



(By K. K. Vining)

Every one in awhile our office gets a run of telegrams calling on some one subject. The other day it was one on dandelion control in lawns. Made us think of a man in Grand Rapids who has quite an estate. We had been called there for consultation on some tree troubles. We remarked how fine a looking place he had. He quickly replied, "If I had my way there would be a two color landscape plan, green and yellow." Asked him what he meant and he said shortly, "Quack grass and dandelions."

But how about the latter in the lawn? We have been scrapping a batch in our lawn for over a year and it is still a question who will win. One thing that can be done is to cut the top root as deep as possible and remove the plant. Keeping at the plants will in time eradicate them providing there isn't a source of new seed coming in.

Checking experiences of others, from a magazine, we find one fellow who takes the vacuum cleaner out and collects all the seed. Another person stabs the middle of the plant with concentrated sulphuric hydrochloric acid on the top of the plant. Another man writes that gasoline will do the trick when dropped on the plant. Another man on the trail of the dandelions uses carbolic acid, and another one kerosene.

Take your pick of the liquids, but don't miss any plants.

Each year the 4-H Club Department at Michigan State College issues a summary of 4-H Club activities in the counties and state. The 1939 report came to our desk the other day.

In the state last year there were 6,483 clubs with an enrollment of 62,820 with 55,069 completions or 87.9% finishers. Michigan was the sixth state in the number of completions. The county has 198 clubs with 113 different members enrolled in 1939. 92.5% of all projects in the county were completed. Only 11.5% of rural boys and girls were reached in Club work. This is low but federal census reports show more than 12,204 such boys and girls in the county due to the urban and industrial population of the county. Nearly 90% of all club members re-enrolled in club work. This is above the state average. Enrollments show 523 club members per extension agent in the county. This is 152 more than the state average.

It is interesting to note that the enrollments in the state between boys and girls is quite even, 54% of the enrollment being girls. There is still an off balance between summer and winter clubs, the latter having 62% of an enrollment.

Total enrollments for 1940 summer projects in Kent county are not available but all indications are that they will be well over those of 1939. The state club chief told us it is the same story all over Michigan.

\$250 in Prizes For Best Photos Ledger Sponsors Camera Contest For State Fair Exhibit

Attention, camera enthusiasts! Under local sponsorship of The Lowell Ledger, amateur photographers of Lowell and surrounding communities have an opportunity to win cash ranging from \$100 to \$1,000.

The Michigan Press association of which this newspaper is a member announces the opening of the second annual amateur camera contest with \$250 in prizes in addition to ribbons and state-wide recognition. An exhibit of winning photographs and those receiving honorable mention will be held at the 1940 Michigan State Fair, contest co-sponsor.

Last year's competition attracted more than 130 entries. The \$100 first prize went to a Kalamazoo man who used an inexpensive Michigan-made camera. The \$50 second prize went to a Highland Park hobbyist whose camera was an expensive Brownie. Chief photographers of the three Detroit newspapers served as judges together with two publishers: Philip T. Rich, Midland Daily News, and George R. Averill, Birmingham Eccentric, both camera enthusiasts.

There is an opportunity for everyone to participate in Michigan amateur camera contest and perhaps win a valuable prize," stated Floyd J. Miller, general manager of the Daily Tribune at Royal Oak, who is president of the state newspaper association. "Michigan offers a wealth of scenic beauty spots. Children and animals make interesting camera subjects."

Professional photographers and employees of the State Fair are ineligible to compete. Further details will be announced later.

REV. ROBERT C. WARLAND GUEST SPEAKER AT ROTARY

A practical, common-sense talk upon the subject, "Americanism," was given at Lowell Rotary Club Wednesday noon by Rev. Robert C. Warland, pastor of the local Church of the Nazarene. The speaker emphasized the point of reverence for God brought out the best ideals of citizenship.

The address was of a kind well worth hearing. F. Earle Haner, program chairman.

Band Concerts To Begin Here Saturday Night

Members of Band Appear Dressed in Nifty New Uniforms

Lowell Board of Trade has announced that arrangements have been completed for concerts by the Lowell High school band this week Saturday evening and for the next few weeks. The band will play while marching from the high school to Richards Park on the west side of town and the concert will begin at 8:00 o'clock, following which they will march back through town to the school building.

In appreciation of the series of summer concerts, the Board of Trade plans to take the band members to a baseball game at Briggs stadium in Detroit the latter part of July.

The L. H. S. band was given a heap of compliments for its fine appearance in the Decoration Day parade on which occasion the new uniforms were worn for the first time and the playing was of high order. The new uniforms are of red broadcloth with black and white trim, the coats being double-breasted style and having two rows of gold buttons. Lucille Jesup, conductor, wears a white suit trimmed in yellow; Charles Hill, the drum major wears a shako and red uniform; the three girls who twirl the batons, Priscilla Smith, Elizabeth Ramsey and Nellie Pullen wear white satin dresses with long sleeves, full skirts and red trim. You won't find a niftier looking band anywhere.

Lowell Chosen As Home by Many

Each year finds more people moving to Lowell to live. Because of the nearness to a large city and industrial center, Lowell has a great many residents who prefer the advantages of our community for they can maintain an urban residence and still have the advantages of the city. Many move here because of the schools, because of family ties or they choose Lowell for place to live after they retire from active business life. Among those from away who have moved here in the last few years are Mildred Davis of Chicago, Jerry Scripps, George Lundberg, George Hale, Wadsworth Bissell and Geo. Johnson of Grand Rapids, Evan Roper from Battle Creek, Albert Roth and Keith Winstinger of Detroit, Francis Westinger from Ann Arbor.

Teams Organized For Diamond Ball

The diamond ball city league is under motion with games scheduled for each Monday and Tuesday night at 8 o'clock under the lights at Recreation Park. There will be no admission charge and all games will be under the supervision of James Topp, W.P.A. recreation leader.

The following teams have been signed up: Lowell Hotspots, Smiley's A & P, Tate's Specials, Elaine's, Barney's team from Saranac and Bollock's Boys from Fallburg. Anyone who wishes to play but has not been assigned to a team should contact Lee Holland at Staal's luncheon room.

Next Monday night, June 10, two Junior teams, captained by Cecil Good and Jerry Roth, will play at 8:30, following which Tate's will play Saranac and Bollock's will meet the Hotspots. On Tuesday night, Smiley's team will play Elaine's and Tate's Specials will play Hotspots.

