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Mrs. Gladys Basset and son Richard Christensen plan to open "Basset Dairy Freeze" in their building next to the Showboat Inn about May 15. This building has been occupied by the Walter Voyzey Barber Shop which was closed this week.

A newcomer in Lowell is Mrs. Lena Hart, who has purchased the Pat Gallagher home at 716 N. Washington. She is moving here from Grand Rapids.

E. C. Foreman has been elected to the board of directors of the Kent Co. Chapter of the American Red Cross.

Frank Newell says, "believe it or not, there were two hours and forty minutes of sunshine Saturday afternoon." Mr. Newell, after his vacation in Tucson, misses the nice warm weather.

## Cancer Control Drive Gets Generous Response in Lowell with \$1100

All during the month of April the plea for funds for the Cancer Control Drive has been constant and demanding. This plea was met with wonderful response and generosity by the people of Lowell.

Mrs. Theo Perry, general chairman for the Lowell area, announces that \$888 has been turned in by campaign workers, with enough yet to be received to bring the total in the neighborhood of \$1100.00. In the name of the Lowell Business & Profession Women and for herself, she sincerely thanks everyone who participated in this work and particularly each and every one who contributed to the fund. For the third year Lowell has given from its heart and purse for this worthwhile cause.

About twenty workers in the "Lights On" parade brought in \$288.44 Thursday evening in a short time and enjoyed Free Coffee at The Levee as they made their returns.

## Trees, Flowers Theme For PNC Club Meeting

The Past Noble Grand Club of Island City Rebekah Lodge met Monday night, April 27, in IOOF parlors for their regular meeting. Hostesses were Mrs. U. A. Hawk and Mrs. Sarah Chrouch.

Mrs. Frank Gulliford, president of the Club, presided at the business meeting and plans were made for a food sale in the near future. Roll call was answered by naming a favorite tree.

The hostess had planned entertainment of "Crazy Bunco", which proved to be fun for all. Dainty refreshments were then served in the dining room from a beautifully decorated table. The theme of the evening was trees and flowers.

Next meeting will be held May 25 with full announcement later.

## Lowell Village Players Plan Open House May 18

Lowell Village Players are planning to hold open house on Monday evening, May 18, in the club room in the American Legion Building. The public is cordially invited.

Further announcement and program to be announced this week.

He rocked the boat  
Did Ezra Shank  
These bubbles mark  
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Where Ezra sank.

## L. W. Rutherford Condition 'Fair'

Lawrence W. Rutherford's condition at Blodgett hospital was reported "fair" Wednesday morning though x-ray reports had not been made at that time.

Mr. Rutherford was struck by a car as he was crossing Main street in Lowell Tuesday morning and was taken to the hospital in Roth's ambulance where he underwent surgery for an ear injury and multiple head abrasions. Because of his condition x-ray examinations were delayed until Wednesday.

Mrs. Anna Anderson, 39, of Flint, was driving the car involved in the accident and eye witnesses say she was driving at a moderate rate of speed but was unable to avoid hitting Rutherford, who apparently did not see the approaching car. The Rutherford car was parked across the street and he was walking over to it.

## Lowell Moose to Field Tiptop Fastball Team Leonard Kerr, Manager

The Moose Fastball team will have as excellent a team as in former years and are calling their first practice on Sunday morning at 10 o'clock at the field. The new team manager is Leonard Kerr, an old hand at the game, and he invites all those interested in trying out for the squad to be on hand Sunday morning.

Dick Ritchie is replacing Mel Lewis as business manager, who finds the press of personal business too heavy to continue this year in that capacity. An effort has been made by Ritchie to revive the Western Michigan Fastball League to include Lowell, Mullers Bakers, Teamster's Union, Hastings Independents, Byron Center's Wristman Produce, Zealand Independents, Holland Moose and possibly Lear Electronics.

A meeting has been scheduled for Thursday night, April 30, at Teamster's Hall, Michigan Ave., and Ottawa, NW, Grand Rapids, when a schedule will be drawn up and by-laws for operation of the league and other matters will be settled. It is hoped to give Lowell citizens a real treat when the visiting teams clash here.

## Lowell Barbershoppers To Sing in Ionia Parade

The Lowell Barbershop chorus and quartet will sing at the annual Ionia Parade to be held at the Ionia Elks Temple Thursday, May 14.

The Lowell group will appear on the program along with the Ionia chorus and quartets. In the near future the Ionia chapter will join the local organization in a program at Lowell.

Lowell chapter will hold its regular meeting at the Odd Fellows Hall this Thursday, April 30, at 8 o'clock. It is very important that all members be present to rehearse for the Ionia program.

## STATE MUTUAL INS. CO. HOLDS ANNUAL MEET HERE

Cyclamen Chapter O. E. S. served the dinner at the Masonic Temple last Tuesday, April 21, for the annual meeting of the State Mutual Insurance Co. of Flint. There were about forty in attendance.

The newly elected officers are E. R. Dingman, H. K. Fiske, Lyle Jones and Mr. Little.

## Senior Band to Enter Grand Valley Festival Lee High School May 7

The Lowell High Senior Band will participate in the annual Grand Valley Festival to be held in the Lee High School Gymnasium, May 7. At this festival each of the Grand Valley Bands; Lee, Wyoming Park, East Grand Rapids, Rockford, Lowell, Grandville, and Godwin Heights will play two selections and then a Select Band, made up of the better players from each band, under the direction of Arthur Hills, Holland High school Band Director, will play four selections.

