



The interior of the Lowell Cafe has been redecorated making a most attractive dining room. Mr. and Mrs. Hammond have been making several improvements in the cafe.

A request has come from the chairman of the Memorial Day committee of Grand Rapids to have every home in Kent County displaying the American Flag on that day. It is a small request to make since there is not a home in this community that wouldn't be proud to fly Old Glory from their porch and anyone should own a flag if they do not already have one.

Shall we cooperate and show the world we are proud of our flag which stands for so much!

Charles Hill is giving away aprons this week to all ladies who come into the Shoe Store and try on a pair of Summerettes. They're cute little plastic aprons in dainty pastel shades, and they're free.

Curly Howard is bringing the Wild West to Lowell next Sunday afternoon as he sponsors a Western Horse Show and Rodeo. This promises to be an interesting event for all horse lovers and riding enthusiasts as well as the general public.

COMING EVENTS

Mother and Daughter Banquet will be given by the South Lowell Circle at the Alto Methodist Church Thursday, May 21st at 7:30 p. m. Mrs. Nellie Timpson will be the guest speaker and her topic is "The Life and Customs of the Navajo Indians of Arizona."

The South Boston Farm Bureau will hold its meeting May 15 at the home of Tyrus Wessell on Peck Lake Rd.

Memorial services will be held at the Merriman Cemetery on Sunday, May 24th at 2:30.

The monthly meeting of the Congregational Women's Fellowship will be held in the parish house on Friday afternoon, May 22, at two o'clock.

The Peckham group of the Women's Fellowship of the Congregational Women's Fellowship of the Congregational church will meet on Friday afternoon, May 15th at two o'clock in the home of Mrs. Lee Lampkin.

VFW Auxiliary meeting—meet at hall at 7:45 p. m., Thursday, May 14th and plan to attend Campfire Council fire at 8 p. m., regular meetings afterwards at VFW hall. Members are urged to be present.

Please notice change of date of the Vergennes Farm Bureau from May 15 to Friday evening, May 22 at 8 o'clock at the George Johnson home.

The Swiss Ladies Aid will meet with Mrs. Peter D'Archeval at 1601 Lake Mich. Drive N. W., Grand Rapids on Thursday afternoon, May 21.

The Three M's will meet for work on the church lawn Thursday evening, May 14, Potluck supper.

The Women's Relief Corps is sponsoring a Euchre party at the city hall Wednesday, May 20th at 8 o'clock. The public is invited.

The Mapes Community Farm Bureau will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Mullen on Tuesday evening, May 19. Meeting will be called to order at 8 o'clock. Bring own sandwiches.

The Pifiscilla Group meeting originally scheduled for May 20 has been postponed to a later date. Further notice next week.

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet next Monday night at the hall.

The Garden Lore club will meet May 19 at 6:30 at Quaba-Quasha, the home of Mr. Geo. Johnson. There will be a potluck picnic and husbands are invited. Flat River Four will provide a program, and the auction of plants contributed by members will follow.

The South Boston Extension Club will meet with Mrs. Lyle Condon Wednesday afternoon, May 20. Please bring scrap books.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Yeiter will entertain the Merriman Community Farm Bureau Friday, May 15.

Lowell Child Study Club meeting will be held Thursday evening, May 21st at the home of Mrs. Bruce Tower. Mrs. Charles Posthumus will be co-hostess. Nomination of officers.

PTA meeting May 27 at 8 p. m. in the projection room in the high school. Polio film, installation of officers and refreshments.

The American Legion Auxiliary announced that Poppy days will be Thursday, Friday and Saturday, May 21 to 23.

At the next regular meeting May 22 Egypt Grange is having a degree team from Ottawa county to confer the 3rd and 4th degrees upon a class of ten. Any member who has not seen these degrees worked should be sure to come. Meetings calls at 8:30.

Kent County Vandenberg Club will meet Monday, May 18 at the Women's City club in Grand Rapids at 1:00 in the yellow room.

THE LOWELL LEDGER

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Mrs. D. A. McLean Polio Executive Coming to PTA

The last regular PTA meeting for the current school year will be held in the projection room of the Lowell High school on Wednesday, May 27, at 8 p. m. and the program promises to be of deep interest to everyone—parents and children.

Mrs. Donald A. McLean, executive secretary of the Kent County chapter of the National Foundation of Infantile Paralysis, will be guest and will show films of about a half-hour duration about polio and the latest strides made in attempts at controlling this killing and crippling disease. Mrs. McLean will also answer questions anyone present may have about the latest discovery and inoculation method called "Gamma Globulin." All parents—anyone interested in this process are welcome and urged to attend this meeting which will start promptly at 8 p. m.

With the polio season just ahead of us as summer begins, all parents must have questions about this process and the Lowell PTA is proud to be able to bring Mrs. McLean here to explain more thoroughly about Gamma Globulin and so we may all be better informed on this disease and its treatment which is no respecter of age, race or creed.

Installation of officers for the 1953-54 school year will also take place but will take just about 15 minutes time. Parents are also reminded that the campfire girls will be in the kindergarten room to take care of any small children. Refreshments will be served after the meeting and all parents, members and anyone interested are urged to attend.

