

Plans have been completed and the work of building the new church at Lowell Methodist church is to begin July 16 with C. J. Place in charge of construction. This will make a nice improvement to the church. David Coons is chairman of the building committee.

Theron E. Richmond and Dan A. Wingler were re-elected trustees of Graded School Dist. No. 1, Lowell township, at the election held Monday of this week, each receiving thirty votes.

Polis were open 6 1/2 hours which makes a voting average of slightly over 4 per hour.

Lowell High School band has been booked to appear on the opening day of the Iowa Free Fair, along with several other school bands and one all-strings band which will appear in traditional Scotch dress.

Mainstreets in Lowell were astounded Tuesday morning to see that the grain silos under construction at King Milling Co. had reached skyward 24 feet since the continuous cement pouring started Monday morning, and each day the silos are advancing at the rate of a foot an hour.

The Ledger has received the following letter dated July 4th, at Drammen, Norway, from the Norman Borgersons who are visiting in Europe.

"We just had breakfast with our cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Spone. We had bacon, eggs, crab, herring, lobster, shrimp, sardines, yet set (cheese) also goulash, four kinds of bread, jam, marmalade and coffee.

"We are not in the far north but it stays light nearly all night. Lena read the Ledger out in the yard last night at 11:30 p. m. and we could distinguish the color of flowers at midnight. It is real light again at 3 a. m. It was certainly good to get the papers here.

"We sail for England on Tuesday and in spite of the wonderful time in Europe we are glad it is a start toward the USA and Lowell.

"Give the Showboat the works it must be bigger and better."

Little boys with vivid imaginations unveil some good stuff in analyzing the different animals, both wild and domestic. A little fellow outdid himself in the following essay on geese:

"Geese is a low, heavy set bird which mostly eat and feathers. His head sits on a long neck and sits on the other. Geese can't sing much on account of dampness of the moisture. He ain't got no between-his-toes and he's got a little balloon in his stomach to keep him from sinking. Some geese when they gets big has curls on their tails and is called ganders. Ganders don't have to sit and hatch but just eat and loaf and go swimming. If I was a goose I'd rather be a gander."

Following a request to call your congressman's attention to any wasteful practice that a taxpayer comes across, the Ledger notified Congressman Jerry Ford that the Atomic Energy Commission, in getting their publicity releases to the press, is spending three times as much for envelopes as is necessary. A large heavy envelope 10x15 inches is being used to send a single 3 1/2x5 1/2 sheet of paper that could just as well have gone into a regular envelope at one-third the cost.

Mr. Ford's office called it to the attention of the Atomic Energy Commission that a few thousand more people call the attention of their congressmen to wasteful practices some corrections may be made. So on down the line. . . . If you find some waste in government, write your representative about it.

Some day when the public officials in Washington find out that the people back home are interested in government spending, something will be done about it.

Republican Party Meets at Jackson For Founders Day

Mrs. Lee Lampkin and Mrs. R. G. Jefferys of Lowell and Mrs. Ralph Dodds of Saranac attended the Founders Day celebration on the 77th anniversary of the Republican party held at Jackson Friday, July 6. State officers, past governors, members of the State Central Committee, and other distinguished guests from all parts of Michigan were present.

After registering at Hotel Hayes all were invited to attend a testimonial luncheon for the Honorable Earl C. Michener, former United States Representative from Michigan's 2nd Congressional District, after thirty years in Congress. The auditorium in the Jackson County building was nearly filled to capacity for this occasion. Favors of small pieces of wood from the original oak trees under which the GOP was born were at each place at the table reminding all of the deep significance of the sturdy oak and all that the party stands for.

Some of the trees had to be cut down recently and these souvenirs came from them. It takes many years to grow a sturdy oak tree, and we were reminded that it takes years also to build up a party with standards as sturdy as the trees under which it was formed so many years ago.

If only the problems of today could be handled in the same unselfish, methodical and sincere manner as they were in those years long ago, and the "What is It Going To Get Me" attitude be left off, differences might be corrected to the benefit of everyone.

Senator Everett M. Dirksen of Illinois gave a most inspiring address in which he stated that "every man who wants to preserve the American way of life better not forget to vote this year and to work hard and long to send a senator to Washington to replace the new Mr. Moody who says the Republicans are like communists. How quickly he changed after induction."

We would suggest for a new senator that we send Wilbur N. Bruckner, if it were not for taking two from Detroit.

Later in the afternoon the State Central committee held a business meeting and a reception after which the guests were transported by city buses to the Cascades where a fine program was given.

"Achievement Under the Oaks," a 30-minute documentary playlet based on the Founding convention was a feature.

Family Reunions

Potter-Taylor Family
The 28th Annual Potter-Taylor Family Reunion was held Sunday, July 8, at Fallisburg Park. Potluck dinner delayed until 2:00 o'clock because of the heavy storm. Lots of ice cream for dessert. Business meeting followed.

Officers nominated and elected: Eddie Potter, president; Carl Taylor, vice-president; Edith Wheaton, secretary and treasurer. Entertainment for grown ups are Nancy Potter and Barbara Brindle for the children's program. Meet the same place the third Sunday next June.

Nelthard Family
A family reunion of the Nelthard family was held Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Barber. Relatives attended from Detroit, South Boardman, Traverse City and Clinton.

Hatch Family
The Hatch family held their annual reunion Sunday, July 8, at the home of Mrs. Jessie Cahoon in S. Boston. Those present were Mrs. Minnie Hatch and Mrs. Ida Cook of Ionia, Mr. and Mrs. Paul King of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Greg Maxfield and Mrs. Addie Hatch and Mrs. Maurice Buck of Elkington, Della Hatch of Lowell, Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Heavens of Clarksville and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Everett and children of South Boston.

Schwab Reunion
The 34th annual Schwab reunion of the descendants of the late Louis and Ella Gordon Schwab was held at the City Hall Sunday, July 8, at which relatives from Hillsville and Cecil, Ohio, Wawaka, Ind.; also from Eagle, Grand Lodge, Ionia, Rockford, St. Joe, Grandville, Gd. Rapids, Clarksville, Elmdale, Belding, Cascade, Battle Creek and Lowell were present. At 1:30 a basket dinner was served to 83, after which a business meeting was held and the following officers elected for the coming year: President, Harold Schwab; secretary and treasurer, Sarah Jane Schwab; table committee, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Schwab and Mr. and Mrs. Gerland Schwab. Game committee Mrs. Laverne Schwab and Mrs. Bill Coats.

Old Pictures Wanted For Showboat Week

The Ledger plans to have an attractive window display of old pictures of Lowell scenes and citizens all during Showboat Week, and extends an invitation to everyone having such pictures which they would like to loan for this exhibit to bring them in. All exhibits will be cared for and returned after the Showboat.

Miniature Showboat Forms Back-Drop for Annual Flower Show

When the curtain rises on the first performance of this year's Showboat, it will already have risen on another show in Lowell—the annual flower show which is being held July 23 and 24, the first two days of Showboat week. It has the hearty endorsement of E. C. Foreman, Showboat chairman, who is cooperating splendidly with the Flower Show Committee, and who asks that everyone help to make this a community project.

It is fun, and enlightening, too, to look in on the various committees. Their work is varied and calls for much ingenuity and skill. For instance, the Theme Committee. Chairman are Madge Manrow and Mary Ann Gwalcina. This committee is featuring the City Hall stage. They have listed the aid of Janet and Phil Johnson to paint the back-drop in a miniature of the Showboat and endmen. The floor of the stage will portray Flat river with its grassy banks and waving cattails. Mrs. Johnson has recently completed an art course in Florida.

The staging and table setting committee has its work cut out, too. It is their duty to decide where the exhibits will be displayed and how. We are hoping that entries will occupy every available space. Holly Court is chairman of Classification and Awards committee, which requires much earnest study. There is a variety of interesting displays, including hanging baskets, shadow boxes and children's sections.

In charge of the Hostess and guest book committee is Kass Zahn. A donation was made last year by Helen Runciman to purchase a permanent guest book. Hostesses will be in attendance during the entire time the show is on and will be glad to assist in any way possible.

Mrs. Thomas Walsh of Grand Rapids, who has a summer residence at Murray Lake, and Mrs. Ora Chadwick of Grand Rapids have agreed to judge this year's exhibits. Lee Wittenbach, chairman of Judging, tells us she is very pleased to secure such excellent judges from Grand Rapids and Lowell, where a new church was built during his five-year stay.

The Pollocks will continue their residence at 2143 Cedar St., Holl.

Dr. John Hannah Again Heads MSC

Dr. John A. Hannah began his second decade as president of Michigan State College on Monday, July 2.

The past decade under his presidency has been the most significant in the 90-year history of the college. It was a period marked by the emergence of Michigan State College as one of the nation's leading universities, not only in terms of enrollment and physical facilities, but also in terms of overall academic standards.

When Dr. Hannah became president July 1, 1941, enrollment stood at 6,358. Today its student body numbers about 15,000 students, ranking MSC as the 10th largest university in the nation.

Continuing Education Service
Particularly noteworthy during 1941-51 was President Hannah's establishment of the Basic College in 1944 and the Continuing Education Service in 1948, the CES being set up for expanded statewide services to the people of Michigan.

