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U. of M. Doctor Gives Tips on Preventing Painful Accidents

Accidents probably cause more suffering for children than all the diseases of childhood put together, according to a University of Michigan doctor.

"There are probably far more children crippled in hospitals from burns than from infantile paralysis," Dr. James L. Wilson, chairman of the department of pediatrics and communicable diseases of the University's Medical School, said.

Suggestion on how some of these accidents to children can be avoided were given by Dr. Wilson. Parents should exercise care to impress children about the fact that burns from fire are painful. This is better than the absolute negative approach of forbidding children to touch matches, an attitude that is more apt to create curiosity.

Handfuls of pots and pans should be turned so that they do not project over the edge of the stove. Projecting handles attract attention for children to try to reach them.

It's better to have children sit down and rest while they eat. A child, laughing or running, can be choked by food, particularly peanuts.

Cans of cleaning solution or lye should be kept out of reach since one swallow of such fluids may make hospital treatment necessary for years.

Throwing out old medicines that are no longer needed and keeping the necessary items locked in the medicine cabinet can avoid trouble. Children have been known to consume large quantities of pills or other medicines if they can get at them.

Dr. Wilson also had an additional word of warning to mothers regarding safety pins.

"Don't put safety pins in your mouth when handling the baby," he urged. "It's not uncommon to find a very small baby with a safety pin half way to its stomach which has dropped from the mother's mouth into the baby's own mouth."

Safety pins removed from the baby's diapers should be immediately closed and placed on a table out of the baby's reach.

And the baby should never be left on a table or bathstove, the doctor concluded. Even young infants are quick to turn and may roll off.

TB Society On Keeping Young Rules For Same

We have all heard a person described as "70 years young" or "a man of 80 summers." Despite the accumulating years, certain individuals cannot be called "old" because they still have the vigor and vitality, physical energy and strength associated with youth.

In 1900, a man was lucky if he lived to be 50. Today, thanks largely to advances in medical science, most of us have a reasonable hope of living longer than our grandparents did. We want those added years to be useful and enjoyable.

Today a person between 40 and 50 years is still considered young and can normally expect to live two or more decades longer if he does not abuse his health. There are certain general rules of health that people should be sure to follow as they grow older. These include:

1. Check Up. Periodic physical examinations are important at all ages and should never be neglected after the prime of life is reached. Through these regular check ups, the doctor may be able to detect early signs of approaching illness and advise accordingly.

2. Keeping Fit. Most people who have been physically active while young can continue to be active in middle age if they make a few common sense adjustments. A certain amount of exercise is still advisable to keep physically fit, but it may be necessary for the middle age person to modify his activities and not to engage in sports which are too strenuous.

3. Diet. We may not need as great a quantity of food with advancing years as when we were young, but the quality of the diet must be maintained. The body will always need the proteins, minerals and vitamins supplied by milk, eggs, lean meats, poultry, fish, cheese, fruits and vegetables. Overweight may be dangerous in middle and old age and the person who finds he is putting on too much weight with the years should consult his doctor.

The person who keeps in good physical condition all his life is not only apt to live long but to get pleasure out of life regardless of how many years "young" he is, according to word received from the Kent County Tuberculosis Society.

LOWELL BOY LEAVES ON EXTENDED TRIP

Norman Brogerson, Jr., is leaving today (Thursday) on a trip to Norway. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Brogerson, will accompany him to Quebec from which point he expects to sail on Saturday for London, where he will spend a few days.

His planned itinerary takes him on a tour of Paris and vicinity and on up through the Netherlands, through Denmark and across Copenhagen to Oslo, Norway, where he will be met by relatives from Drammen. Here he will visit and make short trips for about two weeks before sailing from Liverpool on the British for New York City. He will not return home until some time in the early part of July.

Let the Ledger want ads work for you.

United Hospitals Fund Is Now Over Two Million Mark

A total of \$4,742 in support of the United Hospitals Building Fund campaign was reported at the drive's Area division round-up meeting Tuesday night in the Louis XV room of the Rowe hotel in Grand Rapids.

The meeting marked the culmination of many weeks of organization in the eight regions of the division which covers 30 townships outside of Grand Rapids in Kent, Ottawa and Allegan counties. Solicitors entered the field in the Area division at various times from the end of March to April 28.

N. J. Harkey, division chairman, and John R. Stiles, vice chairman of the division, were in charge of the meeting.

Financial Report by Regions
By districts, the reports included: Sparta region, \$7,778; Rockford region, \$20,891; Lowell region, \$3,282; Caledonia region, \$3,844; Allegan county region, \$981; North Grand Rapids region, \$1,024, and South Grand Rapids region, \$7,740.

The Sparta region, which includes Alpine, Tyrone, and Sparta townships and Sparta Village, was headed by Harold G. Vaughan and George A. Fifield.

The Rockford region includes Algoma, Cannon, Courtland, Nelson, Plainfield and Solon townships and Rockford, Cedar Springs and Sand Lake. Richard Krause was regional chairman, assisted by Cecil Porter of Rockford and Richard Walsh of Cedar Springs.

The Lowell region, headed by C. H. Runciman, covered Ada, Cascade, Lowell and Vergennes townships, in addition to the village of Lowell. Township and village chairmen included Gerald Rollins, Mrs. Byron C. Potter, Mrs. Gray Vogel-sand and Ed. Mueller.

