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***** Current News Items About Our Servicemen *****

A 3c James L. Kuiper AF 16425129, 3751st St. Sqdn. Bks. 854, Sheppard Air Force Base, Wichita Falls, Texas, is the latest address for James Kuiper. His mother, Mrs. Agnes Kuiper, of Ada, has received a letter from him with the information.

Ensign George W. Mueller has been promoted to Lt. (jg) as of Jan. 1st. He has been on the USS Bearss since June 1951 and is now on winter maneuvers in the Caribbean. Lt. (jg) Mueller is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin D. Mueller of Vergennes.

The Ledger is giving the new address for Jack Friesner as follows: A 3c John E. Friesner AF 1640647 3552 Maintenance Sqdn., Bryan AFB, Bryan, Texas.

Sgt. Joe Potter is home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Potter, spending a 15-day furlough after which he will go to Selfridge AFB to be discharged. Joe was one of the first of the Lowell boys to go across and has spent 30 months in Korea and Japan, where he worked as a radar operator at the busiest radar station in the world all during the Korean War.

While serving 42 months in the U. S. Air Force Joe has traveled to such places as Hawaii, Wake Island, Japan, Korea, Okinawa, Mexico and about thirty states. He states he is very glad to get back to the good old town, Lowell, and in all his travels found no place like home and Michigan.

When the spring term opens at Michigan State College Joe hopes to enter on a four-year course.

After his boot training at Camp Barry, Ill. Robert Keech spent a 14 day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Keech of Saranac. His new address is Robert W. Keech SA, 442-60-45 Dental Tech. Class, USNCT, Great Lakes, Ill. Their other son, Maxwell, who has been promoted to Corporal, is stationed at Big Delta, Alaska. His address is Cpl. Maxwell E. Keech, US 55-153-744 A. T. B. A. F. F. APO 733, c/o Postmaster, Seattle, Wash.

Pvt. Roger Alan Green Finishes Airborne Course

Pvt. Roger Alan Green, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed McCausey, Ada restaurant owners, has recently completed his Airborne Course at Fort Benning, Ga. Roger graduated from Lowell High School with the class of 1952 and in the latter part of June the same year he enlisted and was assigned to Co. I 1st Student Regiment.

The course is designed to train volunteer officers and enlisted personnel from all arms and branches of the service as qualified parachutists. Students are required to make five jumps from an airplane in flight, including one with full equipment. The new address is: Pvt. Roger Alan Green, RA 16417399, Co. I, 1st Student Sqdn, Regt. 21, Ft. Benning, Ga.

BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Marinario of Metuchen, N. J., Jan. 3, an 8 lb. 10 oz. daughter, Renee Elaine. Mrs. Marinario was the former Janice Denny, daughter of Mrs. Leno Denny.

To Mr. and Mrs. Harold Holtz, a son, Roger David, weight 7 lbs. 1 oz., at Blodgett hospital, Jan. 9.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Nisbet, Jan. 10, at Blodgett hospital, a daughter weighing 6 lbs. and 10 1/2 ozs. Mrs. Brillhart is the former Marjean Fonger.

Polio Chairman Is Challenged by Rockford Leader

Zest was added to the polio drive in Lowell when Detective Eugene Edgewood of the Rockford State Police Post, chairman of Rockford, challenged Carl Munroe, chairman of the local drive. Each community has a quota of \$1600 and the Rockford group believe they can reach their goal ahead of Lowell.



Mr. Munroe led the March of Dimes to victory last year going well over the quota assigned to the Lowell area. With the cooperation of the people in this community he will go over the top before the end of the month.

To date the letters sent out on the first day of the campaign have netted \$206.71 and special contributions have brought the total to \$613.61 locally. The drive will continue through the month of January, the Mothers' March scheduled for Jan. 29, will be one of the closing features.

When one takes into consideration that 185 new polio victims were cared for in Kent county during the year 1952 in addition to the previously reported cases still under treatment, Lowell's quota is not high. \$1600 doesn't go far in the treatment of a patient as everyone knows who has ever been in contact with a family trying to combat polio.

Polio is no respecter of persons. It strikes anywhere without warning. No family is immune and no one knows why, when or where, polio will appear. No one can afford polio but any of us can afford to contribute some little amount of money to further the control and prevention of the disease.

Lowell Rotary Club is backing the campaign with their chairman, Carl Munroe, who reports he is sure that the later returns will bring in the desired cash and the Club agrees with Carl that Lowell doesn't shirk duties of this kind. Rockford will have to hurry if it reaches its quota first.

MISS AILEEN GALLAGHER GUEST OF HONOR TUESDAY

Miss Aileen Gallagher, who is soon moving to Lake Odessa, was guest of honor last Tuesday evening when the Misses Sandra Thompson and Shirley Thomas as entertained some school friends at the home of Miss Thomas. Other guests were Lucille Bozeng, Janet McPherson, and Georgia Bunker Combs direct from school the girls enjoyed a social hour with cards until dinner and in the evening attended the basketball game.

The girls presented their departing school friend with gifts to remember their happy days together.

Couple to Observe Golden Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zahm, 713 N. Jefferson Ave., will celebrate their Golden Wedding with an open house from 2 to 5 p. m. Sunday, January 25, at their home. They were married January 25, 1903 in Lowell and Mr. Zahm farmed in Ionia County before moving to Lowell in 1917. He was working at Superior Furniture Co. when he retired in 1949.

Mrs. Zahm, the former Zoia Ains, was born in Ionia County and Mr. Zahm in Seneca County, Ohio. They have four daughters, Mrs. Earl Green, Muskegon, Mrs. Alger Dygert, Grand Rapids, Mrs. Keth Florman, Flushing, and Mrs. Leonard Annable, Flint; two sons, Earl, Mt. Morris, and Harold, Lowell; eighteen grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Warden Garrett Heynes Club's Guest Speaker

The Lowell Woman's Club held its January meeting at the Congregational church on Wednesday of last week with Mrs. Clifton Whitaker acting as president in the absence of Mrs. Phillip Gloffette. A very good crowd was in attendance in spite of the rain and bad weather.

The guest speaker was Warden Garrett Heynes, of the Ionia Reformatory, who gave a very interesting talk on "Mental Hygiene."