This should be a musical treat that band music lovers should enjoy and tickets may be secured from Lowell Senior High band members. Prices are 35c for adults and 25c for students. Bands will not be rated at this festival.

## Dolls to Feature Mother-Daughter Banquet Program

The annual Mother and Daughter Banquet, sponsored by the Martha Group of the Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service, will be held on Thursday, May 7 in the church dining room. The banquet will be served at 6:30 by the Methodist Men under the direction of Howard Clack, banquet chairman.

Highlight of the evening will be a talk, "A Doll's Eye View of America", by Mrs. T. K. Bender of Grand Rapids, who will also show her collection of dolls. Mrs. Bender has made over one hundred dolls showing many phases of history of the United States in general and of Michigan in particular. Many of the "daughters" who saw some of Mrs. Bender's dolls on the Jiffy Carnival Show a few weeks ago will be looking forward to seeing them again at closer range and hearing more about how they were made.

Other features of the program, according to Mrs. Arnold Wittenbach, and Mrs. Wesley Clement, program committee, include vocal music by Miss Louise Hoffa, a toast to mothers by Carol Timpson, and a toast to daughters by Mrs. John Timpson. Tickets for the banquet will be distributed, as in the past, by members of the Martha Group, in charge of Mrs. Carl Munroe.

## L. H. S. Honor Roll

Second Period—Second Semester  
The following students have a "B" average or better for this period and are on the honor roll.

- Ninth Grade—Lois Bergy, Raymond DeVries, William Hoffman, Nessena Walters, Judy Wedemier.
- Tenth Grade—Yvonne Eckman, Lila Lee Green, Cary Stiff, Kay Swan, Marilyn Swan, Pat Trumbull, Maureen Rankin, Leola Rueggeler, Lloyd Miller, Eleanor Heuvel.
- Eleventh Grade—Arleen Bryant, Bruce Clemenz, Carolyn Cleveland, Janet Clinton, Shirley Colby, Colleen Delaney, Les Kirby, Phyllis Klahn, Steve Myers, Marilyn Nellist, Ruth Preston, Shirley Thomas.
- Twelfth Grade—Bertha Clinton, Joanne Davenport, Gerhart Knoblauch, Ethelyn McClure, Connie Place, Darold Seeley, Pat Swift, Bob Tusch, Marion Wieland, Marilyn Wittenbach.

Ledger want ads bring results.

## Eastern Star Welcomes Grand Officers



Lorena G. Vanderstel, Worthy Grand Matron

The Masonic Temple in Lowell is the scene of a rare privilege this (Thursday) afternoon and evening as Kent County Association tenders a reception honoring Lorena G. Vanderstel, Worthy Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of Michigan O. E. S. It is expected the entire staff of Grand Officers will be present and a number of Grand Committee members and Grand Representatives and Past Grand Officers at the dinner and members of the organization to over 200 have made reservations.

Following the reception in the afternoon at 4:30 and the dinner at six o'clock a closed session will be held in the Chapter room at which time the Grand Officers will exemplify the degrees. Mrs. Cora Hummel, president of the Kent County Association, O. E. S., will introduce the distinguished guests and extend greetings from the county association.

Mrs. Evogena Lester, worthy matron of Cyclamen Chapter, will introduce her officers and the local chapter will conduct their regular opening. Visitors from neighboring chapters and from all over the state are planning to attend.

## Josiah Stahl, Aged 84 Bowne Pioneer Passes Last Rites Saturday

The passing of Josiah Stahl at Pennock Hospital, April 18, removes another of Bowne Township's pioneer citizens who spent most of his life on the farm on which he was born June 13, 1868. His parents were Alexander and Fanny (Kelm) Stahl. Of the family of ten children all have preceded him in death excepting one sister.

November 19, 1893, he was united in marriage to Ella Hoffman and to this union was born one son, Loren, who passed away in 1931. Mrs. Stahl died in 1943. Mr. Stahl was married to Mary J. Tyler of Bowne, March 14, 1945, who survives him. Other survivors are four grandchildren, five great-grandchildren, his sister, Mrs. Sue Collins of Grand Rapids, and a large circle of other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon from the home and the Mennonite Church of which he was a faithful and devoted member. The Revs. D. A. Yoder, T. Schrock and Daniel Zook officiated and burial was made in Mennonite cemetery.

## MR. AND MRS. LEWIS JONES CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY

A very pleasant event was the golden wedding anniversary celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Jones, Sunday, April 26th, at their home on Grand River Drive. Friends calling during the afternoon and evening numbered 122.

From out of town were Paul Jones and family, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick O'Malley and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Creer of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. James Jones of Gladstone, Mrs. Florence Culver and Harry Goodell of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hatherly of Belding. Among their many lovely gifts was a unique money tree, which was admired by all.

A new 1953 Dodge 140 h. p. V8 Sedan is \$2578.88, delivered in Lowell with all taxes and license. Gould's Garage, Phone 9252, Lowell.

A person or business without friends is insolvent.

## Merle J. Dawson, 44 Lowell Mail Carrier Ill Few Weeks, Dies

Merle J. Dawson, 44, prominent citizen of Lowell and a rural mail carrier, passed away Sunday afternoon, April 26, following a brief illness. Services were held in St. Mary's church Wednesday morning at 9:30, the Rev. Speer Strahan officiating and burial was made in Oakwood cemetery.

