

Local Post Office
Rated First Class

George Hale, Lowell Postmaster, announced this week that the Lowell Post Office will receive the designation of first class beginning with the next fiscal year, July 1st. This rating is given to all post offices which do a yearly gross stamp-paper business of over \$40,000.00. Lowell passed this mark in the 1952 calendar year.

Lowell's gross post office stamp-paper business has been increasing over the past four years from \$29,000 in 1949 to over the \$40,000 mark in 1952. Much of this increase may be due to the wide use of parcel post by local industries instead of express and of course postal rates have been increased during the last few years.

The Lowell office will show little change in its first class status although if business increases offices of this rating are authorized more employees. The only other change is in the size of the parcel post packages that can be mailed from a first class office, larger packages being allowed from second class.

Junior High Band
To Play at MSC

Lowell class "D" junior high school band, who received a first division rating in the district festival held recently, will be one of 60 senior and junior high school bands from over the state of Michigan, to participate Saturday, April 25, in the Michigan School Band Festival at Michigan State College.

Bands will receive ratings from panels of judges after performing five selections. Lowell will play at 5:30 p. m. in the MSC demonstration hall ball room. Students in bands receiving "first division" ratings will be eligible to receive festival medals.

Fire Destroys Barn on
Theron Richmond Farm

Fire caused by careless use of matches destroyed a barn belonging to Theron Richmond, three miles northeast of Lowell in Keene township last Monday afternoon. The barn valued at \$2,500 burned to the ground but Lowell and Saranac fire departments saved a nearby barn, the loss was partially covered by insurance.

NOTICE

Sealed bids will be received for general construction of an addition to Water School (Vergennes No. 5, Kent County). Bids will be opened at the Schoolhouse at 8:00 P. M. Thursday, April 30, 1953. Plans and specifications may be obtained and bids may be mailed to Godfrey Helm, R1, Lowell, Michigan. Phone Lowell 9450. The School District reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

V. F. W. Auxiliary Presents Flag
To Tandra Group Campfire Girls



Left to right: Mrs. John Troy, Youth Activities Chairman; Diane Hawk, president of the Tandra Campfire Girls Group; Lucile Ridgway, president of the VFW Auxiliary, and little Beverly Weptan in the background, another Campfire Girl.

The VFW Hall, Thursday evening, April 16, at 7:30 p. m., was the scene of anticipation, nervousness and just a touch of hilarity as the Tandra Group of Campfire Girls—16 strong—played hostesses to about 20 VFW Auxiliary members and 10 mothers at an evening buffet-style tea.

The table was attractively arranged with candles and centerpiece and the various symbols used in campfire work. The occasion for the girls was two-fold. Completion of requirements for their Campfire Girl Trailseeker's Badge and receipt of their flag from the VFW Auxiliary.

A short program was presented by the little girls which consisted of introducing themselves by their own name and Indian name, and its meaning, repetition of their Trailseeker's Desire, showing a few games they play when indoors, and singing 2 of their

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Lowell Police Busy
Over the Week End
Preventing Crime

The Lowell Police were busy over the week end checking on suspicious persons in the town after last week's armed robbery at the A & P Store. Police Chief Frank Stephens reported the following activities Monday.

Saturday afternoon about 5 p. m. Eugene Mitchell, 27, of Ionia, was observed in town when he sold a watch in Moore's Lunch, still being kept under observation by local police and state police, he acted suspicious and was picked up at the east edge of town. After being questioned for some time. It was discovered that he had been AWOL from the Army since December. He was taken to Grand Rapids and turned over to the military police.

Lowell Bank Target
Ionia Reformatory guards foiled a jail break by trustees Sunday when an informer put the finger on two ring leaders who had trustee jobs outside the walls. These men had robbed a gas station in Saranac in February, and stolen four revolvers which they hid in the reformatory. When discovered with the guns Sunday they confessed that they were planning a jail break that night and were going to rob the Lowell bank on Monday morning.

School Thieves Caught
Four Grand Rapids men caught robbing the Central High School in that city on Thursday morning admitted to having stolen between \$4 and \$10 from the janitors quarters in the Lowell High School on February 13. They also broke into the Ada school the same night and got \$2.

Boy Scout Troop Starts
New Cabin Construction

Construction began this week on a scout cabin to be located at the end of Washington street near the Water Pumping Station. The cabin, 30x60 will be constructed of logs. Clearing of the site has started and the scouts cleared a road on Monday night and will work on the footings Saturday morning.

Sunday morning the scouts will serve breakfast to their dads at the cabin site. All regular meetings of the scouts will be held at the new cabin Monday nights at 8:30, the work-bee Saturday will start at 1 p. m. All scouts are asked to attend both meetings.

Homemade pies at Keiser's Kitchen.

George DeGraw Named
Lowell Police Officer

George DeGraw has been named Lowell's new full time police officer to take the position vacated by Lawrence Armstrong who resigned last month. Frank Stephens, Police Chief announced today.

Mr. DeGraw is a veteran of World War I and has lived in Lowell for the past 17 years driving to Grand Rapids daily where he worked for an ice cream company.

