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15th 4-H Club Fair Breaks All Records Outgrows Quarters

The 15th annual 4-H Club Fair held here last week was the best attended fair ever held in Lowell. There was the largest number of exhibits and the greatest interest shown in all departments. Department chairmen report there were many exhibits turned away for lack of space.

It is an education in itself to walk down through the 4-H building and to see the application of the knowledge the school children have gained during the year in both textbook study, the practical use of it, and the extra work they have had in 4-H and extension courses. Art, sewing, baking and canning projects were shown.

Nearly every rural school in Kent county had an exhibit of value. Some demonstrated their projects in miniature which were very attractive.

Extension Groups a Feature
Kent County Extension groups displayed the finished products of their year's work accomplished from ten lessons, which included many items for home betterment from Christmas cookies to draperies, lamp shades and refinished furniture.

The Home Extension work was a new feature this year and was well exhibited and well received. The Flower Show was open to the public and all classes listed in last week's Ledger were represented and the judges found real competition in this department.

There is much to learn in the displays of new machinery, achievements in agricultural development, garden projects and exhibits of animals. Of interest to the women, the knitting, fancy work, food displays of canning, preserving, baking.

Building Well
One of the finest things emphasized by the fair is the work done by the boys' and girls' 4-H Clubs. The theme of the club is "Better Living for a Better World" and through developing the qualities of usefulness, cooperation and leadership, they have built well.

Whether the project is raising poultry, beef, swine, sheep, rabbits, crops and vegetables or nutrition, home furnishing, or sewing, the members have become better citizens, better farmers. It reminds us that "as the twig is bent the tree's inclined."

It would be impossible to give all of the blue ribbon winners in the Flower Show, which was beautiful and which held many entrants. All of the people who were working on the grounds as well as Fair visitors appreciated the new comfort stations built for their use by the Lowell Board of Trade.

Eldred Deming Joins Gould's Garage Sales

Eldred J. Deming of Grand Rapids, formerly of Alto, has joined the Gould's Garage sales organization and will be active in selling new and used automobiles and trucks. He will be an assistant to Peter Speerstra, owner, whose health has not permitted him to give full time to his business during the past few months. Lisle L. Watterston will continue his duties as assistant manager.

Mr. Deming is the son of the late Roy and Mrs. Deming, and was born near Alto spending most of his life in that vicinity. He was in the Armed Forces for 4 years, serving in Pearl Harbor as an employee of the Navy Department and in England with the 8th Airforce. While in Manchester, England, he met and married his wife, Susannah, who came to this country after his discharge from the Army Airforce. They plan on moving to Lowell in the near future.

Lester Rogers to Play
On TV in New York City
Lester Rogers of North Hollywood, California, formerly of Lowell will play for the television show "Ken Murray's Blackouts" which will be playing at the Ziegfeld Theatre in New York City, starting Sept. 6 after a seven year run in Los Angeles. Lester has been with the show practically since they opened with the exception of service in the Army. Before joining Ken Murray's show, Lester played for four years at the Orpheum Theatre at Los Angeles.

Lester will arrive in Grand Rapids Sunday night by plane to spend a couple days with his sister, Mrs. Frank Keiser and family before going to New York. At present, his wife and daughter Pamela, seven, will remain in California. They just recently completed building a new home in North Hollywood.

Lester has a hobby—bringing movies to kids—and with his trailer "mobile movie" he has brought happiness to many kiddies who lived too far from the movie houses to keep up with the comics. In a long trailer which would seat 48 children, and had a screen and a projector room, he entertained hosts of boys and girls near his Hollywood home by traveling to housing projects, trailer villages and schools.

Mr. Rogers plays seven nights a week with the "Blackouts" and his hobby has become a good daytime business—a part time occupation, but it makes a lot of happiness for the youngsters.

