

THE ECONOMIC MYSTERY

WHAT IS the strangest, most mysterious thing now existing in our country? Is it some crime or scandal of which people cannot see the bottom? More mysterious things than those can be found. Perhaps the greatest mystery is the question why there are in our country such great and unmanageable surpluses of the necessities of life, and at the same time want among the families of millions of people. The question why such unbounded plenty exists in the midst of such unbounded want, may be called the No. 1 mystery.

"Advance" magazine has a cartoon which pictures on one side men sitting down discouraged on what is called the "greatest surplus of goods and food in history". On the other side are America's needy millions, standing before a padlocked door, which they can't enter to make use of this great surplus.

Who or what is to blame for this strange and mysterious condition of things? According to one element, business is to blame for not operating its industries in a way to give the people work, and enable them to make use of this surplus.

According to the other element, the government is to blame, for placing so many restrictions and such high taxes on business, and running so deeply into debt, that business lacks sufficient inducement to operate at full speed and keep the people employed.

American common sense should be able to solve this mystery. It should look back at many past years, when business did operate well, and keep most of the people employed. Probably what the country needs most is a spirit of compromise and concession, through which people of different opinions can get together on a program that will set the idle millions to work.

SMALL TOWN SALVATION

W. J. CAMERON of the Ford Motor Company is telling a conference of business people how his company has established small plants in 22 small villages within 50 miles of its main plants. In some cases he said such a plant has been a town's economic salvation. Mr. Ford believes the entire country will be better off if the workers have "one foot on the land and one in industry".

There are many thousands of small towns which need such industries. Country towns thus equipped are more likely to hold their young people. Those who are not attracted by farming, have an opportunity to satisfy mechanical desires without leaving home. The workers are close to the land and in full time can find things to do at home. Employers and employees are close together, and usually work together harmoniously.

FOETY PLUS

A GROUP of unemployed executives met recently in Boston, to form plans to combat prejudice against the re-employment of middle aged men. Such movements are needed not merely by former executives but by the masses of men and women who have lost their jobs, and find that many employers hate to take on middle aged or elderly people.

There should be a nation wide movement to persuade business that it needs the experience and judgment of middle aged and elderly people, as well as the enthusiasm of youth. Youthful activity and energy is all right and fine, but it makes many mistakes. It often needs the training of greater age to correct its errors.

BUSINESS AND FRIENDSHIP

SUCCESS in a business job depends principally on efficiency in serving your employer and the public. But also on the nature of your friendship. People like to do business with friends rather than with strangers. The young man who holds a store or business job, has better chances or promotion if he has the gift of making many friends.

Some folks are absorbed in themselves all the time, and show a lack of interest in other people. They can't expect to make many friends. The friendly folks greet the world with a cordial smile, and seem so glad to see people that the world likes to meet them and do business with them.

TOWNS AND SCHOOLS

THE FUTURE of a city depends a good deal on its schools. If a town has the reputation of having fine schools, people seek residence in that place. They say it is a good community in which to bring up children. They will often go to a good deal of expense to move to such places and secure homes there.

HOME TOWN THOUGHTS

People do not make money by speaking disparagingly of the business and achievements of their home town.

Enrollment in High School Sets All-Time Record

Buses Purchased For Newcomers

The largest number of children in the history of the Lowell schools greeted the teachers on Tuesday of this week when the school doors opened. On the first day of school a year ago, there was a total enrollment of 677. This was an all-time record but the number entering on the second day of school this year was 694 with more to enter during the week. The increase to be found in the upper four grades where we find 343 taking work in the "high school".

More particularly the increase is in the upper three grades and the newcomers are largely from the surrounding area. It now appears that 75 or more will graduate next June.

Much has been said in the papers recently concerning State Aid to schools. It has been pointed out that the non-resident students are a decided financial liability and the question being raised is, under these circumstances, why should Lowell attempt to attract the non-resident boys and girls. The obvious answer, of course, is that Lowell is attempting to be of service to the surrounding area and it is hoped that this service will solidify real community spirit.

In addition it is to be pointed out that if the state does as it has promised to do the non-resident students are a decided financial asset to the Lowell school system. It is believed that the parents of the tuition students will help to bring pressure upon the next session of the legislature in the attempt to secure adequate State aid for non-residents.

In the third place Lowell citizens should recognize that without the non-resident boys and girls, it would be impossible to offer such a variety of courses for their own children with an enrollment of about 130 or 135 Lowell boys and girls it would be impractical to offer such courses as music, home economics, shop and agriculture.

New School Expenses

The assertion has also been made that without adequate funds to pay the teachers and to provide for the necessity of local children the Board of Education should not have obligated itself to pay for two new buses. In answer to this assertion it is pointed out that these buses will be made over a two-year period and will be paid for out of the transportation charges collected by the local Board of Education. Not one dollar will be taken out of the General Fund to pay for these buses. It might be noted at this time that these buses are filled to capacity and that many more requests have been made to the local Board of Education for transportation facilities.

Tuberculin Tests At Ada and Parnell

The students of Ada and Parnell schools are to have tuberculin tests which will be given by the staff of the Anti-Tuberculosis Society. Arrangements have been completed with Sister Superior of Parnell and Supt. Winifred Lindsey of Ada school to give the tests on September 14 and 16 during the afternoon session with a final inspection in the morning on September 19. For the sake of accuracy the tuberculosis society will give two tests to those who are negative to the first one and all positive reactors will have chest x-rays.

