



Fluorescent lights are being installed this week in the Weckes store. A fine improvement.

The Kent county road commission is re-grading Jackson street from Main to the upper bridge preparatory to black-topping.

Seems good to hear the band playing on the radio again. The band will be out in force for the opening football game at Recreation Park Friday night.

Up to and including last Saturday night, terminal leave bonds amounting to a total of \$23,216.12 had been cashed at the State Savings Bank. The payments were made to 110 local veterans.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Foreman, Garrett Schreier and Dan A. Winger returned early Friday morning from a three-day fishing trip on Drummond Island. Included in Ernie's catch was a 26-inch northern pike and Dan got a black bass which he said he didn't dare weigh.

The old Showboat is being offered for sale to the highest bidder in the Trading Post section of the Ledger. General Chairman, Norm Borgerson says that this doesn't mean that the Showboat is going out of business—just getting up more steam for a bigger and better Showboat.

Miss Catherine Phelps, who has been a capable helper at the Ledger office during the past year and a half, has resigned to enter college at Kalamazoo. Cathy is a high-grade young lady and we sincerely hope we didn't drive her to the wrong hill.

Fourteen residents of the southeast section of Lowell appeared at the council rooms on Monday evening to ask for a sanitary sewer and city water. They pointed out that because of the low ground in that part of the village, septic tanks are very unsatisfactory and contaminate their wells. No action on their request could be taken because an insufficient number of councilmen were present.

Nina Babcock and Grace Hamilton, the Cedar Springs Clipper girls to you—must have ankles they are proud of (and with good reason), for they have come out against long skirts. Here's what they said in last week's Clipper: "Staying in the female ranks! Rebellion against long skirts. The ladies are joining the 'Just Below the Knee Clubs' and swearing allegiance to short skirts."

The other principle in the conflict, the young things who have never experienced a long skirt era, will fall for the impractical style, and after all they are the ones who buy most clothes. "If the rebellionists are defeated, one of the potent factors will be treason among their own sex. They can't stand by under the disparaging glances of their sisters, whose expressions will say in silent scorn, 'She's wearing a last year's dress.'"

Jokes, jests, jabs and jibes just by Jeff: To hear many of us talk, you would think we were the only generation that ever worried about posterity. No statement made by a man should be such that it can't be modified. Radar means something when it is used to locate those lost golf balls. A blue serge suit is almost as much of a novelty around town as the cigar store Indian. The way some big league baseball teams play, one might believe the members were staging a slow-down strike.

### Blue Star Mothers Rejoicing, Pay Off Mortgage on Lodge

The Blue Star Mothers of this district sold tickets on a car to raise a balance of \$7,000 to pay off a mortgage on their Inland Lake lodge, near Pontiac. The lodge is located on an 8 1/2 acre tract of land.

The money was raised and the mortgage bought on Labor Day. Any ex-serviceman or woman can spend a two weeks' vacation there, all expenses paid, at any time of year. The farm is operated by Mr. and Mrs. Burton, who raise fruits, vegetables, livestock and chickens to use at the lodge.

At their last meeting, the local chapter voted to send \$10 to the Sister Kenny Foundation.

The idea that an individual has to say something is the cause of many foolish assertions.

### Weak and Wobbly Stairs, Broken Steps Are Among Accident Traps

Falls are a common type of accident in the barn. A survey showed that last year more than 26 Michigan farmers suffered serious injury or death from falls in or around the barn. Many of these were falls from the hay mow, and several were from ladders and stairs. One death and two serious injuries were also recorded in falls from silos.

Right now when the barn is full, it is a good time to make the barn safer by improving the ladders and necessary platforms.

County agricultural agent K. K. Vining says that barns with weak and wobbly stairs and broken steps are accident traps. In some barns a straight ladder has been substituted because there is not room for a permanent stairway. A stair hinged at the top and counter-

# THE LOWELL LEDGER

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WHEN DOES OLD AGE COME?

To many boys and girls, people may look old when they reach the age of 40. It used to be often said that people reached old age when they became 60. In the old days some thought they were old when they became 50.

To-day when so many people of advanced age are active in work and business, in athletic and social life, it cannot be said that they grow old at all. So long as they have young ideas, so long as they are able to keep working or making themselves useful at something, old age has not got them.

Old age is not a question of years, as often as it is of one's attitude toward life, his activities, and his physical condition. The more the older people can keep doing active things without injury to themselves the longer they postpone old age, and to many of them old age will never come.

### AMERICA'S RECORD OF PEACE

Whatever threats may now exist to world peace, none of them come from the Americas. Europe has had a record of many wars. The antagonisms of these countries in that limited territory have often broken out into armed conflict. Whatever threats of war exist in the world today, come mainly from that crowded continent.

The American nations are peace loving, they have not had many wars, and it is not likely that any American nation contemplates any acts of aggression. Thus their attitude is a strong influence against war. It will be a great factor in the effort to abolish armed conflict.

### MENTAL VACATION PICTURES

If people lack the time to assemble an album of vacation pictures, they will at least treasure the memory of the things they have seen. These memory pictures are an inspiration to them on days when daily life seems monotonous or troublesome.

If things do not go just as they want them to in their work, business, or home, they can think of some grand mountain which lifted its elevated summit in silent grandeur above their vacation haunt. Or they can think of the waving foliage of the green forest, or scenes by ocean, lake, or river, where they found rest and peace in a summer sojourn.

They can think of scenes of gaiety and happiness in which they participated during their vacation. They can recall the faces of charming people whom they met. So the mind becomes a picture book of memory, which cheers and enlightens people on the dusty path of ordinary life.

### ACTIVE ORGANIZATIONS

Active organizations, like those of Lowell, accomplish a great deal for the benefit of the community. They provide interesting programs which are greatly enjoyed by their members and the general public. They bring able community leaders to the community, whose wise and inspiring thoughts and eloquent addresses are a fine feature.

These gifted speakers presented by churches and various community organizations, bring enlightenment from the home town and a wide variety of sources, they offer many valuable ideas, and their addresses are a highly educational feature.

### THE HUSTLERS

Many people are called "hustlers," and the quality represented by that word is a trait that the American people like. It is expressed by the constant energy that many people display in their own work or business, and in their community activities, in which they engage.

It is a spirit particularly noticeable in our home town, where business is done its best to serve and please the people and enlarge its trade, and where such a lot of energy is displayed in daily work. American hustle is a fine quality in organizations. It leads people to devote a great deal of time and energy to these societies. The result is likely to be to bring in new members, and to present attractive programs that add greatly to town life.

### TREE PLANTING TIME

The fall of the year is called an excellent time in which to plant trees. The worst of the warm weather has passed, and any newly planted trees will not be so likely to be dried out by the hot sun. They will not require such a lot of water to keep them alive, and to help them get used to their new soil.

It is doubtful if there are any towns that have too many trees. Masses of heavy shade are a comfort in hot weather. They help to cool the air on warm days, and add a great element of beauty to any home or neighborhood. People will pay more for a home which is well planted with trees. As they grow, they add new beauty every year.

### HOME TOWN THOUGHTS

If people say things are going slow with them, a little more "rush" will often start them moving faster.

