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The C. H. Runciman Co. broke all records this week when they started delivering their 100th car load of lime for the 1953 season, the continued favorable weather has allowed the spreading of lime into November.

The petunia tubs along our Main street have taken on a festive appearance with their new winter garb—beautiful Scotch pine branches interspersed with red ruscus shoots. The project was accomplished by the Showboat Garden club and the members are to be complimented on the success of their efforts to keep the thoroughfare corners appropriately decorated the year around.

Christmas greens for the holiday will last all winter if properly protected. Surely we can all help to keep them in place after the work of assembling them has been done.

Roland M. Shivel, Lowell village attorney, appeared on Ray Barnes' "Over the Rapids" page in the Grand Rapids Press recently announcing that he is a member in good standing of the Tie Pin Club.

The nomination was made by Jack Fonger, a past president of the Lowell Board of Trade.

N. E. Borgerson, deputy state superintendent of public instruction, gave the address last Thursday evening at the dedication of the new \$225,000 elementary school building at Middleville.

Crews from the State Highway department are surveying the planned widening of Main street at the east and west village limits and on north Hudson street. The survey is planned to be finished by the end of November.

It is hoped that the State will schedule this improvement expected to cost \$180,000, for next summer.

A note from Mrs. Berence Smith advises us that she with her sister-in-law, Caroline Ruth Smith, is comfortably situated in their trailer home in Florida. Their address is Paradise Bay Trailer Park, Cortez Road, Bradenton, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip McElwee, son Jeff, 4, and daughter, Chris 2½, is a new family in Lowell. They have purchased the Thurler house on Jefferson St. and moved in the first of the week. Mr. McElwee is with the Wolverine Paint & Varnish Co., in Grand Rapids.

Help Fight TB



Buy Christmas Seals

The 47th annual Christmas Seal Sale was launched this week in Kent County by the Christmas Seal Committee of the Kent County Tuberculosis Society with H. M. Steed as chairman. Thousands of pictures of a happy little child singing greetings have been mailed to 84,000 homes and business places, with a letter containing facts about TB—a hidden enemy.

"We will keep 84% of this money for our program right here in Kent County," stated Mr. Steed. "Last year this fund financed tuberculin tests for 33,941 people and small x-ray films for 16,889 in our industries, schools and communities. Because of our active help both the city and county passed ordinances which require annual chest x-rays for all food handlers. As a result we x-rayed more than 9,000 of this group of workers and active carriers of the disease have been placed under medical care. In addition 236 arrested and suspicious cases were found and educated about prevention."

All of our work is carried out with harmonious co-operation with all boards of education in the county, many industries, our health departments, Sunshine Sanatorium, Parent-Teacher associations, Granges, American Legions and several hundred organized groups in this county.

COMPLETES GM COURSE AT HYDRAMATIC SCHOOL

Charles Converse, service manager at Toingua Pontiac, recently completed the Service Craftsman Training Course given by Pontiac Motor Division on the GM Hydramatic Transmission. This course emphasizes all phases of the GM Hydramatic Transmission, from minor adjustments to major overhauling.

The world today is full of willing people—some willing to work and the rest willing to let them.

Council Passes An Ordinance On Ice Box Menace

The Village Council passed an ordinance at the meeting held Monday night, Nov. 16, which prohibits the abandonment of old ice boxes and refrigerators which are accessible to children, without making them safe.

The move was made after reports of many suffocations of children accidentally locked in these chests throughout the country were brought to the attention of council members.

A discarded refrigerator must have the lock or the hinges removed before leaving it. Punishment by a fine and imprisonment for violation of the ordinance is provided, not to exceed \$100, or imprisonment of 90 days in the county jail, or both; to take effect immediately.

Thanksgiving Service Includes Ingathering For 'Harvest Offering'

The Thanksgiving services at the Methodist Church next Sunday will include the annual Ingathering for the Clark Memorial Home in Grand Rapids, as project of Michigan Methodist Churches. In the Parish hall a booth will be constructed, representing the Festival of Booths of the Biblical times, and the entire children's division will participate by bringing to the Sunday School classes fruit or vegetable or canned goods for the Home. Classes will go in groups to place their offerings in the Pooth. Youth groups and adults have been invited to add their contributions of food also.

The eleven o'clock choir will feature the Rhythmic choir, under the direction of Mrs. Chas. Ellis, with a dramatic presentation of the "Harvest Offering."

The Rev. Philip R. Giotfelty will preach on "Praise, The Resource of Our Bible". On Wednesday, Thanksgiving Eve, at 7:30 the Bible Study group is inviting all those interested to a service of Thanksgiving and a study of the beginning of the creeds in Christianity.

Roger McMahon Aviation Cadet

Roger J. McMahon, 21, son of Roger O. McMahon, 313 Hudson Street, City, having successfully completed the initial phase of his aviation cadet training program, has been graduated from the USAF Pre-Flight School, Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.



Having completed the twelve-week pre-flight course, he will enter the first flying training phases of the program at bases of the Flying Training Air Force. The graduating class included a number of students enrolled as members of South American, European and Asiatic nations as well as United States cadets. They are engaged in the training either under provisions of the Mutual Defense Assistance Program or under agreements presently in force between their home countries and the United States.

