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Mike Doyle Gives Graphic Account Of Kansas Flood

King Doyle and his mother, Mrs. Monica Doyle, have received a most interesting letter from Roland Doyle who is attending school at Manhattan, Kansas, and writes a graphic description of the flood in that area. We quote a part of this letter as follows:

"You cannot imagine the terrible tragedy which Kansas has gone through in the last several weeks. Manhattan was hit hardest of all the towns with a damage estimate to both city and business people of \$5 million dollars."

"School was let out for three days in order to let us all help with the control of the flood centers. I was down in the main part of town Wednesday morning about Third St. which is the same street on which the Manhattan Milling Co. is located. By 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon the water was two blocks beyond the cafe where we used to eat. In the morning the water was just at the bottom of the hill on 16th St."

"Almost every business man in town has been wiped out both in merchandise and financially. The main flow of the river was directly through the Warehouse hotel and it took out the first floor in the back of the hotel. King, if you remember the Bungalow where we met Stock that day, the water was three feet over the top of this building. You could see whole houses floating right down the river with people screaming from the rooftops, and there just couldn't be anything done for them. The current was so swift that no boats dared to venture out into the water."

"The Navy brought 4 PT boats from Alabama which helped a great deal. They came over in a B-29 and were parachuted to the ground, one boat being smashed all to pieces when the chute didn't open. There were 200 guests at the hotel who stayed down there for two days and were finally flown out by helicopter."

"The water has started down somewhat (July 17) but Poyntz avenue is still closed and it won't be open for about a week or so as the whole town just smells like a city dump."

Mike.

Current News Items About Our Servicemen

Its Lt. C. F. MacFavish, Jr., is spending some time with his parents while on leave from Ellington Air Base.

The Ledger has received the following change of address for Pvt. Edward Minard. His new address is: Pvt. Edward J. Minard, RA 1636296, APO No. 613 care of Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.

We have received a new address for Don Willison which follows: Pfc. Donald Willison, U.S. 55-062-504 Co. F, 196 Inf. Reg't. APO No. 648, Seattle, Wash.

4-H Club Fair Dates

The Kent County 4-H Club Fair at Lowell will be held the week of August 21 through 24. p13-16

Mrs. Clara Brandebury Honored After Sixty Years' News Writing

Over a period of more than sixty years newspaper readers in this vicinity have been reading newsletters of the doings of Logan-Bowne folk written by Mrs. Clara Brandebury, now 76 years of age and living in Grand Rapids where she writes a letter each week to the Ledger captioned "News From Grand Rapids of Former Bowne Folks."



Not only has Mrs. Brandebury written news of her community since she was sixteen years of age but she has written newsy letters continuously all those years with the exception of a few weeks when she had a friend write for her, so

Holland Driver Hurt As Car Strikes Tree

Stanley LeRoy, 45, of Holland was painfully injured Monday when his car struck a tree on US-16 at M-91 south of Lowell. The man was taken to Blodgett Memorial Hospital in Roth's ambulance where he was treated for a head injury. Officer Andrew VanDunin who investigated said LeRoy lost control of his car while trying to pass a truck.

Kent Ag. Topics Notes from Kent County Extension

Agriculture

Our Danish exchange farmer, Niels Madsen, who has been in Kent County for the last three months has moved to a new farm in Missouri. He has been a guest of the Arnold Schaefer at Sparta. He certainly has seen Michigan, both from the ground and the air. Arnold, Jr. has taken him on a good many air tours with his own plane. He was sorry the time had come to leave the Schaefer and will carry home with him lasting impressions of their hospitality.

A Dutch exchange farmer will arrive this week to spend the next three months at the Schaefer's. The county agent had a personal conducted air tour over the Fruit Ridge area this past week. Arnold Jr. pointed out all the orchards which ordinarily wouldn't have been recognized. You certainly can see much more from the air than you can from the ground.

We noticed especially the variation in color in trees in the orchards ranging from a dark green to a real pale green. I would suggest you take a tour over your own farm some day and see your farm as compared to your neighbors. Better still, why not come with us on the soil conservation air tour to be held sometime in the next two weeks. Call your reservation in to us or the soil conservation office at Rockford.

An official release from the Guernsey Cattle Club reports that a registered Guernsey cow, Stokes Lady Sharon, owned by Ed Allen and Sons of Rockford produced 18,627 lbs. of milk and 609 pounds of butterfat in her last lactation as an 8 year old. This is an excellent record. Congratulations!