VFW Poppy Sale May 21 Thru 23

Whereas: The annual sale of Buddy Poppies by the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, has been officially recognized and endorsed by the President of the United States and Veterans Administration; and

Whereas: V. F. W. Buddy Poppies are assembled by disabled veterans and the proceeds of this worthy fund-raising campaign are used exclusively for the benefit of disabled and needy veterans and the widows and orphans of deceased veterans; and

Whereas: The basic purpose of the annual sale of Buddy Poppies by the Veterans of Foreign Wars is eloquently reflected in the desire to "Honor the Dead by Helping the Living"; therefore, I, Wesley A. Roth, President of the Village of Lowell, do hereby urge the citizens of this community to recognize the merits of this cause by contributing generously to its support through the purchase of Buddy Poppies, on the days set aside for the distribution of these symbols of loyalty. I urge all patriotic citizens to wear a Buddy Poppy as mute evidence of our gratitude to them of this country who have risked their lives in defense of the freedoms which we continue to enjoy as American Citizens.

The designated days for the distribution of these Buddy Poppies in Lowell are Thursday, Friday and Saturday, May 21-23.

Signed, WESLEY A. ROTH, President of the Village of Lowell.

Clare M. Findlay, 81 Passes After Illness

Clare M. Findlay, 81, former mail carrier who established the Grand Rapids block numbering system 42 years ago, died Thursday, following a long illness.

He was born in Vergennes township and went to Grand Rapids 60 years ago.

Surviving are a daughter, Miss Florence M. Findlay of Detroit; a son, Keith G. Findlay of Grand Rapids and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Saturday at the Greenhoe-VanZee chapel. Committal services in Oak Hill cemetery were under auspices of the Knights of Pythias.

Eighth Grade

The eighth grade gave the seventh grade a dance Monday, May 11. Light refreshments were served and all had a very enjoyable evening.

The eighth grade has been selling salt water taffy to earn money for the class.

The baseball team has played the seventh grade team in many games and won several.

Roth's 23rd Anniversary Sale Sale begins Thursday, May 14 till Saturday, May 23. Open all day Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings till 9 o'clock.

Flames Shoot 60 Feet As Exhaust Stack Burns

Lowell Fire Department were called to the Light Plant Wednesday evening at 10:00 o'clock when the exhaust on No. 3 engine burned out. Flames shot up in the air as high as 50 to 60 feet and were visible for miles.

Thursday afternoon firemen raced to a garage fire near the McPherson school and were able to save the building.

On Friday a grass fire went out of control south of East Main St. and the department was again called to put out the blaze. The damage was slight in each case.

Friday afternoon at six o'clock cleaning fluid in a garage at the Ralph Shoemaker home caught fire and threatened the building. Lowell fire department was called but the fire was put out before the engine arrived and the damage was slight.

Clubs Sponsor Fashion Prelude To Showboat

The Showboat Garden Club and the Altar Society of St. Mary's church are jointly sponsoring a spring style show "Fashion Prelude to Showboat" Wednesday evening, May 20 at 8:00 at the city hall. Fashions to be shown are provided by the Betty Kay shop and jewelry by Avery's.

Styles suitable for the busy hostess for every day and evening during Showboat week will be modeled by the following persons: Mrs. Raymond Bergin, Mrs. John Timpson, Mrs. Byrne McMahon, Mrs. John Abraham, Mrs. George Arehart, Mrs. Charles Fedorowicz, Mrs. Charles Armstrong, Mrs. Bruce McMahon, Mrs. Richard Rutherford, Mrs. Jack Manrow, Mrs. James Drooger, Mrs. Gerald Roth, Julie Lundberg, Rita Kutchey, LaDena Rinard, Virginia O'Neill, Carol Timpson, Arlene Bryant, Lynn Watson, Elaine Kohn, Mrs. Carlton Runciman, Jr. will be the narrator.

Co-chairmen of the event are Mrs. Orlo Gwatkin and Mrs. Jules Erier for the Altar Society and Mrs. Francis Campau and Mrs. Carlton Runciman, Jr. for the Garden club.

The following committee chairmen have been appointed: staging, Mrs. Francis Campau; table arrangement, Mrs. Lisle Watterson; lighting, Mrs. I. W. McFall; sound effects, Mrs. Gerald Rollins; refreshments, Mrs. Lawrence Armstrong; clean-up, Mrs. Errol Osborn; tickets, Mrs. Bernard Kropf and Marian Kutchey.

After the style show refreshments will be served. The tickets will be 50c and may be obtained from any member of either organization. The proceeds will be divided by the two groups with the Altar Society's share turned over to the St. Mary's school building fund and that of the Garden club being used for a civic project.

289 Persons X-Rayed In Tuesday's TB Clinic

The Tuberculosis and Health Society of Kent county was in Lowell with the microfilm truck Tuesday and made chest x-rays of 289 persons who applied for the service.

Because of the ordinance which requires all food handlers to have these tests before they can procure a permit to work with food, it was a timely opportunity. This law goes into effect July 1st.

Other towns in the county are having this same service according to schedule.

The Jolly Hustlers

The Jolly Hustlers met at Vernon Preston's on April 23rd. They discussed what they were to take up for summer study and elected officers as follows: President, Ruth Preston; vice president, Norann Alexander; secretary, Sharon Potter; treasurer, June Preston; reported, Susan Potter. Refreshments were served.

BENEFIT BAKE SALE

The Young Adult Class of the Church of the Brethren is sponsoring a bake sale Saturday, May 16, beginning at 2:00, at Dintman's Hardware Store.

NOTICE

We are no longer collecting garbage. Please pay past due accounts at Rittenger's Insurance Office. Thank you. Roy Thompson.

