



Postmaster Hale of Lowell, along with all of the other U. S. Postmasters, received orders from Postmaster General Jesse M. Donaldson Wednesday morning to curtail service, even reducing deliveries to one a day, to help slash the budget. Effective immediately.

Postmaster General Donaldson, who is at this time asking for increased postal rates and appropriations from Congress, seems to be aiming at the target that will affect the most people in the shortest time.

To cut important mail service which is already inadequate for the growing mail business, Mr. Donaldson has gone way out in front of the recommendations made by the House Appropriations Committee.

It would seem that some people are paying little heed to the warning sent out by the township fire warden in the various communities around Lowell, as the fire department is kept busy with calls to put out small fires, mostly grass fires.

To guard against this waste communities were organized and keymen appointed to issue permits and give helpful advice to persons wishing to start rubbish, grass or brush fires, and to try in a measure to control the spreading of fires. One request publicized was that no fires be started earlier than six o'clock in the afternoon which is usually a time when winds are not strong.

Lowell's fire trucks were called out four times Saturday, once Sunday and once Monday.

C. A. Hall has just recently received a good sized order from Saudi Arabia, for toy guns which he assembles in his distributing plant here.

It would seem the Arabians are seeking something to shoot with that will provide fun instead of bloodshed. Several of the foreign countries are buying American made toys in quite large orders, many of which are made in Lowell.

Ron Fish of Ionia has taken over the Shell Station on E. Main street, this week. Mr. Fish is a young man with several years' experience in servicing automobiles and will receive a welcome on Lowell's Main Street.

Mrs. Helen Jeluso, 36, and little son, James Jr., 2, were treated in Butterworth hospital a day last week for minor injuries received when the Lowell Bakery truck, driven by her husband, James Jeluso, left the road on Fulton St. at the East Beltline, Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Mary Potter came into town Wednesday morning to do some shopping and experienced one of those unbelievable things. She had a basket which she had filled with various articles, toilet goods, cans, light bulbs, etc., and was walking down Main street when a well-dressed man of probably middle age came up beside her and said to her: "Let me carry your basket, grandma," so she handed over the basket, thinking he was a good sort of guy, and told him to leave it at the A & P store.

He walked on quite fast, Mrs. Potter thought, and when he arrived at the A & P corner he crossed over to the other side of the street. She called to him but to no avail.

That is the last Mrs. Potter has seen of the man, basket or merchandise.

Mrs. Pearl Stables has received a letter of congratulation from Congressman Gerald R. Ford, who read in the Ledger of her election as president of the Blue Star Mothers' Chapter here in Lowell, and also extending best wishes for success to herself and the other officers.

The Cold War
Looks as though the anti-histamine drugs, the panacea for the common cold, aren't all they have been advertised. The Federal Trade Commission has charged manufacturers of three brands with false advertising. Unproved as cold cures, it is alleged they are also unsafe.

Doctors have warned that these drugs could not cure a cold, but millions of dollars have been spent to promote the sales, and the public has spent much money to obtain these anti-histamine drugs.

Various systems react differently to medicines. Experimentation continues to improve in order that the drug may be deemed safe to sell without a prescription.

It appears that the common cold will be with us for awhile, according to these charges.

Jokes, jests, jabs and jibes just by Jeff: In the spring most folks reach for the seed catalog while others reach for a road map. . . . Congress passes the bills and the taxpayer pays them. . . . There's one nice thing about riding in a taxi—you don't have to worry about what happens to the fenders. . . . A Lowell man says he knows how much he makes but he can't figure out how much of it is spendable. . . . Some men are just not satisfied with the milk of human kindness—they want the cream.

NOTICE

Sealed bids for the construction of a combination fire house and library will be received at the office of the Bowne Township clerk until May 1st, 1950.

The plans and specifications of the building may be obtained at Elmer Dintaman's Hardware, Alto. The Township Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Alden Porritt,
Chairman of Com.

Propose Moving of Cherry Creek Outside Village

Appearing at the council meeting Monday night were representatives of the west side who proposed the setting up of a drainage district on the west side of the town and diverting Cherry creek from its present course and placing it outside the village limits.

Spokesman for the group, known as the West Side Improvement Association, was Charles Young. He introduced five residents who told of the water problem after a hard rain, when the creek overflowed its banks and covered the street and filled the basements in the area.

Also appearing at the council were Byron Patterson, county drain commissioner; Irving Ronk, State Highway Department drainage engineer, and his assistant, James Schultz. The drain commissioner, Mr. Patterson, said he had looked the situation over and it appears to him that the only permanent solution would be to move the creek to a point west of the village limits, thus keeping the heavy runoff water from the hills away from the business and residential section of West Main street.

Mr. Ronk of the State Highway Department said that the state would assist in any project that would permanently solve the problem of water over the highway.

He also stated that he believed that a good drainage of this section would greatly assist the growth of this part of the community.

The cost of the proposed project if set up as a county drain would be borne by the property owners affected, the county, township, village and state. A survey to confirm the opinions of the drain commissioner and of the engineers has been requested and will be undertaken after the approval of village engineer, Albert Roth.

Building Permits
Vern Armstrong, 948 Riverside Drive, build a 14x13 bedroom addition.

Walter Wingeier, Amity Street, addition to garage.

Adolph Strahm, 222 Jackson St., 4x12 addition and remodel house.

Albert Dalstra, 506 Vergennes Road, build basement and move house from Main street to this site.

Garbage Collector Requests Raise
Eil Lett, village garbage collector for more than 10 years, appeared at the council and asked for an increase in his fee for collection in view of higher costs. He presently gets \$2,288.00 a year or \$44.00 a week and the garbage for feed. He furnishes his own equipment and pays for this on one week service from the curb. The council named a committee of Christiansen, Foreman and Roth to investigate the garbage collection problem.

Transfer of Beer License Approved
The council approved the transfer of the beer license of Ed Fitzgerald to Quenton Neubecker.