High cows in the Kent East D.H.I.A. for June were a Holstein owned by Ray Smith, Greenville, with 88 lbs. butterfat; second a Holstein owned by Cook and Thomas, Lowell, and a third a Holstein owned by Groenboom and Comdure. High herd was the Ray Smith herd and second herd, Frank Stevens herd at Belding and third, James Williams and Sons of Rockford.

John J. Timpson Heads New State Apple Board

John J. Timpson, operator of a 250-acre apple orchard near Lowell has been appointed by Gov. Williams to the new state apple commission for a term of three years beginning this month. Other members of the board include Ralph F. Foreman of Northville; Andrew B. Donovan of Lawrence; Floyd M. Fitch of Ludington and Oliver Lawrence of Benton Harbor, all large apple growers.

Ledger want ads got results.

Rudy Cardenis, Fascinating Juggler



RUDY CARDENIS, 18-year-old juggler, brings to the Lowell Showboat one of the best acts we have seen in recent years. This one man act works so fast that during the few minutes he is on the stage he has the crowd sitting on the edge of their seats with his clever handling of batons, balls and hats. We feel that this act will be long remembered by the city's crowds. It was only by chance that Rudy appeared on the 1951 show, he was substituted at the last minute when the "Three Swifts" were unable to appear.

Philip Giotfety Gets Silver Tuxis Medal

Midshipman Philip R. Giotfety has been awarded the Tuxis Silver medal by the Culver Military Academy Summer Schools at Culver, Ind., where he is a member of the Naval School this summer. Giotfety has earned the silver medal in competition with 636 boys enrolled in the Naval School, one of four summer programs on the Culver campus, enrolling more than 1300 boys from forty states and ten foreign countries.

The silver Tuxis medal is awarded to midshipmen after they have demonstrated distinguished accomplishment in six different phases of the Culver camp program: individual and competitive athletics, aquatic, military seamanship, academics, and social activities.

Giotfety is now eligible to begin work on his Gold Tuxis Medal which is the highest award given by the Culver Summer Schools faculty. Giotfety has the honor of being one of the three first midshipmen in the Culver school this summer to win the Silver Tuxis. He is the son of Rev. and Mrs. Philip R. Giotfety, Jr., 612 E. Main St. and a graduate from Lowell high school with the class of 1951.

Many Lowell Loyalties Attend Annual Picnic

The Lowell Loyalties held their annual picnic at Fallsburg Park Thursday, July 19th with an attendance of about sixty. Those from out of town aside from Grand Rapids were Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Williams of East Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Carl D. Basler of Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Murphy of Port Wayne, Ind., Mrs. Estelle Stone Thynn of Pontiac, Archie Knapp of Detroit, and Mr. and Mrs. Swift Winegar of Alto. Frank Coons was elected president for the ensuing year, and Mrs. Coons, secretary and treasurer.

W. M. C. E. OFFERS THREE RESIDENT CREDIT CLASSES

Western Michigan College of Education at Kalamazoo is offering three 3-hour classes during August which are resident credit courses. It has been announced by the college that the time of these classes in the Lowell area is August 6, one to be held at Godwin school and one at Camp Vining, Bostwick Lake.

NOTICE!

For one day and evening only, the Artist Lewellyn will be at the Leonard Camera Shop, July 28th from 2 to 5 and 6 to 9 p. m. painting his famous Black Magic Pictures. p18

Roy Thompson Delivers First Load New Wheat

The first load of new wheat for the 1950 season arrived at the King Milling Company, Thursday, July 19. Mr. Thompson lives at RR 3, Lowell.

The wheat tested 57 pounds to the bushel with moisture content of 13.7 per cent. Paying price that day for No. 2 white wheat was \$2.04 per bushel.

The anticipated long waiting line of farmers waiting to unload their wheat did not however develop due to the wet weather. A few sunny days are hoped for so this golden grain can be harvested.

Gazette, Detroit's First Newspaper Started in 1817

EDITOR'S NOTE - Today's newspaper readers accept on-the-spot accounts of events as common place. This hasn't always been true. In the story below, the starting of Detroit's first regular newspaper in 1817 is reported in modern newspaper style.