Sweeping Fire
Near County Line
Out of Control

Raging fire is sweeping over several hundred acres this (Wednesday) afternoon north and east of Lowell. It is said to have started somewhere in the vicinity of the dump and high winds carried it out of control in short time.

There are seven fire departments from surrounding towns helping and plows and bulldozers are on the way to the scene. New blazes are constantly breaking out in the vast acres of wooded area north of M21 and rapidly spreading eastward.

Help has gone out from town when most of the factories sent men and trucks, armed with shovels and bags in a desperate effort to get the fire under control.

Melvin Kunkle, 73, Dies
Former Lowell Resident

Funeral services will be held in Grand Ledge Thursday for Melvin Kunkle, a former Lowell resident and burial will be made in Grand Ledge cemetery.

Melvin Kunkle, 73, passed away Tuesday morning, April 14, at St. Lawrence hospital in Lansing following a severe heart attack on Friday. He had been in poor health about a year.

Kunkle, born at Blanchard, had been a Pere Marquette Railroad employee for forty years, retiring eight years ago. In 1900 he was married to Bessie Hill and two daughters were born to them. They came to Lowell in 1940 where they made their home until Mrs. Kunkle's death in September, 1948, when he went to Grand Ledge to make his home with his daughters. Surviving are the two daughters, Mrs. Stuart Lyon and Mrs. Raymond Wright; five grandchildren, a sister, Mrs. Clayton Bishop of Jackson and nieces and nephews.

Mental Health Clinic
Urged for Kent County

In view of the disasters that have happened and misdemeanors now taking place in the state and in Kent County, the need for a full-time mental health clinic for adults has been urged by the Kent County Chapter of the Michigan Society for Mental Health.

The chapter is trying to promote and secure an adult psychiatric clinic for Grand Rapids and Kent County. Today psychiatric treatment is only available for the indigent and well-to-do, the average person can't afford it. With the aid of a clinic, the public could be educated in mental health, and those people who need help could have it.

If facilities are provided, State funds can be obtained to pay part of the operating cost, but local communities are required to provide matching funds, whether from taxes or private individuals.

Grand Rapids, the second largest city in the state and the center of Kent County, has only two clinics which are held semi-monthly. One being held at Blodgett Memorial Hospital will be suspended until June, because Dr. Kenneth C. Nickel will be leaving for military service and the other is a monthly clinic at Buterworth, conducted by the staff of the Kalamazoo State Hospital.

Lowell Women's Club
To Give Silver Tea

The Lowell Women's Club will celebrate its 25th anniversary on Tuesday, May 5, at 2 o'clock in the club rooms at the American Legion building, with a Silver Tea and program.

In charge of the arrangements are Mrs. W. E. Hall, chairman; Mrs. Ed Kiel, Mrs. Leo Denny, Mrs. H. D. Smith, Mrs. Ralph Shoemaker.

A cordial invitation is extended to all who are interested.

LAST DANCE OF SEASON
St. Anthony's parish of Saranac is holding the last dance of the season at Smyrna Friday, April 24, featuring Mountain Maul, singing caller, and Mattison's Orchestra. Everyone invited. Harold Simpson and Ed Magee are chairman for the dance, proceeds to be added to building fund.

Grand Chapter Officers O. E. S. to be Honored in Lowell



First Row, seated, Glenn Hagley, Assisted Grand Conduktor; Evelyn L. Parks, Grand Treasurer; F. Lawrence Coy, Associate Grand Patron; Lorena G. Vandenberg, Worthy Grand Matron; Harold F. Koch, Worthy Grand Patron; Evangeline Westler, Associate Grand Matron; Genevieve M. Neuman, Grand Secretary; L. Grace Richards, Grand Conduktor. Standing, left to right, Geraldine Ford, Grand Sub; Alice Casins, Grand Organist; Helen M. Gandy, Grand Chaplain; Stella Addis, Grand Adept; Helen Stremm, Grand Marshall; Dr. Grant Burt, Grand Sentinel; Eva Belle Fisher, Grand Warden; Leone Townsend, Grand Ethier; Leona McArthur, Grand Martha; Hilred G. Taylor, Grand Elects.

Kent County Officers of the Order of the Eastern Star and the thirteen chapters in the county will hold a reception at Lowell Masonic Temple on Thursday, April 30, honoring Lorena Vandenberg, Worthy Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of Michigan, beginning at 4:30 in the afternoon. A dinner will follow at six o'clock.

Mrs. Cora Hummel, president of the county association, and her reception chairman, Mrs. Ann Frye and Mrs. Shirley Jones, have extended invitations to all surrounding chapters and a good representation is expected, both for the reception and to witness the exemplification of the degree which will be put on by the Grand Officers at eight o'clock in the evening.

It is quite unusual for the entire staff of Grand Officers to appear in a small town to present this work and Lowell is justly proud to welcome them here. Village President Wesley A. Roth will extend greetings, the

Hadley Schaefer Attains
High Honors at U of M

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Schaefer have been invited to attend the 30th Annual Honors Convocation of the University of Michigan on Friday, April 24, in recognition of outstanding achievement of their son, Hadley, a sophomore, who attained high honors in the College of Engineering.

