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ONE MAN'S WAY



Giles M. Sinclair of Lowell is one of the West Michigan honor students at University of Michigan to be cited for scholastic achievement Friday in Hill Auditorium, Ann Arbor.

Bernie Bedell, our popular tenor artist, who underwent a major operation a couple of weeks ago, is making a satisfactory recovery and it is expected that he will be able to return from the hospital by the end of the week. Everybody has been pulling for Bernie.

Dave Clark, chief of Lowell Fire Department, reports that for this season the department has been called out eighteen times because of grass fires.

Had the cost of this service been paid by those responsible for the fires, the sum would total better than \$750, and this figure does not include anything for wear and tear on equipment.

Another point to take into consideration is the fact that our fire department is composed of volunteer workers and these men lose their time while away from their respective jobs on fire calls.

Their work is certainly deserving of more substantial recognition.

Perhaps those responsible for grass and brush fires will heed the many warnings that have been issued and resolve to put an end to the practice.

The Federal Reserve Board has lengthened to 24 months the time limit for completing installment purchase payments and simultaneously cut down payment to 10 per cent for everything but automobiles.

The new regulations became effective this week Wednesday, April 27.

The new 24-month time limit replaces the 21-month limit that has been in effect since March 7. The ten per cent cash down payment replaces a 15 per cent requirement also in effect since March 7.

In addition, the board exempted from control requirements furniture, radios and refrigerators and other non-controlled items costing less than \$100. Previously, the only exemption was for articles costing \$50.

The other regulated items are cook stoves, dish washers, ironers, refrigerators, washing machines, air conditioners, radios, television sets, phonographs, sewing machines, vacuum cleaners, furniture and rugs.

Quite a big fish story came to our attention recently from St. Petersburg, Fla., when Sandy Bauer, fishing enthusiast, caught a 600-pound bluefish shark after a four-hour struggle which started in a boat and ended up on the beach.

Bauer caught the shark on a pole equipped with a 117-pound test line and Pen reel. Several hundred spectators had gathered to watch a truly tired fisherman bring this huge fish to the beach where it was gaffed and landed.

The incident has some local interest in that M. E. Simpson tells us the shark was caught right near the cottage of his daughter, Mrs. Harold Knight.

Another interesting fact is that sharks liver sells for 90 cents a pound and this shark's liver weighed 100 pounds.

There's a story going around about the farmer whose barn burned down and the insurance agent explained that the company would build another barn instead of paying the claim in cash.

The farmer almost threw a fit as he shook his fist at the agent and cried, "If that's the way your company does business, you can cancel the policy on my wife."

We agree with the editor of the Vicksburg Commercial who says: "In our opinion the current brake and light checking program of the police agencies is the most practical move they can make to prevent accidents. Driving on the highway these days with the modern high powered lights or meeting a car where the driver is so selfish he will not dim is a hazard in the highest degree."

Now we read that National Baby Week begins this week Saturday, which reminds us that Lowell may have a few "All-around Dads". Today's full-fledged father knows how to mix the formula, feed and bathe the baby and expertly change his diapers.

Baby Week demonstrates that all fathers needed was a little encouragement.

Jokes, jests, jabs and jibes just by Jeff: You can't blame a youngster for wanting to grow up to be a truck driver instead of a king. Local restaurants haven't yet posted the signs which read: Please like mother used to bake, before she took up bridge. The woman who wants to be wearing something unusual might try wearing cotton stockings. If the folks who design the smart summer costumes for women, aren't careful, they will work themselves out of a job.

To Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Burgess (nee Inez Cole), April 19, at Burbank, Calif., a daughter, Muriel Louise, who weighed 7 1/2 lbs. Mrs. Burgess is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cole of Grand Rapids, formerly of Lowell.

Read the Ledger ads.

Board of Trade Membership List Starts Fiscal Year With 142 Members; Invitation Extended to You

Below will be found the list of members of the Lowell Board of Trade for the fiscal year beginning April 5, 1949. If your name has been accidentally omitted, please notify the secretary at once.

The B. of T. starts its fiscal year with 142 members, as shown by the list herewith. However, there are doubtless quite a few persons in Lowell and vicinity who are desirous of becoming members and they will be cordially welcomed. Please notify President Edward Kiel, or any other officer.

Alphabetical Membership List
Abraham, John; Alexander, Maurice; Armstrong, Vern; Avery, Norton & Sons; Avery, Ray B.; Ayers, L. B.

Barber, Ray; Beckett, Fred; Bell, Bernie; Bergin, Ray; Boelen, Jay; Boyd, Ed.; Bradshaw, C. A.; Buck, Forrest T.; Burch, Carroll; Burras, Wilbur.

Christiansen, Wm. Sr.; Chrouch, R. G.; Clark, Dave Sr.; Clark, Dave Jr.; Clemens, Victor; Clemens, Wesley; Coons, David; Coons, Frank F.; Davis, Herb; Dawson, Lester; Day, Harry; Dickerson, Don L.; Doyle, Kiner; Doyle, R. M.

Ellis, Elmer; Ellis, Dr. M. E.; Ellis, Owen; Ellis, Robert; Elsinga, Herb.

Fairchild, Arnold; Fiebing, Dr. J. A.; Fiescher, Clark; Foreman, E. C.; Fonger, Jack; Fonger, Mac; Freeman, Frank; Freyer, Carl; Fuller, A. J.; Fuller, Milton.

Gloftely, Rev. P. H.; Gouli, George; Gryzbowski, Fr. John; Gunster, Walter; Gwatkin, Orlo.

Hall, C. A.; Hammond, A. K. & M. H.; Hartman, Wm.; Hawley, Myron; Myron Sr.; Henry, Myron; Hermsen, Al.; Hill, Art H.; Hill, Charles A.; Hill, Gordon C.; Houghton, Frank; Howard, A. H. (Curly).

Jeffries, Harold; Jeffries, R. G.; Jeluso, James; Jessup, Orval; Kessler, Frank; Kelley, Harold; Kennedy, Tom; Kiel, Ed.; Kingsley, Louis; Koert, Casey; Krick, Louis; Kropf, Del.

Leeman, Art; Lee, Robert; Lee, Reuben; Lee, Leonard; Chris, Lewis, Melvin.

Mapes, C. A.; McDiarmid, Earl; McFall, L. W.; McMahon, Byrne; McMahon, George; McMahon, Frank J.; McPherson, McQueen, B. A.; Miller, Larry; Moore, Bud; Mulder, Peter; Munroe, Carl; Nichols, Wm.; Nixon, Ray; Nyckay, Joseph; Oatley, Dr. D. H.

Peach, R. E.; Pehard; Phelps, John; Pitsch, Lee; Rittenold, Ed.; Richmond, Theron; Rittens, Howard J.; Rollins, Gerald; Roth, John; Roth, Ralph; Roth & Sons; Runciman, C. H.