"The most valuable part of this program is not the fact that we expect to find several cases of open, active tuberculosis in these schools, but the opportunity it gives us for education. A positive tuberculin test is a warning, like a red flag is at a railroad crossing. It makes the reactor and his family stop, look and live a little more carefully. It makes them listen to the facts about tuberculosis—how it spreads, its incubation period and how it may be controlled. The most important part of this work is prevention," stated Blanche H. deKoning, executive secretary of the tuberculosis society.

People in the community who have lived with a chronic cough or feel unnecessarily tired and run down may go to these schools for tests.

'Member When'

When many village residents had their own shaving mugs at their favorite barber shop, each with the owner's name printed thereon in gold letters?

When the present motor cars were not used by P. M. and Grand Trunk section hands, and the men had to "pump" their small vehicles by hand when they went out to work on the tracks?

When a state band tournament was held in Lowell about 40 years ago? More than 20 bands participated and about 50,000 people assembled on Pkic Island and vicinity? One thousand pounds of beef were used at the barbecue. There were five saloons here at the time and one of them reported a business of \$1200 and none of the saloons reporting less than \$250, according to a local citizen who remembers the occasion. Those must have been owlish days.

An athletic man nowadays, is one who hires a boy to cut the grass while he plays golf to obtain exercise.

Along Main St.

Rev. N. L. Bray, who was pastor of the Lowell M. E. Church, 1878-1881, died August 31 at the Methodist Old Peoples home at Chelsea. He was in his 94th year.

Now that school has started once again, things seem to be back on schedule. The sight of school buses and children going to and coming from school is again a week-day ritual.

Pete Kerr, manager of a local lunch room, this week leased the Lowell Bowling Alley from Mrs. Lula Blazo. His brother, Jimmie, will operate the bowling alley.

Don't forget that the annual meeting of the Lowell Showboat, Inc. next Monday evening will be held at the Lowell M. E. Church instead of at the City hall as was previously announced.

F. J. McMahon, superintendent of Lowell Municipal plant, is taking his first vacation in eight years—a motor trip into Canada. Frank is a hard working, obliging official and is certainly entitled to a little recreation.

During one night recently an over-zealous politician pasted his campaign literature on the doors and windows of several business places along Main-st. and when the proprietors saw what had been done they became righteously indignant.

This may be a good suggestion for Postmaster Fred J. Hooley: The Postmaster at Lebanon, Ohio, reported an increase in postal receipts after he erected a sign in front of the postoffice reading: "Someone, somewhere, is awaiting a letter from you."

These are days when all of us need to keep our head, what so many self-appointed office seekers making promises which they must know could never be fulfilled and which are only made for catching the votes of the unthinking. There is no panacea to equal sound common sense.

D. A. Wingleer, president of Lowell B. of T., says that there will be an interesting surprise feature at the first annual dinner meeting of the Lowell Showboat, Inc., which will be held at the Lowell city hall next Monday evening at seven o'clock. No speeches but a lot of fun.

George Kingdom, who was severely injured on Main-st. last week Wednesday night and who was taken to Biogdget hospital, Grand Rapids, following the accident, was able to be brought home last Friday evening. Mr. Kingdom continues to improve and is now able to be around to a limited extent.

We all take much interest in the progress and success of our young men and for this reason we are glad to report that Giles M. Sinclair this week became a member of the faculty of Belding High school, teaching English. Giles was graduated from the Lowell Showboat, Inc., which will be held at the Lowell city hall next Monday evening at seven o'clock. No speeches but a lot of fun.

New residents of Lowell this week are Mr. and Mrs. I. O. Altanburger and their daughter, Lois, who have moved here from Stillwater, Minn., and are residing in the F. J. McMahon residence property, 119 Hudson-st., N. Mr. Altanburger has taken over the duties of manager of the Lowell Manufacturing Company, succeeding R. H. Dolan, who has been manager for the past five years and who will continue with the company here in a new capacity.

The critical injuries sustained by George Kingdom last week Wednesday evening, when he was struck down by a passing truck as he turned away from the crowd listening to a political speech at the intersection of Main-st. and Riverside-dr., have caused several citizens to express the opinion that such assemblies should not be held in the business district. The new stage at the site of the Showboat landing on the West Side park would provide safer places for crowds to gather.

With August 31 now past, "EXP 8-31-38" means "no more" to motorists who have been using the black and white, half-year license plates. For the past week Mrs. Mabel H. Bibbler, manager of the local branch office of the secretary of state, has been rapidly pushing green and black plates over the counter to people who waited until the final minute to purchase their licenses for the last half of the year. A total of well over 1,000 sets have been issued since last Thursday morning.

Visit Historical Places On 3,500 Mile Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Kelley of Detroit, Wm. T. Kelley and Hazel R. Patterson of Cascade Road returned last week from a motor trip through northern Michigan, crossing at the Soo into Canada. They stopped at Callander, Ont., (home of the quint), Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, Sainte-Anne-de-Beaupre, then around the Gaspé Peninsula, a quaint old-world atmosphere, finding the oxen and old spinning wheels in every day use by the friendly French people who still cling to their nationality, religion and language. Leaving Gaspé and Gulf of St. Lawrence, they crossed into New Brunswick, a former part of the Province of Nova Scotia, now a separate province. The people are called Acadians, part French and part English. Journeying down St. John's River to the Coast of Maine, New Hampshire, Boston, through Berkshire Hills, Albany, Buffalo and home. A most delightful trip of over 3,500 miles.

