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Current News Items  
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**About Our Servicemen**  
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The Ledger has received a new address for Don Roth which is: Cpl. Donald P. Roth, USMC, 1136426, Hdq. Bn. Serv. Co., Clothing Section, Tra. Repl. Command, Camp Del Mar, Oceanside, Calif.  
  
New address for Keith Miller is: Pvt. Keith W. Miller RA 1637946, 3rd Student Co., 940 TSN Student Reg., Forth Monmouth, N. J.  
  
Darrel Heache writes from his new Air Base in Texas to tell the home folks he is enjoying the warm weather and really looks forward to the abundance of mail he receives from the friends and neighbors back home. Darrel sends word to the Ledger staff to please transfer his paper to him at the new address because it is just like a big new letter he can not get along without. For the next twelve weeks Darrel will be attending school in Houston, Texas. He sends greetings to everyone and says mail is always welcome. Address Pfc. Darrel E. Heache, A. F. 27023190, P/L St., 360 5th Nav. Tng. Wg. A. T. R. C., Ellington A. F. B., Houston, Texas.  
  
Dick Hosley has left for Camp McCoy in Wisconsin where he has been reassigned.  
  
Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Parsons of South Boston, left Monday to become a member of the U. S. Air Force.  
  
Mr. and Mrs. Nick Kloosterman were received word that their son, Berwyn sailed Jan. 21st for Greenland and Iceland.  
  
Pfc. Stan Kelley who left San Francisco the middle of January arrived in Hawaii recently. He is working in radio maintenance and states that the weather is nice and warm there. His new address is: Pfc. Stanley W. Kelley, AF435477 1263rd AT Squad, 1360 AT Group, Box 235, APO 953, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.  
  
The present address of Cpl. Robert J. Vandenhout is Cpl. Robert J. Vandenhout, U.S.M.C. (O) Company 17th Replacement Draft (Ground) c. o. F. P. O., San Francisco, Calif.  
  
**Youth Week Observance Successful in Lowell**  
Young people of Lowell have been active the past week in observance of the National Christian Youth Week movement with united church services. Monday evening a prayer service at the Methodist church was held with an unusually fine response.  
Wednesday evening there was union service at the Congregational church, and last Sunday evening Cascade, Ada, Snow and Vergennes churches united with the Lowell churches for special Youth Devotional service which was well attended. The Rev. Maurice McKean of Trinity Methodist Church in Grand Rapids, was a guest speaker. The final worship service in the Call for United Christian Youth Action was used. A movie, "The Bible on the Table" was shown.  
  
**RUNCIMAN CASH REGISTER ROBBED OF \$70 SATURDAY**  
A daytime robbery has been reported to the police department in which approximately \$70 is alleged to have been taken from the cash register in the feed department of Runciman Co. elevator Saturday, Feb. 2, between the hours of 11:45 and 12:30.  
The evidence in this case is quite outstanding but no arrests have been made as yet.  
  
**LEGAL HOLIDAY**  
This bank will not be open for business on Lincoln's birthday, Tuesday, Feb. 12, 1952.  
c41 State Savings Bank.

Looking around we discover that Frank and Jim McMahon didn't go to Florida last week after all; even though the Ledger did say so. When men retire one never can be quite sure what moves they will make. So they stayed at home with the rest of us hard-working Lowellites and wished they were in Florida.  
  
The latest information is that the McMahons are going later and will spend their time watching the Tigers warm up for the '52 baseball season.  
  
Transportation can be awful fast these days and one can go far, but quick. Mrs. R. G. Jefferies of the Ledger staff worked at her desk Friday until nearly noon, took a 2:00 o'clock plane from Grand Rapids airport and arrived in Los Angeles, California that same night. Mrs. Jefferies will visit relatives and friends in the Sunshine State for a month. In the meantime Mrs. John Sterick is looking after Editor Jefferies and the home.  
  
Jokes, jests, jabs and jibes, just by Jeff. Someone has said worry doesn't do any good; but it does. The things you worry about never happen. . . If it is on the menu, only two men in five can resist ordering sauerkraut and spareribs. . . There is something truly feminine about a tree. It does a strip-tease every fall, goes with bare limbs all winter, gets a new outfit every spring, and lives off the sap all summer. . . The science student who spent years of his life trying to discover a fluid that would dissolve anything, died of old age trying to find something to keep it in.

**Lowell Men Arrange Bean Shippers' Program**  
C. H. Runciman, Jr., is chairman of the program committee for the 59th Mid-Winter meeting of Michigan Bean Shippers Association to be held in Grand Rapids, Feb. 15 and 16.  
Serving with Mr. Runciman are William S. Doyle of Lowell; Fred A. Perry, Jr. of Fowler; and Larry Smith, of Lake Odessa.

**Sen. Chas. H. Feenstra Member Tax Committee Explains Allocations**  
Senator Charles H. Feenstra in a recent communication says he is beginning to wonder just how solvent the State of Michigan really is. Mr. Feenstra, being a member of the Senate Taxation committee, is tremendously interested in the issue. He reminds us that no tax is ever put on the statute books which the people themselves do not ultimately pay.  
  
In figures which the senator quotes, he tells us that last year Michigan paid into the federal government \$4,159,000,000. Michigan's share of the national debt at this time is over \$32 billion which exceeds the total equalized real estate valuation of this state by over \$9 billion. Every individual in Kent county (man, woman and child) paid \$30 federal taxes and \$53 local taxes, for a total of \$83.  
  