YOUR FAVORITE

A navy blue gabardine suit for all-purpose, year-round wear. \$39.75 including tax at Coons.

Garbage Collection Service All patrons who wish to have regular garbage and trash collection that were not contacted last week, Phone Lowell 9476 for service. Donald Conrad.

Racing starts at the Saranac Speedbowl on Sunday, May 17. c3

Firefighters Are Sponsoring An All-Day Pancake Festival

Lowell's newly organized fire department is planning on serving 1800 customers at an all-day Pancake Festival at the Lowell City Hall Saturday, May 23. Serving will start at 8 o'clock in the morning and continue till 8 o'clock in the evening. Wives of the firemen will assist their husbands in making the event a success; quick and efficient service will be provided by these firemen belles.

Gordon Depew Soils Graduate



Among the graduates from the School of Agriculture at Michigan State College next month is Gordon Depew who graduated from Lowell High School with the class of 1946. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Depew of Alto and before entering college he served with the armed forces in Japan.

Gordon has been engaged to teach vocational agriculture at Woodland next year. He plans while teaching to continue some college work and is looking forward to an advanced degree in soils. The work will not be new to him as he has worked with the Soil Science Department at the college while a student.

Last Rites Wednesday For Carl H. Graham, 65

Funeral services were held on Wednesday afternoon at Metcalf Mortuary in Grand Rapids for Carl H. Graham, 65, who died at his home at 247 Charles Ave., SE, following a long illness. Burial was made in Whitneyville cemetery.

Surviving besides his wife, Jessie E., are a daughter, Mrs. Jarold Raab of West Lafayette, Ind.; two sons, Forrest L. of Lowell and Rev. Paul A. of Detroit; three sisters, Mrs. Earl Starbard of Lowell, Mrs. Catheryn Mouv of Holland, Mrs. Armoze Baril of Pontiac; four brothers, Miles F. of Grand Ledge, Frank J. and Harold O. of Clarksville, George W. of Lowell and seven grandchildren.

He was well known in Lowell.

Receive \$6,507.47 For Lowell Streets

Net receipts of the State Motor Vehicle Highway Fund for the first Quarter of the calendar year 1953 amounted to \$57,836,268.62 and this money is now being distributed.

Kent County will receive \$818,978.08. The Village of Lowell will receive \$6,507.47.

Seventh Grade

The seventh grade enjoyed a party Monday night, May 11, given by the Eighth grade. Entertainment and dancing were planned. After the dancing ice cream and cookies were served for all.

Wedding Announced

Harold Semerly of Willow Run, formerly of Lowell, and Elane Almus of Detroit were married April 3 in Detroit. They expect to make their home in or near Grand Rapids.

REPUBLICAN WOMEN MAY ATTEND STATE LUNCHEON

All Lowell women planning to attend the luncheon at Hotel Friday, May 22, at 12:00 noon may make reservations and arrange rides by calling Mrs. Elmer G. Schaefer, phone 5382 not later than May 17. David Kendall, the new Republican committeeman will be the speaker, and the fifty women attending the Washington meeting of the Republican Federation will make their report.

Cleaning the air cleaner on your tractor every day during spring work is a must, says Walter M. Carleton, agricultural engineer at Michigan State College. Twice-a-day cleaning, he says, is necessary under especially dusty conditions.

All You Can Eat Menu

An all-you-can-eat menu will include pancakes, sausages and all the fixings. The actual baking of the cakes will be under the supervision of the King Milling Co. Tickets at 50 cents each went on sale at noon Monday and by night close to 200 had been sold. Members of the Grand Rapids firemen and police departments as well as members of the Tri-County Fire Fighters Association have signified their intentions of attending the Lowell festival.

Proceeds for New Equipment

Proceeds from this affair will be used towards providing Lowell and nearby communities with better fire-fighting equipment. Right now the members of the Lowell Department are working on a tank-truck to provide more water to supplement that carried on the truck.

Residents outside of Lowell are urged to join the local citizens in this gigantic pancake fry.

Tickets may be obtained from members of the Lowell fire department, police department or at the Hall the day of the festival. Prep-Business Meeting Friday There will be a short meeting of the firemen and their wives at the Lowell City Hall Friday, May 15 at 8 o'clock to complete plans for the big day, Saturday, May 23.

William L. Stephens Receives B. D. Degree At Pasadena Seminary

Among the thirty-eight receiving the Bachelor of Divinity degree at Fuller Theological Seminary at Pasadena, Calif., May 14 will be William Lester Stephens, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stephens of Lowell.

Commencement exercises are to be held this Thursday evening, May 14, at 7:30 in Pasadena Civic Auditorium, with President Harold John Ockenga addressing the group.

The Pasadena Divinity school, with more than 245 college and university graduates studying for the ministry, has become one of the strongest centers of conservative Protestant theology in the nation and holds a membership in the American Association of Theological Schools.

Stephens graduated from Lowell High School and Michigan State College previous to his enrollment at the Seminary and he hopes to be assigned to a pastorate in Michigan.

Woman's Club Silver Tea Marks 25th Anniversary Guests from Federation

Lowell Woman's Club observed its 25th anniversary Tuesday afternoon in the new club rooms at the American Legion Memorial Building. Mrs. Phillip Goflety, president of the club, announced more than fifty guests were present.