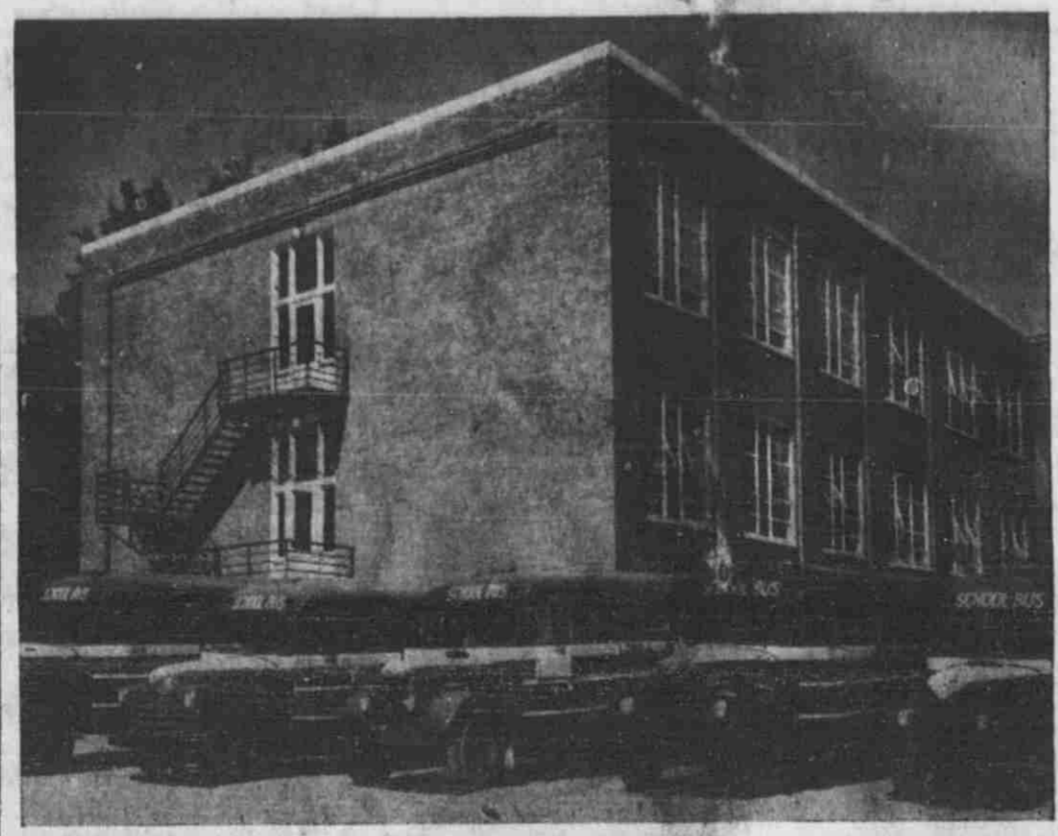
CUBS SCORE ANOTHER WIN
The Fallsburg Cubs defeated Pioneer Produce of Muskegon, 4-3 in a thrilling ten inning game Sunday afternoon at Fallsburg Park. John Briggs pitched throughout the game.

Next Sunday afternoon at 2:30 the North End Merchants of Grand Rapids will cross bats with the Cubs at Fallsburg Park.

Featherweight Champ Hats for Fall
The featherweight hat with the heavyweight stamina ready in new fall colors, gray, tan, covert and blue metal, \$7.50.

Our want ads bring results.

NEW ADDITION TO LOWELL SCHOOLS IS A FINE MODERN STRUCTURE



The addition to the high school building, which with the exception of lockers, will be ready for the students when school opens September 6th, is a fine modern structure. Parents will be invited to "open house" early in the fall, so that they may make a careful inspection of the building. However, so many questions have been asked by students and adults that it seems wise to answer those which seem the most pertinent.

Beginning with the old sub-basement, or gym level, we find that a commodious storage and work room for the custodian has taken the space formerly occupied by the south end of the gym. On the same level are found toilet facilities for the smaller boys.

The New Wing
Coming up a few steps, to the old basement level, we find a new wing extending westward. A large room built over the east end of the old gym is equipped with acoustical tile ceiling and will be used throughout the day for various purposes.

The band "desires to use this room as its headquarters, but whether the noise will interfere with other classes remains to be seen. This room will also be used for visual education, class meetings, assemblies and possibly a lunch room.

The same level, at the extreme west end, has been taken over by the shop. This room is being moved to the machinery, building the cupboards and making plans for a modern shop.

On the first floor we find rest rooms for men and women teachers and small girls and a clinic room. Two adjoining rooms will be taken over by the enlarged commercial department, and a large class room will be occupied by the 8th grade. The room formerly occupied by the 8th grade will be possessed by the 5th graders coming over from the grade building.

On the top floor the entire west end has been converted into a study hall and library, with acoustical ceiling. These quarters are 40'x58', plus half a class room. The rest of the top floor will accommodate the mathematic department. Throughout the structure we find the most modern lighting system. Lockers will be installed not later than November or December.