Kent Republican Club Open Meeting Nov. 16

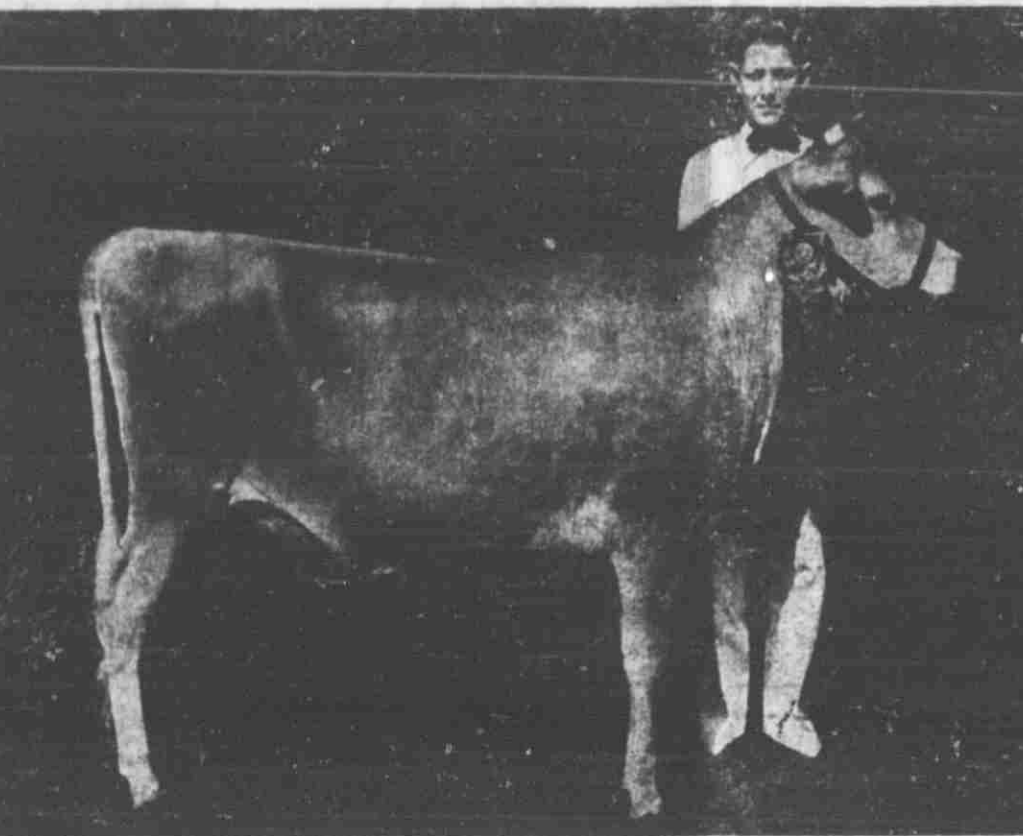
A meeting sponsored by the Arthur H. Vandenberg Republican Club of Kent County will be held Monday, Nov. 16, in the Louis LX Room at Rowe Hotel, at 8:00 p. m.

This will be an open meeting for both men and women. A panel discussion on the Taft-Hartley Bill will feature the meeting. Robert Howlett will act as moderator with Kenneth Robinson, A. Robert Kleiner, John Cammiskey and Stephen A. Bryant completing the panel.

It promises to be a most interesting program and many from Lowell are planning to attend.

Eacher Party will be held Saturday, Nov. 21, V. F. W. Hall, at 8:00 p. m. Public invited.

George Baker's Yearling Jersey Wins National Award



George Baker's yearling Jersey was judged Junior Champion Female Jersey at the International Dairy Show Junior Division, held in Chicago last week. The award, known as the McMillen Junior Farmer National Award was presented at the 4-H Achievement Day program held Monday night at Creston High School in Grand Rapids, Reid Torrey of McMillen Mills making the presentation. Menno Baker received the award in the absence of his son who had accepted the invitation to show his prize animal at the Canadian Royal Winter Show being held in Canada this week. The award consisted of a \$200 cash scholarship and a beautifully engraved plaque.

First Annual Achievement Day Successful for Kent 4-H Clubs

The first annual Kent County Achievement held Monday evening at Creston High School was a decided success with more than 500 in attendance. Many 4-Hers from Lowell area participated and gave a very good account of their work.

The program was conducted by Ronald Klein of Sparta, a Service Club member, Jean Antonides of Lowell led the flag pledge and the Michigan State College trampoline and tumbling team furnished entertainment.

Win Trip Awards

The Chicago International trip award winners were announced by Kent County club agents, Ralph Kirch and Kathryn Stenel. They are as follows: Richard Bancroft, Alto; Mike Patterson, Grand Rapids; Jerry Richmond, Lowell; Ronald Kienk, Sparta; Chris Wenger, Alto; Dick Lambert, Alto; Kay Kober, Sparta; Eleanor Ondersma, Grand Rapids; Jenett McPherson, Lowell; Carol Bellamy, Sparta; Noretta Schaefer, Conklin; Ruth Preston, Lowell. Two 4-H leaders will accompany them. They are Lawton Cole of Snow Community and Mrs. Glenn Marvin of Cascade.

Sponsors of the trip include the Grand Rapids Kiwanis Club, Rockford Co-op, Lowell State Savings Bank, Kent City Farm Bureau, C. H. Runciman Company, Grand Rapids Growers, Caledonia Growers, Caledonia Farmers' Elevator, and L. W. Rutherford of Lowell.

