J. R. Bettes, Mrs. Otto Klein, Irene Heft, Mrs. Ray J. Rogers, Mrs. Gordon Frost, Mrs. Fred Blaser, Mrs. Claude Cole, Mrs. Martin Houseman, Mrs. Wilbur Burras, Mrs. L. D. Kaechele, Mrs. Frank Antonides.

They will join about 1,000 other Michigan women for a week of College life including recreational, activities. Facilities of the college will be placed at their disposal and they will live and eat in college dormitories.

Outstanding speakers from all over the nation will address various sessions during the week. Some of these speakers are Mrs. Raymond Sayre president of the Associated County Women of the World; Dr. Lydia Roberts, former head of home economics at Chicago University will discuss her recent experiences in Puerto Rico. "Buy by Guides, Not By Guess" is the topic of an address to be given by Mrs. Sylvia Shiras, prominent home economist with the Household Finance Corporation; Mrs. John Metcalf, correspondent with the New York Herald Tribune and Time Magazine; and Headly Hepworth, humorist. Michigan State College faculty are offering 19 different classes so that the women may study the subject of their choice for the week.

Social events include an outdoor garden party in the Elizabethan Garden, a style revue and open houses in the various buildings. Tours of the campus are planned for the groups also.

Moose Softballers Drop Game at Last

Last Friday night the fast Burlingame Furniture team of Grand Rapids defeated the Lowell Moose, 3 to 2, to end the locals' winning streak at ten games. The game was close all the way, but the Moose were unable to come through with a hit at the right time. Potter, Moose hurler, gave up four hits to the visitors, while the Grand Rapids pitcher held the usual hard hitting Moose to 3.

Monday night the Grand Rapids Moose played the locals and were defeated 7 to 3 in a loosely played game. Stukkie held the G. R. team to one run during the six innings he pitched. McCormick, with a home run and a single, and Maloney, with a triple and two singles, were the heavy hitters for Lowell.

The Friday night the Aircraft Metals team of Grand Rapids will meet the Moose at Recreation Park at 8:30. Everyone who enjoys a good ball game with local boys playing should turn out.

Lowell Is Putting On Best Bib and Tucker

A number of the Main street stores are being repainted so as to look their Sunday best when the Showboat comes to town. Frank's Store, Van's Super Market, Avery Jewelers and the Vanity Beauty Shoppe have all had their roofs repaired.

The Strand Theatre has a new coat of paint on the front, also the display lights have been replaced. Further improvements have been made along the street by repainting the sections marking the parking spaces for cars, also curbs at intersections have been painted a bright yellow and a white line down the middle of the street.

"That's a beautiful nurse you have."

"I haven't noticed her."

"Man, you're sicker than I thought."

Richard Timpson Dies From Crash Skull, Legs, Arms Fractured Six Others Injured As Cars Collide

Sunday night around 7 o'clock the Lincoln Lake Road, near Moseley, was the scene of a head-on collision that proved fatal to Richard Timpson, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Timpson of Davis Lake, near Alto, and sent six others to Biogdgett hospital for treatment.

Richard Priebe, 20, of Lowell, was driving a 1941 maroon Plymouth coach, going north for a swim. Lorraine Bignall, 19, Shirley Bignall, 17, Edward Bignall, 15, Donald Bignall, 10, of R 3 Lowell were inside the car and Kenneth Bignall, 20, and Richard Timpson were riding on the fenders.

The other car, a black 1940 Chevrolet, driven by Gordon Murray, also of R 3 Lowell who was alone, was going south. Murray was coming over the hill fast and although he tried to turn his wheels he couldn't break clear quickly enough.

When the cars collided, Timpson was on the fender between the two cars. The impact broke both of his legs and arms and fractured his skull. He passed away Monday morning in Biogdgett hospital following a leg amputation. Kenneth Bignall was thrown into the air and landed on his back but was not hurt in any way.

Lorraine and Shirley Bignall are in the hospital with head laceration and fractured leg, respectively. X-rays are to be taken of Lorraine to see if her collar bone is also fractured. The two small Bignall boys had minor injuries. Priebe's foot was hurt quite badly but he is now at home. Murray was released from the hospital Monday with minor injuries.

Funeral services will be held this afternoon (Thursday) at the C. E. Cross Funeral home in Caledonia with the Rev. G. F. Bolitho officiating with interment in Bowne Center cemetery.

