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John Gerald Roth (Jerry to you) has returned from Detroit, where he has completed his course in Mortuary Science at Wayne University. He will take his State Board exams the latter part of this month.

Jerry is following in the footsteps of his father and we wish him much success.

Baseball fans—Jay Boelens says, you should get in on the Ford baseball contest and win a new car by picking the two high batters during the month of June. Entry blanks at the C. H. Runciman Motor Co. garage.

Bicycle racks have been placed on Main-st. at Christiansen's drug store, Henry's drug store and at Munroe's Food Market.

No excuse now for kids leaving their bikes on the sidewalks for people to stumble over.

Furged checks are appearing in larger numbers—another sign of the returning buyers' market. The harvest nationally by bad check artists is estimated at \$45,000,000, reports the Lansing Chamber of Commerce. The Lansing loss is \$10,000.

The only safeguard is positive identification of the person who offers the check. Credentials and recommendations can be forged as easily as a signature on the check.

Lowell fishermen are looking forward to the opening of the season for regular pan fish, which starts Saturday, June 25th.

The liberalized regulations which were recently approved by the legislature and signed by the governor last week are not effective until next September 23.

Father is to have his day next Sunday though he doesn't get excited over the occasion, as a rule. The gifts, in most cases, he pays for and besides, he would rather choose his own ties! He wears his new slacks and shirt, new socks and slippers, smokes his new pipe and sorts over the new fishing equipment, as though this day was an old story. But he likes the tributes just the same.

There is a great responsibility entrusted to a man who becomes a father. In training his children he becomes an example, sets a standard that can hold possibilities for good or bad.

May fathers of Lowell discharge their obligation wisely and well. We salute them for their investment of time and trouble. May they yield children who are assets to their family, community and nation.

In making your plans for summer-time recreation, don't overlook Michigan's sixty state park and recreational areas.

Free to everyone, they attracted more than 12,000,000 visitors last year.

Leading in attendance was the Holland State park. It estimated that 1,800,000 people enjoyed its facilities. Forty-four thousand permits to camp (tent and trailers) were issued by all parks. Camping is free, too. A small charge is made for electricity.

The Straits of Mackinac state park, administered by the Mackinac Island park commission, is self-supporting through small use fees for camping and electricity. No charge is made for parking or for admission.

Because of their popularity with Michigan residents and out-of-state tourists, the park system has plenty of headaches. For one thing, the parks range in size from 11 acres to the 60,000-acre Porcupine Mountains State Park at Ontonagon and Gribble counties. They include bath beaches at Grand Haven, Holland and Warren Dunes; historic sites such as Fort Wilkins in the Copper County's scenic Keweenaw peninsula; natural phenomena such as the Kitchiti-ki-pi Spring in the Palms Book State Park.

When you visit the state parks this summer, don't be too critical. There are 99 parks, good and poor, large and small, to be maintained. Everything is free—admission, camping, bathing, and automobile parking. You shouldn't have much trouble getting your money's worth!

Jokes, jests, jabs and fibes just by Jeff! Kickback may sound like a football term, but it is more familiar in political circles. . . . A quipster claims that Barnum didn't tell the whole truth. He failed to mention that suckers are sometimes born twice. . . . We have no cliff dwellers today—but there's still plenty of bluffers. . . . Something the country needs particularly at this time of year is a road map that folds up as easily as it unfolds. . . . The fellow who goes to bed early misses an awful lot that doesn't go on in the daytime.

OSCAR NELSON ELECTED 1949 LEGION COMMANDER
Oscar Nelson was elected Commander of American Legion Clark-Ellis Post No. 132 at a meeting Monday night.

Other officers elected include Kenneth Fletcher, First Vice Commander; Jack DeGraw, Second Vice Commander; Lawrence Armstrong, Finance Officer; Robert Ellis, Adjutant and Bill Jones, Second Adjutant.

L. E. Johnson, J. B. McMahon and William Christiansen were elected to the Executive Board. Louis Kingsley, Clint Johnson and Jack DeGraw were elected as delegates to the State-County-District convention.

Over Eight Hundred Witnessed Colorful Graduation Night

Over eight hundred friends and relatives of the high school graduates witnessed the commencement exercises last Thursday evening. The colorful spectacle was enjoyed by all who attended. The speeches were particularly outstanding.

David Stiff did a fine job of delivering the speech written by co-salutator Carolyn Greenboom, and the theme of the address reflected the splendid fight put up by Carolyn on her sick bed. It was centered about courage—displayed to a high degree by Carolyn.

Janet Kleefisch delivered one of the finest valedictories ever written or given by a graduate, and it was a treatise on character.

The main address of the evening delivered by Howard W. Wickett, principal of Creston high school, stressed the traits of self-analysis, tolerance and work. He drove these points home by clever anecdotes, and the audience enjoyed the speech very much.

Another outstanding feature of the program was the trumpet solo played by Gardner Collins, accompanied by the band. Colleen Yelter awarded the spade that has been handed down for over forty years from the Seniors to the Juniors, and Gordon Newell accepted the responsibility of carrying on the traditions of the past.

C. H. Runciman, president of the Board of Education, presented the diplomas in his usual pleasing manner, and he complimented the class on their splendid demeanor on their recent trip.

The American Legion honor cup, awarded on the basis of leadership, scholarship, and athletics, was given to Janet Kleefisch and Dale Johnson, who tied for the honor. Gerald Rollins acted for the Legion. Mrs. W. J. Smith, representing the American Legion Auxiliary, gave the medal and certificate to Joanne Davenport, as the outstanding eighth grade girl. Joyce Williams and Phyllis Lewis placed second and third for this honor.

Undeclared Moose Facing Tough Team Here Friday Night

The Lowell Moose ran their unbroken victory string to eight wins, when they defeated Belding and the Rylee Hardware during the past week. The Belding tilt, a league contest, was won by a 13 to 3 margin at the Belding Field.

The Rylee Hardware formerly the G. I. Jonnies fell before the Moose at Recreation Park by a 6 to 1 score.

The K. C. team of Grand Rapids appeared for their game Monday night however a steady downpour forced the cancellation of the game. This team will be rescheduled for a future game.

