

Being a Collection of Various Topics of Local and General Interest

THE FALLACY OF LEISURE

THE CHAIRMAN of the National Leisure-Time Committee, whatever that may be, wants a Department of Leisure in Washington and a Secretary of Leisure in the Cabinet.

"Just how well a Secretary of Leisure would get along with the Secretary of Labor is only one of the questions suggested by this interesting proposal," says the Detroit Free Press, adding, "what the country needs is not more leisure but more work."

"The joy of life is in accomplishment. That means work. Whether one works with his hands or with his head it is all the same. The notion that, as a people, we should be happier if we could escape work altogether is a dangerous fallacy, as human history has repeatedly proved."

"The shorter working hours ought not to be greater opportunity for loafing but rather an opportunity to broaden the field of conscious, self-directed endeavor to include mental and spiritual activities."

THE DANGER OF WAITING

LIFE can play foul jokes on people sometimes. In a large middle-western city there was a grocer, who worked very hard and saved his money religiously so that his old age would be provided for.

For 30 years he stuck to his grocery store, worked hard and saved too hard to have very much fun, but he was looking forward to the day when he could retire. Then he would have money and leisure, and he would make up for the years of hard work.

Well, he finally retired—money in the bank, an assumed name, a fine home, everything he needed. "Now," he told his friends, "I am going to enjoy life."

And just 24 hours after he had retired he dropped dead. If a novelist put that in a book we wouldn't believe it. We would say that things don't really happen that way, and we would accuse the novelist of straining too hard for an ironic effect.

But life takes queer twists that are not permitted to good fiction. It all happened, precisely as it is described here; and all we can do is admit that there are times when wisdom and prudence are horribly confounded.

Perhaps we aren't meant to be too cautious. Deferring one's happiness to the end, when one will have time and the means to take it, is risky. For most of us that gilded tomorrow will never dawn. If we don't get our happiness along the way we shall never get it at all.

That is a lesson worth learning. The real joy of living is not something that can be banked and drawn on at some future date. It has to be taken from day to day. It is compounded usually of many little experiences. The haze of an autumn afternoon over a flaming woodland; the confiding smile of a child, nestling in one's arms for a fairy tale; the smell of clear water as one trudges along a beach by blue water; the sudden revelation of tenderness in the eyes of a loved one; the vanishing strain of a bit of music—of such things is a satisfying life fabricated. You cannot postpone them; you cannot wait for them. You must get them as you go along, or you will miss them entirely.—Standard, Excelsior Springs, Missouri.

RUBBER FROM GAS

THE DISCOVERY by the research laboratory of the Du Pont Company of a way to make a substitute for rubber out of gas is one more proof of the value of pure science. Only chemists familiar with every phase of complex science would have dreamed of the possibility that you can heat coal and limestone and from calcium carbide thus obtained produce acetylene gas by adding water, and then by adding salt get a new chemical, chloroprene, which coagulates into a substance which, while not real rubber, makes just as good automobile tires as rubber does.

Natural rubber is so cheap now that it doesn't pay to use this new product. But if another war should send rubber up to \$2 a pound, as the last one did, or even an eighth of that price, the United States would be independent of the South American and East Indian rubber growers.

and ALTO SOLO

LOWELL, MICHIGAN, THURSDAY, JULY 19, 1934

NO. 9

New Bank Is Named State Savings Bank

Site of Lowell State Bank Chosen As Location for the New Institution by State Banking Dept.

Word was received in Lowell this Thursday morning from the Michigan State Banking Department that the site of the Lowell State Bank had been chosen as the home for the new consolidated bank.

The new bank will be called the "State Savings Bank." The name was definitely decided upon at a joint meeting of committees from the City State Bank and the Lowell State Bank.

As stated in last week's Ledger, committees from each of the above named banks had met and agreed upon the terms of merging the two institutions. The next step was the ratification of this act by the stockholders of each bank and ratification was made unanimously by City State Bank stockholders on July 14 and by the Lowell State Bank stockholders on July 17.

The next logical step will be the election of officers of the new State Savings Bank, subject to the approval of the State Banking Department and Federal Reserve Banking System.

The new bank will have ten directors as follows: R. VanDyke, Harry Day, H. L. Weekes, Lee Lampkin, Wm. T. Condon, C. H. Runciman, P. C. Peckham, H. J. Englehardt, John Freeman and E. D. McQueen.

The consolidated bank is to come under the charter of the City State Bank, which will increase its capital stock from \$25,000 to \$50,000 in order to take care of the capital stock of both merging banks, and the name changed from City State Bank to "State Savings Bank."

As soon as all details of the merger are completed and the State Banking Department so certifies, the license will be issued by the Federal Reserve Banking System.

No definite date for the reopening of the new bank can be announced at this writing, but it can be stated that such opening will occur as quickly as possible.

The business men sponsoring the celebration have secured a large number of attractions consisting of balloon ascensions, parachute drops, midway rides, ferris wheel, merry-go-round, base ball games, free vaudeville acts, dancing, freaks, street clowns, air-plant and "Sis" Perkins who will be there all dressed up in her frills and frock. The acts will include The Three Geyer on rolling globes in feats of dexterity, Miss LaBlanche, aerialist, on the high Spanish web and Geyer and Abbott in a sensational balancing act.

On Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock there will be a parade of oxen, covered wagon, carriage, horses, cattle, logging wheels, woodsmen, Indians and all the old fashioned ways of travel.

Store windows of Ada are displaying a fine lot of antiques of Kent county which will be viewed with interest by visitors.

Ada has made a reputation for itself in the past by entertaining to perfection tremendous crowds whenever it has had celebration days and the business men of Ada are determined to make this Old Fashioned Celebration the best of all. All roads lead to Ada next Tuesday and Wednesday.

On Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock there will be a parade of oxen, covered wagon, carriage, horses, cattle, logging wheels, woodsmen, Indians and all the old fashioned ways of travel.

SCOTCH LASSIES WILL DANCE AT 1934 SHOWBOAT

ADELINE MCKENNA AND HER TROUP OF SIX NATIONALLY FAMOUS DANCERS HAVE BEEN SECURED AS A SPECIAL FEATURE

One of the added features of the 1934 Showboat production of Flat River at Lowell this year will be the presentation of 20-year-old Adeline McKenna and her troupe of six lassies in folk dancing of Scotland.

Miss McKenna has won international fame in her rendition of Scotch dancing. She has been the winner of the national Scotch dancing prize in Canada for five successive years and has been awarded over 200 medals and 12 silver cups in the United States and Canada since she began her dancing career.

Miss McKenna and her company were one of the featured entertainers at the Century of Progress in Chicago all of last year and these same acts will be presented each evening as a part of the Showboat program on August 2, 3 and 4.

Miss McKenna may also be called a local girl as her father is a locomotive engineer on the Grand Trunk Railroad division through Lowell and is well known to local railroad men and others here. The McKenna family resides in Grand Rapids.

C. H. Runciman, chairman of the entertainment committee, is to be congratulated in securing this nationally famous Scotch Showboat production.