Dawson was, at the time of his death, secretary-treasurer of the Kent County Rural Letter Carriers Association and had been a mail carrier for the past 13 years. He was also a member of the Lowell Moose lodge.

Born in Lowell January 26, 1909, Merle had always resided here and graduated from Lowell Schools where he was active in athletics, especially football. He was a son of John and Laura Dawson.

Surviving besides his wife, Frances, and his mother, Mrs. Laura Dawson, both of Lowell, are three brothers, Harold and William of Lowell and Paul of Wayne; three sisters, Mrs. Bertha Bibbler of Lowell, Mrs. Geraldine Herald of Carson City, and Mrs. Katherine Kimball of Midland.

## Cascade Active In Church, School Plan Mothers Day

Christian Women's Fellowship of Cascade Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) will observe Mother's Day with a Mother and Daughter Banquet in the church basement Friday, May 8 at 6:30 p. m.

In line with current mission study, table decorations will follow an African theme, while the program will compare American and African mothers and daughters.

Toastmistress will be Mrs. Lester C. Doerr; Mrs. Glenn E. Marvin will give a toast to the daughters to which Marian Loeschner will respond. A soprano solo by Diane Seeley will be followed by several "Case Studies" of women in Africa: "Lusa", Mrs. Walter Goebel; "Mboe", Mrs. John H. Breidenfeld; and "Mrs. Roberts", Mrs. R. E. Cribley.

Mrs. Milton L. Heaven's singing of the "African Song of Emancipation" and a benediction in African, given by Mrs. Will L. George, president of the Fellowship, will close the program.

Committee for the banquet are Mrs. Elmer R. Phillips; table decorations, Mrs. McKinley Stewart; place cards, Mrs. Fred J. Burger; program, Mrs. Roger Wykes, Jr.

## New F. A. Officers Elected for District

At the spring meeting of the District Association of F. A. Chapters held at Hudsonville recently, the following officers were elected:

President, Russell Harig, Caledonia; Vice President, Jim Pyne, Rockford; Secretary, Calvin Leestma, Zeeland; Treasurer, Ken TenHoope, Hudsonville; Reporter, Calvin Rozebloom, Zeeland; Sentinel, Arnie Stahl, Lowell; Adviser, Garrel Adler, Caledonia.

The next meeting will be held in the Fall at Zeeland High School.

## Kent 30-Year Teachers Honored Tuesday Night

Teachers of thirty or more years teaching, now in Kent County, were feted Tuesday night at a dinner at Godwin school, sponsored by the county branch of the Michigan Educational Association. About 200 were in attendance representing some 875 teachers outside of Grand Rapids.

Those from Lowell receiving honors were W. W. Gumsier, Byrd Beachum, Anna Mae Roth, Marion Bushnell, and qualifying but unable to attend were Mrs. Hannah Reynolds and Mrs. William Smith.

## NOTICE VFW AUXILIARY TANDA CAMPFIRE GIRLS

Prints of the pictures taken at the Tanda Campfire Girls' evening, tea and flag presentation ceremony have been made available by photographer Bill Christensen. Any auxiliary or campfire member wishing one or more should contact one of the following women by May 14th at the latest so the order may be filled all at once if possible. Contact Mrs. John Troy, Mrs. Mildred King, Mrs. Avis Piper or Mrs. Lucille Ridgway.

## AMATEUR TALENT SHOW Caledonia Chapter No. 97 O. E. S.

is sponsoring an Amateur Show for local talent which will be held Friday evening, May 8, at 8:00 p. m. in the Caledonia high school auditorium. Mr. Clayton Hawkins is general chairman of the event.

## Exchange Student Here From Europe Speaks at Rotary

Last Wednesday at its regular weekly luncheon the Lowell Rotary Club heard a most unusual program when the chairman, Gerald Rollins, presented as his speaker 18-year-old Gerhart Knoulauch, an exchange student to this country sponsored by the Brethren Church organization, and living with Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Deardorff of Alto, his foster parents for the year.



Gerhart won the hearts of his audience with his charming personality and excellent presentation of his program. As a token of appreciation for his fine talk and also because he so endeared himself to all who heard him, he was presented with a generous cash gift contributed by the members of the club.

His vivid description of his experiences in war-torn Europe and the narrow escapes he and his family had in fighting their way to an American Army camp, constitutes a picture that will not soon be forgotten.

Gerhart is one of several hundred young men sent to the United States each year by various religious and public spirited organizations. A similar group of American boys are sent to Europe as exchange students every year. The purpose of this student exchange idea is to have these young people become acquainted with the customs, mode of living, and educational facilities of the countries to which they are assigned.

Many years ago it was the privilege of the rich man's son to go abroad to round out his cultural education. Today's system of student exchange makes it possible for any girl or boy to compete through rigid examinations and character screening for this privilege of visiting foreign countries.

This modern method of striving for international understanding is to be commended by all who are interested in the attainment of peace by nations of the entire world.

Incidentally, Rotary International has similar objectives of international understanding that are achieved through its International Conventions which are held annually in different parts of the world.

## Volunteers Boost Building Activities At Boy Scout Lodge

At the building site of the new Boy Scout lodge Richard Bieri moved in with his bulldozer last Wednesday and made the ground ready for the foundation of the building. Saturday seven Scouts, James Baird, Richard Connors, Larry Wittenbach, James Lind, Bob Shaler, Bill Covert and Kerry Schumaker, dug the footings.