Cub Scouts Parents Attend Their Circus
The Cub Scouts parents and friends attending the Scout Circus in Grand Rapids on Friday and Saturday nights are Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kellogg; Mrs. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Strouse, Mr. Thaler, Mr. and Mrs. Brad White, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Helm and daughters, Mrs. Hazel Moore and daughters, Mrs. Helen Dowling, Dr. and Mrs. B. H. Shepard, Mr. and Mrs. George Arehart, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Laux, Mr. and Mrs. Forest Buck, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Covert, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. White, Mr. and Mrs. George DeGraw, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Connors, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jacob, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nash, Mr. and Mrs. Charles White, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Stormand, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mayes and Mrs. R. G. Kleefisch.

Lowell Exten. Group To Study Family Fun
The Lowell Evening Extension Group met with Mrs. Orion Thaler Wednesday, April 15. The lesson was on Legal Phases of Home Management, presented by Mrs. Arie Leeman and Mrs. Cecil DeRushia. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

The next meeting will be held on May 3 at the home of Mrs. Ted MacTavish, 829 N. Jefferson. The lesson will be on Family Fun.

MRS. WM. W. FITZSIMONS PASSES AT AGE OF 87
Lina B. Fitzsimons, aged 87, passed away Thursday morning at her home in Grand Rapids and funeral services were held there Saturday morning with burial in Oak Hill cemetery, Athens.

Mrs. Fitzsimons formerly lived in Lowell and has friends and acquaintances here.

Surviving besides her husband, William W., are two sisters, Mrs. Eva Stryker of Athens and Mrs. Nellie Blakely of Grand Rapids.

DANCE AT EGYPT DRANGE
Egypt Grange Youth committee will hold a dance at the Grange hall on Knapp Rd. Saturday evening, April 22. There will be a 4-piece orchestra and singing caller.

ROGER DAVARN, AGED 49 DIES AT FOWLER HOME
Roger Davarn died at his home at Fowler Thursday, April 13.

Mr. Davarn formerly operated grain elevators in Muir and Westphalia and for the last ten years had been manager of the Davarn Elevator at Fowler.

Surviving are his wife, Anne; three daughters, Shirley, Sally and Susan; a brother, William of St. Johns; and three sisters, Mrs. Mary Ludwig of Eaton Rapids, Mrs. Tom Davenport of Lansing, and Mrs. Tom Davenport of Lansing.

Funeral services were held Monday at 9:00 a. m. from the Holy Trinity Church at Fowler, with burial in St. Joseph's cemetery at Pewamo.

FFA BAKED GOODS SALE
The Lowell Chapter FFA will hold a baked goods sale Saturday, April 22, at Thompson's Sanitary Market on East Main St., Lowell.

Matched suits in tan, teal, blue, green and grey. Shirts \$2.98, trousers \$3.98, including tax at Coons.

Kent Soil Testing to Open New Unit April 27

Kent county's soil testing laboratory, sponsored by the county Farm Bureau, will be ready for operation April 27, according to Allison Roark, chairman of the Farm Bureau's soil testing committee.

Fertilizer dealers throughout the county have co-operated in providing funds for the equipment, which will be located temporarily in the Calvi college laboratory. Marvin DeYoung, part time instructor at the college, will do the testing.

Soil testing will be done for anyone at a nominal charge. Instruction sheets for taking samples may be obtained from fertilizer dealers. Approximately 10 days will be required to return soil analyses to those submitting samples.

A charge of 50 cents will be made for a complete soil analysis, but only 25 cents will be charged to determine phosphorus requirements of soil samples.

Trout Season Opens April 29. Fishermen Need Trout Sticker

Trout fishermen preparing for the season opening April 29 should not overlook purchasing the \$1.00 trout stamp and pasting it in the space provided on the regular fishing license.

This year the name of the angler must be written across the stamp in ink, the conservation department points out.

Close to 80,000 of the 178,000 stamps issued last year were picked up by sportsmen by opening day.

Resident and non-resident alike must have the stamp pasted on the fishing license, as the duck stamp is glued on the hunting license.

While fishing for brook, brown and rainbow trout every angler must have the stamp with him. The wife, however may fish for trout on her husband's stamp, the same as the fishes for other species on her husband's license.

Revenue from trout stamp sales must be used by the conservation department exclusively for propagation and planting of trout.

Gpl. Cameron Palmer In European Command

Cpl. Cameron W. Palmer, son of Mrs. Harriette Knapp, 725 E. Main St., has successfully completed an intensive two-week Discussion Leaders' Training Course at the Troop Information and Educational Staff School located in Buedingen, Germany.

The staff school is a major part of the information phase of the extensive Army Air Force information and educational program available to all Armed Forces personnel serving in European Command.

Cpl. Palmer is currently serving with the 512th Quartermaster Bakery Company and has been in the European Command since January, 1950.

Miss Ruby Eickhoff Wins Rexall Award

Miss Ruby Eickhoff, head of the sales staff of Christiansen's Rexall Drug Store has received the Citation of Merit awarded by the Rexall Drug Company of Los Angeles. Mr. Christiansen, store proprietor, said the award was made after an independent national survey revealed that Miss Eickhoff showed "exceptional knowledge of drug store merchandise" and "outstanding ability in displaying and selling."

The Rexall Citation of Merit is granted each year to a limited number of salespeople working in the ten thousand independent drug stores who carry the Rexall franchise for exclusive distribution of Rexall drug products.

The Monday Book Club Opens Year's Program

Mrs. Lenna Weeks entertained the Monday Book Club at her Grand Rapids home with a dessert luncheon at two o'clock. Mrs. Weeks, the new president, discussed the year's program and gave out the year books.

The lucky travel folks, Mrs. McQueen, Mrs. Newell and Mrs. Weeks were all back and to sort of catch up on all the odds and ends, a little chat and some current topics were indulged in and a game of canasta played. A book review was omitted.

Fortieth Anniversary Celebrated on Sunday

Many relatives and friends came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Myers Sunday to help them celebrate the fortieth anniversary of their marriage. It was a happy occasion when six of their seven children were with them and were assisting them in receiving their many guests.

The afternoon and evening were spent in meeting and greeting friends at the "Open House" and everyone seemed to enjoy the reminiscing and visiting. Refreshments were served including the huge white wedding cake which was decorated with red roses.

Guests came from Lansing, Kalamazoo, Pontiac, Detroit, Grand Rapids and other nearby places. Mrs. Harry Eickhoff of Linden was the daughter who was unable to be present.

