

Lowell Ledger and ALTO SOLO Published every Thursday morning at 215 East Main Street, Lowell, Michigan.

Up and Down Kent County Roads K. K. Vining, Kent County Agricultural Agent

The urge to buy and own land doesn't seem to abate any. No prior to follow the local Extension office are in the city.

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It has become an established principle that every man shall have the right to join a union.

Progress is the law of life; man is not man as yet.—Robert Browning.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Quiley, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Goggin and Katherine of Brooklyn, N. Y. and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Owens were super guests at Clair Kauffman's Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Kauffman called on Mrs. Julia Godfrey at St. Mary's hospital Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McRoberts and family are moving Tuesday to their new home at Marquette.

Proceedings of Common Council Lowell, Michigan Official

The regular meeting of the Common Council of the Village of Lowell was held in the city hall council rooms, Thursday evening, April 17, 1947.

The meeting was called to order by President Foreman at 8 p. m. Trustees present: Elnings, Hahn, Rutherford, Christian and Foreman.

Moved by Trustee Rutherford and supported by Trustee Christian and Foreman that the following license be granted: Geo. B. Kerr, Red's Cafe, Diner's Tavern, Ed Fitzgerald, and Moore Lodge, Yes & Nays 0 Carried.

A discussion of ways and means of raising the budget was held. Moved by Trustee Foreman and supported by Trustee Hahn that the meeting adjourn. Yes & Nays 0 Carried.

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Approved April 21, 1947.

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when you ride baby out in his marvelous new DELUXE Thayer FOLDING COACH

Light and Lovely in GLEAMING ALUMINUM! Your heir will roll down the avenue like a conquering hero in this sumptuous vehicle!



Youth's Bed In maple, with half sides that can be removed later on. We're bedding to fit them, too.

High Chair Some are all wood... others leatherette upholstered. All are well made.

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Local News

Mrs. Virginia Foreman and friends. Mrs. Bird Thompson of Kenosha called on Lowell friends Sunday.

Mrs. Myrtle Taylor of Grand Rapids called on Lowell friends Sunday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hart and daughter, Mrs. Freda Hart, visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Lucia Walker.

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Fishing Season OPENS April 26 Fishing Togs for Men—It's Time to Get Things Ready

Coons MARIAN KILGUS

Dis Spring Again It's CLEAN-UP TIME Again!

Pruning Shears \$1 to \$2.25

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Want citrus fruits from leading groves? You'll find big beauties here in droves. We've many other fine fruits, too...

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IONA PEAS 10c 2 1/2 lb 13c

ANN PEAS 10c 2 1/2 lb 12c

First Baptist Church of Lowell
JOHN BRUBAKER, PASTOR
WE WISH TO ANNOUNCE
Special Music in Our Service Sunday, Apr. 27

SEBLEY CORNERS
Mrs. & E. BETHELSON
Farm Bureau will be held at the hall on Friday evening of this week.

WEST LOWELL
MRS. MELVIN COOPER
Monday evening, the former to visit relatives and the latter to attend a club meeting.

AUCTION SALE
WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION, 1 MILE WEST OF ALTO, 4 MILES SOUTH ON MORSE LAKE AVENUE ON
Saturday, April 26, '47

30 HEAD CATTLE, TB and Bangs Tested—4 Guernsey-Jersey Cows, 8 Holstein Cows, 17 Jersey Heifers, 2 Jersey Bulls, 8 head of Young Cattle, 17 2-year-old Heifers, vaccinated, due in August
DABBY SUPPLIES—DeLaval Magnetic Water, 2 unit, nearly new; 12 Milk Cans, Wash Tanks, etc. Hot Water Heater, new

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Ada News
Mrs. Hattie B. Hitch
Popular Couple Are Surprised on Twentieth Anniversary
Cards were the evening's diversion and a pathos supper was served.

McCORMACK MATTERS
Mrs. E. S. WILLIAMS
Mr. and Mrs. Ben Postman and children were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Postman.

VERGENNES CENTER
MRS. ARVIL HELLMAN
Mr. and Mrs. Arvil Hellman and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed and Mrs. Frank Richardson.

3 FAST TRIPS EACH DAY
LOWELL MICHIGAN
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ALL SEATS RESERVED AT REGULAR COACH FARES

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A Bible Church
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8:00 p. m.—Evangelistic Service
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THE CAR THAT IS REALLY NEW
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PETER SPEERSTRA
No other car like it. Gives you all advantages of Floating Power, All-Fluid-Drive and Full-Floating Ride.

