

MILITARY SERVICE

THE OPERATION of the new conscription law makes a great change in the historic policy of the United States. Up to now it has been assumed that if the country had a strong navy, it needed little besides in the way of military force.

It seems a very strange notion to think that 50 years ago, the regular army consisted only of about 27,000 men. That seemed perfectly adequate in those simple days before airplanes.

Today the world has been turned upside down by new developments. The use of airplanes in war and their ability to cross vast stretches of ocean, have created a situation in which no continent is safe.

Then there is the rise of a new conception of human affairs, that the world is to be governed and ruled by military force, that the strongest war making powers are to dictate terms to the whole world, and tell every nation what it can and cannot do.

DISCOVERER'S DAY

THE AMERICAN people on October 12 honor Christopher Columbus, as one of their great heroes. They tell their young people to emulate this great personality, is one who overcame difficulties that had previously seemed unconquerable.

But, say the young people, how can we become discoverers, when here is practically nothing left on earth to discover? About the only unknown places are the frozen wilds of the terrifying Antarctic continent, and they are not a suitable place for the habitation of man.

There are just as many things to discover as there were in the time of Columbus. Science is discovering new things every day that add to the welfare of mankind. The leader who can discover ways to bring peace in the wars of nations, or the conflicts of labor and capital, will discover new continents of progress, just as important to the world as was the discovery of America.

PATH TO SUCCESS

WHEN PEOPLE fall in a job or in business, it is sometimes remarked that they were not able to supply the world with the particular thing it wanted. In many cases they were thus able to supply what they wanted things, but the world did not know of the chance which they offered. Thus the efficient and useful service of some concern or individual may not bring success, because the community did not realize the merit of this service.

There is one excellent way to prevent that kind of thing from happening. That way is advertising. When people advertise, the world finds out what they have to sell, and the chances of success are greatly increased.

WOMEN AND PROGRESS

THE GOOD causes of home town progress would go very slow if it were not for the women. They do the major part of the work of the churches, with all their influence for good conduct and generous actions. They get up countless fairs, uppers, and sales by which the community organizations are supported.

Their clubs help women grow an intelligence and interest in community life. They look out for the poor and suffering. Their kindnesses bring comfort to distress. Their sympathetic hearts persuade men to give money. If you analyze the causes that send a man ahead, the men may have to admit that the bulk of the driving force comes from their wives and sisters.

HEAVENLY VISITOR

THE ASTRONOMERS have discovered a comet which will soon be conspicuous in the sky, and will apparently reach its maximum brightness early in January. Comets are once regarded as a sign of war, and created great alarm. During one of those ancient periods, a prayer was said in the churches which read, "Lord, save us from the devil, the Turk, and the comet."

Employment Service

Finds Jobs for 402

During the two weeks ending Sept. 28, the Michigan State Employment Service in Grand Rapids filled 402 jobs in private industry, saving the active file at 10,892, a drop of 41% below this date a year ago, Benedict H. McGinn, manager of this district has announced.

In the two weeks under consideration the Employment Service also made 55 field visits to employers in an effort to locate jobs and received 987 original and 745 renewed applications for work from the unemployed.

Individual worth is ignored when it is considered as mass.

Common Council Facing Question Of New Engine

Pros and Cons Are to Be Heard at Meeting Friday Night

An adjourned regular meeting of the Lowell Common Council has been called for this week Friday, Oct. 11, in the council room of the City Hall at 8 o'clock.

The meeting is to be held for the purpose of discussing the advisability of buying an additional Diesel engine for the municipal plant. According to some of the village officials who have been interviewed regarding the matter, it is claimed that the plant's capacity has been pushed to the limit for the past year or more to meet the constantly increasing demands for light and power.

Superintendent F. J. McMahon states that it is his desire to have the members of the council and citizens generally, understand the true situation in order that they may be able to form their best judgment as to whether or not another engine should be purchased.

"If our large engine should happen to meet with a breakdown," said Mr. McMahon, "the situation would be really serious, affecting not only industrial plants, but homes and business places as well. Breakdowns do occur in all places where machinery is used and we are no exception."

The Ledger is informed that during the past 14 months a total of 400 horsepower has been added to the plant's load. Industries have been adding more motors for power use and almost every home is using more electricity now than ever before. There are upwards of 400 electric ranges in use in Lowell, some to say nothing of other electrical appliances, such as refrigerators, water heaters, radios, irons, toasters and whatnot. More electricity is used for operations on farms than ever before. The municipal plant now has 1100 customers and new patrons are being added monthly.

All of which are facts to be taken into consideration in deciding the purchase of a new engine. If a new engine is decided upon, it is thought that it should be one of 1000 or 1200 h. p. Estimates of the cost of such an engine are not available at the present time but would probably be around \$75,000 or more.

The final decision result in the purchase of a new Diesel engine the payments for same might probably be met in installments over a period of years. The other alternative would be a bond issue.