COSMOPOLITAN QUARTETTE IN LOWELL MAY 4



The Cosmopolitans, well known quartette in Western Michigan for their fine interpretations of beautiful music, will appear at the Barber Shop Revue to be presented at the Strand Theatre on May 4.

This Grand Rapids tournee has sung to enthusiastic audiences throughout this area, presenting fine arrangements to favorite tunes along with modern interpretations of popular music.

William Whitesides presents the lead position for the Cosmopolitans. Other members of the quartette are: Peter Pell, tenor; Cecil Watson, baritone and Ed Bloem, bass.

The Lowell Chapter is bringing together a conclave of outstanding Barbershop quartets including the famous Harmony Halls, the Great Lakes chorus of 54 voices which will bring a full evening's musical entertainment.

Plan now to attend this program of Barber Shop Quartet and Chorus singing. Tickets now on sale from Barber Shop members, Forrest Buck, local president, or Strand Theatre.

Copper Carnival Fun At Hi Gym Thursday

The annual penny carnival, which is sponsored by the Senior class, will be held on Thursday night, April 20, from 7:00 to 10:00, at high school gymnasium.

The "Copper Carnival" will furnish entertainment as a cake walk, a house of horrors, fortune telling, telegrams, etc.

Everyone, young and old alike, is invited to come and make this year's carnival a success.

Mrs. Marion Kesterson Fatally Injured In Auto Crash Friday

Mrs. Marion Kesterson, 49, wife of M. M. Kesterson, managing editor of the Grand Rapids Press, died at Blodgett Memorial hospital Saturday morning of injuries sustained Friday afternoon when the station wagon she was driving west on US-16 a mile east of the Ionia, Kent county line left the highway and struck a tree. She apparently lost control of her car while passing another.

A bus driver called an ambulance and assisted by other drivers took Mrs. Kesterson from the station wagon as it had burst into flames and put out the fire with hand extinguishers.

Lawrence Armstrong, Lowell town marshal and Deputy Frank Stephens conducted the investigation and reported.

Mrs. Kesterson suffered head, face, chest, arm and leg injuries, including many fractures and did not regain consciousness.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Kesterson leaves a son, Dean 16, a brother, David H. Sailors of Grand Rapids and a sister, Mrs. Ralph Hobbs of Bills Lake, Newaygo county.

Group Escape Death Crash Fatal to One

A two-car group escape death in a smoky crash near Brighton Friday in which Mrs. Louise Wood of Detroit, driver of one car, was killed. The others in her car were Mrs. VanKnoel who suffered a broken leg and several fractured ribs, and a 7-month-old baby who was uninjured.

The Smyrna car was owned and driven by Peter Self and with him returning from Detroit were Mr. and Mrs. George Eastway and daughter, Jeanne, and Ralph Richmond. Mr. Eastway received the greatest injury and will be left in Brighton hospital for several weeks. The others received first aid in the hospital and later returned to their homes in Smyrna.

The cars met head-on police reported and the Wood car was completely demolished while the Self car was badly wrecked.

No Housing Shortage For Lowell Song Birds

Thanks to the Lowell Cub Scouts the birds returning to Lowell this spring will find no housing shortage.

The Cub's project for this month was for each boy to make at least one bird house. These bird houses were on display at the pack meeting which was held at the City Hall Tuesday evening. The boys earned an award for each bird house completed and will receive them at the next pack meeting.

The awards earned and received at this meeting were as follows: Lion Badge, Gerald Jacob, Jack Nash, and Raymond Murray; Bear badge, David Maxon, John Laux, Terry Buck; Gold Arrow Points, Jack Nash, Gerald Jacob, Raymond Murray, Terry Shepard, Roy Mayes, Roger Mayes; Silver Arrow Points, Jack Nash, Robert White, James White, Dick Connors, Gerry Jacob, Raymond Murray, Bradford White, Jim Helm; Bob Cat Pin, Lawrence Martin.

Moose Softball Team Again in Operation

The annual Moose softball banquet was held Sunday in the Moose Lodge rooms for the players and their wives. The dinner consisted of a full course chicken dinner with all the trimmings. Entertainment was furnished by Howard Norcut of Schmidt's Show Bar in Grand Rapids and Ray Hesche of Lowell.

The business meeting was held in the Moose Annex after the boys had consumed some sixty pounds of chicken. Jay Boelens was elected manager and will be assisted by Nelson Stormand and Roman Maloney. Mel Lewis was elected business manager and booking agent.

The home games of the Moose Club will again be held on Monday and Friday nights. Game time 8:30.

The Moose will open the season Friday, May 12, against the fast Cedar Springs Red Flannels. Pop Kline will call "play ball" promptly at 8:30 and another full season of entertainment will be ushered in for the hundreds of local fans who have enjoyed this great American sport for so many seasons.

Mrs. Cassie Berry Is News Representative in Grattan Community

Mrs. Cassie Berry of Route 3, Belding has taken over the territory around Grattan as news representative for the Lowell Ledger and will appreciate anyone calling her on Grattan phone 411 whenever they have news, ads, or readers which they would like published in the Ledger.

Mrs. Berry is also authorized to accept subscriptions and other newspaper business in her territory.

This week there are important announcements printed in the Ledger which are of especial interest to Grattan people. Each week hereafter there will be news which Grattan people will want to read.

COMING EVENTS

The South Boston Community Farm Bureau will meet Friday, April 21, with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wittsch. The topic for discussion will be "Can the Government Prevent a Depression?"

The Ladies Missionary Fellowship of the Alton Church will meet Thursday, April 20, at 8:00 p. m. at the home of Mrs. John Gauw. Miss Elinor Kovman, student of the Grand Rapids School of the Bible will be the speaker. All ladies are invited.

The South Lowell Circle will meet with Mrs. Elizabeth Wissman, Thursday, April 20, for an afternoon meeting. Mrs. Eric Strand is co-hostess. Everyone is invited.

The Peckham Group of the Congregational Church will not hold their regular meeting this month.

The Vergennes Community Farm Bureau will meet Friday, April 21, at the hall. Please bring a dish to pass. Coffee and rolls will be furnished.

The Child Study Club will meet with Mrs. Everett Carey on Thursday, April 20, at 8 o'clock, with Mrs. Victor Clemens assisting the hostess.