SOUTH BOSTON
MISS BEALE TOWN
Mr. and Mrs. Bert McCall (Doris Farnell) of Lake Odessa are the parents of a son, who arrived April 13 in Perennock hospital.

ALTO LIBRARY NOTES
The regular meeting was held Monday evening, April 21.

McFall Chevrolet
Roll in luxury on THE PERE MARQUETTES
Each coach has a special lounge section for added enjoyment!

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AMERICAN LEGION MEETING
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BUICK CARE
KEEPS BUICKS BEST
TOP SECRET
One of the things that plays a part in Buick's snap is Buick's water-tight steel cylinder gasket.

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It's Baby Chick Time!



Give Them The Best of Care and Feed



The Quality Feed

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LOWELL, MICHIGAN

To be popular at home is a great achievement. The man who is loved by the housecat, by the dog, by the neighbors children and by his own wife is a great man, even if he has never had his name in "Who's Who."

CARD OF APPRECIATION
We wish to express our thanks to our neighbors and friends for the many cards, beautiful flowers, and kindnesses received since our accident.
p51 Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Duryea.

BOWNE CENTER PTA
Bowne Center P. T. A. entertained a large crowd Friday evening with a fine program, in charge of Miss Lorraine Dyke.
The comedy "Wildcat Willie" was ably presented by Steven Carlson, Patricia Lundy, Carl Seese, Virginia Bryant, Bruce Lundy and June Dyke. Mrs. Clinton directed.
Gerry Morris of Lowell gave several peppy songs with guitar accompaniment.
June Dyke, piano solo, Jean Dalstra played several nice selections on her flute and Joan Carlson accompanied at the piano.
A monologue "The Neighborhood Terror" was given by Gladys Russell.
The following officers for the coming year were elected: president, Mrs. Frank Kauffman; mother-vice-president, Mrs. Edward Hencock; father-vice-president, Ward Boudard; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Clare Alderink.
It was voted to by a cot or roll-away bed for use in the school.
Hot dogs, cookies and coffee were served by the pupils, the proceeds going to the school.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to thank all our relatives, neighbors and friends for their many acts of kindness and sympathy shown at the death of our beloved husband and father, Albert C. Ralmer.
p51 Emma Ralmer and Boys.
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STEAKS, CHOPS, ETC.
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CHICKEN — HAM
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SOCIAL EVENTS

Announces Engagement
Mr. and Mrs. Lee Kesch of Lowell wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Patricia, to Clifford Klump, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Klump of Lowell. The wedding will take place May 24 at the Lowell Methodist church.

Engagement Announced
Mr. and Mrs. John Sterick, 304 Washington St., Lowell, wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Lorene Stinecomb to Raymond Geelhood, son of Mrs. Clara Geelhood of Sparta. The wedding will take place in June.

Honored on 80th Birthday
Miss Bertha Swartz of South Lowell entertained 25 guests at her home last Thursday in honor of the 80th birthday anniversary of her aunt, Mrs. Fred Stamma. A delicious lunch was served and Mrs. Stamma was the recipient of several birthday remembrances.

Social Brevities
Cyclamen chapter was host to visitors from most of the thirteen chapters in Kent county last Friday evening at the Methodist church recreation room. Despite the storm nearly 100 attended the "Friendship" night. Elaine Houghton, accompanied by Mrs. Arnold Wittenbach, rendered two solos. The Barbershop quartet, composed of Forrest Buck, Orrin Sterken, Harry McGarvey and Richard Young pleased the audience with their songs, after which the Past Mothers of the local chapter gave the Sixth degree to four candidates. Refreshments were served in the dining room by the men of Cyclamen chapter and well done, I say.



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The Stars and Stripes was first authorized as the American flag by act of congress June 14, 1777.
The Romans believed that pearls were solidified drops of dew.

WEDDINGS

Melle-Kauffman
Miss Katherine Kauffman and Leone Melle were united in marriage in a beautiful service, Friday evening, April 18, at 7 o'clock at the First Methodist parsonage in Lowell. The Reverend C. E. Pollock officiated. The couple was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Bayles of Lowell. The bride and groom are both of Lowell and expect to reside here.

Smith-Huver
Donna Marie Huver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin J. Huver of Lowell, was united in marriage to Edward C. Smith, at a very pretty service Saturday morning, April 19, at St. Mary's church. The ceremony was performed by Father John Grybowski in the presence of many guests.

