



Story & Thorne have purchased the Rock Price Service Station in Clarksville, and have leased it to Richard Bjork, who resides in that village.

C. H. Runciman is principal speaker at the three-day convention of the State Association of County Welfare Boards and County Boards of Supervisors which convened at Cheboygan last week and was attended by some 40 delegates.

That awful stench along Main St. the first of week in the vicinity of the bridge has been found to have its source from a dead pig which floated down the river and became lodged against a timber under the buildings over Flat river.

Citizens were aroused Thursday forenoon to the tune of the fire whistles and wondered where the fire was. It was explained that the wires were burned off during the fire at the light plant some time ago and being repaired it was necessary to test them out.

Just whistle, no fire.

The news has seeped out that R. E. Springett is planning to retire from his insurance and law business and an announcement will be made next week.

Frank Keiser has a hobby—farming—on a little piece of land up the river. He raises potatoes, vegetables and melons, for the sheer pleasure of seeing them grow.

He has had some fine results this summer. In the front window of the Ledger office is a sample.

Siamese twin muskmelons. Perfectly formed and naturally grown together.

Lowell Students Enroll at M. S. C.

A total of 4,185 new students and transfer students have been admitted to Michigan State College for the fall term which begins Sept. 22 with registration and freshman orientation week.

The total represents about a 22 per cent increase in the number of admissions this fall compared with fall term, 1951, according to Registrar Robert S. Linton.

Included in the total new admissions to M. S. C. will be 2,964 men and 1,201 women. The college also has admitted 195 veterans. Some 3,832 of the students will be freshmen while 333 will be transfers into the upper school of M. S. C.

Among those entering the college this fall from Lowell and vicinity are: Shirley Ann Winkles, Nancy Helen Gos, Renee D. Fairchild, Betty Lou Koert, Leo J. Pfaffler, all of Lowell; Thomas B. Cornell and John F. Porritt of Alto; and Donald E. Moffatt of Caledonia.

Freshman orientation week will be held Sept. 22-26 when new students will be registered and will be counseled on their new college careers. Included in the week's program will be aptitude testing, conferences with college advisors, and social events.

Child Study Club

The Child Study Club will hold its first meeting Thursday, Sept. 18, at the home of Mrs. Howard Rittenger, 417 Spring St. A pot-luck dinner will be served at 6:30 p. m. and each member and guest will please bring their own service.

SWEET COT FARM BUREAU

The Sweet Community farm bureau met Tuesday evening, Sept. 9, at the Vern Preston home. Election of officers was held and a short discussion on "Fair Trade Laws." Mr. and Mrs. Don Yetter were guests. Mrs. Yetter, the Kent County winner in the speech contest held recently in Grand Rapids, gave her speech on "A Farm Woman Chats With Her City Friend."

She will next enter the district contest held in October at Allendale and we are all rooting for her.

Refreshments were served by our hostesses, Mrs. Preston and Mrs. John Potter.

Blodgett Graduation Thursday Evening



Shirley Williams Marcia Fonger

Three former graduates of Lowell High School were graduated from Blodgett Hospital School of Nursing last Thursday evening, Sept. 11, at Fountain St. Baptist Church. There were 33 members in the class.

Miss Marcia Fonger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Fonger, and Mrs. Dorothy Paine Collins, wife of Gardner Collins now serving in the U. S. Navy, were both graduates of Lowell with the class of '49. Mrs. Collins' parents are Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fase of Ada.

Her picture was not available.

Miss Shirley Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Williams graduate from Lowell in 1948, is also a member of this nursing class. Miss Williams will work at Blodgett hospital.

Attending the ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. George Fonger, Sandra and James, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fonger, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Brillant, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Williams and family, Mrs. Anna Mae Roth, and Mrs. Ernest Roth and other relatives and friends from Lowell and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Williams of Lake Odessa, grandparents of Shirley.

Donors of Blood At Lowell Clinic Will Make Quota

While volunteer blood donors have been slow in making appointments for their part in the clinic, according to those on the committee who have been contacting individuals, Lowell will likely make its quota as usual. This is one town which seldom is disappointing in any worthwhile program.