The Ionia Deane of the Grand Rapids Council of the National Council of Catholic Women will hold their quarterly meeting in Belding on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The first meeting of the Garden Club will be held at the Methodist Church April 25 at 1 o'clock. It will be a cooperative dinner meeting. Members are to bring own service and a dish to pass. Rolls and coffee will be furnished. Hostess, Mrs. Will Huffman; tea chairman, Mrs. Orrin Sterken.

The Lowell Boy Scouts will hold a pancake supper at the Methodist Church Monday, May 1, beginning to serve at 5:30.

Grattan Extension Club will meet Wednesday, April 26, at 8 o'clock in Grattan township hall. Presiding Attorney Roger O. McMahon is to be guest speaker and will answer questions which might be asked about "Legal Phases in Home Management." The meeting will start promptly at 8:00.

Past Noble Grand Club will meet with Mrs. Peter Mulder Monday evening, April 24, at 8:00 o'clock, Mrs. Emma Ramsford and Mrs. Pearl Jones assisting the hostess.

V. F. W. Auxiliary Better Brag Party at the V. F. W. hall Thursday, April 27, at 8:00 p. m. Everybody welcome.

Lowell Lodge No. 90 F. & A. M. will hold a special meeting Tuesday, April 25, at 7:30 p. m. There will be work in the 3 Degree and matters of importance to all members will be discussed.

BOOK REVIEW CLUB

The west side members of the Book Review Club entertained the east side ladies with a dinner at the home of Mrs. W. W. Gumsier Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith and baby of Grand Rapids called on his sister, Mrs. Ed Martin Saturday evening.

Kiel's Greenhouses Scene of Bad Fire Business Resumed

Fire causing a \$20,000 loss to the Kiel Greenhouse Thursday morning was discovered by neighbors about seven o'clock when a small blaze was noticed coming from the roof over the boiler room. It is thought the automatic controls may have failed resulting in an overheated boiler. Quick and systematic action by firemen saved most of the property by confining the fire to the rear of the building while the townspeople assisted neighboring florists in removing the flowers and plants to other greenhouses in covered trucks and station wagons. The weather was extremely cold.

The flowers were placed in Molest Floral Co. and Lewis Kunst & Son greenhouses in Grand Rapids and the Riverside Greenhouse in Ionia for safekeeping.

The entire rear of the building which housed the boiler room, fuel supply, main office where orders, records and files were kept, and the workroom where all supplies and most of the equipment was stored, was a total loss. However, firemen were able to get out most of the records.

The north wing which is all glass is also a complete loss since the intense heat crystallized the glass and the frames were of wood. The flowers in this part of the greenhouse were the cut flowers and could not be saved.

Lamb Construction Co. loaned Mr. Kiel a boiler for temporary use and it was brought in and placed that same day by Dell Kropf and helpers with one of C. H. Runci-man Co. trucks.

Salvage Many Flowers
Florists from Ionia, Saranac and Grand Rapids, and Lowell people have been very helpful in salvaging all that was possible of the stock and have been working on replacing damaged frames and putting new glass in the south greenhouse wing where on Monday many of the plants which had been removed were replaced in their own flower beds, and Kiel's were again in business filling wedding orders and other flower service for occasions.

Edward Kiel, owner of the greenhouse, states approximately two-thirds of the plants for Memorial Day were salvaged and that new flowers are being added to make their stocks as complete as possible.

Immediate repairs are being made to the building and future building plans are being contemplated. In the meantime, Mr. and Mrs. Kiel feel a great debt of gratitude to all who have made the last week one of progression rather than depression.

Fred Taylor, 79, Dies After Lung Illness

Fred Taylor, 79, passed away Friday, April 14, in a Grand Rapids hospital where he had been ill for months. Graveside services were held at Whitteville where he was laid to rest Monday afternoon in Whitteville cemetery.

Mr. Taylor was born at Whitteville and lived in that vicinity until about five years of age when his parents bought a farm southwest of Lowell and moved here. This was their family home since then. The parents died some fifty years ago and Fred and his sister, Olive, continued to live here during the remaining years. Fred was a business man in Lowell for years and retired when his sight failed and his health steadily declined.

Surviving besides his sister, Olive, at home is another sister, Mrs. Florence Kent of Saranac; a brother, Robert, of Muskegon; and nieces and nephews.

Legal Phases to Be Discussed in Grattan

The Grattan Community Extension Group held their April meeting Tuesday evening at the home of community chairman, Mrs. Maud Hessler with a small attendance due to illness in the homes.

The group of ten members, however, enjoyed a very pleasant and profitable evening with the secretary-treasurer, Evelyn Wolf, presiding in the absence of chairman, Mrs. Rose Bookey and vice chairman, Mrs. Doris Wittenbach.

Project leaders, Mrs. Anne Dunne and Mrs. Evelyn Wolf, gave a very interesting outline and review of their lesson in Legal Phases, followed by group discussion regarding point of interest in Home Management from a Legal standpoint. Plans for a future meeting on Legal Phases to be held at the Grattan town hall Wednesday evening, April 26.

Sunny Acres Extension Group met April 12 at the home of Mrs. Grover Buttrick. Nine members answered to roll call. Because of poor health Mrs. Jean Shimmel resigned as chairman.

A motion was made and seconded that the group have a meet to do stenciling on dish towels for the lodge at Bostwick Lake.

The leader Mr. Grover Buttrick and Mrs. Robert VanLeeuwen gave the lesson on Legal Phases of Home Management II which was most interesting. The meeting was the most enjoyable.

The May meeting will have Mrs. Robert Phillips as hostess. We hope there will not be so much sickness so we will have more at the next meeting.

INTERESTING FROZEN FOOD DEMONSTRATION FRIDAY

Miss Donna Jean Ford, of Wittenbach Sales & Service, will hold her fourth frozen food demonstration on Friday afternoon at 2:30 at the Wittenbach show rooms. These demonstrations show the proper methods of handling meat, vegetables and fruits for freezing.

Many have enjoyed the earlier demonstrations and reported an interesting and enjoyable afternoon. All are invited. Refreshments.

Farm Bureau Women Hold Rural-Urban Conference May 5

Plans for a Rural-Urban Conference, sponsored by the Kent County Farm Bureau Women's Committee, are well under way. This is the second conference the Farm Bureau Women have sponsored. The first was in 1948.

