

Petunias—those lovely Showboat flowers are calling for water! Watch the tubs fellow citizens, we must not let our beautiful chosen Lowell flower wilt for lack of water. Some of the tubs have been well watered, and well cared for and are full of blossoms in rich color. Others are less beautiful from lack of care. Let's not leave it all to the watering committee. If it is more convenient for you to do it, let's keep them watered.

Lowell Police reported the following for the period July 2 to 15 at the council meeting on Monday night, 23 Running violations; 2 summons, 20 warnings, 43 parking violations; 9 summons, 32 warnings, 13 defective equipment; 1 summons, 12 warnings.

A New York columnist writes: "There's nothing like the excited smiles of lonely folk from everywhere as they unfold the home town paper just bought at the Times Square stand. I seldom see one of these strangers carry his paper away unopened."

Readers of the Ledger are responding graciously to the request for old pictures of Lowell and of residents here in the bygone years, to be a part of the exhibit in the Ledger window the week of the Showboat.

There are some choice specimens in this collection which many of the older people especially cherish. Come in next week and look them over.

Bob Myers, farm editor over at the Leapeer County Press, tells the story of the city woman who married a farmer. She took him to Grose Point one day to address the Garden Club.

The farmer gave a fine talk on the importance of soil structure and organic material and spoke of the need for manure. Later, one of the ladies of the garden club complimented the wife on the fine talk her farmer husband had given.

"But couldn't he say 'fertilizer' instead of 'manure'?" the lady asked.

"Goodness, no," sighed the farmer's wife. "It took me two years to get him to say manure."

The summer season is again producing the customary crop of salesmen who sell advertising specialties to local merchants. One of the biggest rackets is the one where a salesman for a cartoon advertising service offers mat illustrations at the cost of running the advertisements in the local newspaper.

The cost of peddling advertising service is out of line. It adds only to the cost of advertising and often time if it's something on the cartoon type of illustration you want—we can supply you at no cost.

Often such service is not sold outright, but only leased to the merchant. If you see a mat for the second time you can then become subject to suit for payment for a full year's contract.

If one of these fellows approaches you—check with the Ledger before you go for the bait.

Jokes, jests, jabs and jibes, just by Jeff! Most of us spend our money first and then go out and earn it. . . . Everybody is looking for security, especially women, who are looking for a lion on a solvent man with taxes paid up. . . . My observation is that not one person in a thousand knows a good thing when he sees it, and that without salesmanship and advertising we would still be riding bicycles. . . . As people grow older the weather looms larger. With the young, any kind of a day has possibilities of a picnic.

Current News Items

About Our Servicemen

Gardner Collins and Ralph Townsend, Jr., were home from Great Lakes to spend the week end.

Pfc. Robert Dilly, who has been stationed at Fort Devens, Mass. for the past three months, was transferred to Camp Pickett, Va. for a week and then sent to Fort Bragg, N. C., where he is now stationed. His new address is: Pfc. Robert Dilly, RA 16353120, 339th Comm. Recon. Co., Exercise Southern Pine, Fort Bragg, North Carolina.

Mrs. Helen Elyke had the pleasure of talking with her son, Walter, Sunday morning when he telephoned her from Florida. He was visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bartlett in their new home at Lake Como. Walter said the temperature there last Saturday was 104 degrees.

The new address is: A. A. Walter L. Elyke, 804-06-21 Brks 433 Claes 7C Sect. 2, NATTC-NAS, Jacksonville, Fla.

HARLEY TAYLOR, 79, PASSES AFTER LINGERING ILLNESS

Funeral services were held this week Wednesday afternoon in Lake Odessa for Harley C. Taylor, well known in Grange circles throughout this area, after an illness of several years. Burial was made in Saranac cemetery.

Surviving are his widow, Myrtle; a daughter, Mrs. Lucille Rittenger of Lowell, and a son, Russell, of R. I., Saranac.

A Correction

It was recently erroneously reported in the Ledger that Harold VoVilla was charged with carrying a concealed weapon and shooting out a light on Lowell Main St. on the night of May 28.

New 4-H Building Construction Is Ready to Start

Construction plans for the proposed new 4-H building at Recreation Park are practically completed and it is hoped that work will be started within ten days, committee chairman E. C. Foreman announced Wednesday morning.

At a meeting of some interested citizens Tuesday evening the plans were discussed for the erection of the building which will be 180x280 feet and will be located at the north end of the park facing Hudson St. It will be known as 4-H Extension and Recreation Building and will be used for all such purposes as the name signifies. It will be ready for ice skating inside the building this winter.

Teams were organized to contact local business people and organizations for cooperation in the project. The Showboat Inc. will contribute 25% of net earnings each year for an indefinite period; and it is expected the village will contribute up to \$2000 a year for five years from the Lee Fund earnings; and the 4-H Fair will give all display money. This combined makes it plausible to level sights at the \$30,000 needed for the project.

Bride-to-Be Honored At Shower Wednesday

Mrs. Helen Elyke and Miss Marilyn Rickett were joint hostesses Wednesday evening of last week at the home of the former at a shower honoring Miss Donna Johnson, bride-elect of Kenneth Eleri.

Guests were Barbara Davis, Barbara Curtis, Dorothy Rittenger, Beverly Daverman, Mrs. Allen Roth, Louise VanProoven, Mrs. Orlie Eleri, Lois Eleri, Mary Droeger, Jacki Richards, Helen Kropf and Joan Wingler.

Games were played, refreshments served and the honor guest received many useful gifts.

JOE TERMINI

The other star act scheduled for the 1951 Showboat is Joe Termini a combination of Eddie Peabody, Gene Sheldon, and Eddie Cantor. Through the reduction of payments to Donald, who leaves on Friday for Terminal, an instrumentalist with real talent, is sure to give the current show that bit of comedy that keeps the crowds holding their sides.

Sulphur Shortage Cuts Into Fertilizer Supply

Michigan farmers, with more acreage under cultivation this year to meet increased food production goals, are feeling the pinch of a growing shortage of sulphur through the reduction of payments of the soil-nourishing mineral to fertilizer manufacturers.

Production of brimstone is two and a half times prewar levels and more than ample to meet all the needs of American industry and agriculture, according to Langbourne M. Williams, Jr., president of Fisonor Sulphur Co., but the tremendous demands of our allies for this strategic mineral, he stated are causing a serious shortage.

Birthday Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Roth entertained with a chicken dinner Sunday honoring their son Dick's, fifteenth birthday; also a farewell for Donald, who leaves on Friday for Camp Pendleton, Calif. Relatives numbering 55 were present from Traverse City, Detroit, Ann Arbor, Muskegon, Ionia, Green Lake, Gd. Rapids and Lowell. A delicious dinner was served on the spacious lawn by the outdoor fireplace at the Roth home, and was thoroughly enjoyed by all as was the reunion of families.

LOWELL STUDENT AT MSC RECEIVES HIGHEST HONORS

Clyde E. Davenport, son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Davenport, one of seventy-three Michigan State College students to receive all A's during the spring term. This is the highest scholastic honor obtainable.

Clyde is a senior in science and arts. Each term a banquet is given in honor of these students by President John A. Hannah. They will be feted at the beginning of the fall term.

TREAT LITTLE RED ANTS WITH RESIDUAL DDT SPRAY

Sugar-eating or grease-eating red ants may be stopped in their tracks. Try a residual spray containing 5 per cent DDT. Spray behind baseboards, over door or window sills, or wherever ants are apt to start their "run." Eventually the colony will be exterminated.

Burlap and cotton for bags is apt to be in short supply. Proper care of the ones now being used on the farm will prolong their usefulness.

Mrs. Jessie M. Northway Dies Thursday, Aged 83

Mrs. Jessie M. Northway died Thursday, July 12, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Regan in Lowell township where she has been making her home.

Mrs. Northway was born in Shiawassee county June 28, 1868, the daughter of Wm. and Mary Tebbel who later moved to Smyrna to operate the Tebbel Flour Mills.

November 12, 1885 she was married to George Northway and spent most of the remainder of her life in and near Lowell.

Surviving besides Mrs. Regan is another daughter, Mrs. Emil Nelson of Lowell; four grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren; three sisters, Mrs. Nella Wilkinson and Mrs. Lottie Williams of Saranac, and Mrs. Edna Williams of Lansing; and two brothers, George Tebbel of Lansing, and John Tebbel of Smyrna.

Funeral services were held from Roth Funeral Home Saturday afternoon, the Rev. George Bolitho officiating, and burial was made in Otisco cemetery.

Lowellites Safe In Kansas Flood

A letter from Mr. and Mrs. Mert Sinclair came to the Ledger this morning from the Kansas flood area. Mr. and Mrs. Sinclair are visiting their son, Giles, a professor at Kansas State College, Manhattan, who with his family lives just out of the badly flooded district.

The letter states that there are no real restrictions, water shut off, in some parts electricity is shut off. However, they say they are fine, have plenty to eat and are enjoying their visit. (Can't wash dishes—have to save water).

In closing they state the wheat crop is a sad sight. You read about floods but how little one knows the real condition until they have been in or near a bad flood. Now Manhattan is preparing to scrub and dig itself out of the mire but rehabilitation cannot be started until the water is gone.

Lowell friends will be glad to hear from our neighbors—the Sinclairs.

Rotary Club Presents Interesting Programs

The Rotary Club Wednesday noon, July 18, was in charge of Gerald Rollins who presented the Standard Oil movie, "And Then There Were Four." The picture was a safety film which presented the story of a family on vacation who became involved in an auto accident.

July 25, Admiral C. H. Runciman will present Showboat talent.

Kent Farm Forester Gives Timely Advice To Woodland Owners

The average hardwood tree reaches 12 inches in diameter in about sixty years with a Doyle scale volume of 29 board feet. At \$30 per thousand this tree has a value of about 86c. This same tree when it reaches 20 inches in diameter, contains 240 board feet and is worth \$4.80.

Too few property owners realize the loss suffered by destroying this growing potential by cutting to a small stump diameter. The larger logs are not only of more value to the property owner, but they also give the sawmill operator a greater return by producing greater volume and better quality with the same labor and equipment costs.