Entrance into the Big Ten in 1949 was another mark of distinction for Michigan State.

Outstanding Talent On Parade Showboat Amateur Night, July 14

The Showboat committee announces that it has booked some of the most outstanding amateur acts for Showboat Amateur Night Saturday, July 14, from neighboring cities and towns, Grand Rapids, Lansing, Grand Lodge, Williamston, St. Johns, Marshall, Charlotte, Portland and Saranac, and at least one act from near Lowell.

So many applications have been received that the committee have had to select the best, assuring the 5,000 spectators expected at the Showboat stadium for the occasion, that only top amateur acts will be given a place on the program.

Rev. Cecil E. Pollock Once Retired, Returns To His First Church

After more than fifty years of activity in many Methodist churches in Michigan and three years of retirement, the Rev. C. E. Pollock will preach again. He has accepted the Eastern Michigan Methodist conference appointment to the Wheatfield Methodist church where he presided one of his first sermons in 1899.

Rev. Pollock served the Methodist church in Lowell the last seven years of his ministry and made many friends here who expressed sincere felicitations when he retired to spend some leisurely years in his newly purchased home in Holt.

Miss Eleanor Densmore Home Economics Expert Accepts Okinawa Post

Miss Eleanor Densmore, Michigan State college home extension agent in Kent county, is one of the five MSC staff members chosen to go to Okinawa next month to set up departments in the island's new University of Hyakuya.

The university, still under construction, has been "adopted" by Michigan State college under the president's point-four program.

Rev. Cecil E. Pollock
Rev. Pollock left the Wheatfield community when he was 14 years old and went to Mason. He was graduated from the Mason school and it was after that he preached in some of the nearby churches including the Wheatfield church. He attended the Mason Methodist church and was a member. Rev. Pollock said that is the only church membership he has ever had.

Later he attended Abilene college and after being graduated there, he received his M. A. degree at Northwestern University. After attending seminary, Rev. Pollock became pastor of Methodist churches in Kalamazoo, Ludington, Petoskey, Big Rapids, Lowell and Grand Lodge, where a new church was built during his five-year stay.

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COMING EVENTS
The Michigan-Eustis picnic will be held at Fallisburg Park on Sunday, July 15th.

The Lenora Perry Group of the Congregational Women's Fellowship will meet Friday, July 13, at 2:00 p. m. in the home of the Perry sisters.

The Lowell Ladies Club will meet Thursday afternoon, July 19th at the home of Mrs. Elise Wittenbach in Grattan.

Last Rites Today For Mrs. Susan K. Baker, 83

Susan K. Baker, aged 83, passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Esther Fahrni, 807 N. Washington St., early Tuesday morning.

Besides Mrs. Fahrni she is survived by six sons, Bert, John and Pete of Lowell; Frank of Grand Rapids, Elmer of Grand Lodge and Paul of Greenville; 36 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandson.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, July 12, at 1:30 p. m. at Roth Funeral Home, Rev. Gordon Overholt officiating. Burial in Elm Hill cemetery.

'Voice of Tigers' Stilled By Death

Harry E. Hellman, beloved by baseball fans the country over died Monday morning at the age of 56 years in Henry Ford hospital, after a lingering illness.

Hellman was four times American League batting champion while with the Detroit Tigers, held a lifetime average of .342, ranking 19th best in baseball history. He was one of a half dozen to bat over 400 in the last twenty years.

Being sidelined with arthritis in his wrists in 1932 he became a broadcaster which he followed throughout the remainder of his life. As a baseball player he was extremely popular but he became even more popular as an announcer. On the radio he not only told his listeners what happened, but why and how it happened. He was a great analyzer of plays.

It was while in Lakeland, Fla., broadcasting Tiger games this spring that he became ill with pneumonia and four months later his career was ended as death claimed the beloved baseball expert.

Funeral services are to be held this Thursday afternoon at the shrine of the Little Flower in Detroit.

Harry Hellman has truly earned a place in the baseball hall of fame.

Wm. Christiansen, Jr. To Open New Studio

"Bill" Christiansen, Jr., announces this week that he will officially open his new photography studio at 115 N. Division St. on Saturday, July 14. Refreshments will be served and all are invited to inspect his new quarters from 1 to 5 p. m. on Saturday.

Bill Christiansen recently purchased the photography department of the Leonard Studio and has operated from that location. Mrs. Clarice Leonard will continue to operate the photo finishing and card shop.

Double Ring Ceremony Unites Local Couple

A double ring ceremony Saturday afternoon, July 7, united in marriage Miss Nancy Jean Marvin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn E. Marvin, Cascade Rd., SE, and Clyde P. Davenport. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip I. Davenport of Lowell.

Cement Pouring Started Monday For Grain Silos

After several weeks of preparation and foundation work, the actual pouring of cement started on Monday morning of this week on the King Milling Company grain silos which are being erected on the siding of the C & O Railroad near the other silos of the company.

This extra wheat storage is needed to take care of the wheat harvest of this and surrounding territories. In the past, the present storage of the company has not been adequate to take care of the full harvest of the golden grain.

The pouring of cement, of course, is continuous, which means night and day shifts until the silos are completed, which will take about ten days.

Three Auto Accidents Send Two to Hospital Cars Badly Wrecked

Wilbur Brewer who operates a gas station on East Main St. was injured early Monday morning when his car crashed at the entrance of the gate at the west village limits. Mr. Brewer suffered a broken leg and other injuries and was removed to Osteopathic hospital, Grand Rapids. He states a spotlight flashed in his face and temporarily blinded him causing him to drive off the pavement and lose control of his car. The car is a total wreck.

Mrs. Grace Miller of R. 1, Saranac, is in Biogedert hospital recovering from injuries she received about nine o'clock Sunday morning when the car she was driving collided with one driven by Erwin Bristol of Lowell on a curve near Fox's Corners on the Lincoln Lake Rd. Mr. Bristol was northbound on a fishing trip while Mrs. Miller was traveling south. Mr. Bristol received a summons for driving on the wrong side of the road.

Friday afternoon about 3:20 Dr. Orval McKay who was answering an emergency call at Saranac, struck a car driven by Mrs. Clare Bishop of 307 E. Main St. as she was making a left turn in a line of cars on M-21 a mile east of Lowell. Neither occupant was hurt and the cars only slightly damaged.

Robert L. Graves Shirley A. DeGraw Exchange Vows

Miss Shirley Ariene DeGraw, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George E. DeGraw, chose a ballerina length gown of white chantilly lace over satin for her marriage to Robert L. Graves at four o'clock Saturday afternoon in the Lowell Congregational church. Palms, candelabra and baskets of white gladioli decorated the church for the service read by the Rev. Norman G. Wood.

Mrs. Allen VanderMeulen, sister of the bride, acted as matron of honor; the bridesmaids were her sister, Constance, and Miss Marjorie Enos of Kalamazoo.

Robert Clover of Chicago served as best man and seating the guests were J. R. Kimball of Kalamazoo and Jack De Graw, brother of the bride. Music for the service was furnished by Donald Mullen.

A bolero of chantilly lace covered the bodies of the satin and lace bridal gown. A matching cloche of lace secured the illusion veil in place and her flowers were white roses carried on a white Bible.

A matching bolero covered the bodice of the matron-of-honor's frock of Nile green taffeta. Her headpiece and mits matched her dress and she carried a colonial bouquet of yellow roses. The bridesmaids wore matching Nile green frocks with white organdy knee length duster coats and they also carried colonial bouquets of yellow roses.

Guests were received at the reception in the garden of the DeGraw home following the ceremony. Assisting were Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Frowder, uncle and aunt of the bride, who acted as master and mistress of ceremonies; also Valeri O'Swainey of Kalamazoo and Olga Jaqums of Grand Rapids.

Donald W. Easterday New Assistant Agent In County Ag. Office

Donald W. Easterday will assume his responsibilities as assistant county agricultural agent for the county of Kent beginning July 1 according to Richard Machels, county agricultural agent.

Mr. Easterday is a native of Michigan graduating from Michigan State College in 1942. Shortly after graduation he was in the armed services. The last five years he has been working in Missouri for the State Extension Service both as a 4-H club agent and assistant county agent.

Don is a Michigan boy growing up at Camden, Michigan, Jackson county. His background and experience well qualify him for a position here in Kent County. Don Easterday is married and has three children.

Current News Items About Our Servicemen

Berwyn Kloosterman is home on leave until July 22 when he reports to Newport, R. I.

Pvt. Vern W. Kelm landed in Japan June 22. His address is: Pvt. Vern W. Kelm, U. S. 50073895 Co. M, 179th Inf. A.P.O. 88, 46th Div., c-o P. M. San Francisco, California. He has been assigned to Mortar Gun Platoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pratt have received word that their son Kenneth is now in Japan. His new address is: Pvt. Kenneth R. Pratt, U.S. 550-73-905 Btry C, 160 FA. APO 86, San Francisco, Calif.

Gardner Collins was home from the Great Lakes Training School for the week end.

Pfc. James W. Ford, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Ford of R. 8, Lowell is presently training as an Air Force Technician at the USAF Technical School at Warren Air Force Base, Wyoming.