Of the approximately 70,000 passenger automobiles in Japan, about 95% of them are operated as taxicabs.—In Muller Record.

Important Notice To All Voters

New System of Voting In Next Tuesday's Primary

At the suggestion of officials who are interested in having every voter understand the changes in the manner of voting caused by the amendment to the state primary law, the Ledger is herewith printing several of the main points upon which many are liable to make mistakes. We hope that Kent county voters may be aided by the explanations we give and will be better able to discharge their duty as voters when they go to the polls on primary election day, September 13 next.

First, you will observe that the two ballots are fastened together at a point just above a diagonal perforated line in the upper left-hand corner.

Tear off the corner along the perforated line; this separates the ballots. Then decide which ballot you wish to mark. Do not mark both of them because only one will count.

After marking your ballot, fold it carefully so the initials of the election inspector will appear on the outside without exposing your ballot. Then fold the blank ballot, separately and in the same manner.

When you have finished marking your party ballot step out of the booth and hand your ballots to the waiting inspector. He will place your voted ballot in a box marked "voted" ballots and then place your blank ballot in a box marked "blank" ballots.

Be sure you tell him which is which and also be sure that he deposits them properly, because if your voted ballot gets into the blank box, it will never be counted—even if there is a recount. Similarly, if you mark both ballots, the one placed in the box for voted ballots is the only one that will be counted.

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SPORTS Baseball

TWO BIG GAMES AT ALTO SATURDAY

Next Saturday at Alto will be a big sports day with two ball games in the afternoon, starting at 2:30, with Clarksville and Harris Creek as opponents. A tug of war at 4:30, followed by a dance in the evening. On Sunday Ada will play at Alto.

MERCHANTS AND CUBS PLAY FINAL SUNDAY

The Lowell Merchants were defeated at Carson City Sunday, 5-4. The Lowell team was beat out in the ninth inning when the Carson team broke the tie and took the game. Baker and Haskins were the batteries for Lowell, Rickney and F. Hummel for Carson. Carson scored 6 hits, 5 runs and 2 errors. Lowell, 10 hits, 4 runs, 0 errors.

At Fallsburg Park Monday, Labor Day the Lowell Merchants were defeated again by the Fallsburg Cubs, 9-3. The Fallsburg Cubs went ahead in the 4th inning and held a good lead throughout the game. Van, the pitcher for the Cubs, made 7 strikeouts. The game was a hard fought one but the Lowell men could not bunt their hits enough to get in the runs. Van and Kropf were the batteries for Fallsburg and Butcher and Haskins for Lowell. Fallsburg scored 13 hits, 9 runs, 3 errors; Lowell, 10 hits, 3 runs, 1 error.

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CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

The Lila Group of the Congregational church will meet with Mrs. Williamson Sept. 9.

Cyclamen Chapter, O. E. S., will hold a regular meeting Friday evening, Sept. 9.

Mrs. Albert Blaser is entertaining the Swias Ladies Aid at a pot-luck supper on Sept. 15.

Watch for the date of the annual Congregational supper.

The Triple C Circle will meet with Mrs. Theron Richmond Friday, Sept. 9, at 3:00 p. m.

Regular meeting Lowell Lodge, No. 90, F. & A. M., Tuesday evening, 8 o'clock. Work in Fellowship degree.—D. A. Wingleer, W. M.

The Alton Ladies Aid will serve a fried chicken supper, country style, Sept. 20.

Keep the date, Oct. 15, for Rebekah Fair and public supper. c17

Miss Nina Chubb's division will entertain the Greene Circle next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Work in Fellowship degree.—D. A. Wingleer, W. M.

A men's breakfast will be held at the Congregational church at 8:00 a. m. Sunday, Sept. 18. C. H. Runciman is general chairman. No charge; a free will offering will be taken. All men and young men who are not attending church and Sunday School elsewhere are invited.

The first meeting of the Bowne Center PTA this year will be held at the school Sept. 16, at 8:00 p. m. The program will be in charge of Mrs. M. F. Bowne. Everyone is invited. Look for announcement next week.

Strand Calendar

Thursday, Sept. 8—Collin Tapley and Jane Regan in "Boo-oo"; also "Mr. Moto Takes a Chance" with Peter Lorre.

Friday, Saturday, Sept. 9, 10—The Fun Show of the year with Harold Lloyd in "Professor Beware" with Phyllis Weller, Raymond Walburn, Lionel Stander and Cora Witherspoon. Also Cartoon, "Little Lambie", Serial, "Treasure Island" and Latest Fox News.

Sunday, Monday, Sept. 11, 12—"I'll Give A Million" with Warner Baxter; "Marjorie Weave" with Peter Lorre and John Herhold. Also a comedy, "His Best Friend"; Cartoon, "Bluebell Quin-Tuplets"; Our Gang in "The Little Ranger" and Historical, "Man In The Barn".

Tuesday, Sept. 13—Boris Karloff in "The Invisible Menace"; Also shorts, "Road to Romance"; "Here's Yer Hat"; "Cross Roads of The Orient"; "Tears of Onions" and "Strange Occupations".

Wednesday, Sept. 14—Victor Moore and Allan Lane in "This Marriage Business"; Cartoon, "Tail End"; Travel, "Going Places"; "Stranger Than Fiction"; Comedy, "Stupor Viper".

