



For the first time in history no far as is known, people throughout Lowell and vicinity felt earthquake tremors about 9:45 o'clock last Saturday night. The tremors, which lasted about 20 seconds, were felt at various points in Michigan, Indiana, Illinois, Ohio and Wisconsin. The quake is attributed to a shift of bedrock at the earth's inner structure in the Great Lakes region.

The Editor confesses that he felt a "gone" feeling in the pit of his stomach when his bed began to sway as he tumbled into it.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Avery have purchased the Howard White jewelry business and will take possession this week Friday. Mr. Avery will continue his work as school principal and Mrs. Avery will devote all of her time to the business.

Mrs. Albert Roth, of Detroit, (nee Ethel M. White of Lowell) sends the Ledger a nice letter from which we quote:

"Enclosed is my thirtieth annual subscription to the Ledger, the first-year's subscription was 1917 when I came to Detroit as a bride. Would surely miss it if I did not receive it weekly."

The publisher is grateful to the old subscribers who have stood by so faithfully in spite of our shortcomings.

Supt. W. W. Gummer will go to Crystal Falls, U. P., next week, where he will attend an educational conference. This will be a meeting of the State Vocational Council of which Mr. Gummer has been a member for several years.

Harvey Chaillet, proprietor of the Strand Theatre, entered St. Mary's hospital, Tuesday afternoon to remain for a few days rest and observation. His room number is 229.

The gateway marker at the west village limits which has been maintained for several years by E. C. Foreman, continues to draw favorable comment. Wonder why the gateway marker at the east village limits is being neglected?

Jokes, jests, jabs and jibes just by Jeff: We have reached the high point of the summer—the time to get corn-on-the-cob... Some men are never patient except when they are fishing... Wouldn't those candidates who say they aren't in the running be surprised if the parties would take them at their word?... What do they mean by raising the tax on cheap jewelry. We haven't found any of it cheap... Some men never talk on a business with their wives until the little woman wants to buy something... Some men who can't do anything else are fellows who can make good excuses.

### Mother and Children Slightly Hurt in Crash

Three persons were slightly injured Monday when the car driven by Newton L. Coons, 78, of Lowell, collided with one driven by Kenneth J. Straub, 19, of Grand Lake at the east belline and 221. Riding with Mr. Coons also from Lowell were Mrs. Theresa Posthumus and daughters, Judy, 4, and Diane 9 months and Mrs. Minnie Engelman and her two children, Leroy, 4 and Carol, 8.

Mrs. Posthumus and her daughters were treated at Blodgett hospital for minor injuries and shock. Sheriff's deputies said they issued a summons to Straub for not observing a stop sign as he drove onto 221. Straub was not injured.

### Local Cancer Drive Brings Good Returns

The Cancer campaign committee for Lowell and vicinity composed of Mrs. P. C. Peckham, captain; Dr. J. A. MacDonell, chairman, and Harry Day, campaign chairman, have completed their work and report total collections amounting to \$324.57.

Collections at the Strand theatre supervised by Dr. MacDonell amounted to \$174.08. Mr. Day collected \$117.50 from local business concerns and Mrs. Peckham received \$338.29 in a general collection.

There was no quota for Lowell and vicinity but the County and State commanders were well pleased with the amount raised here.

### ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH LAWN SOCIAL, AUG. 24

St. Patrick's Church, at Parnell, announces a lawn social to be held Sunday, August 24 at 4 p. m. The co-chairman for this event which serves as a home-coming for the parish, are Mrs. Dan Byrne and John McCabe.

Games will be played and an International Home Freezer will be given away. Besides ice cream and cake, there will be hot lunches and refreshments.

### BASEBALL

The Fallsburg Cubs defeated the Youth Community team of Grand Rapids last Sunday at the park, 11 to 5, with Rex Collins and Bruce Myers the battery.

Next Sunday the Cubs will play the North Park Merchants of Gd. Rapids at Fallsburg Park at 2:30.

Please Return the Dishes  
All who have taken dishes from the city hall marked "L. C. H." or "O. E. S." are requested to kindly return same at once as the dishes are badly needed.

Bleached muslin, 50 x 60 count, 38" wide, 45c yard. Weekes.

