

Current News Items
About Our Servicemen

Pvt. Edward J. Minard has been transferred from Maryland, his new address being: Pvt. Edward J. Minard RA 16362995, Co. B, C.R.T.C., Ft. McClellan, Alabama.

James W. Fonger has been promoted from Corporal to Sergeant. He is located in the Philippines and his address is Sgt. James W. Fonger, A.F. 16267027—44th Pst. Bmr. Sq. APO 74, care of Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.

The new address for Cpl. Charles Wood is: Cpl. Charles Wood, AS 26461833, 1605 A. B. Op. (Maia), APO c-o PO, New York, N. Y.

After nine continuous months of combat duty in the Far East George L. Miller, fire control technician, first class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Miller of 521 Chatham St., Lowell, recently returned to San Diego, Calif., aboard the destroyer USS Gurke.

The addresses of Amos and William, son of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Strick of Alto, are given as follows:
Pfc. Amos E. Strick, 16354481, 3778 Student Trg. Sqdrn., Sheppard Air Force Base, Wichita Falls, Texas.

Pvt. I. William Strick, 55128-222, Co. C, 81st Med. Tank Bn., Camp Chaffee, Ark.

Allen Bennett returned to Great Lakes Training Camp Friday after having spent a two weeks leave with the home folks.

New Bond Issues
As Rural Schools
Enrollment Grows

The population of rural Kent county continues to increase and the bond issues continue to roll in. By a large margin of 35 to 10 the Lincoln Lake school in Oakfield township voted \$14,000 to build a new two-room school. The original building, nearly 100 years old was built at a cost of \$300.

Bowen Station in Paris has authorized the purchase of 13 acres of land for a school site by a vote of 29 to 1, and Towlaine, also in Paris, has voted \$70,000 for a new building by a vote of 62 to 5. I am proud of the school electors of Kent county.

Other schools considering additional acreage are Boynton in Ada, Gove in Cascade, Huls in Grand Rapids, Goff in Plainfield, Pleasant Hill in Spencer and Zinsner and Walker Station in Walker. Red in Gaines just recently finished a new building and probably will have to make a further addition within the year. The Talbot school in Grattan at Parnell will open this fall with Mrs. Margaret Gahan as teacher after being closed 2 years. An inspection disclosed the building to be in fair condition. New heating, sanitary system and lights are to be installed and a general overhauling given the building.

It appears that although we still have about twenty-five rural vacancies there will be enough graduates of Western, Central Michigan, Calvin, Aquinas and various county normal schools to fill the additional special certificates which will be needed. No new applications will be accepted after August 1.

Gumser, Dean of Superintendents I wondered a while ago about the tenure of superintendents in Kent county. O. E. Balyser spent 33 years in Sparks. Jim Davies was at Grandville 30 years and Roy Head at Lee for 25 years. These men have retired, but statistics show that the present superintendents have been in the county an average of over 15 years and have averaged 32 years in their present positions. I have the longest service in the county with 28 years. Bob Gumser is the real dean, with 25 years as superintendent at Lowell, C. B. Leaver at Kent City and C. A. Frost at Oakleigh follow closely with 24 and 23 years respectively.

Those with ten years or more are E. J. Kleinert at Rockford, C. J. Tyssie at Cedar Springs, B. T. Hackmuth at Comstock Park, Bernard Spaulding at Fairview, William DeJonge at Ada and Miss Helen Walker, our only woman superintendent, who is finishing her twenty-fifth year at North Park and her eleventh year as superintendent.

Truly, in these days of stress and pressure when the school superintendent is often called the "Country's Chief Scapegoat" the record of the Kent superintendents is a remarkable one.

With census, allocation, transportation reports, diplomas, financial reports, and annual meetings approaching this will be the last of this year's articles. May I express my appreciation to the weekly papers that have so graciously printed them and my thanks for the many kind comments.

Lynn H. Clark, County Superintendent of Schools

Students Compete in National Essay Contest
The V. F. W. Auxiliary to Flat River Post 8303 of Lowell again this year sponsored the writing of essays for the V. F. W. National contest in the local school.

School Electorate
Will Vote May 28
On Fund Proposal

The electorate of Graded School District No. 1 Lowell will have the opportunity to vote on a 5-mill, 5-year Sinking Fund proposal on Monday, May 28th, according to Supt. W. W. Gumser.

The Board of Education, at a special open meeting held Monday night attended by only two interested citizens, decided to limit the term of the levy to five years rather than ten years because of uncertain conditions.

The five-mill tax would raise about \$50,000, and although this amount will likely be matched by transferring tuition receipts from the general fund to the Sinking Fund, making a total of \$100,000 available in the fund, it was recognized that this total would be inadequate for the necessary additions. However, it was felt that another proposal could be submitted to the voters five years hence.

If the taxpayers decide in favor of the levy on May 28th, the proceeds will be put into a Sinking Fund and will have to be used exclusively for the "purchase of real estate for sites for, and the construction or repair of school buildings."

The local census indicates that the kindergarten, made up of local children, will be twice as large as it is this year. There is also dire need for improvements to the heating plant, auditorium, physical education, home economics, and music departments.

It was revealed at the meeting that the total indebtedness of the district amounts to \$21,500, which amount is paid by special arrangement from the operating funds or tuition receipts.

Mrs. Olivia Dennis, 91
Laid to Rest Monday

Mrs. Olivia (Lettie) Dennis died Friday, April 27, 1951, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Vernon Seeley, at the advanced age of 91 years after an illness of but three weeks. She was born March 6, 1860.

Married to James W. Dennis on September 11, 1880, twelve children were born to this union, eight of whom survive their mother. Mrs. Dennis died Monday.