They are also invited to an afternoon tea at the home of President and Mrs. Harlan Hatcher to be given for the honor students.

New Lowell Classic
Bowling Tournament
To Open Next Monday

The new Lowell Classic Bowling Tournament for men is to be held next week, starting Monday, April 27, and running through Saturday May 2. The team events are to be held Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday with the doubles and singles to be bowled Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

The tournament committee has promised to schedule teams as nearly as possible to the time requested by the team or the doubles and singles participants so that everyone can arrange their time to enter with the least inconvenience to themselves. Entries close at midnight, April 23. All men bowlers are urged to participate in this revival of the Lowell Tournament so that the success of the project may be assured. Entries can be turned in at the American Legion Bowling Alleys or to Hugh Vanderveen. The blanks are available at the alleys.

25 LHS Students Visit
West Michigan College
For Science Day Events

More than 600 high school students from 25 southwestern Michigan communities visited the campus of Western Michigan College Friday, April 17, for the fourth annual science day. Twenty-five students from Lowell High School attended with their advisor, Orion J. Thaler.

Claude Parker Passes
At Home in Corunna

Claude Parker, son of the late George M. Parker and Harriett Parker Williamson, passed away after a lingering illness, April 14, at his home in Corunna, at the age of 63 years.

He was born in Lowell where he lived until manhood, and has since made his home in Owosso and Corunna.

He is survived by his wife, Iva, and a son, Bill, in California and a daughter Mrs. Irene Ehrlich of Owosso, both by a former marriage, also one brother Don Parker of Saranac.

Funeral services were held on Saturday at the Scarlett Funeral Home in Owosso.

LOWELL F. F. A.

A regular meeting of the Lowell F. F. A. chapter was held last Monday. A bake sale was discussed and planned for Friday, May 1.

Other business was discussed and plans were started for a parent and son banquet.

INTEREST IN MILK CO.
SOLD BY RANDOLPHS

Mr. and Mrs. Ed S. Randolphs of Saranac, have sold their interest in the Saranac Milk Co., to a Detroit concern after their tenth year as owners. They have bought the Blue Ribbon Ice Cream Co. at Sturgis, Mich., and took over the business there Wednesday, April 15. They plan to leave Saranac in about two weeks to make their home in Sturgis.

BUILDING PERMIT
LeRoy Roudabush, 36x25 frame dwelling, 961 N. Hudson St.

Increase Tax Rate
Appoint Dr. Oatley
At Council Monday

At the meeting of the village council on Monday night the village tax rate was increased from 10 mills to 12 mills for 1953. This two mill increase will provide about \$4,000 more in revenue for the coming year. The 12 mills will be divided 1/2 mill for bond and 11 1/2 mills for general fund. The general fund will also gain 1 1/2 mills that has previously gone into a sinking fund which has been abolished.

Dr. D. H. Oatley Appointed

Appointed to fill the vacancy on the council after W. A. Roth's election as village president, was Dr. D. H. Oatley, well known Lowell dentist. Oatley, who lives at 421 Elizabeth St., has no previous record of political activity but has been active in Masonic, Rotary and Board of Trade projects in the community. He served with the Navy during World War II and has a son and daughter in school.

Assign Concession Rights

Robert Weaver was given the concession rights for his refreshment trailer at Recreation Park for the coming year.

Special Sewer Committee

To complete the study for new sewer and water construction in the village, Dr. D. H. Oatley, L. W. Rutherford and Carl Munroe have been named to a special committee to work on this project. The village engineers, Williams and Works, are drawing a new financial plan to present to the council as a substitute in place of the original proposal.

No Action on Garbage

The council has received several offers from nearby residents to bid on the collection of garbage. Mr. Thompson who is now collecting for the village has agreed to continue until the council takes action.

Earl Pinckney, 66, Dies
Funeral Rites Saturday

Last rites were held Saturday afternoon at Morris Funeral Home in Saranac for Earl Pinckney who passed away April 15 in a rest home in Ionia after suffering a stroke a few weeks ago. The Rev. Kenneth Brady officiated and burial was made in Pinckney cemetery in Keene Township.

Earl, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Henry Pinckney, was born in Keene Sept. 28, 1886, and spent most of his life in Ionia county. He had been an invalid many years and after the death of his parents he lived with brothers and sisters.

Surviving are three brothers, Fay of Grand Ledge, Dewey of California, and Fred of Lowell; and two sisters, Mrs. Anna Fairchild of Alto, and Mrs. Ola Condon of Lowell.

Local Women Attend
Greenview Meeting

Mrs. Glenn Swift and Mrs. Orren Sterken accompanied Mrs. Fred Pattison of Alto and Mrs. Clayton Richards of Ada to Greenview Thursday to attend the annual meeting of Region 4 of Garden Clubs in the First Methodist Church.

After registration and coffee, roll call and reports of Garden Clubs were given by the presidents. Mrs. Sterken, retiring president, gave the report of the Garden Lore Club.

G. R. Charity Horse Show
In Lowell June 12-14

The Grand Rapids Riding Club will hold their 13th Annual Grand Rapids Charity Horse Show at the 4-H Fair grounds in Lowell on June 12, 13 and 14. It has been announced recently.

