



The Lowell Ledger and ALTO 80-00
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So. Keene—N. Boston
Mrs. Mary Potter
July Community Club met last Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Paul Rickert, with 14 ladies and 2 girls present.

South Keene—North Boston
Wednesday at Jackson to Mr. and Mrs. Bob Powers (Catherine Hoover) a boy, Congratulation.

Whitneyville
Mrs. Louis M. Douglas
Mr. and Mrs. George Walker of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Stettin of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. V. Trotter were week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don L. Douglas.

Farnell
Mrs. George Gahan
Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Savage of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Stettin of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. V. Trotter were week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don L. Douglas.

CLARKSVILLE
Mrs. M. P. Lenhard
Mrs. Lewis Cool of Grand Lodge is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. Lenhard.

regional Church, Mrs. Harold
Hoggs of Oak Lake will bring a health and welfare of the needy in our locality through this service.

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LOCAL NEWS
Mrs. E. F. Scheld and daughter Joanne, of Saranac, were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Verol.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Fietzer were
Father's Day dinner guests of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Bible, in Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hollins
attended a picnic luncheon at the home of Mrs. Harold Dunning and daughters, Lora White, Mrs. Florence Whitfield and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dunning.

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Mr. and Mrs. Victor Clement
and Connie of Lowell and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Farmer were guests Sunday evening at the K. S. and Glen Rickert homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Flynn and
family called on his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Flynn of Coldwater, Michigan, Thursday evening.

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**Entire**  
Mrs. Ira Sargeant

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Anderson and sons, Keith and Carlton, of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Sargeant were Father's Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Anderson and Steven.

Saturday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Erin Johnson were Mr. and Mrs. Roland Hedman, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Feathers and daughter and Mrs. Lina of Battle Creek.

Wm. Lux of Houghton and sister Ada of Lapeer are visiting their parents, Rev. and Mrs. Edwin Lux, for a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hooper were recent visitors of Mrs. Wesley Keim.

**Kent Co. Topics**  
Notes from Kent County Extension Office by Richard Machale

We can take on a few more heads in our county Dairy Herd Improvement Association. If you are interested contact our office. A new association is being organized on the eastern side of the county with Ed Heffernan of Grattan as herd taster. We are especially anxious to get applicants from that part of the county.

West Michigan Holstein breeders held a tour at the Kellogg Farms this past week. About 100 attendees from the county with Ed Heffernan of Grattan as herd taster. The Kitchennaires participated on the program. Mrs. Schwab and Mrs. Anderson went on to Sturgis to visit relatives.

**McCard's Lectures**  
Mrs. R. T. Williams

Roger Wilkes of Thoraspelle Dr. Chair was speaker at the Kellogg Farms this past week. About 100 attendees from the county with Ed Heffernan of Grattan as herd taster. We are especially anxious to get applicants from that part of the county.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Statterwick were Mr. and Mrs. Forest Graham of the Kellogg Farms. Mr. and Mrs. Matt Statterwick Jr. of Lowell, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bloomer and family of Grand Rapids were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bloomer. Judy stayed over for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris LaClair and daughter, Mrs. Jack O'Connor of Washington, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Scott and Melba of Lansing were Saturday night luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Heffernan of Grattan. Mr. and Mrs. Matt Statterwick Jr. of Lowell, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bloomer and family of Grand Rapids were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bloomer. Judy stayed over for a few days.

**Southwest Downs**  
Mrs. L. T. Anderson

The bride, attired in white slipper and veil, was escorted to the altar by her father. Her attendants were her sisters, Miss Julia Troy, Miss Nora Troy and Miss Sue Joyce, niece of the groom.

Their dresses were buttercup yellow marquisette over yellow tulle and they carried colonial bouquets of yellow daisies.

The groom was attended by Wm. McCarley, Jr., and Wm. Myers and Frederick Keller, Jr., were the ushers.

Breakfast was served at the Park Hotel and a reception attended by about 200 was held from two to five o'clock in the afternoon at the Park Hotel.

The bride and groom have departed on a honeymoon through Eastern Canada. They will reside in their farm home at Gillespie, Ada, Mich., upon their return.

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**WEDDING BELLS**

**Tuma-Thorne**

In one of the prettiest weddings of the month Janet Thorne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Thorne of Lowell, became the bride of Clarence Tuma, son of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Tuma of Huntington Woods, Detroit, Sunday afternoon, June 19, in Lowell Congregational Church.