Registrations for the Red Cross blood donor clinic, to be held in Lowell at the City Hall Monday, September 22, are being taken here by a committee under the direction of Mrs. Elmer Schaefer of Lowell.

The clinic, sponsored jointly by the Red Cross and the Michigan Department of Health to meet needs of the armed forces and Kent County residents, will be held from 2:00 to 8:00 p. m. next Monday.

By registering in advance, this clinic, a person may make an appointment at his convenience for the day of the clinic.

Persons 18 through 59 years of age, in good health, may register for appointments. In addition to meeting urgent needs of the armed forces for blood and blood plasma, the clinic, through volunteer donors, supplies blood for processing into blood plasma and other blood derivatives. This in turn is made available, in the amount donated, to Kent County hospitals and physicians for the use in treating patients. Five different products of whole blood now can be made available by means of technical processing to help combat various illnesses and diseases.

A total of 150 donors here is needed.

Added Advantages for Donors Besides helping to save lives in the armed forces and providing blood plasma for local hospital cases in emergency, the donor is given a card with his blood type recorded, and if at any time surgery should be in an accident in a strange place, even in another state, he will be given blood transfusions as required free of charge to him.

Lowell School Band To Play With Group At U. of M. Oct. 11

Lowell High School band of 59 pieces will be among the one hundred and five high school bands invited to participate in the annual University of Michigan Band Day Oct. 11. The 6,000 musicians will play during half-time at the Michigan-Indiana football game.

Led by their drum majors and majorettes, the bands will have only an hour that morning to practice together the night selections they will play. These include "Meet the Navy" and "The Stars and the Stripes Forever," under the direction of William D. Revell, director of University Bands, and George Cavender, assistant director.

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian P. Kuyper, Dayton Beach, Florida, formerly of Grand Rapids, announce the engagement of their daughter, Jacqueline of Ada, to Bruce George Vaughn, Dayton Beach, Mr. and Mrs. Artie George Vaughn of Alabama, N. Y., and the parents of the bridegroom. The couple will wed Sept. 20.

COURT FAMILY CELEBRATES HOUSE GUESTS' BIRTHDAY

The members of the Court family gathered Sunday at Fallsburg Park to celebrate the birthday of Lawrence Court of Canada, who with Mrs. Court is visiting relatives and friends in Lowell.

Attending from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Travis from Battle Creek and Dr. and Mrs. Howard Court and daughters from Marcellus.

Gregory John Miller Badly Burned Friday

Gregory John, 24-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller, was painfully burned Friday when he pulled a bowl of hot soup off the table into his lap. He suffered first and second degree burns and was rushed to Blodgett hospital where he was treated several days, returning to his home at 1006 Helen St., Grand Rapids, Tuesday.

The child's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Fahni, have been spending as much time as possible with the little patient.

Plymouth in Reverse Dunks in Flat River As Driver's Foot Slips

Vern Armstrong received a surprise early Saturday afternoon as he was passing down Riverside Drive to see the top of a car disappearing over the bank of Flat river at that point. Mr. Armstrong hastened down the 25-foot embankment and holding on to a tree he was able to reach the side of the car which had come to a stop against a conveniently located stump in the river, and held the car from tipping and helped open a door while the occupants climbed out.

The automobile, a late model Plymouth, owned by Fred Althaus and driven by his 14-year-old daughter, Diane, made the backward plunge when Diane's foot slipped off the brake pedal onto the accelerator as she was attempting to back out of the driveway of her home. Neither Mr. Althaus, the passenger, nor Diane, the driver, who were the only occupants, were injured, and the car was retrieved by Stormzand's wrecker without serious damage.

Lowell Sportsman Club Has Fun Trapschooling

The Lowell Sportsman Club held their first trapschool for the season last Sunday morning and had a lot of fun but are not bragging too much about scores. Wall till they meet again next Sunday morning at ten o'clock and they will all make an improvement.

The highest score was racked up by Walt Sharpenski with 20; Lud Kerr, 17; Clark Fletcher, 16 who was tied by Dave Shear with 15.

