

LEDGER ENTRIES

Being a Collection of Various Topics of Local and General Interest

THE HOLE IN YOUR POCKET
PRESS dispatches from Washington state that in the past two months \$7,375,000,000 has been spent, which, with the \$7,100,000,000 that was spent the preceding year, makes a total peace time record spending of \$14,475,000,000 for the past two years. Money has been spent twice as fast as it has been collected from the taxpayers. But all the spendings and all the borrowed money must eventually be extracted from the taxpayers' pockets.

At the end of the new fiscal year, it is estimated the national debt will be approximately \$35,000,000,000, or a per capita debt of \$270 on every man, woman and child in the country.

These figures are so staggering in size that one cannot grasp them. But the individual tax bills of various kinds that will soon be coming due, can be readily understood by every taxpayer whose pockets will be emptied in order to pay them.

Some day the people will wake up to the fact that they pay the bill for all the "political presents" that are given to them.

GETTING RICH QUICK

THE FEDERAL Securities Exchange commission is obtaining information on the activities of "Get-rich-quick" promoters. Some plausible salesmen who attempt to work off securities that have no real value, may find themselves in trouble with the government.

The hope of acquiring sudden wealth dazes the eyes and confuses the thought of innumerable people. They dream of it by day, instead of attending to their work. While they are cherishing these visions, thinking what they would do if fortune suddenly smiled on them, they are likely to neglect some chance of advancement that lies close at home.

While they are thinking these dreamy thoughts, their employer may notice that their minds are far away from their work, and he will not like this lack of attention. He is likely to pass such ones by, and give the chances for promotion to those whose minds are on their work.

Wealth rarely comes suddenly, and does not often come by lucky strokes. It usually arrives, when it comes, as the result of long and patient effort. It is the result of thorough knowledge of some line of work or business, understanding of the markets and of human nature.

When someone is asked to buy something that is promised to give him a large amount of money in a short time, it is well to ask questions. How comes it that people have to make an effort to sell such a fine proposition? When these sudden chances for wealth appear, they are usually snapped up so quickly that it is not necessary to offer them to the public.

The promise of big returns usually means that serious risks have to be taken. "Slow and sure" was the motto by which this country was built up.

THE COUNTRY CORRESPONDENT

WHO IS the best country newspaper correspondent in the United States? The award just announced, goes to Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Mahnkey of Oasis, Missouri. She is the only newspaper correspondent in a village of 27 inhabitants, and she writes her news for the Weekly Republican of Forsythe, Missouri, which has a circulation of 875 among the farmers of the Ozark hills.

Mrs. Mahnkey was selected out of 1581 rural correspondents nominated for a prize given by Wheeler McMillen, editor of The Country Home, a national farm magazine published in New York. As winner, she receives a silver trophy, \$50 in cash, and a trip to New York city.

In speaking of the country correspondent, Mr. McMillen said:

"The faithful work done by the so-called cross-roads correspondents has been a most important phase of American Journalism. Regarding the newsclipping which won the prize for Mrs. Mahnkey, we count it the best of all submitted because it is simple and beautifully written without straining for effect; it is friendly and objective; it doesn't shudder over as do many reporters who attempt interpretative reporting. Mrs. Mahnkey introduces her own comments here and there, but always sparingly and with balance."

"What we called for in the terms of the contest was: The work of born writers and understanding reporters who know news without having to be told from a desk, and who are possessed of a sense of values which detects the great in the small."

"Country correspondents are grand people, by and large. They have something to tell this frantic hastening day and age."

"The country correspondent is the forgotten man of American letters. Novelists, poets, playwrights, historians, reporters for metropolitan newspapers, — all these have prizes to which they may aspire. But the country correspondent has heretofore had no such opportunity for recognition."

"These prizes were offered in the belief that such recognition is more than merited. We do not expect to unearth any great author, although many great authors have come from the ranks of the country correspondents. But we do expect to call greater attention than ever before to the excellent writing that comes from the farms and small towns, and is published in the local columns of the country newspapers."

"It is a simple, honest sort of writing, reflecting the wholesome flavor of life in the country."

Elsewhere in this issue The Ledger publishes a picture of Mrs. Mahnkey, the prize-winner, also we republish one of Mrs. Mahnkey's news letters as a model of the very highest type of country news paragraphs.

