



School will open for the fall semester in Lowell on Tuesday, Sept. 7.

Village President Peter Speerstra, who renewed parking restrictions on Main-st. last month, paid a \$2.00 fine this week. It seems he was so busy collecting money for the school fund that he completely forgot his car which was parked in one of the time zones.

Charles Adams, who first saw the light of day in Lowell in 1881, was back in town this week after an absence of 61 years. Mr. Adams' home is in Groton, S. D., and he was accompanied here by his wife and two daughters, both of whom have been attending summer school at the University of Michigan. Mr. Adams is the son of Frank Adams, who was at one time an implement dealer in Lowell.

Being a grocery merchant today must be nerve-racking. The public pays the bills with many prices, and all day long grocerymen have to listen to a variety of complaints about prices.

Food we must have. We can do without many other things. Folks have the habit of directing nasty remarks at the groceryman, who, goodness knows, is not responsible for the post-war inflation we are suffering. His nerves, however, are being shattered by our complaining remarks as we pay the bills.

Try opening only your pocket-book as you stop to the cashier in your grocery store; keep your mouth closed, advises the Cedar Springs Clipper.

Now is the time to relish the full greenery of summer. A winter weary Lowellite gave it a hearty welcome this spring, but the happy green of August must be equally appreciated before it soon becomes the rust, yellow and brown of fall.

Green is slated as a favorite color for dresses, come winter. But look to the green meadows, green willows, the foliage of leaves that add to the loveliness of garden pinks, blues, whites, reds and yellows, appealing to the eye today.

The hills are dappled with light and shade from the trees. Fern and evergreen adds to the bouquet that graces the table, completes the picture. Green is a quieting note to a flame colored plant. Dark green moss strikes a cool note in summer woods. It tempers the heat of August sun.

It is going to take more than "Pretty Please" to put a stop to the dangerous speed indulged in by some motorists.

"For years," said the little woman, "I didn't know where my husband spent his evenings. One night I got home early and there he was."

Jokes, jests, jabs and fibes just by Jeff: Today's hemlines aren't much higher than the modern design of automobiles. . . Many men plow the soil and lots of others are too afraid to soil the plow. . . A survey shows 90 per cent of college girls intend to remain single, but we bet a lot of them will change their minds. . . Don't try to teach your wife the principles of economy or you may have to give your golf game up for gardening. . . Some men can't get a good night's sleep, wondering what their neighbor thinks about them.

**Looking After Jim**  
Oh, yes, though I'm a busy man, I watch my boy the best I can, I have so little time, you see—So many groups depend on me. So very little time have I As days and weeks and months go by.

"I make him get to bed by ten; I watch the boys he plays with; then I buy his clothes with greatest care, and my own barber cuts his hair. Oh, yes, though I'm a busy man, I watch my boy the best I can."

"Who looks BEFORE this boy of yours While you're so busy with your chores?"  
"Who looks ahead of your boy Jim Who helps to build his dreams with him?"

That's more of worth, more filled with joy, Than looking after your fine boy."  
"Who watches campfire flames leap high? Who helps plan challenge tasks to try?"

And what of dreams of home some day? Who helps point detours on life's way?"  
Who looks ahead of the trail with Jim While you're just looking after him?"

**Local Residents Visit Kitchi-tiki-pi Spring**  
Kitchi-tiki-pi Spring, near Manistique, an outstanding natural scenic spot of Michigan's beautiful Upper Peninsula, is attracting an increasing number of visitors daily this summer. Crystal clear, the spring is 350 feet long, 150 feet wide, and 40 feet deep. Its boiling "crackers" add much to its mystic enchantment.

Among residents of Lowell who visited the Spring recently are the following:  
Mr. and Mrs. William Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Alexander, I. J. Van Dyke, Barbara Helman, Johnny Voss, Kathryn Van Dyke, and Corolee Van Dyke.

# THE LOWELL LEDGER

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## Kent County 4-H Fair Surpasses All Records

The 14th annual Kent County 4-H Club Fair, bigger and better than ever, opened on Wednesday morning and will continue each day and evening through Friday.

Notable additions to this year's fair are three new buildings, viz: a cattle barn, a barn for sheep and swine, and last, but by no means least, a dormitory, which was occupied on Tuesday night by 63 4-H boys. The dormitory was rushed to completion by volunteer workers who put in long hours during the days preceding the opening of the fair.

Judging in all departments began Wednesday morning and was not finished until late in the afternoon. Exhibits were open to the public by ten o'clock. Games for the children were starting at 10:30 with prizes for the winners.

Early Wednesday afternoon an auction sale of the gifts to the fair, including a late model automobile, was held, the bidding being spirited. Other scheduled afternoon events were bicycle races, a pet parade and the first round of the football tournament.