It is also interesting to note that in compliance with the diversion amendment the first 44% of all our sales tax money is allocated to schools, 37% to local units of government, and the remaining 19% of the sales tax money is left to the state.

**JR. AMER. CITIZENSHIP CLUB**  
On Jan. 29, the Junior American Citizenship Club of the 7th grade met to elect officers for the second semester. They are as follows: President, Bernard Collins; vice-president, Jack Nash; secretary, Ronald Bentley; treasurer, Orison Abel.  
  
The new president appointed a committee to plan a Lincoln Day program in February. The members of the committee are: Chairman, Marcella Keech; Pauline Terrell, Conrad Roark and Ronald Wert. Gladys Barton will make a Valentine box for Elaine Green, a member of the class who is in Mary Free Bed at the present time. Frances Grummet and Judy Potter will make a box for the coin.  
  
Reporter, Barbara Court.

**O K I C Y A P I GROUP**  
The Fifth Grade Camp Fire Girls hiked up to Mrs. David Coons for their meeting on Feb. 6th. Mrs. Coons had placed feed for the birds in bird feeders in her yard so that we could study the birds as they came to eat. We talked of the different winter birds, of their habits, and the feed put out for them—bread, sunflower seeds, commercial bird seed, and bacon fat.  
  
We elected new officers for the second semester: Jane Hoover, president; Sandra DeVries, vice-president; Susan Mumam, secretary; Bonnie Mayou, treasurer. Karen LaDue was re-elected as scribe.  
  
Our next meeting is to be a Valentine Party at Sharon Stoy's home with exchange of valentines.  
Karen LaDue, Scribe.

**BIRTHS**  
To Mr. and Mrs. Leo Haybarker Grand Rapids, Feb. 4, at Osteopathic hospital, a daughter, Kathy Elaine, weighing 8 lbs. 5 1/2 oz. Haybarker is the former Miss Hallman of Lowell.

To Mr. and Mrs. Thayer Denny Butterworth hospital, Feb. 1, an lb. 2 oz. son Michael Steven. Mrs. Denny is the former Lucille Pres-

**GARBAGE PICK-UP NOTICE**  
It is requested by LeRoy Thompson, garbage collector for Lowell that the cans and other refuse kept from the regular garbage cans and placed in the bags or boxes provided for that purpose.

## Wilbur W. Burras Spends 76 Years Old Home Farm

Wilbur V. Burras, lifelong resident of this area, is the owner of the farm which was photographed for last week's Lucky Farmer Quiz picture.  
  
When Wilbur's father, Levi W. Burras, returned from the War of the Rebellion he purchased from the governor of Michigan eighty acres of woods on what is now 36th St., six miles south and west of Lowell, and began the process of carving out of this dense forest a spot large enough to build a cabin. He was successful and the cabin was built and the girl he chose to be queen of his household was the comely Marilla Aldrich, a native of Moseley.  
  
In later years the son, Wilbur, who had attended Snow school and afterwards received further schooling at a private school, bought the eighty from his father and another eighty across the road, making a fine home here for his family. The log cabin gave way to a 16-room house modern in every detail, and a tenant house was also built, as Mr. Burras preferred married men for his farm help.  
  
Mr. Burras married Clyde Vosburg who also attended Snow school. Her school days were more of an effort than usual for young girls. Her mother died while she was still quite young and she assumed the duties of "mothering" her younger brothers and sisters. In order to attend school regularly she took her little 13 1/2-year-old brother with her every day, walking the two miles each way. (Mrs. Burras did not give us her age but she has had few birthdays, since she was born on the 29th of February.)  
  
Six children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Burras, five of whom are living. One daughter, Verie, passed away just before the day she was to be graduated from Lowell high school, at the age of 16 years.  
  
The others are, Mrs. Velma Hoekins and Mrs. Maryvonne Myers, both of Flint; Darrell Burras, of Ypsilanti, an instructor on the faculty of State Teachers College; Mrs. Florence McFall, of Lowell; and Mrs. Marian Volk, of Michigan City, Ind.  
  
Mr. Burras has kept his farm in high production state for years and years. Besides managing the farm he has traveled for State Mutual Insurance Co., over a period of some 36 years, retiring three years ago. He has been both state and national president of an insurance association. He is still retained as one of the directors. He had been president of the company for eighteen years. For two years he was president of the Lowell Board of Trade and has been especially active in community affairs.  
  
Mrs. Burras has kept a large flock of laying hens for years and before their large 25x100 ft. poultry house burned, she gathered an average of 600 eggs a day. The poultry house was replaced by one 28 x 50 ft. in which she keeps about 350 layers. Last year she sold upwards of \$2,000 worth of eggs.  
  
At the present time Mr. Burras operates 200 acres of land—the 160 which he owns and another forty, which he rents and another forty, which he also owns 640 acres of timber land in Kalkaska county.  
  
Other buildings shown in the picture besides the house and the tenant house, are the barn and also poultry house and tool house. The garage is attached to the large house. There are huge shade trees which have stood there through the many years and some ornamental trees and shrubs.  
  
Mr. and Mrs. Burras called at the Ledger office Friday morning and identified their home picture and received the gift certificates and framed photo.

**DOG OWNERS WARNED KEEP PETS ON PREMISES**  
The law providing that all dogs be licensed and kept on premises is being enforced all over the state and in Lowell all stray dogs are being picked up by the Kent county department and taken to the pound in Grand Rapids.  
  