According to the village financial statement for the fiscal year ending January 31, 1940, the net income from light and power before depreciation was \$33,639.75. After depreciation provisions of \$16,399.35, the net income was shown to be \$17,240.40. The gross income of the plant for the year was \$87,169.96.

The village engineering firm of Avers, Lewis, Norris and May of Ann Arbor will be represented at the Friday night meeting and no doubt the pros and cons of the question will be thoroughly discussed. The Ledger will endeavor to keep its readers informed as events develop.

Michigan News Odds and Ends

The state law requires reports from trappers on their annual catch, and from fur dealers on furs purchased.

The daily bag limit on geese reduced last year from five to four, has this year been lowered to three. The bag limit on ducks remains at 10 a day.

The Surplus Marketing Administration has agreed to buy Michigan apples again this year. 100 carlots per week will be purchased until all requirements are filled.

Approximately 50 percent of the limestone produced in Michigan is used as blast furnace flux in the manufacture of steel, and the limestone industry of the state reflects to a large degree the activities in the steel mills.

Auto deaths in Michigan in August were 126 as compared with 144 traffic fatalities a year ago. After the first six months of the year, when monthly totals were higher than the corresponding month in 1939, July and August figures fell below those of the previous year.

National Appie Week this year is to begin Oct. 21 and will continue through Oct. 31. Plans have been completed for Michigan's part in this great campaign, and it is expected that this year will mark the greatest effort ever put forth in the promotion of apples.

The annual homecoming supper of the Lowell Methodist Church will be held Tuesday, Oct. 15. Chicken pie will be served. Adults \$3.00. Serving starts at 5:30.

NOTICE TO DUCK HUNTERS

Each hunter must write his signature across the face of his federal duck stamp and carry it with him or paste it on his state small game hunting license to make the license valid for waterfowl shooting. The same federal migratory bird hunting stamp will supplement the local license in any state, or in Canada or Mexico. The stamp is required of hunters who have passed their sixteenth birthday.

Notice, Taxpayers

The village council has extended the roll date to October 27. That is the last day the tax roll can be extended, and it is urged that all taxes, especially personal, be paid on or before that date.

Elmer S. White, Village Treas.

Kent Places First in Road Management

Kent County took first place for excellence in management practices in the survey conducted by Better Roads Magazine of Chicago, sponsor of a competition to encourage better standards of administration among county road departments. Kent was the 100,000 to 300,000 population class.

The competition covered seven major divisions of county road management: 1—General management policies and procedure, 2—Planning and budgeting, 3—General and cost accounting, 4—Purchasing and supply management, 5—Shop and equipment management, 6—Personnel administration and 7—Public relations.

The contest was originated to provide recognition for well-managed county road departments and to help establish standards of management that will serve as an ideal toward which county road organizations can work.

Fine Improvement Made at Weaver's

Weaver's Market has added another fine improvement to its active and progressive business by installing the new Spert lamps in their meat cooler. This new scientific discovery is controlled by ultra-violet rays in lamps to prevent bacteria and mold while tenderizing meats. The rays are beneficial to human beings but are deadly foes of bacteria.

"Speritized" meats are fresher, more healthful, more tender, cook more quickly and have a better flavor, at no extra cost. Customers and patrons are invited to see how the meats are kept under the Spert lamps in the Weaver meat cooler.

For money-saving bargains on "Speritized" meats and other items in the grocery line, see Weaver's complete advertisement on page 8 of this issue.

Services Tuesday for Mrs. George Miller

Mrs. George Miller, 61, passed away at her home in Lowell early Sunday morning after an illness of some time. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the Haner Chapel with burial in Alaska cemetery.

Mrs. Miller was born in Bowne Center, June 10, 1879, the daughter of Edwin R. Galloway and Bunker, and lived practically her entire life in the Bowne vicinity. Surviving are the husband, George; two daughters, Mrs. Mildred Colvin of Caledonia and Mrs. Vera Brower of Detroit; a son, Kenneth King of Caledonia; three brothers, William, Edwin and Franklin Bunker of Aito, and four grandchildren.

Silo Step Breaks Loose Leg and Arm Fractured

Dell Condon was injured Monday when a step on a silo door is believed to have broken loose, letting him fall about eight or ten feet to the ground, fracturing one leg and one arm. He was taken to Blodgett hospital for xrays and casts and brought to his home in Lowell late that afternoon.

The silo is a new one just erected last week on the Condon farm in Vergennes-tp. Upon examining the door, which is steel with steps welded on, it is reported that several others were found to be loose and were easily broken off.

Coming Events

There will be a homecoming at the West Lowell United Brethren Church, October 20. Services at 10:00, 2:30 and 7:30. All former parishioners and friends of the church are invited to be present.

There will be a regular meeting of the Eastern Star Friday evening, Oct. 11.