Mrs. Dennis was one of the first pioneers of Alto and resided there for 31 years. She was a member of the Rebekah lodge. In recent years she has made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Seeley on Snow Ave. In her most treasured possessions is a letter from Representative Gerald B. Ford congratulating her on her 91st birthday.

Surviving are two other daughters, Mrs. Eulalia Alder and Miss Violet Dennis, both of Grand Rapids; five sons, Bert of Jackson, Dale of Nashville, Otto of Stanton, Carl of Rockford, Guy of Detroit; twenty-five grandchildren, thirty great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at Both Funeral Home, 144 E. F. Boltho office building, and burial was in Merrimac cemetery.

Garden Lore Club
Plans Holland Visit

The Garden Lore Club is making plans for visiting the tulip gardens in Holland on May 16. A bus will be chartered and ladies who are not members of the club who wish to go, will be welcome. It will be necessary to contact either Mrs. Peter DeVries or Mrs. E. C. Foreman for reservations.

BIRTHS

Born April 13 to Mr. and Mrs. John E. Mowinkle, San Antonio, Texas, a daughter, Mary Jon, weight 5 1/2 pounds. Mother and daughter are fine.

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Young Fishermen Have Luck As Trout Season Opens



Saturday, opening day of the trout season on Cherry Creek brought some 80 youngsters to try their luck in the section reserved for them. In the group were these successful fishermen. In the back row reading from left to right are, Richard Ward, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ward; Robert Nelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Nelson; Richard Ryder, son of Mrs. Emma Oesch; Roger Mayes, son of Mr. Harold Mayes; Richard Connors, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Connors; Bery Kleefisch, son of Mrs. Raymond Kleefisch; Joe Mayes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mayes.

Trout season opened with much enthusiasm on Cherry Creek Saturday morning for Lowell youngsters under twelve, when they gathered on the banks of the stream, some as early as 4:00 a. m., where the Conservation Department had planted some 200 legal sized trout and the Sportsman's Club reserved the fishing for these youngsters.

Carl Hagen, who is president of the club reports that during the day there were between 75 and 80 boys and girls fishing in Cherry Creek and some forty or fifty of the speckled beauties were taken.

Earl Evans was on hand to instruct the youthful fishermen in some of the fine points in trout fishing and instilled some lessons in good sportsmanship, which will be appreciated as they get older and more experienced. They had good luck, some of them getting their limit and most of them report good catches.

Red Arrow Trackmen
Defeat Wyoming Park
In Grand Valley Meet

Lowell trackmen turned in some of their best performances when they took a 67 1/2 to 42 1/2 victory over Wyoming Park in Grand Valley competition.

Two Lowell High records were broken when Bob Canfield ran the 800 in 2:08.2 to lower the record set by Bob Hills in 1936. Ron Holst broke his own school record when he ran the 150 yd. low hurdles in 22 sec. flat. Lowell summaries are as follows: Broad jump Condon second, Shot Put Packer third, Pole Vault Carlson tied for first at 10-6, 120 HI Holst second Medley Relay won by Carlson, Bryon, Miller and Smith of Lowell. In the high jump Vandermans placed second, 100 yd. dash Porritt 1st, Bryon 3rd, Mile run Kutschinski 1st, Vennema 2nd, time 4:55.5, 440 yard dash, Dalstra 1st, Condon 2nd, time 57:1; 180 LH Holst 2nd, 220 yd. dash Porritt 1st, Miller 3rd, time 24:8; 440 Frosh Relay won by Lowell, 880 yds. Canfield 1st, Hoag 2nd, time 2:08.2. The 800 relay was coped by Lowell.

Lowell Thinclads Bow
to League Leaders

Monday night the Lowell thinclads bowed to the league-leading Godwin team by a 60 and 2-3 to 49 and 1-3 margin. This is as close as any team has come to beating the Godwin lads. An interesting fact is that Lowell has lost to East Lee and Godwin by 11 points or less.

Many Expected For
Seniors-Parents Day
Festivities At MSC

More than 2,000 parents are going to get a chance on May 11-12 to "see for themselves" exactly what Michigan State College means to their sons and daughters.

Missionary To Speak
To Nazarenes May 8

Miss Lorraine Schultz of Aconrhoch, Transvaal, Africa, who is a missionary on furlough, will be a guest speaker at the Grand Rapids Zone Rally to be held in Lowell Church of the Nazarenes, Tuesday, evening, May 8.

WOMEN'S REPUBLICAN CLUB
MEETS IN SARANAC MAY 2

The Women's Republican Club of Ionia county will meet at the Parish House in Saranac Tuesday, May 2 with a one o'clock luncheon. Coffee and tea will be furnished.

Three Men Teachers
Are Coming to L.H.S.
Starting Next Fall

The Board of Education announced this week that three men teachers were hired Monday night for the 1951-52 school year. These new teachers will assume their duties in the fall.

Clark Wurm, Albion College graduate, will teach English and Social Sciences, and will assist Mr. Howe in basketball and Mr. Burch in baseball. Wurm starred in these two sports in college.

Bob J. Perry, Alma College graduate, will come to Lowell next fall to teach General Science and assist Mr. Burch as football coach and act as track coach. Perry was an outstanding football player on the Alma college team.

Ronald Richmond, MSC graduate will come to Lowell in July to assist Carl Hagen as agriculture teacher. He will assist with both high school students and veterans.

Second Annual City
Bowling Tournament
Shows Good Scoring

The Lowell Bowling Association conducted its second annual City Bowling Tournament, sanctioned by the American Bowling Congress, at the local alleys April 18 through April 23.

Dyk and Dyk Service won the team championship on games of 942-1040-1017-2999. Collecting the top cash award and the trophy, 2nd Seguin Indians, 2961; 3rd Cascade Lumber 2918.