On Monday four dogs were picked up by the officers on the Lowell school grounds, and Wednesday five more stray dogs were taken to the pound in the truck provided for that purpose.  
  
Owners may get their dogs by making a trip to the city, paying for the license and other costs. All dogs must be kept on their premises.  
  
It is reported a dog was shot here last Sunday, but this was not done by an officer. Officers do not shoot dogs except in an emergency. This shooting was done by a citizen.

## Boy Scout News Attention, All Scouts!

All Boy Scouts who plan to go on the overnight camp at Chief Noonday Camp, Yankee Springs, near Hastings, should contact J. Droeger for reservations. The boys will meet at the American Legion building at 9:00 in the morning on Saturday, Feb. 9, ready to camp over night with food for three meals, blankets, warm clothes and equipment.  
  
**LOWELL FIRE DEPARTMENT CALLED FOR ROOF BLAZE**  
The Lowell fire department was called out Saturday morning to put out a blaze in the roof of the Frank Fenning home on Pleasant. The fire started around a chimney but was brought under control with little damage, the loss being estimated around \$25.  
  
A visit to the 4-H Fair grounds at Lowell recently found men at work assembling the rafters for the new building. We can plan on using this much needed exhibit space at our 1952 youth fair.

## Lincoln Day Dinner Saturday, February 9 Sen. Bridges to Speak

Meeting for the 66th annual Lincoln Day dinner, Kent county Republicans will celebrate the birth of the first Republican president, Abraham Lincoln, at the Rowe Hotel, Saturday, Feb. 9, at 7 p. m. More than 50 are expected to attend.  
  
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**Sen. Styles Bridges**  
Congressman Gerald R. Ford, jr., will be home to report to his constituents at the banquet and will introduce the guest speaker, Senator Styles Bridges of New Hampshire. A convincing public speaker, Senator Bridges will give a fighting speech that will launch the county Republicans on their campaign to help elect a Republican president and Congress this fall.

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## Observing National Boy Scout Week Lowell Troop Reviews Activities

As the Boy Scouts all over the nation are observing National Boy Scout Week, Lowell Troop No. 102 reviews its accomplishments of the past year and are to be congratulated on the satisfactory results.  
  
Lowell troop has a registered enrollment of some 48 Scouts and only recently have added a new branch of scouting for boys as they become 14 years of age known as Explorer Scouts. There are 12 of these explorers at the present time and at least three others are nearly ready to join.  
  
**Explorers Organize**  
The Explorer Scouts have had only three meetings, the first was the organizational meeting at which time Richard Craft was chosen crew leader; Jas. Baird, assistant crew leader; and Robert Lind, secretary-treasurer. Eimer E. Schaefer is advisor for the boys working under the leadership of Scoutmaster Gould Rivette.  
  
**Many Scout Activities**  
Scouts are always active in doing the good turns often with no remuneration and assisting in civic projects whenever they are asked. During the past year these boys have had four camper drives, sold toy showboats during the Lowell Showboat week and have realized \$625 in earnings. They have used this fund to send each Scout to Camp at least one week, have purchased flags, tents and equipment and financed overnight camps and hikes, and swimming at the Y.  
  
At the Kent County Camporee last April our Lowell boys won most of the honors at the event. At the Civic Auditorium where Metal Crafts were on display Lowell's exhibit ranked one of the best.  
  
The Scouts meet regularly every Monday night at the American Legion Building. The troop which is sponsored by the Lowell Methodist church, has for its Scoutmaster, Gould Rivette and the committee members who assist the Scouts in all activities, hikes, and drives, are Ernie Ellison, Jack Bergin, Phil Johnson, J. Droeger, Chas. Baird, Bill Wittenbach, Dick Rutherford, Harold Lind, Carl Freyermuth, Harry Briggs, H. Bischoff, Ed Laux and Harry Shaler.  
  
**Scouts Are Rotary Guests**  
Wednesday the Boy Scouts were guests of Lowell Rotary club at their luncheon and made some interesting demonstrations of the various crafts they have learned in scouting.  
  
**Cub Scouts in Nine Dens**  
Under the leadership of Cub Scoutmaster Charles Hill there are nine active dens in Pack No. 3102 which may number 11 by next month. These Cubs range in ages 8, 9 and 10, and their activities are guided by Den Mothers, Mrs. E. Collins, Mrs. R. Koewers, Mrs. Herbert Davis, Mrs. Curly Howard, Mrs. Brad White, Mrs. Errol Osborne, Mrs. C. E. Martin, Mrs. I. W. McFall and Mrs. Kenneth Pletcher.  
  
These Cubs have regular meetings and learn some of the crafts while preparing to become regular Boy Scouts when they reach the age of 11 years.

## Showboat Dates Are July 21-26

At a meeting Tuesday evening the Lowell Showboat officers and directors set the dates for the 1952 Showboat for July 21 through 26. C. H. Runciman was named by the board to obtain the best talent available for the 1952 show.  
  
**DHIA Plans Tour On Kent Farms Friday, Feb. 8**  
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## Issue Official Call For Citizens' Village Caucus

Notice is hereby given that a Citizens' Village Caucus will be held at Lowell City Hall on Monday, Feb. 18, 1952, at 8:00 p. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination the following candidates for village offices to be voted upon at the election to be held in said village on Monday, March 10, 1952: Village President, Village Clerk, Village Treasurer, all for one year; and three Trustees for two years; Village Assessor, and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before it.  
  
The undersigned of the Committee, George Story, Dan Wingeler and Gerald Rollins.  
Dated January 31, 1952.  
  