DETROIT, Territory of Michigan, July 25, 1817—The first issue of the Detroit Gazette came off the press today. The new paper, published by John P. Sheldon and Ebenezer Reed, promises to be Detroit's first regular newspaper. An earlier paper, the Michigan Essay, published by James M. Miller on the small hand-press owned by the Rev. Gabriel Richard, lasted for only one edition on August 31, 1809.

The Detroit Gazette is a Democratic paper and was established at the suggestion of Lewis Cass, governor of the Michigan Territory. It will be published weekly from offices in the Seek House on Atwater Street, a few doors above the public wharf.

First Page All Ads

The first edition contains only one item of news on the front page and that is a public notice that proposals will be received by the governor and judges of the Territory on Aug. 4 for the material and work necessary to build a stone jail. The remainder of the first page is devoted to advertisements showing Detroit's growing number of business establishments.

There are four pages to the first issue and the publishers expect to continue with this same number. Two of the sixteen columns of news and advertising are printed in French. Arrival of eleven ships and the departure of six from Detroit during the period July 17 to 24 is reported in the Marine List. International news on page three shows concern over the movement of Canadian marines from Kingston to Montreal with fears that this may mean some sort of a trade by which Canada will be exchanged for some French islands in the Mediterranean. Dispatches reprinted from the Baltimore American tell of Spanish threats in the South American sector.

Whiskey \$1 a Gallon

Prices in Detroit are quoted as follows: Flour ranges from \$12 to \$14.25 and pork from \$26 to \$30 a barrel while beef is \$6 a hundred pounds. Butter is selling at 31 cents a pound, cheese is 25 cents a pound, eggs are 37 cents a dozen while fowl are quoted at \$1 a pair. Wheat and oats are selling at \$2 a bushel while potatoes are \$1.25 a bushel. Whiskey is quoted at from \$1 to \$1.12 a gallon with cider selling at from \$14 to \$15 a barrel. Wood is bringing \$4 a cord, plank lumber is selling at \$40 a thousand feet and shingles are \$4 a thousand. In the fur market, the following prices per skin are quoted: bear and otter, \$3 to \$5; mink and fisher 75 cents; racoon 50 cents; and muskrat 20 cents.

Local Railroad Man Makes Great Record

Sam Roudabush accompanied by Mrs. Roudabush is leaving August 1 to spend a month with relatives and friends in New York and Pennsylvania, a well-earned vacation trip. Mr. Roudabush has now retired after fifty years in railroad work. He started working at the age of 17 for the Baltimore & Ohio in Pennsylvania, continuing until 31 years ago when he came to Freerport to work for the Pere Marquette, now the O & O, and has worked continuously since that time.

4-H NEWS

Our last 4-H meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Lyle Patterson, Friday, July 13, when we had our second lesson on preparation of vegetables. We made creamed potatoes. The first year girls made plain muffins.

WARE SCHOOL VOTES YES ON MLL TAX PROPOSITION

On an election held Monday night, July 23, at the Ware School, Dist. 7 fr., over the line in Ionia county, it was voted to increase the tax one mill. Pastures are one of our most important crops. It pays to advertise in the Ledger

Best Flower Show Largely Attended Showboat Week

Attendance on the opening day of the Flower Show sponsored by the Showboat Garden Club, far exceeded expectations. Delegations of garden club members were noted from Spring Lake, Marne, Douglas and Boyne City. Neighboring clubs participating were Saranac, Alto and the Garden Lore Club of Lowell. Over 500 people were registered and visitors began coming before the judging was completed and the show officially open.

The entrance and stairway were especially attractive with white pots filled with petunias and a flower filled wheelbarrow owned by George Staal being displayed on the landing. The tea room under the balcony was inviting with its patio setting of lawn and porch furniture with small tables covered with green and white luncheon cloths, each with its centerpiece of a small colonial bouquet. Large hanging baskets filled with yellow daisies completed the setting.

At the other end of the hall was an authentic setting of a river-endmen, changing colored lighting, flowers and green river banks. Janet and Phil Johnson were the artists and we are sure the backdrop will grace the hall on many future occasions. Mr. Norton Avery remarked the show was a credit to Lowell and the freshly decorated walls of the hall blended in with the green of the display tiers.

Three hundred entries were received and we take this opportunity to thank the exhibitors and everyone who helped us, especially the judges, Mrs. Orra Chadwick and Mrs. Thomas Walsh, both of Grand Rapids. The numerous coffee tables and lawn furniture were loaned by Roth & Sons Co.

