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Current News Items
About Our Servicemen

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas LaDue and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Robison are to be congratulated on the fine job they did clearing up the grounds at the American Legion Building and having it in good shape before the Showboat. These young couples have worked diligently evenings to make this a place Lowell may well be proud of.

Bob Sawyer who came here from Birmingham last January to work with the Krick Agency has purchased the business including the Willys Agency, and is open for business under the trade name Sawyer Sales & Service.

Mr. Sawyer is married and has two sons, Bobby, 8, and Gary, 3. The family has moved here.

Showboat Toots

A mother duck and little ducklings from the local sanctuary were in attendance at the Showboat and seemed not at all afraid of the boats skimming around Cattaal Bend. The speed boats sent them scurrying to the protective cover on the island temporarily, but they came right back into the water.

Captain Runciman was quite disturbed as he was making final inspection of the Showboat to discover the steering wheel had accidentally been left off; the craft had to be propelled and guided by means of oars at the stern. Experienced oarsmen, however, were able to get the boat safely in port without a wheel.

One of the First Nighters was heard to remark that the show was quite long but each act was so good she didn't mind going away with a mild case of "seat-itis."

The Novelites put on a wonderful act but we note they are particular to have their name pronounced correctly. They don't approve "ettes" nor "ties." If they come back to Lowell for a repeat act in the future we hope they will give us a name easier to say. We do like to talk about our show acts.

The carefully arranged lights over the center of the stage have a duofold purpose. The Anteleks acrobatic and tumbling acts require precision timing and perfect poise. The acts on the floor supporting the pole on which others of the cast are doing acrobatics uses the light arrangement as a guide as to distance. It also makes a nice lighting feature for the stage.

A huge blimp with flashing lights announcing the National American Legion Convention to be held in St. Louis, Mo., next month, claimed the attention of sky watchers and Showboat attendants Monday evening. One of the messages sent by means of the lights was, "Meet Me in St. Louis, Louie."

Many Showboaters enjoyed the reminiscing by N. E. Borgerson Monday night when he told about some of the difficulties and earlier experiences of the Showboat. Especially the one about the time the chorus and cast were enthusiastically singing, "Here Comes the Showboat" and later found the boat was stuck firmly in the mud and unable to make port.

Tuesday evening when the "California" dew began threatening to spoil the Showboat program, Construction Foreman Elmer Schaefer hurried over to the new 4-H Building to see whether all was in order to put the Showboat cast and audience under cover. He reports the stage was all set but no chairs. We understand Elmer quickly made arrangements to have chairs ready and planned to hand each patron one as he entered the building.

NOTICE

The Levee will be closed Monday, August 3rd.

Heart Attack Claims Life of I. W. McFall

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at Roth Funeral Home for I. W. McFall, 59, who passed away Saturday, July 25, at Blodgett hospital where he had been taken Tuesday after suffering a severe heart attack. Burial was in Oakwood cemetery, the Rev. David F. Warner officiating.



Mr. McFall was born in Grand Rapids Sept. 4, 1894 to Henry and Lillie McFall and graduated from Central High school in that city. Later he became associated with a lumber concern in Cedar Springs.

For ten years before coming to Lowell he was with the former A. B. Johnson Chevrolet Co. In 1941 he purchased the Weiland Chevrolet garage in Lowell and moved here. He was an active civic leader, member of the Congregational church, Clark-Ellis Post American Legion, a trustee on the Board of Trade and the Rotary club, member National Automobile Dealers Association, also a member of Cedar Springs Masonic lodge and the Elks in Muskegon.

Surviving besides his wife, Florence, is a son, Jimmy, 10; a sister, Mrs. Nancie Gillette of Cedar Springs; and a nephew, Orlo Gwatkin of Lowell.

Two Accidents Occur In Rapid Success On Sunday Afternoon

Paul Yeoman was injured about the head Sunday afternoon when the car he was driving north of the village went out of control as he was passing another car. The vehicle, an open model, whipped off the edge of the pavement and came to a stop in a field after throwing the driver out and clear of the machine. He was taken to a Grand Rapids hospital.

The driver of the car Yeoman was passing was Charles Seely of Bowes Rd.

Woman Hospitalized

The same afternoon only a few minutes later, a car driven by Nelson Kellogg, 36, of Muskegon who is moving to Henderson, was involved in an accident at the east village limits. A car driven by Alexander Gulik, 35, turning suddenly into Riverview without proper signaling, was struck by the Kellogg car.

Mrs. Lois Stichel of Owosso, a passenger in the Kellogg car was removed to a Grand Rapids hospital in Roth's ambulance, having sustained a leg injury. Her husband and the others were uninjured.

Officer George DeGraw who investigated the two accidents issued a summons to Gulik for an improper turn.

LIBRARY NOTICE

The Lowell Public Library will be closed two weeks in August for the annual vacation, the period being from August 11 to August 22 inclusive.