Notice of Registration  
To the qualified electors of the village of Lowell, Kent county, Michigan:  
The undersigned will receive for registration, the names of qualified electors of said village at his office, Oliver Farm Supply, 216 East Main St., each week day from 9:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m. and on Saturday, Feb. 9 from 9:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m. The last day of registration is Feb. 11. Louis W. Kingsley, Village Clerk, 4142

## Vergennes Center Club Eighth Grade

The Vergennes Center Extension Club will have the first meeting this year at the Vergennes Hall on Thursday, Feb. 7, at 8:00 p. m. Mrs. Clyde Fairchild and Mrs. Wesley Grisin will present the lesson on cleaning of rugs and upholstery.  
  
Roll call—A magazine article read recently. Coffee will be furnished for the potluck lunch.  
  
**Vergennes Farm Bureau ATTENDED FAMILY PARTY**  
The International Harvester Co. Family Party sponsored by Wittenbach Sales and Service, at Lowell city hall Tuesday evening, was highly successful and approximately 800 persons were in attendance.  
  
Johnny Wages was master of ceremonies and kept the program lively from the start. The door prize was a radio and was awarded to Mrs. Mildred Wittenbach. The prize of \$5 in trade, to the oldest person present went to Monroe Wilcox; the youngest was the six-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Shade, who received a toy.  
  
There were both stage and screen shows to entertain the guests.  
  
**LOWELL BEER STORE**  
Lowell Beer Store hours on Sundays are 12:00 to 7:00 p. m. Open all week days and evenings.

## Plan Open House For Golden Wedding

Open House for Mr. and Mrs. Peter Pitsch of Alto will be held at their farm home on McCords Ave., Sunday, Feb. 10, honoring the fiftieth wedding anniversary for the couple. Guests will be received from 2:00 to 5:00 and 7:00 to 9:00 p. m. No formal invitations have been issued and all friends, relatives and acquaintances will be welcomed.  
  
Peter Pitsch and Helen Steffen were married in Grand Rapids, Feb. 8, 1902 where they lived for two years. In 1904 Mr. Pitsch sold the meat market business in which he was engaged and purchased a farm 4 1/2 miles southwest of Alto which has been their home since. The farm was formerly known as the Frank Buck place.  
  
Seven children were born to this union and all are living nearby and will be present and assist with the celebration. Fred, Raymond, Norman and Charles are the sons; Mrs. Maynard (Edna) Harig, Mrs. Ralph (Beatrice) Kinyon, and Mrs. Louis (Louise) Rich, are the daughters. All live near Alto except the latter whose home is in Grand Rapids.  
  
There are also 14 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Mrs. Pitsch has three sisters and is 84 years and she is expecting them to be present at her golden wedding. Mr. Pitsch has three brothers and one sister.

## Kent Dairy Farmers Reminded Barn Tour Starts at 10:00 Friday

The directors of the local cow testing association remind all interested dairy farmers in the county that the barn tour they are sponsoring is to be made Friday, Feb. 8. The following are the stops to be made:  
  
10:00 a. m.—Robert Hanson farm located on Shanor Ave. just north of Ten Mile road. Here is one of the high producing Guernsey herds in the county.  
  
11:00 a. m.—Roy T. Smutz farm located on Lincoln Lake road, first farm south of Moseley. Mr. Smutz has been utilizing some apples in his silage. He also has a high producing Holstein herd that has been consistent over the past years.  
  
1:30 p. m.—Cook and Thomas, located on Lincoln Lake Road, one mile north of Lowell. These folks have been members of D. H. I. A. for a number of years and have some good records, however, the thing that we would like to see there is the dairy barn gutter cleaner and also talk to Jim Cook about the once-a-day feeding program.  
  
3:00 p. m.—The last stop will be at Arie Ponstein, 1907 Forest Hills Road, S. E., Grand Rapids, where we will see a newly constructed pole-type barn. This is something new in the field of dairy barn construction, and I am sure you will like to see the herd after being in the open more or less all winter, and talk with Mr. Ponstein about his production.  
  
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## Republican Club Surveying Lowell For Registration

The members of the Lowell Women's Republican club met Friday night at the home of Mrs. Elmer Schaefer and elected officers. Mrs. Lyla Johnson was chosen president, Mrs. Mary Ann Gwatkin, vice president; and Mrs. Vada McMahon, secretary-treasurer.  
  
Mrs. Johnson named her committee heads as follows: Program, Katherine Schaefer; Telephone, Florence Snay and Ella Purchase; Transportation, Ethel Rivette; Baby Sitting, Gertrude Watson; Publicity, Gladys Bergin.  
  
An organized survey is underway to learn how many unregistered citizens there are in Lowell, and it is a startling number. Since the last day for registration for voters at the village election is February 11, volunteers are calling on those who may not know that they are not registered and are urging all qualified electors to get their names on the rolls. This is an important election in which every citizen should be vitally interested. This registration will also take care of the fall election and future elections.  
  
Another project of the club is to organize a 21 Club which will be of great value to the young people of Lowell.  
  
The regular meetings of the Women's Republican Club are held on the fourth Monday of each month. The next meeting will be with Mrs. L. L. Watson, 117 N. Jefferson, Feb. 25.

## Lowell F. F. A.

The Sophomore class attended Farmers' Week at Lansing last Thursday. A few of the Juniors and Seniors also went along.  
  