There were so many outstanding entries in both specimen and arrangement classifications that it is hard to select anyone outstanding entry. Especially charming was the container fashioned from cherry limbs in the form of trousers, belted and pocketed and filled with flowers which won a first for Mrs. Lisle Watterson.

The fruit and vegetable assortment which won a first for Mrs. Carlton Runciman, Jr. used as a container a large wicker serving tray David and wheat stalks. An old tureen held a colorful garden variety of flowers by Mrs. I. W. McFall. Many and varied were the containers used, including an old cracker jar, a coffee urn, bean pots and shells, wooden buckets and serving trays.

A dish garden on a large platter with its miniature swans, alligators and trees was a first for Nancy Potter. Over 30 minutes were entered, blue ribbon being won by Mrs. Jack Manrow for an arrangement in a thimble and others by Nancy Gee and Mrs. E. F. Strong. In the hanging basket section a copper pot was filled with tiger lilies by Mrs. A. E. Ward. Clever coffee table arrangements were those of cosmos by Mrs. Herbert David and Shasta Daisies by Mrs. Jack Manrow.

One entire side of the room was taken up by specimens of every variety, including dahlias, glads, cosmos, zinnias, and petunias. Large foliage, ivies, ferns, African violets and many others added to the cool appearance of the hall. The Showboat Garden Club's entry of an informal luncheon table setting was first in this section.

The complete list of first prize winners is as follows: Mrs. Harold Wittenbach, Linda Ryder, Mrs. Ted MacTavish, Mrs. Sam Ryder, Miss Mary Winegar, Mrs. Ray Hand, Mrs. James Denton, Mrs. Wm. S. Doyle, Mrs. Richard R. Bergin, Wm. S. Doyle, Mrs. John R. Court, Mrs. Errol Deborah Bernard, Kropf, Mrs. George Johnson, Lola Lee Alexander, Mrs. Gould Rivette, Mrs. Lisle Watterson, Mrs. I. W. McFall, Philip Giotfety, Jr., Nancy Potter, Mrs. Harold Lind, I. W. McFall, George Staal, Mrs. Frank MacTavish, Mrs. Herbert Davis, Nancy Gee, Mrs. E. F. Strong, Miss Hattie Lynn, Mr. Al Kaufman, A. E. Smith, Mrs. Dave Coons, Mrs. Al Blyner, Ann Marie Alexander, Joyce Wilcewack, Ann Louise Smutz, Kay Lynn Davidson and Mrs. A. E. Ward.

The Flower Show was an attraction until its late closing after 10 o'clock Tuesday evening, and has gone down in the history as the greatest success since its inception and is a fine compliment to the Lowell Showboat.

Lowell Rural Carrier To Represent District

The Michigan Rural Letter Carriers Association and Auxiliary held their State Convention at the Pantlind Hotel last week. Those who attended from Lowell were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Laux, Newton Coons, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Davenport, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Radford and Mr. and Mrs. Merle J. Dwyer.

National Convention will be held in St. Louis, Mo., August 14 through 17. Merle Dawson was elected the delegate to the National Convention from the Fourth District, which represents Kent, Ionia, Ottawa and Muskegon counties.

FOURTH BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Herbert Elzinga entertained ten little girls and boys Thursday afternoon for the pleasure of her son Bobby's fourth birthday. Games were enjoyed and a lovely birthday cake and ice cream served. Bobby was generously remembered with gifts.

'51 Showboat, Marvel of Beauty All Attendance Records Broken

The 1951 Showboat in all its glittering beauty made the first trip of its sixteenth year down Flat River Monday night under the able guidance of Admiral C. H. Runciman who has never missed the boat since the beginning of the Showboat. This was his 64th trip.

Aboard the boat as it cruised down the river and rounded Cattail Bend, besides the Admiral, were: Louis J. Berman, director of the Michigan Press Ass'n and Mrs. Berman of Whitehall, Holly Hubbell, member of Michigan state legislature, and Mrs. Hubbell of Saginaw; Coach Ronald Finch and Mrs. Finch of Mt. Pleasant; Mrs. Clara Brandebury of Grand Rapids; and Mrs. R. G. Jefferies of

Showboat Toots

It sure looked like Blue Monday for the Showboat when the clouds continued to hang low throughout the day, until about three o'clock in the afternoon when the sun came out and shone sending out its cheer to the hard working Showboaters. By evening when it was time for the sailing the weather was perfect—a gorgeous summer night for the opener.