All Rooms Occupied
Although there will be additional class room facilities, it should be understood that all of the rooms in the old high school structure including the basement rooms will still be occupied. Throughout the day, the children, however, will now all be taken care of on school property, and while the Board of Education appreciates the fine feature on the part of the village council in turning over the city hall and garage facilities for school activities, the Board is very happy to secure the children under their own roof. The most desirable feature of the new structure will mean that the high school boys and girls will no longer find it necessary to study in the drab and poorly lighted gym.

Financial Condition Good
The structure, except for the indebtedness which will be paid out of operating funds over a period of years, will be paid for upon completion. The contractual price, including change-orders, plus the architect's fees, clock system, and lockers, is approximately \$1,375,000. Of this amount approximately \$1,175,000 has been paid. Unpaid contracts and accounts amount to about \$18,000. This is to be offset by the last payment of the Building and Site Fund, amounting to approximately \$9,000, plus \$5,000 pledged by the village council, plus \$3,000 still due on pledges. The receipts to date are as follows: Pledges paid, \$27,427.33; Taxes, \$30,468.50; Insurance, \$38,287.56; a total of \$96,183.39. The difference was made up from the operating funds of the school district, which will leave the district in dire financial straits for some time. It is interesting to note that \$25,000.00 still due on the grade building is also paid out of operating funds. In other words, the tuition of non-resident high school students actually helps to pay for the school buildings of the district.

Community Picnic This Week Thursday

All roads lead to Fallsburg Park this week Thursday for the annual community picnic. Festivities, games and contests start at two o'clock, followed by the basket lunch at 6:30. Everybody invited, so be there with rings on your fingers and bells on your toes.

Railroads Going On 40-Hour Week Sept. 1 Depot Hours Change

Public notices have been posted in depots by order of the various railroad companies announcing a change in depot hours. Starting on September 1st the local depots, as all others go on a 40-hour week. Freight offices will be open only five days. However, there will be an operator and ticket seller on duty as before, in the larger stations.

The Ledger talked with H. G. Meeds, agent for the Grand Trunk at Lowell, and John Boyd, of the Chesapeake & Ohio (P. M. to you) the first of the week to verify the report.

Mr. Boyd, who is on vacation this week, says the Western Union service in Lowell will be taken care of through Grand Rapids, that station taking the message wires and relaying it by telephone. All departments, agents, clerks, operators, section and shop men, are to be given the five day week. The crossing at the intersection of the Grand Trunk and C & O railroads here will continue to operate on a 24-hour basis, which necessitates adding a man for the swing shift.

Kent Pasture Tour This Week Friday

A Kent County pasture tour has been planned for Friday, Aug. 26. Layton Nelson, Farm Crops Specialist, Michigan State College will be present to answer questions and discuss the pastures at each stop.

1st stop, 9:30 a. m., Robert Hanson, 10 Mile Rd. and Shaver Ave. Sudan grass, alfalfa, broom grass and Ladino clover renovated pasture and gully control.

2nd stop, 11:00 a. m., 12 Mile Rd. and Ramsdell Dr., Reads canary grass pasture. Seeded in early June.

3rd stop, 1:00 p. m., Rennie Selley, 1.7 miles north of M-44 on Ramsdell Dr., Balboa rye pasture.

4th stop, 2:00 p. m., Cornelius Uyl, 1 1/2 miles east of Dutton on 68th St., large stone house on south side of road. Sudan grass pasture, also a Ladino pasture.

If time permits we will visit another Reads canary pasture and some alfalfa broom grass pasture.

Burgess Lake 4-H Club Wins Montcalm Honors

At the 4-H Fair at Greenville last week Alfred Taylor, son of James Taylor, of the Burgess Lake 4-H Club received first place on his junior calf, Raymond Wittenbach, son of Leo Wittenbach, placed second.

When the group of twenty-one senior calves were judged, Alice June Wittenbach took up place with Charlene Stevens placing second. Marion Stephens, daughter of Frank Stephens, received Grand Champion, on her Holstein cow, Alice June Wittenbach was Reserve Grand Champion with her senior calf.

Alfred Taylor, Alice Wittenbach and Raymond Wittenbach were among seven who received blue ribbons for showmanship. These young people are all members of the Burgess Lake Club led by James Taylor.

COMING EVENTS

There will be a Shuffleboard match game between Pete's Girls and Lowell Cafe Tuesday evening, Aug. 30, at 8:30, at Lowell Cafe.