Richard Timpson was born November 15, 1925, and went to Lowell high school until the last part of the twelfth grade, graduating from Caledonia. He served 2 years in the army in Germany and Austria, and will be remembered and mourned for by a host of friends.

He is survived by his mother and father, two brothers, Kenneth and Donald, at home and one sister, Mrs. Jacqueline Cherry of Caledonia, and his grandmothers, Mrs. Minnie Davis of Grand Rapids and Mrs. E. L. Timpson of Alto.

Bookmobile Unit Dates For the Coming Week

Users of the Kent County Bookmobile show as much variety in their tastes as branch readers do. Requests during the past week ranged from "more books by Laura Wilder" from a group of ten year olds, to "material on raising mushrooms" from an earnest gardener. All requests are filled, either from headquarters or the Michigan State Library.

The schedule for the week of July 19 follows: Tuesday, July 20: 11:30—Alaska, Snay's General Store; 1:00—McCords, south of 52nd on McCords Rd.; 1:30—Cascade 3 School, Woodburn and 36th St.; 2:00—Cascade, Grocery Store.

Wednesday, July 21: 10:00—Fallsburg Park, Biggs Road, Mrs. Biggs's yard; 10:30—Alton, corner of 3-Mile Road and Lincoln Lake; 11:00—Moseley, corner of 4-Mile Road and Lincoln Lake; 11:30—Farnell, on Cannonsburg Road; 12:00—Cannonsburg, near grocery store.

Thursday, July 22: 2:00—Bostwick Lake, Bert's Grocery Store; 2:30—Grattan, Storey's yard, across from grocery store.

C. Parsons Elected to National Angus Assoc.

Clark Richard Parsons of Lowell has been elected to membership in the American Aberdeen-Angus Breeders' Association at Chicago, announces Secretary Frank Richards. Mr. Parsons was one of the three purebred Aberdeen-Angus breeders from Michigan elected during the past month to membership in the organization.

William Woodman Is Seeing the World

William (Bill) H. Woodman, 21, E. M. F. N. U.S.N., son of Mrs. Letha Woodman, R. R. 3, Lowell, is serving on the Destroyer U. S. S. Meredith (DD690), on European duty with the Sixth Task Fleet. Ports visited this cruise include Rock of Gibraltar, Algiers, Malta, Grecian Ports, Nauplia, Leris, Mito Bay, Pireus, Athens and Tripoli, Libya.

Woodman is entitled to wear the Victory Medal, American Area Campaign Medal and Asiatic Pacific Area Campaign Medal. Before entering the Navy, he attended Lowell high school.

Party Conventions

It is a thrilling experience to attend one of the national political party conventions. Those who participate and those who attend as spectators seem close to the great heart of America, as these deliberations and discussions take place. The thought of the country seems to center at these great meetings.

The citizen at home who listens at his radio and reads the newspaper reports of the conventions, gets a complete and a wonderful picture of the scene. The highly experienced reporters who are covering these meetings, tell him the whole story with their gifts of expression, and ability to see the vital and picturesque aspects of the gathering. They do a superb job.

Some people seem to think that the two political parties have about the same ideas, and that it makes no great difference which of them wins an election. A study of their records and of their utterances at these national conventions, demonstrates that their outlook is different. It is up to the people to study their utterances and past history, and make up their minds as to which of them should be chosen to manage the government.

The political habits of this country, in which the great majority of the American people follow one of the two great political parties, have tended to promote effective government. They seem more useful than the political ways of some countries where people split up a considerable number of political groups.

Under our political system, it is the duty of the majority party to manage the government, and of the minority party to oppose the majority policy. It would be unfortunate if there was only one political party.

Meanwhile there is a great body of independent voters, who feel no strong attachment to any one political party. They are ready to support whichever one seems at the time to have the better plans and ideas for meeting present problems.

JULY THOUGHTS

The month of July brings the hot weather to a climax, and there is plenty of perspiring and sweating. The sun reached its highest point in the latter part of June, and since then has been gradually moving away from us. His heat has been so intense and has created such a vast reserve of warmth, that the weather will keep growing a little warmer for some days in July.