W. Foguth and D. Dilly won the Doubles Championship on games of 453-398-430-1281. 2nd, J. Abraham and H. Wood 1270; 3rd P. Kropp and L. Keech, 1254.

C. Bryant won the Singles Championship on games of 231-238-222-692. 2nd W. Beak, 671; 3rd J. Brunsink, 656.

W. Foguth won the All Events Championship on the following scores: 677-634-622-1938. 2nd W. Beak, 1896; 3rd A. Bieri, 1873.

All scores include handicaps. Lowest scores in the money was team, 2881; all events, 1832; doubles 1204 and singles, 600.

Pop Kline To Manage
'51 Moose Softballers
Tryouts Next Sunday

The Lowell Moose will hold practice at Recreation Park, Sunday, May 1 at 10 a. m. Anyone who has played with the team, or wishes to try out for a new position is urged to be present.

Les Kline Sr., better known as "Pop" has been singled to manage the team this season. The Moose will cooperate with the Lowell Board of Trade in promoting recreational entertainment for Lowell and the vicinity.

Nels Stormanz, former Moose catcher will umpire all games. Nels is registered with the Michigan Softball Association as an umpire, having outlived his usefulness as a catcher.

May Rotary Programs
As Announced To Date

Gerald Rollins, Rotary program chairman for the year, announces the following weekly schedule for the next three meetings.

May 2, Frank McCaugh, chairman, arranged for Miss Koch, and her junior school band; also the Junior Rotarians, to furnish the program.

May 9, Wm. Lee, chairman, plans for Guest night. This is to be an evening meeting to begin at 7:00 o'clock. The speaker will be Edward C. Prophet, Dept. of Geology and Geography at Michigan State College.

May 16, Dr. Douglas Oatley, chairman, announces Norton L. Avery will show pictures which he took on his recent western trip.

Lowell Women's Club

The final meeting for the Lowell Women's Club took place Thursday April 26 at the Methodist Church. A "carry in" luncheon was arranged followed by a business meeting and a book review by Mrs. Berget of Boys Town.

The first chapters of the book by Osler are concerned with the Life of Father Flannery who was born in Ireland and came late to this country to study for the priesthood as his family had located here. Through various experiences in Europe our biggest city and Omaha where he ran a working man's hotel and cared frequently for derelicts, he came to feel his work was with boys.

He started with very little money and few boys, but the work grew. "Children who hunger for love" 20% delinquent but not segregated for any reason from the rest, was his rule that has amazed experts with results. Most boys need a model rather than a critic, he felt, the motherly interest they got in Boytown in their little boy affairs paid off richly.

Lowell Policemen
To Wear Uniforms

At a special meeting of the Common Council held Monday night plans were approved to hire Frank Stephens as a full time police officer of the Village of Lowell, and to furnish about \$400 worth of uniforms to Mr. Stephens, Lawrence Armstrong, marshal, and Carl Kyser, night watchman.

Bids are being asked for a police car which will be used by all three officers during their time on duty. Plans of the council now call for an officer on duty at all times.

Mr. Stephens, who in the past has been hired on a part time basis has been offered an annual wage of \$3,800.00 providing he devote full time to village police work.

Total cost of the proposed program over previous expenditures for police protection in the village is estimated at about \$6,000 a year; but council members feel that better traffic control and constant police officers on call will be well worth the added expense.

V. F. W. Installs
1951 Officers

The V. F. W. Flat River Post 8303 held installation of officers for the year 1951 at their hall on Wednesday, April 18, in a closed meeting. Past Commander Bernard J. Kropp was installing officer.

The new officers are: Commander, James J. LaDue; Sr. Vice, Richard L. Boone, Jr.; Vice, Fred Beckett; Q. M., Bernard J. Kropp; Adj., Fred Beckett; Post Advocate, M. Jack Fonger; Chaplain, Gordon C. Hill; Surgeon, Dr. H. Oatley; Service Officer, Oscar L. Nummer; Public Relations, Vernon E. Sinclair; Patriotic Instructor, Oscar L. Nummer; Post Historian, Albert Kerr; Legislative, M. Jack Fonger; Officer of the Day, William G. Dawson; Sgt. Major, Edwin Adriane; Q. M. Sergeant, Newton I. Grimwood; Bugler, Wm. Jones, Jr.; Trustees, Louis Tichelaar, Harold Dawson, Albert Kerr.

All veterans interested in joining the VFW should contact any of these members. Meetings are on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month.

Lowell FFA Awards
To Be Presented At
Parent-Son Banquet

The Lowell F. F. A. is sponsoring a Parent and Son Banquet at the Lowell Masonic Temple on Wednesday, May 16, at 7:30 p. m. Awards will be presented to the outstanding members of the Lowell Chapter at this time. Also the top fifteen members chosen from the "Success Ladders" will be announced.

The main speaker for the evening will be Mr. Arthur Munch of the Department of Agricultural Economics of Michigan State College. Rudl Hienemann, foreign student, attending Lowell high school will also give a short talk.

Honey Creek School
To Hold May Festival

The annual May Festival sponsored by Honey Creek school will be held next Sunday afternoon at 2:30 at the school. Mrs. Lucille Knowles is teacher and has trained her pupils for this fest.

Miss Suzanne Hoogeboom is queen and her court is made up of students of the school. There will be rhythm sketches, singing and a pantomime play by John Hunt, shoemaker; Joan Mull, his wife; Maynard Baird, rich man; Craig MacIntyre, leatherman, and the kindergarten who are ponies and elves.

Closing the program will be folk dancing by the older pupils, and winding of the Maypole by the recessional school, followed by the recessional.