Serving on the tea committee were Mrs. Don Dickerson and Mrs. Martin Houseman. Presiding at the tea table, beautifully decorated with azaleas and candles, was Mrs. Clifton Whitaker.

American Statesmen Cracker Barrel Chat Heard at Rotary Club

Last Wednesday the Lowell Rotary Club was treated to an old-fashioned cracker barrel chat by Harvey H. Lowrey, who was introduced by chairman Lee Lampkin.

In his inimitable manner Mr. Lowrey brought to life the shades of Benjamin Franklin, Daniel Webster, Calhoun, Clay, Seward, Hayne, and other great Americans. The intimate stories he told in the lives of these men presented a lesson in history that was interesting, factual, and of great help in understanding the currents and cross-currents of modern history in the making.

Carl Munroe reported the progress of the March of Dimes that continues throughout the month of January. "Residents of Lowell" Carl said, "are contributing generously to the worthy cause, but we are still short a few dimes." One suggestion is that we help Carl go over the top. Every dime helps to protect our own children, and the polio foundation in its efforts to control this dread disease.

Frank Stephens again called for volunteers to give two hours of their time each week for the Lowell Round Observation Post. You can show your American spirit of cooperation by calling Frank and enrolling in this activity.

Fifty residents have already enrolled and Frank needs 100 for an effective organization.

Local Groups Request Signals At R. R. Crossing

American Legion Post 152 of Lowell, through the public relations officer, Oscar J. Nelson, are taking steps to get better protection on the C & O crossing. In a letter to Frank L. Houghton, supervisor of Lowell township, the request is officially made. The letter follows:

Dear Mr. Houghton: We know that you were greatly instrumental in obtaining the electrically controlled flasher signals at the Grand Trunk Railroad crossing near the upper bridge in Lowell, after some lives had been lost at that location.

"We now prevail upon you to use your influence in obtaining flasher signals at the C & O crossing at Grand River Drive. At this location trains approaching from the south come out of the woods and hills without warning and the driver of a car cannot see it until he is within a few feet of the railroad track. We believe that in the interest of public safety, this hazard should be corrected before someone is killed or maimed.

"In order that you may know you will have the wholehearted support of all community minded organizations, the signature of the presidents are attached and made a part of this request."

The letter was signed by Mr. Nelson, and countersigned by Louis W. Kingsley, Commander American Legion; Richard L. Boone, Commander V. F. W.; King Doyle, president Lowell Rotary Club; M. Jack Fonger, president Lowell Board of Trade; Elva L. Topp, president Lowell Business and Professional Women's Club; Mrs. Hattie Rice, president American Legion Auxiliary; Mary Ann Ayres, president V. F. W. Auxiliary; and Frank L. Stephens, Chief of Police.

Kent Education Board Completes First Term

On June 30, the first six years of the operation of the Kent County Board of Education ends and the terms of Melvin Anderson, president, and Harold Saur, vice president, will expire.

The county superintendent of schools automatically is secretary of the board and the county treasurer is treasurer for the county district. Lynn H. Clark, superintendent, will call a meeting to order on the first Monday in June for the purpose of electing successors to Mr. Anderson and Mr. Saur for a term of six years.

Host of Friends Pay Tribute to R. G. Jefferies, Beloved Editor

Among the many letters of condolence to Mrs. R. G. Jefferies and Harold since the passing of Mr. Jefferies, is the following from the Lowell Rotary Club, a group in which his interest never waned:

"This letter is an attempt to convey to you, Mrs. Jefferies, to you, Harold, and to all the members of your family, the sense of loss which we the members of the Lowell Rotary Club feel in the passing on Friday, Jan. 9th, 1953, of Remick G. Jefferies.

"He was held in high esteem by all the members of the Club. We admired him for the fine spirit in which he carried his handicap of almost total blindness. He asked no special favor for himself on that account. He was always cheerful, had a fine sense of humor, was a man of deep emotion, a man of integrity and honor. We respected and loved him.

"We admired his devotion to the publishing of the news. His paper was to him more than a way of living. It was his life. He found in it an unending source of joy and satisfaction.

"We recall his interest in sports, especially baseball. We are glad to know that to listen to the games over the radio was to him a special delight during the long hours of his lingering illness.

"We remember his unflinching interest in the church, the schools, and in every good enterprise.

"As a Club we wish to put on record this our sincere testimony to the many high qualities of character, and to the effective service to the Club, of our good associate and friend, 'Rem' Jefferies. We shall cherish his memory and seek to emulate his spirit.

"We, with you, feel a deep sense of loss in his passing.

The Lowell Rotary Club Signed:
W. W. Gumsier
George A. Story
Norman G. Woon
Committee."

In the hundreds of messages of condolence received by Mrs. R. G. Jefferies and son, Harold,

Enrolled Adult Classes To Start Thursday Night If Sufficient Response

About 25 adults have indicated they would be glad to enroll in a variety of courses. At the last meeting it appeared that it might be possible to start classes in typewriting, knitting, and first aid. Not enough interest was shown in other courses to indicate that classes could be filled.

It was pointed out that a minimum of ten was necessary to start a course.

The group decided that Thursday nights would be the best time to meet, and so an attempt will be made to start activities on Thursday night, January 22nd. Instructors for knitting, first aid, and typewriting have been secured on a temporary basis, and if sufficient numbers turn out to enroll, the classes will go forward.

If there is not an adequate response, then the entire program will be dropped for the current school year.

Hubert Dickerson, 73 Passes Monday Morning

Hubert Dickerson, aged 73, passed away Monday morning, Jan. 20, at the home of his nephew, Frederick Fuller, 906 E. Main St., where he has been cared for since the death of his wife, two years ago.

Surviving are a sister, Mrs. Jessie Vanderhoff of Lowell; an aunt, Mrs. Cora Boughner of Grand Rapids, and nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at two o'clock at Roth Funeral Home and burial will be made in Oakwood cemetery.

January 31 Kent PMA Price Support Deadline

According to John McCabe, chairman of the Kent County PMA Committee, the final date for the availability of price support in the form of Loans and Purchase Agreements for Kent County farmers on wheat, oats, barley, rye, dry edible beans, clover seeds of red clover, alfalfa, sweet clover and bromegrass, will expire January 31, 1953.

Mr. McCabe says Purchase Agreements and Loans for Corn in Kent County the final date will be May 31, 1953.