One sign of the heat is the common habit of cattle in gathering under the shade of trees. These patient beasts find comfort in the cooling shade, and seem to meditate very quietly as they rest in the shelter of the trees. As the cows chew their cud, they seem to feel satisfaction with life, and to feel gratitude for the food their owners give them.

In the sections that have had dry weather, many fields are parched and dry. Artists see beauty in the tan colored slopes, but the farmers in some localities wish for rain. July is the season when many fruits ripen, and their luscious taste pleases the appetite.

POLITICAL TALK

Discussing and arguing about politics might be considered one of the favorite sports of the American people. From the earliest days of the government they have enjoyed such talk, and it has been interesting to them to exchange ideas on the issues of the time. It is one of the great blessings of this land of liberty, that they have this freedom to say just what they think, and no one will interfere with them.

It may be remarked that arguments rarely change anyone's opinions, but such discussion is useful. New light is often thrown on one's own ideas from the statements heard in such talk, and from the experiences of people with whom they talk.

People may not at the moment be convinced by the arguments they have heard, but as they think these things over what has been said, new thoughts from what has been said. Political discussion seems an essential part of American life, and there will be plenty of it in the coming months, as the campaign progresses.

Softball Standings

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**ADA NEWS**  
Mrs. Hattie B. Fitch

**Egypt Grange Notes**  
A good number of members were present at the regular meeting of the Egypt Grange and to enjoy the "Beverage Hunt" during the one hour last Friday evening.

**Ada Variety Club Meets**  
Thursday, July 8, the Ada Variety Club started their second year work. They prepared potato soup and cooked carrots. As a treat from our leaders we had orange punch and cookies.

**Date Cancelled**  
The special meeting of Ada Lodge, No. 280, F. & A. M., called for Thursday, July 15, has been cancelled. A later date will be named.

**Annual School Meeting**  
Fifty-four voters were present at the annual meeting of Ada High School District, No. 10, Monday evening, held at the school.

**Ada Locals**  
Mr. and Mrs. Perry Harris and daughter of Norfolk, Va., were visitors of Mrs. Mary Harris on Thursday of this past week.

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**REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FARMERS STATE BANK OF ALTO**

ALTO, KENT COUNTY, MICHIGAN, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS JUNE 30, 1948. A STATE BANKING INSTITUTION ORGANIZED AND OPERATING UNDER THE BANKING LAWS OF THIS STATE AND A MEMBER OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM, PUBLISHED IN ACCORDANCE WITH A CALL MADE BY THE STATE BANKING AUTHORITIES AND BY THE FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF THIS DISTRICT.

ASSETS	LIABILITIES
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balances and cash items in process of collection..... \$ 161,889.53	Time deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations..... 47,700.28
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed..... 685,325.13	Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)..... 4,522.54
Obligations of States and political subdivisions..... 6,745.00	Deposits of States and political subdivisions..... 23,377.80
Other bonds, notes, and debentures..... 942.50	Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)..... 2,423.97
Corporate stocks (including \$1,000 stock of Federal Reserve Bank)..... 1,500.00	<b>TOTAL DEPOSITS..... \$97,726.61</b>
Loans and discounts (including \$20.00 overdraft)..... 100,958.59	<b>OTHER LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below)..... \$ 907,702.91</b>
Bank premises owned \$600.00, furniture and fixtures \$100..... 69.00	<b>CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>
Other assets..... 15.00	Capital..... 30,000.00
<b>TOTAL ASSETS..... \$1,014,964.90</b>	Undivided profits..... 11,813.88
	<b>TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS..... \$61,813.88</b>
	<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS..... \$1,014,964.90</b>

This bank's capital consists of common stock with total par value of \$30,000.

**MEMORANDA**  
Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes..... \$ 27,000.00

**BARL V. COLBY, Cashier**  
Correct—Attest:  
John E. Rockefellow, Leon M. Wilson, Leon T. Anderson, Directors

State of Michigan, County of Kent, ss:  
I, Earl W. Colby, Cashier, of the above-named bank, hereby certify that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

My commission expires May 16, 1951.

**VERGENNES CENTER**  
Mrs. Arvil Kellman

Last Thursday evening 65 members of the Vergennes Methodist church met at the Lions Club for a reception for Mr. and Mrs. Geoffrey and family. The program started with a greeting "Hello" by the Junior choir; a welcome by Kenneth Goodwin, acknowledgement of the welcome by Rev. and Mrs. Geoffrey; a piano solo by Shirley Franks and community singing. The program ended with refreshments of cake and ice cream.