Pfc. Harold B. Maxson Sees Heavy Fighting With 196th in Korea

A release from Public Information Office Headquarters X Corps at San Francisco, Calif., states that Pfc. Harold B. Maxson, 24, a former Lowell boy, now of Galesburg, is fighting with the 196th Field Artillery Battalion in what has been termed the "biggest artillery shoot" in the history of warfare in the Far East.

The artillery unit, a Tennessee National Guard Battalion, played a key role in smashing the May Red offensive, greatest unleashed in this war, hurling back massed enemy forces in the X Corps sector with staggering losses.

The 196th fired thousands of rounds of high explosive and white phosphorus shells into Red ranks during late May, joining with other X Corps forces to inflict over 50,000 Chinese and North Korean casualties.

Maxson, computer in an artillery fire direction center of the battalion, was rushed to this Oriental theater of war with the 196th in January. He is a Reservist, called to active duty with the Army last October.

Martha Lou Stephens Lt. Richard E. Michel Speak Wedding Vows

The Congregational church in Lowell was the scene of a quiet wedding Friday afternoon, June 29, when Martha Lou Stephens and Richard E. Michel were united in marriage. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stephens of Lowell and the parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Michel of Saginaw.

The Rev. Lester C. Doerr officiated at the ceremony in Cascade church. White daisies and candelabra decorated the altar. Russell Christopher sang "I'll Walk Beside You," "One With Thee," "With This Ring," and "The Lord's Prayer," accompanied by Mrs. Will George at the piano.

For her wedding, the bride wore a ballerina length gown of white organdy with white chantilly lace over satin for her marriage to Robert L. Graves at four o'clock Saturday afternoon in the Lowell Congregational church. Palms, candelabra and baskets of white gladioli decorated the church for the service read by the Rev. Norman G. Wood.

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When Mr. and Mrs. Graves left for a two weeks' wedding trip, the bride chose an aqua suit with natural and white accessories.

Out-of-town guests included the groom's parents of Deatur, Ill., grandmother of Moberly and his aunt from Unionville, Neb.; also relatives and friends from Chicago, Kalamazoo, Grand Rapids and Cedar Springs.

Silver Tea Sponsored By Garden Lore Club

The Garden Lore Club will give a silver tea on Tuesday afternoon, July 17 in the home of Mrs. Frank Battistella at 1019 East Main st.

The Saranac and Alto Garden Clubs, also the Lowell Showboat Club, are invited as guests. Mrs. Phillip R. Gloffely will give a book review. Each member of the Garden Lore Club is privileged to bring a guest.

LADY MARINE ON FURLOUGH ENTERTAINED AT DINNER

Mrs. Mattie Rulason entertained with a chicken dinner Monday in honor of Miss Bernice Mullen a former telephone operator who is home on a furlough after completing her boot training as a lady Marine. Guests were Clara Kingdon, Olive Wood, Rose Wingeler, Alice Dennis, Donna Miller and Bernadine Norton.

BAKE SALE

The Methodist Youth Fellowship will sponsor a bake sale Saturday, July 14. It will be at Thompson's Meat Market at 10:00 A. M.

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Foreman Road

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Henningson of Newaygo spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Henningson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Charffe and Beverly of Lansing spent Sunday afternoon with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Scherer.

Miss Florence Scherer of Elk Hart, Ind. spent the 4th with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scherer.

Larry Stauffer cut his foot badly on a can so he had to go to the doctor to have three stitches taken.

Clyde Hinshbaugh of Lowell, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Pitt of Grand Rapids, James Downes of Oran and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Collier Spang of Mr. Collier has been ill a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Taylor called on Mrs. Nellie Swarthout and Mrs. Orpha Hinshbaugh in Stanton Wednesday night.

Dr. E. A. Smith of Ionia was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Odell. In the afternoon they were at Mrs. Edna Munn's in Ferguson hospital, Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ryter took Linda to Camp Vinton, Hotwell Lake where they will spend a week.

Clayton Russell and wife and their grandson of Prescott spent Wednesday night at the Clark and Lloyd Ford home, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Zimmerman and sons of Grand Rapids spent the 4th at Clara Ford's.

Mrs. Anna Fisher of Grand Rapids called on Mrs. Dell Ford, Friday.

Verne Freed and Patricia Skipper of Grand Rapids called on Henry Showers and wife, Sunday.

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Both Protestant and Catholic churches, with little income and heavy debts, plan new building programs to care for increased membership. In Communist East Germany religious practices are limited.

The Russian government has a frugal church fund, banned the distribution of religious literature and forbidden religious theological study. This is not the first time, nor will it be the last, that people have been forbidden to carry out their religious faith.

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News From Grand Rapids

June 8, 1931 - Belding Report A goodly number of former pupils, teachers and friends attended the reunion though so many as in former years. Vice-president Amman Miller called to meet at dinner time. Preyer was offered by Leo O'Brien, former teacher at the school; then all gathered around the well-laden tables and enjoyed the feast of good things to eat.

After dinner Vice-president Miller called the gathering to order. America was sung, led by Milton O'Brien. The minutes and financial report were read and approved; then the election of officers was held.

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Birchwood Gardens

Potted Trees, Roses, Everblooming Roses, Perennials, Chrysanthemums, Shrubs, Evergreens, Shade Trees, Cut Flowers, Japanese Iris.

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Storkville

Gift Headquarters

800 TIES \$1.98, \$1.79

60 WOVENS \$1.29, \$1.10

HOODED BATH BLANKET \$2.29

MOTHER'S BATH APRON \$2.30

CURTY DIAPERS - \$3.95

FREE GIFT WRAPPING

Table Decorations Lined for Showers

It might make us sick

Remember when we were young

and parents tried to get us to eat something we didn't care for.

Sunday saying, "Take a bite and you'll like it!" Generally they were right.

But as grown-ups we don't swallow so easily.

Taking the first bite out of the economy, the \$10 billion tax, is not going to result in our liking it.

What a \$6 billion "bite" to follow, there are increasing tax bills served by the government to many people who don't care for the dish, but, as mother said: "It's good for you."

A PAIR EXCHANGE NO LOST-TRY A WHOLE

McFALL CHEVROLET

508 W. Main St. Lowell, Mich. Phone 290

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Local Happenings

Miss Agnes Perry Phone 81

Mr. and Mrs. William O'Griff were guests Sunday at a birthday dinner honoring Mr. O'Griff at the home of their sister, Mrs. Jennie Pardee in Prescott.

Mr. Harold Lind and children and Mrs. Roy Head were Tuesday guests of Mrs. Lind's sister, Mrs. Clarence Head in Ionia.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Mead and two children of Mulliken were Sunday guests of Mrs. P. A. Gould and Mrs. M. C. Head in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Borman of Grand Rapids were Saturday afternoon guests of Mrs. Henrietta Good.

Mrs. H. A. Peckham accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Howard Peckham and two children of Indianapolis, returned home Friday from an extended visit with her two sons and their families. Mr. and Mrs. Peckham and children returned to Indianapolis Sunday morning.

Mrs. Mary Oulth of Detroit visited her sister, Mrs. Wesley Crook from Tuesday to Friday.

L. Harold Knight from Virginia returned home Friday afternoon Saturday guests of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Simpson.

Family Woods spent the week-end with their parents and all enjoyed the family home in Grand Rapids on Saturday.

Mrs. Eric Thomsen and daughter Justine of Oklahoma City, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Greenwood of Detroit, Sunday afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Potter and son of Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Elsworth Raymer and sons Duane and Roger, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Myers Sarason, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Boyer, and Mr. and Mrs. John G. McCarthy returned Saturday afternoon at Butterworth hospital Saturday and Sunday.

The Thursday and Friday of last week was a good day for the citizens of Grand Rapids. The weather was favorable, they would be returning to their homes in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Starkey returned last week from a two weeks vacation spent in the southern states.

Joe DeRuhia of Battle Creek visited this week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. DeRuhia.

Mr. and Mrs. James Carothers and children of Clyde, Okla., visited this week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Davenport of Tutwiler, Miss., spent Thursday to Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Davenport, and Mr. and Mrs. John Carsten.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reynolds returned from Columbus, Miss., Monday afternoon. They are accompanied by their family. Mr. Reynolds has recently returned from an "Ears" trip.

Mr. and Mrs. James Collins spent Thursday with his sister, Mrs. Loren Pusey of Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Collins and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ruth Gaunt spent Sunday afternoon and evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orren Gudith and daughter of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mead of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jensen and children of Belling, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Reuser of Ionia and Mrs. Olive St. Clair of Grand Rapids, Mr. Albert Both of Detroit is remodeling her home on Avery street in Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. David Coon and baby are spending their vacation at Batchawana Bay, "The Soo", and their Grayling cabin.

Miss Edna McLaughlin of Saginaw was a weekend guest at the Chaas Young home and called on Mrs. George Hulme and new baby at Grand Rapids, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Boyce of Detroit were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Boyce. Their daughter Janet returned home with them after having spent several weeks in Lowell.

Sunday callers on Mrs. Jennie Engle were Miss Janice Wing of Pontiac and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Larson and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Willson of Lakeview.