American Legion Auxiliary

The magazine campaign which is an annual benefit project sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary is in progress.

MRS. MARY MacTAVISH RITES
TO BE HELD THURSDAY

Services for Mrs. Mary Wakefield MacTavish, former Lowell resident, will be held Thursday afternoon at 1:30 from Van't Hof Funeral Home in Grand Rapids, and burial will be made in Oakwood cemetery, Lowell. She was 93 years old.

MRS. STRONG BREAKS HIP
IN FALL FROM PORCH

Mrs. Sophronia Strong fell Wednesday morning on the front porch at Mrs. Elsie Racine's home where she has been staying, and sustained a broken hip. She was taken to Osteopathic hospital, Grand Rapids.

DOUBLE LIFE

Wear a Tiffany Girdling suit for any occasion all year long. Wear the coat as a sport coat, the trousers at odd slacks. \$38 at Coons's.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Thomas E. Quillan, Lowell; Carrie Hoffman, Alto.
Richard A. Wilcox, 21, St. Johns; Jane Lucille Girard, 18, Lowell.

Kent Ag. Topics
Notes from Kent County Extension

A new bulletin arrived from the forestry department of Michigan State College, on "How to Establish An Evergreen Tree Nursery Bed". Write for one.

Also we know of a few more Scotch pine seedlings available from a private source. Call for additional information.

The evergreen seedlings ordered through the Extension office from the State Department of Conservation will be distributed on Friday, May 4, at the Kent County Road Commission Garage in Grand Rapids, from 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Custom rates for all types of farm operations are available. Do you want to build a compost pile this summer? We have some good directions.

Here are the most recent suggestions for control of stable flies; clean up stable thoroughly as well as any breeding place for flies. Use either Lindane or Methoxyflor on ways or ceilings of stable following manufacturers directions.

4-H Club News
Several more dairy and beef calves have been assigned to the calf sale to be held May 12 at Lowell. Remember, only 4-H and F. F. A. members can purchase these good calves. This will be a good place to buy a project animal.

Summer clubs are organizing right and left. Is your club under motion? Many rural school teachers will attend the soil conservation tour scheduled for Saturday, May 6. Project material for the 1951-1952 4-H school conservation project is now ready.

Home Economics

The first week in May is National Home Demonstration Week. Attention will be focused on the accomplishments of women enrolled in Home Economics Extension classes. Kent county has 43 organized groups at this time with a membership of 775 women.

Lessons of the past year have included rug making, family recreation, economy meals, dress finishes, legal phases women should know, pattern alteration, simple plumbing repairs, and glove making. These lessons have been taught by local leaders to their respective groups. In addition, some special interest lessons have been given. They include tailoring, making curtains, and draperies, repairing inner spring cushions, refinishing furniture, caning chairs and making slip covers.

We try to keep a well-rounded program with plenty of variety. They include the workshop type of lesson, discussion lessons and demonstrations. Key to the success of an extension program in any county is the help of local leaders and group officers. These women contribute much in the way of time and effort to them to make an extension agent is deeply grateful.

COMING EVENTS

The Congregational Womens Fellowship will meet Friday afternoon May 4th, at 2 o'clock in the parish house.

The Lowell Sr. Extension Class will meet Thursday, May 3 beginning at one thirty o'clock at the home of Mrs. Nick Kloosterman. The lesson will be on "Program Planning".

The Alton Ladies Aid will have a Rummage Sale May 4, 5 and 7 at the V. F. W. Hall, open each day 9:00 to 6:00, Saturday evening until 9:00.

The Three M's of the Methodist church will meet Thursday, May 3 at seven o'clock at the church for a potluck supper and work on the lawn and social hour.

The Vergennes Cooperative club will meet at the hall for the May meeting with Mrs. Martin Houseman hostess, Thursday, May 3.

The Three M's of the Methodist church will meet Thursday, May 3 to work on the lawn. Potluck supper at 7:00 o'clock at the church followed by social hour.

The Lila Group of the Congregational Women's Fellowship will meet on Thursday afternoon of this week at two o'clock at the parsonage.

The Cheerful Doers will meet in the Congregational parish house on Monday evening, May 7, at eight o'clock.

St. Mary's Altar Society will meet Friday, May 4, at 8:00 p.m. in the home of Mrs. G. R. Thompson, 418 King St. Mrs. John R. Bergin will review, "Father Flanagan of Boys' Town".

The Vergennes Church will hold its annual Mother and Daughter potluck dinner Saturday evening, May 12, at 7:00 o'clock at Vergennes hall. All mothers and daughters of the community are cordially invited to attend.

The B & B club will meet at the Wilbur Wittenbach home Tuesday evening, May 15. This will be the last meeting of the school year. Please bring own cup and silverware.

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet Monday evening, May 7, at the Club rooms at 7:30.

The Martha Book will meet Monday, May 7, at 8:00 o'clock in the Methodist church lounge. Mrs. Carl Freyermuth is hostess, Mrs. Carl Munn, co-hostess, and Mrs. Bruce Walter, chairman.

The Mary Group of the Methodist W.S.C.S. will meet in the church lounge Friday, May 4th at 2:30 p. m.

News From Grand Rapids
Of Former Bowne Folks
 Clara M. Brandenburg

Harry Johnson, wife and Carolyn were in Chicago recently to see their daughter Wretha graduate from the Moody Bible Institute. The graduation exercises were April 19 and 20. After graduation Mrs. Wretha's mother and sister, Mrs. Wretha became a member of the Moody Concert Society who are on a sacred concert tour thru the

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 CLOSED THURSDAY AFTERNOON

Pleasant Valley
 Mrs. Bert Blank

Mrs. Barbara Drake spent a few days last week with her grand-daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Stedof of Cass City, Mo. and Mrs. Art Hooper and Mrs. Nina Hullinger were Sunday dinner guests at the Loren Gray and Mrs. Hulberger's home.

