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Lowell Hi Seniors Launching a Busy Graduation Week

Sixty seniors, the smallest number in years, are launching upon their final week of school, featured by Baccalaureate services on Sunday, June 3, by Commencement on Thursday, June 7th.

As has been the custom, the seniors, garbed in robes, will march for Baccalaureate services in the school auditorium at eight o'clock Sunday night. There will be no reserved seats for the occasion and the public is cordially invited.

The graduating class has invited Rev. Phillip R. Gloffety, father of one of its members, to give the farewell address. Rev. Gloffety will center his sermon about the theme: "The Alpha and the Omega." Rev. George Holthaus, pastor of the Alto Methodist Church, will give the invocation and benediction. The combined high school chorus will sing a sacred number and Winnifred Wood will render a solo. The school band will play the processional.

Commencement Thursday The commencement exercises will be held in the school auditorium on Thursday of next week, June 7th, at eight o'clock. Four hundred reserved seats tickets have been issued to graduates and teachers, which will entitle the holders to reserved seats until 7:45. About 300 unreserved seats will be available when the doors are opened to the public at 7:15.

Rev. Donald V. Carey, rector of Grace Episcopal church in Grand Rapids, will deliver the message entitled "What Are You Living For." Rev. Carey has made an enviable reputation as a commencement speaker.

Marian Foss will give the Valedictory and Arthur Tusch the Salutatory. The American Legion and Auxiliary awards will be presented by Commander Douglas LaDue and Mrs. W. J. Smith. Rev. Woon will give the invocation and benediction and the high school band will play the processional.

A special number, a brass quartet composed of Marvin Leach, Ronald Rittendorf, Arthur Tusch and James Marvin will give a selection. Secretary D. A. Wingle will present the diplomas and prizes.

Other Activities The juniors did a fine job in entertaining the graduates on Tuesday night of this week. The festivities opened with a sumptuous banquet served by the Eastern Star ladies in the Masonic Temple.

The "Prom" in the gymnasium was a gala occasion, with Charles Bird and his orchestra furnishing the music. The theme was "Star Dust" or "Moonlight Serenade." The entire affair showed the results of efficient planning and hard work on the part of general chairman William Roth and his committee.

Today the graduating class is enjoying the last picnic at Lake Michigan. Tomorrow night the outgoing class is entertaining the alumni in the school gymnasium and on Monday the class will take an all-day boat trip to Milwaukee and then across the final event—Commencement Day on Thursday, June 7th.

Pictures of the graduates will be found on page 8.

Summer Instrument Program in School

The Board of Education has given approval to a summer instrumental program for this year. This program will include a series of summer concerts by the Senior High Band in Richard's park every Wednesday evening until August 1st, except for Showboat week.

There will be a rehearsal of the band every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in the high school. This program for graduates and others who play instruments to play with the band in rehearsal and concert.

No Charge for Classes Instrumental classes will be held in the school for two and a half days each week until August 1st. This will include two rehearsals per week of the Junior Band and the beginning band as well as instrumental classes on the various band instruments. There will be no charge for these classes as the Board of Education has hired Mr. Jessup to conduct this program. Mr. Jessup and Miss Koch will also be available during the summer for those who wish to take private lessons.

Engagements Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Reynolds of Lowell announce the engagement of their daughter, Josephine Ellen, to Pfc. Lloyd G. Ritzen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Neal Ritzen of Grand Rapids. No date for the wedding has been set. Pfc. Ritzen is now serving in the Air Force and is stationed at Ruston, La.

The engagement of Nancy Jean Marvin to Clyde P. Davenport, son of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip I. Davenport of Lowell, has been revealed by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn E. Marvin of Grand Rapids. The wedding date has been set for July 7.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hall of Lowell announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Elizabeth Ruth, to Elvin E. Tuttle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond S. Tuttle of Hanover, Mich. The wedding will take place on June 22 in the Lowell Congregational church at 4:00 in the afternoon.

Rayon and Nylon trapezials, crisp and porous, in cool summer shades, \$29.95 at Coons.

Mrs. Lenna B. Weekes Passes Unexpectedly

Mrs. Lenna B. Weekes passed away very unexpectedly early Monday morning at Butterworth hospital where she was taken following a severe heart attack in Lowell Sunday evening.

Mrs. Weekes was born in Lowell, April 14, 1884, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Taylor, and spent much of the earlier part of her life here. She became the wife of Dr. Chas. H. Anderson in Lowell who passed away in 1919.

In 1943 Mrs. Anderson married Harold Weekes, Lowell businessman, who passed on in 1947. Mrs. Weekes has made her home in Grand Rapids the greater part of the past 35 years where she is a member of First Methodist and Knowlton Circle of the church, Women's City Club, Ladies Literary Club, and Sunshine Guild of Sunshine Sanatorium, being active in these organizations.

