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Harold P. Ford Jr.

Within the past several weeks it has been my privilege to attend meetings where two great Americans were honored guests. Former President Hoover was the dinner speaker at a small gathering and certainly amazed everyone with his vigor and clear analysis of our tremendous problems. He seems in mighty good health for a man of his age. I never realized before his fine sense of humor. It's a quiet humor with plenty of punch. Former President Hoover will undoubtedly go down in history as a truly great American.

One of the foremost proponents of soil conservation is the widely-read author, Louis Bromfield. A number of farmers from Kent and Ottawa counties have visited his famous Malabar Farm where conservation is practiced as well as preached. Mr. Bromfield was in Washington as the guest of his own Ohio Congressman. Betty and I were at a reception in his honor. He's a big homespun man with a friendly way about him. Sometimes when the Fords are driving back from Washington to Michigan we intend to stop at Malabar Farm to see how it has been rehabilitated by good soil conservation practices.

As the result of the widespread disclosures that the R. F. C. loans are affected by "favoritism and influence" there will be changes made in the Reconstruction Finance Corporation—in fact, it might be abolished by Congress. The Hoover Commission Task Force that investigated R. F. C. recomended that it be laid to rest. It did, however, recommend that R. F. C. be transferred to the Treasury Department and that certain safeguards be enacted by Congress to tighten up loan policies.

Instead of following the Hoover Commission recommendations in reference to R. F. C., President Truman recently submitted a hastily prepared reorganization of this federal agency. Here are the facts. On February 5th the Senate investigating committee filed its report exposing favoritism and influence in the R. F. C. Three days later the President called this report "assinine." On February 12th, four days after this statement, President Truman reappointed the same five directors to manage the million dollar R. F. C. loans. In fact, on February 12th the President had no intention of recommending a change in R. F. C. Seven days later the President submitted his reorganization proposal to Congress to concentrate R. F. C. authority in one person rather than a board of directors of five men.

Careful analysis of the President's plan indicates it is loosely prepared without the necessary "checks and balances" that must exist where huge sums of public funds are involved. Mr. Truman's proposal does not conform to the Hoover Commission recommendations. The inference might well be drawn that his plan was not submitted on its merits but rather as a means of diverting adverse publicity on the charges of "influence and favoritism."

The fate of the superficial R. F. C. reforms has not as yet been decided by the Congress. Even if the President's plan is approved, that only scratches the surface. Congress should then undertake a full scale review of the present need, if any, for the R. F. C. If proper and effective safeguards cannot be imposed on R. F. C. by the Congress, then the agency should be abolished.

Approximately fifty per cent of my mail from home demands that the President and Congress slash federal spending. There will be some bitter battles between the White House and the Congress on this score. The President says his 98 billion dollar budget can't be reduced and he "dares" Congress to make any cuts. I would like your reaction to this vital problem. Do you favor cutting down federal spending? If so, on which of the following items:

	YES	NO
National Defense	----	----
Veterans' Benefits?	----	----
Farm Subsidies?	----	----
Public Power Projects?	----	----
Harbor Improvements?	----	----
Flood Control Projects?	----	----
Foreign Aid Programs?	----	----
Public Health and Welfare Programs?	----	----
Federal Aid to Hwy's?	----	----
General Expenses of Government?	----	----

Clip out and mail the above to Representative Jerry Ford, 321 House Office Building, Washington 25, D. C.

VISITORS: Dave Bodary had some guests here from Grand Rapids this week—Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mark and their son David. Also being here from Grand Rapids, enroute back from the south, were Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Jasper and their son, E. C. Jasper.

## Chris Wiegel Family To Visit In Germany

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Wiegel and two sons, Ernest and Alfred, left Monday to visit relatives in Germany. Both Mr. and Mrs. Wiegel's mothers are living there, also two brothers of Mr. Wiegel. The family expects to remain for three months.

## Department Heads For Civil Defense In Local District

The various departments in the civil defense program for this area and the names of persons appointed for this work is announced by Director Frank L. Stephens, and secretary, Mrs. Ethel Beachum. They follow:

Administration, Lowell-tp., Frank Houghton, supervisor, Lowell phone 276; Bowen-tp., Fred Pattison, supervisor, Alto phone 3231; assistant, Richard Fairchild, Alto phone 3241; Vergennes-tp., Edwin Mueller, supervisor, Ada phone 4947; assistant, Sam Ryder, Lowell phone 327P1.

Mrs. Rhena Damouth is co-ordinator for the women in the Alto area.

Chief Auxiliary Police, L. C. Armstrong; assistant, Glen Rondot.

Transportation, Chairman, I. A. McFall; assistants, Orlo Gwatkin, Joe Green.

Medical Division, Dr. B. H. Shepard, Dr. Orval McKay, Dr. Harold Myers.

Public Warning System, Chas. Houseman, Ruth Stephens, Floyd Boyce, Alternates, Alice Dennis, Rose Wingleer.

First Aid Station, Mrs. Mary Ann Gwatkin.

Plant Protection, Elmer Schaefer, chairman. Radio Communications, Robert G. Chrouch.

Feeding and Housing, Theron Richmond, Frank Freeman.

Telephone Service, Alice Dennis, Wayne Schroeder.

Chief Air Raid Warden, Olive Pennock; assistants, Lydia Johnson, Leolya Bedell.

Welfare, C. H. Runciman.

Messenger Service, Gould Rivette, chief, assistants Boy Scouts, Rescue Squad, Louis Kingsley, Public Utilities, Frank McMahon, Ambulance Service, W. A. Roth, Road Clearance, L. W. Rutherford.

## Seniors To Play American Comedy

If you are a harassed father, an amused mother, if you are a son or a daughter or a brother or a sister—in short, if you belong to a typical American family, you may find yourself being humorously portrayed on the stage of the Lowell High School Auditorium next week. The Lowell High School Seniors have chosen the new American comedy, "And Came the Spring," for their next production.

The play tells the ingenious and gay story of the Hartmans and their comic and sometimes poignant experiences during the first "beetle week" of spring. There is a possibility that you may have in your family as charming and exuberant a hoiden as Midge, just sixteen. She has characteristics of every girl her age all over the world, she is still unique.

She starts tornadoes, she disrupts romances, she falls in love with the wrong boy, she drops a bombshell into her father's business—Midge is a whirlwind. But the Hartmans love her and so will the audiences at the Lowell High School Auditorium March 29, 30.

Tickets may now be purchased of the Seniors. Reserved seats tickets will go on sale March 24 at 1:00 P. M. at Christiansen's Drug Store.

"And Came the Spring" is to be presented by special permission of Samuel French.

## All Lowell Churches To Observe Holy Week And Easter Festival

Annual Union Good Friday services sponsored by the Protestant Churches of Lowell will be held in the Congregational church Friday afternoon at 1:30. The Rev. Philip R. Glatfely will deliver the message "Plain People Look at the Cross" and the other ministers will have parts in the service.