The dancers present a beautiful picture appropriately dressed in the plaids of Bonnie Scotland. Those who have had the privilege of seeing these Scotch lassies say that their act is worth coming a hundred miles to see.

Showboat rehearsals are being held three nights a week and all participants are manifesting the spirit of determination to make the 1934 Showboat the greatest of all.

Honor Guest Committee General Chairman W. V. Buras announces the appointment of the following named persons to serve on the distinguished guest committee for the Showboat: R. M. Shivel, chairman, and Wm. Delaney, D. G. Look, R. Van Dyke, J. A. Arehart, Wm. C. Doyle, N. E. Hutchinson, M. N. Henry, J. M. Borgeason and R. G. Jefferies.

The 12th annual reunion of the Saranac school will be held at Morrison Lake Gardens Sunday, August 5. Potluck dinner. All graduates and their families are cordially invited to attend. 9-31.

Lowell Masonic play group base ball team will play Clarksville at that place Monday, July 23, at 6:30 p. m. Everybody turn out.

The Yardley Group of the Congregational church will hold an ice cream social on the lawn of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Warren's home at Fox's Corners Fri. eve., July 27. Mrs. Reuben Lee has charge of a very interesting program. Everyone invited.

Florida Tourist Picnic The annual picnic of the Florida Tourist Association of Western Michigan will be held in Townsend Park Saturday, July 28. Potluck dinner at 5:00 p. m. Bring table service. All Florida tourists are invited. An interesting program is being arranged. Mrs. Frank Daniels, Secretary. Mrs. Ida Young, Ch. Table Com.

Notice, Class of 1919, L. H. S. The Class of 1919 will hold their annual picnic at Fallburg Park (near base ball diamond) on Sunday, July 29. The Classes of 1918 and 1920 are invited to attend. Bring own service, sandwiches and dish to pass.

SENECA HUSTED, A FORMER RESIDENT, BURIED HERE FRI. Seneca Husted, at one time in the blacksmith business in Lowell, passed away July 11 at Birmingham, Mich., at the age of 65 years. He was the son of the late Rev. J. T. Husted, at one time pastor of the Lowell Congregational church.

Wins Renown as Scots Dancer



ADELINE MCKENNA AND HER TROUPIES

One of the prettiest and most talented of the young Scots dancers is Miss Adeline McKenna of Grand Rapids, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. McKenna. Adeline has been dancing in public since she was six years old, and from infancy evinced a natural knack for "tripping the light fantastic."

Years ago she entered contests at Gatherings of the Clans in Chicago and other cities on both sides of the boundary, and captured first prizes at Detroit, Cleveland, Toledo, Buffalo, San Francisco, Montreal, Hamilton, Toronto and other places. At the Toronto exhibition she was crowned champion word dancer of U. S. and Canada. In 1929 she won the large and handsome John Bain Trophy which went with first prize medals at the annual Chicago Scots rally in Chicago.

In the same year this little artist was awarded five medals at San Francisco's Scots outing on July 4th. She was only 8 when she won first prize for the Sword dance at Detroit.

Miss McKenna will dance each evening during the Lowell Showboat, August 2, 3 and 4.

Junior Leaguers Win Final Game

The Lowell Legion Juniors lost a hard-fought game Saturday to Crispus-Attucks post of Grand Rapids by a score of 6 to 1. Our boys were on the short end of the sixth inning and then presented the game to the colored boys by a block of errors. Each team registered only one hit. Scott for Grand Rapids struck out eleven men and walked five. Thorne, Lowell, struck out seven and walked seven.

Lowell Wins Final Game Having lost four in a row was about all the boys could stand so when Comstock Park came to town Tuesday they started swinging their heavy bats and when the dust cleared away the boys from Comstock Park had to be dug out from beneath a 11-0 score. Thorne allowed them only three hits and walked two while the locals were pounding Conrad and Southerlan for 9 hits and 5 walks.

This concludes the present schedule giving our boys a record of 6 games won against 8 losses and fifth place in the League standing. A new schedule is being arranged for the teams not listed in the play-off series. This schedule will get under way within the next ten days and will continue until September 1st.

Clinton D. Hodges Dies Unexpectedly

Clinton D. Hodges passed away at his home here Tuesday afternoon after a brief illness. He was 54 years of age. Mr. Hodges had been around as usual up to within a day or two preceding his death, the news of which came as a shock to the people of the community.

Mr. Hodges had been in the grocery business here for several years until his retirement about two years ago. Mrs. Hodges passed away in 1930.

Funeral services will be held this (Thursday) afternoon at two o'clock at the Clyde Collar home on N. Jackson St., the Rev. R. W. Merrill officiating. Funeral arrangements by Roth & Brezina. Burial in Oakwood cemetery. By request of relatives the obituary will be published in next week's issue of The Ledger.

Read the Ledger ads. The world is now a safe place for loose talk.

Grand Rapids Man Is B. of T. Speaker

C. F. Switzer, Principal of Central high school, Grand Rapids, has been secured as the speaker of the evening at the July dinner meeting of the Lowell Board of Trade to be held at the City hall this week Friday evening, July 20, according to announcement made by Rev. S. B. Wenger, Rev. Fr. Jewell and Rev. B. W. Merrill. Mr. Switzer will speak on the subject, "Youth Faces the World."

The subject is one full of many possibilities and those attending the dinner are sure to hear something worth while.

The program will also have some good entertainment features.

Tickets for the dinner are going rapidly. Those who have not secured their tickets may get same from anyone of the following members of the ticket committee, C. E. Kiel, Lyle Webster and Theron Richmond.

N. C. Thomas Not Sheriff Candidate

The following letter from N. C. Thomas, well-known auctioneer, is self-explanatory: Grand Rapids, July 18, 1934. Lowell Ledger, Lowell, Michigan. Friend Jefferies:

There seems to be a movement among my friends to draft me as a candidate for sheriff. I appreciate their interest and kindly feelings toward me but nevertheless I do not wish to be a candidate for any office and want to head it off before it goes too far.

You no doubt saw the announcement that Mr. Bleit had in the South Kent News last week. I was not aware that that write up was going to be in the paper or I should have headed it off in time to keep it out. I am in no way criticizing Mr. Bleit but I wish to repeat that I am not a candidate and, owing to the fact that my friends were circulating a petition in the village of Lowell, I thought perhaps you would see them as well as the South Kent write up and would have an announcement in this week's Ledger. Therefore, I'm writing to ask you if you will kindly put something in the paper to the effect that, in spite of the good intentions of my friends, I cannot see my way clear to be a candidate for the office of sheriff.

There are a few things in this world that I know and a good heap that I don't, and among the many things that I don't know, is knowing how to be a sheriff. In other words I am not sheriff material and will admit that I know enough to know that.

Thanking you in advance, as well as for many past favors, I remain Very truly yours, N. C. Thomas, 4407 S. Division Ave.

Along Main St.