When business advertise, the people listen, for the advertising gives them information about bargains and goods that they are eager to get.

The first suggestion of the establishment of an agricultural college in the United States was made by George Washington in his first message to Congress in 1790. Phone your news to the Ledger.

### Ionia Here Friday For Opening Game With Red Arrows

One of the oldest football rivalries in central Michigan will be continued when Ionia tangles with the local Red Arrows Friday night at Recreation Park at 7:30.

Very little is known of the comparative strength of the two teams. The lack of publicity and pre-season bear stories, from the Ionia camp does evil for its opponents, however, Coach Joe Newell, has always come up with a good team and this year should be no exception.

Coach Burch and his assistants have been working with an squad of about twenty-five first stringers and a like number of second stringers. With the opening game just a few days off Burch is still switching his men about in an effort to field a balanced eleven.

Orval Jessup has been rushing his band along for its opening appearance and indications are that Friday night will be a gala event for football enthusiasts.

Tickets for Lowell high school football game will be available at Christiansen's Drug store until 6 p. m. game date for 50c. Gate admission 60c.

### Study Possibility of Making Gasoline From Coal Mined in State

The possibility of making gasoline and other oils from Michigan's low grade coal is not being overlooked by the conservation department's geological survey, though the survey has no funds for experimental work of its own.

The U. S. department of interior now has one experimental plant constructed in Missouri, another building in Louisiana and a third projected for Pennsylvania. By following closely the findings of these trial installations and comparing analyses of coals used with analyses available of Michigan coal, the geologists and engineers of the Michigan survey are keeping abreast of developments and watching for the opportunity to apply the discoveries to the Michigan product.

Plans to obtain synthetic gasoline and other oils from coal are becoming more attractive nationally as hope is growing that the synthetic product may be produced commercially at a price comparable to that of the natural product. Several counties in the central part of Michigan's lower peninsula are underlain by thin seams of coal, but coal mining has been of little commercial significance here for many years. Some beds, less than 200 feet below the surface, may be suitable for "gasification"—made to produce gas suitable for homes and industry by incomplete combustion underground—but this process also is still in the experimental stage in this country.

The geological survey has on file the best available maps of Michigan coal, the geologists and engineers are not too reliable, geologists say as the early coal miners here sometimes had little use for accurate mapping.

### Coach Chris Burch Heads Conference

Chris Burch, head football coach at Lowell high school, was elected president of the Grand Valley conference for the coming year at a meeting of the Valley coaches and officials Monday night at East Grand Rapids High.

John Towner, football mentor at Wyoming Park, was named vice president and Gene Roth of Grandville is the new secretary-treasurer for the coming year.

### Vergennes Booster Club

Dan Anderson gave a report on winter projects at our last meeting. We talked about dividing the club for the winter. Mr. Anderson also showed moving pictures of the fair, 4-H camps, etc. Next meeting, September 26, at the hall.

### SUMMER VISITOR HERE SUCCEEDS IN CHICAGO

William George Rodgers, 79, died early Monday morning in Chicago. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at Chicago with burial in Bethania cemetery, Argo, Ill.

Mr. Rodgers has many friends here in Lowell having spent his summers here. He is survived by one son, Edward John of Chicago, a brother and two sisters. His wife, Leonora died in 1936.

### AUCTION SALES

Saturday, Sept. 27 Mrs. Bessie Gephart will sell her household goods at auction at her home in Alto, on Saturday, September 27. Earl V. Colby, clerk. See complete adv. in next week's Ledger.

Soil conservation is as important to the man in town as it is to the farmer because soil is the basis of the world's food, clothes and lumber for housing.

### South Lowell Girl Wins High Honors

Dorothy Lucille Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Clark of South Lowell, was announced as winner of the Minnie Cumcock Blodgett postgraduate scholarship award at graduation exercises of Blodgett Memorial Hospital School of Nursing.

She took top honors in the theory and practice of nursing in a class of 35 student nurses. The award will help finance Miss Clark's education in a specialized field of nursing.

### Important Changes In GI Insurance

Veterans who will be converting their National Service Life Insurance in the future will be interested in knowing that seven plans of insurance are now available.

At the same time, changes in beneficiary designations and settlements were included in information received from the Veterans Administration.

The seven plans of insurance now being issued by the Veterans Administration are: five year term, ordinary life, 20-payment life, 20-payment life, endowment at age 60, endowment at age 65, and 20-year endowment.

The insured veteran may designate as beneficiary any person or persons, a corporation, or his own estate. He may elect one of, or a combination of, four optional settlements for his National Service Life Insurance. These settlements are: (1) In one sum (may be elected only by the insured); (2) Equal monthly installments of \$6 to \$40, in multiples of 12; (3) Monthly income for life, 120 months guaranteed; (4) Refund life income, face value guaranteed. If the insured veteran elects no option, the insurance will be payable in 36 monthly installments.

### Boot and Spur Club Take 17-Mile Trail Ride to Camp Vining

Fifty members of the Lowell Boot and Spur Club and their horses met at the Lowell arena last Saturday at 1:00 p. m., which was the starting place for a 17-mile trail ride to Camp Vining at Bostwick Lake. They arrived at 5:30 p. m., were met at the entry by Mr. Vining, who was there to show them around the camp.

After the horses were tied, watered and fed, eighty people ate supper served by the Ladies Aid of the Bostwick Lake church.

Later in the evening, moving pictures were shown by Seymour Heesche; Lefty Morris sang cowboy songs and led group singing. About 125 people gathered around the camp fire for a weiner roast. Everyone found their bunks (hard).

During the night, the horses were watched by Vernor Seeley, sergeant of the guard.

In the morning everyone was up at 8:30 to eat breakfast. Everyone pitched in for a thorough polishing of the grounds and cleaning up the cabins. All left camp at 9:00 a. m. for the return trip.

Several pictures were taken by Norton Avery, of Lowell. The supplies were hauled by Mr. Cook and Mr. VanderMuelen.

### Ballgame at Trufant Star Players in Line-Up Benefit of Polio Fund

Perry's Super Market is sponsoring a baseball game at Trufant, next Sunday, September 21, between the colored Grand Rapids Black Sox and the star players from throughout Montcalm county. All profits go to the Polio fund.

Star pitchers drawn are Ralph Waldo, former minor league ace; Frank Vining, 18-year-old Morley sensation; and three other hurlers, Ray Wheeler, of Coral, Billy Miles and Richard Nielson of Trufant.

One of the outstanding players in the Black Sox line-up is Jelly Taylor, flashy first baseman. Taylor was selected 5 successive years to play in the East-West All-Star game held at Chicago.

Game called at 2:30 p. m. Judy Carpenter, umpire.

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Thomas E. Walsh

Carlton H. Runckman

Carlton H. Runckman and Thomas E. Walsh have been named co-chairmen of the County Division for the Community Chest Campaign, it was announced today by John W. Drege, general chairman of the Red Feather drive.

Runckman, who is a member of the Community Chest board of directors, is president of the C. H. Runckman Co. of Lowell. He is a past president of the Lowell Rotary Club and a member of the Lowell Board of Trade. He is chairman of the Mich. State Welfare Commission and a member of the Michigan Education Association. He is also vice-president of the Lowell Bank and president of the Lowell School Board. He served as county chairman once previously during the Chest drive of 1944.