Outstanding Club Members County gold and silver medals were awarded outstanding club members in which event several

from this area were participants in various projects. They are Madeline Cole, Lowell, in Food Preparation; Jenett McPherson, Lowell, Home Improvement; Ruth Preston, Lowell, Entomology; Martha Wittenbach, Lowell, Garden; Don Hilton, Caledonia, Leadership; Roland Ryder, Lowell, Achievement.

Herdsmanship Award

The herdsmanship award, based on the attractiveness and neatness of the barns at the 4-H Fair, and the fitness of the animals went to: Large Clubs—1st place, (tie) Finer Farmers, Robert Merlington, Sand Lake and Snow Community, Lawton Cole; 2nd place, Bowne Center, Austin Bowman; Small Clubs—1st place, Murray Lake Jr. Farmers, Herb Anderson; 2nd place, Alto Community Club, John Haggal.

100% Completion Clubs

Awards were given to the 100% completion clubs in Kent county among whom were Ruth Shook, Caledonia Classy Cooks; Mary Jane Anderson, Lowell, Jacqueline Alberts, Ada, Murray Lake Pressure Cookers; Madeline and Phyllis Cole, Lowell, Snow Community; Judy Dalstra, Lowell and Mrs. Chas. Ritter, Alto, Alto 4-H; Mrs. Albertine Haggal, Alto, Alto Camera Click Club; Mrs. Sam Ryder, Sam Ryder and Rowland Ryder, Lowell, Vergennes Boosters; and Dale Shade, Sweet Busy Bodies.

National Winner

George Baker was the national winner and his story appears on another page of the Ledger this week.

Albion College Names Local Senior Student For Speakers Bureau

Eight speakers for club programs in southern Michigan may be secured through the Speakers Bureau sponsored by the Albion College speech department. It has been announced by Dr. J. V. Garland, department chairman. Anyone wishing to book any of the students are asked to contact Dr. Garland soon.

Among these speakers is one of local interest, Joan Wingeier, who will discuss the following three topics: "Dolls! Dolls! Dolls!" illustrated by her collection of 15 foreign dolls; "Work Camps and the Indians," her experience in a Methodist Work Camp in the Oklahoma Ozarks; and a book review of Norman Vincent Peale's book "The Power of Positive Thinking."

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bennett at Great Lakes, October 28, a daughter, Deborah Ann.

To Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Chambers, Jr., of Jackson, Oct. 31, a son, Stephen Lloyd.

Because of the holiday next week correspondents and advertisers are kindly requested to get copy to the Ledger as early as possible.

The education of America's future generations depends on what you and I do today.

GRAND WORTHY MATRON SPEAKS TO O.E.S. SUNDAY

Members of the Order of the Eastern Star from Kent and Ionia counties were in attendance at the Sunday morning service at Saranac Community church when Mrs. Evangeline Weckler of Benton Harbor, newly-elected Grand Worthy Matron O. E. S., was speaker. In the afternoon Saranac Chapter sponsored a reception honoring Mrs. Weckler in Masonic Temple with a dinner at 1:30.

SHOWBOAT GARDEN CLUB SAYS THANKS FOR PINES

The members of the Lowell Showboat Garden Club wish to thank Mr. and Mrs. Dan Treleven for the pines they donated for them to use in the tubs with red ruscus along Main Street. Let's all cooperate and help keep these tubs looking pretty this winter.

STORES TO REMAIN OPEN NEXT TUESDAY NIGHT

Lowell food stores will remain open till nine o'clock next Tuesday night for the convenience of Thanksgiving shoppers, proprietors announce.

HANDSOME JACKETS

Nylon, rayon gabardine with 100% wool quilt lining, with or without fur collars, \$13.34 up at Coons.

The new 1954 Plymouth and Dodge are now on display. Some models available for immediate delivery. Gould's Garage, Phone 9281 Lowell. c30

Four Pay Fines, Costs For Trash Violations

Dumping trash along a highway proved to be an expensive practice for at least four Lowell men who appeared in Justice Rittenger's court Monday and paid fines and costs of \$14.80 each.

The closing of the Lowell dump several months ago has made it most difficult for many who have no place to burn trash and old papers and state conservation officers have been on the lookout for violators who have been leaving their unweelcome contributions on state conservation property northeast of the village.

It is unlawful to dump any type of trash on any state owned lands.

'Stay-at-Homes' Bagging the Deer

It looks now as though it is the stay-at-homes that are getting the deer this season. At least the ones brought in early were taken locally. The first to be reported was Carl Roth, Sunday morning, who shot his buck on the Cook-Thomas farm.

Tuesday Glenn Higgins shot an 8-pt. buck weighing around 140 pounds on his own farm in Keene township. His hunting partner was Bob Dietrich of Crystal.

Police Chief Frank Stephens bagged his buck near Baldwin. Other successful hunters reported so far are Howard Kropf, Wayne Blaser, George Sowers, Frank Peckham, Bert Hawk, B. Clarson, Lester Dawson, Fred Dalstra, Ed Zigmont, Keith Clinton and a Mr. Hodges.

Car Ferries Set Record

The state highway department reported the straits of Mackinac ferries carried a record 22,886 cars north in the five days ending at midnight Saturday. This was 4,302 over the previous record set in 1952.

Passengers in the vehicles this year totaled 50,431 a 22 per cent gain over the 41,196 in 1952.

St. Mary's to Collect Warm Clothing, Blankets For National Welfare

St. Mary's Church is participating in the drive for warm clothing which takes place the week of Nov. 22 through 29, a service of the National Catholic Welfare Conference. Through it, clothing is provided for millions of refugees in the war ravaged nations of the world regardless of race, creed or color. Donors are requested to leave goods at the church.