Mrs. Anna W. Tansley and her granddaughter Ann Marie LaBrosse of Grand Rapids visited from Thursday to Sunday with the former's sister, Mrs. Fred Allan in Flint. They also visited relatives near Charleston.

South Boston
Mrs. Chester Young is home after a several week's stay in Pennekamp hospital where she has been recovering from serious injuries suffered in an auto accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Roth (Marion Carter) returned Monday from their wedding trip to Niagara Falls and are at home on the 22nd.

Star Camera
Mrs. Ira Blough

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hensley of Manchester, Mich., were week end visitors at the Francis Shaeffer home. On Saturday Mrs. Hensley and Mrs. Shaeffer took Mrs. Hensley and Mrs. Shaeffer for a ride and called on friends at Clarksville.

Mr. Alma Mahler and Mrs. Earl Nash were Friday afternoon callers at Mari Hostetter's near Freepport.

Mrs. Roger Rollins of Kankakee, Ill., Mrs. Wm. Vickers and children of Niles, Mrs. Wm. Yager and daughter of Lowell, Mrs. Byron Weeks were Friday afternoon callers at Ira Blough's.

More Want Ads
CHERRIES—Dark Windsor sweet ready Thursday, July 12. Also Montmorency ready Monday, July 19; some ready July 13. J. R. Bruman, 3225 N. 4 Mile Rd., N. E. a mile east of East Bell Line, Grand Rapids. c11

Hastings Livestock Sales
Friday, July 9, 1931

Calves, good choice, \$29.00-\$41.00
Light \$20.00-\$38.00
Steady and heavy \$20.00-\$32.00
Cows, beef and dual purpose, \$18.00-\$22.00
Butts, beef \$27.00-\$29.00
Light \$18.00-\$22.00
Hogs, top \$12.00-\$15.00
Feeder Pigs \$7.50-\$10.25 c11

WORM PIGS IN A DAY

With **DR. LEGER'S HOG WORM POWDER**

GUARANTEED TO GIVE SATISFACTION OR YOUR MONEY BACK

BERGY BROS. ELEVATOR, ALTO, MICH.

Kent Ag. Topics
Notes from Kent County Extension

Agriculture
Reports from the Central Kent Co. Testing Association for the past month shows the high individual with 52.5 lbs. butterfat covered by Kenneth Baldwin. It is the second month that Kenneth has had the highest individual butterfat. Second high cow, a mature cow, owned by Roy Smith and Ed Chase of this county. This animal is a registered Holstein. The high herd in this county was the Kenneth Baldwin herd at Rockford.

The date of the annual Milk Farmers' Day to be held through the Michigan State College is on July 25. In other years it is to be held on the college campus experimental farm. This year it will be held at 10:00 a. m. and continues through the afternoon. Lunch will be served on the grounds by one of the ladies groups in the area.

Here are some of the things that can be done—fertilizer placement on celery, onions, table beets and carrots; effect of nitrogen on onions; use of sulphur in the production of blueberries; rock, phosphate experiments with regard to leaf feeding of plants; chemical weed control; new material for the control of onion thrip and many other features too numerous to mention. Certain ones will be worthwhile for our folks to attend this well-planned day.

SARANAC "Your Friendly Town In A Friendly Town"

Friday and Saturday July 13, 14
—FAMILY NIGHT—

Sunday and Monday July 15, 16
CONTINUOUS SUNDAY FROM 3:00 P. M.

ROY ROGERS HEART OF THE ROCKIES
SMUGGLERS GOLD
LASSIE OUTDOOR ADVENTURE!
THE PAINTED HILLS

Peaceful Valley
Mrs. Bert Blank

Mrs. Della Scott entertained the July Worker's Club on Wednesday, June 27th. There were three members absent and Mrs. Myrtle Worth, Mrs. Maria Wilbur, Miss Bechel and Mrs. Claud Thomas. Mrs. Mota Sawy were visitors. A quilt contest was held. The quilt was made by Mrs. Mota Sawy. The quilt was made by Mrs. Mota Sawy. The quilt was made by Mrs. Mota Sawy.

STARTLING! WHERE DID IT COME FROM? HOW DID IT GET HERE? WHAT IS IT?

THE SINGING FROM ANOTHER WORLD

Follow The Crowds... Come Early

Next Week -- VALENTINO HIS LIFE AND LOVE

Home Economics
Picture Windows. Seems like everyone has gone a little picture window crazy. We see them popping up in the most unexpected places and framing the most peculiar views.

Now I have no particular grudge against picture windows. It's just the crazy way we use them.

A picture window is for just one purpose—to frame a beautiful view for you on the inside looking out. It never was intended that the public be given a ringside seat at your private life. This being the case, I ask you—is a gas station, (a shack across the road, traffic on the main highway a suitable beautiful view to warrant spending two or three hundred dollars for a picture window in the back of the house? Is the best place for a picture window to be on the side or at the back of the house? Is it better to have a picture window in the back of the house than in the front? Remember if you haven't a view to frame you'd better use your money for something else.

OLDSMOBILE'S FAMOUS "ROCKET"

Time-proved! Road-proved! Owner-proved! That's Oldsmobile's "Rocket"—and 700,000 "Rocket" owners can tell you what a difference true high compression power makes! Amazing economy—exceptional economy! Silken smoothness—solid dependability! Come in for a "Rocket Ride"—you'll never be satisfied again with ordinary driving! You'll never be satisfied until you own a "Rocket" Oldsmobile!

The "Rocket" Sets the Pace in High Compression! The "Rocket" is the peak in combustion chamber—new carburetor—new damp-off ignition—hydraulic valve lifters—all the features that made the "Rocket" re-rod.

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Feed MONARCH BRAND GROWING MASH

Our growing mash with Master Mix Chick Concentrate with Methio-Vit, contains all the vitamins, proteins, and minerals necessary for quick, efficient, and economical growth.

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Hot Rod Races
Sunday Afternoon July 15th at the Owosso Motor Spdw. Time Trials --- 1:30 P. M. FIRST RACE --- 2:30 P. M. Drivers from Indiana, Ohio, Michigan

Now at Kroger's Terrific Mid-Summer Values to Help You Live Better for Less

KROGER ORANGE JUICE 46 oz. tin 29c

KROGER GRAPEFRUIT JUICE 46 oz. tin 23c

KROGER BLENDED JUICE 46 oz. tin 26c

KROGER LEMONADE MIX 46 oz. tin 19c

KROGER ORANGE JUICE 46 oz. tin 19c

Hi-C Orangeade 46 oz. tin 29c

Orange Juice No. 2 can 24c

Toucans - Condensed 46 oz. tin 27c

Tomato Juice KROGER - EXCELLENT APPETIZER 46 oz. tin 27c

Pineapple Juice 46 oz. tin 39c

Peaches No. 2 1/2 can 25c

Fruit Cocktail No. 1 tin 23c

Peas Green Bean 2 8 oz. cans 25c

Spaghetti 2 cans 25c

Kidney Beans can 10c

Pork & Beans lb. can 10c

Chop Suey 2 can deal 51c

Tuna Fish can 25c

Spotlight Coffee KROGER FRESH-BATED 77c

KROGER BREAD Super Soft - It's Fresh 20 oz. loaf 15c

Layer Cake each 59c

Sandwich Bread 20 oz. loaf 18c

Graham Crackers lb. pkg. 27c

Ritz Crackers lb. pkg. 32c

Salmon lb. can 59c

POTATOES 15 lb. bag 65c

TURKEYS 10-15 lb. AVG. WT. HENS GUARANTEED TENDER 59c

CANNED HAM lb. 89c

SMOKED HAM lb. 57c

SLICED BACON lb. 59c

OLD DUTCH CLEANSER 2 can 25c

PUSS & BOOTS CAT FOOD can 9c

DINTY MOORE BEEF STEW 24 oz. can 59c

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WITH THE DEAL OF THE YEAR!

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ACT NOW!... For best choice of model and color

Why wait a minute longer? We've got the car for you... today's big eye-catching Dodge ready and waiting. Come in and drive it away!

You'll get the deal of the year... on the car of the year. The driving of your new Dodge is a pleasure that surpasses that of all previous models in Dodge history. And we want you to share in our success! That's why we're going all out to make it easy for you to own the big new Dodge.

Your Dodge dealer is Transportation headquarters... COME IN TODAY!

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Snow Community
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Plans have been made by Snow Community for a picnic to be held Saturday, July 14 at Tunnel Park near Holland. Please meet at the church before ten a. m. so transportation can be arranged.

Darrell Hesse has joined the National Guards and will go to Camp Craying in August for training.

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Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Burras and son of Ypsilanti spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Burras and Saturday evening they all were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McCall of Lowell and all Sunday they attended the Burras Adair reunion.

Phyllis and Ronald Cole are visiting their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Armstrong of Pontiac.

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Ada Merchants Softball

The Ada Merchants had a poor week this week. Thursday night they lost to Detroit Merchants at Union 18-4. Friday night they lost to Detroit Merchants 10-3. This week they play Smith-Lake on Thursday and on Saturday and East Paris at Ada on Friday.

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The South Lowell Chicks will meet Thursday afternoon, July 12 at the home of Mrs. Alvin Wells. The regular meeting will be held at 7:30 p. m. on Thursday.