Guests from out of town included Mrs. George Schroder of Caledonia, president of Kent County Federation; Mrs. Manning Bross of St. Johns, financial secretary of Michigan State Federation; Mrs. Roscoe Augsburg of Owosso, president of West Central District.

A musical program was given by the Lowell High School Glee Club and junior and senior members of the music department under direction of Miss Louise Hoffs.

Mrs. Martha Hall was general chairman and presiding at the tea tables were four charter members, Mrs. Leo Denny, Mrs. Martin Houseman, Mrs. John Taylor and Mrs. V. L. Watts.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Vassar Rose, warne of Grand Rapids, May 12, a son weighing 7 lbs. 5 ozs.

To Mr. and Mrs. Raiford Dalstra of Grand Rapids, May 5th, at Osteopathic hospital, a daughter, Ruth Ann.

To Mr. and Mrs. Jake Callier, May 12th, at Blodgett hospital, a 7 lbs 11 oz son. No name has been decided upon as yet.

VERGENNES 4-H BOOSTERS

The third meeting of the Vergennes Boosters will be held at the home of Sam Ryder on Bailey Rd., May 15, at 7:30 p. m.

The meeting is in honor of Anne Louise Goodwin who is moving from the community.

There will be a hayride and wiener roast. At the last meeting the club played ball and took in ten new members. After the meeting was adjourned, they played games and had refreshments.

Jane VanderVeen, Reporter Mrs. Royal Lewis of Clark Memorial home visited Mrs. Celia Williams Sunday.

Mrs. S. Ryckman and daughter Ann of Grand Rapids visited Sunday at the Clyde Himebaugh home.

Cement Floor Poured At Boy Scout Cabin

There was quite a good turnout Sunday to pour the cement for the floor at the Boy Scout cabin and the job was done at 4 o'clock. Several workers were on the site at 9:30 and spent most of the day.

Among those who worked with Chuck Baird, construction chief, were Jim Drooger, Ray Avery, Bill Wittenbach, Harry and Howard Briggs, Jim Baird, Dick Baird, Bill Morrison, Ed Laux, Sr., Ed Laux, Jr., Chuck Posthumus, John Phelps, Gerald Rollins, Charles White, G. Rivette, Dick Rutherford, Jr., Rich. Conors, Harold and Bernard Collins.

Monday night at the regular scout meeting some clean up work was accomplished though school activities in town prevented many from attending. Plans were made for the coming week end and for the Camporee coming up on June 5.

Plans Complete For Junior-Senior '53 Dinner-Dance

The Junior Class of Lowell High School will present the 1953 Junior-Senior Prom next Friday evening, May 22. The 6:30 P. M. banquet at the Masonic Temple will be followed by a program of musical selections, after which the festivities will adjourn to the high school gymnasium for the Prom Ball.

Over two hundred upper classmen and their guests will attend the dinner dance. Guests will include members of the Board of Education and their wives, and faculty members and their spouses.

A theme of "Candyland" will be carried out for both dinner and dance. Soft lights, a fountain which spouts changing colored water, and candy canes will provide the colorful backdrop for the Ball, which will feature the music of the Dale Harrison Combo of Grand Rapids. The predominant color-theme will be red and white.

Junior committee heads for the gala evening are: Jennett McPherson, banquet; Jill Ostrander, banquet decorations; Merle Condon, banquet program; Jeanne Marks, publicity and invitation; Ray Hoag, gym decorations; Sylvia Denny, refreshments; Bob Loesch, music; and Doug Hartley, general chairman.

'If Men Played Cards' Famous Skit Planned For Players Open House

The Lowell Village Players are holding an Open House next Monday, May 18, 1953 to which the public is cordially invited.

Planned for the program are three plays, or skits, which have been chosen for the greatest variety and appeal to the audience. They are "Sham", "Consolation", and "If Men Played Cards as Women Do." The last is a famous skit written by the well-known playwright, George S. Kaufman.

The program will be completed with refreshments and an informal meeting.

The Village Players would like to urge everyone to attend for an evening of entertainment and interest. The time is 8 p. m.

West Comes to Lowell In Horse Show, Rodeo

Curly Howard is bringing the west to Lowell next Sunday, May 17, when he sponsors a Western Horse Show and Rodeo at the 4-H Show Grounds starting at 1:30.

Radio and television star Buck Barry will be there in person and all who enjoy western riding features will have a full afternoon of that type of entertainment. Everyone is invited.

TO THE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF CASCADE TOWNSHIP

We the undersigned property owners on 36th Street located between US Highway 16 and Buttrick Avenue do petition to have the zoning standard changed from a C rating to a B rating on said portion of 36th Street.

Rufus Gregory, Mable Gregory, Sybil Robertson, Alex Robertson, Arnold VanEerden, Lillian VanEerden, Ray Moore, Nina Moore, George Ingersoll.

Approved by Zoning Board, April 27, 1953, P. D. J. c2-3-4

A new 1953 Dodge 140 h. p. V8 Sedan is \$2438.88, delivered in Lowell with all taxes and license. Gould's Garage, Phone 9282, Lowell.

The Richard Nead family spent Mother's Day with his mother, Mrs. Bina Nead in Holland.

Racing starts at the Saranac Speedbowl on Sunday, May 17. c3

Lowell Beer Store open every day and evening, Sundays till 7:00 p. m. c3

A good worker at low cost—Ledger want ad.