They are located at the new clubhouse north of the pond and welcome all sportsmen interested in trapschooling.

Dorothy Luurs Richard Fonger Exchange Vows

Miss Dorothy Luurs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph H. Luurs of Duck Lake Rd., Whitehall, and Richard R. Fonger, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Fonger of Lowell, were married Aug. 23 at 8 p. m. in St. James Lutheran church, Montague, with the Rev. Albert Krug reading the double-ring ceremony.

Mrs. Melvin Dahlstrom played the wedding music and accompanied the soloist, Lester Fahner. The altar was lighted by two candelabra and was decorated with palms and gladioli.

Mrs. Willis Brand, Beecher, Ill., cousin of the bride was matron of honor and Donald Opper, LaGrange, Ill., college classmate of the bridegroom, was his best man. Seating the guests were James Fonger, brother of the bridegroom, Rudolph Luurs, brother of the bride, Ronald Rasmussen and Rex Collins.

The bridegroom was of white imported Swiss organdy, with fitted bodice buttoned at the front, small collar and short sleeves, a full gathered skirt with crepe embroidery on the front, embroidered Dutch cap with shoulder length veil and embroidered organdy mitts. All were designed and made by the bride. The bridal bouquet was of pink sweetheart roses and stephanotis in colonial arrangement. She wore a small gold locket, an heirloom, from her grandfather's watch chain.

Miss Luurs was accompanied to the altar and given in marriage by her father.

The matron of honor wore pale blue frosted organdy fashioned after the bridal gown with matching Dutch cap and she carried a colonial bouquet of white daisies and bachelor buttons. The bride's mother wore a peacock blue dress with black accessories and a corsage of yellow carnations. The bridegroom's mother wore a suit of peacock blue linen shantung with navy velvet accessories and a corsage of yellow carnations.

For traveling the bride wore a dusty pink suit, navy accessories and a corsage of white gardenias and pompons.

The reception for 275 guests was held in the church parlors with Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Roth as master and mistress of ceremonies. The Misses Rita Smith and Marcia Fonger served the wedding cake; Joyce Benjamin and Beverly Klinefelter poured; Jeannette Hintz served the punch and Mrs. Frank Rogers; Mrs. Ronald Rasmussen, and Miss Betta Foster attended the gifts.

Guests from out of town were from Lowell, Rockford, Lake Orion, Grand Rapids, Cedar Springs, Saranac, Vassar, Hart, Salt Ste. Marie, Clio, Muskegon, Sand Lake, Melrose Park, Beecher, LaGrange, Chicago, Maywood.

DANCE AT KEENE

Members of St. Anthony's church, Saranac, are sponsoring a dance at Keene Grange hall Friday evening, Sept. 26, 9:00 to 1:30. Music by Patterson's Orchestra. Door prizes. Proceeds to go to Church Building Fund. The public is cordially invited. Margalen Margee, chairman.

Seventh Grade

On Wednesday, Sept. 15 the seventh grade American Citizenship Club met for the election of officers for the first semester. The new officers are:

President, James White; vice president, Robert White; secretary, Jack Hartley; treasurer, Joan Cline.

Sandra Borung, Reporter.

Lowell Red Arrows To Open Season Friday at Ionia

The Lowell Red Arrows will pry the lid off the 1952 schedule when they travel to Ionia this Friday night. Under the Michigan A. A. ruling no high school can take part in a football game unless the two teams line up for practice under their belt, so this is the big week end throughout the state.

The Arrows are bound to run into plenty of competition from the Ionia team. Ionia boasts a line that will average over 180 pounds, so the Lowell line will be giving away plenty of poundage when the two teams line up for action. In watching the Arrows in practice, the down town quarter-backs believe that Line Coach Perry will field a good first string line but may suffer from a lack of replacements as the season progresses.

In the backfield Coach Burch has a tentative lineup with Hartley at quarterback, Stark and Bryna at halves with Shepard and Davenport batting it out for the fullback slot. Some of the newcomers are giving the lettermen a run for their money for starting berths.