The program scheduled for Wednesday evening included a band concert, a livestock parade, a greased pig chase, a milking contest and clowns and special acts. The remaining program of fair events is as follows:

**Thursday's Program**  
9:00—Contests in tractor plowing contest meet for instructions.  
9:30—Exhibits open to the public.  
10:00—Tractor plowing contest just south of fair grounds.  
10:30—Second round of football tournament.  
1:00—Auction sale of gifts to the fair.  
2:00—Lightweight horseshooting contest.  
3:00—Evening program in arena, including band concert, steer scramble, special acts, horse relay races, etc.

**Friday's Program**  
9:30—Exhibits open to the public.  
10:00—Archery tournament.  
1:00—Finals of softball tournament.  
2:00—Heavyweight horseshooting contest.  
3:00—Livestock auction.  
4:00—All exhibits released.

**Booster Shots For Pre-School Child A Good Precaution**

Take time out now to see that your pre-school child who enters kindergarten this fall has "booster shots" for smallpox, diphtheria, whooping cough and tetanus.

Close association with many children in the schoolroom and on the playground greatly increases the danger of exposure to communicable diseases, but "booster shots" given now to the children who were immunized as infants will protect them from the preventable childhood diseases.

The Michigan Department of Health and the Michigan State Medical Society recommend children's immunization be started by 6 months of age. "Booster shots" against diphtheria, tetanus, smallpox and whooping cough should be given at 3 years of age and again before entering school.

Children who have not been immunized as infants should be given the complete series of immunizations at least a month before school starts. Your family physician can tell you the status of your child's immunization and can give the protection needed.

**Fatigue Caused By Hot Weather**

A warning to "beware of the heat" was given this week by Fred Roth, farm safety specialist at Michigan state college. The caution applies not only to farmers who may be working in the fields, but to Mrs. Farmer who can overdo right in the kitchen.

**AUCTION SALES**  
**Joe Dyke, August 21**  
Due to poor health, Joe Dyke will sell at public auction, at his farm, 1 mile north of Bowne Center on M-50, on Saturday, Aug. 21, a list of cattle, saddle horse, chickens, farm equipment, hay grain, etc. and a quantity of saw logs. George VanderMeulen, auctioneer; Charles I. Colby, clerk. See complete adv. on another page of this issue.

**Newton Coons, August 21**  
His place having been sold, Newton Coons will sell a large list of household goods on Tuesday, Aug. 21, at 324 Vergennes Road, Lowell. A. W. Hill, auctioneer; D. A. Wingeler, clerk. See complete list in next week's Ledger.

## Lighting Bolt Hits Ralph Townsend Home House Badly Wrecked

Lightning struck the home of Ralph Townsend on Riverside Drive during Tuesday night's electrical storm, hitting the porch, tearing out 2x4's and 2x10's and bulging the side of the house. Piaster was also knocked out inside the house.

Two children were sleeping in a room upstairs, not ten feet from where the bolt struck, but luckily both escaped injury.

The insurance man looking over the damage remarked that never, in all his insurance business, had he ever seen so badly a damaged building without a severe fire. Why fire did not result is not known, unless it was an act of Providence.

## Community Picnic Thursday Aug. 26 Sponsored by Lowell Board Of Trade; Games and Basket Picnic

The annual community picnic will be held on Thursday, Aug. 26, at Fallisburg Park, for the residents of Lowell and surrounding territory. The picnic is sponsored by the Lowell Board of Trade and there's always a large crowd on hand to compete in the various games and visit with friends and neighbors.

Splendid work for the success of the Community Picnic is being performed by A. H. Stormzand and his committee, William Doyle, George Story, Arnold Wittenbach, Forrest Buck, Carroll Burch, Ray Avery, Janet Warner, Theron Richmond, Newton Grimmer, Carl Munroe, Bill Christiansen, Glenn Bassett, Mac Fonger, Carl Freyermuth, Arnold Fairchild, L. E. Johnson, Bruce McMahon, Herman Wepman, Wesley Clemens, Bernie Bedell, Orison Weaver, Albert Hermans, Bert McNeilly, G. R. (Dutch) Thompson.

**Sports and Contests**  
Festivities and sports will start at 2 p.m. There will be softball, quilt pitching, tug-of-war and other games and contests for everyone. Free beans and a free dance are the highlights of the picnic, with many valuable prizes being donated by local business places for the bean game.

A basket lunch will be served at 6:30 o'clock. Ice cream, coffee and soft drinks will be furnished by the Board of Trade.

For those who have no car there will be transportation leaving the city hall at 1:30 p.m.

**Fruit Grower Says Reed Canary Grass Makes Best Mulch**

"That two acre patch of reed canary grass makes more mulch for my fruit trees than the whole acre of alfalfa did when it was in alfalfa," Russell Braman, Kent County fruit grower and director of the Northwest Kent Soil Conservation District, states.