Sunday morning the breakfast for fathers had to be cancelled because of rain, but in the afternoon around 1:30 Ed Laux, C. Baird, J. Drooger, G. Rivette, J. Baird and Keith Blanding arrived on the scene and poured cement for the footings and laid the first row of blocks.

Monday evening, regular Boy Scout meeting night, Drooger, Baird and Rivette with about 30 scouts laid more blocks working until dark. An appeal is being sent out for more volunteers to help lay the rest of the blocks Saturday and to haul fill dirt to speed the work of building the lodge.

## BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Wilson in Oakland, Calif., April 15, a 7 lb. 7 oz. son, Daniel Patrick. Mrs. Wilson was formerly Charlene Kyser.

To Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Hesche of Burk Burnett, Texas, a daughter, Joella Mae, weighing 8 lbs. 13 ozs.

To Mr. and Mrs. Paul Laven (Lucille Wisner) April 21 a 9 1/2 pound boy, Gerald Paul.

Lowell Beer Store open every day and evening, Sundays till 7:00 p. m.

## Current News Items About Our Servicemen

Pvt. Walter A. Fuller of R1, Lowell, has been spending a 7-day furlough at home with his wife, Judith, and son, Richard, after completing his basic training at Camp Atterbury, Ind. Mrs. Fuller accompanied him to Chicago Tuesday when he left for the west coast. His new location will be at Ft. Lewis, Washington.

Gordon F. Newell, airman, USNR, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde A. Newell of 916 N. Washington St., and husband of the former Miss Bea Meeuwse of R2, Lowell, is serving aboard the attack aircraft carrier USS Philippine Sea on her third tour of duty in Korean Waters. The carrier is serving with Task Force 77. Gordon entered the Navy in July, 1950.

Ernest J. Blasher, seaman, USNR, of R1, Lowell, is embarked aboard the large infantry landing ship USS 1097 on a two-week Naval Reserve training cruise. During the cruise which will end May 1, the Reservists will receive practical instruction supplementing their theoretical training received at the Naval Reserve armories.

Cpl. Richard Bibbler left for the Panama Canal Monday where he will be stationed until July. His new address is: Cpl. Richard Bibbler R. A. 16371373, Co. B. 504 Air, Operation Bush Bag, Ft. Davis, Canal Zone.

## Firefighters Organize For Higher Efficiency

The members of the Lowell Fire Department held an organization meeting at the City Hall Monday night with Chief Dave Clark, and Assistant Chief Frank Baker in charge. The group voted Forrest Buck as secretary and Bill Collins as Treasurer.

The purpose of the organization is to give Lowell and vicinity a better and more efficient fire department. Besides regular business meetings the group will sponsor various social activities to help keep the local group an active organization.

## W. W. Gumsier Speaks At School Masters Club

The School Masters Club of Michigan met last Friday at the University of Michigan at which time Supt. W. W. Gumsier of Lowell Schools and president-elect of the Michigan Association of School Administrators, was one of the speakers.

Mr. Gumsier spoke on the topic, "School Finances", and having made a real study of this phase of school administration for many years, he was able to give some real help to all who heard him.

Sharing the platform with Gumsier were Gov. G. Mennen Williams and the superintendents of Saginaw and South Haven Schools.

## COMING EVENTS

The Mary Group of the WSCS of the Methodist church will meet at the church lounge Friday, May 1, at 2 o'clock.

The Martha Group will meet in the church dining room at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening, May 6, instead of the regular Monday date. In addition to the regular business and devotional meeting, the members will make final preparations for the Mother and Daughter banquet to be held on Thursday, May 7.

The Lila Group of the Congregational Women's Fellowship will meet in the parish house on Thursday, May 7th, at 2 o'clock.

Lowell Women's Club will celebrate its 25th anniversary with a Silver Tea Tuesday, May 5, at 2 o'clock in the new club room in the American Legion Building. A cordial invitation is extended to all who are interested.

Alton Ladies Aid will have a rummage sale, May 8 and 9, at City Hall, Friday 9 a. m. to 6 p. m., Saturday 9 a. m. to 9 p. m.

VFW Auxiliary Committee chairman's meeting, Thursday, May 7, 8 p. m., at the home of Mrs. John James Troy, 304 N. Washington. All newly appointed chairmen are urged to attend. 1-2

The Cheerful Doers will meet on Monday evening, May 4, at 8 o'clock in the Congregational parish house. An interesting program is being prepared. All members are urged to be present. Committee in charge, Ruth Stephens, Sadie Mullen and Mattie Jacobi.

The American Legion Auxiliary will hold their regular meeting Monday, May 4, at 7:30, at the Legion Hall.

St. Rita Circle is sponsoring a rummage sale May 13 through 16 at VFW hall. Anyone wishing to contribute clothing or articles, phone 5142 for pick up service.

Lowell B & PW Club meeting Monday, May 4, 8 p. m. at club room, American Legion Memorial Building, 800 E. Main St.

F. F. A. BAKE SALE Friday, May 1st, Sanitary Market, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

## Lowell Junior Band Wins First Place at State Festival



Kneeling: Lola Alexander, Sandra Stall. First row: Diane Hawt, Brenda Rankin, Mervia Ellis, Frances Buttle, Barbara Court, Marcia Keech, Louise Noah, Vernon Osborne, Sharon Ellis, Virginia Lewis, Harriet Phillips, Sandra Cole. Second row: Mr. Jessup, Bernard Collins, Alfred Weigle, Jack Nash, Ann Marie Alexander, Susan Mumma, Judy Potter, Judy Posthumus, Jim Vandenhout, Raymond Yager, Robert Thaler, Dick Ward. Third row: Linda Townsend, Jack Hartley, Judy Ellis, Gladys Barton, Diane Athaus, Carol Litschewski, Patsy Wittenbach, Roberto Thompson, Sandra Szasz, Sally Wiata, Ruth Ann Ford, Patsy Archari, Jane Hoover. Fourth row: Evelyn Osborn, Joe Strouse, Frances Sturgeon, William Perrin, James White, Danny DeGraw, Robert White, Patricia Winters, Joan Clouse, Karen LaDue.