A Lowell-Ionia football game always attracts a capacity crowd, and this year's game should be a real thriller. Game time is 8:00 at Ionia Friday night. Follow the Red Arrows.

Opening PTA Meeting Offers Varied Program

The Lowell P.T.A. will hold their first meeting of the 1952-53 school year in the Projection room of the high school on Wednesday evening, Sept. 24th, at 8:00 o'clock. The business of the evening will consist of election of two officers and installation of all officers followed by the introduction of the teachers by Mr. Gummer.

Dr. VanStuiters of Grand Rapids will make a short talk on care of the eyes from infancy through high school years. Following his talk refreshments will be served by the committee. All past and prospective members are urged and cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. Orion Thaler is P.T.A. membership chairman and the yearly dues of 50 cents per person may be paid to her at any time.

South Boston Grange Announces Activities

South Boston held regular meeting on Saturday evening, Sept. 6, with a fairly large attendance. Mrs. Frank Barnes and Mrs. Donald Kyser were chosen to attend a Blue Cross meeting at Grand Rapids Y.M.C.A. on Tuesday, Oct. 7.

It was decided to start the dances at South Boston on Saturday evening, Oct. 11, with Bill Bollock's orchestra and Gordon Darby as caller.

After the business the following program was presented: Song, Church in the Wildwood; Recitation, "Back to School"; Frances King; Report on Mystery Ride, Doris Normington; Report on 4-H Fair Carlan Anderson; Reading, Jean Kyser.

Our Chaplain, Mary Ellen Wittenbach, was presented with a farewell gift since she is leaving soon to attend college at Albion.

The next meeting will be held on Saturday evening, Sept. 20, and will be an open meeting for anyone who cares to attend. Since Miss Katherine Stencil will be speaker on that evening we are hoping for a large attendance.

Home ec. chairman, Hope Sargeant, asks that each family bring sandwiches and other potato salad or jelly for the lunch for Sept. 20. Grange Reporter

HOPE REMEMBRANCE DAY HONORING FRED C. WALTER

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Walter and family were in Ionia Sunday where they attended memorial services for the late Fred C. Walter which were held at the Presbyterian Church in that city at 11:00 o'clock. Mr. Walter had been a member of this church since May, 1938, until his death November 15, 1952. It is a custom of the church to hold an annual observance of a Day of Remembrance on the second Sunday of September in honor of the deceased members during the preceding year.

39 NURSES TO GRADUATE

A class of 39 young women will graduate next Friday night from the Butterworth Hospital School of Nursing, the exercises to be held in St. Mark's Cathedral at eight o'clock.

Among the graduates is Miss Carol Page of Saranac, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Collins of Lowell.

MISS JOAN MARIE PRIEBE TO WED BLAKE FORSLUND

Miss Joan Marie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Priebe, will be guest of honor Sunday afternoon at a tea given by Mrs. Carl V. Forslund at her home, Oakleigh Rd., Grand Rapids. Miss Priebe is the bride-elect of Blake Lee Forslund, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl V. Forslund, the wedding being planned for November 8.

Mrs. Arthur Stone Dies At Advanced Age of 91

Mrs. Arthur Stone (Kittie) of Grand Rapids passed away Monday, Sept. 15, at Butterworth hospital after a brief illness.

She was born in Owego, N. Y., Sept. 27, 1861, and came to Lowell when six years of age. She was married to Arthur Stone Nov. 9, 1880 and to this union were born twin daughters, Mrs. Ethel Kingsley and Mrs. Edith Speaker who survive her, also a son William who preceded her in death.

Previous to Mrs. Stone's marriage she taught school, and at one time was teacher in the McIntyre district. She was also president of the Ladies Literary Society, and lived in Lowell until 1911 since which time she has made her home in Grand Rapids.

Surviving besides her two daughters who live in Lowell, are a half-sister, Mrs. M. H. Hoover of Lockport, N. Y., four grandchildren, four great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at two o'clock at the Roth Chapel with interment in Oakwood cemetery.