Inez Rutherford, Librarian, p14-15

Showboat Has Perfect Summer Night for Opening With Good Attendance, Best Professional Talent

The opening night of the 18th annual Lowell Showboat was ushered in Monday night with clear skies and normal temperatures—an ideal summer night for outdoor entertaining. The 83rd trip was made with all the glamour and enthusiasm that is patent to Lowell's great event. The boat was resplendent in its new dress of changing colors and tinsel. Not a ripple nor an unpleasant incident was anywhere in evidence.

Nearly 6,000 First Nighters were thrilled throughout the entire program which started at 7:30 when the Charles Sligh family presented a water show of variety and daring feats on water skills. The same group which was so popular last year, entertained the audience before the stands previous to the arrival of the Showboat.

Water Show is Tops

The family did some magnificent water skiing stunts including the human triangle (two men on skis with a lady standing on their shoulders). Their leaping and fast ski riding behind one of Gil Schaefer's speed boats was thrilling and their high jumps over an obstacle and continuing on their merry way around the island, still on their skis, held watchers spellbound.

Guests of the Showboat Monday night were patients from the Mary Free Bed Guild and from Veterans Facility who seemed to enjoy the show. It was also Rotary and Press Night.

The many visitors from all parts of the state who are newspaper people met at the Masonic Temple dining room where they had dinner together and later attended the Showboat. Cornelius VanKoeveling of the Zeeland Record, and representing the Michigan Press Association was introduced from the stage after the ride down the river. Miss Nina Babcock of the Cedar Spring (Red Flannel Town) Clipper was also a boat rider who was introduced.

Here Comes the Showboat

Shortly after eight o'clock when the shadows lengthened and darkness settled over the summer night's scene, the boat's whistle was heard in the distance and with the lights shimmering through the trees along the river banks the watchers were able to note the progress the Robert E. Lee XVIII was making as it glided so smoothly to the bend in the river and gracefully swung into position at the dock as the entire company sang, "Here Comes the Showboat." It was anchored and all was in readiness for the greatest show ever to be presented in the history of the Showboat.

Endmen Full of Pep

C. H. Runciman, veteran interlocutor, supported by his six endmen were right out in front and kept the show "pepped up" throughout the evening with their easy comedy, ready wit, and songs of the south. The endmen's opening song was a rendition of "Old Shanty Town" in a version of their own, and the applause convinced them it had scored a hit.

Forrest Buck, Carrol Burch and Wm. Reynhout were on Captain Runciman's right and Walter Gumsier, Richard Young and William Jones on his left, and they made a fine appearance in their new evening dress suits. Bucky sang, "Floating Down to Cotton Town"; Reynhout, "Row, Row, Row"; Burch, "Walking My Baby Back Home"; Dick Young, "Put Your Arms Around Me Honey"; Jones, "Minnie the Mocher"; and Walter Gumsier, "Battle Hymn of Republic", with the chorus, cast and audience joining in the last chorus, Orval Jessup directing.

Six-Year-Old Amazes Audience

Nancy Forbes, six-year-old Kalkaska girl, the chosen amateur talent act for Monday night, amazed her audience with her ability in acrobatic dancing and the difficult feats she performed like a seasoned show person.

The Langs comedy and musical act, coming recently from the Radio City Music Hall was a thriller as they flipped each other through the air in perfect timing. The Anteleks coming here from Paris and London, were unusual and thrilling in their balancing act which was breath-taking, and showing rare skill and great strength.

The four Woodsons, America's most versatile family team, two brothers and two sisters, from one family, set a fast pace with singing, dancing and musical acts. They were well received.

Ray Myers Sparkettes, original cast of girls from Big Broadway hit show, appeared at different intervals throughout the evening and presented dancing of high calibre.

Elsa & Waldo, hit of Ed Sullivan TV show, delighted all with their comedy ballet dancing. Keaton & Arrmfild, coming to the Showboat directly from Brown Derby, is the second act



The Showboat endmen open the evening's entertainment for the 83rd program with the rendition of "Shanty Town" in their own version and it was a rollicking, slap happy number with all the poise, noise, and joys, of a truly gleeful colored minstrel group. This is their first appearance together since there are two new singers this year, and they have done themselves proud each evening. Tuesday night they were held to their own particular solos—no foolin' around—because of the threatening skies and Captain Runciman was giving the professionals all the time possible.

ever to be repeated; the first being Eddie Peabody. No one was disappointed in this feature, and the eight years since they have been here has only made them better and better.

The Novelites Musical Comedy Trio presented their act with all the vigor and zest that could be combined in one brief program and with music and song, popular impersonations, and their dancing numbers, it is not difficult to understand why they were the rage of New York.

The grand finale was the singing of "The Robert E. Lee," by the entire cast and chorus, accompanied by Borrelli's popular orchestra, which also accompanied most of the other program features.

American Legion Night

Tuesday night the program was speeded up in every possible way without omitting any of the show, as a heavy "California" dew was threatening to break in to a cloudburst any moment, but the acts went on and each made a fine performance. The audience too, showed good sportsmanship and sat through the program, some in raincoats and others holding Showboat programs over their heads to ward off the sprinkles.