The farm forester assists the property owner in selecting the proper trees and correct volume per acre to be removed from his stand.

Commercial clear cutting and "high-grading" are definite problems that can be eliminated by proper selection. With this type of cutting, in many instances, the owner is able to do his own cutting, use his poorer logs for home use lumber, and sell his high quality logs for fancy prices. There is another advantage in that the owner may work up the fuel wood from the logs as he goes along, and in this way salvage something that if left in the woods, would create a serious fire hazard.

Land owners who desire the services of Farm Forester Lloyd R. Cogswell to assist with the management of their woodlands should get in touch with him through the County Agricultural Agent's office. There is no charge for his services, and in many cases the extra few days spent with him are repaid with the first "Sustained Yield Harvest" from the woodlot.

LAST RITES MONDAY FOR MRS. JENNIE STONE, 75

Mrs. Jennie F. Stone, 75, passed away Friday, July 13 in Grand Rapids. Funeral services were held in Roth Funeral Home Monday afternoon with the Rev. Norman G. Woon officiating.

Surviving besides her husband, C. A. Stone of Lowell, is an aunt, Mrs. Truman Carr of Coldwater, and a niece.

Burial was made in Oakwood cemetery.

Building Permits

Alfred Roth, 812 Vergennes Rd., remodel house for living quarters and business.

J. A. Griffin, West Highway St., 2x3x6 dwelling.

Glen Sower, 179 Center St., addition to house.

MEN'S BATHING TRUNKS

Boxer 100% Nylon Rayon lined. Colors wide and tan. \$5.00 including tax. Opans.

Outstanding Professional Acts Minstrels, Amateurs, Music, Song To Launch 1951 Lowell Showboat

When the 1951 edition of the Lowell Showboat comes down Flat river and rounds Cutoff Bend Monday night, the finest entertainment talent available will be aboard. Admirals C. H. Runciman who is in charge again this year. Passengers listed are the Benny Sharp Orchestra, the entire group of acts, the chorus of 85 voices and honor guests for the evening.

The Robert E. Lee is to be the most glittering sidewheeler that ever floated down the river, with its silver and gold tinselled sides over a background of deep dunes. Whistles blowing, smokestack belching, and the sound of the chorus singing songs of Dixieland, brings the thrill of the landing at Showboat dock.

The Michigan Press, Rotary clubs and Veterans Facility will be honor guests the first night of the big show.

RADIO RAMBLERS

Coming to Lowell from New York to be the star act on the 1951 show is the Three Radio Ramblers, who have starred on stage, radio and television with their sharp comedy and song. Another "Pitchman" act that gave the crowds laughs a-plenty. Guaranteed a top number the Ramblers are eagerly awaited by Showboat fans.

Funeral Rites Friday For Mrs. Isadore Onan

Mrs. Isadore Onan was born August 18, 1874 and departed this life July 10, 1951, at the age of 76 years, 10 months and 22 days.

Isadore, the daughter of Orville and Helen Reynolds was born at Seeley Corners, Lowell Township and spent her entire life in this vicinity except for about six years when her family lived in Ionia, where her father was a guard at the Reformatory.

On March 30, 1898, she was united in marriage to Gabe E. Onan of West Lowell who preceded her in death April 30, 1937. Two daughters were born to this union, Helen, who died in infancy, and Viola, with whom she had made her home for the past five years.

Early in life, Mrs. Onan joined the Snow M. E. church and later transferred to the West Lowell United Brethren church where she remained as a faithful member until her death. She had been in poor health the last several years. Being unable to lie down, she spent the last five years in a chair. She was a patient sufferer.

Besides the son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Schmidt she is survived by one sister, Mrs. Lois Todd; one brother, Sherman Reynolds, six grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren and a host of other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at Snow Church, the Rev. F. W. Moxon and Rev. Chalmers Miller officiating, and interment was in BIRTHS.

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Pvt. Berneice Mullen Woman Marine Graduate

Woman Marine Private Amelia Berneice Mullen, daughter of Clyde Mullen of R. R. 2, Lowell was graduated recently from the Third Recruit Training Battalion, Parris Island, S. C., and after a two-day leave will take her place in the Marine Corps, enabling a man to be released for duty in a combat organization.

Prior to her enlistment in the Marine Corps, Pvt. Mullen was employed by Michigan Bell Telephone Co. at Lowell, as operator.

Circle the Dates For Flower Show Showboat Week

Circle Monday and Tuesday, July 23rd and 24th on your calendar. These are Flower Show days as well as the beginning of Showboat Week. You'll find a warm welcome to remain on the floor as exhibitors and visitors. Entries must be received from 8 a. m. to 1 p. m. July 23rd, on the first floor of the City Hall.

The Show will be open to the public July 23rd from 4 to 10 p. m. and July 24th from 10 to 10 p. m. with tea being served Monday evening from 7 to 9, and Tuesday afternoon from 2 to 4.

This is the third annual Flower Show staged by the Showboat Garden Club and this week will be a busy week for all members who are bending their combined efforts to make this a big feature of Showboat week. Thirteen outside garden clubs have been invited to exhibit and all local gardeners are urged to participate. A total of 85 classes are listed for which prizes and ribbons are offered.

If you're hungry for a glimpse of the "old South," we invite you to attend as the theme of the Show is "River Serenade" and committees are working hard to make the setting reminiscent of this period. The judges, Mrs. Orna Chadwick and Mrs. Thomas Walsh have consented to remain on the floor as consultants, when the show opens.

Over 500 guests registered at the show held two years ago during Showboat week.

Tractor-Pulling Test Ionia Fair Feature

An outstanding new attraction which will be spotlighted at the Ionia Fair this year will be the Tractor Pulling Contest to be held as a part of the free morning program on Thursday, August 9.

The Ionia Fair management has established this program this year because of the interest shown, especially by the younger generation.

A total of \$500 has been set aside as prizes for the winners in the various classes of this contest and there will be four classes.

Marcia Carter Becomes Bride of Maynard Roth In Pretty Home Wedding

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Carter, Lake Odessa, when their daughter, Marcia Ellen, was united in marriage to Maynard Roth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Roth of Clarksville at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon, July 6.

Beautiful baskets of cedar, lilies and roses formed the background for the single ring ceremony performed by Rev. Lee Jenkins, of the Grace Brethren Church, in the presence of the immediate families.

Miss Shirley Stadel played the traditional wedding music and Mrs. Lee Jenkins as soloist, sang "Liebestraum" and "I Love Thee."

The bride and groom chose Mr. and Mrs. Donald Yetter of Lowell, as their only attendants.

The bride was attired in a white sheer street length dress with white accessories and a corsage of red roses. Mrs. Yetter wore a blue summer dress with a corsage of white roses.

The bride's mother chose a navy blue dress for her daughter's wedding and the groom's mother wore a blue sheer dress.

Refreshments of wedding cake, ice cream and lemonade were served by the Misses Jan Evans, Lorraine Hullberger, Betty Peacock and Joyce Haskins.

For traveling Mrs. Roth chose a navy dress with white accessories. Immediately after the ceremony the couple left for an eastern wedding trip. After their return they will reside on his parents' farm northwest of Clarksville.

The bride is a graduate of the Lake Odessa Community school, class of 1949 and was employed at the Lake O'Mald Dairy until recently.

The groom engaged in farming with his father, graduated from the Lowell high school with the 1946 class.

WOMEN REPUBLICAN CLUB TO HOLD PICNIC JULY 25

Ionia County Women's Republican Club will hold a pot luck picnic at Bertha Brock Park, Ionia, Wednesday, July 25, at one o'clock. Iced tea will be furnished. All women interested are welcome.

Mrs. Lee Lampkin, Pres. Ionia County Rep. Women's Club.

FLORIDA-MICHIGAN PICNIC

The annual Florida-Michigan picnic will be held at Riverside Park, Ionia, Mich., on Thursday, August 23, with potluck dinner at one o'clock.

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It pays to advertise in the Ledger

Highway Deaths Keep on Mounting Summer or Winter

Year after year, motor vehicle accidents head the list of causes of accidental deaths in this country. It is estimated that approximately 35,000 people were killed in automobile accidents in 1950.

Vacation days are ahead, and the number of cars on the road will increase from now until fall. While car owners no longer have ice and sleet to contend with, there are seasonal difficulties like rain and fog to create hazards of skidding and poor visibility. Another less obvious hazard, perhaps, is the summer driver who has still to learn that "safety first" is a necessary rule for driving a car.

Any one who drives should keep his car in top-notch condition by having it checked regularly by a good mechanic, and making any needed repairs or adjustments immediately. Many fatal auto accidents are traced to worn-out brakes, inadequate lights, threadbare tires, or faulty steering mechanisms. An extra check-up at this time is in order if a driver plans long summer trips or week-end use of his car for drives in the country, picnics, or trips to the beach.

Heed the Signs

The signs and symbols on highways are for the safety as well as the guidance of motorists. Heeding them may well mean the difference between life and death. Any motorist who isn't certain of the meaning of all highway symbols should ask a police officer. He should also make sure what all hand signals for turning and stopping mean, using the signals correctly himself and observing them when used by other motorists.

The wise motorist always avoids speeding. Excessive speed is responsible for one out of every three fatal motor accidents. While speeding in traffic, racing trains to crossings, or beating the traffic light may save a few seconds of time, they also frequently result in loss of life.

Vacation time means that more children are playing in the streets and drivers must use extra caution in going through residential areas. It is also a good idea to drive slowly through streets where cars are parked since children and adults may dart out between parked automobiles without looking. In short, the motorist who makes common sense and courtesy on the road part of his driving habits has cut the possibility of danger to himself and his passengers to a minimum.

Annual Eustis Picnic Has Large Attendance

The annual Eustis picnic was held Sunday at one o'clock at Palmsburg Park with an attendance of 100. Those attending were winter Eustis residents from the State of Michigan. The day was spent in reminiscing and playing shuffle board.

Officers Elected for the ensuing year

Officers elected for the ensuing year were John Jacobson of Muskegon, president; the Rev. David F. Warner, vice-president and Glenn Martin, of Ada, Secretary and Treasurer.

COMING EVENTS

The South Boston Farm Bureau will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Dawson Friday evening, July 20. The topic for discussion will be, "Are Overload Fines Effective?"