**ALTO NEWS**  
Mrs. Fred Paulson

This community was shocked and saddened to hear of the death of a highly respected Alto Mr. Richard Simpson, 22 son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Simpson of Davis Lake who was fatally injured in an auto collision Sunday afternoon and passed away at Hodgelet hospital Monday forenoon, after a leg amputation.

**ALTO LEGION AUXILIARY**  
The Alto American Legion Auxiliary, No. 628, held their regular business meeting at the home of their Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. Virginia Simpson, on Tuesday evening, July 6. They discussed plans for the kitchen, which they hope to have built in the recently purchased Legion Hall, in the near future. They decided to hold their meetings from now on, on Monday evenings in the Legion Hall, which is the former Currier school building. Next meeting is Monday evening July 13.

**ALTO GARDEN CLUB**  
Mrs. Ray Linton proved to be a very gracious hostess, when on July 7, at 2 o'clock, she opened her pleasant home to members and friends of the Alto Garden Club. Mrs. Ray Linton was in charge of the party and the club members were treated to a luncheon at her home.

**VERGENNES COMMUNITY FARM**  
The Vergennes Community Farm was held at the home of Mrs. O. C. Richards and Mrs. Fred Paulson on Wednesday evening, July 7. The program was held at the home of Mrs. O. C. Richards and Mrs. Fred Paulson. The program was held at the home of Mrs. O. C. Richards and Mrs. Fred Paulson.

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**Ada Locals**  
Mr. and Mrs. Perry Harris and daughter of Norfolk, Va., were visitors of Mrs. Mary Harris on Thursday of this past week.

**Ada Locals**  
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Meyer and Joan and Kenneth and Alvin Richardson spent Sunday morning at Muskogee, where they had dinner and supper and enjoyed a swimming party.

**Ada Locals**  
Mrs. Howard Meyer and Joan and Kenneth returned home Saturday from St. Louis, Mo., where they visited Mrs. Meyer's parents in Champlain, Ill.

**Ada Locals**  
Mrs. Frank Richardson spent Saturday evening at Grand Rapids with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Burns, who were entertaining with a party honoring Mrs. Burns' sister, Miss Ruth Bosler and Frank Richardson, who had birthday anniversary this past week. Eight guests were present for the occasion. The evening's entertainment and motion pictures of the party group were taken. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess.

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9:30 a. m. to Noon---Two Weeks

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**The Last Friday Night**

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- 1—Primary Department (Ages 6, 7, 8).  
Work-book entitled, "Living for Jesus."
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Work-book entitled, "Come Follow Me."
- 3—Intermediate Department (Ages 12, 13, 14).  
Work-book entitled, "Journeys With Jesus."

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The second fatalist woke up, heard noises, and said to himself, "There's a robber downstairs and it's my fate to drive him out!" He did just that.

Now I'm not a fatalist—but by a long shot, but I sincerely feel the story illustrates the difference between one man and the other. It follows there always a way to get a job done no matter how difficult and I think that's the kind of man you want for your Congressman. How about it?

George Ford Jr.

**... and a Grand Picnic, with Races, Games, Prizes, Ice Cream, Hundreds of Laughs and Truckloads of Fun on Saturday, July 31**

Mrs. June McGuire Liddell, of Kankakee, Ill., will be the supervisor. She is well trained for this work, holding degrees in Religious Education and also in music. And she is a person whom every boy and girl will like and appreciate. She will be assisted by Mrs. Clara LeDow, Mrs. Mable Miller, Mrs. Belva Witherell and Mrs. Hazel Fletcher, plus several teen-age helpers.

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1/3 cup shortening, 1/2 cup sugar, 1 egg, 1/2 teaspoon vanilla, 1/2 cup pineapple juice, 1 1/2 cups Pure Gold flour, 2 teaspoons baking powder, 1/4 teaspoon salt. Cream shortening and sugar. Beat egg yolk and add pineapple juice. Add to sugar mixture alternately with the dry ingredients which have been mixed and sifted together. Last fold in the beaten egg white and vanilla. 4 tablespoons butter, 3/4 cup brown sugar, 1/4 teaspoon salt, 1 can crushed pineapple. Melt butter, add sugar and when melted pour in drained pineapple. Pour above batter over this and bake 40 minutes. Serve with whipped cream.