Walsh, who is manager of the Grand Rapids Airport, is a member of the Community Chest Budget Committee and has long been active in civic affairs. He is a member of the advisory board of the Villa Maria and the Catholic Service Bureau, both Chest services. Walsh is also a member of the Knights of Columbus and a vice president of the Michigan Aviation Commission.

### Gov. Sigler Cracks Down on Organized Gambling in State Ace Investigators on the Job

By Gene Allman, Staff Manager Michigan Press Association

Governor Kim Sigler is a very suspicious individual. His attitude comes naturally as the result of his grand jury experience.

The case at hand is his personal investigation into gambling clubs at Northern Michigan resorts.

At the beginning of the 1947 tourist season, Governor Sigler warned all law enforcement agencies that gambling was not to be tolerated in resort areas, no roulette wheels, no dice games, and no gambling other than legalized betting on horse racing at Detroit and Northville. With a tough prosecuting attorney in the state executive office, Michigan was to remain a no-man's land for organized gambling.

In other years a certain amount of under-cover gambling was tolerated at North Michigan resort towns. The idea was usually this: The "suckers" are well-to-do visitors from other states. If they want to gamble, it was their money to throw away. Local citizens were not admitted; hence local merchants never had a chance to complain about non-payment of bills. Sometimes the local prosecutor was induced to serve as attorney for the resort business in handling legal affairs. The tourist season was short, and the hotels had to meet expenses, etc. Why not let some Chicago tourists contribute needed revenue, etc.?

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However, the raid (and there were several others) all occurred in August. Critics implied to the governor that the raids were a mere formality, "token raids" in fact to be made when the season was about over and big profits had been harvested. The governor

started. He was furious. He ordered two former ace grand jury investigators to investigate. And whom are they to investigate? Well, State Police and State Liquor Control Commission investigators!

Gambling has been winked at, under certain circumstances, by some governors of Michigan. We recall when we spent a week-end at a Michigan resort hotel at which the governor was a guest. A friend invited us to see the hotel casino. We had never seen a gambling joint, and being a newspaperman, we accepted more out curiosity than a desire to gamble. In the casino was the secretary of the governor and several members of his office staff. The next day: The governor requested the prosecuting attorney to investigate "reports" of gambling.

No, we don't blame Governor Sigler for being a suspicious man. He evidently doesn't know whom to trust. But we do hope that his report on the State Police and Liquor Control investigators will be widely publicized. At present he has put these agencies under public suspicion.

### See Big Car Racing At Owosso Sept. 21

On Sunday afternoon, Sept. 21, Promoter Lyle May of the Owosso Motor Speedway, with the cooperation of the Central States Racing Association, will bring back to Michigan championship speedway big car racing.

### Boys, You Can Sell Pine Cones to State

The conservation department announces an emergency financial arrangement authorizing its district foresters to pay cash for pine cones.

The department is paying \$5.00 a bushel for 3,000 bushels of red pine cones and \$1.50 a bushel for 1,200 bushels of white pine cones.

This is one of the primary steps in an eight-year plan for planting 48,000,000 trees on state lands. State forester R. L. Olmstead of Grand Rapids is buyer for this area.

### Highway Death Toll Increases in State

July traffic accidents in Michigan cost the lives of 133 persons, the largest number killed in any one month this year, according to a compilation of reports received by the Michigan State Police.

In addition to the fatality toll, 3,443 persons were injured. There were 3,924 reported accidents. The record as compared with July of 1946 showed an increase of 12 per cent in deaths, 15 per cent in injuries, and 19 per cent in accidents.

During the first seven months of this year 732 persons were killed and 19,938 injured in 75,681 reported accidents. Compared with the same period last year, deaths decreased 18 or two per cent, injuries increased 1,108 or six per cent, and accidents increased 15,916 or 27 per cent.

Mileage for the first six months of this year was 12 per cent higher than during the same period of 1946 and the death rate per 100 million miles of travel was down 15 per cent.

### Rev. Wm. H. Bartlette Speaks Here Sunday At Nazarene Church

Rev. Wm. H. Bartlette, director of the Temperance Education Council of Michigan, will be the guest speaker in the Lowell Church of the Nazarene, this Sunday morning, according to the pastor, Rev. Paul Z. Hoornstra. Mrs. Bartlette will speak to the children during the Sunday school hour, and Mr. Bartlette will be speaking at 11:00 o'clock.

His subject for discussion in Lowell, "America's New Birth" expresses the need for and the movement of a rebirth of American ideals based on the principles of freedom, justice and righteousness.

Mr. Hoornstra invites all those interested in this subject to attend this special service this Sunday morning.

### Lowell PTA Giving Teachers Reception

Lowell Parent-Teachers Association will give a reception for the teachers, school board members and their wives, Wednesday evening, September 24, at 8 o'clock in the gymnasium.

Supp. W. W. Gussner will give an address on school legislation. After the program, refreshments will be served.

Small children will be cared for in the kindergarten room during the meeting.

### Kent County Chapter To Hold Open House

The Kent County Chapter, American Red Cross is holding open house during the week of September 22nd, from 10 a. m. until 4 p. m., at chapter headquarters, 65 N. Division Avenue in Grand Rapids. The public is cordially invited. Volunteers are desperately needed in six departments of the Red Cross and individuals are urged to sign up during that week to assist with this vital work.

### COUPLE BRINGS SUIT FOR LOSS OF 14 TREES

Suit for \$5,000 damages for 14 trees, allegedly felled by John and Helen Ingenthorn of Lowell Township on property owned by George W. and Dena Rinard, has been brought by the Rinards in Circuit Court.

Mr. May has recently affiliated himself and the Owosso Motor Speedway with the C. S. R. A. to round out his program of the best in auto racing. The C. S. R. A. is recognized nationally as the fastest racing circuit and it's members hold all national records from one-half mile to 100 miles.

The Owosso Motor Speedway is located 6 miles west of Owosso on M-21. Time trials will begin at 12 noon with the first event getting under way at 2:30 p. m. See advertisement on another page of this issue.

### SEEK GIFTS TO HELP REPAIR ALTON CHURCH

The Ladies Aid of the Alton church and church members plan to repaint the exterior of the church and solicit contributions from all who may be interested in this worthwhile improvement. Call Mrs. Cora Ford or Elmer Wittenbach.

### Harmonizers Plan Male Chorus of 25 For Coming Months

Lowell Barbershop Harmonizers are forming a chorus of about twenty-five male voices, which will appear in several concerts in near by communities during the coming months.

The Polk-A-Dot Four of the Lowell chapter stole the spotlight when they appeared before a record crowd at the Eagle Fair. This event and the quartet were well advertised.

The Lowell Flat River Four made over forty public appearances last season, and is preparing for a busy schedule this year.

Regular meeting and harmony session at IOOF Hall to-night, (Thursday) Sept. 18, 8 p. m. This meeting is open to men who sing or like to hear close harmony barbershop style.

