

Being a Collection of Various Topics of Local and General Interest

NO GARDENS NO RELIEF

THE federal relief administration at Washington is quoted as declaring that "subsistence gardens" operated by unemployed workers on state relief rolls are in progress throughout the country...

COIN OF THE REALM

CAESAR caused the Roman money to be stamped with his likeness, thereby including in it the things that are Caesar's. In ancient times the emperor owned not only the money but all the substance of his realm...

THE OPTIMIST

ONE OF THE encouraging evidences of the sanity of the public mind is the growing impatience with so-called "Pollyannaism."

CLOTHES GET THE VERDICT

A YOUNG lawyer of my acquaintance came back from a trip to California with forty-five suits of new clothes and the same number of new shirts, neckties and other male adornments...

Much Damage by Hail and Wind

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State Crop Outlook Poorest Since 1925

The outlook for Michigan crops on July 1 was the poorest for that date since 1925. The composite condition of fifteen principal field and fruit crops was 66.4 per cent compared with 74.9 per cent for July 1, 1932...

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FORTY-FIRST YEAR

NO. 10

Showboat Days Are Almost Here

Second Annual Production Will Provide Finest in Minstrelsy and Vaudeville

Hear the beat of dancing feet? That is the final preparation for the coming extravaganza of the Showboat Days...

To those who want to get an eye-full of the latest and best in the form of entertainment Lowell attends a cordial invitation to attend the 1933 presentation of the Showboat.

Nightly, over fifty persons are putting forth their efforts towards making the play a success. New and surprising novelties are being rehearsed...

The Darndest Bug We Ever Heard Of Destroying Corn

Invaded Fields May Be Total Loss If March of Insects Is Not Stopped By Barriers

Immediate control measures to stop the advance of the chinch-bug into Michigan corn fields are necessary to save threatened fields from this pest...

Instances of totally ruined crops in certain areas have been inspected. One 20 acre field of corn in Leelanau county is as full as it had been rolled down...

The chinch-bug is an ordinary year-by-year resident of Michigan and only reaches dangerous numbers in seasons which favor its multiplication.

It is now deserting out and barley fields and is moving into the corn. Its habit of traveling on foot permits the construction of a barrier which stops its march and traps the insects so they can be destroyed.

The barrier is made by dragging a weighted plank along the ground to form a smooth path 10 or 12 inches wide.

The chinch-bug dislikes to cross the strip of tar and follows along its length till it falls in the holes and is suffocated in the lime.

The insects may be numerous enough so the holes should be cleaned out and fresh lime added every two or three days.

The barrier should be placed between the corn and the grain fields from which the bugs are moving.

If the chinch-bugs are already in the corn, the barrier can be made in rows in advance of the insects.

The chinch-bugs suck the sap from the plants and travel only as fast as necessary to reach fresh food supplies.

Damage done by the insects is apt to be most serious in the southern three tiers of counties. The total acreage of corn crops will follow invasions in any locality.

The bugs are not evenly distributed but appear in greater numbers in some localities than in others. All farmers should immediately inspect their fields to see if the chinch-bugs are present.

What else did you bring back besides the clothes? I asked him. "Ninety thousand dollars," he replied. "I won the suit and got \$300,000 damages for my client."

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Electric light and power lines and many telephones were put out of commission. Employees of the local lighting plant worked late into the night repairing damage to electric lines.

The village of Ada was probably the worst hit of any point in this section. The story of the storm there is clearly told in the Ada department on page 4, by Mrs. Hattie R. Fitch, Ada correspondent.

No other medium or method can be compared to The Ledger in covering this field.

So Many Good Names for Pond, Judges Beg More Time; Names Show Thoughtfulness

Much interest has been manifested by Ledger readers in the campaign to choose a more fitting name for the body of water a short distance north of Lowell, commonly called "the pond."

It should be borne in mind that when the judges next to decide by vote as to the most appropriate name from among those submitted, they will be unable to agree and will hold another meeting in the near future...

The judges are V. E. Ashley, R. E. Springett, W. V. Gumsier, Mrs. N. E. Borgerson and Mrs. Allen Bennett.

When the name is decided upon the next procedure will be to present the matter before the Kent County Board of Supervisors for recommendation to the Michigan Society on Geographical Names.

It is also said that there will be celebrities present at the play and it is rumored that certain things will take place that even the cast has not an inkling of as yet.