Plans are now underway for the five shows to be held Friday night, Saturday morning, afternoon and evening, and Sunday afternoon.

These shows are expected to bring over 300 horses and riders, plus many more hundreds of people into Lowell.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Ward VanDyke of Grand Rapids, April 20, a daughter, Sue Ann. Mrs. VanDyke was formerly Beatrice Schwab.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hale, April 19, at Ionia Memorial Hospital, a 5 lb. 1 oz. daughter, Marcy.

To Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Scott at Butterworth hospital, Friday, April 17, a 6 lb. 6 oz. daughter, Sandra Rae.

A new 1953 Dodge 140 h. p. V8 Sedan is \$2578.88, delivered in Lowell with all taxes and license. Gould's Garage, Phone 9282, Lowell. c52f

Have a good time at the Lowell Moose Hall Saturday evening. Concertina music, dancing. c52

Current News Items
About Our Servicemen

A 2/c Clark Parsons is spending a 15-day furlough with his parents. Mr. & Mrs. Glen Parsons of South Boston, after which he will report at Camp Stoneman, Oakland, Calif. for assignment to Negoya, Japan. Clark, who entered the service in February, 1952, graduated as weather technician April 1 and was promoted to Airman second class at that time.

A 2/c Allen Lashy, stationed in England, writes his mother, Mrs. Earl Starbuck, of the fine tour of London. He and the guide and thus were given all the details of the places and things they were shown. Allen said it was a sight to see the bleachers all ready for the Coronation.

Leonard Hoag, who entered the Army April 7, is now stationed at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., for his basic training. In a recent letter he states there are a number of local fellows stationed there with him. His address follows: Pvt. Leonard D. Hoag, US 55367910, Co. B, 6 Qm. Br., 6th Armored Div., Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri.

The escort vessels USS Looser and USS Parle are training sonar students in anti-submarine warfare.

Serving aboard the Looser is Ralph Townsend Jr., electronics technician third class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Ralph Townsend of 928 Riverside Dr., Lowell.

Sonar is an underwater method of detection using sound waves, a key factor in anti-submarine warfare today.

Ronald Collins, who is serving in Korea, has been promoted to private first class.

Pvt. Ronald Story, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Story of Lowell, has arrived overseas and is stationed as clerk-typist in the personnel section of headquarters at Camp Croix Chapeau, nine miles from LaRoche, France. Ron's new address is: Pvt. Ronald Story US 55290332, 28 General Hospital, APO 219, c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y.

Pfc. Cameron H. Hoffman, whose wife, Patricia, lives at 10939 Thirty-Sixth St., Lowell, is returning to the United States under the Army's rotation program after 19 months in the Far East.

Pfc. Hoffman, who has been in the Army since 1947, was a driver in the 15th Quartermaster Company, and spent four months in Korea.

Frederick E. Althaus, Jr., sea-man, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick E. Althaus, Sr., of 318 Riverside Dr., Lowell, serving aboard the USS Missouri, has returned to the United States after six months in Korean waters. The "Mighty Mo" is the first U. S. battleship to complete a second tour of duty with United Nations forces in the Korean theater.

The crew has been awarded the Korean service, China service and United Nations medals.

Mrs. Althaus received a ship to shore telephone message about one o'clock Monday morning from their son, who was on the U. S. Missouri, 100 miles off the California. Fred expects to be home on leave about May 15.

The present address of Sgt. and Mrs. Robert VandenHout is Boney's Tourist Home, Jacksonville, N. C.

Pvt. Raymond Watters, who has been stationed at Fort Lewis, Wash., left the shores at Seattle, March 17, and his mother, Mrs. Raymond Watters, has received word that Raymond has arrived in Japan. He is now stationed in the northern part of Japan at Camp Houghen. His address is Pvt. Charles R. Watters US 55290353, Co. F, 19th Inf. Regt., APO 24 c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.

Wayne J. Coochingham, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Coochingham, of Cascade, has been promoted to Corporal while serving in Mainz, Germany, with the 2nd Armored Division. He has specialized in radar training.

A graduate of Lowell High School, he entered the Army in March, 1952. His new address is: Cpl. Wayne Coochingham, RA 1640491, Hq. Btry., 14th AFA Bn. APO 42, c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y.

Snow Community 4-H

The annual spring potluck supper for 4-H boys and girls and their parents was held at the Snow Community Hall on April 14.

The following officers were elected: President, Jim Vredenburg; Vice President, Doug Antonides; Secretary, Phyllis Cole; Treasurer, Mary Cornell; Reporter, Jean Antonides.

The leaders are as follows: Dairy, Lawton Cole; Poultry and Swine, Menno Baker; Flowers, Gardening and Conservation, Mrs. Menno Baker; Horses, Lester Antonides; Cooking, Mrs. Lester Antonides.

Ralph Kirsch, our new 4-H agent, was present and told us about the 4-H Panorama to be held at the Civic Auditorium May 21-22.