V. F. W. Auxiliary Host To District Official Also a Korean Veteran

The V. F. W. Auxiliary to Flat River Post 5303 of Lowell held their regular meeting on Thursday Sept. 11th at 8:00 p. m., with twenty-two members present and President Ayres presiding. Two guests from Grand Rapids were present, Mrs. Wagner and Mrs. Dumouchel, Inspector for the 8th district.

With the conclusion of opening ceremonies the meeting proceeded to chairman reports and general discussion of a new member of the Martin twins, rolled a 458 series.

Keiser's Kitchen took two games and total from Koert's dairy with Marilyn Dilly leading the winners in a three game total of 445.

Joann Hawley of L. E. Johnson's rolled a 401.

Other scores are not available at this time, but most teams are the same this year. A more complete report is hoped for next week.

Cassa Leonard Howe Prominent in O. E. S. Passes at Age 77

Several members of the O. E. S. of Lowell attended funeral services for Mrs. Cassa Leonard Howe who died Sunday in Butterworth hospital.

Mrs. Howe, wife of Thornton B. Howe, was 77 years of age and had resided in Grand Rapids since 1888. She was prominent in Eastern Star circles, serving as Worthy Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of Michigan, O.E.S., 1936-37, and also served on educational and orphanage boards. Closely connected with Business and Professional Women she organized and conducted an employment service for the organization.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Howe is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Stanley F. Teesdale.

Mrs. Rosella Yeiter Returns from Vacation

Mrs. Rosella Yeiter returned Monday from an extended visit with her son Bob and wife at "The Pinestead". She also visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Zens of Silver Springs, Md., and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Mains of Westchester, Pa., at their cottage at White Fish Lake, and her brother, Paul Curtis of Portland, Oregon, at the home of their sister, Mrs. Chas. Smith in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. R. T. Lustig and Mrs. Smith entertained with family dinners Thursday and Sunday at the Lustig home, and Mrs. Zens and Mrs. Mains entertained Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Curtis of Boyne City joined the family group and were overnight guests at the Smith home Saturday. The Zens and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis returned to their respective homes Monday.

Bob Keesh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Keesh of Saranac left Thursday, Sept. 4th to join the Navy. His address is: Robert T. Keesh, SR 442-40-45 Bks. 1103 Co. 344 103 Batt. 10th Regiment U.S.N.T.C., Great Lakes, Illinois.

Kay Maxson, A. F., has sailed for Japan and Korea. While he was stationed in San Diego, Calif., he was privileged to visit his aunt, Mrs. Maud Donaker who recently moved there from Ionia.

F. E. Althaus, SA 451-05-84, FM Div. USS MISSOURI, BB63, c/o FPO, San Francisco, Calif., is the new address for Fred who sailed Thursday.

Louis C. Fritz, 51 Passes Unexpectedly

Louis C. Fritz, aged 51, passed away unexpectedly Friday, Sept. 12. He is survived by his wife, Iva; two sons, William and Steven, both at home; two daughters, Mrs. Kenneth Tapley of Lowell, Mrs. Hector Larriva of Tucson, Ariz., two brothers, Edward and Ben Fritz of Stanton; two sisters, Mrs. Leland Swan of Rantons, Mrs. Bert Trudell of Six Lakes.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at Roth Funeral home, the Rev. Norman G. Woon officiating and burial was made in Alton cemetery.

Lowell Women Keglers Open Bowling Season High Scores Rolled

Lowell women were off to a good start on the bowling lanes Tuesday evening as the 1952-53 season opened. All teams are filled and many girls were greatly disappointed by not being able to bowl. Any girls who are interested in bowling should contact Emma Quiggle at the bowling alley, as they are having a mixed league on Friday night from 7:00 to 9:00 and another women's league starting at 9:00 on Friday. There are many openings on these teams.

Seven O'clock League

Roth & Sons took three points from Bob's City Service team with a single high game of 166 by a newcomer, Grace Parrish. Doris Benkema rolled 181 high for the opponents.