Each Catholic Church in Western Michigan will maintain a depot where anyone wishing to donate warm wearable clothing may do so during Thanksgiving Week. There it will be sorted and bundled by volunteer workers. Blankets are especially needed as are heavy coats, sweaters and shoes. The need for children's and infant's wear is also great.

Christmas Rose Lecture Theme

Mrs. Orta Chadwick of Grand Rapids, well-known flower grower and an artist with flower arrangements talked to the Showboat Garden Club Monday night at Lee Wittenbach's on the Christmas Rose, "the flower of antiquity," illustrating her lecture with arrangements using the flowers with beautiful green foliage which she grows in her garden just for flower arrangements.

Mrs. Chadwick told the group that the Christmas rose isn't really a rose at all but belongs to the buttercup family and that its roots were used centuries ago for medicinal purposes. The flower itself dates back several centuries before Christ and was first found near the city of Corinth. Legend has it that the rose was brought to Bethlehem at the birth of Christ as a token of love.

In discussing its culture, Mrs. Chadwick said that the flower needs moisture, cold and snow, that it will thrive if planted in well prepared ground about 18 inches deep where there is good drainage, but that a spot free from tree roots must be chosen for the flower to bear well. With the conditions right, one plant could have up to fifth blossoms, and from this time until Christmas the flowers will keep coming.

Mrs. Chadwick urged the members to give the Christmas rose since its culture is simple and its bloom so gratifying.

Preceding the lecture the slate of officers for next year was accepted by the group: president, Florence McFall; vice-president, Lucille Dalstra; secretary, Ona Fletcher; treasurer, Ann Campeau.

Many an old-fashioned clinging vine now has a granddaughter who is a Rambler.

\$5,000 Damage in Davis Farm Fire Saturday Night

Fire raging for upwards of seven hours during Saturday night caused approximately \$5,000 damage on the Harold Davis farm southwest of Smyrna. Five fire departments fought the blaze which destroyed a 90-foot brooder house which housed little pigs in one end of the building and chickens in the other end, two corn cribs, and a granary, together with the contents. Itemized in the losses are three brood sows and their litters of around thirty pigs, 350 chickens, 1,500 bushels of corn and 150 bushels of wheat.

The main barn and a corn crib nearby were saved by the combined efforts of the Lowell, Grattan and Belding fire departments with Vergennes and Eureka tankers hauling water from Belding to combat the blaze which was continually threatening all buildings on the place.

Heat Lamp Overturns

It is thought a heat lamp in the brooder house may have overturned on the straw-covered floor starting the fire. It was first seen by George Geiger, a neighbor, who spread the alarm.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis had left for the north on a hunting trip and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tuttle, Mrs. Davis' parents, were caring for the home in their absence. State Police located the couple near Luther and gave them the news of the unfortunate blaze.

Floyd Clark, Vergennes Fire Chief, remained at the scene until Sunday morning to watch and prevent further damage. The new 8-foot suction hose was lost off the Vergennes truck as it was returned to the fire barn.

Fire At Rutherford Plant

Fire was discovered early Monday morning at the L. W. Rutherford canning factory and the Lowell fire department was called around 5:30. An oil burning furnace was operating improperly and the offices and part of the storage building was filled with smoke. A partition burst into flames and the dense smoke made it difficult for the firemen to work.

The building is practically fireproof and most of the damage was on the inside of the office part of the structure. Mr. Rutherford states that the amount of damage has not been fully determined.

The furnace and entire building was inspected Sunday afternoon and nothing was wrong at that time. A long smoke pipe may have become clogged with soot and caused an explosion.

Corn for Storage Arrives in Lowell



Corn began arriving in Lowell this week for storage in the Production and Marketing Administration Storage Bin Site on Center St. near the west village limits.

John B. Hefferan of R. 2, Ada, has been named Bin Site Supervisor for the P. M. A. and Bill Chorley of Saranac who is employed by the C. H. Runciman Co. both of whom are shown in the photo are unloading corn in the first building to be completed. So far about 30,000 bushels of shelled corn have been placed in storage. John McCabe, P. M. A. Chairman for Kent County, who is on duty at C. H. Runciman office as weight and testing supervisor, told the Ledger on Tuesday.

The three gunset buildings built here by the P.M.A. on land leased from the C. H. Runciman Co. will contain 120,000 bushels of corn when the storage work is completed around December 15. Farmers bringing their 1952 corn here. This corn must be shelled and have no higher moisture content than 13.5%. The Runciman Company has portable shelling equipment in the field and is trucking much of the corn here as a service for the farmers who have been notified to bring their corn to the Lowell Bin Site.

Current News Items About Our Servicemen

Cpl. Lawrence Schneider, wife and little son, are expected to arrive in Lowell the latter part of this week from Fort Hood, Texas, where he has been stationed the past eighteen months. Schneider entered service Nov. 18, 1951, and he is supposed to receive his discharge from the army this Thursday.

Attny. Wm. Gordon Campbell, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney D. Campbell, 61 Church St., Saranac, Mich., is now serving with the 75th Transportation Railway Shop Battalion in Pusan, Korea. Private Campbell, an electrician with the battalion's Company A, entered the Army last February and completed basic training at Camp Rucker, Ala. He is a 1951 graduate of Saranac High School.