It is expected the games will create a great deal of interest among the townspeople and it is hoped that each team will have a good following.

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PASTOR AND LAY DELEGATE AT METHODIST CONFERENCE

The Rev. Walter Ratcliffe, pastor of the local Methodist Church, left Wednesday to attend the annual sessions of the Michigan Conference of the Methodist Church. The meetings will continue through Sunday.

Frank Coons, the lay delegate from the local church, and Mrs. Coons left this (Thursday) morning and will return Friday for the high school commencement exercises.

Inez Louise Cole Goes to Hollywood

Inez Louise Cole received word Monday from the Hollywood studios that she will be accepted there and has an unusual opportunity for personal coaching under Dr. Max Reinhardt with Helen Thimig Reinhardt in rehearsal work.

Since Dr. Reinhardt has only advanced students and the number of these limited Miss Cole feels highly honored. The training given by Dr. Reinhardt is constantly watched by talent scouts and agents since the numbers among the artists discovered by him to the public Emil Jennings, Ernst Lubitsch, Mickey Rooney, Olivia de Havilland, Luise Rainer, Marlene Dietrich, and many others.

Exercises June 9 At St. Patrick's

Sunday, June 9, St. Patrick Church will be the scene of the twenty-first annual commencement of St. Patrick High School.

The day will begin with the entire high school assisting at Mass and receiving Holy Communion in a body with the graduates. Rev. J. McNeill will deliver the baccalaureate sermon for the occasion.

In the evening at 8:00 o'clock the procession will form at the school and proceed to Church where the graduation exercises will be held. Rev. Charles Nugent, a very capable and eloquent speaker, will deliver the graduation address. Rev. J. McNeill will confer the diplomas on the following students: Lucille Brooks, Mary Catherine Byrne, Anna Mae Hefferan and Charles Loughlin.

Following is the program for the evening: Professional by Frances Sullivan; "Our Father" by Montani, Norbert Hart and Stanley Teskewicz; address by the Rev. Charles Nugent; "The Prayer Perfect" by Stenson, Monica Carey and Mabel McGann; Conferring of Diplomas by the Rev. J. W. McNeill; "Thanks be to God" by Dickson, Monica Carey, Mabel McGann, Norbert Hart and Stanley Teskewicz; "Adoramus Te" by P. J. Dammé; "The Lord's Prayer" by Campbelle; "Holy God We Praise Thy Name" by Walworth, the St. Patrick Choir; Recessional by Frances Sullivan.

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In the absence of the pastor, the guest preacher will be the Rev. Charles Glass, evangelist, who resides east of Lowell. Rev. Glass has spoken here before. You are invited to be present.

APPOINTED DEALERS

Wise Counsel Offered Seniors At Baccalaureate

Rev. Barksdale Speaks Before Audience Of 500

Around 500 relatives and friends were present in the high school auditorium Sunday evening for the baccalaureate services of the graduating class of 1940. The procession, "March Noble" by the orchestra, conducted by Mr. Jesup, was followed by the invocation by the Rev. Walter T. Ratcliffe. Lucille Warner, one of the graduates, then favored the audience with solo "Friend O'Mine" accompanied by Miss Houston. The Rev. R. M. Barksdale gave the main address of the evening, his topic being "Attitudes of the Educated," highlights from which follow:

"What is the chief end of man? Where are we here for anyway? What is the reason for living? Hedonist would say 'We are here to be happy'. The materialist would say 'We are here to gain wealth'. The moralist would say 'We are here to do our duty'. Religion says 'You are here to glorify God by developing into the likeness of Christ.'

Education is Experience

"During the past years you have been in the process of being educated. Now education is life. It is experience—the experience of thousands of years of civilization focusing upon you. Your high school education is a part of civilization's experience. It means that certain parts of life have become your experience. Attitude is the emotional willingness to use facts one way or another.

"The ultimate end of life is the development of personality. Human souls are the final units of life. For them exist institutions, customs, laws. For them we have schools and the means of education. Education can be the means of building a life of usefulness or it can be a detriment to society. Education is power. Power is morally neutral. It can be used to create or destroy. I challenge you to make use of your education for the sole purpose of building a life of usefulness. Don't go out into the world believing your diploma is a guarantee for everything you want. Think of it as an opportunity with responsibility. It is an opportunity opening the gates to a wider, richer life with the responsibility of assuring a better world.

Elements for Success Are Here

"All the elements for creating a useful, successful life are about you, but you must appropriate them and use them. Your education is a tool for use in creating a useful life to help bring order out of confusion and create that kind of world of which the Master spoke as the Kingdom of God.

"How are you going to use your education? What attitudes are going to control your use of facts. Let me suggest some which I believe every educated person should have. Our country believes so thoroughly in education that it goes to tremendous expense to furnish an opportunity for education to all. You are morally obligated to at least live up to the requirements of the country. That so far as you are concerned there will be no need of policemen, no need of courts of law, no need for prisons. That so far as you are concerned these forms of Social Control do not include you. Is that too much to expect of the educated?

"What kind of society you belong to in the just place is a matter of accident. What it will be in the next generation depends upon the attitude of the people of today. The creation of a better world awaits the coming of a people who want to make choices, assume moral responsibility and seek a world built upon the principles of brotherhood and good will. If you fall in your moral responsibility you become a liability to society instead of an asset.

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Census Figures of Nearby Towns

Census figures for 1940, in addition to those published in last week's Ledger, have been furnished this paper by William J. Delany, supervisor of the census, as follows:

Township of Ada (including village), 1,487; Vergennes—tp., 741; Grattan—tp., 886; Cannon—tp., 1,088; Cascade—tp., 1,191; village of Caledonia, 469; Caledonia—tp. (outside village), 1,138; City of Rockford, 1,778; village of Cedar Springs, 1,089.

Additional figures will be published as soon as released.

ADRIAN SMITH GRADUATES WITH B. S. DEGREE

Among the 158 students comprising the largest class ever to graduate from the Michigan College of Mining and Technology on Friday, June 7, will be Adrian Smith of Lowell, who will receive the bachelor of science degree in civil engineering. Mr. Smith, one of Tech's outstanding seniors, is editor of this year's Keweenaw student yearbook. He is a member of the student chapter of the American Society of Civil Engineers, and was prominent in other college publications. He is an L. H. S. graduate, class of 1935.

