

DUE TO A suggestion by a senator, the President has asked our nation to observe Sunday, Sept. 8, as a day of national prayer.

A CENTURY OF DISASTER

PEOPLE who can remember as far back as the year 1900 will recall how the coming of the 20th century was regarded as marking a wonderful step in human advance.

WPA AND ELECTION

IF THE RECORD of other campaign years is any indication, this fall should see a sharp increase in federal spending for WPA.

CHANCES OF PROMOTION

MANY young men get discouraged after they have worked for a few years and find themselves still getting only low pay.

GIVE HOME MAN A CHANCE

THE MERCHANTS of your home town are essentially your purchasing agents, whose business it is to go out into the world and buy the things you need for your home and personal use.

DEFLECTION CONTINUES

Reports of democratic deflections from F. D. R. are as common today as they were in the days following the Chicago convention.

TRAGIC ACCIDENT FATAL

Donald Roth, 17-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Gottlieb Roth of East Clarksville, died Tuesday morning in a Hastings hospital as a result of injuries received when he fell into the feeder of a threshing machine while working on a neighbor's farm.

15 Questions Asked Aliens In Registration Application Blanks Are Now Available at Post Office

Specimen registration blanks are now being distributed at the Lowell post office for the registering and fingerprinting of aliens, which began Tuesday, to continue to Dec. 26.

Applicants are urged to take these blanks home, study them and fill them out. The blanks are then to be returned to the post office where the actual registration forms will be completed.

Students Offered Rate on Symphony Tickets

Through the interest of several Lowell people, the student ticket plan of the Grand Rapids Symphony Orchestra, which has been in effect for many years, will this season be extended to the Lowell High School.

Primary Election September 10th

Patriotic Duty of All to Register and Vote

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Eat Fried Chicken Help Worthy Cause

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Lowell Schools Resume Tuesday For Year's Work Course of Study Covers Broad Educational Opportunities

The Main Street of Lowell will continue to show great activity on Tuesday of next week when over seven hundred children will be walking or riding to school.

Newcomers Enroll Early

On Friday and Saturday of this week, August 30-31, all high school freshmen and any others who will enter Lowell Schools for the first time are expected to enroll so that more time and attention can be given to their problems.

Courses to Continue

Every effort has been made and will be made to continue the type of courses which have been offered during the last few years.

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Veterans' Survivors May Have U. S. Flag

Through the efforts of the local American Legion Post, information has been obtained as to how nearest survivors of deceased veterans may secure an United States flag used to drape the casket.

Mission Rally at Nazarene Church

The Foreign Missionary Societies of the Church of the Nazarene in the Grand Rapids Zone will hold a rally at the Lowell Church, Sept. 3.

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UP and DOWN



(By K. K. Vining)

To Exhibit at State Fair

Kent county 4-H Club members will make exhibits of their work at the Michigan State Fair in Detroit. Handicraft exhibits in 2nd, 5th and 6th years' work, plus clothing, were selected last April at the annual winter Achievement day program.

Concerning Erosion

Here is a squib we picked up the other day: Erosion. Hordes of gullies now remind us. We should build our lands to stay. And, departing, leave behind us. Fields that have not washed away. When our boys assume the mortgage.

"Iliterate" Motorists

Sometimes we think that motorists are illiterate, at least they appear that way. When they fail to pass on such signs at through traffic roads. The other day driving on Eastern Avenue, on our way to Caledonia, a truck pulled out of a side road without any slowing down to look either way.

Improvement to Fair Grounds

As we write this column we are getting ready for the sixth annual 4-H Club fair at Lowell. Each year sees some improvement in the fair grounds. This year the orange hedge, between the main building and barns, was taken out. This gives a better tie up of the fair grounds and park. A new flag pole has been placed on the large building.

Trip to National Forest

Kent County 4-H Conservation Club members took a trip into the Manistee National Forest Tuesday, Aug. 27. They met rangers from the National Forest at Newaygo. The trip included visits to pine plantations, fire towers, CCC camp, wild life sanctuary, conservation headquarters and erosion control work. Dinner was served at the White Cloud CCC Camp. County Agent Vining and local leaders accompanied the boys.

Landscaping Vacancies

There are still places for a few Kent county farm folks who might desire to have their home landscaped the coming winter. A few cooperators who had signed up earlier have had to drop out. Any one interested may get details by writing to the county agent's office.