Reservations are coming in from all sections of the state for "any night there is a sea." It looks like a complete sell-out for every night of the week.

The Baby Grand piano used on the Showboat stage this week was provided through the courtesy of Dan Walker, Manager of Grinnell's Music House in Grand Rapids.

One of the endmen speaking of Admiral Runciman made the remark that "Old bean buyers never die—they just blow away!"

In glancing over the great crowd attending the Showboat Monday night someone said it was "a veritable style show." That's what we thought when we saw the young man with the Mohawk haircut.

Herb Elzinga busily engaged at the ticket window Monday night was surprised when a customer asked to exchange two tickets for Thursday night for the Monday night show. He, naturally hesitated a split second, and the customer hastened to explain, "My husband died and we are having the funeral Thursday."

With the seats filled each night it looks like the 25 per cent of net profits might be a big help to the building project which has started at Recreation Park.

Tuesday night was American Legion night and a large number of Legionnaires from all over the state were in attendance.

The children of Mrs. Rosalie Young came over from Galesburg Monday evening to attend the Showboat with their mother. Among them were her son, Cpl. Harold B. Maxson who has just returned from Korea where he has been with the Army Field Artillery. Harold brought the good news that he had received his discharge, having served out his re-enlistment.

Endman Forrest Buck was overcome with emotion at the harrowing spectacle he witnessed when one of his fellow endmen was "cut in two" at the Showboat performance Monday night.

Perhaps the most appreciative of the whole Showboat audience Tuesday night were the twenty-five youngsters from Mary Free Bed Guild who were transported to Lowell from Grand Rapids by ambulances. The group applauded their favorite acts vigorously.

Latest report is that Mr. and Mrs. Norman E. Borgerson will return from Europe in time for the Showboat on Friday night. Norm will be pleased with the show which has been arranged for during his absence and will be glad to keep the record he has not ever missed a Showboat performance until this year.

Admiral C. H. Runciman and the Showboat cast will appear at Percy Jones hospital, Battle Creek Thursday afternoon, to entertain the veterans who are patients there.

Bert Lynn Stars

The minstrel singing was better than ever and the chosen songs were especially adapted to the atmosphere of the Showboat, each handling his song in a professional manner.

Amateur Acts Popular

The amateur acts of the Showboat are an annual attraction which is becoming more popular each year. Monday evening the dancing team from Rockford, Douglas Brownyard and Jerry Teasdale, entertained with novelty dance numbers and received much applause. Tuesday evening Kenny Gordon, youthful baritone singer from Grand Rapids delighted his audience with his song. Wednesday evening Carol Rens, also of Grand Rapids was scheduled for an acrobatic control number. Thursday the Cahoon sisters from Saranac will present a novelty dance feature. Friday Linda Lee Smith of Grand Rapids will perform a comedy-dance routine; and Saturday lovely soprano, Carole Mmor of Detroit will present the amateur act.

Red Cross Present

As is the custom, the Red Cross headquarters was set up in the American Legion building at the north end of the stadium, with nurses and any equipment which might be needed in readiness for any emergency. This is a free service brought in from our neighboring city of Grand Rapids.

Southwest Downs

Mrs. L. T. Anderson

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Spencer who have been visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dory Giddens the past month, and other relatives to Hastings and Jackson last Monday morning for their home in Nokoma, Iowa.

Ada News

Mrs. Kathryn Symms
Ada Phone 4917

Ada Merchants softball Thursday night game at Dutton with Kaleidoscope implements was really a game. Ada was behind 6-0 in the 5th inning, but by the end of the 7th they had gained five runs and Kaleidoscope was on the verge of a comeback.

Charlevoix

Mrs. Alice Livingston

A surprise farewell party was given Mrs. Alice Livingston at her home last Wednesday evening. She has just returned from a trip to the West Coast.

Steversons

Mrs. Ira Blough

Mrs. Byron Viall and son of the late Mrs. W. W. Viall, were in town last week for a visit.

Wildlife Exhibit

At Fish Hatchery

An unusual collection of taxidermy masterpieces of virtually every animal native to Michigan including the extinct wolverine, is on display at the wildlife exhibit at Park, five miles north of Big Rapids on U. S. 121.

Proceedings of Common Council

(Official)

A regular meeting of the Common Council of the Village of Lowell was held in the Council Rooms at 8:00 p. m. Monday evening, July 23, 1951.