The Vergennes Cooperative Club will meet Thursday, Aug. 2, with Mrs. Fred Roth.

At a Missionary meeting Sunday, July 22, at 8:00 p. m. at the Lowell Baptist church, the Rev. Vaughn who recently returned from French Equatorial Africa, will show pictures and tell of his work in Africa. Come and hear of the work for Christ which is being done in Africa.

All are welcome to the Full Gospel Services held in the Alto Grange Hall every Sunday at 3 p. m., and 7:30 p. m. Special songs and instrumental numbers every service.

STOCK CAR RACES AT OWSO, SUNDAY, JULY 22

On Sunday evening, July 22, the stock cars of the Superior Automotive Racing Association will present a gigantic program of stock car racing on the high banks of the quarter mile oval of the Owsos Motor Speedway.

Time trials will start at 7:15 and the first race promptly at 8:30 p. m.

SHOWBOAT AMATEURS RETURN PROFESSIONALS

Park & Clifford, the comedy acrobatic team, who have really been around during the past four years, since they appeared on amateur night and took top honors. Park and Clifford were just a couple of Grand Rapids boys with muscles when they appeared on the Showboat a few years ago after winning a place on amateur night. This year a finished act and a background of several years professional appearances they return to the Showboat as a professional act.

MOOSE SOFTBALL SCHEDULE

Monday evening the Lowell Moose defeated Holland Main Auto 4 to 0, in a thrilling game on the local grounds.

Friday the KB Supplies of Hastings will play here.

There will be no home games during Showboat week but the Moose will travel to Rockford next Wednesday night where they will play at eight o'clock.

Birthday Supper

Mrs. Mildred Lind entertained Wednesday of last week at Fallsburg Park with a supper honoring the birthday of her mother, Mrs. Emma Klump.

Mrs. Klump's three sisters, Mrs. Ray Hand, Mrs. Claude Staal and Mrs. Philo Blacklesie were guests.

Showboat Toots

Jacksonites like the Showboat. Last year they purchased 300 tickets and came to Lowell in a body, some of them traveling in six chartered Greyhound buses. This year the reservations call for a block of 600 seats for Saturday night, and 14 buses have been chartered. Welcome, Jackson, and we hope you enjoy the show.

The window display in Herpolsheimer's store front is causing wide comment. It is a big showboat display and very attractive.

Several Lowell merchants are not to be outdone by Showboat window displays in the neighboring cities and towns. W. A. Roth & Sons Furniture store has a background of beautiful large photo murals of the Showboats down through the years. Cary's Weekes Store also displays large pictures of the Showboat. Amery Jewelers exhibit an exact replica of the Showboat, and others are getting ideas for their windows.

The whistle which was installed for the Lowell air raid alert will hold a place of honor on the Showboat and will be heard each evening as it toots the signals for the Robert E. Lee.

Over 3,000 from Lowell and surrounding area streamed into the showboat stadium Saturday night to watch the amateurs and to help choose the winners for the regular show. There were 54 numbers on this amateur program from which only six could reach the goal.

According to latest reports Jay Boelens will pinch hit for Dan Trevelen who was to have been the pre-show announcer for Showboat in the place of Norm Borgerson, veteran MC, who is vacationing in Norway.

The mother Mallard duck which makes her appearance with her whole family each year at Showboat time is here again and this time her following numbers eleven graceful ducklings. Mrs. Mallard led her little brood on a tour of west Lowell last week one evening taking them along the rear of homes on Vergennes Rd., and eventually, with the help of admiring residents and passersby she was guided over the village streets to a place of safety on Flat river, here to await the coming of the showboat.

C. H. Runciman, interlocutor of the Lowell Showboat entertained the end men and their wives to dinner in Owosso and to the Showboat performance at Chesaning last week Thursday.

Most everyone has a pet peeve, and some of the Lowell folks think the power speed boats make a lot of unnecessary noise and disturbance as they

South Boston
Mrs. Della Young

and family.
Frank Kotesky has arrived in the U. S. after a long service in the Army.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Condon are spending a few days with relatives at Wolfe Lake and Traverse City.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fahri had a telephone conversation Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Tucker while Mr. and Mrs. John Atkins are on a business trip to White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia.

Mr. John Paanen and children Judy and Edward of Detroit were weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fahri and family. Edward is staying for a longer visit and Miss Judy is visiting Mrs. Bert McCaul at Lake Odessa.

Jimmy Tucker of Belding is visiting his uncle, Kenneth Tucker.

Ada News
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Ada Phone 4811

Ada Merchants
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Ada Locals
Please Note: Mrs. Grace Whaley will be going to Library work about the week of July 23. Therefore, the library will be closed that week. Don't forget.

Egypt Grange held their annual picnic Sunday, July 15 at Dutton Park. A potluck dinner was served. Games were played by all and a ball game was played in the afternoon. A good turnout made it a success.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Kellogg enjoyed Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Ed McCormick, Mr. and Mrs. McCormick's son John was home on a job from Texas. On returning he will report to New Jersey. Other callers there to see John were Mr. and Mrs. John Krum of Detroit and Mrs. Norman Wilde of Marquette. Mrs. Norma Wilde on Thursday to see the Knapp family.

Dinner guests of Mrs. Ira Teeple and Mrs. Jennie Grant were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Fitch of Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Pennington and family returned home Saturday from a week's vacation trip to Niagara Falls, New York and other places in the East.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Afton, Jr. and children and Mr. and Mrs. J. Trotter attended the Troost reunion at Mount Pelier, Ohio, on Sunday.

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Kent Ag. Topics
Notes from Kent County Extension

Let's Try The Truth!
Two men were discussing the world situation. Said one—"You know, I believe Russia is really interested in peace!" To which the other replied—"Yeah, you're right—a piece of Korea, a piece of India, a piece of just about every country in the world!"—Michigan Farmer.

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Showboat Girls Tour State

The directors of the two all-contract districts here in Kent County are planning an air tour sometime in the near future. They have a tour of 18 stops lined up covering good soil conservation practices in both the Northwest and Northeast Soil Conservation Districts. They are inviting anyone who would be interested in observing these practices from the air to take this tour with them. If you are at all interested, would you contact either the Soil Conservation office at Rockford or the county agent's office in Grand Rapids, and let us know so that plans can go ahead? We will give more information on this in the near future.

4-H Club News
County 4-H Club Fair book will soon be out. If you are interested in receiving a copy, be sure to leave your name at our office. The Kent County Farm Bureau is also always interested in receiving things in agriculture and are sponsoring a hay show at the annual 4-H Club Fair. This is open to both 4-H, F. F. A. and adults. Chairman of this committee, E. W. Burns, says that the Farm Bureau will offer \$100 in prizes to the winners in this contest. Any type of hay is eligible to be entered as well as grass silage. If you feel that you have some hay that might take a prize you don't put it up and put it to the Lowell Fair on August 21. A special tent will be set up for this show.

4-H Leaders' Club will hold its regular summer meeting Fri. July 20 at the 4-H Club Lodge, Hostwick Lake. There will be a picnic supper at 7 p. m. The Boardman District will furnish the dessert and the drink.

Intelligence is like a river. The deeper it is the less noise it makes.—Gilchrist, Gilbert Paper Co.

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Watch Michigan Roads For Miles to Remember

The Federated Garden Clubs of Michigan, Inc. has a sincere interest in the beautification and safety of our highways and asks the cooperation of all clubs, organizations and individuals to help promote Roadside Development.

Recently the organization started a list of Michigan Miles to Remember. The cooperation of home and land owners to make the roadway attractive. Neat fences with posts out to even height. Mail boxes on straight posts. As few advertising signs as possible. Turn-off places for cars to stop where there are special scenic views or things of historical interest.

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FARM LAND PRICES RISE
The average price of farm real estate on March 1, 1951, in Michigan, was nearly two and one-half times that on March 1, 1941. In Michigan as well as for the United States as a whole, land prices have risen 34 percent in the last year.

ELECTROPLATING SAVES
Electroplating, which originated in England about 1840, is now rated at a 2 1/2-billion dollar industry in the U. S. In Michigan there are some 10,000 plating plants, including a huge plating investment by the automotive industry. The American Electroplaters' Society reveals.

HOUSING IN U. S. are said to open an average of \$3 billion of such food cases every day. Last year 2 1/2 million tons of steel was electroplated with tin to meet this demand.

Best time to use hand cream is both before and after subjecting your hands to water—winter and summer, spring and fall.

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Local Happenings

The Rev. and Mrs. Roy Munsu are attending the Nazarene Assembly at Indian Lake. Delegates from the church who attended some of the sessions last week and this were Mrs. Wm. Uyterschout, Mrs. James Roberts, Mrs. Clyde Newell, Mrs. Jim Tudor and Mrs. Frances VanderWeele.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bieri accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Stahl of Alto are on a vacation trip to the Smokey Mountains.

Mrs. Anna Snow is visiting relatives in Oceanide, Calif.

Mrs. Ethel Yelzer visited Sunday and Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Blough in Clarksville.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Coons, accompanied by Mrs. Coons' sister, Miss Edith Munge of Kalamazoo left Tuesday for a vacation trip thru the East.

Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Swensen and daughter of Grand Rapids and Mrs. C. L. McIntyre were Thursday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Stevens.

Mrs. Emerson Davenport and daughter, Mrs. Light of Royal Oak were Monday evening callers at the Emerson Stevens home; Tuesday evening callers were Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Bouwman and children of Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Horace Weeks and son Victor, and Mrs. Gertrude Read were Monday dinner guests of Miss Nettie Kerr at Clark Memorial Home, Grand Rapids, and called on Miss Myrtle Taylor, Mrs. Inez Avery and Mrs. Libbie Fox at the home.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald G. Weekes and daughter Marjorie, of Ft. Worth, Tex., visited old friends in Lowell Tuesday.