### FIFTY-FIFTH YEAR

## Sees Dream Spot In Porcupines

Mirror Lake, Nestling High In Mountains, But Well Worth the Effort

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These cabins rent for \$2.50 a day, summer or winter. Reservations may be made by writing to Mr. Jamison at Ontonagon.

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### Orlando J. Odell, 76 Lived His Lifetime In Vergennes Twp.

Orlando J. Odell, aged 76, passed away August 7 at his home in Vergennes Township after an illness of over a year.

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## The Great 4-H Fair Lowel, Next Week

Final plans are well made for the 15th Annual 4-H Club Fair at Lowell next week. From requests for Bangs test and a check-up on some entries this year's livestock show should be the largest the fair has ever had. Extra pens have been built and extra tents arranged for to meet the entries.

In order to accommodate more exhibits in the large building, the graft and vegetable exhibits, plus handicraft, electricity and conservation will be placed in a tent this year.

Tom Slater, president of the fair, tells our office to watch out for the biggest horse pulling contest we have ever had. Premiums have been raised, thanks to the horse pulling association who gave \$100 to help this event.

Mrs. Hazel Allen at the School Commission's office is asking for more table and wall space for the rural school exhibit. This has become one of the most popular exhibits in recent years.

Music for the fair will be furnished by the Ensey township band (Newaygo County). This group of players under the direction of John Dekker, just play for the fun of it and dispense a lot of good music.

We have been more than concerned that more gifts haven't come in for the auction sale. Many of those who annually contributed have sent a note telling what they will sell, but there is still plenty of room for gifts.

Three-Day Program  
Here is the program for the three days: Tuesday, Aug. 16, all exhibits to be placed except flowers and baked goods. They to be in place Wednesday by noon.

Wednesday, Aug. 20, judging starts in all departments by at least 9:30 o'clock and continues through the day until finished. Evening program in charge of club members—livestock parade, steer scramble, horse show and other events.

### Deer Hunting Will Be Legal In Kent County This Coming Autumn

It will be legal to hunt deer in Kent and other counties in this section of the state this coming fall, according to a new rule made by the state conservation department members at their August meeting.

Lower Michigan deer hunting areas have been enlarged, due to deer damage to agricultural crops, to include all that territory north of M-21 and east of M-13 and almost as far west as Lake Michigan.

The pheasant season was cut 10 days and will run from October 15 to the 25th, with the bag limit for the season being reduced from eight to six birds.

The duck season opens on October 7th, at noon, to November 5th with hours with the exception of the opening day being from sunrise to one hour before sunset. The daily bag limit will be four of which one may be a wood duck.

Squirrel, partridge, bear and other game rules are the same as they were during the last year's season.

### Mrs. Lettie Malcolm Laid to Rest at 84

Mrs. Lettie Malcolm, a resident of Lowell for 60 years, passed away Friday, August 5, after an illness of nearly three years.

She was born in East Cobleskill, N. Y., January 10, 1863, the daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth Fitcher and came with her parents to Sheridan, Mich., when a young girl. She attended the public school in Sheridan.

December 21, 1885, she was united in marriage to Fred A. Malcolm of Lowell, who preceded her in death sixteen years ago. To this union was born one daughter, Mrs. Abby Martin of Lowell, who survives. She is also survived by two brothers, Virgil Fitcher of Sheridan and Ernest Fitcher of Muskegon and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral service was held from the family home on North Hudson at two o'clock Monday afternoon, August 11. Rev. Dale E. Turner, Asst. Minister of Park Congregational church of Grand Rapids, officiating. Interment in Oakwood cemetery.

Mrs. Malcolm loved her home and was a kind neighbor and loyal friend.

Funeral services were held at Indian Lake on Saturday, August 2, were Mrs. Clara Lebow, Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Stevens and family and Rev. and Mrs. Paul Z. Hoornstra. Mr. Hoornstra also served as head usher for the services.

Remind yourself that you ought to be putting something aside for taxes.

### School Will Open On Tuesday, Sept. 2

By action of the Board of Education, the Lowell Public School will open the school year on Tuesday, September 2nd. The opening is one week earlier this year because it was felt that the school should close earlier in June. This earlier opening will also enable Coach Carrol Burch to put his football team into shape for the first game on September 19.