Music will be Mrs. Howard ThurteLL at the organ and Mr. and Mrs. Green, evangelists, who will sing.

Hilltop Service

The annual Hilltop Sunrise service will be held on Reservoir Hill Easter Sunday morning at 7:00 o'clock. The leader will be Rev. Glatfely and the Rev. Roy A. Mumaw will preach the sermon. Other ministers will have parts in the service.

In case of inclement weather this service will be held in the Lowell Methodist church. The church bell will ring.

Easter Sunday

At the Easter Service at the Vergennes-Lowell Methodist Churches Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock Rev. Philip R. Glatfely will bring the message, choosing for his subject, "The Personality on the Cross."

The Vergennes Youth Choir will sing "O Hallowed Spot" by Miles. The Lowell Choir will sing a special Easter number "For Our Sake" whose lyric and music was written by Mrs. Bruce Walter. Mrs. Walter will direct the choir at the service.

Methodist White Breakfast

The WSCS Group will sponsor the White Breakfast at the Methodist Church Thursday at 12:30. Mrs. David F. Coons will be the speaker and Mrs. Philip Glatfely will have charge of the devotional.

The Lowell Methodist Church will observe Holy Week Communion on Thursday evening at 7:45 and the Vergennes Church will hold Communion Services on Good Friday evening at 8 p. m.

Pre-Easter Breakfast

The Pre-Easter "Life Breakfast" will be held at the Congregational parish house Thursday morning, Mar. 22, at 9:30.

Mrs. (Rev.) Sul Miller of East Church, Grand Rapids, will be the speaker.

This meeting is sponsored by the Perry Group and all women of the church and their friends are cordially invited.

Congregational Easter Service

The Rev. Norman G. Woon, pastor, will bring a special Easter message to his listeners Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock and there will be baptismal service for children. Special music has been arranged and beautiful Easter flowers.

All Lowell churches are planning special Easter services and everyone is invited to attend.

## Marine Home On Leave



Marine Pfc. Robert J. Vandenhout, 19, arrived home last Saturday from Boot Camp at Parris Island, S. C., and will spend a ten day leave with his mother, Mrs. Margaret Shaw of 726 Vergennes Rd., Lowell, before going to his new assignment at Camp Lejeune, N. C., where he will receive instructions in the Amphibious Tank and Tractor Corps. Robert graduated from his boot training March 15.

Vandenhout climaxed his recruit training by winning the Marksmanship medal on the rifle range when he fired a score of 308 out of a possible 320 during his weapons training. Robert enlisted Jan. 9, 1951.

## Ernest C. Richardson Borne Pioneer Post

Ernest Clay Richardson was born April 23, 1863 at Alto, Michigan, the eldest son of Charles Horatio and Abigail King Richardson, and entered into rest Mar. 16, 1951, at his residence in Elm Dale.

He was united in marriage to Elias Sterick of Caledonia, Mich. June 1, 1907. To this union were born seven children, three of whom preceded him in death. Lettie and Bettie, twin daughters, died in infancy Sept. 12, 1912, and Cpl. Orley Richardson, April 16, 1945.

He is survived by his wife, three sons and a daughter: Lawrence, of Alto and Forest, who resides on the homestead; Everett of Lowell, and Mrs. Dorothy Lytle of Clarksville. Also eight grandchildren, a sister, Mrs. Emily Acheson of Lowell, and a number of nieces and nephews.

Mr. Richardson was the son of pioneer parents and lived his entire life on the homestead in Borne Township. He received his education at the Little Red Schoolhouse and the Select School, located where is now the South Boston Grange.

Funeral services were held Monday, March 19 at 1:30 at the home and 2:00 o'clock at Borne Methodist Church, Rev. Philip R. Glatfely, officiating. Interment was made in Borne Cemetery.

## Donors of Blood Report March 29 Lowell City Hall

Lowell is one of three localities outside Grand Rapids to be visited by the Red Cross blood clinic during the second 1951 drive for blood donors the week of March 29.

Registration of persons 18 to 60 years of age who are willing to donate a pint of blood each will be made at the Lowell City Hall Thursday, March 22, from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. Red Cross volunteers will staff the registration desk and provide information about donor requirements.

A week later, on Thursday, March 29, from 12 noon to 6 p. m. the clinic will visit Lowell to receive the actual blood donations of those who have registered. Staff members of the Michigan State Department of Health, with whom the Red Cross cooperates in conducting the blood program, will supervise the clinic, assisted by Red Cross Grad Ladies, Staff Aides and Canteen workers.

A total of 200 registrations are needed from the Lowell area, with 150 registered to date.

## Local Girls Clubs Sponsor Lily Sale

The sixth, seventh and eighth grade Camp Fire Girls and the ninth and tenth grade Horizon Club Girls are co-workers in sponsoring the Lily Sale in Lowell on Saturday, March 24th. The girls will be standing in front of various business places.

These are: the Bank, Christian-Sun Drug Store, Munroe's Grocery Store, the Dime store, King Milling Co. and the Post Office.

The money which is taken in from this sale will go to help the Crippled Children. Last year the amount taken in for this purpose was over \$50. With the cooperation of everyone, we hope to surpass last year's report.

Write.

## Calif Sale at Lowell For FFA and 4-H Only

A calf sale will be held at Lowell April 21, for 4-H and FFA members only. It was decided by a committee representing the Dairy and Beef Breeders Associations in Michigan at a meeting held in the Kent County Building, Richard Machiele, County Agent, said.

Forty head of selected calves suitable for club work will be offered for sale to members of the two groups. The members need not be residents of Kent County to purchase the livestock but may come from any part of the State. Francis Campau of Ada will be sales manager and Elmer Ostrom, 4-H Club agent, will be sales secretary. It will be the first time such a sale has been attempted in Western Michigan, Machiele said.

## Lowell Rotarians Pay St. Johns Club Visit

The Rotary Club of St. Johns observed their Silver anniversary in that city Tuesday evening of this week, with a special program and dinner.

Those attending from Lowell Rotary club were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Battistella, Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Coons, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hahn, Mr. and Mrs. Al Hermans, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Jefferies, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kiel, Dr. and Mrs. D. H. Oatley, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Rollins, and Mr. and Mrs. Harley York.

## Health Groups Study Sex Deviate Problems

Nineteen City and County health organizations are collaborating with the Mental Health Committee of the Kent County Medical Society to present a special panel discussion of the Sex Deviate problem in Grand Rapids April 4.

All health groups in the area are urged to encourage their members to attend and participate in this meeting which is open also to the general public.

## OUT IN FRONT

In the first rank in the Easter parade—Tiffany Gardarine suits by Michaels-Steri. \$80 including tax at Coons.