The Three M's Group of the Lowell Methodist Church will meet on Thursday, Sept. 1, at the home of Mrs. Lawrence Bieri for a corn roast. Bring your own winners and buns.

There will be a regular meeting of Keene Grange Friday night, Aug. 26, at 8 o'clock. Potluck following the meeting.

The Fallsburg Sunday School will have special music and speaker at the school Sunday marking the end of the summer season. A good attendance is desired.

Notice to the Public
The Donkey Baseball game scheduled for Tuesday evening, August 30, at Recreation Park, will be played at 8:30. Tickets 25c for children, 50c for adults.

Livestock Winners At 4-H Club Fair

Dairy Cattle

Guernsey junior calf, June Wisnar of Lowell; senior calf, Madelyn Cole of Lowell; junior yearling, Ronald Houk of Sparta; senior yearling, Walter Bowman of Alto; two-year-old which was also Grand Champion of the Guernsey Breed, Betty Johnson of Alto; three-year-olds and over, Gerald Wells of Lowell; Brown Swiss senior calf, Bernadette Ryder of Lowell; junior yearling, Geraldine Ryder of Lowell; senior yearling, Paul Fuss of Lowell; two-year-old and also Grand Champion of Brown Swiss, Fuss.

Jersey junior calf, William Serne of Ada; senior calf, Jean Bancroft of Alto; junior yearling, James Thompson of Rockford; senior yearling, Sharon Denton of Rockford; two-year-old jersey, Richard Bancroft of Alto; three-year-old and over and Grand Champion, Jack Vredenberg of Ada.

Ayrshires, senior calf, Gordon Goodman of Vannest; junior yearling, Paul Troost of South Wyoming; senior yearling, Leon Snyder of South Wyoming; two-year-old, Mary Cornell of Lowell; aged cow, Tom Cornell of Alto; Short-horns three years old and over, Grand Champion, Leland Phelps, and junior yearling, Phelps, of Cedar Springs; senior calf and reserve champion, Judy Patterson of 3720 Kraft Ave.; senior yearling, Stuart Bradford of Rockford; and bull under six months, Shirley Reickert of Cedar Springs.

Holstein, junior calf, Donald Anderson of Sparta; senior calf, Leon Averill of Cedar Springs; junior yearling, Gordon Anderson, of Kent City; senior yearling, Charles Croninger of Ada; two-year-old, Eldon Roberts of Kent City; three-year-olds and over, Grand Champion, Lowell Johnson of Sparta.

Sheep Winners
Sheep, two-year-old and over, Shropshire Ewe, Norman Lundy of Alto; Hampshire, Ward Johnson of Alto; Ed. Dalstra of Ada; ewe lambs, Shropshire, Lundy; Rambouillet, Dalstra, Cordell, Nila Joan Heesche of Lowell; Rams, one year, open class, Rambouillet, Jean Dalstra of Ada; ram lamb, Roselyn Dalstra of Alto.

Beef Cattle
Beef, two-year-olds and over, Jack Mathews of Ada; steers caught in the steer scramble of 1948 and raised by winners, Austin Bowman of Alto; Heifers, one year, Clark Parson of Lowell.

Swine
Swine, sow, Duro-Jersey, Clyde Francisco of Lowell; sow pig born after March 1, Ward Johnson of Sparta; Yorkshire, Robert Kleinhekel of Alto; OIG, Meradell Stauffer of Rockford; sow pigs born after March 1, Poland China, Dale Johnson of Alto; Berkshire, Marian Burdick of Alto; pen of four, Poland China, Dale Johnson; Duroc, one year, Larry Fitch of Lowell; Duroc, Robert Wenger of Alto; and Duroc, 4-H winner, Richard Francisco of Lowell.

Marriage Licenses
William R. Frazier, 29, Lowell; Hazel D. Frazier, 28, Lowell.

Richard L. Smith, 21, Ada; Patricia Heschke, 20, Lowell.

Fay C. Johnson, 23, Grand Rapids; Donna L. Thorne, 24, Lowell.

Bryce C. Grieves, 26, Saranac; Sarah Jane Bigelow, 24, Ada.

NOTICE, ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS
There will be a meeting of Alcoholics Anonymous every Friday evening at eight o'clock at Lowell city hall. Wives invited. Anyone with an alcoholic problem is welcome. Interested parties may phone by calling 518-F4—Anonymous.

Dates to Remember
Community picnic Thursday, Aug. 25, at Fallsburg Park. Lowell schools reopen Tuesday, Sept. 6. Meeting of Lowell Showboat, Inc., Friday, Sept. 12.

