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## Accidents Occur At West Entrance Of Lowell Sunday

Two automobile accidents are reported to have occurred at west Main street gate Sunday in about the same place. The first was Sunday morning about 4:40 when Clifford Bishop, 26, lost control of his car in front of Kelly's Service station. Bishop states he cut off the edge of the pavement on the right side of the highway and as he tried to bring his car back on to the highway it went out of control, knocking down a road sign and crossed the road and turned over on the lawn in front of Foreman's Hatcher. The car was badly damaged.

The accident was investigated by Officer Glenn Rondot.

Mr. and Mrs. Norton L. Avery are spending a few weeks in New Mexico getting acquainted with their new grandson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Avery. A communication from them says the newcomer surely meets his grandparents' approval.

Mr. Avery says they had a delightful trip down there, missing all the tornadoes in Missouri. They stopped at the studio of Peter Hurd at San Antonio where they photographed him and enjoyed his hospitality.

Norton states he is attending Rotary at Las Cruces, N. Mex.

Joe Baker is the new Cities Service station operator at the corner of East Main and Jefferson Sts. Mr. Baker comes to Lowell from Grand Rapids where he has operated a service station at the same location for twelve years, selling out last fall.

Mr. Baker plans to move to Lowell soon with his wife and two daughters.

One of the new attractions on the west end of our Lowell Main street is the newly installed showcase lighting fixtures in Con's Clothing Store. The lighting makes a big improvement in the appearance of the fine store as well as showing off merchandise to a better advantage.

Dad and Mom painted some real pretty Easter eggs for sis and hid them in the hen house so she wouldn't find them. All was well until old Cockey, the rooster, came along and took one look, dashed over the fence into the next yard and kicked the daylight out of the peacock.

Johns, jacks, jabs and jibes, just by Jeff: A Lowell man's distracted wife called him on the phone to say the children were so naughty and everything at home was so wrong she was at the end of her rope; to which the asymptotic husband replied, "well, tie a knot in it and hang on." Her unmarried girl friend advised, "when Fate hands you a lemon, squeeze it and start a lemonade stand." There is something cheerful in the fact that taxes can be avoided. Some deep thinker has handed out these "don'ts" for our consideration: "Don't smoke, don't drink alcohol, don't drink soft drinks, don't use gasoline, don't buy a cook stove, don't buy a refrigerator, don't live, and for Pete's sake, don't die."

### NORTH BELL SUNDAY SCHOOL

The North Bell Sunday School will hold a special evening service at the South Boston Grange Hall on Sunday, April 6th at eight o'clock. Mr. Henry Applehoff will show "The Easter Story" in pictures. A quartet will furnish special music.

## Celebrate 60th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. M. Salgeber celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary Sunday, March 30, 1952, at their home at 215 N. James Ave., Lowell. When they kept open house for all their children, relatives, friends and neighbors. Many tried to congratulate the happy couple and many beautiful flowers and gifts were presented to them to remind them of the high esteem in which they are held.

Mr. Salgeber was born in Dresden, Ohio, 83 years ago, and Mrs. Salgeber was born in Jefferson county, New York, 80 years ago. They were united in marriage in Minburn, Iowa, 1892 and to this union were born five children, all of whom are living. There are also six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

## Man Injured in Two-Car Crash

Sunday evening at 10:30 Stanley Wojtaszek, 26, giving his address as T. M. C. A. in Grand Rapids, met a car almost head-on on 221st just inside of the west gate of Lowell. The second car was driven by Mrs. Betty V. Jock, 31, of Flint, who escaped uninjured. She was accompanied by her husband, Fred H., a disabled veteran, who was apparently not injured. Mrs. Jock was able to pull her car from the path of the Wojtaszek car enough so that only the left rear was struck and the damage is estimated at \$100.

Mr. Wojtaszek was not so fortunate. He suffered a broken jaw, head and face lacerations and cuts on both knees, and was taken to Butterworth hospital. His car was a complete wreck.

Deputy Frank Stephens investigated this accident. According to witnesses the Wojtaszek car was on the wrong side of the road when it crashed into the other car and came to a stop when it struck the stone gateway.

## Lads Travel Far For Pussywillows

Four Merriman grade school students apparently stricken with an acute case of spring fever went out to pick pussy willows for their teacher early Tuesday morning, but forgot to come back.