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ASSETS	
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection	\$66,056.09
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	1,129,770.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	666,821.81
Corporate stocks (including \$6,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank)	6,000.00
Loans and discounts (including \$6.98 overdrafts)	930,972.10
Bank premises owned, 11,200.00	11,200.00
Other assets	10,170.00
TOTAL ASSETS	\$2,812,920.00
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$1,211,077.52
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,406,018.02
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	60,018.00
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	213,701.45
Other deposits (certified and officers' checks), etc.	11,701.05
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$2,982,500.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below)	
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$2,982,500.00
Capital	1,000,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided profits	12,500.00
FOYAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	213,200.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$2,211,000.00
This Bank's Capital consists of common stock with total par value of \$100,000.00.	
MEMORANDA	
Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes	\$ 154,000.00
Deposits of the State of Michigan (Included in deposits of States and political subdivisions)	60,018.00
States and political subdivisions	213,701.45
Other deposits (certified and officers' checks), etc.	11,701.05
On the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.	HARRY D. DAY, Cashier.
Correct—Attest:	M. W. Gee, H. J. Englehardt, C. H. Runciman, Directors.
State of Michigan, County of Kent, ss:	Witness my hand and the seal of this State on this 2nd day of July, 1951.
(SEAL)	Charlotte Gardner, Notary Public
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Be sure the garments are clean before storing, Miss Green advises. Spots are harder to remove if they have become "set." Perspiration, if left, may affect color.

Guard against silverfish damage by airing and brushing stored rayons frequently. If you find any of these tiny gray insects with long feelers in your closet, remove the garments and spray with a liquid insecticide. Follow this with a dusting of pyrethrum powder.

Do not store your acetate rayons or near paper. It has been found that paper tends to speed up the gas fading (color change) that occurs in many acetate rayons. Wrap acetate rayons in old sheets, or store them in wooden or metal containers.

Since felt and wool also tend to increase gas fading, it is important to keep stored acetate rayons away from these materials, Miss Green advises.

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South Lowell Susy Corners

Too Late for Last Week

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Plans have been completed and the work of building the new church at Lowell Methodist church is to begin July 16 with C. J. Place in charge of construction. This will make a nice improvement to the church. David Coons is chairman of the building committee.

Theron E. Richmond and Dan A. Wingle were re-elected trustees of Graded School Dist. No. 1, Lowell township, at the election held Monday of this week, each receiving thirty votes.

Polls were open 6 1/2 hours which makes a voting average of slightly over 4 per hour.

Lowell High School band has been booked to appear on the opening day of the Iowa Free Fair, along with several other school bands and one all-bagpipe band which will appear in traditional Scotch dress.

Mainstreeters in Lowell were astounded Tuesday morning to see that the grain silos under construction at King Milling Co. had reached skyward 24 feet since the continuous cement pouring started Monday morning, and each day the silos are advancing at the rate of a foot an hour. Already they seem to be right up among the high ones and when completed will tower over the tops of the surrounding buildings.

The Ledger has received the following letter dated July 4th, at Drammen, Norway, from the Norman Borgersons who are visiting in Europe:

"We just had breakfast with our cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Spore. We had bacon, eggs, crab, herring, lobster, shrimp, sardines, yeast (cheese) also ponle ost, four kinds of bread, jam, marmalade and coffee.

"We are not in the far north but it stays light nearly all night. Lena read the Ledger out in the yard last night at 11 p. m. and we could distinguish the color of flowers at midnight. It is real light again at 3 a. m. It was certainly good to get the papers here.

"We sail for England on Tuesday and in spite of the wonderful time in Europe we are glad to be starting toward the USA and Lowell.

"Give the Showboat the work it must be bigger and better."

Little Boys with vivid imaginations unrel good stuff in analyzing the different animals, both wild and domestic. A little fellow outdid himself in the following essay on geese:

"Geese is a low, heavy set bird which is mostly meat and feathers. His head sits on one end and his beak on the other. Geese can't sing much on account of dampness of the moisture. He ain't got no between-his-toes and he's got a little balloon in his stomach to keep him from sinking. Some geese when they gets big has curls on their tails and is called ganders. Ganders don't have to sit and hatch but just eat and loaf and go swimming. If I was a goose I'd rather be a gander."

Following a request to call your congressman's attention to any wasteful practice that a taxpayer comes across, the Ledger notified Congressman Jerry Ford that the Atomic Energy Commission, in getting their publicity releases to the press, is spending three times as much for envelopes as is necessary.

A large heavy envelope 10x15 inches is being used to send a single 8 1/2x11 sheet of paper that could just as well have gone into a regular envelope at one-third the cost.

Mr. Ford's office called it to the attention of the Atomic Energy Commission as the Ledger's complaint and if a few thousand more people call the attention of their congressmen to wasteful practices some corrections may be made. So on down the line . . . if you find some waste in government, write your representative about it.

Some day when the public officials in Washington find out that the people back home are interested in government spending, something will be done about it.

Jokes, jests, jabs and jibes, just by Jeff . . . The trouble with great minds is they sometimes grate. . . A person wrapped up in himself makes a small world. . . A lawyer is a man who will work as hard as he can to see that you get all that is coming to him. . . Many a woman has married her idol, and he has been idle ever since. . . The straight and narrow path would be much wider if more people traveled it.

E. Dowlings Celebrate Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dowling have returned from Rogers City where they celebrated their fortieth wedding anniversary as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Glasser, who held open house for their many friends of that city on July 6th. They received many lovely gifts and were guests of radio program on W. H. A. K., who sang them "My Best To You."

Among the many telegrams and letters of congratulations was one from Representative Gerald R. Ford of Washington, D. C.

CANPAU LAKE ORGANIZES IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION

Due to the increased growth of the Canpa Lake area, a community improvement association was organized Monday, July 2. Temporary officers named were: Howard Norris, chairman; and others who will serve on the board are Harold Ruck, Donovan Warner, M. D. Heider, and also Al Jakolek.

Meetings will be held monthly.

Advertise in the Ledger.

Republican Party Meets at Jackson For Founders Day

Mrs. Lee Lampkin and Mrs. R. G. Jefferts of Lowell and Mrs. Ralph Dodds of Saranac attended the Founders Day celebration on the 79th anniversary of the Republican party held at Jackson Friday, July 6. State officers, past governors, members of the State Central Committee, and other distinguished guests from all parts of Michigan were present.

After registering at Hotel Hayes all were invited to attend a testimonial luncheon for the Honorable Earl C. Michener, former United States Representative from Michigan's 2nd Congressional District, after thirty years in Congress. The auditorium in the Jackson County building was nearly filled to capacity for this occasion. Favors of small pieces of wood from the original oak trees under which the GOP was born were at each place at the table reminding all of the deep significance of the sturdy oak and all that the party stands for.

Some of the trees had to be cut down recently and these souvenirs came from them. It takes many years to grow a sturdy oak tree, and we were reminded that it takes years also to build up a party with standards as sturdy as the trees under which it was formed so many years ago.

If only the problems of today could be handled in the same unselfish, methodical and sincere manner as they were in those years long ago, and the "What is It Going To Get Me" attitude be left off, differences might be corrected to the benefit of everyone.

Senator Everett M. Dirksen of Illinois gave a most inspiring address in which he stated that "every generation has the duty to preserve the American way of life better than they found it." He urged us not to forget to vote this year and to work hard and long to send a senator to Washington to replace the new Mr. Moody who says the Republicans are like communists. How quickly he changed after induction.

We would suggest for a new senator that we send Wilbur M. Bruch, Jr. if it were not for taking two from Detroit.

Later in the afternoon the State Central committee held a business meeting and a reception after which the guests were transported by city buses to the Cascades where a fine program was given.

"Achievement Under the Oaks," a 30-minute documentary playlet based on the Founding convention was a feature.

Family Reunions

Potter-Taylor Family

The 25th Annual Potter-Taylor Family Reunion was held Sunday, July 8, at Fallburg Park. Potluck dinner delayed until 2:00 o'clock because of the heavy storm. Lots of ice cream for dessert. Business meeting followed.

Blaizer Reunion

The 18th Annual Reunion of the Blaizer family was held Sunday, July 8, at Fallburg Park with 33 present. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wittenbach were host and hostess and all enjoyed the fine entertainment and potluck dinner. The family was invited to hold their reunion next year at the home of Mrs. Freda Russell at Alto.

Neuhardt Family

A family reunion of the Neuhardt family was held Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Barber. Relatives attended from Detroit, Southfield, Traverse City and Clinton.

Hatch Family

The Hatch family held their annual reunion Sunday, July 8, at the home of Mrs. Jessie Cahoon in St. Boston. Those present were Mrs. Minnie Hatch and Mrs. Ida Cook of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Paul King of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Greg Maxwell and Mrs. Addie Hatch and Mrs. Maurice Buck of Muskegon, Della Hatch of Lowell, Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Heavens of Clarksville and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Everett and children of South Boston.