Football Practice Begins August 29

Practice for the Lowell high school football squad will begin on Monday, Aug. 29, at 2:30 p. m. Coach Carrol Burch announced this week. Football equipment will be issued to the first squad at the school on this Saturday afternoon at 2 p. m.

Coach Burch was at Central Michigan College last week attending the MHSAA Central Michigan Coaching School which brings well known coaches from this section of the middle west to instruct the attending coaches in the new developments in football, basketball and baseball.

1949 Football Schedule
Sept. 16—Ionia.....Here
Sept. 23—Wyoming.....Here
Sept. 30—Greenville.....Away
Oct. 7—Lea.....Here
Oct. 14—Rockford.....Away
Oct. 19 (Wed.)—Godwin.....Away
Oct. 28—East.....Here
Nov. 4—Grandville.....Away
All games begin at 7:30.

Sportsman Schedule Donkey Softball Game

The Lowell Sportsman Club is sponsoring a donkey softball game at Recreation Park Tuesday, Aug. 30, to help raise funds to offset the planting of several hundred pheasants released in this vicinity. This game always causes a great deal of merriment for the onlookers and a certain amount of lost dignity for the contestants.

The immediate problem is to find players who are capable of matching their wits with those of the donkeys. An SOS is herewith broadcast to members of the riding club and any others who will take part in this contest for a worthy cause.

Leave your names with Lew Morse, president of the Lowell Conservation groups.

Regulations Regarding Potato Price Support

Kent County potato growers are reminded that they must sign a certificate of eligibility prior to harvest or September 1, which entitles them to participate in the 1949 potato price support program.

John McCabe, chairman of the Kent County AAA Committee, said that only those growers who have planted within their assigned acreage goal or those who, unassigned a goal, have planted 3 acres or less will be eligible to sign certificates of eligibility.

The basic support prices will range from \$1.50 in August, 1949, to \$2.15 in March, 1950. Full information about the support program for potatoes and the certificates of eligibility may be obtained from the Kent County AAA office, 207 Spencer St., N. E., Grand Rapids 5, Michigan.

Alaska Couple to Mark Golden Wedding Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Colvin will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Sunday afternoon with open house at their home in Alaska from two to eight.

They have five children, Harold, Fred and Mrs. June Clouburn of Alaska, Bob of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Hild's Knight of Utica.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Marion Appel (Barbara Boulard), a 9 lb., 3 oz. son, Perry Alden, Sunday, August 21, at Blodgett hospital.

To Mr. and Mrs. James Windom (nee Bernice Beachum) Saturday, August 20, at Bronson hospital, Kalamasoo, a 9 1/4 lb. boy.

To Mr. and Mrs. Neil Hoffman (Verda Johnson), at St. Mary's hospital, Monday, Aug. 15, a 7 1/4 lb. girl, Janice Marie.

Clark Improves Herd

Robert Clark of Lowell has improved his herd of Jerseys by purchasing the registered Jersey Oxford Majesty Gay Master from the herd owned by Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Thorpe of Saranac.



The new playground equipment for Richards Park in the west end of town arrived last week and the youngsters are having the time of their lives on the slides, teeter, swings and trapeze bar.

If a mother anywhere in the west end of Lowell misses her child, she will likely find him in Richards park.

R. G. Chrouch flew to Chicago last week to look over the radio situation in territory where television has been in operation for about 1 1/2 years.

Bob reports one family in ten in Chicago now owns a TV set, and that in the New York City area where TV has been in operation longer, one family in eight has TV. Looks like TV is really coming strong.

Vic's Auto Service has just completed painting and remodeling their service station and installed new gas pumps, on West Main St.

Jokes, jests, jabs and jibs just by Jeff: You sort of like to hear the distant sound of hammering. If you don't have to use the hammer... Just because you possess a medal for bravery doesn't mean you aren't afraid of your wife... Many a big mouth contains small talk.

Herbert Hoover is an "old man" on the American political scene, but his words of advice to a younger generation are like a refreshing breeze because they indicate that there are still a few of our leaders who believe that Americans as individuals, can take care of themselves.

They want something more out of life than an old age pension and a government funeral, said Mr. Hoover.

Clarence Case of Michigan Department of Economic Development, with offices in Lansing, called at the Ledger office the other day and said, among many other things, that each community should survey its own economic possibilities and be ready to attract industries to its area.

"Industry and people are on the march" seeking better places to locate, said Mr. Case, "and each community should know its strong points."

