

CALL IT THOUGHTLESSNESS

LAST Saturday morning a respectable citizen of this community called at The Ledger office for the purpose of transacting a little business. After the business was over with the visitor, who is a man past 70 years of age, told us a story of meanness that filled us with righteous anger. The man had been to Grand Rapids one day recently for the purpose of transacting some business in the Probate Court. He was without funds but succeeded in making his way to the city by the aid of friendly motorists. He was not so fortunate in the way of lifts on the homeward journey. Late at night, footsore and weary, he stepped into an eating house near Ada where he asked for a glass of water which was given him. At a table nearby sat four young people, two boys and two girls, whom the traveler asked if they were traveling toward Lowell. Upon a reply in the affirmative the aged man asked if they had room in their car to let him ride that far. The reply by one of the smart young men was that he could ride with them "if he had 75 cents."

"I have no money," said the old man, "but if you will let me ride with you I may be able some day to give you a lift when you need it."

But the old man was again informed that he couldn't ride unless he had the 75 cents. The proprietor was thanked for the glass of water and the old man stepped out to resume his journey. Half way to Lowell the thoughtless pleasure-seeker in young people pleased the old man and as they sped by shouted at him with a jeer, saying, "How's the walking? Don't you wish you had 75 cents?"

The traveler reached Lowell at midnight where he stepped into an eating house and asked for another glass of water after which he continued his journey of 2 1/2 miles further to his home where the good wife prepared some refreshments for him at two thirty in the morning.

This is not printed because it's news. We publish the story simply in the hope that these young people if they read these lines or any other persons for that matter may be caused to pause and consider with the hope that they may never again do such an unkind thing and thereby learn that it pays to spread a little of the milk of human kindness.

A WHIP IN EACH HAND

THE LEDGER went to press a little too early last week to make comment in that issue on the Democratic pre-primary state convention held at Battle Creek Governor William A. Comstock was in complete control. He not only held the whip hand, in fact he also held a whip in the other hand. "Sixty-day Democrats," proceeded to the political picnic, were leashed to a frazzle by the governor, after which he received the almost unanimous nomination to head his party's ticket there being but sixty-six votes against him out of the 700 cast.

Then, after the governor had demonstrated that his steam roller was working in perfection, he did the dramatic and magnificent thing. He stood up before the convention and asked the delegates to also endorse his opponents as candidates for the Democratic nomination for governor. With wild cheers the convention did the governor's bidding by nominating Arthur J. Lane and John S. Stacker. It looks like a merry fight in prospect. Comstock will be both praised and condemned. Those who know him best will say, "It was just like the Governor to do that." Some other democrats will say that he has been the greatest failure of his party ever had in the executive chair, forgetting to allow in their criticism some of the types of legislators whom the Governor has had to deal with.

Some democrats will praise Lacy for his likeable qualities and his Chesterfieldian manners; other democrats will remind the voters that the legal firm of Arthur J. Lacy took the hand-some fee of something like \$110,000 within a brief space of time while acting as attorney for a Detroit trust company before Lacy was finally ousted from the job. Some mean things will be said about Stacker.

Meanwhile, the candidacy of Frank D. Fitzgerald for the Republican nomination for governor appears to be moving forward with smoothness and surety. Former Governor Wilbur M. Brucker, who has been a tentative candidate, came out strongly last Thursday in behalf of Fitzgerald, urging all Republicans to get solidly behind him in the interests of good government. At this writing Congressman McLeod of Detroit appears to be Fitzgerald's only opponent. Some Republicans have done their darndest to force former Governor Alex J. Groesbeck upon an unwilling people but Groesbeck, with the cunning of an oriental, thus far stands silent. If he ever had an opportunity it has been lost. Fitzgerald will be nominated. So will Comstock. These are our predictions. You have the right to make yours.

CELEBRATION AT IONIA

The Ionia Free Fair grounds and Riverside Park will be the mecca for a large crowd of pleasure seekers on July 4th for the annual Homecoming and Independence Day celebration. Bookings have been made for the spectacular night show that will take place before the grandstand. The show will be called the Melody Cruise and is built around the famous Melody Girls Band that has been enjoying unusual success on the stage. There will be a full program all day and evening.

M. HAROLDS SAUR CANDIDATE FOR STATE SENATE

KENT CITY MAN HAS MANY SUPPORTERS FOR SEAT NOW HELD BY LAMOREAUX—BUSINESS MAN, UNIVERSITY GRADUATE, WORLD WAR VETERAN

M. Harold Saur, a graduate of the University of Michigan, and active member of A. H. Saur & Sons' Mercantile establishment at Kent City, has announced his candidacy for the office of state senator on the Republican ticket from the 17th district.



M. HAROLD SAUR

He was born November 21, 1892 on a farm two miles south of Kent City; confirmed from Mansfield Lutheran church in 1907; graduated from Kent City school in 1911; graduated from Ann Arbor high school in 1912; graduated with A. B. Degree from University of Michigan in 1916, having specialized in Business Administration.

Served with Co. I, 31st Michigan Infantry from Ann Arbor on the Mexican border in 1916; saw active service both in France and Russia during the World War. He is a former village president of Kent City; the last twelve years superintendent of Mansfield Church Sunday School; Past Master Casnovia Lodge No. 461, F. & A. M.; Post Commander Evans-Swanson Post No. 123 of the American Legion; first president of the Kent City Commercial Club.