Mr. McCabe also calls attention to the fact that the support for various grades and classes of such commodity, and other details of the price support program may be obtained by inquiry at the Kent County PMA Office, 207 Spencer Street, N. E. Grand Rapids 5, Michigan.

JANUARY CLEARANCE

Prices reduced on all suits, Topcoats and Overcoats—starting today and covers.

More Blacktopped Roads For Lowell Community

Ed Mueller, member of the Kent County Road Commission, announced this week that some new blacktopping is planned for roads in this community during the coming season. There will be 3 1/2 miles surfaced on Lincoln Lake Road north of Lowell to the 3 Mile Road, and Grand River Drive west of Lowell will receive two more miles of blacktop, to Snow Avenue.

This will be good news to the many people who use these roads constantly and will add to the efficiency of the road system leading into the village.

Cpl. Bernice Mullen Has Important Mission At Marine Base, Hawaii

Former Lowell telephone operator, Bernice Mullen, is among other duties, working on a teletype machine at the Marine Base, Hawaii. Bernice, daughter of Clyde Mullen, graduated from Lowell High School in 1941. After working for Bell Telephone at the local switchboard, she joined the Women's Marine Corps May 15th, 1951, and took her basic training at Parris Island, South Carolina.

After serving in the communications division at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina, for a year, she was promoted to Corporal and assigned to overseas duty at the Marine Base, Hawaii. As teletype operator, Bernice handles important and restricted messages which pass through Hawaii from all parts of the world, and from Korea and Washington, D. C.

During off hours, Bernice keeps busy with short but interesting trips to the various scenic places of the Islands. One of the most impressive sights to be seen is the flag-raising each morning on the still-visible mast of the USS Arizona, which was sunk by the Japanese at Pearl Harbor 1941.

After almost two years, Corporal Mullen says there is nothing like the Marine Corps, and, for all the beauty of the Islands, she gets homesick for Michigan weather. Especially, when the Lowell Ledger arrives each week with news about all the folks along Main Street and South Lowell.

Her address is Corporal A. B. Mullen W 701141, Hdq. FMF Pacific, c/o FPO San Francisco, Calif.

Rebekah Installation Impressive Ceremony

Island City Rebekah Lodge No. 282, Lowell, met in their hall Tuesday, Jan. 20, with a 6:30 carry-in supper. Regular meeting and installation of officers for the new year by Mrs. Angeline Mulder, District Deputy President and Mrs. Inice Wood, Deputy Marshall. Officers installed were Past Noble Grand, Mrs. Beatrice Molitor; Noble Grand, Mrs. Minnie Huffman; Vice Grand, Mrs. Henrietta Boerna; Recording Sec'y., Mrs. Agnes Watson; Financial Sec'y., Mrs. Beadie Clark; Treasurer, Mrs. Sarah Chrouh. Other officers, Mrs. Olive Ayres, Mrs. Thelma Page, Mrs. Pearl Jones, Mrs. Inice Wood, Mrs. Maude Adriane, Mrs. Harriet Phillips, Mrs. Margaret Weaver, Mrs. Maude Freeman, Mrs. Leo Kitchen, Mrs. Rozella Yeter was musician.

The ceremony was made especially impressive by use of flowers and the ladies in the floor work wearing formals in the pastel shades.

Program Complete for Farmers' Week Jan. 26-31

The most complete educational yet entertaining, program for farm folks that can be covered in one week has been planned at Michigan State College for its 38th annual Farmers' Week, Jan. 26-31. From Monday morning until Saturday afternoon, every day and evening will be filled. Parking lots are available at the stadium and on the south campus.

Macklin Field Stadium will be a bigger exhibit area this year with the west concourse, under the stadium, also enclosed and heated.

Lowell Citizens Voice Opposition To Water Rates

Four Lowell citizens, Dave Clark, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ellis and George DeGraw, appeared at the council meeting on Monday evening to voice opposition to the new water and sewer rates now in effect and to the water and sewer project planned to start this spring. These were the first citizens to come to the council in opposition to the project.

Dave Clark, Sr., told the council that several citizens had asked him to request the council to rescind the rates now in effect. He agreed we needed the sewers and water mains.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis, who had been at the council meeting Jan. 5 and heard Mr. H. A. Kenney of the Municipal Finance Commission, were present at the Jan. 19 meeting and voiced the opinion that the rates were exceedingly high. They felt a more equitable method could be found to finance the essential portions of the project.

George DeGraw brought to the attention of the council that the property owners should pay for the project as that was more fair for all because each was assessed according to the value of property. He also stated that perhaps a plan with both higher rates, property tax and connection fee would be the most fair plan.

Roger O. McMahon, village attorney, spoke out more as a citizen than as an attorney and said, in his opinion, perhaps a more equitable plan could be worked out with combined property tax on a special assessment and bond issue.

It was reported to the council that many citizens felt that they had not had a chance to find out about this sewer and water extension and the cost. It was brought out that beginning October 9 and in issues of the Lowell Ledger on the front page five complete stories containing 35 inches of space have presented the complete cost, even a breakdown, showing former cost compared to new cost. A map of all the extensions has been printed and on several occasions the time and date of the next council meeting was given and all interested parties were asked to come and voice their opinions. On this invitation 21 persons showed up and all spoke out in favor of the plan.

The advisability of holding a public meeting was discussed by the council but the majority felt that this was not necessary at this time unless more requests come in.

There has been no disagreement among those at the council meetings as to the necessity of more sewers and water mains and new disposal facilities. The only disagreement has been in the method of paying for the project, in most cases no matter how it is done it is going to cost the average citizen the same amount of money whether he pays it in a big lump sum in his taxes or in monthly installments.

The first collections under the new rates will start the end of this month.

Mrs. Lizzie Jaggars, 80 Passes Tuesday, Jan. 13

Mrs. Lizzie Jaggars, widow of Rev. Abraham Jaggars, an old resident of Boston Township, passed away Tuesday evening, Jan. 13, at Sparrow Hospital, Lansing. She was 80 years old, and had made her home with her son Harold, at Lansing, for the past 3 years.

Surviving are 3 sons, Harold; Francis of Diamondale; Russell of Crosswell; and 1 daughter, Mrs. Carl Frotot, of Grand Rapids. Funeral services were held Friday morning in Lansing, with burial in the Evergreen cemetery in Lansing.