Mr. Case cited the fact that Michigan is not as rich in resources as it was a century ago. The copper is gone, the timber and iron are rapidly diminishing as is also land fertility.

The Lowell area, Mr. Case indicated should have a local organization to do its own economic surveying and planning.

Perhaps the Board of Trade should look into the matter.

Thousands of school children return to class rooms, after a summer's vacation. The first few days or weeks of school they are going to be more careless and thoughtless about safety measures, forgetting the need to watch motor traffic. They will become more cautious later, but so early they haven't quite got into the "swing of things". So, it is up to the drivers of cars, trucks and buses to be extremely careful during the opening days of school.

Let us try to keep a clean record, this school year, of accidents to youngsters.

Sprayer Club Picnic Saturday at Fallsburg

The fifth annual picnic of the Sprayer Club of the Lowell Manufacturing Co. will be held Saturday, August 27, at Fallsburg Park beginning at 10:30 a. m. The program for the day consists of games, softball and other entertainment.

In charge of refreshments will be Crystal Hall, Genevieve Wert, Wesley Kelin, Ed. Kelley. The entertainment will be under the direction of the following: Walter Hall, Chaney Boyce, Iva Kinyon, John Troy.

License Bureau Notice

The Lowell Auto License Bureau will be closed two weeks, starting August 19, through September 6.

Ether M. Fahrni, Branch Manager.

Buy and sell through the want ads.

DANNY GOLDNER WINS 4-H FLOWING CONTEST

The tractor plowing contest with twelve entrants was held at Fox Corners Thursday morning at ten o'clock and Danny Goldner made 293 points in a possible 800 for high rating and Kenneth Merriman was a runner-up with 283. The other contestants were very close in the

scoring of points and this feature of the fair will not be repeated next year because of its popularity. These other contestants were Ray Heesche, Darle Heesche, Jack Mathews, Earl Wieland, Harold VanLaan, Clifford Dalstra, Ivan Blough, Victor Weller, Norman Lundy and Oris Groesenboom, Jr.

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Snow Community Mrs. S. P. Reynolds

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nelson spent the week-end with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sproul, in Sturgis.

Whitneyville Mrs. Louis M. Douglas

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Loring of Minnesota and Mr. and Mrs. Claud Loring of California called on their daughter, Mrs. Walter Flynn and family last week Monday.

South Bowne Mrs. Jennie Pades

Mr. and Mrs. Orva Smaller attended the funeral of their uncle at Sparta Saturday afternoon.

Peet's Nursing Home

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Douglas of Ann Arbor, Mich., were the guests of Mrs. Peet at her home in Lowell Friday afternoon.

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MONKEY BASEBALL TUESDAY, AUGUST 30 8:30 RECREATION PARK - - FARMERS vs CITY SLICKERS Tickets on sale at Keiser's Kitchen, Club Diner, York's Friendly Service

Light once... and be Warm All Winter! WARM MORNING COAL HEATER \$49.95

For Complete Satisfaction... Presto COOKER 21-quart Presto Cooker-Canner No. 21 \$22.95

Fix Up His or Her Room for School Days Ahead We have all the necessary home furnishings for that boy's or girl's room. Give them a real 365-day gift of a newly furnished room.

LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. John Fahrl of Lowell and Mrs. Don Niles of Detroit left last Friday morning for a two weeks' eastern trip.

LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Ella Faulkner of Delton celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on Sunday, Aug. 14, at home.

LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Jean Haglund of Lowell were the guests of Mrs. Peet at her home in Lowell Friday afternoon.

LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Burch and daughter, Carol Jean, are spending this week on a trip through northern Michigan.

LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Valda Chateron and son Richard were Saturday evening supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Ann Bunker of Alto.

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Mr. and Mrs. Oscar J. Nelson entertained at a dinner at 1:30 p.m. at their home last Friday.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lamson and little daughter of 14 months, Marie, spent Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Edlund.

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Mr. and Mrs. Sam Olson, Richard and Carl, spent Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Edlund.

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Mr. and Mrs. Howard Aldrich and Mrs. Warren Aldrich of Ann Arbor, Mich., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Edlund.

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Mr. and Mrs. Dan Martindale of Cascade Road gave a chicken dinner on Saturday last.

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Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mollitor of Ann Arbor, Mich., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Edlund.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gantz of Lowell were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Edlund.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Billinger of Detroit were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Edlund.