We see Frank Coons has abandoned his faithful servant, the old air-cooled Franklin with its funny looking hood, which has given him faithful service for the past dozen years. Frank is now driving a bright and shiny new air-cooled car, and with Mrs. Coons and David, has been spending the week at Harbor Springs. Mr. Coons has presented his old Franklin to his brother Austin and it will doubtless give another 65,000 miles of good service.

A tragedy occurred a few days ago at the garden pool constructed by Donald MacNaughton at the home of his parents on West Main-st. when the family cat pounced upon and ate up the gold fish therein. "The heck of it is," says Donald, "that I hadn't got the gold fish paid for."

Frank Schwacha, one of the workmen on the new bridge, received bruises and cuts early Monday morning when the sidewalk gave way under him. He was taken to a Grand Rapids hospital for examination. His injuries were found to be not of a serious nature and he will soon be able to return to work.

Lawrence Brunson, engineer with the Kent County Road Commission, and several workmen have been in Lowell this week repairing abutments to the upper Grand River bridge.

The foundation has been laid for the new fountain which will be located on the south side of the Main-st. bridge and those in charge state that the fountain will soon be playing sprays of water scintillating with all the colors of the rainbow.

LEGIONAIRES OF 5TH. DIST. MEET AT CALEDONIA

JUNIOR LEAGUE BASEBALL CHAMPIONSHIP TO BE DECIDED—ESPECIALLY FED OX FOR BARBECUE—THURSDAY, JULY 26, IS THE DATE

The championship of the 5th District American Legion Junior Baseball League will be decided at Caledonia Thursday, July 26, at 5:30 o'clock p. m. The contestants are Zealand and Furniture City Post team No. 8. The winning team will represent the 5th District in the state tournament to be held at Detroit August 3 and 4. Fourteen Junior teams sponsored and equipped by American Legion posts have completed league competition.

The Caledonia Post is expecting 800 Legionnaires from the 22 posts in Kent and Ottawa counties to partake of an especially fed ox which will be barbecued for the occasion.

An appropriate prize will be presented the post having the largest percentage of its membership present.

Drum and bugle corps from Grandville and the Valley City post and bands from Holland and Kent City are expected to participate.

District Committeeman Stickle of Coppersville will preside at a short business session to be held at 6 o'clock.

Following the barbecue an interesting program, during which all ex-service men who are candidates for public office, will be given an opportunity to make an appearance. It will wind up the meeting.

Every effort to make the meeting a success is being put forth by the following committeemen: W. J. Robertson, Barbecue, L. F. Williams, Entertainment; Edward Schiefel, Concessions, and H. B. Hale, Organization.

Touring Quartet Here On July 25.

The Lowell Baptist church will be host to a group from the Denver Bible School Wednesday evening, July 25 when the Faculty Male Quartet will entertain with vocal and instrumental numbers. This group is now at Gull Lake from where they will go to Chicago, Toledo, Kalamazoo, Three Rivers and other towns, reaching here Wednesday afternoon. Admission will be free. An offering will be taken for their expense. All are welcome.

The church is also looking forward to having Judge Rasmusson with them next Sunday evening. We urge all those who do not have Sunday evening services to spend their time Sunday evening listening to this splendid and interesting gentleman.

Junior Leaguers Given Fine Treat

The boys belonging to the Lowell Junior Legion-Board of Trade ball team enjoyed a rare treat on Wednesday of this week when they were taken to Detroit where they saw a big league ball game between the Detroit Tigers and Washington Senators. The boys making the trip were Robert Ellis, Gerald Ellis, Jack Thorne, Jack Fonger, Mac Fonger, Hoyt Phelps, Paul Kerkkes, Bernard Miller, Frank Monkowsky, Herbert Reynolds, John Jones, Stanley Lasakuski, Otto Bieri and John Cordtz. George Goffredsen, also a teammate, was unable to go as he is up north picking cherries.

The trip was made possible through courtesy of the following men who furnished their cars: W. V. Buras, E. C. Foreman, F. J. McMahon and Elmer Ellis. Manager W. J. Delaney and Manager Warner Roth were also in the party.

Mrs. Charles Denny Passes at Age 82

Mrs. Charles Denny, 82, a resident of Lowell for the past fifteen years, passed away at her home here on Saturday about 11 a. m. Mrs. Denny had not been in the best of health for some time but her last illness was of only a week's duration.

Lavinia Wyman was born in Novi, Oakland County, October 14, 1852 and came to Lowell about fifteen years ago. She was married to Charles Denny in July, 1926.

She is survived by the husband, a daughter, Mrs. Frances French, a grandson, Carl French, both of Wyandotte; and a sister, Mrs. Della Low, 86, of Ypsilanti, and a wide circle of friends who unite in extending their sympathy to the bereaved family.

Funeral services were held at two o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the late home, Rev. Vernon Shirley officiating. Mrs. Beatha Stevens and Mrs. Ethel Stevens sang. Interment was in Oakwood cemetery.

VILLAGE TAXES Lowell village taxes are due July 1st. Collection fees 1% during July. 4% thereafter. W. C. HARTMAN, Village Treas.

Your Library is Worthy of Better Financial Support

Do you know your library? Do you know that it operated on \$772.94 for the year ended July 1? Do you know that 774 patrons checked out 12,753 books and 2342 magazines last year? Do you know that the number of books in the library totals 4,133, and that only 47 were added last year? Do you know that the librarian repaired 91 books in her spare time?

Lowell has a library it can well be proud of. It is run competently and courteously on an amazingly low budget. The rooms are given rent free by Ernest Graham of Chicago. The school district and the village contribute equally for its maintenance, but do not give the same sum each year. The past year the library received \$1075 and the librarian, Miss Audie Cost, reported a balance left of \$365.

Yet this balance, which should go for new books and magazine subscriptions, must be kept on hand, for the town is not certain

The Lowell Ledger and Alto Solo

Published every Thursday morning at 210 East Main Street, Lowell, Michigan. Entered at Postoffice at Lowell, Michigan, as Second Class Matter.

Sayings by Other Editors

THINK TWICE It will be well for the voter to think twice on the gas-tax reduction amendment before he votes for it this fall. Two years ago the farmers, tired of the heavy property-tax load, voted to reduce the gas tax. They were to have a large circle of friends and acquaintances.

WITHOUT CONTROL? The National Education association is reported to have asked for a federal appropriation of half a billion dollars for public schools, with the claim that such a grant would be a federal control over the schools.

Remember When When one couldn't buy nuts at a store, but had to go to the woods to get them, it was a different life.

VERY LATEST

When men's shirts had to be pulled over the head, instead of being put on like a coat? When women baked their own bread instead of buying it at the grocery store or bake shop?

When Lowell saloonists were heavy contributors to the Fourth of July celebrations and occasionally spending in having their front doors open for the celebration was on the streets, but it seldom happened that arrests were made for violation of the holiday closing law.

The Ledger wants more reminiscences of this sort. Every old-timer who has any memories of the development of Lowell and it is merely a matter of reducing them to writing and sending them in. The Ledger will correct if needed. Send them in.

DOUBLE SLEEVES Pattern 824—Since cotton is king for the summer and cotton materials have earned their high reputation by being unexcelled in texture and design, designers are using cottons for every occasion.