So with the boat about ready for its final decorating and the show an assured success don't forget the dates, 3rd, 4th, and 5th of August.

Standard Puts New Gasoline On the Market

To feature a new, wine-colored superfuel to sell at the regular grade price Standard Oil Company is starting an advertising and sales campaign...

The new gasoline contains an anti-knock compound which gives it the highest octane rating of gasolines of comparable grade and price.

In the names submitted for the body of water in question we find that men prominent in earlier days have been suggested, the names submitted.

Michigan Leads In New Federal Co-Op. Loans

Michigan leads the four states of the seventh Federal Land Bank district in amount loaned to co-operatives during June by the Farm Credit Administration.

The total of new loans to various co-operatives during the month amounted to \$10,986, according to figures based on the June report of the Farm Credit Administration.

Total loans outstanding on June 30 in this district, which includes Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota and North Dakota, amounted to \$4,828,755.99.

These loans are shared by 17 different organizations of producers covering such staple products as potatoes, wheat, butter, cheese and other dairy products, cherries, grapes and other fruits, tobacco and poultry.

Of the \$10,986 in new loans, Michigan obtained \$8,986, bringing this state's total outstanding cooperative debt to the Farm Credit Administration as of June 30 up to \$261,287.60.

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These loans are made from the revolving fund of the Agricultural Marketing Act. New loans for the entire United States during the month of June by the Farm Credit Administration totaled \$2,404,238, and repayments to the fund by co-operatives for the same period amounted to \$2,411,647.06, leaving a balance outstanding on that date of \$181,588,835.56.

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New County Maps Are Available Free

The Kent county road commission has just had printed a new map of the county, showing all of the state and federal trunkline highways, county roads and township roads which have been taken over by the county system.

In addition, all of the lakes and streams are shown. Copies of the map may be had free of charge at The Ledger office, county clerk's office or at the road commission's office.

Many of those in this community desiring motor car license plates may be interested to know that they can obtain same at Belting at the office of the Banner-News. Those in the habit of going to Grand Rapids to get their plates have sometimes found it rather tiresome standing in line awaiting their turn.

There will be no tiresome waits at Belting and the Banner-News office is open every day and evening for the accommodation of those desiring plates.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL

The members of the Congregational church are preparing plans for an ice cream social to be held in West Side Park on Friday, August 11, at 7:30 p. m. Everybody prepare to attend. There will be some unique features the committee are preparing for the entertainment.

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Every class has a 1st and 2nd prize. In sections A, B and C, where the 2nd is not named, it will consist of a 25c order in trade given by the Gais Rustic Gardens at Belting.

The 2nd prize in Sections D, E, G and J where they are not named will be one named Iris Rhizome.

There will be a telephone, desk and chair—Kingman Co., Grand Rapids, given and all winners will be requested to put their names on their tickets and drop them in a box for the drawing. The drawing will be held at the same time the other prizes are awarded.

Rules Adopted by Committee Please cut out this schedule and rules and be prepared to enter your exhibit in proper class, as the schedule committee will have a great many exhibits coming in. Let's help them by being prepared when we enter ours.

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Wheat Cut Brings Millions to State

Benefit payments for wheat acreage reduction in Michigan amounting to \$2,500,000 a year are dependent upon the full cooperation of State farmers with the federal plan for wheat adjustment, according to B. W. Allen and H. W. Gilbertson, U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, who talked to Michigan county agricultural agents at Kalamazoo and at Flint.

The average Michigan annual production of 15,000,000 bushels of wheat would qualify the growers for the huge sum but this amount will be reduced proportionately by the number of farmers who prefer to play a lone hand in the wheat game rather than to cooperate with their neighbors.

The members of the U. S. Department of Agriculture explained that the purpose of the federal plan is to bring the price of wheat to a point where it has

the same purchasing power as it had in 1914. This is to be done by making it profitable for wheat growers to reduce their wheat acreage so that plenty is raised for domestic consumption but no burdensome surplus is produced to depress the price of wheat sold.

Mr. Gilbertson stated that the increase in wheat prices to farmers would result in benefits to all classes of industry as the added purchasing power of farmers would be reflected in calls for more manufactured goods and for increased pay rolls in factories.

County agricultural agents and Smith-Hughes High School teachers will address local meetings in their counties to explain how the allotment plan operates. Committees to administer the plan in Michigan counties will be selected by farmers following the local meetings.