"There's a remedy for cluttered attics and empty purses—classified

## Bids Accepted For Main Street Sewer Work Starts Soon

Bids were accepted for construction of a Main street sewer in front of the stores on the bridge, at the meeting of the common council on Monday night. Low bid of Peter Tilkins, Alto, R. 1, of \$4,675.73 for labor on the project was accepted by the council and bid for the cast iron pipe from James E. Glow & Sons of Chicago of \$1,444.29 with April 19th delivery was authorized.

Bids were taken on plans for placing the sewer in the river at the rear of the stores and directly under the sidewalk on the front of the buildings. Bids for the front sewer were \$1,800 less than for the rear method. The council discussed both methods for several hours and on a secret ballot voted 4 to 2 to run the sewer down the front.

For the special sewer district designated at a previous hearing special sewer assessors, Harry Briggs, Art Schneider and Frank Freeman have been appointed.

Cost of the project will be shared by village and property owners. The village paying the \$1,444.29 cost of the materials and the sewer users paying the \$4,675.73 labor costs. Construction is scheduled to begin in about 30 days.

## Light and Power Report

Mr. Robert Norris and Mr. Donald May of the electrical engineering firm of Lewis, Ayres, Norris & May were present to discuss the problem of adding new power customers on the already overloaded Light and Power generating capacity. Requests for additional power from Cities Service Co. for pumps and compressors for their new project near the upper bridge; also Mr. Ray Cornell was present to request additional power for his saw mill and previous requests from King Milling Co. and the C. H. Runciman Co. bring needs for more power to a point that the Light and Power plant must add more generating capacity.

Mr. May told the council members that "Demands for power must always be met." Lowell's light and power requirements have increased an average of 700,000 KW per year over the past several years and there is no reason to believe that this will not continue. Present expansion plans for the Light and Power plant must find generating capacity added regularly over the years with the next unit going in as soon as possible. A complete report of the engineers that has been in progress for over a year is expected to be ready in another month.

## Our Men In Korea Send Us a Prayer

The Ledger has received the following poem from Cpl. Arnold Bishop, a Lowell boy who is a paratrooper in Korea, which he says expresses every trooper's thought in Korea. The poem follows:

The Paratrooper's Prayer

Below the Chinese border Korea is the spot, Where we are doomed to serve our time. In the land that God forgot, Down where there's snakes and lizards, Down where a man gets blue, Right in the middle of nowhere Ten thousand miles from you.

Living with our memories, Waiting to see our gals, Hoping while we are away They haven't married our pals.

Nobody knows we're living Nobody gives a damn We are not here to be heroes Just defenders of our land.

We are the men of the airborne Earning our measly pay, Guarding people with millions For only two-fifty a day.

The time we have spent in the army The time of our lives we have missed Boys, don't let the draft get you, And for God's sake, don't enlist.

When we get to heaven To St. Peter we will tell We are the men of the airborne We have spent our time in hell.

The address is, Cpl. Arnold Bishop, 16294813 Co. C 1st Rgt. Combat Team, APO 301 of Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.

## B&P Club Sponsors Cancer Drive Opening This Week Thursday

At the B&P-W Club luncheon Tuesday the final plans were completed for the Cancer drive sponsored by the club. It was expertly planned by Mrs. Helen Eyske and will start this week.

The village has been districted and a member of the club will call at your door for your contribution which will be greatly appreciated. Fifty cents of every dollar received will be used in Kent county for periodic health examinations by eminent physicians for a small fee or if you are unable to pay you will be given the same careful attention.

## Valued Service Available

The Cancer Detection Center is located at 129 E. Fulton St., Grand Rapids. Call in person or phone GL 4-2417. If you need sick room equipment, surgical dressings, educational pamphlets, or movies, you will be taken care of by calling at the above address.

If there are any questions you may ask your caller when she comes for your contribution. There are more than 1100 new cases of cancer discovered in Kent county every year. The contribution you make this year may be the means of saving your life next year, so please be generous.

## Benefit Party April 16

Save the date, Tuesday evening, April 16, at eight o'clock at the city hall when the B&P-W club will sponsor a benefit party for the cancer drive.

Nearly all of the Lowell membership will attend the kick-off dinner this Thursday evening at the Pantlind Hotel sponsored by Hazeline & Perkins Drug Company.

## AUCTION SALES

Stanley Timinski, Lowell, Cattle farm implements, feed, etc., Saturday, April 7. See complete list in next week's Ledger.

I know thousand ways of getting into trouble, but am a novice in getting out.

## Lowell School Safety Patrol Operates Rain or Shine to Make Crossings Safe For Children



Back row: George Graham, James Nead, James Wood, Steven Myers, Jack Alexander, Charles Transue, Richard Bancroft, John Baldry, Robert Onan, Vernon Vennaman, John Rinard, James Baird, Lila Witherell, James Ryder, Loraine Geelhoed, Lynne Watson, Polly Doran, Frances Brown, Karin Johnson, Chad Walter, Judith Schneider, Laura Osborn, Edith Venneman.

Second row: Lester Miller, Barbara Smit, Patty Trumble, Shirley Wert, Ellen Venneman, Esther DeGood, Bertha Davenport, Viann Quellan, Eleanor Geelhoed, Joy Marker, Margaret Powell, Margaret Desbie, Martha Scofield, Bonnie Vandenhout, Lucille Laux, Gail McCall.

Front row: Ruth Preston, Mary Alice Doy, Barbara Burle, Robert Lind, Cary Stiff, Judy Gallagher, Maureen Rankin, Michael Archart, Sandra Thompson, Daniel Walker, Bernard Dawson, Duana Delloway, Arlene Jones, Yvonne Eckman, Safety Patrol Sponsor, Berenice Smith.

Among the services which are too often taken for granted by most of us are those rendered by the Lowell School Safety Patrol composed of school boys and girls who protect the youngsters at the street crossings while passing to and from school.

In the Lowell schools the Safety Patrol is a project of the eighth grade. This year a group of 38 boys and girls are being trained in the problems of safety and these young people wearing the Sam Browne belts spend approximately 100 hours a year at their various posts which they have been selected to guard. In the present year some of the ninth graders are helping to fill out the number required for the patrol.

There are nine crossings, including alleys and a parking lot, which are points of danger and require a vigilant patrolman four times each day to make the crossings safe for the younger students.

Besides the nine patrol officers there is a lieutenant who checks each post to be sure there is no tardiness or absence to spoil the honor days. Only the 100% vigilance proficiency days constitute honor days.

Lessons in responsibility, traffic rules, promptness, courtesy and training in duties to others is taught to these patrolmen, who in turn teach the younger pupils to stop, look and listen, and to do their part in winning a record for safety.

Mrs. Berenice Smith who is in charge of the project says they have enjoyed the absolute cooperation of the merchants and townspeople of Lowell as well as the local police department. The accomplishments of the organization have been many, including new parking ordinances near the school grounds, orange lines to guide traffic and parking which make the Safety Patrols' job much simpler than when they had to walk out in the street before they were able to see whether cars were coming from either way.