Donald Timpon, ATAN Serving in U. S. Navy Mobile Emergency Van

Donald Timpon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Timpon, who graduated from the Naval Technical Training Center at Memphis, Tenn., as Aviation Electronics Technician, last October, was home for ten days before leaving for Treasure Island, San Francisco, Calif. November 11 he sailed for the Naval Air Station at Atsugi, Japan, where he is in charge of a Mobile Emergency Van, keeping the Radio Gear in tip-top shape in case of a power failure that would disable the main gear.

Early in December Don saw his cousin, John Timpon, in the Enlisted Men's Club.

GARBAGE SERVICE

Please pay promptly every month at Rittenger Insurance office. In return I promise prompt and regular service.

Roy Thompson

A new restaurant for Lowell to be known as the "Levee" will soon be opened in the Weaver building, Main St., on the levee just off Showboat pier.

Still thinking of our telephone girls who have served us so well over the years, we were impressed by a third grader's story after a visit to a telephone office in a western state. The child wrote: "The telephone girl is very nice, she isn't afraid of storms or mice; she stays at the switchboard and gets messages through for you and you and you and you."

The Ledger is a great bargain. Last week an ad with coupons showed where one could save 45c in purchasing a few of the necessary items for the family meal. A Lowell man says he paid 7c for a Ledger which gave him this information, thereby realizing a net gain of 38 cents and a good dinner.

George R. Cook has been chosen deputy city attorney in the city of Grand Rapids, but he will continue his law practice in Lowell as in the past.

Ledger Laughs and Logics: This is the week of the semester finals and as little Jimmy was asked to name the three great American parties, he answered: "Democrat, Republican and cocktail" . . . A woman's heart, like the moon, is always changing, but there's always a man in it . . . There is consolation in the fact that though your dreams may never come true, neither will your nightmares . . . To escape criticism one should live openly. Nobody ever heard any scandal about a goldfish.

Lowell Students See Inauguration Over Television

All Lowell sees the inauguration ceremonies as Dwight D. Eisenhower took his oath of office as president of the United States Tuesday, Jan. 20. For the benefit of the students and faculty members television was installed in the Lowell schools for the day, and homes and business places having TV sets were especially popular Tuesday.

We were able to see all of the important events and hear the addresses and program in the comfort of our own firesides. As we watched that vast crowd, we were not sure whether to offer congratulations or condolences to Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Borgerson, the only ones from Lowell privileged to be in attendance in Washington. It was a grand sight and to see it first hand must have been thrilling, though the precision of the cameras gave us wonderfully close contact.

Every true American must have thrilled to see our retiring president, Harry S. Truman, and our newly inaugurated president, Dwight D. Eisenhower, talking together amiably before and after the ceremony. It is indicative of a united purpose of all America and harmony among men in this crucial time in our history.

That simple, humble prayer coming straight from his heart which prefaced the inaugural address of President Eisenhower, gave a touch of spiritual sincerity and the discourse which followed was delivered calmly and with sureness.

The parade was three hours in passing the reviewing stands and is described by those who have attended inaugural parades in years past, to have been the greatest in history and a half-million people were in Washington to see it, lining the avenue for three miles. Michigan's float was one of outstanding beauty.

This, too, was brought into our homes by means of television as was the grand ball in the evening.

Drivers Hurt Saturday As Cars Skid on US16

Drivers were apparently "being careful" in the ice storm Saturday for of all the collision reports in the county during the freezing rain of the afternoon only three persons were hospitalized and these were in one accident.

Robert James Young, 25, of Pontiac; Sigvinn O. Wynn, 25, and his brother, Charles Wynn, 20, both of Muskegon, were hurt when the cars collided on the viaduct on US16 south of Lowell. All were taken to Butterworth hospital in Roth's ambulance and were later released after being treated for cuts and bruises.

According to the investigating officer, Deputy Sheriff Andrew VanDuinen, Young, who was driving a new car from Pontiac to be delivered to a distributor in Muskegon, skidded on the glare of ice on the viaduct into the car driven by Sigvinn Wynn and then slid across the road into a guard rail. The new car was badly damaged.

Ledger want ads get results.

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Newspaper Reflects Community

When people pass through some unfamiliar city, they often buy a local newspaper to get some reflection of the life of that community. The home newspaper gives indications whether the community is prosperous and active or not.

Unchallenged Leader

Millions of people come in daily visual contact with the huge commercial motor trucks. We see these box-cars-on-tires thundering down the highways, and many assume that they are responsible for the greater part of the national transportation job.

But actually the railroads move more tons of freight more miles than all other modes of transport combined. They move nearly five times as many ton-miles as all the inter-city trucks put together.

The situation is about the same when it comes to "human freight." Each year, the American people make almost 500,000,000 trips by rail, and travel a total of 34,000,000,000 miles. That's more miles traveled between cities than by all other forms of commercial transportation rolled into one.

Furthermore, the railroads do all this on tracks which they pay for—not on roads which are principally paid for by private motorists, farmers and businesses which operate small trucks for their own purposes.

The railroads don't get a nickel subsidy—either direct or indirect. All the rest of the commercial carriers thus run in large part at the expense of the taxpayers.

In the case of the king-sized motor trucks, highway damage caused by excessive weights and many assume that they are responsible for the greater part of the national transportation job.

Unbiased and exhaustive tests have proved beyond argument that weight is the biggest single factor in highway wear and tear.

And it is the public which is called on to meet that tremendous bill.

Prescott (Ariz.) Evening Courier

WHITNEYVILLE

The Morse Lake-McCords Farm Bureau met with Mr. and Mrs. Dureau and Mrs. M. J. Dureau...

Mr. and Mrs. Myrtle Pyard spent Wednesday, Thursday and Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Webber in Grand Rapids...

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Dahlie of Grand Rapids called on Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Dahlie and Larry Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Ballard look her father Albert, Baldwin home to Niles Saturday. He had been visiting here for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Vandenberg of Grand Rapids were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sagers.