The annual Parnell supper will be held Thursday, August 24. The usual fair will be held in connection and a Plymouth sedan will be given away.

The Vergennes Cooperative club will hold its annual picnic on Thursday, August 3, at Fallsburg Park. Bring cold tea, eats and service for yourself and your neighbor. All come. Supper at 7 o'clock sharp.

Florida picnic will be held at Townsend Park, Saturday, July 29th. Supper at 5 o'clock followed by business meeting and program. All who have visited the State of Florida are cordially invited to attend.

Keene Goodwill club will meet Wednesday afternoon, Aug. 2nd, at Fallsburg park for their picnic. Supper at 5 p. m. Please bring sandwiches for family and one dish to pass. Members please bring your families.

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Now We're Told Feed Not Exempt From Sales Tax

The new sales tax is causing more headaches than any other legislation ever put on Michigan statute books. Last week's announcement came out of Lansing that feeds and farm equipment were exempt from the tax. This week we are told by J. P. Moran, director of the tax administrative board, that—

"We never issued any such ruling and I don't know where it originated," Moran said. "If farm organizations can show us they are entitled to the exemption in the light of the legislative resolution we may reverse ourselves."

Besides the transportation from Lowell to Chicago and back home again, you will receive all meals from the time you leave until you return, and a pleasant room with bath and comfortable bed in a first-class hotel situated on the shores of Lake Michigan, where cool breezes aid in giving you a refreshing night's rest, transportation to and from the fair daily.

In addition to seeing the Century of Progress the trip will include at no additional cost a conducted tour through Marshall Field & Co., the largest retail store in the world, and to the N. B. C. studios on top of that building; a visit to the famous Field Museum, and to Shedd's aquarium. Just think of it—all for only \$30.

It will be well worth your while to go to the World's Fair via the True Blue Coach Line, August 21 to 26, inclusive.

Upwards of 25 people from Lowell, Saranac and Hastings made this trip last week and there wasn't a person in the party, young or old, but what came home full of words of praise for the manner in which the trip had been conducted the entire six days.

We go to a World's Fair but once in a lifetime and when we do go we want to go right. This is a day, personally-conducted, all-expense, no worry way is the right way.

If you or your friends are interested, we suggest that you make reservations at once. For further information see Mr. Van Antwerp at Saranac or call at the Ledger office.

Kroger Float First At Cherry Festival

The float entered by the Kroger Grocery & Baking Company won first place in the parade at the Traverse City Cherry Festival.

This was a fan-type float, with eight girls depicting the progress of the company from its inception in 1882 to the present day, 1933. Six of the girls wore costumes of the periods they represented while the two girls representing 1932 and 1933 wore sports clothes.

This float was forty-one feet long and twenty-three feet high. A trophy was awarded as the prize. Pictures will be taken of the float for the movies.

Coming Events

Dunham-Ketchum Annual reunion and picnic will be held Sunday, July 30, at Fallsburg Park. All relatives and friends are invited.

G. A. R. and W. R. C. Picnic Owing to the Flower show which is being held in Coops rooms, August 3rd, the W. R. C. will hold their annual picnic on that date at Richards park. Each member to bring sandwiches for their family and one other article of food. In case of rain they will meet at the home of Mrs. Leah Staal. Press Rep.

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Odds and Ends

Here and There

Pithy Points Picked Up and Pally Put By Our Peripatetic Pencil Pusher

If it is only an empty tobacco can, carry something in the car to receive cigarette and cigar ashes and butts, the Conservation Department is urging vacationists who go to the northern part of the state. Careless smokers are causing half of Michigan's forest fires.

There's nothing monotonous about Michigan's weather. Sunday noon here thermometers hovered around the 100 mark. Monday night light frosts were reported in some local gardens.

At a meeting of the State Board of Pharmacy held at Lansing on Monday, M. N. Henry of Lowell, was honored by being chosen vice-president for the ensuing year. Earl Durham of Owosso, was chosen president. Some twenty years ago Earl Durham, fresh from a school of pharmacy, began his career as a druggist in Lowell in the employ of Mr. Henry.

Seldom in the state's history has any legislature, at its final adjournment session, enacted new legislation. Yet this was done by the 1933 legislature in adopting a bill providing that all delinquent 1932 taxes could be paid without penalty, interest or collection fees until November 1, 1933. The bill, which now awaits the governor's signature or veto, also provides that registers of deeds may accept for recording deeds or land contracts, bearing certificates from the auditor general or county treasurers, showing that 1932 or prior taxes are delinquent.