—Reporter, Jean Antonides

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Survey OK Will

In Kent County
The conservation department is planning again to survey the extent of oak wilt in southern Michigan this year.

Aerial and ground surveys will show whether or not the disease has spread from last year.

The fungus attacks red oaks and is almost always fatal to the tree.

First discovered in Michigan in 1951, the disease has since been located in 16 southern counties. Most northerly of the 37 recorded cases is in Kent County.

Curbing the killer has offered a real problem to foresters, who are still not certain how it spreads from area to area. Generally, when infected trees are found they are promptly destroyed, but seemingly this does not prevent spread of the disease. In the last several years 19 Midwestern states have reported cases.

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Whitneyville

Mrs. L. M. Douglas

Grange met at the hall Saturday evening with 12 present. They are hoping the May meeting will be a better crowd.

This week is the final one of the special meetings at the McCorde church will be glad to have all who can come.

There were 15 at the Whitneyville Church Sunday. Donna Warner and Mrs. Nina Fox were sick. There was no special music but Mr. Anderson hopes to have some for next week. Sunday school at 10 Church at 11 a. m. Prayer meeting each Wednesday evening at the church. A cordial welcome to attend any or all of these meetings.

It will be necessary to have a meeting of the Morse Lake-McCorde Farm Bureau in May in order to have the required number for the year. It will likely be May 12 but the place is not decided as yet.

Mrs. Henry Hoffman and Mrs. Vera Bates attended the Cancer Banquet at the Fountain St. Baptist Church Wednesday. Mr. Hoffman is the chairman for this district and will appreciate your being ready for her when she calls.

Mrs. Laura Fountain and grandsons have moved to 429 N. 2nd Ave. last Thursday. Her telephone number is 96577 Grand Rapids. They were entertained at a birthday dinner Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Adon and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Seelman and Will Glasgow of Grand Rapids were supper guests of Mrs. Clara Brandebery, her husband and Mrs. Myra Adams last Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Adon Myers and two children visited the former's parents in Grand Rapids Saturday. During the business meeting voted to contribute \$10.00 to the cancer fund; donate \$2.00 to the State Grange for the recording machine; to have the piano tuned and to have a Mother and Daughter banquet on Tuesday evening at their home in Logan.

Mrs. Dedic Myers went to the Pennekamp hospital in Hastings Sunday evening and remained until Monday afternoon when she was discharged. Her husband, Harry Proctor of Grand Rapids was also a dinner guest Friday evening. Lena Wood prepared the meal. On Sunday Mrs. Tom Warner and children of Middleville came for a second dinner. Other callers were Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Anderson and father, Olive Taylor of Muskegon, Maurice LaClair of Gd. Rapids and Mrs. Myra Adams of Plaine, local. She received so many nice gifts and cards.

Callers at the Krum-Cook home this week were Mr. and Mrs. Bert Marshall of Byron Center Tuesday evening. Mrs. Marge Keple Sunday and Don Cook Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Myrta Haskins, Hattie Matternick and Lena Wood were Wednesday lunch guests of Mrs. Jennie Williams.

Miss Mary VanderWert was one of 33 seniors of Calcedonia who went to Washington, D. C. and New York on the annual trip. They had a fine time.

Pat and Ruth Simmons have both been on the sick list this week with bad colds.

Pfc. Darrell Aldrich of Camp Lejeune, N. C. was home Saturday and returned to his base Sunday. His mother Clara Aldrich spent the week end with Donald Aldrich and baby in Gd. Rapids. Donald and wife took Darrell as far as Toledo Sunday morning.

Mrs. Henry Hoffman and Mrs. Henry Beyer will make their last paper pick up this Thursday for the weekly paper for the week of April 27. It is for the benefit of the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Keller went to Pennsylvania with their dogs Saturday. Her parents Mr. and Mrs. James Weaver recently returned from Florida and are staying with the boys. Michael is just getting over the chicken-pox but not back to school yet.

Word from Carl Graham this week, he is just about the same. A business man's fatigue may be caused by attending a conference. He doesn't want to attend, or by making an office report when he feels he could better be doing something else. The housewife or farmer may feel fatigued after a day of routine household duties that may not involve heavy physical work, but which has physical "drainage." A feeling of futility or "Oh, what's the use?" results.

If you want your dreams to come true, don't oversleep.

Foreman Road

Mrs. Edna Taylor

Alfred Hemingsen, accompanied by Hugh Young, Bob Denny and Bob Christenson of Lowell, left last Wednesday for Anchorage, Alaska, where they will spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Workman of Dutton, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Zeeland and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kropp of Lowell called on Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fox last week Sunday. Sorry their names were omitted.

Our minister, Rev. Gustafly, left Monday for Washington, D. C. where he will attend the Methodist Seminar and will stay a few days to prepare a lecture on Methodism in the Capital. Dr. E. C. Pretyman of Lansing will preach next Sunday. He is Secretary of Michigan Temperance Association. Royland Ryder will attend the service.

Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Taylor visited with Mr. and Mrs. Muri Raymond and children at McBride's Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvill Helman visited her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Preston in Lansing Sunday.

The Y. M. C. Fellowship met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Goodwin Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Winton Wilcox and Mrs. Fred Roth attended the funeral of their cousin, Arle Tooley at Harrison last Tuesday.