In Lowell she was a member of Monday Book Club and during her residence here she was active in all civic and musical circles.

Surviving are her daughter, Mrs. Watson O. Page, and a sister, Mrs. Wayne H. Young, both of Grand Rapids.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at Metcalf Mortuary in Grand Rapids at 2:00 o'clock and burial in Oakwood cemetery in Lowell. Dr. Lester A. Kilpatrick of First Methodist church officiated.

Cattle Rustlers Imitate Old West

Evidence of cattle rustling has been found near Lowell and at least one valuable critter has been slain and dressed out.

Monday afternoon as Wes Clemens was driving along M-21 he noted the herd of beef feeders which he owns in partnership with Theron Richmond, was near the fence by the highway and he stopped to look them over. Counting he discovered there were only 17 of the 18 which were supposed to be there. Further investigation revealed that the missing animal, a 750-pound bull, had been killed and dressed out in a swamp and the trail showed he had been dragged toward the river though it would have been much nearer to the highway.

Kent County officials are investigating and had not found the culprits Tuesday morning, though some valuable information and clues are now in their hands.

Cattle rustling is a bit old fashioned for this vicinity.

Annual Alumni Dance Sponsored by Seniors Friday Night, June 1

The Senior Class of 1951 is sponsoring an alumni dance on Friday night, June 1, at 9:30 o'clock, to be held in the Lowell High School gymnasium. This is an annual celebration honoring all the alumni of Lowell High School.

The committee chairman are as follows: general chairman, Ethelaine Briggs; publicity, Gretchen Kutchinsky; refreshments, Carole Burch; orchestra, Betty Koert; decorations, Betty Sterrick; finance, Marian Foss; invitations, Joanne Morris.

Attention, Alumni! Because we do not have addresses of all the members we are unable to send invitations to everyone. Every member is cordially invited to attend and we hope to see you all there.

Musicians from MSC In Memorial Program

A fine program was rendered at the Methodist church Sunday evening by musicians from Michigan State College.

This concert was in memory of Mrs. Harold L. Weekes who was organist of the church for twenty years, and was sponsored by her brother, Wm. Davidson of M. S. C.

Friends attending from Grand Rapids were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Strong, Miss Myrtle Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Walsh, Mrs. Lenna Weekes, Miss Emma Clark, Miss Freda Bailey, Mrs. Pearl Girdler, Miss Kathryn and Anna Lailey, Mrs. Harry Shuter and Mrs. E. T. Ford, also Mr. and Mrs. Allen Epler of Lake Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. Valda Watts of Alto.

O. E. S. NEWS

Friday, June 1 there will be initiation ceremony at 8 o'clock.

Friday, June 8, the regular meeting will start at 2:00 p. m. This is to give time to the officers and others who will be attending the reception for the grand warder, Mrs. Bessie Arver of Rockford at Camp Vining, Bostwick Lake.

Friday, June 15, at 8 o'clock there will be another initiation.

BARBARA JOHNSON HONORED AT PRE-NUPRIAL SHOWER Saturday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Houghton were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnson and daughter, Miss Barbara and her fiancé, William Boyer, all of Ann Arbor.

Saturday evening the ladies attended a shower honoring Miss Johnson at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Simons in Grand Rapids. Miss Johnson is a niece of Mrs. Houghton, and she and her fiancé are both students at the University of Michigan.

The collegiate basketball scandals lead us to believe that no dust affects the eyes as much as gold dust.

Want ads pay. Try one and be convinced.

GOP Senate Nomination Battle May Be Martin vs. Vandenberg

John B. Martin of Grand Rapids, state auditor general, has revealed his candidacy for the senate seat, recently vacated by the late Arthur H. Vandenberg. It was no surprise. The big G. O. P. battle for nomination to the chair, now occupied by William H. C. Bricker, is expected to be between Martin and Arthur Vandenberg, Jr., son of the famous bipartisan policy supporter.

Vandenberg has the name but Martin for a year has been dropping not too subtle hints concerning the job and may pack more power than is expected. Young Vandenberg was his father's secretary and undoubtedly will use "experience" as the backbone of his campaign—there is no reason to assume he won't enter the race.

Lowell Dist. No. 1 Votes Decisively On Propositions

Property owners of Graded School District No. One, Township of Lowell, decided by resounding vote of 141 to 35 to levy five mills for five years in order to establish a Sinking Fund which will enable the Board of Education to effect improvements or additions to the school buildings.

The electors voted 180 to 35 in favor of increasing the fifteen mills 1 1/2% to 20 mills or 2% for a five year period.

An affirmative vote on both propositions was necessary before the Board of Education could go ahead with plans. It is expected that there will be a transfer of a like amount from the general or tuition funds to the Sinking Fund.

The decisive manner in which the electors decided to go forward is a source of great satisfaction to the entire school staff and every effort will be made to live up to the vote of confidence and trust.