In the near future a date will be set for the Lowell Parade when quartets from all over Michigan will appear on a local stage for a public entertainment.

### More Blood Plasma Urgently Requested

"Michigan people must give five times as much blood as they are giving at the present time if blood plasma and fractions are to be available to all who need them after current Red Cross wartime surpluses are exhausted," Dr. A. E. Mitchell, Medical Director, Blood Plasma Program, Bureau of Laboratories, Michigan Department of Health, said today, marking the fourth anniversary of the Michigan Blood Plasma Program.

Up to the present time, about one half of the plasma has been used to hasten recovery of persons undergoing ordinary surgery, as being treated for injuries. Next most common use is in conditions associated with pregnancy. Burns, which account for but a small number of patients treated, actually require the use of large amounts of plasma also. Another use recently developed is in the treatment of undernourished infants and premature babies. Fractionation of blood increases the number of products of blood which will reduce the morbidity and mortality rates of the state, Dr. Mitchell pointed out.

Blood donations are made to your County Red Cross chapter.

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### Three Lowell Men Complete Private G. I. Flight Course

Recent graduates of Belding Aircraft Sales Flying School, private flight course, included Louis Kingsley, Bertram Scott and Robert Christiansen, all of Lowell.

These men completed the private flight course under the G. I. training program given at the Belding airport.

Bertram Scott has re-enrolled for the commercial flight course.

### Hedge Hoppers Club To Picnic Saturday

There will be a picnic and weiner roast, held at the Lowell Airport Saturday evening at 6:30-7:30, by the Hedge Hopper's Club, to get all the local flying enthusiasts together in an effort to start a flying club "THAT FLIES".

Everyone interested in aviation is cordially invited. Tables and firewood will be available.

The event is sponsored by Dick Lampkin of Lowell Air Service.

### IONIA POMONA GRANGE

The September meeting of the Ionia Pomona Grange will be held with Lakeside grange, on Saturday evening, September 20. Delegates to attend the State Grange convention will be selected at this session. A number of musical numbers will feature the program. Efforts are being made to secure a speaker. Please bring own service and a dish of dessert.—Pomona Lecturer.

### GOOD NEIGHBOR'S

On Sept. 10, a group of eight Farm Bureau members, with tractors and plows met at the farm of Sam Quiggle in Gove District, where they plowed his wheat fields. Mr. Quiggle being unable to work because of a recent operation.

### COMING AUCTION

Household furnishings and farm tools of the late Mrs. Mae Fashbaugh will be sold at auction at the premises located in Keene township, 3 1/2 miles north of Saranac to Pottera Corners, 3 miles west and 1 1/2 miles north, or the first house east of the Marble cemetery, on Saturday, Sept. 27, 1947, at 12:30 p. m., prevailing time. Mrs. Lee Jones, Administratrix; August Cramer, auctioneer; Asa Burnett, clerk. Terms, cash. c20-21

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Mrs. and Mrs. Herbert Scott and Mr. and Mrs. Grand Rapids visited friends in Cannonsburg Sunday.

Virginia Delmer is entering Rockford high school this year.

The Cannonsburg Old Timers defeated the Ada Old Timers at Townsend park, Sunday, by a score of 10 to 9.

Simon Bob of Grand Rapids was guest at a birthday dinner given Wednesday evening at the Richards-Baker home.

Mrs. Rose Marie Stephens and Jack Kruger were guests at a hamburger fry at the Raymond Heche home Saturday evening.

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SEELEY CORNERS

Snow Farm Bureau will meet at 7 P. M. at 8 P. M. on Thursday afternoon after spending the day at the event of next week.

Mrs. and Mrs. W. Burras as hostess and Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Richards as guests entertained eighteen guests Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Claudia Fuller and family were dinner guests Sunday of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cole.

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SOUTH BOWNE

Johnny Esch left Saturday for California after spending the day with the home folks.

Mrs. and Mrs. A. T. East spent the day with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bernhart of Hastings.

John Waits has had a new telephone installed in his home.

Mrs. H. A. Johnson visited Friday at the Wm. Coiffert home in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. and Mrs. James Smith and family of near Detroit, are moving this week to the Glasgow home at 1015 E. Main St.

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Up and Down Kent County Roads

The county agent and his wife took a few days off last week and went touring.

We had never seen Michigan sound Saginaw, Bay City and north on the Lake Huron shore.

Some of the friends of long standing in Saginaw and Grayling, friends who will always be friends if we see them often or only once a year.

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Map Hunt for Oldest Chevrolet Truck

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McCords Matters

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Local News

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Mrs. Edna Johnson of Bowne was a Friday guest of Mr. Wm. Coiffert.

Bert Zukowski of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with his mother-in-law, Mrs. Myrtle Sheafield of Greenville.

Mrs. F. E. White spent several days of last week with her son, Mrs. Cora Suttin, in Ovid.

Mrs. and Mrs. Walter Gurner, Jr. of Lansing, spent the week-end with Supl. and Mrs. Gurner.

Mrs. and Mrs. Orren Sterkin called on Marie Dawson at the Ferguson Sanatorium, Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Roy Murray and Mrs. Dorothy Brack of Chicago visited Lowell relatives several days of last week.

Mrs. F. E. White is spending a few days of this week at the home of her son, Atty. Gerald White, in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. and Mrs. Kenneth Wood and children of Kalamazoo spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reynolds.

Mrs. Barbara Thorne returned to M. S. C. Wednesday. This year she will serve as a counselor at North Campbell Hall.

Mrs. Irene Baker, who has been for several weeks under treatment for diabetes in Hedgesdott Hospital, is improving.

Mrs. Jim Ballard and Mrs. Lyle Stauffer spent Tuesday in Berama with Mrs. Chortley.

Mrs. and Mrs. Lynn Fletcher were Tuesday dinner guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Adams.

Mrs. and Mrs. O. J. Brenna and family and Kenneth Lyles of Muskegon were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Orren Sterkin.

Mrs. and Mrs. Ernest Tieman of Fort Morgan, Colo., were guests of Mrs. Helen Camp and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Radford.

Mrs. Mina Jones from Chicago and Mrs. Karolina Fox and her mother, Mrs. Frank Fox, of M. Pleasant, called on Mrs. Katherine Perry and sisters Saturday.

Mrs. and Mrs. Marion Wilcox and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Dowling spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Briggs in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Florence Whitfield, her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Coiffert, and family, enjoyed a family picnic at Palsburg park Sunday.

PLUMBING & HEATING

Sheet Metal Work Ray H. Covert & Son The Plumbers

Local News: Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Loring spent the week-end in Ithaca.

Mrs. and Mrs. Jack Hartley of Detroit spent the week-end here visiting relatives.

Mrs. Melvin Court and Orville Austin attended the funeral of J. E. Rowley on Monday.

Mrs. and Mrs. Harry Mead of Lansing were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Crooks.

Mrs. and Mrs. Tom Murphy, of Fort Wayne, Ind., were Thursday guests of Mrs. E. L. Kinyon.

Mrs. LaVance Mangs of Harbor Springs, came Monday to spend the week at the P. F. Coon home.

Mrs. Robert Chrouch and daughter, Sarale, returned Friday from Detroit on their way home.