Among the spectators were over 200 school superintendents from all over the state honoring Walter W. Gumsier, who is president of the Michigan School Superintendents Association. Clare Taylor, Superintendent of Public Instruction made the introductions from the stage.

American Legion officers and members from many posts throughout the state attended, State Department Commander Eugene Hawk of Lansing, and Fifth District Committeeman Bert Pyleman of Grand Rapids were introduced from the stage by Clark-Ellis Post American Legion Commander Kenneth Plethcher, who also introduced Louis Kingsley, past commander.

Annual Showboat Dinner

The annual Showboat dinner for the endmen and their wives, members of the chorus and the band, and the board of directors will be given at the Masonic Temple Wednesday evening, Aug. 5, at 6:30. C. H. Runciman announced today.

SMALL CHILD RECEIVES BAD CUT FROM GLASS

Stephen Oesch, 21-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Oesch, Jr., living at 810 High St., received serious cuts on his foot Tuesday morning when he stepped on some broken glass. The child was attended by Dr. B. H. Shepard and later sent to Blodgett hospital for further treatment.

SNOW DAIRY CLUB

On the night of July 15, our Dairy Club met at the home of Robert Campau. Eleven members were present and we judged four Holstein heifers.

Mrs. Campau served a delicious lunch of hot dogs, chocolate milk, potato chips, and ice cream.

Ruth Ann Bloomer, reporter

Last Day to Pay Taxes

July 21st is the last day for paying Village Taxes without penalty.

Ether Fahrni Village Treasurer c-14

Williams Radio Service will be closed for vacation 7-23-53 to 8-3-53. c13-14

Former City Dump on Laux property officially closed Sunday, July 26th. c13-14

Take along some new luggage, with durable steel covering in Leathertone finish, \$6.26 to \$8.59 including taxes at Coons.

Western Horses At Show Sunday

An all western Horse Show will be held Sunday, Aug. 9, at the 4-H Fair grounds, sponsored by Curly Howard, and he adds "rain or shine."

Buck Barry, TV and Motion Picture Star, will give an exhibition. The show is scheduled to start at 10 o'clock and Horse Cutting, Roping, Junior Roping, Western, Calf Roping, Western Pleasure, Reining Class, and Steer Decorating, will be featured.

Attractive purses are being offered for events, points approved by the State Association.

Foreman Leghorns Up In Arizona Egg Contest

A pen of 13 White Leghorns from the Foreman Poultry farm, Lowell, entered in the thirty first Arizona egg laying contest, is giving light breeds stiff competition in the race for laying honors.

According to the report for June just released by the Arizona agricultural experiment station, the Foreman entry is in third place.

One of the Foreman hens during the month of June laid 29 eggs in the 30 days. This hen was next to the top in "high hen" honors, losing out on points. Another Foreman hen took place in the individual honors listing.

Ronald Visser Injured In Fall from Statue

Ronald Len Visser, aged 4, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Visser, was painfully injured Friday afternoon at John Ball Park, Grand Rapids, Ronald, who was posing for a picture on the John Ball statue, slipped and fell, striking his head and was rendered unconscious. He was taken by police ambulance to St. Mary's hospital where it was found he had suffered a slight brain concussion but was allowed to return home later in the evening.

The Vissers were spending the afternoon at the Park in company with Mr. Visser's cousin, the Rev. Wm. Loopstra and family, of Hamilton, Ontario, who were house guests.

Girls Repeat Vacation After Ten Years Apart

Ten years ago this summer seven girls spent a wonderful week vacationing at Indian Lake, near Kalamazoo. Wednesday, July 15th, this event was celebrated when all seven "girls" went to Fallsburg Park for a picnic. Those attending were: Virginia Ann Shaffer Heasley; Irene Seese Fox; Lois Metternick Wingier, all of Alto; Verda Johnson Hoffman, Ada; Marion Kilgus Price, Lake Odessa; Lorraine Bloomer Meeuwens, Lowell and Helen Loyer Craig of Clarksville. Also enjoying the picnic last week were the fourteen children who have been added to the group, and everyone had a grand time.

RETIRED ALTO FARMER IS GROWING TALL CORN

Ray S. Johnson, retired Alto farmer who will be 77 Aug. 2, thinks this may be a year of tall corn. He reports his patch of sweet corn, which he grows as a hobby, was 69 inches high on July 1 and still is growing. It now measures 81 inches, with some stalks even taller.

JAM SESSION

See the Showboat Stars Friday Night after the Show at the Moose Lodge. Musical Jam Session.

Isn't it funny how women can talk on and on about things that left them speechless?

Bill Jones Scans Little Black Book



On interlocutor Runciman's left are Endmen Bill Jones, Dick Young and Walt Gumsier who give the minstrel show balance by their more dignified mannerisms. True, Bill holds the little black book, passed on by former endman, John Roth, and they enjoy watching the pretty girls perform as well as the other three, but with all their antics it is plain to be seen they are not the problem to "Runci" as those others.