"Canary grass not only makes a lot of mulch but it makes good mulch. Trees mulched with this grass last year look just as good as those mulched with alfalfa," Braman went on.

Braman seeded this wet area to reed canary grass about seven years ago as a part of a complete soil conservation plan developed with the assistance of the Kent County Agricultural Extension Service and the U. S. Soil Conservation Service.

The seeding was made about the middle of August on a well-prepared seedbed at the rate of seven pounds per acre. No commercial fertilizer was applied as the area had been heavily fertilized previously.

Wilbur Kellogg, farm planner assisting the Northwest Kent District, pointed out that many Kent County farms have such low wet areas that are difficult to drain. Such land usually produces little forage unless it is seeded to a well-adapted grass such as reed canary. Fruit growers can often help solve their mulch problems by making use of this otherwise unproductive land.

Reed canary grass is also valuable for use as pasture or hay for the livestock farmer. Many farmers report that they can pasture two or three head of cattle per acre. Further details regarding this important grass may be secured from your county agent, Grand Rapids, or the local soil conservation district office, Rockford.

## Board Lets Contract For School Addition Citizens Donate Generously Drive For Funds Continues

In awarding contracts for an addition to the high school building at a special meeting of the Board of Education on Monday night, the children in the high school and grades in this community are assured of improved educational facilities. Upon completion of the project the high school students will all be housed on the school grounds and some of the children in the over-crowded grades will be transferred to new quarters.

The new structure will include a shop, study hall, library, four class or grade rooms and a commodious storage space. The addition in volume will amount to nine large class rooms and the storage space. According to contracts the cost of the addition will amount to \$121,320.44. The cost of a clock system, architectural fees and equipment will make an ultimate total of \$130,000.00.

Two weeks ago the Board of Education revealed to the people at a public meeting that there was a discrepancy of about \$25,000.00 between the costs and total resources. At this meeting village president, Peter Speerstra, and Jay Boelen, president of the Board of Trade, were appointed as a committee to conduct a drive for funds. These men have been working diligently and have been commended by the Board for their splendid report. In ten days these men raised a total of \$5,620.00 in cash and pledges and with this additional amount at its disposal the Board felt secure in awarding the contracts, especially since building costs have increased decidedly since the firms made their bids. The Board is also aware that certain receipts from the state may be diverted for building purposes if it can be done without curtailing the operation budget too severely and it is to be pointed out that this will be done as a last resort.

Additional pledges or contributions are needed and contributors may get in touch with members of the Board, Mr. Speerstra and Mrs. Boelen have been relieved from their duties, at their request, and are not to be contacted.

The Ledger of August 5 listed total receipts of \$12,892.34. Cash receipts and pledges not listed then are as follows:

**1600 Deaths Annually From Tuberculosis**

Dr. Robert Koch, a German Scientist, started it in 1882. Dr. Koch discovered that tuberculosis is caused by a tiny germ, the tubercle bacillus.

We've been fighting the 'bug' ever since. The little 'bug' that attacks the lungs most often. The little 'bug' that still takes 50,000 lives in America each year.

Why does this disease continue to take over 1600 lives in Michigan annually? Why, when the sanatorium rest cure is offered by the state and counties without cost to the victim? Why, when new drugs such as streptomycin are available to help the cure?

Why, when the Kent County Tuberculosis Society, the Health Departments, general hospitals and factories are offering tuberculosis tests and chest x-rays to find the disease?

People Listen To Fancy  
Too many people listen to fancy rather than fact. Too many people think that because they feel good they couldn't have tuberculosis or any other disease.

But usually tuberculosis doesn't signal with bad health symptoms until it's past the early stages, ready to strike for another life.

These fancy-thinking people must change their thought. Health standards such as enough sleep, the right foods, exercise, and cleanliness will help. A periodic medical examination by the family physician and an annual chest x-ray will hit the fatal blow at tuberculosis.

**Chest X-rays Find TB**  
Chest x-rays find TB early, find it before the lethal little 'bug' can spread to others by cough and sneeze.

It's folly to think of eradicating tuberculosis until every person, young and old alike, is willing to use a little of his own time, thought and money to protect himself and the coming generations against this disease.

## COMING EVENTS

Lowell Village picnic, Thursday, Aug. 26.

The Vergennes Community Farm Bureau will meet on Friday, Aug. 20, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson. A light potluck lunch will be served after the meeting.

## Watch For Mildew

Leather often shows mildew in hot, humid weather. Keep shoes on high shelves since they will keep drier than stored on floor or low shoe racks. Air clothes frequently with an electric fan. A container of calcium chloride helps keep contents of closet dry and also absorbs moisture from air.

**Inspirational**  
Truth is not only violated by falsehood; it may be equally outraged by silence.—Amiel.

## MEN'S FALL SHOES

The fall line is ready—calf, kid and kangaroo leathers, arch supports. Guaranteed service. Brown and black. Most styles. \$7.50. Coons.