Schafer, Elmer; Scherlitzner, Frank; Shepard, Dr. B. H.; Shoppers, George; Smith, Carl; Smith, Lavern; Spahr, Peter; Springett, Robert; Stephens, Frank; Stiff, Cary; Story, George; Stormand, A. H.; Stormand, Nelson.

Thurhill, H. C.; Thompson, G. R.; Trane, Claude; Treleven, Dan; Walter, Bruce; Walter, Fred; Wasson, Art; Watterson, Lisle; Weaver, L. A.; Weaver, Orson; Weaver, Robert; Webster, Lyle; Weisman, Herman; White, Dr. E. W.; White, Richard; Wingler, Dan; Winks, John; Wisner, Otto; Wittensch, H.; Wittensch, Wilbur; York, Harley.

Trout Season Opens Saturday, April 30

For most trout fishermen going north for the season opener, April 30, the fishing regulations are unchanged.

Designed to spread the catch among many anglers, the number per day or in possession continues at 15 (10 from trout less), but not more than 10 pounds and one fish. The weight ruling limits the fortunate few who could otherwise take more than two, 10-pound trout in a day.

Special rules apply to a few experimental waters and can be easily changed. The fish law digest. Trout ponds subject to special regulation also are posted and identified as such at fishing sites. Additional waters have been designated trout lakes this season and are quickly noted by boldface type in the digest.

WITES THIS THURSDAY FOR BERNARD L. McDONOUGH, 82

Bernard L. McDonough, aged 82, passed away at his home in Verdenburg township Tuesday, April 26. He is survived by his wife, Sarah, two sons, George and Bernard, both of Lowell; one daughter, Miss Mary McDonough, of Muskegon, and one grandson.

Funeral services will be held this Thursday morning at 9 o'clock at St. Mary's Church in Lowell. Interment in St. Mary's cemetery.

INFANT SON DIES

Francis James Hefferan, aged 21 months, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Hefferan of Route 2, Ada, passed away April 19, at St. Mary's hospital. Surviving are the parents; a baby sister, Betty Lou; the grandparents, Mrs. John Hefferan and Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Grudzinskas.

Almost always it's the fellow who is too slow in his work who thinks he is overworked.

Fred A. Kellogg Passes At the Age of 74 Years

Fred Abraham Kellogg, aged 74, died unexpectedly Monday at the home of his sister, Mrs. Claude Staal, whom he was visiting over the week-end. Mr. Kellogg had been ill for a long time and had been cared for in a convalescent home in Grand Rapids for several months.

He was the father of eleven children, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Kellogg. Born in Lowell, he has lived here the most of his life, attending Lowell schools and working in the Cutter factory. Later years he was employed in Pontiac as a sawyer. He received his life membership in Lowell I. O. O. F. Lodge, last June.

Mr. Kellogg is survived by four sisters, Mrs. Emma Klump, Mrs. Claude Staal, Mrs. Ray Hand and Mrs. Philo Blakeslee; and one niece, Mrs. Harold Lind, all of Lowell.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at 2:00 p. m. from the Roth Chapel with the Rev. Philip R. Gloftely officiating. Burial in Oakwood cemetery.

Many of Open House At Place Wedding Anniversary Sunday

The Golden Wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Place which was celebrated Sunday with open house, was a very enjoyable event in their lives. Nearly eighty of their relatives and friends came from twelve different states and towns to make their day a pleasant one.

Their son, Chester, and family, who live at Park Rapids, Minn., being unable to attend, called their parents on long distance telephone to extend congratulations and also sent a lovely gift.

The other three children were present and assisted in the activities. Tea, coffee, and wafers were served to guests along with the beautiful wedding cake.

Many lovely gifts, plants and bouquets were received.

Community Hymn Sing Draws Large Audience

The fine crowd that gathered at the Congregational church Sunday night proves folks like to sing. At the hymn sing, sponsored by the Congregational choir, Mrs. Howard C. Thurhill, director, and Forrest Buck, president of the Barbershop Quartette, and Alto Methodist choir presented a very fine evening of vocal entertainment and "rose present" voted to hold another in the near future.

Besides the singing of hymns a large audience was favored with selections by the congregations and Alto choir, the Lowell Barbershop quartette, solos by O. Starcken and Wm. Reynolds, and a trio composed of Betty and Virginia and Richard Young.

The Rev. David F. Warner opened the meeting with a prayer and Rev. George F. Bolitho of Alto gave the benediction.

Mrs. Harry Stauffer presided at the organ and Mrs. George Bolitho of Alto presided at the piano.

Sound Movie of the Harvesting Pageant Drew Fine Audience

The Men's Club of the Lowell Methodist Church, who sponsored a special meeting last Sunday evening featured a Rural and Community Life Program, with a large crowd and appreciative audience.

Rev. Howard H. Western, professor at Adrian College was guest speaker. He also presented a sound movie "God is My Landlord", an amazing historical pageant of harvest.

The story itself is intensely interesting and inspires stewardship giving throughout the world, and the filming has illustrated community cooperation in a great religious demonstration bringing together all faiths in one project.

The farm equipment used in the film was brought from the Ford Museum in Greenfield Village. It represents the complete cycle of harvesting machinery developed since Bible times, and due to Mr. Ford's death, it will perhaps never be removed again.

Henry Ford, himself, was concerned about the Dynamic Kernel Foundation, and of it he said, his contribution of Dynamic Kernels would mean more in later years than any other contribution he had made.

The people from Lowell and surrounding area, who were present, enjoyed this evening as guests of the Men's Club.

CASCADE RESIDENT PASSES

Mrs. Lillie May Miller, aged 82, the widow of M. Sylvester Miller of Cascade and formerly of Bailey, passed away Thursday morning. Surviving her three daughters, Mrs. William H. Gornell of Cascade, Mrs. Arthur Squires of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Laura B. Freeman of South Dubuque, Mass.; one son, Glenn Miller of Comstock Park; a sister, Mrs. John Davis of Traverse City; seven grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held in Grand Rapids Saturday morning. Burial at Bailey, Mich.

New Arrivals in Windbreakers

Gabardine and poplin weather-proofed jackets, gray, tan, brown, green, scarlet and maize. \$6.18 to \$14.57.

Fine Program Marks Annual Meeting of the Lowell Women's Club

The Lowell Women's Club held its annual Spring luncheon meeting Wednesday, April 20, at the Methodist church dining room. This occasion is known as Past Presidents' Day.

Miss Eleanor Denmore, Kent County Home Demonstration agent, gave a most interesting story of her trip abroad last year, when she attended the University at Oslo, Sweden. She said: "to be where you could not talk the language, understand the traditions and customs over there do not understand us. It was a very good experience and I now appreciate more than ever all we have in America."