Teaching Staff Vacancies Filled In Lowell School

The Lowell Board of Education has been fortunate in filling all of the teaching vacancies existing on the staff for the year 1953-54. The following teachers have resigned to take up duties elsewhere or to remain at home: Miss Beverly Chapman, Miss Barbara Rost, Miss Phyllis Thielan, Mrs. Hester White and Mrs. Thelma Hahn.

Miss Rosalie Williams of Ferris, who graduates from Alma next month, will take charge of the Homemaking department, and a classmate of hers, Miss Dolores Combs from Hesperia, will teach ninth grade English. Mrs. Harriet Arnold, a graduate of the University of Michigan, who is teaching in a suburb of Flint, will teach first grade.

Miss Vivian Voorhorst from Holland and a graduate of Michigan State Normal College, will head the girls' physical education and health department. Mrs. Elizabeth Arehart will teach in one of the second grades. It is likely that Mrs. Maxine Kropf will teach full time in the early elementary grades. Miss Gracia Denton will spend half of her time in the library and will teach tenth grade English. Mr. Clark Wurm will probably teach eighth grade mathematics and take over one or two classes in social science.

If it appears to be necessary to arrange a combination room in grades four, five or six, it is hoped that Mrs. Charles Doyle will be available for the position.

Dr. Dickison Relates Pest Control Progress To Lowell Rotary Club

At last Wednesday's regular luncheon the Lowell Rotary Club listened to a very informative talk by Dr. William Dickison who is technical advisor to the Lowell Manufacturing Co. on matters of entomology, the application of pesticides for the effective control of plant infestations, and the development of spraying and dusting equipment.

Dr. Dickison was introduced by the "pinch-hitting" program chairman, Elmer Schaefer. The talk he made was extemporaneous but Dr. Dickison gave the impression that he could have continued his talk for hours after the allotted time.

Dickison traced a brief history of man's constant battle with insects, and plant pests that annually take a toll of millions of dollars from our agricultural production. "The problem," he said, "is of such vast and vital importance to our economy that within the past several decades the spray manufacturing industry has developed into a 500 million dollar industry."

Dr. Dickison began with a description of the depredations of the Colorado beetle and its ultimate control. Then he described briefly numerous other plant pests, the use of DDT, dieldrin, lindane, etc., and wound up with a description of a new compound that is being developed for the control of lawn grass.

Many Rotarians asked Dr. Dickison specific questions that were answered in satisfactory detail. We hope that Mr. Schaefer can prevail upon the doctor to continue his interesting talk on his next visit to Lowell.

Girls to Present Kent Style Revue At 4-H Panorama

The top 55 style revue girls from Kent County who were chosen at the Rockford Spring Achievement will style the clothes they have made at the 4-H Panorama. Three of these girls will represent Kent County in the state contest at East Lansing in June. One of the girls, Kay Crouse, will style a light blue nylon formal and white jacket; Sharon Riddle will style a red and white checked red wool suit; and Joan VanHeusen will style a beige, brown and white checked wool suit.

Forty of the Kent County 4-H clothing girls received blue ribbons at Rockford Achievement for clothing construction. Their clothes will be on exhibit at the 4-H Panorama. Mrs. T. W. Riddle of 525 Shawmut, N. W., Grand Rapids is chairman of the exhibit. She reports that six booths will be used for the clothing exhibit.

The 4-H Panorama will be held in the Civic Auditorium in Grand Rapids on May 21 and 22.

A. J. LaBrecque and daughter Ann Marie of Grand Rapids were Mother's Day dinner guests of Mrs. Anna Yardley. Mrs. LaBrecque and her daughter-in-law Mrs. Morris Leavitt and daughters are enroute to California to see Mrs. LaBrecque's son Lt. Morris Leavitt.

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'Gone But Not Forgotten'

How green is the memory of our pioneer ancestors? How many of the early settlers reared in well kept cemeteries, and how many in neglected burial plots? It is that inscription, "Gone but not forgotten" just plain irony!

Munroe's Food Market. MEATS. GROCERIES. DELIVER. PHONE 5102. 218 E. MAIN.

SNOW CROP QUICK FROZEN GREEN PEAS 12-Oz. Pkg. 19c. Ground Beef 100 Pct. Pure Beef 35c lb. Head Lettuce Large 48-size 15c.

SAVE with these VALUES! COME SEE AT A&P!

EVAPORATED MILK. Whitehouse 4 cans 49c. Iona Peaches Yellow Halves 27c. Ann Page Beans 23c. Gelatin Desserts 17c. Ketchup 35c. COFFEE 8 O'Clock 1 lb. 81c. SWEET CORN. Watermelons 5c. Peanut Halves 35c. Yellow Onions 29c. Cabbage 5c. Apples 59c. CHERRY ICED LOAF. Apricot Pie 39c. Danish Filled Ring 29c. Glazed Donuts 33c. Molasses Cookies 25c. White Bread 17c.

dexo All Purpose Shortening 3 lb. 81c. GREEN GIANT PEAS 8 1/2-oz. can 13c. NIBLETS CORN Del Malt 12-oz. can 18c. Whole Kernel Corn 2 cans 35c. Whole Green Beans Freshlike 14-oz. can 22c. PEAS AND CARROTS Freshlike 12-oz. can 20c.

Cascade 4-Hers Get Certificates Of Achievement

Cascade 4-H leaders gave a luncheon last Wednesday at Cascade school honoring their 4-H Club members. 26 certificates of Achievement were given out. Guests were Clarence Boerman, school principal, and Ralph Kirchner, 4-H Club agent.