Schwab Reunion

The 34th annual Schwab reunion of the descendants of the late Louis and Ella Gordon Schwab was held at the City Hall Sunday, July 8, at which relatives from Hillsville and Cecil, Ohio, Wapakoneta, Ind.; also from Eagle, Grand Lodge, Iowa, Rockford, St. Joe, Grandville, Gd. Rapids, Clarksville, Elmdale, Belding, Cascade, Battle Creek and Lowell were present. At 1:30 a basket dinner was served to 99, after which a business meeting was held and the following officers elected for the coming year: President, Harold Schwab; secretary and treasurer, Sarah Jane Schwab; table committee, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Schwab and Mr. and Mrs. Garland Schwab. Game committee Mrs. Laverne Schwab and Mrs. Bill Coats.

All returned to their homes around 6 o'clock, declaring a wonderful time in spite of the rainy day.

Adults who work at hard tasks find much the same thing is true. —Rotagraph.

Old Pictures Wanted For Showboat Week

The Ledger plans to have an attractive window display of old pictures of Lowell scenes and citizens all during Showboat Week, and extends an invitation to everyone having such pictures which they would like to loan for this exhibit to bring them in. All exhibits will be cared for and returned after the Showboat.

Miniature Showboat Forms Back-Drop for Annual Flower Show

When the curtain rises on the first performance of this year's Showboat, it will already have risen on another show in Lowell—the annual flower show which is being held July 23 and 24, the first two days of Showboat week. It has the hearty endorsement of E. C. Foreman, Showboat chairman, who is cooperating splendidly with the Flower Show Committee, and who asks that everyone help to make this a community project.

It is fun, and enlightening, too, to look in on the various committees. Their work is varied and calls for much ingenuity and skill. For instance, the Theme Committee, Chairman are Midge Marrow and Mary Ann Gwatkins. This committee is featuring the City Hall stage. They have enlisted the aid of Janet and Phil Johnson to print the back-drop in a miniature of the Showboat and endmen. The floor of the stage will portray Flat river with its grassy banks and waving cattails. Mrs. Johnson has recently completed an art course in Florida.

The staging and table setting committee has its work cut out, too. It is their duty to decide where the exhibits will be displayed and how. We are hoping that entries will occupy every available space. Holy Court is chairman of Classification and Awards committee, which requires much earnest study. There is a variety of interesting divisions, including hanging baskets, shadow boxes and children's sections.

In charge of the Hostess and guest book committee is Kaas Zahn. A donation was made last year by Helen Runciman to purchase a permanent guest book. Hostesses will be in attendance during the entire time the show is open and will be glad to assist in any way possible.

Mrs. Thomas Walsh of Grand Rapids, who has a summer residence at Murray Lake, and Mrs. Orta Chadwick of Grand Rapids have agreed to judge this year's exhibits. Lee Wittenbach, chairman of judging, tells us she is very pleased to secure such excellent judges from Grand Rapids, which city has so many enthusiastic gardeners and such an active Garden Center.

At the end opposite the stage, the space beneath the balcony will be occupied by tea tables, and Margaret McLaughlin, chairman of this committee, tells us that a patio set-up will be used which promises to be attractive with its small tea tables and outdoor furniture.

Of course, the clean-up committee, headed this year by Ruth Ward, is listed last but not least. It is no mean task to see that everything borrowed is returned to proper owner and the City Hall left "clean as a whistle."

Last appeal for this week—give your flowers a little extra grooming the next two weeks and decide which you'll enter in the flower show. Help us make Lowell stand out as a pleasant town to be in at Showboat time.

Dr. John Hannah Again Heads MSC

Dr. John A. Hannah began his second decade as president of Michigan State College on Monday, July 2.

The past decade under his presidency has been the most significant in the 66-year history of the college. It was a period marked by the emergence of Michigan State College as one of the nation's leading universities, not only in terms of enrollment and physical facilities, but also in terms of overall academic standards.

When Dr. Hannah became president July 1, 1941, enrollment stood at 6,356. Today its student body numbers about 15,000 students, ranking MSC as the 10th largest university in the nation.

Continuing Education Service

Particularly noteworthy during 1949-51 was President Hannah's establishment of the Basic College in 1944 and the Continuing Education Service in 1948, the CES being set up for expanded statewide services to the people of Michigan. Entrance into the Big Ten in 1949 was another mark of distinction for Michigan State.

The 48-year-old president is generally considered one of the top spokesmen for American education both on the subjects of general guidance and federal government relations and international educational problems.

County School Head Begins His 17th Year

Lynn H. Clark, Superintendent of County Schools, began his 17th year as head of Kent County Schools July 1st. The new term is his first term as appointed Superintendent.

He previously has served four-year terms as elected head of the county schools, under the title of County Commissioner until under State law the title became County Superintendent during his last previous term. At the expiration of his elected term he was re-named by the County Board of Education.

Outstanding Talent On Parade Showboat Amateur Night, July 14

The Showboat committee announces that it has booked some of the most outstanding amateur acts for Showboat Amateur Night, Saturday, July 14, from neighboring cities and towns, Grand Rapids, Lansing, Grand Lodge, Williamston St. Johns, Marshall, Charlotte, Portland and Saranac, and at least one act from near Lowell.

So many applications have been received that the committee have had to select the best, assuring the 5,000 spectators expected at the Showboat stadium for the occasion, that only top amateur acts will be given a place on the program.

Rev. Cecil E. Pollock Once Retired, Returns To His First Church

After more than fifty years of activity in many Methodist churches in Michigan and three years of retirement, the Rev. C. E. Pollock will preach again. He has accepted the Eastern Michigan Methodist conference appointment to the Wheatfield Methodist church where he preached one of his first sermons in 1899.

Rev. Pollock served the Methodist church in Lowell the last seven years of his ministry and made many friends here who expressed sincere felicitations when he retired to spend some leisurely years in his newly purchased home in Holt.

C. H. Runciman will act as master of ceremonies for this big event and will see that each contestant has a fair try-out, with proper coaching.

Miss Eleanor Densmore Home Economics Expert Accepts Okinawa Post

Miss Eleanor Densmore, Michigan State college home extension agent in Kent county, is one of the five MSC staff members chosen to go to Okinawa next month to set up departments in the island's new University of Ryukyus.

The university, still under construction, has been "adopted" by Michigan State college under the president's point-four program.

Miss Densmore, assigned to setting up the university's home economics department, expects to remain in Okinawa a year.

Members of the MSC staff were picked for the assignment. Miss Densmore says, according to their educational background, extension experience and teaching experience.

Miss Densmore, who hails from Blanchard in Isabella county, was graduated from Michigan State, took her master degree at Columbia university, and did graduate work three years ago at Oslo university, Oslo, Norway. She taught high school home economics at Bellevue and Sturgis before coming to Kent county fifteen years ago as home extension agent. In the latter capacity she directs the home economics programs of women's organizations throughout the county and is well known in Lowell for her leadership in these groups and activities in the 4-H Fair.

She will leave in early August for San Francisco to sail for Okinawa.

Martha Lou Stephens Lt. Richard E. Michel Speak Wedding Vows

The congregational church in Lowell was the scene of a quiet wedding Friday afternoon, June 29 when Miss Martha Lou Stephens and Richard E. Michel were united in marriage. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stephens of Lowell and the parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Michel of Saginaw. The Rev. Norman G. Woon read the double ring ceremony in the presence of the immediate families.

Decorated with white lilies and hydrangeas. The bride wore a dark blue velvet dress with white accessories and white corsage. Mrs. Walter Geist, matron of honor, wore a green print dress with a yellow corsage.

George Michel attended his brother as best man, and Miss Helen Schlesinger presided at the organ.

Mrs. Stephens chose for her daughter's wedding a rose dress with white and blue corsage. The groom's mother wore a navy blue dress with white corsage.

Following the ceremony a wedding dinner was held at the Masonic Temple in Lowell, after which the couple left for a few days in northern Michigan, before going to Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., where Lt. Michel is stationed.

Out-of-town guests attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Michel of Saginaw, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Martini of Dearborn, Mr. and Mrs. George Michel and little Cathie of Toledo, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Geist of Sand Creek, Michigan, Mr. and Mrs. James Stephens of Grand Rapids, and Miss Helen Schlesinger of Chicago.

LOWELL RURAL CARRIERS REPRESENT KENT AT DAVENPORT

Merle Dawson and Phil Daventon represent Kent county at the State Rural Letter Carriers meeting at the Pantlind Hotel in Grand Rapids July 17-18-19.

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Last Rites Today For Mrs. Susan K. Baker, 83

Susan K. Baker, aged 83, passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Esther Fahrl, 807 N. Washington St., early Tuesday morning.

Besides Mrs. Fahrl she is survived by six sons, Bert, John and Pete of Lowell; Frank of Grand Rapids, Elmer of Grand Lodge and Paul of Greenville; 36 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandson.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, July 12, at 1:30 p. m. at Roth Funeral Home, Rev. Gordon Overholt officiating. Burial in Elm Hill cemetery.

'Voice of Tigers' Stilled By Death

Harry E. Heilmann, beloved by baseball fans the country over, died Monday morning at the age of 56 years in Henry Ford hospital, after a lingering illness.

Heilmann was four times American League batting champion while with the Detroit Tigers, held a lifetime average of .342, ranking 15th best in baseball history. He was one of a half dozen to bat over 400 in the last twenty years.