Having Guests Showboat Week? Feed Them Out-of-Doors On A Beautiful

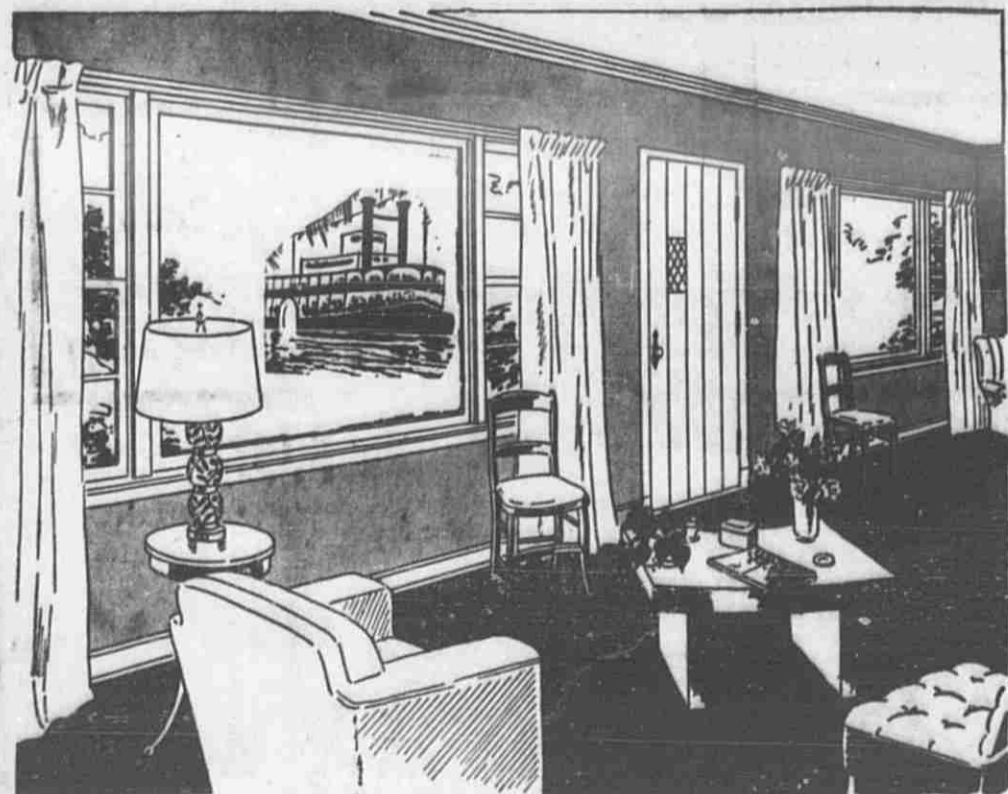
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Fred M. Alger Jr. Will Be Candidate For Governor '52

Organization of "Alger for Governor" Clubs in Kent County is underway since Secretary of State Fred M. Alger, Jr., announced that he will be a candidate for the Republican nomination for Governor in the 1952 primary election.



"For more than two years, the people have been entertained by a one-ring political circus at Lansing," he said. "It is time the clowning stopped. The problems facing the people are more important than the selfish ambitions of a few men."

Alger declared he will enlist the aid of "good people everywhere to give Michigan a responsible and normally honest administration." A state-wide organization to support Alger is being formed. Alger said that he will name a campaign manager and disclose his platform soon.

"We have had enough propaganda from the ringmaster and stunts from the man on the flying trapeze," Alger said. "Michigan must have an administration representative of all the people, not just one or two segments. Issues must be met on the basis of what is best for the people, not on the basis of how this one-ring circus can be kept on the road."

Alger For Governor

The 43-year-old Alger, serving his third term as Secretary of State, announced his candidacy in response to a number of requests from all over the state.

"Only the Republican Party can bring the nation and the state out of the chaos resulting from bungling and confusion in the Democratic administration," Alger said. "The record of the party in power is one of greed, selfishness, and complete moral bankruptcy. Unfortunately for Michigan, the Democratic State administration has put its blessing on the corruption and confusion in Washington."

"There has been no attempt to save the taxpayers' money—to hold expenditures and taxes down. The people now are being asked to pay billions more to keep that type of government in power. Only the Republicans of the State have protested the higher income taxes, gasoline taxes, cigaret taxes and liquor taxes which the Democrats in Washington are imposing."

"We have been victims in Lansing of misrepresentation and double-dealing by the Democratic administration. Men who will not speak the full truth but make irresponsible promises to small pressure groups to further their own political ambitions, do not deserve public trust."

Pledges Good Government

"I pledge to Michigan government by honest men of integrity who will serve the people—all the people in every walk of life—because they and I want good, sound, honest, progressive government. There is no place today for selfishness and back-biting which pits one interest against another."

"The hypocrisy which has surrounded the so-called bi-partisan government at Lansing must be abolished. I call the Republicans of this state to a crusade to restore good, common, honest government to the people."

Alger was first elected Secretary of State in 1948 and has held the office since, leading the Republican ticket in the 1948 and 1950 elections.

Alger was born August 3, 1907, in Detroit. After leaving Harvard University in the late 1920's he was assistant to the Financial Advisor of the Polish Government for a time, and entered business upon returning to the United States. He resigned from all business positions when he was elected Secretary of State.

Alger served in the Navy during World War II for four and one-half years and attained the rank of Commander. He is married and the father of three children and has one grandson.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation for the flowers and many kindnesses shown us during our recent bereavement, also to the ladies who assisted with the lunch, the ministers, those who helped in any way.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Schmidt and family
Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Eckman and family
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Schmidt and family
Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Schmidt and family

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks for the many acts of kindness and sympathy shown us during the loss of our mother, Susan K. Baker, especially to Mrs. Ada Gallagher and Mrs. Barbara Huchleberry.
The Family.

IT TAKES TWO TO MAKE A BARGAIN and a vend at has completed many successful bargains.

Local Happenings

Miss Agnes Perry Phone 51

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Grimwood and sons visited relatives in Yorkville, Ill., Western Springs, Milwaukee, and returned home Monday night via the Clipper across Lake Michigan.

Mrs. L. W. Rutherford and Mrs. C. E. Martin will entertain Thursday at the home of the former, with a luncheon and bridge in honor of Mrs. Mary Jane Theobald of Los Angeles, Calif.

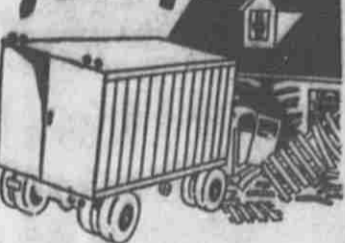
Mrs. Della Rush has returned home after spending three weeks in northern Michigan and Iowa.

C. A. Hall who was taken to Blodgett hospital last week Thursday underwent major surgery and the latest reports are that he is making a nice recovery and hopes to be able to return home the latter part of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Taylor, formerly Beth Burdick, and son of South Bend, Ind., visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. I. Burdick, on Friday. Andy Burdick was a Saturday visitor.

Lumber Is Tapering —Also Foundations And Sides Lumber is America's most popular building material—80 per cent of the country's homes are made of wood.

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UNFROZEN FAUCET

An outside faucet that turns off inside the wall, but flows all winter outside is now available—there's no need to turn the water off inside when winter comes. It is available in galvanized or copper brass construction.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to friends and relatives for flowers and other expressions of sympathy at the time of our bereavement. Especially Rev. George Boltho for his comforting words, also Clark Circle, White Circle and the Newell Mfg. Co. p12

Mr. and Mrs. John Regan and family Mr. and Mrs. Emil Nelson

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank the friends, relatives, neighbors, the Rev. Norman G. Woon, the pall bearers, and all who sent flowers and other expressions of sympathy at time of my bereavement. p12 C. A. Stone



Being a manager of a business, I do not want to be criticised for not carrying the correct amount of insurance. Will you make a survey of my business to assure me of having adequate protection with no overlapping of coverages? For the answer to your insurance questions, feel free to call me at Rittenger Insurance Service. Phone 144, Lowell.

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TRULY, TRULY FAIR Freddy Martin
MOCKIN' BIRD HILL Russ Morgan
ON TOP OF OLD SMOKY The Weavers
I WANT TO BE WITH YOU ALWAYS Lefty Frizzell
BECAUSE OF YOU Tony Bennett
COME ON—A MY HOUSE Rosemary Clooney

RADIO SERVICE Company "The Store Where You Feel At Home" R. G. CROUCH 206 E. Main St. Phone 206 Lowell, Michigan

FOOLING THE COWS

About one out of every six dairy cows in the United States is now artificially inseminated—and the total number of dairy cows is up 44 percent since 1949. Wisconsin leads, with about 797,000 dairy cows.

Eggs left where the temperature is 70 degrees may lose as much of their freshness in a few days as those kept in a refrigerator for several weeks.

WANTING GOOD CATTLE? The want ads will tell you where to find them.

People Are Planting More Trees For Harvest

Of the total acreage of trees planted in this country in 1950, 73 per cent was owned by private individuals and organizations. This 1950 total of 297,700 acres was an increase of 131,800 acres over the 1949 total.

The annual Muck Farmers' Field Day sponsored by Michigan State College department of soil science, will be held Wednesday, July 25, at the MSC experimental farm near Bath.



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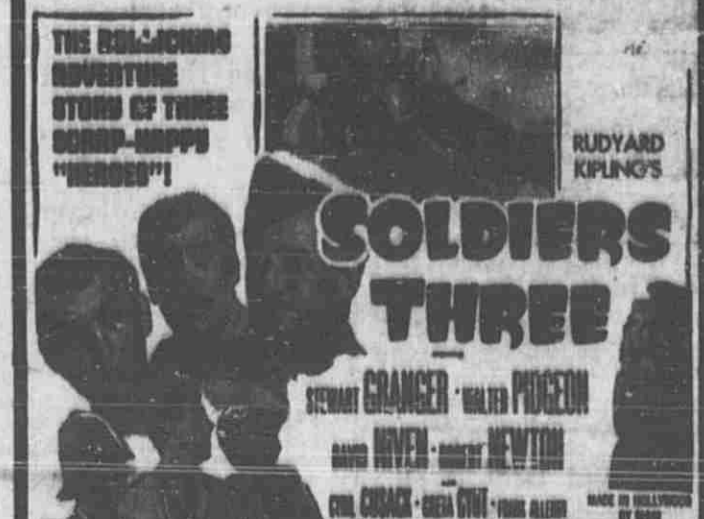


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Also Long Running Comedy "Dizzy Yardbird" and News Highlights Friday and Saturday July 27 and 28 "GERONIMO"

Petunias—those lovely Showboat flowers are calling for water!