The Rural-Urban Conference will be held at Camp Vining Lodge Bostwick Lake, May 15, starting with a luncheon at one o'clock.

The price of the luncheon tickets will be \$1.25 and may be gotten from any member of the Farm Bureau Women's Committee or through the Kent County PTA Council, the Grand Rapids PTA Council, the Grand Rapids Federation of Women's Clubs, the League of Women Voters or the Grand Rapids Council of Church Women. Tickets are limited to 200 and reservations must be in by May 8.

Mrs. Chas. Timpson, county chairman of the Farm Bureau Women's Committee, has appointed the following committees:

Tickets and reservations, Mrs. Oliver Kraft of Caledonia; registration, Mrs. Francis Campau of Ada, Mrs. Marvin Huver of Lowell, Mrs. Bert Idema and Mrs. M. R. Irwin of Grand Rapids; hospitality, The Farm Bureau Women's Committee; publicity, Miss Ruth Warncke of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Charles Timpson of Alto.

Miss Esther Anson, associate professor of Adult Education and Research at MSC will be the moderator the panel will be announced at a later date.

Mrs. Adolph Lipman and Mrs. Martin Nelson of the Grand Rapids Federation of Women's Clubs, Mrs. Bert Idema and Mrs. M. R. Irwin of the Grand Rapids PTA Council, Mrs. Louis Eggleston of the Kent County PTA Council, Mrs. Franklin Wallin of the League of Women Voters and Miss Ruth Warncke, Kent County Librarian are assisting Mrs. Chas. Timpson, Mrs. Alvin Wells, Mrs. Francis Campau and Mrs. Thelma Hellman from the Farm Bureau Women's Committee with the planning of the Conference.

Music Dept. Presents 1950 Spring Concert

The High School Music Department, directed by Orval Jessup, will present their annual Spring Concert in the school gymnasium Wednesday, April 26, at 8:00 o'clock, sponsored by the PTA.

There will not be any admission charge, although a collection will be taken to help meet the many incidental expenses of the musical units, such as scholarships for Interlochen Festival award, etc.

A varied program will be offered of Marches, Overtures, Novelties and Modern Numbers. Musical groups taking part will be the Beginning Band, Grade Band, High School Chorus, High School Band and the First Division Winners at the State Solo and Ensemble Festival.

The present band is the largest the school has had in the past eleven years and this same High School Band won 2nd Division Honors at the District Festival in Grand Rapids, March 23rd.

Do keep next Wednesday evening open so that you will not miss this fine entertainment.

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WHITNEYVILLE Mrs. Louis M. Douglas... Correction: Mr. and Mrs. Ray Linton and Joan of Alto and Joe Thaler of Caledonia were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Linton and Jack, not at the Rockefeller-DeBruyn home as stated in last week's Ledger.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Dahlke and Larry called on her parents in Caledonia Saturday afternoon.

Betty Lou Patterson returned home after spending a week at the Burrill McDermid home in Grand Rapids looking after her mother while their mother was in the hospital.

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Sunday callers at the Rockefeller-DeBruyn home were Mrs. Henry Beyer, Miss Freda Beyer, Honorable Beyer Howard Mudgett, James DeBruyn, Miss Jones and Buddy DeBruyn, all of Grand Rapids.

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News Community Mrs. S. P. Reynolds... Mrs. Claude Cole was happily surprised Thursday evening when her son Allen, his wife and child, returned from their trip to the West Coast.

Honored at Grad Show Mrs. Gerald Fahrb was honored Friday evening April 16, at a graduation given by Mrs. Vernon Richardson.

Clarksville Local Mrs. and Mrs. Willard Taylor were guests at the home of her hostess, Mrs. Wm. Ernest Lyon.

South Boston Miss Belle Young... South Boston Farm district group will have their April meeting Friday evening, the 21st, at the George Whitcomb home.

Dr. C. T. Pankhurst... Eye Ear, Nose, Throat. Your eyes scientifically rechecked; frames and mountings, styles in the most modern types to fit you individually.

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Mrs. R. S. Rickert was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Rickert and girls in honor of her birthday. Evening guests at the former's home were Mr. and Mrs. Vic and Mrs. R. C. Colby Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith were hospitable to Grand Rapids Saturday and in the evening they with Rheta and Noel attended a 4-H meeting in Saranac.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gibbs and family spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Holly Owen and family near Lake Odessa.

Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Rickert and girls were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Clements of Lowell and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Parker and Nancy of Kalamazoo.

Robert White and two girls of Lake Odessa were Friday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Clements of Lowell.

Mrs. Anna Franklin R. N. and Miss Margaret Franklin, a teacher, both of Detroit.

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Mrs. Oscar Moore attended the wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Myers in Lowell with a group of W. S. C. members. Sunday evening guests of the former were Mr. and Mrs. Brynton Golds of Lowell.

Mrs. Dora Olin spent Sunday night and Monday with her son, Auburn Olin helping care for him.

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One of the tough questions thrown at a legislator these few days arises out of the recent Supreme Court decision holding that conservation laws do not have the powers of peace officers and holding, also, that they do not have authority to inspect for game violations even where hunters and fishermen are actively engaged in hunting and fishing. I have held a number of conferences with the conservation groups and an endeavor to work out a satisfactory solution for the difficulties created by these decisions. At the moment of writing, it appears that we are going to attempt to give the conservation officers the usual powers of the peace officers by a change in the law and I feel reasonably sure there will be no support for this in the legislature. The primary object of the law is to protect the catch or take of fish and game is much more complicated and will probably require a constitutional amendment. If opinion on what is needed can be crystallized, I expect that the question of putting such an amendment on the ballot will also be considered by the legislature. Under the present situation, the game law violator has only to make his illegal kill and carefully conceal it in his bag or car to leave the conservation officer helpless. In most cases, unfortunately, most game law violators make sure if they can, that the conservation officer is not on hand when they act illegally. Nature's bounty and game are not abundant when they are not protected by the interests of the citizen who is observing our laws and trying to protect our fish and game.