E. W. Ruesh was chairman of the Caledonia region, which included Bowne, Byron, Caledonia and Gaines townships and Caledonia village. Assisting Ruesh were C. E. Cross and Norris Ferguson of Caledonia, Thurston Elybrand of Byron Center and Milton E. Thomas of Dutton.

The three Allegan county townships that participated in the campaign were under the regional chairmanship of Arthur Theode of Route 1, Wayland. Township chairmen included Joseph Haveman, Leighton township; Joseph Barz, Dorr township; and Edward Fain of Salem township.

Enos Denham and Carl Peterson, Jr., were co-chairmen of the drive in the North Grand Rapids region; their workers were principally from North Park and Grand Rapids townships.

The south Grand Rapids region, which included Paris and Wyoming townships, was headed by S. H. Barnard, W. O. Kiel and Charles C. Saur. Unit chairmen included F. Grant MacEachron and William VanderWier, Grandville; Willard DeJonge and the Rev. Gladys Thomas, Newhall school; Mrs. Herick Gibson, Wyoming Park; and David Visser and Thurston Camp, Lee school.

Results of the Area round-up report were included in the third general report meeting of the drive held Wednesday in the Panning Hotel. The drive is well over the \$2,000,000 mark towards its goal of \$3,905,000 to provide additions and improvements at Blodgett Memorial Buttrworth and St. Mary's hospitals.

Old Abandoned Wells No Longer a Hazard

The conservation department has always recognized the danger of abandoned wells on state-owned land long before the Kathy Fiscus tragedy in California and has exercised every precaution to see that these hazards are eliminated.

The department's park managers as part of the preparation for the opening of state parks and recreation areas in each season, inspect equipment and grounds as a matter of routine to prevent needless accidents.

Managers of state game areas also are alert to the danger of large holes that might trip up hunters using the grounds during hunting season.

Oil companies and independent operators who lease state-owned land for oil and gas exploration are required to plug dry holes and exercise similar caution.

Michigan This Week

The Grand river valley from Lowell to Lake Michigan is now a most beautiful vista of soft greens, trees, flowering dogwood, verdant pastures with here and there a glimpse of the Grand reflecting the azure blue of the spring skies.

Farmers are busy plowing their fields and in the cities and villages people are working in their vegetable and flower gardens, and painting their houses.

Perhaps the most colorful spectacle right now is in Holland where the Annual Tulp Festival is in progress. Here you find every color and type of tulip in City parks and in private gardens. To add color to the occasion the young people are out in their wooden shoes and quaint Holland costumes.

The whole city takes on a gala atmosphere and people come from all over the United States to witness the beauty in Holland setting, and to take colored pictures.

Sanitary Engineer Speaks At the Common Council

Orylle Nelson, from the Department of Agriculture, representing the Bureau of Market Enforcement and Sanitation and Food Inspection, appeared at the Common Council meeting Monday night and asked the council what steps had been taken to take care of the sewage and refuse now going into Flat River from Main street stores located over the river. He said all food handling establishments must keep buildings as well as premises free from contamination.

"This is a dangerous condition," Mr. Nelson told the council, "and action must be taken at once to remedy this lack of sanitation."

The council is taking steps to have the village engineers survey the situation and make recommendations.

Council Considers Other Matters

Village Assessor Harry N. Briggs reported that village assessments had been increased \$63,850 over the 1948 assessment, making total assessments for the village of Lowell property of \$1,439,450. The council set the rate at 12 mills, the same as last year.

A petition was presented carrying names of sixteen residents of Center street asking that the council change the name of the street to Central Avenue. The petition was placed on file and notice was given that a public hearing will be held at the council meeting on June 20 at which time any person objecting to the change will be heard.

A building permit was granted to Irwin Bristol for a 20x24 dwelling on Grove street.

Request of C. J. Place for two dwellings of cinder blocks, 28x22, on Maple street, was referred to the sanitation committee.

Battle Six Hours to Subdue Grass Fire

Our local firemen answered a call Friday afternoon about 3 o'clock believing they were going to put out a fire in the city dump which would probably be a very simple matter.

However, on arriving on the scene found a stubborn blaze of unknown origin to have gotten out of control about a mile north of M-21 near village dump, and was threatening the timber on the Ed. Laux farm. There was a strong wind fanning eastward which kept twenty volunteer fire fighters, under supervision of David Clark, Sr., Lowell fire chief, busy for six hours before it was brought under control.

Frank Stephens and Sylvester Bibber, both Conservation keymen, were also on the ground assisting in saving the pine forest area.

The grassland and woodlot burned over was an area of approximately three-quarters of a mile long and half a mile wide.

4-H NEWS

Snow Community 4-H Club organized a few weeks ago with Ray Heesche Jr. and Lester Antonides as live stock leaders. Mrs. Vera Antonides as leader of food preparation and flower gardening projects and Darold Seelye as archery leader.

The following officers were elected: president, Darrell Heesche; vice president, Darold Seelye; secretary, Madelyn Cole; treasurer Tom Marshall.

At our last meeting, May 10, the girls presented a short musical program followed by movies. We were glad to have several parents visit our meeting. Everyone reported an enjoyable evening.