The constitutionality of at least two of the acts adopted by the 1933 legislature, is to be tested in court. In Wayne county, a suit has been started to determine the legality of the state retail sales tax. Another suit is threatened to determine whether or not the chain store license tax bill is in accord with the state institution. This act became effective after both house of representatives and senate had overridden the governor's veto. It provides that the individual or company owning a single store would not apply for a license or pay any tax. The total tax for two stores under the same ownership would be \$10, while the tax for 25 stores under one ownership would be \$2,570. For each store over 25, the annual tax under the new bill is \$250.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Mapes, who came to Lowell recently from Washington, D. C., have been making extensive improvements to the property which they acquired at 418 Elm-st., opposite West Side park. Mr. Mapes, who had been in government service in connection with architecture of the national capital for the past 25 years, upon reaching time of retirement naturally returned to the place of his birth for his future home. Mr. Mapes was born in Lowell township in 1858, the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Mapes who settled here in 1854, and who erected one of the first frame houses to be built in this section. A frame house was something out of the ordinary here 80 years ago, practically all of pioneer homes being of log construction. Mr. Mapes' father passed away in 1873 and his mother in 1886.

Your choice of either the Michigan Farmer or the Ohio Farmer in combination with The Ledger for \$2.25 per year.

Lies On Track To End Her Life

Mrs. Vada Brennan, 45, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Rockefeller, who live 1/2 mile east of Whitestown in Cascade township, was crushed to death Sunday evening by a Pere Marquette passenger train.

Mrs. Brennan, who had recently been released from a psychopathic hospital in Chicago, left an alarm clock, the hands of which indicated the time for the passage of the train, and a note beside the track. The train was not stopped because, either by design or coincidence, Mrs. Brennan had selected an upgrade curve to the left which made it impossible for the engineer to see the inside rail on which she was lying, according to trainmen.

Besides her parents, Mrs. Brennan leaves her husband, James, and a son, Jack, 15, both of Chicago. The body was removed to the Roth & Brezina chapel. Services are being held today (Thursday) at the Barker-Gustin funeral home in Chicago. Burial in Mt. Olivet cemetery, Chicago.

The people of this community extend their sincere sympathy to the bereaved family.

Taxpayers Are Exploited By Legislative Lobbyists

A great deal has been written, and said concerning the activities of lobbyists at Lansing and at all the other state capitols of the good old U. S. A., as well as at the national capitol. Most of what has been published has been either grossly exaggerated or highly colored to suit the writer. In this chapter a discussion of what the lobby really consists, what its purposes are and how it works will be attempted. Incidentally this writer will attempt to give his own views concerning the evils of the lobby, its good points if any, and how the taxpayer is milked for the benefit of certain classes and cliques. Also it is extremely interesting to note how each of the scores of lobby interests play into the hands of others and how the taxpayer always pays the shot.

Lobbies may be divided into three distinct classes. First, those maintained by large corporate interests mainly as observers to detect and head off, if possible, any contemplated legislation not in their interests. Second and the class the public hears most about, that group which seeks special privileges for its clients. Brewers on hand to write the beer bill; small loan companies on hand to prevent the repeal of the 42% interest rate law; gambling interests on hand to gain legal rights to race track betting with dog and horse devotees at odds—these and others of similar character are typical of class number two. Class three is represented by lobbies of eminent respectability like the educational group,

the medical group, the social service group, the real estate developer, property owners associations and similar agencies which literally swarm about the capitol during legislative sessions.

Railroads Come Back The railroad interests for a long time in semi-retirement from the field of active lobbying, came very close to the point of jumping out of class number one over into the second class during the past session. Vested capital in railroad securities was ably aided by the members of the various railroad brotherhoods in their attempt to legislate the freight haulers and passenger buses off the highways. The activities of the railroad and truck lobbies became notorious before the session was a month old. The small loan lobby has already been aired and not much need be said in addition while the notorious lobbying in connection with dog racing bills is a stench to the nostrils of an honest citizenry.