The reason dogs have no many friends is that they wag their tails instead of their tongues.

## Board Lets Contract For School Addition

Citizens Donate Generously Drive For Funds Continues

**List of Contributors**

Superior Furniture Co.	\$ 250.00
L. W. Rutherford	2,500.00
Geer Hardware	500.00
Orville Austin	500.00
Newell Mfg. Co.	1,000.00
H. J. Englehardt	200.00
Village of Lowell	10,000.00
Dave A. Clark	50.00
M. P. Fuller	25.00
Dr. F. E. White	25.00
Carl Munroe	100.00
H. J. York	15.00
Mr. Mrs. Bert McNeilly	25.00
R. E. Springett	25.00
Lyle Webster	25.00
Alexander Brothers	25.00
Carl L. Smith	35.00
G. R. Thompson	50.00
Fairchild Gas & Oil Co.	50.00
William C. Hartman	50.00
Vic's Auto Service	50.00
F. J. McMahon	25.00
Ruby Eickhoff	20.00
Mr. Mrs. Wesley Clemens	35.00
William Christiansen	35.00
Anonymous	25.00
Anonymous	100.00
Anonymous	25.00
John Boyd	10.00
Howard J. Rittenger	100.00
Gerald Rollins	50.00
Mr. Mrs. Cary P. Stiff	50.00
Cary's Inc.-Weekes Store	50.00
John and Esther Fahrnl.	50.00
William Helm	50.00
David F. Coons	50.00
Melvin Lewis	50.00
Raymond Avery	100.00
Bruce Walter	200.00
George B. Kerr	50.00
Arthur B. Howard	100.00
Albert Hermans	25.00
F. L. Houghton	25.00
Karl L. Ruesh	25.00
Mr. and Mrs. Lee Lampkin	100.00
Byrne McMahon	25.00
Sophia Gramer	25.00
Frank's 5c-10c Store	200.00
George R. Lundberg	50.00
Mr. Mrs. Norton L. Avery	50.00
Wm. J. Berenice K. Smith	50.00
Bertha and Horace Weeks	25.00
S. D. Winglee	100.00
N. E. Borgerson	100.00
Myron Henry	100.00
Bernie Bedell	25.00
Edward Boyd	25.00
Ellis Rollins	25.00
Anonymous	25.00
Drs. Vining, Shepard,	100.00
MacDonnel, Fiebing,	50.00
Frank Freeman	50.00
Wm. Drier	25.00
Peter Speerstra	200.00
B. A. McQueen	100.00
Geo. Story, Claude Thorne	100.00
Jack Fonger	50.00
Jay Boelen	100.00
Theron Richmond	100.00
Carl Freyermuth	25.00
Paul Kellogg	250.00
Harold Kelly	50.00
George Pfalter	10.00
Daniel Treleven	150.00
Wm. Kiel	50.00
Wm. H. Jones, Jr.	100.00
A. H. Stormzand	50.00
W. A. Roth	50.00
Joe Green	50.00
F. L. Stephens	100.00
Anonymous	25.00

This makes a grand total of \$33,462.94. The list will be continued in subsequent issues of the Ledger.

## Lakes and Streams Attract Tourists

Although it's rarely classed as such, the \$2,800,000 paid to the Michigan department of conservation—whether by residents or non-residents—properly belongs in the tourist industry income and is only a small portion of the annual sum spent by fishermen in this state.

A recent survey shows that approximately 80 per cent of the tourists coming to Michigan are interested directly in some type of fishing experience. Fishing is the principal appeal of large areas of spot with the good news that fish are actually available there is a mighty good salesman for any type of resort. Our native Michigan people should realize this as an advertising feature and be very careful not to wantonly destroy or dissipate our fishing advantages by selfish acts unbecoming the true sportsman.

**Clark Parsons Wins High Awards With Angus Cattle**

Clark Parsons, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Parsons of South Boston won Grand Champion and reserve champion titles on his three year old Aberdeen Angus cow, and first placing on his Jr. calf in the 4-H group at the Ionia Free Fair. In the open class showing he also won Grand Champion with his three year old.

This will make Clark eligible to enter the State 4-H Fair which is held at Michigan State college, the latter part of August.

Buy and sell through the Ledger

## LEDGER ENTRIES

SIMPLE FACTS

Most of us confess an ignorance of economics. When it is profits in business, earnings of owners, managers and workers, we guess. It seems that the majority of people believe that business averages at least 20 per cent profit, many figure it as high as 60 per cent.

But, overall profits run about five per cent of sales and many less than three per cent. Believing that owners and managers get 75 cents of every dollar, the worker the other 25 cents, is not correct. A survey shows the worker gets 87 cents and the remainder goes to business heads.