Carl Lowrey, Retired Boston-tp. Supervisor Dies Sunday at Age 78

Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at two o'clock in Saranac Community Church for Carl J. Lowrey, retired supervisor of Boston township, who passed away Sunday night in Butterworth hospital after a long illness.

Mr. Lowrey had been a member of the board of supervisors twenty years and was at one time chairman of the board, and is well known throughout the county for his untiring efforts in the betterment of conditions.

Surviving are his wife, Myrtle; two sons, Maj. Norton R. Lowrey, of Presidio, San Francisco, Calif.; Arthur D. of Berlin Township; one brother, Harvey Lowrey of Saranac, a retired Dearborn School Superintendent; one sister, Mrs. Hazel Hirs, Pontiac; five grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

L. H. S. Athletes All Sports Bust Most Successful

The First Annual Lowell High School "All Sports Bust" was held Tuesday, May 22, at the High School gymnasium. A fine crowd of 175 athletes, parents and friends attended the banquet and ensuing program which featured technical color film of the 1951 Rose Bowl game and the Tournament of Roses Parade. Commentary on film was provided by J. T. White assistant football coach at the University of Michigan and a star player on the 1947 Rose Bowl Champion Wolverines.

Coaches Burch, Howe and Nisbet presented awards and pictures to the members of all high school athletic squads, and were in turn presented with gifts from the athletes. Coach Nisbet, new high school principal and retiring track coach, was presented with a portable radio by members of the track squad.

C. H. Runciman presided as toastmaster in his inimitable manner. His opening remarks were very complimentary to the athletes and their parents who gave so much time and effort towards the sports program.

Robert Perry, a new addition to the coaching staff next year, was introduced by the toastmaster. Coach Perry was initiated the hard way he helped serve at the banquet.

The committee wishes to thank the following people: Theron Richmond, L. E. Johnson, W. W. Gummer, Miss Thelma and Mrs. Starkey for preparation of the food; Mac Ponger, Rex Collins and Bruce McMahon for distribution of tickets; Orlo Gwaikih, Jay Boelens, Hollis Brillhart, Ray Avery, Mac Ponger, Rex Collins, Bruce McMahon, Elmer Schaefer and Coaches Burch, Howe, Nisbet and Perry for serving the banquet; Ray Avery for operating the public address system; Carl Hagen for operating the projector, and the parents of the athletes, and business men of Lowell, who sponsored the athletes at the banquet.

Mr. Runciman suggested that the "All Sports Bust" be an annual affair, which is certainly the intent of the committee and the wish of all those who were privileged to attend the first "Bust."

LOWELL MASONIC OFFICERS AT GRAND LODGE LAST WEEK

Louis Kingsley and Anton Kropf were delegates to the Grand Lodge in Detroit from Lowell Masonic Lodge No. 90 Tuesday and Wednesday of last week. Mr. Kropf also called on his brother, Walter Kropf who has been a patient in the Marine Hospital at Wind Mill Point for several weeks.

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Lowell Couple Honored On Glenn Curtis Day

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Snay were honor guests at the "Glenn Curtis Day" in Edmore last Friday, Mr. and Mrs. Snay were high school class mates of Glenn Curtis and both men were in the Edmore band for a number of years.

The occasion was in appreciation of the success of Mr. Curtis in his efforts in securing for Edmore the large factory now under construction for the Carboly company.

Mr. Snay had the pleasure of riding with the Queen and the Edmore Publisher in the parade.

Mrs. Bertha Claus Fatally Injured In Auto Crash

The tragic news reached Lowell Sunday night of the death of Mrs. Bertha Claus who was fatally injured in an auto crash which occurred at 9:30 that evening at the intersection of US-41 and 14 south of Valparaiso, Ind. Mrs. Claus had been visiting relatives in Indiana and Kentucky.

Bertha Scherick was born in Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 11, 1877, but lived most of her girlhood days in Louisville, Ky. March 10, 1905 she married the Rev. John Claus and was truly an active minister's wife, being a help to him in every department of his church work.

Rev. and Mrs. Claus moved to Lowell in 1925 and took up their duties in the German Methodist church continuing their work until the death of Mr. Claus, Jan. 2, 1945. Mrs. Claus has kept her home in Lowell since that time.

Surviving are four sons, Carl F. Claus of Lowell; Wilbur S. of Oakland, Calif.; Harvey P. of Ionia and Walter S. of Detroit; and three daughters, Miss Ella Claus of Tampa, Fla., Miss Elsie Claus of Kalamazoo, and Mrs. Emily Mixer of Wheaton, Ill.; three sisters and one sister-in-law.

Funeral services are to be held Wednesday afternoon at 4:00 in Louisville, Ky., and burial will be made in the family plot in Cave Hill cemetery beside the late Rev. John Claus.

Petunias On Parade Everywhere in Lowell

The Parade of Petunias has started everywhere in Lowell. A drive along our Main street, reveals the filling station operators are perhaps the first to make a Petunia showing.