Local fans will be favored with a diamond treat when the undefeated Wolverines Shoes of Rockford and the undefeated Moose meet at Recreation Park this week Friday night in a game to decide the League leadership.

Last Friday night Warden Moore of Ionia Reformatory was in town to complete arrangements for a game between the inmates and the local Moose. This is one of the few games the Reformatory plays away from its own field and local fans are very fortunate in being able to witness this contest.

MSC Summer School Will Start June 18th

An estimated 4,000 persons will participate in regular summer school and special workshops to be held June 18 to August 1 at Michigan State College, according to Dean J. E. Crowe, summer school director.

Included on the summer program will be speech and journalism workshops, and a six-week school music course, all designed for high school students. A special course in speech correction, the fourth annual government workshop, the "Flying Classroom" and other special courses also will be held.

Methodist Appointments

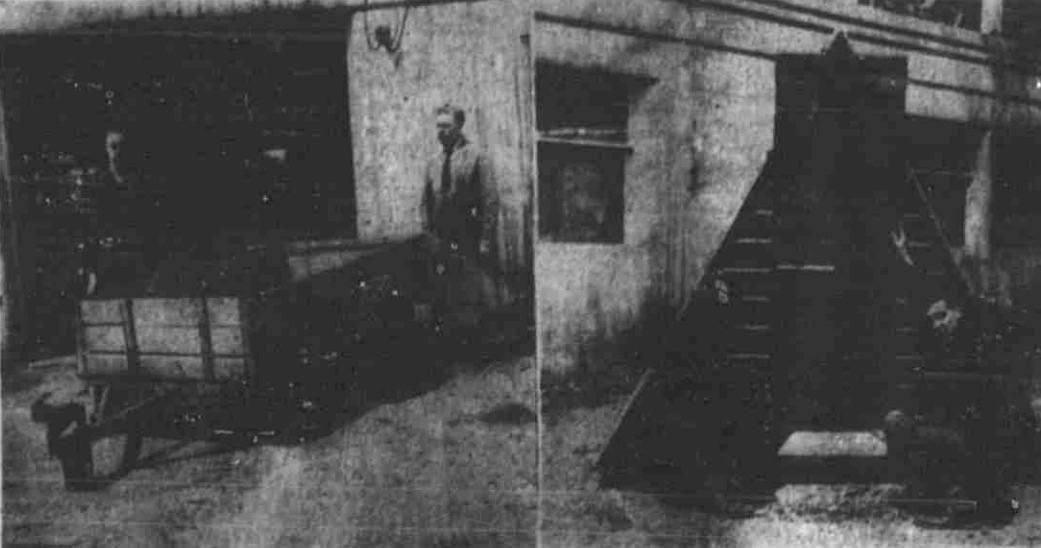
At the closing session of the Michigan Methodist conference at Albion, Bishop Marshall E. Reed announced several ministerial assignments. Among those from our vicinity are the Rev. Lewis Boynton of Snow, who was named to Joy Memorial Methodist in Grand Rapids, replacing Rev. Floyd E. George, and Victor B. Niles, Bronson to Caledonia.

COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION FOR JOB AT POSTOFFICE

An open competitive examination or the position of Substitute Clerk-Carrier in the Lowell, Mich., post office was announced today by the Secretary, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners.

The job is restricted to the patrons of the Lowell Mich. postoffice. Application blanks and full information may be obtained from the Secretary at the postoffice.

LOWELL HIGH SCHOOL SHOP DISPLAYS LEADING PROJECTS OF THE YEAR



Reading from left to right, Laradon Pitsch, Byrd Beachum, Stephen Carlson and Alfred Miller

Among the completed projects which the boys in Lowell high school shop had started, is the trailer shown above which Laradon Pitsch constructed during his first year in shop. He plans to add a removable rack later. Larry, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leander Pitsch, R. S. Lowell, is interested in purebred Hampshire swine. The "A" shaped hog cot shown

Registration of School Electors

In another column of this paper will be found the official notice of registration of electors in Grand School District No. 1, Township of Lowell. It is to be noted that this is not a re-registration, but merely a registration for those who are qualified and have not registered as school electors before.

Registration in the village or township does NOT qualify one to vote in the school district. Anyone may register for school elections who is above the age of twenty-one years and has resided in the state six months and in the district twenty days preceding the election. It is no longer necessary to be a parent or guardian of a child who is on the school census. However, it is still necessary to be the owner of property assessed for taxes in the school district before electors can vote on matters pertaining to the direct expenditure of money.

By action of the Board of Education, Mr. F. E. Coons will be in charge of registration.

Lowell Groups Invited to Camp Fire Day Camps

All Camp Fire Girls and Blue Birds like camping and the Lowell groups have been invited to join with others in Kent County at either of the two day camps at Grand Rapids for the week beginning July 5.

One of these Camps is located in the southwest part of the city on Buck Creek, at the corner of Clyde Park and 44th Street. The other, in the northwest, is at Wilder Farm near the corner of US-16 and the Hill Line.

If you can't be there the whole week, Wednesdays and Fridays are the special days. Here will be flag raising ceremonies, games, handicraft, nature trips, and story telling. There will be special buses running in Grand Rapids starting at 9:30 from Campau Square. All mothers are invited too, and may like to drive from home rather than take the buses. Take own lunch, and milk may be purchased on grounds. Wear whatever you wish. There is no regular uniform.

The Camp Fire Girls interested should call Mrs. David Coons for further information. Phone 237. Blue Birds call Mrs. Ray Bergerson. Phone 63.

Fallsburg Cubs Win Close Baseball Game Over Bow-Tie Inns

The Fallsburg Cubs defeated the Bow-Tie Inn in an exciting baseball game Sunday afternoon to the tune of 5 to 1. The game was played at Fallsburg Park. Ridgeway and Dilly formed the battery.

Next Sunday Lynch's Printers of Grand Rapids will meet the Cubs at Fallsburg Park. Games call at 2:30.

Join in the Dancing For St. Mary's School

Modern and square dances will be played by Bartel's Orchestra on Friday evening, June 24, starting at 9 p. m. at the Keene Grange Hall. Come and bring your family and friends and enjoy an evening of fun.