We went out to the Michigan State dairy barns and looked at some 85 artificial breeding bulls. We also looked at the pen-type barns with the new self-feeding silo. At noon we attended the W. K. A. R. broadcast at the Stadium. In the afternoon some boys attended the Public Auction at the judging pavilion. We left Lansing at 4:30.  
  
**Some Added Activities**  
Monday, January 28 we held a regular business meeting and decided to take on a number of activities, which are listed as follows:  
1. Roller skating party on Feb. 11.  
2. Scrap drive which will take place two weeks from Friday or Saturday.  
3. We plan to enter three teams in the F. F. A. District contest in Coopersville on Public Speaking, Demonstration and Parliamentary Procedure. The three teams will be taken from the four Agricultural classes.  
  
We have two sows in our pig chain which will not breed. We have sold one sow and will sell the other one in the near future.  
  
On the 24th of January we played Caledonia basketball team here. Lowell was defeated 35-28.  
  
The following week we played Sparta there, the score 42-21, Lowell over Sparta.  
  
We will play Cedar Springs Tuesday, Feb. 5, there.

## OBSERVES 89TH BIRTHDAY

R. M. Wilcox was guest of honor at a family dinner given Sunday at the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roth, in observance of his 89th birthday. Many relatives, friends and neighbors called throughout the day to extend greetings and wish Mr. Wilcox many returns of the day.

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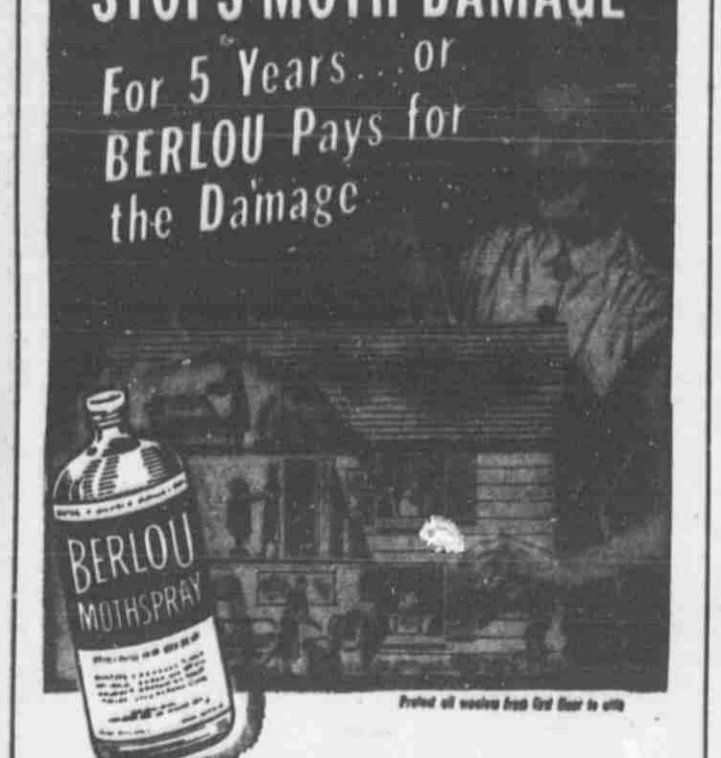
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Whitneyville Church Women Quarterly Conference will be held at the church this Thursday evening, February 7th at 8 p. m. There will be services at the church and a social hour at 8 p. m. Rev. Carrick will be the speaker and there will be communion service at this time. Everyone welcome.

Whitneyville Local Whiteville P. T. A. will be held at the clubhouse Friday evening, Feb. 15th at 8 p. m. Everyone welcome for Christ meeting will be held at the McCords Church Saturday evening, Jan. 9th with Louis Tolomey of Grand Haven in charge. He will also speak at the regular church service Sunday morning, Feb. 16th.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred White and Mrs. George Bell entertained Mr. and Mrs. M. VanDusen for dinner Friday evening in honor of Mr. VanDusen's birthday. They enjoyed television in the evening. Mr. Frank Albertson of Cassada Rd. was called to Breckenridge, Texas because of the serious illness of his 84 year old mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Linton and Joan of Alto were Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Linton and Jack. Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Patterson and Raymond, called on her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis McDermid of W. Boone Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Harold Donke of Grand Rapids is a Sunday morning caller of Mr. and Mrs. John Weaver of Buttrick Ave. Mr. and Mrs. Richard VanDusen and sons of Grand Rapids were Sunday afternoon and evening guests of Mr. Robert Lopez and Mrs. A. J. Wert.

Mr. Walter Flynn and Butch were Wednesday visitors of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Loring of Caledonia. Rev. and Mrs. J. G. Ballard received word of the passing of her aunt, Mrs. Nina Hultberg of Clarksville after a long illness. Sympathy of friends and neighbors is extended to the relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. David R. Allen of Dutton were Sunday evening supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kuntz and family. Mr. LaVerne Blocher entertained with a pink and blue shower for his daughter, Rose Marie, on Saturday evening, honoring Mrs. Gordon Dewey. She received a nice lot of gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Milanowski and Pamela were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Milonowski and family of 48th street. Mr. J. F. McClure is seriously ill at the home of his brother, Elmer Clure. Mr. and Mrs. Russell McClure of East Jordan have been here with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Carlson and Mrs. Don Dietz of Muskegon were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Linton and family. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Flynn and family called on his brother, Elmer Flynn and family of Grand Rapids Thursday evening and saw their new home.

