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Supt. W. W. Gumber of Lowell High School has been chosen to give the commencement address at Fennville June 4.

Another Lowell product has gained popularity in outstate. A lady from Indiana dining at Keiser's Kitchen last week was pleased with the hot doughnuts served there and bought several dozen to take home with her.

Mrs. Richard Lester and Mrs. Frances Jefferies attended the Muskegon District Association Order of the Eastern Star in Muskegon Monday.

1000 Persons Enjoy Pancake Festival

The Lowell firemen with the assistance of their wives and numerous friends, served over a thousand customers pancakes, sausage and coffee at the Pancake Festival held at the Lowell City Hall last Saturday. Serving started at about 7:30 a. m. and continued through till after 8 o'clock at night. An average of 84 persons per hour were served throughout the day. The money raised will be used towards the completion of a tank truck to supply extra water when needed. The Lowell firemen wish to take this opportunity to thank their wives, King Milling Co., the ladies of the VFW, the police department as well as all of the friends, merchants and business men who donated pancake flour, milk, butter, coffee, sausage, syrup, table coverings and napkins and many other things to make the affair a grand success.

Speed on Highways Public Enemy No. 1 Harvest Increasing

With the arrival of the summer months, speed, the No. 1 public enemy on the highways, is increasing its harvest and wise motorists anxious to save their lives will keep this in mind by driving with the utmost safety, according to Sergeant Gordon Hanthorn, commanding officer of the Rockford post of the Michigan State Police.

"Figures just revealed show that last year 48 per cent of the traffic violations reported in fatal accidents were for driving too fast, the highest percentage in the history of the state," Sergeant Hanthorn said. "Driving too fast, the highest percentage of everything out of the car that you can, but going too fast for conditions such as traffic, weather and visibility."

Sunny Acres Farm Bureau

Sunny Acres Farm Bureau will meet May 28 at 8:15 at the Gove School. There will be a movie picture on Civil Defense "Fire in the Home". This picture is for the children as well as adults and there will also be a comedy. All members please be present.

Wm. Klahn's Observe Golden Wedding



Mr. and Mrs. William C. Klahn, lifelong residents of this vicinity, celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary Wednesday, May 20 with a family dinner. Present besides the immediate family were Mr. Klahn's sister, Mrs. Paul Averill of Grand Rapids, his brother, Henry Klahn and wife of Clark Home, Grand Rapids, his sister-in-law, Mrs. John Klahn of Lake Odessa and Mrs. Klahn's sister, Mrs. Frank Taylor and husband of Whitehall. Their son, Carroll and family of Warsaw, New York, were unable to come for the occasion. The maid of honor, best man, flower girl and ring bearer who attended the Klahn's 50 years ago, all called during the day to wish them many more happy anniversaries.

Lowell to Observe '53 Memorial Day Saturday Morning

Plans for the annual observance of Memorial Day are complete with all details for line of March, program and grave decoration arranged by the committee headed by Wesley Adrianse, and patriotic organizations in Lowell assisting.

Saturday, May 30, is the day dedicated to departed veterans of all wars. All stores and business places will be closed so that all may unite in paying proper respects to these heroes.

The parade will form at Richards Park, as is the custom in Lowell, at 9:30 and they will start promptly at 9:45 o'clock with the high school band under direction of Orval Jessup, leading the procession of school children, Boy Scouts and all patriotic organizations and others who are interested in the observance of this day.

The procession will pause at the bridge where the Blue Star Mothers will offer a floral tribute to those who gave their lives on the seas; "America" will be played by the band and a salute will be fired.

The program at the cemetery will be opened with the National Anthem by the band. Invocation will be given by Father Speer Strahan of St. Mary's Catholic Church. Floral tributes will be made by the VFW Auxiliary, American Legion Auxiliary and the Womens Relief Corps and the high school glee club will sing. The address of the day will be given by Father Strahan. A salute will be fired to be followed by the sounding of Taps. The committee invites and urges all patriotic and other organizations to participate in the parade and requests that all veterans, including visitors, march in the parade, and in uniforms if possible.