The Board of Education has also announced that the teaching staff is virtually complete and that the list of teachers will be published in the next issue of the Ledger.

An announcement of the complete course of study will be found in the Ledger of August 28.

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### Vergennes Pioneer Passes at Age 94

Mrs. Charles Gott, 94, believed to be the oldest inhabitant of Vergennes Township, died Wednesday night, August 5, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Florence Bailey, proprietor of the Lone Pine Inn.

Mrs. Gott was born in Sebawa, Iowa County, in 1853. She was married to Charles Gott in 1874, he died 25 years ago. Mrs. Gott lived for a short time in Lowell, and Grand Rapids, but passed most of her life in Vergennes Township.

She was the mother of six children, five of whom preceded her in death. Mrs. Bailey alone surviving. Mrs. Gott leaves six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at sundown, Friday, at the Lone Pine Inn, the Rev. C. B. Pollock officiating. Burial was in Oakwood cemetery.

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HYMNS OF THE CHURCHES  
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The reason for the power of these hymns might be said to come from the union of three powerful forces. First, a great many of them are characterized by beautiful poetic imagery. They draw pictures of the experiences of life. The famous hymn "Onward," suggests a picture of people marching as a great army in a warfare against evil, and for the rendering of service. Such pictures are vivid and appealing.

Then with the power of the poetry, there goes the profound influence of music, whose power over the human heart is enormous.

These beautiful harmonies and inspiring melodies charm the ear, they soothe one in days of trouble, and they inspire to action in countless cheerful themes.

The poetry and the music of hymns is added to religious sentiment, which is one of the most powerful motives in human nature. These three motives combined make a most powerful appeal. There is something very stimulating in the sound of a congregation singing these hymns. It stirs people's enthusiasm, it gives them happiness, it consoles them for the troubles of life, and it fits them with zeal to go out and render some form of service.

The singing of hymns is not confined to the church services. Many families and groups enjoy gathering around the piano or elsewhere, and singing these favorite pieces. Many people, as they lie awake at night, repeat the verses of favorite hymns, and are cheered and comforted by them so that they drop into restful sleep.

### CHILDREN IN THE STREETS

One of the most important forms of child training is to teach children the necessity of care when they cross or run or step into a street. Too many of them might be said to try to dispute the right of way with an automobile, as one parent humorously put it



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 Mrs. J. T. Anderson

Mrs. Josephine Anderson, who spent last week with her son Leon and family, returned home Sunday, she is gaining slowly. Her friend Lydia Marsh, of Wayland, is assisting with the household duties.

Miss Juliana, Alice and Nora Troy are enjoying the remainder of their vacation at home here. Miss Nora and friend, Jeanne Easley, of Grand Rapids, spent last week at Grand Haven. Miss Alice Troy visited them a couple of days.

Mrs. Mary Reynolds and sister, Miss Julia, enjoyed dinner with Mrs. Blanche Spaulding of Caledonia Saturday evening.

Last week visitors at the L. T. Anderson home were Mrs. Doris Giddens and son Alden, Mr. and Mrs. John Flynn and son Joe, Mrs. Zetta Anderson, father, Thomas Griffin, Janet Anderson, Mrs. Bernadette Green, all of Grand Rapids. Miss Josephine, Mrs. Lydia Marsh of Wayland, Mrs. Josephine Cows and daughter Patricia, the latter remained for the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Bowman and family spent Sunday with their cousin, Mrs. Emma Stockman and daughter, Charlotte of Hastings and also called on Mr. and Mrs. Jess in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Troy, daughter, Nora and Miss Julia Troy of Grand Rapids, returned to Lowell Sunday.

Dickies and Junior McFarland of Grand Rapids are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. McDermid.

Week-end callers on Mrs. Gerald Anderson were Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Potter and daughter, Charlotte, Mr. and Mrs. Dan McCarty of Wayland, Mrs. J. L. McDonald and Miss Katherine McCarty on Monday afternoon. Mrs. Walter Calkins and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Robert Calkins and Mrs. T. Anderson and niece, Patricia Cows were callers. Mrs. Anderson last gaining as fast as her many friends wish.