The bride, wearing a white wool gabardine suit and white hat, entered on the arm of her father. She carried a white prayer book with two gardenias.

The couple was attended by the brides uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Huver of Grand Rapids. Mrs. Huver wore a blue gabardine suit and a corsage of white carnations. The bride's mother wore a pin stripe, navy blue suit and a corsage of American Beauty roses. The wedding music was played by Mrs. Francis Curley of Caledonia.

Following the ceremony, a wedding breakfast for the bridal party was held at Barton's restaurant. A reception for friends and relatives was held in the evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Smith.

A three-tiered wedding cake was cut by the bride and groom, and dairy refreshments were served the guests. The couple were the recipients of many lovely gifts. On their return from a brief honeymoon, they will reside in Grand Rapids.

Out of town guests were from Detroit, Fowlerville, St. Johns, DeWitt, Ovid, Battle Creek, Kalamazoo, Wayland, Caledonia and Grand Rapids.

Bryant-Kreimeier
Miss Lorraine Kreimeier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Werner Kreimeier of Joliet, Ill., became the bride of Lawrence Bryant of Joliet, son of Mr. and Mrs. Verne Bryant, Sr., of Lowell at a lovely country church in Troy, Ill., Saturday evening, April 12, at 8 o'clock. Rev. Rogers of Troy performed the ceremony.

Mrs. Clare Bryant of Lowell was bridesmaid. Mr. and Mrs. Verne Bryant, Sr., and Clare Bryant, all of Lowell also attended the wedding.

After a short honeymoon trip the couple will make their home in Joliet. Their friends and relatives here wish them much happiness and prosperity.

SOUTH BOSTON GRANGE
Saturday night, April 26, is our next regular grange meeting. This is Gentlemen's night and the boys really take over, serve the supper, wash the dishes and everything. They promise us something special in the line of refreshments so we're looking for a good turn out.

Several of our members who spent winter vacations in the south and west are returning. Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Heaven, who went to California; Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kysar, who were in Arizona; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Courter and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Freeman, who spent several months in Florida. We will be happy to see them again.

Mrs. June Fabrit and her committee are busy with preparations for a dinner which they will serve to the American Legion of Lowell in the near future.—grange reporter.

JUNIOR FATHER LIGHTS

The first meeting of the Junior Father Lights for this year was held at the Orin Ford home at Moseley, Friday night, April 11, at 8 o'clock. A short business meeting was held at which the following officers were elected for the year:

President, Elinor Koolman; vice-president, Bonnie Fuller; secretary, Lucille Higgins; treasurer, Marilyn Wittenbach; reporter, Pauline Kirchen.

The girls decided that they should have a meeting the second Friday of each month. The next meeting is to be at the home of Elinor Koolman.

After the meeting, the girls enjoyed a delicious lunch, prepared by Mrs. Logan and Mrs. Ford, who are the girls' new leaders.
—Pauline Kirchen, reporter

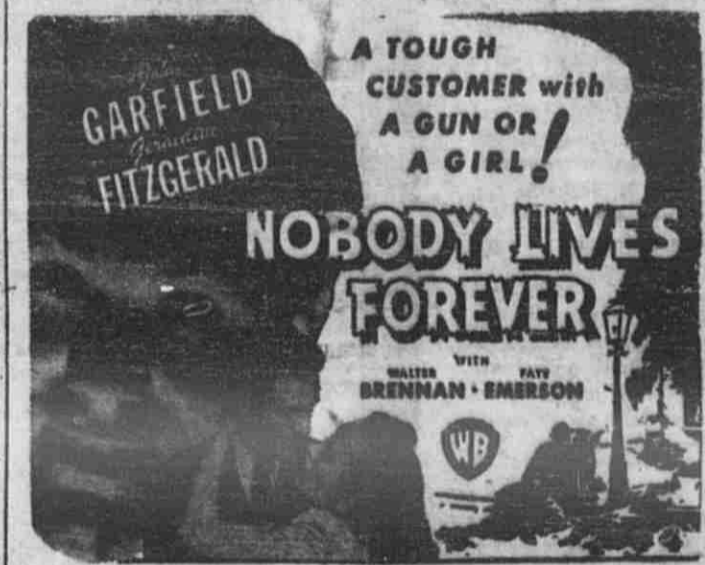
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FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, APR. 25-26. ADMISSION 12c and 25c



NOTICE TO PARENTS—"Bringing Up Father" will be shown at 7:00 and 9:25. This will give the children a chance to see the one feature without staying to see the Mystery Show