School Mothers' Club Re-Elects President

Cascade School Mothers' Club at its final meeting of the school year Thursday, May 7, re-elected their officers.

Demonstration Group Plans Summer Meetings

The Cascade Home Demonstration Group will meet at 10 Tuesday morning May 19, at the home of Mrs. James Scripps.

Monthly Church Meeting

Cascade Christian Church will hold its monthly Sunday evening service May 17 at 7:30.

Martin School Scouts Observe Mothers' Day

Girl Scouts of Troop 59, Martin School, observed Mother's Day by cooking and serving a luncheon to their mothers Saturday.

Firechief Scott Home From Florida Vacation

Alfred Scott, Fire Chief of Cascade, returned from a two month vacation in St. Petersburg, Fla. Mr. Scott took several rolls of color film of the Tigers and Yankees in training.

Apartment Health Officer

Cascade Township Board meeting was held May 4 at the town hall. John Timmer was appointed health officer.

Kent Rural Teachers Entertain at Dinner

Executive Board of Kent County Rural Teachers' Association entertained the members of the Kent County Board of Education and Literature Committee of Kent County at a dinner Wednesday.

Remodel Service Station

Dykhouse and Buys are remodeling and modernizing their service station at Cascade.

Hold Pre-School Round-Up For New Kindergartners

A Pre-School Roundup will be held at Cascade School Thursday, May 13, at 1:30 in the Community Room for children who will enter kindergarten next September.

Mothers' Day Dinner

The Mothers' Day Dinner was held at Cascade School Thursday evening, May 13. The church rooms had a record attendance of one hundred.

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Ada Community News

MRS. TOM MORRIS—PHONE ADA 4851

Progressive Dinner Sixteen P. M. Fellowship members of the Ada Congregational church enjoyed a progressive dinner last Saturday night, May 9th, starting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold West for appetizers, then to Mr. and Mrs. Willard Marks for salad and rolls from there to the home of Boyd Anderson where Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. James McCaul served a delicious chicken dinner. They then journeyed to Loising guests at the Clark Nollan home.

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Mary Potter

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ELMDALE Mrs. Ira Sargent

COMMUNITY IS SADDENED BY DEATH OF MRS. MILLER This community was deeply saddened as it received the news of the passing of Mrs. Elmer Miller Wednesday morning at Oakes pathic hospital in Grand Rapids where she had been a patient since July 1st for several days. Her death came as a shock to all.

Funeral services were held Friday with prayer at the Beattie Funerary Home and at 2:00 at the Memorial church with the Rev. Claude Stahl, an old schoolmate, officiating. Assisted by the Revs. Tois Schrock and Daniel Zook. Burial was in the Memorial cemetery in Boone, Iowa.

Elmdale Locals Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Lott were Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Lott of Holland and Mrs. Anna Lott. Luncheon guests were Mrs. Bernice Miller and Mrs. Ray Seese cared for her great grandson several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Lott and daughters of near Belleville have been spending several days with his father, Wm. Lott, Mrs. Lott and Mrs. Elmer Seese and family.

Meat cooked in water or steam and is juicier if cooled in the broth for an hour or more, advise Michigan State College home economists.

Foreman Road Mrs. Edna Taylor

Mr. and Mrs. Arvon Helman were Mother's Day supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Goodwin in Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Okman of Detroit came Sunday to her mother's, Mrs. Bertha Odell, then accompanied them to Grand Rapids and got her mother's body to the Holy House for Mother's Day dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Goodwin were to Lyons Saturday and brought her mother, Mrs. Fletcher, home with them for Mother's Day.

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Whites Bridge News Mrs. Nina VanOcker

Louis Peterson and Ben Odland and older person, Dr. Albert E. Heustis, state health commissioner, said in announcing provisional cancer mortality figures for 1952 of 9,227.

There is a new baby girl at the Dayton Reeves, born Saturday at Greenville hospital, weighing 8 pounds, 8 oz. The Reeves have three other children all of whom have the measles, so they haven't had time to name the new arrival.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ritterer had a family farewell party Sunday for their son James who is going into the service. All eight sons and their families were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Latt of Kalamazoo and Mrs. Augusta VanOcker and Kermitt were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor and family.

Rev. Tobias Schrock attended church business meetings in Indiana the latter part of last week.

Cancer Deaths in Michigan Number 9,227

Cancer in Michigan is essentially a disease of the middle-aged and older person. Dr. Albert E. Heustis, state health commissioner, said in announcing provisional cancer mortality figures for 1952 of 9,227.

The commissioner noted that cancer deaths occurred at all ages and that the 141 deaths recorded in children nine years of age and under represented 1.5 per cent of the total deaths from the disease last year.

Most cancer can be cured if found in its earliest stages, it was pointed out.

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SGT. JOHN ERICKSON ALIVE IN CHINESE PRISON CAMP

Mr. and Mrs. Edna Erickson and family were overjoyed Saturday morning to get news from their son, Sgt. John Erickson, who is in a Chinese prison camp where he has been for two and one-half years. Sgt. Erickson was released and he reports John alive and well.

Sgt. Erickson was an infantryman in the Second Division and enlisted in the army five and one-half years ago. After the family received notice from the War Department that John was missing in action it was over a year before they heard from him and learned that he was a prisoner.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Patterson accompanied Mrs. and Mrs. O. E. Meyer and son Tom of Alaska to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pattison in Grand Rapids for Sunday dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Berg and Mrs. Mable and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Berg and son of Bowne were entertained for dinner Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lamsford in Grand Rapids.