Jolly Community Club will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thompson Wednesday, Oct. 16, for supper.

The next regular meeting of the Child Study Club will be held Monday, Oct. 14, at the home of Mrs. Dick Rutherford, 203 N. Hudson. All members and friends welcome.

A penny supper will be held at the South Bell school Friday evening, Oct. 11, starting serving about 7:30. Being near Halloween, a supper and party correspond. There will also be a moving picture and T. B. put on by the State, big and prize awaits everyone. Can't be told. Come one and all.

There will be a party and general program at the South Ward school Friday evening, Oct. 18, proceeds to go for the benefit of the Segwun orchestra. Refreshments will be served. Tickets will be on sale at Boyd's grocery. Adults 25c, children 10c. Everyone welcome.

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NOTICE

More lamps are now available in all departments at Lowell Kroger store. Note adv. on page 4.

Ledger want ads. bring results.



Thanksgiving Day is November 21, as proclaimed by both President Roosevelt and Governor Dickinson.

The thing that holds a tree up is its system of roots, which enables it to stand up against the wind and the storms. We develop roots that help us to stand up against the storms of life, by ties of friendship, and acts of service in the community.

What with a dozen eating places of one kind or another doing business along the main drag and another one now opening up, it looks as though the wants of the inner man hereabouts should be well supplied. Is it a case of "the more, the merrier?"

C. Reginald Smith of Albion will visit Lowell Rotary Club on Wednesday, October 16 in his official capacity as Governor of this Rotary district. It was previously announced that the district governor would visit the Lowell club on October 9 but it was found necessary to change the date of the visit to October 16.

C. J. Place of Lowell, had a very narrow escape at Belding recently while working on a coffee dam there. Mr. Place was working within an enclosure when the coffee dam gave away but fellow workmen noticed that something was amiss and heading their warning, Mr. Place climbed the ladder to safety just before tons of water came pouring into the space he had just occupied.

Mrs. Geo. Lelphart of Munising, Past Grand Electa of the Grand O. E. S. Chapter of Michigan, states that Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bartlett failed to mention the most interesting thing in connection with their trip to Munising. Mrs. Lelphart says: "Their deep sea fishing trip on Lake Superior proved to be one of the happiest, most thrilling days during their stay with us, when they landed several big lake trout. When one goes out, they stay all day and it is some consolation when they feel the pull of a 30 or 40 lb. trout. The Bartletts, Hunts and Scovilles did the day they fished."

Clayton Mallory, who operates a gas station at the corner of East Main and Monroe-ave, applied to the Common Council Monday night for a building permit for a gas station on M-21 near the east village limits. Mr. Mallory was informed that the permit could not be granted because of an ordinance against the opening of any more gas stations on M-21 within the village limits and thereby the joke was on Mr. Mallory as he was among those who sought the passing of the ordinance by the village some time ago. "Well, no harm in asking," said Mr. Mallory, smiling as he walked from the council chamber.

The most interesting world series in the history of big league baseball ended this week Tuesday when the Cincinnati Reds of the National league defeated the Detroit Tigers of the American league, 2 to 1 in the final game of the series, the Reds winning four of the seven games. Brilliant playing by both teams featured every game. A goodly number of Lowell fans saw one or more of the games that were played in Detroit most of them leaving here around one o'clock in the morning and arriving at Briggs stadium around six o'clock where they stayed in line until the gates for the bleachers were thrown open at 9:30, which hour the crowd totaled several thousand. One fan who went from here says that it was a good natured throng. Some brought blankets which they rolled up in on the ground, others sang, whistled and joked and some others played rum on empty nail kegs while whistling away the time. Well, that's America for you! In conclusion, we might add that there are countless thousands of fans who would like to hear the next world series broadcast by Harry Heilman. In the opinion of many, Mr. Heilman has no equal when it comes to describing the action of a ballgame.

Jokes, jests, jabs and jibes just by Jeff; Life is just one tank of gasoline after another. "T all-way feel pretty smart," remarks Bob Hahn "after listening to some of the dumb answers on those intelligence programs." . . . At this time of the year, folks in Lowell wonder what colleges offer besides Saturday football games. "A good politician," says Ralph Thompson "is a fellow who holds his own and allows the people the right to hold their own." . . . According to a Lowell father most all schools are finishing schools. They about finish up the bank balance.

Silas Onlooker's philosophy: Never start to make up an alibi until you first find out what you are being accused. . . . The fellow who puts his foot down often finds he hasn't a leg to stand on.

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Senior Class to Sponsor Movie

The senior class of Lowell high school will sponsor the movie, "Rhythm on the River," featuring Bing Crosby, at the Strand Theatre on Monday evening, Oct. 14. Fifty per cent of the money taken in from sale of tickets will go to the senior class for the production of an annual.

The class urges all persons who would like to buy tickets to get in touch with some member of the class or their sponsor, Miss Coling.