Mrs. Stella Warner stayed nights with Mrs. Banker and grandchildren while their parents, Dr. and Mrs. Littlefield were in Chicago. Mrs. John Dalstra and Roger of Grand Rapids called on Mrs. Addie Campbell Saturday evening. Roger leaves for the Navy Wednesday.

Jack Rockefeller has been having the fit the past week and we hope he will be out again soon. David Pyard attended a birthday party for Jim Hart at Caledonia Saturday.

West Lowell Mrs. Melvin Court

Mr. and Mrs. John Baker spent the week end in Fowlerville with their daughter and son-in-law, Rev. and Mrs. Gordon Overholt. The Community Group will meet Friday evening, Feb. 7, Potluck supper at 7 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Court visited Mrs. Fred Brooks near Lake Odessa Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Fred McDonald and Mrs. Mary Blanton visited in Three Rivers.

The W. M. A. of the Y. R. Church will meet with Mrs. Fred McDonald Thursday afternoon, Feb. 14. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Green were Wednesday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Green of Alto. Rev. and Mrs. Woon of Lowell were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Court.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherm Rowland spent Wednesday in Grand Rapids. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Myers were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Kropf of Four Mile Road. Mrs. Guy Monke spent the week end with relatives in Saranac.

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TEN MISTAKES GRANDPARENTS MAKE

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Mrs. Robert Eno and baby son returned home from Pennock hospital Monday. The John E. Brako family were Sunday dinner guests at the Roy Kuyers in South Boston.

Mrs. Doris Sawe is assisting Mrs. Robert Erb at present. Mr. and Mrs. Emory Elms were visitors of Mrs. Mabelle Toder of Freepost Sunday.

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Local Happenings Mrs. Agnes Perry Phone 81

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Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Dygert and Gary of Williamston were Wednesday night supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Valda Chaterdon. Mrs. Chaterdon's nephew, Bryce Ferguson, wife and baby Dale of West Branch were Thursday night and Friday visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Davenport called on friends at the Peet Convalescent Home in Caledonia Sunday. The Revival meetings at the Nazarene Church will continue this week including Sunday, Feb. 16.

Mrs. Kittie Charles spent Sunday with the Harley Lyster family in Cassada. Norm Ferguson, Jr., with a group of students from Ann Arbor leave with his family at the Claude van Oudine for skiing Sunday, Thors. home.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shaw were Mrs. Sherrill and Mrs. Myron Houghton and brother, Neil Houghton of Grand Rapids. They were afternoon callers at the Gurney Ham home.

Robert and Garnet Clark of Freepost spent Friday afternoon with their aunt, Mrs. Glenn Hayes. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hayes and family visited their brother-in-law, Ralph Johnston, in Lansing recently and found him much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Dawson and Mr. and Mrs. Myron Henry left this week end for a month in Florida. Mr. and Mrs. Norton Avery were among the guests who attended an exhibition of Portrait Photography by Maurice Charles LeClair. The event was held Monday evening at the Grand Rapids Art Gallery.

The Book Forum met Wednesday, Feb. 6th in the home of Mrs. George Story "Jumping Jupiter". Ernestine Carey was reviewed by Mrs. Theron Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Starkey visited relatives in Detroit over the week-end. Mrs. Mildred Kaan at Doris spent Friday forenoon with Mrs. Vern Armstrong.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Huss of Owosso visited their son, Charles Young and family, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Huss and baby of Grand Rapids were also visitors. Little Play Heffron of Grand Rapids spent the week end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Young.

Mrs. Gertrude Dodds of Saranac called on Mrs. Hattie Walker Sunday. Mr. Earl Starbuck returned from Blomgett Hospital Saturday after submitting to operations on both eyes.

Snow Community Mrs. B. P. Reynolds

Snow church will hold a bus tour meeting Sunday evening following, M. W. P. The church building program will be discussed.

Snow W.S.C.S. will serve their February supper at the hall on Wednesday evening, Feb. 13th with Mrs. Royce Dalstra as hostess. Serving will begin at 6:30 p. m. Snow Farm Bureau will meet at the hall on Friday evening, Feb. 15th with Mr. and Mrs. Lawton Cole as host and hostess.

Monday, Mrs. Ida Krum gave a dinner honoring the 83rd birthday of her brother-in-law, Mr. Harry Wisner of Grand Rapids. Other guests were Mrs. Wisner and Mr. Fred Griswold, also a brother-in-law of Mrs. Krum.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Torggs and baby and Mrs. Simon Byrnes and son of Grand Rapids called Monday on Mrs. Jack Torggs. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Torggs and baby were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Freeman and Gary Wingard spent last week with his grandparents, the Pullens in Cassada, and the Jack Wingard.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hale and Mrs. Charles Bradford entertained the White Shrine Social Club with a canasta luncheon Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Soley Saturday evening in East Lansing. Dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Soley Saturday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hendricks and Rose Marie, of Cassada, and Mrs. E. Tomlinson and Miss Evelyn Hessink, also of Grand Rapids.