Animated Endmen Like the Show



Forrest Buck, Carol Burch, and Bill Reynhout, the three endmen on Captain Runciman's right are a veritable three-ring circus and keep the captain busy holding them in line. Their songs are pleasing and their jokes are sometime a bit more than were rehearsed. They enjoy every act of the show as much as though they were the only audience, and they are never still for a minute.

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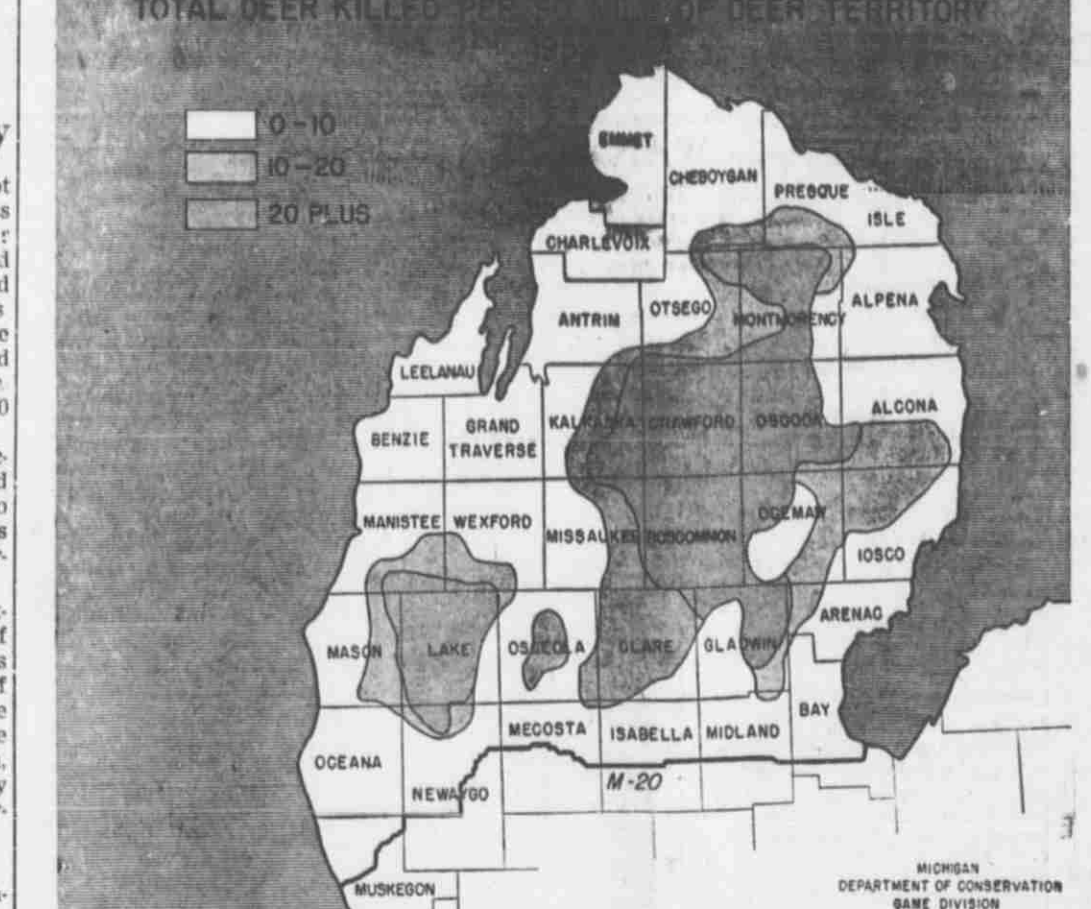
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Deer kill figures from the regular and "any deer" seasons held in the northern lower peninsula last fall were recently assembled from a number of poll and survey sources and put together in the above map. After seeing the results, conservation department game men pointed out that, happily enough, the two areas of heaviest kill as shown by the map were also the areas that needed the most thinning. Tree and shrub growths in the two areas have been heavily over-estimated during recent winter and proper herd management, starting with the any deer season last fall, is aimed at correcting this situation.

South Boston

Mrs. Belle Young

Mrs. Addie Cilley Newton, aged 93, passed away Thursday after a long illness at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Helen Trestler, in the Caledonia. Funeral services will be held Monday p. m. in Hastings and interment was in the South Boston cemetery. Mrs. Newton was the last surviving member of the family of the late John Cilley and spent her early life in this vicinity.

Mrs. Ernest Tucker and Mrs. Earl Harker spent a few days last week in Marquette with Mr. and Mrs. John Atkins and family.

Miss Phyllis Klahn spent last week in a cottage at Jordan Lake with several girl friends. Mrs. Ernest Tucker and Mrs. Bert McNeal and children of Lake Odessa visited Mrs. Fred Fahrmann Monday afternoon.

Star Corners

Mrs. Ira Blough

KREBS REUNION

The annual Krebs reunion was held Sunday at the home of Mrs. and Mrs. Harold Krebs with forty-five guests present from Grand Rapids, Lowell, Clarksville and other Michigan towns.