Thursday, Sept. 15—Double Feature, "Sinners In Paradise" with Madge Evans and John Boles. No. 2, "Sargant Murphy" with Ronald Reagan and Mary Maguire. Also other Entertainment.

Another peculiar thing about the American system is that the committee named to study a situation is usually picked by those responsible for that situation.

True courage is like a kite—a contrary wind raises it higher.

Kent County P. T. A. Meets Tuesday

The Kent County Council of Parent-Teacher Association will hold the opening meeting of the year at Rockford, at 10:30 Tuesday, September 13th, in the Congregational Church.

Party Candidates Seek Nomination Next Tuesday

Winners Go On November Ballot

Below are the names of candidates seeking nominations in Kent County on the Republican and Democratic primary ballots to be voted at the primary election next Tuesday, Sept. 13. The candidate receiving the largest number of votes will be the party nominee in the coming November election.

Please note that a new system of voting goes into effect in next Tuesday's primary and all voters will find an explanation of this new system in another column of this issue of the Ledger. Be sure to get thoroughly posted before attempting to cast your ballot.

Below are the names of the persons seeking nominations as their respective party candidates:

REPUBLICAN PARTY

State Governor—Frank D. Fitzgerald, Harry S. Toy, Roscoe Conkling Fitch.

Lieutenant Governor—Edward W. Fehling, Arthur F. Moore, Joseph A. Powers, Thomas Read, Horace T. Barnaby, Laurel D. Dickinson.

Congressional Representative, Fifth District—Howard N. Jacobson, Carl E. Mapes.

Judicial Circuit Judge, 17th Judicial Circuit (to fill vacancy)—Cornelius Hoffius, Bartel J. Jonkman, Thos. J. Whinery, John M. Dunham.

Legislative State Senator, 17th District—Harold Saur.

Representative in State Legislature, Second District—Charles R. Feenstra.

County Judge of Probate—John Dalton, Prosecuting Attorney—Fred N. Searl.

Sheriff—Richard M. Culver, Martin King, Hugh M. Blacklock.

County Treasurer—Thomas V. Droz.

Register of Deeds—George M. Reed.

Circuit Court Commissioner—Edward L. Eardley.

Drain Commissioner—Clarence E. Boynton, Robert E. Patterson, Claude Beranda.

Coroners—Simson LeRoy, Harmon C. Wolfe, Paul W. Bloxom.

Surveyor—Willfred B. Williams.

DEMOCRATIC PARTY

State Governor—Frank Murphy.

Lieutenant Governor—George A. Schroeder, Leo J. Nowicki.

Congressional Representative in Congress, 5th District—Tunis Johnson, Winfield H. Caslow, James W. Hallwood.

Judicial Circuit Judge, 17th Judicial Circuit (to fill vacancy)—Glenwood C. Fuller.

Legislative State Senator, 17th District—Frederick R. Schriber, J. Neal Lamoreaux.

Representative in State Legislature, Second District—James P. Mulvihill.

County Judge of Probate—Eerde W. Hoogsteen.

Prosecuting Attorney—Samuel H. Himelstein, Ralph Bahna.

Sheriff—Edward Walters, Gerald E. Young, William E. Gibson, Wm. J. Lennon, Dan Smith.

Clerk—William S. Kishkora, Ray C. Conlon.

Millions of fish intended for the anglers' hooks are now being drawn from the state's hatchery and rearing station ponds for the annual fall stocking of lakes and streams.

From all over the state there are 150 boys in 4-H club work packing up for their entrance into the third annual 4-H conservation camp to be operated at Chatham in the Upper Peninsula Sept. 12 to 17.

Friends of candidates in primary elections favored by the Administration have found of late that favors come more easily from Washington than heretofore. Government nowadays has important favors to bestow, and to withhold.

A large proportion of the low-cost housing projects for which Government funds are being earmarked with much attendant publicity actually are in the preliminary talk stage. Doubt is being expressed that construction ever will begin on some.

Cotton Belt Senators are getting set now to demand that the Government subsidize the export of cotton as it now is subsidizing the export of wheat. This means letting foreign buyers obtain American products more cheaply than American buyers with the Government giving the foreigners aid.

Water levels of four of the Great Lakes are now the highest they have been for the last several years and above the average for the last decade, according to the United States lake survey. The rise checks a downward trend which has been underway on all of the Great Lakes except Lake Superior since 1929.

The Capitol hears that teamwork is going on between Vice President Garner and his fellow-Texasan, Representative Dies, in the investigation of un-American activities, being conducted by a House committee. The committee, headed by Mr. Dies, has of late been the target to testimony about alleged Communist influence in Washington.

President Roosevelt did the talking during the long session with James A. Farley, The President, through the appointive power, is being found to hold the whip hand in party affairs. The report is that this fact explains the White House statement that complete agreement exists between the President and the Democratic chairman.

A national resources committee report to the President Saturday on conservation in the placed Michigan in a group of states where middle family incomes were second richest in the country. The report said a line drawn between high and low income families in this group showed an annual income of \$1,260. Disregarding families on relief, the figure was \$1,410.

Imagine the embarrassment of a contractor at suburban Eastwood in Sydney, Australia, who received orders to demolish a certain house "as soon as the tenant vacated it." Getting his streets mixed, he found an empty house and did a workman's job of demolishing it. The house turned out to be perfectly good dwelling, owned by a clergyman.