Market Basket Higher Priced

But Costs Fewer Hours Work

Hours of Industrial Work Needed to Buy Weekly Food Basket for THREE

Public Notices

STATE OF MICHIGAN, THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF ST. CLAIR, IN CHANCERY, NO. 2287.

Vergennes Boosters

A regular meeting of the Vergennes Boosters 4-H Club was held July 23 at the Vergennes Grange hall. Refreshments were served by Ann Goodwin.

Precast Concrete

SEPTIC TANKS

500 Gallon Capacity Approved by State Board of Health IONIA BURIAL VAULT CO.

Ralph's Furniture & Appliance

and Crosley present the NEW SHELVAORS for '51!

Ada News

It was a great shock to the people of Ada when they learned of the sudden death of Dr. Dugan MacIntyre, D. O., last Friday. He is survived by his wife Wilma and five sons: Donald, Craig, Todd, Scott, and Donald Jr., and a brother, Dr. Allen of Kalamazoo.

Charlevoix

The Nellie Norman was held Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Nettell of Walker Rd. Among those from Ada attending were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morris.

Steversons

Mrs. Edward Anderson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Blough, and Mrs. Anna Schwan spent the week at 421 camp.

Wildlife Exhibit

Among the exhibits are albino deer, raccoon, a white robin, approximately 100 different birds, eggs and minerals found in Michigan. No fee is charged to see the exhibit.

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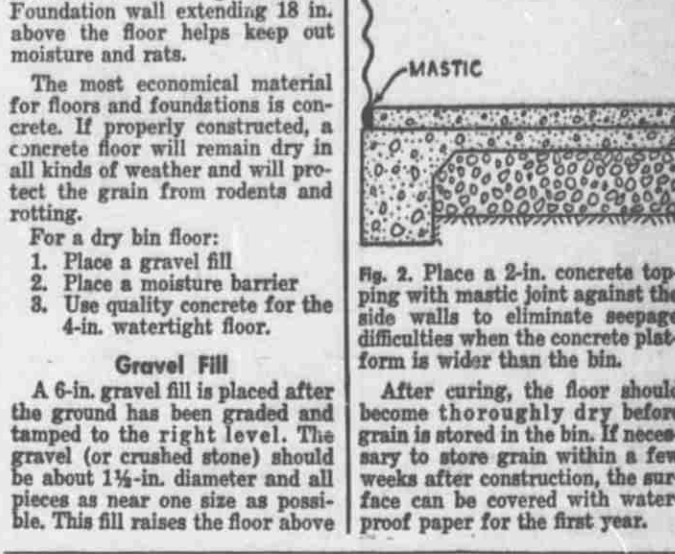
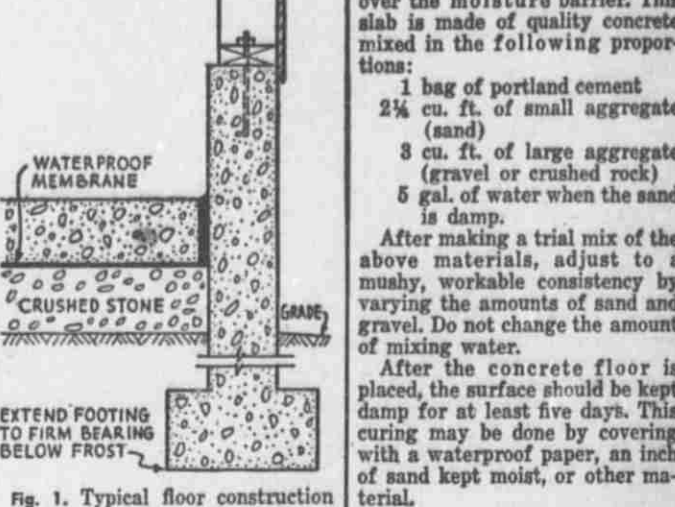
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Villain Weather Slows Picnickers Attendance at state park and recreation areas has been curtailed at the top of the park season. Clearing the pier to anglers at Grand Haven, the most popular park in the state, has markedly cut attendance.

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Odds And Ends Here And There

This spring cooperators in Michigan soil conservation districts have planted about eight million trees, most of which are planted on small areas on farms which are suited for crop production.

An oil company is experimenting with a paint which changes color with temperature variations. Applied to boilers and heating equipment, the paint provides at a glance an indication of the inside temperature.