Nine O'clock League

Nettie Waters with a 188-459 series, and Emma Quiggle a 190-430, led the Highland Hill Dairy to a split with the Martin Twins, last year's league leaders. Evelyn Cuckler, a new member of the Martin twins, rolled a 458 series.

Keiser's Kitchen took two games and total from Koert's dairy with Marilyn Dilly leading the winners in a three game total of 445.

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Village Council Sees Progress in Many Activities

The Village Council found a variety of activities before them at the meeting Monday night and business was promptly and carefully treated. Among other business matters disposed of was the ordering of a survey for the continuation of Amity street south of Main St., across the C & O tracks to connect with Ottawa St. Both of these streets are classed as major streets and will be blacktopped as soon as possible.

Other improvements scheduled are, increase in firemen's pay of \$3 a month, bringing their base pay to \$15.80 a month.

A lease was signed giving a five-year lease to the Lowell Boy Scout Troop for a cabin site on Flat river north of the pumping station.

Authorize Trailer Park

The village clerk was authorized to sign a permit for Nick Kloosterman to open a state licensed trailer park at the rear of his residence at 803 W. Main St., where locations for ten trailers will be installed.

Build Curbs at Park

The village has authorized Tom Moore to proceed with the building of curbing around Richards Park on N. Hudson, Vergennes Rd., and Elm streets. The survey has been completed.

Curbing was also authorized at the base of Reservoir Hill on North Jackson St., and the road has been placed in its platted location. The North St intersection with Jackson St. will be widened and improved.

Building Permits Granted

Permits have been granted to Henry Koovers, 327 Avery St., for a 15x15 sunporch addition; and to Lowell Nazarene church, corner of Washington and Avery, for a 50x36 addition to the church.

Wright Bryan Feature Speaker For Press Club

Wright Bryan, editor of the Atlanta (Ga.) Journal and president of the American Society of Newspaper Editors, will be the featured speaker at the 35th annual meeting of the University Press Club of Michigan to be held at the University of Michigan, September 26-27.

Other highlights of the conference, which is expected to draw some 200 of the state's newspapermen, will include a tour of Willow Run, a University unit, and the dedication of the new addition to Angell Hall, main campus classroom building, which will house the Department of Journalism.

Those attending will be guests of the University's Board in Control of Intercollegiate Athletics at the Michigan State-Michigan football game.

St. Mary's Altar Society will hold a rummage sale in the V. F. W. Hall from Sept. 17 to 20 inclusive.

Extension Fall Rally Here Tuesday, Sept. 23

The Fall Rally for the Extension Groups of Southeast Kent County will be held at the Lowell City Hall Tuesday, Sept. 23 at one o'clock.

Miss Eastman from Michigan State College will be present to talk about new textiles and fabrics.

Mrs. Lester Antonides, Chmn. ENTERTAIN WITH SHOWER HONORING MRS. G. COLLINS

Mrs. Rex Collins with Mrs. Robert McCormick of Ada as co-hostess entertained Friday evening at the home of the former with a stork shower honoring Mrs. Gerald Collins of Lime Lake. Nineteen guests were present to enjoy the opening of gifts, and a pleasant social evening.

TO HONOR SILVER WEDDING WITH OPEN HOUSE SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Swift will celebrate their silver wedding anniversary on Sunday, Sept. 21. Their daughters, Marilyn and Pat, and their son, Ron, will hold open house at their home at 823 W. Main street from 3:00 to 9:00 p. m. Sunday.

NEXT MOOSE DANCE SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

The Lowell Moose will sponsor a dance next Saturday evening starting at ten o'clock, at their hall, and will hold a dance each alternate Saturday night throughout the season. Good music and a good time assured.

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Story of Lumber Told Rotary by E. J. Sheridan

Last week Wednesday at the Rotary Club luncheon Bill Lee, program chairman, introduced a speaker who talked on a subject very close to Bill's heart. The subject was "Lumber," and the speaker was E. J. Sheridan, Jr., of Grand Rapids, whose business is also closely allied with the lumber industry.