Garden Lore Club

The Garden Lore Club met at Quab-A-Quash-Sha, the home of Mrs. George Johnson, on May 19th with a potluck supper to which the husbands and families were invited.

A plant sale was held with Mrs. Lee Lampkin in charge, which proved a great success. A wonderful meal was served, buffet style, after which the members and guests retired to the living room for a very entertaining program presented by the Flat River Four consisting of Mr. Glen Yeiter, Mr. Bill Reynolds, Mr. Forrest Buck and Mr. Orrin Sterken.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Layer, May 24, at Butterworth hospital, a daughter, Christian Rose, who weighs 7 lbs. and 12 ozs.

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

Three Lowell Students Receive M. S. C. Degrees

A total of 1,933 students at Michigan State College will receive degrees at spring term graduation exercises to be held in Macklin Field Stadium on Sunday, June 7, at 5 p. m. Of this number 1,744 will receive bachelor degrees and 189 advanced degrees. There are 585 women in the class.

From the Lowell area are Roland G. Depew, James Wm. Howard and Susan Maybel Krum.

Lowell Showboat Needs Endmen

The Board of Directors of Lowell Showboat has appointed a committee who will select each year the interlocutor and endmen who will take part in the Showboat performance. They are: William Lee, chairman, Frank Newell and Marion Avery. They would like to meet any person who would be interested in becoming an endman on Friday evening, May 29th at the City Hall at 8 o'clock.

The committee would like the applicants to perform for them to help in making the selection of two endmen to appear on the Showboat this year.

South Boston Grange Has Birthday Supper

South Boston held regular meeting on Friday evening, May 15 with a small attendance. During the meeting we listened to reports regarding the Lecturers and Home Economics meeting held recently, voted to send a contribution to National Grange Youth Leadership fund and discussed the mystery ride, the tentative date for which is June 20. For further information regarding this event grangers should contact their Lecturers. We also voted to send two members to Youth Camp this year. Those desiring to go must be members in good standing and not over 26 years of age.

Card playing furnished the entertainment for the evening, following which the home economics committee served the supper which included cake and all the ice cream one could eat in honor of those having birthdays during the past three months. Since the next regular meeting would fall on Memorial Day we voted to lift that meeting so there will be no meeting until Saturday evening, June 13 at which time a conservation program will be presented by Leon Walter. Potluck lunch unless otherwise solicited.

Board of Education Announces Time for Nominating Petitions

The terms of Frank L. Stephen and Gerald Rollins as members of the Board of Education will expire on July 1, 1953, and in accordance with law the vacancies will be filled at the annual election which will be held on Monday, July 13, 1953. Those who wish to become candidates for the position must, in accordance with law, file nominating petitions with the Secretary of the Board of Education at any time before four p. m. on June thirteenth. Any qualified voter in the district whose name appears on the assessment roll and who is the owner of property so assessed is eligible for the Board of Education. The nominating petitions must be signed by at least fifty, but not more than seventy-five registered electors. It is to be noted that electors are not to sign more than two petitions this year. Only the names of those candidates who have qualified by filing these nominating petitions will have their names printed on the ballot. Nominating petitions are available at the office in the high school building, or at Secretary D. A. Wingeier's office in the Lowell Bank.

Date: May 28, 1953. D. A. Wingeier, Secretary

DONNA WARNER AWARDED SCHOLARSHIP TO M. S. C.

Donna Warner, of Rl. Alto, has been awarded a Junior College scholarship to Michigan State College for the 1953-54 school year. Miss Warner was recommended to M. S. C. by the Dean of the Grand Rapids Junior College. This scholarship is awarded for academic achievement and contributions to school life. It pays tuition for a year and is renewable for the next year provided the recipient maintains a 2.6 all-college scholastic average.