Lowell's Junior Band won First Division rating at the state festival of the Michigan School Band and Orchestra Association at East Lansing last Saturday. They were rated in first division by all three judges on their concert playing and also by the sight reading judge. Since receiving first division at the district festival at Muskegon, March 14, they have spent many hours at extra rehearsals.

Only three Class D Junior High bands were eligible to go to the state festival: North Muskegon, Ferndale and Lowell. North Muskegon received first division from all concert judges and a third division in sight reading and Ferndale received all second division ratings.

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S. Keene-N. Boston

The Bunco Club will meet next week Thursday afternoon, May 7th with Mary Potter. Please call for other dates and times.

Mr. and Mrs. Thero Clemenz and Donna Clemenz will spend Sunday afternoon guests of the Glenn Rickert family.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hale and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kimball in Saranac.

Vivian Rickert of Lowell spent the week end at the Robert Ford home. The latter family took her home and spent the evening at the Paul Rickert home.

Mrs. Elmer Hale attended a stork shower at the home of Mrs. Arthur Johnson in honor of Mrs. Jean McKay Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gage called Sunday afternoon at the Glen Conroe home in Saranac and then went to Vermontville and brought Mr. and Mrs. Ted Gage home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. John Barkley and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Grant and grandson of Owosso were Sunday dinner guests of Louise and Geneva Barkley to celebrate John's birthday. He and his wife also spent Wednesday night at the Barkley home.

Both the son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Smit leaves for the army May 13th.

Mrs. Hillis Tischer and Miss Shirleen Tucker of Saranac were Tuesday evening callers of the Paul Potters.

Mrs. Paul Potter spent Friday till Sunday with the Hillis Tischer's. Mr. Paul Potter and Mrs. Edna Johnson were Sunday dinner guests of the Tischer's. Sunday evening callers of the Paul Potters were Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hewitt and daughter of Belding. Monday dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. James K. Dean of Lake Odessa.

Mrs. Leona Hale had a gathering at her home Tuesday evening in honor of her sister, Mrs. Minnie Pincney, who will stay one month with her daughter, Mrs. Walter Roth and family in Ann Arbor. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Pincney, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Detmer, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Tompson, Mr. and Mrs. Philorus Hale and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Raimier and Frank Thompson.

Snow Community

There will be a hymn sing at school on Sunday evening, May 3 at eight o'clock with special music and entertainment. Everybody invited.

Snow PTA will meet on Friday evening at the schoolhouse. Plans will be made at that time for the annual picnic.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Heesche Sr. were very happy to receive word of the birth of a baby girl to their son Pfc. Darrell Heesche and wife of Bunkerett, Texas on April 21. She weighed eight pounds and thirteen ounces and has been named Joella May.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cole spent Thursday night with their daughter, Claudia Fuller and family in Saranac.

Mr. and Mrs. John Vincent of Hastings, Charles, Bill and Loreta Vincent came home with them Saturday until Sunday when their parents and brothers and sisters came after them. Other Sunday visitors at the Cole home were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cole and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Fanchett of Grand Lodge, and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Cole and Mrs. Victoria Rykert of Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Reynolds were dinner guests Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brown of Caledonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Shadown of Grand Rapids called on Mr. and Mrs. Ira Westbrook Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Heesche, Sr. spent Sunday afternoon with their cousins Mr. and Mrs. Roy Froumgar of Marne.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Blanding of Ionia, Mr. and Mrs. John Blanding and Christie and Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Reynolds spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Alex Robertson of Cascade and helped little Steven celebrate his third birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Reynolds called on Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bennett of Cascade Sunday afternoon and enjoyed seeing their old friends Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Storm of Tucson, Arizona, who were visiting at the Dennets.

Southwest Bowne Mrs. L. T. Anderson

The Alton Society of St. Patrick's Church met at the home of Mrs. Louis Belgraph of Caledonia Thursday evening. The members are planning a festival in June to help finish the church. A new heating plant has been installed, new floor covering, walls redecorated in the main altar has been remodeled, which has been a wonderful improvement this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Claire Anderson spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Klein of Wright also called on the H. J. Bylan family in Grand Rapids. Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Keller and little sons of Grand Rapids spent Thursday at the John Troy home.

Miss Helen Bowman of Grand Rapids spent over the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Bowman.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Pitsch and little sons, Maurice and Nickie and Mr. and Mrs. Claire Anderson were Sunday dinner guests last week of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Anderson.

Mr. Henry Town of LaBarge spent Monday evening at the John Troy home while her husband attended the meeting of the church committee at the E. Sheehan home.

Cornell Lumber

EX-UP TIPS For Farm and Home

Non-Clog Screen Painting WINTER'S a good time to paint the screens. Of course, they should be repaired first, if necessary. An easy method of painting screens (see illustration) has been described in American Builder, a leading trade magazine.