A 1-c James W. Ford, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Ford, has returned to Dow Air Force Base in Bangor, Maine, following three months of temporary duty in Japan. His new address is: A-1c James W. Ford, 16366308, 566th Motor Vehicle Sqn., Dow Air Force Base, Bangor, Maine.

Lowell Football Squad Guests of Rotary Club

At its regular luncheon meeting last Wednesday the Lowell Rotary Club had as its guests, the members of our L. H. S. football squad, including Head Coach, Chris Burch and Assistant Coach, Bob Perry.

As part of the program, Program chairman, Jay Boelens introduced as his speaker, Mr. Howard Zindel who described the action in a full-length film of the recent Minnesota-Michigan football game.

Coach Burch introduced the members of the team who have earned a place on both the Herald and Press Conference Teams.

Herman Scholten Adds Groceries, Produce To Sanitary Super Market

Herman Scholten, owner of the Sanitary Market, has remodeled his store into a super market and has added groceries and produce to his complete stock of meats.

Mr. Scholten was highest bidder on two top steers at the Fat Stock Show in Ionia recently and exhibited the Hereford steer fed and exhibited by Patricia Trumble of Lowell and the reserve champion 4-H Angus by Bruce Berg of Alto.

On Saturday the Angus steer will be on display at the market alive, featuring Show Cattle. The Hereford is already on sale at regular everyday prices.

The market will be open this week Thursday and Friday evenings till nine; Thanksgiving week he will be open Tuesday evening for the convenience of shoppers.

The Levee will be closed all day Thursday, November 26th, Thanksgiving Day. c30

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ANNUAL MEETING NOTICE
ADA TOWNSHIP ZONING BOARD
ADA Township citizens are hereby notified that the annual meeting of the township zoning board of the Township of Ada, County of Kent, State of Michigan, will be held at the township hall in the village of Ada at 8:00 p. m. Tuesday, Dec. 8, 1953.

Purpose is for discussion on zoning and any recommendations that may be brought before the board at this date.
Bernard Rooker, chairman
James McCormick, Secretary
John McCabe
Thomas Boyton

FICTION FIGURES
A total of 2,097 new fiction books were published in 1952. This was a decline of about 2 percent from figures for the preceding year. Of these new books, 410 were mystery and detective stories, 215 were westerns and 61 were in the field of science fiction.

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Ada Community News

MRS. TOM MORRIS—PHONE ADA 4831

Pre-Nuptial Showers Honor Miss Hefferan
Miss Margaret Hefferan whose marriage to Robert Anderson will be an event of November 21 at St. Alphonsus church in Grand Rapids was honored guest at a pre-nuptial shower given by Mrs. J. McCaul Sr. and Mrs. Maurice Anderson. The bride-to-be was the center of attention at the home of Mrs. McCaul Sr. About 25 guests were present and the bride-to-be received many useful and beautiful gifts. A lovely luncheon was served by the hostesses.

Marriage Announced
Mr. and Mrs. Laurence E. Rebeck announce the marriage of their daughter, Joyce, to Raymond J. Hardyson son of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Smallegange, Clyde Park Ave., Grand Rapids. The wedding ceremony was performed at the home of Edw. Wells, East Grand Rapids Saturday, Nov. 14, at 1:30 P.M. in the presence of their parents and a wedding dinner was served at Locks following the ceremony.

THORNAPPLE EXTENSION
The Thornapple Extension group met Monday night at the home of Mrs. James Cooper Sr. The lesson for the evening was "Making Purges". The group worked on the verses the first half of the evening. The hostesses Mrs. Cooper and Mrs. Fred Dalstra, then served a lovely luncheon. Business was then dispensed. Three new members were welcomed to the group by the chairman, Mrs. Dalstra.

NANCY WARD HONORED AT PARTY ON 16th BIRTHDAY
Miss Nancy Ward observed her 16th birthday anniversary last Saturday evening with a party at the home of Mrs. Shirley Ward. Those present were Mrs. Shirley Ward, Mrs. Beverly Ward and Richard McCarthy from Caledonia, Miss Lydia Tutt, Bonnie McMaster, Dick Tuttle, Marjorie Heukels, Nola Beth Chesbro and Daryl Fase. Nancy received some lovely gifts. A delicious luncheon was served including her birthday cake. Games were the evening's diversion.

Ada Locals
Rev. and Mrs. Royard entertained for dinner at their home last Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Roger Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Leifroter and daughter Patsy, Mrs. Orison Weaver and Miss Cheryl Nellist. LaVerne Faulkner was one of the lucky ones to get an 8-point deer Sunday morning not far from her home.

Engagement Announced
Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hefferan, Garnett St., Grand Rapids, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Margaret Hefferan, to Robert Anderson, son of St. Alphonsus Church, Grand Rapids.

Ada Locals
Mrs. Robert Cranston entertained with a plastic party at her home last Tuesday evening Nov. 10. Those present were Mrs. Evelyn Clinton, Mrs. Jane Wren, Mrs. Mary Richards, Mrs. Edith Richards, Mrs. Lela Bentley, Mrs. Joyce Beamers, Mrs. Sharon Stoboda, Mrs. Dorothy Weaver and Mrs. Wilma McIntyre. A delicious luncheon was served by the hostesses.

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Opens New Law Offices in Lowell

Attorney George R. Cook of the law firm of VanderVeem, Frohner and Cook, announced this week the formal opening of his new offices at 835 West Main Street. The new office space was made available when Gerald Rollins added to his law firm a reception room for his secretary, a waiting room and his own private office.