The Showboat Garden Club hopes to have the petunia tuss in place on all the Main street corners by Memorial Day. They have been ably assisted in their efforts the past two years to add to the beauty of Lowell, especially at Showboat time, by the firms of L. W. Rutchford, Paul Kellogg, C. H. Runciman Co., and Kiel Greenhouses, all of whom are cooperating again this year.

Homeowners and those in business are asked to plant every vacant space to petunias as your share in Lowell's Petunia Parade.

PRE-SCHOOL CLINIC

Pre-school clinic will be held on Friday morning, June 1, at 9:00 a. m. in the Kindergarten Room. All mothers are urged to bring their children of pre-school age. The County Health Nurse and a doctor will be in charge assisted by several members of the Parent-Teacher Association.

ANNUAL MASONIC PICNIC

The date of the annual Masonic Picnic has been set for Thursday afternoon and evening, June 14 at Falla Park announces Geo. DeGraw, general chairman. Potluck dinner will be served at 6:30.

Chuckle of the season is the comment of Chelsea farmer Hilarian Biblicoff who after attending a farm meeting in Ann Arbor returned the \$7.50 paid him by the government for being present saying, "They didn't tell me anything I didn't already know. . . I do not feel justified for accepting the taxpayers' money."

Says FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover, looking at Detroit: "While the Communist party has not yet launched a program of sabotage it is a fact that every disciplined member of the party has been called upon to prepare himself to meet any emergency and to be prepared for organized violence.

Not enough managements have progressed beyond the "night watchman" form of security.

Bigger and plainer reflecting highway signs are being installed and are expected to increase safety for Michigan motorists and visiting tourists.

And an outstanding tourist season is expected by Michigan resort operators. The trend will be to short trips of distance requiring not more than one or two days' travel. Already state park attendance is up 50,000 with fishing license sales 12 percent over same period last year.

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GI Morale is High In Korean Strife Says Pfc. Bishop

It was the privilege of the editor of the Ledger to have an interesting interview with Pfc. Arnold Bishop, Lowell's first soldier to return from the combat area, the latter part of last week.

Arnold, who went to Korea in September, 1950, has been all over that war-scarred zone from the Manchurian border to the extreme south and has seen plenty of action. He tells us that it was cold there during the winter but not more than 15 degrees below zero and that the men in his company seemed to have warm enough clothes, food (as good as you could expect, he said) and pretty fair equipment. He adds that the morale of the U. S. soldiers is high.



Pfc. ARNOLD BISHOP

Now the rainy season is on, Arnold said, and the movement of troops depends largely on the weather at this season of the year. The average GI knows he is there to fight communism and prevent its spread into other countries but does not know the plans and moves to be made any more than they have in any other war. He adds that the country itself has nothing worth fighting for and the natives are living at least 100 years behind the times.

Shortly after he entered the service of the U. S. Army Pfc. Bishop met a Lowell boy, Cpl. Richard McCaul, son of Mr. and Mrs. Steven McCaul, with whom he has been in constant contact since they were placed in the same company in 1948. They went across, to Japan, together and were returned to the States for a year and then sent to Korea.

Pfc. Bishop left Pusan on a ferry to Japan and then shipped to San Francisco to start his 30-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Bishop of Lowell. McCaul is still in Korea. At the close of the furlough Bishop will return to Fort Custer where he will be re-assigned to duty.

LAST RITES HELD TUESDAY FOR MRS. CARRIE WHALEY

Funeral services were held here Tuesday afternoon at the Rotunda Funeral Home for Mrs. Carrie Whaley, 82, who died Wednesday, May 23, at the home of her daughter in California. The Rev. Norman G. Woon officiated and burial was in Alton cemetery.

Mrs. Whaley had lived in Lowell some years ago and is known by many of the older residents. Further obituary notices will be given in next week's Ledger.

The Vanity Beauty Shop will be closed from June 8th until June 18th.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS MEETS WITH MARY MUNROE

Last Sunday eighteen of the 4 and 5 year old pupils of the Methodist Sunday school and their teacher, Mrs. Orion Thaler and assistant, Mrs. George Boyenga, went to the home of Mary Munroe to hold their class session with her.

Mary has been confined to her bed since her operation several weeks ago and is to remain in her cast another week.

When Miss Phyllis Gloffety was chosen last week for the honor of Mortar Board at Northwestern University she was of course thrilled and surprised, not knowing that she was one of the few young women selected to receive the taping ceremony. However, she was more surprised to find that her parents and brother, the Rev. and Mrs. Phillip R. Gloffety and Philip II, were in the vast audience. They had been informed of the selection and she had not.

Dr. Willis Dunbar in his weekly WKZO program, "What's Doing in Western Michigan," quotes from the Sturgis Journal: "A woman walked into a Sturgis store one morning recently and asked the manager if his cash balance was short. The manager replied, yes, \$20. She declined to give her name but told the manager, as she handed him a \$20 bill that when she got home and counted her change after a buying trip to his store she found she was just \$20 ahead."