Mrs. Wallace Bartlett of Grand Rapids sang a group of songs, "Spring Has Come," "Tired," and "Trees," accompanied by Mrs. Pearl Kiser, also of Grand Rapids, which were greatly appreciated.

Mrs. Norman G. Woon gave the invocation. Mrs. David F. Warner read in salute to the Past Presidents. Z. Hoornstra paid a tribute to the Past Presidents, and the president, Mrs. Luana Townsend, gave a message to each of the past presidents. Mrs. Philip R. Gloftely pronounced the benediction.

The tables were most attractive with spring flowers and white candles.

A short business session was held to finish all the work of the session. The new year will start next September with the following newly elected officers: President, Mrs. George H. Hall; first vice president, Mrs. Howard C. Thurhill; second vice president, Mrs. Will Ryan; secretary, Mrs. Sadie Seagrave; treasurer, Mrs. John Taylor.

Barbershoppers to Hold Family Night, May 5th

The Lowell members of the SEPESSQA will hold their annual meeting and election of officers at the Lowell Oddfellows lodge rooms, Thursday, May 5, at 8 o'clock.

This meeting will be followed by family night program and a potluck supper, to which all the members and their families are invited. Special entertainment is being planned and a large turnout is expected.

The Lowell quartet will appear on the program at the first annual Lakes Chorus Harmony Hall, Coopers, Thursday, May 7. Also appearing on this program will be the Grand Rapids quartet, the Grand Rapids quartet, the Grand Rapids quartet, the Grand Rapids quartet.

Nazarene Revivals Were Well Received

The revival meetings recently held in the Lowell Church of the Nazarene, with Rev. Edw. E. Ferguson as the evangelist, were well received in every way.

More than 150 new people attended the evening services for the first time, according to the record kept by the pastor, Rev. Paul Z. Hoornstra. In the closing service last Sunday night, fourteen people were converted and new church members will be received into the church next Sunday morning.

Rural Health Conference Embraces Forty Groups

Plans are well under way for the third annual Michigan Rural Health Conference to be held in Grand Rapids on October 25 and 26, according to an announcement just made in Lansing by E. I. Carr, M. D., chairman.

According to Dr. Carr, the Conference this year will be sponsored by the Michigan State Board of Medical and Health Education and 40 other state-wide organizations having a major interest in rural health. Such organizations as the Michigan Farm Bureau, Michigan State College, Michigan State Medical Society, Michigan Public Health Association and many others are co-sponsors.

The Conference program will be aimed toward "bringing the rural health problems of greatest interest out of the rural areas and into the Conference to study methods of solution," Dr. Carr said.

RETURN BOARDS TAKEN FROM ALTON CEMETERY

Please return boards taken from the Robert and Paul Kiste graves at Alton. These boards were left for the purpose of making forms for setting markers. It is necessary to take from those who gave their lives. Please return to Alton cemetery and no questions asked.

ELIZABETH R. HALL AMONG HONOR STUDENTS AT M. S. C.

A banquet honoring 71 Michigan State College all "A" students was given by John A. Hannah, president of the college, this week Wednesday in the M. S. C. Student Union.

Included among honor students attending was Elizabeth R. Hall, Lowell sophomore.

Names of the students have been inscribed on the honor roll of Michigan State College in recognition of their attaining highest scholarship honors during the winter term, 1949.

GET ACQUAINTED WITH YOUR LOWELL SERVICEMEN

Beginning this week a feature advertisement by Lowell servicemen will help you get acquainted with the men who can take care of your car. Careful servicing is essential to good operation of motor vehicles and your local experienced service men stand ready to take care of all your car needs. Read this feature on page nine.

SONS OF "DOROTHIES" BRIGGS CELEBRATE FIRST BIRTHDAY

The Briggs family seems to be strong on duplication of names. Harry and James Briggs each married a "Dorothy." Each have a son, Richard Lee and James, who were born in Blodgett hospital year ago within eight hours. Last week these small sons celebrated their first birthday together.

There are also two Evelyns in the Briggs family.

Extensive Campaign To Bring Thousands To Western Mich.

West Michigan Tourist and Resort association, with the largest membership in its most intensive advertising campaigns to bring vacationers to western Michigan. With a newspaper advertising budget double that of 1948, it is directing its appeal to what it regards as the most potential source of business—the eight states nearest home.

These states, in addition to Michigan, are Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Missouri, Kentucky, Wisconsin and Iowa. The newspapers which will carry the association's advertising circulate among a total population of 35,000,000—about one-fourth of all the people in the United States.

Vacation Land Near Home

Western Michigan offers vacation-minded persons in this area one of the nation's finest tourist-resort lands with a comparatively short drive to get here than it costs to some other vacation spot which means that by coming to west Michigan they have more of their vacation allowance to spend on vacation itself.

This year 45 states will be competing with all they have for the tourist-resort trade. The advertising the state does for this business is carried by nationally-circulated magazines. That which the West Michigan association is doing will give this part of the state the covetted and without especially duplicating the state's advertising efforts. It is a sound advertising campaign the association has mapped, made possible by the fact that membership has greatly increased the last 18 months. Both membership increase and the vigorous efforts to keep west Michigan among the country's favored vacation retreats.

Carbon Monoxide Fumes Cause Fisherman's Death

Carbon monoxide fumes caused the death of Samuel D. Rhodes, age 36, of Grand Rapids early Monday morning, in his stalled automobile near the Consumers Power Co. dam north of Lowell. His companion, E. Rhodes Barnham, 30, also of Grand Rapids, was unconscious and was removed to St. Mary's hospital, where his condition is reported as fair.

The two men and their wives attempted to drive down the river at 10 and ten o'clock Sunday night and they were unable to get their car started. They were unable to get the neighborhood Carew, living in equipment to get the car out, took the two women to their home in Grand Rapids. The men stayed to guard the automobile.

When Carew returned at 7:00 on Monday morning he found the automobile was running and the men unharmed. He tried upon a ventilator and the car door, shut off the motor and called Deputy Sheriff Stephens and both the ambulance in which Barnham was rushed to the hospital.

Former Lowell Baker Dies Sunday Morning In Hastings Hospital

Ralph Stuart, who formerly conducted a bakery in Lowell, later moved to Freeport to work in a machine shop, passed away Sunday morning, April 24, at the Sunnook hospital in Hastings, where he had been under treatment for the past three weeks. He was 77 years of age.

Surviving are his wife, the former Ora Yeiter, two daughters, Betty Stuart of Battle Creek and Mrs. Robert Conley of Hastings; two sons, Ralph, Jr., and Dean at home; his mother, Mrs. Leslie Stuart of Saranac; a brother, Paul, also of Saranac; and a sister, Mrs. Chris Naum, of Grand Rapids.

Services were held Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. in Freeport at the Methodist Church under auspices of the Lowell post of the American Legion. Burial in Freeport cemetery.