THE LOWELL LEDGER

and ALTO SOLO

FORTY-THIRD YEAR

LOWELL, MICHIGAN, THURSDAY, JULY 25, 1935

NO. 10

New Company Given Official Approval

Lowell Metal Products Company Off To Good Start

Permission has been received from the Michigan Securities Commission by the Lowell Metal Products Co. to offer for sale the balance of their capital stock.

One-half of the amount to be sold has already been subscribed for by the officers and directors of the company. This leaves a limited amount yet to be sold and the company invites the people of Lowell to share in this new enterprise.

The entire issue is common capital stock with a par value of \$10.00 per share. Each share carries with it complete voting power. The officers and directors invite you to call upon them for any information you may desire regarding the purchase of any part of the remaining shares.

Stock subscription blanks may be had and signed at the State Savings Bank.

Mr. John Arhart, general manager, is now devoting all his time to getting matters in shape. Tube-making machinery and other necessary equipment is being ordered from Eastern manufacturers and every step necessary is being taken in order to have the new plant in operation at a comparatively early date.

Mr. Frank Newell, the general sales manager, is working on his sales plan, getting out necessary catalogues, mailing lists, etc., so that the business will be a going concern from the day the plant opens.

The new concern is starting out well-organized. It has a background of full knowledge of the business and with connections which are bound to result in the establishment of a profitable and permanent concern. It is strictly a home-owned institution, managed and operated by men whose direct concern is in the welfare of the community. That the people here are behind the Lowell Metal Products Co. goes without saying.

FLOWER LOVERS TO SEE GREAT EXHIBIT HERE

WILD FLOWERS, CONSERVATION EXHIBIT AND NATIVE PLANTS, FLOWERS TO BE SEEN IN MAGNIFICENT DISPLAY BY THE GARDEN LORE CLUB

Plans are rapidly being completed for the Annual Flower Show of the Lowell Garden Club to be held August 1, 2 and 3 at the high school gymnasium. There will be plenty of room for all displays including a conservation exhibit which will be of interest to everyone. Hostesses will be ready to conduct guests through the show at any time of the day or evening and there will also be a hostess in charge of the registration of all guests.

The wild flower exhibit has been put into a section by itself with appropriate prizes. A list of all protected and unprotected appears below. The section and class is as follows:

Section J—Unprotected Wild Flowers

Class 69—Bouquet of named wild flowers:

1st prize, vase.
2nd prize, vase.
3rd prize, to be drawn for with the third prize in Section I.

The tea for which 10c will be charged will be in charge of the following committees:

Aug. 1—Chairman, Mrs. Charles Doyle, Mrs. Harold Weeks, Mrs. David Cox, Mrs. Mrs. Elizabeth Lally.

Aug. 2—Chairman, Mrs. E. P. Sigler, Mrs. P. C. Peckham, Mrs. L. W. Rutherford, Mrs. E. S. White.

Aug. 3—Chairman, Mrs. M. B. McPherson, Mrs. R. G. Jefferies, Mrs. Hattie Peckham, Mrs. W. C. Hartman.

Hostesses on these days are: Aug. 1—2:30 to 5:30, Mrs. J. K. Altland, Mrs. R. M. Shivel; 5:30 to 8:30, Mrs. E. S. White, Mrs. P. C. Peckham, Mrs. M. B. McPherson, Mrs. Mrs. Hartman.

Aug. 2—9:30 to 12:30, Mrs. Charles Doyle, Mrs. H. Weeks; 12:30 to 5:30, Mrs. Don Niles, Mrs. Hattie Peckham; 5:30 to closing, Mrs. Cox, Misses Anna and Kathryn Lally.

Aug. 3—9:30 to 12:30, Mrs. R. M. Shivel, Mrs. J. K. Altland; 12:30 to 5:30, Mrs. R. G. Jefferies, Mrs. E. S. White; 5:30 to closing, Mrs. L. W. Rutherford, Mrs. Elizabeth Lally.

Registration:

Aug. 1—Afternoon, Evelyn Yeiter; evening, Esther Fahrni.

Aug. 2—Afternoon, Mrs. Mary Rittert; evening, Mrs. Cecil Bibbler.

Aug. 3—Afternoon, Mrs. F. E. White; evening, Mrs. Reuben Lee.