ALUMNI BANQUET

Order your corsages and boutonnières now. Open evenings this week, and Memorial Day. Kiel's, Lowell 5150.

LOGAN SCHOOL REUNION

Logan school reunion for 1953 will be held at the school grounds Saturday June 13. Everyone interested is invited to come join us.

COME ON IN

The water's fine. Pick out a new pair of swim trunks from our colorful assortment. \$2.29 to \$3.59 at Coons.

Borrow money from a pessimist—he doesn't expect to get it back.—Sunshine magazine.

Try a Ledger want ad.

Cranberry Urn Graces Shop Window



The interest of a young matron in beautiful glass and rare items in china and wood has resulted in a very attractive shop newly opened on Lowell's Main street. It was some fourteen years ago that Mrs. Leona Borgerson received a blue glass slipper, a gift from Grandmother Borgerson whose birthplace was in Norway, and who lived to be 102 years old. This gift was perhaps the beginning of a collector's successful career.

Showboat Style Show Was Decided Success With Varied Fashions

More than 250 women attended the style show sponsored by St. Mary's Altar Society and the Showboat Garden Club held Wednesday night in the city hall. The room was decorated with purple and white lilies and the lighted runway on which the styles were shown was banked with the same flowers and covered with a matching runner.

Mrs. G. O. Rivette, president of the garden club, introduced Mrs. Carlton Runciman, Jr. who was the fashion commentator of the evening.

The theme, "Fashion Prelude to Showboat," was carried out throughout the show with the various models wearing clothes suitable for everything during Showboat week from shopping for dinner guests to clothes just right for a yard picnic or attendance at the show. Two high school girls modeled leisure and bedtime attire for the nights when Showboat activities have become too much for the busy hostess.

Following the show cake, coffee and tea were served. The table arrangement was done by Mrs. Lisle Watterson and it too carried out the purple and white theme with yellow tulips and new sprouts of evergreen. The proceeds will be used for various civic projects.

Kent Education Board Holding Election June 1 To Fill Two Vacancies

On June 30 the terms of Melvin D. Anderson and M. Harold Saur will expire as members of the Kent County Board of Education. The election to fill these vacancies will be held on Monday, June 1 at 8:00 p. m. in the Auditorium of the Kent County Annex Building.

Directors of primary, secretaries of graded, township and rural agricultural districts, and the president of the Grand Rapids Board of Education are eligible to vote at this election.

A bill was passed in 1952 so that by proper resolution any board member may be designated as a substitute to attend this meeting and represent the board. The law, however, does not provide for absent voters ballots.

Mr. Anderson represents Grand Rapids and is president of the County Board of Education and Mr. Saur, vice-president of the County Board, represents the Northwest area of Kent County. Both have indicated that they are interested in re-election.

LOWELL SENIOR AWARDED JR. COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP

It was announced early in the week that Constance Place, a member of the graduating class, had been awarded a scholarship at Grand Rapids Junior College. Connie ranked fourth in her class and she had never been absent or tardy during her four years in high school.

The internal organs are adversely affected by poor posture.

Lowell's First Triplets Born Tuesday at 11:30

Triplet daughters were born Tuesday morning at Blodgett hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Swan at 11:30. The tiny babies were placed in incubators where they will be cared for during the next few weeks. Mrs. Swan is the former Colleen Yeiter.

It is reported that these are the first triplets to be born in Blodgett hospital and also first in Lowell.

4-H Panorama Successful Event First in Nation

Kent County 4-H club members had more than 700 exhibits of club work and farm animals in their 2-day Panorama held last Thursday and Friday in Civic Auditorium. The event was successful in every way and is said to be the first attempt of its kind in the nation.

Demonstrations of sheep shearing, milking, and beef and dairy animal fitting were popular attractions. The style show included a style revue, Share-the-Fun, and 4-H entertainment features, concluding with a songfest and folk dancing in the evening.