Adrian is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Smith of Morse Lake.

Amber is now fashionable in jewelry in Germany.

Lowell Postoffice Breaks All Records

Postmaster F. J. Hosley reports that the postal receipts for May, 1940 show it to be the greatest for that month ever recorded. May 1939 was a record but this year's receipts of \$1,983.18 is in excess of that figure by \$160.00.

The calendar year 1939 was the largest ever attained by the local post office but the first four months of 1940 show a healthy increase over the same period one year ago promising a record year.

"This increase, I am pleased to state, is directly attributable to increased activity of local business institutions," says Mr. Hosley.

250 Expected at Alumni Banquet

Melville B. McPherson, chairman of the State Tax Commission and a possible candidate for Governor of Michigan, will be a speaker at the Lowell high school alumni banquet on Friday, June 14, at 6:30 p. m., at the school auditorium, the program committee announces.

It is expected that Mr. McPherson will discuss the earlier days of the local school system. Walter J. Kropf will preside as toastmaster, and the program will include an address of welcome to the 1940 graduates, a response by the senior class president, the reading of letters from absent members, and the other time-honored observances which have made the annual alumni banquet an integral part of school life.

The placing of ticket reservations is progressing briskly, according to Mrs. Beatrice VanDyke Foreman, association secretary, and an attendance of upwards of 250 is anticipated. The complete program will be announced in next week's issue of the Ledger.

F. F. A. Boys Awarded Auto Trip to U. P.

Fifteen members of the F. F. A. chapter will be rewarded with a trip through Northern Michigan next week as the result of their receiving the most number of points in this year's membership contest. The trip will take them to Tahquamenon Falls and they will spend two nights at Brimley Park and one at Manistee. The boys will be accompanied by their instructor, John Kinnison, and a driver, Donald MacNaughton.

The boys planning to take the trip are George Wittenbach, Lloyd Frost, Robert Clark, Walter Winger, Lewis Gasper, Charles Belinger, Robert Cramton, Jack Oesch, Lee Condon, Glad Condon, Royal Clark, Perry Freeman, Jack VanDyke, Walter Roth and Rudy Roth.

Coming Events

Showboat Dates—July 31, August 1, 2 and 3.

Parnell fair and supper, Thursday, August 8.

L. H. S. Commencement exercises, June 7. Alumni banquet June 14.

Kent County 4-H Club Fair, Recreation Park, Lowell, Aug. 21-22-23.

The 26th annual Ionia Free Fair, August 12-17.

The Ada Township Club will hold a penny supper Friday evening, June 7, at the Ada high school.

There will be no meeting of the Methodist Ladies Aid this month due to the conference which is convening this week.

The Greene Circle of the Methodist Ladies Aid will meet Tuesday evening, June 11, with Mrs. Charles Brown at 206 Riverside-dr.

The Townsend Club will meet this Friday evening at the home of Mrs. E. L. Kinyon on Monroe-ave.

There will be a Townsend meeting at the Lowell City hall at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday evening, June 11. There will be a speaker from Grand Rapids who will explain why every Townsendite should write to his Congressman about their vote in this session of Congress.

There will be services at the Alton Church, Sunday evening, 7:30. Special music and a minister.

EIGHTH GRADERS STAGE OLD-TIME SPELLING BEE

On Tuesday, June 4, the Eighth Grade of Lowell School staged an old-fashioned spelling bee in which Priscilla Johnson spelled down the Eighth Grade and received the first prize of one dollar.

Along Main Street

Local market quotations twenty years ago: Wheat, \$2.85; oats, \$1.00; beans, \$7.00; eggs, 35c; butter, 45c; potatoes, \$4.00; hogs, 13 1/4c; fat hens, 20c.

Straw hat weather has arrived in dead earnest, thermometer readings up in the 80's. This year's lids are air conditioned which is a fine thing for hot heads.

The rainy weather finally let up last Friday after 26 days of it and farmers have since been hopping to it with their corn planting. Corn still has a good chance to get to be knee-high by the 4th of July.

The Fallsburg Cubs will hold a benefit dance in the pavilion at Fallsburg Park on Friday evening, June 14, for the purpose of raising money for new baseball uniforms. The object is a worthy one and the Cubs will appreciate your patronage which will cost but a trifle. Bollock's orchestra, round and square dances.

The community is happy to welcome into its midst newcomers Mr. and Mrs. Tom Siler and family, recently moved from Tennessee. The family consists of two boys of school age at home and a daughter in college. Mr. Siler is traveling salesman for a coal company. They are occupying the Martin Schneider residence on Riverside-dr.

We see where A. W. Kammeyer of Concordia, Mo., has won the safe drivers' contest conducted by the National Safety Council of Chicago for having driven 676,000 miles without an accident in 18 years. That's a mighty fine record but our own Bill Burras has driven over a million miles in that same length of time without an accident.

Jokes, jests, jabs and jibes just by Jeff: Tom Dewey believes that life probably does begin at 40. . . . "Too many drivers around here," sighs Dan Winger, "think that waiting for the green light is a waste of time. . . . Under dictators it isn't only women who go on restricted diets. Folks in Lowell would rather be fat and short-winded."

A petition bearing a goodly number of signatures was presented to the Common Council Monday night requesting that a reserved seat in parking be increased from one to two hours, also requesting that same be effective up to 10:00 o'clock on Saturday nights instead of 5 o'clock. The council will take the matter under consideration and further study.

Some day—yes, some day there will be far-wealth men who will create untold wealth for the good of all by seeing to it that thousands of acres of land now considered worthless is again put to work growing another crop of pine. The opportunity is right here in our vicinity. It is a proven fact that land that grew one crop of pine will grow another. Seize time by the forelock.

Scaled bids for the East and West side school properties were opened by the Board of Education on Monday night and it is quite apparent that school buildings that have outlived their usefulness are not in much demand as not a single bid was received for the East Ward school and only two bids for the old West Ward or Perry School, one of which was for \$150 for the material only, made by a wrecking concern and another bid of \$350 for the property as it stands, made by the Lowell Board of Trade which was accepted by the school board.

Parallel parking became effective here Monday on Main Street, M-21 and Hudson Street, M-66 and the observer's first impression that the traffic lane in the business district had been suddenly widened as though by a magic hand. Or to put it in cold figures, parallel parking has added 12 feet more for vehicle traffic because of the space saved over the angle parking system previously used here. The change seems to mesh with general approval, especially so because of the added safety feature. The general appearance of Main Street has been greatly improved.