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Whitneyville

Mrs. James Idema of Buttrick Ave. opened her home for a one o'clock luncheon Saturday honoring the teacher Mrs. Evelyn Lane. She has been with the Whitneyville school 4 1/2 years and done much for the school and its students. The Mother's Club sponsored the Chop Suey Luncheon and presented her with a gift to show their appreciation in a small way. We are glad to report that Mrs. Fred Puss is a little better.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Both accompanied by her father, J. M. Wilcox of Lowell, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Wilcox of Keene.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hemling and Mrs. Millar of Newaygo called on Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Homing Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Goodwin and children and Mrs. Thresa Goodwin visited Mr. and Mrs. John Gage at Hubbardston Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Haybarker and Kathy of Grand Rapids were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elton Goodwin and children and Mr. and Mrs. John Vos and children were Sunday dinner guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arvil Heimann.

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Lowell Happenings

Tuesday visitors at the home of Mrs. Will Cougref were Mr. and Mrs. Archie Thomas of Cascade, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pattison and Mrs. Minnie Bouck of Alto, and supper guests were the Misses Pauline, Bertha and Rose Blake from Comstock Park.

Miss Carolyn Engel and Miss Louise Hoffa spent the week end at the home of the former in Toledo, Ohio.

Mr. W. E. Hall returned Sunday from a few days visit with her daughter, Mrs. Harry Stauffer and family near Ionia.

Mr. and Mrs. Mal Wellman of Lansing called Sunday on Mr. and Mrs. Neil Blakeslee.

Miss Marcia Althaus of Ann Arbor spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Althaus.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Rice and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Boerma were guests at a birthday dinner honoring Mr. Boerma Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carpenter in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Floyd Boyce spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Edson O'Harrow in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. J. E. Walker and daughter Roxanna of Hattisburg, Miss. are making an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Jake Carter and family.

Friday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Valda Chateron were Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wride of West Lowell and Miss Georgia Bunker of Alto. Evening callers were Mr. and Mrs. Claude Silcox of Alto.

Miss Carol Nellist of Ada was a Sunday dinner guest at the W. A. Collins home.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas LaDue, Doug and Mrs. Beulah Kysner attended the Band festival in East Lansing Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Ito Dalstra spent the week end at Lowell and called on other relatives there.

Mrs. Gertrude Dodds of Saranac spent Thursday and Friday in a week with Mrs. Hattie Walker.

The Clifton Whitacre family has moved to their recently purchased home at 916 Riverside Drive.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas spent Saturday and Sunday at their cabin near Bitley.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Huffman and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Mulder spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Elyon in Ionia.

Among those who attended LaCivie Auditorium Friday evening, were Dr. and Mrs. Orlan Roush of Hastings visiting Mrs. Frank Frenkel, They with Mrs. William Kerekes, were luncheon guests of Mrs. J. E. Bannan on Monday.

Mrs. Earl Starbuck accompanied by her daughter Joanne, went to the home of Mrs. Hattie Barber for a check-up. On their way home they called on her brother, Mrs. Gerald Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Friday afternoon Mrs. J. E. Bannan, Mrs. Ralph Sherwood and Mrs. Leo Denny called on the home of Mrs. Hattie Barber in South Boardman.

Mrs. Will Stone, who has been in the winter with her mother in Coldwater, returned home Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Lane, daughter and son-in-law of Lake Odessa, called Sunday on their cousin, U. A. and Mrs. Hawk.

Mrs. Rache Bigler and son Billie of Grand Rapids spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Huffman.

Mr. Arthur Schneider and Judy spent the week end with the Marion Peacock family in Belding.

Mr. Chris Bieri visited his daughter in Owosso last week and over the past week end.

Mrs. Charles Scroggie and Mrs. Ida Sinclair are spending about ten days with Miss Audie Post in St. Petersburg, Fla. and mother will return home with them the latter part of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Freymuth called on her sister, Mrs. Allen Behler in Lake Odessa Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Roth entered the home of Mrs. Francis Jeffers and Mrs. Robert Cramer and Mrs. Linda Loucks to a birthday dinner honoring Mrs. Roth, Monday evening at Corcoran in Ionia.

Mrs. S. R. Crabb and Mrs. A. L. Duell and Mrs. George Hoerster of St. Johns and Mrs. Ed Hoop of Gd. Rapids called on Mr. and Mrs. Don Lind Sunday evening.

West Lowell Mrs. Melvin Court Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Green were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Goodell of Grand Rapids...

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N. McCords-East Cascade Mrs. Effie Cox Mrs. and Mrs. Robert Cox and family of Grand Rapids were dinner guests of their parents the past Sunday.

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Elmdale Mrs. Ira Sargeant News from the Overnith-Townbridge home in Grand Rapids was received one evening last week by telephone when a call from a talked with Mrs. Glenn Overnith who said all are well there and that Vern had a good winter and is looking forward to some warm days.

South Bowne Donnie Hoffman injured Donnie Hoffman, 9-year-old son of Paul Hoffman, was injured Saturday when he fell from a tractor hauling a trailer loaded with brush. A wheel passed over his head and the soft ground probably saved his life. Donnie was taken to Pennekock Hospital at Hastings for x-ray and treatment and returned to his home Sunday, sore and lame but with no broken bones or serious injury.

Moseley-Murray Lake Mrs. Eva Engle Mrs. Ed Pratt and sons Kenneth and Robert and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sanders of Grand Rapids were Sunday evening guests at the Ed Pratt home in Jackson.