Rev. N. D. Chew Dies At Home in Caledonia

Rev. Nathaniel D. Chew, aged 71, of Caledonia, passed away at his home Thursday evening. He is survived by his widow, Nettie; a son, Nathaniel of Evanston, Ill.; two daughters, Margaret of LaCrosse, Wis., and Mrs. Elizabeth Crabbe of Evanston; two grandchildren; two brothers; Tobias of Indiana, Pa.; Cooper of Youngstown, Ohio; two sisters, Mrs. Caroline Hoffman and Mrs. Gertrude Kellogg of Adrian.

Funeral services were held at Caledonia Methodist Church Saturday afternoon at 2:00. Interment in Caledonia cemetery.

SARANAC RESIDENT DIES IN FLORIDA

Funeral services will be held at Morris Funeral Home in Saranac, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock for John T. MacKenzie, 58, who passed away at Palm Beach, Fla., where he had been hospitalized the past six weeks for a heart ailment.

Mr. MacKenzie operated an automobile accessory route in this vicinity and was well known throughout the territory.

A native of Guelph, Ontario, he served in the Canadian Army in World War I. He is survived by his wife, the former Verda McIntyre; a step-son, Edward J. Pant, of Miami, Fla.; a step-daughter, Laurel Lox, of Ionia; and two sisters in Canada.

Election precautions. The government of Panama recently ordered a shipment of 1,200 pounds of indelible red ink. To the cargo manifest of the airline that was to carry it, that much red ink sounded like the country was going out of business. What he learned was that each voter in Panama, in the presidential election, then, was to have his hand dabbed with red ink that couldn't be scrubbed off in order to prevent repeaters.—Bessie-Ann Kieley.

WITTENBACH STORE HOURS

The Wittenbach Sales & Service wish to announce that their store hours for the remainder of the summer will include 7 to 9 Saturday evenings.

RUMMAGE SALE

The Alton Ladies Aid will have a rummage sale in the Eastern Star Building May 6 and 7.

Advertise in the Ledger and get results.

"Mama, how can a young woman keep her youth?" "Don't introduce him to other girls."

Dad-Daughter Dinner By Camp Fire Girls

The Camp Fire Girls and Blue Birds have invited their fathers to a Dad-Daughter dinner, to be held Monday, May 2, at 6:15 p. m. in the school gymnasium. The meal will be planned potluck and a committee of mothers, with Mrs. Vivian Timpon as chairman, will help serve.

"Make Mine Democracy" the national Camp Fire birthday project for 1949 will be the theme. The Tanda Group announces that decorations will include a "Democracy Train" with each car representing a step along the way in the advancement of democracy. American flags will be featured in the favors to be made by the Luta group.

A toast to the dads will be offered by Barbara Court and a toast to the daughters will be given in response by Bruce Walter. The Blue Birds will demonstrate their favorite singing games. The Odaque group plans to present a playlet about American citizenship, called "A Little Sister." Folk songs of foreign countries will be sung by the Tanda Group and American folk songs will be sung by all present.

Preceding the dinner, two numbers will be played by the grade band under the direction of Orval Jessup.

Rural Mail Patrons Are Requested to Prepare for Improvement Week

The Post Office Department has set aside the first week in May, 1949, as Rural Mail Box Improvement Week.

Each Rural Patron is to see that his mail box is in good condition, and properly erected, so as to be readily accessible to the carrier.

The boxes and their supports should be painted white or alumi-um color.

The name of the owner should be put on the boxes visible to the carrier as he approaches them.

Boxes that cannot be properly serviced by the carrier from his vehicle or are in such condition as to not protect the contents from the weather, should be replaced with boxes of the approved types.

There will be an inspection of the routes later in May and it is the hope of your Postmaster that each patron will cooperate so that a good report may be sent to the Department.

Grandfather of Lowell Lady Called Grand Old Man of West Michigan

Frequently we have occasion to recall customs in the days of our forefathers, and one of these times appeared last week when a clipping from a Grand Rapids newspaper of the date July 28, 1906, was handed to us by Lyle Webster, of Lowell.

It carried a story of one of the substantial citizens of White Cloud, J. M. Gibbs, who was then 80 years of age, and who was truly a pioneer in that wilderness. Mrs. Webster is a granddaughter of Mr. Gibbs.

He came from Oakland county to Newaygo county which was a late portion of Kent in 1850, and tells of a trip to Grand Rapids astride an ox. Here he saw Indians catching sturgeon from the river, and remembered little else about Grand Rapids.

He had been engaged in the lumbering and house building industry for several years and in 1878 went to White Cloud, or Morgan as it was then called, and built a house for himself. His wife was the former Fanny J. Utley, daughter of another lumberman in that area.

Mr. Gibbs was one of those individuals who built up the community in which he lived. He was the building of three churches, and he imported the first organ into the county. Many of the better homes were built under his supervision. He was instrumental in organizing Big Prairie township with only 29 voters.

At that time not a tree had been cut from White Cloud to Manistee and it was men of this day who carved cultured communities from vast wilderness, mostly with hand-powered machinery.

In some of this area there has developed fertile farms while in other areas it is mostly waste land covered with "spin" oak, the only value of which, perhaps, is its shelter for birds and small game animals.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon in Grand Rapids and burial was made in Oakwood cemetery, Lowell.

Pick-Up Time is Here

Residents of Lowell, please have your tin cans and rubbish at the curb, ready for the pick-up the first week in May.

Street Department

Ledger ads pay big dividends.

Read the Ledger ads.

Orlo J. Yeiter Succumbs at 59

In Business Here 25 Years Served Eight Years as Village President

Orlo J. Yeiter, prominent Lowell furniture dealer and funeral director for 25 years, passed away Monday, April 25, 1949, in Osteopathic hospital in Grand Rapids, after a very brief illness of pneumonia.

Churches in Lowell have room to accommodate larger crowds on the Sabbath. Pastors would be mightily pleased to see those who have strayed from the route return to the fold, but we doubt if any of them plan to play the role of Satan or hire planes in order to achieve this.

GOOD NEIGHBORS

The profit and credit Lowell citizens can mark for their town can be acquired by effort and energy in the spring. Cleaning, painting, repairing to keep neighborhoods tidy, is a profit and a credit. Removing weeds will reduce fire hazards as well as make more attractive living quarters.

Most desire their homes and grounds free of rubbish.

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Moseley—Murray Lake Mrs. E. J. Egan

Hilton Bridges of Grand Rapids was a Sunday caller at Dell Ford's home with Mrs. Gordon Frost called on Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Frost in Grand Rapids Sunday. Clyde Condon is ill and in Blodgett hospital.



"He's been acting like that since he found what he wanted in the telephone directory Yellow Pages."