Mr. and Mrs. John VanderHoop of Charlevoix called on Mr. and Mrs. John VanderHoop and Mary were Saturday evening dinner guests of his sister Mrs. J. J. Kalkman and husband of Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Broersma and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Ned VanTimmerman and family of Ada Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Bates and Joyce called on Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bates and Bud of the city were Saturday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bates in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Arle VanderPloeg and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Ned VanTimmerman and family of Ada Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pratt and Mrs. Ed Pratt and Kenneth of Lowell were Wednesday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. John Rowland and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Dugs, Betty and friend Jake Klein called on Mr. and Mrs. Jack Buys and family of Grand Rapids Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. VanStrien were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Atherton and James, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blommer called at the John Krum and Cook home Saturday afternoon.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wm Kuntz has been confined to her bed several days with a bad cold. We hope she will soon be up and out again.

South Boston

So. Bell Community Club held their first meeting, Jan. 9, at the schoolhouse with a good attendance. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cahoon...

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wittenbach and grandson, Stevie Wittenbach, attended a tea at Wurzburger's Thursday in honor of the children who won honorable mention in a recent photo contest.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clare Alderick are the parents of a daughter.

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Key Louise, who arrived Jan. 6th.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Barker were Sunday dinner guests at the well were Tuesday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan K. Brough. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ryder of Bowne Center were Wednesday evening guests.

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Eight Grade

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Plans are being made to have a pancake supper at the Grand Hall Saturday evening, Feb. 14, and is sponsored by the Mother's Club of Whitneyville school.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm Kuntz has been confined to her bed several days with a bad cold. We hope she will soon be up and out again.

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Lowell Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Roth entertained a few friends at a luncheon Thursday evening at 304 N. Washington St. Mr. Roth is employed by the H. J. DeCola Co. in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Balkema and little son of Grand Rapids visited Sunday at the Charles Young home.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gephart and daughter, Louise, of Flint visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Art Schneider Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Porter and children of Greenville and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Cahoon went to visit Robert Cahoon on his birthday.

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The wedding anniversaries of Mr. and Mrs. Vercel Bovee and Mr. and Mrs. Glendon Bovee were celebrated Sunday with a family dinner at the home of the former.

N. McCords-East Cascade Mrs. Effie Cox

Mrs. J. Cox and son Fred attended the wedding of Miss Donna Beggrow and Herman Haffner Jr., that was held in St. John Lutheran Church in Ionia the past Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Quiggle and Mr. and Mrs. John Cox were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cole Thursday.

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Mrs. King Rickett to Lansing Sunday to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Farmer and later the former couple called on the Eugene Wymans family and Mrs. Marilyn Rickett at M.S.C.

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Pleasant Valley Mrs. Bert Blank Mrs. Myrtle Taylor of Lake Odessa was hostess to the Jolly Workers' Friday, Jan. 16. She served a lovely 1 o'clock lunch...

News From Grand Rapids Of Former Bowne Folks Mrs. Earl Glidden went to Lansing and visited her sister, Mrs. Ray Parkerson Monday and Tuesday...

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Snowshoes in Winter Trim

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Traffic Death Toll May Be Fifth Highest in Michigan History

On the basis of still incomplete reports, it appears the 1952 traffic death toll will be the fifth highest in Michigan history. State Police estimate that 1,700, as compared to the all-time high of 2,175 in 1937 and the 1951 figure of 1,640.

Nationally the picture also is grim. A death toll of 38,000 has been predicted, which would put 1952 among the five worst years. The record was 39,969 in 1949.

The recent holiday season was the rightful climax with a new high Christmas week end traffic fatality total which, combined with the New Year week end deaths, reached nearly 1,000.

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Mild Virus Infection Due to Reach Michigan Epidemic in Some Areas

The state health department confirmed reports that a mild type of virus infection, epidemic in several areas of the Midwest and Southwest, may reach Michigan soon.

Department spokesmen declined to predict how soon, but said it would be early September at the latest.

The type of virus has been identified as one that produces a mild illness, but which may be carried by insects and spread to humans.

The symptoms are much like those of the common cold, and the health department says that the same precautions be used in protecting oneself and others from colds—that is, covering the mouth and nose while coughing and sneezing.

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Wire Supplies Short Farmers Forewarned to Place Orders Early

Supplies of baling wire, nails and fencing materials may fall short of demand during 1953 unless sufficient orders are placed now to boost lagging mill output.

The Kent County Production and Marketing Administration committee cautioned farmers this week.

"We have been advised that baling in early September steel mills began reporting empty space on their rolling schedules for baling wire, coiled baling wire, nails, woven wire fencing, netting and barbed wire," says Mr. McCabe, committee chairman.

"This situation has grown steadily worse. If orders sufficient to utilize full mill capacities are not placed very shortly, it is quite possible that shortages will occur next spring and summer."

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Busy Young Angler

Spurring the luxuries of fishing from a shanty, this Spartan fisher found she could quite as well on the open ice and take the blue-glac to prove it.

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ORDER APPOINTING TIME FOR HEARING... State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Kent...

South Bowse Mrs. Jennie Paces... Austin E. Fry, formerly of Bowse, died Friday night at his home in Grand Rapids...

ADA COMMUNITY NEWS... PROMINENT CASCADE LADY DIES AT AGE OF 73 YEARS... Sympathy is being extended to Alfred Nordberg and Mrs. Katharine Richardson...

Ada Local Mr. and Mrs. Orrie Sweet of Utica, called on Mr. and Mrs. Frank Richardson and Alfred Nordberg on Tuesday afternoon...

On Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wilde and Martin and Norma motored to Grand Rapids to visit Mr. and Mrs. William VanAllen...

Michigan's forest lands are, for the most part, privately owned. Of the total 19 million forest acres, 12.1 million are privately owned...

SARANAC... Fri., Sat., Jan. 23, 24... BRAVE WARRIOR... BAL TABARIN!

Sun, Mon., Jan. 25, 26... Cont. Sun. from 3 P. M. ... French GOS... WEST POINT

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Parts may look as alike as two peas in a pod. But don't let looks fool you. It's proper fit, longer wear... lasting performance that counts...

WITTENBACH SERVICE... *For cars that count in the field...

The Partsmen's Lament... The farmer gazed with heavy frown upon his mower, broken down...

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"The dealer sighed and shook his head. 'I don't know what you mean,' he said. 'we'll have to search the other shed. So come along.'"

"That's it," the farmer cried with glee. "I thought the number was thirty-three. Now what is the price of that to me? Great Jumping Frog!"