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Ada Township, Kent County, Michigan 1948-1949

MINUTES OF ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of Ada District No. 1 was held in the school building July 11, 1949.

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The purpose for voting was to elect a board of education...

FINANCIAL REPORT

Table with financial data including Balance on hand 1948, General Fund—Revenue Receipts, and General Fund—Budget Expenditures.

Less Than Third of Farms Made Agricultural Record

American agriculture's production record during the war and since was accomplished largely by less than a third of the nation's 5.9 million farms...

U. S. Makes Strong Effort To Control Cattle Disease

Prevalence of foot and mouth disease in Mexico has brought about intensive efforts to keep the disease out of this country.

Michigan's Most Important Highway Relocation and Renumbering

In many years—U. S. 27 near Houghton Lake—has thousands of motorists puzzled every according to Automobile Club of Michigan's travel manager Harry N. Rogan.

Homemade Electric Fences Carry Risk

You're taking a big risk if you use homemade electric fence equipment on the farm, warns Robert Madson, Michigan State College Agricultural Engineer.

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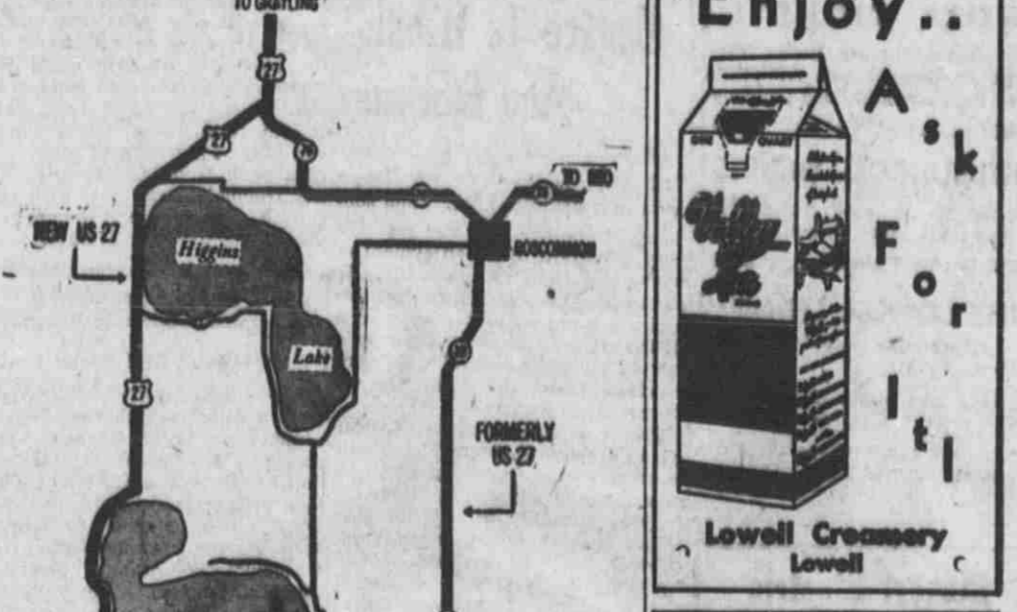
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Mrs. Harry Phelps and daughters, Joan and Catherine, spent the past ten days visiting places of interest in New York, Philadelphia and Canada.

Roland Troyer, Conductor of Missoula Little Symphony and who graduated with honors from the University of Montana last week, arrived the first of the week to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Troyer, 913 N. Monroe. Roland will teach music in Helena (Mont.) high school this coming year.

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Are Your Children Ready for School From Health Point

"Are your children ready for school—from a health standpoint?" This question, Dr. A. E. Heustis, State Health Commissioner, asked Michigan parents today.

"Michigan's second contingent of 'war babies,' 110,000 strong, will enter school for the first time this fall. Every one of them should be in the best health possible and should be protected against diphtheria, whooping cough, smallpox and lockjaw before he takes his place in the schoolroom," Dr. Heustis advised.

"Many Michigan children received their immunization treatments or booster doses during the statewide immunization campaign in May, but those children who have not had immunization or booster doses should be taken to their physician at once," Dr. Heustis said.

The Michigan Department of Health recommends immunization against diphtheria, whooping cough, smallpox and lockjaw before the child's first birthday, followed by booster doses against diphtheria, whooping cough and lockjaw at three years and booster doses against all four diseases at age five, before the child enters school.

"The new school situation will place added demands on the child's energy and morale. He should be in the best health possible to enjoy and adapt himself to the new situation and to get the most from it," Dr. Heustis pointed out.