There was a meeting at the Lodge at Bostwick Lake Tuesday night, where a dairy queen was chosen. Miss Betty Wierenga was a candidate.

Ralph Kirch, County 4-H agent, will have a talk to the young people at Vergennes Hall Tuesday evening, April 28. An invitation to all above 10 years is extended.

The Y. M. C. Fellowship met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Goodwin Wednesday evening. Lunch guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson and two daughters, Mrs. Matternick and Mrs. Wester of Alto visited at Paul Hoffman's Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Penney of Grand Rapids visited at Mr. and Mrs. Watt Thomas.

South Bowne

Mrs. Jennie Pardee

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carel of Grand Rapids visited at the Slocum home Sunday afternoon and evening.

Mr. Ray Cook of Lansing spent Sunday with his cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Haysler.

Mrs. Harold Hiller of Ionia and Miss Agnes Perry visited Mr. H. J. Taylor in Grand Rapids Friday and also called on friends and relatives at M. J. Clark Memorial Home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Kysar were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wittenbach in South Boston.

Productivity Is Inadequate For Wage Adjusting

Too little is known about year-to-year fluctuations and future trends in productivity to justify an attempt to link wages to the "miles per gallon efficiency" of our economy, the National Association of Manufacturers says.

The NAM made public a research study of productivity at the same time that some unions were calling for wage increases on the ground that productivity had increased faster than real wages since 1948.

The NAM study showed, however, that "proposals for linking wages with productivity on a short-term basis are impractical and undesirable." Productivity has increased, the study said, year-widely in some industries and in farming, it was emphasized.

One of the best ways of insuring that productivity gains will be shared by all segments of the population, including pensioners and others on fixed incomes, is to express such gains in terms of lower prices, the association said.

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Mrs. Orren Sterken entertained Sunday evening for the pleasure of her guests, Riedel, Briggs, on his fifth birthday. Guests were all of Rick's family, including Mr. and Mrs. Don Schneider, also Shirley Dawson and Mrs. H. J. Taylor

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Variety Program Held At South Boston Grange

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It was moved by Trustee Christiansen, seconded by Trustee Fonger, that the Resolution for designation of Street Administrator for the Motor Vehicle Highway Fund be adopted, naming the Village Clerk as single administrator.

Trustee Fonger brought up the subject of sweeping Main St. and asked if it could be done in the business of maintaining the streets.

The Council thanked the Williams brothers for coming to the meeting and assured them that when blacktop work is done on Ottawa St. they would be considered on the bids.

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Some rules for tradesmen published in the Grand River Times, Grand Haven, in 1852 may still apply.

News From Alto & Clarksville
Garden Club Entertained
The Alto Garden Club was entertained Wednesday afternoon.

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LOWELL LADIES ATTEND SPRING BRIDGE LUNCHEON

Mrs. John Gallagher of Hastings, formerly of Lowell, entertained at her home Tuesday for a spring luncheon and bridge. Those from Lowell who attended were Mrs. Jay Boelens, Mrs. Paul Kellogg, Mrs. Wesley Roth, Mrs. N. E. Borgerson, Mrs. Bruce McQueen, Mrs. Roger McMahon, Mrs. E. C. Foreman, Miss Mary Arehart, Mrs. Byrne McMahon, Mrs. Ed Reynolds and Mrs. Geo. Arehart.

VERGENNES 4-H BOOSTERS

The summer club of the Vergennes 4-H Booster club will hold the first meeting at the Vergennes Town Hall on Tuesday, April 28 at eight o'clock.

All young folks, 10 or over, interested in 4-H work are invited to come and bring at least one parent with them.

Ralph Kirsch, 4-H club agent, will be here to help organize the summer club.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ryder and Rowland, Leaders

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bannister of Belding announce the engagement of their daughter, Betty Lou, to William Quillan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Quillan of Lowell. A June wedding has been planned.

Gerald R. Ford Will Study Social Security

The sub-committee of the House Ways and Means Committee has embarked upon an extensive study of the social security system. It hopes that investigations will show that the program can be put on a pay-as-you-go system.

Here in my Washington office I have accumulated a file bulging with correspondence from people in Michigan who are dissatisfied with existing social security provisions and regulations... and rightly so. It has long been my contention that the change in economic conditions demands a review and alteration of the social security system. Old fashioned social security allotments which were gauged to a bare minimum according to standards of years ago cannot be considered adequate in terms of present day inflation.

Owen Cleary Asks for License Plates Slogan

Secretary of State Owen J. Cleary announced that he is asking the people of Michigan to assist him in the selection of a slogan that might be placed on automobile license plates. "The slogan must not exceed one of two words of not over 10 letters each, and should be descriptive of Michigan", he said. Slogans may be sent to the Secretary of State by letter or post card not later than April 28.

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Clarence Elhert, Jr. Miss Evelyn Johnson Speak Wedding Vows

On Saturday, March 28, at the Bowne Center Methodist church, a very pretty double ring ceremony was performed by Rev. Stephen Weaver, assisted by Rev. Howard McDonald, when Miss Evelyn Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Spenor Johnson, of Logan, was united in marriage to Clarence Elhert, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Vandecar of Hastings.