The youths, who gave their parents, Rockford State Police and teacher some anxious moments really didn't mean to play an April Fool joke. They found out, too, that their disappearance was no laughing matter.

The four youths are Neil, 12, Oscar, 10, and Albert Mohr, 8, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard C. Mohr of Alto and Harry Fraser, about 11, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fraser, Jr., of Route 1, Lowell, who were found at 8:15 p. m. Tuesday by Rockford State Police on US-16, east of Saranac Corners, about 10 miles from the school.

They were hitchhiking back home when State Police found them. It was feared at first the youths had fallen into the McEwen Lake near Alto.

## Kent Farmers To Hold Ditch Blasting Show

A ditch blasting demonstration for Kent County Farmers will be held Monday, April 7, at 1:30 p. m. on the Stauffer farm, located on Sparta Ave., between 18 and 19 mile roads.

The demonstration is being conducted by Wm. Cutler and Robert White, Michigan State college engineers assisted by Al Amsterberg, soil conservation service engineer.

The public is cordially invited to attend this demonstration.

## Frank Talbot Passes Was Lowell Businessman

Friends of Frank Talbot were saddened to hear of his passing Monday last week in Mt. Clemens at the age of 55. Mr. Talbot was born and raised in Lowell. Moving with the family to a farm in Gristan and later to Grand Rapids where he was employed in the Morse store on Monroe, and later in the Boston Store.

While in Lowell, Mr. Talbot, in partnership with Ed Foreman were proprietors of the bus and baggage line to the Grand Trunk depot. Mr. Talbot was a lover of horses, and built the first livery barn on the present site of the post office. He never married, and lived at Comstock Park until his health failed recently when he went to friends in Mt. Clemens.

## High School Honor Students Named in Close Competition



Winona Stiff



William Roth



Rosemary Delaney

Perhaps the closest competition that has ever been waged in Lowell High School for scholastic honors was witnessed during the past four years, culminating in a final tie for first place as valedictorians between Winona Stiff and William Roth. Rosemary Delaney finished a very close second and will be salutatorian. Others in the class of twenty-two who finished near the top are Alice Richardson, Phyllis Chaterdon, Shirley Winks, David Transue and Cheryl Nellist.

The race was not decided until the teachers submitted the grades that they feel the students in question would be given for the current semester's work. Disregarding the plus and minus signs it was found

that Winona and William each received a total of twenty-six "A's" and six "B's", while Rosemary received twenty-five "A's" and seven "B's".

Winona is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cary Stiff of Ada. She has excelled as a student and has been active in student affairs. Winona plans to attend the University of Michigan where she will take up the nursing profession.

William Roth, or "Bill," as he is known to all, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Roth of Lowell. Bill has excelled in all forms of school activity. He has been an outstanding athlete in all of the major sports ever since he was a freshman. He has been a class officer and at present is president of the senior class and also president of the Student Council. He will take part in the senior play. On occasion he has been drafted as a teacher. Bill will enter Grand Rapids Junior College where he will take the prerequisites for dentistry.

Rosemary is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Delaney. She is a quiet, unassuming young lady with a lot of poise. Her first interest has been in her studies but she has helped in various activities, including the Annual. Rosemary will enter Aquinas college, where she plans to study teaching.

## Scout To Be Chosen To Welcome Queen At Airport April 16

The regular meeting of Lowell Boy Scouts, troop 102 was held Monday night, with 35 present.

Committeemen present were P. Johnson, H. Blischoff, C. Freyermuth, H. Lind, C. Baird, E. Lax, J. Droeger, W. Wittenbach, Rev. P. Gloffrey and G. Rivette. Plans were discussed for the new scout building and Wednesday evening the committee will inspect the site and decide on further operations.

Tuesday evening a trip to the Grand Rapids Y. M. C. A. for a swim was attended by 30 or more.

Next Monday evening one member of Lowell's troop will be chosen to go to the Grand Rapids Airport to join other scouts who will welcome Queen Juliana of The Netherlands. Complete uniform inspection Monday night.

## V. F. W. Auxiliary Elects New Officers Installation April 10

Regular meeting of V. F. W. Auxiliary to Flat River Post 8008 of Lowell was called to order by President Ayres at 8:00 p. m. at the Post Clubrooms on Thursday, Mar. 27, with 23 members present.