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Mrs. Paul Hoffman and Mr. and Mrs. Don Thompson accompanied the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Miesler last week...

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Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Art Anderson and children of Alto were Sunday evening luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hoffman...

Mr. and Mrs. Orley Burns of West Bowse and Mrs. Watt Thomas were in Hastings Wednesday. They also were callers on Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Benton, finding Wayne feeling better.

Rev. Beuthin and family moved from the local Nazarene parsonage to Ionia, where he has accepted the pastorage of the Nazarene church...

An amount of building improvements are underway at the Mennonite church, among which include modern rest rooms and the children's department of the Church of the Brethren are presenting a program of songs and readings also a play "Where There's a Will" by the intermediates on Sunday evening, January 25...

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hooper of Pleasant spent Thursday afternoon at the Kilm-Seese home. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Craig and family entertained Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ellis Lowell and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Flynn of Bowse Center to Sunday dinner. The event was to celebrate the birthday of Mr. Flynn, who on January 16th was 54 years old...

Mrs. Wm. Stalter underwent major surgery at Pennek house hospital at Hastings Saturday morning. The next regular meeting of the Ladies Aid of the Church of the Brethren, will be held Thursday, January 22nd, at the home of Mrs. Spence Johnson...

A native of The Netherlands, Mrs. Nordberg lived in Grand Rapids until 1926 when she moved to Cascade. Born in 1886, with her family she came to Grand Rapids in 1888, and was united in marriage to Alfred Nordberg in September, 1909...

Always interested in the activities of her community she joined Vesta Chapter 202, OES in 1929 and served as an officer for the Chapter for more than twelve weeks. She was also an active member of social clubs in this community...

Besides the husband and daughter, Mrs. Nordberg also survived by one grandchild, Miss Alice Richardson of Ada, and two sisters, Miss Gertrude DeCrest and Mrs. Kate DeCrest of Grand Rapids...

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon, Jan. 17, at Metcalf's Chapel, Grand Rapids. Rev. Phillip Gletofsky, Jr., of Lowell, officiating. Mrs. Nordberg's favorite poem, "Crossing the Bar" by Alfred Tennyson and "Let Me Live in a House by the Side of the Road" by Sam Walter Foss, were read. Fraternal services were conducted at the Chaplain's under the auspices of officers of Vesta Chapter No. 202, OES of Ada, interment in Cascade cemetery...

Mrs. JULIA WENZEL DIES... Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at Jackson, Mich. for Mrs. Julia Wenzel, widow of George Wenzel, who passed away at Foote hospital following a lingering illness...

Mrs. Wenzel, a former resident of Ada, was an active member in the social, fraternal and civic life of this community. She was a member of Vesta Chapter 202, OES, an active member of Ada Congregational church, a past president of Booster Club of Lowell and member of the Ladies Aid of the Church of the Brethren...

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Svoboda had as Sunday dinner guests her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hoeksema and Miss Claire Hall, of Grand Rapids...

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Among those vacationing in Florida also this weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Jim McCaul. Sunday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Richardson were Mrs. Alice Silaway and Mrs. Maude Bloom of Grand Rapids...

A large group from Ada attended the Kent County Farm Bureau's Winter Picnic held at Camp Vining Lodge on Saturday with an afternoon program following the bounteous dinner. Among the Ada members were Mr. and Mrs. Earnie Gates, Mr. and Mrs. Al Thomet, Mr. and Mrs. Knapp Lamphar, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Roark, Mrs. Warren Hessel, Mrs. William Kuykendall and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fox...

Mr. and Mrs. John Potter and Mrs. E. E. Hoeksema were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Anderson. Pic-Larry Chesbro from Camp Atterbury, Indiana, was home over the week-end and called on friends while here...

Tuesday visitors of Mrs. Herman Stukko were Mrs. John DeGraaf, Mrs. William DeGraaf and Mrs. Frank Vandam, all of Grand Rapids and on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bruinekoel of Grand Rapids...

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The event will mark Miles birthday anniversary. Canada was being received from Ida Morris telling of her arrival at Pompano Beach, Florida, of the lovely flowers in bloom there now and the June like weather. The cards also tell what a wonderful time she is having. Later they will be having for Fort Meyers and a short visit there before leaving to return...

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West Lowell Mrs. Melvin Court... Mrs. Paul Nauta of Vergennes called on Mrs. Bob Dawson Wednesday...

Snow Community Mrs. R. P. Reynolds... Snow Extension group will meet on Thursday, Jan. 23, at the home of Mrs. Alex Robertson for an all day meeting...

Eclipse of Moon Will Take Place Thursday, Jan. 29... A total eclipse of the moon on January 29 will be a feature of the astronomical events for this month...

Michigan Women Not 'Tag-Alongs' At Farmers Week... Michigan women who go to Farmers' Week at Michigan State College with their husbands won't be "tag-alongs" at all...

Eisenhower Inaugural... Million Feet Lumber in Temporary Stands for Eisenhowers Inaugural... Nearly one million board feet of mixed softwood lumber is being used to build temporary stands, platforms and enclosures for the inauguration of President-elect Eisenhower...

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Michigan Sends Float for Inaugural Day Parade... "Industrial Center of the World" is the theme of the float to represent this State's industrial progress in the Presidential Inaugural Parade in Washington on January 20, according to Thomas R. Field, Director of Civic Affairs of the Ford Motor Company, who is chairman of the Michigan Float Committee...

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Frank Van Dusen Writes Of Difficulties Aboard Ship with Dead Engines... Mr. and Mrs. Don MacIntosh received a letter last week from Frank Van Dusen which will be of interest to many Lowell friends. Frank is with the merchant ship "The Aralia" and he wrote was in port in Arabia. The letter which describes some of the difficulties of the seaman follows...