The AAA of Michigan has encouraged the movement and has provided poncho rain capes and helmets and Sam Browne belts and badges for each member of the patrol squad, and a plaque for the school room when there has been the required number of honor days.

The Child Study Club sponsors a picnic for the group each year at Fallburg Park and is assisted by the American Legion Auxiliary, Rotary Club and PTA.

There have been no accidents since the organization of Lowell School Safety Patrol.

## Lowell Boy Scouts Reserve Camp Places

Twenty-five places have been reserved for Scouts from Lowell Troop at Ottawa Campsite at Camp Shawanodosee for the week of July 8 through 14, and for thirty for the following week, July 15 through the 21st.

Camp Shawanodosee will be camp home for 1500 West Michigan Scouts this summer and about half of this number is from Kent county.

Grand Valley Council Boy Scouts of America also operates Camp Ottawa on Pettit Lake near Newaygo.

## Dates To Remember

Senior Play March 29-30.  
Biennial Spring Election, all townships, April 2.  
Lowell Showboat July 23 through 28, Amateur Night July 14.  
Easter Sunday, March 25.  
Barbershoppers Host to Ionia Chapter, Thursday, March 22, 8:00 o'clock.

## BUSINESS PLACES CLOSED GOOD FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Most business places in Lowell will be closed Friday afternoon from 12:00 to 3:00 for Good Friday observance.

The Protestant Churches will hold Good Friday services jointly at the Congregational church at 1:30.

When a guest yawns, it's time to shut off the bar and turn out the lights and say goodnight.

## OFFICIAL VILLAGE NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to all citizens of the village of Lowell that on and after April 1, 1951 the village will discontinue pickup service of rubbish in the village, including Main street. Roy Thompson has been approved as official village collector of garbage, tincans, and rubbish. For further service citizens should contact Mr. Thompson phone 598 P11.

Louis W. Kingsley  
Village Clerk. c-478

## Current News Items About Our Servicemen

Mrs. Helen Eyske has received the address of her son, as follows: Walter L. Eyske SR, 304-09-91 Co. 323 USNVC, Great Lakes, Ill.

Sgt. Cameron W. Palmer, son of Mrs. Harriette Knapp, 725 E. Main St., Lowell, has successfully completed Leaders Course training with the 26th Field Artillery Battalion, a unit of the 9th Infantry Division, Fort Dix, New Jersey.

Sgt. Palmer's wife and family now reside at 404 Wilbur St., SW, Grand Rapids.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dawson were Saturday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Mullan. Mr. and Mrs. Byron Potter were Sunday afternoon callers at Mr. and Mrs. Dick Boone in N. Kenton. Mr. and Mrs. Emmett J. Needham, Jr., are the proud parents of a little girl, Lynn, born March 17, 1951. Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Mullan and family called Sunday evening on Mrs. Charles Mulvey.

Mrs. Wm. VanFont was a Thursday guest of Mrs. Mable Stauffer in Ionia and took part in the Literary Club.

James P. Needham was a Sunday supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Smith.

"Scare" buying increases demand and brings about higher prices, Michigan State College home economists advise.

**WHTNEVILLE**  
Mrs. Louis H. Douglas

There was a small crowd out to the W. E. C. at the church for the Lenten service on Saturday. The Lenten service was held at 8 o'clock in the evening. Rev. Carl H. Douglas, pastor of the church, presided. The service was a Lenten service, including prayer and singing. The service was held at 8 o'clock in the evening.

The Whiteville school received the Lenten pictures Friday evening with the largest group represented that evening.

The Whiteville Grange met at the hall Saturday evening with a good crowd. Mrs. Celeste Dauter, the lecturer, has in charge of the program. It was very good and in keeping with St. Patrick's Day.

2nd Lt. and Mrs. Richard Doucena are the proud parents of a baby daughter, Sharon Lynn, born Monday, March 19th at Pater Family hospital in Battle Creek. She is their second daughter; Robin was a year old last July. Lt. Doucena is in the Marine Corps in Korea. They are both local people, Dick and Barbara, as they were known in High School days at Caladonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Zost and Mrs. Helen Woodard called on Mr. and Mrs. John Hodgman of Grand Rapids Wednesday.

Susan Crosby of 60th St. of the Whiteville 4-H Ninth Sewers was chosen to represent her group at Woodford Wednesday, the 21st. Her apron was the project selected. Congratulations to her and their leader, Mrs. Lyle Patterson on their success.

The Whiteville Extension Group will meet with Mrs. Doris Blocher Tuesday evening, the 27th, for their 2nd lesson on Pattern Alteration. The main part of the lesson is on "Fitting the Pattern" and very important. It is hoped all members will be present.

Mr. and Mrs. John Krum were Friday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Hinzings and attenders of a 4-H Achievement Day at the High School in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Sprigdon and Virginia of Grand Rapids were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kipp and family of 60th St.

Mr. and Mrs. John Vlasser and family of Grand Rapids were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. McCand and family.

Mrs. Jen Williams and daughter, Mrs. Evelyn Lane, called on Mrs. Nina Fox and Mrs. Grace Dean of Alaska Sunday p. m. Mrs. Dean is not feeling too well yet and has been confined to the house since returning from Florida.

Rev. and Mrs. E. K. Lund who are conducting the special meetings at the church were Friday evening dinner guests of Jarold Raab and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Graham expect to move to their new home in Grand Rapids this Thursday. Mrs. Vera Miller who has been visiting there returned to her home in Caladonia Sunday evening. Mrs. Nettie Hutchinson, another sister,

**Lowell Community**  
Mrs. A. P. Reynolds

Over one hundred people were served at the W. E. C. supper Wednesday evening. Mrs. Alex Robertson will be hostess for the April supper.

Twelve ladies attended the Lenten Class held at the hall last Thursday. Mrs. Frank Trant and Mrs. Lawton Cole presided at the lesson on Pattern Alteration.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Reynolds of Sherburne were Saturday evening supper guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Westbrook.

Mrs. Lawton Cole spent Saturday with her father, A. J. Porritt of Bowne Center.

Mr. and Mrs. John Blanding spent Sunday night and Monday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Blanding of Ionia.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Simpson of Lowell called on Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cole Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Robertson and son Steven were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Lawton Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Reynolds were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Belle White of Caladonia, who had recently returned home after spending the past two months in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith and son, who have been staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Haeche during Mrs. Haeche's illness, returned Monday to their home in West Lowell.

A special tape for labeling stock is available in Plastic and turns blue when it is written on with pencil or stylus. The writing stays legible and does not blur.

**Grattan News**  
Mrs. Cassie Berry

Funeral services for Mrs. Jessie Weeks, 94, widow of the late John O. Weeks of Pine Island Lake were held Sunday at 1:30 p. m. at Ashley Baptist Church. Mrs. Weeks passed away Wednesday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Clifford Knapp in Detroit. She is survived by her son, John P. Weeks, her eight grandchildren, sixteen great-grandchildren and eight great-great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Weeks was a pioneer resident of Grattan Township and a life member of Venus Chapter O. E. S., Grattan Lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hedlund and family of East Lansing spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Noble Spencer. Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Spencer of Belding called in the afternoon.