Democratic Senators who survive the present "purge" of those classed by the White House as unfriendly, are going to find patronage cuts in the near and the resulting access to this market. The democrats also have funds on deposit in this country for any quick purchases necessary.

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Absent Voters' Ballots Now Available

Any persons now, or at any time before election (except on Sunday) who expect to be absent on election day, may come to this office and cast their vote. Persons not in the township who are qualified to vote in Lowell township and who will not return before election day, may have their absentee ballot by mail, but they should make application right away in order to get their ballot back to me on, or before six o'clock p. m., September 13th.

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A SOUND DOCTRINE

Every governmental official or board that handles public money should publish at regular intervals an accounting of it, showing where and how each dollar is spent. We hold this to be a fundamental principle of domestic government.

Seeley Corners Mrs. S. P. Reynolds

The Ladies Aid will be entertained by Mrs. Lucy Cole at her home on Wednesday evening. Mrs. and Mrs. W. B. Burns spent a few days last week at Northport.

Vote for Accomplishment

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FRANK D. FITZGERALD A Proven Good Governor

He cared for the needy and guarded your tax funds. He gave Michigan sound, honorable government. He will again.

4 POINTS TO CONSIDER

1. In the selection of a company in which to insure your farm buildings and personal property.

Whitewyville Mrs. Edwin Flynn

The community prayer meeting will be held at the Edwin Flynn home Tuesday evening, Sept. 8.

State Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Michigan

708 Church St., Flint, Michigan. W. V. BURMAN, President. H. K. FISK, Secretary.

Business Man For Congress

Citizens who believe the principles of business success can be applied to government will find an ideal candidate in Tunis Johnson.

TUNIS JOHNSON

Tunis Johnson's parents were born in the Netherlands and helped establish the first manufacturing institutions here.

His education was in the best of schools. He is a successful business man and a practical assistance for the aged, disabled and unfortunate.

Fallsburg & Vicinity Mrs. Wesley Miller

Mrs. Alice Bolander of Amesburg, Wis., returned to her home after spending three weeks at the home of her sister, Mrs. R. G. Powell.

IT'S GOOD BUSINESS

Myrtle A. Taylor. The woman rushed into the bookstore and threw a volume on the counter. 'You sold me this book,' she said.

THROW away your cool blanket and accept this winter early warmth

Estate Oil Heatsrola burns low-cost furnace oil that looks like kerosene. It is the simplest, most beautiful, most economical oil heating plant ever designed.

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ZION M. E. CHURCH. Rev. John Chas. Pastor. German preaching Sunday at 10 o'clock.

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FIRST METHODIST CHURCH. Sunday School at ten o'clock. Classes for everyone.

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For Re-election Senator J. Neal Lamoreaux

An experienced and proven public servant, ever mindful of the importance of the public of sound, progressive and constructive legislation.

Cascade Mrs. M. VanName

Lowell were callers at the Wm. Wood home Thursday evening.

Catholic Parishes

St. Mary's - Rev. P. J. Powell, Pastor. Services at 8:00 a. m., Low Mass and sermon.

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Check List...

OF THE WEEK'S BEST FOOD BUYS

Here they are—from top to bottom of this market list, nothing but fine quality foods at low market prices.

Shop Here and Save Extra Dollars

Red & White Fancy Peaches 2 large No. 2 1/2 cans 35c

Sunspun SALAD DRESSING qt. 35c

LUX Flakes Regular 2 for 19c Large 21c

LIFEBUOY 3 for 17c

RINSO LARGE REGULAR 20c 2 for 17c



10 bars 41c

CANNING SUPPLIES

Qt. Jars doz. 69c

Pint Jars doz. 59c

Mas. Caps doz. 21c

SPECIAL SALE

Blue & White

Cut Wax Beans

Cut Green Beans

Bantam Corn

Your choice No. 2 can 11c

Tall Cans

SPAGHETTI VEGETABLE SOUP TOMATO SOUP 3 cans 25c

Salt 2 lb. box 7 1/2c Clorox qt. 23c

Cocoa 2 lb. box 15c Catsup lg. bottle 9c

Apple But. 58 oz. jar 25c Puffed Wheat box 8c

Green & White Coffee lb. 15c

Blue & White Coffee lb. 23c

Webb's Coffee lb. 19c

Red & White Coffee lb. 27c

At Our Meat Counter

Bacon Squares Lb. 17c

MICHIGAN CHEESE MILD Lb. 15c

BOILING Brisket Beef lb. 12c BREAST Veal Stew lb. 15c

BEEF Pot Roast lb. 17c SHOULDER Veal Roast lb. 22c

GEM OLEO lb. 10c BEEF RIBS lb. 14c

BEEF Chuck Rst. lb. 20c FRESH Hamburg lb. 18c

BONELESS Pork Rst. lb. 25c CENTER CUT Pork Rst. lb. 19c

PURE LARD Home Style 2 Lbs. 25c

ROUND OR SIRLOIN Steak Lb. 25c

Fruits & Vegetables

FIRM Hd. Lettuce 60 size 2 for 15c

TABLE QUEEN SQUASH 3 for 10c WEALTHY Apples 7 lbs. 25c

STRAWBERRY APPLES 5 lbs. 25c

WEAVER'S FOOD MARKET

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Miss Jean Weekes Becomes Bride of Elton A. Linsday

At a home ceremony, performed at four o'clock Saturday afternoon, Miss Henrietta Jean Weekes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold L. Weekes of Lowell, became the bride of Elton Allen Linsday of East Lansing, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Linsday of Ada. Rev. E. W. Merrill of Berrien Springs officiated in the presence of the immediate families, the ceremony taking place before an altar of palms, large baskets of white gladioli, and tall candelabra. The bride wore a teal blue dress and her corsage was of tallman roses. For going away she wore a Copeland blue suit with lynx collar and spice brown accessories. The couple was unattended. Music for the wedding was furnished by Mr. and Mrs. Bruce C. Walker.