The Garden Clubs of the state seek to preserve Michigan wild flowers. The following list has been compiled to further this purpose:

Protect These

Arethusa, Bloodroot, Cardinal-flower, Checkerberry, Dutchman's Breeches, Flowering Dogwood, Fringed Gentian, Fringed Orchis, Jack-in-the-Pulpit, Ladies' Tresses, Hepatica, Trillium, May Apple, Mountain Laurel, Partridge Berry, Pitcher-plant, Purple Azalea, Rattlesnake Plantain, Shin-leaf, Stemless Lady's Slipper, Sweet-scented White Lily, Trailing Arbutus, Wake Robin, Wild Columbine, Wild Orange-Red Lily, Bluebells, American Holly, Calopogon, Clintonia, Closed Gentian, Dwarf Cornel, Ground Pine, Hart's Tongue Fern, Yellow Lady's Slipper, Pipeweed, Round-leaved Sundew, Scarlet Painted Cup, Sea

Lavender, Small Magnolia, Twin-flower, Showy Lady's Slipper, Showy Orchis, Spotted Wintergreen, Turk's-cap Lily, Yellow Adder Tongue, Wild Yellow Lily.

Pick In Moderation

Arrowhead, Balmoney, Bellwort, Bird-foot, Violet, Black Alder, Black Haw, Bluet, Butterweed, Buttonbush, Clammy Azaela, Climbing Bittersweet, Dallardia, Downy False Foxglove, Downy Yellow Violet, Early Saxifrage, False Lily of the Valley, False Miterwort, False Solomon's Seal, Fringed Polygal, Ginseng, Grass of Parnassus, Harebell, Herb Robert, Larger Blue Flag, Mad-dog Skunkcap, Marsh Marigold, Milkweed, New Jersey Tea, Rue Anemone, Sea Pink, Shad Bush, Small Solomon Seal, Spring Beauty, Sundrops, Swamp Milkweed, Swamp Rose Malow, Sweetbrier, Sweet Pepperbush, Twisted-stalk, Virgin's Bower, Water Arum, Water Willow, White Snakeroot, Wood Anemone, Wild Cranesbill.

May Be Picked Freely

Agrimony, Aster, Bedstraw, Bindweed, Black-eyed Susan, Blackberry, Blazing Star, Blueberry, Blue-eyed Grass, Bouncing Bet, Bush Clover, Bush Honey-suckle, Butter and Eggs, Buttercup, Caraway, Cat-tails, Celadine, Cinquefoil, Common Chicory, Common Green Brier, Common Poke, Come-flower, Clover, Corn Cockle, Cow Lily, Creeping Daisy, Daisy Fleabane, Dandelion, Devil's-bit, Dock, Dogbane, Evening Primrose, Everlasting, Fireweed, Golden Aster, Goldenrod, Groundnut, Hawkweed, Harebit, Horse Mint, Indigo, Ironweed, Jeweled, Joy-pepper, Weed, Meadow Rue, Morning Glory, Moss Pink, Mullein, Queen Anne's Lace, Rose, Star of Bethlehem, True Forget-me-not, Vervain, Vetch, Violet, Wild Bergamot, Yarrow, Yellow Rocket.

King Milling Co. Adds New System

The King Milling Company on Monday completed the installation of a thermometer system to be used in the grain storage tank which is adjacent to the west side mill.

Each of the three bins contains a thermometer 85-ft. long and at the top of the storage tank is a switchboard and a reading instrument which enable the person who keeps the records to tell the condition of the wheat in every five feet from top to bottom of each of the bins. When the wheat begins to get too warm, the elevator superintendent can turn the grain long before there is any danger of overheating. When grain is in good condition, the temperature remains practically constant during the whole season.

The system was installed by the Zeleny Thermometer Company of Chicago.

Notice

To All Correspondents And Advertisers

The next issue of The Ledger will be published on Wednesday, July 31, on account of the Lowell Showboat on August 1, 2 and 3. Because we are obliged to move our publication day one day forward we are asking all correspondents, all contributors to other departments of the paper and all advertisers to kindly see that all matter intended for next week's issue reach The Ledger just as early as possible.

We thank you for your cooperation.

The Publisher.

Celebrates Her 90th Birthday

Delia M. Colby was born at Wheatland, New York, July 16, 1845. Her parents, Jared and Janet Miller, came to Michigan the following year. The journey from Wheatland, N. Y., as far as Battle Creek, Mich., was made partly by train and partly by stage coach; thence to a point about one mile west of the center of Bowens township. This part of the journey was made by ox-team.