Refreshments will be served by St. Ann's Guild of St. Mary's Church, Lowell. The dance is given for the benefit of the Parish school. General admission will be 50 cents a person. If you like to dance, come and join in the fun—young and old alike—everybody welcome.

Tickets and information may be secured by calling Mrs. Byron Potter or Mrs. John J. Troy, or from members of this Guild.

Marriage License Applications
Charles L. Francisco, 37, Lowell; Genevieve C. Broekema, 31, Grand Rapids.

Most girls have a skin they love to retouch—Thomson Times.

Showboat Talent Night Saturday, July 16th

Lowell Showboat will hold its annual talent night at the Showboat Stadium Saturday evening, July 16, at which time the talent will conduct their search for new acts for the 1949 show.

This annual event has, over the years, brought to the attention of the talent scouts many stars from all this area. Last year's dancing act, which was picked as one of the best Lansing, chairman of the conference now with Horace Heidt show.

Others have gotten their start from Showboat performances.

This year's scout for new acts will give deserving amateurs and professionals a chance to appear in the 1949 Showboat.

The Farm Shop students' activities are correlated with their agricultural projects and their farming interests. Machinery repairs, maintenance, and the construction of labor-saving equipment are emphasized.

The shop department of Lowell high school will be occupying its new quarters in the new addition next year. All equipment is being reconditioned and painted, and some new equipment will be added, according to Byrd Beachum, Manual Training instructor, in charge of this department.

Schedule Announced For Softball League

The League consists of the following eight teams: Ada, Alto, Christiansen's, King Milling Co., Rittenger's, Runciman's, Saranac, V. F. W., and shall be governed by the following rules:

1. All games are to be started within 15 minutes of scheduled game time.
2. Any team unable to field nine men forfeits the game.
3. Any player appearing in the Moose line-up will not be permitted to play in league games.
4. Any team leading by 10 or more runs at the end of the 8th inning shall be declared the winner.
5. Mr. Kline will be the sole official and final power of authority as to interpretation of the rules, declaration of game time, and the scheduling of postponed games.

Schedule of Games
Tuesday, June 21—Saranac vs. Alto.
Wednesday, June 22—Runciman's vs. Rittenger's and Christiansen's vs. Ada.
Thursday, June 23—V. F. W. vs. King Milling Co.

COMING EVENTS

The Martha Group of the Methodist Church will meet with Mrs. Rosella Yelter with Mrs. Yerna Yelter as co-hostess, Monday evening, June 20, at 8 o'clock.

Rummage sale, Saturday, June 18, at 10:00 a. m., on M-21 east of Ada, opposite Himebaugh turkey farm.

The Garden Lore Club will meet with Mrs. Lee Lamkin on Tuesday, June 21, at one o'clock. Potluck luncheon.

The W. S. C. S. of the Lowell Methodist Church will hold their annual potluck picnic dinner and meeting at Richards Park on Friday, June 17. In case of rain the meeting will be in the church basement. Bring your own table service and a dish to pass.

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet next Monday evening, June 20, with Mrs. Elmer Ellis. All those wishing to join the Auxiliary, and old members, please be present.—Mary Potter, Reporter.

Regular meeting of I. O. O. F. on Monday night, June 20, at the hall.

Next regular meeting of the Rebeccah Lodge will be Tuesday, June 22, at 8:00 p. m. The Grand Rapids Lodge and Assembly Officers of Detroit will be present. All members are urged to attend.

There will be a meeting of Alcoholics Anonymous Friday evening, June 17, at eight o'clock at Lowell city hall. Wives invited. Anyone with an alcoholic problem is welcome.—Anonymous.

The Vergennes Community Farm Girls will meet Friday evening, June 17, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson. Potluck unch after meeting.

The Women's Fellowship of the Congregational Church will hold its annual picnic on the lawn at the George Story home, Hudson St., on Friday, June 24, at one o'clock. Bring own sandwiches, table service and a dish to pass. In case of inclement weather, please meet at the church.

Benefit Dance, Friday, June 24, 9:00 p. m., at Keene Grange hall. Music by Bartel's orchestra. Modern and square dancing. General admission 50c. Refreshments served by sponsors. St. Ann's Guild of St. Mary's Church, Lowell.

Michigan Leads In Health Conference For Rural People

Final plans for the Third Annual Michigan Rural Health Conference are now complete, according to Dr. I. E. Carr, chairman of the conference.

The Planning Committee, representing more than 30 Michigan organizations and lay groups having a major interest in health, have held a major objective to making this year's meeting truly a rural peoples' conference. Dr. Carr announced that the Committee has authorized a state-wide poll, to be taken by the Michigan Health Council, to encourage the rural people of Michigan to select the most popular and controversial health topics they desire to discuss at the annual meeting.

According to Dr. Carr, the four most popular subjects selected by the rural people in this poll will become an important part of the basic conference program on Saturday, October 29.

Those attending the Conference will be given ample opportunity to bring any general health topics into the discussion groups the afternoon of the first day of the conference.

Health Films Feature
Also included in the plans is the idea of a "cinema room" in which will be shown latest films dealing with rural health problems and projects.

The Third Annual Michigan Rural Health Conference, which will be held at Grand Rapids on October 28-29, is sponsored this year by the Michigan Foundation for Medical and Health Education. The Michigan Health Council has been given the responsibility and privilege of staging the Assembly, and Eugene Ward, Executive Secretary of the Health Council, is assisting in the planning, according to Dr. Carr.

Mr. Ward explained that the Michigan Rural Health Conference is gaining national recognition, and that Michigan is pioneering in Rural Health Conference and Community Health Council activities with a state-wide program aimed toward stimulating, encouraging, assisting and organizing local Health Councils.

49 Showboat Chorus To Start Rehearsing Next Monday at 8:00

Orval E. Jessup, who will direct the Showboat chorus again this year, announces that rehearsals for the 1949 Showboat will begin Monday evening, June 20, at eight o'clock in the Lowell high gymnasium. At this time he hopes to organize the chorus and to plan future rehearsals which he will try to hold to a minimum in number.