Mrs. E. L. Dull and Mrs. A. H. Crabbs spent Sunday afternoon with their sister, Mrs. Lee Middlebrook.

Mrs. Ellen Priell of Grand Rapids spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Priell.

Mrs. and Mrs. Harold Dalloway of Muskegon spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Merritt Miller.

Mrs. and Mrs. George Horner of St. Johns spent several days of last week with her sister, Mrs. Duell and Mr. Charles.

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Church News

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH: C. E. Pedersen, Minister. Sunday school at 10 o'clock with William Laux, superintendent.

Mrs. and Mrs. W. E. Goodridge, of Washington, D. C., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Anderson.

Mrs. E. V. Spight of Los Angeles, Calif., is the house guest of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hartford.

Mrs. and Mrs. Robert Plean and children returned to Mt. Pleasant Monday, after spending a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Flynn.

Mrs. and Mrs. Joe Gallagher, of Sterling, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Meacham, of Grand Rapids, were Saturday night guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Gallagher.

Mrs. and Mrs. Morris Griffith and son, of Holland, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Roubreck, of Grand Rapids, were guests at a luncheon of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Carr Saturday guests of Lansing were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Carr, of East Lansing.

Calder at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Martin last week were Mrs. and Mrs. Oona and Mrs. Eugene Carr Saturday guests of Lansing were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Carr, of East Lansing.

Mrs. and Mrs. Raymond E. M. C. B. Raymond, of Howell, and Mrs. Carrie Wehler, of Grand Rapids, were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wood.

Mrs. and Mrs. Carl Wood would welcome all their friends at the church on Sunday, Sept. 15, at 10 o'clock with Sunday School following.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE: The Church for the Whole Family (Washington at Avery) Paul Z. Reynolds, E. A. Paster Telephone 188 Sunday Bible School—10:30 a. m. Church Conference—11:30 a. m. Youth Service—7:00 p. m. Service of Evangelism—7:45 p. m. Church School—8:00 p. m. Church School, first Monday in each month, 8:00 p. m.

ALTON CHURCH (Congregational) Pastor: C. F. Lagan, Pastor 10:30 a. m.—Bible School. 7:30 p. m.—Young People's Service. 8:00 p. m.—Evangelistic Service. Wednesday, 8:00 p. m.—Prayer and Bible Study.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY: Center Washington and Iowa. Morning Service at 11 o'clock every Sunday.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF LOWELL: Pastor: John Buchanan, Pastor 10:00 a. m.—Sunday School. 11:00 a. m.—Worship Service. 7:30 p. m.—Worship Service.

CATHOLIC PARISHES: St. Mary's—Lowell Rev. Fr. John F. Greykowski Mass every Sunday at 8:00 and 10 a. m. St. Patrick's—Parnell Rev. Fr. T. J. Bolger Mass every Sunday at 8:00 and 10 a. m.

ELMDALE NAZARENE CHURCH: Edmund F. Lagan, Pastor 10:30 a. m. Sunday School. 7:30 p. m. Evening Service. 8:00 p. m. Evening Service. Wednesday, 8 p. m. Mid-week meeting. Everybody welcome to every service.

ADA CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH: Howard G. Wynn, Minister Sunday School—10:30 a. m. Miss Dorothy Morris, Supt. 7:30 p. m. Evening worship.

CASCADE CHRISTIAN CHURCH: Harold S. Chambers, Minister A welcome to everyone.

CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN: ELMDALE The Church in the Woods Pastor: East Punderson, Minister Superintendent: Arvin Allering. A Morning Service at 11:00 a. m. Sunday school 10:00 a. m.

MEN'S Fall Topcoats

For this fall season we offer a very complete selection of Topcoats... GABARIDNES SCOT TWEEDS CAVALRY TWILLS COVERTS FLEECES



Wide choice of the wanted fall colors—shades of tan, brown, gray and blue... Yoke lined—half-lined and reversible. Sizes 32 to 50. Smartly tailored and styled. Prices range from \$22.75 to \$45.00

Early selection is desirable. We will gladly lay away one for you. ALL PRICES INCLUDE SALES TAX

COONS AUCTION SALE 3 mile west and 1 mile south of Freepot. Thursday, Sept. 25, '47 14 Head of Jersey and Guernsey Cattle Complete Farm Tools including a John Deere Tractor and Tractor Tools Calvin Buehler, Prop. ALLEN HASKIN, AUCTIONEER

The Owosso MOTOR SPEEDWAY Presents Championship Speedway Automobile Racing Sunday, Sept. 21, '47 The first time in Michigan since the 1929 Automobile Races at the Michigan State Fairgrounds Races Sanctioned by The C. S. R. A., Fastest Racing Circuit in the World, Featuring Such Nationally Famous Riders as Jimmy Wilburn, the Ace of Aces; Peaches Campbell, Ben Musick, Harry West, and many others. Time Trials start at 12 Noon - Races at 2:30

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A NEW VISITOR AT MICHIGAN AIRPORTS

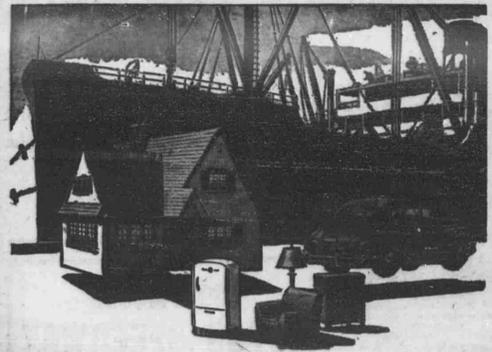
Commissioner Donald S. Leonard, left, and Governor Kim Sigler, right, looking over new Beechcraft plane which the State Police purchased with funds left over from their share of the sale of a jointly owned experimental plane to the government at the start of the war.

Head to Sparks Engineers and scientists have long wondered why we do not convert heat directly into electricity without such intermediate moving machinery as boilers, engines, and dynamos. It has always been theoretically possible and at last it is being done by means of thermo-

coupler. As there are no moving parts, a thermocouple is, of course, ideal. The best use to date seems to be two alloys recently developed. Gasoline is used as the fuel and the little portable generator delivers 20 watts at 12 volts. It weighs 45 pounds.



HEAD COACH CLARENCE L. HIGGINS, left, is pictured with ROBERT B. MCCURRY, captain-elect of Michigan State college's 1947 football team. McCurry, a center, will be the first full-time captain to lead the Spartans in 45 years, his election bringing to a halt the practice of naming individual team captains.



How to make your ship come in ... LIKE THIS!

Remember the old saying, "I'll be sitting pretty when my ship comes in"? Well, there's a good way to make sure your ship does come in—and in the most-100-fair way. Just keep buying Bonds through the Payroll Savings Plan—and before you know it, your ship will be dropping anchor right in your back yard. ... bringing you that new home! Or that new car! Or those new furnishings! Or that education for your children! And where will all these wonderful things come from? From the money you save! For instance, if you set aside as little as \$3.75 each week through Payroll Savings, you collect as

Table with columns: SAVE EACH WEEK, AND YOU WILL HAVE IN 1 YEAR, IN 2 YEARS, IN 5 YEARS. Rows show savings amounts from \$3.75 to \$12.50.