The bride's gown was of white marquisette with high round neckline and full skirt with panels of lace and a full-length veil ending in a train with lace matching the dress. A tiara of seed pearls and ruching held the veil in place. She also wore a necklace of pearls, gift of the groom, and carried a colonial bouquet of white gladioli centered with a white orchid.

Miss Donna Thorne attended her sister as maid of honor and the bridesmaids were Miss Barbara Thorne, another sister of the bride, and Miss Diane Tuma, sister of the groom. They wore identical gowns of Nile green taffeta with high necklines of net and pointed berthas of folds of taffeta like the gowns, full skirts, and headpieces of flowers matching their bouquets.

The maid of honor carried a colonial bouquet of orchid glads with satin streamers, and the bridesmaids carried pink glads with pink streamers.

Samuel Tuma attended his brother as best man and the ushers were Daniel Tuma of Huntington Woods and James Tuma of Mishawake, Ind., both brothers of the groom.

The altar was decorated with tall baskets of white June lilies, glads and carnations and a seven branch candelabra.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, Claude Thorne, the Rev. Norman G. Woon reading the wedding ritual. W. W. Gumsier, soloist, accompanied by Mrs. Harry Stauffer at the organ, sang "Because," "I Love You" and "The Lord's Prayer."

For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Thorne chose a black and white silk crepe dress with a hat of black straw, while the groom's mother, Mrs. Tuma, wore a teal crepe with cut bead trim and a flowered hat. Both corsages were pink carnations.

The men in the wedding party wore formal summer attire with dark red carnation boutonnières. For her going away dress the bride wore an aqua gabardine suit with grey accessories and wore her orchid. The happy couple will honeymoon at Niagara Falls after which they will go to Traverse City where they will be connected with a Boy's Camp for the summer and in September they will return to Mt. Pleasant. Mrs. Tuma will teach in the elementary school and Mr. Tuma will complete his senior year in college where he is majoring in industrial arts.

Mrs. Tuma who is a graduate from Lowell high school with the class of 1945, graduated from Central Michigan Teachers' College last Friday. A reception for the wedding guests was held immediately following the ceremony in the church parlors which were adorned with baskets of flowers. Cake and punch were served to all. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thorne of Lowell and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Tuma of Detroit were masters and mistresses of ceremony.

Mrs. Thorne was groomed in a dusty pink silk and Mrs. Tuma in a flowered silk gown, both wearing corsages of pale yellow carnations. There were about 150 relatives and friends from various points in the state and several from outside who attended.

**WEDDING BELLS**

**Warnes-Yeiter**

The First Methodist Church of Lowell was the scene of the marriage Sunday, June 19, at 3 o'clock of Miss Elaine Yeiter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Yeiter of Lowell, and Vern Warnes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Warnes of Ionia. Rev. Philip R. Glatfelter officiated using the double ring ceremony before an altar decorated with candelabra and ferns and baskets of roses, peonies and daisies.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of embroidered rayon marquisette fashioned with a square neck line, long sleeves tapering to a point over the wrists, fitted bodice and a full skirt ending in a train. Her lace edged fingertip veil was held in place by a Mary, Queen of Scot tiara. She carried a shower bouquet of white roses.

The bridesmaids, wearing Miss Yvonne Bierl of Lowell, wearing a dusty pink gown with a round neck trimmed in velvet, cap sleeves, fitted bodice and full skirt and carried a shower bouquet of pale yellow carnations and Miss Loisla Gladdings of Elm Hall in a blue gown styled the same and a shower bouquet of pink carnations.

Roselyne Stahl, sister of the bride, and Raena Christiansen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arne Christiansen of Lansing, were flower girls. Their yellow, dimity dresses were identical with round necks, ruffles over the shoulders and full skirts tied with wide yellow satin sashes.

Ma and Richard Christiansen sons of Mr. and Mrs. Justus Christiansen of Ionia, were ring bearers and wore white suits. Richard Smith of East Paris assisted the groom as best man and Floyd Stahl, Jr., and David Barker of East Lansing acted as the ushers. The bride's mother wore a blue rayon crepe dress, black accessories and a corsage of red roses and white carnations.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception for over 200 guests was held in the church parlors. Genevieve Dewey, sister of the groom, and Bernard Smith of East Paris were master and mistress of ceremonies. Those assisting around the room were Mrs. Lawrence Bierl, Mrs. Ozzie Bierl, Mrs. Abe VanderWeele, Mrs. LaVerne Blocher and Betty Biocher.