A chorus of upwards of 100 voices is anticipated and male voices are especially in demand.

Singers from nearby communities are invited to join with the Lowell group to make this one of the finest choruses in the history of the Showboat.

Honor Roll and Perfect Attendance

Perfect Attendance—6th Period
Third Grade—Paul Bieri, Sandra Bozung, Richard Connor, Kay Bozung, Donald Davenport, Eileen Gould, James Hall, Jack Hartley, Roger Mayes, Bill Miller, Harriet Phillips, Marjorie Rhinard, Alfred Weigels, James White, Robert White, Margaret Ann Wood, Ronnie Wood.

Perfect Attendance—6th Period
Sixth Grade—Michael Arehart, James Baird, Bertha Davenport, Margaret Deible, Yvonne Eckman, Judy Gallagher, Eleanor Geelhood, Lorraine Geelhood, Arlene Jones, Robert Lind, Gail McCaul, Maureen Rankin, Patricia Trumble, Ellen Venneman, Chad Walter, James Wood.

Perfect Attendance—For Year
Grade 7—Bruce Clemens, Donna Geelhood, Steven Myers, Sandra Thompson.

Perfect Attendance
8th Grade—Beverly Bedell, Joanne Davenport, Norma Heim, Rita Kutcher, Phyllis Lewis, Ward Perry, David Powell, Ronnie Stevens, Glenn Troyer.

Neither absent nor tardy all year—Phyllis Lewis.

Honor Roll for Semester Averages
8th Grade—Beverly Bedell, Lucille Bozung, Joanne Davenport, Kay Ellis, Douglas Lang, Phyllis Lewis, Judith McMahon, Barbara Lead, Margie Peckham, Mary Lou Rodgers, Patty Schroder, Glenn Troyer, Joyce Williams.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my gratitude to all who remembered me during my recent illness, especially to the Veterans of Foreign Wars and their Auxiliary for the cigarettes; to the friends who sent me cards, gifts and flowers; to the Woman's Relief Corps whose committee called on me at the Veterans' hospital with candy, fruit and cigarettes; and to those who performed so many deeds of kindness to my family during my absence. Thanks to all of you. These acts of friendliness are much appreciated.

Wesley Adriano.

A want ad will bring results. Try one and be convinced.

YOUR WASHINGTON REVIEW

A Congressman has to get accustomed to some strange incidents and stranger correspondence in the course of routine duties. Last week I received the following postal card dated June 5, 1949 8:32 a. m.: "Watch for the instantaneous death that will now occur. Remember, it is God's punishment for thoughts, words, acts, and deeds of our days. Are you going to have an instantaneous death?" Signed "The Spirit of George Washington, given to Eleanor Lyon, Medium, Mt. Vernon, N. Y." That was all—just a card addressed to me. I certainly hope "George Washington's Spirit" has a low batting average on his predictions. On to cheerier subjects.

We frequently hear of the efficiency of the postal authorities in delivering mail improperly addressed. Here's one for the spirit of Ripley. A few days ago a letter arrived addressed, "Congress, Washington, D. C." No name; no office number, no return address. It was promptly and correctly delivered to my office. How? The post mark: "Grand Rapids, Mich."

20,000 citizens of Kent and Ottawa counties received notices a few days ago of farm bulletins available for distribution by the US Printing Office. I have had over six hundred replies thus far, but unfortunately several lacked the name and address of sender.

One from Lowell, Michigan, June 7, 1949, PM requesting 20 bulletins; one from Ada June 8, 12 noon addressed in pencil a hundred; and one from Caledonia on the same day asking for 15 bulletins. If these folks remember forgetting to furnish a return address, I would appreciate hearing from them. I'd like to make sure all requests are filled but three will not be hearing from me until I get additional information.

On June 8th, the House passed a bill aimed at putting into effect a part of the Hoover Commission proposals. The only difficulty is the bill didn't go far enough in eliminating department overlapping. It set up a new agency to manage government property, supply and procurement under direction of the President.

Some of the old-timers in the House say, "It's the same old story. Our Federal departments, bureaus and commissions don't want to be re-organized except on their own terms. The top bureaucrats, "they explain", don't like the Hoover proposals so while the House and Senate wrangle over technicalities, the department heads lobby through their own re-organization legislation." I wouldn't be surprised if there was a great deal to this. John Q. Public scarcely realizes the power and influence which bureaus and agencies possess within themselves. In this instance their proposals go part way—they follow the Hoover Report to a point—but I'm convinced that if Congress relies on this kind of reorganization we will never see the desired economies and improvements in government we all hope to achieve. There are plenty of Representatives who don't like the aroma of this thing, including myself. The matter should come to a head shortly and then fur will fly.

Visitors in Washington last week. Bill Williams from Grand Rapids rates a special notice. He sent me over some strawberries and they were mighty welcome. Also from Grand Rapids came Mr. and Mrs. Bill Honecker and daughters, Dr. and Mrs. Koolstra, Dr. and Mrs. Northouse, Dr. and Mrs. Mollman, Jack Mitus and John Morris. From Rockford came Art Ploeg and family.

Signing off then with my fingers crossed and hoping the "Spirit of George Washington" is still wrong.

"Polio Season" is Here

This is the beginning of Michigan's "polio season," and Michigan Health Department advises there are many things which parents can do to help prevent this contagious disease from being spread. However, at the sign of any symptom a doctor should be called.

Early diagnosis, prompt hospitalization and prompt treatment are the doctor's weapons against the disease.

While poliomyelitis cases appear the year around, they usually begin to increase in mid-June and peak in late summer, records of the Michigan Department of Health show.

Good News Regarding State's Fire Losses

Exactly 30 fires again last week throughout the state burned even less acreage than before, the Michigan Health Department's forest fire service reports. The 112 acres claimed by fire is the smallest weekly total since the forest fire season began.

Notwithstanding the approaching influx of vacationers, the toll can be kept at a low level with their cooperation, the conservation department emphasizes.

Dr. and Mrs. C. T. Pankhurst are planning to leave July 10 for Grand Marais and other points in northern Michigan to be gone a week.

It pays to advertise in the Ledger.