The Grattan Women's Extension Group met with Mrs. Maud Heuler on Thursday evening. Eleven ladies were present. Pattern Alterations and sharpening shears were the topics of discussion. Lunch was served by Mrs. Lyle Spahn and Mrs. Louie Abson. The next meeting will be held at Mrs. Heuler's, April 19 in the evening.

It is snowing in Grattan on March 19. News is under cover. Miss Donna Holmes of Grattan school, reports that their helping teacher, Mrs. Dyette, from Mrs. Clark's office in Grand Rapids, called at the school last Monday with blankets for the eighth graders to fill in in preparation for their diploma and entrance into high school at the beginning of the fall semester in Belding. There are three girls and one boy in the 8th grade. In their achievement tests the girls chose horse back riding as a hobby. Whether or not the boy going farming, we did not learn.

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**Local Happenings**  
Miss Agnes Perry Phone 81

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Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Frost, who have been spending the winter in New York City, report that they have been having an enjoyable time with the exception of a couple of weeks of cold weather. They are expected to return to their home at Lowell soon.

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Last call for poultry club members!

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**V-8 TAKES FIRST PLACE IN CLASS "A"**

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Both Ford V-8 and SIX Deliver more than 25.9 miles per gallon

Graveling 840-mile test proves Ford Economy

Agents this year... it's high honors for Ford in the most important economy trial for American stock model cars... A Ford 100-h.p. V-8 equipped with Overdrive took first place competing against all cars in its price class, making 64.877 miles per gallon and 25.99 miles per gallon. And its competition in quality, the new Ford SIX with Overdrive, was right up there with the winner. In fact, both cars averaged better than 25.9 miles per gallon.

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## Kent & Topics

**Notes from Kent County Extension**

**Agriculture**

In a note from the Gorseway Breed association we see that Lyle Humberger has a junior two year old which produced 10,337 lbs. of milk and 48 lbs. of butterfat.

"This cow is a daughter of two year old which produced 10,337 lbs. of milk and 48 lbs. of butterfat."

We met with representatives of the dairy and beef breed associations this past week to plan a 4-H and F.F.A. dairy and beef better sale for this area. The sale will be held at Lowell on Saturday, April 21.

The committee plans to select animals suitable for club work and will be limited to only 4-H and F.F.A. members.

Those club members who are considering buying a better plan to come down and look these over. More details later.

Have you had your soil tested recently. The testing service is available in Kent County. Call your P. M. committee man, soil conservation officer, or Extension Service for details.

**Home Economics**

With spring just around the corner, women are thinking about housecleaning, and some women aren't going to stop with just cleaning. Many of them are considering remodeling jobs, especially in the kitchen. Women are having new floors installed, cupboards built in and in many cases a complete remodeling job. I find that women often have trouble in the kitchen where to put things that they use in baking or preparing a meal. There are really two general ideas that should be remembered.

1. Store the utensils where you use them first.
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That means near the sink you would store foods that need washing or need to be started with cold water, brushes, or small tools for cleaning, paring, slicing or dicing fruits and vegetables. Kitchen knives should be kept in a rack near the sink.

If you start your coffee with cold water it should be stored near the sink having the coffee pot, Dish towels, soap and cleaning supplies should be near by also, and don't forget room for the trash basket and garbage can.

Stove baking supplies together near the refrigerator if possible. You should be able to stand in one spot and reach all the things you need for most any kind of baking. Proper storage of equipment is often the key to an efficient kitchen and saves many a mile in the preparation of meals.

**4-H News**

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County achievement days held March 19th. It was a big day as everyone expected. More than 1000 projects were exhibited and over 2000 people were present. The 4-H club boys and girls have done very good work this winter. Good work, leaders!

Last call for poultry club members!

## ELECTION NOTICES

Notice is hereby given that a general election, known as the Biennial Spring Election, will be held on Monday, April 2, 1951, in the County of Kent, Michigan, at the County Courthouse, Lowell, Michigan, for the purpose of electing the following officers and positions:

**County of Kent, Michigan**

**CLUB LICENSE APPLICATION**

Notice is hereby given that the club, Loyal Order of Moose, No. 100, whose premises are located at 210 E. Main St., Lowell, Michigan, has applied to the Michigan Liquor Control Commission for a license to sell beer, wine and spirits to bona fide members only, and that it is the intent of the Liquor Control Commission to grant said license upon the expiration of ten days from the date thereof.

Dated April 1, 1951.

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## PUBLIC NOTICES

**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 14th day of March, A. D., 1951.

**FRANK H. JOHNSON, Judge of Probate.**

It is Ordered, That conditions of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court at the time for hearing on said claims, and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased by and before said court.

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## On Michigan Lands

Federal and state planners may be at work projects on Michigan lands under the jurisdiction of the United States.

At present, 250 inmates of state institutions are assigned to projects in state parks and game areas under the supervision of the conservation department.

In Washington, Congressman Gerald E. Ford, Jr., of Grand Rapids has introduced a bill that may extend such activity to federal holdings.

The federal government controls slightly more than 2,500,000 acres of land in Michigan, principally in the upper peninsula.

Use of prison labor on work projects on state lands started three years ago. At present, there are 1,000 prisoners working on Michigan lands.

Michigan is a good place to grow peppermint and a small patch can provide many interesting food touches. Michigan State College home economists say the leaves alone are used and tea with peppermint is a favorite drink.

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**BAGGING FLOORS**—Free inspection. Steel beams and posts installed. General Construction Co., 41-7088 evening; 41-4714 days. c517

**WANTED**—Hay, straw, oats, corn barley and buckwheat. Amos Stierck, Alto phone 2321. c38-49

**SPOT CASH for dead and disabled stock.** Horses \$100, cows \$100. Pig, calves and sheep removed free. Phone collect to Rockford 6851. Roy Cooper, Licensee for Darling & Co., or Orleans 20-221. c217

**LADY**—Neat, pleasing personality, capable of directly meeting people. Full or part time, direct sale. Write MAISONETTE PROCKES, P. O. Box 569, Grand Rapids 1. p46-48

**FARM BUREAU MEMBERS** and all interested rural people are invited to call and investigate Farm Bureau Mutual Insurance Services. Call E. A. Wittenbach, Lowell phone 40-72.

**CALEDONIA LIVESTOCK SALE** every Monday at 5 o'clock. 3091 E. Main, Lowell, phone 211

**MAKE MOVING YOUR LAWN a pleasure!** We have installed the latest lawn mower sharpening equipment. Don't wait until spring. Let us put your mower in first class condition now. Kleinhelzel Service, McCord, Alto phone 2192. c64-47

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**FARMS WANTED**—We are in need of farms, large and small. See these land without buildings. Please write or call us Square Real Estate Sales & Exchange, 332 Plainfield Ave., N. E., Grand Rapids, Michigan. Phone 238-48

**FOR QUICK SALE**—Going into business I will sacrifice my 1 bedroom home on Murray Lake. Call for facts. Phone 222-2222. P. L. GHT Shop, Phone 225-72. Lowell phone.