Fruit Producers Elect

Fruit producers on the East Belt line in Grand Rapids and Plainfield township have their signs all new-painted and have been busy placing them on the highways leading to their section.

New Farm Bulletins

Two new bulletins came to our desk the other day. Both should be of interest to Kent county farmers. "Slilage from Hay Crops, Making It and Feeding It." Authors are S. T. Dexter and C. F. Huffman. The other bulletin, "Self-feeding vs. Hand-feeding Lambs and Rations for Self-feeding Lambs." Authors are George Brown and Leonard Blakeslee.

JOINS U. S. MARINES

Lewis A. Houghton, 25, of Lowell, has been accepted for enlistment in the U. S. Marines and has gone to Quantico, Va. for training. He is a son of Supervisor and Mrs. Frank Houghton. Lewis is a husky fellow and should give good account of himself.

Member When

The Police Gazette, with its lurid sporting and crime pictures, was to be found in every barber shop in the country. Men's neckties were easily put on by means of a strap made of the same material as the ties, to which one end was sewed. The other end, after the strap had been passed around the neck, fitted into a little slot in the tie and was held there by a pin.

Showboat Meeting Called for Sept. 9

The annual Showboat Corporation meeting will be held on Monday, Sept. 9. The committee in charge of the arrangements for the meeting will be F. L. Stephens, Theron Richmond, F. Earle Haner and C. E. Kiel. The place and complete arrangements for the meeting will be announced in next week's Ledger.—F. Earle Haner, Secretary Showboat Corp.

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The Lowell Ledger and ALTO SOLO Published every Thursday morning at 101 East Main Street, Lowell, Michigan. Entered as Second Class Matter...

Kathleen Norris Says: Is This Woman a Fool? (Bell Syndicate—WNU Service.)



They never think what it does to a wife to spend all her waking hours in the presence of three small, restless, demanding children and an Armenian girl of nineteen whose great interest is the Thursday night dance.

WHEN I was a girl the burning question was that of franchise for women. In that day everyone thought there was some argument about it. Women were fit to do all the hard work in the world, and the few who struggled through law or medical courses invariably came out ahead of the men in class work, but there was a general impression that no matter how estimable and lovable members of the weaker sex were, they shouldn't have any authority.

Nothing is say about schools, or politics, or business, or housing, or morality. The only voices that could speak on these topics were those of men. In the delicate questions of their souls, of their ailments, of incomes and responsibilities, women must be guided by men.

Women are not yet wakers. They are still being clipped by the all-controlling males. But at least they are striving to be equal. I paid dearly for it, and so did the world. This year they were granted a short 20 years ago, has encouraged them to work for recognition in higher positions and in statecraft.

Future Holds Freedom. Twenty years ago I was a girl of sixteen who was told to get the baby-into commission again. But Kent has decided that the pen may write the boy's natural destiny, and he grows, and he won't let me use it.

"We have a pleasant back yard with maples and elms in it, and I have hedges around the clovehouse and the barrels. Often I would like to serve lunch or supper there, for the conditions are made by man only, and for which both men and women pay.

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Equitable Adjustment of Losses and Prompt Payment of Claims is the Policy and Practice of This Company. Further Evidence of Windstorm Danger—This Company Paid \$4,634,787.78 Since Jan. 1st, 1920.

Windstorm Losses Increase Annually Experience of this company indicates that the number of windstorm losses in Michigan is increasing year by year. During the last thirteen years (from 1927 to 1939, inclusive) this company has adjusted and paid 80,417 losses.

Michigan Mutual Windstorm Insurance Company HARRISON DODDS, President GUY E. CHOOB, Vice-President M. E. COVA, Secretary-Treasurer Established 1885. The Largest Insurance Company of its kind in Michigan.

LOWELL HIGH SCHOOL Opens Tuesday, Sept. 3, 1940, at 1 p. m. The Lowell Board of Education invites pupils of the surrounding territory who have an Eighth Grade diploma to attend Lowell High School.

Requirements for Graduation 1 Two years of Physical Training are required. 2 All subjects in English are required; three years of English are essential.

ENGLISH I First Semester ENGLISH II Second Semester ENGLISH III ENGLISH IV ENGLISH V U. S. HISTORY I

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ENGLISH XI ENGLISH XII ENGLISH XIII ENGLISH XIV ENGLISH XV ENGLISH XVI ENGLISH XVII ENGLISH XVIII ENGLISH XIX ENGLISH XX

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This and That From Around the Old Town The Roth Service is Complete, Modern, and with many innovations that are exclusive...