We decided at our last meeting to invite our parents to our next meeting, May 24 for a potluck lunch.

Vergennes Extension Class

The Vergennes Extension group met with Mrs. George F. Johnson on May 3. The group decided on their choice for next year's program from the list of suggested topics furnished by MSC. Refreshments were served.

Rosenberger School Reunion

The annual reunion will be held Sunday, May 29, at the school grounds. Potluck dinner at one o'clock which will be followed by business session and program. Mrs. Reuben Lee and Miss Lynne Rosenberger are program committee and Mrs. Harry Reigler and Mrs. Leo Kysar are refreshment committee.

Vergennes Farm Bureau

The Vergennes Community Farm Bureau will meet Friday evening, May 20, at the Vergennes hall. We will have Dr. Fred Brace of Grand Rapids for guest speaker. He will talk about "Socialized Medicine". All the people in the community, who are interested, are invited to come. A light potluck lunch will be served at the meeting.

SLACKS THAT ARE SHADES SMARTER

Gulf Stream gabardine, smartly tailored summer trousers in all the new colors—well when combined with Sportmaster shirts, and not expensive.

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EDWARD HARABURDA AND HIS 360-ACRE FARM



Ed. Haraburda, who operates a 360-acre farm on US-16 in Lowell and Bowne townships, gives full measure of credit to his wife, Mary, and their husky 11-year-old son, Stanley, who have contributed much to the success of his agricultural business.

The Haraburdas came here about five years ago from Benton Harbor, Mich., where they had been engaged in fruit farming. They have brought their present farm up to a high standard of cultivation, raising wheat, oats, corn and hay on 200 acres and the remainder of the acreage is left for pasture and woodlot.

Mr. Haraburda is milking an average of 20 good cows and has 40 head of cattle in all at the present time. Modern equipment and family cooperation makes the hiring of outside help unnecessary much of the time.

From time to time we hope to have pictures of others who are making the most of modern farm equipment which is now available, to take the place of the hired help which is still very hard to find.

Mr. Haraburda specializes in grain crops as that is best for his particular type of soil, and requires less man hours than most of the cultivated crops. His cows, he tells us, are of no particular registered breed, but are good producers.

See the Pony Tractor Demonstration May 21

Announcement has been made by Ray Nixon, manager of the Implement department of C. H. Russell Co., that a demonstration will be made on Saturday, May 21, showing a Massey-Harris pony tractor with one 14" plow, disk harrow and field cultivator, at the Norton Avery farm, one mile north of US-16 and M-50 Junction, at corner of 98th St. and Nash Ave.

This demonstration will start at 9 in the morning and continue to 4 in the afternoon.

You are invited to come and see this done, and to drive it yourself.

Lowell Hi Track Team Fourth in Conference

Lowell High School's track team placed fourth in the Conference Meet held Friday at the Lee Field. The squad displayed some hopeful signs for the coming years.

Bob Hall came through by placing two firsts in the pole vault and the mile. Harold Johnson placed fourth in the 440 in a good time of 54.4. The Freshman 440 relay of Canfield, Litchewski, Charles Kaley and John Porritt placed fifth in 2:28.5 seconds. Don Schneider placed fifth in the 880 turning in a time of 2:14.4.

In the pole vault Steve Carlson tied for fifth place while Howard Rittenger and Darwin Nellist did the same in the high jump.

Lowell's outstanding performance came in placing second in both the sprint medley and 880 relays. The sprint medley team, Porritt, Wieland, Packer and Nellist who turned in a time of 2:44.9. The 880 relay team, Wieland, Packer and Johnson, turned in a time of 1:40.2. Saturday the track squad will take part in the Regional at Hastings.

Lower Grades Track Meet

The Lowell fifth grade defeated the sixth grade Tuesday in a dual meet held on the local track. The fifth graders totaled a score of 39 to 20 for the losers. Roger Topp led the winners with 194 points while James Baird led the losers with 111 points.

Thursday afternoon the seventh and eighth grade squad will hold a track meet with the Ionia eighth grade. Lowell's squad was determined by taking the first three places in each event at a dual meet held recently which saw the eighth grade defeat the seventh grade.

OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL 8:30

We will be open every evening until 8:30 beginning Saturday, May 21. Kiel's Greenhouses and Gift Shop, Phone 255-72 Lowell.

Fallsburg Cubs to Play Sunday

Manager Sam Myers announces the Fallsburg Cubs will play the Bow Tie Inns of Grand Rapids for their opener at Fallsburg Park Sunday afternoon at 2:30.

DO YOU PLAY EUCHRE?

Then come to Masonic Temple tonight (Thursday May 19), at 8 o'clock. All welcome. Sponsored by Cyclamen Chapter, No. 94.

Finds Bed Afire, Calls Lowell Fire Department

Clarence Dollaway, South Lowell resident, awakened about five o'clock Sunday morning and found his bed in flames. His hands and arms were burned in his efforts to smother out the fire.

Lowell Fire department answered the call promptly and the fire was confined to the one room. Fire Chief Dave Clark, Sr., tells us damage is estimated at about \$500 to bedroom furniture, bedding and clothing.