Nearly 24,000,000 pounds of corn syrup was received in the United Kingdom from America in a recent month.

The New Deal decided to raise the ante again without even taking another top card.

Super-Highway To Replace M21 Near Grandville

First Construction Unit To Be Completed By July 1

Plans for construction of the first unit in the proposed super-highway to eventually replace state road M-21 from Grandville to Holland have been completed by the State Highway department.

The work of building two new bridges in the village of Lowell, which is to be started here this week is another part of the program toward converting M-21 into a super-highway.

The department has advertised for bids for 4.05 miles of grading and drainage for a new 22-foot roadway from Grandville to Hudsonville to be received Oct. 16. Cost of the project is estimated at \$200,000. Later plans call for paving of this roadway and constructing of a second 22-foot roadway.

This is one of the major grading projects ever undertaken by the Highway Department, and will involve removal of 380,000 cubic yards of muck that reaches to a depth of 18 feet in places. It also provides for excavating 1,000,000 cubic yards of earth.

During the construction period of this first unit, expected to be completed by July 1, traffic will be maintained on the present highway, inasmuch as the new road is being constructed 105 feet from the old road so as not to disturb the road bed.

Upon completion of the first lane, one-way traffic will be maintained on each road, west-bound using the old road and east-bound the new.

A right-of-way of 200 feet has been ordered, since the second lane, when constructed, will be spaced 50 feet from the first, providing for one-way traffic on each unit. An additional 100 to 200 feet beyond the road right-of-way will be acquired for spreading the huge quantity of muck taken from the road bed, it was said.

Highway Department engineers stated the new road grade as approximately the same grade as that of the tracks. The Marquette railroad tracks that parallel the highway.

St. Patrick Group Plans Projects

St. Patrick's School Sodality, comprising all members of the high school, held its first regular meeting on October 8. Prefect Jacques Myers presided, with Geraldine Byrne acting as secretary.

Projects for the year were proposed by members of the following committees: Eucharistic, Our Lady, Apostolic, Publicity, and Social Life. Committee chairmen include Madeline O'Brien, Margaret Porteous, Donald Doran, Alvin Malone and Robert McCormick, respectively.

The program, sponsored by the Social Life committee, consisted of musical selections by Gwendolyn Morris, piano-accompanist; Mary and Margaret Sobie, guitar. The hymns, "Mother Beloved" and "America, We've Just Begun" were sung by the Sodality.

St. Patrick's sodalists eagerly look forward to an active, profitable year. Co-Prefect Philip Heffron is scheduled to conduct the November meeting. By then, the Sodality hopes to be well launched on its numerous projects.

Mrs. Caroline Rogers Laid to Rest Wednesday

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the Roth Chapel for Mrs. Caroline Rogers, 85, who passed away at her home Monday following an illness of several weeks. The Rev. R. M. Barkdale officiated and burial was made in Oakwood cemetery.

Caroline W. Miller, the eldest daughter of Abram and Emily Miller, was born in Vergennes-tp. on April 4, 1855. She was united in marriage with Frederick L. Rogers on February 20, 1873 and with 76 years and two children, Charles and Clyde, who died at the age of eight.

Surviving are the son, Charles; one granddaughter, Mrs. M. W. Gates of Detroit; three great-grandchildren, a sister, Mrs. Charles Williamson of Lowell; a step-sister, Mrs. Ida Dutton of Milwaukee, Ore., and many other relatives and friends.

SHOTGUNS KILL MORE THAN DO DEER RIFLES

Duck and small game hunting seasons bring a reminder from the conservation department that last year shotguns proved more deadly in early fall than rifles were in deer season.

Small game seasons in 1939 saw 13 fatal and 57 nonfatal accidents while deer season had 10 fatal and 25 nonfatal accidents. There were 540,598 small game licenses sold, compared with 170,398 licenses (not counting archers) issued to deer hunters.

Typical of the thoughtlessness causing most hunting accidents was that befalling a crow hunter near Eastport, in Charlevoix county, just before the season opened. Dragging his shotgun through a fence after him, he shot away the front part of one leg, including part of the shin bone.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Holger A. Nelson and wife to Glenn A. Paton and wife, part northwest 1/4, section 29-9-9, Lowell township.

David F. Warner and wife to Martin E. Simpson and wife, lot 1 et seq. block 33, Richard and Wickham's plat.

30 Dresses Yet to Make for Refugees

Mrs. Chas. Doyle, Red Cross chairman for Lowell, and Mrs. E. C. Foreman, chairman of the Red Cross sewing project, announce that all the sweaters to be made for war refugees in England, have been called for but there still remain thirty dresses to be made. It is hoped that women of the community will respond to this call for assistance as the garments are needed badly.