A reminder of the Lowell of days gone by was found recently by Mrs. Frank Shores of Keene-tp. While digging in her garden, Mrs. Shores uncovered an old trade token with a mirror on one side and on the other side, the date June 16, 1888, advertising the firm of Devendorf and Blain, dealers in "Staple and Fancy Dry Goods". According to old timers this firm was located in the building now occupied by the Palmri Cream Station. The fact that this trade token was found in Keene-tp. shows that even in the olden days, farmers from far and near came to Lowell to do their trading.

It is becoming more and more evident that Lowell is in need of, and should have a modern hospital. Hardly a day passes but that one or more persons from this vicinity have to be put in ambulances and taken to hospitals in other cities, sometimes twenty miles away, sometimes one hundred or more miles. No doubt some can afford such expense but the vast majority cannot afford it and it is for that reason that hospitalization should be more economically accessible right here at home. There are one or more slightly locations for such an institution overlooking this beautiful valley where the rivers meet— a vista that in itself would help bring health again to the sick and weary. As the poet, Thomson says, "The finished garden to the view, its vistas opens."

ELMER WITTENBACH, Township Clerk.

SPORT SHOES ON SALE

White and brown men's sport oxfords now on sale for only \$1.75 at Weppan's Store, Lowell.

A foolish consistency is the hobgoblin of small minds.—Emerson.

Diplomas For 76 Graduates Friday Night

Commencement Address To Be Delivered by Famous Judge

Seventy-six Seniors will receive their diplomas tomorrow night amid the beautiful decorations provided by the Juniors.

The Band will open the program. The Salutatory by the co-salutatorians, William Lalley and Florence Shea, the Valedictory by King Doyle, a cornet solo by John Scripps, the presentation of the Spade by Doris Christensen and the acceptance by Ed. Havlik are other features of the program provided by the students. Prizes will be awarded by the American Legion through Frank Stephens, by the Auxiliary through Mrs. D. Niles, and by the Class of 1915 through Mr. Runciman. The Board of Education will again provide booklet diplomas.

When people go on a picnic anywhere, they forget the petty jealousies of their families and neighbors. They are so busy eating ham sandwiches and batting balls on the picnic ground, that they disregard some mean things the neighbors have said. A picnic for all the states is a reminder that we are all neighbors, and should work together as harmoniously as people do for the fun of picnic day.

MILITARY TRAINING

THE CHAIRMAN of the American Bar association's bill of rights committee holds that a universal military training is needed for the safety of the country, and that a great effort should be made to place 3,000,000 men under arms within a year.

Military power seems now to count more than justice in the promises made in treaties. The present armed forces maintained by the American people seem very inadequate. The oceans that surround our continent are a wonderful protection, but if the British and French should have to surrender their navies, the defense measure once considered adequate will be so no longer. When a strong little nation like Holland can be beaten down in five days, it is time for even a great nation to polish up its weapons, and learn how to shoot.

Public Welcome

About 375 tickets have been issued to near relatives and friends of the graduates. These tickets entitle the holders to a reserved seat until 7:45, at which time all unoccupied seats will be free to all. There will be about 400 other unreserved seats and "first come first served."

Plans for the Future

Most of the graduates have already made plans to continue their education in several different higher institutions of learning. Engineering, teaching, aviation, law, and farming will claim most of them. Over one-half of the seventy-six are from outside of the district.

Most of the graduates are planning to attend the Alumni banquet, June 14, when they will be guests of the Association.

G. O. P. Women Meet June 12

All Kent Groups Unite For Luncheon

The Michigan Federation of Republican Women will hold a luncheon Wednesday, June 12, at 12:30 sharp, at the Pantlin Hotel, in Grand Rapids.

The guest speaker will be Mrs. Paul Henry, of Seattle, Washington, an assistant to Miss Marion Martin, Vice-chairwoman of the National Republican Committee. Mrs. Henry has just returned to Washington after a six weeks organization trip to the Pacific Coast, during which she conferred with Republican women in eleven states west of Chicago. Mrs. Frank P. Burt, President of Kent County Women's Republican Club feels all will want to join in welcoming Mrs. Henry to Grand Rapids.

The price of the luncheon is one dollar. All reservations must be made by Monday, June 10, with Mrs. Frank P. Burt, 4046 Lamoreaux Blvd., Comstock Park, Mich.

"We will be very happy to have you with us on this occasion," says Mrs. Burt.

This luncheon is being sponsored by the Women's Lincoln Republican Club, President, Mrs. Roy Watkins; Grand Rapids Women's Republican Club, President, Mrs. Jas. A. Doran; Kent County Women's Republican Club, President, Mrs. Frank P. Burt; West Side Women's Republican Club, President, Mrs. Peter Koperski; Young Women's Republican Club, President, Mrs. Marie Cady; West Side Progressive Women's Republican Club, President, Mrs. Louis Koleczowski.

BOARD OF REVIEW FOR THE TOWNSHIP AND VILLAGE OF LOWELL

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Review of the Township and Village of Lowell will meet at the office of the Township Clerk Monday and Tuesday, June 10 and 11, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon and continue in

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KEENE BREEZES
Miss Myrtle Taylor of Lowell was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Chamberlain.
Mr. and Mrs. Norman Higgins were Sunday guests of Mrs. Hazel Coon and family.
Eva Parker of Sand Lake was a guest of her parents last Wednesday.

Ernest Geiger submitted to a total operation at Bedding hospital May 2.
Eather Sparks had the misfortune to step on a rusty nail, and has suffered much pain.
Mr. and Mrs. Veri Weeks, son, Virgil and Orlo, and daughter, Emma Dale and Katherine Mills of Edmore were Wednesday supper guests of the DeL'Leas.
Mr. and Mrs. Warren Reed spent Memorial Day at Mulliken with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Pierce were guests of their mother, Mrs. Margaret Helmer, in Ionia, Decoration Day.
Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Parker and family of Ionia were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Stevens on Decoration Day. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ross Stevens of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Clebeck of near Ionia were supper guests.