New Officers Take Over VFW Auxiliary

The regular meeting of the VFW Auxiliary to Flat River, Post 8303 and Bowne townships, gives full measure of credit to his wife, Mary, and their husky 11-year-old son, Stanley, who have contributed much to the success of his agricultural business.

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Moose Softballers Win Opening Game Defeat Lexicon Club

Lowell fans enjoyed a season's opener, with all the fixings, when the local Moose softball team defeated the visiting Lexicon Club of Grand Rapids at Recreation Park Monday night.

Rain threatened to put a damper on the opening festivities, however a large crowd filled the grandstand. The high school band, under the direction of Orval Jessup, paraded before the stands and played the National Anthem while the flag was raised. E. C. Foreman, chairman of the parks committee, proved to be in a rare form as he threw three perfect strikes over the plate to set the pattern of play.

The Moose grabbed a one run lead in the first inning and the visitors came back to take a two to one lead in their half of the second. Bill Dawson, Moose third baseman, aided the local cause with a home run with two on, in the fourth inning. With Seelye doing some nice pitching the Moose built up a ten to two lead. Pete Stukkie took over on the mound for Lowell and held the visitors in check except for a slight uprising in the last inning when the visitors scored two runs to make the final score ten to four in Lowell's favor.

Schedule for Coming Games

Friday night Sparta will come to Lowell to open the inter-city league season. All games will start at 8:30 p. m. Monday night Lowell will play host to the Ionia Inn at Recreation Park. Friday, May 27, one of the top teams to defeat the Moose last season, the Nichols & Cox team of Grand Rapids, will come to Lowell. The Moose expect to play at home every Monday and Friday throughout the season.

Many Rural Schools Attend Field Meet Cascade Wins First

Lowell Annual Rural Field Day was observed Thursday, May 12, at Lowell High School and at Recreation Park. The visiting schools were guests of the Lowell Athletic Department at a ball game between Lowell and Rockford in the afternoon which resulted in a score of 6 to 3 in favor of Lowell.

The Agricultural and Athletic Departments joined in sponsoring the other field activities. At 10:45 there was entertainment at the school gymnasium, followed by a picnic dinner on the 4-H grounds where milk was furnished free to all present.

Cascade school won first position in the finals with a total score of 60. Egypt Valley was second with a total of 35; while Morse Lake came in third with 32; Waters was fourth with 31 and Ware school was fifth with 30 points. Several other rural schools made excellent showings in all eight events.

Lowell Groups Attend Rally at Grand Haven

A rally of VFW Posts and Auxiliaries of Michigan was held at Grand Haven, Sunday, May 15th. It was an all day affair with many instructive discussions and ritual performed. The meetings were presided over by the various Department of Michigan VFW officers.

Those attending from Flat River Post 2808 and Auxiliary of Lowell were: Wesley Adriane, James LeDuc, Lucille Adriane and Marjann LeDuc.

It is hoped that more will be able to attend the next rally.

Sunny Acres Ext. Group

Sunny Acres Extension Group met May 9 at Sunny Acres hall with Mrs. Mardell VanLeuween as hostess. The lesson was "Program Planning for 1950," taught by our president, Mrs. Ann Hayes.

Sunny Acres Extension Group and the ladies of the Sunny Acres Farm Bureau held an all day meeting Tuesday, May 10, to mark rummage for the sale to be held May 19, at 802 1/2 S. Division Ave., Grand Rapids. All proceeds are to be given to Camp Vining Lodge, now under construction at Boatwick Lake.

WKZO TO BROADCAST IMPORTANT PROGRAM

"The People's Choice," a dramatic and searching narrative of the education of a freshman Congressman in the 81st Congress, and his quest for the meaning of a mandate, will be presented by the CBS Documentary Unit over WKZO Sunday, May 23, 10-11 p. m. The program is a graphic portrayal of how a Congressman is elected, the difficulties he encounters, and the methods by which he tries to carry out what he considers to be the wishes of his constituency.

RACES OPEN MAY 22 AT THE OWOSHO MOTOR SPEEDWAY

The Owosho Motor Speedway will present its inaugural race of the 1949 season Sunday afternoon, May 22, when promoter Lyle May will stage a big car race sanctioned by the Central States Racing Association of Dayton, Ohio.

This beautiful "fastest speedway in the world" is being reconditioned and re-surfaced for the onslaught of the nationally famous drivers of the fastest racing circuit in the world.

PETUNIA TIME IS ON THE WAY

It's tulip time in Holland—and it's going to be petunia time in Lowell—if you get busy and plant yours now.

A great deal of cooperation has already been evidenced and it looks now as though Lowell will really be blooming when the Robert E. Lee comes round the bend.

Let's let folks know that the petunia is our official flower, and beautify our town at the same time.

Along Main Street

A popular song begins with the words: "Cruising Down the River on a Sunday Afternoon." A couple of generations ago these words quoted above could well have been applied to our own Grand River, for we are told that there was a time when down the river between Ionia and Grand Rapids. It is also stated that the dock where Lowell passengers embarked was situated along the banks somewhere near the home of Mrs. Lena Lux on East Main street.

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The steamer is said to have been a flat-bottomed stern-wheeler and provided safe transportation for commercial and pleasure which proved to be quite popular.