Those wishing to offer their services may call at the City Hall any Tuesday or Thursday between the hours of two and five in the afternoon. If there is anyone who would be willing to make a dress but who cannot call for it, she may phone Mrs. Doyle, 217 or Mrs. Foreman, 129 and the materials will be delivered. Anyone needing instructions in knitting the sweaters, may call Mrs. Ray Avery, 83 and she will gladly lend her assistance.

It is felt that all local women will be glad to do their small part in alleviating the suffering of the thousands of women and children refugees in England.

Good Program For F.F.A. Fair

Will Be Held in Gym on October 17

The Lowell Agriculture Fair, sponsored by the local chapter of F. F. A. will be held next Thursday, Oct. 17 in the high school gymnasium. At 8:00 o'clock in the evening there will be a special program designed to show the people what the Future Farmers organization stands for. This will be in the form of a program put on by members of the local chapter. Officers of the chapter will have charge of the fair.

They are: President, Lewis Gasper; Vice president, Walter Roth; secretary, Robert Clark; treasurer, Walter Wingeier and reporter, George Wittenbach.

Paul Borton, singer of cowboy songs and a member of the local chapter, will sing several selections. Richard Warner, trombone player and member of the State Future Farmers Band will also play a couple numbers.

The feature of the evening will be a motion picture, "The Great Hand," showing in story form the work of a chapter in action. This picture, which runs for one and a half hours, should be seen by every farm family that is interested in farm boys and girls.

There will be a small admission charge to help defray the cost of sending club president to the national convention at Kansas City in November.

The crop exhibits and educational displays will be set up by project boys of the various schools in Kent and Ottawa counties.

Third Win For Lowell Eleven

Lowell High School's fast and hard blocking football eleven defeated the Hastings team on the Hastings field last Friday night, 20-0.

Yetter made the first touchdown in the second quarter when he carried the ball 78 yards, behind splendid blocking. The second score came in the third quarter. Yetter carrying the ball 35 yards to the Hastings 10 yard stripe where Yetter passed to Wingeier for the touchdown. Curtis plunged for the point. The last score was made early in the fourth period when Yetter carried the ball 40 yards to the Hastings 15, then Wingeier passed to Stukkie for the score. Wingeier kicked for the point.

The Hastings team was far better than the score indicates, but they were stopped cold by hard blocking and good team play on the part of the Lowell squad. Lowell made six first downs to Hastings' four. Yetter led again this week in yardage gained with 173 from scrimmage, with Wingeier coming second with 76 yards and Harter third with 32.

Lowell will play Lee High School next Friday night at the Lee field on Godfrey-st. To get to this field, follow M-21 through Grand Rapids to where Chicago-dr. starts; then turn left on Godfrey-st., and go two blocks to the field, which is on the left side of the street behind several residences.

William G. Joyce Passes in Ionia

Lowell friends of William G. Joyce, prominent young Ionia business man and formerly of Cannonburg, were shocked to hear of his sudden death last week Wednesday afternoon, following a heart attack.

He was a district gasoline distributor in Ionia and was the son of William F. Joyce, Cannonburg merchant. Joyce went to Ionia ten years ago to become a district distributor there for the Fines Oil company of Lowell. Several months ago he established his own oil distributing company.

He leaves a widow, Gale; three young children, Edward, James and Joan; the parents, Mr. and Mrs. William P. Joyce of Cannonburg; two sisters, Mrs. Harold McCarthy, Comstock Park; Mrs. Norbert Hart, Cannonburg; and two brothers, Newman and Joseph, of Cannonburg.

Finger Tip Coats

Second shipment of these popular coats now in. All Wool, Blue, Green or Tan \$9.75. Coats.

There are few brains that would not be better for living on their own fat a little while.—James Russell Lowell.

To be easily deceived is characteristic of the egoist.

Next Wednesday Is National Day For Registration

Men Aged 21-35 Inclusive Must Register at Voting Places

National Registration day will be Wednesday, Oct. 16, the date upon which all men aged 21 to 35 must register for conscriptive training at their local precinct polling places.

Men from Lowell township affected by the draft will register at the Lowell City Hall. The hours are from 7 a. m. to 9 p. m.

Harry Elyings, Grand Rapids transfer operator; John Rau, Cedar Springs merchant, and Willard F. Robertson, Caledonia merchant, have been appointed as the three-man draft board for this district by Governor Dickinson. This district, No. 1, includes the townships of Tyrone, Solon, Nelson, Spencer, Sparta, Algoma, Courland, Oakfield, Alpine, Plainfield, Cannon, Grattan, Ada, Vergennes, Cascade, Lowell, Caledonia and Bowne with headquarters in Grand Rapids.

Actual registration will be handled by regular election officials at the regular voting places, all official volunteer their services for the day. It will be the duty of the draft boards to classify registrants, determine the legitimacy of exemption claims and compile lists of preferred conscripts for the first draft which is expected to draw 40,000 men countrywide.