Fred Spencer of LaBerge spent Sunday with his daughter and son-in-law, Mrs. and Mrs. Doris Giddens and son.

(Too Late for Last Week)

Mrs. Mary Reynolds and sister, Julia Troy, returned Monday from a ten day trip to Quebec, where they visited the St. Anne Shrine.

Mrs. William Anderson, who returned home from Flint Sunday, is spending the week with her son, Leon and family.

Miss Alice Troy spent over the week-end at the C. M. Hoffman home at Parnell.

Melvin Ellis has been painting for his brother-in-law, Owen Nash.

**U. S. Resumes Shipment of 'Golden Weed' to China**

Renewed post shipment of ginseng, the "golden weed," from the United States to China results one of the earliest chapters of American foreign trade.

The withheld root is regarded by orientals as a panacea for many ills. Although American scientists have said that it has no therapeutic value. As late as 1940, China received more than a million dollars worth from American sources.

The first ship that sailed directly from the United States to China, the "Empress of China," out of New York in 1914—carried more than 20 tons of ginseng. It was growing wild in the woods of New England and along the Hudson river banks.

The first agricultural experiment in the United States was established at Wesleyan university, Middletown, Conn., in 1878.

**Oddest, Ends Church News**

**Re-Everything Here, There**

It took several months to find him, but the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway today re-located the car that was flung down a C & O passenger train near Grayson, Ky., last May 25, and thereby possibly averted a derailment. He is Robert Moore, 15, of near Grayson, Ky., who was given a \$50 saving bond and a letter of commendation from Robert J. Bowman, president of the C & O, for his alertness in signaling the oncoming train after he saw a 65-foot tree topple across its tracks.

With a world food shortage and with canned goods at their highest cost ever, it becomes a duty if not a necessity for every Michigan family to preserve as much of its winter supply of foods as it is able, the Michigan Department of Health advises.

Now that ex-secretary of State Herman Digman is out of politics, he has turned to his special hobby, harness racing. He'll judge the trotters at Northville for the next eight weeks. For 25 years before he went to Lansing he judged races all over the state.

Ongstad has frozen social security pay roll taxes for another two years, thus saving employers and employees an estimated one million dollars annually.

One of the interesting developments in life insurance is the increase of benefits to living policyholders. In the first two months of 1947, for example, life insurance payments to living policyholders in the United States amounted to \$23,345,000, which exceeded by \$7,299,000 the total of death benefit payments.

According to the Institute of Life Insurance, the aggregate of these living benefits in 1946 was \$12,300,000.

"No one is definitely immune to polio virus, and there is no section of Michigan in which the plant cannot be found", Dr. William DeKline, State Health Commissioner, declared when advised care in avoiding the plant.

"Leaves them, let it be," he said, is a good rule to follow, for while many people seem to mind the danger of polio virus, it can be serious, causing mottling of the skin in a hospital.

Extension of the deadline for reinstating National Service (GI) Life Insurance without a physical examination to Jan. 1, 1948, will effect approximately 25,000 Michigan veterans of World War II.

Kent county was represented in the 1947 Michigan Chicken of Tomorrow contest, which was held August 4 at Easton Rapids, by Ralph House, of Route 2, Byron Center, according to Fred J. Moore, M. S. C. extension poultryman and chairman of the state contest committee.

Overall objective was to achieve quick-growing, mottled birds which will consume less feed and result in increased profits to poultrymen and greater satisfaction to consumers.

Hunters back tags will be red, green and blue this fall, and the conservation department already is having nearly a million and a half of them printed. Green for small game hunters, red for deer hunters, blue for archers, with the prefix N in the serial numbering restricted to nonresident licensees.

"When the sun goes down, traffic deaths go up" said Editor Brown in the Ingham Co. News, and traffic statistics prove this to be true. Traffic after dark is approximately only 25 per cent as much as during the rest of the time, yet in 1946 sixty per cent of all persons killed in auto accidents met death during the hours of darkness. Drive after dark if you must, but drive with much more care than you do in the day time.

Corn grows fast when days are hot, nights are warm and dew is heavy. Many farmers planted crops as much as four weeks later than usual, due to heavy rains in the spring. Cool weather, in many areas, has retarded the summer growth and corn may not ripen before the killing frosts of fall. Some farmers say they need 60 to 65 days of warm weather to produce an abundant crop. We try to give a number of life's riddles, but when it comes to the weather, we don't know the answers.