There are many and devious ways of lobbying. There is the lobbyist, long experienced in legislative affairs, who is perhaps better posted on state affairs than any official at Lansing and who has at his command a staff of experts along many lines by whose efforts reliable information on any subject may be had quickly. These lobbyists would be extremely helpful if their interests were not so extremely selfish. It is by quiet helpfulness to the individual member in aiding him obtain desired information, to secure the passage of some pet measure or in stopping the progress of some measure contrary to the best interests of the people that the astute lobbyist gets in his best

Public Pays the Bill for Activities of Representatives of Special Interests—Railroads, Gamblers, Truck Transport Lines, Small Loan Firms, Brewers and Teachers Have Powerful Lobbies At State Capitol.

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Oranges California 252 and 288 size **2 doz. 37c**
Cabbage lb. 5c **Yellow Onions** 3 lbs. 10c
Watermelons 20 to 25 lb. average **Red Ripe each 37c**

Real Savings in Meats

Pig Hocks Real Meaty, lb. 5c	Beef Pot Roast lb. 9c	Pork Roast Sh'lder Center Cut, lb. 8c
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Ring Bologna or Large Frankfurters 2 lbs. 23c

SMOKED HAM Boned and Rolled lb. 18c	BEEF CHUCK ROAST lb. 11c
PORK CHOPS Center Cuts lb. 12¹/₂c	PORK LOIN ROAST Boned and Rolled lb. 15c

Round, Sirloin or Swiss Steak guaranteed tender lb. **17c**

HAMBURG or SAUSAGE 3 lbs. 25c
PORK CHOPS End Cuts lb. 10c

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More Local News

Congressman Carl E. Mapes of this district, called on friends here yesterday.
 E. P. McQueen of New York City is here on a visit to his father, E. D. McQueen and brother Bruce.
 Dr. and Mrs. S. S. Lee and Mr. and Mrs. William Hartman made a motorcar trip to Port Huron last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Stevens and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Allen returned Tuesday from a several days' motor tour in the Upper Peninsula.

Miss Florence Dowling returned home Thursday after a six weeks' visit in Stanton, where she was the guest of her aunt, Miss Fannie Dowling.

Virginia Ann Moore of Detroit is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hunter. Miss Virginia gets a great kick out of her annual visits to the Hunter farm.

Messrs. V. E. Ashley, R. E. Springett, E. S. White and R. G. Jefferies were in Grand Rapids Wednesday to attend a meeting called by officials of the Michigan Municipal League.

Archie Knapp of Detroit, who was born and reared in Lowell, called on old friends here this week. Mr. Knapp has been in the employ of the Packard Motor Co. for over 23 years. He has made several trips to Europe in the interests of the Packard company.

Dora Jane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Thomas, was taken to Blodgett hospital, Grand Rapids, Tuesday by Dr. B. H. Shepard, suffering from an attack of appendicitis. She underwent an operation on Wednesday morning and reports from the hospital later in the day were very favorable.

Gross Consignment

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CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
 Sunday schedule services—
 10:30—Morning worship. Mr. Merrill will preach.
 11:30—Bible school, classes for all.

7:45—Evening song service and brief sermon by the pastor.
 Wednesday—7:30, mid-week service.
 The Phila A. Clark Circle will meet at the church Friday afternoon. Pot luck lunch following.

VERGENNES M. E. CHURCH
 Preaching by the pastor Sunday at 9:00 a. m.
 Ray William Merrill, Minister.

LOWELL BAPTIST CHURCH
 Bible school—10:00.
 Preaching—Series on the "Second Coming"—11:00.
 B. Y. P. U.—Three departments, 6:30.

Preaching—Evangelistic, 7:30.
 Mid-week prayer and praise meeting Wednesday evening, 7:45.

At the annual meeting of the National Evangelical association held in Grand Rapids last Thursday the pastor was elected secretary. The quarterly meetings will be held in October at Three Rivers, Mich.

The pastor is beginning a series of messages on the second coming of Christ. This is truly a subject for this age. What does the Bible say concerning this event. Does it matter. Your newspaper tells every day of various prophecies being fulfilled daily. Come and bring your Bible.
 Baptismal services Sunday evening.
 A. J. Hoolsema, pastor.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
 Rev. Vernon Shirley, pastor.
 10:30 a. m. Bible school.
 11:30 a. m. preaching service.
 7:00 p. m., N. Y. P. S. service.
 7:45 p. m. evening service.
 Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 7:45 o'clock.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
 First Congregational is always cool. Be at church somewhere next Sunday.
 Church School at 10 a. m. Classes for all ages.
 Morning worship at 11 a. m. Subject: "Can You Stand Refining?"
 Alton Community Church
 Join the crowds that attend Alton. Service at 8:15. Dramatic or acted sermon: "Paul, the Persecutor."
 Community club meets August 9th at 8 p. m.
 S. B. Wenger, Minister.