How many years this steam trip was continued is not known, but some years afterward the popularity was renewed and another steamer was built and was used for pleasure trips along the beautiful river Grand.

This craft was purchased by Miles Monks and Charles Baird, nearby farmers, and an engine was built by Charles Scheidt, machine and wagon shop operator at Barnac.

Along with this equipment was a dory on which the steamboat could be moved to other streams and lakes for "boat rides" at a small fee.

These men have long since passed on but there are probably some people who were youngsters then who may recall the men who owned the steamship and perhaps some who may have spent some time aboard this last pleasure craft, "Cruising Down the River on a Sunday Afternoon."

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PLAY AWAY

Winner, Fourth National AAA Traffic Safety Poster Contest.

May days call youngsters and crowds to the old swimming hole and the baseball diamond.

Would you know what precaution to take if an atom bomb fell to earth? Would you know how to help others? Be sure to read "Atomic Rescue" - The Red Cross Plan.

Holes in Penn-Small holes in pots or pans which are not worth any expense in repairing, may be satisfactorily fixed at a piece of aluminum utensils held in place of iron inside and panned around hammer.

Clarksville Leets: Members of the Scout Troop members were invited to attend district round table discussion at Delton last Tuesday night.

Mr. Peter Quist of Grand Rapids will be guest speaker in the morning and Ted Engstrom will speak in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Hevner enjoyed a four day trip through the north. They visited Harrisville and Presnell.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hancock of Detroit were week-end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hanson.

Snow Community: Mrs. Alice Heesche spent the week-end at home with her husband and her two children.

Clarksville: O. E. S. Farms New Organization: Mrs. Fred Fahrl, Mrs. Earl Harter and Mrs. William Lyons of Clarksville.

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May Is Designated As Immunization Month For Small Children

To assure that all Michigan children are offered protection against preventable childhood diseases, the Michigan State Department of Health, in cooperation with the Michigan Department of Health, has designated May as Immunization Month for Michigan children, and announced new recommended immunization schedules.

Immunization Month will mark the beginning of a year-long emphasis on the protection of children from childhood diseases.

All Michigan parents are being urged to have their children to their family physician or local health department during May to check up on the status of each child's immunization.

The Michigan Department of Health recommends that the child's initial program of immunization be completed before the child is one year of age, that a booster shot be given when the child is two years of age, and a second booster shot be given before the child enters school at five years of age. Previously, only one booster shot was recommended.

The Department recommends the immunization of each child against whooping cough, diphtheria, tetanus, lockjaw and smallpox.

Soil Conservation Receives Big Boost

Notes from Kent County Extension Office by Richard MacLellan

The Northeast Soil Conservation District should be commended for their efforts this spring in reforestation. Over 100,000 trees have been planted in this district. The trees were distributed at cost with the understanding that they would be used in some soil conserving project. These trees go into windbreaks, on sandy slopes eroded to tree only, and so forth.

The Northeast District distributed about 100,000 trees to 15 farmers. Their area does not include as much land needing reforestation, so the need for trees is much less.

Green County estimated that last year 200,000 or more trees would be planted next year. Just a word of warning in regard to planting Scotch pine. Scotch pine is attacked by the root collar weevil. Some states have stopped planting Scotch pine for this reason. Some infested plantings have been found in northern Michigan County. It is important to note that Scotch pine is not a native pine, and it will still have the native pine left.

We feel proud of the 4-11 club who exhibited their projects at the Grand Rapids Museum this past week. We noticed that most of the exhibitors were from the Grand Rapids area. Here were other winners in their classes or honorable mention. In fact, Patricia Veldner of Huff school and Joan Allen, Sparta, were winners in their classes. Honorable mention was awarded to Eleanor Olson, Sparta; Pat Ann Sparta; Marian Wainwright, Sweet school; Pauley and Walker township; Helen Brown, Sweet school; and Mrs. E. C. Johnson, Sparta, won honorable mention.

It is noted that more of our 4-11ers were exhibitors at this event next year.

We have a sale scheduled here from Iowa County announcing a sale of 4-11 animals being offered by farmers in surrounding counties. It is to be held at 4-11 and 7-11 members of the 4-11 club. It is a good idea to get animals into club work. You can get a good price for your 4-11ers. You can get a good price for your 4-11ers. You can get a good price for your 4-11ers.

Prevent Diphtheria In Your Children By Taking Proper Steps

Children must depend on parents for protection against those diseases to which children are susceptible. Diphtheria is a disease which is preventable by immunization. Dr. F. S. Laeder, D. Director of the Division of Disease Control, Michigan Department of Health advises:

Every day children in the United States die of diphtheria, and every year thousands of children are left with damaged hearts or other ailments which may handicap them all of their lives, yet diphtheria can be prevented.

Most parents know how to have their children protected against diphtheria; it is simply due to neglect, that children are allowed to contract the disease.

If your child is six months of age and his immunization program has not been started; if he is three and has not had booster shots or if he is five and has not had his second booster shot, you are being negligent in his protection. Dr. Laeder said:

Take your child to his doctor or local health department to have him immunized. The doctor will tell you how often to have him immunized. Do not fail to follow his instructions for the immunization program; initial immunization requires several visits to the doctor's office.

It takes a few weeks for protection to develop after immunization. Do not wait until there is diphtheria in the neighborhood—it may be too late.