Major Philip C. Pack, deputy director of selective service in Michigan, announces that local draft board members will receive instructions on their duties at meetings to be conducted at centers throughout the state. The instructions will show 41 projection slides illustrating the board's work. The meetings will require approximately four hours each.

Committees Named For Women's Clubs

Mrs. R. B. Chriepell, president of the Kent County Federation of Women's Clubs, has announced the following committee appointments: Press and Publicity—Mrs. D. R. Winkler, Grand Rapids; Fine Arts—Mrs. W. A. Peterson, Rockford.

Legislation and American Citizenship—Mrs. Pearl Phelps, Cedar Springs.

International Relations—Mrs. Dallas Harger, Rockford.

American Home—Mrs. Lowell McKinney, Camoville.

Civic and Garden—Mrs. Lou Keller, Sparta.

Michigan History—Miss H. Edna Haner, Rockford.

ALTO DEPARTMENT

Annual Baking Contest
The annual baking contest was held by the Alto Grange Oct. 12...

Wintertime
Your Car Today
At Heim Texaco Station

Church Notes
During the Sunday School hour...

Registration Notice
The draft board of the township...

Alto Local
Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Dwyer...

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Green and son...

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Linton and...

Mr. and Mrs. George Treasott...

Mr. and Mrs. John Linton...

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Aris...

Mr. and Mrs. George Dyer...

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bunker...

Mr. and Mrs. George Miller...

Mr. and Mrs. O. Dyer...

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ADA DEPARTMENT

Housewarming for the Whittemores
Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Whittemore...

50th Wedding Anniversary
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. MacNaughton...

Engagement Announced
Mr. and Mrs. George Washburn...

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Prizer...

Mr. and Mrs. John Freymuth...

KROGER'S VALUE CARNIVAL

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Candidates for Governor



Luren D. Dickinson
Republican Nominee



Murray D. VanWagoner
Democratic Nominee

The following slants on the personalities of the Republican and Democratic candidates for governor of Michigan, prepared for readers of the Ledger by Gene Allemen, manager of the Michigan Press Association, will doubtless be read with special interest by the many readers of this newspaper.—Editor.

A Slant on Dickinson
One of Lansing's close observers of public opinion, a staunch friend of Governor Dickinson, unknowingly applied the same philosophy in a recent analysis why the Republican nominee is such a consistent vote-getter.

"In this country today we have several groups of people. One group is bewildered at our technological unemployment, our industrial insecurity, the complexity of social problems at every direction. Then there is the disillusioned group—those who are disappointed at the failure of government to end unemployment, for example. Others remember that America fought 25 years ago to make the world safe for democracy. These people are plainly disillusioned. To them, change has not meant progress.

"He has never imposed his personal likes and dislikes on others. As lieutenant governor he would never pack committees with dryps just because he personally disapproved of the public sale of liquor. He was fair to both sides.

"In my judgment, there is the key to Dickinson's popularity."

A Slant on VanWagoner
The famous VanWagoner personality, which has made the highway commissioner such a consistent favorite even in arch Republican counties, is now being pitted against the astute, quiet-speaking Republican governor.

At the Democratic state convention last week we watched the Democratic nominee in action. He was enjoying the show. Always possessed with a saving sense of humor, "Pat" laughed broadly when State Chairman Charles Porritt slammed the gavel and ralloided over a delegate chorus of prankful nays "the eyes have it!"

When the loud speaker system went hay-wire just as Frank Murphy II was making a maiden speech, "Pat" still was in good humor.

There is so much mystery, so much goodness, so much divinity about every day, that any man who assumes the skeptical and conceited attitude is sure to miss the best there is in life.

More Local News

Miss Mary Jane Rutherford and Mrs. Ray Avery were in Detroit Saturday.
Mrs. Will Coggriff attended the Ladies Aid at Bowne Center last week Wednesday.
King Doyle has been elected treasurer of the International Relations Club at Junior College, Grand Rapids.

Warner Scott is home on leave from the United States Navy. He will return to Norfolk, Va. the last of the month.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Focht of Eagle Grove, Iowa spent last week with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Focht. They left Tuesday for their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Marshall of N. Washington-st. spent the weekend at the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago visiting their daughter Elizabeth, who is a student there.

Miss Mary Jane Rutherford left for Los Angeles by train Tuesday. She will stop at New Orleans en-route for a short time, after which she will spend a week with her friends, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Ward of Galveston, Texas.

Dr. H. P. Gotfredsen returned home Wednesday noon from Blodgett hospital, Grand Rapids where he had been the past week for treatment. It is expected that he will be up and around in a few days. His friends will be glad to see him out.