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- Menu Booklets
- Business Cards
- Greeting Cards
- Store Sale Bills
- At Home Cards
- Church Reports
- Gummed Labels
- Reception Cards
- Dance Programs
- Posters, all sizes
- Auditor's Reports
- Admission Tickets
- Society Stationery
- Ungummed Labels
- Wedding Invitations
- Financial Statements
- By-Laws & Constitutions
- Everything in Printing

Scouts Gather For Trip And Week of Camp Life

A week or two in scout camp is high adventure and a year-round goal of Scout troops.

You bet they're having fun—Scouts at Camp Shawanosee, Scout Camp of the Grand Valley Council, at their camp on Duck Lake, north of Muskegon. Not only in swimming and boating and canoeing, but in hikes along the nature trails in pioneering, scouting and all sorts of fun-filled projects. Camp life is truly the "heart beat" of Scouting.

Camp Shawanosee is located on Duck Lake, just off the scenic Highway and fourteen miles north of Muskegon. Camp Shawanosee consists of 224 acres of wooded land on the secluded and unfrequented north shore of Duck Lake where Scouts may live in a natural woods setting far removed from artificial stimulation of the city and resort life under the fine influence of trained adult and junior leaders. Swimming and life saving instruction is under the guidance of trained aquatic leaders. There will be extra time allotted to passing of merit badges in swimming and life saving.

Boating and canoeing are popular sports. Scouts will be taught how to handle a boat and to paddle a canoe. There will be merit badges offered in these two fields.

Campfires and special programs form the heart of the camp program. The first night in camp is a get-acquainted campfire and longer camp-wide campfires and invitational Troop campfires are held.

Disabled American Vets Return Lost Keys From All Parts of the World

The Disabled American Veterans has returned a set of lost keys to Patricia and David Miller, 810 N. Riverside Drive, Lowell, Michigan.

Attached to the keys was a DAV Identity Tag, miniature license tag for key-rings, which is distributed to 30,000,000 motorists each year and the replica of their state license plates enable the DAV to return 5,000 keys a month from its national headquarters in Cincinnati.

In addition to key-loss insurance, the Identity-Tag contributions enable the DAV to maintain a free rehabilitation service for disabled veterans and their dependents.

Last year the DAV obtained more than \$2,000,000 in benefits for disabled veterans and their families. The organization has the largest staff of national service officers of any veterans organization.

Keys are returned to owners from all over the world. One of the most unusual key losses and returns was a Cincinnati grocery employee lost his set in a sack of keys. The keys were returned when the sack was opened aboard a freighter in the English Channel enroute to Poland and they made their way back via the DAV.

Tags even brought back keys from the war zones.

For the motorists who wish extra Identity-Tags for extra sets of keys the DAV has established a special order department, which handles more than 300,000 requests each year.

The DAV Identity-Tag plant is owned and operated by the DAV in the interests of disabled veterans and employes disabled veterans in their manufacture.

WALK ON LEFT

FACING TRAFFIC

Because they unthinkingly walk in the same direction as traffic is moving, too many pedestrians are killed by passing cars on rural highways each year. Now that hikes in country areas are again in vogue this year, winning AAA safety posters has been distributed to every city school in the state by the Auto-safety Club of Michigan along with safety lessons for each student.

Naval personnel will wear through more than 1,025,000 pairs of shoes during 1949.

Parents Advised To Teach Safety Rules Throughout Summer

Joyous that school is out, and thoughtless in their vacation past, many Michigan school children will suffer accidental injuries and even death, unless parents and all adults protect them through example and through advice, the Michigan Department of Health said today.

"Take time to be careful; it isn't smart to take chances, and it isn't smart to shove off," is the major summer accident prevention lesson parents and adults can teach.

In some areas there are supervised playgrounds and guarded beaches, but, in so many places where there are just as many children there is no supervision except that of the vigilant parents. While teachers and regulated protection are on vacation it becomes the parents' responsibility entirely, and teaching the rules of safety to their own children is no supervision except that of the vigilant parents.

Teaching children of dangers and setting a good example for them may save the lives of as many as 200 Michigan children this summer, a total of 238 Michigan children between the ages of 5 and 19 lost their lives during the summer holiday, June to September, last year.

Height Conscious

Three young men were boasting of their height.

"Look at me," said Tom. "I'm six feet two and a half in my stockinged feet."

"All right," put in Dick. "I'm six feet five and three-quarters with my hat on."

"And I can beat the lot of you," added Harry. "I'm seven feet eight—with my umbrella up."

Best in Fossil

A landlady was scolding her husband for not fixing his bedroom ceiling.

"Why, I'm actually scared to go to bed at night for fear that loose plaster will fall on me and I'll never wake up!"

Her husband, carefully filling his pipe, drawled:

"Guess you'd better say your prayers, then. That'd be easier on me than fixin' the ceiling."

BOWLING LESSON

Two coeds were at a bowling alley near the campus.

"I never bowled before. Tell me what I'm supposed to do," said coed No. 1.

"Just be careful not to knock all the pins down with the first ball," replied No. 2, "because then you get credited out of the second try."

Spelling Technique

"How do you spell 'imbecile'?" asked the teacher.

"I-m-b-e-c-i-l-e-u-l," spelled Johnny.

"The dictionary," corrected the teacher, "spells it 'i-m-b-e-c-i-l-e.'" "Yeah," replied Johnny, "but you asked me how I spelled it."

Planned Education

Said a friend to a school teacher: "I'm so glad you are planning to continue your education at the university this summer. Are you working for your M. S. degree?"

Replied the teacher: "Yes, officially for an M.S., and unofficially for a M.R.S."

ADMIRATION

"What did father say when you asked him for his hand?"

"Oh," replied Augustus, "he said his best to be pleasant. He said there was something about me that he really admired."

"Did he say what?"

"Yes, my impudence."

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Only a foolish man climbs out of a limb and then says it off. You are warned that as far as natural resources go, this country is climbing slowly out on a limb and some lights are looking for a saw.