"Lumber" sounds like a drab subject but the way Mr. Sheridan handled it, it sounded like a fairy tale. Imagine living without lumber. What would you see in your home, no floors, no walls, no ceilings, no furniture. Without lumber you wouldn't even be reading the Ledger, since paper is made from wood pulp.

Traced from Pilgrim Days

Mr. Sheridan traced the history of lumber back to the Pilgrims and drew a pleasing mental picture of the Pilgrim fathers aboard the Mayflower and described the great joy when they beheld the vast stands of mighty timber on the New England coast. He mentioned the plans forming in their minds of the felling of these beautiful trees to supply his majesty's navy with towering masts for the mighty British Armada of the time.

To do this they had to settle down in the New World and build cabins with some of this lumber, chairs to sit on and beds to rest from their strenuous labor. They also needed warmth and fires to cook their food. These comforts came from lumber.

In time our forebears looked further west, and the timber in the mid-west, Michigan, attracted them. Here the Furniture Center of the country was born at Grand Rapids. (A suburb of Lowell.) To transport all of their products they needed railroads and the railroad ties were cut from lumber as were also the freight cars.

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WHITNEYVILLE Mrs. L. M. Douglas. Whitneyville Grange will meet this Saturday evening at the hall. E. J. Patrick, supper.

Mr. and Mrs. John VanderWerf attended the Cloverdale Organic Farm and Garden Club at Friday well Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Wakefield were the host and hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Scott and Mrs. Don Bates and Mrs. Kenneth B. Scott and Mrs. Ernest Bates and Mrs. M. J. Bates and Mrs. M. J. Bates and Mrs. M. J. Bates.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pyard and family enjoyed a picnic dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Clauson and Paul of Alaska.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Blocher and family were Sunday callers of Mrs. Ed Linton and family Sunday evening.

Miss Mary VanderWerf was a Sunday dinner guest at the Van Dine home in Grand Rapids and attended the first meeting of the Fountain Club.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. McCull and family enjoyed a potluck dinner with Mr. and Mrs. John Viner of Grand Rapids at their Brown Lake cottage, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kookook and sons of Jenison called on Mr. and Mrs. Mart Postma and Debra Sunday evening.

Tues., Wed., Thurs., Sept. 23, 24, 25. MY JOHN

South Bowne Mrs. Jennie Pardee. Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson and Mrs. and Mrs. Ann Anderson and family of Alto visited Thursday evening at Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hoffmann.

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REV. LAWRENCE MAXSON UNDERGOES SURGERY
The Rev. Lawrence Maxson of Union City was brought to Blodgett Hospital last week for surgery, the removal of his left lung. He expects to leave the hospital sometime this week. His many Lowell friends hope for his speedy recovery.

BIRTHDAY DINNER SUNDAY FOR MRS. BETTY LEEMAN
Mrs. Ralph Sherwood entertained Sunday with a birthday dinner honoring her daughter, Mrs. Betty Leeman. Other members of the family present were the Don Wilsted family from Greenville, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sherwood from Gd. Rapids and the Gordon Sherwood family from Saranac; also the Peter Leemans of Lowell.

Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Weeks celebrated their 49th wedding anniversary Tuesday, Sept. 9, with a dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Weeks. The other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Horace Weeks and Victor Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bierl, Mr. and Mrs. Abe VanderWeele, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnson and family.

Southwest Bowne

Mrs. L. T. Anderson

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Bowman and family were Sunday evening guests of his brother Floyd and family of Dutton.

Clare Anderson spent Sunday with his wife at the Sylvester Klein home in Wright. She is caring for her brother's family. His wife and new baby son came home from St. Mary's hospital Friday.

The 4-H Club met at the home of Austin and Walter Bowman Thursday evening. About 30 guests were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Keller and sons spent Wednesday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Troy.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Claire Anderson spent Saturday evening last week at the Richard Houseman home in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Bowman were Sunday afternoon callers at the Ed Trutsch home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Pitsch and little sons Maurice and Nickie were Sunday guests last week at the L. T. Anderson home.

The 4-H officers are busy now. Emmett Sheehan, Keith Bowman and Alden Porritt have been filling the past week.