Watch the tubs fellow citizens, we must not let our beautiful chosen Lowell flowers will for lack of water. Some of the tubs have been well watered, are well cared for and are full of blossoms in rich color. Others are less beautiful from lack of care. Let's not leave it all to the watering committee. If it is more convenient for us to do it, let's keep them watered.

Lowell Police reported the following for the meeting July 2 to 15 at the council meeting on Monday night: 23 Running violations; 3 summons, 20 warnings, 42 parking violations; 9 summons, 33 warnings, 13 defective equipment; 1 summons, 10 warnings.

A New York columnist writes: "There's nothing like the excited smiles of lonely folk from every where as they unfold the home town paper just bought at the Times Square stand. I seldom see one of those strangers carry his paper away unopened."

Readers of the Ledger are responding graciously to the request for old pictures of Lowell and of residents here in the bygone years, to be a part of the exhibit in the Ledger window the week of the Showboat.

There are some choice specimens in this collection, which many of the older people especially cherish. Come in next week and look them over.

Bob Myers, farm editor over at The Lapeer County Press, tells the story of the city woman who married a farmer. She took him to Grosse Pointe one day to address the Garden Club.

The farmer gave a fine talk on the importance of soil structure and organic material and spoke of the need for manure. Later, one of the ladies of the garden club complimented the wife on the fine talk her farmer husband had given.

"But couldn't he say 'fertilizer' instead of 'manure'?" the lady asked.

"Goodness, no," sighed the farmer's wife. "It took me two years to get him to say manure."

The summer season is again producing the customary crop of salesmen who sell advertising specialties to local merchants. One of the biggest racketeers is the one where a salesman for a cartoon advertising service offers mat illustrations to a merchant with the promise that the price of the mats include the cost of running the advertisements in the local newspaper.

The cost of peddling advertising services is out of line. It adds only to the cost of advertising and often time if it's something on the cartoon type of illustration you want—we can supply you at no cost.

Often such service is not sold outright, but only leased to the merchant. If you see a mat for the second time you can then become subject to suit for payment for a full year's contract.

If one of these fellows approaches you—check with the Ledger before you go for the bait.

Jokes, jests, jabs and jibes, just by Jeff: Most of us spend our money first and then go out and earn it. . . . Everybody is looking for security, especially women, who are looking for a lien on a solvent man with taxes paid up. . . . My observation is that not one person in a thousand knows a good thing when he sees it, and that without salesmanship and advertising we would still all be riding bicycles. . . . As people grow older, their lungs loom larger. With the young, any kind of a day has possibilities of a picnic.

Current News Items About Our Servicemen

Gardner Collins and Ralph Townsend, Jr. were home from Great Lakes to spend the week end.

Pfc. Robert Dilly, who has been stationed at Fort Devens, Mass., for the past three months, was transferred to Camp Pickett, Va., for a week and then sent to Fort Bragg, N. C., where he is now stationed. His new address is: Pfc. Robert Dilly, RA 1658130, 32nd Comm. Recon. Co., Exercise Southern Pine, Fort Bragg, North Carolina.

Mrs. Helen Elyke had the pleasure of talking with her son, Walter, Sunday morning when he telephoned her from Florida. He was visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bartlett in their new home at Lake Como. Walter said the temperature there last Saturday was 104 degrees.

The new address is A. A. Walter L. Elyke, 304-08-21 Brks 433 Class TC Sect. 2, NATTC - NAB, Jacksonville, Fla.

HARLEY TAYLOR, 79, PASSES AFTER LINGERING ILLNESS

Funeral services were held this week Wednesday afternoon in Lake Odessa for Harley C. Taylor, well known in Grange circles throughout this area, after an illness of several years. Burial was made in Saranac cemetery.

Surviving are his widow, Myrtle; a daughter, Mrs. Lucille Rittenger of Lowell, and one, Russell, of R. 1, Saranac.

A Correction

It was recently erroneously reported in the Ledger that Harold VoVilla was charged with carrying a concealed weapon and shooting out a light on Lowell Main St. on the night of May 28.

Buy and sell through the want ads

New 4-H Building Construction Is Ready to Start

Construction plans for the proposed new 4-H building at Recreation Park are practically completed and it is hoped that work will be started within ten days, committee chairman E. C. Foreman announced Wednesday morning.

At a meeting of some interested citizens Tuesday evening the plans were discussed for the erection of the building which will be 180x80 feet and will be located at the north end of the park facing Hudson St. It will be known as 4-H Exhibition and Recreation Building and will be used for all such purposes as the name signifies. It will be ready for ice skating inside the building this winter.

Teams were organized to contact local business people and organizations for cooperation in the project. The Showboat Inc. will set aside 25% of net earnings each year for an indefinite period; and it is expected the village will contribute up to \$2000 a year for five years from the Lee Fund earnings; and the 4-H Fair will give all display money. This combined makes it plausible to level sights at the \$30,000 needed for the project.

Bride-To-Be Honored At Shower Wednesday

Mrs. Helen Elyke and Miss Marilyn Rickett were joint hostesses Wednesday evening of last week at the home of the former at a shower honoring Miss Donna Johnson, bride-elect of Kenneth Bieri.

Guests were Barbara Davis, Barbara Curtis, Dorothy Rittenger, Beverly Davenport, Mrs. Allen Roth, Louise VanProoven, Mrs. Ossie Bieri, Lois Bieri, Mary Droeger, Jacki Richards, Helen Kropf and Joan Wingler.

Games were played, refreshments served and the honor guest received many useful gifts.

JOE TERMINI



The other star act scheduled for the 1951 Showboat is Joe Termini, a comedian of the Peabody, Gene Sheldon, and Eddie Cantor. Guaranteed no "Banana Man", Termini, an instrumentalist with real talent, is sure to give the current show that bit of comedy that keeps the crowds holding their sides.

Sulphur Shortage Cuts Into Fertilizer Supply

Michigan farmers, with more acreage under cultivation this year to meet increased food production goals, are feeling the pinch of a growing shortage of sulphur through the reduction of shipments of the soil-nourishing mineral to fertilizer manufacturers.

Production of bromine is two and a half times prewar levels and more than ample to meet all the needs of American industry and agriculture, according to Langbourne M. Williams, Jr., president of Freepport Sulphur Co., but the tremendous demands of our allies for this strategic mineral, he stated are causing a serious shortage.

Birthday Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Roth entertained with a chicken dinner Sunday honoring their son Dick's, fifteenth birthday; also a farewell for Donald, who leaves on Friday for Camp Pendleton, Calif. Relatives numbering 35 were present from Travers City, Detroit, Ann Arbor, Muskegon, Ionia, Green Lake, Gd. Rapids and Lowell. A delicious dinner was served on the spacious lawn by the outdoor fireplace at the Roth home, and was thoroughly enjoyed by all as was the reunion of families.

LOWELL STUDENT AT MFC RECEIVES HIGHEST HONORS

Clyde P. Davenport, son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Davenport was one of seventy-three Michigan State College students to receive all A's during the spring term. This is the highest scholastic honor obtainable.

Clyde is a senior in science and arts. Each term a banquet is given in honor of these students by President John A. Hannah. They will be feted at the beginning of the fall term.

TREAT LITTLE RED ANTS WITH RESIDUAL DDT SPRAY

Sugar-eating or grease-eating red ants may be stopped in their tracks. Try a residual spray containing 5 per cent DDT. Spray behind baseboards, over door or window sills, or wherever ants are or appear to start their "run." Eventually the colony will be exterminated.

Burlap and cotton for bags is apt to be in short supply. Proper care of the ones now being used on the farm will prolong their usefulness.

Mrs. Jessie M. Northway Dies Thursday, Aged 83

Mrs. Jessie M. Northway died Thursday, July 12, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Regan in Lowell township where she has been making her home.

Mrs. Northway was born in Shiawassee county June 28, 1868, the daughter of Wm. and Mary Tebbel who later moved to Smyrna to operate the Tebbel Flour Mills.

November 12, 1885 she was married to George Northway and spent most of the remainder of her life in and near Lowell.

Surviving besides Mrs. Regan is another daughter, Mrs. Emil Nelson of Lowell; four grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren; three sisters, Mrs. Neila Wilkinson and Mrs. Lottie Williams of Saranac, and Mrs. Edna Williams of Lansing; and two brothers, George Tebbel of Lansing, and John Tebbel of Smyrna.

Funeral services were held from Roth Funeral Home Saturday afternoon, the Rev. George Bolitho officiating, and burial was made in Otis cemetery.

Lowellites Safe In Kansas Flood

A letter from Mr. and Mrs. Mert Sinclair came to the Ledger this morning from the Kansas flood area. Mr. and Mrs. Sinclair are visiting their son, Giles, a professor at Kansas State College, Manhattan, who with his family lives just out of the badly flooded district.

The letter states that there are mail restrictions, water shut off, in some parts electricity is shut off. However, they say they are fine, have plenty to eat and are enjoying their visit. (Can't wash dishes—have to save water).

In closing they state the wheat crop is a sad sight. You read about floods but how little one knows the real condition until they have been in or near a bad flood.

Now Manhattan is preparing to scrub and dig itself out of the mire but rehabilitation cannot be started until the water is gone.

Lowell friends will be glad to hear from our neighbors—the Sinclairs.

Rotary Club Presents Interesting Programs

The Rotary Club Wednesday noon, July 18, was in charge of Gerald Rollins who presented the Standard Oil movie, "And Then There Were Four." The picture was a safety film which presented the story of a family on vacation who became involved in an auto accident.

Keat Farm Forester Gives Timely Advice To Woodland Owners

The average hardwood tree reaches 12 inches in diameter in about sixty years, with a Doyle scale volume of 29 board feet. At \$20 per thousand this tree has a value of about 58c. This same tree when it reaches 20 inches in diameter, contains 240 board feet and is worth \$4.80.

Too few property owners realize the loss suffered by destroying this growing potential by cutting to a small stump diameter. The larger logs are not only of more value to the property owner, but they also give the sawmill operator a greater return by producing greater volume and better quality with the same labor and equipment costs.