"As you dig the flower bed, the garden, the field, you consider the soil as deep. Soil is really a film, a coating that averages six inches depth on the earth's surface. America was fortunate, in the beginning, for she had nine inches of top soil. Since then she has lost one-third of this and these three inches once gone can't be recovered. Lives depend upon the remaining six inches and if it continues to wash and blow away, without taking steps to preserve it, to produce new soil, then we have severed the limb upon which we sit.

"Call the tree 'filiberty' and say that the man who owns that soil can do with it what he wants, but there is surely none here who would argue against the fact that man's kind depends upon that thin surface of soil for his life.

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TAKING A CHANCE

It is said that all of us are gamblers at heart. Taking a long-chance, in the way some speak of it. Some from all gambling as a vice that leads to self-destruction. Others say that all of life is a gamble, good and evil.

Whether one has the money to gamble in racing, games of chance, and so on, doesn't seem to enter the gambler's head. He is always hoping to hit the jack pot, to win another's gains. It is the majority who lose, however.

Money that goes for lotteries, betting, slot machines, and punch boards, often comes from pinched purses. They feel if you play it safe, you'll never get any place. But, as a Lowell man puts it, the type probably has a more serene family life and his place in the church pew isn't neglected.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

Alcoholism is now recognized as a disease and not just individual weakness. A great factor in the decrease of chronic alcoholism, the organization Alcoholics Anonymous.

Anyone who has had habitual drinking to deal with knows that persuasion, nagging, arguing, legislation never cure the ill. Giving up drink is a rebirth within the individual.

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Thirty-four of the graduates from Dupont's Alcoholics Anonymous class have been promoted to positions in supervisory posts since they joined AA.

The lives of many alcoholics have been transformed by this quiet working group. The spirit behind it is constantly to hold out a helping hand to a brother who is sick. There is a strong spiritual influence back of its teaching. "Give me strength just for today," is its plea, a former alcoholic told us recently.

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This new and modern building, which is located on the north side of Main Street at the corner of Central Ave., has a plate glass front facing the south, and a convenient and attractive corner entrance with a four foot canopy along the front and southwest corner.

The construction is of cinder blocks with smooth finish and painted white. There is a full basement to be used for storing supplies, and a most noteworthy feature in the whole building plan is the spacious area surrounding the building to be used for parking. Here the parking of cars is no problem.

The interior is finished throughout in knotty pine. The large front office room is 15' x 22' and is furnished with steel furniture of a gray finish.

Back of this main office at one side is a room to be used as a private office and on the other side is an office to be rented.

The entire structure is 100% Lowell built having been done by Lowell business concerns. The construction of the building was in charge of Oswald Bieri & Sons. The Ideal Plumbing & Heating did the plumbing; Clark Plumbing & Heating installed the heating plant; Rickert Electric did the wiring and placed the fixtures; Roth & Sons Co. laid the floor covering, and Lowell Lumber & Coal Co. furnished all building materials.

ed and business was resumed from where it had broken off.

The volume of insurance work has steadily increased since that time until the new building seemed the only answer to the problem of relieving crowded office conditions and improving service to clients.

Next Saturday will be an eventful day for the Rollins Agency when the new office building will be opened for business and all patrons and friends are invited to call and inspect the new quarters. It has taken considerable time and careful planning to make this office meet all requirements of the growing business, and Mr. Rollins has spared no effort to make this a place of beauty and convenience.

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Gerald E. Rollins, who is and has been a Lowell resident all of his life, has been particularly active in all the projects which lead to a better Lowell. He has been interested in everything that tends to make a better community, is a member of the Board of Education, the Board of Trade, Lowell Rotary Club, American Legion, Sportsman's Club and all church and school interests as well as business affairs.

He chose insurance business as his professional career early in life and established the Rollins Insurance Agency in 1940. He has been managing the business from an office in a room of his home at 911 N. Hudson St., until the present time. The business was off to a good start until its manager was called into United States Army service and this interruption lasted about five years. In 1946 the manager returned

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Harris Creek Local Mr. and Mrs. Robert Troy and sons of Port Wayne spent part of their week-end vacation with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bern and Mrs. Mester Burns of Grand Rapids spent Saturday with his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burns, and helped Bob with cement work.

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Whitneyville Mrs. Louis M. Douglas Chaney Crosby of Grand Rapids spent the week-end with her son and family. Mrs. Laura Fountain, Ralph G. Gorman, Mrs. Doris Linton and Jackie with her sister, Mrs. Edna Gehl and daughter Ruth, Sunday they all attended the Karr reunion at Calcedonia Park.

South Boston Miss Belle Young Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Stuart are the parents of a 6 1/2 lb. daughter, Marjorie Kay, who arrived June 8 in the Ionia Memorial hospital. Mrs. Fred Stoughton, Jr. and Donald Borg are coming with the Lowell F. A. boys in Northern Michigan.

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Alto Community Group Worthy Lecturer, Marjorie Stauter, wishes to remind the public that they are cordially invited to attend and hear the lecture on "Socialized Medicine" to be given by Dr. Charles F. Farber of Grand Rapids, at Alto Grange Hall, Friday evening, June 17, at 8:15. The miscellaneous quartet will sing. The regular meeting will follow.

Baseball News The Alto Merchants took the game away from the Hayaburg Drug Team, Monday, June 6, for their seventh straight win. Friday, June 10, however, they lost to the Calcedonia Implements team and dropped into second place. There will be a game Friday night, June 17, with the Middleville Engineers in Middletown. The next three games will be Wednesday, June 23.

Methodist Church News There was a good attendance Sunday and Don Denny, a member of our young people choir, supplied for Rev. G. F. Boltho, who with Mrs. Boltho are attending Conference. Don did very well and is a fine leader, also presided in the Sunday School. The speaker was a Gildred, Mr. Vandenberg, who was in charge of the program in the absence of Mrs. Boltho. Mrs. E. L. Timpson was in charge of flowers and with the assistance of Mrs. Earl Colby, the church was beautifully decorated.

White Circle Meeting The White Circle had their picnic in the church dining room Wednesday as some thought the breeze too cool for the park. After a fine dinner our president, Virginia Reynolds, conducted the meeting most efficiently and the new secretary was taking ages and passing out new books, which Mrs. Reynolds and made them deserve much credit. Marion Forward is our new treasurer. New members recently joined are Mrs. Beukema, Mrs. Hubka, Mrs. Curtis and Mrs. Clark.