Harris Creek

Mrs. Basil Vreeland

Mrs. Edna Geib and daughter Ruth spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Keifer and daughter, Caroline.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Murphy and daughter Sheila returned to their home in Mishawaka, Ind. Monday after spending the past few weeks with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Flynn.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Vreeland and Mrs. Mary Vreeland were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Irwin McFall at the Ham dinner held in Middleville sponsored by St. August-

ine parish.

Mrs. Stella Woodworth of Green Bay is spending a few days with her niece, Mrs. Joseph Flynn and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moore, daughter and Mrs. Winnie Baker of Dearborn were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Flynn Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore and daughter left Saturday evening to spend some time with other friends.

Mrs. Baker remained for a longer visit with her sister and other relatives in Grand Rapids.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McDuffier and children of Ada visited Sunday at the M. E. Simpson home.

Mrs. Ray Nixon is home after spending a four weeks vacation with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Don Laurent, Sarasota, Florida.

Callers at Mr. and Mrs. Ray Parker's Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. E. Hendrick, Mr. and Mrs. R. Richards and Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Richard, all of Grand Rapids, and Mr. and Mrs. Coral Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Yelzer, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Seen and Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Hendricks, all of Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyal Rickner were happily surprised Sunday when Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Huyck and Mary Ellen of Carson City and Mr. and Mrs. George Mann and Dick of Butternut came with well-filled baskets for a belated birthday dinner in honor of Mrs. Rickner.

Mrs. Peter Voss went to Flint Wednesday to visit friends for a week or ten days.

Mrs. Wayne Kingdom and two little daughters, Christine and Susan in Tucson, Ariz., Monday, after a few weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Curtis and other relatives and friends.

Sunday Mrs. Curtis entertained a large group of relatives and friends to a farewell dinner for her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis took them to Chicago to board their plane.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rubrecht of Grand Rapids were Sunday guests of their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Carr and Frank.

Mrs. Minnie Short who has been seriously ill in a hospital at Mansfield, Ohio, has recovered so far as to be able to return to her home at 405 Cook Rd., in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Grimwood and their house guest, his father, Harlan Grimwood of Yorkville, Ill., visited Dr. and Mrs. David Grimwood and their new son in Grand Ledge, Friday.

Mr. John Young's condition became worse so it was necessary to remove him to a Grand Rapids hospital Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Sterken spent Sunday in Grand Haven, and also called on Mrs. Joe Oosta and daughter in Grand Rapids.

Laura Brighton entertained the Alton Ladies Aid at her home in Grand Rapids last Thursday afternoon. Plans are being completed for their fall rummage sale. The church basement will be open Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 24th, for rummage donations or contact Mrs. Ed. Pottruff, Mrs. Chris Kropf or Mrs. Elmer Wittenbach.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Raymor and Mr. and Mrs. Ferman Rohoff and little son, Eddie, of Salem, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Max Raymor and Isabel. Mr. and Mrs. Jay Chamberlain of Ionia spent Sunday afternoon at the Raymor home.

Mrs. R. B. Starkey and Mrs. Frank Keiser attended the Fred Waring concert at the Grand Rapids Stadium last Friday evening.

Herbert Harris who was so seriously injured when his car left the road as he was returning from his work in Grand Rapids recently, is gaining nicely and expects to be discharged from the hospital soon. He will have a brace on his neck for some time because of the dislocation which resulted from the accident.

Neighbors of Mrs. Iva Fritz in the Alton-Moseley community came to her farm home Tuesday morning with fourteen tractors and fitted the ground and sowed wheat for her before the end of the day. Mr. Fritz' sudden death came just as he was getting ready to sow the fall wheat. Such neighborliness is found in communities like this and is ever appreciated, never forgotten.

Mrs. C. H. Reynolds of Alma visited school and called on friends here Monday and Tuesday. She was an overnight guest of Miss Marion Bushnell.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our gratitude and appreciation to our friends in the community who so kindly assisted us during our recent great bereavement. Thank you, Rev. Woon for your comforting words. Our thanks also to all others for their many acts of kindness and for the beautiful floral tributes for our loved one.

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