Bruce Nickless, president of Friendly Chevrolet Co., met a longfelt need of the county 4-H organization when he presented a white pickup truck, bearing the 4-H cloverleaf emblem in green, to the Kent agricultural extension service.

State Police Forecast Big Holiday Traffic Toll

The State Police have forecast the grim warning that if the present trend continues, the Memorial holiday week end will mark the beginning of a three month summer season during which every week end will record an average of 25 persons killed on the highways.

"Holiday week ends, which are bad enough, will be no worse than other week ends for the same time period," said Commissioner Joseph A. Childs. "Memorial day week ends are usually the forerunner of what is to follow and last year there were 25 persons killed during this period. But this was a four-day stretch and on the basis of what has been happening on the highways we can expect an average of 25 deaths each three-day week end, whether it's a holiday or not."

Lowell Women's Club Holds Closing Meeting

The Lowell Women's Club held its final meeting of the year recently with a luncheon at Lone Pine Inn. Twenty-eight ladies were present and enjoyed a delightful luncheon served by the staff.

After a brief meeting, an election of officers was held and the following ladies were elected for 1953-54: Mrs. Clifton Whitaker, president; Mrs. Leo Denny, 1st vice president; Mrs. Orrin Sterkin, 2nd vice president; Mrs. Glen Swift, secretary; Mrs. John Taylor, treasurer; Mrs. Martin Houseman and Mrs. J. Bannan, directors.

Mapes School News

The attendance contest winners for the boys are Danny Conrad and Robert Belknap, who tied with 336 half days present; Danny Huver, second, 335 and Frank Transue with 332. The girls were Judy Hadden, 336, Mary Joan Huver, 334 and Lucille Smith, 316.

We are happy that we had no accidents of any kind during the whole school year.

Mapes school played ball with Snow School winning 14 to 9.

Mapes School held their picnic Thursday, May 21, at Fallsburg Park, the children going at four o'clock for games and parents arriving at 7:00 for the supper.

All the grades finished most of their books. We have two new boys, Timmy Cornell, 9, in the 3rd grade and Brian Cornell, 10, in the 4th. The Pelknap and Sawyer families are moving away and we will miss those students.

The spelling champion in the last contest was Audrey Thomas with 13/100. Frankie Transue was second with 12/100; Bobbie Sawyer third with 11/100 and fourth place was held by Bob Huver with 10/100ths.

Sharon Yeiter and John Crawford still have whooping cough. Audrey Thomas, reporter

WM. BECKETTS TO OBSERVE GOLDEN WEDDING SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Beckett will keep Open House Sunday May 31 at their home on Bennett Road, honoring their golden wedding anniversary. All friends are invited to call in the afternoon from 2:00 to 5:00 for an enjoyable afternoon.

No formal invitations have been issued. Have you ridden in the thrilling new 140 HP Dodge V8? Nothing else like it! Goude's Garage, 319 E. Main, Lowell.

Graduation Week To Open Sunday For 75th Class

Commencement next week will start Sunday evening for seventy-seven seniors when they will listen to Rev. Roy A. Mumau deliver the Baccalaureate Address at eight o'clock in the High School Auditorium. The title of the sermon will be "Fools' Gold". As usual, the public is cordially invited to the services and there will be no reserved seats.

Other features of the program will be two choral numbers by the school choir, directed by Miss Hoffs, a solo by Diane Seeley and the Processional by the school band, directed by Mr. Jessup. This will be the last time that Rev. Mumau will address local graduates, as he has accepted another pastorate in Mason, Michigan.

Rev. Philip Glatfely will give the Invocation and Benediction. Reserved Commencement Seats The graduates will receive their diplomas from Mr. Runciman on Wednesday evening, June third. Reserved seats will be held for friends and relatives with tickets, until 7:45, at which time the unoccupied seats will be available for anyone—first come, first served.

In addition to the awarding of the diplomas, the outstanding members will be the Valedictory by Ethelyn McClure, the Salutatory by Robert Tusch, the presentation of the American Legion and Auxiliary awards by Commander Kingsley; the presentation of the Spade by Vice-president James Stark and the acceptance by Arnith Stahl, president of the junior class, musical numbers by the band and one by the senior class member of the band.