The farm forester assists the property owner in selecting the proper trees and correct volume per acre to be removed from his stand.

Commercial clear cutting and "high-grading" are definite problems that can be eliminated by proper selection. With this type of cutting, in many instances, the owner is able to do his own cutting, use his poorer logs for home use lumber, and sell his high quality logs for fancy prices. There is another advantage in that the owner may work up the fuel wood from the tops as he goes along, and in this way salvage something, that if left in the woods, would create a serious fire hazard.

Land owners who desire the services of Farm Forester Lloyd R. Cogswell to assist with the management of their woodlands should get in touch with him through the County Agricultural Agent's office. There is no charge for his services, and in many cases the extra few days spent with him are repaid with the first "Sustained Yield Harvest" from the woodlot.

LAST RITES MONDAY FOR MRS. JENNIE STONE, 76

Mrs. Jennie F. Stone, 76, passed away Friday, July 13, in Grand Rapids. Funeral services were held in Roth Funeral Home Monday afternoon with the Rev. Norman G. Woon officiating.

Surviving besides her husband, C. A. Stone of Lowell, is an aunt, Mrs. Truman Carr of Coldwater, and niece.

Burial was made in Oakwood cemetery.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Arle Leeman announce the birth of an 11 pound son Tuesday, July 17 at Blodgett hospital.

To Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Kline, July 13, at Osteopathic hospital in Grand Rapids, a 7-pound son, Daniel.

Auction Sales

Mrs. Mary Thomas, July 28

An auction sale of household goods will be sold at the home of Mrs. Thomas on West Main St., Clarksville at 1:30 in the afternoon of July 28. George VanderMeulen, Auctioneer; Charles I. Colby, Clerk. See list on another page in this issue of the Ledger.

Building Permits

Alfred Roth, 812 Vergennes Rd., remodel house for living quarters and business.

J. A. Griffin, West Highway St., 2x8x10 dwelling.

Glen Sower, 179 Center St., addition to house.

MEN'S BATHING TRUNKS

Boxer 100% Nylon Rayon lined. Colors wine and tan. \$5.00 including tax. Opans.

Outstanding Professional Acts Minstrels, Amateurs, Music, Song To Launch 1951 Lowell Showboat

When the 1951 edition of the Lowell Showboat comes to Flatt river and rounds Cattail Bend Monday night, the finest entertainment talent available will be aboard.

States Admiral C. H. Runciman who is in charge again this year. Passengers listed are the Benny Sharp Orchestra, the entire group of acts, the chorus of 85 voices and honor guests for the evening.

The Robert E. Lee is to be the most glittering side-wheeler that ever floated down the river, with its silver and gold inlaid sides over a background of deep dune-belt. Whistles blowing, smokestack belching, and the sound of the chorus singing songs of Dixieland, brings the thrill of the landing at Showboat dock.

The Michigan Press, Rotary Club and Veterans Facility will be honor guests the first night of the show.

RADIO RAMBLERS

Also on Saturday night the Showboat program will be followed by dancing in the City Hall to the music of Benny Sharp's Orchestra.

Professional Showboat Acts

Opening each evening's performance will be Benny Sharp's Orchestra hailed as Chicago's most versatile band.

The probable star act will be Joe Termini, outstanding pantomimist, instrumentalist, and riotous comedian. Star of comedy featured on both Broadway and the screen.

Debutantes, six vivacious dancers in a colorful production, will please everyone who enjoy graceful dancing with plenty of lively action.

Eret Lynn, with his interpretative production on the vibrolinn guitar, is something new and novel in musical entertainment.

Rudy Cardenas will thrill you with the most sensational novelty juggling act ever seen in Lowell.

The Four Evmas, is a family dancing sensation which featured at Radio City Music Hall.

Park & Clifford who recently starred at Chez Paree, will entertain with a comedy-novelty singing and acrobatic act. Four years ago these young men were amateurs on the Showboat, and come back this year in the professional class.

Radio Ramblers, a comedy trio of radio, stage and screen, will bring a feature that will be outstanding in their class. And a Baton Twirling act will round out the professional part of the program.

Funeral Rites Friday For Mrs. Isadore Onan

Mrs. Isadore Onan was born August 18, 1874 and departed this life July 10, 1951, at the age of 76 years, 10 months and 22 days.

Isadore, the daughter of Orville and Helen Reynolds was born at Seelye Corners, Lowell Township and spent her entire life in this vicinity except for about six years when her family lived in Ionia, where her father was a guard at the Reformatory.

On March 30, 1898, she was united in marriage to C. E. Onan of West Lowell who preceded her in death April 30, 1937. Two daughters were born to this union, Helen, who died in infancy and Viola, with whom she had made her home for the past five years.

Early in life, Mrs. Onan joined the Snow M. E. church and later transferred to the West Lowell United Brethren church where she remained as a faithful member until her death. She had been in poor health the last several years. Being unable to lie down, she spent the last five years in a chair. She was a patient sufferer.

Besides the son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Schmidt she is survived by one sister, Mrs. Lois Tidd; one brother, Sherman Reynolds, six grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren and a host of other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at Snow Church, the Rev. F. W. Moxon and Rev. Chalmer Miller officiating, and interment was in Snow Cemetery.

WOMEN REPUBLICAN CLUB TO HOLD PICNIC JULY 25

Ionia County Women's Republican Club will hold a pot luck picnic at Bertha Brock Park, Ionia, Wednesday, July 25, at one o'clock. Ice cream will be furnished.

All women interested are welcome.

Mrs. Lee Lampkin, Pres. Ionia County Rep. Women's Club.

FLORIDA-MICHIGAN PICNIC

The annual Florida-Michigan picnic will be held at Riverside Park, Ionia, Mich., on Thursday, August 16, with potluck dinner at one o'clock.

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It pays to advertise in the Ledger

Pvt. Bernice Mullen Woman Marine Graduate

Woman Marine Private Amelia Bernice Mullen, daughter of Clyde Mullen of R. R. 2, Lowell was graduated recently from the Third Recruit Training Battalion, Parris Island, S. C., and after a ten day leave will take her place in the Marine Corps, enlisting a man to be released for duty in a combat organization.

Prior to her enlistment in the Marine Corps, Pvt. Mullen was employed by Michigan Bell Telephone Co. at Lowell, as operator.

Circle the Dates For Flower Show Showboat Week

Circle Monday and Tuesday, July 23rd and 24th on your calendar. These are Flower Show days as well as the beginning of Showboat Week. You'll find a warm welcome awaiting both as exhibitors and visitors.

Entries must be received from 8 a. m. to 1 p. m. July 23rd, on the first floor of the City Hall.

The Show will be open to the public July 23rd from 4 to 10 p. m. and July 24th from 1 to 10 p. m. with tea being served Monday afternoon from 7 to 9, and Tuesday afternoon from 2 to 4.

This is the third annual Flower Show to be staged by the Showboat Garden Club and this week will be a busy week for all members who are bending their combined efforts to make this a big feature of Showboat week. Thirteen outside garden clubs have been invited to exhibit and all local gardeners are urged to participate. A total of 66 classes are listed for which prizes and ribbons are offered.

If you're hungry for a glimpse of the "old South," we invite you to attend as the theme of the Show is "River Serenades" and committees are working hard to make the setting reminiscent of this period.

The Judges, Mrs. Orva Chadwick and Mrs. Thomas Walsh have consented to remain on the floor as consultants, when the show opens.

Over 500 guests registered at the show held two years ago during Showboat week.

Tractor-Pulling Test Ionia Fair Feature

An outstanding new attraction which will be spotlighted at the Ionia Free Fair this year will be the Tractor Pulling Contest to be held as a part of the free morning program on Thursday, August 9.

The Ionia Free Fair management has established this program this year because of the interest shown, especially by the younger generation.

A total of \$500 has been set aside as prizes for the winners in the various classes of this contest and there will be four classes.

Marcia Carter Becomes Bride of Maynard Roth In Pretty Home Wedding

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Carter, Lake Odessa, when their daughter, Marcia Eileen, was united in marriage to Maynard Roth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Roth of Clarksville at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon, July 6.

Beautiful baskets of cedar, lilacs and roses formed the background for the single ring ceremony performed by Rev. Lee Jenkins, of the Grace Brethren Church, in the presence of the immediate families.

Miss Shirley Stadel played the traditional wedding music and Mrs. Lee Jenkins as soloist, sang "Liebestraum" and "I Love Thee".

The bride and groom chose Mr. and Mrs. Donald Yeiter of Lowell, as their only attendants.

The bride was attired in a white sheer street length dress with white accessories and a corsage of red roses.

The bride's mother chose a navy sheer dress for her daughter's wedding and the groom's mother wore a blue sheer dress.

Refreshments of wedding cake, ice cream and lemonade were served by the Misses Janet Evans, Lorraine Hullberger, Betty Peacock and Joyce Haskins.

For traveling Mrs. Roth chose a navy dress with white accessories. Immediately after the ceremony the couple left for an eastern wedding trip. After their return they will reside on his parents' farm northwest of Clarksville.

The bride is a graduate of the Lake Odessa Community school, class of 1949 and was employed at the Lake O'Mald Dairy until recently.

The groom engaged in farming with his father, graduated from the Lowell high school with the 1946 class.

Speedboat Racing

For the second year the Lowell Power Boat Club will entertain the large Showboat audience previous to the regular program with speed boat racing in front of the grandstand, each night of the show. There will be plenty of thrills and spills as each event is to be a real race.

This year the limit has been placed at six boats racing at one time. There will be a 3-boat 5-lap race and a 6-boat 10-lap race and other contests.

The little boats which weigh scarcely more than 100 pounds are powered with 20 h. p. motors and can attain a speed of over 40 miles per hour.

Highway Deaths Keep on Mounting Summer or Winter

Year after year, motor vehicle accidents are the cause of accidental deaths in this country. It is estimated that approximately 35,000 people were killed in automobile accidents in 1950.

Vacation days are ahead, and the number of cars on the road will increase from now until fall. While car owners no longer have ice and sleet to contend with, there are seasonal difficulties like rain and fog to create hazards of skidding and poor visibility. Another less obvious hazard, perhaps, is the summer driver who has still to learn that "safety first" is a necessary rule for driving a car.