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Current News Items About Our Servicemen

Following is the address of Pfc. Robert J. Green, U. S. 55-123-606 Co. F, 14th Inf., Camp Carson, Colorado. Robert is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Green of Lowell.

Dale Miller ICS, son of Mr. and Mrs. Miller returned to the navy base at Norfolk, Va., on Saturday. Dale was called home on leave to be with his mother during her recent illness. His address is Dale L. Miller, ICS, USS E L S M, 446 c Fleet P. O. N. Y. N. Y.

New address for Ralph Townsend Jr.; Ralph Townsend Jr., E. T. S. A. 3040357, Service School Command, Receiving Unit Barracks 412, U. S. N. T. C. Great Lake, Ill., c/o 510.

Lowell B.P.W. Club Nationally Commended At State Federation

Mrs. Clarice Leonard, president and Mrs. Helen Elyak, vice president of Lowell Business-Professional Women's Club, were in Lansing last Saturday attending the State Federation of the B.P.W. held at Hotel Olds, Mrs. Elyak was in charge of the election.

The Lowell Club received a letter of commendation from the National Federation on political alertness and voting.

Mrs. Leonard reports the meeting was especially interesting and the speakers were: Mrs. Mildred Loring Fitch, assistant Prof. of Political Science of Purdue University, whose topic was, "East Meets West," the crisis in International Relations; Dr. Ernest Shelly, chief clinical psychologist for Michigan Boys Vocational School, topic, "How to Stay Sane in 1951";

Leader of the school of instruction was Miss Marguerite Ramrak, and vice president of the National Federation. She is special attorney in the office of the chief counsel of the Bureau of Internal Revenue, Appeals Division.

The Governor and Mrs. G. Mennen Williams spoke at the banquet.

Old-Time Threshing Machine Takes Long Journey

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Shipping charges alone on the two engines totaled \$1100. Hugh Young, local railroad employee is pictured checking the footings to make sure it will remain secure on its long cross-country journey.

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LOWELL HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF '51

May we offer our congratulations upon the successful completion of this milestone upon the road of life . . . and our very best wishes for continued success, happiness and prosperity along the rest of the way.

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Summers, Saturday night. Mrs. Thomson will be married June 1. A lovely lunch was served and she received in a very beautiful gift. There were 20 guests present.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Deubner, Mrs. Cory Cookingham, Mrs. Oscar Debus and Mrs. Orville Summers attended Friendship night at Signet Chapter, order of the Mothers Star, at Grand Rapids.

Susan DeVries celebrated her birthday Friday and a party was given in her honor at her home at which Mr. and Mrs. Webb Ward were present.

Morris Ward of Ionia spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Webb Ward.

Mrs. Florence McCormick of Grand Rapids visited at the O. Kellogg home Saturday night.

Mrs. Stanley C. Omolinski with Miss Betty Reed, Miss Eaklar Steed and Mr. and Mrs. Fredrick Steed of Grand Rapids spent Sunday at the Steed cottage at Rogers Run.

Mrs. Martin Pennings, Mrs. Harry Pennings, Mrs. Helen Pennings and Mrs. Katie Symms, attended a "Key" demonstration at the home of Mrs. William Pennings in Cascade Thursday morning. A nice luncheon was served and the afternoon was spent cutting carpet rag to be made into rugs, which will later be sold for the benefit of the new Christian school.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Kellogg had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Ed McCormick and family Friday night.

Mrs. Donald Ward and Mrs. Webb Ward attended a bridal shower given in honor of Miss Mildred Averill at the home of Mrs. Arthur Wilson in Rockford on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Lillian Rooker and son, sister-in-law and nephew of Mr. Bernard Rooker, spent Friday and Saturday at the Rooker home. Mrs. Lillian Rooker is from Mount Hope.

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So. Keene—Boston

Bunco Club meets Thursday p.m., June 7th, with Mary Potter.

The Cutler school has their picnic and last day of school Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Theron Chabon and family of Keene and Mr. and Mrs. Theo Clemens and Donald of Grand Rapids were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wagner and family of Lansing were Sunday p.m. guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith and family. Mrs. Paul Smith took their visiting day Monday and will accompany the teachers to Kalamazoo and is taking Francis Burle and Bradley Potter on the trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Dell White of Grand Rapids were Saturday supper guests of Louise and Geneva Bailey.

Walter and Loretta Strouse of Hastings were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Royer.

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West Lowell

Mrs. Mabel Court

Mr. and Mrs. Monon of Galesburg, Paul Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Mabelle and two children of Molino, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Fred McDonald and Mrs. Arthur Green and Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Rowland were Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Schmitz and Mrs. Loretta Owen. Mrs. Owen is gradually failing.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Haver went to the Jackson hospital Saturday to see their new granddaughter and their daughter, Mrs. Ed Smith.