Odds, Ends Re-Everything Here, There

Fishing with a license was a losing gamble for 236 persons in July, when conservation officers arrested 536 persons for conservation law violations ranging from killing deer, ducks and rabbits to leaving fires unquashed on forests and keeping captive fawns.

ARMSTRONG RADIAL TIRES

AVAILABLE NOW—Armstrong's new "Shoeshoe" tires are tougher, safer, more skid-resistant than any other radial tire.

NEW LOW TIRE PRICES—VIC'S AUTO SERVICE

Guaranteed against all road hazards. VIC'S AUTO SERVICE, 224 W. Main, Phone 228-72.

Buy Less Expensive Food To Cut Family Meal Costs

To cut food costs without lowering the nutritional value of family meals, buy the less expensive grades where such a choice is possible.

LESS VOLUME

Mrs. Moneybags was giving a lavish party and the featured entertainers was a well-known radio star.

Imaginary Men

The young wife greeted her husband affectionately when he returned from the office.

The Real Loss

Quite a crowd was sitting in the doctor's office. It was long past his scheduled time of arrival.

A Dead Beat

The administrator of the estate of Charles Butterworth received this communication addressed to the late comedian.

Early Felices

Two sweet young things were discussing affairs of the heart. "So you've accepted Tom?" said one.

quality, which is exceptionally good, and in prices, which are reasonable. —O & E— During the fiscal year ending June 30, 1947, 236 persons or firms were convicted of violating the fruit and vegetable laws.

THE DRIVER'S CARE

In each automobile sits a couple of passengers that make themselves heard and felt and cost the country a shocking sum of money.

LOWELL AIR SERVICE

Flights - Rentals - Flight Instruction. Mon., Wed., Fri., 1 to 7 p. m. Saturday-Sunday, All Day. Lowell Airport, Phone 228-72.

Always in Stock

Courtesy is a commodity all Kroyer stores carry. There isn't any price tag on it, and you can't put it in your shopping bag.

"Clean Up" on these better values at Kroyer!

Large advertisement for SEPTEMBER HOUSEHOLD SALE. Lists various household products like Glo-Coat, Renuzit, Brooms, Roman Cleanser, Windex, Tokay Grapes, Head Lettuce, Apples, Cantaloupe, Layer Cake, TINY PEAS, LIMA BEANS, KIDNEY BEANS, PORK AND BEANS, GRAMM CRACKERS, CORNED BEEF HASH, KEYKO MARGARINE, Kitchen Klezzer, Bab-O, KOEHLER BREAD, SPOTLIGHT COFFEE, TOMATO JUICE, GRAPEFRUIT, SWEET CHERRIES, BLENDING JUICE, SQUARED BONITS, LAYER CAKE, TINY PEAS, LIMA BEANS, KIDNEY BEANS, PORK AND BEANS, GRAMM CRACKERS, CORNED BEEF HASH.

Wassail Bowl For Auld Lang Syne The Wassail bowl goes around in Scotland and elsewhere at New Year's time.

STEAKS

T-Bone Short Steak Sirloin All from Prime Beef... Guaranteed to please. LOWELL CAFE, GERTHEIDE ROAD, W. Main St., Lowell.

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Rendering Fat Leaf fat and fat trimmings make the best lard, while the ruffie or gut fat makes the poorest, according to nutritionists.

POISONOUS WEED

Prickly lettuce is a range weed which is poisonous to cattle when pastured green but which ceases to be poisonous when cured in hay.

3 FAST TRIPS EACH DAY

PERE MARQUETTES. Free telephone for local calls—while train is in station, is another reason why THE PERE MARQUETTES are among the top trains in the country!

Practical household cooking by electricity

Electricity began as far back as 1850 when the electric range was introduced. The electric range, developed about 1900, broadened the electric cooking and baking field.

Mistletoe Distinct As Yule Decoration

Mistletoe, that distinctive Christmas green so common in many parts of America, is usually thought of as merely good holiday decoration.

Imagine a super smooth—streamlined you in a

trimming, slimming girdle with comfort plus. It's so easy and so comfortable in a new "Perma-lift" girdle.

Edible Manger In Ukraine Rituals

In the Ukraine an elaborate Christmas Eve supper includes a 24-day fast during which no meat has been eaten.

Also carries the minute hand and another dial the hour hand, with a fourth forming the back. Actually the second and third dials revolve with the hands and, it is said, are driven by geared edges actuated by a clock mechanism which is hidden in the base.

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Another progressive Chesapeake & Ohio service. 219 W. Main St., Lowell, Mich. Telephone 77.

Now Available—Cement or Cinder Blocks ALSO CHIMNEY BLOCKS. Delivered or at Yard. Made by vibration and compression. Veshburg Bros. Block and Gravel Company, Ada, Mich. Phone 2282.

DANCE EVERY FRIDAY NIGHT Nite Hawk Casino Campau Lake. Sponsored by Alto American Legion.

Large advertisement for THE PERE MARQUETTES train service. Includes a photograph of a train and text describing the service and amenities.

Large advertisement for Perma-lift girdles. Features a cartoon illustration of a woman and text describing the benefits of the girdle.



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**ALTO NEWS**  
Mrs. Fred Pattison

**White Circle Meeting**  
Mrs. Fred Arthur entertained the White Circle at her home Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Claud Stiles, president pro tem, conducted the business meeting and appointed Mesdames Florence Richardson, Eleanor Dinstman and Virginia Bernhart to make plans to raise money to meet our budget. Eleanor Dinstman and Florence Richardson were served ice cream and home made cookies. All had a pleasant afternoon.

**Alto Library Notes**  
New books at Alto Library: "Baller on Horse Back" by Irving Stone, "Inside U. S. A." by John Guther, "Shroud for Rowena" by B. Rath, Mrs. H. D. Smith, Hilarion, phone 2511.

**Alto Garden Club Tour**  
Seventeen members of the Alto Garden Club left for the Patton home at 10 a. m. Saturday and drove to Wayland to meet Mrs. Genevieve Snook and Mrs. Singer at the gift shop and flower store. Some purchases of various plants and flowers were made, also visited Mrs. Wm. Hill's home and admired her wonderful work in painting and handicraft. Then the Congregational Ladies Aid served a fine dinner, after which they were escorted to Mrs. Singer to the John Bent and Reyno dahlia farms which were a beautiful sight. It was especially enjoyable when given permission to pick bouquets in the large fields, of all colors and sizes.

**SO. KEENE—NO. BOSTON**  
Mrs. Ed. Potter

Mrs. Rachel Stahl and son Arthur of Alto, were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Noon, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Detmers and Mrs. Andy Regis in Lohs.

**WHITNEYVILLE**  
Mrs. Louis M. Douglas  
Mr. and Mrs. Edwin A. Douglas of Milwaukee, Wis. visited their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Douglas here on Wednesday night Saturday.

**South Boston**  
Mrs. Anna M. O'Brien and son Scott, Mrs. Verne Kish and family, Mrs. Milton Wilson, Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Raimor and Mrs. Carl Graham of Grand Rapids.