With the conclusion of opening ceremonies, the meeting proceeded to the main business of the evening—further nominating and the electing of officers for 1952-53. The following officers were duly elected: President, Mary Ann Ayres; Sr. Vice President, Olive Evans; Jr. Vice President, Joyce Boone; Treasurer, Elizabeth Hawk; Chaplain, Cora Ann Troy; Guard, Mabel Barton; 3-year Trustee, Maryann LeDuc.

Various other offices are appointive and the President-elect will announce such appointments at a later date. The meeting was adjourned with the retiring of the colors to be re-opened on Thursday April 10th. Installation of newly-elected officers may take place at this meeting or possibly the April 24th meeting and members are urged to attend.

Refreshments were served after the meeting and a good time enjoyed by all. Let's all turn out for the April 10th meeting.

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## Michigan Starts Toward Solution Of Traffic Toll

Michigan has a good start towards a workable solution of its traffic safety problems at a two-day seminar held in the new Kellogg Center at Michigan State College. The meeting was attended by more than 300 men and women, representing all the agencies in the state that are interested in reducing the toll of highway accidents.

Schuyler L. Marshall, of St. Johns, former publisher of The Republican-News, served as director of the conference and did a splendid organizational job.

A total of 94 resolutions, drawn up by one or more of the seminar's seven working committees, were approved. Committees included those on public information, law enforcement, judiciary, highway engineering, automotive engineering, safety organizations and education.

Among the more important of the resolutions approved were proposals to:

Raise the minimum age for licensing drivers to 18 years and require special permits for those between 14 and 18—including a stipulation that the youngsters graduate from a driver education course.

Establish a single State agency to handle issuance of driver's licenses and to strengthen driver's license tests.

Require license plates on both the front and rear of automobiles.

Require driver education courses in every Michigan high school.

Require road-sized businesses to provide inspection system.

Establish a uniform law-enforcement policy to function throughout the state.

## Vesper Organ Recital In Methodist Church Sunday Afternoon

The Lowell Methodist Church is presenting their church organist, David F. Coons, in a vesper organ recital on Palm Sunday afternoon at 4:00 p. m., April 6.

The public is invited to attend this recital, the first since the dedication of the newly rebuilt organ.

The program includes the following numbers:

Choral: Jesus, Joy of (Man's Desiring) J. S. Bach Arioso J. S. Bach Variations on a French Carol L. Daquin Evening Rest Flor Peeters Heroique Cesar Franck

## Brush Burning Responsible For Starting Fires

"Farmers who start fires in the spring to burn weeds, brush, straw or similar materials are courting disaster," according to the National Board of Fire Underwriters.

Before starting any such fires, farmers should check with their county agent or local extension service for their advice.

### Is Fire Necessary?

If a fire must be started, it should be on a damp day when there is little or no wind.

Other farm fire safety suggestions listed by the National Board included:

1. Be sure that all exposed buildings are equipped with lightning rods approved by Underwriters' Laboratories, a non-profit testing organization.

2. Check the lightning rod cables to be sure that winter hasn't damaged them.

## Lowell Police Dept. To Register Bicycles

Beginning April 7 through 12, in the forenoon, the Lowell Police Department will register all bicycles. The bicycles will also be equipped with reflector tape.

After being registered each owner will be supplied with a registration card, and in case of loss by theft or otherwise, the owner will be able to furnish the department with the necessary information for recovery.

This campaign will be conducted at no expense to the owner.

## Solo and Ensemble Winners in District Enter State Festival

The solo and ensemble who won first Division at the District Solo and Ensemble Festival at Grand Haven will enter the State at Jackson this Saturday.

The soloists are: Brenda Rankin, Alto, Saxophone; Judy McMahon, Tenor Saxophone; Nancy Oatley, Trombone; Ann Marie Alexander, Cornet; and Flynn Penock, Drum.

The ensembles are: Junior High Clarinet Trio, Maureen Rankin, Barbara Burtie and Robert Lind. The Senior High Clarinet Quartet, Beverly Bedell, Joanne Davenport, Maureen Rankin and Robert Lind. The Junior High Brass Quartet, Nancy Oatley, Jimmy Lind, Lee Walter and Kay Wood. The Senior High Saxophone Quartet, Beverly Bedell, Judy McMahon, Nola Bedell and Francis Brown. The Junior High Saxophone Trio, Kay Davidson, Brenda Rankin and Raymond DeVries. The Drum Duet, Renee Fairchild and Phyllis Lewis.