Superintendent Gumber, at the request of the class, will give the address. Rev. Norman Woon will give the Invocation and Benediction. The picture of the graduates will be in the next issue of the Ledger.

Junior-Senior Prom

The Seniors were royally entertained by the juniors last Friday evening when a delightful banquet was served at the Masonic Temple and the Prom was held in the school gymnasium.

Wm. Lee of the Superior Furniture Co. gave a splendid address to the group at the banquet and gave some pertinent advice which was well received.

Bruce Clemenz was toastmaster. Ardith Staal, president of the junior class extended the welcome which was responded to by Robert Tusch, president of the seniors. Groups of Boys and Girls from the high school sang, and the sophomore class served the dinner.

The theme for decorations at the gym was "Candyland", beautifully done under the direction of Chas. White, class sponsor. The working committee consisted of Ray Hoag, chairman, Virginia Wilson, Carole Parsons, Ben Rogers, Dick Godfrey, Bob Moore and Marian Loeschner, will all members of the junior class assisting.

Other Activities

On Monday of this week the seniors went to Lake Michigan for the annual picnic and yesterday they took a trip by train to Chicago. On Friday the class will sponsor the annual party for the alumni.

Kindergarten Promotion

The public is invited to the school gymnasium on Tuesday at eight o'clock to see the children of the kindergarten receive certificates of promotion. Mrs. Olive Clark has arranged a short but appropriate program, and Mr. C. H. Runciman will award the certificates.

RECEPTION FOR GRADUATE FREEPORT HIGH SCHOOL

Miss Darlene Welland, a graduate of Freeport High School Thursday was honored that evening when her mother, Mrs. Mina Welland entertained a group of relatives and friends in her home, serving ice cream and cake.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Welland and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Welland and family of Hastings, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Roudabush and family of Lowell, Mrs. Earl Posthumus of South Bowne and Rev. Robert Martin of North Bowne.

ALTO BAPTIST CHURCH HOLDS SPECIAL SERVICES

The Alto Baptist church is announcing special services every evening at 8 o'clock June 8 through 19, with the Rev. Peter F. Nieuwkoop as preacher, Bible teacher and chalk artist, featuring. Also special music each evening.

NOTICE

New hours for Lowell License Bureau, Daily 9:00 to 4:30 except Thursdays and Saturdays until noon.

Current News Items

About Our Servicemen

New address: Pvt. Stephen D. Carlson, Btry B, 65th AFA Bn, Div. Arty, 3d Armd. Div., Fort Knox, Kentucky.

Bill Webster's new address is Pvt. Bill Webster US 55366581, Btry. D 58th A. A. A. (A. W.) Bn., 5th Armored Div., Camp Chaffee, Ark., where he is receiving special schooling in communications.

Frederick Althaus, Jr., left Tuesday morning for Norfolk after spending a ten day leave at home. He expects to leave soon for Brazil.

Sergeant First Class Reginald J. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Amos J. Smith, Route 1, 28th St., Ada, is returning to the U. S. after serving with the European Command Communications Zone in France.

The zone is responsible for the transportation of men and supplies from French ports to U. S. forces in Germany. Its headquarters is in Orleans, France and it maintains a base section at La Rochelle.

Smith, who arrived overseas in August 1950, was last stationed at the Metz Service Center.

He received basic training at Fort Lewis, Wash.

Oscar Nelson Named International VP Operative Millers

At the International Convention of Association of Operative Millers held in Menasha, Wis., Oscar J. Nelson, of King Milling Company was honored by being elected vice president of this world-wide organization of more than two thousand two hundred members in Germany, England, Canada, Peru and Japan were among the many nations represented at last week's convention. Mr. Nelson will be the president next year, succeeding men from large mills who have previously held these top offices.