STAR CORNERS

Marjorie Holcomb and Sharon Kilder of Freeport were Saturday afternoon callers at the Clair Kaufmann home.

Michigan Outdoors

SAND DUNE COUNTY
Along the Lake Michigan shoreline of our State is a collection of sand dunes unique to this part of the nation. Many of them are worthy tourist attractions.

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Ada Community News

MRS. TOM MORRIS—PHONE ADA 4831

Barbara Hooyer Honored

A personal shower was given in honor of Miss Barbara Hooyer of Grandville on Sat., July 25th at the home of Mrs. Cheryl N. Nelson, Flint, Plymouth, Mount Pleasant, and Owosso. A bounteous potluck dinner was served after which visiting and games were the afternoon's diversion.

Mr. and Mrs. Lavern Faulkner are anxiously awaiting word from their son, Roger, who was with the Marines in Korea in the recent battle in which so many men were lost.

Egypt Grange had their annual mystery ride last Wednesday evening, leaving the Hall and taking a one-half hour ride across side roads, returning to the Grange Hall, Miss Eva Dreyer from Silver Lake was chosen out of eight girls as Cinderella. Dancing was the evening's entertainment, and a lunch of hot dogs and coffee was served.

Mrs. Neal VanderPurk, Mrs. Al Thumli, Mrs. Frank Hickey, Mrs. Boyd Anderson, along with two ladies from Lowell, Mrs. Martin Houseman and Mrs. Roy Rogers attended one day of the Home Acres Conference last Thursday at East Lansing. Mrs. Fern White from Kansas City, Missouri, talked on "Philosophy Through Your Hat", in the afternoon; and in the evening they enjoyed 20 acts of 4-H activities.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Chaffe from Lansing visited his father, Tom Chaffe and Effie Goosen at the Lowell Nursing Home last Sunday, and they were dinner guests of Mrs. Olive Ritter. She returned home with them for a few days visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wilson and son, Tom, from Rockford, Mrs. Emma Blough and Mr. Bert were Sunday night supper guests at the Webb Ward home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cramton, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Afton, Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morris, attended General Motors Parade of Progress at John Ball Park last Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. William Fryover and children returned Sunday night after spending a week vacationing at Manistiquette Lake, and visiting many other places of interest in the Upper Peninsula.

Ronnie and Jack Kamp from Grand Rapids spent last week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kamp.

Marion White attended the 4-H Camp at Bostwick Lake from Wednesday until Saturday night of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Morris and Joanne and Alie Schmidt of Doré were Monday night supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Walters from Bridgeport, Connecticut are spending a month's vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Teiler.

Mr. and Mrs. James McCormick have just returned from a Canadian trip going as far as Quebec; from Maine along the East Coast to Providence, Rhode Island, then back home by way of Niagara Falls. They were gone two weeks.

Foreman Road Mrs. Edna Taylor

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ryder and Rowland, and Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Odell and children attended the Shull Reunion at Willard Park, Battle Creek, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvil Hellman visited Mr. and Mrs. Leo Haybarker in Grand Rapids Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Griswold and granddaughter, Sally, of Burt Lake and Harvey Griswold, Jr., of Mt. Pleasant spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Taylor. On Sunday they all attended the Griswold Reunion at the Silvers Park in Crystal.

Sheila Owen, Judy Odell, Martha Wittchen and Iola Commodore returned home Sunday from 4-H Camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Baker and daughter of Lowell were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Baker Sunday and in the afternoon they were at schoolhouse Sat., August 1. Potluck dinner at noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Benedict and family of Grand Rapids spent Sunday afternoon and evening

Gove Lake Mrs. Leon Seeley

Gove School Reunion will be held at schoolhouse Sat., August 1. Potluck dinner at noon.

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South Boston

Sorry, too late for last week. Mrs. Mary Lou Gardner and nephew, Tommy Geiger of Detroit, spent a couple of days last week at the Fred Fahrl home and accompanied Mrs. Stanley Gardner home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry K. Wyle and family of Pensacola, Fla. visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kirsch last week.

Mrs. Verne Kirsch and Mrs. Young and Mrs. Mamie Oelme attended a meeting for Iowa Fair department heads and helpers at the youth building on the Fair grounds Thursday evening.

Chris Fahrl, Sr., left Friday with the Chester Hillsburg family on a trip to New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Tallant are planning on a trip to the cherry orchards at Shelby this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fahrl and Carl spent a week ago Saturday with the Bert McCaul family at Lake Odessa. Mr. and Mrs. McCaul week on the road from the coast to Elmhurst, Ill.

How to find contentment—look under "C" in the dictionary—Aligona (Ia.) Advance.