Any man who makes his living from the land will tell you that weather is something you accept and do your best to abide by it gracefully, and with hope.

For the first time in its 22-year history Michigan's gasoline tax produced more than \$40,000,000, the department of state reports. Gross gasoline taxes for July reached \$40,871, or 19 1/2 per cent more than a year ago. Collections for the first seven months of the year were \$28,924, an increase of 25-27.73.

Plans for an FFA Week to be held at Michigan State college in East Lansing were outlined at the annual meeting of the Michigan Association of Teachers of Vocational Agriculture held recently at MSC.

Plastic Floor Wax. The shortage of Brazilian carnauba, hardest of all natural waxes, during the war hampered the production of the finest floor wax, but chemists produced a wholly synthetic material that is only inferior and outshines carnauba. Its only disadvantage is that it is somewhat more slippery, especially when wet. Plasto-reins are being put into solution to emulsions to which dust and water drops do not adhere. It is said to give the better car polish than hitherto obtainable.

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### MORE LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Frank Graves returned home from Detroit last Sunday. Rev. and Mrs. Albert VanDyke and two children of Sloux Falls, S. D. are visiting her mother, Mrs. Martha Hall and sister, Mrs. Harry Stauffer and family.

Miss Hazel Radford of Detroit was the guest of her brother, Chas. Radford and family a few days of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Radford spent the week-end in Petoskey.

Donald Kiel from Battle Creek spent Saturday and Sunday with Lowell relatives. His mother, who has been caring for Mrs. Rose Kiel returned home with him Sunday.

The friends of Mrs. Mary Stinton are rejoicing with her family over her recovery from a serious major operation performed at Hodge hospital last week. It is hoped that she can be brought home the last of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Williams were weekend guests at the Art Schneider home. Don Merrill joined his family at the Schneider home a week ago and all returned to their home in Watervliet, Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Paul Z. Hoopstra and family returned to their home on Tuesday of last week, after spending a week at Indian Lake, (Vicksburg), attending the annual assembly of the Michigan district, Church of the Nazarene.

Maj. G. Sam Yelter left last week Wednesday for Fort Knox, Ky. where he will be on active duty at the Armored School for several weeks. Mrs. Yelter left Tuesday evening of this week to join him there. They will be guests of friends.

Charles Kropf of Detroit, Harold Bresina of Muskegon, Bob Hall, John Schneider of Lowell spent a week and a half camping in their tents about 15 miles north of Muskegon on Lake Michigan. They cooked their own meals and did all other chores in general. The joys report a fine time.

The Rev. and Mrs. David F. Warner here at their guests Tuesday, a niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Allen and two children, Gale and Marsha, from Mount Morris, Ill. Saturday's guests were Mr. and Mrs. Orlo Balyeat of Sparta and Prof. R. E. Mohler and wife from McPherson, Kan.

Week-end guests of Mrs. Clara McCarty were her aunt, Mrs. Roma Porter from Brantford, Ont., and Mrs. Hattie Thynng and Mrs. Irene Lane from Pontiac. Sunday guests were Mr. and Mrs. Morse Johnson and daughter from Jackson, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Johnson, Sandra and Dean and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fuller from Grand Rapids.

At the annual assembly of the Nazarene, Rev. Paul Z. Hoopstra was elected a member of the District Board of Examiners. At the organizational meeting of the board he was appointed chairman of the department of Bible Studies. The work of this board is to assist ministers who are pursuing the home-course of study, and to examine their academic work each year.

### SOCIAL EVENTS

#### Surprise Birthday Dinner

Twenty-eight guests were seated on the lawn at 202 Maple Street, Sunday, August 10, to surprise Mrs. C. J. Place with "Happy Birthday" greetings as she arrived from church.

Covers were laid and all gathered round for a very tasty pot-luck dinner.