**WANTED HOUSEKEEPER**—For house on Hocking. Has bathroom, automatic oil heat, running water and electricity. Will pay \$20 a week from Monday morning until Saturday noon. No laundry. Mrs. Lyle Armstrong, Alto 2817 or Mrs. Don Wright, Hocking 4614, morning before 9:00 a. m. or evenings after 7:00 p. m. c67-48

**LAWN MOVERS** sharpened and repaired. Motors repaired also. Gamble Store and Jack Spidell, Phone Ada 3902. c47

**FOR SALE**—Jersey cow, 2 years old, with calf by side, also good quality timely seed. Axel Carlson, P. Clarksville phone 146-47

**FOR SALE**—Northwestern Hereford steer, halter calves and yearlings. Wisconsin Holstein halfbreed, Stockers and feeders. Morton Stockyards, Olivet, Mich. c64-49

**VOUSBURG Block and Gravel Co.**—Jerk crate mortar groove block. Call for prices and terms. 205 Grand River Drive, Ada Phone 2897 or 3333. c64-47

**SPENOGRAPHER** wanted half days now, full time later. C. Hall Mfg. Co. Lowell phone 179. c64-47

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**SAVE MONEY on gas and oil**—We are organized to buy for less, sell for less. Drive in, give your motor a tune-up. You'll be surprised and pleased. Malloy Service Station, a mile west of Lowell on Grand River. Phone 231-72. c64-47

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**WANTED**—A weed or trash burner. Drop a card to Wyn. Booth, 715 Monroe St., Lowell. p47

**WANTED**—6-1/2 tractor disc. Also have 18" international plow for sale. Richard Searing, Lowell phone 86-74. p47

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Large, Grade A	48c
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Our Own—All Meat Young—Plump—Tender

Grand Lodge and Mrs. Koscoe Oster of Sandfield.  
Also Willard Summers and four brothers of Ind.

**Jolly Workers Club**

Mrs. Chas. Slater was the hostess Thursday, March 15th. All of the members were present. Mrs. Audrey Scott, Mrs. Frances Gray and Mrs. Myrtle Worth were our visitors. A fine chicken dinner with all the fixings was a delightful feature of this occasion. (We were also treated to music.) We finished with a quilt, and all was a very nice time. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Ruth Dyer by 10 April.

**Pleasant Valley Locals**

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Gelger were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Buchs at Lake Odessa Sunday.

Mrs. Sarah Shaffer who has assisted at the Kauffman home the last few weeks has returned to Kokomo, Ind.

Joe Scott and Mrs. Della Scott called on Olive Hooper at Saranac Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Viena Mishler, Marilyn Martin and Mary Kay visited at the Will Mishler home in Boronia Sunday and were at the Warren House home in Hastings in the afternoon.

Frank Martin and wife visited at the Roy Erb home near Lake Odessa Sunday afternoon.

**Pleasant Valley**  
Mrs. Bert Blank

Attend Birthday Party

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Stahl and Sharon of Clarksville, Mr. and Mrs. Nita Kauffman and son Kenneth of Goshen, Ind. Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hershberger, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Summers, Mrs. Emma Spahr, Miss Iva Summers, Mrs. Sarah Shaffer, Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Shook, Mrs. Ervin Summers and son Jay all of Kokomo, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Summers and daughter Mrs. Kendall of Orval, Ohio, and Mrs. Myra Summers of Goshen, Mr. Alvin Weaver and daughter, Mrs. Myrtle Good of Prescott, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Weaver, and Miss Betty Weaver of Flint, Edwin Heffewer and wife of Charlotte, Vernon Hoffbauer and wife of

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**SWIFT'S PREMIUM HAMS** SHANK PORTION lb. **49c**

**Ground Beef** lb. **69c** **3 lbs. \$1.98**

**Hams** WHOLE OR SHANK HALF lb. **67c**

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**Fresh Oysters** pint **69c**

**Canned Hams** Hormel 6 1/2 lbs., each **\$6.98**

**Sliced Bacon** lb. **59c**

DATED FOR FRESHNESS

**CAULIFLOWER** LARGE SNO-WHITE HEADS each **33c**

**Carrots** 3 bunches **29c** **Oranges** 8 lb. bag **65c**

**New Cabbage** lb. **10c** **New Potatoes** 10 lb. **59c**

**Sweet Potatoes** 3 lb. **29c** **Head Lettuce** 2 head **29c**

**PINEAPPLE** LIBBY'S OR DOLE No. 2 can **33c**

**Cranberry Sauce** 2 can **29c** **Pineapple** HART'S SLICED 12 oz. can **27c**

**Asparagus** No. 2 can **45c** **Cherries** 2 No. 2 can **39c**

**Green Giant PEAS** No. 303 can **21c** **Kroger Bread** 20 oz. loaf **15c**

**Green Beans** No. 303 can **27c** **LAYER CAKE** each **49c**

**Olives** 4 1/2 oz. jar **33c** **Pie Crust Mix** 9 oz. pkg. **17c**

**Pickles** quart **32c** **Cake Mixes** pkg. **35c**

**Miracle Whip** quart **59c** **Cottage Cheese** lb. can **24c**

**Grape PRESERVED** 2 lb. jar **33c** **Candy Duck Eggs** lb. **29c**

**Fresh Eggs** dozen **57c** **Jelly Beans** 16 oz. pkg. **25c**

**Easter Egg Dye** 15c  
**Peanut Butter** 12 oz. jar **35c**  
**Wax Paper** 12 1/2 ft. roll **25c**  
**Tuna Fish** can **33c**

**GOOD FRIDAY—CLOSED FROM 12:00 TO 3:00 P. M.**

**Bulk GARDEN SEEDS**

**Lawn Grass Seed** **Popcorn**

**Beans** **Onions**

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McCormick-Deering single bottom 16 in. plow on rubber, used very little. \$105.00.

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Oliver Rades two bottom 12 in. plow on rubber. In good condition. \$125.00.

John Deere cultivator for GP tractor. \$35.00.

John Deere Model H manure spreader. Rubber tires. \$205.00.

Oliver manure spreader. Rubber tires. Shows very little wear. \$245.00.

New idea manure spreader on steel. Reconditioned and guaranteed. \$155.00.

New idea Model 12 A spreader available for immediate delivery.

New shipment of Cooley Model 100 power take off spreaders will arrive this week.

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#### Ada News

**Mrs. Clark Mehl**

Notice to Ada Township Voters

At the biennial spring election on Monday April 2 the voters of Ada township will vote on the following proposal: Shall the township board be authorized to purchase and lease, fire extinguishing apparatus and equipment, an appropriation of \$10,000 be made therefor.