Those who know Mr. Saur say that he has all the qualifications necessary to make a good member of the state senate. He has given unselfishly of his time to promote matters which concern public welfare, not only of his community but of the county, state and nation. He has always been interested in the political affairs of the state as they concern the Republican party. He is a strong supporter of Frank D. Fitzgerald and his candidacy for governor and is contributing to the limit of his ability toward the Republican party's progress, both state and national. A number of petitions have already been circulated in several townships in his behalf.

Additional Entries

MORE SURVEYORS

"PLEASE, boss, let's survey it just once more—just for fun." And so another party of surveyors was in Lowell the other day. That makes about the fifteenth or twentieth group of transit-pepers which has visited here since new bridges were first proposed for the village. They ought to have a microscopic picture of our Main Street in Lansing. State efficiency! But we won't complain unless, after all this bewildering preliminary work, the bridges are not perfect.

APRECIATION

NOW THAT school is out it is fitting that at this time at least a brief word should be said regarding the faculty of Lowell schools. We doubt if there can be found anywhere a corps of teachers from the superintendent down of higher moral character and of better teaching ability. The moral tone of the schools of Lowell is such that every patron and every parent should feel a deep sense of satisfaction and gratitude. That is something that should reflect itself in the lives of those students who go out into the world of endeavor and which should be, if they do their part, of immeasurable benefit through all time to come. Our teachers have worked for meagre stipends during the past year, yet to their credit it should be said that they never slinked in the giving of their best to our boys and girls.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Bieri, Friday night, June 22, at Blodgett hospital, Grand Rapids, a 7 1/2 lb. son, Robert Karl. Mrs. Bieri will be remembered as Betty Lee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Lee of Boston-1p.

Verle C. Burras Taken in Flower Of Her Girlhood

Verle Cora Burras, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur V. Burras of Lowell, passed away Wednesday, June 20, in a Grand Rapids hospital from complications following an appendicitis operation which she underwent some two weeks previous to her death.

The news of her passing came as a great shock to the people of this community and expressions of sorrow and regret were heard on every hand. Verle Cora Burras was born in Lowell township on September 4, 1917, and was therefore sixteen years, nine months and sixteen days of age at the time of her untimely passing. She attended the Snow school and after completing the eighth grade there entered the Lowell high school where she had just completed her junior year. She was one of the most popular students of the high school, taking an active part in nearly all of the school's activities and in the various organizations in connection with school life.

Funeral services were held at the home at 1:30 Sunday and at the Lowell Congregational church at 2:00. Rev. S. B. Wenger officiated, assisted by Rev. Baird of Snow church. Friends by the hundreds were in attendance at the last rites, paying their respects to one who had been called in the flower of her girlhood. Members of the junior class attended in a body and the mountain of flowers sent by sorrowing friends testified to the love and affection in which Verle was held by all.

Burial was in the Snow cemetery. The following young men acted as pall bearers: Raymond Dinsen, William Doyle, James Green, John Lalley, Bertram Scott and Morse Schwacha.

Surviving are the parents, one brother, Darel V., and four sisters, Velma E., Margaret B., Florence A. and Marian E. To quote the words of a friend: "Verle was a sunny, loving disposition, a pal who was always thoughtful of others. Those who knew her best loved her most."

Large Crowd Here Wednesday Night

Wednesday night shoppers in Lowell are increasing in numbers with each passing week. Many of the shoppers come from long distances and many of the stores report very satisfactory business. The open air band concerts are much enjoyed by the visitors. At the drawing on Wednesday evening the following persons held the winning numbers: Mrs. Peter Hester, \$200; Mrs. Lyle Denrick, \$50; Jesse Biggs, \$3.00 and Jack Wilks \$2.00. If the holder of No. 119,903 had been present he would have won \$50.00; if the holder of No. 115,376 had been present he would have won \$30.00.

Former Lowell Man, Wife and Daughter Bound and Robbed

Two youths, about 25 years old, held up Mr. and Mrs. Carl J. Rittenger and their daughter, Ellen, 4, as they entered their home in East Grand Rapids last Saturday night. The men, who had entered through a window in a sunroom, jumped out with a drawn gun as the three entered the house. "Stick them up and then lie down on the floor," they commanded and then tied Mr. and Mrs. Rittenger and their daughter.

After taking, as far as Rittenger could determine, only two dollars from him, the pair went to the garage and escaped in Rittenger's car, a Ford coupe. Breaking his bonds, about a half-hour later, Rittenger reported the holdup to East Grand Rapids police. Mr. Rittenger was a former Lowell boy, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Rittenger.

Stores to be Open Next Tues. Evening

Lowell stores will be open on Tuesday evening of next week, instead of Wednesday evening on account of the 4th of July falling on Wednesday. This is done in order that the public may be able to do their shopping previous to the holiday. The cash drawing will also take place on Tuesday evening and there will be an open air band concert.

One provision of the new financial responsibility law demands that drivers be properly licensed and a mere oversight may result in a driver being placed under the provisions of the act for a minor offense. Enforcement of the act is in the hands of local officials and motorists who fail to secure new licenses when the old ones expire or who fail to properly register changes of address, place themselves in danger of being compelled to furnish proof of financial responsibility.

VILLAGE TAXES

Lowell village taxes are due July 1st. Collection fees 1% during July. 4% thereafter. W. C. HARTMAN, c6-5t Village Treas.