For a Lovely Mother—sheer...sheer... Berkshire Stockings



Delicate toupes, beiges, mouves, greys... cued to the color of a shoe, a wisp of veil, a glove, a hat... That's Color Harmonics... Berkshire's new way to make beautiful costume color harmony with longer-lasting their clear Berkshire Nylons...

Carry's WEEK-ENDS 219 WEST MAIN, LOWELL TELEPHONE 77

So. Keene—N. Boston Mrs. Mary Potter

Jolly Community Club met last week Wednesday with Mrs. Marie Fuller with 20 at dinner and 12 ladies present for the afternoon meeting. Mrs. Charles Fletcher was the work prize. Mrs. Dora Olin and Mrs. Eula Moore were appointed as program committee for the May meeting which will be held with Mary Potter.

South Keene—North Boston Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. James Baird spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Thornton in Grand Rapids. Mrs. Dell White and Gladys Ames were Sunday evening guests of Louise and Geneva Westbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Westbrooke of Grand Rapids and Hilda Libbey of Lowell were Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kipp and family. Sunday Mr. and Mrs. H. Gibbs and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thea Clement and Donna in Grand Rapids.

The two great grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. K. S. Rickett are pretty proud over the arrival of a baby girl, Joy Elaine, at St. John's hospital, April 18 to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Wygman. Congratulations. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Franks and Mrs. Dora Olin were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Franks and family.

Neel Smith was a guest over the week-end one week ago of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hunter in Lowell. Mrs. Emma Hough and Merle Burt were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Noon and family. Fifteen County Normal students and teacher, Miss O'Brien, helped Paul Smith set out his pine tree Friday afternoon.

Aloysius Hoover and son Bobby Jones were Friday evening family guests of Lizzie Hoover and family. Sunday dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hoover and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hoover and family of Mrs. Andrew Hoover and family of Lowell.

Whitneyville Mrs. Louis M. Douglas

Mrs. Oscar Shriver was most completely and happily surprised Saturday evening when her daughter and family gathered at her home with well-filled baskets and gifts to remind her she had a birthday. Present were Mrs. E. E. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Westbrooke, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kipp and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kipp and family of 60th Street, Mr. and Mrs. John Harting and family of Conkwin and Mr. Shriver's two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Spencer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leon DeVries and baby Cheryl and friends, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Spangler and family all of Grand Rapids, Grand Rapids and Mr. Shriver, because of illness her son Paul Willott and family of Grand Rapids were unable to be present and her other son Omar Goodrich being in Government service on Okla. couldn't be here. There were 18 guests and 3 children altogether. Her father, Andrew Draper, 84 years old lives with her and it was the first time he ever saw all of his grandchildren in one place. The table was centered with a beautiful vase of red roses, one of her girls, Mrs. Louise Miller has returned home from Detroit, where she spent the winter months with her sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Miller were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wybenga in Grand Rapids. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hayesman spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Philip Schneider, and family in Grand Rapids. Mrs. Will Huffman attended the Extension Class meeting and dinner at the home of Mrs. Leslie S. Bylin in Easton last week. Mrs. John Lally and Jim McLaughlin were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lally in Grand Rapids. Mrs. John Verplank of Edmore is spending a few days with her cousin, Mrs. Albert Martin. Mrs. Louise Miller has returned home from Detroit, where she spent the winter months with her sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Green attended a farewell party at Snow Comm. Hall Saturday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Chapman, who are moving to Clare. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Burns of Detroit spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Fred McDonald and Mrs. Mary Stinton. Mr. and Mrs. Doris Linton took her mother to Grand Rapids to take the bus to her home in Camovila Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Byron Green and Mrs. Sam Onan of Lowell visited her mother, Mrs. Levi Cooper, on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ross and Mrs. Charles Aldrich are going to Detroit for schooling under the G. I. Bill to take up radio and television electronics. His wife and baby are staying with his parents while he is away. Mrs. Doris Linton took her mother to Grand Rapids to take the bus to her home in Camovila Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Byron Green and Mrs. Sam Onan of Lowell visited her mother, Mrs. Levi Cooper, on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Flynn of Okaloosa were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Flynn and family. Mrs. Nettie Hutchinson of Grand Rapids was an overnight guest of her sister, Mrs. Carl Graham, Saturday. The Grammas took her home Sunday a. m. and went to Elaca with Mr. and Mrs. William Von to visit Mr. and Mrs. Howard Grosbeck and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schmucker and family, Harry Proctor, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Frank, Miss Eileen Wellington all of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Laura Fountain were Sunday callers at the Frank Warner home. Rev. and Mrs. G. B. Fleming of Grand Rapids called on Mr. and Mrs. Carl Graham Thursday evening.

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LOCAL NEWS

Rhylene Davenport, R. J. Lowell, the first Lowell-born member of the roll for the annual Rural Education Workshop, which opens at Ferris Institute June 15. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keiser and son Larry spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Keiser at Lake Odessa.

The Miscellaneous Four sang at the Community Church in Saranac Sunday and accompanied by Mrs. Jennie attended the dinner at the hall. Mrs. Jessie Rathbun is visiting for a few days in Portland. Mr. and Mrs. John Hekhus of Lansing were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Strong.

Mrs. George Maternick of Alto came Monday to assist in the telephone office during the vacation period. Mrs. John Thiltra returned Friday from St. Albans, where she has been spending the winter. Mr. and Mrs. Ken Wiegler and Mrs. Louise Miller returned Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wiegler, Mrs. Louise Miller has returned home from Detroit, where she spent the winter months with her sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Miller.

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Mrs. C. E. Hathaway and friend of Grand Lodge called on Mrs. E. S. White Sunday. Mrs. Nellie Smith of Grand Rapids was Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Biggs and family. Mrs. Fred Wickner has been spending the last few days in Grand Rapids with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Willis, who are very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Biggs had as their Sunday dinner guests his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Biggs, Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. William I. Wright were Mr. and Mrs. Burl Ackels and Jimmie of Muskegon. Mr. and Mrs. Carl McCilla of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Brown of St. Johns, and Mrs. Morris Biggs, James McCall and Mrs. Julia Rhyard of Howell.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Strong were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Walker. Mrs. Pearl Stahl and Mrs. Carrie of Elmida called on Mrs. E. L. Kinyon Thursday. Mrs. and Mrs. Harold Boning and Mrs. Foyence Whitfield visited the Wm. Coville family in Belknap Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Estella Wright returned to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jennie Townsend, in Lowell, after spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Read.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Pratt and Mr. and Mrs. Hale Sackett of Nashville spent Thursday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Biggs and family. Mrs. Armand Hammond of the Lowell called. Dr. Mrs. W. A. Large visited in Ionia Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Nick Heufelder of Ionia were Thursday dinner guests of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sanner.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Danohi of Okemos were Sunday callers on Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Collins in Ionia. Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Gardner visited in Ionia Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Don Hartley and Mrs. Edna Hartley visited in Belknap Sunday evening. In the afternoon she accompanied them to Grand Rapids to call on Mrs. Robert Biggs and family.