Another matter that is getting lots of attention is the question of how to reorganize the legislature so as to give more adequate representation to areas of the State which are increased in population and at the same time retain the balance so that the citizens in all parts of the State are fairly represented. I think we have worked out a formula which will accomplish this. Under the present constitution would be increased by two seats and the House by not more than 10 seats. We would correct the situation in Detroit where more than 200 candidates now run on a single ballot for 21 positions in the House and we would add a provision under which the legislature would be automatically reorganized if the legislature did not act when it was supposed to do so. This matter is still in the discussion stage and will have to be approved by the caucus in the House and Senate before it is submitted.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

Harry Day, Lowell, Mich.
APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR
 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 in said County on the 20th day of March, A. D. 1950.
 Present: HON. RICHARD W. BRYANT, Judge of Probate.
 In the Matter of the Estate of Charles E. Francis, Deceased.
 George Francisco having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Charles Lee Francis, Jr. to some other suitable person.
 It is Ordered, that the 28th day of April, A. D. 1950, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.
 It is Further Ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Lowell Ledger, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.
 RICHARD W. BRYANT, Judge of Probate. c69-51 FRED ROTH, Register of Probate.

Dan A. Wiegler, Lowell, Mich.
SALE OF MORTGAGE OF REAL ESTATE
 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, in said County, on the 30th day of March, A. D. 1950.
 Present: HON. RICHARD W. BRYANT, Judge of Probate.
 In the Matter of the Estate of E. J. Cassar, Deceased.
 Dan A. Wiegler having filed in said court his petition, praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described.
 It is Ordered, that the 28th day of April, A. D. 1950, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted.
 It is Further Ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Lowell Ledger, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.
 RICHARD W. BRYANT, Judge of Probate. c69-51 FRED ROTH, Register of Probate.

Harry Day, Lowell, Mich.
ORDER APPOINTING TIME FOR HEARING CLAIMS
 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, in said County, on the 6th day of April, A. D. 1950.
 Present: HON. RICHARD W. BRYANT, Judge of Probate.
 In the Matter of the Estate of Estella Wright, Deceased.
 It appearing to the court that the time for presentation of claims against said estate should be limited, and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said estate.
 It is Further Ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Lowell Ledger, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.
 RICHARD W. BRYANT, Judge of Probate. c69-52 FRED ROTH, Register of Probate.

Peter Speerstra, Lowell, Mich.
FINAL ADMINISTRATION ACCOUNT
 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, in said County, on the 12th day of April, A. D. 1950.
 Present: HON. JOHN DALTON, Judge of Probate.
 Peter Speerstra having filed in said court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.
 It is Ordered, that the 9th day of May, A. D. 1950, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.
 It is Further Ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Lowell Ledger, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.
 JOHN DALTON, Judge of Probate. c69-51 FRED ROTH, Register of Probate.

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Michigan State Police Receive Wide Variety Non-Criminal Calls

The Michigan State Police last year received a total of 67,200 complaints including everything from homicide to empty coal bins.
 However, not all involved arrests or prosecutions; more than 18,000 were handled by "service rendered."
 These were cases of a non-criminal nature such as searches for lost persons, emergency messages, administering first aid and other services.
 So far this year about 4,000 complaints have been closed without the use of handcuffs, warrants, sirens, microscopes or other tools of the law enforcement officer.
 On one occasion officers located relatives of a woman living in Canada by tracing them through a letter written over 75 years ago.
 Trooper turned farmer returned a pair of shoes to a family with several small children reported that there was a rat in the house and they were unable to locate it and they fix it. On another occasion two officers rescued a dog that had fallen through the thin ice on a river.
 There is no set time during the day or night when troopers respond to calls for assistance. Recently a woman called one of the posts in the southern part of the state at three in the morning. She wanted a rat in the house and she wanted the officers to dispose of it.
 One of the most unusual complaints thus far in 1950 was received at the Fiat Rock post. A man called to ask if someone would take his wife to the hospital. He was unable to get his car started and he said that he had a Chinese baby.
 Troopers Harold A. Ernst and Jack O. Murdoch rushed to the scene only to find that it was too late to attempt a race with the stork. Trooper Ernst delivered the baby while Trooper Murdoch looked a doctor.
 Both the mother and new baby were doing nicely when the officers left to answer another call, perhaps a breaking and entering, even a murder that would require hours upon hours of questioning, searches and identifications and subsequent arrests.
 But maybe it was just one of those complaints that are closed with the simple, laconic phrase "service rendered."

PROBLEMS OF OUR LADY DIPLOMATS
 Like football, world diplomacy had been considered a man's game until Parle Meala, Eugenie Anderson, Ruth Bryan Owen and Daisy Harriman proved that women are naturally suited to the subtle art of diplomacy. Read about their problems and lady diplomats have plenty to say about their problems in the American Weekly with this Sunday's (April 23) issue of The Detroit Sunday Times.
 Phone 9101, Showboat Inn, for delivery.
 Current engineering problem before the household is how money can go so fast without being streamlined.

MSC Co-op House Fuses All Races and Creeds
 Democracy speaks nine different languages at the house at 312 Albert Street, East Lansing.
 Students of nine countries, including the United States, live, study, work, and play together in the unique All-Nations cooperative house at Michigan State College.
 Members pool financial resources and muscle power, cooking know-how and other household skills to make the pangs of the high cost of living. Each takes his turn at an array of household tasks.
 All-Nations house came into being two years ago. Gerald Smith, East Lansing resident, turned over part of his home to students—in the interests of better international understanding.
 In early April, Smith leased the entire house and the All-Nations cooperative was given official campus recognition.
 There is no pigeonholing of national traditions, according to Mrs. Lauring M. Lee, counselor for the house. A dinner menu carried recently included spaghetti, prepared by a Chinese student, and a hot and sour soup.
 "The house gives Michigan State college cross-section of life in all nations—and the world," said Mrs. Lee.

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Bowne Center Methodist Church Notes
 Church board met at the Alvin Berry home Tuesday evening April 18 at 8:00 p. m. Quarterly Conference will be held at the Alto church basement April 23 at 8:00 p. m.
 Choir practice at the hall Wednesday evening.
 Everyone welcome at the "Little White Church" on the Corner of 6th and M-50.
 Sunday School at 10:15, Warren Berry, Supr. Morning Worship at 11:00.
 Rev. G. F. Boltho, Pastor.