Goive Lake
Mrs. Leon Seely

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Voss
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Fall Squash in Variety Available for Many Uses

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Mr. and Mrs. Jake Callier
Mr. and Mrs. Jake Callier attended the game at Lansing on Saturday.

Mrs. Kittie Charles
Mrs. Kittie Charles and Mrs. Edith Vos and Mrs. Dorothy Lawler and father of Grand Rapids were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Rex Collins of Montclair Ave.

Mrs. S. G. Fryover
Mrs. S. G. Fryover has gone to Muskegon to spend the winter with her sister Mrs. Maura Sweeney.

Mrs. Glenn Higgins
Mrs. Glenn Higgins is recuperating nicely at her home near Saranac having returned here Wednesday from Biogedet Hospital where she underwent surgery the week before.

Mrs. Lee Lampkin
Mrs. Lee Lampkin is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Chad Lampkin at Dexter.

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Fashion fuel by Ship 'n Shore: the gentry shirt in washable combed cotton broadcloth...raring red, stitched with ice-white Tailored with custom care: deft little Johnny collar...deep-reaching shirt tails...handsome pearl buttons. Also in white-stitched high-tops or contrast-stitched white. Sizes 30 to 40

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Will Gather Clothing Week of Thanksgiving... Thanksgiving week will mark another annual clothing collection sponsored by the Catholic churches in the Diocese of Western Michigan...

Kent 4-H Club Winners To Receive Trip Awards On Achievement Day... Kent County 4-H Fair Achievement program will be held Monday night, Nov. 16, in Creston High school auditorium...

Milk Record, Sire Backing Rate Cows... Dairy men should set their standards high and use all means at their disposal to determine the individual performance of their cows...

H. S. Economics Courses Are Found Inadequate... The nation's schools, particularly at the pre-college level, are failing to give graduates the basic training needed to make demands of our economic structure...

South Boston Grange Installs New Officers... At the regular meeting of South Boston Grange last Saturday evening, Nov. 20, Mark Westbrook of Ronald Grange installed subordinate and ex-officio officers...

Bowling News... King Milling continued their fast pace by dominating the World War Vets all three games...

South Lowell Mrs. Elizabeth Wisman... Don't forget that Community Club is this Friday, Nov. 20, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Nelson...

For Sale - General... RUG, CARPET and Upholstery cleaning at our store or in your home...

INSURANCE SPECIALISTS... Fire, Automobile, Casualty, and Compensation. Complete Protection. Most Reliable Companies...

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Lowell Store Owner Buys Prize Beef



Herman Scholten, owner of The Sanitary Market, Lowell, outbid other buyers to obtain two of the top steers shown at the Ionia Fat Stock Show. A Hereford fed and exhibited by Pat Trumble of Lowell and the Reserve Champion 4-H Angus by Bruce Bergy of Alto.

The Bergy steer was fed on a new kind of low cost feed which produced phenomenal gains at an amazingly low cost per pound of gain. Mr. Bergy of Bergy Brothers Elevator, Alto states that this type of feed is an entirely new concept in feeding ruminating animals, in that it is supplemented with a special concentrate that multiplies and stimulates rumen bacteria thereby promoting better utilization of other feeds, resulting in faster gains and lower costs.

The Bergy steer will be on display, alive, at The Sanitary Market, on Saturday, November, 21st.

For further particulars about this type of feed... see **BERGY BROS. ELEVATOR** Phone 2321 or 2331 — Alto, Michigan

Under New Law Driver's License Time Extended

Driver's licenses issued before Oct. 1, 1953 will be extended for a period longer than three years, announced Frank Stephens.

He explained that a new device in the Lansing office extends the effective period of a license until a driver's next birthday following the expiration date shown on its face.

Under the new law, which became effective the second of this month, drivers are expected to renew their licenses without reminders from the department of Motor Vehicles. Licenses will expire on the driver's birthday at three year intervals.

The additional period permits every driver to "get off on the right foot" by giving him extra time after the present expiration date until his next birthday.

Sanitary Market Open all day Thursday. Friday Evening 'til 9:00. During Thanksgiving week we will be open TUESDAY EVENING 'til 9:00 for your shopping convenience.

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Our First Thanksgiving
Defense Plans to Put Fire Service On Sound Basis
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LONGER-LASTING RUBBER
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Cascade Community News
By Mrs. Roger Wykes Jr.
At the Court of Honor Nov. 9, four scouts advanced to Second Class, Scott Reynburn, Wally Fry, Kenneth Kohorn and Don Heaton...

Let Us Thank God Its History
The observance of Thanksgiving on a fixed day and on a national scale stems directly from a 36-year campaign carried on by Mrs. Sarah J. Hale, of Boston, editor of Gode's Lady's Book...

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Blondale Mrs. Ira Sargent
Wesley Keim, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stalter and Mrs. Leo Kyster are among those who are in the northland deer hunting...

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Whites Bridge News Mrs. Nina VanOcker
Mrs. Elizabeth Compton and Clair were Sunday guests of her daughter and family...

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Moseley-Murray Lake Mrs. Eva Engle
Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Frost left Sunday morning for Florida to spend the winter at Fort Riebel...

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FINAL ADMINISTRATION ACCOUNT
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Playford Burgess of Hastings called on Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fish Saturday...

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West Lowell Mrs. Melvin Court
Mrs. Marvin Huver, Mrs. Joe Bevier, Mrs. Chas. Dawson and Mrs. Gerald Mullen attended the Farm Bureau Women's meeting in Lansing Wednesday...