All Are Charged Alike For Hospital Service

Leaders of the United Hospital Building Fund campaign report inquiry has been received which indicates a misconception exists regarding hospital rates for patients living outside of Grand Rapids.

The inquiry, in the form of a letter, was signed by "an interested citizen," is based on the erroneous belief that rural residents are charged a dollar a day more for services than those who live in Grand Rapids.

Blodgett Memorial, Butterworth and St. Mary's hospitals, that are residents of the city of Grand Rapids.

Administrators of all three hospitals point out that this situation does not exist. As far as residents of Kent County are concerned, the county never has been charged more for hospital services than have residents of other counties.

Until 1942, two of the institutions charged higher fees to patients who came from outside Kent County, but since 1942, that practice has been discontinued and all patients are charged like prices for like services and accommodations.

Church News

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
"God and Godly" will be the subject of the lesson sermon in all Christian Science churches throughout the world on Sunday, May 21.

The Golden Text, Matthew 5:20.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH BARNELL
Rev. Fr. Gordon Grant
Sunday Masses—8:00 and 10:30 a. m.
Holy Days—8:00 and 8:30 a. m. All welcome.

WEST LOWELL U. A. CHURCH
F. W. Moore, Pastor
The pastor, who has been helping in a special meeting at Otsego, will be back for services at the Sunday School at 10:30 a. m. Preaching by the pastor at 11:30 a. m.

YOUR WASHINGTON REVIEW

Looking down on the floor of the House of Representatives from the gallery, a visitor watching the "Page" scurrying around, "Boys," they are called. Actually they range in age from fourteen to seventeen. There are 49 of these young Americans assigned to the House, 21 to the Senate. They are called "Pages." It is their job to keep on the alert for strays or asks that will be brought to the floor of the House. They are intelligent and active group of young men. They've got to be on their feet all day long. The day's work of a page is strenuous. This is no job for an ordinary boy. To do it, he's off the Page School in the west terrace of the Capitol building. Classes start at 8:30 every second day and every other youngster would get in. To do it, he's off the Page School in the west terrace of the Capitol building. Classes start at 8:30 every second day and every other youngster would get in.

South Lowell Busy Corners
Mrs. George Wieland

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Hadrick and family, Miss Donna Post and Mrs. DeArman of Ionia spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. David Sterick and Doris. Mrs. Ruth Wells will entertain the Ladies Aid of the Epworth League on Thursday afternoon, May 18. Mrs. Lucille Rittiger will assist Mrs. George Wieland at the Grand Rapids church service at the LeValley church near Ionia, Sunday evening.

Miss Phyllis Klahn, Marion and Marie Wieland, Fred Wiseman and Earl Wieland accompanied Mrs. Lucille Wieland to Holland, Sunday to see the tulips and all had a picnic dinner at Lake Michigan. But unfortunately the water is a little cold yet.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wieland and family called on Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Clark and John Clark Jr. at the home of Mrs. Jennie Ytter and Donald, Sunday.

Bruce Rittiger spent last week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Taylor at Lake Odessa.

Mrs. Harold Gittinger, Mrs. G. O. Wieland, Marie and Norma were in Grand Rapids Tuesday evening. Come on, you South Lowellers, call in your news and make the little news item for the South Lowell item in the Lowell Leader.

Elmdale
Mrs. Ira Sargeant

Writer wishes to correct an item last week's issue. It should have been Mrs. Lorraine Swenson, writer's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lott were called to Grand Rapids by the sudden death of her sister's husband, John Burkland, who died very suddenly from a heart attack in Detroit last Thursday morning. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the Grand Rapids funeral home.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Myers attended a meeting at Woodland last Thursday night, completing all of the work for the Woodland high school alumni banquet, of which Horace is president.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Leese and children and Miss Catherine Stahl were among those who enjoyed the tour of "Pulp Lane" at Holland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lott, Mrs. Ira Sargeant and Mrs. Horace Myers attended funeral services for Joel Burkland in Grand Rapids Monday afternoon. The Rosenbergs will observe their year's work on Friday, May 20, with a picnic on the school grounds. The teacher next year will be Miss Doris Mote of Pleasant Valley.

Bruce Rittiger is carrying his arm in a sling for a few days, having sprained it in a fall.

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FISH LAW VIOLATORS PAY \$400 COSTS

Fishing without a license and fishing in closed seasons accounted for 112 of the 160 arrests for conservation law violations in March. The conservation department's law enforcement division secured convictions in 26 cases, and 11 were tabulated for later hearings. Fines and costs amounted to \$4,940.25. If fish law arrests reports will show a considerable increase.

IMPORTANT DATES

Check with your county agricultural agent to find the location and date of the nearest Grand Rapids demonstration in your area during late June.

Sunday, May 21, has been set for the observance of Rural Life Day by the nation's 4-H Clubs.

On a wet day I'd rather have dry feet than appear well-groomed, when I'm not a woman.

Household Goods

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The Housewife Studies Her Job Home Making

What are homemakers interested in? They are interested in the things that make their homes more comfortable and more attractive. Judging by the information they requested in Michigan home demonstration groups, the answer includes just about everything.