North Vergennes Mrs. William Wright

The neighbors and friends extend their sympathy to Mrs. Fred Rickel in the death of her father, Fred Willis, of Grand Rapids, who passed away Tuesday morning at Buttrick hospital after a long illness.

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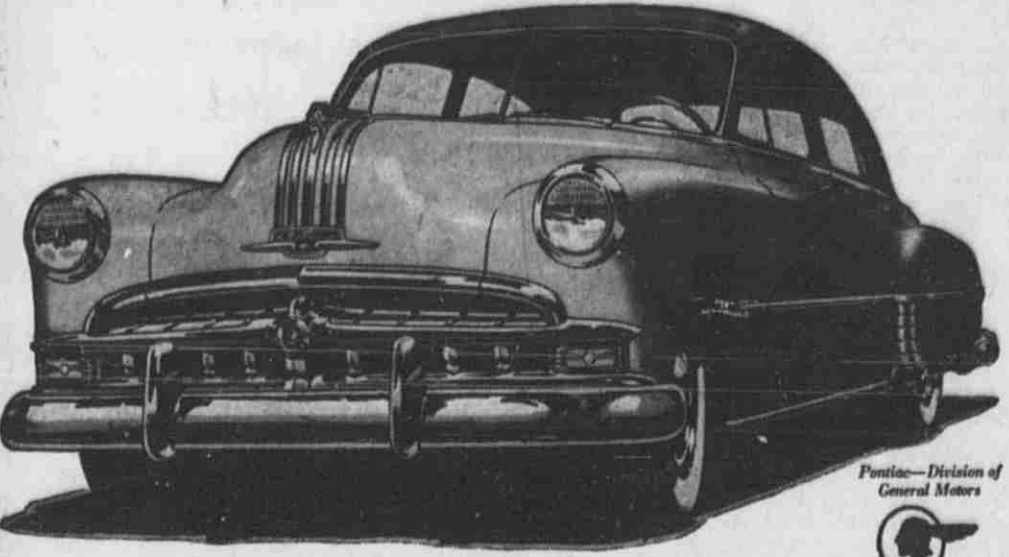
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It is Ordered, That the 8th day of May A. D. 1949, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Lowell Ledger, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

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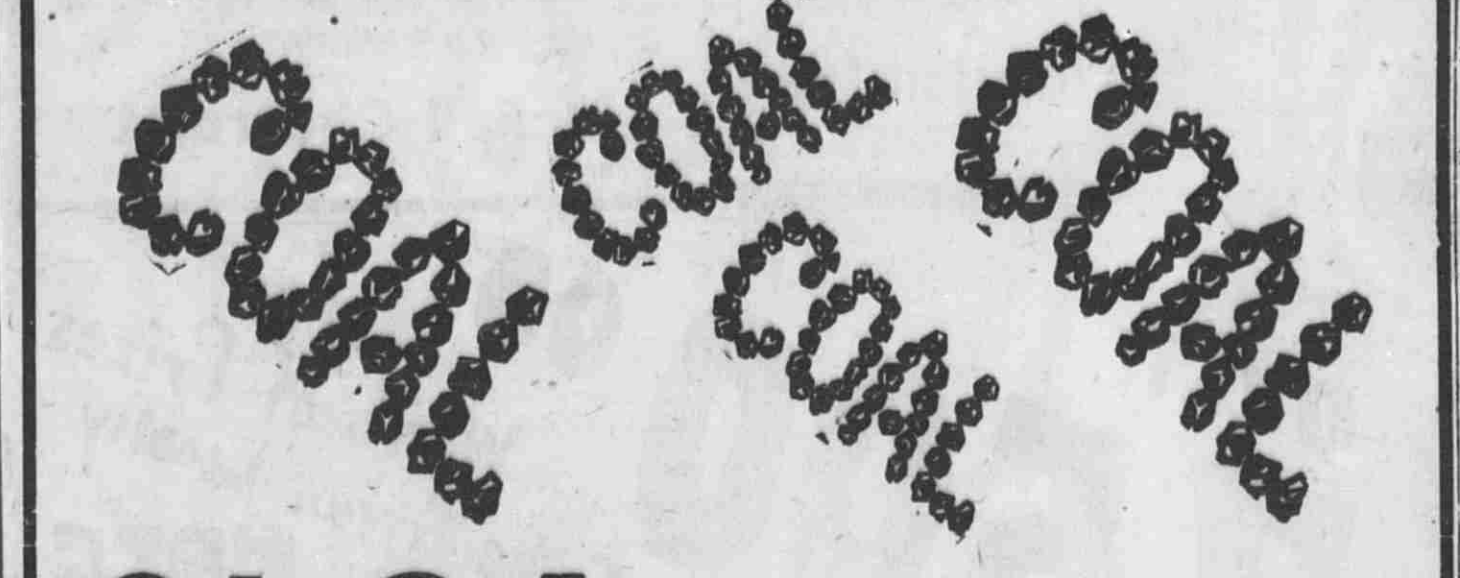
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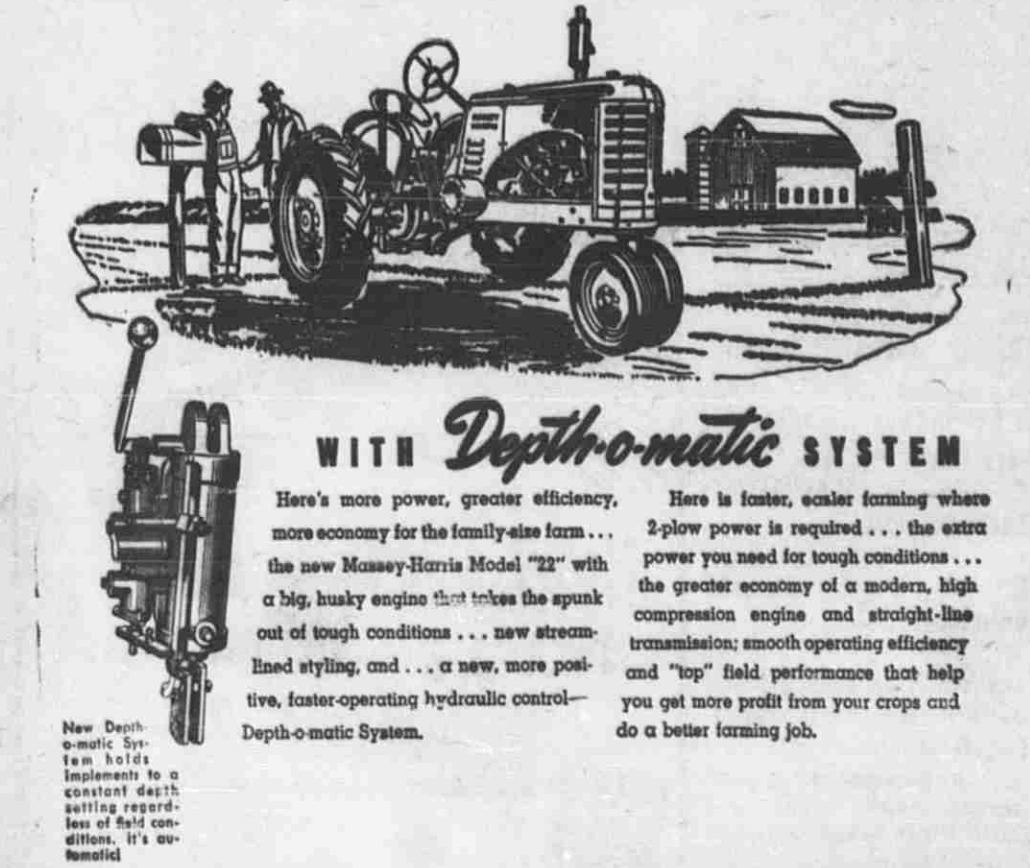
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ADAs NEWS Mrs. Hattie R. Pritch Kulpier-Wilcox Wedding At an evening candlelight ceremony in Lowell Methodist church...