Anyone who drives should keep his car in top-notch condition by having it checked regularly by a good mechanic, and making any needed repairs or adjustments immediately. Many fatal auto accidents are traced to worn-out brakes, inadequate lights, threadbare tires, or faulty steering mechanisms. An extra check-up at this time is in order if a driver plans long summer trips or week-end use of his car for drives in the country, picnics, or trips to the beach.

Heed the Signs

The signs and symbols on highways are for the safety as well as the guidance of motorists. Heeding them may well mean the difference between life and death.

Any motorist who isn't certain of the meaning of all highway symbols should ask a police officer. He should also make sure what all hand signals for turning and stopping mean, using the signals correctly himself and observing them when used by other motorists.

The wise motorist always avoids speeding. Excessive speed is responsible for one out of every three fatal motor accidents. While speeding in traffic, racing trains to crossings, or beating the traffic light may save a few seconds of time, they also frequently result in loss of life.

Vacation time means that more children are playing in the streets and drivers must use extra caution in going through residential areas. It is also a good idea to drive slowly through streets where cars are parked since children and adults may dart out between parked automobiles without looking. In short, the motorist who makes common sense and courtesy on the road part of his driving habits has cut the possibility of danger to himself and his passengers to a minimum.

Annual Eustis Picnic Has Large Attendance

The annual Eustis picnic was held Sunday at one o'clock at Fallsburg Park with an attendance of 100. Those attending were winter Eustis residents from the State of Michigan. The day was spent in reminiscing and playing shuffle board.

Officers elected for the ensuing year were John Jacobson of Muskegon, president; the Rev. David F. Warner, vice-president and Glenn Martin, of Ada, Secretary and Treasurer.

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Margery Anne Simpson Weds John G. Joppe

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Simpson and their daughter, Mrs. Harold Knight of Detroit attended the wedding of the former's grand-daughter, Miss Margery Anne Simpson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Althen Simpson and Mr. John Gerrit Joppe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Perit Joppe, Saturday afternoon in the Thompson Chapel of Park Congregational Church; also the reception following at the Peninsular Club.

After a three week trip to Canada the couple will reside in their newly built home at 1039 Floral Dr., Grand Rapids.

Moose Softball Schedule

Monday evening the Lowell Moose defeated Holland Main Autos 4 to 0, in a thrilling game on the local grounds.

Friday the KB Supplies of Hastings will play here.

There will be no home games during Showboat week but the Moose will travel to Rockford next Wednesday night where they will play at eight o'clock.

All are welcome to the Full Gospel Services held in the Alto Grange Hall every Sunday at 3 p. m., and 7:30 p. m. Special songs and instrumental numbers every service.

STOCK CAR RACES AT OWOSSO, SUNDAY, JULY 22

On Sunday evening, July 22, the stock cars of the Superior Automotive Racing Association will present a gigantic program of stock car racing on the high banks of the quarter mile oval of the Owosso Motor Speedway.

Time trials will start at 7:15 and the first race promptly at 8:30 p. m.

Birthday Supper

Mrs. Wednesday Lind entertained Wednesday of last week at Fallsburg Park with a supper honoring the birthday of her mother, Mrs. Emma Klumpff.

Mrs. Klumpff's three sisters, Mrs. Ray Hand, Mrs. Claude Staal and Mrs. Philo Blakeslee were guests.

SHOWBOAT AMATEURS RETURN PROFESSIONALS

Park & Clifford, the comedy acrobatic team, who have really been around during the past four years, since they appeared on amateur night and took top honors. Park and Clifford were just a couple of Grand Rapids boys with muscles when they appeared on the Showboat a few years ago after winning a place on amateur night. This year a finished act and a background of several years professional appearances they return to the Showboat as a professional act.

Showboat Toots

Jacksonites like the Showboat. Last year they purchased 300 tickets and came to Lowell in a body, some of them traveling in six chartered Greyhound buses. This year the reservations call for a block of 400 seats for Saturday night, and 14 buses have been chartered. Welcome, Jackson, and we hope you enjoy the show.

The window display in Herpolsheimer's store front is causing very comment. It is a big showboat display and very attractive.

Several Lowell merchants are not to be outdone by Showboat window displays in the neighboring cities and towns. W. A. Roth & Sons Furniture store has a background of beautiful large photo murals of the Showboats down through the years. Cary's Weekes Store also displays large pictures of the Showboat. Avery Jewelers exhibit an exact replica of the Showboat, and others are getting ideas for their windows.

The whistle which was installed for the Lowell air raid alert will hold a place of honor on the Showboat and will be heard each evening as it toots the signals for the Robert E. Lee.

Over 3,000 from Lowell and surrounding areas streamed into the showboat stadium Saturday night to watch the amateurs and to help choose the winners for the regular show. There were 54 numbers on this amateur program from which only six could reach the goal.

According to latest reports Jay Boehlen will pinch hit for Dan Treleven who was to have been the pre-show announcer for Showboat in the place of Norm Borgerson, veteran MC, who is vacationing in Norway.

The mother Mallard duck which makes her appearance with her whole family each year at Showboat time is here again and this time her following numbers eleven graceful ducklings. Mrs. Mallard led her little brood on a tour of west Lowell last week one evening taking them along the rear of homes on Vergennes Rd. and eventually, with the help of admiring residents and passersby she was guided over the village streets to a place of safety on Flat river, there to await the coming of the Showboat.

C. H. Runciman, interlocutor of the Lowell Showboat entertained the end men and their wives to dinner in Owosso and to the Showboat performance at Chesaning last week Thursday.

Most everyone has a pet peeve, and some of the Lowell folks think the power speed boats make a lot of unnecessary noise and disturbance as they race and speed around the curve in their practice for the Speedboat Races Showboat week.

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A recent survey of 2,000 farm accidents shows that 248 involve machinery. In other types, more farm injuries are caused by falls—476—than in any other kind of accident.

FARM POLICE, a general rule, give little thought to safety until a member of their family or a neighbor is hurt or killed, or they destroy their home or barn. Then they start doing something about safety.

A BIG, DEPENDABLE WORKHORSE



Fish is but one of the many foods that can be stored in International Harvester Company's huge new 15.8-cubic-foot home freezer. Meat, fowl, vegetables, pastries, fruit—all lend themselves to freezing in Model 158, which stores 553 pounds. This freezer is especially adaptable to the farm because of its big storage and freezing capacity. It has more than 33 square feet of fast freezing surface. The "Diffuse-O-Lite" turns on automatically when the lid is raised.

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Mrs. Mary Potter

Jolly Community Club picnic was held Sunday at Fallshurst with about 40 in attendance. A wonderful potluck dinner and plenty of ice cream. Everyone enjoyed the games following dinner. It was an ideal day for a picnic.

Mrs. and Mrs. Dick Boone and family spent the week-end at Grayling with their parents. Mrs. Glen Rickett and daughters called at the Ed Glenns home Sunday afternoon. Evening guests from the Rickett home were Mrs. Theron Cahoon and family.

PEELLESS PUPPETEERS IN MARIONETTE MAGIC

Stan Kramer and Company, father, mother and son, conjure marionette magic by cleverly manipulating realistically-made, colorful puppets. This show will be featured in the evening grandstand show every night of the week.

10 after being confined in the hospital since July 4 when she suffered severe burns from an overturned cup of hot soda water.

South Lowell Busy Corners
Mrs. Mahlon Bates

The community is very sorry to hear of the death of Harry Taylor of Lake Odessa, father of Mrs. Harold Rittenger. Mr. Taylor passed away Sunday night after a long illness. Sincere sympathy is extended to the family.

Harris Creek
Mrs. Pearl Ford

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Ford and son Richard attended the Cherry festival at Traverse City Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Jake Gelders who are camping at Cadillac, accompanied Mrs. Ford to the festival.

Star Corners
Mrs. Ira Blough

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schwab of Florida were Wednesday callers at the Francis Bhaeffer home. On Saturday Mrs. Frank Miller and daughters of Indian Lake, and Sunday afternoon Mrs. Floyd Burley of Hastings called.

Mr. and Mrs. Val Johnson and son Brian of Detroit were Friday dinner guests at the Ira Blough home.

A drill bit that fits a standard drill press and will drill a starting hole then saw and trim any size of opening desired. In the latest addition to the hobbyist's armory, it comes in 1/4-inch size and is 3/4 inches long when new. It can be resharpened.

News From Grand Rapids Of Former Bowne Falls
Clara M. Brandebury

Mr. and Mrs. Sigmond Hara with Earl Glidden and wife returned to Lansing Sunday and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Parkins.

Mrs. Lydia Overholt of South Grand Rapids was the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Carl Glidden from Monday till Friday. Mrs. Gladys and wife of Ludington were guests of Earl Glidden and wife last week.

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Pleasant Valley
Mrs. Bert Blank

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kyser of South Grand Rapids were Saturday dinner guests at the John E. Braker's home.

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CONVENTION AND MEETINGS

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WINEY VITICULTURE

Many factories and laboratories are without glass storm windows because they are too expensive to install. Now comes a storm window of transparent vinylite said to be tearproof, shatterproof, washable. Each window kit includes a 36-by-72-in. vinylite sheet, framing strips and nails. While many are used for commercial purposes, the vast majority of the units are intended for the home. The only tools needed are a hammer and screws.

Kroger Branch Manager's Sale of MEATS to help you SAVE MONEY

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French Brand lb. 81c
Kroger Coffee lb. 87c

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Farm Division
Belding, Michigan
Phone 105



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The NEW **Sunbeam SHAVEMASTER**

Bigger SINGLE Twice-as-wide Head... new shape is easier to handle

FASTER, CLOSER SHAVES than you ever thought possible

This new Sunbeam is the complete answer to the shaving problem. Instantly superior to any method ever used. No beard too tough... no skin too tender. Shaves the neck clean, close. Round, smooth face-fitting head shaves every type of face—full, medium or lean. Shikens can't escape the hundreds of holes—the Sunbeam picks up every one and shaves it instantly. Now, a more compact and more powerful motor than ever before. Complete with beautiful gift case.