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FALL FASHIONS In Men's Clothes. The new Fall Suits are in and we invite you to see them.

PREP SUITS, Sport styles \$16.95 YOUNG MEN'S SUITS \$19.75 Smooth worsteds

MEN'S WORSTED AND TWIST SUITS \$22.75 MICHAELS-STERN SUITS \$29.75 Defiance Homespun and Tiffany Worsteds

Leather Jackets \$4.95 to \$15.75 Suedes, horsehides, capeskins and combination wool and leather. A large selection, sizes 36 to 52

"THE CHAMP" HAT Made by LaSalle, is light weight, soft, luxuriously trimmed—yet built to take it. Here in all the Fall colors.

Carter's Famous Fives The Outstanding Shoe Value for Fall. All arch supports. All guaranteed. Black and brown. \$3.95

FALL SLACKS For School Wear. Complete stocks of Trousers for school wear ready. Built to stand the hard usage they're sure to get.

Advertisement for Standard Oil products, including Standard Oil of California, Standard Oil of New York, and Standard Oil of Indiana.



Our quality foods are thriftily priced and do not sacrifice your mealtime pleasure to save you money.

- Sunspun Salad Dressing 29c
Campbell's Soups 25c
Blue & White Peaches 15c
Red Beans 31c
Snij Boonen 35c
Green Beans 35c
Puffed Wheat 19c

- FLOUR IS DOWN
King Milling Co's Pure Gold 69c
Guaranteed Red & White Flour 75c

SUGARLOAF GOLDEN RIPE BANANAS lb. 5c

Choice Meats

- Beef Chuck Roast lb. 22c
Veal Stew lb. 15c
Beef Pot Roast lb. 20c
Sliced Bacon lb. 23c

Weaver's FOOD MARKET advertisement with logo and contact info.

SPEND LABOR DAY SEPT. 2ND AT RAMONA PARK advertisement.

THRILLING BALLOON ASCENSION And Sensational Double Parachute Jump advertisement.

DANCE IN RAMONA GARDENS advertisement.

BOWL OPEN BOWLING advertisement.

More Local News

George Paulinkas of Keene is working in Detroit. Last Tuesday little Charles Seeley had his tonsils and adenoids removed.

Mrs. Mary VanHennert of Grand Haven was a guest of Mrs. D. G. Look Saturday. Mrs. O. J. Yeiter spent several days last week in Lansing visiting relatives and friends.

Frank Carr of Chicago is spending a two weeks' vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Carr. Mrs. Robert Hahn and Mrs. Frank Newell had luncheon at the Woman's City Club in Grand Rapids on Wednesday.

Mrs. Thomas and daughter Rozetta of Grand Rapids and Donna June Ford spent last week with Maud Seger. Marilyn, Carolyn and Dorothy Lustig of Grand Rapids are visiting their aunt, Mrs. O. J. Yeiter until after Labor day.

Sam Yeiter has been selected as one of the cheer leaders for the All-star football game at Soldiers Field, Chicago on August 29. Lena Reussger and mother, Mrs. Mary Lullham of Carson City called on Mr. and Mrs. Jake Staal in Keene Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Martin (nee Jean Rutherford) will spend this week-end with his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Cox of Columbus, Ohio. Mrs. Robert Ford and Mrs. Jake Staal spent last Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Gerald Staal, the occasion being little Norma Jean's birthday.

Wednesday guests of Mrs. Phil S. Krum were Mrs. Gerald Frazier and Mrs. R. Hoover of Fruitport. They then called on relatives in Caledonia. Mrs. W. E. Goodridge returned to her home in Washington, D. C. last Thursday after a several weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Martin and sister, Miss Mary Jane Rutherford of Los Angeles, Calif. are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Rutherford. Mrs. James Doran, who returned home last week following a major operation at St. Mary's hospital, is slowly regaining strength although still confined to her bed.

Free Fair Visitors Saw Fast Steppers

An analysis of the racing program staged at the 28th Annual Ionia Free Fair, discloses why this community is developing into an important racing center. Thirty-five heats were raced at the fair this year, including two heats in the amateur event.

Dine and Dance

Top quality beer on draught. Tasty Sandwiches and Fish and Chips for a snack. RIVERVIEW INN East of City Limits on M-21

Coming Events

The Woman's Democrat Club will meet Monday evening, Sept. 2, at the home of Mrs. Lucille Byrne. The Good Will Club will meet with Mrs. Arvil Hellman in Vergennes Sept. 4. Members please remember business meeting to be at two o'clock.