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Bowen Center Methodist Church Notes
 G. F. Bultoth, Pastor
 Sunday school 10:15 a. m.
 Morning worship 11:00 a. m.
 W. S. C. S. B. will meet at the hall for all day meeting Wednesday. Choir practice in the evening at the hall. Mrs. Jack Simpson, director.

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Allis-Chalmers Model 60 Combine. Used very little, can hardly be used for balance of contract. \$175.00.

Bohns 3 hp. Garden Tractor. New last year, only \$295.00.

New Bohns 2 hp. Garden Tractor and Cultivator. \$247.00.

McClulloch 1-man Chain Saw. Bought new this winter. \$235.

Public Notices
 MARGARET HUBBARD, AG. M. S. B. 101
 ORDER APPOINTING THIS FOR THE COUNTY OF GRAND RAPIDS

So. Keene - N. Boston
 Mrs. Mary Potter

Mrs. Dick Hooper spent her home last Tuesday afternoon for a Redemptive 3, ladies and 8 children. The Redemptive 3, ladies and 8 children. The Redemptive 3, ladies and 8 children.

Foreman Road
 Cheryl Trouble spent Friday night with Judy and Sandra Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thompson. Edna Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Anna Coleman of Grand Rapids were Sunday afternoon callers at Elmer Scott's.

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Mrs. Alice Livingston
Mrs. and Mrs. Lloyd Livingston, Ross and Gary called on Mr. and Mrs. Vern Hastings near Sarnac Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Gerard Heaven and boys visited Mr. and Mrs. Harold Heaven in Grand Rapids Sunday. Mrs. Lydia Heaven has returned from her visit in the south and is now at her son, Harold's home and expects to be home in a week.
Mr. Lloyd Livingston has been quite sick the past week from a lockjaw shock reaction.
Mrs. Chas. Miller died Monday, April 30. Prayer will be held at the Heiste funeral home Wednesday at 1:30 with funeral services at the Memorial cemetery, Tuesday, May 1. Burial will be in the Memorial cemetery. Mrs. Gladys Swiger, Lansing, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Fabrik, and called on friends.
Sunday dinner guests of Bert

over the week end.
Mr. Wendell Price had an accident with his motorcycle Friday evening. No serious injuries resulted but he was lame and bruised quite a bit so he has been unable to work as yet.
The W. M. C. of the Grace Brethren church held their all-day meeting Wednesday with Mrs. Agnes Price.
Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Stuart and Marietta, Mr. and Mrs. Ray David and Kenny and Mr. Dan Pell had a birthday dinner in Iowa Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Shafter. The birthdays were L. D. Stuart and Mrs. Ray David.
Mr. and Mrs. Glen Jacobus were in Grand Rapids Sunday to see Mrs. Fred Jacobus, Mrs. Agnes' grandmother, who will be 90 her next birthday.
Mrs. Marian Nash, Mrs. Louise Hanson and Mrs. June Compton attended the Sectional Farm Bureau meeting in Hastings Thursday.
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ADA NEWS
Mrs. R. C. Washburn
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Vesta Chapter is entertaining the Kent County Association May 9 and 10. The chapter will have a luncheon at 1:00, dinner at 6 o'clock. Vesta Chapter will open the afternoon session at 7:30. There will be entertainment during the evening.
Mrs. and Mrs. Tony Ortolivo and children were Sunday night supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert DeVries and children of Bailey Dr.
Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Rooker and Lillie and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Rooker were callers at the Quinlan Tinsley home in Grand Rapids this past week.
Dick Pitt spent the week-end with Raymond Washburn.
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Prosser were Sunday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lyons and family.
Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Rooker were Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Chase and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fajonka and Minnie, Mrs. Earl Purtridge, Cor. Conna and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Rooker.
Mrs. Herb Marohn who has been seriously ill in Budget hospital since she returned home Saturday. Mrs. Belle Faulkner entertained with a dinner Sunday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Richardson's 38th wedding anniversary. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dunneback and Nancy, Mr. and Mrs. J. Faulkner, Mrs. Julia Wenzel of Ollie Rittner and Mrs. Ollie Rittner.
Mr. and Mrs. Darroll McLaughlin and baby son of Lowell were Sunday afternoon callers of Mrs. Virginia Washburn and family. They also were callers of Mrs. Nora Washburn.
Ada P. T. A. will have a potluck dinner May 14, at 7 o'clock. Regular meeting will follow, also election of officers and installation of elected officers. Hostess room members will be Mrs. A. Bekke, Mrs. Garret Stanger and Mrs. Carl Peters.
There will be a Civil Defense meeting held at the ADA high school Thursday evening, May 3 at 8 o'clock. The movie will be "Atom Bomb Strike" and "Patterns for Survival". The purpose of the meeting will be to recruit additional air raid wardens, auxiliary police, first aid, home nursing and first aid, and to plan shelter, resources and mass feeding in case of disaster. Everyone in the township is urged to attend.
Mr. and Mrs. Art Lovelace were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dunneback and children of Peach Ridge Rd.
The Carnival and dance held at Egypt hall sponsored by Peach Grove School was a big success. Mr. and Mrs. John Bytams and family have moved into their new home on Brown St. The barber and his family have moved into their new home on Ada Dr.
Mrs. A. F. Bekke gave a birthday party for her daughter, Gertrude Saturday. The guests were Mrs. Betty Niles, Judyanna Summers, Sassy Springer, Connie Dunn, Mar. Kruse, J. J. Summers, Connie Boomers, Linda Boomers, Barbara Jean Homink, Judy McMansters and Patsy Averill. Games were played and a good time was had by all. Gertrude received many nice gifts.
Make use of a discarded felt hat by cutting it into felt pads to use under flower pots, vases, lamps, or anything that might scratch the furniture. Cut into shape by tracing around glass or bowl and use picking shears to make finished edge.