Mr. Robert Harty submitted to an operation in a Lansing hospital Tuesday.
Mrs. August Geiger and Marie Geiger entertained Saturday afternoon with a bridge session.
Eather Geiger, Matt who was recently married. About forty friends and relatives were present. Games were played and a lovely luncheon was served by the hostesses. Games and refreshments were given.
Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Byrnes were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Byrnes.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Weeks were Sunday guests at Dell Lakes.
ALTON VERGENNES
Mrs. Clyde Condon
Mr. and Mrs. Leo Klinkhammer returned Sunday from a motor trip to Detroit, Niagara Falls, and Woodland. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Johnson of Grand Rapids were in Alton cemetery on Decoration Day and called on Sarah Purdy and Frank White. Mr. and Mrs. Will Ward of Bedding were guests also.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bieri, Mrs. Elmer Wittenbach and Mrs. Clyde Condon attended Saturday services in Lowell Sunday evening.
Mrs. Lela O'Brien and son spent Monday evening in Lowell with Mr. and Mrs. M. Gates of Detroit spent the week-end here with their parents and called in several friends.
Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Nelson have been doing some papering and housecleaning for their father, Merrett Day.
Cecil Condon and Aggie Condon were Sunday visitors at the Dell Condon home. Mrs. Clyde Condon of Ada was an afternoon caller.
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wittenbach and children were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin of Saranac.

Mr. and Mrs. Rene Ganguellett, Paul of Hastings were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Blaser.
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Files missing.

June 9, 1910—30 Years Ago
The H. S. Class of 1910 numbered 28.
Herman Strong entertained the members of the Pickle Bachelor Club at a banquet at the home of Mrs. A. C. Stone. The Bachelor Club was entertained by Mrs. John Laitley and Mrs. Frank McMahon at the home of the bachelor, honoring Mrs. Strong.

The proceeds of city hall dedication and opening day amounted to \$345.00.
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And You'll Be Wanted

(The Syndicate-WHO Service.)
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"Tom," said this girl, "we have to take my kid brother to Granddad's. And Mama wants me to stop and get her some milk. Isn't this fun! This is the first time we've been to a movie together!"
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By KATHLEEN NORRIS
A WOMAN in our town, after nine children, adopted a baby boy. Her husband became so infatuated with the charmer that he quit his job and went to the city with her. The boy's name is Tom. He is now a year and two months old. His mother is a very nice woman. She is a very nice woman. She is a very nice woman. She is a very nice woman.

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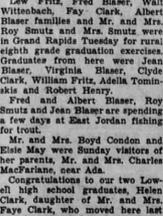
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This and That From Around the Old Town

Mr. John Laitley, Margaret and William of Decorator Day with Robert Laitley at Lapeer.
Marie Klockhoff was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Richmond of Vergennes.

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Finets and baby of Ionia were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. J. P. Finets.
E. R. (Joe) Quock of Pontiac, who was born and raised in Lowell, spent Decoration Day here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Quock.

Jack Laitley of Dowagiac is spending the summer vacation with his mother Mrs. John Laitley.
Mrs. Josephine Haring attended the ball game at Detroit last week Thursday.

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ALTO DEPARTMENT (Mrs. Fred Pattison)

Library Notes
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Methodist Church Notes
Next Sunday, June 9, will be Children's Day and subject of sermon will be "What is Right About the Church?" All parents are invited to have their children christened please notify the Sunday School superintendent, Edna E. W. W. at 11:30. Call transportation committee.

Alto School
The Lowell high school class of 23 should keep in mind their class reunion which will be held at Fairbury Park Sunday, June 23. Miss Elizabeth Kober of Warsaw, N. Y., spent several days with her uncle and aunt here.

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Annual Memorial Day Pilgrimage
The children of Ada Sunday School made their annual pilgrimage on Memorial Day to Ada cemetery to decorate the graves of veterans. A large group went this year and Frank Averill attending in Boy Scout uniform directed traffic for the automobiles for the children. It is of interest to note that Jack and Jean Marks attending were the great-grandchildren of Dr. M. W. Wilbur who during his lifetime had charge of this annual ceremony. The children spent the Memorial Day vacation in this thoughtful duty and a beautiful lesson in patriotism for besides the flowers brought to the cemetery, the flag pledge is repeated and the children unite in singing also. Miss Nellie Smith, Sunday School superintendent, in charge of the group and several donate cars and flowers, making this Memorial Day program an event.

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Powerful Attack by Nazi Army Pushes Allies Out of Belgium; U. S. Defense Board Is Selected

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS By Farham F. Dugdon
The German attack on Belgium has been a powerful one...

THE WAR: Flanders Fight

When Gen. Leopold III ordered his 300,000 Belgian troops to lay down their arms...

U. S. DEFENSE: Progress

President Roosevelt's fourteenth message to Congress...

Tax

This statement invoked discussion as to how the government intended to meet the necessary large bill...

KING LEOPOLD III

His order stated a request for escape was granted on the Strait of Dover in England...

NAMES

Eleven months after he resigned as governor of Louisiana, Richard W. Leche...

THE PEDESTRIANS' PRIMER

No. 1—Cross Only at Crosswalks
At any time, drivers can see the pedestrian's point of view...

LEGAL NOTICES

FORFEITURE OF WILL
In the County of Michigan, the Probate Court at a session of said court...

GOOD NEIGHBORS:

To the South
Not such a "good neighbor" as we are thinking of...

To the North

career diplomat, Jay P. Moffat is named, accompanied and led by Matthew Baddon...

SOCIAL SERVICE: Trouble, Trouble

There is no group of persons in the United States that is closer to government officials and agencies...

MISCELLANY:

482 army fliers were killed in the crash of a Douglas bomber near Mojave, Calif. The crash, which carried the two officers and crew members...

NOTICE LEADER READERS

Friends of The Ledger and Alto-Solo having business in the Probate Court of Kent County...

Church News

ZION METHODIST CHURCH
John Clark, Pastor
Services at 11:00 o'clock. Bible School at 7:30 o'clock.

LOWELL BAPTIST CHURCH

3:00 p. m.—Sunday School for young and old, in charge of Robert Muesel and Mrs. M. G. Muesel.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Rev. R. W. Ward, Pastor
Children's Day program at 10:00. A ten minute story-sermon will be given at 11:00.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

Cor. Washington and Kent
Morning service every Sunday, 11 o'clock.

UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH OF WEST LOWELL

F. B. Harwood, Pastor
Sunday School at 10:30 a. m. Preaching at 11:30 a. m.

CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

Rev. W. C. Gardner, Pastor
Sunday School at 10:00 a. m. Preaching at 11:00 a. m.