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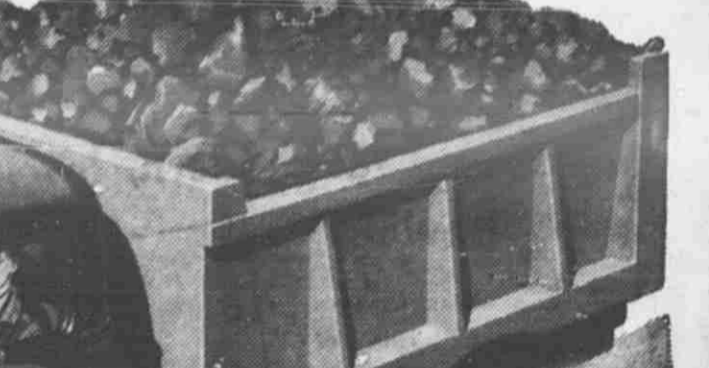
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Whereas, the Movement is now launching a three-year program, "Forward... on Liberty's Team," through which it seeks to even more effectively serve the nation through its youth, and

Whereas, the Boy Scouts of America, through its Scout Oath and Law and its Program is a vital factor in helping to preserve American Democracy, and developing physical fitness, initiative and self-reliance in boys;

Now, Therefore, I, Peter Speerstra, President of the Villages of Lowell, in the State of Michigan, do hereby proclaim the week of February 6th to 12th as "Boy Scout Week" and urge our citizens to recognize the patriotic service being rendered to our community by the volunteer Scout leaders and to express their appreciation to the religious bodies, and service clubs which sponsor our Cub Pack and Boy Scout Troop.

In Testimony Wherein I have hereunto signed my name officially and caused the Seal of the Village of Lowell to be affixed, this 4th day of February, 1952. (Signed) PETER SPEERSTRA, Village President

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### South Bowne

Mrs. Jennie Pardee  
 Miss Carylon Everson was a Sunday dinner guest of Delores King, Robert Erb of Clarksville was also a caller.  
 Albert and Marvin Porritt and Bob Pollard came last Monday with their chain saw and cut-up those big trees that the road men took out in front of Mrs. Jennie Pardee's home and cut them into wood; they also cut down two trees in the door yard.  
 Mrs. Floyd Berkly of Hastings and mother, Mrs. Polly Eash were in Grand Rapids Friday. They also called on relatives.  
 Thursday afternoon callers at

Paul Hoffmans were Mrs. John Anderson and granddaughter, Yantetta, Mrs. Joe Matternick and daughter Joyce, Mrs. Julius Wester and Mrs. Lloyd Butler and daughter Julia of Alto.  
 Paul Hoffman and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kauffman of Bowne Center.  
 Mrs. Maggie Kunde entertained the Bowne Guild 16 at her home Friday evening. There were 11 present.  
 Darlene Welland of Freeport was a Thursday night guest of Donna Kunde.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Martin Kunde were Thursday evening supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Barton near Saranac; it was in honor of Kent

Barton's birthday.  
 Mrs. Edna Johnson and daughter Lucille Waits and Mrs. Hank Johnson and son Stevie of Bowne Center were visitors of Mrs. Jennie Pardee Sunday last.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Pete Wallanus and family moved last Friday to Freeport. They had been living in the Eash tenant house.  
 William Mishler was in Ionia Saturday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Art Anderson and baby of Alto were luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hoffman Sunday evening.  
 Miss Norma Snow of Grand Rapids was a Saturday dinner guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. King.

### Foreman Road

Mrs. Edna Taylor

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Stauffer and children were Sunday evening lunch guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stauffer at Ionia.  
 Miss Florence Schreur of Lansing visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Schreur Sunday.  
 Rowland Ryder spent from Friday to Sunday at Snow Camp at Traverse City with 4-H club members.  
 Sorry to hear Marian Puss is on the sick list.  
 Orville Austin of Ionia called on his sister, Mrs. O. J. Odell Sunday.  
 Mrs. Arvill Hellman and Mrs. Leon Alberts attended the Farm Bureau Women's committee at the Y. M. C. A. in Grand Rapids Friday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Louie Shindorf of Ionia were Saturday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Collar.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kapugla and baby were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Bailey.  
 Lester Bailey and Mrs. Ruth Goodwin started a 6 weeks course of night school at Grand Rapids Monday evening.  
 Mrs. Sam Ryder accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Odell to Portland last Monday where the ladies spent the day with Mrs. Chas. Rader and Adelbert went to Lansing to the Farmers meeting.  
 Mrs. Marjorie Karker of Lansing and Norman Stanton of Hastings were Monday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arvill Hellman.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Buxton of Lake Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Wilcox of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Wilcox of Keene, R. M. Wilcox of Lowell and Miss Lizzie Roth were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roth.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Taylor called on Mr. and Mrs. Oral Taylor and children at Hastings Thursday evening.

### News From Grand Rapids Of Former Bowne Folks

Clara M. Brandebury

Rev. Andrew Hoffman of Charlotte called on his sister-in-law, Mrs. Vilena Mishler Monday. He and his wife have been the guests of the latter's children in the city the past week.  
 Miss Edith Kauffman employed at the South Kent County News office was a supper guest of Mrs. Clara Brandebury Saturday evening.  
 Ray Heintzelman and family of Newaygo with his brother Art and Roy with their families of this city enjoyed a Sunday dinner with their parents, Wesley Heintzelman and wife Sunday.  
 Mrs. Will Mishler of South Bowne and her daughter, Mrs. Charles Blough and two boys of Freeport visited Mrs. Mishler's sister, Mrs. Vilena Mishler last Friday afternoon.  
 Levi Sharp, wife and daughter Ginger visited in Newaygo Sunday, went fishing and brought home a fine mess of fish. Mrs. Sharp is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Heintzelman.  
 Leonard Schwab of Ionia was brought down to Butterworth hospital last week and is very seriously ill. He was formerly of Elm-dale and is a nephew of Bert Kelm.  
 John Bowers and wife of Newaygo, Walter Wingler, wife and son of Alto were dinner guests at the Mishler Martin home Sunday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Monte Proper and three children of Otsego visited Mrs. Proper's grandmother, Mrs. Lizzie Glidden and the Clare Nelson family Sunday and Monday.  
 Roy Erb and wife of Lake Odessa were Sunday dinner guests at the Martin Mishlers Sunday.