GERMAN M. E. CHURCH
 German preaching Sunday at 10 o'clock.
 Bible school at 11 o'clock a. m. You are cordially invited.
 John Claus, Pastor.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
 Christian Science services are held every Sunday morning at eleven o'clock over the Lowell State Bank.
 Subject for lesson sermon for July 30 is "Love."
 All are welcome. (Use bank entrance.)
 A Christian Science service is broadcast over WBBM every morning at 7:30 o'clock.

BOWNE CENTER CHURCH
 10:30 a. m. Sunday school. Enoch Carlson, superintendent.
 11:30 a. m. Preaching by the Pastor.

S. LOWELL M. E. CHURCH
 Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. David B. Sterzik, superintendent. Classes for all. Everyone welcome.
 7:30 p. m. Preaching by the Pastor.
 Special music. Everybody invited.
 Rev. C. A. Lohnes, pastor.

CATHOLIC PARISHES
 St. Mary's—Lowell
 Rev. Fr. Jewell, pastor.
 7:00 a. m., Low Mass, sermon.
 9:00 a. m., High Mass and sermon.

St. Patrick's Parnell
 Rev. Fr. McNeil, pastor
 8:00 a. m., Low Mass and sermon.
 10:00 a. m., High Mass and sermon.
 Cascade and Bowne
 Rev. Fr. E. H. Racette, pastor.
 Services at 9 and 10:30 a. m.

CASCADE CHURCH OF CHRIST
 Sunday school, 10 a. m.
 Church services, 11 a. m.
 L. C. Doerr, pastor.

M. E. CHURCH—ALTO CHARGE
 Rev. C. A. Lohnes, Pastor
 Alto Church—10:00 a. m. Public worship. Preaching by the pastor.

ALTO BAPTIST CHURCH
 Bible school at 10 a. m.
 Preaching service at 11 a. m. each Sunday.
 Good teachers for all classes.

WHITNEYVILLE CHURCH
 Sunday school—10:30 a. m.
 Morning preaching—11:30 a. m.
 Epworth League—7:00 p. m.
 Evening preaching—8:00 p. m.
 Wednesday evening prayer meeting, 7:45 p. m.
 Rev. J. G. Ballard, pastor.

ADA CONGREGATIONAL CH.
 Sermon at 11 a. m.
 All are welcome to attend.
 Rev. H. A. Lutten, Pastor.

WEST LOWELL U. B.
 Sunday school, 10:30 a. m.
 Christian Endeavor, 7:30 p. m.

SNOW M. E. CHURCH
 Preaching 10 a. m.
 Sunday school 11 a. m.
 Bible study at church each Thursday night at 8 o'clock.
 James G. Baillard, Pastor.

To insure publication the current week church notices should reach this office on Monday.

Hickory Corners
 By Mrs. Joe Yeiter

Mrs. John Schwab and children of Rockford spent several days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Blakeslee. Little Ann Smith of North Park is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. B. Frank Hilton.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Frank Hilton spent the week-end with relatives and friends at North Park in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Ethel Yeiter, Mrs. J. Blough and Mrs. Ray Robbins accompanied Mrs. Addison Erb and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mansfield Tuesday afternoon.

John Yeiter called on his sister, Mrs. C. W. Schwab last Sunday afternoon at Elmdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Kreling and family of Flint spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Howk at the John Yeiter home.

Mrs. L. J. Howk spent Wednesday with Mrs. Lester Swim.

Mrs. Ivan Blough returned to her work in Grand Rapids after a two weeks vacation with her mother, Mrs. Ethel Yeiter.

Bill Stauffer and Max Lawton called on Robert and Edward Yeiter Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Ivan Blough, Mrs. J. Blough and Mrs. Ethel Yeiter and daughter Pauline and son Kenneth did shopping in Lowell Saturday afternoon.

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SEALED BIDS WANTED
 The U. S. postoffice department is advertising for bids for carrying U. S. mail between the Lowell postoffice and Pere Marquette and Grand Trunk depots. Seals must be filed at Lowell postoffice by 6 p. m. July 22, 1933.

The bachelor comforts himself with the thought that disappointment in love has one consolation—it may have saved him a greater disappointment in marriage.