Emblee
Mrs. Ira Sargeant
Chambers Milling passed away shortly after midnight Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Stahl, 1001 E. Grand. He was 81 years of age. He is survived by a son, Ora L. of Grand Rapids and four daughters, Mrs. Stahel, Misses Johna, Mrs. Mary Wolford of Lake Odessa, Mrs. Hilda DeWitt of Wayne and Mrs. Stahel, Misses grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. Funeral services were held Wednesday at 1:30 at the Beattie Funeral Home in Clarksville. Burial was in the Memorial cemetery.
Mrs. and Mrs. Deloid De Good, at 7 D. 15 avenue, Keweenaw, Wayne on April 24. The happy family resides in Indiana, the mother being remembered as Miss Ariene Miller formerly of this neighborhood.
Mr. and Mrs. Ira Blough called on Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Wittnebeck at Lowell Sunday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Don Robinson of Clarksville were Saturday afternoon callers at the Freeman Hotel home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Dawson of West Lowell were Sunday dinner guests.
Mrs. Edward Anderson and children drove to Lansing to bring their dog home, which had received treatment at the X & C for a broken leg.
South Boston
Mrs. Della Young
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pratt and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Platt, all of Mason, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mrs. Louise Melopier has been re-engaged as teacher in the South

Harris Creek
Mrs. Della Woodland
Mrs. Stella Woodworth of Green Bay, Wisconsin, spent from Wednesday until Sunday with her niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Flynn and son, Paul.
Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Anderson spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Sverdt Sverdtman of Grand Rapids.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burns are enjoying a new television set.
Mr. and Mrs. John Heier of Grand Rapids were Sunday afternoon callers of Mrs. Edna Geb and Ruth.
Mrs. Bernard Flynn attended a bridal shower for her niece, Miss Phyllis DeBri at the home of Mrs. Marvin Snyder last Saturday eve.

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Star Corners
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Mrs. and Mrs. David Wingler called on Mrs. Joseph Cooch and new son at Penook hospital, Hastings, Sunday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Schreok and Mrs. John Krebs and David, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Krebs and Nancy were Sunday evening guests at the home of the Wingler sisters.
Mrs. Alma Misher called on Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Kaufman at Clarksville Sunday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Dennis and family of Cedar Springs were Sunday dinner guests at the George Krebs home.
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Alto News
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Washington Trip Hides
Bowne Center Community Club will meet Friday evening, at 8 o'clock at the school house with the young people are in charge of the program. Orlo Good of Calhoun will show his slides and tell of his trip to Canada, and there will also be musical numbers. Potluck supper following. Everybody welcome.
Surprise Birthday Party
Mrs. Alice Pitch entertained 13 former school mates in honor of Bonnie Parker of Grand Rapids on her 12th birthday Saturday afternoon. Rommie was overjoyed when all were called from games outside to see a pretty table set with a beautiful cake baked by Mrs. Pitch. Ice cream was served with the cake, also pop and sandwiches. Needless to say it was a jolly party and Bonnie received a purse of \$6.00.
Methodist Church News
Rev. G. F. Bolith's private line phone number is 2712. There was a large attendance at the church Sunday evening to hear the Blind Evangelist, Rev. Clyde Bolith speak and see his huge trained St. Bernard dog, Major, who is so well trained he leads his master down main streets of Chicago, and he travels in a special dog house trailer. All admired the lovely brass fixtures in front on each side of the