SUNDAY AND MONDAY, APR. 27-28. SUNDAY MATINEES at 3:00



TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, APR. 22-24 MAY 1

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Flowers for the Lovely Bride
Her WEDDING Flowers will be the most important flowers she'll ever receive. Let us carry through "to perfection" your wedding arrangements.
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Vergennes Farm Bureau
The Vergennes Sr. Farm Bureau met at the hall on Tuesday evening, April 15, with sixteen members present. After the business meeting we enjoyed some interesting discussions mostly on "Safety on the Farm." We all enjoyed the potluck supper and visiting. Next meeting will be at the Vergennes hall, May 20, on Tuesday evening.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to acknowledge our thanks for the kindness shown us during our recent bereavement, the death of our father and brother, Phillip J. Jones. Also the Rev. G. F. Bolitho and the many friends for flowers and donations.
Wilton J. and Darrell Jones
Robert L. Jones p51

"Procrastination is the art of keeping up with yesterday."

Saranac Theater
SARANAC, MICHIGAN
Wayne Stebbins, Mgr.
FRIDAY-SATURDAY, APR. 25-26

Man From Rainbow Valley
in color
PLUS
Bamboo Blonde

SUNDAY-MONDAY, APR. 27-28
Matinee Sunday at 3:00
BETTE DAVIS in
A Stolen Life

TUES, WED., THURS.,
APR. 22-24-MAY 1
Gene TIERNEY in
Hedy FONDA
The Return of Frank James

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We are closing out our entire stock of paint at cost to clear our shelves for a new stock. This paint is of good quality and is sure to give satisfactory service.

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Milk and Cream Those hearty two Sing a Song of Strength for you.

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LEDGER ENTRIES

TO RHUBARBS
One of the first green things to come up after the winter's cold...

ANTICIPATIONS OF SUMMER
April is a great month of promise of summer joys to come.

YOUTH TRAINING IN WORK
The boys and girls who hold any sort of a job, or who render any form of service...

HOW TO KEEP YOUNG
Ponce de Leon, famous old Spanish explorer of the 16th century, is said to have explored Florida...

HOME TOWN THOUGHTS
It helps an athletic team to win games if it has an enthusiastic crowd of spectators...

WOMEN'S CLUB
The Women's Clubs of Lowell and Sparta were entertained on Tuesday, April 15, by Grand Rapids Women's Club...

Henry Weaver and The Old Home Town
Henry Weaver, who with his wife and daughter, Sue Ann, are now living in Chula Vista, Calif., writes an interesting letter to the Ledger...

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THE LOWELL LEDGER

FIFTY-FOURTH YEAR

LOWELL, MICHIGAN, THURSDAY APRIL 24, 1947

NUMBER 51

Odds and Ends Here and There

After growing to record numbers in 1946, Michigan sportmen are still on the increase...

The outlook for the 1947 commercial vegetable plantings in Michigan shows an upward trend...

The small shoots of wild greens just coming up in Michigan backyards and along roadways have just as many vitamins and minerals as the leafy greens...

General Motors, which had 98 plants in 29 cities, reports that it has increased its number of plants to 93...

Many of the states have names derived from Indian words or phrases. Ohio is an Iroquois word for "great"...

The Springfield schedule for the Straits of Mackinac, effective May 1 through June 15, was announced Friday by the State Highway Department...

By the end of April, dozens of construction jobs will be under way in southern Michigan...

Keith Bowman will hold an auction sale of livestock, dairy supplies, feed, grain...

Inspirational: Let those who thoughtfully consider the brevity of life remember the length of eternity.—Bishop Ken.

Help Fight Cancer By Contributing to Campaign in Lowell

During the month of April everyone has the opportunity to make a contribution to an extremely worthwhile organization, the American Cancer Society.

In Michigan, cancer is the second greatest cause of death each year among people of all ages.

According to figures released recently by Dr. William DeKleins, state health commissioner, cancer deaths in Michigan increased four per cent in the past year...

Mrs. Ernest Piette Laid to Rest at 76
Mrs. Anna A. Piette, 76, of R2, Lowell, passed away Monday of this week at the home of her son...

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Phillip J. Jones, who spent his entire lifetime in Lowell and Alto, died unexpectedly at his home...

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Use the Ledger want ads.

Three Lowell Firms Aid Parking Problem

"Parking on Lowell streets is improving but there is still room for more improvement," Peter Sperastra told business men at Monday night's council meeting.