SACRADE CHURCH OF CHRIST

Rev. J. A. McDaniel, Pastor
Sunday School at 10:00 a. m. Preaching at 11:00 a. m.

CHURCH LOWELL CHURCH

Services every Sunday at 2:45 p. m. A message from the Word by Rev. Bert Baker of Grand Rapids.

OLD TIME METHODIST CH.

James O. Ballard, Minister
Sunday School at 10:00 a. m. Preaching at 11:00 a. m.

ALTO and BOWNE CENTERS

METHODIST CHURCHES
F. E. Chamberlain, Minister
Alto Paragon, Phone 30
Worship Service—10:00 a. m.

CATHOLIC PARISHES

St. Mary's—Lowell
Rev. Fr. J. J. J.
8:00 a. m. Low Mass sermon. 10:00 a. m. High Mass and sermon.

Canada and Borneo

Rev. Fr. H. Raetzke, Pastor
Services at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m. 7:30 p. m.—Prayer Service. 7:30 p. m.—Praying.

WETHEVILLE and SNOW

METHODIST CHURCHES
Rev. Fleming, Minister
Praying service at 10 o'clock. St. Show church and at 11:30 at Wetheville.

MOSELEY-MURRAY LAKE

Mrs. W. Eagle
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bayles of Grand Rapids and Mrs. M. G. Muesel of Grand Rapids were guests at the Gordon Front home recently.

ADA COMMUNITY REFORMED CHURCH

W. R. Koberlander, Pastor
Worship Service—10:00 a. m. Subject, "Children's Duty."

LOWELL PUB. LIBRARY

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SCRATCH 100 lbs. \$1.80 FINE CHICK 100 lbs. \$2.04 CHICK STARTER 100 lbs. \$2.43 GROWING MASH 100 lbs. \$2.19 LAYING MASH 100 lbs. \$2.15 DAIRY FEED 16% 100 lbs. \$1.46 OYSTER SHELLS 100 lbs. 88c

QUEEN ANNE WAX PAPER LARGE ROLL 125-ft. 2 for 19c
GREEN BEANS CUT 3 No. 2 25c TUNA FISH FLAKES 1 can 10c WHITE HOUSE MILK 4 tall 25c SOAP FLAKES 50 lb. 39c PURE LARD SUNSHINE 2 cart. 15c SALAD DRESSING ANN PAGE 1 qt. 25c SODA CRACKERS LIBERTY BELL 2 lb. box 15c

BANANAS NEW CABBAGE RED RIB TOMATOES HOME GROWN RADISHES CALIFORNIA ORANGES JUMBO 36 SIZE CANTALOUPE
PINEAPPLE 18s - 24s - 30s It's Canning Time \$2.95 case

OUR OWN BLACK TEA 4 ounces in beautiful Ice Tea Glass, only 19c
LUX FLAKES OVALINE 2 1/2 lbs. 25c CUTRITE WAX PAPER 2 1/2 lbs. 25c SUNNYFIELD WHEAT PUFFS 2 lbs. 19c

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NO WONDER PONTIAC IS HAVING THE BIGGEST YEAR IN ITS HISTORY!
PONTIAC is built in order for people who want to make a change from small cars! That's why Pontiac, in spite of its extra size and value, is just as easy to buy and just as economical to operate as its former small car.

Red & White ANNUAL 9' 19' 29' SALE

It may be only 9c but look what it will buy

- R & W Cleans'r 2 boxes 9c
- Small Rinso box 9c
- Large Box Round Toothpicks 9c
- Assorted Spices 2-oz. box 9c
- Small Lux Flakes box 9c
- Mary Jane Tomatoes no. 2 can 9c
- Small Rinso qt. 9c
- Roman Cleanser 9c
- Wheat Pops lg. sk. 9c
- Corn no. 2 can 9c

Red & White Flour 24 1/2-lb. sack Special at 79c

Every sack is guaranteed for better baking

Who said 19c wasn't big change?

- Red & White Brown Bulk Spaghetti 4 lbs. 19c
- Bread lg. 16-oz. can 19c
- Kraut 2 No. 2 1/2 cans 19c
- Peas 2 cans 19c
- Bulk Macaroni 4 lbs. 19c
- Red & White Black Tea 1/4-lb. pkg. 19c
- Red & White Corn Flakes 2 LARGE BOXES 19c
- Prunes 2 lb. box 19c
- Paper Napkins 2 pkgs. 19c

Kraft Am. Cheese 2 lb. loaf 49c

Special for Saturday only—limit one box

- Red & White Washo 2 lg. boxes 29c
- Red Salmon can 29c
- Spinach 2 No. 2 cans 29c
- Pork & Beans 3 tall cans 29c
- Olives 5 1/2 oz. bottle 29c
- Washo 2 lg. boxes 29c
- Boraxo 2 cans 29c
- Baked Beans 3 cans 29c
- Sweet Pickles 2 bots. 29c

PINK MARSHMALLOW CENTER

Hekman's spring blossom cookies 2 lbs. 29c

Pure Egg Noodles, 1 lb. cello. pkg. 12 1/2c

Seedless Raisins 4 lb. cello. pkg. 25c

- Fresh Fruits and Vegetables**
- Fancy Sunkist Lemons Dozen 29c
 - Golden Yellow Bananas 4 lbs. 25c
 - Home-Grown Radishes 5 bun. 5c
 - Green & White Coffee 3 lbs. 39c
 - Blue & White Coffee lb. 21c
 - Red & White Coffee lb. 25c

Tender Meats

- Veal Shoulder Roast lb. 20c
- Veal Chops lb. 25c
- Spare Ribs lb. 8c
- Pure Lard Home rendered style 2 lbs. 15c
- Chunk Bacon 1 1/2 to 3 pound pieces lb. 12c
- Veal Stew lb. 13c
- Grade 1 Pork Sausage lb. 10c

WEAVER'S Food Market

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Religion! What is it? A fad? A passing whim? No it is none of these things. Religion is nothing but the relation, the bond, that exists between the creature and its Creator. True religious training makes for good, loyal and courageous citizens.

"If wrong our hearts, our heads are right in vain," says Young; and those words pose a good moral, one that all men ought to give more attention to in these trying times of needless conflict, of rising tides of barbarism, and of a steady revolution to the ethics of the jungle. If our hearts are wrong then we are ready to stoop to most any degrading activity, for it is the heart even more than the mind that brings out that which is in man.