Pattern 824—Since cotton is king for the summer and cotton materials have earned their high reputation by being unexcelled in texture and design, designers are using cottons for every occasion.

Pattern 824—Since cotton is king for the summer and cotton materials have earned their high reputation by being unexcelled in texture and design, designers are using cottons for every occasion.

Pattern 824—Since cotton is king for the summer and cotton materials have earned their high reputation by being unexcelled in texture and design, designers are using cottons for every occasion.

Pattern 824—Since cotton is king for the summer and cotton materials have earned their high reputation by being unexcelled in texture and design, designers are using cottons for every occasion.

SPECIALS FOR July Clearance

- White Calskin Belts .....59c Sleeveless White Sweaters ..... \$1 Polo Shirts (Zipper) ..... \$1 Nub Weave Caps ..... 25c

Loons M.S.C. Radio Programs

MONDAY, JULY 23 THROUGH SATURDAY, JULY 28 WKAR - 1040 Kilowatts - 288 Meters. Monday, July 23 12:00 noon—Weather forecast, time, livestock and grain market reports.

Homemaker's Corner

Four hundred and four new farm homes are planned within the next three years according to a survey of eight counties in lower Michigan, which was supervised by specialists of Michigan State College.

When Mrs. Lillian M. H. Mullin of the Flitke Bachelor club enjoyed a sumptuous banquet at Hotel Watervale at the expense of the club members.

Plans under way for Third Annual Good Roads Festival and Farmers' picnic to be held in Lowell in August.

Plans under way for Third Annual Good Roads Festival and Farmers' picnic to be held in Lowell in August.

Plans under way for Third Annual Good Roads Festival and Farmers' picnic to be held in Lowell in August.

Plans under way for Third Annual Good Roads Festival and Farmers' picnic to be held in Lowell in August.

Plans under way for Third Annual Good Roads Festival and Farmers' picnic to be held in Lowell in August.

Plans under way for Third Annual Good Roads Festival and Farmers' picnic to be held in Lowell in August.

Plans under way for Third Annual Good Roads Festival and Farmers' picnic to be held in Lowell in August.

Plans under way for Third Annual Good Roads Festival and Farmers' picnic to be held in Lowell in August.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY Corner S. Washington Ave. and E. Kent St. "Life" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon Sunday, July 22.

LOWELL BAPTIST CHURCH Home, pastor. Bible Class 10:30 a. m. Preaching, "Law of Grace," 11:30 a. m.

UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH OF WEST LOWELL Edward Gamble, pastor. Sunday School at 10:30 a. m.

ADA COMMUNITY REFORMED CHURCH Rev. Howard B. Schellen, Pastor. 10:30 a. m.—"A Cure for Anxiety."

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

ALTO BAPTIST CHURCH W. H. Gardner, Pastor. Bible school at 10 a. m. Preaching service at 11 a. m. every Sunday.

WHITEVILLE CHURCH Sunday school—10:30 a. m. Morning preaching—11:00 a. m. Epworth League—7:30 p. m. Evening preaching—8:00 p. m. Wednesday evening service, 7:45 p. m.

BOY DEANS DEFY DROUGHT Plans under way for Third Annual Good Roads Festival and Farmers' picnic to be held in Lowell in August.

THE Coleman Automatic Iron "Saves \$25 to \$50 a year on electric current." When it reaches the temperature of 300 degrees, it automatically cuts off the current. 40% of the time it is in use it consumes no electricity.

The Farmer's Nightmare



sinus trouble and is taking treatment in Grand Rapids. Ed. Bittersdorf is driving a car and he and his wife spent last Saturday at Grayling visiting their brother Andrew.

Real Protection Against Fire Fire insurance is immunity against great financial loss when calamity overtakes you. When insured against fire you are protected for everything that is burned.

State Mutual Fire Ins. Co. Home Office: 702 Church St., Flint, Mich. W. V. BURRAS, Pres. H. K. FISK, Secy.

MICHIGAN BELL TELEPHONE CO. RECEIPTS: Installment Loan Dues \$ 3,897.50

INCOME: Interest on Mfg. Loans \$ 6,481.87

EXPENSES: Advertising \$ 4,490.00

THE above is a true and correct statement of the financial condition of The Lowell Building, Inc. at the close of business on July 30, 1934.

Clearance of Summer Suits

51-759 DRASTIC REDUCTIONS ON SHORT LINES. Suits. Hard worsteds and twists; blues, greys, browns; light, medium and dark shades. 35 to 46 sizes. Calanese silk lined.

South Lowell By Mrs. Charles Yeiter Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stierick and family were in Grand Rapids Saturday afternoon.

Lowell Center By Clara B. Aldrich Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kinyon and children attended the Kinyon reunion at Fallsburg Park Sunday.

State Mutual Fire Ins. Co. Home Office: 702 Church St., Flint, Mich. W. V. BURRAS, Pres. H. K. FISK, Secy.

MICHIGAN BELL TELEPHONE CO. RECEIPTS: Installment Loan Dues \$ 3,897.50

INCOME: Interest on Mfg. Loans \$ 6,481.87

EXPENSES: Advertising \$ 4,490.00

THE above is a true and correct statement of the financial condition of The Lowell Building, Inc. at the close of business on July 30, 1934.

This and That From Around the Old Town

Naphtha in one gallon cans.—Blue Mill Super Service. Shorty Wride of Flint called on Robert Merrill Monday morning.

Warren Sargeant of Lansing visited Mr. and Mrs. Mort Lullington on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bolen-aid of Detroit spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hall and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cosgriff, who have been visiting in Grand Rapids, is able to sit up at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stierick and family were in Grand Rapids Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kinyon and children attended the Kinyon reunion at Fallsburg Park Sunday.

State Mutual Fire Ins. Co. Home Office: 702 Church St., Flint, Mich. W. V. BURRAS, Pres. H. K. FISK, Secy.

MICHIGAN BELL TELEPHONE CO. RECEIPTS: Installment Loan Dues \$ 3,897.50

INCOME: Interest on Mfg. Loans \$ 6,481.87

EXPENSES: Advertising \$ 4,490.00

Prize List Out For Annual Flower Show

Rules and Regulations and Classification Governing Entries—At Lowell City Hall August 2, 3, 4

1st prize—\$100 in trade at Ralph's Tire Shop. 2nd prize—\$50 Mrs. Scott's home made candy.

1st prize—\$100 in trade at Ralph's Tire Shop. 2nd prize—\$50 Mrs. Scott's home made candy.

1st prize—\$100 in trade at Ralph's Tire Shop. 2nd prize—\$50 Mrs. Scott's home made candy.

1st prize—\$100 in trade at Ralph's Tire Shop. 2nd prize—\$50 Mrs. Scott's home made candy.

1st prize—\$100 in trade at Ralph's Tire Shop. 2nd prize—\$50 Mrs. Scott's home made candy.

1st prize—\$100 in trade at Ralph's Tire Shop. 2nd prize—\$50 Mrs. Scott's home made candy.