**VERGENNES CENTER**  
Mrs. Arvid Heikman

The Vergennes Methodist Sunday school had their annual picnic Sunday at Fallburg park with 35 present. Everyone reported having a good time.

**HARRIS CREEK**  
Mrs. Emil Vreeland  
Corrine Galaranda and friend of Grand Rapids were Saturday night dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Dosama of Grand Rapids.

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**YOU CAN'T TELL BY THE LOOKS OF IT**

Removing the caps from glass jars has long been a job in most households. Sometimes a jar breaks and the contents are spoiled by the splattered glass. A wall fixture, much like a crank-operated can opener, will now do the job quickly and easily. A chain drops over the edge of the cap and the

turn of the crank causes it to tighten in a viselike grip and remove the lid from the jar safely, easily and quickly. A companion piece to the can opener, it soon becomes an indispensable kitchen-aid.

Advertise it in the Ledger and get the results.

**Ada News**

**Accident at Ada Bridge**  
A tractor and semi and a Kent County road truck were in a collision at the east end of Grand River bridge Tuesday morning. Traffic was held up for over an hour and had to be rerouted. No one was injured but the semi was badly damaged. Traffic westbound should use extreme caution when approaching this bridge at Ada because of the narrow bridge.

**Ada Locals**  
Mrs. Lala Parikh of Jackson came on Thursday to stay Saturday with her parents, Mrs. Mrs. Jack Kinsley this week were Mrs. and Mrs. Lewis Kinsley of Lowell on Wednesday afternoon.

**Ada School Notes**  
Ada high school started Sept. 10th grades are as follows: Grade 1—Lorraine Johnson, secretary; Robert Gillespie, treasurer; Nicholas Carls, president; Lillian Rucker, treasurer.

**SOUTH LOWELL BUSY CORNERS**  
Mrs. Geo. Wieland

Mrs. John Raglin, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bennett and family, of Lowell, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ludy Dittman and family at their home.

**Room 4—14th and 8th Grades**  
The 6th, 7th and 8th grades have the honor of being the first room to have paid for all their books.

**Room 1—Kindergarten**  
Miss Holthe has one more girl in her room, making 11 students in all. Ada school has a new janitor this year, Mr. Merrill.

**N. McCORDS—E. CASCADE**  
Mrs. Effie Cox

Mrs. and Mrs. Charles Quiggle entertained Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lawton, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brown and Mrs. Brown Sunday to a chicken dinner in honor of their mother's, Mrs. Nellie Quiggle's, birthday.

**Those that called at the Charles Quiggle home Sunday afternoon**  
Mrs. and Mrs. Clyde Waterman, Mrs. and Mrs. Roy Ogden, Mrs. and Mrs. John Cox visited at the Robert Cox home Monday evening in Grand Rapids.

**Clinton Thomas enjoyed a chicken dinner at the Andrew Houseman home in Grand Rapids, Sunday.**  
Mrs. Fred Newbaker came home this week to be with her family and went back to Ann Arbor Sunday to be with her husband, Mr. Newbaker says Fred is feeling better and will be home in a few days.

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Zinc Quart Jars doz. 68c		
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Macaroni 2-lb. box 31c		
Franco-American Beef Gravy can 15c		
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Mrs. Ed. Potter

Mrs. Rachel Stahl and son Arthur of Alto, were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Noon, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Detmers and Mrs. Andy Regis in Lohs.

**WHITNEYVILLE**  
Mrs. Louis M. Douglas  
Mr. and Mrs. Edwin A. Douglas of Milwaukee, Wis. visited their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Douglas here on Wednesday night Saturday.

**South Boston**  
Mrs. Anna M. O'Brien and son Scott, Mrs. Verne Kish and family, Mrs. Milton Wilson, Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Raimor and Mrs. Carl Graham of Grand Rapids.

**VERGENNES CENTER**  
Mrs. Arvid Heikman

The Vergennes Methodist Sunday school had their annual picnic Sunday at Fallburg park with 35 present. Everyone reported having a good time.

**HARRIS CREEK**  
Mrs. Emil Vreeland  
Corrine Galaranda and friend of Grand Rapids were Saturday night dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Dosama of Grand Rapids.

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**Ada School Notes**  
Ada high school started Sept. 10th grades are as follows: Grade 1—Lorraine Johnson, secretary; Robert Gillespie, treasurer; Nicholas Carls, president; Lillian Rucker, treasurer.

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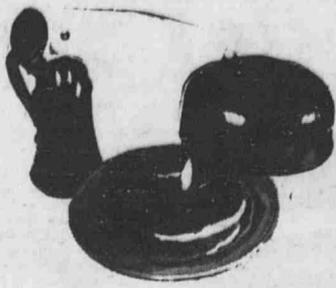
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### STAR CORNERS

MRS. IRA BLOUGH

Star school started September 2, 18 pupils enrolled, with Eleanor McCaul of Lowell, teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Vaughn and little Bennie Stephens of Grand Rapids spent Saturday night and Sunday at the Ray Seese home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Weeks of Lowell were Sunday dinner guests of their son, Byron and family.

Mrs. M. Aschliman and sons, Carl and Don, of Fort Wayne, Ind., visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Clare Krebs and husband, Saturday and Sunday. Saturday evening they were all dinner guests at the John Krebs home. Mrs. Clare Krebs returned home with them Sunday evening for a week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Boss and 4 daughters of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Elmer and Jeanne, of Lowell and friends, of Detroit, were Sunday visitors at the Ira Blough home.

Miss Darlene Weeks, of Grand Rapids, is spending her vacation at home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Krebs and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Krebs and Irma Krebs were dinner guests of their parents Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hostetter, of Shipshewana, were callers.

Miss Vivian Wingeler, of Butterworth hospital, spent a couple days last week with the home folks.

Mrs. Edward Anderson, with her mother, Mrs. Ira Sargeant, spent Monday with Mrs. Floyd Schwab, at Eagle.

Mrs. Kenneth Stahl entertained a number of ladies at her home Saturday evening with a shower in honor of Mrs. Frank Klauffman. Enjoyable evening was had by all. Honor guest received many beautiful and useful gifts.

We are very sorry to hear that Mrs. Wm. Othhouse and Mrs. Simon Wingeler are ill, hope for a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Wingeler were dinner guests at the Elmer Schrenk home, near Lake Odessa, Sunday evening.

### MORE LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Boerma and Melvin enjoyed a vacation trip of 1025 miles along shores of Lake Huron to the Straits and across to the Locks, where they took a ride through the U. S. and Canadian locks. Saw a barge 640 feet long loaded with 19,000 tons of coal, then back through Straits and a long Lake Michigan, stopping at principal cities. Stopped at Manistee and called on Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gould. In all their trip they never saw an accident.

### ELMDALE

MRS. IRA SARGEANT

The first fall meeting of the Rosenberg Community club will be held at the school house on Friday, September 15. Program committee have been notified.

The Michigan Bell Telephone patrons of these localities are getting acquainted with respective rings as well as becoming more accustomed to the new code of calling numbers.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Sargeant, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Keim and son Vern and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Anderson enjoyed the lovely scenic drive Sunday along the shores of Lake Michigan to Benton Harbor, where the group enjoyed a couple hours visit at the colony of the House of David.