Star Corners Mrs. Ira Rogers Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Clemens of Prescott were Friday afternoon callers at the Francis Seese home, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Weaver of Hastings were Sunday evening callers at the Francis Seese home, Mr. and Mrs. John Krebs and family of Detroit were Sunday evening callers at the John Krebs home Sunday evening.

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Alonquin Lake were Sunday at the Miller-Nash home. Mrs. Roy Miller of Shipshewer, Ind., spent the week end at the Francis Seese home. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Anderson attended a banquet of the 5th district American Legion and Auxiliary at Grand Haven Thursday evening.

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For Sale — General WATCH REPAIRING—After determining your business I am still continuing with my watch repairing. For any information please contact Leonard Camera Shop, Grand Rapids, 6817

For Sale — General Runciman Ford Sales Phone 9280 — Lowell, Mich.

For Sale — General STRAWBERRY PLANTS, asparagus roots, dill, onion sets, etc. since 1949 Bert M. Purchase, MI at Bowers Rd., Lowell. \$1.2

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Bart Hamilton of Silver Lake, who is home on furlough, from Camp Atherly and Miss Karla Stauffer of Grand Rapids, were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Svoboda.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE STATE SAVINGS BANK

OF LOWELL, KENT COUNTY, MICHIGAN, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS APRIL 29, 1953. A STATE BANKING INSTITUTION ORGANIZED AND OPERATING UNDER THE BANKING LAWS OF THIS STATE AND A MEMBER OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM. PUBLISHED IN ACCORDANCE WITH A CALL MADE BY THE STATE BANKING AUTHORITIES AND BY THE FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF THIS DISTRICT.

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Advertisement for Stroch's Bohemian Beer. Features images of beer bottles and promotional text: 'America's Flavor-Brewed Beer'.

Ada Community News

Surprise House Warming. Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. DeVries, Ada, Dr. were pleasantly surprised at a birthday and house warming party on Saturday evening.

Wedding. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Afton, Sr. were married at the Ada Reformed Church last Friday evening.

Funeral. The funeral services for Mrs. Belle Faulkner were held at the Ada Reformed Church.

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Whites Bridge News

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Alto Community News

Alto Community Group will meet for the regular meeting in the hall on Friday evening, May 1.

Alto and Bowne Center Methodist Churches. Seven adults from Alto and Bowne Center Methodist churches attended a vacation Church School Institute in Grand Rapids last Wednesday.

Alto School News. Kindergarten - We are making number books. Billy Daniels has been out all week with a cold.

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Baptist Church News

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News From Alto & Clarksville

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Wm. C. Hartman

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**Wedding Announced**  
Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Watson of Fallasburg Park Rd., announce the marriage of their foster daughter, Agnes Miller, to Cpl. Maxwell E. Keech, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Keech of Saranac, Monday, April 27, at Angola, Ind.

Cpl. Keech has just returned from 19 months in Alaska and will report at Ft. Custer to receive his discharge from the Army on Friday.

**Engagement Announced**  
The date for the wedding of Miss Loretta Jeanne DeKruif of Grand Rapids, and Collins J. Purchase of Lowell has been set for August 7 at South Congregational Church in Grand Rapids.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. A. J. DeKruif of Hermosa Beach, Calif., formerly of Grand Rapids, and Mr. and Mrs. Bert M. Purchase of Lowell.

**Former Classmates Meet To Honor Mrs. O. McKay**  
Mrs. Earl Harker of Saranac and Mrs. Arthur Norton were co-hostesses Saturday afternoon, at the home of the latter, honoring Mrs. Orval McKay with a silver shower on the birth of a new daughter.

Those attending were Mrs. Calvin Pinckney, Mrs. Elmer Hale, Mrs. Robert Biggs of Lowell, Mrs. Jack Pierce of Grand Rapids, Miss Nellie Hutchins of Lawrence and Miss Betty Sherwood, Saranac, former classmates and teachers of Mrs. McKay.

The afternoon was spent in reminiscing old times and dainty refreshments were served.

**Fewer Employee Accidents**  
Manufacturing plants continued to reduce the number of employee accidents during 1952. Twelve percent fewer employees suffered injuries severe enough so they had to take time off.

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### Joy Eileen Ellis Weds John Clifford Bush in Church Ceremony

Miss Joy Eileen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Ellis was united in marriage Thursday, April 16, to John Clifford Bush, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Bush of Alaska at eight o'clock in the evening. The wedding ceremony took place in the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints at Alaska, Elder Merrill Champion reading the ritual in the presence of about 150 relatives and friends.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was gowned in white satin with white overlace and a shoulder length veil. She carried white calla lilies. Her maid of honor, Marilyn Rittersdorf, wore Nile green organdy and carried yellow daffodils. Adrianna Jousma and Marva Ellis were bridesmaids wearing orchid and yellow organdy gowns and their flowers were also daffodils. Little Patricia Washburn, flower girl, wore white organdy while Billy Batdorff who carried the rings, wore a sailor suit matching the groom's Navy uniform.

David Bush assisted the groom as best man and Bill Jousma and Alfred Bush seated the guests.

Mrs. Ellis chose an orchid two-piece suit dress for her daughter's wedding and Mrs. Bush wore a navy blue and white print. Their white carnation corsages were identical.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held in the church parlors.

Mr. Bush returned to Great Lakes on Wednesday.