Shower Honors Bride Sister Mrs. Carlotta Wilcox and Mrs. Wilcox entertained with a miscellaneous shower honoring Miss Darlene Kulpier at the Kulpier home...

Ada Athletic Association to Give Party and Dance The Ada Athletic Association will give a benefit party at Rooker's hall...

Mother-Daughter Tea Booster Club will give a Mother-Daughter tea in the dining room at Ada Masonic Temple...

Ada Ladies Mrs. and Mrs. Kenneth Fox had a Sunday dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. James Tooley of Grand Rapids...

Tests Show Francis Campau Herd Among Highest Producers Several registered Holstein-Friesian cows in the herd of Francis Campau, Ada, Mich., have completed official production tests...

Another high producer was Hester Chelstein Bels with 800 pounds of butterfat and 1425 pounds of milk, produced on 2 milkings daily in 365 days at the age of 4 years 7 months.

News From Grand Rapids Of Former Bowne Folks John Mashler and wife were guests of Mrs. Spers and family at their Thursday afternoon and evening parties...

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Webb and Miss of Battle Creek and Maurice Whitney of Preopert spent Sunday at the Lloyd Wilkema, Jr. home...

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Fox had a Sunday dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. James Tooley of Grand Rapids and in the afternoon the group enjoyed a long automobile ride...

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Pritch spent their Thursday afternoon in Grand Rapids visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Fisher and Mrs. Della Larma...

Miss Gertrude Kamp of Ypsilanti and spent the week-end in Ada with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kamp...

Miss Joanne Morris observed her 16th birthday on Sunday, April 22, and in her honor her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Morris invited members of the family to their birthday party...

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Nellist and Mrs. Lillian Granger of Belmont spent Sunday afternoon and evening visiting Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rooker of Grand Rapids...

Mr. and Mrs. Webb Ward and Mr. and Mrs. Don Ward and Carol Jean were supper guests on Thursday at the home of Mrs. Robert DeWitt in Vergennes.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Michael and Mrs. and Mrs. William McNally and twin sons Larry and Terry of Lapeer were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Ward.

Mrs. Olive Ritter of Lowell spent the week-end in Ada visiting Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Paulkner, Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Ward and other relatives and friends.

Thank the ladies who sent her flowers from the church at Brown and on Easter, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Behnd and Mr. and Mrs. Verna Wenger and son of Middleville were Sunday dinner guests at the Silcox-Vreeland home...

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Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Anderson and Tommy spent Friday evening at the Clifford Puckhaber home in Hastings.

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Mr. and Mrs. Will Oberbach of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with Mrs. Alta Campbell and Mrs. Lena Wood.

Mrs. Lena Wood returned home last Sunday after spending five weeks in Lansing with her niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Scott.

Mrs. Winnie Fallers and Mrs. Alta Falter of Cooperville spent Sunday with Mrs. Fallers' brother, Rev. James Ballard and family.

Mrs. Doris Linton and son Jackie and Mrs. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. John Postma went to see "Dynamic Kernels of Wheat" at the Lowell Methodist church, Saturday night.

Mrs. John Postma visited Mr. and Mrs. Karl Miller of Detroit over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Workman visited Mr. and Mrs. R. Postma Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris LaChaire of Grand Rapids visited Mrs. Adelle Campbell, Tuesday.

Mrs. Nina Fox and Mrs. Grace Vanderlip of Alaska spent the week-end with Mrs. Walter Clark and Mrs. Jen Williams.

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COMING EVENTS

The Alton church basement will be open Wednesday afternoon, May 4, to receive rummage for the sale. Anyone wishing to donate rummage may get in touch with an Aid member.

The Sweet School Community Club will meet April 29 with a hobo party. Come dressed as a hobo. Everyone welcome.

The P. T. A. will meet Friday evening April 29, at the Fallsburg school. Some interesting color slides will be shown also a short program and election of officers. Bring something for the lunch following the program.

The Good Will Club will meet on Wednesday afternoon, May 4 for a potluck supper meeting at the Boynton cottage in Fallsburg. Sarah Miller, hostess.

The Cheerful Doers will have a home-coming meeting Monday evening, May 2, at 8 o'clock in the parish house of the Congregational church. All absent and former members as well as present members are urged to be present, and assist in making this the outstanding meeting of the year.

The Caledonia school is having an appreciation dinner for the teachers on Tuesday night, May 3, at 7 o'clock. It will be potluck. Bring own table service and a dish to pass and enough for one other person. Everybody welcome. For information, call Mrs. Howard Norris, Alto #172.

The Lowell Extension Class will meet Thursday, May 5. The lesson will be on program planning, given by leaders, Mrs. Harry Stauffer and Mrs. Valda Chaterdon, Potluck dinner at noon.

The Three M's of the Methodist Church will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Ted MacTavish on N. Jefferson, at 8 o'clock, Thursday evening, April 28. Mr. and Mrs. David Coons will be co-hosts. Charles B. White will talk on "Practical Home Decorating."

The South Lowell Extension Club will meet Tuesday afternoon, May 3, at 1:30, at the home of Mrs. James Bazan.

The Merriman Community Farm Bureau will meet Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Graham.

The degree staff of the Rebekah Lodge will meet for rehearsal on Thursday evening, April 28, at 7:30, in the hall.

The next regular meeting of the I. O. O. F. will be held Monday, May 2, at 8:00 p. m.

The Lowell Rebekah Lodge will hold its regular meeting Tuesday, May 3, at 8:00 p. m.

The Evening Extension Class will meet at the home of Mrs. Ed. Laux, Grindle Dr., Wednesday, May 4. This is a regular meeting, the topic for discussion to be program planning for next year.