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Travelers Aid Commds Cascade Ladies' Service
Mrs. Walter Karl Schmidt, of Thornapple River Dr., and Mrs. Monroe Whittemore, Ada, received commendations for services volunteered at the annual luncheon of the Travelers Aid Society...

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MacDonald-Osmer Post Commended on Activity
Because so many residents of the Cascade area have gone deer hunting, MacDonald-Osmer Post #51, American Legion will demonstrate its turkey shoot Dec. 10...

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South Rowne Mrs. Jennie Pardee
Mr. and Mrs. Emory Calliff, Mrs. Alice Jenkins and husband of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Edna Johnson and Mrs. John Watts were callers on Mrs. Jennie Pardee Sunday afternoon...

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Here Comes the Michigan Band!

A regular meeting of the Common Council of the Village of Lowell was held in the Council Room of the City Hall, Monday evening, November 2, 1953.

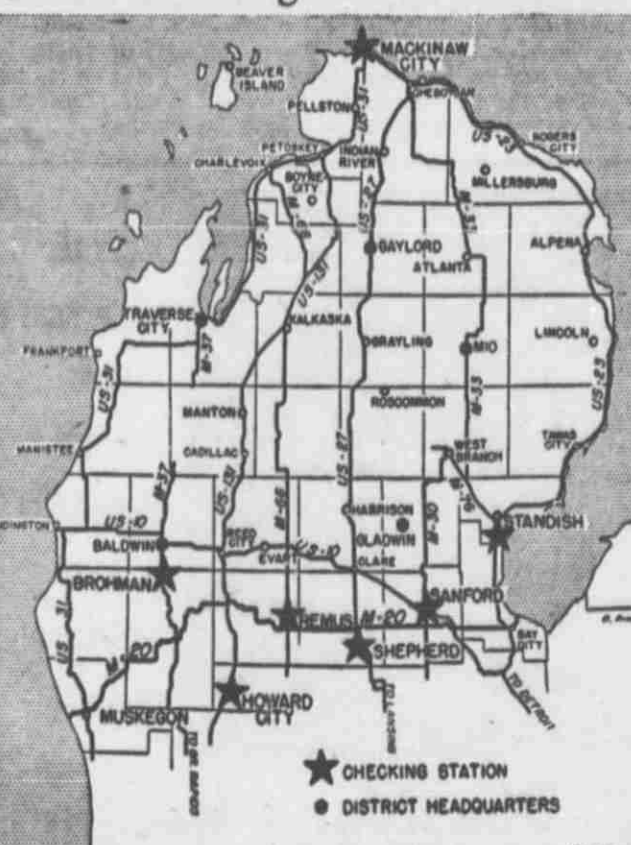
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clerk was informed that plans had been made to mark out a tunnel on the east side of the football stadium at its fast cadence of 20 steps a minute.

Village Ordinance

AN ORDINANCE TO PROHIBIT THE ABANDONMENT OF ICE BOXES AND REFRIGERATORS ACCESSIBLE TO CHILDREN

Deer Checking Station Locations



THE OFFICIAL TRUTH ABOUT FLYING SAUCERS

What ARE flying saucers? Optical illusions? Men from Mars? Guided missiles? Soviet spies? In The American Weekly with this Sunday's (November 22) issue of Detroit Sunday Times, Capt. Walter Karig, special deputy to Chief of Information, U. S. Navy, gives — for the first time — the actual truth about flying saucers.

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Lowell Christian Reformed Gospel Service

(Sunday School) Located at the Lowell City Hall Classes for Children, Young People and Adults. Mr. Harry Boersma, Supt. Sunday, 10:00 O'Clock. Everybody Welcome

The Telephone Call that Made Me Cry with Happiness



MY MOST UNFORGETTABLE TELEPHONE CALL! BY MRS. MARIE COLEMAN FLINT, MICHIGAN

Advertisement for Michigan Bell Telephone Co. featuring a grid of comic-style illustrations and text testimonials about the benefits of telephone service.

Table listing telephone rates for various services including Village Pay, Fire Dept., and other utilities.

Bow and Arrow Shows 640-Pound Black Bear

The 640-pound male black bear shot recently by Leo Kevisto Sault Ste. Marie, is a live-weight record for Michigan, conservation department records show.

THE STORY OF PATSY



Advertisement for C. H. Runciman Company, featuring a car illustration and contact information.



Try following a Willys sometime... THE EXPERIENCE WILL TELL YOU MORE THAN ANY ADVERTISEMENT First thing you'll notice, of course, are the trim aerodynamic lines and the snug, secure way it hugs the road.

Advertisement for A&P's Pre-Holiday Values, listing various food items and their prices, including A&P Pumpkin, Cream Style Corn, and more.

Advertisement for Colby Insurance Agency, listing services and contact information for Earl V. Colby.

Large advertisement for Oldsmobile cars, featuring the slogan 'The Big News is the Small Price!' and a list of car models with prices.

Alto Community News

table with a very unusual center piece consisting of an assortment of seasonal vegetables, fruits and flowers very tastefully arranged on a tray. Mrs. V. L. Watts conducted devotions in her very capable manner and Mrs. McDonald played the accompaniment for two songs in which all joined.

GRANGE INSTALLATION HELD FRIDAY EVENING

Alto Community Grange greatly enjoyed the hospitality of the upstairs lodge room where a short business session was held followed by the installation which was very creditably presented.