1st prize—\$100 in trade at Ralph's Tire Shop. 2nd prize—\$50 Mrs. Scott's home made candy.

1st prize—\$100 in trade at Ralph's Tire Shop. 2nd prize—\$50 Mrs. Scott's home made candy.

1st prize—\$100 in trade at Ralph's Tire Shop. 2nd prize—\$50 Mrs. Scott's home made candy.

Working Girl Queen

CHICAGO — Miss Patricia Marston, 21, (above) is one of the hundreds of "working girls" at the Century of Progress here. She has been "hounded" by 1000 men from the hundreds employed in vast capacities at the fair.

CHICAGO — Miss Patricia Marston, 21, (above) is one of the hundreds of "working girls" at the Century of Progress here. She has been "hounded" by 1000 men from the hundreds employed in vast capacities at the fair.

CHICAGO — Miss Patricia Marston, 21, (above) is one of the hundreds of "working girls" at the Century of Progress here. She has been "hounded" by 1000 men from the hundreds employed in vast capacities at the fair.

CHICAGO — Miss Patricia Marston, 21, (above) is one of the hundreds of "working girls" at the Century of Progress here. She has been "hounded" by 1000 men from the hundreds employed in vast capacities at the fair.

CHICAGO — Miss Patricia Marston, 21, (above) is one of the hundreds of "working girls" at the Century of Progress here. She has been "hounded" by 1000 men from the hundreds employed in vast capacities at the fair.

CHICAGO — Miss Patricia Marston, 21, (above) is one of the hundreds of "working girls" at the Century of Progress here. She has been "hounded" by 1000 men from the hundreds employed in vast capacities at the fair.

CHICAGO — Miss Patricia Marston, 21, (above) is one of the hundreds of "working girls" at the Century of Progress here. She has been "hounded" by 1000 men from the hundreds employed in vast capacities at the fair.

CHICAGO — Miss Patricia Marston, 21, (above) is one of the hundreds of "working girls" at the Century of Progress here. She has been "hounded" by 1000 men from the hundreds employed in vast capacities at the fair.

CHICAGO — Miss Patricia Marston, 21, (above) is one of the hundreds of "working girls" at the Century of Progress here. She has been "hounded" by 1000 men from the hundreds employed in vast capacities at the fair.

CHICAGO — Miss Patricia Marston, 21, (above) is one of the hundreds of "working girls" at the Century of Progress here. She has been "hounded" by 1000 men from the hundreds employed in vast capacities at the fair.

Woman Loses 41 Lbs. of Fat

"I have been taking Kruschen Salts for my health, and for high blood pressure, rheumatism and helped both. My weight was as high as 290 when I started taking Kruschen. I weighed 255 and now I weigh 214 that is losing 41 lbs. in about nine weeks. I feel like a new woman. My health is better. I feel like a new woman. My health is better. I feel like a new woman. My health is better.

"I have been taking Kruschen Salts for my health, and for high blood pressure, rheumatism and helped both. My weight was as high as 290 when I started taking Kruschen. I weighed 255 and now I weigh 214 that is losing 41 lbs. in about nine weeks. I feel like a new woman. My health is better. I feel like a new woman. My health is better. I feel like a new woman. My health is better.

"I have been taking Kruschen Salts for my health, and for high blood pressure, rheumatism and helped both. My weight was as high as 290 when I started taking Kruschen. I weighed 255 and now I weigh 214 that is losing 41 lbs. in about nine weeks. I feel like a new woman. My health is better. I feel like a new woman. My health is better. I feel like a new woman. My health is better.

"I have been taking Kruschen Salts for my health, and for high blood pressure, rheumatism and helped both. My weight was as high as 290 when I started taking Kruschen. I weighed 255 and now I weigh 214 that is losing 41 lbs. in about nine weeks. I feel like a new woman. My health is better. I feel like a new woman. My health is better. I feel like a new woman. My health is better.

"I have been taking Kruschen Salts for my health, and for high blood pressure, rheumatism and helped both. My weight was as high as 290 when I started taking Kruschen. I weighed 255 and now I weigh 214 that is losing 41 lbs. in about nine weeks. I feel like a new woman. My health is better. I feel like a new woman. My health is better. I feel like a new woman. My health is better.

"I have been taking Kruschen Salts for my health, and for high blood pressure, rheumatism and helped both. My weight was as high as 290 when I started taking Kruschen. I weighed 255 and now I weigh 214 that is losing 41 lbs. in about nine weeks. I feel like a new woman. My health is better. I feel like a new woman. My health is better. I feel like a new woman. My health is better.

"I have been taking Kruschen Salts for my health, and for high blood pressure, rheumatism and helped both. My weight was as high as 290 when I started taking Kruschen. I weighed 255 and now I weigh 214 that is losing 41 lbs. in about nine weeks. I feel like a new woman. My health is better. I feel like a new woman. My health is better. I feel like a new woman. My health is better.

"I have been taking Kruschen Salts for my health, and for high blood pressure, rheumatism and helped both. My weight was as high as 290 when I started taking Kruschen. I weighed 255 and now I weigh 214 that is losing 41 lbs. in about nine weeks. I feel like a new woman. My health is better. I feel like a new woman. My health is better. I feel like a new woman. My health is better.

"I have been taking Kruschen Salts for my health, and for high blood pressure, rheumatism and helped both. My weight was as high as 290 when I started taking Kruschen. I weighed 255 and now I weigh 214 that is losing 41 lbs. in about nine weeks. I feel like a new woman. My health is better. I feel like a new woman. My health is better. I feel like a new woman. My health is better.

"I have been taking Kruschen Salts for my health, and for high blood pressure, rheumatism and helped both. My weight was as high as 290 when I started taking Kruschen. I weighed 255 and now I weigh 214 that is losing 41 lbs. in about nine weeks. I feel like a new woman. My health is better. I feel like a new woman. My health is better. I feel like a new woman. My health is better.

RAY COVERT Phone 317

RAY COVERT Phone 317





# Weaver's Market and Grocery

## Beet Sale of Choice Young Heifers

- Beef Pot Roast** Lean and Meaty.....Lb. 10c
- Pork Roast** Round Bone, Shoulder.....Lb. 14c
- Round Steak** Very choice and tender.....Lb. 17c
- Rolled Roast** Rib or Rump; no bone, no waste. Lb. 17c
- Beef Ribs** Excellent for Brazing.....Lb. 8c
- Beef Chuck Roast** Choice Shoulder Cut. Lb. 12 1/2c
- Pork Steak** Lean Shoulder.....Lb. 15c
- Hamburg** Lean, fresh ground. 3 lbs. 25c
- Sausage** Grade No. 1. 2 lbs. 25c
- Lard** Pure home rendered.....3 Lbs. 25c
- Veal Stew** Choice Breast.....Lb. 9c
- Veal Shoulder Roast** Milk fed. Lb. 12c
- Pork Chops** Lean center cuts.....Lb. 18c

## Fresh Fruits and Vegetables

- Oranges** Sunkist. 288 size.....Doz. 25c
- Head Lettuce** 6 1/2 size. Crisp Hard Heads 2 for 15c | **Leaf Lettuce** 3 lbs 9c
- Green Onions** 2 large bunches 5c | **Carrots** 3 bunches 10c
- Cantaloupes** Indiana. 27 size.....Each 10c

Entrance on Southeast Side

### Gamble Store Agency Opened By J. A. Cook

Lowell's new Authorized Gamble Store Agency, located on the bridge, will be opened Saturday, July 21. J. A. Cook, owner and manager, has been busily engaged for some time getting the store set up for the opening.