Goulds Garage.....28 20 40
 High individual, single game—P. Lewis 228, Sherman 228.

High individuals, series—Hagen 590, Falkner 578.
 High team, single game—McFall 688, Kiel's 658.
 High team, series—McFall 2421, Goulds 2388.

The Sparkettes League 9 o'clock Tuesday Standings

Pts.	W	L
W. A. Roth & Sons.....48	37	20
Betty Ruth's B. S.....47	33	24
C. H. Runciman Co.....38	27	30
Pete's Tavern.....34	26	31
State Savings Bank.....33	28	31
Briggs & Abernathy.....28	22	35

High team, single game—C. H. Runciman Co., 644; State Savings Bank, 618.

High team, three games—C. H. Runciman Co., 1796; State Savings Bank, 1771.

High individual, single game—Loretta Sowers, 166; Helen Dilly, 158.
 High individual, three games—L. Sowers, 430; H. Koewers, 411.

Mainstreet League 7 o'clock Thursday Standings

Pts.	W	L
Hotpoint.....53	39	18
American Legion.....42	32	25
Kelser's Kitchen.....42	29	28
King Milling No. 2.....35	28	29
King Milling No. 1.....33	25	32
Home Service.....23	19	39

High, single game—L. Keech, 211; J. Phelps, 194.
 High series—L. Keech, 554; P. Davenport, 493.

High team, game—American Legion, 780; Hotpoint, 762.
 High team, series—Hotpoint, 2263; Kelser's Kitchen, 2167.

Lowell Jills League 7 o'clock Tuesday Standings

Pts.	W	L
Rittenger Insurance.....51	37	20
L. E. Johnson.....37	28	29
Lowell Construction.....36	28	29
King Milling.....36	26	31
Lena Lou Inn.....35	27	30
Christiansen Drug.....33	25	32

High, single game—Inga Weeks, 156; Verna Rogers, 155.
 High game, team—L. E. Johnson, 636; Rittenger Ins., 619.

Individual, high series—Inga Weeks 444, Verna Rogers 438.
 High team, series—King Milling, 1800; L. E. Johnson, 1772.

Automobile tires which are worn smooth puncture easily during the April rainy season because rubber becomes extremely pliable when wet. Automobile Club of Michigan advises.

Read the Ledger ads.

LOCAL NEWS

Fred J. Hooley, who has been quite ill, is reported to be improving.

W. J. Smith, former agriculture teacher in Lowell schools, is seriously ill in Blodgett hospital. Mrs. Smith is with him.

Mrs. Ethel Yeiter, Mrs. Bertha and Rose Schwab accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Nick Kloosterman to Sunfield Saturday evening to attend a surprise birthday party for Mrs. Myie Schwab. Mrs. Yeiter spent Saturday night and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Bertha Schwab, and in the afternoon accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Kloosterman to Elm-dale, where they called at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Weeks, also calling on Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fahrni and family in South Boston, then spent the evening with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schwab and mother, Mrs. Friant, in South Boston.

Mrs. Pauline Stuart and son Denny of Clarksville spent Monday with her mother, Mrs. Ethel Yeiter, and brother, Kenneth and wife, Mrs. Yeiter and Kenneth and wife spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Yeiter near Belding.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Yeiter and Miss Margie Peckham spent Saturday night with their sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold West-er, at Alto.

Funeral services for Mr. Fred Willis will be held Friday afternoon at 2:30 at the Sullivan Funeral Home in Grand Rapids. Mr. Willis passed away Tuesday afternoon in Butterworth hospital after a long illness. Mrs. Fred Riekner of Ver-gennes is a daughter of Mr. Willis.

WEDDING BELLS

Leslie Schaebe—Jewel Mick
 The wedding of Jewel Mick and Leslie Schaebe took place Sunday afternoon, April 17, at two o'clock p. m. in the presence of the immediate families at the Tallmades Wesleyan Methodist Church in Tallmades township. Rev. Burton Mick, brother of the bride, officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. Anna Mick and the late Lewis Mick of Clarksville, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Schaebe of Breckenridge, Mich. The bride was given in marriage by her oldest brother, Wilbur Mick, and was assisted by her two sisters, Mrs. Guy Thorpe and Mrs. Lytle Condon, as bridesmaids. Mr. Ervin Stahl acted as best man and Mr. Alton Mick and Mr. Victor Stapleton as ushers.

Miss Mick chose for her wedding, a French blue suit with navy and blush rose accessories and carried a colonial bouquet of white roses and spring flowers. Her sisters wore dove gray suits with pink and gray hats and corsages of pink carnations.

The bride's mother wore a tea-rose suit with a corsage of gardenias. The groom's mother was dressed in a navy and rose print dress and wore a corsage of gardenias.

The reception and wedding dinner was given at the "Chalet" in Lamont. The bridal table was decorated with a three-tier wedding cake in the center, white tapers at each end with glass baskets of sweetspans tied with white tulle.

Assisting about the room were Mrs. Wellington Cilley and Mrs. Grover Ranck of Grand Rapids.

After a short wedding trip south they will reside in Breckenridge in their newly built home. Mr. Schaebe is an electrical engineer and contractor. The bride is a teacher in the Grand Rapids schools.

In cleaning venetian blinds, unhook the blinds from the bracket, hang on the clothesline and spray with the hose.

SOCIAL EVENTS

Social Brevities
 Mrs. George Fonger entertained 19 friends and relatives Sunday evening to a birthday surprise party honoring Mrs. Fonger. A delicious lunch was served and Mr. Fonger was generously remembered with birthday gifts.

Mrs. Orrin Sterken entertained Wednesday afternoon with a birthday party honoring her grandson, Richard Lee Briggs' first birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mays entertained nine little guests Monday evening in honor of their son Roger's ninth birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. McQueen entertained the Birthday Club Monday evening with a dinner party honoring Mrs. W. A. Roth. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Roth, Mr. and Mrs. Theron Richmond and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kellogg.

Mrs. Raymond Beigin reviewed "Double Muscadine," by Frances Gaither, and Mrs. M. N. Hgry was hostess to the Monday Book Club.

The Ex Libris Club met Tuesday with Mrs. Allison Roark. Mrs. Howard T. Thurteil reviewed "Annie Jordan," by Mary Brinker Post.

The P. N. G. Club met Monday evening in the I. O. O. F. hall, Mrs. Ralph Boerna and Mrs. Ray Rogers being the hostesses. There was a good attendance, and after the routine business had been transacted, games were enjoyed and delicious refreshments were served on tables tastily decorated with spring flowers.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank everyone who remembered me in so many nice ways while at the hospital and at home.
 Mrs. Ralph Story.

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For the many cards, flowers and gifts sent me during my illness and on my birthday, I am truly grateful to my friends.
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