In the field of home management alone they attended meetings about everything from DDT to making milk. Olevia Meyer, extension home management specialist at Michigan State College, reports a great deal of interest in all phases of home planning and improvement.

One lesson presented to home demonstration groups through the home demonstration agents and local leaders concerned improving the appearance of homes both inside and out. Thousands of improvements were made in and around Michigan homes as a result of this lesson.

A very popular and worthwhile project was the study of the home and the distribution of property and wills. Many women are interested in this subject. They should plan for their own future, and they should plan for their children's future.

Homemakers also made an in-home study of kitchen cabinets. They studied the use of the cabinet and the subject of buying large household appliances and accessories themselves. They should plan for their own future, and they should plan for their children's future.

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Life Insurance Lapse Rate Increases Since War's End

Although life insurance policy lapses have increased since the end of the war, reflecting the greater pressure of living costs on American families, the lapse rate is still about half the average for the decade of the '30s, the Institute of Life Insurance reports.

Policy lapses and surrenders have increased materially since 1944, when the all-time low was reached, but the total life insurance volume and the policy amounts have risen sharply. Life insurance also has risen sharply. Life insurance volume is nearly 70 per cent over the 1940 figure. Policy reserves, a rough measure of the funds available to policyholders, have risen by two-thirds in these years.

Consequently, the rate of policy lapses and surrenders for cash to total policies in force, while up from 10.5 per cent in 1944, is still well under pre-war levels. The 1947 ratio of annual insurance lapses is 15 per cent, and 2.2 per cent at the low point of 1944. The average rate for the decade of the '30s, however, was 2.2 per cent. Annual insurance lapses have followed the same general trend.

Since many striking is the trend of policy cash surrender value payments. The aggregate of such values currently is running at nearly twice the payments made in 1944 when the surrender value was at an all-time low.

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Real Economy in Michigan Only Through Curtailment of Public Services Not in Consolidation

Michigan faces a shortage of 2,800 public school teachers this fall, according to the University of Michigan Bureau of Occupational Information.

Five ferry boats are now available for operation by the Michigan Highway Department between Mackinac Island and St. Ignace at the State of Michigan. The cost of the 5 St. Ignace ferries will be about \$1,000,000. The Michigan Highway Department is not to be a "rubber stamp" for a governor's recommendations. Legislators do their own thinking; they call 'em as they see 'em.

The Williams strategy to put the G. O. P. legislature on the defensive came into the open the other day. Democratic leaders said they were rebellious over Republican plans to report out important bills from committees. They brought legislative action right to a standstill by parliamentary maneuver to require reading of all bills and other time-killing tactics.

Of course, if the Democrats had been in control of the legislature, the same thing would have happened. By parliamentary maneuver to require reading of all bills and other time-killing tactics.

Some administrative officials are already wondering how the voters are going to receive the economy program of the legislature. Time will tell.

Governor G. Mennen Williams, the youthful and smiling chief executive, has already practiced his platform for 1950 re-election will be the so-called "conservative" state legislature of 1948. Williams will try to put the Republicans on the defensive by attacking the "Republican failure" to do something for social needs—public housing, fair employment practices, better pensions and payments for workers and so on. The "vocal" however, the "conservative" Republican party will come in for verbal assaults. Williams believes he has a ready-made campaign issue.

Actually, the 1948 legislature had not been any more tough on the matter of state affairs. Approimately \$3 millions in state revenues

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SOCIAL EVENTS

Bridal Shower
Miss Marylyn Collins, bride-elect of Duke Thomet, was guest of honor at a miscellaneous shower last Thursday evening. Mrs. Vera Rogers and Mrs. Joan Hawley entertained ten ladies at the home of the latter's mother on Jefferson Ave. Cards were the evening's diversion, after which dainty refreshments were served. The opening of gifts followed.

Honored on Birthday
Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Houghton of Ionia entertained at a birthday dinner in their home Friday evening honoring Frank L. Houghton, long-time supervisor of Lowell township.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Houghton of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. George Houghton and Mr. and Mrs. Merle Dawson of Lowell and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Houghton and daughters of Grand Rapids.

Big Birthday Party
The 78th birthday anniversary of James Ward was celebrated at his home Sunday, May 15, with his seven children, sixteen grandchildren and twelve great-grandchildren present to make the day a happy one. There was a potluck dinner and a general good time.

Oliver Bucholtz surprised his grandfather and several others of the guests by bringing his bride of Sunday morning to the Ward home to join in the birthday celebration.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Vern Bucholtz, Mr. and Mrs. James Bucholtz and family and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Bucholtz, all of Lakeview; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Terry, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Urbin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Reno and son of Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Warren Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Ward, Sr., and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Ward and son, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ward and three sons, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Knoll and family and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Ward, Jr., all of Grand Rapids; Alger Ward and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. of Caledonia; Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Beardlee and family of Belding; Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Ward, Mrs. June Barnett of Muskegon; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Murray and granddaughter, Alice of Lowell.

It was a very nice family gathering and all wish Mr. Ward many happy returns of the day.

Announce Engagement
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Collins announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Marylyn M., to Alfred J. Thomet, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Thomet of Ada. The wedding will be June 4 at the Lowell Congregational Church.