Pat Haver spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed DeWitt of Cascade.

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A new program in truck driver training will be launched by Michigan State College this summer. Aimed at improved highway safety and efficiency for the trucking industry, the first course will be held July 30. Subsequent courses of two weeks duration will be held on a year-round basis.

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Alto News

American Legion's Memorial Service
The American Legion will sponsor a "Twilight Service at 8 o'clock at the Bowen Center cemetery, on Wednesday evening, Rev. L. Jones of Alto will be the speaker.

Harry H. Chatterton Passes
Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m. at the church for a posthumous service for Harry H. Chatterton, 58, who died unexpectedly at his home in East Grand Rapids Thursday morning. Mr. Chatterton resided on a farm west of Alto, moving to Grand Rapids later where he has since made his home. Surviving are his wife, Loutie, two sons, Harry Richard and Roy D., both of Grand Rapids; and a sister, Mrs. Glenn Beiler of Postville.

Alto News Items
W. & C. S. will meet Friday, June 1 at the church for a potluck dinner at one o'clock.

Bob Foster, 15 years, son of Floyd Foster was rushed to Grand Rapids Osteopathic Hospital Friday night for an appendectomy. We are glad to hear he is doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilbert Hilary and daughter, Lois, of Jamesville called on their aunt, Mrs. Emma Moffitt at the Pettison home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Watts accompanied a lecture by Robert Keabner at the Ladies Literary Club in Grand Rapids Thursday evening.

Alto News
Mrs. H. B. Smith attended an all day meeting of the Kent County Library board at the library in Grand Rapids, May 18th, in the evening.

Mildred Tobes and Maude Paulson accompanied Paul Dintanum attending a visit to the "Dintanum" home at Grand Rapids. Mrs. Dintanum is recovering from a recent operation at the hospital and will be home in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Nordhoff attended the All Honor Banquet at the Grand Rapids Hotel Tuesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Nordhoff and family attended the 40th wedding anniversary of Mrs. Nordhoff's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Ploeg of Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Charles Post received word of the passing of Mrs. Dexter Post, his mother, on May 19th. Mrs. Post, wife of Dr. Henry of Grand Rapids, who were his grandparents in Postville, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Dutcher and family of Cascade were Friday evening supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lester and Mrs. Kenneth Overhol of Green Lake were Sunday dinner guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lapp and daughter Sara of Lowell called on Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dintanum Sunday.

Glady Yetter, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dintanum and Mrs. Mary Merriman were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Loveland and daughter, Mrs. O. E. Meyer and Mrs. Grace Wendell in Cascade.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Loring called on Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Lillie and family Sunday after attending the Merriman cemetery exercises at the weekend end. Mrs. Lillie and her husband, despite the wet day.

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Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rankin and Mrs. Carl Rankin were Saturday night and Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kline and visited the Bowen Center cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. Rankin have built a new home at 2127 Grand, Detroit.

Mrs. Anna Acheson of Lansing called on Mrs. Frank Fairchild Friday evening with Mrs. Mary Martin Currier and Mrs. Minnie Boyer Friday.

Correction: it was Bob Yetter of Grand Rapids who visited his mother, Vera Yetter on Sunday and Mr. and Mrs. George Linton of Mousley who were with the group who visited the Tulp Festival last week.

Supervisor Fred Pattison accompanied the equalization board to Detroit for a meeting on Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Linton and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Clark visited friends and relatives in Freepoot Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Yager and Mrs. Vera Yetter of Hastings and Mrs. Sarah Rice of Portland were out of town callers on Mrs. Ida Brown Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Runk of Cascade called on Mr. and Mrs. Earl Colby Sunday.

Condie Smith attended a Delta Sigma Fraternity dance, a guest of Wm. Krewer of East Grand Rapids at M. S. C. Friday evening. Who has to go to a crowd room Alto? Just look over at Bergys elevator and see Royal Ervin of Vetsburg and Mel Siglow of St. Louis, casually climb the side of this 60-ft. side and drop into their swings and start painting as though they were only a few feet above ground. There were more also being built and when the 20-ft. head house and roof are on, these sites will be 85 feet high. Floyd Bergy got a good laugh when Ye Scribbs thought he said "ben-bone" and inquired what in the world he wanted his ben house was up there for.

Mrs. Vera Yetter entertained Sunday with a dinner for her sister, Mrs. Vera Lillie and son Doug and daughter Audrey of Grand Rapids. Other guests were Robert Yetter, wife and son, Shipley and Mrs. E. L. Timpan.

Mrs. Robert Blackburn and two daughters of Montague called on Josephine Pote Saturday afternoon following a trip to Whitney cemetery to decorate family graves.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Richardson of near Lowell visited the former's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Richardson, Wednesday.