## Lowell Included In Newly Created Telephone Area

P. G. Leslie, Division Manager for Western Michigan, for the Michigan Bell Telephone Company, announced in a talk Wednesday noon at the Lowell Rotary Club that K. L. McKee has been appointed Manager of a newly created area with headquarters in Ionia.

Lowell will be included in the new area along with certain other exchanges. The change will be made effective April 14, 1952.

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3. Spring is a good time to check your furnace and other heating devices.

4. Check electric wiring. Avoid "home made" wiring or temporary installations.

## L. H. Senior Play In Readiness for Thurs., Friday

For the past five weeks Lowell High School has been a-bustle while the Seniors have been learning their lines, building a stage set, borrowing costumes etc., for their forthcoming play entitled "Come Over to Our House" written by Marijane and Joseph Hayes.

The play is under the direction of Mrs. Anna Mae Roth, a class sponsor and English and Latin teacher of the school. She has worked very hard and faithfully in directing the students so that they would be ready by April 3 and 4, the nights the play is to be presented.

The play concerns the household of Mrs. Eldridge—Alice Richardson and her three high school children, Lindy—Nancy Gee, Jay—John Porritt, Marion—Ann Townsend and the maid Carrie—Joyce Squire. Jay can't make up his mind whether to take a scholarship offered by Mr. Sevensky—Bob Litchewski, or to take a chance at Hollywood, offered by Mr. Gottschalk—Flynn Penock. Jay ditches his girl friend, Madge Wilkins—Marcia Althaus, for Eric Cannon—Jill McMahon, but gets Madge back. Lindy has a tussle with her boy friend Hugo Wilfred—Harvey Stark and Marion thinks that she is going to Hollywood which her boy friend, Dutch Reynolds—William Roth, doesn't like. Mrs. Eldridge has her time with her three love affairs, Mr. King—Roger Green, Mr. Sevensky, and Mr. Reynolds—Richard Craft.

It all reaches a climax in the second act, aided greatly by the rascal Hildred Reynolds—Myra Anderson, when two reporters, May Houston—Cheryl Nellist and Veronica Nichols—Phyllis Chaterdon come in. May is closely guarded by her jealous prize fighter boy friend, Barney Fellow—Donald Bergy. It is all calmed down though, by Grandma—Shirley Winks. But the whole cast wants you to "Come Over to Our House" on April 3 and 4.

### Contest Closes April 30

Essays to be submitted must be 500 words or less and the contestants may choose any phase of this general subject as they may desire. The contest closes midnight April 30th and the United Nations Pilgrimage will originate in Detroit on June 30th and return to Detroit July 4th.

To be eligible and qualified for the U. N. Pilgrimage, the contestants will also be judged on character and personality, scholarship, school activities, leadership, community and church participation, interest in world affairs and participation in Junior Lodges or Theta Rho Clubs if the contestant is a member.

Essays should be mailed to Mrs. Florence Dorrner, 5393 Maplewood Ave., Detroit, a member of the Sovereign Grand Lodge Youth Committee.

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## I. O. O. F. Sponsors U. N. Pilgrimage For Boys, Girls

Plans have been completed by the Boards of Control of Junior Lodges and Theta Rho Girls' Clubs for a statewide essay contest on "Americanism" for boys and girls 12 to 17 years of age, who are members of Junior Lodges or Theta Rho Girls' Clubs, for two boys and daughters of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs. Several Lowell boys and girls are eligible.

Prizes to be awarded for winning essays will consist of an all-expense paid trip to and from New York with the Odd Fellows United Nations Pilgrimage for Youth for two boys and two girls 16 to 17 years of age, who will be high school juniors or seniors next September, and a paid vacation for one week at the Odd Fellow and Rebekah Camp at Big Star Lake for two boys and two girls 12 to 15 years of age who are not eligible for the New York trip because of age.

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## Grand Valley Schools Starting Golf Teams

Several high schools in the Grand Valley Conference are taking up golf, as are schools in various other places. It seems a popular and practical competitive game which heretofore has not been used in school athletics.