North Ada Cemetery Association

The North Ada Cemetery Association will hold their annual meeting and potluck dinner at noon in the town hall on Saturday, Mar. 24. Business meeting in the afternoon. Everyone invited. Mrs. Roy Anderson, Secretary.

Congregational Sunday School

Everyone is invited to the Easter program put on by the children of the Congregational church.

Egypt Extension Group

The Egypt Extension Group had an all day meeting and potluck dinner at the home of Mrs. Melvin Swiger on Grand Rapids on Thursday with 13 members in attendance. A very interesting lesson was given by Mrs. Wm. Visser and Miss Nellie VanderPeele on pattern alterations. Next meeting will be held at Mrs. Bernard Rookers.

Ada Community Reformed Ch.

The Community Reformed Ch. will hold a Good Friday service on Friday night at 8:00. Every one welcome.

Vesta Chapter News

Cory Cookingham filled the office of associate patron on friendship night at Pinnaculum Chapter on Tuesday as guest officer for Homer Morris who was unable to attend. Others to attend were Mrs. Cory Cookingham and Mrs. James Sisson.

Vesta Chapter held their regular meeting in the Masonic Hall on Wednesday night.

4-H Club News

Sharon McMaisters and Mary Steketele were awarded 4's in first year sewing at Lowell on Monday night and Marian Wade and Joelle Gillard were awarded 3's. The group will go to Rockford on Wednesday, Mar. 21.

Women's Fellowship

The Women's Fellowship of the Congregational Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Roy Richardson for dessert luncheon at 1:00 on Thursday. Mrs. Norman Woon is in charge of the program of which the topic will be "In Our Home". Everyone welcome.

Couple Celebrate 50th Anniversary

The 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wright will be observed Sunday April 1 at their home between 2:00 and 8:00 at the town hall in Kent City. Mr. and Mrs. Wright are the parents of Mrs. Frank Averill and former residents of Lowell and vicinity.

Ada Locals

Approximately 30 children from different schools in the township are practicing songs and folk dancing in the school auditorium for the May Festival on May 1.

Leroy Morris of Grand Rapids was honored on his 50th birthday at his home with a cake, gifts and a potluck supper on Wednesday night. His guests were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Richardson and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Allen Sr.

Have us send FLOWERS to your church for EASTER! Radio Flower & Gift Shop, Phone 25-72.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Peters and family were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Gillispie of Newaygo.

Miss Florence McCormick of Grand Rapids was the Wednesday night supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Kellogg and Sunday caller were Mrs. Hazel Boynton and Mrs. Mae Simmons of Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lewis were Thursday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Fox.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Fox were Sunday night luncheon guests of Lake Odessa.

Mrs. Grace Whaley attended the all day meeting and dinner at Alto on Monday for Kent County Librarians and Board members, at the new Alto library.

The A. C. Cribbage Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dygert on Grand Rapids on Saturday night for a potluck luncheon and to celebrate the birthday of Frank Albertson. Mr. and Mrs. Russell Fox won head prize and consolation prize went to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Richardson.

Mrs. Kenneth Fox attended a credit shower given for Mrs. Norman Hall at the home of Mrs. Wm. Slager of Home Acres on Friday night.

A gas truck and a semi collided on the bridge at M-21 on Friday. Neither driver was injured.

Mr. and Mrs. Merie Cramton returned from Florida on Thursday and had as guests on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cramton of Nunda.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Denkmann and Carlis drove to Maple Rapids on Friday night and spent the evening visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Grant of Lansing were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Jennie Grant and Mrs. Ira Teeple.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick DeVries spent a week-end in Chicago on Sunday and Monday of last week. Mrs. Isabelle Taylor and Miss Tillie Paynter of Ohio were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. James Byrly entertained a group of friends at the town hall on Saturday night with a potluck luncheon and square dance.

Pvt. James Paul Tichelaar from Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri, is here on an 15 day furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Tichelaar. Pvt. Tichelaar will be home after this leave.

Callers at the Tichelaar home on Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Louis Tichelaar and family and Mrs. Lynn Lovings of Conklyn.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Shimmel and sons of Lake Odessa were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nellist on Saturday.

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Several members and friends gathered at the Christian Apostolic Church Friday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Wiegand and sons of Lowell, who left Monday morning for a trip to Germany for a visit with their relatives and friends. The evening was spent with a hymn sing and visiting, after which lunch was served in the dining room. Wishing the honor guests a very safe and enjoyable journey.

**Credits Shower**

Mrs. Harold Krebs entertained with a credits shower Friday evening for Mrs. Phillip Seese. Fourteen ladies were present. The evening was spent with games and lunches. The hostess served delightful refreshments and the guest of honor received many beautiful and useful gifts.

**Star Corners Leads**

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Anderson and family, Carl Anderson and Ann Schrab spent the week end with the former's brother, Russell and family at Ekshart, Indiana. Enroute there Mrs. Anderson called on Mrs. Myrtle French at Sturgis and Walter Crouse at Howland. On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Anderson visited Mr. and Mrs. O. Davis at Ekshart, Indiana. Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Seese of Clarkville were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. Lewis Stevens of Dutton Sunday. Mr. Eldridge is going to spend a few days with Mr. Stevens.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Quigley of Ada called on Charlie Quigley Friday day, who is sick.

Mr. and Mrs. George Vandertolp and Mrs. Cora Vandertolp and granddaughter, Linda, were at the day afternoon guests at the J. Cox home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lewis are helping to take care of their father, Mr. Charlie Quigley.

Mr. and Mrs. John Herzhacker came home Saturday after spending a few months in California with their daughter and family.

Mrs. Howard Miller was in Grand Rapids the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Pierce of Grand Rapids entertained with a birthday dinner in honor of Mrs. Henry Kaufman Saturday night. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Orlo and Mr. and Mrs. J. Cox and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Dalzha and son visited Mr. and Mrs. Herman Snyder of Calobona Thursday. Larry is going to spend the week-end with his grandparents.

We are glad to hear Mr. Henry Dalzha is back to work. He has his foot in the shop where he is employed.

We are glad to hear Mr. Fred Whitaker is back to work. He was laid up with a knee injury.

Mr. Claude Quigley and Mrs. Florence Peterson were lunch guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Quigley Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Quigley of their parents.

**N. McCords—E. Cascede**  
Mrs. Irene Cox

Mr. Charlie Quigley is sick. We hope he will soon be feeling better.

Mr. Milford Wilson and Mrs. Maud Wilson of Grand Rapids visited at the Ernie Wilson home Saturday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Porter of Grand Rapids spent Monday at the John Krebs' home.

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Mr. and Mrs. Martin Postma of McCords called on Mr. and Mrs. Fred Puss and family Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Murrel Raymond, Sandra and Barbara of McCords were Tuesday evening supper guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Taylor.

Mrs. Sam Ryder, 4-H Club leader attended the Achievement Day at Lowell High School Monday. She has six girls, four of whom are last year, and all received A with their grades.