Although one of the first pioneers, a few others were here at that time, and Mr. Miller was able to secure temporary quarters at MacNaughton's, to whose place he had thus far been able to reach in the manner described.

His wife and two children, George and Delia, remained at MacNaughton's until he had been able to blaze a trail to the site of a tract of woods previously purchased.

There he constructed a log house and reared his family under considerable difficulties.

Drinking water was hauled from a spring near the lake now known as Timson lake, by means of an ox-team and a self-made vehicle,

the wheels of which were cut from the end of a log. There were deer, bear and wolves, as well as Indians, here in those days.

Delia, his second eldest child, married in 1866, and with her husband, Isaac C. Colby, moved to Courtland Township about three miles from Rockford, and after an interval of about two years returned to Bowens and settled on the spot which has ever since been her home.

A large number of her relatives, friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Ernest Colby, once

Grand Rapids; George L. Colby, Ernest E. Colby, Alto, Ray M. Colby, Chicago; Earl V. Colby, Alto; Rolland E. Colby, McCords;

Pearl Colby, Yester, Alto; also fifteen grandchildren and fourteen great grandchildren.

gram of songs and recitations rendered by different ones, a dainty lunch was served. Finally

wishing many more birthdays to Mrs. Colby, who, notwithstanding her advanced years, is still in excellent health, the guests departed feeling that Mrs. Colby was a very genial hostess.

The following are the names of the children living in the order of their age: Theo. Colby, Lane, Grand Rapids; George L. Colby, Ernest E. Colby, Alto; Ray M. Colby, Chicago; Earl V. Colby, Alto; Rolland E. Colby, McCords; Pearl Colby, Yester, Alto; also fifteen grandchildren and fourteen great grandchildren.

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To add another 15 feet to the end of the boat required another 40 drums which now gives the boat a carrying capacity of 42,000 lbs. or, in other words, she will carry close to 500 people, so have no fear for your loved ones as the old craft is seaworthy.

The dates for the 1935 Showboat are Thursday, Friday and Saturday, August 1, 2 and 3.

Paste these dates in your hat and be sure to mention them to your friends in your correspondence.

1935 Showboat To Be Greatest Spectacle

The Old Robert E. Lee To Renew The Glories of the Past

The big secret is out at last. Lowell has advertised a bigger and better Showboat every year and each year, in spite of all their honesty, the same boat made its appearance on Flat River; but this year (and this no balloon) as your reporter was right on the grounds and watched the actual construction) a fifteen-foot addition was made to the boat. This is probably the first time since the World War, when they took lake boats and put additions on them to make ocean liners, that an old river steamer with three decks and a gasoline barrel bottom has had fifteen feet tacked on her stern for the one and only purpose of making the old show bigger and better than ever before.

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ALTO DEPARTMENT

(Mrs. Fred Pattison)

Oliver Plows, Harrows, Cultivators

All kinds of Cultivator Shovels, Mower and Binder Cutting Extras

-Moore Plows -

Genuine Plow Shares

We buy cream every day and night, drawings contests on cream same as sales.

Garden Seeds, Lawn Seed, also Special Shady Lawn Seed

Vigoro Fertilizer for Gardens and Lawns

W. E. HALL

Phone 324, Lowell, Mich.

Also was at Caledonia where Sunday evening 8 to 10. Well, we defeated Caledonia 8 to 1. home ground, so we are even.

What that number that he doesn't know, give him a single instead of a hair cut. Reason:

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Ellis are the proud parents of a new babe, baby girl, born June 17th and named Joyce Irene.

Jay Schenck, of Grand Rapids, took dinner with his uncle, Frank McNaughton Sunday.

Mrs. Nettie Ellis spent Wednesday and Thursday with her sister, Edna, also Mrs. Ward Proctor, of Cascade Falls, who also called on Mr. and Mrs. Harold Orman.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Ellis and son, of Cleveland, Ohio, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Miller, of Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Deming is visiting his cousin, Jeanne Anderson.

Arthur Balmer, who has been working on the farm of Mr. and Mrs. Nash at Lowell, has returned to his home in Flint.