**WEDDING BELLS**

**Johnson-Bieri**

First Methodist Church of Lowell was the scene Friday of the marriage of Miss Vivian Louise Bieri, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Bierl, of Lowell and William L. Johnson, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Johnson, Cascade Rd., SE Grand Rapids.

Rev. Philip H. Glatfelter officiated at the 8 o'clock candlelight ceremony before an altar decorated with candelabra, palms and white roses. David Coons was the organist.

For her wedding the bride wore a white satin gown styled with a fitted bodice, chiffon yoke trimmed with seed pearls and a full skirt ending in a circular train. A seed-pearl tiara held a fingertip veil in place and her prayer book was topped with a white orchid and rose buds.

The maid of honor, Miss Yvonne Bierl, was groomed in a lilac fallie gown fashioned with cap sleeves, fitted bodice and circular skirt with a bustle effect. She wore a matching sweetheart headpiece and carried a colonial bouquet of lilac sweetpeas and yellow roses.

Miss Marilyn Sterlick was the bridesmaid and wore a yellow fallie gown, headpiece and carried a bouquet identical to that of the maid of honor.

A brother of the bridegroom, Phay O. Johnson, was best man, and ushering the guests to their seats were Loren Stevens, Ralph Luther, Kenneth Bierl and Arthur Bierl. Flower girl was Sheryl Trumble and David Hoonstra was the ring bearer.

For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Bierl wore a navy blue silk print, navy blue accessories and a red rose corsage, and the mother of the bridegroom was groomed in brown linen with beige accessories and her corsage was of yellow roses.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Butterfield were the master and mistress of ceremonies at the reception in the church parlors, and assisting them were Miss Winifred Roepker, Miss Eleanor Miner, Miss Donna Thorne, Mrs. Loren Stevens, Mrs. Arthur McKeellar and Mrs. William Vickers.

After a three-week trip to the West the couple will reside on Cascade Road. For traveling the bride chose a pink linen suit with pink straw and linen accessories and wore an orchid corsage.

**WEDDING BELLS**

**Depew-Stahl**

Saturday evening, June 19, at 8:00 o'clock the Lowell Methodist Church, was the scene of a very pretty double ring ceremony when Marilynne Stahl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Stahl of Alto, and Gordon Depew, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Depew of Alto, were united in marriage. The Rev. James Ballard of Alto performed the ceremony before baskets of mock orange blossoms and pink peonies, palms and candelabra.

Mrs. Walter Wingeler of Alto was soloist and sang "Always," "I Love You Truly" and "The Lord's Prayer" and "Because." Mrs. Arnold Wittenbach accompanied her at the organ.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of embroidered rayon marquisette fashioned with a square neck line, long sleeves tapering to a point over the wrists, fitted bodice and a full skirt ending in a train. Her lace edged fingertip veil was held in place by a Mary, Queen of Scot tiara. She carried a shower bouquet of white roses.

Miss Avis Lamphear, of Ada, was maid of honor. Her green taffeta gown was fashioned with a new style u-neck, fitted bodice and a full skirt. She carried a shower bouquet of lavender carnations.

The bridesmaids, wearing Miss Yvonne Bierl of Lowell, wearing a dusty pink gown with a round neck trimmed in velvet, cap sleeves, fitted bodice and full skirt and carried a shower bouquet of pale yellow carnations and Miss Loisla Gladdings of Elm Hall in a blue gown styled the same and a shower bouquet of pink carnations.

Roselyne Stahl, sister of the bride, and Raena Christiansen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arne Christiansen of Lansing, were flower girls. Their yellow, dimity dresses were identical with round necks, ruffles over the shoulders and full skirts tied with wide yellow satin sashes.

Ma and Richard Christiansen sons of Mr. and Mrs. Justus Christiansen of Ionia, were ring bearers and wore white suits. Richard Smith of East Paris assisted the groom as best man and Floyd Stahl, Jr., and David Barker of East Lansing acted as the ushers.

**Pruning Improves Pine Tree Yield**

Though it's some time until December and thoughts of Christmas, Michigan State College foresters advise owners of Christmas tree plantations to begin their pruning operations now.

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Lester Bell, MSC forester, points out that the pruning should take place when the new growth reaches its greatest development and before new buds have set at the tip of the new growth. This pruning during the early season also helps to stimulate additional bud development, causing a thicker more dense and compact tree.

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