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Pleasant Valley

The Jolly Workers (Stewing) club was entertained by Mrs. Ethel Blank Friday, May 20th. There was one member absent. Mrs. Edith Owen was our visitor. Dinner was served to 14 at noon. A quilt was being quilted. At the business meeting, our annual Pantry picnic was discussed. Mrs. Dabie Scott will be the hostess at our next meeting in June.

Mrs. Will Worth is getting along fine after being in the hospital with a second eye operation.

Her brother, Mr. Earl Hannon of Lake View was a dinner guest Sunday. Afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. John Hite and Mrs. Elizabeth Bremer of Lansing. They also called at the Clayton Motel.

Rev. and Mrs. Chalmers Miller were callers at the Clayton Motel. Mr. and Mrs. Myrtle Haskins of Cass Lake Sunday.

Mrs. Emma Moffitt, Mrs. Minnie Rev. and Mrs. Fred Pattison were in Grand Rapids Wednesday and called on the latter's niece, Mrs. J. J. Mote, on 15th R. C. T. Camp Carson, Colo.

L. J. Mote is now stationed in Colorado. His address is Pvt. Leonard J. Mote, 15th R. C. T. Camp Carson, Colo.

Mr. Joe Scott and Mrs. Della Scott called at the Bullberger-Hooper home Sunday afternoon. Semiah Seese is spending a few days there while Mrs. and Child Keim are on their trip to Alaska.

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- ZIEGLER NUT ton \$12.60
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GOP Senate Battle

(Continued from First Page)

And, putting the shoe on the other foot, a bill to increase old age assistance maximums from \$60 to \$70 went down in ignominious defeat.

Interesting interpretation is the decision of the attorney general that instructions by insurance companies to agents not to solicit negroes, Indians, Asiatics or Mexicans do not constitute discrimination. What the companies can do, however, is to increase rates for these people.

Civil defense in Michigan has taken a back seat in news coverage because of legislative activities but will again assume its position in the front pages. Most recent announcement is that the U. S. Treasury Department has ruled that contributions by corporations and individuals to civil defense are deductible from federal income tax.

And money is one thing CD director Gen. Lester J. Maitland really needs. Most pressing shortage is fire fighting and communication equipment.

Speaking of money and its source there now is a new educational movie being shown which has a message to every community in the state. Its theme: Help yourself in your own community before running to the state or federal government for aid. And use the local school system as a focal point for community development.

Arthur H. Vandenberg, Jr., is back in Grand Rapids studying the files of his father, the late G. O. P. and foreign policy leader, preparing to publish his memoirs. He has been approached by several syndicates who are interested in handling them.

The Michigan Farm Bureau has come out in favor of a "proper and permanent home" for the Michigan state library. In a resolution passed by the bureau's board of directors, it was pointed out that hundreds of thousands of rural residents throughout the state have been deprived of library extension service since the Feb. 8 office building fire.

Although oil never has been discovered in Michigan's Upper Peninsula, the conservation department has a request to offer an exploration lease on nearly 2,000 acres in Chippewa county.

A legal assistance plan for servicemen has been devised by the state bar. Machinery of the plan, which is unique to Michigan, provides proper handling of legal problems of armed forces personnel from the day they enter service at a minimum cost.

Tree-damaging anomala beetles, present throughout most of the Northern Lower Peninsula, are getting in their most destructive blows in the jack pine forest area in Roscommon, Crawford, Oscoda, Ogemaw, Presque Isle and Cheboygan counties. Says Norman F. Smith, conservation department research forester, "Michigan leads the nation in the amount of acreage reforested over the years . . . but like other heavily forested states we are only now effectively scratching the surface in the battle with insects and disease."

COMING EVENTS

The Mary Group of the W. S. C. S. of the Methodist church will meet at the home of Mrs. Wm. Kerekes Friday, June 1, at 2:30, with Mrs. Ben Kerekes co-hostess.

The regular meeting of Island City Rebekah Lodge will be held Tuesday, June 5, at 8 p. m.

The Club of the Gay Nineties' annual meeting will be held in the basement of the Alton Community Church on Sunday, June 10, starting with potluck supper at 1:00 o'clock. Everyone interested is invited. Maude Seger, Secretary.

The Lila Group of the Congregational Women's Fellowship will meet Thursday afternoon, June 7, at two o'clock in the home of Mrs. Bertha Schwab on Bowes Rd.

The Lowell Evening Extension Group will meet Wednesday, June 6 in the home of Mrs. Anton Kropf, 704 Vergennes Rd. at 6:30 p. m. for a supper meeting. Those who are to bring food will be notified by phone, others to bring money for their share of the cost.

The Good Will Club will meet with Mrs. Floyd Sparks of Keene, on Wednesday afternoon, June 6, Potluck supper.

Pres. Sarah Miller.

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The American Legion Auxiliary will meet at the club rooms Monday, June 4, at 7:30 p. m.