Nat'l Orchestra Service
 presents
JIMMIE RASCHEL
 And His Famous Colored
New Orleans
14 Ramblers 14
 Featuring
Miss Estelle Galloway
 Heading Monster Floor
 Show direct from Colton
 Club, N. Y.
Lincoln Lake Pavilion
Wednesday Nite, Aug. 2
 Dancing 9:30 to 1:30
 40c per person
TIGHE HALE, Manager

Ledger Classified Ads Get Results

HARVEY CALLIER **STRAND** Michigan's Finest
 Manager **Lowell** Small Theatre

THURSDAY and FRIDAY, JULY 27-28

Greater than "HELL DIVERS" submarine vs Airplanes—Expect Great Things—
 When you see "Hell Below!" Glorious romance against a thrilling background of sub-marine warfare!

HELL BELOW

with **ROBERT MONTGOMERY**, Jimmy Durante, Walter Huston, Madge Evans, Robert Young, Eugene Pallette

NOTICE—You must have coupon clipped from program or regular admission price will be charged.

EVE SHOWS 7:15-9:00. ADM. 10-25c.

Saturday, July 29 **Sun.-Mon., July 30-31**

Every cell is filled with "WOMEN"
 TAKE a thousand years of thwarted longing for love—
 ADD a thousand years of angry passions—
 MULTIPLY them by years of flaming hate—and you have

20,000 YEARS IN SING SING

You'll say it's the biggest thing that's happened to you in a long, long time!

Actually written by the warden of Sing Sing—
LEWIS E. LAWES

First National's latest hit—with thousands of players including
Spencer Tracy
Bette Davis

ADDED ATTRACTIONS
 NEWS—COMEDY
 Eve. Shows 7:15-9:00
 Admission 10-25c.

Operator Stayed At Post Till The End
Cuban Girl's Heroic Sacrifice Saved Others From Disaster

Today We Live
 A Metro Goldwyn Mayer picture
 NEWS—COMEDY—NOVELTY
 Sunday Matinee at 3:00. 10c—25c
 Evening at 7:15—9:00. 10c—25c.

Social Events

Ross-Nesman

Miss Hazel Marie Ross, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William K. Ross, was united in marriage to Harry E. Nesman, son of Mrs. Mary Nesman of Nashville, at the home of Rev. and Mrs. H. H. Harris in New Buffalo, Michigan, on Saturday, July 22nd. The wedding ceremony took place at 8 o'clock. Only a few relatives and intimate friends were present. Mr. and Mrs. Nesman will make their home in Lansing where Mr. Nesman has a position with the State Dept. of Public Instruction.

Celebrates Birthday

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Last Tuesday evening a group of friends of Mrs. Kenneth Call of Vermillion, U. P., enjoyed a picnic supper at Fallsburg Park in her honor. Among those present were Ona Denton, Evelyn Borgerson, Cora Louise Ryder, Doris Conant, Dorothy Briggs, Anna Kerr, Elsie Kerr, Elizabeth Stormanz, Marjorie Hanson, Winifred Goul, and Mrs. Call, (nee Myrtle Jay.) Miss Ruby Eickhoff entertained the same group with a theatre party in honor of Mrs. Call Friday evening. Afterwards, all enjoyed a light lunch at Christiansen's ice cream parlor.

Mrs. R. M. Shivel and Mrs. William Doyle were hostesses at a luncheon at the Cascade Country club Thursday afternoon. Mrs. William Wachterhauser and Miss Katherine Lalley won the prizes.

OPERATOR STAYED AT POST TILL THE END

Cuban Girl's Heroic Sacrifice Saved Others From Disaster

When the town of Santa Cruz de Sur, Cuba, was wiped out by a hurricane some months ago, Rosa Torres Acosta, telephone operator, became the heroine of the disaster. The first warnings of the hurricane came through by telephone, and although she was informed that the waters of the sea were being blown inland and the town was threatened, she stuck to her post.

Calling one subscriber after another, she warned them to flee the endangered town.

And those warned did flee, with the exception of Senorita Acosta and her fiancé, who kept close to her side at the switchboard. Meanwhile, the waters came nearer and nearer. Finally they rolled over the town, wiping it out.

Several days later, the bodies of the telephone operator and her fiancé were found close together, along with those of hundreds of others who had been killed.