Among the out-of-town guests here for the ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hubbard of Crossville, Tenn.; Mr. and Mrs. Ward Hubbard of East Lansing; George Schneider of Concord; Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Weekes and daughter of Youngstown, O.; Miss Phyllis Weekes, William L. Davidson and son, William I. Davidson, Jr., all of Chicago; Miss Vera Jane Minda and Miss Mary Roth, both of Detroit; Miss Margaret Lee of Benton Harbor, and Miss Eunice Chamberlain of Watervliet. Mr. and Mrs. Linsday will be at home to their friends at 129 E. Grand River Ave., East Lansing.

Miss Joyce Bride Of Mr. McCarthy In Parnell Church

Baskets of gladioli, dahlias and sinias decorated the altar of St. Patrick's church in Parnell where the marriage of Miss Kathleen Elizabeth Joyce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William P. Joyce of Cannonburg, and Harold Joseph McCarthy, son of Mr. and Mrs. John G. McCarthy of Ada, took place Saturday morning. Rev. Charles Nugent assisted by Rev. John McNeil performed the double ring ceremony at 9 o'clock in the presence of 250 guests. Mrs. Joseph Taggart and Norbert Hart sang, accompanied at the organ by Sister Lucia.

The bride wore a white satin princess style gown with lace insets, the full skirt falling into a long train. Her fingertip veil was of net and she carried a round bouquet of white roses, swainsons and fern. She was given in marriage by her father.

Her sister, Mrs. Hart, as matron of honor, wore a rose colored gown of satin and a band of roses in her hair. Her flowers were also a round bouquet of Tallman roses and fern. Miss Mary McCarthy, sister of the groom, who was the only bridesmaid, wore a blue satin gown and a wreath of roses in her hair. Her bouquet was identical to that of the matron of honor.

Others in the wedding party were Jerome McCarthy of Chicago, brother of the groom, Kenneth Down, the groom's cousin, who was best man, and the ushers, Newman Joyce and Joseph Joyce. Mrs. Joyce chose a green crepe gown with black accessories for her daughter's wedding and the groom's mother, Mrs. McCarthy, was gowned in black crepe with black accessories. Both wore corsages of gardenias.

A reception was held in Joyce hall at Cannonburg for the wedding guests following the ceremony. Later in the day a wedding dinner was served for about 20 relatives and friends. Pink gladioli and garden flowers were used about the rooms and assisting at the dinner were Miss Katherine Joyce, Mrs. Effie Lardner and Mrs. Elizabeth Greble.

The bridal couple, who left on a northern honeymoon, will be at home after Sept. 17 at Ada. For traveling Mrs. McCarthy wore a green crepe gown with brown accessories and a corsage of roses. The guests from out-of-town included Mrs. Wierama of Muskegon, Mrs. Fred Scott of Midland, Leo Joyce of Battle Creek, Mr. and Mrs. McCarthy of Chicago, Miss Anna Novak, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Down and Mr. and Mrs. John Down, all of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. William Ager of Ann Arbor, Mrs. Ray Curtis of Grosse Pointe, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lyon and Mr. and Mrs. Gerard Joyce of Ionia and Don Down of Lansing.

Social Events

Married

At the Nazarene parsonage at 1:00 p. m. Monday, Sept. 5, by the Rev. C. L. Bradley, Miss Irene Balcom of Foxes Corners and James B. Rozell of Alto were united in marriage. They were attended by Miss Agnes Johnson and Albert Corigan of Alto. Mr. and Mrs. Rozell plan to make their home in Grand Rapids.

Claus-Harrison

Wilbur Claus, son of Rev. and Mrs. John Claus of Lowell, was united in marriage to Gertrude Harrison, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Normann Baldwin Harrison of Minneapolis, Minn., September 3, in the College Church of Christ, Wheaton, Ill. After Sept. 15, they will be at home at 528 Montview Place, Wilkinsburgh, Pa.

Social Brevities

"Action at Aquila" by Hervey Allen was the book reviewed by Mrs. E. C. Foreman at the meeting of the Book Review Club on Tuesday evening with Mrs. Ed. Reynolds.

Mrs. F. J. McMahon entertained St. Mary's Altar Society on Friday afternoon. Mrs. R. M. Shivel and Mrs. Ray Dolan received high scores.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Roth entertained the P and P bridge club last Thursday evening. Honors at bridge went to Mrs. Tom Anderson and Bert Quick.