Mrs. Nedelle Bell and Miss Myrtle Green, of Grand Rapids, were Sunday evening callers at the Earl Colby home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Miller, of Ada, called at the home of Harry Cline and sister Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kline called on Mr. and Mrs. Ward Proctor, of Cascade Falls, who also called on Mr. and Mrs. Harold Orman.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Ellis and son, of Cleveland, Ohio, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Miller, of Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Deming attended the "Neighborhood Club," Club 12, Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Fred Pattison won high score.

Gladys Timson, of Camp Kee-
waydin, spent Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ed O'Harrow.

Miss Bertha Culver, of Grand Rapids, was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cline and sister Friday.

Mrs. G. M. Thordikne entertained the "Neighborhood Club," Club 12, Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Fred Pattison was the winner.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Houghing and Suzanne were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Denning.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Dygert and daughters called on Mrs. Charles Denning Sunday evening.

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Big Beef Sale

We Have Lower Prices on Tender Quality Beef

Beef Ribs Choice, Meaty

Beef Chuck Roast Best Shoulder cuts lb. 16c

Round Steak OR SIRLOIN Tender lb. 20c

Beef Pot Roast, lean lb. 14c | **Lamb Stew** lb. 10c

Veal Roast lb. 18c | **Boneless Sm'ked Ham** lb. 30c

Rolled Beef Roast lb. 21c | **Veal Stew** lb. 13c

Lamb Shoulder Roast lb. 16c

LEONA Minced Ham Sliced for Sandwiches lb. 19c

Fresh Vegetables

	Red & White National Mayonnaise Week-	
CELERY bunch.....	7c	Sunsun Salad Dressing qt. 35c
CABBAGE 2 lbs.....	5c	RED AND WHITE French Dressing 8 oz. bottle 17c
BEET GREENS 2 lbs.....	5c	Corn Flakes large pkg. 10c
TOMATOES lb.....	9c	Morgan Fruit Pectin bottle 19c
APPLES 3 lbs.....	17c	Green & White Coffee lb. 17c
CANTELOUPES 2 for.....	25c	Blue & White Coffee lb. 23c
		Red & White Coffee lb. 29c
		Palmolive Soap 3 bars 14c
		Silver Dust 2 pkgs. 29c
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Rail Tax 44% Of School Fund

State's Lines Through Levies Meet Year's School Costs of \$2,065 Children

The taxes of Michigan's railroads make up 44% of Kent county's share of the state primary school fund, according to a study by Floyd E. Drake, executive secretary of the Michigan Railroad Employes and Citizens League.

This county's current allocation of the fund totals \$681,615.57, Drake explains, which is at the rate of \$10.41 for each of its 65,477 school-age children. Of the \$14,444,239.35 in the fund, the railroads through taxes paid \$6,385,723.40, or a sum equal to 44% of the total. On this basis, railroad taxes made up \$301,336.25 of this county's share of the fund.

"The primary school fund is one of our state's most sacred funds and, basically, finances the education currently of 1,387,735 Michigan children," Drake said. "Without this fund their education would be seriously impaired. The biggest contributors to the fund are the railroads, whose taxes by law go directly into it. Thus, of the \$10.41 the state gives through the fund toward the schooling of each child, \$4.58 is supplied from the railroads' taxes. Based on an average annual per pupil cost of \$77.87 for education in this state, the railroads' taxes equal a year's education for 82,005 of our children. On the basis of rural school district costs, the railroads would meet the annual educational expense of well over 100,000 children."

"These rail contributions to our schools are further proof of the vital part the lines play in our economic life, a part now threatened by the competitive inequality of the excessively regulated railroads are being subjected to by unregulated other forms of transportation, none of which, incidentally, contribute a penny to public education in this state."

Read the Ledger ads.

More Local News

Master Dickson Jewell, of Washington, D. C., is visiting at the home of his grandfather, Rev. Fr. Jewell.

Mrs. Ella Burnett, of Pontiac, is here for a two weeks' visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Kammeraad and other friends.

Fred Kenyon, local bee-man, was a busy individual for two or three days last week, all because myriads of honey bees were making merry in the Walter Kropf home. Mr. Kenyon captured the queen bee and thus enticed the rest of the swarm into a hive nailed onto the outside of an open window.

Mrs. Arch Wood, of McCords, had heard a great deal about the cat and the canary, but when a neighbor warned against leaving the bird cage near lace windows curtains she laughed and set it down as folklore. A few nights later she heard a bird chirping. The Methodist Ladies Aid Society will sponsor a delicatessen at the Lowell Creamery during the Showboat, Aug. 1, 2 and 3.