7-YEAR OLD BOY DROWNED SUN. IN THORNAPPLE

DAY'S OUTING WITH FATHER AND A BROTHER COMES TO SAD ENDING AS ROLLAND L. BUTLER OF GRAND RAPIDS LOSES HIS LIFE

The first drowning in the lake at the Consumers Power plant at Ada occurred Sunday afternoon when Rolland L. Butler, 7 year-old son of Eugene E. Butler of Grand Rapids, manager of the Postal Telegraph Company, lost his life in the Thornapple river. The body of the boy who disappeared at about 2:30 p. m. after he had been warned away from the deep water above the dam by his 14 year-old brother William, was found in the shallow water on the right bank of the river by his father shortly after 5:00 p. m.

Robert Ferrall, justice of the peace at Ada, acting as coroner, said the boy had apparently been stricken with cramps. The boys had been taken to a spot near the dam for an outing by their father, who was asleep at the time Rolland disappeared. It was first believed that the boy had walked into the woods near by, and a search was started. When they were unable to find him the father and others began looking for him in the water. Deputy Sheriffs Carl Rose and George Laman and Patrolman Ralph Randall of the Grand Rapids Police Department rushed an inhalator to the scene of the tragedy but it was too late to revive the boy.

Matt Koskin of Grand Rapids, Maurice Ward of Ada and several others, assisted the father in searching for the boy.

Surviving besides the father is the 14 year-old brother and a grandmother who resides in Chicago. The lake at the Consumers plant has been a popular place for swimming with the children and adults in Ada and vicinity and this is the first accident that has ever occurred there.—(By Mrs. Mattie B. Fitch, Ada Cor.)

Lowell Banks To Be Merged

Details looking toward the return of full banking facilities to Lowell have been moving forward during the past week. It is unofficially reported that the two Lowell banks are to be consolidated and it is also reported that the responsibility of choosing the banking name to be used here is in the hands of the State Banking Department. In the meantime attorneys are working out the consolidation agreement. A matter of a comparatively brief time should see a bank fully opened for the convenience of the people of the community. Speed the day!

Guard Your Home Against Burglars

It must be that the same burglar or burglars who stole several hundreds of dollars worth of diamonds and a sum of money from the H. L. Weekes home in Lowell are operating in other nearby points. The Rockford Register says: "On Monday evening the homes of G. A. Krause and J. G. Muir were entered by a professional burglar. The work was clearly that of a professional because of the way the screens were drilled and the lattice windows opened proved that. In the G. A. Krause home, he was evidently scared off for very little ransacking was done. In the Muir home they got a little farther but in neither case did they secure anything of value. It is probable that the intruder was the same person who robbed the store at Grattan of about seventy-five dollars. The State Police have been investigating but to date had not secured a very definite clue."

Garden Lore Club

The Garden Lore Club met at the home of Mrs. S. S. Lee June 12th. After a short business session, at which time the president appointed Mrs. V. A. Snell general chairman and Mrs. B. H. Shepard co-chairman of the Annual Flower Show held in connection with the Showboat Aug. 2, 3 and 4. Mrs. Fineis and Mrs. Ford each gave a short report of their trip to Dearborn to Mrs. Henry Ford's garden and the Edison Institute Museum and Village.

The meeting was then turned over to Mrs. Lee and her committee, Mesdames Shepard, Foreman, Hahn and Miss Jewell, who served a very delicious luncheon.

Baseball

The Fallsburg Cubs shut out the Walker Independents 9-0 at Fallsburg Park last Sunday. Baker and Schneider were the winning battery. The Cubs will play a twilight game Friday night at Ada at 6:15. Use The Ledger want column if you have anything for sale, for rent, lost or found.

Ward E. Hubbel Is Laid To Rest In Arlington

Ward Ellis Hubbel, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Hubbel, passed away at the Hines Veterans Hospital, Ill. June 22, 1934, aged 35 years, 10 months and two days, from a complication of diseases. He leaves to mourn their loss, a devoted wife, Mabel, a daughter Violet, a sorrowing mother, three brothers and a host of other relatives and friends.

He attended Lowell high school, afterwards taking a course in Business College and accepting a position when 18 years old with the Federal Government in Washington, D. C. and was in their employ for fifteen years. The last three years he has been on the retired list on account of failing health. Mr. Hubbel came to Lowell in April to attend the funeral of his father and expected to spend his summer vacation here, but he kept growing worse and not being able to make the trip back to Washington, entered the Hines Hospital at Illinois.

When a youth of fourteen he united with the Baptist church at Lowell, later joining the Calvary Baptist church in Washington, D. C. where he was a member when he died. He was a faithful and constant worker in the Lord's work, a member of the C. E. and always ready to help those in need. The remains were shipped in a flag-draped casket to Washington where they were placed in Arlington cemetery beside his father. He is still loved in the hearts of those who knew him.

Kent Co. Women Boost Fitzgerald

A complimentary luncheon was given in honor of Secretary of State Frank D. Fitzgerald and Mrs. Fitzgerald Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Frank P. Burt of Comstock Park. The women of the Fitzgerald-for-Governor Clubs throughout the county were present. Those from Lowell who attended were Mrs. O. J. Veiter, chairman of the Lowell club, and Mrs. and Mrs. Newton Coons. Mrs. Clyde Condon and Mrs. Gordon Frost represented Vergennes.