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Public Notices

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I wish to thank everyone for the cards, plants and many acts of kindness shown me while I was in the hospital.

Mrs. Howard Potter

In three out of the past four years, yields of corn planted between May 5 and 9 were significantly higher than the crops planted between May 19 and June 21 in tests at Michigan State College.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my friends and neighbors, also the Swiss Ladies Aid for the beautiful plant, the flowers and cards sent me during my stay in the hospital and at the Lowell Rest Home.

Elsie Heim

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Rev. Roy A. Mumau, pastor of the Lowell Church of the Nazarene, and his family are away on a two weeks' vacation. Visiting pastors will supply in the pulpit during his absence.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Moore of Amarillo, Texas, were Friday overnight guests of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Martha Hall.

Mrs. Ethel Vandenhout spent Mother's Day with her daughter Mrs. Ivan Elough and family in Clarksville. They were surprised by the arrival of Mrs. Vandenhout's sister and family, Mrs. Ernest Donley from Legonier, Indiana.

Mother's Day callers at the home of Mrs. Ida Staal were her daughter, Mrs. Katherine Ford and Jean, Mr. and Mrs. George Staal, Sandra and Cherry and Mrs. Jankowski, all of Lowell.

Mother's Day dinner guests and callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Johnson were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Shaffer and family of Alto, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Dawson and family of Indiana, Mr. and Mrs. George Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Tucker and family of Hastings, Frances Tucker of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Duffy and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brown and family of Sunfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Nell Blakeslee called Sunday on her brother, Arthur Loveless who is ill at his home in Ada.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Bovee and Mr. and Mrs. Verce Bovee were Sunday dinner guests of the Glendon Bovees.

Twenty-two members of the Pilgrim Fellowship of the Congregational church enjoyed an early breakfast Sunday morning at Fallsburg. They were sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rutherford.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Graff of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Howard Erwin of Coopersville and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Collins and baby of Lime Lake were Sunday night luncheon guests at the Collins-Gaunt home.

Mrs. Hattie Herrick and son Kenneth of Grandville were supper guests of Mrs. Ruth Gaunt Tuesday of this week.

Clarice Leonard, Ella Purchase, Florence Snay, Vada York, Frances Jefferies and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lester attended the Kent County Association of OES at Cedar Springs Wednesday afternoon and evening.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Helm and family were Mrs. Orva Gardner and Charlotte and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gardner and family of Fenwick. Afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shier of Rockford and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lindsey and family of Grand Rapids. Mrs. Emma Hamm of Detroit was a caller on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wybenga of Grand Rapids spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Martin.

A Thursday guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Boyengo and Mrs. Peter Voss was Mrs. Boyenga's sister, Mrs. Otis Paulen of Howard City. On Friday another sister, Mrs. A. C. Bauman of Caledonia spent the day with them and in the evening Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Voss and two daughters of Howard City were visitors. Sunday callers were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bogerd and children and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Trompen and Judy of Grand Rapids.

On Mother's Day a beautiful white hydrangea was sent to the Congregational church by Mrs. Marion Nixon of Detroit and Mrs. Florence Conklin of Stanton in memory of their mother, Mrs. Orton Hill, who was an active worker in the church during her lifetime.

The Ex Libris Club met on Tuesday evening of last week in the home of Mrs. Howard Thurtell, "Millbrook" by Della T. Lules was reviewed by Mrs. Charles Houseman.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Shear of Battle Creek were week end guests of their daughter, Mrs. Ernest Collins and family.

Mother's Day was observed at the Collins-Gaunt home with a family dinner on Saturday evening. Those from out of town were the Robert McCormick family of Ada and Mr. and Mrs. Budd Gaunt of Ionia.

Mrs. John Topp, Sr., attended funeral services for her grandfather in Edmore last Saturday. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bowen returned home with her and spent Mother's Day at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Raymor, Jr., of Concord spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Raymor and Sunday called on their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Mac Raymor.

Mrs. Glen Tower of Saranac and two granddaughters Judy and Hazel of Greenville called Sunday on the girl's father, Geo. Hatch, and grandparents Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hatch.

Snow Community

Mrs. S. P. Reynolds

Snow Farm Bureau will meet on Friday evening, May 15th at the hall with Mr. and Mrs. Lawton Cole entertaining.

About 20 men attended the Methodist Men's group meeting at Snow church Monday evening and enjoyed the pictures and talk given by Dick Winter telling of the work of the American Sunday school union and the refreshments served by Carl Hadden.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Westbrook spent Mother's Day with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tredenick of Sheridan.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Burras and son Steven of Ypsilanti were week end guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Burras.

Mrs. Claudia Fuller and Mrs. Myrtle Shoop of Hastings called on Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cole Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Antonides and children attended a family dinner at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Monks on Mother's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Hesche of Lake City spent Friday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Hesche.

Mr. and Mrs. James Durkee and children of Grand Rapids called on Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Reynolds Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Hesche and son Bruce enjoyed dinner Sunday at the Levee in Lowell and spent the afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Valda Chaterdon at their cottage at Snow Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. John Blanding and daughter spent Sunday afternoon and evening with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Blanding, Sr., of Ionia.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Good and Mrs. Allie Dods of Saranac called on Mrs. Hattie Walker Sunday.

Mrs. Clarence Tuma and little son Jeffrey of Mt. Pleasant are spending a few days of this week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Claude Thorne.