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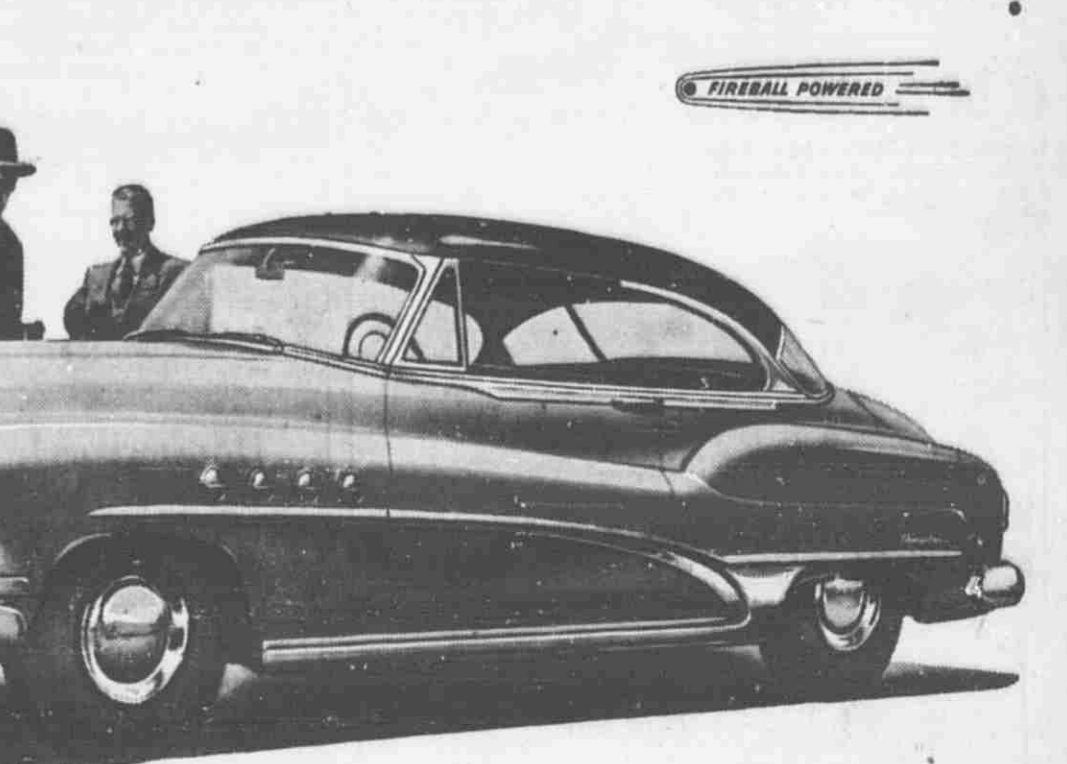
Alto News
Mrs. Fred Pattison
Phone 3241
Alto School News
The 4-H Flower and Gardening club had its first meeting at the school house on Friday evening, May 4, at 8 o'clock. Miss Mable Berg, Tuesday, April 24 at 4:20 p. m.
Our officers are Judy Dales, president, Patty Dewey, vice president, Carol McKinney, secretary and Mary Dewey, treasurer.
We have 14 members and have voted to hold our meetings every two weeks and bring 2 cents for dues each meeting.
We decided to have our club named Wood and Wine.
Our next meeting will be held on May 8. All members please bring a scrapbook.
Eleanor Vandouweel, Reporter
Junior American Citizens Club
Mary Jean Vandouweel was chosen as a representative from the Alto School to go on the D. R. Trip to Lansing, Michigan, May 10. Mary Jean Vandouweel, Reporter
Alto Ladies Aid
Mr. and Mrs. Mary Ellis of Campau Lake entertained Mrs. James Paul and Mrs. John Timpon Sunday. The latter is president of the L. D. R. Church.
Rev. Clyde Bolith spoke and see his huge trained St. Bernard dog, Major, who is so well trained he leads his master down main streets of Chicago, and he travels in a special dog house trailer. All admired the lovely brass fixtures in front on each side of the

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Houghton of Iowa and Mrs. Marie Rosenberg and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rosenberg.
Mrs. Janice Courter has purchased the house of Mrs. E. Rosenberg on Kirby St. recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. E. Rosenberg and plans to move soon. Keith and family are nicely settled in their new home, but he will continue to work at the elevator.
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Vidvick of Grand Rapids were Friday evening dinner guests of George Tobias and Mrs. Leo Blocker and sons were here Sunday dinner guests.
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Craig are happy with a new son, named James Richard, weighing 8 lbs. and born at Iowa Memorial hospital Friday, April 27th.
Thursday evening dinner guests of Rev. and Mrs. G. F. Bolith were St. Charles Young, Miss Jean Ullah and Mrs. Grace Young, all of Lansing. The latter remained for a few days visit.
Friday evening dinner guests of Mrs. Eunice Courter and Allan were Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sherry and Mike of Grand Rapids.
If you want to see perfect greenery, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Courter of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. John Courter and Jerry of Mrs. J. Lake were Friday evening callers of Mrs. Eunice Courter.
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stenlund and Kenneth of Campau Lake, and Mrs. Clint Schwab, Mrs. Fred R. Braden and daughter, Vivian, Fred Roush and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Fairchild were week end callers of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fairchild.
Mrs. Robert Ellis and Mrs. Valda Chateron of Lowell called on Mrs. Chas. Silcox Friday and Mrs. Della Silcox of Grand Rapids for dinner. Mrs. Chas. Silcox has been visiting her son Claude and wife.
Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Newland and family of Nashville, Tenn. and Mrs. James Heaney and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Stanter and their families of Hastings and Mrs. Ray Lacy were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Stauffer.
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stenlund of Grand Rapids visited her grandmother, Mrs. E. L. Timpon Sunday afternoon.
Mrs. Emma Moffitt will be 87 on May 8th and the Partitions will have a family dinner the following Sunday. Mrs. Moffitt takes a back seat for no one when it comes to baking pies, cookies or frying fish, or making hooked rugs.
Mesdames Anna Paice Sarah Thorne, Nellie Timpon, Laura Spindam and Maudie Fulton surprised Josephine Peck Wednesday afternoon, to remind her that it