Mrs. Mabel Fletcher visited her mother, Mrs. Mabel Fletcher of Mair Sunday.

Eddie Hultman left Thursday for Houghton, U. P., where he will leave for the Army March 28. His brother, S. J., took him to Grand Rapids where he left by bus.

Good Friday Communion services will be held at 8 p. m. at the Wergennes Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kappiga of Lansing spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Bailey.

Lester Bailey attended the Teachers Institute at Rockford Friday.

Mrs. Sam Ryder, Mrs. Kenneth Goodwin and Mrs. Adelle O'Neill were among the ones to go to the W. S. C. B. with Mrs. Gletty Thursday evening.

Ann and Edelle Goodwin spent from Thursday evening till Sunday with their cousin, Sandra Finn at Lyons.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roth were Mr. and Mrs. David Sterick of South Lowell, R. M. Wilcox, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Roth and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Roth of Yergans.

Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Taylor called on Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Myers in Hastings Saturday evening.

Mrs. Bert Baker and Mrs. Chas. Collar attended the Extension Club meeting at Camp Vining Lodge at Boatwick Lake Wednesday afternoon. The lesson was on "For Latter Years" given by Mrs. Ethel M. S. C.

Mrs. Threna Goodwin and son, Kenneth called on Mr. and Mrs. John Willet at Lyons Sunday afternoon.

Last Wednesday Gertrude Ryder, Rowland and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ryder were in Grand Rapids where Mr. Ryder attended P. M. A. and the rest went shopping and at-

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We wish to thank the many friends of little Alice Pitsch, who received so many cards and gifts during her stay at the hospital and since returning to her home in Lowell.

Alice, Mr. and Mrs. Murray c47 Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Pitsch

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A beautiful and impressive wedding ceremony was performed by the Rev. Philip R. Giotfely in Lowell Methodist church Saturday evening at eight o'clock when Miss Betty Ward became the bride of Albert E. Pitsch.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Ward of Ada and the groom's parents are Mrs. Harry Cobb of Grand Rapids and Norman Pitsch of Alto.

Mrs. Anna Wittenbach was organist. Maid of honor was Miss Lila E. Ward, and Miss Ardis R. Pitsch acted as bridesmaid with Miss Janet A. Ward. Serving as best man was Allen Courter of Alto and ushers were Leland L. Ralston of Lake Odessa and Louis Harig of Alto.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Pinkney were master and mistress of ceremonies at the reception following in the church parlors. Assisting about the rooms were Miss Joyce M. Perin, Miss Esther J. DeGood, Miss Frances J. Ward and Miss Gloria M. Ward.

**Friendly Neighbors  
Make Happy Birthday**

Wednesday afternoon, Mar. 14 a group of old neighbors and friends met at the home of Mrs. Charles Peterle to remind her it was her birthday.

Mrs. Pearl Jones made a lovely birthday cake for the occasion, and after reminiscing and playing euchre, cake and ice-cream were served. All enjoyed a very pleasant afternoon. Mrs. Peterle was presented with a beautiful plant.

Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Orren Sterken entertained a number of friends and former neighbors from the south side of Grand River.

A good thing to remember about smoking any fowl, is that a good scrub with a cut lemon will make it tender and will seal in its flavors.

**COMING EVENTS**

Bake Sale Saturday, March 24, at Thompson's Market. Sponsored by the V. F. W. Auxiliary. Time 11:00 a. m. c47

The PTA will meet Wednesday, Mar. 23, at 8:00 p. m. in the school gym. There will be a panel discussion on matters relative to the school, PTA and community activities. Gerald Rollins will act as moderator. There will also be election of officers for the coming year.

Lowell Lodge No. 90 F. & A. M. will hold a practice on Friday evening at 7:30. Special third degree meeting, March 27. Bro inswld giv-t

**BIRTHS**

To Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fonger March 15 at Blodgett hospital, a son, Curtis George, weighing 9 lbs. 2 1/2 ozs.

To Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Smith March 7, at St. Mary's hospital, a daughter, Mary Elizabeth, weighing 8 lbs. 1/2 oz.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Don Merrill (nee Ardis Schneider) of Watervliet on Mar. 14 a 7 lb. 9 oz. daughter, named Christine Lucille.

**Morse Lake Farm Bureau**

On Tuesday evening, March 13th, the Morse Lake and McCords Farm Bureau groups met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clark on Morse Lake Road.

During the business meeting, conducted by Chairman Harry Yelter, it was decided to unite the two groups. As the McCords group have had no election of officers this year, it was decided that officers of the Morse Lake group carry on for the balance of the year.

Mrs. Simon DeLaeuw, who is Blue Cross secretary for Morse Lake, will be assisted by Mrs. John Kleinheks, who will continue to collect insurance from McCords members.

The representative from Blue Cross headquarters explained in detail benefits from Blue Cross insurance. All members of McCords group decided to add Medical insurance, so now, the entire group of twenty-seven families have complete Hospital, Surgical and Medical insurance.

Following the business meeting refreshments were served by the Morse Lake group.

Mrs. Glenn Yelter, Pub. Chm.

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**Kent Co. Teachers  
Elect L. E. Bailey  
2nd Vice President**

Lester E. Bailey, Cascade No. 4 School teacher, was elected Second Vice President of Kent County Michigan Education Association District, at the Kent County Teachers Institute held in Rockford High School Friday. His office leads automatically to the District presidency next year. Clifford Marcus of Wyoming Park succeeded to the Presidency for the coming year, and Harvey E. Olsen, retiring President, became first Vice President.

Gertrude Warner of East Grand Rapids was elected Secretary-Treasurer and Alice Damkot of Lee High School, a delegate to the MEA representative assembly which will meet April 6 and 7 in Lansing. Miss Damkot is the fourth delegate to be elected from the County for representation in the assembly. Kent County already had three delegates but became eligible, because of growth in school membership, to a fourth delegate, beginning with the 1951 assembly.

Dr. Richard Struna, former Czechoslovakian industrialist spoke at the morning session of the Institute, urging teachers to make sure their pupils know "America is worth working for and fighting for."

Nineteen consultants from the University of Michigan assisted at discussion groups held in the afternoon. Lynn H. Clark, Superintendent of County Schools, presided at the general sessions.

Kent County Rural Teachers Club re-elected its officers: Theodore Lascari, President; Mrs. Ruth Felgate, Vice President; Mrs. Veva Jacquith, Secretary, and Mrs. Lucy DeLoof, Treasurer.

**CARD OF THANKS**

I wish to thank the many kind friends and neighbors for flowers and gifts and many other expressions of thoughtfulness while in the hospital and at home.

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I wish to thank my many friends in Lowell for their flowers, cards, visits and Hadaool during my stay in the Carson City hospital.

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The family of Ernest Clay Richardson acknowledge with grateful thanks the kind expressions of sympathy in their bereavement in the death of their husband and father.

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