Mrs. Helen Craig presided at the piano and also played the traditional wedding marches. George Johnson, the bride's brother, sang "I Love You Truly", "Because", and "The Lord's Prayer."

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a white satin gown with full skirt, sweetheart neckline, long sleeves, and her white net finger-tip veil was held in place with a beaded tiara. She carried a white bible, topped with roses.

Mrs. Harry Macigewski, matron of honor, wore a pink satin gown fashioned like the bride's, with matching headdress and carried a bouquet of pink roses.

Master Terry Wieland was ring bearer, and Miss Carol Sue Posthumus was flower girl.

Harry Macigewski assisted as best man. Ushers were William Wieland and Arnith Stahl, cousins of the bride, and Larry Vandecar and Edward Kauffman, cousins of the groom.

Mrs. Johnson was attired in a navy blue crepe dress with blue and white accessories while Mrs. Vandecar's dress was navy blue taffeta with blue accessories. Both wore corsages of pink carnations.

A reception was held following the wedding in the Ladies Aid Hall with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Anderson as master and mistress of ceremonies, and Mrs. Arthur Vandecar, Mrs. Gordon Stahl, Mrs. Ralph Stahl, Mrs. Orvie Stahl, Misses Delores Larsen, Katherine Stahl, Joyce Kime, Delores Vandecar and Doris Johnson assisting.

The couple left on a short wedding trip, the bride wearing a pink and grey checked suit and corsage, after which they will reside in the Joe Stahl tenant house.

Kent Dairy News

Leonard Johnson and son Dale of Alto have put in a pen type barn and are putting in a paved barnyard.

Orie Groenenboom and Ted Comdure had 10 cows out of 43 producing more than 60 pounds of butterfat this past month.

"Shall I bale or chop my hay" is always a big question. According to R. E. Marx Hoard's Dairyman. The chopper harvests hay with less labor and less cost than balers.

Less quarts of milk are sold each day in the U. S. A. than cigarettes. Sixty-five million quarts against seventy-two million packs. —Why? Because the dairyman buries his head in the old cow's flank and expects the consumers to buy the milk. It doesn't work that way. The dairy farmer profits not from producing but from selling. Selling depends on advertising and public relations. Dairying has been lax in telling the world about the honest food value of dairy products.

Here is a definition of a dirt farmer:
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Alfalfa-brome should be eight or ten inches tall. In a normal season, it should be ready about May 10. On rye and bluegrass pasture can be grazed as early as growth will provide feed. Cows may lose weight on early growth since it lacks dry matter. Many dairymen feed some hay to reduce bloat danger and give bulk to the ration. The weight will soon be regained if sufficient feed is provided.

An application of 40 pounds of nitrogen per acre on grass pastures—bluegrass, bromegrass will increase yields several fold. It doesn't extend the pasture season for these grasses however, only makes more of it at a time when we usually have pasture. 10-6-4 or 10-10-10 fertilizers can be used to advantage on many of our Kent County soils since many are in need of phosphate and potash.

Piper Sudan grass is the new variety recommended by farm crops department. Put Sudan on good land for maximum returns. Plant by last of May for best results if you need summer pasture.

Pastures are getting greener with the advancing spring weather. Temptation for early grazing is great, but don't turn cows out on a pasture until there's something to eat. That's a good rule of thumb to protect both the cows and the pasture. There should be sufficient growth so the cows won't eat it all down right at the start.

High cows from this vicinity are: Under 3 yrs., R. D. Bancroft, Alto, Jersey, 1128 lbs. milk, 64.3 butterfat; Under 4 yrs., Roy Smutz and A. C. Blaser, Lowell, 2 Holsteins, 2028 lbs. milk, 78.0 butterfat, and 1841 lbs. milk, 75.5

Family Dinner Honors Mrs. Margaret Stowell

The grandchildren of Mrs. Margaret Stowell observed her eighty-seventh birthday anniversary with a beautiful carry-in dinner held at the Jerry Roth home, Sunday, April 12, at five o'clock.

There were nineteen in the company, including Mr. and Mrs. Wm. S. Doyle, Mr. and Mrs. Jack G. Tornga and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Doyle, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Roth and family, the guest of honor, and Mrs. Gladys Doyle. The one granddaughter who was absent was Anita, who, with her husband, Lt. R. J. Hanson, is living at Ft. Bragg, N. C.

The dining table was decorated with yellow daffodils, and candles for the occasion. Granddaughter Gloria made the lovely birthday cake decorated with candles placed to form to number eighty-seven.

After the group sang "Happy Birthday", Mrs. Stowell cut her cake, served with ice cream and coffee. The party then repaired to the living room where Mrs. Stowell, seated in a big chair, surrounded by her seven great grandchildren, posed for a picture.

COMING EVENTS

VFW Auxiliary meeting, VFW Hall Thursday, April 23 at 8 p. m. Members are urged to attend. 51-52

The V. F. W. has changed its meeting nights to the first and third Tuesdays of each month. The next regular meeting will be Tuesday, May 5th. Please try to attend this meeting.—F. Beckett, Commander.