Is the Panama Canal already marked for destruction? Does fiction ever point toward fact? Here's an exciting new serial of mystery and fast-moving intrigue which is colored with more than just a fictitious background. Read "The Panama Plot" by Sax Rohmer, author of "Dr. Fu-Manchu". It starts in This Week, the magazine with Sunday's Detroit News. On sale at Christiana's or phone for delivery. adv

4-H CLUB NEWS

STATE FAIR JUDGING TEAMS

Kent County is represented at the Michigan State Fair this week by three judging teams. Canning judges will be Gertrude VanPutten of Paris and Lucile Holmden of Oakfield. Dairy judges are Dean Bradford of Sparta, Walter and Gerald Allen of Walker; livestock judges will be Roger Guot of Nelson and Ed. May of Cascade and Russell Powell of Algoma. This group will be taken to Detroit by County Agricultural Agent K. K. Vining and Home Extension Agent E. Eleanor Denmore. In addition to seeing the State Fair and participating in the activities there the group will have a chance to visit down town Detroit, Canada and other attractions there. This group have won their chance to judge in competition with other 4-H club members in the county and state and were selected as a result of the elimination contests at Michigan State College in the middle of August.

Family Reunions

The Weaver reunion was held at the Spenor Johnson home August 27 with 113 present. Visiting, ball game, sports for young and old, a short program was enjoyed during the day with a fine potluck dinner at noon, with ice cream later in the afternoon. Lester Thompson was chosen president for next year and Mr. and Mrs. Ovid Miller will entertain the reunion in 1939. Those from away to attend were Melinda Starbuck of Montana, Mrs. Joe Boyd and daughter of Detroit, Mrs. Leslie Whitmer and Wilbur, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Johnson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Zoot and daughter of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Miller and daughter of Holland, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Blough and Lela Starbuck, Mrs. Frank Miller and children of Hastings and Howard Zoot of McCords.

Wingeler Family

The Wingeler family reunion was held August 28 at Fallsburg Park. Thirty-four were in attendance from Detroit, Kalamazoo, Grand Rapids, Saranac, Lowell, Vergennes, Grattan, and Keene. Ida Jakeway was elected president and Alice Wingeler, secretary.

Fletcher Reunion

The annual Fletcher Reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fletcher at Battle Creek, with about thirty in attendance. A bounteous dinner was served at one o'clock on the lawn. After dinner a short business meeting was held. Officers elected for next year were: Guy Fletcher of Richmond, President; Fred Harker of Lansing, Vice President; Mrs. Mable Fletcher, Richmond, Secretary. Meeting next year to be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fahrni of Clarksville, where the first Fletcher Reunion was held and organized, at that time the home of Mr. and Mrs. Able S. Stannard.

This year we were very much pleased to have with us Mr. and Mrs. Charles Condy (nee Marie Stannard) and three children of California. Mr. and Mrs. Condy are now living in Chicago.

Others present at the Reunion were Mr. and Mrs. Art Fletcher, son William, all of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Mose Kellar of Ononago, Mr. and Mrs. John Cook and three children, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harker, all of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Coles and two children of Bowne Center, Mrs. Jessie Walton, and Miss Jerry Collins of Detroit, Francis Walton of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fahrni and Carol of So. Boston.

Try a classified ad in the Ledger.

Of course you sometimes Drive or Ride in Autos which you do not own. Are You Protected? BUY WOLVERINE H. J. RITTENGER, Agt. Lowell, Mich.

Football Time!



Crashing its way into the headlines once again comes football, king of autumn sports. Local interest in the game will reach a peak during the next few weeks. Pictured here is Capt. Joe Kilgrew of last year's Alabama championship team, who was picked on several all-American teams.

Wanted-Parachute At Once! FOR ANYTHING YOU NEED TRY OUR WANT ADS

Dr. Paul Stamsen Optometrist of IONIA At Kent Jewelry Store Every Wednesday Evening 6:30 to 9:00 p. m.

More Local News

William Fletcher of Ann Arbor visited Mrs. Nellie K. Andrews one day last week.

Mrs. Dell Condon spent Wednesday in Grand Rapids with her sister, Coletta Condon.

Mrs. Lulu Leach and son Marvin met some Kalamazoo friends at Allegan for a picnic Sunday.

Carson Mead and family spent Sunday in Lansing with the Harry Mead and Anthony Zahn families.

Richard MacNaughton accompanied Orion Weaver to Fulton Sunday evening, returning Monday evening.

Mrs. Ida Young returned home Tuesday night after spending two weeks with her son, Wayne and family in Grand Rapids.

Bertha Belle Barkley of Grand Rapids spent Sunday and Sunday evening with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Crooks.

Miss Cassie June Lee, L. H. S. graduate, class of 1937, has enrolled in the Davenport-McLachlan Institute, Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Weaver and family and Richard MacNaughton attended the Weaver family reunion at Kalamazoo Monday.

Mrs. Harold Yeiter and daughter Colleen have returned home after spending the summer with her mother and other relatives in Canada.

Elmer Wittenbach, Bruce Tower and Clyde Condon of Vergennes-tp. attended a meeting of the election inspectors in Grand Rapids on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred West returned home after spending several days in Detroit with their son Frank and wife and attending the Michigan State Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Corey of Latherton and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Dirrum of Royal Oak were Labor Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Ford of Vergennes.

The Charles Doyle family attended the Ford reunion at Pleasant Lake, Jackson county, on Labor Day. Mrs. Stowell returned home with them at this time.

Miss Jennie Corrigan attended the funeral Tuesday of her cousin, Miss Ann McCarthy, who was killed in Grand Rapids Saturday night by a hit and run driver.

Mrs. Vern Good and sister, Mrs. Frank Carpenter of Grand Rapids, attended the funeral of Mrs. Ruth Boden Davis at St. Francis church, Grand Rapids, last Wednesday morning.