In a poll, there were a number of Americans who preferred that government should manage business, others felt government could do just as well as individual owners. This is surely a suppressing of free enterprise, but consider it. See what Great Britain is doing with government controlled industries. View the manner of living in Russia where government owns and produces everything.

One does not need a course of study in economics to understand the principle here. It doesn't take book learning to recognize that our system of free enterprise is what keeps our nation great. What we need to do is to do a little educating ourselves and stress the simple facts to those who aren't convinced.

**FOR GOOD OR BAD**  
Scientists are busy at work to turn atomic energy into beneficial use for man. Now come the news that mustard gas has been successfully used as a remedy for a disease likened to tuberculosis. This gas was used during World War I for destroying man. It is found now, as a healer. So can atomic energy be put to good use, for man's welfare, as the airplane was intended, as the printing press might be so dedicated. It is not why an invention may be developed suggests a Lowell reader, but the way the instrument is put to use by man, whether we have good or evil from it.

**TALKING POLITICS**  
The country will soon reach the height of its political campaign, and many persons will be heard conversing about political questions. When such conversation is often heard, it is a sign that the hopes of those who framed our government are being fulfilled.

They believed that the American people would take a deep interest in questions of politics and government. Their faith in the ability of the American people to govern themselves successfully was largely based on the idea that the people would take an interest in the affairs of government, and would be constantly giving their attention to these subjects. If political conversation was rarely heard, it would be an indication of a widespread indifference to these questions, and it would not be a good sign.

As people talk about political questions they become more interested in these issues, they read more about politics and government, they listen more frequently to speakers on these questions, and thus they become better informed on these subjects.

**THE GALLERY OF MEMORY**  
The recollections of one's experiences in past years could be compared to a picture gallery, in which are to be seen the personalities whom one knew in former days, and the events and occurrences that have become so vividly and so picturesquely recalled. One recalls with admiration and affection people who endeared themselves by friendly services and generous acts, or by the wise and inspiring thoughts which they expressed. The bright and humorous sayings of people are often prominent among these pictures.

The adventures of youth, scenes of happiness and fervency, efforts for achievement, are some of the many pictures of memory. There are many satisfactions to be had from visiting the gallery of memory.

**ACQUIRING SELF-CONTROL**  
The question may be asked as to how athletes acquire the high degree of self-control that they manifest in their games. It appears to be largely the result of the very fine skill they have developed. The batsman who becomes an expert in hitting fast pitching, that he believes he can hit that ball, and his confidence enables him to make the best use of his powers. The fiddler has become so skillful on picking up the fast grounders or judging the direction of a fly ball, that he believes he can get the ball, and his confidence helps him to do so.

The athletes learn to accept defeat in a good spirit, and they come up smiling and ready for the next test of their skill. Their remarkable self-control is a great factor in their success.

**HOME TOWN THOUGHTS**  
Countless concerns will testify that newspaper advertising gave them very great help in their development.

Features that make home town life interesting are an important asset to a community, and those who provide them render a highly important service.

The people obtain many benefits from the community, and it is a great satisfaction to live in a town that provides these advantages.

**Fallsburg Wins 17-4**  
The Fallsburg Cubs defeated Belding Sunday, 17 to 4 at the park. Next Sunday Fallsburg Cubs will play the Beverly Merchants.



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**CAMPAU LAKE**  
MRS. HOWARD HOBBS

Miss Nemma Freeman left Wednesday for Detroit where she will undergo treatment at the Henry Ford hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Pasqua of Grand Rapids spent Friday and Saturday with Granda and Granda's family at Alpena, Mich.

The Alaska Extension Club will hold its annual picnic at the home of Mrs. Howard Norris, Friday at 12:30. All members are invited. Each member is asked to bring dishes to pass and their own table service. Bring the kiddies.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bieri left Monday for Flint for the week-end. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Marshall were visiting relatives in Belding.

**MOSELEY-MURRAY LAKE**  
MRS. EVA BRIGGS

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Frost spent Saturday and Sunday in Detroit with their son Owen and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Purdy, Mrs. Sarah Purdy, Frank White, Mrs. Alice Wingeler and Mrs. Lena Purdy spent Friday at the Ionia Fair.

Mrs. Alice Wingeler accompanied Wilbur Purdy to Grand Rapids Monday where she will spend a week with her sister, Mrs. Lena Purdy.

Mrs. Jennie Kropf spent from Sunday until Thursday of this week with Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Briggs in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Wingeler and Mrs. Alice Wingeler attended the opening of Gus Wingeler's J. & J. Funeral Home in Hastings Saturday.

Chas. McDonald is spending a few days with his parents in Lansing.

Alton Weeks won the new Plymouth car at the Parnell supper, Sunday evening.

Del Pool, Postma, Jean, and Ann Purdy spent Thursday p. m. at the Ionia Fair Friday.