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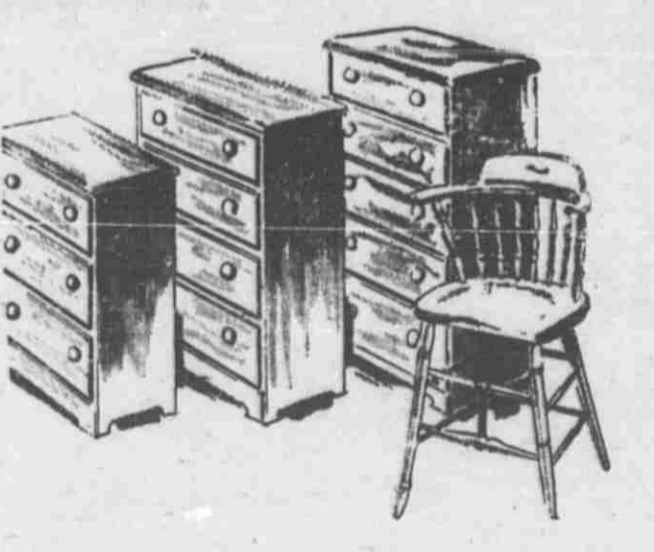
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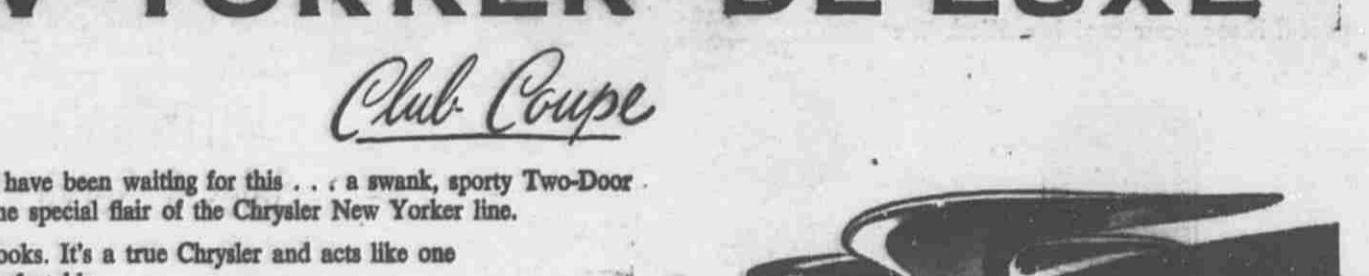
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IN MEMORIAM
In memory of our beloved boy, Pfc. Robert H. Howard, who passed away January 25, 1945.
Emily, Matilda and Alvin Davis
p39
The conservation department reported 1,485 sawmills operating in the state in 1952.

O-Ki-Ci-Ya-Pi Campfire Girls
The sixth grade girls opened their meeting with a business meeting and then went on a tour to Newell's factory and enjoyed it very much. Then we voted and it came out that we would give \$5.00 to the March of Dimes and then the meeting was adjourned.
—Sandy DeVries, Scribe

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Beef Bulls	up to \$19.70 cwt.
Feeder Cattle	from \$11.00 to \$20.50 cwt.
Hogs	up to \$20.80 cwt.
Sows	up to \$17.35 cwt.
Feeder Pigs	from \$9.00 to \$24.50 each
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COMING EVENTS

The Annual Installation supper of Lowell Past Noble Grand club will be held Monday, Jan. 26, at Lowell City hall promptly at 7 p. m. Members wishing reservations for themselves or friends please dial Lowell 5180 or 9969 at once.

The Deborah group of the Congregational church will meet at the church Monday, January 26, at 8:00 p. m. Bring needle, thread, scissors and thimble. Co-hostesses Pauline Carey and Barbara Davis. Chairman Jean Martin; Devotions Norma-Nisbet.

The Congregational Women's Fellowship will meet in the parish house Friday afternoon, Jan. 23, at two o'clock.

The Lowell Moose Lodge will meet Tuesday, Jan. 27, at the hall, at nine o'clock. This is the luncheon meeting of the month.

Lowell Sportsman Club will hold its regular meeting Tuesday, Jan. 27, at the city hall.

Lowell PTA will meet Wednesday evening, Jan. 28, at 7:30 in the projection room of the high school building. Tom Moore is to be guest speaker.

There will be school of instruction for Rebekahs at the hall Tuesday evening, Jan. 27, at 7:30.

Stuart-Needham Vows Exchanged Saturday

A joyous wedding was solemnized Saturday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett M. Needham of South Lowell, when their daughter, Marlon, became the bride of Richard O. Stuart. Mr. and Mrs. Lester Stuart of Clarksville are the parents of the groom.
Rev. Phillip Glotfelty, Jr., performed the double ring service before arrangements of white gladiolus and baby mums, in the presence of the immediate families.
For her wedding the bride was attired in a light brown suit with which she wore a dark brown felt hat, accented with a rhinestone beading, and brown accessories and a corsage of yellow roses.
Mrs. Gerald Seese served as matron of honor, wearing a blue suit with a white cap and her accessories were blue. Her flowers were a corsage of red carnations.
Mr. Gerald Seese was best man. For her daughters wedding, Mrs. Needham selected a blue print silk dress with pink accessories and wore a corsage of pink carnations. Mrs. Stuart chose a black crepe dress with red accessories and red carnations for her corsage.
Following the ceremony a reception was held for the immediate families.
The couple left on a short wedding trip and upon their return will be in their new home on Segun Ave.

Cutler School

Cutler School held a Citizenship meeting Monday evening, Jan. 2, and elected new officers for the second half of the school year as follows: Noel Smith, president; Evelyn Burtie, vice president; Eleanor Burtie, secretary; Donna Potter, treasurer; Larry Boss, safety patrol leader and Carmen Blough, Reporter.
These young people will work to make our school a safer and better one, also to create a better understanding among the boys and girls of the school and the community. We are now working on the March of Dimes.
Carmen Blough, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Phillips and two daughters, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Phillips were in Battle Creek Sunday to see a new house Clare is building in that city.

Bowling News

Tavern League
Wednesday, January 14, 1953
Checking the sheets and finding an error gave Roth & Sons 3 points over the league leaders, Kerr's Tavern. Bill Cook with a 504 led the attack for Roth's with Dick Roth coming along with a 484. A Gross was high for Kerr's with a 531 with Al Kerr right behind with a 503. The Cornobbers and Grand Rapids Ind. Welders split the points 2 and 2. Jim Thomas' 216-506 was enough to hold off the onslaught of the Cornobbers to take total pins by one pin, 2419 to 2420. J. Topp rolled a 543 and G. Quiggle a 508. Hi-Sped rolled over King Milling Co., two games and total pins. C. Armstrong was high for the winners 479. J. MacFarland high for the losers 495. Jack's Bar and Hoffman's split this week. E. Strand rolled a 501 to be top man. P. Ward was high for Jack's Bar. Only one 200 game this week and 7 500 series or better.