Howard Hefflebower and wife moved Saturday to his father's farm, which they have rented.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Keim entertained the Aromizers Quartet and their wives of the Lowell Barbershop chapter last Thursday evening. The men enjoyed an hour of singing, after which the hostess served a lovely luncheon. Mr. and Mrs. James Carothers passed a lovely box of chocolates in honor of their 4th wedding anniversary. The quartet presented a thirty minute entertainment at the Eagle township fair on Saturday evening, September 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Leese and children, Bertha, Velma and Richard, and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Mick, Jr., and daughter spent the week-end with Mrs. Leese's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hopper, of Logansport, Ind. Her father has been in failing health for some time and is confined to his bed the greater part of the day.

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### SOCIAL EVENTS

**Engagement Announced**  
Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Flynn of Alto announce the engagement of their daughter, Maxine Grace, to Fred H. Friedl, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Friedl, of Detroit. No date has been set for the wedding.

**Announce Engagement**  
Mrs. Josephine Conners, of Lowell, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Beverly Joy, to Vernon E. Chaffee, son of Mrs. Wm. Short of Lansing, and Glenn Chaffee, of Grand Rapids. The wedding is to take place September 19.

**Engagement Announced**  
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur N. White announce the engagement of their daughter, Marjorie Ann, to George E. Metternick, of Alto, the wedding to take place in the early fall.

**Engagement Announced**  
Mr. and Mrs. Oscar J. Bresina, of Muskegon, formerly of Lowell, announce the engagement of their daughter, Marguerite Mary, to Kenneth A. Lyala, son of Mrs. Leslie Lyala, of Boyne City and Leslie Lyala, of Grand Rapids.

**Honored on 25th Wedding Anniversary**

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Crooks were the recipients of 72 cards and many flowers in honor of their 25th wedding anniversary last Saturday. In the evening eighteen relatives called and brought ice cream and cake and helped them further celebrate the occasion.

**Honored With Shower**

Miss Marjorie White was honored with a bridal shower and farewell party by the Michigan Bell Telephone operators Wednesday evening, September 17, at the home of Mrs. Jack Wingeler. Miss White, who resigns from telephone service Oct. 2, was the recipient of many beautiful gifts from her sister operators. A dainty luncheon was served and a pleasant evening enjoyed by all.

**CARD OF THANKS**

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### Many North American Animals Are in Danger of Extinction

At least 50 North American animals now are in danger of extinction, according to Dr. Hartley H. T. Jackson, of the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service. Already, he points out, some notable species have vanished. The big, dark buffalo of the northeastern United States was last known in Pennsylvania in 1901. The Maine giant mink, nearly twice the size of an ordinary mink, disappeared in 1900. About six races of grizzly bears have perished. The Merriam elk of Arizona, largest of all elk, was exterminated by 1900. The last big Plains wolf, long a nuisance to stockmen, ceased to exist about 1930.

Now, says Mr. Jackson, "North America has a long list of endangered wildlife races. Several of the grizzly bears have already gone. The Florida black bear is reduced to less than 500. The glacier bear of Alaska is so scarce as to face extinction. The fiber, the marten, and the wolverine have all been trapped so extensively for fur that they have been reduced to a danger point everywhere in North America. The black-toothed ferret, with a range almost coinciding with that of the prairie dog, has become rarer and rarer until now it is seldom reported.

The southern sea otter a few years ago was believed to be extinct, Jackson said, but a small herd unexpectedly was discovered on the coast of California, which now numbers about 300 animals. The timber wolf of the northeastern states has almost succumbed to the inevitable. In fact, all the large wolves of the United States are endangered. The unsuspecting little kit fox of our western plains was easily trapped for its fur and no restrictions placed on killing it. Once a common mammal, it now is rare and in many regions extirpated. Several of our seals are so reduced in numbers as to cause serious concern.

### Appearances Deceptive in Purchasing Citrus Fruits

Don't buy citrus fruits by appearance alone, since what looks like a full, juicy orange may be surprisingly void of juice and full of pulp. Rather, weigh the fruit in your hand. Heavy citrus fruits are richer than lightweight. Next look for a firm, smooth, thin skin of the texture, and don't worry if there are a few surface blemishes and slight discolorations. However, avoid fruit with badly creased skin, and a puffy spongy appearance, which is light in weight. Color or lack of color has nothing to do with the degree of ripeness. The color of citrus fruits depends on several factors: Variety, season of the year, and area of production. Florida and Texas oranges often have areas of green, especially at the stem end, but this color does not indicate under-ripeness of the fruit. As a matter of fact, all citrus producing states have maturity laws which growers are required to observe. After passing the maturity test, the ripe fruit which is not an attractive orange color often is treated with ethylene gas. This treatment takes out the green color and brings forth the familiar natural yellow or orange shade.

### Produce Tung-Oil

Tung-oil culture was started in the United States by Dr. David Fairchild, agricultural explorer for the department of agriculture. The principal tung growing land lies a few miles inland from the Gulf of Mexico, extending eastward from Baton Rouge, La., into northwestern Florida. These groves total 12 million trees and cover 220 square miles of land. Because of the concentration of groves in Pearl River county, Mississippi leads the six producing states with 20,000 tons of nuts—nearly half the 1946 crop. Louisiana, producing 14,000 tons, is second. Florida, with 10,500 tons, is third.

### Storing Jellies

Honey jellies and marmalades, contrary to the usual notion about storing perishable foods, should be kept in a warm, not a cool, place, according to findings based on work by E. J. Thiessen, foods and nutrition worker at the Wyoming Experiment station. Room temperatures are preferable to 40 to 50 degree temperatures for storing jellies and marmalades in which honey is used, Miss Thiessen reported. Low storage temperatures, she said, caused some crystallization. Otherwise, Miss Thiessen indicated, jellies and marmalades made with honey had excellent storing qualities and kept for a long period of time.

### COMING EVENTS

Past Noble Grands club will meet at the home of Mrs. Frank Gullford, Monday evening, September 29.

Child Study club potluck supper at the home of Mrs. Richard Waters, 919 West Main Street, Thursday evening, September 18. Bring own service and dish to pass. 19-20

The Lowell Extension class meets at Cascade for a rally on Wednesday, September 24. A Christmas lesson will be given. Pot-luck dinner at 12:30. Bring own service and sandwiches, also a dish to pass. For transportation call Mrs. Eugene Carr.

VFW Auxiliary will hold a church party Thursday, Oct. 2, at the city hall at 8 p. m. Everyone cordially invited. p20

The Peckham group meets with Mrs. Frank Freeman Friday, September 19, at 2:30 p. m.

Garden Lore Club will meet at the home of Mrs. James Gee Tuesday, Sept. 23, at 2:30 p. m. Program and special music. Tea will be served.

St. Rita's Sewing Circle will meet Monday evening, September 22, at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Ed Laux.

There will be a special meeting of Cyclamen Chapter OES Thursday evening, September 25, at Masonic Temple at 8 o'clock. This will be advance officers night and a memorial service will be given.

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