CARD OF THANKS
I wish to thank the Lowell Sprayer club and all the friends who sent me cards and gifts while I was in the hospital.

Margaret Hartley.

Card of Appreciation
I wish to express my appreciation to all the Officers, Teachers, and Individuals who cooperated in every way to make the local program of the Parent-Teacher Association a success during these past two years.

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Local Happenings

Mrs. Amy Stebbins of Saranac has been ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Story, in Lowell, the past week, and is improving.

Dr. and Mrs. Glenn Frye of Detroit were guests at the home of Norton Avery last Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. Walter Kropf, Mrs. Charles Stocking and daughter, Jane, of Detroit, were in Lowell Sunday and called on friends and attended to their cemetery lots. Mrs. Kropf reports Walter is still in the hospital but improving and expected he would be able to return home this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Norton Louis Avery were at Ann Arbor this week to attend the meeting of the American Photographic Guild. Mr. Avery presented a report on the latest developments in the art of color photography.

Aerial Survey Starts

Flood Control Study On Grand, Flat Rivers

Residents of large areas in Michigan will be seeing planes from the Abrams Aerial Survey Corporation of Lansing flying overhead this month.

The project for the Milwaukee Office of the United States Corps of Engineers calls for the Grand River and its tributaries so that work sheets can be prepared to use in studies for flood control.

About 600 line miles will be flown on the Grand, Flat, Maple, Lookingglass, Sycamore, Red Cedar, and Portage Rivers. The total area covered will be about 1200 square miles.

Abrams has been doing work throughout the country for the United States Government. They have air-mapped areas at Oak Ridge, Tennessee and Richland, Washington for the Atomic Energy Commission. They have done flood control and mapping projects Mississippi this winter.

Michigan's First City

To Stage River Events

Detroit will be the capital city of American boating activities this summer. As a part of the city's 250th Birthday Festival, an elaborate program has been scheduled by the Aquatic Events committee, including sailing, rowing, and powerboat races of national and international interest.

All races will take place on the Detroit river, so that hundreds of thousands of spectators may watch them from famed Belle Isle park or from parks along the Detroit water front.

The first boat race was May 30, and there are other attractions scheduled for various dates in July.

Take a square of sandpaper, and tear in four pieces, then put thru a food grinder. You will find it will sharpen the grinder beautifully. After sharpening, wash thoroughly in soapy water, rinse and dry.

Maple syrup specialists of the Michigan State College forestry department recommend hanging one bucket on trees 10 to 16 inches in diameter, two on trees running 16 to 20 inches, and three on trees as big as 20 to 26 inches.

Kent Ag. Topics

Notes from Kent County Extension

Agriculture
A new type of barn is being built on one of our Kent County farms. Orle Posten, living on Forest Hill Road, has almost completed a pole type barn. This is something new in the line of barns. You might want to take a look at it.

In talking with Dale Vrendenburg of Rockford last week he told me they had just purchased a new implement which was the first one to be sold in Michigan. It sounds like it has a lot of merit as a soil conserving tool.

The implement is used like the culti-packer but has a feature that creates indentations in the soil so that the field, when completed, has the appearance of a huge waffle. The thought is that much run-off will be prevented with these indentations catching the water and holding it. It is being sold locally. We are very much interested in seeing it perform and will keep you informed.

There's another Grass Day coming this year on the Art Leitch Farm near Stanton in Montcalm County. Reserve the date of Wednesday, June 20.

Farmers interested in receiving services from the Michigan Artificial Breeding Coop were invited to attend a meeting at Cooperville High School the evening of May 28 at 8 o'clock. Kent and Ottawa counties are cooperating to organize a local unit if there is enough interest.

We have two bulletins that leaders should have for use in their clubs. The Leaders' Manual and the 4-H Requirements Bulletin for 1951. We also have some 4-H club calendars left. We would be glad to send you the above items if you aren't already using them.

Remember that swine projects to be eligible to show at State 4-H Show must be registered animals and farrowed after March 1, 1951.

Kent County extension agents met last week with extension agents from throughout Michigan at the annual extension conference in East Lansing. It's good to talk shop and get new ideas to use at home.

MERRIMAN CEMETERY

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Memorial services were held at the Merriman Cemetery Sunday afternoon.

The meeting was called to order by Orren Graham. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The treasurer's report was read and accepted.

The following were elected for the ensuing year:
President, Floyd Foster; Vice-Pres., Erwin Merriman; Secretary, Mrs. Ernest H. Roth; Treasurer, Glenn Loveland.

Allen Behler of Lake Odessa announced the following program:
America—led by Glenn Yelzer; Prayer—Allison Depla; Address—Rev. Moore of Lake Odessa.

Katherine Merriman and Lois Potter placed flowers on the graves of the soldiers. Mrs. Valda Watts made lovely coronas for the mothers of all soldiers. A salute was fired by the Alto American Legion followed by Taps.

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