Stork Shower
Mrs. Robert Weaver was guest of honor at a stork shower given her by her mother, Mrs. Mildred Belgarde, at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Joseph Bartz, at Dorra last Sunday afternoon. Ten ladies were present to enjoy a delicious luncheon, play games and presented Delores with many lovely gifts.

Social Brevities
The regular monthly meeting of the Martha Group was held Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Byrd Beachum on Vergennes Road. New officers were installed and after the business meeting Mrs. Arie Leeman, the outgoing president, was honored by the ladies with a stork shower. A very lovely gift was presented to her.

The Book Forum met at the home of Mrs. Herbert Elzinga Monday evening. Mrs. Charles Hill reviewed "Cheaper by the Dozen" by Frank B. Gilbreth, Jr., and Ernestine Gilbreth Carey.

Uncle Sam Says



Everyone will have a part in the U. S. Savings Bonds great "Opportunity Drive" May 16-June 30. The armed forces are responding to the call for volunteer assistance by offering to fly a number of covered wagons to Independence, Mo., for a big ceremony marking opening of the drive. They will then transport the wagons to various States. The covered wagons typify the difference between the terrible hardships the original 49'ers went through in their search for riches and security and how easy it is for the modern 49'er to build for a secure future. Today you are given the opportunity to invest in U. S. Savings Bonds—the easy way to pile up riches. In ten short years you will receive \$100 for every \$75 invested.

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They tried to belittle Shakespeare, and the day will come when they will try to belittle Einstein—in fact, it has come.

COMING EVENTS

The Child Study Club will meet at the home of Mrs. John Winks, 420 N. Monroe St., May 19, with Mrs. Nelson Stormand as hostess and Mrs. Harold Nash as co-hostess. This is the last meeting until fall and will begin promptly at 8 p. m. as there will be election of new officers, and a guest speaker from Grand Rapids, Dr. Edith Dorrell, to talk on "Child Guidance in a Confused World." Roll call is to be answered by safety suggestions.

The South Lowell Circle will meet with Mrs. Alvin Wells on Thursday, May 19, afternoon meeting.

Memorial Day services will be held in Merriman cemetery Sunday afternoon, May 29, at 2:30.

The St. Rita's Sewing Circle of St. Mary's Church will hold their annual apron party Tuesday evening, May 24, at the home of Mrs. Leo Denny, 504 E. Main St., beginning at 8:00. Come and bring a friend.

The Deborah Group of the Congregational Church will meet next Monday evening, May 23, at eight o'clock with Mrs. Kenneth Lyboit. Mrs. Wood is co-hostess. Mrs. Clinton Christoff will read devotional. Also election of officers and work on nursery equipment.

The Past Noble Grand Club of the Rebekah Lodge will meet Monday evening, May 23, at 8 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Orly Rulason with Mrs. Wm. Rexford as co-hostess.

The regular meeting of the Peckham Group will be held at the home of Mrs. Dora Fletcher on Riverside Drive, Friday, May 20, at 2:30. The topic is "Buddhism" and Richard Lampkin will speak about his trip to the Buddha temples.

The Alton Ladies Aid will hold a rummage sale in Lowell Masonic hall this Friday and Saturday, May 20-21.

South Boston Farm Bureau will meet at the home of Roy Kysar on Friday evening.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to thank all our friends, neighbors and relatives for the flowers, cards and all other kindnesses shown us during the recent illness and death of our husband and father, Fred W. Willis, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rickner.

CARD OF APPRECIATION
I wish to thank all my neighbors and friends who remembered me with cards, flowers and gifts during my recent illness.

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LOCAL NEWS

Elmer Lawrence of Grand Rapids spent Saturday with his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Chaffee and Mrs. Olive Ritter.

Last Sunday callers at the Chaffee-Goosen home were Mrs. C. J. Perry of Lowell and her daughter, Mrs. Shirley Grover, of Holland; Mrs. Webb Ward and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Don Ward and baby of Ada; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ward of Seneca; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dykema, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dykema and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn L. Chaffee of Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Elizabeth Phelps visited her daughter, Catherine, at W.M.C.E. at Kalamazoo and attended the Mother-Daughter luncheon at Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Robinson's, also attended Women's League tea in Walwood hall ballroom. Other activities honoring students' mothers were a dinner at Walwood hall Saturday evening and a Sunday morning breakfast.

One parking space is required for every seven seats in theatres, according to a 24-city AAA survey.

CARD OF THANKS
Words cannot fully express the deep appreciation I feel for the kindness and sympathy given at the passing of my beloved husband. I am especially grateful to Rev. G. G. Kelly for his wonderful message, to the friends and neighbors, the Ionia E. P. O. E., the Lowell Rotary Club, to Beulah and Myron Henry for their thoughtful consideration during the last few minutes of his life, and to all who helped soften the blow of his going. Chris valued the respect and love of his fellowmen more than anything in life and the beautiful floral tributes given him clearly showed he had achieved his goal. Thank you from the bottom of my heart.

His wife, Clarice.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to express our deep appreciation for the many kind acts that came to us at the time of our recent bereavement. For such kindness and neighborly thoughtfulness, we extend our heartfelt thanks.

Clyde Kinyon and Family.

CARD OF THANKS
I wish to express my sincere thanks to all my friends for the many cards, flowers, gifts and dainties and acts of kindness shown me during my illness.

Mattie Rulason.

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