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Southwest Bowne Mrs. L. T. Anderson

Sorry, too late for last week. Mr. and Mrs. Keith Bowman entertained a group of friends and relatives Friday evening for Miss Black, a girl from Scotland, who is here on an educational tour. She showed a moving picture of her country, and Washington, as she had been there for a few weeks' time. The pictures were very interesting; a nice lunch of ice cream and cake and coffee were served; Maurice and Nickie Filch spent Thursday and Friday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Anderson. Their father and mother entertained the Farm Bureau Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Bowman and family and Miss Black spent Sunday of last week at Lake Michigan, all enjoyed a picnic.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Anderson attended a picnic Sunday held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Therrien of Caledonia. It was a reunion of former students who had gone to C. H. S. or had lived in that vicinity at one time. Everyone had an enjoyable time reminiscing and looking over old time pictures of Caledonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Claire Anderson called on their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Walter McVeigh of Grand Rapids Sunday and spent the afternoon at the Louis Klein home.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Josuma and Mrs. Verle and children attended the Brearly-Cooper wedding and reception at Dutton Saturday of last week.

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It would seem that Lowell men are averse to working on Sunday and leaders of the Boy Scout building project are willing to make other arrangements for all those who prefer to help on some other day. This is a community affair and not for just a few. Every man in Lowell has a responsibility, directly or indirectly, to our boys and the Scout movement has proven itself many times.

Last Sunday morning only seven men arrived at the building site to help. Lyle and Bill Covert came and finished roughing in the plumbing, the others did what they could toward completing the floor. There is still the last section of floor to be poured in.

If anyone has some time to donate toward this job on any other day than Sunday it can be arranged by getting the layout plans from G. Rivette or any Scout leader.

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Moseley-Murray Lake Mrs. Eva Engle

Mr. and Mrs. Dell Ford and Donna Jean spent Sunday at John Ball Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Cowan of Rockford were Sunday evening callers at the Gordon Frost home.

J. L. Berry and Richard Allen of Lansing spent a week ago Saturday and Sunday at the Chris Kroft home.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rueggeger of Saranac were Sunday callers at the Frank Rueggeger home.

Miss Joyce Rueggeger spent the week-end at Crystal Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pratt, Kenneth and Robert, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Pratt, attended the Opper family reunion at Long Lake near Sparta.

Mrs. Maud Wood of Cooks Corners was a guest of Emily and Mattila Davis a week ago Saturday and Sunday.

The Kent County Road Commission finished the grading last week on the road from the coast to Elmhurst, Ill.

South Boston

Sorry, too late for last week. Mrs. Mary Lou Gardner and nephew, Tommy Geiger of Detroit, spent a couple of days last week at the Fred Fahrl home and accompanied Mrs. Stanley Gardner home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry K. Wyle and family of Pensacola, Fla. visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kirsch last week.

Mrs. Verne Kirsch and Mrs. Young and Mrs. Mamie Oelme attended a meeting for Iowa Fair department heads and helpers at the youth building on the Fair grounds Thursday evening.

Chris Fahrl, Sr., left Friday with the Chester Hillsburg family on a trip to New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Tallant are planning on a trip to the cherry orchards at Shelby this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fahrl and Carl spent a week ago Saturday with the Bert McCaul family at Lake Odessa. Mr. and Mrs. McCaul week on the road from the coast to Elmhurst, Ill.

Southwest Bowne Mrs. L. T. Anderson

Sorry, too late for last week. Mr. and Mrs. Keith Bowman entertained a group of friends and relatives Friday evening for Miss Black, a girl from Scotland, who is here on an educational tour. She showed a moving picture of her country, and Washington, as she had been there for a few weeks' time. The pictures were very interesting; a nice lunch of ice cream and cake and coffee were served; Maurice and Nickie Filch spent Thursday and Friday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Anderson. Their father and mother entertained the Farm Bureau Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Bowman and family and Miss Black spent Sunday of last week at Lake Michigan, all enjoyed a picnic.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Anderson attended a picnic Sunday held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Therrien of Caledonia. It was a reunion of former students who had gone to C. H. S. or had lived in that vicinity at one time. Everyone had an enjoyable time reminiscing and looking over old time pictures of Caledonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Claire Anderson called on their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Walter McVeigh of Grand Rapids Sunday and spent the afternoon at the Louis Klein home.

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A card from Mrs. Orville Slagle who flew last week to Germany was received by the Ledger staff in which she states she arrived Saturday night at 7:15 in Stuttgart, having left Willow Run airport Friday morning. Maxine says they stopped at Newfoundland, Scotland, Hamburg and Frankfurt. Orville has a 15-day furlough and together they are seeing a lot of Germany. She has already seen much of the bombed out area at Stuttgart, the sight of which sure makes one appreciate the good old U. S. A.

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Joe May c14



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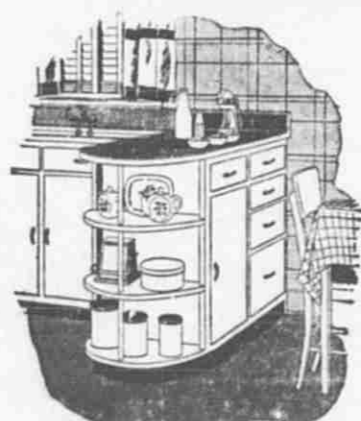
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Lowell News

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Carr and Frank visited relatives in Holland Sunday.