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### COMING EVENTS

The annual 4-H Club Fair at Lowell, August 18-19-20.

The 1948 Showboat dates are July 27 to 31. Easy to remember as they are the last five nights in July.

The Vergennes Community Farm Bureau will meet this Friday, July 16, with Mr. and Mrs. Donald McPherson. Potluck lunch.

The Ionia Pomona Grange picnic will be held Sunday, July 18, at the new Banner Grange hall. Potluck dinner at one o'clock, followed by a program. A. D. Johnson of Greenville will be guest speaker. Each Grange of the county is to furnish a number for the program. The Juvenile Matrons of the various Granges will have charge of the contests for the children.

Snow Community Farm Bureau will hold a picnic supper at Fallsburg Park on Thursday, July 29, at 7 o'clock. All members and friends are cordially invited.

Lowell Village picnic, Thursday, Aug. 26.

The 18th annual reunion of the Sweet school will be held at Camp Lake on Sunday, July 13. Potluck dinner at noon. Bring own table service.—Louise McDermid, Sec'y.

The annual picnic and meeting of the Loyal Lowellites will be held at Fallsburg Park on Wednesday, July 21, at the usual time. Coffee, cream and sugar will be furnished. There will be a program following the business meeting. Committee in charge of transportation: Earl A. Thomas, Lowell; LeRoy Hill, Grand Rapids.

The Garden Lore Club will meet at Fallsburg Park for a 6:30 carry-in dinner on July 20, with their husbands as guests. Mr. C. F. Phelps of Grand Rapids will show a movie of Michigan flowers, and each member is asked to bring sandwiches and a dish to pass. Telephone Mrs. Royden Warner for transportation.

The Jolly Community Club picnic will be held July 18 at Fallsburg Park. Potluck dinner at noon.

Rebekah Lodge meets Tuesday, July 20, 8:00 p. m. Business and social.

"How is Henry getting along at school?" "Not so well. They're teaching him to spell 'aters with a P'."

**Tommy Avery's First Birthday**  
 Mrs. Norton Avery gave a party for her little grandson, Tommy Avery, in honor of his first birthday, Friday afternoon, July 8. Besides Tommy and his mother, Mrs. Hoyt Avery, the guests were Mrs. Lynn Morris and daughter of Ionia, Mrs. Guy Willette, Mrs. Kenneth Willette and two sons, Mrs. Oscar Chapin and son, Mrs. John Graham and daughter, Mrs. Carl Hadden and daughter, Mrs. Wm. Frost and son, Mrs. Keith Avery and Mrs. Richard Lester. The table was decorated in pastel shades and Tommy was the recipient of many nice gifts.

**Honored on 87th Birthday**  
 A very pleasant party was given Tuesday, July 13, honoring the 87th birthday of Mrs. Mary Bryant, who is a patient in the Fabrik Nursing Home. Mr. and Mrs. Vern Bryant and daughter Helen and Mrs. Iva Linton of Aito and Mr. Revere of Grand Rapids were guests also the following from Lowell: Mrs. Hawk, Mrs. Good, Mrs. Potter, Mrs. Dawson, Mrs. Will Mueller, Mrs. Albert Mueller, Mrs. Middaugh, Miss Fanny Lee, Claude Beadle and Ed. Johnson. Cake and ice cream were served and the guest of honor received many gifts and cards in memory of the occasion.

**Schwab Reunion**  
 The 30th annual Schwab reunion was held at Fallsburg Park on Sunday, July 11, with 50 in attendance from St. Joe, Rockford, Sunfield, Clarksville, Eldorado, Lowell, Ionia, Wawaka, Ind., Beiding and California.

A basket dinner was held at noon which was enjoyed by all, after which a business meeting was held and officers were elected. President for the coming year will be Charles Schwab; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Katherine Butttrick. It was voted to hold next year's reunion at same place and date.

**Social Brevities**  
 The Odaka Campfire Group enjoyed a nice picnic and afternoon of entertainment at Ramona Park on Tuesday, July 6.

The Merriman reunion was held Sunday, July 11, at Fallsburg Park with 44 in attendance from Aito, Lowell, Remus, Mecosta and Greenville.