Mrs. Bernice Ruid and daughter Gladys of Saranac called on the former's aunt Mrs. Celia Williams Monday.

Thirty pupils of McPherson and Fallsburg schools have scheduled a picnic at Deer Forest, Coloma animal park, for May 14. Gerald Raymor of Salem is visiting with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Mac Raymor.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Whitney of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Myers of Saranac were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Raymor and Roger.

Pvt. Duane Raymor of Fort Campbell, Ky., called home Sunday to wish his mother, Mrs. Ellsworth Raymor a Happy Mothers Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Raymor and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Whitney of Grand Rapids visited their sons, Pvt. Duane Raymor and Pvt. Ralph Whitney at Fort Campbell, Ky., last week. They found the boys looking and feeling fine.

Diane Seeley of Ada called on Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Raymor and Roger Tuesday evening.

Among those who attended the Grand Valley Band Festival at Lee High in Grand Rapids Thursday were Mrs. Orval Jessup, Mrs. Edward Rankin, Brenda Rankin, Mrs. D. H. Oatley, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lind, Steve Nisbet and Mrs. Harold Bozang.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Thurtell of Ionia were dinner guests of their daughter Mrs. Chas. Houseman and family on Mother's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Dygert, Darl Dygert, and Lavonna Hitchcock of Caledonia were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Kropf.

Mrs. Clarence Kenna of Detroit spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Mary Bowler. Mrs. Bowler returned to Detroit with her for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Rollins of Kankakee spent the week end with relatives in Lowell and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gephart and little daughter Louise of Flint spent the week end with the Arthur Schneider family.

Robert L. Jones is building a two room addition on the front of his house on East Main St. Mr. and Mrs. George Whitfield of Jackson spent the week end at the Whitfield-Bozang home. Sunday guests were Mr. and Mrs. William Cowles and Ted of Belding and Mr. and Mrs. William Brown and daughter Barbara of Grand Rapids.

CARD OF THANKS

I sincerely wish to thank neighbors, friends, customers, the White Circle and Auto Business Men for all the gifts, fruit, candy, flowers and wonderful cards sent me during my many weeks of illness.

Ray Linton

Southwest Bowne

Mrs. L. T. Anderson

Mr. and Mrs. J. Elroy Smith of Wayland spent Mother's Day with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Bowman and family.

Nickie Pitsch spent from Friday until Sunday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Anderson. His brother, Maurice, underwent a tonsillectomy at St. Mary's hospital Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Keitsman accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Michael Sheehan to the Dutch cabin at Custer over the week end. Little Karen visited her aunt, Mrs. Wierenga and also Grandma Sheehan.

Mr. and Mrs. John Troy and Miss Julia attended the wedding and reception of the latter's friend in Grand Rapids Saturday morning and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Claire Anderson were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Klein of Wright.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Anderson spent Sunday evening at the Roger Pitsch home. Maurice returned from St. Mary's hospital and is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Emmett Sheehan enjoyed a few days vacation last week from her duties at St. Mary's hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Giles Hefferan and family of Parnell and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Keller and sons of Grand Rapids spent Sunday of last week at the John Troy home.

Star Corners

Mrs. Ira Blough

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Lenhard of Howell were Friday overnight guests at the Francis Seese home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wingeier and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Clair Wingeier and daughters of Alto were supper and evening guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wingeier Mother's Day.

Mrs. Nathan Yoder of Indiana was a Friday dinner guest of her son Freeman Hoffman and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan K. Blough and son Michael were Mother's Day dinner guests at the Ray Barber home at Lowell. In the evening they were lunch guests at Ira Blough's.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Hoffman and family were Mother's Day guests at David Hoffman's.

Mrs. Alma Mishler called on Mrs. Libbie Layer at Mrs. Huffman's Convalescent Home at Lowell Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. A. E. Wingeier had Sunday dinner with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Quiggle.

Mrs. Clair Kauffman attended OES chapter at Clarksville Tuesday evening.

Mesdames Frank Kauffman, Clair Kauffman and Earl Nash attended Garden Club at the home of Mrs. Clare Eash Wednesday.

Mrs. Alma Mishler accompanied several ladies of the Brethren Aid Society to Muskegon Thursday for a joint society meeting.

Mrs. Edward Anderson attended a civil defense meeting at Lansing Wednesday.

Vera Lee Wingeier spent Friday night and Saturday with Lois Kaye Kauffman.

Mother's Day dinner guests at Edward Anderson's were Mrs. Laura Schwab of Grand Ledge, Gertrude Schwab and Wayne Guilford of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Sargeant, Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Stauffer and Mr. and Mrs. Sargent were lunch and evening guests.

Mrs. Francis Shaffer received many visits from friends and neighbors the past week. Callers from Indiana were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Miller, Mrs. Lucy Bremmer, Harry and Roy Miller. We are glad to report Mrs. Shaffer is getting along as well as expected with her fractured limb.

A. E. Wingeier and Jack Simpson spent the week end at the Simpson cottage near White Cloud.

CARD OF APPRECIATION

I wish to thank all the friends and fraternal associates for the loads of cards, flowers and gifts sent me while in the hospital and since returning home. I also appreciate the many calls.

Mrs. Mattie Ruison

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My heartfelt thanks and sincere appreciation are extended to our many friends for their flowers and many wonderful cards and letters during my stay in the hospital and also for the many kindnesses since my return home.

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