All stores bearing the "Authorized Agency Gamble Stores" sign are owned by the man operating the store. These merchants are in business for themselves. The investment is theirs, they do their own ordering, they place their own advertising.

A Gamble Agency Store sells Gamble's merchandise at Gamble's regular low prices. Thus, even a store in a small town can meet mail order and big city prices, rendering a time and money-saving service. The advertisement elsewhere in this issue contains more particulars.

Mr. Cook, the proprietor, for several years conducted a general store at Edmore, Montcalm county.

### THROUGH A Woman's Eyes By JEAN NEWTON

#### "SHUT UP AND LET ME TALK"

DEAR Jean Newton, "What do you think of the extremes they are going to in giving children so-called freedom today? I have just heard of a school whose object is 'self-expression' to prevent 'inhibitions' where the pupils are allowed to talk right out whenever they feel like it, and say anything they please. I heard that with a visitor in the room, while class-room discussion was taking place, a boy turned around to the girl who was speaking, and said: 'Oh shut up and give me a chance to tell it'—and that without remonstrance from the teacher!

"If that is going to be the result of 'freedom' and 'self-expression' for children, I'm strong for the good old public school idea of speaking when they are spoken to, and observing rules that will keep some atmosphere of order and refinement. I know you keep up on the new ideas—what do you think of that?"

I think that as the old idea of the stern father and sterner schoolmaster which forced children into artificialities and insincerities was undoubtedly wrong, such extremes as our reader refers to, which are advanced by some educators today, are even more dangerous.

All human beings need the power of restraint. And it seems to me the danger today is not in forcing upon children too much restraint, but too little. For decades now the trend of ideas among parents and educators has been more and more toward allowing children every possible freedom of expression and development. There is an over-strictness with children in a pretty much a thing of the past. And a thoughtful observer of the modern scene is more likely to be fearful of the other extreme.

Not only in the great crises in life, but in the little things of every day, we need the power of control and restraint. The person who was allowed in childhood to say and do exactly as he felt at all times is not likely to be a desirable companion or a valuable member of the social group. Therefore he is not likely to be happy. Restraint and control are power. And it seems to me that any system which would eliminate these from the training of children would rob them of their most important weapon in mastering their environment and fulfilling the best of their possibilities.

© Bell Syndicate—WNU Service.

#### FORMER CAMPBELL RESIDENT DIES UNEXPECTEDLY

Mrs. Elmer Gilley of Keene received word Monday of the death of Anna Baumgardner Berger of Reed City. Mrs. Berger was ill only one hour. She spent her girlhood days on a farm in Campbell, near Clarksville, going to Reed City to live about 35 years ago. She attended school in the Rosenberger district, also the Select school at South Boston and will be remembered by many of the old settlers.

Mrs. Berger was the last of a family of four children, born to Jacob and Isabelle Lind Baumgardner. She was a member of the Lind family organization; also a devoted member of the M. E. Church. She was of Scotch descent and a woman of splendid character.

Besides a half-brother and nephews and one niece, she is survived by an adopted daughter, Mrs. Margaret Heidrich, of Grand Rapids.

Burial will be beside her husband at Reed City.

### STRAND Chocolate Shop

Did you know that Lowell had a

### Tea Room

With Complete Fountain Service! Try us for Food. We are on a par with the best.

### Mrs. D. S. Simon

### Social Events

Mrs. Eugene Carr entertained the Golf Club at her home on July 3. Ice cream and cake were served by the hostess. Honors were received by Mrs. Alice Winger, Mrs. Myrtle Sinclair and Mrs. Edith DeVries.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Winks entertained with a chicken dinner Saturday evening for the pleasure of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Call of Whitefish Point. Guests were the honor guests Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Briggs of Grand Rapids, Miss Ota Denton and Clark Fletcher.

Mrs. Charles Doyle of Lowell, president of the Kent County Federation of Women's Clubs, has been appointed as one of the official hostesses and also on the reception committee for the 40th Annual Michigan State Convention of Women's Federated Clubs to be held in Grand Rapids October 16 to 19 at the Panlino hotel.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Frost was the scene of a birthday dinner last Monday evening when the immediate family met in honor of Mrs. Frost's mother, Mrs. W. R. Andrews who was 79 years old. The honor guest received many lovely gifts as well as the well wishes from all present. During the day Mrs. Andrews was the recipient of two large and beautiful bouquets of flowers as a mark of esteem from her neighbors.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Frost entertained Sunday honoring the birthday of Mrs. Susie Sayles. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Sayles, Mrs. Whaley and Jack Whaley of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Monte Sayles, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Benthan and Edwin Poltruff of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sayles and son Bob of Hesperia, Mr. and Mrs. Monte Sayles of Muskegon, Mr. and Mrs. Art Condon, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Stockhill and Reva Condon of Conklin and Donald McPherson. A real birthday dinner was served at noon with plenty of fixin's. After extending best wishes and presenting gifts they departed for their various homes and promised to be back again next year.

#### Married Fifty Years

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McGlockin celebrated their golden wedding anniversary last Thursday with a picnic at Fallasburg Park. All of their children came home for the occasion. Mr. and Mrs. Claude McGlockin came from Des Moines, Iowa, Tuesday and stayed until Friday and Mr. and Mrs. George McGlockin and daughter Virginia of Detroit were here until Saturday. Their children and their families living in Lowell are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stiles and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mori Rutason and son Merle and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Evans and family.

Mr. and Mrs. McGlockin have lived in Lowell for the past twenty-one years and have a wide circle of friends who wish them many more years of happy married life.

#### O. E. S. Gavel Ceremony

Cyclamen Chapter was host to Venus Chapter of Grattan at the ceremony of the passing of the traveling gavel Tuesday evening. Community singing led by Mrs. E. S. White, Mrs. O. J. Yeiter at the piano, entertained the guests while the officers were preparing for their work. The Chapter room was decorated with many baskets and bouquets of flowers, adding much with their freshness and fragrance.

The Chapter was honored with the presence of two Grand Officers, Mrs. Georgiana Bauer, Grand Associate Matron, and Mrs. Cassie Leonard Howe, Grand Conductress, and Mrs. Edna Hilzey, president of Kent County O.

E. S. Association, and five of her officers. Guests from four Chapters in Grand Rapids, Grandville, Rockford, Ada, Caldonia, Clarksville, Freeport, Belding and Hastings to the number of 150 enjoyed refreshments after the ceremony.