Being sidelined with arthritis in his wrists in 1932 he became a broadcaster which he followed throughout the remainder of his life. As a baseball player he was extremely popular but he became even more popular as an announcer. On the radio he not only told his listeners what happened, but why and how it happened. He was a great analyzer of plays.

It was while in Lakeland, Fla., broadcasting Tiger games, this spring that he became ill with pneumonia and four months later his career was ended as death claimed the beloved baseball expert.

Wm. Christiansen, Jr. To Open New Studio

"Bill" Christiansen, Jr., announces this week that he will officially open his new photography studio at 115 N. Division St. on Saturday, July 14. Refreshments will be served and all are invited to inspect his new quarters from 1 to 5 p. m. on Saturday.

Bill Christiansen recently purchased the photography department of the Leonard Studio and has operated from that location. Mrs. Clarice Leonard will continue to operate the photo finishing and card shop.

Double Ring Ceremony Unites Local Couple

A double ring ceremony Saturday afternoon, July 7, united in marriage Miss Nancy Jean Marvin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn E. Marvin, Cascade Rd. SE, and Clyde P. Davenport. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip L. Davenport of Lowell.

The Rev. Lester C. Doerr officiated at the ceremony in Cascade church. White daisies and carnations decorated the altar. Russell Christopher sang "I'll Walk Beside You," "One With Thee," "With The Ring" and "The Lord's Prayer," accompanied by Mrs. Will George at the piano.

For her wedding, the bride wore a ballerina length gown of white eyelet organdy appliqued with daisies which were repeated in her small cap. She wore a shoulder-length veil of illusion and carried a white prayer book topped with a white orchid.

Miss Janet Ehinger, maid of honor, wore a gown styled like the bride's in pale green and carried a colonial bouquet of white daisies.

Henry Davenport attended his brother as best man, and seating the guests were Max Ploughman and Roger Krum.

Mrs. Marvin selected a green print voile dress with white accessories and a corsage of red garnet roses. A gray print dress with blue accessories and a red garnet rose corsage was chosen by Mrs. Davenport.

Lester Bailey was master of ceremonies. At the reception following in the church parlors, Miss Cassaphine Reynolds and Miss Martha George assisted about the rooms.

The couple then left for a northern wedding trip, the bride wearing a navy blue linen suit with white accessories and a white orchid corsage. After July 15 the couple will reside at 5531 Cascade Rd., SE.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Varlon B. Smith, 32, Jenison; Marian L. Hovings, 27, Ada. John Fayett, 38, Ada; Vivian L. Barone, 23, Ada. Wm. C. Augustine, 18, Cannonburg; Arlene J. Brander, 17, Cannonburg. James T. Welton, 21, Alto; Eleanor R. Connors, Caledonia. Charles E. DeYoung, 40, Caledonia; F. Margaret Miner, 30, Gd. Rapids.

Hugh Kegerrela, Jr., 28, Caledonia; Joan Belle Snyder, 20, Caledonia. Melvin E. Boerma, 41, Lowell; Henrietta P. Good, 46, Lowell.

BIRTHDAY SUPPER

Glendon Bovee was honored with a birthday supper Sunday at Fallburg Park. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Bovee, Carl Kyster, Mr. and Mrs. Verceel Bovee, Mrs. Mrs. Wava Story, and the Glendon Bovee family.

Cement Pouring Started Monday For Grain Silos

After several weeks of preparation and foundation work, the actual pouring of cement started on Monday morning of this week on the King Milling Company grain silos which are being erected on the siding of the C & O Railroad near the other silos of the company.

This extra wheat storage is needed to take care of the wheat harvest of this and surrounding territories. In the past, the present storage of the company has not been adequate to take care of the full harvest of the golden grain.

The pouring of cement, of course, is continuous, which means night and day shifts until the silos are completed, which will take about ten days.

Three Auto Accidents Send Two to Hospital Cars Badly Wrecked

Wilbur Brewer who operates a gas station on East Main St. was injured early Monday morning when his car crashed at the entrance of the gate at the west village limits. Mr. Brewer suffered a broken leg and other injuries and was removed to Osteopathic hospital, Grand Rapids.

Spotlight flashed on his face and temporarily blinded him causing him to drive off the pavement and lose control of his car. The car is a total wreck.

Mrs. Grace Miller of R. 1, Saranac, is in Blodgett hospital recovering from injuries she received about 9:30 o'clock Sunday morning when her car was driving collid'd with one driven by Erwin Bristol of Lowell on a curve near Fox's Corners on the Lincoln Lake Rd. Mr. Bristol was northbound on a fishing trip while Mrs. Miller was traveling south. Mr. Bristol received a summons for driving on the wrong side of the road.

Friday afternoon about 3:30 Dr. Orval McKay who was answering an emergency call at Saranac, struck a car driven by Mrs. Clare Bishop of 307 E. Main St. as she was making a left turn in a line of cars on M-21 a mile east of Lowell. Neither occupant was hurt and the cars only slightly damaged.

Robert L. Graves Shirley A. DeGraw Exchange Vows

Miss Shirley Arlene DeGraw, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George E. DeGraw, chose a ballerina length gown of white chantilly lace over satin for her marriage to Robert L. Graves at four o'clock Saturday afternoon in the Lowell Congregational church. White palms, carnations and baskets of white gladioli decorated the church for the service read by the Rev. Norman G. Woon.

Mrs. Allen VanderMeulen, sister of the bride, acted as matron of honor; the bridesmaids were her sister, Constance, and Miss Marjorie Einos of Kalamazoo.

Robert Clover of Chicago served as best man and seating the guests were J. R. Kimball of Kalamazoo and Jack DeGraw, brother of the bride. Music for the service was furnished by Donald Mullen.

A boisterous of chantilly lace covered the bodice of the satin and lace bridal gown. A matching cloche of lace secured the illusion veil in place and her flowers were white roses carried on a white Bible.

A matching bolero covered the bodice of the matron-of-honor's frock of Nile green taffeta. Her headpiece and mits matched her dress and she carried a colonial bouquet of yellow roses. The bridesmaids wore matching Nile green frocks with white organdy knee length duster coats and they also carried colonial bouquets of yellow roses.

Guests were received at the reception in the garden of the DeGraw home following the ceremony. Assisting were Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Frownfelter, uncle and aunt of the bride, who acted as master and mistress of ceremonies; also Valeri O'Swalney of Kalamazoo and Olga Jaqums of Grand Rapids.

When Mr. and Mrs. Graves left for a two weeks' wedding trip, the bride chose an aqua suit with natural and white accessories.

Out-of-town guests included the groom's parents of Decatur, Ill.; grandmother of Moberly and his aunt from Unionville, Neb.; also relatives and friends from Chicago, Kalamazoo, Grand Rapids and Cedar Springs.

Silver Tea Sponsored By Garden Lore Club

The Garden Lore Club will give a silver tea on Tuesday afternoon, July 17 in the home of Mrs. Frank Battistella at 1019 East Main St.

The Saranac and Alto Garden Clubs, also the Lowell Showboat Club are invited as guests. Mrs. Phillip R. Giotfey will give a book review. Each member of the Garden Lore Club is privileged to bring a guest.

LADY MARINE ON FURLOUGH ENTERTAINED AT DINNER

Mrs. Mattie Ralston entertained with a chicken dinner Monday in honor of Miss Bernice Mullen a former telephone operator who is home on a furlough after completing her boot training as a lady marine. Guests were Clara Kingdon, Olive Wood, Ross Wingler, Alice Dennis, Donna Miller and Bernadine Norton.

BAKE SALE

The Methodist Youth Fellowship will sponsor a bake sale Saturday, July 14. It will be at Thompson's Meat Market at 10:00 A. M.

Donald W. Easterday New Assistant Agent In County Ag. Office

Donald W. Easterday will assume his responsibilities as assistant county agricultural agent for the county of Kent beginning July 1 according to Richard Machiele, county agricultural agent.

Mr. Easterday is a native of Michigan graduating from Michigan State College in 1942. Shortly after graduation he was in the armed services. The last five years he has been working in Missouri for the State Extension Service both as a 4-H club agent and assistant county agent.

Don is a Michigan boy growing up at Camden, Michigan, Jackson county. His background and experience will qualify him for a position here in Kent County. Don Easterday is married and has three children.

Current News Items About Our Servicemen

Berwyn Kloosterman is home on leave until July 22 when he reports to Newport, R. I.

Pvt. Vern W. Keim landed in Japan June 22. His address is: Pvt. Vern W. Keim, U. S. 55073895 Co. M, 179th Inf. A.P.O. 86, 45th Div., c-o P. M. San Francisco, California. He has been assigned to Mortar Gun Platoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pratt have received word that their son Kenneth is now in Japan. His new address is: Pvt. Kenneth R. Pratt, US 550-795-006 Btry C, 160 FA APO 86, San Francisco, Calif.

Gardner Collins was home from the Great Lakes Training School for the week end.

Pfc. James W. Ford, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Ford of R. R. 5, Lowell is presently training as an Air Force Technician at the USAF Technical School at Warren Air Force Base, Wyoming.

Pfc. Harold B. Maxson Sees Heavy Fighting With 196th in Korea

A release from Public Information Office Headquarters X Corps at San Francisco, Calif., states that Pfc. Harold B. Maxson, 24, a former Lowell boy, now of Gatesburg, is fighting with the 196th Field Artillery Battalion in what has been termed the "biggest artillery shoot" in the history of warfare in the Far East.