Rockford High School will have its first golf team in history this season. Athletic Coach Jerry Fox announced Tuesday, Verne Norris will coach the team. They will hold practice games and play home matches at Silver Lake Country Club.

Norris states his team would play dual matches against East Grand Rapids and the City League schools and then enter the State tournament.

## ANNUAL MEETING OF BUILDING & LOAN ASSN.

Notice of annual meeting of Lowell Building & Loan Association Stockholders:

The annual meeting of the Lowell Building & Loan Association will be held at the State Savings Bank Monday evening, April 14, 1952, at 7:30 P. M.

The meeting is for the purpose of electing three directors for three years, and for the transaction of such other business as may lawfully come before the meeting.

Whether you are an investor or a borrower, you are entitled to a vote for each share of stock you hold in the association.

Peter Speerstra, Pres. Frank F. Coon, Secy. MARRIAGE LICENSES Harold G. Collins, 20, Lowell; Dorothy J. Fane, 20, Ada.







Notice to Residents of Cascade Township... Prospects Better For '52 Poultry... Kent Republicans Back John Martin For U. S. Senator

Kent County farmers should be interested in two new hybrid corn varieties... Kent Ag. Topics... More Want Ads

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Good Friday Service at Lowell Baptist Church... April 11 at 8:00 P. M. Speaker: Pastor Larry Jones of Alto Baptist Church

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South Bowen Mrs. Jennie Purdie. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hoffman were in Lake Odessa Thursday. Mrs. Hoffman visited her sister, Mrs. Charles Blough, and Mrs. Hoffman visited her sister, Mrs. Charles Blough, and Mrs. Hoffman visited her sister, Mrs. Charles Blough.

With Fewer Farmers Feeding More People Efficiency Increases. With little new land to break up, Michigan State College agricultural economists predict that increased production must come from increased efficiency and not more acres.

News From Grand Rapids Of Former Bowens Folks Clara M. Bradstreet. Mrs. Earl Gilden entertained her niece, Bonnie Chadwick and her nephew, Dennis Smith, and their families at a luncheon at her home on Friday.

For several years and they had a fine visit. They are all former Bowens residents. Mrs. Vilma Mielke reports that she and her husband, Andrew, have been ill with the flu and that they, Rosalie Hoffman, has been ill the last week.

Southern Michigan Plants Trees, Shrubs For Wildlife Habitat. The biggest spring wildlife habitat improvement program ever undertaken by the conservation department in the southern third of the state will see over 2,500 trees and shrubs added to the landscape.

Upplanted But True. Little Jimmy asked if political plums grew from seed... to which Daddy replied: "No, son... they usually come from grafting."

Rickert Electric COMPLETE ELECTRICAL SERVICE. Fixtures — Toastmaster Water Heaters. PAUL RICKERT. Phone 540 912 N. Hudson St.

Walt Attended Social Helps Baseball Fund. A fairly large crowd attended the social at the Alto Community Club on Friday evening.

Children's Bible Hour Palm Sunday Program. The following program has been prepared for the children's Bible hour at Alto Methodist Church.

Mr. & Mrs. J. Goldberger CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Johnson celebrated Sunday for the 25th anniversary of their marriage.

Bowen Center Com. Club. The heart warming songs and humorous anecdotes given by the Bowen Center Com. Club.

Clarksville Mrs. Allen Livingston. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Grant visited her sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Taylor at Kingsley Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Richardson and daughter were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Livingston in Chelsea, Mich.

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Former Alto Resident Dies at Age 84 Years. Word was received by relatives Saturday of the death of Milton Osborn who owned a hardware store.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Roark returned home last week from New York City, where they spent the winter. Remember to come to the Alto Community Party given by Alto Community Grange in the hall Friday evening, April 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wiegeler entertained Mrs. Wiegeler's sister, Mrs. Beatrice Kelly of Saranac, Sunday. Clayton Bygert came home from his hospital last Monday and is recovering nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bergy and family visited their aunt, Mrs. Elma Bergy, and family Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Elma Bergy and family visited their aunt, Mrs. Elma Bergy, and family Sunday afternoon.