**MOORE-MURRAY LAKE**  
MRS. EVA BRIGGS

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lane and children are spending a week at Paw Lake and will visit Mrs. Geo. Lane Sr. of Niles, Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Postma of Zealand visited Mr. and Mrs. P. Postma Saturday.

Mrs. Kolenbrander of Grand Rapids entertained with a Sunday dinner for her family, Mr. and Mrs. John Kolenbrander and Mrs. Mrs. Ben Postma and family in honor of Mrs. Postma's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Vanderlip are spending the week with Mrs. Walter Clark and daughter, Mrs. Ben Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Scott of Lansing spent the week-end with Mrs. Lena Campbell, Metena, who has been visiting a week with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bloomer and children of Grand Rapids were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lofroy Bloomer.

Carl Van Buren and friend in company with her uncle Erwin Balwin and daughter spent the week-end at the cottage of Mr. Balwin at Brooks Lake near Newaygo.

Jen Williams called on Mrs. Cora Vanderlip, Saturday.

Those from this way who attended Mrs. Alice Rigler's funeral, were Mesdames, Bloomer, Postma, Clark, Williams, Lena Campbell and Mrs. Lyle Stauffer.

Royal Ballard and Leonard Hoag called on Mr. and Mrs. Orlene and Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Ryan in their new home in Grand Rapids, Sunday.

**MOORE-MURRAY LAKE**  
MRS. EVA BRIGGS

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Ordway and sons of Flint are spending a few days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Chaffee.

Patry and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Chaffee and children of Lansing were Sunday dinner guests at the Chaffee-Osborn home. Evening guests were the Vernon Chaffee of Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Mykowiak and Mrs. Anna Mykowiak called on Mr. and Mrs. Earl Chaffee, Saturday.

Sunday guests at the Mrs. Rosa Rorke home were Mr. and Mrs. Leo Rorke and family.

Saturday guests at the Charles Collier home were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Chaffee of Antrim, Mrs. Clyde Collier, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Simpson and Mrs. Frank White.

Thursday guests at the Mrs. T. W. Reed home were Mr. and Mrs. W. Reed home and Mrs. Lawrence Biggs and family and Stanley Bieri.

Friday evening guests were Mr. and Mrs. Horace Weeks and Mr. and Mrs. Rickert.

Mrs. Orlando O'Neil and Adelbert called on Mrs. Beale Munson at the hospital Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvid Hellman and Barbara and Phyllis and Mr. and Mrs. Elton Goodwin and sons attended a birthday picnic dinner for P. C. Hellman of Ionia at Jordan and Lake Odessa, 22 being present.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Roebel of Kalamazoo and A. Roebel and daughter of Wayland were Wednesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oris Greensohn.

Caroline Greensohn is improving nicely and enjoys having her friends and classmates call on her.

Chris Bieri of Croton spent Friday to Monday with his brother, Earl Bieri and family.

Mrs. Ada Hall of California was Thursday supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bieri, and on Thursday evening called on Mr. and Mrs. John Bieri and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Maloney.

**MOORE-MURRAY LAKE**  
MRS. EVA BRIGGS

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Olin are spending the week in Kalamazoo, and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Payne of Grand Rapids are staying at the farm while they are away.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hale and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Kimball at Sunday Monday guest at the former home was Mrs. Roy Kimball.

Mrs. Catherine Howder of Moline was a week-end guest at the Oscar Moore home. Clayton Golds was a Sunday evening guest. Mrs. Moore returned home with Mrs. Howard and will go on to Waukegan and Millersburg, Ohio, to visit her son and family and other friends and relatives.

John Schram of Sault Ste. Marie was a guest one day last week and Kenneth Devoon of Torkton, Ind., at the James Baird home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wynans and son and his child Bob Owen of Remus were Thursday guests of Louisa and Geneva Barkley, Saturday the latter two called on Mrs. Maxwell near Saranac. Sunday afternoon guests at the Barkley home were Mr. and Mrs. Owen Barkley of Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Olin and son spent Sunday with her father and family at Woodland.

Thomas Woodcock of Detroit was a Sunday guest at the Frank Thompson home.

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Before you can vote you must be registered. The deadline for this election is August 25.

Contact your township clerk now, and make arrangements to register. If you live in the city of Grand Rapids, stop in at the city hall.

Sincerely,  
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**SO. KEENE - NO. BOSTON**  
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Cutter 4th Club News

Marilyn Rickert attended the Garden Elimination judging contest at Michigan State College on Monday and Tuesday.

Shirley Rickert attended the canning judging contest and Marilyn Rickert attended the clothing judging contest held at Michigan State College August 11.