This was not the only instance of heroism in the telephone service at the time of the hurricane. Two sisters, Celia and Maria Urbay, operators at Nevittas, are credited with saving the lives of many persons at Puerto Tarafa by telephoning that town and warning them of the approaching hurricane. Throughout the storm they remained at their switchboard, although the roof and one wall of the exchange collapsed.

NOTICE, LEDGER READERS
 Friends of The Ledger and Alto Solo having business in the Probate Court of Kent County will confer a favor on the publisher by requesting the court to order probate notices published in this paper. The Court will be glad to comply with the request when made. Respectfully,
 R. G. Jefferies, Pub. Ledger.

It is said that members of the Senate consumed 500 aspirin tablets at the expense of the taxpayers during the past year. But just think how many aspirin tablets the taxpayers had to consume because of the Senate.

Family Reunions

Sweet School Reunion
 The third annual reunion of Sweet school will be held at Fallsburg park, Sunday, August 13, 1933.

Basket dinner at noon, followed by sports. You are cordially welcome. Please notify those who may not receive cards as all addresses are not available.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Mitchell of Saranac, a 9¹/₂ lb. son, Thomas Arthur, at the Luz Maternity home on July 24.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION FOR LOCAL P. O. JOB

An open competitive examination under the rules of the U. S. Civil Service Commission is announced for the position of substitute clerk-carrier in the post office, Lowell, Mich.

Receipt of applications will close August 4.
 Application blanks may be obtained at post office.

Honesty is put to a hard test in hard times.

SPECIAL

We are now prepared to give a special

Scalp Treatment
 for dandruff and other hair disorders which has proven beneficial to both men and women in Lowell and vicinity. We have tried this treatment for some months and can safely guarantee the best results.

The special this week is a Tar-O-La Treatment with a shampoo, for only.....50c

Stiles Beauty Shop
 Phone 385-F2
 For Appointment
 Second Floor, Strand Theatre
 Lowell, Mich.

KROGER'S

STORE MANAGERS' WEEK
 AN ANNUAL BUYING EVENT

Beef Chuck Roast All Fancy Cuts lb. **12c**
Lamb Breast lb. **6c**
Pork Steak Shoulder Cuts lb. **9c**
Pork Roast Boston Butt Cuts lb. **10c**
Pork Loaf Herrud's Fine Quality lb. **15c**
Mincod Ham lb. **10c**
Lamb Roast Shoulder Cuts lb. **10c**
Cottage Cheese lb. **9c**
Smoked Pionio Hams lb. **8c**
Chickens Fancy Fowls lb. **14c**
Sliced Bacon Swift's Premium 1/2 lb. **10c**

PORK & BEANS 6 cans 25c
 Country Club — 3 large No. 2 cans 25c

Wesco Tea 1/2-lb. pkg. **23c** **Sandwich Spread** 8-oz. jar **12c**
 Blended specially for icing Country Club — pina jar 25c

Catsup 14-oz. bottle **10c** **Tomato Juice** can **5c**
 Standard quality Country Club — Pure juice

MASTER DILLS 2 qts. 25c
 Famous Dill Pickles

Jewel Coffee lb. **19c** **Rocky River** 24-oz. bottle **10c**
 French Brand, lb. 23c. Lemon Lime, Orange and Root Beer — No bottle charge

Fresh Bread lb. loaf **6c** **Latonia Club** 24-oz. bottle **10c**
 Famous Country Club Ginger Ale — No bottle charge—Case of 12, \$1.19

MILK COUNTRY CLUB EVAPORATED 3 tall cans 19c

Tomato Soup 6 cans **25c** **Kitchen Klenzer** can **5c**
 Barbara Ann — Fine quality Scouring Powder

Macaroni 4 lbs. **25c** **Brooms** each **39c**
 or SPAGHETTI — Bulk Blue handle — Sturdy, well made

Scratch Feed 100-lb. bag **\$1.85** **Block Salt** 50-lb. block **31c**

SOAP CHIPS 5 lb. box 27c
 Clean Quick or Easy Task

FRESH FRUITS and VEGETABLES

ORANGES 2 doz. 39c
 California Valencias — full of juice — 288 size

Bananas 2 lbs. **15c**
 Ripened to the peak of their flavor

Celery lg. bunch **8c**
 Well bleached — Home grown

WATERMELONS each 39c
 Red, ripe — 25-lb. average

Just Received

Carload

Jackson Prison

BINDER

TWINE

C. H. Runciman
 115 Broadway Lowell, Mich.