#### Flogaus-Clark

The marriage of Miss Bertine Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert W. Clark of Detroit, and Grandall Flogaus, son of Mrs. John Flogaus of Lowell, took place at the home of the bride on Saturday, July 14. The ceremony was read by the Rev. Carl Kercher. Miss Evelyn Clark, sister of the bride, was the bride's only attendant. Lester Mänge of Detroit and Lowell, served as best man.

Mr. and Mrs. Flogaus will be at home to their friends at Swartz Creek after September first.

#### Smilers Club

The Smilers Club held their 18th annual reunion with a luncheon at the home of Mrs. Stanley Gardner in Grand Rapids Thursday, July 12.

The club, which is composed of the girls in the Class of 1916, Lowell High School, originally had eighteen members, only eight of whom were able to attend the reunion this year.

Those present were Mabel Gardner Scott and Donna Dixon Holloway, Lowell; Pauline Behler Watts, Alto; Rega Brannan White, Frances Leonard Willoughby, Mildred Oberly Dolph, Lydia Porritt Graham and the hostess, Doris Coles Gardner, Grand Rapids.

#### Celebrate Sixth Birthday

Dorothy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas, entertained thirteen guests in honor of her sixth birthday Monday afternoon. The dining room was prettily decorated in pink. Games were played, after which refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

Those present were Agnes Condon, Marguerite Walters, Jacqueline Fahrni, Margaret Hughes, Mary and Jane Rittenger, Jean and Geraldine Turner, Darlene Keiser, Flora Jean Mulder, Mary Putnam, Lucille Armstrong and Selma Kerr.

#### At 100 She Keeps Up with the World

Clifton H. Beaver, 13, (above), of Springfield, Mass., is the national marbles champion of the U. S. for 1934. He won over a big field from all parts of the country.



Mrs. Mary Brigham, of Rockville, Conn., recently celebrated her one hundredth birthday. Although she has been a century of change and progress, her mind remains modern and the things that we now have a constant appeal to her. Her two greatest pleasures in life are motoring, and holding conversations by telephone with her many friends. Shortly after her hundredth birthday, she replaced her deaf telephone, which she had been using for years, with one of the more convenient hand telephones.

#### FRANK R. SARGENT

Frank R. Sargent, a resident of Lowell for more than forty years, passed away at Kalamazoo July 15 at the age of 72 years, 8 months and 24 days.

Mr. Sargent was born in Campbellford, Ontario, Canada, the eldest son of Sheron and Nora Sargent. When a small boy he came with his parents to Michigan. After his marriage to Mary Bangle they lived in the western states for a short time later moving to Lowell where he resided until his death. Although he was in ill health for the past several years, he was of cheerful disposition and was always a good neighbor.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Lewis Jones, Mrs. James Denton and Mrs. Orley Rutason, all of Lowell; two brothers, George of Ada and Loren of Cascade; one sister, Mrs. Martin Kipp of Grand Rapids, and a host of other relatives and friends. One daughter passed away in 1910.

Funeral services were conducted at the Veiter chapel Wednesday at two o'clock by the Rev. R. W. Merrill. Burial in Oakwood cemetery.

#### Card of Thanks

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to the neighbors, friends and all those who offered expressions of sympathy during our recent bereavement, the death of Mrs. Lavina Denny.

Charles Denny, Mrs. Frances French, Mrs. Della Low.

#### BusLine Schedule

Grand Rapids—Lonia—Lansing		
(Lowell Time)		
EAST	DAILY	WEST
7:35 a. m.		8:55 a. m.
10:25 a. m.		12:25 p. m.
2:35 p. m.		3:55 p. m.
5:25 p. m.		8:35 p. m.
New Low Prices on Round Trips.		
STATION AT		
Henry's Drug Store		
203 E. Main St. Lowell, Mich.		
Secure Tickets Before Boarding		

## THE WHOLE COUNTRY HAS GONE G-3

We've never seen such a huge success—car owners have flocked in and bought G-3's these last ten weeks. And G-3 users report the tire is better than we claim! ... Buy no tires before you see this wonderful new G-3 Goodyear All-Weather.

**You Get—No Extra Cost:**  
43% More Miles of real non-skid safety... Flatter Wider Tread... More Center Traction (16% more non-skid blocks)... Heavier Tougher Tread (average of 2 lbs. more rubber)... Superior Twist Core Body (supports heavier tread safety)

**Another Big Money's Worth**  
Goodyear Speedway  
30.3% \$3.95  
4.48-21 \$4.15

Other sizes in proportion. Prices subject to change without notice. Some states tax, if any, additional.

**Ralph's Tire and Radio Shop**  
Lowell, Mich. Phone 433F2

### National Marble Champ.



OCEAN CITY, N. J. ... Clifton H. Beaver, 13, (above), of Springfield, Mass., is the national marbles champion of the U. S. for 1934. He won over a big field from all parts of the country.

#### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks and appreciation for the sympathy and kindness shown us by the many friends, relatives and neighbors during the illness and loss of our daughter; for the beautiful floral offerings, to the pallbearers and those who so kindly loaned their cars. We also wish to thank Rev. Baird for his comforting words.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Heintzelman and Family.

#### 1st Autoist—I believe in celebrating Safety Week, don't you?

2nd Autoist—Yes, I think the pedestrians ought to be educated up so they'll get out of the way when us autoists come along.

### Family Reunions

#### Potter-Taylor Reunion

The eleventh Potter-Taylor family reunion was held Sunday, July 15, at Fallasburg Park, 55 in attendance. Pollock dinner was followed by the business meeting. All officers were re-elected for the fourth year as follows: President, Bert Potter; vice president, Carl Taylor; secretary-treasurer, Edith Wheaton. The program and entertainment committees were then appointed. They are Nora Hudnot and Ada Goodenough.

Candy and popcorn were given the children. Everyone enjoyed the big watermelon brought from Reed City by Vie and Maude. A program well filled with music of all kinds was enjoyed by all. At five we adjourned to meet next year at the same time and place.

Job printing—Ledger office.

### Advertisement

Local man going to try for "Dare Devil" Mercer's (Lowell record) of 100-hour endurance drive. The drive is to be made August 1, 2, 3 and 4. As yet, it has not been fully decided as to what make of car will be used for the drive. The first two days, Tuesday and Wednesday, the car will be seen in the nearby towns within a radius of 50 or 60 miles. After that the car will finish in and around Lowell.

LEO KITCHEN.

### Operator Found Lots of Excitement During One Year in Small Ohio Town



#### MRS. MYRLE AREHART

Night telephone operator at Bowersville, O., during the course of one year she was held captive by bank bandits, spread the alarm of a serious fire, and averted a robbery.

Bowersville, O., is a small community where life usually proceeds in a placid manner. But to Mrs. Myrtle Arehart, night telephone operator of the Bowersville exchange, there came during 1933 no fewer than three exciting events in which she played an active part.