The following received awards on their exhibits at the Ionia Fair: Clothing, Mrs. Maxine Smith, leader; Rheta Smith, Ellen Smith, Shirley Rickert, Marilyn Rickert, 1st prize; Nancy Smith, Nancy Foster, 2nd prize. The clothing club also received the \$500 honor prize. Canning, Mrs. Marie Rickert, leader; Barbara Burt, Rheta Smith, Shirley Rickert, 1st prize; Ellen Smith, Elaine Smith, Nancy Foster, Patry Potter, Judy Smith, 2nd prize; Nancy Smith, 2nd prize. Nine pairs of fruits and vegetables from the canning club will be exhibited at the 44th State show held at East Lansing, Aug. 21 to Sept. 3. Vegetable Garden, Marilyn Rickert, leader; Rheta Smith, Marilyn Rickert, Rheta Smith, 1st prize; Shirley Rickert, Nancy Potter, Jack Smith, Nancy Smith, 2nd prize; Judy Smith, 2nd prize. Flower Garden, Marilyn Rickert, leader; Marilyn Rickert, 1st flower arrangement; Rheta Smith, 2nd flower arrangement; Marilyn Rickert, 2nd flower specimen.

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R. R. 1 Lowell, Michigan

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2 cups Pure Gold Flour, 2 teaspoons baking powder, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1 tablespoon sugar, 6 tablespoons shortening, 1 egg, 3/4 cup sweet milk.  
Roll dough to thickness of pie crust. Line a deep pan with crust. Mix sliced peaches with 1 1/2 cups sugar, 4 tablespoons flour, and place in lined pan, dotting top with 2 tablespoons butter. Roll another thickness of dough, cover peaches and press down edges. Make slits in top and bake at 475° for first 10 minutes. Finish baking at moderate heat.

### The Contest Gains Interest Each Week

### Enjoy Yourself At the Kent County 4-H Fair

## King Milling Company

LOWELL, MICHIGAN

### LOCAL NEWS

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Mrs. John Porinta of Spring Lake spent Saturday with her mother, Mrs. Jennie Engle.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lawrence of Grand Rapids were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Chaffee.

Mrs. William McRoberts (nee Nina Chubb), in renewing her Ledger subscription, sends greetings to all her Lowell friends from her home in Arcata, Calif.

Judson Corey, father of Mrs. Letha Woodman, Lowell, R. 3, entered the Masonic Home at Alma last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Helm and family with Mr. and Mrs. Al. Wolney and family of Grand Rapids spent last week at a cottage at Bills Lake.

### REUNIONS

**Broadbent-Shores**  
The Broadbent-Shores reunion was held Sunday, Aug. 15 at Hastings, with 47 members of the family present from Hastings, Alto, Lowell, Lansing, Kalamazoo, and Middleville. A potluck dinner was served and all enjoyed an afternoon of visiting, boating and games.

### Hogle Family

The 60th Hogle family reunion was held at Clarksville on Saturday, Aug. 14 in the Masonic Temple with 26 present for a potluck dinner. Relatives from not only Michigan but Ohio and Illinois attended and everyone had an enjoyable day of visiting and fun. Only three members of the family had attended the first reunion held in 1888.

## Obituary

Charles Paulus, 70

Funeral services are being held today (Thursday) at the Roth Chapel at 2 o'clock for Charles Paulus, 70, who passed away Tuesday, Aug. 17 at his home in Lake Odessa after a long illness. Rev. Philip Giotflety is the officiating minister and burial will be in Oakwood cemetery.

Mr. Paulus was born near McCords where he lived on his farm until he moved to Lake Odessa about eight years ago. He is survived by his wife, Emma, a stepson Theron and three sisters, Mrs. Jake Staal, Mrs. Minnie Dalstra of Lowell, and Mrs. Eottie Reidema of Grand Rapids besides several other relatives.

Sun bleached linen has advantage in durability not possessed by chemically bleached fabrics.

## Michigan National Guard Gives Camp Grayling That New Look

By Gene Allison, Sec'y-Manager Michigan Press Association

A "new look" has arrived at 76,000-acre Camp Grayling Training Center of the Michigan National Guard. Approximately 2,500 teen-age youths, most of them just out of high school, are getting their first experience in military training here.

When Congress resorted to compulsory military training (Selective Service) as the only effective way of manning the army and navy, the National Guard was given a preferred status. Youths who enlisted in State Troops were exempted from the draft.

Like having a gold rush on its hands, the Michigan National Guard recruited 2,500 teen-agers in 30 days. Total enrollment soared to 7,900, an all time record. The troops arrived at Lake Margrethe last week in more than 1,000 motor vehicles and 200 railroad cars.

They were reviewed last Saturday (Aug. 14) by Governor Kim Sigler and Major General Ralph A. Loveland and this Saturday (Aug. 21) following a week of overnight bivouacs and field exercises, the troops will depart for home.

The "new look" at Camp Grayling is as fresh as today's newspaper headlines.