Miss Lila Stevenson of Morse Lake, a graduate of Lowell High School in the class of 1938, has graduated from the nurses training school at the State Hospital in Kalamazoo and plans to take the state examination next week to become a registered nurse.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Coggriff with Elizabeth Porritt, Marie Naah, Mrs. Eliza Knowles and Mrs. Jennie Pardee left Friday for Elburn, Ill. to attend the Naah reunion, returning home Monday morning. Others from this way who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Graham and son Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Delfenbaker, Helen and Jack and Mrs. Lydia Porritt.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Abe VerWys, an 8 1/2 lb. son, Roger S., Sunday morning at McKinley Maternity hospital, Grand Rapids.
To Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Potter, a 7 1/2 lb. son, Ivan Eugene, on October 3, at Saginaw General hospital.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere gratitude to our friends and relatives and Rev. Clay for the kind expressions of sympathy at the death of our beloved wife and mother, Mildred Miller. George Miller.
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Colvin.
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth King and Family.
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brower.

WEST LOWELL

Mrs. Melvin Court

The Young People's Class of the U. B. Church had a surprise party for Wayne Dawson last Tuesday evening at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dawson.
Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Court called on Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Austin of Logan Sunday afternoon.
Columbus Jay and wife of Lowell were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Munroe.

Mrs. Will Mullen, Miss Rose Goodballan and Mrs. Melvin Court attended the Cheerful Does meeting at the Congregational Church Monday evening.
Mrs. John Baker spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Nellie Quillan in Lowell.

Week-end and Sunday visitors at the Baker home were: Dorothea Baker of Grand Rapids and Lyle Baker and wife of Ionia.

REGULAR MEALS

Home Cooking
30c - 35c
Come in for dinner today
Hunt's Restaurant
Located on the Bridge

Claim Man's Instructions

"By the way, if you can't stop your car, for goodness sake, hit something cheap."

The facilities for getting into trouble have been vastly improved, along with everything else.

Social Events

Young Women's League

The Young Women's League of St. Mary's Church met at the home of Mrs. George Arehart Monday evening, Oct. 7. The business meeting was devoted to the discussion of ways and means of raising money for the various needs of the church. It was decided that the League would hold a rummage sale some time in November, exact date and place to be announced later. Each member is asked to donate and solicit as many articles for the sale as possible. One new member was added to the League membership. New officers for the coming year are: President, Mrs. Harry L. Briggs; secretary, Mrs. Harry Richmond; treasurer, Mrs. Ray Kieftsch. The social part of the meeting was spent in playing three games of euchre, Mrs. Harold Englehardt and Mrs. Harry Richmond winning the prizes. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Harold Englehardt on Monday evening, Nov. 4.—Sec'y.

Annual Rod and Gun Ladies' Night

Ladies' night at the Rod and Gun Club will be held this (Thursday) evening with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Weeks, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Webster as hosts and hostesses.
Bridge honors at the last ladies' night were won by Mrs. Jay Bolens and Mrs. C. A. Hall.

Fortnightly Club

Mrs. Bruce Walter was hostess and Mrs. Hazel Moore, assistant hostess to the Fortnightly Club held at the home of Mrs. Walter this week Tuesday evening. Lee R. Miller was the speaker for the evening.

Goofus Club

Mrs. Lew Wiegler of Saranac was hostess to the Goofus Club last week Wednesday. Honors were awarded to Mrs. John Roth, Mrs. Eugene Carr, Mrs. F. A. Gould and Mrs. D. H. Outley.

St. Mary's Altar Society

Mrs. F. J. McMahon entertained the St. Mary's Altar Society last Friday at her home. Honors were awarded to Mrs. Will Flynn and Mrs. Edward Maloney.

Entertainers for Mrs. Lindsay

Miss Kathryn Schneider entertained about 12 guests at her home last Saturday evening honoring Mrs. Jean Lindsay. Games were played and refreshments served and the guest of honor received many lovely and useful gifts. All expressed themselves as having a most enjoyable time.

Social Brevities

Mrs. E. A. Rush entertained a group of her friends at a bridge-luncheon at Lone Pine Inn on Monday of this week.

Girl Guides of North Fife, Scotland volunteered to run a mobile canteen for local searchlight units.

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SHOTGUNS

- Single Barrel \$6.95
- Double Barrel \$19.95
- Hi-Power Shells \$1.10
- Hunting Coats \$2.99 Shell Vests 89c
- Canvas Gloves 10c Gun Oil 25c
- Caps with red lining 65c

PRICE RITE HDWE

'NO WAR' IS WILLKIE PLEDGE TO NATION

Addressing an audience of his fellow townsmen at Rushville, Indiana, Wendell Willkie made the following unequivocal declaration:
"I shall never lead the United States into any European war."
"I believe completely that the United States should help Great Britain short of war, but when I say short of war, I mean SHORT OF WAR."
Commenting on the charge of Henry A. Wallace that the Republican Party is "the party of appeasement," Mr. Willkie said:
"If appeasement means working out compromises with dictators; if Mr. Wallace intended to apply that to the Republican Party, he was 100 percent wrong, because if I am elected President of the United States there will be no appeasement with any dictator."
"But if Wallace meant to say the Republican Party is the party of peace, then he spoke the truth, because I shall never lead the United States into any European war."