Miss Jennie Corrigan of Vergennes-tp. had as over Labor Day guests, Mrs. Wm. Corrigan and daughters, Reta and Abbie of Chicago and Mr. and Mrs. John Downes and son of Detroit.

Three Lowell boys, Jack Lalley, Ken Norris and Bruce McMahon, are among the strongest contenders for varsity position on the Central State Teachers College 1938 squad, according to Head Coach Ronald M. Finch.

Mrs. Claude Staal, who underwent an operation at Blodgett hospital, Grand Rapids, Tuesday morning, is reported to be as well as can be expected. Her many friends are hoping that she may soon be restored to good health.

Maryon Draper MacRae attended Miss Helen Greenfield of Grand Rapids when her marriage to Robert G. Edwards of Grand Rapids was solemnized September 5th at Toledo, O., returning home after a wedding party and dinner at the Commodore Perry.

Mrs. Nellie K. Andrews and granddaughter, Maryon were house guests four days last week of the former's daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. John Arthur, at their cottage at Long Lake, the occasion being Maryon's birthday. Thursday evening a dinner was given in her honor.

Earl Dowling and daughter Florence motored to Cleveland early Saturday morning, returning at night, accompanied by his son, Wayne, wife and baby, who will now make their home in Lowell. Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Rail of Cleveland also accompanied them and visited relatives here until Tuesday.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Walter Shiels, at the Luz maternity hospital, Wednesday, Sept. 7, a 10 1/2 lbs. daughter, Mary Ann.

To Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Althaus, on Sunday at Blodgett hospital, Grand Rapids, a daughter, Diane Kay.

To Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Barton (Mable Ridgway), a 6 lbs., 11 oz. boy, Loren Oscar, at St. Mary's hospital, Grand Rapids, August 23.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to all the friends and relatives for the wonderful tribute paid in remembrance of our dear wife and mother, daughter and sister.

Floyd Steed and Katherine. Father and Brothers.

THE LONE RANGER—NOW IN THE DETROIT SUNDAY TIMES

You've heard the Lone Ranger on the radio and seen him in the movies—now follow him every week in The Detroit Sunday Times, starting with the issue of Sept. 11 in the plus comic section. Also you'll find new cutouts—new comics—new stamps—new contests—Ripley's "Believe It or Not" cartoons in color and other great features. Be sure to get Sunday's Detroit Times. Phone Cole's News Stand for Delivery. adv.

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REYNOLDS' MEN'S WEAR FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9 ALSO OPEN FRIDAY EVENING

He will take your measures and show you the finest array of styles, colors and patterns you ever saw — not little swatches, but in the bolt — you can see how they really look.

You'll keep your chin up in the suit he makes for you. You'll stand out from the crowd. It will cost no more than ordinary clothes — it will be worth far more to you. ORDER IT NOW.

Ed. V. Price & Co. ought to be! Come in and see.

Michigan Beans Ripe For Pulling

Stimulating rains to the contrary, Michigan's huge crop of beans is about ready for pulling. Even if recent heavy rains have coaxed vines to put on new growth and blossoms and try to add up more beans for the growers, those wise to problems of quality will begin to pull and stack the crop as soon as it is ripe, advises H. R. Pettigrove, bean specialist of Michigan State College. Quality probably will be good this year, he says. But only if proper stacking is accomplished before rains in September prevent good curing conditions. Even if some of the vines and pods now are green he finds from past experience that they will cure out fairly well once they are in a stack. It's the old story of "pick" that determines bean profits. When beans are graded and marketed they must be sorted over to take out culls and small stones, lumps of good Michigan clay and other inedibles. When the portion of pick runs too high the deductions piled against a grower may run his chance of profit or even indicate a loss. The college continues to recommend use of the McNaughton system of stacking. Commonly many beans still are cured in small bunches from double row of the bean puller or from the windrow left by a side delivery rake. With no rains the system hastens curing, but wet weather often spoils the practice. The pulled bunches weather even more than unpulled beans.

Gold Diggers Of 1938

Seventy-five men cut logs for Joe Simmer last Wednesday and the ladies served dinner to them at the Grange hall. Mr. and Mrs. John Freeman and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kysar were delegates to the County Convention last Thursday. Booster Night will be observed by the Grange in the near future. A fine program is being arranged and Past Masters of the Grange will be guests of honor. Date will be announced later. All roads lead to the hall next Saturday night, Sept. 10, for the community dance which will start the fall season.

Watch Your Kidneys!

Help Them Cleanse the Blood of Harmful Body Waste. Your kidneys are constantly filtering waste matter from the blood stream. But kidneys and lungs in their work—do not ask an excessive amount to do so. If you have a headache, or if you feel tired, or if you have a backache, or if you have a swelling of the feet, or if you have a frequent urination, or if you have a frequent thirst, or if you have a frequent need for water, or if you have a frequent need for salt, or if you have a frequent need for sugar, or if you have a frequent need for fat, or if you have a frequent need for protein, or if you have a frequent need for vitamins, or if you have a frequent need for minerals, or if you have a frequent need for oxygen, or if you have a frequent need for carbon dioxide, or if you have a frequent need for nitrogen, or if you have a frequent need for phosphorus, or if you have a frequent need for calcium, or if you have a frequent need for iron, or if you have a frequent need for potassium, or if you have a frequent need for sodium, or if you have a frequent need for magnesium, or if you have a frequent need for zinc, or if you have a frequent need for copper, or if you have a frequent 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