### Local V. F. W. Auxiliary Fills Membership Quota New Officers Take Over

The V. F. W. Auxiliary to Flat River Post 8303 of Lowell held its regular meeting on Thursday, April 23, at the VFW Hall with 24 members present and President Ridgway presiding. As the new officers took over their duties, Treasurer Elizabeth Hawk; Conductress, Glyda Young; and Flag Bearer, Shirley Priebe were duly installed into office by Past President Ayres.

Membership chairman announced the fulfillment of our quota for the year 1952-53 and also that Johannah Conrad's team obtained the most members and will be feted in the near future by the losers, captioned by Lovisa Smith, Youth Activities Chairman reported on the presentation of the flag to the Tando Campfire Girls and displayed the picture taken by Photographer Bill Christiansen, of which copies may be obtained.

Two new names were presented for membership, Jean Ridgway and Winifred Onan; and one for re-instatement, Violet Miller. All three were duly elected to membership. Initiation ceremonies followed for Leona Minard, Jean Ridgway, and Winifred Onan.

The following chairmen were appointed by President Ridgway and there will be a meeting of these chairmen at the home of Mrs. John Troy on Thursday evening, May 7, at 8 p. m.

Membership, Johannah Conrad, Essay, Lucille Ridgway; Americanism, Ida Fairfield; Adult Education, Ellen Nummer; Civil Defense, Fern Kelley; Home Fund, Maryann LeDuc; Hospital, Frieda Hendricks; Legislative, Ollie Evans; Cancer, Doris Boyd; Service Officer, Joyce Boone; Youth Activities, Mildred King; Rehabilitation, Mary Ann Ayres; Community Service, Elizabeth Hawk; Publicity, Cora Ann Troy; and Poppy, Lucile Adriance.

Also the following special committees were appointed, Investigating, Mabel Barton, Mildred King, Frieda Hendricks, Ollie Evans, Fern Kelley; Delinquent, Joyce Boone, Doris Boyd, Lucile Adriance, Helen Peckham.

Other business discussed was the coming sale of VFW Buddy Poppies and a card party to be given by the Auxiliary on Saturday, May 9, Chairman, Glyda Young.

The meeting closed with the retiring of the colors to a delicious lunch of fruit jello, cheese and crackers and coffee served by the committee. The next regular meeting will be held at the VFW hall on Thursday, May 14, at 8 p. m. All members are urged to attend so plans may be completed for the sale of the Poppies.

### Vaughan-Moulton Vows Exchanged Tuesday in Candlelight Ceremony

Miss Elsie Susanne Moulton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Moulton, of 120 S. Jackson St., Ionia, became the bride of William J. Vaughan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vaughan, Sr., of Lowell, Tuesday evening, April 21 in a candlelight ceremony at St. Johns Episcopal Church in Ionia.

Father Bunday performed the ceremony before an altar decorated with spring flowers. Organ music was furnished by Mrs. Gould, cousin of the bride.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a light blue gabardine suit, with a white lace trimmed cap and white accessories and corsage of pink roses.

Mrs. Edwin Storey, matron of honor, sister of the groom, wore a Glenn plaid suit with navy accessories and a corsage of pink carnations.

Otis Smith of Grand Rapids, was the best man and seating the guests were Tom Moulton, brother of the bride and Richard Hagan.

Mrs. Moulton wore a brown flowered silk dress with a natural straw hat and brown accessories. Her corsage was yellow roses.

### Help the Family Budget

More and more married women are taking jobs in business and industry, according to the New York Journal of Commerce. Average pay for these women is estimated at \$2,450 a year—39 percent of the family budget.

Music hath soothed the savage you know, and made many a civilized man wild.

The bridegroom's mother wore a gray shantung suit, navy hat, red accessories and a corsage of red rose buds.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the Parish House. Sixty guests attended from Ionia, Lowell, Grand Rapids and Hudsonville.

The newlyweds will reside at 628 W Main St., in Ionia where the groom is employed.

### RAY OVERHOLT APPEARS AT UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH

Ray Overholt, who suddenly gave up radio and television work in Grand Rapids to enter Christian service, will appear at the United Brethren Church on West Grand River Drive, Sunday, May 3, at the 8 p. m. service. He will be singing Gospel songs and giving his testimony of his call to serve the church. Everyone is invited to share this service.

### HYMN SING SUNDAY AT SNOW METHODIST CHURCH

Snow Methodist Church will hold a hymn sing Sunday evening, May 3, at eight o'clock. Entertainment will be furnished by the Calvary Trumpeters of Grand Rapids and the Girls Glee Club of Lowell High School. Everyone welcome.

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Hogs	up to \$24.90 cwt.
Sows	up to \$23.50 cwt.
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**LOCAL HAPPENINGS**

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gulliford returned last week from a three weeks trip through the south. Driving down the Atlantic coast to Miami, Fla., then to Tampa and the Gulf, then up through the citrus belt where they saw hundreds of miles of orange and grapefruit groves, returning via Washington, D. C., and Gettysburg. Visited relatives and friends in Pittsburgh, Toledo, Wyandotte and Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. James Watrous of Harvard, Ill., are visiting Mrs. Rose Watrous and other relatives this week. Mr. Watrous is stationed at Ft. Riley.

Mrs. Al Hoffman and Mr. and Mrs. Vance of Grand Rapids called on Mrs. J. C. Hatch Tuesday.

**WISFUL THINKING**

It was little Bobby's first day starting to school. He started bravely out the gate, then ran back to his weeping mother, put his little arm around her and said, "Don't cry, Mom, maybe I'll be deferred and not even have to go."

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