After curing, the floor should become thoroughly dry before grain is stored in the bin. If necessary, store grain within a few weeks of harvest.

Two of the more popular locations have attracted more picnickers and other users so far this year. Holland count is 493,000 as compared to 428,000 through the year at this time.

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Ledger want ads bring results — Try One Reporter, Ethel Blank. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Peterson and daughter Ruth of Montrose were week end guests at the Claude Thomas home.

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Feasant Valley Mrs. Bert Blank

The Jolly Workers Club Mrs. Barbara Miller, Thursday, July 18. There were four members unable to be there and Mary Violet Miller and baby were guests of the club.

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Alto News Mrs. Fred Pettison Phone 321

91st Birthday Honored Mrs. Minnie Bouck was honored on her 91st birthday. The first visit was at the home of her niece, Mrs. Val Watts on Tuesday at the Watts home.

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Double Ring Ceremony Unites Helen L. Kropf Pfc. Norton S. Johnson

The Rev. Roy A. Maman officiated at the wedding of Helen Lucille, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Kropf, and Norton S. Johnson, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Johnson of Saranac, Tuesday evening, July 24, in the Lowell Church of the Nazarene at eight o'clock.

The double ring ceremony was performed before the altar flanked on either side by baskets of white and pink gladioli and white candles. An arch of natural green with pink rambler roses completed the setting.

Miss Susanne Miller played the wedding music and Mrs. Elaine Onan sang "Because" and "I Love You Truly."

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was gowned in a white net over white satin ballerina length dress with shoulder length veil held in place with a braided band, and she carried a shower bouquet of white roses. A white gold and rhinestone necklace and matching bracelets, the gift of the groom, completed her attire.

Mrs. Janice Kropf, sister-in-law of the bride, wearing a ballerina length dress of pastel green net over taffeta with headress and mits matching, was matron of honor and the only attendant of the bride. Her flowers were yellow roses.

The groom was attended by his cousin, Russell Brackon, Jr., of Ionia, as best man. Robert Kropf, brother of the bride, with Dave Mackey and A. L. Walters of Saranac acted as groomsmen.

The bride's mother chose a brown crepe taffeta dress with white accessories for her daughter's wedding and her corsage was yellow roses.

Mrs. LaVerne Rudolph, of Holland, sister of the groom, wore a black and white printed silk dress with white accessories and a corsage of red roses.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception for more than 100 relatives and friends was held at Fallsburg Park pavilion where Miss Donna Jean Ford was hostess and Mr. and Mrs. Verol Bove were master and mistress of ceremonies.

Guests were from Holland, Muskegon, Grand Rapids, Corunna, Flint, Saranac and Lowell.



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Smiler Girls Reunion Held Sunday at Alma

The Smilers, girl's club of the class of 1916, met Sunday, July 22, in a special 36th reunion with the boys and wives of the class at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Herman "Speer" Speer at Alma.

The twenty-one members and guests in attendance were: Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kropf, and Mrs. Royce Baum of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Horn of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Aldrich of Pearsall, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Glenn of Greenville, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Dolph, Mrs. Harry Willoughby and Miss Margaret Gougherty of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Denny, Mrs. Merritt Miller and Mrs. Mable Scott of Lowell.

After a delicious dinner at the Park Hotel at St. Louis, a very jolly afternoon of reminiscing and letter reading from the absent classmates was enjoyed in the Speer's home.

Plans were made to hold the 1952 reunion in Lowell.

Garden Lore Club Tea Pleasant Social Event

A very pleasant social event was the Garden Lore Club tea which was held in the home of Mrs. Frank C. Battistella Tuesday afternoon of last week. The Garden Lore Club of Saranac and Alto, also the Lowell Show Boat Garden Club were guests.

Mrs. Philo R. Gieteloff reviewed "Old Herbaceous" by Reginald Arkell, a most appropriate book for the occasion.

Dainty refreshments of open faced sandwiches, cookies, tea and coffee were served on the lawn. About 75 ladies attended.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to the friends, neighbors and relatives for the cards, flowers, fruit, and the many acts of kindness shown during our illness.

Ellsworth Raymor, Duane Raymor p13
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COMING EVENTS

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

Other Michigan papers please copy. p 12-15

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.

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

The annual meeting of the Alton Cemetery Association will be Tuesday evening, August 7, at 8 o'clock, at the Alton Church.