The artillery unit, a Tennessee National Guard Battalion, played a key role in smashing the May Red offensive by joining in the fighting in this war, hurling back massed enemy forces in the X Corps sector with staggering losses.

The 196th fired thousands of rounds of high explosive and white phosphorus shells into Red ranks during last May, joining with other Corps forces to inflict over 50,000 Chinese and North Korean casualties.

Maxson, computer in an artillery fire direction center of the battalion, was rushed to this Oriental theater of war with the 196th in January. He is a Reservist, called to active duty with the Army last October.

His mother, Mrs. Rosalie Young, lives in Lowell.

Marion A. Schneider Weds Orville Kindall

In a ceremony performed Thursday evening, July 6, by Rev. G. B. Little in the Methodist church at Alto, Marion A. Schneider of Grand Rapids, formerly of Lowell, became the bride of Orville Kindall of Akron, Ohio. Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Schneider on Cascade Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Kindall will make their home at Akron, Ohio, after August 1st.

Egypt Grange Picnic

Egypt Grange will hold its annual picnic Sunday, July 15, at Dutton Park, with potluck dinner served at 12:00 o'clock noon. Everyone bring own table service.

Cutler 4-H Club

The Cutler 4-H club met at the Cutler school Friday, July 6. The meeting was called to order by the president, Shirley Rickert, and the Flag and Club Pledge was given, after which the secretary, Rheta Smith, read the minutes of the last meeting and Frances Burtie gave the treasurer's report.

We plan to have a garden tour and picnic July 25 which will start at the Glen Rickert home.

After the meeting the group participated in games and refreshments were served.

Pat Schroder, Reporter.

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Blondes or red-heads with fair skin are ordinarily more sensitive to the sun than brunettes. Even so, a person's dark coloring is no guarantee against sunburn. Skins vary widely in their sensitivity to the sun's rays and everyone should get to know just how much sun his skin can take. Ten minutes, or fifteen at the most, are sufficient for the first day's sun bath. Each day following, the exposure time can be lengthened by about fifteen minutes until a protective tan is acquired.

Noon Sun Too Direct

It is a good idea for all sunbathers to "stay out of the noon-day sun." Burning is more likely when the sun is directly overhead and its rays are short and direct. On the beach, the noon sun is especially hazardous with the added reflected glare from the sand and water.

If one of the many suntan preparations on the market today is used, it should be remembered that the best preparation can give only partial protection from the sun, so it is wise to keep watching the clock whether or not a person is covered with lotion, oil or cream. A dependable safeguard against sunburn is getting out of the sun before one gets too hot or too red.

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YOUR WASHINGTON REVIEW



The Citizens Committee for the Hoover Report, a strictly nonpartisan group, recently issued a box score showing the legislative achievements of the 80th, the 81st and the 82nd Congresses. On general legislation of all types here's the score:

82nd (Democrat) Congress:
First Session, public laws enacted to June 20, 1951—51.

81st (Democrat) Congress:
First Session, public laws enacted to June 20, 1949—114.

80th (Republican) Congress:
First Session, public laws enacted to June 20, 1947—98.

Second Session, public laws enacted to June 20, 1948—324.

In the 1948 Presidential campaign we heard about a "do-nothing Republican Congress". The Citizens Committee for the Hoover Report shows the Republican 80th Congress had a better combined record for two years than the Democrat 81st and a far better record than the 82nd Congress which is also controlled by the Democrats.

My recent trip over the Fourth of July was hurried. Although it was of short duration it had to be because the House of Representatives was in session on Tuesday, July 3rd and Thursday, July 5th, and as I have said before, as long as Congress is in session your Congressman should be on the job in Washington. For your information, as of July 7th there have been 103 roll calls in the House and I have answered all of them for a 100 per cent batting average.

Congressman Pat Hillings of California, 28 years old, the youngest member of the House, came to Western Michigan as our guest over the Fourth. We left Washington late Tuesday night by airplane and flew back late Wednesday evening, arriving in Washington at 6:00 a. m. Thursday morning, a little weary, Congressman Hillings and I attended four Independence Day celebrations in Grand Rapids, Dutton, Caledonia and Holland. Pat enjoyed seeing our part of the United States and I appreciated the chance to see some old friends and make new acquaintances.

You might be interested in this comparison. Congressman Hillings and I flew to Michigan via Capital Airlines at no expense to the Treasury of the United States. Every week and ago two top-ranking Administration bureaucrats made speeches out west before the Idaho Bankers' Association. The two officials appointed by President Truman and their wives made their trip in a U. S. Coast Guard airplane at government expense. It cost the government at least \$1,000 to send these two Treasury officials and their wives to Idaho for a couple of speeches.

Maybe the extra \$1,000 plus which it cost Uncle Sam to haul these dignitaries is small stuff to be fretting about but this trip at government expense used up the federal income taxes paid by two taxpayers who earn \$5,000 a year and have two dependent children. The two Treasury officials in their speeches in Idaho talked about inflation, the cost of running the federal government, and taxes. Maybe their speeches would have had more significance if these two Truman officials had practiced as well as preached sound fiscal policies for the federal government.

The Senate hearings on President Truman's firing of General MacArthur have ended. There are rumors the committee investigating the President's action will not file a final report. Maybe the testimony is so conflicting and so voluminous that no fair conclusions could be reached by all the members on the committee.

How long would it take a person to read all the testimony of General MacArthur, Bradley, Acheson and the rest of the witnesses?

Michigan Solons Adopt New Plan Cut Six Weeks From 1952 Session

The dead season in Michigan politics is on. The State Capitol virtually is deserted as vacations take precedent over most of the pending business of state. State officials still in Lansing are having a field day cleaning up old correspondence.

The state legislature, in an effort to halt the usual log jam of bills which are crammed into the last few days of each session, plan to put their operations on a timetable and cut six weeks off the usual session time in 1952.

Under a plan adopted by the lawmakers during the wind-up of the 1951 session, next year's meeting will be a 98-day session, beginning Jan. 9 and ending April 11. Introduction of bills will be limited to the first five weeks of the session. Attitude of most observers: Seeing is believing.

Frank C. Millard, attorney general, says he is glad Michigan is getting back on its one-man grand jury law, but that he has no plans to use it in his own investigations. "I'm sure it will be put to use by local authorities," he said.

Edward W. Frey, former GOP legislator of Detroit, takes over the newly created \$7,000-a-year job as state elections director next Monday.

Things continue to look up for a possible bridge at Mackinac Straits. Engineers say the stone formation at the straits is such that it could hold the terrific stress of such a bridge—but that more test borings should be made.

Previous reports said such construction was not feasible.

Pressure still is on to form a Washington office of the State Economic Development Department to aid state industry in defense contracts. Latest plea comes from Walker C. Clark of the Detroit-Edison Company who says such an office would help in cutting red tape for small industry to obtain contracts.

The 1951 legislature vetoed a bill providing funds for this office.

Wayne county is the fourth largest county in the United States, being topped by Cook (Chicago), Los Angeles county and Kings county (New York).

Forty-five states now have anti-pollution laws, many of them model-

ed after Michigan's 1949 statute. Soon the old bromide voiced by hide-bound industrialists, "What do you want—jobs or fish," will die a natural death—not the death dealt out indiscriminately by factories dumping waste in the waters.

The 1952 state election is sure to be a lively one. The CIO and AFL are seeing to it by whipping up interest in the gasoline tax referendum while the AFL is preparing a constitutional amendment on apportionment.

Every year apportionment—which is a complex plan to give community representation on a new population basis—hits the table, is bandied about violently for several weeks and then allowed to die of inanition in a well-covered pigeon hole.

With the prediction of a fine apple crop again this year, orchard operators are wondering if they'll face last year's problem. In 1950 growers couldn't afford to have the fruit picked—until a government subsidy overnight raised the price. In some circles this is known as a false economy.

Michigan residents this year contributed \$903,380 to help polio victims. Last year they gave only \$891,453.

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South Boston Grange

South Boston Grange held a regular meeting on Saturday evening, June 30, with a fair attendance. We voted to hold only one meeting a month during the months of July and August.

It was also decided to reserve a booth at the Iowa Free Fair again this year.

After the business meeting we had the "white elephant sale" and our lecturer informed us that we cleared approximately \$30 from same. This will certainly be a fine start toward supplies for the "landing litten closet."

Following the auction was a very beautiful birthday supper served by our home economics chairman and her helpers. The tables were nicely decorated and there was plenty of ice cream and cake for all.

Our next meeting will be held on Saturday evening, July 14, and there will be potluck supper.

Thelma McClure, Reporter.

CARD OF APPRECIATION

I wish to express thanks to my neighbors, friends and to all who so kindly remembered us with gifts, flowers, cards and all other thoughtful kindnesses.

Mrs. Louis Baker
And Daughter. p11

Construction contracts in Michigan

Construction contracts in Michigan during May totaled \$20,400,000, or nine per cent more than April—but 32 per cent below May a year ago. Total for the first five months of 1951 was \$125,700,000, a nine per cent drop over 1950.

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