A very interesting program was presented in which Mrs. Veiter took an important part, by giving an entertaining reading. A total of 188 Kent County Fitzgerald-for-Governor Clubs were represented.

Mrs. N. M. O'Beirne Seeks Ionia Office

Announcement has been made by Mrs. Nelson M. O'Beirne of Boston township, Ionia County, that she will be a candidate for the Republican nomination for county treasurer in the fall. The post is now held by Mrs. Lylia A. Patrick, Democrat. Mrs. O'Beirne, wife of a former state representative, is the first Republican candidate to appear for the office of treasurer of Ionia County, although rumors are current that Alva Stegenga of Portland township will also seek the nomination.

Little Miss Marker Comes To The Strand

"Little Miss Marker" opens on Sunday-Monday at the Strand Theatre, with Adolphe Menjou, Dorothy Dell, Charles Bickford and five-year-old Shirley Temple in the principal roles. The story is a sentimental yarn of a little girl left as security for a racing bet. The girl's father never does return, and she is taken over by a grouch, light-fisted bookmaker, who tries to get advice from his gang of Broadway mugs. The girl takes a liking to her new environment and before long she is talking their lingo and acting their rough, slangy ways. With a crooked racing deal and a romance on the side, the film reaches a heart-touching climax.

M. P. S. RETURNS; WILL BE BUSY DURING SUMMER

Congressman Carl E. Mapes, who arrived on Saturday from Washington, plans to spend most of his time this summer in Grand Rapids. He has a committee assignment which will occupy much of his time on the special committee to investigate conditions in the oil fields of the country and recommend legislation. Committee members have a mass of data on oil to digest this summer and they will also visit oil fields to gain first hand information. Congressman Mapes expects to visit several fields, both those inside and others outside the state.

SUFFERS HIP FRACTURE

Mrs. Wesley Johnson of the Morse Lake vicinity who has been spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. I. J. Hayden, in Salem, Va., had the misfortune to fall in her room June 15th and break her hip. She was taken at once to Roanoke hospital for treatment, but returned to the home of her daughter last Friday and is doing as well as could be expected. She is able to be up in a wheel chair for short periods.

Advertising In The Ledger won't supply your shelves with new goods at cheap prices but it will help clear them out of the way for whatever you want to buy next.

Lowell Resident For Fifty Years Is Laid To Rest

Mrs. Elizabeth McIntyre Sayles, widow of Frank Sayles, died last Thursday at her home after a long illness. Mrs. Sayles was born at Brantford, Ont., in 1847 and had been a resident of Lowell 50 years.

Surviving are a daughter, Miss Nellie Sayles of Comstock Park; four grandchildren, and four great grandchildren. A son, Arthur Sayles, died June 4. Funeral services were held at 3 p. m. Saturday at the residence, Rev. S. B. Wenger officiating. Burial in Oakwood cemetery. Funeral arrangements by The Yeller Co.

She was for many years an active member of the Cheerful Dancers of the Congregational church. Mrs. Sayles was of French and Scotch descent, tracing her line in direct descent from Robert Burns, the noted Scotch poet. When Mr. and Mrs. Sayles came to Lowell a half century ago they first made their home on Peck's hill in the eastern part of the village. At that time a goodly share of the low land, lying between Peck's hill and the Grand Trunk depot, was covered with water, the family finding it necessary to make their trips to and from the depot in row boats.

Mrs. Sayles made many friends during her fifty years residence in this community all of whom extend their sympathy to the bereaved family.

The Trail of Memory

Walking down the trail of memory, Dreaming dreams of days gone by, Fond remembrance stirs the heart strings, Tears of gladness fills the eye For the thoughts of your dear one, Of the things you say and do Show that Life's been richer happier Just for having friends like you.

Along Main St.

W. E. Hall is getting in readiness for the coming winter by installing a steam heating plant in his cream station. In addition to providing warmth, steam will be used for the sanitary cleaning of cream cans.

Cliff Hatch is doing a fine job at the Lee building on W. Main St. where a new and modern front is being installed and the interior remodeled. The building will be occupied about July first by the Priscilla Shoppe.

The lake fishing opened on Monday and innumerable local minnows celebrated the event by "going fishin'" in nearby lakes. Some good catches are reported while others of course had the proverbial fisherman's luck—you know the rest of the rhyme.

The Ledger office has enjoyed a lot of kidding during the past few days because of the installation of a big two-ton fire-proof safe, once the property of the late Charles McCarty, one of Lowell's pioneer business men. Mr. McCarty was a real merchant of the old school. Old timers tell us that Mr. McCarty transacted a volume of business aggregating a third of a million dollars yearly. It will probably be some time before The Ledger reaches that volume. In the meantime we shall continue the use of our tin change box.

Master David Clark, Jr., 9-year-old active young son of Mr. and Mrs. David Clark, Sr., celebrated the opening of the fishing season in a manner that puts to envy the volume of business aggregating a third of a million dollars yearly. Master David captured a 4-lb. fish in rather original manner. Equipped with a pail he engaged himself in a search for turtles near the Main St. bridge and while doing so the fish in question caught the lad's eye and quicker than it takes to tell it the fish was pounced upon and after becoming the young man's trophy was tied up for safe keeping while the lad scurried home for another pail in which to carry his catch, the first pail having been lost in the waters of the Flat while the boy was struggling with the fish. David's cat has been feasting on fish since the memorable event.