Miss Edith Place brought the attractively decorated birthday cake from Grand Rapids and it was served with ice cream during the afternoon, at which time Miss Dorothy Carpenter sang two very pretty solos. Mrs. Place received many beautiful gifts.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Carpenter, daughter Kathryn, their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Carpenter, Mrs. Mary Carpenter and daughter Dorothy, all of Wayne; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Carpenter and son George, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Oakley and son Richard, from near Wayne; Mr. and Mrs. Grant Carpenter and two sons, David and George, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Carpenter and two children, Wayne and Donna of Commerce; Miss Mildred Place and Miss Edith Place of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Place and children, Richard, Constance and Bruce, of Lowell.

#### Social Brevities

Mrs. Charles Radford was hostess to the Social Club of the Peninsular Chapter O. E. S. of Grand Rapids to a carry-in dinner on Thursday of last week. Friday Mrs. Radford was hostess to the Social Club of the White Shrine, who enjoyed a picnic dinner and social afternoon on the lawn.

A family reunion of relatives on Mrs. G. W. Bang's side of the family was held on the spacious lawn of the Bang's and Gordon Johnson's homes Sunday afternoon, August 10, with guests present from Grand Rapids, Tonis, Coopersville and Lowell.

"The Dirty Dozen" held their annual reunion Sunday at Denton's Grove.

The Monday Book club was pleasantly entertained at the cottage of Mrs. Lenna Weekes at Silver Lake. A delicious carry-in dinner was enjoyed. Mrs. James Gee reviewed "The Checker Board", by Nevel Shute.

#### CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all my friends and relatives for everything sent me while in the hospital. p15 Elsie Rogers

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### COMING EVENTS

Attention: Jolly Community club meets the 3rd Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Frank Thompson instead of Mrs. Edward Thompson. 14-15

SPESBSQA Chapter 326 meet tonight (Thursday, August 14) at the I. O. O. F. hall at 8:00 to go to Ed Anderson's for meeting.

The W. S. C. S. of the Methodist church will meet for a potluck dinner at Fallsburg Park on Friday, August 15, at 1 o'clock. The South Lowell division of the Alto W. S. C. S. are invited as guests.

Martha Group meets Monday evening, August 18, at the church parlors at 8 o'clock.

Swiss Ladies Aid will meet at Fallsburg Park on south side Friday, August 22 at 2 p. m.

### Obituary

#### Alonso Martin Lewis

Funeral services were held Friday, August 8 at the Roth Chapel for Alonso Martin Lewis, 65, who died August 6 at his home in Grand Rapids. The officiating minister was the Rev. C. E. Pollock and burial was in Oakwood Cemetery, Lowell.

Mr. Lewis was born at Urica, N. Y., October 22, 1881. He was married to Mena Olson about 30 years ago. She passed away five years ago. Mr. Lewis was a farmer by occupation, a member of the Odd Fellows and a church man.

The surviving relatives are three sisters, Mrs. DeEtta Peet of Lowell, Mrs. Maude Wilkenson and Mrs. Grace Chapman, both of Grand Rapids, and a brother, John R. Lewis, also of Grand Rapids.

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### WEDDINGS

#### Albee-Dehmel

Miss Madeline Dehmel was united in marriage to Marvin C. Albee, August second, at Unionville, Mich. They will be at home after August 17 at 1866 1/2 Garfield Rd., Detroit. The bride has the best wishes of her Lowell friends.

#### Buncan-Lewis

Miss Laura Lewis, daughter of Mrs. George Lewis of Grand Rapids, formerly of Vergennes, was married to Bruce Buncan of Chicago Saturday evening, August 9, in the First Congregational church of Chicago. The couple will reside in Chicago, where they are building a home.

#### Yelter-Roth

In the Lowell Methodist church, on Sunday, August 10, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, Miss Betty Jean Roth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Roth of Clarksville, became the bride of Donald L. Yelter son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Yelter of Lowell. The Rev. C. E. Pollock performed the ceremony.

The altar was decorated with candelabra, palms, and baskets of garden flowers and the chancel rail was covered with arbor vitae.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white satin, made with a sweetheart neckline, long sleeves and a short train, enhanced by a beautiful fingertip veil, a gift of a close friend, which was held in place by a beaded tiara. She carried a shower bouquet of white gladiol and roses tied with white satin streamers of lover's knots.