The Good Will Club will meet Wednesday, August 1, at the pavilion at Fallsburg Park. Mrs. Gertrude Boynton and Mrs. Sarah Miller are co-hostesses, afternoon meeting and supper. Bring table service, sandwiches and a dish to pass.

The Lila Group of the Congregational Women's Fellowship will meet on Thursday afternoon at two o'clock in the home of Miss Hattie Lynn.

The Vergennes Cooperative Club has been postponed until Aug. 9th when they will meet in the home of Mrs. Fred Roth.

The Peekham Group of the Congregational Church is sponsoring a bake sale Saturday, July 28 at Story & Hahn Hardware store, beginning at 10:00 a. m. c13



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A CORRECTION

In the mention of the birthday party honoring Mrs. Emma Klump in last week's Ledger, the sisters and niece husbands were omitted. Harold Lind, Claude Staal, Ray Hand and Philo

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tober 2, 1874 at Bethel, Ohio, to Henry and Ella Webb. She was married to C. A. Stone in Grand Rapids, Mich., July 18, 1921, and has since made her home in Lowell where she has many friends who mourn her passing.

Mrs. Stone was taken to Grand Rapids three months ago where she was cared for during her illness and passed away July 13.

The only survivors are her husband, an aunt, Mrs. Truman Carr of Coldwater, and nieces.

Funeral services were held at Roth Funeral Home July 16, the Rev. Norman G. Woon officiating and burial was made in Oakwood cemetery.

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Patricia Ann Huver Cameron J. Hoffman Speak Wedding Vows

Miss Patricia Ann Huver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin J. Huver, and Pvt. Cameron J. Hoffman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Hoffman of Grand Rapids, were united in marriage by Father John Gzybowski Monday morning, July 23, at 9:30 in St. Mary's Church in Lowell.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a white linen suit with navy accessories and carried a white prayer book topped with yellow roses. Mrs. Edward Smit, who attended her sister as matron of honor, wore a navy suit with red accessories and a corsage of red roses.

Edward Smit was best man and Richard Huver, brother of the bride, acted as groomsmen.

Mrs. Mary Curley of Caledonia played the wedding music.

The bride's mother wore a gray print Bemberg with navy accessories and a corsage of pink roses. The groom's mother wore a navy suit with white accessories and a corsage of yellow roses.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents Monday evening for seventy-five relatives and friends of the couple.

After a short honeymoon at Detroit and Pontiac Lake, Pvt. Hoffman will leave for Washington to await further Army orders.

First Birthday Party

Mr. and Mrs. Duke Thomet entertained with a family party Thursday, July 19th, in honor of the first birthday of their daughter, Lynn Marie. The grandparents, uncles and aunts were all present, bringing Lynn Marie many nice gifts.

Present from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Thomet and sons Richard, Stuart and Ronald, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCormick, Michael and Linda, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Robidoux all from Ada. Ice cream and cake were served.

Engagement Announced

Helen Marie Summers announces her approaching marriage to Frank M. Dely of Tucson, Ariz., the ceremony to be performed at All Saints Church at Tucson August 4. Miss Summers, the daughter of Maurice Summers of Lowell, has been working in Tucson for the past four years.

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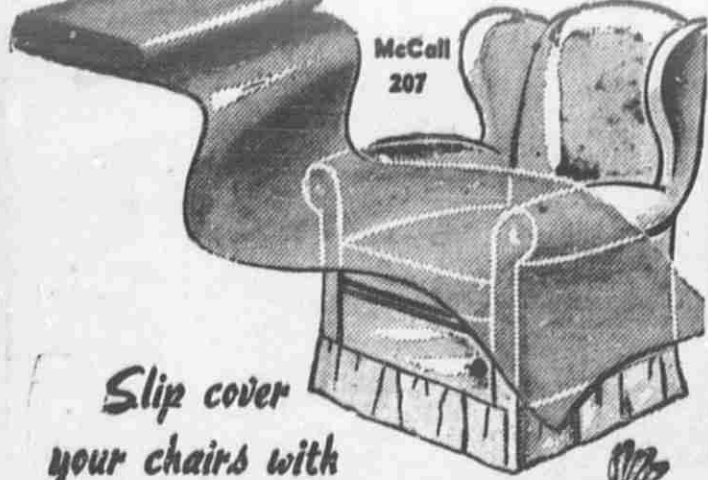
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