Rock gardens are being constructed on the east and west sides of the King Milling office building.

Lowell's new creamery, which will engage in the manufacture of butter, will be open for business soon, according to announcement in the advertising columns of this paper. Edwin Compagner, the proprietor, has nearly completed installation of machinery and the renovating of the building at 208 E. Main-st., where the plant will be located.

Mr. Compagner has the reputation of being a first class butter maker.

Tools and steel for the building of the new culvert on East Main-st. began to arrive this week, and it now looks as though construction work would be under way soon.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that all persons and firms having accounts against the Village of Lowell must present same by the tenth of each month. Otherwise payment will be refused. By order of the Common Council. O. J. BREZINA, Clerk

NOTED MURDER TRIAL WILL BE GIVEN SUN. EVG.

R. W. MERRILL TO PRESIDE AS JUDGE—W. V. WALTMAN AS PROSECUTING ATTORNEY—M. B. McPHERSON WILL ACT AS ATTORNEY FOR THE DEFENDANT, BERNIE BEDELL

The Lowell Methodist Church will reproduce a part of the actual trial of a young man in Iowa for the murder of his best friend when they stage "Who Killed Earl Wright" Sunday evening, July 1, at 8 o'clock. The murder was committed while the young man was intoxicated and the quarrel was over a sixth of a pint of alcohol. Everyone is cordially invited to come to the church and hear this powerful, dramatic trial. Admission is free.

The cast of characters include: Judge, R. W. Merrill; Sheriff, Leslie Rickner; Defendant, Bernie Bedell; Defendant's mother, Mrs. Alfred Smith; Mrs. French, Mrs. Claire Coons; Bookkeeper, Carl Kysar; Coroner, Adrian Zwemer; Bailiff, William Clark; Mrs. Earl Wright, Mrs. Lawrence Bieri; Court Reporter, Elia Ross; Prosecuting Attorney, W. V. Waltman, Mason, R. R. 3; Defense Attorney, M. B. McPherson.

The jury will be composed of Sherman Avery, Sidney Hull, Howard Kysar, Herman Smith, Ernest Roth, Orlando Odell, Mrs. John Rittenger, Mrs. Emma Greene, Mrs. Wm. Green, Emma Ransford, Mrs. Wm. Cholerton and Mrs. Arthur Schneider.

Buicks Win Opener, Dixies The Nightcap

A large crowd turned out Sunday to witness the Buick Majors of Flint and the Dixie Stars divide a double bill at Recreation Park. The Buicks with Bricard on the mound won the opener, 3 to 3. The former Association star held the Dixies to five hits. Howard opposed him and was touched for 12 safeties.

In the nightcap, Bobay and McCally were the opposing boxmen. The Dixie heavy hitters swung into action to win, 8-1. The Stars got only eight hits off Bobay but three were homers and one a double. Shackelford and Rainey Bibbs smashed successive circuit drives in the third. Shack hit his homer with one on and Walter Coe hit one with two on base. Mitchell got two hits.

Perfecting Plans For Annual Flower Show

Details for the presentation of Lowell's annual flower show are being rapidly worked out by the Garden Lore Club, states Mrs. J. A. Fineis, club president. Mrs. V. A. Snell has been named general chairman for this year's flower show and Mrs. B. H. Shepard has been named co-chairman. The various flower show committees will be announced within a few days.

As in the past, the annual flower show will be given on the same dates as the Showboat production, August 2, 3 and 4. Some new innovations are being planned which will add much to the interest in the exhibit. These and other details will be mentioned in subsequent issues of The Ledger.

Notice Correspondents And Advertisers

There will be no mail deliveries next week Wednesday, which is a legal holiday for the celebration of the Glorious Fourth. Correspondents and advertisers are therefore respectfully requested to see that all matter intended for publication in next week's issue reaches this office not later than Tuesday. Correspondence which is mailed on Wednesday will not reach this office until Thursday which would be too late. Publisher.

Coal Code Stands

George Andrews, National Recovery Administration deputy administrator, announced Tuesday that a recent story from Washington, implying that the price-fixing and controlling codes with relation to the retail coal business would be abolished immediately, was in error.

In a telegram, Mr. Andrews said he has instructed all division code authorities to continue enforcement as before. The retail coal code has not been affected or changed by recent rulings, he stated. He advised that should any change in the code be contemplated, ample notice for a hearing would be given and only such changes would be made as proved mutually agreeable to the National Code Authority and the NRA.

Safety Message

They parked the car on a busy road. White the driver went for gas; A car came along—a crash! A smash! The tail-light was missing, alas!

Odds and Ends Here and There

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

Forty of the state parks had a total attendance of 336,929 during the week ending June 2.

The Department of Michigan American Legion announces that the dates for the State Convention to be held at Traverse City have been changed to September 14, 15 and 16.

Under Section 10, Chapter 2, Act 286, Public Acts of 1929 it is unlawful for any person to injure, destroy or rob the eggs of any birds protected by the laws of this state.

Twenty years after he borrowed a book from his high school teacher, Milton A. Shirah, formerly of Lake City, Mich., now living in Moultrie, Ga., returned it with this note: "I hope you will pardon the delay."

The Fines Oil Company, distributors of Dixie gasoline and Pennzoil oils and grease, have announced that a new Dixie service station has been established on the corner of Old M-21 and M-14 in south Ionia.