Mrs. Norman Borgerson was hostess on July 6 to the Monday Book Club and Mrs. Tom Anderson reviewed "The Great Blizzard" by Albert E. Idell.

The Book Review Club met on Tuesday in the home of Mrs. W. J. Smith. Miss Eleanor Jewell reviewed articles from "Atlantic Monthly."

Three-fourths of all of the calcium of the American diet is provided by milk and its products. Dairy products also supply almost half of the riboflavin, about one-fourth of the fat, nearly one-fourth of the protein, and sixteen per cent of the vitamin A consumed in this country. In addition, other known nutrients, as well as those yet unidentified, are provided in significant amounts, by dairy products.—National Dairy Council.

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### State Loses Valued Aide

The little lady whose knowledge of election law was upheld over that of Attorney Eugene F. Black went out of state service last week.

One of the unusual state employees who command respect in inner circles, Mrs. Maude S. Horton, has been chief of the department of state's compiling and election division since 1931 and was in the department for 35 years.

She resigned because of the illness of her husband.

Mrs. Horton was the state's expert on election procedures. Her word was law to many attorneys general, secretaries of state and canvassing boards who were supposed to be the last word in legal knowledge.

When fair employment practices legislation was limited two years ago, Mrs. Horton said it had no place on the ballot because it lacked a proper title. Black overruled her and the supreme court overruled Black.

Secretary of State Fred M. Alger, jr., appointed Henry L. Oakley, a longtime employee of the division to succeed Mrs. Horton.

Both Mrs. Horton, nee Maude Hart, and Mr. Horton learned the printing trade in St. Johns prior to their marriage in the office where the present editor of the Ledger was employed as foreman.

Herbert Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee R. Miller of Williamston, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dawson and other friends this week.

### WEDDINGS

**Woods—Boulard**

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Boulard announce the marriage of their daughter, Isabelle Ann, to Kenneth Woods, son of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Woods of Freeport. The marriage took place Monday, July 5, at three o'clock.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a white rayon garbardin two-piece dress with white accessories and a corsage of rosebuds and wore a single strand of pearls. Her only attendant, Mrs. Darrell Holben, wore an aqua dress with white accessories and a corsage of rosebuds. The best man was Darrell Holben.

The bride's mother chose a grey crepe dress with black accessories and a corsage of red and white carnations, while the groom's mother wore a dress of black crepe with white accessories and a corsage of red and white carnations. The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. McCue of Freeport in the presence of the two immediate families. Mrs. Jack Simpson sang "Because" and "Oh Promise Me" and was accompanied by Marie Nash at the piano, who also played the traditional wedding marches.

The rooms were nicely decorated with baskets of red roses and gladioli. Ice cream, cake and coffee were served to the forty-five guests by Mary Jane Woods, sister of the groom, and Mrs. H. C. Landy and Barbara Boulard, sisters of the bride. Geraldine Shumaker, close friend of the bride, cut and served the wedding cake.

The happy couple left on their way south to Louisiana, where Mr. Woods is employed at present.

**Smith—Baker**

Betty P. Baker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Baker of Wyoming Park, and Emerson G. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Smith of Lowell, were united in marriage Friday, June 25, at 5:00 p. m.

Rev. George Adams officiated at the ceremony in the presence of the immediate families at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Baker.

The bride wore a light blue suit with white accessories and a corsage of white gardenias and bride's flowers. Elaine Baker, sister of the bride, was maid of honor and wore a grey suit with a corsage of red roses, and Edwin Smith, brother of the groom, assisted as best man.

Mrs. Baker wore a grey print dress while Mrs. Smith wore a black dress. Both mothers had corsages of pink roses and white snapdragons.

The newlyweds now reside in Lowell.

### Lowell Boy Scouts To Participate In Sept. 18 Kick-Off

"The 'Hoe-Down' for all Scout men from Mecosta, Montcalm, Ionia, Barry and Kent Counties to be held at Camp Lion, near Comstock Park on Saturday, Sept. 18, will be a most valuable Kick-off meeting for the year ahead," O. B. Snow, general chairman, said today. The committee in charge, including the 27 men from the Grand Valley Council who attended the Midwest Hoe-Down of 1400 Scout men at Lake Geneva, Wis., early in June, is meeting frequently and making big plans in order that the September 18 all-day session will be the very best possible.