NEW FALL TIES

Blue Ridge Mountain TIES \$1.00
A new exclusive pattern in all wool homespun.

Fall Weight Hose BY ALLEN-A 25c 35c 50c
New patterns featuring the link and link English rib.

Boys' Corduroy Pants \$2.29
Breeches . \$2.49

Reynolds' Men's Wear

How to become a safe driver—get rid of the horn on your car.

Ledger Classified Ads Get Results
A trial will convince you.

WEAVER'S MARKET

Science Protects Your Meats Gives You

Weaver's lead again with Dr. Sperti's new discovery of bacteria control. Fifteen years of research conducted by Dr. Geo. Sperti, E. E. Sc. D., world renowned scientist, has resulted in the startling discovery of the power of controlled ultra-violet rays in preventing bacteria and mold while tenderizing meats. These ultra-violet rays of the Sperti lamp are healthful to human beings but are deadly foes of bacteria.
Extensive tests convinced us of the importance of this new scientific discovery. As the result we are the first in Lowell to have Sperti lamps in our meat cooler. We buy only quality meats, then protect that quality. "SPERTIFIED" meats are fresher, more healthful, more tender, cook more quickly and have a better flavor AT NO EXTRA COST TO YOU. We invite you to see how meats are kept fresh and wholesome under Sperti lamps in our cooler.



FARMCREST BAKERIES
Abso-Fresh lb. 15c Gold ea. 15c
TEA WAFERS box COCOANUT CAKE
Pound box has 60 cookies 2 layers, 6 in. size
A NEW TASTE THRILL
CRESTIES 36 cookies in each box 15c

MICHIGAN BAKERIES
"This is Doughnut Month"
DOUGHNUTS doz. 15c
Plain, cinnamon or powdered sugar
MICHIGAN "PERFECT" LOAF 20-oz. loaf 10c

D. L. CAVERA & CO.
"SUGAR LOAF"
Bananas 4 lbs. 25c

J. A. BESTEMAN & CO.
BLUE GOOSE FRUITS
Blue Goose ORANGES 200 size doz. 25c
BLUE GOOSE TOKAY GRAPES lb. 5c

L. W. RUTHERFORD CO.
MINCE MEAT bulk 2 lbs. 29c
MARY JANE TOMATOES No. 2 can 9 1/2c

KING MILLING CO.
King's 5-lb. sack 13c King's 5-lb. sack 23c
CORN MEAL PANCAKE FLOUR
PURE GOLD FLOUR 24 1/2-lb. sack 69c

PETER ECKRICH & SONS
Have you tried it yet?
ROASTED SAUSAGE, Saturday only lb. 29c
It makes good sandwiches
SMOKED LIVER SAUSAGE lb. 29c
The finest pigs in America lend their shoulders to Eckrich Sausage.

FRUITS and VEGETABLES
"FOR CREAMING USE CARNATION MILK"
FRESH BLUE-GREEN BROCCOLI large bunch 15c
Celery bun. 2 lg. stalks 5c Snow Apples 6 lbs. 25c
Hd. Lettuce large size each 9c McInt. Apples 5 lbs. 19c
Spinach Fresh, Clean 8c Lg. Sw. Onions lb. 5c
FANCY JERSEY Sw. Potatoes 4 lbs. 15c
SELECTED Idaho Potatoes 10 lb. bag 25c

BEEF CHUCK ROAST lb. 22c
Fr. Ground Beef lb. 18c Beef Ribs meaty lb. 15c
Beef Pot Roast lb. 18c Sirloin Steak lb. 29c
Beef Brisket lb. 13c Boneless Minute Steaks lb. 35c
SWISS STEAK lb. 27c
BOSTON BUTT PK. RST. lb. 21c
Shldr. Pk. Steak lb. 21c Mutton Stew lb. 8c
Veal Shldr. Rst. lb. 23c Mutton Shldr. Roast lb. 12 1/2c
Fresh Ham Fore end lb. 19c Veal Stew lb. 15c
Fr. Ham Shank half lb. 18c Pig Liver Fresh sliced lb. 10c
FRESH HAM PK. RST. Whole 10-12 lb. avg. lb. 17c

GROCERIES
SUNSPUN Salad Dressing qt. 29c
CORN FLAKES Red & White large box 10c
TOMATOES Pine Cone Brand Extra Standard 2 no. 2 cans 15c
PEACHES Blue & White Choice Halves no. 2 1/2 can 15c
SPRY Pure vegetable shortening 3 pound can 45c
RED & WHITE Fresh Roasted Coffees
Green & White COFFEE pound 14c
Blue & White COFFEE pound 19c
Red & White COFFEE pound 25c
WE ACCEPT ORANGE AND BLUE FOOD STAMPS

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