Moseley—Murray Loke Mrs. Eva Engle
 Mrs. Evelyn Lewis is quite ill in hospital in Chicago, where she is being cared for by her daughter, Mrs. R. F. O'Neil in Grand Rapids.
 Mr. and Mrs. George Francisco were Sunday evening guests at the Wilbur Purdy of Grand Rapids.
 Mrs. Lea Purdy of Grand Rapids spent from Friday until Monday at the Gus Wiegler, Frank White and Verne Wiegler homes.
 Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pratt and family spent Saturday evening at the home of her brother, Al Feisling, in Chicago.
 Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Engle and children and Mrs. Eva Engle spent Sunday afternoon with Emily, Martha and Alvin Davis, also called on Mr. and Mrs. George Kottge, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hunter of Lowell spent Saturday evening at the Lee Keech home, Mr. Hunter in company with the parade supper at Vermontville on Saturday night.
 Mrs. Marsha Lee Keech and Lola Reussger attended a birthday party in honor of Mary Richmond Saturday afternoon.
 Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Purdy spent Sunday in Grand Lodge with his mother, Mrs. Etta Wilcox.
 Miss Winnie Wood of Lowell spent Tuesday night with JoAnn Purdy.
 The men of the Alto Church vicinity had a bee to test down the old cemetery fence Tuesday. The Ladies Aid members are having a rummage sale May 5 and 6 at the YWCA hall in Lowell. Would like all contributions brought to the Alto church basement May 3.
 A good supply of onions is rolling into your local markets. They are inexpensive, tasty and can be served raw, cooked, creamed, buttered, baked, or in onion soup, advise food specialists at Michigan State College.
A MOTION PICTURE HAS A LIFE OF ITS OWN
 ... beyond the action and the scenes which find their way on to the raw film there is a mood, felt first by those who see in the pictures and then by those who see it. This mood is all-important. "BATTLEGROUND" has had greatness from the start. The camera began to roll. You could sense it in the studio, you could see it in the "RUSHES" and when it bursts upon the screen you will recognize its magnificence beyond the shadow of a doubt. "BATTLEGROUND" is the story of a handful of wonderful guys, caught in a vital moment of history. We believe that it transcends anything you have ever seen!

American Legion Auxiliary
 The Auxiliary to All American Legion Post No. 528 met at the home of Mrs. Irene Fairchild on Tuesday evening, April 18, for their regular business meeting. In the absence of Mrs. Irene Fairchild, Mrs. Lawrence Richardson conducted the meeting. Mrs. Richardson was assisted by Mrs. Lawrence Richardson. Tickets may be purchased for 10c apiece or twelve for \$1.00 from Mrs. Lawrence Richardson. Drawing will be held at the Legion hall at the weather is warm enough if Mr. Lawrence Richardson will open her home for it on Tuesday evening, May 2nd. All members try to be present.

Alto Locals
 Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Neubecker have purchased the Freepress tavern and expect to take possession this week.
 Mrs. Lena Wood of Cordova was a Wednesday lunch guest of Mrs. Moffit and Mrs. Pattison.
 Mrs. Charles E. Peritt of West Bowne was Tuesday evening supper guest of the latter's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Richardson.
 Friends here of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wood were sorry to hear of the fire at their greenhouses in Lowell early Thursday morning.
 Mrs. George Yager of Grand Rapids brought their father, John Linton, to his home in Alto from Butterworth hospital Saturday afternoon. We are glad to report he is feeling much better.
 Mrs. Roger McMahon and family of Home Acres, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hall of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Fryling, Donna and Joyce of Home Acres and Roger Ellis of Campus were Friday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fryling.
 Lena Kline and sister, Greta Proctor, of Cascade visited Mrs. Emma Moffit at the Pattison home Saturday afternoon.
 Mr. and Mrs. Pay Pinckney and Earl Pinckney of Grand Lodge and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fairchild and Raymond were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fairchild.
 Mr. and Mrs. Myron Sherrington of Grand Rapids spent Wednesday evening with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Richardson.
 Mr. and Mrs. Vern Bryant, Atty. and Mrs. Roger McMahon and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Yager, Sid MacNaughton, John Wiegler, W. A. Watson and Fred Pattison were week-end guests of John Linton.
 Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dittman were Friday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pattison.
 Mr. and Mrs. Fairchild called on Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Hardy in Lowell Sunday evening.
 Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Richardson and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Walbridge of near Dutton, visited their brother and Mrs. Clint Walter in Zealand.