Thomas Miller of Beiding, Wabasha District Commissioner, will be in charge of a troop of Scout men attending from Montcalm County. Norman Ketter, Ionia District Commissioner, Clare Johnson, Thornapple District Commissioner (Barry County) and B. D. Engel, Mecosta District Commissioner, will each be in charge of the troop of men from their various districts.

Leaders of the troops of men from Kent District will include E. S. Lehnen, Roy Makiela, Charles Sweeney, Charles Mead, Fred Miller, George Meier, Wilbert Harrington and Raymond Levett.

In charge of the "County Fair of Scouting Equipment" to hold the limelight from 9 to 11 a. m. will be Emory Houk. The surprise luncheon will be managed by Joseph Potchen and C. A. Prein. The afternoon training courses will be directed by Charles Hook, Jr. The "Eat-in Around" Scouting Snoreboard will be directed by Harry A. Graham, Jr. and Julius Knowlton, Jr. will have charge of the closing campfire.

Several hundred men are expected to attend this "Kick-off" of the new Scouting year including many Scout men from Lowell.

"Pull over, mister," said the traffic cop, "You haven't any tail light." The motorist stopped, got out for a look, and was speechless with dismay. "Well, it's bad, but not that bad," said the officer. "Recovering his voice, the motorist quavered, "It isn't the tail light that bothers me, officer, but what becomes of my trailer?"

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 Mother Never Told Me  
 Arthur Godfrey  
**YOU CALL EVERYBODY DARLIN'**  
 Blue Bird Polka  
 Anne Vincent  
**MY HAPPINESS**  
 The Man on the Carousel  
 Marlin Sisters  
**I GET THE BLUES WHEN IT RAINS**  
 Either It's Love or It Isn't  
 Ink Spots  
**THERE'S A RAINBOW 'ROUND MY SHOULDER**  
 About A Quarter to Nine  
 Al Jolson  
**LITTLE WHITE LIES**  
 The Treasures of Sierra Madre  
 Dick Haymes  
**KEEP SMILING AT TROUBLE**  
 All My Love  
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### SWEET BUSY BODIES

The July meeting of the Sweet Busy Bodies 4-H Club was held July 6 at the home of Marian and Earl Wieland.

Games were played and the meeting was called to order by the president, Donald Dennis, with fifteen members present. Gerald Wells led the discussion on how to obtain items for the 4-H Club sale. It was decided to have a hay ride on Thursday night and make a tour of the members' projects.

After the meeting, refreshments were served by the committee.

Mario Wieland, Reporter.

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**MY GIRL Tisa**  
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### Obituary

Mrs. Julia (Tomaszewski) Thomas  
 Funeral services were held Wednesday morning at St. Adalbert's church, Grand Rapids, for Mrs. Julia (Tomaszewski) Thomas, 86, who passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Brzozowski, on Indiana Ave., Grand Rapids, early Monday morning.

A solemn high mass was held with the Rev. Fr. Peter Jakubowski and another assistant officiating. Interment was in Holy Cross cemetery, Grand Rapids.

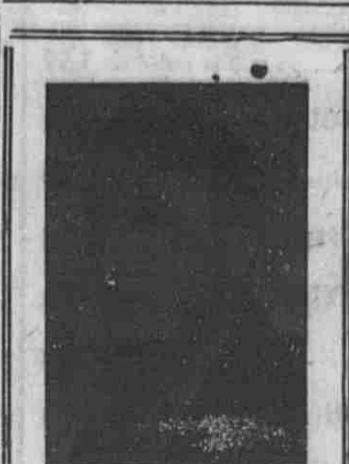
Julia Centell was born in Poland on February 16, 1862, and came to the United States at the age of 17 and was married to Paul R. Thomas at the age of 20. To this union were born 14 children. Her husband and six children preceded her in death.

Mrs. Thomas and family lived on a farm in Vergennes 20 years before moving to Grand Rapids a few years ago.

She is survived by five daughters, Mrs. Wm. Brzozowski, Mrs. Robert Bailey and Mrs. Mack McDonald of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Thomas Smith of Flint and Mrs. Michael Mahnowski of San Diego, Calif.; three sons, Harry of Grand Rapids, Victor of Flint and John of Lowell; nineteen grandchildren and fifteen great-grandchildren.

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