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New Lumber at Used Lumber Prices

Due to our large increase in business we are able to offer an economical grade of hemlock at salvage lumber price. It is available in either 2x4's or sheathing lumber. Don't delay building when you can save money by building NOW.

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Mrs. Cora Tomlinson Laid to Rest Monday

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon for Mrs. Cora Tomlinson, 67, who passed away at the home of her son, Lewis in Berlin. Mrs. Tomlinson had spent most of her life in the vicinity of Lowell. Burial was in Oakwood cemetery.

Obituary Sketch

Cora Mae Dunham, youngest daughter of Harvey and Mary Dunham, was born March 25, 1873, in Lowell. She was united in marriage with Charles Tomlinson, December 21, 1888, who preceded her in death January 19, 1911. To this union were born four children, Flossie Weeks of Lake Odessa, Leola of West Sebawa, Lewis of Berlin, and Harry, who departed from life November 11, 1913.

Mrs. Tomlinson was a loving mother, always ready to lend a willing hand to those in need and will be greatly missed by all that knew her.

Besides the children mentioned, Mrs. Tomlinson leaves to mourn their loss, a sister, Mrs. J. J. Holmes of Lowell, four grandchildren, Charles, Wayne and Robert Weeks and Richard Tomlinson, and three great-grandchildren, several nieces and nephews and a host of friends.

Garden Lore Club

The June meeting of the Garden Club will be held in the high school gymnasium on Tuesday, June 11. Mrs. F. E. White, chairman of the program has made arrangements with the highway department at Lansing for a speaker and pictures. The speaker will describe the State's Roadside Development program as well as signboard regulation.

This will be of interest to men as well as women and everyone is cordially invited to attend.

A short business meeting will be held at 2:30 and the speaker's program will be at 3:00.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Mullen, a 7 1/2 lb. son on Wednesday, June 5, at Luz Maternity Home.

Marriage Licenses

Harold E. Hurley, 22, Lowell, Route 1; Evelyn Bowler, 19, Belding, Route 1.

More Local News

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Purchase and son were callers at C. E. Bowen's at White's Bridge last week Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. P. Laux spent from Decoration Day until Monday night in Battle Creek visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Good were Sunday afternoon and evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frela Clement of near Grand Rapids.

Dr. and Mrs. Bruce Stocking and children of Chicago spent from Wednesday until Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Kropf.

Miss Lois Kreger, a former Lowell teacher, who is teaching at Kalamazoo spent the week-end with Mrs. Holcomb and Harold.

Guests on Decoration Day of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kropf were Mrs. Charles Stocking and two daughters and Miss Katherine Wurzer of Detroit.

Visitors of Mrs. Phil Krum the past week were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wiener, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Griswold and Mrs. Harold Bergwell all of Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dagg of Detroit spent the week-end with their aunt, Mrs. Hannah Bartlett. Decoration Day callers were Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Full of Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. James Morehouse and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ripley of Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. Vern Cooper of Greenville were Decoration Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kropf.

Mrs. Horton Harrison and four children of Comstock Park and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McTavish and daughter of Sand Lake were Decoration Day guests of their brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank MacTavish.

Lawrence and Jack Curtis and Miss Dowling of New Manchester, Indiana, were Tuesday afternoon guests at the O. J. Yeiter home, Jack remaining for the rest of the week visiting schoolmates and attending the school picnic.

Miss Ardith Wingeler of Ionia, a sophomore at Central State Teachers College was named editor of the Chippewa campus year book for 1940-41. She is a granddaughter of Mrs. Mary Wingeler and Mr. and Mrs. A. Vely of Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. K. A. Johnston of Detroit spent Decoration Day and the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Francis Wessinger and F. P. MacFarlane. Other week-end guests were John O. MacFarlane and children, Sally and Peter of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Behler of Grand Rapids were last Wednesday afternoon visitors of Mrs. Ida Young, Richard Young of Grand Rapids was a week-end guest and Sunday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Young and daughter, Eleanor.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Baker of Ionia spent the week-end at C. E. Bowen's and Sunday they all enjoyed a picnic at John Ball Park. Others at picnic were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cordtz and Janet of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hitchcock and daughter, Mary Ella of Ionia. The party was in honor of the birthday of Carl Cordtz.

Mrs. H. J. Ooons received word this week that her cousin, Mrs. Ruby Hine Booth passed away on Tuesday morning in Spearfish, S. Dakota. Her son, Edward of Dallas, Texas; daughter, Katherine of Evanston, Ill., and her sister, Katherine Hine of Detroit were at her bedside. She will be remembered by many friends and acquaintances here.

Eugene Niles, Edward Boyd, Hugh Young and William Christiansen, Jr., had rather an expensive trip to the auto races at Indianapolis on Decoration Day. While the boys were away from their car, thieves broke the lock and took \$50.00, binoculars, estimated cost \$50.00; three cameras, three exposure meters, a portable radio and an electric razor. It's getting so that people can't even lock their cars and still feel safe from thieves.

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Social Events

Snyder-Reynolds

In the first wedding ceremony to be solemnized at Snow Methodist Church, Miss Leah Reynolds, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Reynolds of Lowell, was united in marriage with Clarence E. Snyder, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Snyder of Schoolcraft.

The double ring service was read before the altar which was banked with purple and white lilies with the Rev. Howard Ray Carey of Bronson officiating. Mrs. Fred Houseman, pianist, played a program of wedding music and the traditional marches. The bride was given in marriage by her father. Her gown was long with a high neckline and bouffant sleeves and was fashioned of white embroidered Swiss organdy. Her veil was fingertip length and held in place with white satin ribbons. She carried an arm bouquet of white roses and lilies of the valley.

Miss Sybil Reynolds, sister of the bride, was her maid of honor and wore a dress of white silk chiffon with a matching turban. Her flowers were pink roses and lilies of the valley. Joseph Snyder of Kalamazoo assisted his brother as best man and H. Ward Gelb and Alex Robertson acted as groomsmen.

The reception, which was attended by about seventy guests, was held at the home of the bride's parents at which Rev. G. B. Fleming, pastor of Snow Church, sang, "The Perfect Prayer" and other appropriate songs.