Mr. Nelson justly deserves this recognition for his years of active service to the organization. He has served as chairman of District No. 6 and has received the distinguished service award. King Milling Company and Lowell may well be proud of this quiet man who goes through his daily tasks and gives his best to whatever he is doing, whether it be serving the community or his job. In this same way he has served the AOM first through his own district, then as a member of the national board and finally as vice president and president.

Boy Scouts' Busy Week Place Flags Wednesday

Lowell Boy Scouts are all busy this week. At the meeting Monday night they drilled for the Memorial Day parade. Wednesday evening they place the flags in the cemeteries. Saturday they will assist in the Memorial Day ceremonies.

Harry and Howard Briggs, Charles and James Baird, James Drooper and Gould Rivette worked on the cabin Sunday and completed one wall. (A neighbor tells us there were more sidewalk superintendents than actual workers on the project.)

Dick Baird and two boys are going to the upper peninsula with a Runciman Co. semi to bring back roof logs which were donated by Roy Cornell from his forest in the north.

Attention, All Scouts!

All Boy Scouts be at Richards Park Saturday morning, 9:15, in uniform.

FORMER LOWELL PUPIL WINS SCHOLARSHIP

Miss Marilyn Rickett, Creston High senior, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Rickett of Grand Rapids, former residents of Lowell, has been awarded the board of education scholarship to Grand Rapids Junior College.

Lowell Store Hours

Lowell Stores will remain open all day Thursday, Friday all day until 9 p. m. and will be closed all day Memorial Day.

Train your dog to be obedient. Join the Winds Dog Training class at Cascade, Phone GL 40820.

Whites Bridge News Mrs. Nina VanOcker This community extends sympathy to the family of Charles Compton.

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Herm's Sanitary Market Phone 5997 205 E. Main, Lowell New Store Hours Effective June 1st: 8 to 6 on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday, Thursday 8 to 12 noon, Friday 8 to 9 p. m.

up at Belding High school Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bowen and children and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rittersdorf and family attended

South Bowne Mrs. Jennie Pardee Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Johnson of Bowne Center were supper guests of Mrs. Jennie Pardee Thursday

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Wheat Acreage Allotments June 1st John McCabe, Chairman, Kent County PMA Committee announced

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A Vacation Bible school will be held at the Methodist church from June 8 through June 19, each week day morning from 9:30 to 11:30. The theme chosen for this year's work is "The Bible" and children up to and including the sixth grade are invited to attend.

In addition to Rev. and Mrs. Glatfelter the staff of teachers for the school is as follows: Nursery, Mrs. Orion Thaler; Mrs. Peter Leeman; Kindergarten, Mrs. Glendon Bovee; Mrs. Harold Himebaugh; Primary Dept., Mrs. Charles Ellis; Mrs. Tyrus Wessel; Mrs. Phillip Schneider, Jr.; Junior Dept., Mrs. Ralph Shoemaker; Mrs. Howard Clack; Mrs. Jack Fonger.

Lowell News of Yesteryear

25 Years Ago
The issue of the Ledger of May 31, 1928, carries a picture taken of the Joseph Wilson Post G.A.R. leading the march to Oakwood cemetery on Decoration Day, 1898.

The opening of the new Strand Theater scheduled for June 2 has had to be postponed while waiting for furnishings.
Jess Wingeier, 36, passes away May 21, 1928.

Mrs. Rose Ford, mother of Garfield Ford, died May 27, at the age of 75 years.

Lowell Township Board of Health adopts resolutions providing for perpetual care of lots in Oakwood cemetery at a minimum sum of \$150.

Rev. Fr. Joseph Drew, Army Chaplain in World War I, is speaker at the Decoration Day ceremonies. Rev. Drew is a native of Parnell.

In a supplement to the Ledger this week is a picture of F. M. Johnson (Uncle Marcus) in his cozy corner editing the paper on its thirty-fifth anniversary.