By special arrangements with the manufacturer we will have a Shavemaster expert in our store for this demonstration. See him demonstrate Shavemaster on all types of beards. See for yourself how fast and clean it shaves. If you own a Shavemaster, bring it in for free oiling and sharpening.

SHAVEMASTER OWNERS! FREE SHARPENING AND OILING SERVICE! Let a factory trained expert hone your Shavemaster using special compound. He'll also oil your Shavemaster at no cost.

Household Auction

As I am moving to my home in Indiana, I will sell the following household items at Public Auction at my home on West Main and Cross St., Clarksville, on

SATURDAY, JULY 28, 1951
Commencing at 1:30 P. M.

- Davenport and Chair
 - Kitchen Cabinet
 - Estate Heortola, nearly new
 - 4 Beds, Springs and Mattresses
 - Wardrobe Bedding
 - Dishes (Some Antique)
 - Collection of Sea Shells
 - About 50 qts. Canned Fruit
- Oak Dining Table and 6 chairs
 - Kitchen Table, 2 chairs
 - 2 Library Tables
 - 2 9x12 Rugs and Throw Rugs
 - Dressing Commode
 - Laundry Stove
 - Some tools and other small items too numerous to mention

TERMS—Cash on day of sale. All items to be settled for and nothing to be removed until settled.

MRS. MARY THOMAS, Prop.
Geo. VanderMeulen, Auct. Chas. I. Colby, Clerk

Check the things you want

- Plenty of power
- Maximum safety
- Easy handling
- Bigger payloads
- Extra comfort
- gryol Fluid Drive



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Plenty of power—for your job. Power has been increased up to 80% in eight great engines—84 to 154 hp. You get top economy, too—thanks to high compression ratio, 4-ring pistons with chrome-plated top ring, and many other extra values.

Maximum safety—You get the finest truck brakes in the industry! On many models you get new, modified tapered, Cyclobond brake lining for smoother, quieter, safer braking. And you'll ride in a welded all-steel cab with an extra-big windshield.

Easy handling—You can turn, park, back up and manoeuvre with the greatest of ease... because of cross-steering, short wheelbase and wide front track. Other aids to easy handling are the comfortable new steering wheel position and extra cab visibility.

Bigger payloads—Balanced weight distribution enables you to haul bigger payloads on a Dodge "Job-Rated" truck without danger of overloading. Because the engine has been moved forward and front axle back, the right proportion of the load is carried on each axle.

Extra comfort—Famous "Pilot-House" cab gives you safe, all-around vision with extra-big windshield, rear quarter windows. Roomy, "chair-rail" seat is widest of any popular truck. New "Oriflow" Shock Absorbers on 3/4, 3/2, and 1-ton models give smoother ride.

gryol Fluid Drive—Only Dodge offers gryol Fluid Drive. Available on 3/4, 3/2, and 1-ton models. You start with amazing smoothness. Gearshifting is minimized. Wear is reduced on vital parts. And Fluid Drive protects your load by minimizing damaging jolts.

Every load-CARRYING unit—frame, axle, springs, wheels, and tires—is engineered to move the load under most severe operating conditions. A range of over 350 G.V.W. chassis models enables you to select a truck that meets your conditions.

How Dodge trucks are Job-Rated to fit your job

A Dodge "Job-Rated" truck is engineered at the factory to provide the best in low-cost transportation. Every unit from engine to rear axle is "Job-Rated"—factory-engineered to haul a specific load.

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*Come in today for a good deal on a DODGE Job-Rated TRUCK... low down payment... low monthly payments

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Phone 269 319 E. Main St. Lowell

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Harvest Season Brings Mishaps To Farm People

Accidents to farm people reach their peak during the harvest season, says Richard Macchiele, county agricultural agent.

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General

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes Village Pay, Herk Peckham, etc.

Light & Power

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes Westinghouse Electric, Mich. Dept. Revenue, etc.

Grand Total

Roll Call: Schafer yes, Mulder yes, Elzinga yes, Rutherford yes, etc.

It was moved by Trustee Christian, seconded by Trustee Mulder, that the Village buy an automobile to be used as a Police Cruiser.

A special meeting of the Common Council of the Village of Lowell was held on Friday, June 22, 1951.

212 W. Main, Lowell, Phone 23-22

Proceedings of Common Council

A regular meeting of the Common Council of the Village of Lowell was held in the Council Room on Friday, June 22, 1951.

Trustees Present: Mulder, Elzinga, Rutherford, Roth, Christian.

Roll Call: Schafer yes, Mulder yes, Elzinga yes, Rutherford yes, etc.

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Local Happenings

The Rev. and Mrs. Roy Mumau are attending the Nazarene Assembly at Indian Lake. Delegates from the church who attended

some of the sessions last week and this were Mrs. Wm. Uyterschout, Mrs. James Roberts, Mrs. Clyde Newell, Mrs. Jim Tudor and Mrs. Frances VanderWeele.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bieri accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Floyd

Stahl of Alto are on a vacation trip to the Smokey Mountains.

Mrs. Anna Snow is visiting relatives in Oceanside, Calif.

Mrs. Ethel Yelter visited Sunday and Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Blough in Clarksville.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Coons, accompanied by Mrs. Coons' sister, Miss Edith Minge of Kalamazoo, left Tuesday for a vacation trip thru the East.

Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Swensen and daughter of Grand Rapids and Mrs. C. L. McIntyre were Thursday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Stevens.

Mrs. Emerson Davenport and daughter, Mrs. Light of Royal Oak were Monday evening callers at the Emerson Stevens home; Tuesday evening callers were Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Bouwman and children of Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Horace Weeks and son Victor, and Mrs. Gertie Read were Monday dinner guests of Miss Nettie Kerr at Clark Memorial Home, Grand Rapids, and called on Miss Myrtle Taylor, Mrs. Inez Avery and Mrs. Libbie Fox at the home.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald G. Weekes and daughter Marjorie, of Ft. Worth, Tex., visited old friends in Lowell Tuesday.

Fred M. Alger Jr. Will Be Candidate For Governor '52

Organization of "Alger for Governor" Clubs in Kent County is underway since Secretary of State Fred M. Alger, Jr. announced that he will be a candidate for the Republican nomination for Governor in the 1952 primary election.



"For more than two years, the people have been entertained by a one-ring political circus at Lansing," he said. "It is time the clowning stopped. The problems facing the people are more important than the selfish ambitions of a few men."

Alger declared he will enlist the aid of "good people everywhere to give Michigan a responsible and normally honest administration."

A state-wide organization to support Alger is being formed. Alger said that he will name a campaign manager and disclose his platform soon.

"We have had enough propaganda from the ringmaster and stunts from the man on the flying trapeze," Alger said. "Michigan must have an administration representative of all the people, not just one or two segments. Issues must be met on the basis of what is best for the people, not on the basis of how this one-ring circus can be kept on the road."

Alger for Governor The 43-year-old Alger, serving his third term as Secretary of State, announced his candidacy in response to a number of requests from all over the state.

"Only the Republican Party can bring the nation and the state out of the chaos resulting from bungling and confusion in the Democratic administration," Alger said. "The record of the party in power is one of greed, selfishness, and complete moral bankruptcy. Unfortunately for Michigan, the Democratic State administration has put its blessing on the corruption and confusion in Washington."

"There has been no attempt to save the taxpayers' money—to hold expenditures and taxes down. The people now are being asked to pay billions more to keep that type of government in power. Only the Republicans of the State have protested the higher income taxes, gasoline taxes, cigaret taxes and liquor taxes which the Democrats in Washington are imposing."

"We have been victims in Lansing of misrepresentation and double-dealing by the Democratic administration. Men who will not speak the full truth but make irresponsible promises to small pressure groups to further their own political ambitions, do not deserve public trust."

Pledges Good Government "I pledge to Michigan government by honest men of integrity who will serve the people—all the people in every walk of life—because they and I want good, sound, honest, progressive government. There is no place today for selfishness and back-biting which pits one interest against another."

The hypocrisy which has surrounded the so-called bi-partisan government at Lansing must be abolished. I call the Republicans of this state to a crusade to restore good, common, honest government to the people."

Alger was first elected Secretary of State in 1946 and has held the office since, leading the Republican ticket in the 1948 and 1950 elections.

Alger was born August 3, 1907, in Detroit. After leaving Harvard University in the late 1920's he was assistant to the Financial Advisor of the Polish Government for a time, and entered business upon returning to the United States. He resigned from all business positions when he was elected Secretary of State.

Alger served in the Navy during World War II for four and one-half years and attained the rank of Commander. He is married and the father of three children and has one grandson.

CARD OF THANKS We wish to express our appreciation for the flowers and many kindnesses shown us during our recent bereavement, also to the ladies who assisted with the lunch, the ministers, those who helped in any way.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Schmidt and family Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Eckman and family Mr. and Mrs. Bill Schmidt and family Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Schmidt and family The Family.

IT TAKES TWO TO MAKE A BARGAIN and most of us have completed many successful bargains.

Local Happenings

Miss Agnes Perry Phone 81

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Grimwood and sons visited relatives in Yorkville, Ill., Western Springs, Milwaukee, and returned home Monday night via the Clipper across Lake Michigan.

Mrs. L. W. Rutherford and Mrs. C. E. Martin will entertain Thursday at the home of the former, with a luncheon and bridge in honor of Mrs. Mary Jane Theobald of Los Angeles, Calif.

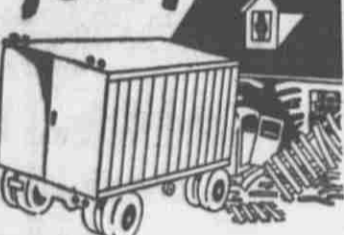
Mrs. Della Rush has returned home after spending three weeks in northern Michigan and Iowa.

C. A. Hall who was taken to Biodeget hospital last week Thursday underwent major surgery and the latest reports are that he is making a nice recovery and hopes to be able to return home the latter part of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Taylor, formerly Beth Burdick, and son of South Bend, Ind., visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. I. Burdick, on Friday. Andy Burdick was a Saturday visitor.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Ragan and family Mr. and Mrs. Emil Nelson

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