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Honored at Shower

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Viola Kienstra Honored

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Baccalaureate

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Challenge to the Educated

"We cannot wait for society to be redeemed before we have to try one by one, to live by high ideals. To live by high ideals in a world so full of low ideals demands personal cleansing and spiritual reinforcement. It is a challenge to the educated."

"I have frequently noticed that those who cry out for the blood of other men are the ones who have sunk lowest in moral conduct. Those who cry loudest for patriotism are often the ones who cheat the government, evade income taxes, take advantage of a free government and throw the burden on other shoulders by refusing to accept personal responsibility.

"Education is not enough to build a better world. The greatest scandals, scandals and crimes are done by the educated. It was no fault of educational theory, but the failure to have the right attitude in using facts. There never was a time when there was as much education and technological facts as we have at our command today and yet look what we are doing with them. All our education and scientific facts are being used to create instruments of war to destroy each other. Education is not enough. We need moral and spiritual attitudes to use education not for destruction but for creation of a better world.

Moral Attitudes

"Moral attitudes are the foundation upon which community life and freedom rest. There will never be any kind of society which will do away with the crying need of moral integrity. In your studies you learned that there are neutral laws in the universe that are absolutely true and dependable.

"God has written certainty into the natural world. This certainty cannot be defied. You can't break a natural law. You can break your self against it. Nature is terrific in her punishment of those who disobey. Now God did not stop there in the process of creation. He put moral laws into the universe that are just as true and certain as the natural laws. Moral laws of the universe are true. You can't break them.

"Be not deceived, God is not mocked, for whatsoever a man soweth that shall he also reap. Accepting moral responsibility is co-operating with God. God is terrific in punishing those who disobey His laws.

Think for Yourself

"And secondly, another attitude should be the ability to think for yourself. It was the Master teacher of all time who said 'as a man thinketh in his heart so is he'. The pupil cannot improve on that, and if you do not think you will be of very little use to yourself or to society. To refuse to think, to refuse to use your God given powers of thought is to throw away the chief glory of man. Then you become a mere tool to be used by other men.

"What you produce openly you first live with secretly. The Master told a story which illustrates this statement. The prodigal son began to think of a gay life away from his father's care. His thinking caused him to go into a far country where he sank to the bottom of society. Then he began to think in the other direction and when his thinking was redirected a transformation in character followed. So will it be with you. A low type of thinking will produce a low type of living. The kingdom of heaven, yes, any kingdom is within you.

Let Ideas Use You

"Let the great ideas of the universe use you. Ideas live only as long as they are incarnated in human life. This accounts for the fact that sin is still with us. In every age, sin finds minds willing to be used. This also accounts for the existence of goodness, truth, beauty. In every age people are willing to be used by these ideas.

"If you go out into the world with a low conception of your fellow man, you will treat him in that manner. You will have no thought for his personality. No conception of honor, no respect for purity and virtue. Now the idea that man is nothing but an animal continues to live because in every age it finds people who believe it. Jesus said a man is the Child of God, created in his image, bearing on his soul the stamp of divinity. I pray that you will let this idea use you.

Service for Others

"A third attitude which you should have is one of service for others. Moral responsibility unites with individual thinking to produce a life of service for others. This attitude uses all the facts of life, not for self-advancement of personal wealth but to help others have a richer, fuller life. Life should be for others and not for self alone. A really selfish person will do anything as long as he can gain personally from the deed. He will betray his fellow man. He will use his best friend as a means for personal gain. The educated should accept the responsibility of making some contribution to the common welfare and also to work for the advancement of all.

"Jesus lived in a world of selfishness. People wanted places of influence and power. His answer to them was 'He that would be great must be the servant of all'. He further challenged the selfish standard of life by saying 'Do unto others as you would have them do unto you'. That is—if you want to know how to treat your fellow man put yourself in his place. We have not yet learned to live by that standard. You must help in that direction.

Greatest Sin

"The greatest sin that can be committed by any man is to stand in the great stream of civilization with all its cultural, spiritual and moral channels coming to a focus in Him and then refuse to let these influences flow through him into other lives. Jesus said 'I manifest myself for others'. Everything that flows through my life will be for others.

"Whatever walk of life you enter you can enrich it by living a life of service for others or you can degrade it by living for self alone. You can raise or lower the standard of any profession, trade, stand-

Celebrate Silver Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sykes of Riverside Drive celebrated their silver wedding anniversary on Saturday.

Those from out of town who surprised Mr. and Mrs. Sykes on Saturday were Mrs. A. Burchill and H. Baley of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Monroe and Mr. and Mrs. K. George of Muskegon; Mr. and Mrs. L. Seden of Saginaw; Mr. and Mrs. J. Burchill, J. McKey and K. McKey of Rochester, N. Y.

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Farm Loan Group Meets Saturday

The Directors of the Grand Rapids National Farm Loan Association are preparing for a larger attendance when the annual shareholders' meeting is held on Saturday, June 8, at 1:30 p. m. at the Paris Grange hall on the South Belt Line road.

Again, as last year, there will be an election of directors this year to fill the vacancies due to the expiration of the terms of Charles Chapel of Marne, and Charles Montgomery of Kent City. It is expected that all members will want to participate.

The business meeting will include a complete presentation of all the facts regarding the association.

4-H CLUB NEWS

Busy Bees

The Busy Bees 4-H Club held a meeting Friday, May 29. The club organized a ball team. The first game will be played Thursday, June 6, 6:30 p. m. with the Vergennes Sluggers. The next meeting will be held at Riverside School June 12.

Six Jolly Chefs

The Six Jolly Chefs of Gove School met at the home of Mrs. E. W. Williams two times since the last report. At the first meeting the four girls who are taking canning made a cake while the others watched them. One girl who is taking food preparation was not present. The one girl who is taking food preparation was present made waffles while the others watched. We also made cocoa. At the second meeting everyone was present. The canning girls canned pineapple, the other girls watched them.

Alice Mae Phillips, Reporter.

Officers Elected

The 4-H meeting was held Saturday, June 1st with Mrs. O. K. Graham.

Meeting was called to order by our chairman, Marjorie Lyons.

The club pledge was repeated, officers were elected as follows: Pres., Nancy Pappert; vice pres., Marjorie Lyons; Secy., Rosemary Keeney; treas., Kathleen Keeney.

The next meeting will be June 15th at the home of Mrs. Lester, Rosemary Keeney, Secy.

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