Mrs. Thaddeus Wigfield, sister of the bride, was maid of honor and wore an aqua nylon gown. Miss Elaine and Elizabeth Yelter, sisters of the groom, were bridesmaids and wore yellow taffeta with matching headpiece, veils and mitts and carried bouquets of yellow gladiol and snapdragon.

The bride's niece, Marie Annetta Wigfield, was flower girl and wore a gown fashioned like that of the maid of honor. Larry Wingfield, cousin of the bride, carried the rings on a white satin pillow for the double ring service.

John Graham, friend of the groom, acted as best man. The bride's brother, Maynard Roth and a cousin, Walter Roth, were the ushers.

Miss Viola Anderlik of Chicago, sang "Becaus" and W. W. Gummer sang "I Love You Truly" and "Oh Promise Me", accompanied at the organ by Mrs. Ralph Stuart, aunt of the groom.

The bride's mother wore an aqua dress with black accessories and a corsage of yellow roses. The groom's mother wore a blue dress with white accessories and a corsage of pink roses.

Immediately following the wedding a reception was held for 200 guests in the church parlors with Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Rollins, master and mistress of ceremonies.

Mrs. Nick Kloosterman, Mrs. Carl Freymuth, Mrs. Ernest Roth and Mrs. Vern Klahn were in charge and were assisted by Marion Roth, Marjorie Kropf, Mildred Bolton, Phyllis Mick and Bertha Strom, who served in formal.

For traveling the bride wore a brown gabardine suit with white accessories and a white rose corsage. After a honeymoon in the Upper Peninsula, Niagara Falls and the East, the happy couple will be at home in their apartment on Cascade Road.

Out of town guests were from Detroit, Farmington, East Lansing, Chicago, Battle Creek, Kalamazoo, St. Joseph, Hastings, Grand Rapids, Portland and Niles.

### IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of Will Hoffman, who passed away five years ago, August 18.

A loving thought, a silent tear, A beautiful memory of one so dear, God only knows how we miss you At the end of five sad years. p15 Children and Grandchildren

In loving memory of our dear husband, father and grandfather, Art Thomas Condon, who passed away one year ago, August 12, 1946.

Though his smile is gone forever, And his hand we cannot touch, We can never lose sweet memories Of the one we loved so much.

Wife, Mother, Daughter and family. c15

In loving memory of our dear husband and father, Russell Bettes, who passed away three years ago, August 11, 1944.

Mrs. Russell Bettes and family. p15

#### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our neighbors and friends, who sent flowers and in many other ways expressed their sympathy, at the death of our dear brother and uncle, Alonso Lewis. We especially thank the pallbearers. p15 Mrs. DeEtta Peet and family

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### Obituary

#### Lydia Ann Wingeler

Lydia Ann, daughter of Jacob and Sarah Hawk, was born at New Philadelphia, O., January 12, 1868, and departed this life at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. D. Bancroft of Alto, Mich., August 2, 1947. She was united in marriage November 9, 1882, to Samuel Wingeler at New Philadelphia. Shortly after they moved to a farm four miles north of Lowell, where they lived until 1906, when they moved to Alto, where Mr. Wingeler preceded his wife in death.

She joined the Apostolic Christian church in 1898 and remained a faithful member to the end of her life.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. R. D. Bancroft, 3 grandchildren, Joann, Richard and Barbara Ann Bancroft, all of Alto, also a host of nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by a son, who died in infancy and by a daughter, who died at the age of 19 at the Lowell home.

The funeral was held from the R. D. Bancroft home and at the Apostolic church at East Bowna, August 5. Services were conducted by Rev. Sable of Manistee, O., and Rev. O. Ramseyer of Bay City, Mich.

#### Card of Thanks

We wish to thank the relatives, friends and neighbors for deeds of kindness and expressions of sympathy during the sickness and at the time of death of our beloved mother and grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Bancroft, Joann, Richard and Barbara Ann Bancroft. p15

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**CARD OF THANKS**  
We are sincerely grateful to friends and neighbors for their many acts of sympathy during our sad bereavement. Our appreciation cannot be adequately expressed. Mrs. Mattie Jacob, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jacob and family. c15

**CARD OF THANKS**  
I wish to thank my friends and neighbors for the cards, flowers and other acts of kindness during my stay in the hospital, all of which is sincerely appreciated. c15 Oscar Chapin

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