At the regular meeting of Egypt Grange, Friday, April 24th, the ladies of the grange will put on a play entitled, "Those Husbands of Ours". The meeting will open at 8 o'clock. This will be an open meeting and everyone is welcome. There will be a potluck lunch following the meeting.

The April meeting of the Past Noble Grand Club will be at the hall on Monday, April 27 at 7:30. Hostesses will be Mrs. U. A. Hawk and Mrs. Sarah Chrouch.

Book Review by Mrs. John Bergin of "The Intruder", St. Mary's Altar Society, Friday, May 1, at 8 p. m. at the home of Mrs. G. R. Thompson, 418 King Street. Everyone welcome.

Euchre party Friday night at I. O. O. F. Hall, benefit of the building fund for Boys and Girls Camp at Big Star Lake. c52

Kent Pomona Grange Selects Edna Dryer For Dairy Queen Contest

One hundred and thirty persons attended the Kent County Pomona Grange meeting held at Alpine Grange hall April 16. Highway safety was the speaker's topic.

Miss Edna Fae Dryer was selected to represent the Pomona Grange in the Dairy Queen contest.

Keats K. Vining gave an illustrated talk on his trip to Alaska, and the ladies of Egypt grange presented a play featuring local folks which was very amusing.

The Detroit Sportsman's Congress and Michigan United Conservation Club have announced a meeting for farmers at butterfat: Under 5 yrs., Francis Campau, Ada, Holstein, 1860 lbs. milk, 98.6 butterfat; Mature cows, Francis Campau, Ada, Holstein, 1609 lbs. milk, 85.3 butterfat. High herds, 21 and over, Roy Smutz and A. C. Blaser, Lowell, 1266 lbs. milk, 47.6 butterfat; Ernest Wittenbach, Belding, 1229 lbs. milk, 42.9 butterfat.



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- SEVEN LONELY DAYS The Pinetoppers and the Martin Sisters
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Beecher-Page Vows Spoken Saturday in Afternoon Ceremony

The Trinity Lutheran Chapel in Grand Rapids was the scene of a very pretty wedding, Saturday, April 18, at 4 o'clock, when Miss Carol Page, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Page of Saranac, and William Beecher, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Beecher of Detroit exchanged vows. The Rev. Paul Z. Hoonstra of Detroit performed the ceremony.

The bride was attired in a white net floor length gown with a finger-tip veil and carried a white orchid. The maid of honor, Miss Vera Bethel of Winona Lake, Ind., wore green taffeta with net skirt and carried daffodils. The bridesmaids, Miss Irene Roberts and Miss Janice Nye, both of Grand Rapids, wore orchid gowns similar to the maid of honor's and also carried daffodils.

Deborah Page, sister of the bride, was flower girl. She was attired in yellow organdy and carried a basket of rose petals. Richard Rollins, of Lowell, carried the rings.

Leon Kimball of Sturgis attended as best man and ushers were Loyd VanBuskirk, Jr., of Chicago and Gerald Rollins of Lowell. A reception was held immediately following in the church parlors with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Posthumus of Lowell acting as master and mistress of ceremonies.

The couple left immediately after the reception by plane for a honeymoon in Europe, the new Mrs. Beecher wearing a grey suit with yellow accessories and an orchid corsage.

Mr. Beecher will be working in London and Paris for four months, after which the couple will reside in Chicago.

O-Ki-Ci-Ya-Pi Campfire Girls

The sixth grade Campfire girls held their meeting at the hall Tuesday.

The Tralseeker's Desire and two new songs were learned.

Plans were made to have a father and daughter banquet on May 11.

Shirley Seeley, Reporter

Wolverine 4-H'ers

The first club meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 28 at the Vergennes Hall, at 7:30 sharp. All children in and around Vergennes who are interested in 4-H club work are invited to attend, and asked to bring your parents with you.

—Virgil Goldner, Leader

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Mrs. Mattie Rulason is making slight improvement after being critically ill for the past two weeks, following a major operation in Blodgett hospital. Her son, Merle, came from Riviera Beach, Fla., last week and his wife came Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nevins visited friends in Muskegon over the week end.

Mrs. Jennie Townsend is spending the week with her sons and their families in East Lansing.

Thursday callers on Mr. and Mrs. Neil Blakeslee were his nephews, David and Lester Anderson, also Mrs. David Anderson from Deloit, Wis.

Mrs. Kenneth Elhart of Holland and Mrs. Herbert Swan entertained Sunday, April 19, with a bridal shower honoring Miss Susan Krum at the home of the former. Ten guests were present

and many beautiful gifts were showered upon the bride-elect. A delicious luncheon was served by the hostesses at the close of a most enjoyable social function.

Merle Dawson was taken to Ferguson hospital in Grand Rapids Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kite and baby of Detroit were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gurney Hahn.

SNOW COMMUNITY MEN FORM METHODIST MEN

A new organization of Methodist Men in the Snow Methodist church, R-2, Lowell, has been chartered by Methodism's General Board of Lay Activities in Chicago.

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