### NEW BAND UNIFORMS OKAYED FOR SPARTANS

Machinery has gone into action to put the Michigan State College band into spanking new green and white uniforms, replacing the military khaki uniforms now in use.  
 Basically green in color, the uniforms will have white accessories, including cross belts, spats, white stripes on the trousers and convertible white and green hat. A green overcoat comes with the uniform.  
 Delivery of the uniforms is expected by June, 1952, at the latest, college officials said.

### CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank the Nazarene Church for flowers and gifts, also the Rebekahs, neighbors and friends for flowers and cards sent during my illness.  
 Mrs. John Pike

### CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my friends and neighbors for cards, gifts, and many kindnesses, sent me during my stay in the hospital.  
 Mrs. Kenneth Fox

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### CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank the Island City Rebekah Lodge, the Past Noble Grand Club, the Cheerful Do-ers Class, my secret pal, and friends for the lovely gifts, plants, cards, personal and telephone calls, following my recent accident.  
 Mrs. John Freeman

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### TRUCK LOAD RESTRICTIONS ARE NOW BEING ENFORCED

The load restrictions on all highways are now being enforced and weighing stations are being placed at convenient intersections all over the state.  
 The speed law holding trucks to 35 miles per hour is also being enforced. Several arrests were made along M21 yesterday and patrolling has been ordered.  
 Where prices meet purses—right here in the Ledger Want Ads.

### Local Happenings

Mrs. Nick Kloosterman attended an all-day board meeting of Women's Fellowship of the Grand Rapids Association of Congregational and Christian Churches, at the Y. W. C. A. Tuesday.  
 Mrs. Grant Warner who has been spending several weeks at Alto has returned to her home on South Washington street.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Joe Billinger of Saranac called on Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Billinger Tuesday evening.

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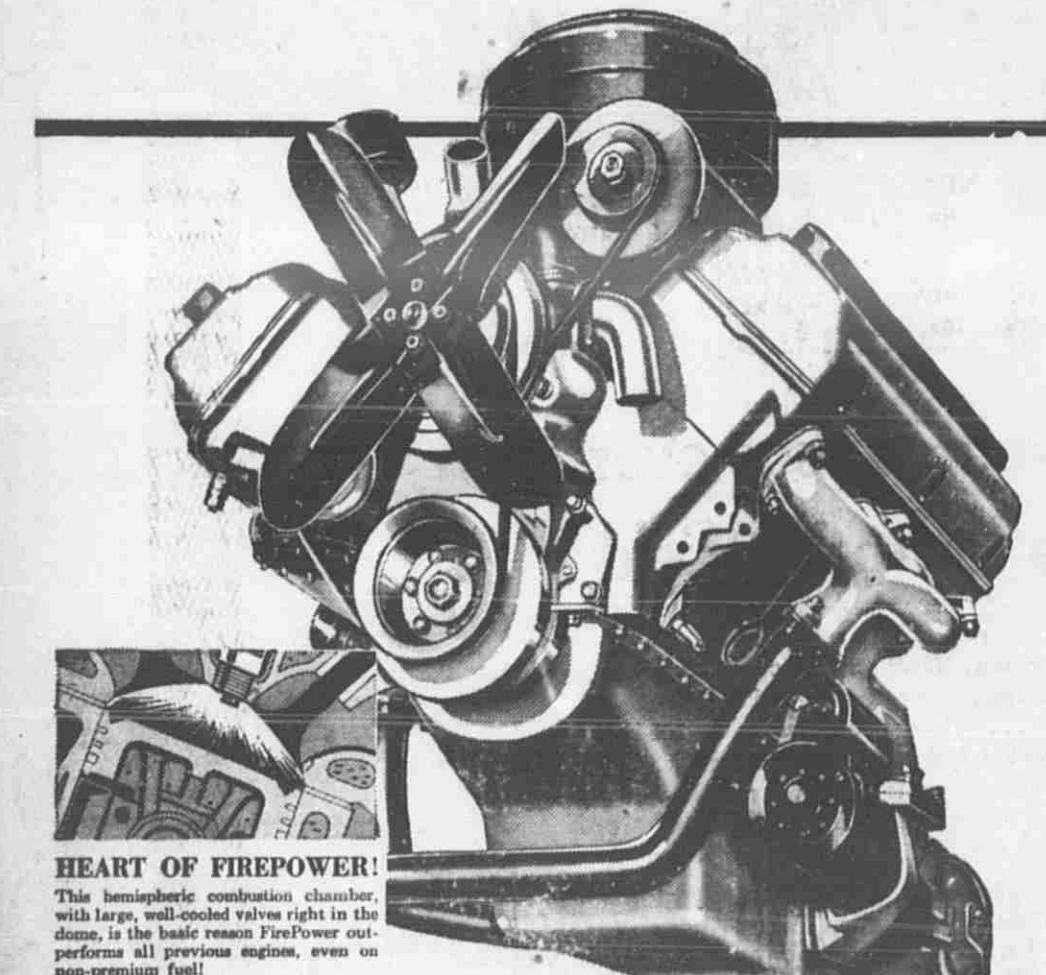
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