Alto School House is all dressed up in a new coat of paint, looks very nice and all are very pleased. Jack and Dick Patton in Grand Rapids Wednesday evening. The Board of Review, Supervisor Mattison, Crisley Burns and Jack Patton and Tuesday, they will meet Tuesday night at the Krambo and Lawrence Richardson had charge of the Children's Day program. It was a fine program and very successful. Mrs. Earl Colby to spread lavender sunshine with her American Beauty Roses.

Noxious Weed Notice BOWNE TOWNSHIP To all owners, possessors or occupants of land or to any person or persons, firm or corporation having charge of any lands in the State. Notice is hereby given that all weeds and grasses growing on any lands anywhere within the Township of Bowne, County of Kent, Michigan, which are noxious, and the limits of any highway passing by or through such lands, must be cut down and destroyed on or before the first day of July, A. D. 1949.

PUBLIC NOTICES FINAL ADMINISTRATION State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Kent. At a session of said court held at the probate office, in the City of Grand Rapids, Michigan, on the 9th day of June, A. D. 1949. Present: HON. RICHARD W. BRYANT, Judge of Probate.

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PUBLIC HEARING JUNE 20

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held at the regular meeting of the Lowell village council on Monday, June 20, 1949, on the matter of changing the name of Center Street to Central Avenue. Any person objecting to this change should be present to voice his objections at this time.
Louis W. Kingsley,
Village Clerk.

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BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Larry Rich, June 5, 1949, a son, Kirk Lawrence, weighing 8 lbs., 2 1/2 oz. Mrs. Rich is the former Margaret Ruegger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ruegger of Lincoln Lake Ave.

To Mr. and Mrs. Arie Leeman (nee Ruby Boyenga) Wednesday morning, June 15 at Blodgett hospital, a son.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincere thanks to my friends and relatives for the candy, fruit, gifts and cards sent to me during my convalescence from an auto accident. I am also deeply grateful to the two kind ladies at Grattan who took my grandmother and me into their home after the accident.
Robert G. Clark.

Ledger ads pay big dividends.

WEDDING BELLS

A very impressive candlelight wedding ceremony was performed Friday evening, June 10, in the First Congregational Church at Tucson, Ariz., when Miss Lucille Warner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Royden Warner, formerly of Lowell, became the bride of John D. Sullivan, also of Tucson. The double ring service was used.

The couple were attended by Dora Jean Warner, sister of the bride, as maid of honor, and Paul Beckman, close friend of the groom, as best man.

The bride's gown was of embroidered white organza with a finger tip veil, and she carried a white Bible and an orchid with white ribbon.

Dora Jean wore an organza gown of pale green fashioned the same as the bride's, and carried a colonial bouquet.

After the ceremony and reception the bridal couple left for a short honeymoon trip.

Mrs. Sullivan graduated from Lowell High School and Central Michigan Teachers College at Mt. Pleasant and taught in Greenville Schools three years before going to Arizona.

Mr. Sullivan graduated from high school and the University of Wichita, Kansas, and is affiliated with the Tucson Realty and Trust Co.

They plan to fly to Michigan to visit friends sometime in August.

Vacation time is here again. Let us try to take time for rest and relaxation, instead of making it a matter of miles and hours.

SOCIAL EVENTS

Announce Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Stahl of Alto R. 2, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Marilynne, to Roland Depew, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Depew of Alto, R. 1. June 18 is the date which has been set for the wedding.

Birthday Surprise

Ethel Ann Briggs was pleasantly surprised by fourteen of her friends when they honored her sixteenth birthday with a picnic at Fallsburg Park Tuesday evening, June 7. Everyone had a most enjoyable time and Ethel Ann received some nice gifts.

Stork Shower

A stork shower for Mrs. Mac Fonger was the occasion for twelve ladies to meet with Mrs. Henry VanTatenhove at her home on Elm St., Wednesday afternoon. Delicious refreshments were served and Mrs. Fonger received many lovely gifts.

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Talsma of R. 4, Marion, Mich., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Anne, to Jack Oesch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Oesch of R. 3, Lowell. No date has been set for the wedding.

Entertains Church Groups

Mrs. Nick Kloosterman opened her home Wednesday noon for a potluck dinner for the May Flower Group of the Second Congregational Church of Grand Rapids. On Wednesday evening she entertained the Progressive Group of the same church for a potluck supper.

Holds Open House

Mrs. Sophie Gramer held open house at the W. A. Roth home last Thursday evening after commencement in honor of her son, Robert Carnahan. Over a hundred friends and relatives were present to wish Bob much success as he left on Sunday to drive through to Portland, Oregon, where he plans to work for the summer.

Past Matrons' Meeting

The Past Matrons of Cyclamen Chapter No. 94, O. E. S., enjoyed a bountiful carry-in lunch Wednesday noon, June 15, at the home of Mrs. Ernest Roth.

The day was made more pleasant with the presence of Mrs. Royden Warner who is here for a few weeks' visit. After the lunch the regular business meeting took place and usual visiting ensued.

Annual Memorial Tribute

The Rebekah and Odd Fellow Lodges united last Tuesday evening, June 7, for their annual Memorial ceremony. The well attended program was beautiful and impressive, paying tribute to four members, Fred DeWent, Fred Shepard, Fred Kellogg and Frank Marsh, who had passed away during the year.

Mrs. Peter Mulder had charge of the program. Services were held in front of white flowers and white lights. Seven ladies gowned in white with white lighted candles formed the cross. Those in charge of flowers wore pastel formals.

Holds Open House

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Rosewarc opened their home last Thursday evening after commencement exercises in honor of Kenneth Franklin who has stayed with them for the past year. Over fifty people enjoyed the delicious refreshments and wished Kenneth success.

Those from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. J. Founders of Dorr, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Thema and family, Mr. and Mrs. Yasar Rosewarc, Mr. and Mrs. James Rosewarc, Grand Rapids and Mrs. Rudolph Kruger, his aunt, of Chicago. Kenneth left Saturday morning for Chicago to make his home with his aunt and seek employment.