Propose New Name To Take in All of Rural Kent County
At the 42nd annual meeting of the Grand Rapids Anti-Tuberculosis Society, which will be held at a dinner at 8:15 p. m. on April 29...

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Mayor Geo. Welsh of Gd. Rapids Calls on the Governor and Scoffs Budget Director's Deficit Report

Like Alice in Wonderland, Mayor George Welsh of Grand Rapids visited Michigan's capital at Lansing last week. He conferred with Governor Kim Sigler...

Lowell Operators Quit the Strikers
All local service on the Lowell exchange of the Michigan Bell Telephone company was resumed on Tuesday morning of this week...

Meeting Dates Set For Board of Trade
The Lowell Board of Trade organized for the year on Wednesday evening, April 16, in the city hall with a meeting of the committee...

Legion Post Meets At So. Boston Grange
The Clark-Ellis Post of the American Legion is holding a dinner meeting at the South Boston Grange hall Monday, April 28...

Broaden Name of Community Chest
Broadening the name from Grand Rapids Community Chest to Community Chest of Grand Rapids and Kent County has just been formally approved by the Board of Directors...

Action at Lowell
Editorial by Frank M. Sparks in the Grand Rapids Herald, Saturday, April 19: "The people of Grand Rapids have done a great deal of talking about a World War II memorial..."

KENT WOMEN'S CLEERS MEET AT KENT CITY
The Kent City Study Club will be hosted by the Kent County Federation of Women's Clubs on Wednesday, April 30th...

HE'S 86 YEARS YOUNG
John Callier, who celebrated his 86th birthday anniversary a week ago, purchased 1200 baby chicks...

WINDBREAKERS FOR MEN
New Spring water repellent gabardine, cavalry twill and poplin jackets in tan, gray, brown and two-tons, lined with flannel...

Vin Hunt, Aged 67 Dies on Wednesday

Russell A. Hunt, familiarly known as "Vin", and a lifelong resident of Lowell, died early Wednesday morning. He had been ill six weeks with the flu.

Strawberries Are Most Popular of All Small Fruits
Strawberries are grown by more home gardeners in Michigan than any of the other small fruits...

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LOCAL MUSIC STUDENTS RECEIVE HIGH RATINGS
Students of the Lowell high school music department received several high ratings at the State Solo and Ensemble Festival held in Ann Arbor last Friday.

NEW ROAD MAPS
On May 1 the State Highway Department will begin free distribution of 300,000 new Michigan road maps.

Village Council Has Big Problem Grows Greater As Income Declines

Lowell citizens who have been congratulating the village officials on the fine new water supply will be given a chance to pay for the new water in July when the second quarter water bills become due.

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COMING EVENTS
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CARD OF APPRECIATION
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p51 Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Duryea.

BOWNE CENTER PTA
Bowne Center P. T. A. entertained a large crowd Friday evening with a fine program, in charge of Miss Lorraine Dyke.
The comedy "Wildcat Willie" was ably presented by Steven Carlson, Patricia Lundy, Carl Seese, Virginia Bryant, Bruce Lundy and June Dyke. Mrs. Clinton directed.
Gerry Morris of Lowell gave several peppy songs with guitar accompaniment.
June Dyke, piano solo, Jean Dalstra played several nice selections on her flite and Joan Carlson accompanied at the piano.
A monologue "The Neighborhood Terror" was given by Gladys Russell.
The following officers for the coming year were elected: president, Mrs. Frank Kauffman; mother vice-president, Mrs. Howard Hiescock; father vice-president, Ward Boulard; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Clare Alderink.
It was voted to buy a cot or roll-a-way bed for use in the school.
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SOCIAL EVENTS

Announces Engagement
Mr. and Mrs. Leo Keech of Lowell wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Patricia, to Clifford Klump, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Klump of Lowell. The wedding will take place May 24 at the Lowell Methodist church.

Engagement Announced
Mr. and Mrs. John Sterrick, 304 Washington St., Lowell, wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Lorena Stinchcomb, to Raymond Geshood, son of Mrs. Clara Geshood of Sparta. The wedding will take place in June.

Honored on 80th Birthday
Miss Bertha Swartz of South Lowell entertained 25 guests at her home last Thursday in honor of the 80th birthday anniversary of her aunt, Mrs. Fred Slamma. A delicious lunch was served and Mrs. Slamma was the recipient of several birthday remembrances.