LOWELL JILLS

King Milling split with the Korn Kribbers, as did the Farmettes and Christiansen Photographers. Superior took all four from Bob's Cities Service and Foreman's copped 3 from Christiansen Drugs.

SPARKETTE LEAGUE

Joann Hawley rolled a good 206-501 to lead the scoring for the evening and also help her team. L. E. Johnson's take 4 points from C. H. Runciman Co. Evelyn Tucker with a 189-464 series led the Martin Twins in a 3 1/2 point win over Kelsor's Kitchen. The 1/2 point was due to a tie game. Highland Hill took three points from Pete's Tavern with the help of Emma Quiggle's 454. The State Savings Bank and Red Peppers split.

Uptowners League

First place Ace Plating Co. strengthened their hold by downing Highland Hill Dairy two games and three points. Blakesie paced the victory with a 562 series.

Browers Tavern caught fire and with a 75 pin handicap per game plowed King Milling under two games and three points. All the Alto boys shot over their average but didn't record a 200 game or 500 series. In the meantime the Millers hit high game 909 and high series 2497 for the evening with L. Keech pacing the way with 214-579. S. Smith crashed a high season single of 245. H. Bischoff hit 512.

The Vets, in a revengeful mood took two games and total pins from Tut & Dots to the tune of 2 games and three points. C. Johnson hit 212 with E. Kinyon carving a neat 201-540. For the losers B. Snyder led the way with a 517 series.

Slater's Service, determined to get out of the basement downed Dyk & Dyk 2 games and three points without recording a high game or high series. For the losers however F. Schram hit a 201 singleton.

Michigan Bell Company Large Contributor to Primary School Fund

The Michigan Bell Telephone Company again in 1952 was the largest single contributor to the state Primary School Fund with a payment totaling \$7,176,184.
According to figures released today by Kenneth L. McKee, manager here for Michigan Bell, \$2,754 of the total was allocated to the public school system of Lowell.
Schools throughout Kent County, including the city of Lowell, received a total of \$310,329 from the company's tax payment.
McKee said the payments were based on a school census of 593 in Lowell and 65,692 in Kent County, as compiled by the State Department of Public Instruction.
The company's tax payment this year, largest in its history, amounted to \$4.72 for each of the 1,519,514 youngsters in the state between the ages of 5 and 19 who are on the census rolls.
Michigan Bell, in common with railroads, Pullman, railway express, telegraph, and other telephone companies, pays a state property tax earmarked for the Primary Fund in lieu of other property taxes.

MRS. BERTHA GEROLD DIES IN NILES AGED 79 YEARS

Wm. C. Hartman was called to Niles Tuesday by the death of his sister, Mrs. Bertha Gerold, 79. She had been ill for a long time. Surviving are her husband, two sons, two daughters, and her brother, Mr. Hartman.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our dear mother and grandmother, Mrs. Maude Cooper, who passed away one year ago, Jan. 19, 1952.
Mom bid no one a last farewell. She said goodbye to none. The heavenly angels gathered near.
And a loving voice said, "come."
To those who have a mother Cherish her with care. You will never know how much you love her. Till you find she isn't there.
Sadly missed by
c39 Children and grandchildren

Mrs. Reuben Lee Writes Of Building Development In Mushrooming Town

In a recent letter from Mrs. Reuben Lee she describes a building project in the mushrooming town of Sunnyslope, Arizona, where the Lees have a winter home. She says plans are completed for a \$2,000,000 home and building development. Construction of 250 homes in the \$8,000 bracket are under way, she says.
Also interesting to many of the Lowell friends is the story of Sunnyslope's first community Christmas Tree in front of the Chamber of Commerce Building, glowing with 625 red, green and blue lights. The Christmas Theatre party for kiddies, and sound-color films taken from the Zion Passion Play and shown at the new church were also features of the holiday celebration.
Mrs. Lee wrote vividly of the Live Creche, or Nativity Scene, on the mountain slope at the east end of the main street. The scene included a live donkey, and sheep. Also alive were the figures representing the Christ Child, Mary, Joseph and the three Wise Men. The scene was lighted on the nights of Dec. 23 and 24 with 200 luminarias in paper sacks. Three spotlights played on the holy scene and at intervals Christmas carols were sung by various groups.
The Lees are well and enjoying their winter at Sunnyslope.

State Aid School Money \$10,086,143 Now Ready

First payment of school state aid money totaling \$10,086,143 may be expected any day, according to Auditor General John B. Martin, Jr., which is good news to most school districts in Michigan.
This figure represents about one-eighth of the state aid due the public schools by May 15, Lee M. Thurston, superintendent of Public Instruction said. The allocation of the payment gives Kent county, at this time, \$313,208.

Leak Stopper. A recently released adhesive seals any leak instantly, and sticks to anything. It can be used to mend pottery, dishes, garden hose, plumbing, toys, and plastic. It set almost instantly and it is said that you can drive a nail through your gasoline tank when it is full and instantly seal the hole with this material. It is unaffected by gasoline, water, or almost anything else.

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Birthday Open House For Mrs. Mary Stinton

Open house was held in the home of Mrs. Mary Stinton on Grand River Drive Saturday evening, Jan. 17, in honor of her 85th birthday. Her daughter, Mrs. Fred MacDonald was hostess, assisted by Mrs. Tom Burns of Detroit. About thirty-five relatives, friends, and neighbors called during the evening, the inclemency of the weather detaining many others.
Mrs. Stinton was the recipient of lovely flowers, many cards, and other gifts for which she expressed her appreciation in her gracious manner. A most delicious luncheon was served by the hostesses assisted by other relatives, after which Mr. Arthur Green, a cousin of Mrs. Stinton, paid a high tribute to her for her exemplary character, and many years of Christian service in the community, closing with the singing of a hymn.
Mrs. Melvin Court, her sister, related an amusing incident of their home life, after which, at the request of Mrs. Stinton, all present united in the Lord's Prayer. As the last guests were leaving, they sang "Happy Birthday to You" which indeed it was, not only for Mrs. Stinton, but for her family and friends.

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