Physical Examination Suggested

"If the child who is to enter school this fall has not had a complete physical examination in the past six months he should be taken to a physician for examination now. Where treatment is recommended, the physician's advice should be followed at once to insure optimum health when school opens.

"The child should get plenty of rest before school opens. He should be protected from unnecessary exposure to disease, but his adjustment to school life will be better if he is allowed to play with other children in his own neighborhood.

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Mrs. Boerma To Be Hostess To PTA Units

Mrs. W. J. Boerma, President of the Kent County PTA Council will entertain the Presidents of the local PTA units with a tea in her home, 3 Mile Rd. N. W. Tuesday afternoon, August 30, at 2:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Floyd Poll and Mrs. Gerald Rawlings will preside at the tea.

Mrs. John N. Camfield, Mrs. A. B. Morgan and Mrs. Howard Woodworth will assist around the rooms.

The following will be guests Mrs. John Hess, Mrs. James Parker, Mrs. Wm. P. Sanders, Mrs. Fred Keeler, Mrs. Jonathan Mead, Mrs. R. B. Summerville, Lawrence Griffin, Mrs. Don Avis, Mrs. Henry A. Fortuna, Mrs. Don Zimmerman, Mrs. John M. Cole, Mrs. Howard J. Brom, Mrs. Carl A. Nelson, Mrs. C. W. Large, Mrs. Frank V. Hickok, Mrs. C. F. Johnson, Mrs. Evert J. Smith, Mrs. Franklin A. Roth, Mrs. Philip R. Gietfelty, Mrs. Robert W. Welch, Mrs. George VanEes, Mrs. Wayne L. Warren, Mrs. Harry N. Sherman, Mrs. Harold J. VanDulst, Mrs. Frank V. Tatroe, Mrs. Bernard Callahan, James Kuipers, Mrs. John E. Geyer, Mrs. Walter B. Ebers, Mrs. Raymond Bohley, Mrs. Bruce J. Gribbell, Mrs. M. E. Sigmund, Mrs. Leslie E. Kish, John Honderd and Mrs. Harry DeVos

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IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our daughter and sister, Mary Umbenhour, who passed away five years ago, September 3.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pike, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Boyce, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Venneman and Family, Edward Umbenhour. p17

CARD OF APPRECIATION

I wish to thank my friends and relatives for the cards, fruit and beautiful flowers sent me during my illness, also the blood donors, which were very much appreciated.

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Mrs. G. E. Onan p17

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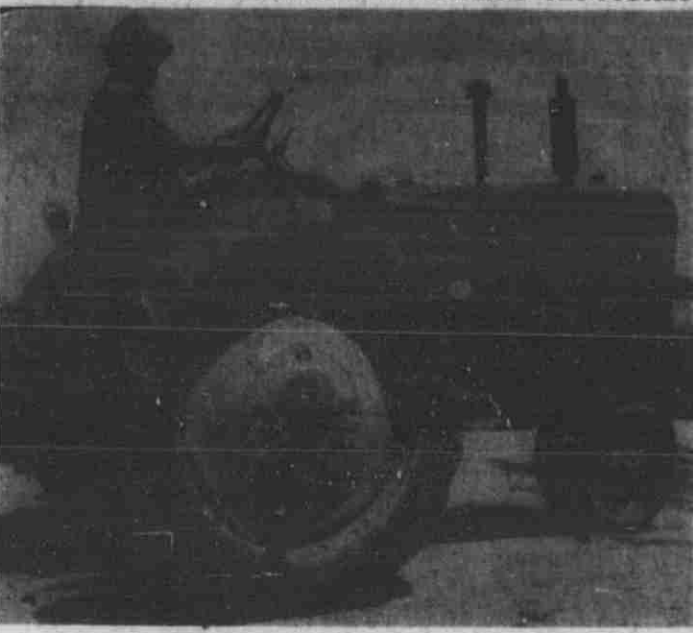
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4-H NEWS

Vergennes 4-H Club

Vergennes 4-H Club tared very well at the 4-H Fair. Although only in its second year, the club has acquitted itself creditably at both the recent fair and at Achievement Day last April.

We will have six entries at the State Fair next week, three in forestry, and one each in Conservation, rabbits and swine.

The leader, Mrs. Richmond, has been invited to be a guest in Lansing next Thursday evening, when special awards will be given to 4-H leaders from all over the state who have done outstanding service in 4-H Club work.



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