Youth is getting its first peacetime military training as a part of national security. The atmosphere is hardly that of a holiday although the traditional banter and horseplay of army life is as noticeable as ever. The Berlin crisis and other world events have cast a shadow. War is still a serious business. Military discipline is being tightened this year.

And yet, according to top command, more emphasis is being put upon recreation than ever before. Soft ball games are held daily. Free motion pictures, latest from Hollywood, are offered each evening.

The 48th Infantry Division Band is kept busy playing for regimental reviews and special concerts. Church attendance is compulsory. Military police units patrol the streets of Grayling. The "brig" is the last punishment.

It is apparent that General Loveland and his staff are making every effort to provide a dose of military training for teen-agers that will be acceptable to fathers and mothers back home.

The atmosphere is a bit informal to an old-time army man, uniforms of officers are just the same as those of the buck privates. The insignia of a rank is unchanged. Saluting is maintained on a voluntary basis. There is less military swank.

All this reflects the "new look" of youth and a determination of the military command to make selective service a permanent part of our national defense policy, subject to approval of public opinion itself. Pride of National Guard units has deep roots in Michigan communities. Officers are watching with interest the congressional outcome of a move at Washington to put the National Guard under federal control. The feeling of opposition is running high here.

### IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our dear husband, father and grandfather, Charles Edward (Ned) Kysar, who passed away three years ago, Aug. 18, 1945.

Bessie M. Kysar, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas LaDue and Family. p16

In loving memory of Will Hoffman, who passed away six years ago, August 18.

God gave us strength to carry on And courage to bear the blow, But what it meant to lose you No one will ever know.

Children and Grandchildren. p16

In loving memory of our dear wife, mother and grandmother, Mrs. Ella Heesche, who passed away seven years ago, August 21, 1941.

They say time heals all sorrows And helps us to forget, But time so far has only proved How much we miss you yet.

William Heesche, Edna Bloomer and Family, Seymour Heesche and Family. p16

In loving memory of our dear father and grandfather, Albert J. Thonet, who passed away one year ago, August 22, 1947.

Though his smile is gone forever And his hands we cannot touch, We shall never lose sweet memories Of the one we loved so much.

Sadly missed by his children and Grandchildren. p16

In loving memory of our dear husband, father and grandfather, Art T. Condon, who passed away August 12, two years ago.

Wife, Mother, Daughters and Grandchildren. p16

The dollars my young niece and nephew earn this summer can give them a stake in the future and help keep the country's economy running on an even keel. By investing as much of their summertime earnings in United States Savings Bonds as possible, Junior and she will be building a nestegg for achievement of future goals.

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#### Social Briefs

The Sterken reunion was held at Fallsburg Park Saturday afternoon and evening, Aug. 14, with an attendance of sixty.

The Monday Book Club enjoyed a picnic luncheon Monday noon at Mrs. H. L. Weekes' cottage at Silver Lake. Each member contributed five minutes toward a miscellaneous program. Mrs. Sadie Seagrave was a guest.

On August 10 a very pleasant afternoon was enjoyed by some of the former school pupils of Cora J. Taylor at the lovely home of Mrs. Ray Parker in Keene. Those present were Mrs. Parker, Mrs. Taylor, Josie Needham Baker, Audie E. Post and Daisy Wheaton Rickert of Lowell and Mrs. Flora Wheaton Weatherby of Grand Rapids and Daytona Beach, Fla. Invited guests were Mrs. Lottie Kime of Detroit and Mrs. Blanche Geary of Lowell. Very dainty refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. Parker.

A family gathering with potluck dinner was held Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Kelly at Clarksville in honor of Mrs. Lucy Yoder, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Oyer and sons from Fisher, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Springer and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Dear and daughters from Fossiland, Ill. Others were present from Clarksville, Alto, Freeport and Lowell.

#### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the girls in the tray department at the Haskellite Co. for the many cards sent to Mr. Tanner during his recent convalescence.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Tanner. p16

#### CARD OF THANKS

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The rites were performed by Rev. Albert Firchow of Nunica before an altar decorated with white gladioli, carnations; palms and rows of candles. Miss Lorraine Firchow sang "O Perfect Love." For her wedding the bride chose a white street length dress with white accessories and a corsage of pink roses. She was attended by the bridegroom's sister, Thelma Rosenthal, who wore a ping street length dress with white accessories and had a corsage of white carnations. Albert Ruesegger, Jr., brother of the bride acted an best man.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Ruesegger wore a print dress with a corsage of red roses. Mrs. Rosenthal chose a green dress with a corsage of white carnations.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. Out of town guests were present from Detroit, Saginaw, Lowell, Grand Rapids and Houghton Lake.

After a short trip through Northern Michigan, the young couple will make their home in Roscommon, Mich.

Keeping cutting parts sharp keeps up the work capacity of farm machinery say MSC agricultural engineers.

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