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Where there's so much smoke there must be some women.

Coming Events

The 27th annual reunion of the Francis O'Harrow family will be held July 28 at Fallsburg Park.

South Lowell Aid will hold an ice cream social July 30 at the church at 8:00 p. m. Everybody come.

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The annual camp meeting of the United Brethren in Christ will be held on their grounds, 4½ miles northeast of Sunfield July 29 to August 7. Bishop W. E. Musgrave and Dr. J. E. Harwood of Huntington, Ind., will be Evangelist and Bible Instructors. There will also be a children and young people's camp in connection with the general camp program. The annual conference conducted by Bishop Musgrave will follow the camp meeting.

Florida Tourist Picnic

The annual picnic of the Florida Tourist Association will be held at Townsend Park, Section A, Saturday afternoon, July 27. Potluck dinner at 5:00 p. m. Bring service. Coffee will be served.

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4-H CLUB NEWS

Achievement Day, Aug. 22-23

Plans are well underway for a two-day summer achievement day in the form of a county fair to be held at Recreation Park in Lowell on August 22 and 23.

Local business men are cooperating. Committees are at work. Exhibits in all 4-H club projects will be made, featuring summer club activities. In addition to the exhibits there will be games, contests, races and a night show.

4-H Club Activities

Activities of summer 4-H clubs are well underway. 275 boys and girls are enrolled in canning, food preparation, dairy, sheep, swine, poultry, garden and crops clubs.

Dairy club members will have an opportunity to sharpen their judging abilities at three meetings. Friday, July 26, cattle will be judged at Maryland Farms, R. D. Bancroft, Alto, and E. W. Ruehs, Caledonia. On August 6, they will judge at the farms of Joseph Brewer in Plainfield, nos. Clark and Elmer Weller in Cannon. On August 12 judging work will be done at Arthur Edison's and Gerrit Both's in Walker-tp. and J. W. McCready's in Sparta.

Members of Farm Crops Clubs will meet at the Bowtie Lake Church on July 30 for instruction work in judging and preparing exhibits. In addition to the above work a field trip will be taken.

Poultry club members will meet August 5 for work in judging and preparing birds for showing and culling. Place for this meeting to be announced later.

Sheep, swine and goat club members will meet August 9 for work in judging and fitting exhibits for the show ring. The place for this meeting will be announced later.

Members of canning and food preparation will meet August 6 at Bowtie Lake Church and will hold their elimination contests in demonstration and judging.

Mrs. Mary Thompson, Home Demonstration Agent, and K. K. Vining, County Agent, will have charge of the local work and contests, assisted by specialists from Michigan State College.

From these meetings there will be selected representatives to go to the 4-H club elimination contest at Michigan State College on August 16 and 17. The winners in these contests will go to the State Fair for competition in the various contests there.

Family Reunions

Burras-Aldrich Families

The 12th annual reunion of the Burras and Aldrich families will be held at Fallsburg Park July 21, 1935, with an attendance of 80 relatives and friends from Kalamazoo, Hastings, Freeport, Grand Rapids, Alto, Ada, Smyrna, Keene and Lowell. Same officers were re-elected as follows: President, Vern Aldrich; vice president, Edith Ingorsoll; secretary-treasurer, Maude Hunt.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving remembrance of our dear husband and father, Loran Lewis, who passed away July 26, 1934.

Just thought of sweet remembrance,

Just a memory fond and true,

Just a token of affection,

And a heartache still for you;

Just a sigh of olden moments,

Just a sigh of love anew,

Just a tear in silence falling,

And a yearning just for you.

Mrs. Loran Lewis,

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lewis,

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cornell,

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Cornell,

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Alley.

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IRONY OF FATE

By R. H. WILKINSON

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It was mid-afternoon when Sheila descended to the floor where the superintendent's office was located.

The corridor was empty, the noise unusually quiet.

But as Sheila hurried past one door after another, the quietude was abruptly interrupted.

A door was flung open, and a doctor emerged.

He stared wildly about him for an instant, and his eyes fell on Sheila.

He gestured excitedly.

"Quick! It's Doctor Oakes! We must operate at once! He's collapsed as a result of overwork and strain!"

Sheila's heart stood still.

For just a moment she hesitated.

The doctor had gone.

The corridor was empty again.

Beyond lay the superintendent's office.

Could she go through with it?