Initiates New Member

The regular meeting of the VFW Auxiliary to Flat River Post 8303 of Lowell was called to order by president Smith at 8:00 p. m. on Thursday, June 9, with 12 members present. With the securing of the colors, the Auxiliary initiated Mrs. Joyce Boone as a member and extended her a cordial welcome into the organization with full ceremony. After the initiation, several girls were installed into office by past president Gilda Young, this being necessitated by the girls' absence at earlier installation.

Poppy chairman reported on approximate Poppy sale receipts and thanked girls for their help and a report of the bake sale was given also. With the full opening of baseball season in Lowell, the refreshment stand volunteers were requested by the chairman and other prospective activities for the near future were discussed after election of Ethel Read as delegate to the National Convention of the VFW in Florida in August. Members were reminded of the Department convention to be held in Grand Rapids, June 16-19.

Refreshments were served by the committee after the meeting and the members were reminded that in place of the next regular meeting, they will visit the VFW Auxiliary of Ionia on Thursday, June 23. All those planning to attend are requested to meet at clubrooms at 7 p. m. so as to go in a body. The next meeting in the clubrooms will be held on July 14. There will be only one meeting in July and August.

Social Brevities

Mrs. F. A. Gould entertained the Gofus Club last week Wednesday afternoon to a one o'clock luncheon. Two tables of euchre were in play, with Mrs. Donna Miller and Mrs. Linda Loucks, recently returned from Florida, filling in for those not present.

FARMER OPERATES 560 ACRES SUCCESSFULLY



Our farm story this week is given over to a man who does general farming with dairying as a major project. This man whom you see in the picture above is Oris Groenenboom, Sr., who lives in Vergennes township northwest of Lowell about six miles.

Mr. Groenenboom came to this country from the Netherlands when he was a lad of seventeen, and worked for dairy farmers in the Grand Rapids area for several years. Then he married Miss Carolyn Horvath, who is of Holland descent, though she was American born.

Twenty-four years ago they purchased 560 acres and have done a splendid job of agriculture here. There are two houses on the place and in the one Mr. Groenenboom and his family reside, and the other is occupied by their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Comdure, who assist in the farm work.

While they do general farming, they are milking an average of 45 Holstein cows and keep their herd up to the highest standard. The whole farm is under cultivation, with the exception of approximately fifty acres of woodland and some of this wooded area is used for pasture.

Mr. and Mrs. Groenenboom have five daughters and one son. The son, Oris Jr., is also a farmer, having charge of the Harry Mathews farm west of Lowell. The daughters are Mrs. Ted Comdure, on the home place; Elva, at home, who is also a valuable helper. Elva understands the milking machinery and is capable of handling the milking unassisted when it is necessary. She is also able to ride and drive anything on the place. Another daughter, Mrs. Paul Detmers, lives in Keene township; Lena is a student in a Grand Rapids business college, and Carolyn at home graduated from Lowell high school with honors this year in spite of the fact that she spent most of the past year in bed as a result of rheumatic fever.

Mr. Groenenboom says he tries to keep all equipment in good order to save manhours on the farm, and this year he has already spent upwards of \$5,000 for new machinery.

WEDDING BELLS

Depew—Murray

The home of Mrs. Emily Murray, 507 King St., was the scene of a very pretty wedding Saturday afternoon when her granddaughter, Doris Mae, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Murray, formerly of Apakpa, Fla., became the bride of Harold Orville Depew, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Depew of Maitland, Fla., the Rev. Norman G. Woon officiating at the ceremony. The soloist was Maurice Miller of Detroit.

The home was beautifully decorated with palms and white peonies. The bride's gown was of white satin with a deep yoke of net and seed pearls, long sleeves and full train. A tiara of seed pearls held her finger tip veil in place and she carried a shower bouquet of white roses.

She was given in marriage by her father. Her sister, Marie, was maid of honor and wore pale green net over taffeta hoop skirt and carried a shower bouquet of pink roses.

Out of town guests at the reception, which followed were Mrs. Frank Gerard and daughter Francis of Chicago, Ill., Mrs. Philo Murray, Mr. and Mrs. Orris Hoeler and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parsel and family, all of Toledo, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Miller and daughter Juliet of Detroit, Mich.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kyser May 20. An interesting discussion was led by Mr. McDonald and refreshments were served. The June meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mulder.

Mrs. M. E. McPherson entertained a few of her lady friends from Lowell and Grand Rapids to a one o'clock luncheon Tuesday.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my many friends and the ladies of the Moose for the flowers, cards and other remembrances sent me during my illness and stay in the hospital.
Mrs. Harry L. Briggs.

Those who are believed to be most abject and humble are usually most ambitious and envious.—Benedict Spinoza.

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The Complaint Book

There was once a wise clergyman who kept on his desk a special notebook, which he had labeled, "Complaints of Members." But the book contained nothing but blank pages. When one of his people called to tell him of the faults of another, he would say, "Well, I have a complaint book here, and I shall write down the things you say. And when I take the matter up with the official board, I shall tell them of your complaint."

The sight of the complaint book and the ready pen had its effect. "Oh, no, I don't care to have you write it down, not that I made the complaint!" And no entry was made.

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Christiansen's New Dairy Bar a Credit To the Community

A noteworthy improvement to Main street is Christiansen's Dairy Bar, the new "Drive-In" refreshment place, located at the corner of East Main and Division streets. The establishment is owned and operated by Robert Christiansen and is equipped to serve its public well.

The new building has just recently been completed and is constructed of cinder blocks painted white with color-crete and has two large windows in front making a fine modern appearance. The surrounding area is leveled and gravelled for parking space which also makes tray service easily available.

The interior is paneled in knotty pine throughout, the ceiling is of Celutex squares in natural color, and the floor covering is asphalt tile in maroon and tan.

There are tables as well as booths, and the lunch bar, and all are upholstered in ivory and maroon plastic coverings.

There is a seating capacity of fifty-two. The entire building is air conditioned and the kitchens are light and roomy.

Mrs. Luana Townsend is leaving Friday for Skaneateles, U. P., for a three months' stay.

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