**Robbers Flee as Bell Ring**  
Shortly after midnight one morning, she was looking out of the window of the central office, on the second floor of the Bowersville bank building, when she saw three robbers breaking into the W. W. Warnock general store across the street. Returning to the switchboard, she rang the Warnock residence telephone, which is connected with the store telephone. The simultaneous ringing of both telephones frightened the robbers, who fled with only a small amount of cash.

**Her Alarm Saves the Town**  
Only five weeks previous to this, fire had threatened the business district of the town, and again it was Mrs. Arehart who sounded the alarm and notified residents of the town. The fire destroyed one a business building, but her prompt action enabled citizens to rescue an eighty-four year old woman from her burning home adjoining the building which was destroyed.

**Bandits Cut Wires, Hold Her**  
Probably the most exciting experience which Mrs. Arehart had during the year occurred on the night of March 21, when robbers wrecked the Bowersville bank and escaped with \$3,227 in cash and \$5,000 in bonds. On this occasion, Mrs. Arehart, on duty on the second floor of the bank building, was held prisoner. The bandits had cut the telephone cable, and she was unable to summon help. To add still further to her harrowing experience, she was almost overcome by tear gas, released when the yeggs blasted the safe.

## PRICE RITE HARDWARE

**NOW IS THE TIME**

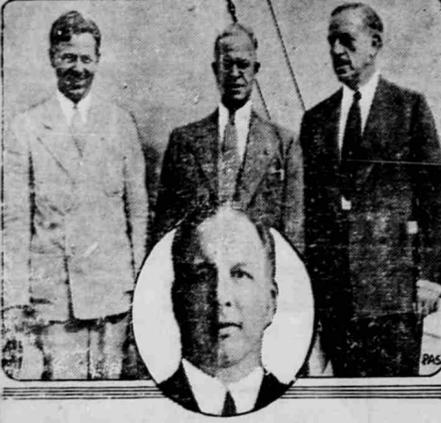
To have us install that New Bath Room, which the family will all appreciate.

To buy that New Round Oak Range, that the wife has always wanted.

To give the Old Home that coat of Double Lustre house paint, the siding is just right to paint now.

**Price-Rite Hardware**  
Phone 61 205 E. Main-St.  
Fine Line of General Hardware

### Fraternity Holds Annual Election on High Seas



BERMUDA ... The Alpha Delta Phi, one of the oldest American College fraternities, celebrated its 102nd year by holding the annual convention and election of officers on the high seas enroute here aboard the Queen of Bermuda of the Furness Lines. Photos show, (insert), Dr. Fredrick Sill of the Kent School, Kent Conn., elected Alpha Delta Phi President for 1934. (Above), W. L. Momen, secretary of Executive Council, Eugene C. Worden, chairman Executive Council, and Irwin H. Cornell, committee chairman of the Columbia U. chapter, sponsors of the voyage.

### Are you in need of tires? Take advantage of the reduced prices.

Drive in and see Pete and Earl, Down by the Ole Dutch Mill on West Main St., just across the P. M. Railroad track.

Friday callers of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Simpson at their cottage at Morrison Lake were Mrs. P. H. Schneider of Akron, Ohio, Mrs. E. R. A. Hunt of Lansing and Mrs. E. O. Wadsworth of Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sissom of Lansing spent Sunday at the S. J. Winger home. In the afternoon they with Mrs. Sarah Morse and Mr. and Mrs. Winger, called on Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morse of Ionia.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Converse and Miss Ruth accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Converse to Detroit Sunday and attended the Detroit-Washington base ball game. It was a birthday party honoring Will Converse.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Newell returned Tuesday from a several months' absence and are now at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Look. Mr. Newell has been representing the Lowell Sprayer Company in the southern states and reports a very good business.

A horse belonging to James Lind of Keene was severely injured when it stepped on a pitchfork, breaking the handle, a portion of which penetrated the animal's leg close to the body. Dr. Maurice Court of Lowell was called who immediately gave an injection of lockjaw serum. Mr. Lind reports the horse is gaining.

## BUY COAL NOW AT SUMMER PRICES!

According to the code, coal prices are to advance every month.

You can see the advantage in placing your order at once.

We carry grades of coal to suit every need and you will find our service prompt and pleasing.

**C. H. RUNCIMAN**  
115 Broadway Call 34 or 152 Lowell, Mich.

### More Local News

Will I trade you a new battery for your old one? Sure I will—Blue Mill Super Service.

Jim Heberly of Fox's Corners is at Strong's Camp in the Upper Peninsula with the CCC.

Mrs. Victor Peckham and son Victor, Jr. of Pittsburgh, Pa., are visiting Mrs. Hattie Peckham this week.

Miss Caroline Ruth Smith of Montclair, N. J., is visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Smith.

Mrs. Merritt Day expects to visit next week in Kalamazoo with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Leach.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Grimmes of Detroit are visiting this week at Jess Guernsey's on Vergennes Road and at the Heberly farm at Fox's Corners.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wood of Buffalo, N. Y., are with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Wood, of Lowell, spending a week at a cottage at Murray Lake.

Miss Sarah Bannan, who underwent an appendicitis operation at a Grand Rapids hospital last week Saturday, is doing nicely and will be returned home soon.

Are you in need of tires? Take advantage of the reduced prices. Drive in and see Pete and Earl, Down by the Ole Dutch Mill on West Main St., just across the P. M. Railroad track.

Friday callers of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Simpson at their cottage at Morrison Lake were Mrs. P. H. Schneider of Akron, Ohio, Mrs. E. R. A. Hunt of Lansing and Mrs. E. O. Wadsworth of Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sissom of Lansing spent Sunday at the S. J. Winger home. In the afternoon they with Mrs. Sarah Morse and Mr. and Mrs. Winger, called on Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morse of Ionia.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Converse and Miss Ruth accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Converse to Detroit Sunday and attended the Detroit-Washington base ball game. It was a birthday party honoring Will Converse.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Newell returned Tuesday from a several months' absence and are now at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Look. Mr. Newell has been representing the Lowell Sprayer Company in the southern states and reports a very good business.

A horse belonging to James Lind of Keene was severely injured when it stepped on a pitchfork, breaking the handle, a portion of which penetrated the animal's leg close to the body. Dr. Maurice Court of Lowell was called who immediately gave an injection of lockjaw serum. Mr. Lind reports the horse is gaining.

### Sold Her Fortune

ST. LOUIS ... Miss Huraldine Ebers, 19, (above), sales girl, held a \$1 ticket in the Irish Sweepstakes which proved to be worth \$100,000. ... Falling to realize its value on race day she sold it to a stranger who offered her \$750. Now she wonders if the stranger will return to share the winnings.

Have your business or personal stationery printed at The Ledger office. Good materials and fine quality workmanship assured.

### STRAND Sunday Matinee 3:00 10c-20c LOWELL Evg. Shows 7:15-9:15 10c-25c Sunday and Monday

With this ADORABLE BABY of "Stand Up and Cheer" they laugh at life and all its setbacks!

**BABY, TAKE A BOW**

With **JAMES CLAIRE SHIRLEY TEMPLE** and **MRS. CLARE DUNN TREVOR**

Secure Tickets Before Boarding