On Friday, Sept. 6, a special meeting of the local American Legion Post for installation of officers will be called at 8:00 p. m. in the club rooms. A banquet will follow the installation ceremonies.

As I remember him—dirty, unshaven—but polite—the difference between a hobo and a bum. What this country needs is dirtier finger nails and cleaner minds.—Will Rogers

Spain's plan to rebuild manufacturing plants destroyed during the revolution is retarded by the inability to buy equipment in other countries.

KEEP YOUR OVERHEAD DOWN This WINTER advertisement.

LOWELL LUMBER & SUPPLY advertisement.

WOLVERINE Non-Exclusion Auto Insurance advertisement.

STRAND Friday - Saturday, Aug. 30 - 31 advertisement.

Social Events

Flaherty—Flynn Miss Hazel Flynn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Flynn, Jr., became the bride of Mr. Ben Flaherty at a recent marriage ceremony in St. Patrick's church, Bowne.

The bride chose a white gown of mousseline with a low v-neckline, a flattering shirred bodice and flared skirt, the veil of bridal illusion hung to the floor. Her only ornament was a dainty chain and cross. She carried a white prayer book.

Miss Marion Bruton, organist, and Miss Bernadette Flynn, violinist and vocalist, furnished the music. The selections included "Wedding March" by Mendelssohn; "The Roseary" by Ethelbert Nevin and "Panis Angelicus," a Latin hymn.

Before the fireplace banked with flowers and in the presence of 40 guests, the bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a powder blue silk crepe dress with turban to match. She wore white accessories and carried an all white shower bouquet.

A reception was held at the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Doerr, the couple who left on a northern wedding trip will make their home in Cass City where Mr. Ross is coach and Economics teacher in the Cass City High School.

Ladies' night of the Rod and Gun Club will meet this (Thursday) evening with Mr. and Mrs. Frank McMahon, Mr. and Mrs. Roger McMahon, Dora Jane Thomas and Earl Thomas as hosts and hostesses.

Mrs. Ernest Roth was hostess to sixteen ladies at a bridge luncheon Wednesday at her home on M-50. The tables were centered with small vases of rose buds and garden flowers, arranged around the rooms. Honors went to Mrs. L. W. Rutherford and Mrs. N. E. Bergeron.

Local Couple Wed in Indiana Mrs. Adah Norwood and Charles West, well known Lowell couple, were married at Angola, Ind., on August 8. They are now on a trip through Indiana and Illinois and Northern Michigan. They will be home to their friends on Sept. 1.

Enjoy Labor Day At Ramona Park A fitting finish of the summer season of 1940 in Ramona Park will take place on Labor Day. A double celebration will be given on Sunday, Sept. 1, and Monday, Sept. 2.

YOU ARE WELCOME A To close out on Canvas Chairs 75c White Kitchen Stools \$1.23 Oil Room Heater, 15-in. wick \$6.63 Outdoor Service Axe, with Sheath 90c Stock Spray gal. 65c - 5 gals. \$3.00

Chester the Pup advertisement with cartoon illustration.

CLARA bought a new picture for the parlor. She wanted it delivered this afternoon so she could hang it before Tiffneys got home. But he was home unusually early, so he put up the ladder, got the yardstick, the hammer and a pocketful of nails and started to put up the picture.

You come into the world not because you choose to, or where you choose to—but because the world had need of you.—Epicletus

Since 1100 the North Sea has miles of land and covered 144 towns and villages, according to figures just compiled by London experts.

Back to School SPECIALS advertisement.

HOSE SPECIAL 15c advertisement.

Reynolds' Men's Wear advertisement.

Education! It isn't the things you intend to study—but, the few that you have mastered well that read matters.

ED REYNOLDS ANNOUNCES NEW ALL-AMERICAN STYLE LEADERS BY PORTIS advertisement.

ROSE BOWL advertisement with illustration of a man in a hat.

SUGAR BOWL advertisement with illustration of a man in a hat.

ALUMNUS advertisement with illustration of a man in a hat.

REYNOLDS' MEN'S WEAR advertisement.

THE GUFFEY COAL BILL will become effective Sept. 1st. Buy Now for Lower Price Guaranteed Quality. Be Safe in Case of Shortage—Buy Coal Now and Save Money! C. H. RUNCIMAN