Carl Thum who was taken to Butterworth hospital ten days ago after suffering a severe heart attack with complications is still in the hospital. Latest report is that Carl is improving.

Mrs. Agnes Harris and daughter, Edna, former residents of Ada, Lowell and Grand Rapids, have moved to Roseville, Michigan. They spent the winter in Tucson, Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. Edson O'Harrow of Grand Rapids were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. Budd Gaunt of Ionia were Monday evening callers on his mother, Mrs. Ruth Gaunt.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Nazarene Church met for their meeting and a potluck dinner Friday, at the home of Mrs. Charles Young.

Charles Boyenga returned Thursday night from two weeks spent with the Lear Exhibition at Los Angeles and San Diego. He also visited Lila Juana in Mexico.

Mrs. Myrtle Fallas of Los Angeles, a former resident of Lowell fell recently breaking a bone in her foot. She is now able to be about her apartment with the aid of crutches. Her many friends here wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Barber and Billie spent Sunday with his aunt, Mrs. Nellie Jeffries at Cody Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Borgerson spent the week end at their Higgins Lake cabin.

Henry Dennie returned Sunday from Blodgett Hospital where he was operated upon for a cataract on the eye.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lester visited relatives and friends in Detroit over the week end.

Mrs. Fred Kinyon and son, Bob Stevens and friend, and Mrs. Myrtle Kingdom left on Friday to spend two weeks visiting relatives in Lancaster, Pasadena, and San Francisco, California.

The Edward Kiel and Carl Freyermuth families attended open house Sunday in observance of the 25th Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Dunn in Grand Lodge.

Showboat guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Purchase and son, Collins, on Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. Anthony De Kruijs from California, and Miss Loretta De Kruijs and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Graham of Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Rollins and children, Dick and Beth Ann and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ellis and their four daughters are camping this week at Budd Lake in Harrison.

Sharon and Janie Ellis spent last week at their parents' home near Pontiac.

Kitty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ellis entertained at a party last Thursday, to celebrate her 9th birthday. Mary Ann Hoover, Dick and Beth Ann Rollins, Linda Townsend, Penny Shoemaker, Bonita Sue Bryan and Judy Ellis attended. The guests were taken swimming at Campau Lake, where they also played many games. They returned to Kitty's house at 4:00 where Ice Cream and Birthday Cake were served and Kitty opened her many lovely gifts.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Ira Good of Rural route 4, Muskegon, a 5 lb. 10 1/2 oz. daughter, Dawn May, on July 21. Mrs. Good is the former Esther Weldon.

To Mr. and Mrs. Grant Balkema of Grand Rapids, July 23, at Butterworth Hospital, a 6 lb. 12 oz. daughter, Sherry Adele. Mrs. Balkema was formerly Virginia Young.

To Sgt. and Mrs. Charles Hammond July 20 at Osteopathic hospital in Grand Rapids, a daughter, Michaelyn Therese, weighing six pounds, ten ounces. Sgt. Hammond is stationed on Okinawa and the family will be reunited in a few weeks when Mrs. Hammond, little Steven and the new baby will sail for the Island.

Ledger want ads get results.

COMING EVENTS

The 23rd annual Sweet school reunion will be held Sunday, Aug. 2, at Fallasburg Park. Bring own service and drink. Ice cream will be furnished.

The Cheerful Doers will meet in the parish house of the Congregational Church on Monday evening, Aug. 3, at eight o'clock.

The Lila group of the Congregational Woman's Fellowship will meet on Thursday afternoon, Aug. 6th in the home of Mrs. I. O. Altenburger on Riverside Drive.

The W.S.C.S. and Mary group of the Methodist Church will have a one o'clock luncheon on Friday, Aug. 7 at the home of Mrs. Gladys Doyle. Bring table service, and food to share.

The Vergennes Cooperative Club will meet with Mrs. Fred Roth Aug. 6th at 1:30 p.m. Program: "Consider your School Problems".

The annual meeting of the Alton Church Society will be held Tuesday, Aug. 4th, 1953, at 8:00 p.m. at Alton Church.

The Three M's of the Methodist Church will have a picnic Sunday afternoon, Aug. 2, at the Glotfely cottage.

Suppers, sandwiches, coffee, etc. will be served at the V.F.W. Hall on East Main Street, 1 1/2 blocks east of the Showboat entrance, every evening from 5 p.m. until midnight during Showboat week for benefit of the V.F.W. Building Fund. c13-14

The annual meeting of the Alton Cemetery Association will be held at the Alton Church Tuesday evening, Aug. 4 at 8 o'clock. Cora E Ford, Sec. 13-14

Floyd Foster Herd Classified by Jersey Club

The herd of registered Jerseys owned by Floyd W. Foster, R. 2, Lowell, Mich., was recently classified for breed type by Professor F. W. Atkeson of Kansas State College.