Social Briefs
Cyclamen chapter was host to visitors from most of the thirteen chapters in Kent county last Friday evening at the Methodist church recreation room. Despite the storm nearly 100 attended the "Friendship" night. Elaine Houghton, accompanied by Mrs. Arnold Wittenbach, rendered two solos. The Barbershop quartet, composed of Forrest Buck, Orrin Starke, Harry McGarvey and Richard Young pleased the audience with their songs, after which the Past Matrons of the local chapter gave the Sixth degree to four candidates. Refreshments were served in the dining room by the men of Cyclamen chapter and well done, I say.



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WEDDINGS

Melle-Kaufman
Miss Katherine Kaufman and Leone Melle were united in marriage in a beautiful service, Friday evening, April 18, at 7 o'clock at the First Methodist parsonage in Lowell. The Reverend C. E. Pollock officiated. The couple was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Bayles of Lowell. The bride and groom are both of Lowell and expect to reside here.

Smith-Huver
Donna Marie Huver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin J. Huver of Lowell, was united in marriage to Edward C. Smith, at a very pretty service Saturday morning, April 19, at St. Mary's church. The ceremony was performed by Father John Graykowski in the presence of many guests.

The bride, wearing a white wool gabardine suit and white hat, entered on the arm of her father. She carried a white prayer book with two gardenias.

The couple was attended by the brides uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Huver of Grand Rapids. Mrs. Huver wore a blue gabardine suit and a corsage of white carnations. The bride's mother wore a pin stripe, navy blue suit and a corsage of American Beauty roses. The wedding music was played by Mrs. Francis Curley of Caledonia.

Following the ceremony, a wedding breakfast for the bridal party was held at Barton's restaurant. A reception for friends and relatives was held in the evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Smith.

A three-tiered wedding cake was cut by the bride and groom, and dainty refreshments were served the guests. The couple were the recipients of many lovely gifts. On their return from a brief honeymoon, they will reside in Grand Rapids.

Out of town guests were from Detroit, Fowlerville, St. Johns, DeWitt, Ovid, Battle Creek, Kalamazoo, Wayland, Caledonia and Grand Rapids.

Bryant-Kreimeier
Miss Lorraine Kreimeier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Werner Kreimeier of Joliet, Ill., became the bride of Lawrence Bryant of Joliet, son of Mr. and Mrs. Verne Bryant, Sr. of Lowell at a lovely country church in Troy, Ill., Saturday evening, April 12, at 8 o'clock. Rev. Rogers of Troy performed the ceremony.

Mrs. Clare Bryant of Lowell was bridesmaid. Mr. and Mrs. Verne Bryant, Sr., and Clare Bryant, all of Lowell also attended the wedding.

After a short honeymoon trip the couple will make their home in Joliet. Their friends and relatives here wish them much happiness and prosperity.

SOUTH BOSTON GRANGE
Saturday night, April 26, is our next regular grange meeting. This is Gentlemen's night and the boys really take over, serve the supper, wash the dishes and everything. They promise us something special in the line of refreshments so we're looking for a good turn out.

Several of our members who spent winter vacations in the south and west are returning. Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Heaven, who went to California; Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kysar, who were in Arizona; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Courter and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Freeman, who spent several months in Florida. We will be happy to see them again.

Mrs. June Fahrl and her committee are busy with preparations for a dinner which they will serve to the American Legion of Lowell in the near future. Grange report on.

JUNIOR FARTHER LIGHTS

The first meeting of the Junior Farther Lights for this year was held at the Orin Ford home at Hooey, Friday night, April 11, at 8 o'clock. A short business meeting was held at which the following officers were elected for the year:

President, Elinor Koolman; vice-president, Bonnie Fuller; secretary, Luella Higgins; treasurer, Marilyn Wittenbach; reporter, Pauline Kirchen.

The girls decided that they should have a meeting the second Friday of each month. The next meeting is to be at the home of Elinor Koolman.

After the meeting, the girls enjoyed a delicious lunch, prepared by Mrs. Logan and Mrs. Ford, who are the girls' new leaders.
—Pauline Kirchen, reporter

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Vergennes Farm Bureau
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Next meeting will be at the Vergennes hall, May 20, on Tuesday evening.
—Mrs. Wesley Miller, Reporter

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to acknowledge our thanks for the kindness shown us during our recent bereavement, the death of our father and brother, Phillip J. Jones. Also the Rev. G. F. Boltho and the many friends for flowers and donations.
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Local News
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