President Roosevelt has signed a bill providing for a one-year extension to temporary insurance laws, but deposits and raising the amount guaranteed in full from \$2,500 to \$5,000. This is the measure fostered by Senator Vandenberg.

An army of men, women and children numbering 315,000 will have been killed in America by automobiles in the ten years from 1930 to 1940 if the rate for the past four years is maintained, and the rate is trending upward rather than downward.

Sec'y of State Frank D. Fitzgerald announced Saturday that votes cast in statewide elections cost the taxpayers 41.5 cents apiece. He based his figure on a survey which showed the total cost of the primary and general elections in 1932 was \$1,107,485 and that 2,663,379 votes were cast.

Legion Jrs. Win Two More Games

Displaying a brand of ball which would be a credit to most any semi-pro team, the Board of Trade-Legion Junior baseball team took the second place Comstock Park outfit into camp last Saturday to the tune of 4-2. The boys made but two errors and garnered nine hits in seven innings and they looked like veterans in all departments of the game.

Kerekes at third played a whale of a game in the field and he had a perfect day at bat with three lusty bingles. Bieri and Ellis each collected two timely blows which were good for runs and in addition to his timely hitting Ellis again caught a fine game, allowing but one stolen base and guiding the pitcher, excellently. Miller on the mound allowed but four hits, struck out eight and allowed no walks. Comstock Park scored as the result of an error and a home run.

Batting Averages

Half of the season is over and the team is batting at an average of .204. Individual averages are: J. Fonger, .476; R. Ellis, .381; P. Kerekes, .333; Bieri, .305; Reynolds, .311; Miller, .200; Cordtz, .165; Gofredsen, .083; Lasauski, .066; Monkowski, .050; Thorne, .050; G. Ellis, .000; M. Fonger, .000; and Jones and Phelps have had no official trips to the plate. In fielding the boys are improving rapidly.

W. Roth to Manage—Schedules In the absence of Mr. Gumset Warner Roth will take over the responsibility of handling the team and he will be assisted by Commander Wm. Delaney.

The schedule for the rest of the season is: June 30—Sparta at Carl Johnson; July 4—Sparta at Lowell; July 7—Zeeland at Lowell; July 11—Lowell at Coopersburg; July 14—Crispua-Atucks at Lowell and July 18—Comstock Park at Lowell. The Wednesday games are played at 6 p. m. and the Saturday games at 3 p. m. (W. W. G.)

Juniors Defeat Caledonia

Lowell Juniors defeated Caledonia Wednesday by a score of 5-2. The pitching of Thorne was a feature of the game. He breezed 12 of the Caledonia batters while allowing only one hit, a double, by Dutcher,

Weaver's Food Values

HAMBURG Fresh Ground Beef **3 lbs. 25c**

Breast of Veal Lb. 9c | Beef Pot Roast Lb. 10c

STEAK, Round or Sirloin Choice and Tender **Lb. 15c**

These Special Prices are Good till after the Fourth

Veal Loaf.....lb. 19c	Summer Sausage Soft lb. 19c
Paper Plates 12 to Box Box 10c	Cooked Corn Beef Sliced or Chunk lb. 23c
Smoked Picnics.....lb. 15c	Bologna Fresh 2 lbs. 25c

ROLLED BEEF ROAST Rib or Rump, no waste **Lb. 15c**

LAMB STEW, Special Lb. 10c

BEEF CHUCK ROAST Choice Shoulder. Lb. 12c

LARD Pure home rendered **3 lbs. 25c**

Fresh Fruits and Vegetables

ORANGES, Sunkist, 288 size doz. 25c

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Social Events

Smith Home Scene of Wedding

The home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Smith was the scene of a pretty wedding last Saturday when Mrs. Smith's niece, Wilma VanDoesburg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Aric VanDoesburg of Holland and Ray Lamb of Holland were united in marriage. The service was read at 5:30 p. m. by Rev. R. W. Merrill, before an improvised altar banked with ferns and flowers.

Miss Bernice Rasmussen of South Haven was bridesmaid and

Clifford Plakke of Holland attended the groom as best man. The bride was a teacher at South Haven and Mr. Lamb has taught in Holland for a number of years.

The occasion was also the 30th wedding anniversary of the bride's parents and the birthday of her younger sister, Clarice.

After the wedding a delicious dinner was served with the Misses Maryan Ashley and Katherine Steed, both of Lowell, acting as waitresses. Guests were Mrs. Clara Phillips and B. F. Kammeraad, both of whom are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Smith; the

bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aric VanDoesburg, of Holland and her sisters, Clarice of Holland and Luberta of Howell; Jesse Spaulding of Howell; Clifford Plakke of Holland; the Misses Spray Grimes, Annetta Hall and Eleanor Dennert, all of whom are fellow teachers of the bride at South Haven.

Music Pupils Awarded

The Berger School of Music, Grand Rapids, presented certificates of award to the following pupils from this vicinity at a recital given at the St. Cecilia Building in Grand Rapids last week Wednesday evening: Clara delle Hill, Janet Pletcher, Mary Rittenger, Florence Reynolds and Ruth Houseman. All of these pupils are students of Miss Mabel Hill, pianist at the Berger School.