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Layer are grateful for the recovery of their son, who is now recovering from his illness. A beautiful day Sunday and a picnic dinner was being enjoyed at Campau Lake.
Mr. and Mrs. Neil Hoffman and Janice of Hudsonville spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. E. L. Timpon, Mrs. and Mrs. John Timpon and Mrs. Glen Kermes of Middleville called on Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Timpon Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Timpon are visiting their mother, Mrs. Ora Kermes at the Peet Nursing home at Middleville. Mrs. E. L. Timpon is recovering from a long illness. Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Timpon are hoping to see her home soon.
Mr. and Mrs. Clint Schwab of Hastings entertained with a birthday dinner Sunday honoring her brother, John Yester birthday. Mr. and Mrs. Dick Fairchild were dinner guests.
Mrs. Clara Inman of Lansing is making her home with her son, A. J. Inman and wife.
Miss Mable Berg and daughter Mary of Bowne Center called on their aunt, Miss Mable Berg at the Partitions Wednesday, and Mrs. Frank Duncker was her Friday caller.
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Colby called on Mr. and Mrs. John Freyermuth of Grand Rapids and found John gaining nicely after undergoing surgery recently.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pattison and Mrs. Emma Moffitt were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Meyer of Alaska. Other dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pattison and Mrs. Frank Pattison of Grand Rapids.
Mrs. Leon Mowk and Mrs. Glen Parker of Freepert called on their sister, Mrs. Eugene Kraus Sunday.
Little Alice Murray of Lowell is staying with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Pitch. Mrs. Alice is very glad she is gaining so nicely and grandma says Alice is sure full of pep.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FARMERS STATE BANK OF ALTO
OF ALTO, MICHIGAN, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS APRIL 9, 1951. A STATE BANKING INSTITUTION ORGANIZED AND OPERATING UNDER THE BANKING LAWS OF THIS STATE AND A MEMBER OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM. PUBLISHED IN ACCORDANCE WITH A CALL MADE BY THE STATE BANKING AUTHORITIES AND BY THE FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF THIS DISTRICT.
ASSETS
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance and cash items in process of collection..... \$ 181,038.04
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed..... 618,055.88
Obligations of States and political subdivisions..... 5,845.00
Other bonds, notes, and debentures..... 842.50
Reserve Bank..... 1,650.00
Corporate stocks (including \$180.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank)..... 253,326.48
Bank premises owned \$540.00, furniture and fixtures \$1.00..... 541.00
Other assets..... 173.72
TOTAL ASSETS..... \$1,041,656.58
LIABILITIES
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations..... 443,358.28
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations..... 475,355.45
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)..... 4,674.33
Deposits of States and political subdivisions..... 37,476.48
Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)..... 8,230.28
TOTAL DEPOSITS..... \$969,215.62
17.82
TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below)..... \$ 969,233.24
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS
Capital..... \$ 35,000.00
Surplus..... 20,000.00
Undivided profits..... 17,432.84
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS..... \$ 72,432.84
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS..... \$1,041,666.08
This bank's capital consists of common stock with total par value of \$ 35,000.00
MEMORANDA
Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes..... \$ 27,500.00
Deposits of the State of Michigan (included in Deposits of States and political subdivisions)..... 7,500.00
I, Earl V. Colby, Cashier, of the above-named bank, hereby certify that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
EARL V. COLBY, Cashier.
Correct-Attest:
John E. Rockefeller
Leon E. Anderson
John Karlson
Director.
State of Michigan, County of Kent, ss:
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Mr. and Mrs. John Troy and family were Thursday evening dinner guests of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Keller and son Jimmy of Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Anderson called on Fred Kagle and daughter Elizabeth Wednesday evening. We were pleased to see the former able to get around the house on his crutches after so many weeks.

Rev. and Mrs. Boltho of Alto were Thursday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Bowman.

Mr. and Mrs. Giles Hefferan of Parnell were Friday evening guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Troy. Miss Julia returned home with them and remained until Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lenz and family of Wayland and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Peterson were Sunday afternoon guests at the Keith Bowman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Anderson were Sunday evening guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. Richard Houseman and husband of Grand Rapids. Claire spent the evening with Mr. and Mrs. Roger Pitsch and little sons.

Gove Lake

Mrs. Leon Seely

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Schroeder and family attended the farewell party for Clifford Dalstra, who is joining the armed forces soon, which was held at the Snow Community Hall Saturday evening.

Several from this locality attended the Band Concert in Lowell on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Janenga and family of Rockford were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert VanLaewen and family.

We wish we had a better report of Mr. Charles Buttrick, whose condition is unchanged.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Geelhoed and family of Lowell were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Quiggle and Roger.

Mrs. Marian Coyer was a Sunday caller of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Quiggle and Roger.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bursley and family of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kernowski of Grand Rapids were Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. John Pollice and family.

Susan Bentley and Margo Hilton were members of the cast of the operetta given by Marywood Academy in Grand Rapids Thursday and Friday.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Mrs. Lettie Dennis.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gregory and Diane, of Grand Rapids; Mr. and Mrs. William Best of Grand Rapids called at the Gregory home Sunday afternoon.

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Mr. and Mrs. Donald Link and family called on her father, Norman Taylor of Ionia Sunday. He had been having the flu.

Mrs. Hannah Raab of Caledonia and son Kenneth of Eden were Saturday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jarold Raab and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Mart Postma and baby called on Mr. and Mrs. Morris Frith of Home Acres Sunday afternoon.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our neighbors and friends for their kind and thoughtful service at the time of the death of our mother and grandmother, Mrs. Hattie Scott; especially do we wish to thank the Rebekahs and Rev. Woon.

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Sincere sympathy is extended to Frank Moll, due to the death of his mother, Mrs. Nick Potter of Grandville, who passed away Sunday evening at St. Mary's hospital.

The 433 Sweet Busy Bodies will meet Monday evening, May 7th at the home of Bruce and Connie Place.

The Sweet Community Farm Bureau will meet Tuesday evening, May 8th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eric Strand.

Beth Wittenbach, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Wittenbach, is ill with chicken pox.

The Sweet Community Club met Friday at the school. The musical program was greatly enjoyed by all. Martha and Irene Porritt of Alto sang and the Grand Valley Four of Ionia, were present. We hope to hear all of these young people again.

Mrs. Earl McDiarmid returned home Monday evening after visiting relatives in Oak Park, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Shade and son Jimmie were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Shade.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wells and daughter Susan, of North Tonawanda, N. Y., were Sunday afternoon and supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Wells. Week end callers were Mr. and Mrs. Vern Yeller of Grand Rapids and R. D. Yeller of Alto. Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Wagon called on Nelson (Stub) Yeller, a patient at Ionia hospital.

Mrs. Harold Bittenger and children were guests Sunday of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Taylor, of Lake Odessa.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Pool, Sr. were Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. John VanderWerf. Evening callers were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Domke of Mackinaw Dr., all of Gd. Rapids.

Joe Carlson and Victor Milanowski were smelt and perch fishing at Lake Charlevoix over the week end. Mrs. Carlson and children called on Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McClure Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Bates and

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