ALTO NEWS
Mrs. Fred Pattison Phone 224
Alto Community Grange
 will hold open meeting Tuesday evening, April 19, at their hall in Alto. The speaker will be Mr. Burkhardt of Grand Rapids. All welcome to hear of these benefits.
Stone Corner Farm Bureau
 Mr. and Mrs. Tom Forward entertained the Stone Corner Farm Bureau at their home Saturday evening. Mrs. Ira Fryling and Claud Sirock were the winners of the games. Mr. and Mrs. Ira Fryling will entertain the next meeting May 13th.
White Circle Meeting
 A very pleasant evening was spent when the White Circle met at the Methodist Church on Wednesday evening, April 12, with 30 members and guests present. President Raymond called on Mrs. Boltho for devotions and then reports were given. Nominating committee was appointed as follows: Maude Pattison, Eleanor Dittman and Euberta Sirock.
 Program chairman, Mrs. Pattison introduced Mrs. Eldred Denning, affectionately known to her Alto neighbors as "Ma", who told us many interesting things about England and her rough voyage and after being welcomed by Mrs. Boltho, she gave a descriptive talk on a recent trip to Florida which she took with her husband and the mountaineers. Mrs. Denning also spoke of her interest and described some of her dolls picked up on the trip. Myranda while in Florida was the only one to see a baby fall into a pool and her screams brought a rescue.
 A delicious lunch completed the pleasant evening.
 Present at the meeting were Mrs. American Legion Auxiliary, Mrs. M. C. Thomas of Cascade, Mrs. Paul Murray of Lowell and Mrs. Paul Murray of Lowell and Mrs. Jerry Timpon is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Timpon are on a trip to New York.
 Mrs. Sarah Thorne, who spent last week with her daughter in Grand Rapids, returned to her home in Alto Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wiegler entertained Mr. and Mrs. Fred Washburn and sons of Flint for the week-end. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. George Ford of Grand Rapids.
 Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Reynhold will soon be enjoying a new television set at home.
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Feet's Nursing Home
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 Everyone is getting better. Mrs. Fret is again on the job and that is the patients of her betterment. Rev. Strahan of Cascade called on Mr. and Mrs. Kipen and Mrs. Lynch.
 Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Schantz, Elaine and Larry, and Mrs. Kunde, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Schantz, Mrs. M. Van Dellen and her children called on Mr. and Mrs. Schantz.
 Mr. Don Fischer, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Schantz and Mrs. Fischer came to help out with the Sunday Services, not knowing that Mrs. Fret had asked Mr. Good to postpone services for the day.
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 Trustees present: Mulder, E. J. Mulder, Rutland, Rtd. Christian.
 Trustees absent: Foreman.
 The minutes of the regular meeting of March 27, 1950, were read and approved.
 It was moved by Trustee E. J. Mulder, that a building permit be granted to Mrs. Ann Sirock, for the construction of a garage and home remodeling. Yes 5, Nays 0. Carried.
 It was moved by Trustee E. J. Mulder, that the resolution designating the State Savings Bank of Lowell, Mich., as depository for the village funds be passed. Yes 5, Nays 0. Carried.
 Mrs. Ernest Roth called on the Village Council and presented a letter received from Wm. Yates in regard to a take-out beer license was read. The Council was instructed to inform Mr. Yates that at the present time liquor licenses were being issued by the State of Michigan and that the village had no authority to issue such licenses.
 Present at the meeting was Mrs. J. Kooers, who, representing a local group for the promotion of a report and comment on the village audit, which was followed by a lengthy discussion by the Council. Trustee Christian asked to be excused and retired from the meeting.
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Changing School Laws Increased Population Require Added Buses

Last week I discussed state school aid of which transportation is one of the items. I should like to go more into detail on this particular phase.

Years ago as the population of Michigan increased new primary districts were established and schools built wherever there was a need. The children went to the nearest school and attended as much as it was possible. Attendance laws were not too strictly enforced, the compulsory age was 14 years or graduation from the 8th grade. Few children from rural areas attended high school, and those few got there as best they could.

With the coming of the automobile and good roads more families moved to the country, bus routes were started, and an allowance was made for high school transportation if one or more grades in a rural school were closed.

Today the compulsory age is 16 years of age. There are no exceptions except on the certificate of a physician or psychiatrist. A network of school buses covers the state of Michigan. It is not necessary to close a grade to qualify for a transportation refund and a school district by a vote of the electors at any annual or special meeting may decide to transport all children who live more than one mile from the school.

The one difficult part of the law is the transportation of non-public children and they may ride on district owned or chartered buses to the nearest point to the non-public schools. The bus may not deviate from the regular route for these children.

The board of education of any district may also pay for the transportation of non-public children in the same grades that they are already transporting. If a district is transporting high school pupils to a public school the board may transport non-public high school pupils but no others.

The transportation of non-public children is not a reimbursable item for state aid but is an expense of the district.

We have been having a number of telephone calls regarding the new form No. 941 for withholding tax. This new form includes Social Security and since teachers do not come under Social Security only the first three lines of the form should be completed.

Lynn H. Clark,
County Supt. of Schools.

Wittenbach-Nicholson Wedding Vows Spoken

Phyllis Nicholson and Edwin Wittenbach, both of Lowell, were united in marriage Saturday, April 15, at eight o'clock at the Methodist parsonage by the Rev. Philip R. Grotfelty. The bride was attired in a light blue suit with pink and navy accessories and wore an orchid corsage.

The matron of honor, Mrs. Hazel Moore of Lowell, wore a grey suit with navy and white accessories and a corsage of camellias and white roses. Alvin Wittenbach, brother of the groom, was best man. Mr. and Mrs. Wittenbach will reside at 311 High St.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all those who remembered us with cards, flowers and gifts during our recent convalescence.

Mrs. Jarold Raab and Eloise Jarold, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Plumb of Grand Rapids were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norton Henry on Sunday and in the evening they called on their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Martin.

St. Anne's Guild Meets

St. Anne's Guild of St. Mary's Church in Lowell met at the home of Mrs. Bert Myers with seven members present. President Potter called the meeting to order at 8:15 p. m. and a short discussion was held on several topics of business after the reading and approval of the minutes of the previous meeting. With the business concluded, Mrs. Laux gave a short statistical report on the schools, hospitals, etc., that the Catholics maintain after which the meeting adjourned to the playing of canasta.

Prizes were won by Mrs. Mary Dawson and Mrs. Genevieve Gee. A good time was had by all and a delicious luncheon of banana splits, cake and coffee was served by the hostess and enjoyed by all. The next meeting will be on the 8th of May at the home of Mrs. Wayne Schroeder.

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service Sunday, April 23, at 11:30. Rev. D. H. Carrick, conference superintendent, is in charge of the service. Sunday School at 10:30.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger McMahon called on her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Linton in Alto Sunday. Mr. Linton returned home from Buterworth hospital, Grand Rapids, Saturday.

Essay Contest Ends With But One Entry

The locally sponsored V. F. W. Essay Contest closed last week with but one high school student submitting a paper. The V. F. W. Auxiliary to Flat River Post 8303 of Lowell which sponsored the contest locally was greatly disappointed in the apparent lack of either interest on the pupils part or pushing of interest by the faculty. The Auxiliary, too, is sorry if any pupils were discouraged about submitting an essay thinking they could not stand a chance to win competing against upper classmen. According to first reports to the essay chairman, a great number of essays were going to be submitted—but in the final count just one was turned in—by Helen Yeomans. Although one paper hardly constitutes a contest, the Auxiliary is going to award Miss Yeomans the first prize of \$15 and send her essay to the state contest headquarters.

The Auxiliary would like to take this opportunity to publicly thank the towns people, Rev. and Mrs. Grotfelty, Mrs. Jack Fonger, Gerald Rollins and Bruce Walters, who so graciously consented to act as judges for the contest but did not need to act on just the one paper.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Danoski of Kalamazoo were guests over the week-end of Mrs. Danoski's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John P. Freeman.

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