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- 2 cups sifted enriched flour
- 3 teaspoons baking powder
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 3 eggs, separated
- 1/2 cups milk
- 1/4 cup melted shortening
- 2 ounces bitter chocolate, melted
- 1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract

Sift together flour, baking powder, salt and sugar. Beat egg yolks. Add milk, shortening, chocolate and vanilla extract. Mix well. Add to flour mixture. Mix until smooth. Beat egg whites until stiff. Fold into batter. Bake in hot waffle iron. Serve with butter and confectioner's sugar or ice cream.

Makes 8 seven-inch waffles.

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### MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER HONORS BRIDE AND GROOM

A miscellaneous shower was given Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Lottie Anderson in honor of her grandson, Lester Jones and bride. About fifteen guests were present and the newly weds were presented with many lovely and useful gifts.

Games were played, and refreshments served, and a pleasant social evening enjoyed by all.

### CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my friends and neighbors for the many cards and kindnesses shown during my recent illness. Also to the Nazarene Church, the Rebekahs and the King Milling Co. Again I say thanks.

Mrs. Carl Venneman.

Someone has said there are two kinds of lawyers—those who know the law and those who know the judge.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks and appreciation to all the friends and neighbors for their kind expressions of sympathy, generous aid and floral offerings at the time of the death of our little son, grandson and nephew, George Bailey, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bailey, Sr. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Purchase Aunts and Uncles.

The first successful fluid drive was a woman's tears.

### COMING EVENTS

The Lila Group of the Congregational Women's Fellowship will meet Thursday afternoon, April 3, with Mrs. Woon at the Parsonage.

The Women's Fellowship of the Congregational Church will hold a Spring Rummage Sale in the City Hall April 18th and 19th.

The Vergennes Cooperative Club will meet Thursday afternoon, April 3, at 2:00 o'clock at the home of Mrs. John Potter. Mrs. Mabel Gross is co-hostess. A short play will be presented by Mrs. Effie Goozen.

Don't forget Big V. F. W. Easter party April 5, 8:00 p. m. at the City Hall.

The Daisy Garden Club will meet with Mrs. Fred Roth Thursday, April 10 at 2:00 p. m. All members try and be present.

The Blue Star Mothers will hold their regular meeting Wednesday evening, April 9, at the City Hall at 7:30. Following the business session an all cards party will start at 8:00 o'clock to which the public is invited. Each member is to furnish a prize.

American Legion Auxiliary will meet Monday, April 7 at the Legion Hall at 7:30. Social evening. Refreshments will be served.

The Mary Group of the Methodist W. S. C. S. will have a potluck luncheon Friday, April 4th at 11:00 a. m. in the home of Mrs. Wm. Kerekes. Please bring service, sandwiches and a dish to pass.

The Lowell Extension Class Day Group will have a carry in luncheon Thursday, April 3 in the home of Mrs. Eugene Carr. Members are requested to bring service, sandwiches and a dish to pass.

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

Keene Grange will hold their next meeting on Thursday evening April 10, potluck supper.

Lowell Lodge No. 115, I. O. O. F. will meet Monday evening, April 7, at 8:30.

The Alton Ladies Aid will be held at the home of Mrs. Lee Keach Thursday afternoon, April 10th. Potluck lunch.

Secretary, Carrie Ford.

The Martha Group of the Methodist Church will meet in the Women's Lounge on Monday evening, April 7 at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Rose Smith of Hastings will give a demonstration.

St. Mary's Altar society will meet Friday, April 4th at 8:15 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Bert Myers.

The meeting of the Evening Club has been postponed until April 15th. Place of meeting will be in next week's paper.

A traveling salesman, weary from toting in business as well as weather, wrote to the home office: "If Joe Stalin wants more territory, he can have mine."

### Edwin F. Smith Weds Miss Elaine J. Baker in Quiet Ceremony

Miss Elaine J. Baker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Baker, Sr., of Alto, and Edwin F. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Smith of Lowell were united in marriage by the Rev. Roy J. McRoberts at Marilla, Michigan, Church of Brethren parsonage Friday noon, March 22. The couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Smith of Lowell. A reception for the immediate families was held Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Baker, Sr. The newweds will reside at their farm home in Keene township.

### Warners Guests at Farewell in Eustis, Fla.

The Three C's Class (Christ, Church and Community) of the Presbyterian Church met at the home of Miss Meta Schade on Prescott street March 31. Mrs. P. H. Heathcock, class president, presided, and Mrs. David Warner led in devotion. Honor of the evening went to Mrs. Martha Gorham and Miss Meta Schade who quoted verse after verse through the alphabet from memory.