10 Years Ago
Ten years ago the Decoration Day thought was that while the observation of that day originally signified the reunion of the country after the tragic war between the States, now it is set aside for honoring the soldiers of all our wars, whose bodies rest in some burying place, at home or abroad.

On this day, 1943, in the second year of this great war for freedom we are asked to pause to pay respect to those who have given their lives. We watched them march off to war! Already Lowell community has six gold stars. Ensign Robert Finels, Tech. James A. Read, Lt. Hoyt Phelps, Sgt. Lee E. Hoag, GM3-c Gerald Joe Ellis and BM-1c Rollin G. Fraser.

The Smyrna Flour Mill, a landmark for over seventy years, was completely destroyed by fire early Monday morning.

CARD OF THANKS
I wish to thank my relatives and friends for the cards, plants and many acts of kindness shown me during my recent illness.
Mrs. Edna Thompson p5

CARD OF THANKS
The V. F. W. Post No. 8303 and Auxiliary wish to thank everyone who so generously gave for our "Buddy Poppies". We also wish to thank the Tunda Campfire girls who helped us on Saturday. c5

CARD OF THANKS
I wish to thank the many friends who sent me good wishes and cards while I was in the hospital.
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To those fine people who have sent such beautiful cards, flowers, baskets of fruit and messages of encouragement, thank you very much.
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CARD OF THANKS
I wish to sincerely thank all my relatives, friends and good neighbors for the cards, plants, food and gifts of all kinds and also Joseph Wilson Relief Corps No. 49 for remembering me in every way. All kind deeds were greatly appreciated during my stay at the hospital and at home. Many thanks again to all.
Mrs. Margaret Geelhood p5



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COMING EVENTS

VFW Auxiliary meeting Thursday, May 28th at 7:00 p. m. Potluck membership supper followed by business meeting. Members urged to attend. 45

The Vergennes Cooperative Club will meet June 4th at 1:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Fred Franks. A fine musical program is planned.

The Martha Group will meet Monday, June 1, at 6:30 for a potluck supper at the home of Mrs. Arnold Wittenbach. Members are to bring table service and a dish to pass. Devotionals will be in charge of Miss Marion Bushnell.

The Lila Group of the Congregational Women's Fellowship will meet in the parish house on Thursday afternoon, June 4th at two o'clock.

Attention VFW Auxiliary members to march in Memorial Day parade, Saturday, May 30. Be at Richard's Park by 9 a. m. to assemble for marching and bring hats to wear.

"Voice of Christian Youth" will hold its regular service Saturday evening at 8 o'clock at the Calvary Brethren church located at Logan corners and 84th St. Bill Smith, Evangelist, will give the message.

The Cheerful Doers will meet Monday, June 1st at 8:00, Congregational Parish House.

BRIDAL SHOWER HONOR MARY MARTIN AT HOWELL

Mrs. Eva Allen of Howell entertained with a bridal shower Saturday evening honoring Miss Mary Martin who is to become the bride of Roger Krum on June 13th.

Sunday afternoon Mrs. Betty Devereaux and Miss Alberta Dinkie also gave a shower for Miss Martin.

Mrs. Howard Krum spent the week end in Howell with Miss Martin and attended both of the social functions.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Robert DeVries of Lansing were week end guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. DeVries.

Mrs. Gladys Hartley spent the week end with her son Don and family in Belding.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shier of Rockford visited their mother, Mrs. Elsie Helm Sunday and Mrs. Emma Hamm of Detroit spent Monday with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Turner of Muskegon and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wingeier and three sons of Lansing called Sunday on Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wingeier.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Strong of Grand Rapids were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Jessie Rathburn.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gould returned from San Gabriel Calif., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Stevenson of Alaska visited their daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Pletcher and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert McNeilly of Elkton spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Lowell and vicinity.

Mrs. Frank Kelsner visited her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cahoon at Sunshine Sanatorium Sunday afternoon.

What isn't confessed is surmised.

NEW HOURS AT KEISER'S KITCHEN

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