The animals in the herd were given individual ratings based on a comparison with the Jersey breed's official score card which allots 100 points for the ideal Jersey animal. The herd now has an average score of 81.1% on 18 animals. The breed's average is 83.15%.

Two animals are rated Very Good, 10 Good Plus, 5 Good, and 1 Fair.

The Jersey herd has more officially classified animals than any other dairy breed. The classification program was started in 1932.

One Trailer Camper Finds Trouble A-Plenty

Talk about trouble! A camper arrived at Onaway state park north of here one evening recently, with plans for a leisurely week of trailer camping. First off, however, the chimney on his trailer was knocked apart. This happened when it struck something entering the park. Shortly after, while backing in to a parking place, a window crunched into a number of pieces. The following morning, while taking his leisure a bit strenuously, the camper somehow sustained a gash on his arm. It required five stitches.

The next day, his wife went fishing at a nearby lake and wound up with a broken leg.

The campers decided they'd better go home; somehow it looked like this was just not their day.

Parade to Open Ionia Free Fair An 8-Day Event

Details for the Ionia Free Fair are fitting together for one of the best fairs ever, according to a statement made by Allan M. Williams, president. On the opening day, Saturday, Aug. 8, a most elaborate parade is scheduled to start at 10 o'clock with the famous Plymouth Kiltie Band and at least twelve other bands featuring. School bands from all over the state will participate. Floats and decorated bicycles, also an antique car division will be in the parade.

Aug. 11, 12 and 13, are the harness racing days and a fine horse-racing program is promised with an estimated \$15,000 in purses offered winners. Outstanding circus and vaudeville acts have been announced for grandstand features, with Cetlin & Wilson Shows and rides on the midway.

Wednesday, Aug. 12, Governor G. Mennen Williams will speak and members of his staff and state officials will be present with him.

Another popular feature besides fair exhibits is the heavy-weight horse pulling contest Wednesday morning.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincere thanks to the American Legion and its Auxiliary, Island City Rebekah Lodge, Blue Star Mothers, Joseph Wilson Relief Corps and to all the friends who remembered me while I was at the hospital and after my return. Your many kindnesses are greatly appreciated.

Ed Adriane. p14

Ward D. Miller

Joan Peters Wed On MSC Campus

Alumni Memorial Chapel of the Michigan State college campus was the scene of the very pretty wedding, Saturday, July 25, when Miss Joan Peters became the bride of Ward Duane Miller, Rev. P. J. Schramm, pastor and counselor of M.S.C. officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Peters, 1125 W. Ottawa St., Lansing and a graduate of J. W. Sexton high school and of Lowell high school, a graduate of the Michigan State College in Grand Rapids and M.S.C. the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Miller of Fallasburg.

The bride's gown was of colonial style, imported Swiss embroidered organza with a five-tiered skirt. She carried a sweet heart bouquet of white French pearl carnations and stephanotis with trails of ivy.

Her two attendants wore gowns of crisp baby blue organza and carried colonial bouquets of gladioli and daisies. They were Mrs. Harold White, her sister, as matron of honor, and Miss Phyllis Cook as bridesmaid.

Dale Miller, of Lowell, attended his brother's best man, Robert W. Peters, the bride's brother, and Fred Annoned seated the guests.

Mrs. George Curtis was the organist. Solos were sung by Mrs. Ed. McNamara. Mrs. Peters donned a dusty rose crepe dress and the bridegroom's mother wore a sheer navy blue dress. Both mothers wore white accessories and white carnation corsages.

At the reception immediately following in the chapel parlor, Mrs. Lee Cross, Mrs. Sylvester Hilaski and Mrs. Mickey Lane served.

Prior to leaving on a honeymoon trip to northern Michigan and Wisconsin, the new Mrs. Miller changed to a pink shantung suit. Her accessories were light blue.

Out of state guests came from New York, Pennsylvania, California and Wisconsin. Michigan guests were present from Detroit, Traverse City, Grand Rapids, Lowell and Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller are both employed at the Reo Corporation and will be at home to their friends at 1010 Holmes St. in Lansing after August 1st.

Marriage Announced

Shea-Hale

Leona Hale of Saranac and Glen Shea of Ada were united in marriage at the St. Robert's church in Ada at nine o'clock Monday morning, July 27. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. George Shea of Grand Rapids.

A wedding breakfast was served in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Phlorus Hale, those attending being Mr. and Mrs. George Shea, of Grand Rapids; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dent and Greg. of Lansing; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hale and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hale and family, Lloyd Hale, Mr. and Mrs. Garry Raimier, Mrs. Minnie Pinkney, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Pinkney, and Mrs. Clara Thompson.

The happy couple will be at home to all their friends and relatives at 7635 Fase St., Ada, Mich., after a week's honeymoon through the south.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Russell Coons, July 23, at Butterworth Hospital a 6 1/2 lb. son, Earl Warren.

To Mr. and Mrs. James Kelley of Grandville, at Butterworth hospital, July 27, a daughter, Terri Lynn weighing ten pounds, eight ounces. Mrs. Kelley is the former Marilynne Dilly of Lowell.

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