Rev. David Warner, who has been teaching the class on Sunday morning since early in December, also was present. Rev. and Mrs. Warner are departing this week to return to their home in Lowell, Mich. On behalf of the class Mrs. Elsie Schiott addressed Rev. Warner, expressing appreciation of the class for his service.

The happy birthday song was given in honor of Miss Clement's Martens.

Refreshments were served by Miss Meta Schade and Miss Jennie Goshorn and a social hour concluded the evening.—Eustis (Fla.) News.

### W. H. Berkey, 78, Dies Was Former MSC Leader

William H. Berkey, 78, Cassopolis publisher and retired member of the State Board of Agriculture, governing body of Michigan State College, died March 22 in Cassopolis after a lengthy illness.

Mr. Berkey served on the State Board of Agriculture for 18 years from 1930-1948. He was chairman during the last six years. He also was a past president of the Michigan Press Association, and for many years published the Cassopolis Vigilant.

Berkey Hall, an M. S. C. classroom building, is named in his honor.

### CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my friends and neighbors for the get well cards, also the pretty plants I received during my stay in the hospital.

Evva Engle.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all our relatives, friends and neighbors for the lovely cards, flowers and kindnesses shown us while in the hospital and after our return home. Many, many thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Lewis.

There is a difference between a sewing machine and a kiss, because one sews nice seams and the other seems so nice.

### Local Happenings

Mrs. Jennie Condon spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Osborn in Oscoda.

Mrs. Sarah Twynam of Grand Rapids called on Mrs. Audrey Topp Sunday.

Walter Harkes of Chicago, Ill., is visiting his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Troyer for a short time.

Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don MacNaughton and family were Mr. and Mrs. Richard MacNaughton, son Earl and Mrs. Leslie Hill of Ypsilanti.

### Birthday Parties

Mrs. Herbert Swan gave a birthday party Thursday for her two year old daughter, Cathy Evelyn. Nine little boys and girls and seven adults were present. Favors were presented to each guest, and a lovely birthday cake and ice cream were served. Cathy Evelyn received many nice gifts in honor of the occasion.

Joel Roudabush, son of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Roudabush was entertained Thursday afternoon with a birthday party in honor of his third birthday. Seventeen little guests were present to enjoy cake and ice cream. Joey received many lovely gifts.

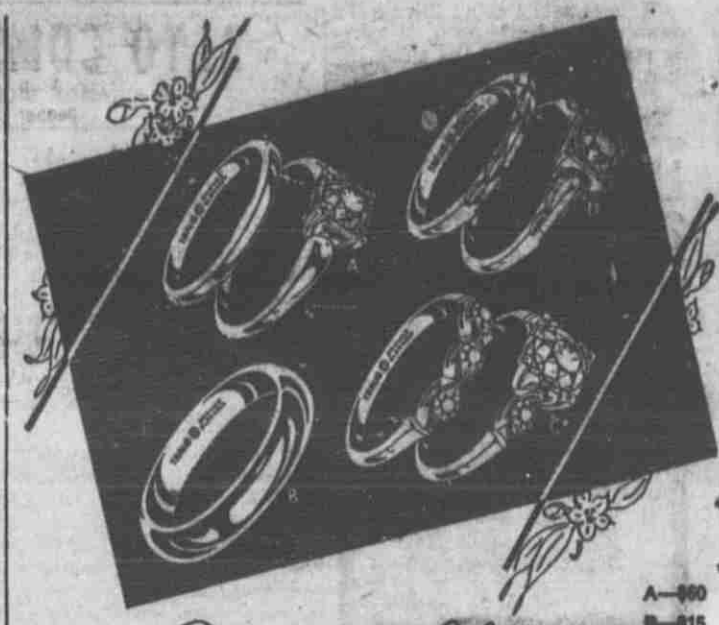
Mr. and Mrs. Rex Collins gave a birthday party at their home on M21 for the pleasure of their children, Stevie and Judy on Friday. Michael and Linda McCormick and Cheryl Nellist of Ada, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Collins, Ronald and Rosie, Mrs. Ruth Gaunt and Mr. and Mrs. Duke Thomet and children; also Mr. and Mrs. Gene Covey of Grand Rapids were guests.

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