Marriage Announced

Mr. Grover Hill of Ada announces the marriage of his daughter, Daisy F., to Irving Lee Alexander, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Alexander of Lowell. The ceremony took place at high noon, June 23, at the LaGrange Methodist parsonage, LaGrange, Ind., Rev. Fred Hill officiating. The young couple were attended by the bride's father and her aunt, Mrs. Swan.

A reception was given at the home of the groom's parents in Lowell Tuesday evening. Forty were in attendance and all wished Mr. and Mrs. Alexander a most happy married life. They are at home at the Hill residence in Ada. Mr. Alexander has a position with the Leonard Refrigerator Co. in Grand Rapids.

Jean Weekes entertained a small group of Lowell's younger set with a potluck supper at Boswell Lake Monday afternoon. The guests included Misses Gracia Haysmer, Helen Lampkin and Mary Sterken besides the hostess, and Messrs. John Lalley, Earl Doyle, Bertram Scott and guest of honor, William Doyle.

Griffin-Roth

Sheila Roth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Roth of Clarksville, and Mr. Mart Griffin of Flint, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Griffin of Freeport, were united in marriage at the Lowell Baptist parsonage by Rev. A. J. Hoolsema on Saturday afternoon, June 23rd. Miss Lucille Roush was bridesmaid and Lynn Griffin was best man. The young couple will be at home to their friends after July 1 at 4204 Detroit St., Flint, Mich.

The bride was graduated from the Clarksville high school with the Class of 1933.

Pool and Poker Club

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Simpson entertained the members of the Pool and Poker Club at their cottage at Morrison Lake Gardens last Thursday. Honors went to Mrs. Wm. C. Hartman and Ernest Roth.

W. R. C. Birthday Party

Twenty-two members of the W. R. C. helped Mrs. Kate Sweet and Merritt Savles celebrate their birthdays last Thursday in the Corps room after the regular meeting. Ice cream and a large number of cakes were served to all.

It is the custom of the W. R. C. to celebrate the eightieth birthday of each member and every birthday thereafter. Mrs. Sweet's birthday was on Flag Day, June 14, when she was 83 years old. Mr. Savles was 88 the day after the party, June 22.

Marriage License
Cornelius V. Reynhout, Alto, 27; Frances M. Hanshaw, McCords, 21.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks for the kindness shown us in so many ways by our many friends and neighbors during the long illness and at the death of our beloved husband and father.

Mrs. George M. Parker and Children.

More Local News

Lawn mowers properly sharpened, 75c. Smithing and grinding at Williamson's shop. p3-4

Miss Freida Grote of Alto is spending this week with Dorothy Scott.

Mrs. L. T. Murphy and family spent last week visiting in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Frank Gould called on Mrs. Grace Baldus at St. Mary's hospital Monday.

Sam Yeiter was home from Camp Man-4-tou-lin at Barlow Lake over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Swarthout spent the week-end with relatives at Pinckney.

Miss Eddy and Glenn Condon of Flint spent over Sunday with Mrs. Carrie Condon.

Sympathy is extended Marion Weekes Joyce in the accidental death of her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. McPherson were in Charlevoix and Traverse City Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Ruth Converse will attend Business School in Grand Rapids beginning next Monday.

Mrs. George Fonger and children have been spending a couple of days with relatives at Sand Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Townsend of Lansing are visiting his mother, Mrs. Jennie Townsend, this week.

Dancing at Snyder's Beer Garden, East Side of Big Crooked Lake, every Saturday and Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Farnsworth and son of Lakeview were visitors at the Earl Dowling home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Lustig and Mrs. Knapp of Grand Rapids were Thursday night callers at the O. J. Yeiter home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Scott of Washington, D. C., were Friday evening guests of their brother, Ted Scott and family.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Gould were Mr. and Mrs. Carson Moyer and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Kline of Mulliken.

Mr. and Mrs. William Jennings of Grand Rapids were Sunday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Warren and family.

Julian Townsend returned to his home in Hastings Monday after spending a week here with his friend, Harold Jefferies.

Dr. and Mrs. J. K. Altland left early Sunday for a motor trip through the eastern states. They plan to be gone for about a week.

Atty. R. M. Shivel, who has been confined to his home on Vergennes-Rd. with a mild attack of scarlet fever, contracted while on legal business in the northern part of the state, is fully recovered and will be out of quarantine after six o'clock this (Thursday) evening.

Callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. P. Laux Saturday were Mrs. Mary Sears and her son Frank and his wife, all of Lansing.

L. W. Rutherford was in Buffalo last Thursday and Friday where he secured a large order for mince meat for the Fallas Canning Co.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mapes are entertaining their daughter, Mrs. James I. Root, their grandson, Carl A. Mapes and Robert Nixon, all of Washington, D. C.

Essie Condon, Roxie Condon Hunter, Laura Lewis, Esther Bieri and Carol Cahoon left on Monday to enter summer school at W. S. T. N. at Kalamazoo.

Zella Ransom had her appendix removed Tuesday at Blodgett hospital. Early this spring her appendix ruptured and the surgeon had put in a drainage tube.

Miss Edith Althaus accompanied her cousin to Kalamazoo Saturday in his airplane. He flew over from Detroit and landed in one of the fields on the Althaus farm.

Mrs. C. A. Simpson and daughters, Betty and Marjorie, of Grand Rapids are spending this week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Simpson, at Morrison Lake Gardens.

Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Henry are in Pontiac this week attending the state convention of the Michigan Pharmaceutical Association. Mr. Henry is a member of the executive committee.

Mrs. Carl Norris has opened a restaurant in the Pullen block at 305 E. Main-st. and reports satisfactory business. The place goes under the name of "The Norris Tavern." The interior presents an attractive appearance, with new furnishings and equipment.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Day were called to Detroit Tuesday by a message announcing the unexpected death of her father, James Voller. Mr. Voller had been an occasional visitor in Lowell at the home of his daughter to whom is extended the sympathy of the community.

Mrs. John Borgerson underwent a serious operation in Ford hospital, Detroit, on Tuesday of this week. Shock following the operation made a blood transfusion necessary, since which time Mrs. Borgerson has been making steady gains. This will be good news to her many friends.

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Coming Events

Snow Community will hold an Ice Cream Social Friday evening, June 29th, at Success Grange Hall to start raising money to put a new roof on the hall.

The regular monthly meeting of the Wesley Bible Class of the M. E. Church will be held at the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roth in Vergennes Thursday evening, June 28. Free transportation for all. Meet at church.

All members of Cyclamen Chapter, O. E. S. are urged to attend a meeting to be held with Ada Chapter on Friday evening of this week at which time the ceremony of the passing of the traveling gavel will be given. All members of Cyclamen Chapter desiring to attend should phone Hartman's drug store No. 38, so that conveyances may be provided.—Myrtle Sinclair, W. M.

Notice of Annual School Meeting

The annual meeting of School District No. 1 of the Township of Lowell, for the election of School District officers and for the transaction of such other business as may lawfully come before it, will be held at Central School Building, on Monday, the 9th day of July, 1934, at 8:00 o'clock p. m. Dated this 21st day of June, 1934. c6-2t F. F. Coons, Secy.

The regular meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary will be held Tuesday evening, July 3, at 8 o'clock. By order of the secretary.

The Vergennes Cooperative Club will be entertained by Mrs. Laura Ford at Murray Lake July 6. Potluck lunch. Each member bring one article of food and own table service. Don't forget it is Children's day.

ARM FRACTURED, SHOULDER DISLOCATED

C. A. Stone, warehouseman at the Pere Marquette depot, received a fracture of the right arm and a dislocation of the shoulder when he fell from the top of a box car last Thursday afternoon while attempting to operate the car's brakes in order to avoid a collision with another car.

Mr. Stone was taken to St. Mary's hospital where the fracture was reduced and the dislocation adjusted. Mr. Stone has been resting at comfortably as could be expected and probably will be returned to his home here this week-end.

COLEMAN DEMONSTRATION CAR HERE TUESDAY

A demonstration car containing a large number of articles manufactured by the famous Coleman Lamp and Stove Co. was in town Tuesday, the exhibit being in charge of Mr. F. X. Sell, Michigan representative. The Coleman Company is one of the country's most progressive manufacturing concerns. They use the advertising columns of The Ledger and their output can be found in nearly every home in this section.

Howard S. Knight of Detroit spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Simpson at their cottage at Morrison Lake Gardens. Mrs. Knight and son Harold returned with him after spending a week with her parents.

The Lowell Ledger and your choice of either the Grand Rapids Herald or the Grand Rapids Press, one year for \$5.50. This offer good only on R. F. D. routes or where there is no newsboy delivery. Send all orders to The Ledger office.

Family Reunions

Nash Family

The 18th annual Nash reunion was held Saturday, June 23, at the Bowne Center L. A. S. hall with 75 members present. Relatives from Elburn, Ill., Boyon City, Muskegon, Grand Rapids, East Lansing, Lowell, Caledonia, Alto, Freeport, Lake Odessa and Bowne. We also had a cousin, Jay Nash, wife and two sons of North Dakota. Mr. Nash, whom we hadn't seen for 35 years, is a son of Merton J. Nash, formerly of Bowne.

The day was spent with visiting by the older ones while the younger ones enjoyed ball playing and quail pitching and other amusements. Dinner was served at noon cafeteria style with lots of bountiful good things to eat.

After dinner the business meeting was called to order in the church by the president, D. J. Holcomb following a good program after which Henry A. Johnson was elected president on account of poor health of Mr. Holcomb. The rest of the old officers

hold the same office: Uncle Dan Nash of Elburn, Ill., 91 years of age, vice president; Mrs. Eleanor Diefenbaker of Grand Rapids, secretary. A gloom was cast over the reunion when the word was received that George Scott of Geneva, Ill., had passed away the night before. Mrs. Scott was formerly Miss Della Johnson of Bowne.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to those who so kindly assisted us during the illness and burial of our dear daughter and sister, to the neighbors and friends for their various expressions of kindness and sympathy and for the flowers, those who kindly furnished cars, and to Rev. Wenger and Rev. Bailard for their comforting words. Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Burras, Velma E. Burras, Darrel V. Burras, Margaret B. Burras, Florence A. Burras, Marian E. Burras.

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Pork Chops.....lb.	20c
Pork Steak.....lb.	14c
Lard Pure.....	3 lbs. 25c
Minced Ham.....lb.	20c
Liver.....lb.	10c
Mary Jane Cottage Cheese.....lb.	13c
Fresh Ground Beef.....	3 lbs. 25c
Lamb Chops.....lb.	20c
Frankforts Large 14c to Small.....lb.	18c

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