ALTO SCHOOL FESTIVAL HAS WELL FILLED HOUSE

The Alto School Festival under the direction of the Principal Vern Morse and the primary teacher, Miss Joan Aerts, with the cooperation of the Mothers Club and the pupils was very entertaining.

Alto Locals

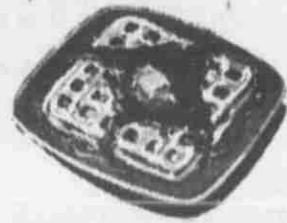
Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Stauffer attended the funeral of Emerson's cousin, John Wingier, of Lowell at Both Parents Home, Sunday afternoon.

Foreman Road

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Munson of Grand Rapids were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Olski and children.

U. S. HAS MOST PHONES

There is a telephone for every three persons in the United States while the rest of the world averages only one telephone for each 68 persons.



It's
**WAFFLE
TIME!**

Try the Waffle Recipe
on this package



King Milling Company
Lowell, Michigan

CARD OF APRECIATION
I wish to express my thanks to my neighbors, relatives and friends for the gifts and cards I received during my stay in the hospital.
John Yeiter
p30

A Boston man fell dead the other day while cursing an editor. Our citizens are invited to take note of the above circumstances and govern themselves accordingly.—Mt. Vernon (Mo.) Record.

Exchange Wedding Vows

Condon-Johnson
Wedding vows were exchanged Thursday afternoon, Nov. 12, between Russell Condon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Condon of Clarksville and Miss Karin J. Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Johnson of Lowell, the ceremony performed by Rev. Purton Mick (uncle of the groom) at the Wesleyan Methodist parsonage at Clarksville. Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Bencker were their attendants.

Following the ceremony a reception was held for the immediate families at the bride's home with Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Tucker as master and mistress of ceremonies.

After refreshments the couple left on a trip to Niagara Falls and other places of interest in the Eastern States.

Grand Valley All-Conference Choice



Last week the football coaches of the Grand Valley Conference convened and chose an all-conference football team. Lowell had 3 representatives on this team. Doug Hartley, who had already made the G. R. Herald squad, Ray Hoag, and Dick Bancroft were the three.

Ray was chosen at an end position. Although he only caught 3 passes good for 59 yards, Ray's chief value was for his blocking and his defensive play. He had first his right hand and then later his left hand broken, but he still played every game.

Dick was the running guard off the singleging offense. He was the main leader in the blocking for Lowell's backs. On defense he also excelled especially in the Godwin game. It was there he led the defensive line to spectacular upset.

Ray was born to Ray and Wilma Hoag on June 8, 1936. He came to L. H. S. as a Freshman. Besides being a member of the Spanish Club of which he is president, he is a varsity letterman in football (2 years), basketball (1 year), and baseball (2 years). He has served his class as a member of the Athletic Association and this year he is the president of the Senior class.

Dick was born to R. D. and Esther Bancroft on June 21, 1935. He also came to Lowell as a Freshman. He has been a member of the Hi-Y and the Future Farmers of America, and is a varsity letterman in football (2 years) and baseball (1 year).

Both boys want to attend college with Ray preferring the U. of M. and Dick liking M. S. C. These boys, as seniors, have both earned the honors they have won.

—Bruce Clemenz.

Mrs. Frances Jefferies Elected President of Kent OES Association

Kent County Association OES met last Wednesday, November 11, at the Masonic Temple in Grand Rapids for the annual meeting. The regular business session opened at 2:30 with President, Cora Hummel and 1st Vice-President, Ernie Shook presiding. Following the reports the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:
President, Frances Jefferies, Cyclamen Chapter, Lowell; 1st Vice-President, Henry Gruchow, Oriental Chapter, Grand Rapids; 2nd Vice-President, Theo Stevenson, York Chapter, Grand Rapids; 3rd Vice-President, George Opdenyck, Grandville Chapter, Grandville; Secretary, Florence Snay, Cyclamen Chapter, Lowell; Treasurer, Alice Bradford, Harmony Chapter, Sparta; Marshal, Ann Smith, Peninsular Chapter, Grand Rapids; Chaplain, Ora Spiker, Signet Chapter, Grand Rapids; Organist, Eva Garnett, Grand Rapids.

The installation of the new officers took place in the amphitheatre following the dinner.

Installing Officer, Blanche VanderStel, past president; Installing Marshal, Nellie DeYoung; Installing Chaplain, Bessie Ayer; Installing Organist, Pearl Gindler, Past Grand Organist; Soloist, Virginia Rogers; and accompanist, Pauline Bowman.

Jean Wilcox, Past President, escorted Frances Jefferies to her station in the East accompanied by several of the Past Presidents of this County, and after the investiture of the 1st Vice President, Henry Gruchow, his wife Burle, escorted him with the Past 1st Vice Presidents to his station in the East. George Opdenyck was also escorted by many members of his chapter to his station beside the 2nd Vice President Theo Stevenson, in the West.

A program of music followed given by children of the Central School of Music in Grand Rapids, composed of two accordions, electrical guitar and drums; also several solos by Jean Truax, accompanied by Pauline Bowman.

The Worthy Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of Michigan OES, Evangeline Weckler, gave a fine talk on her projects for the year in helping the people of Germany, asking each county President to help in this making it a county project and with the help of all the Chapters in Kent County we will all be working for a definite goal. As soon as full particulars are received as to how much will be allowed in each-box to be sent and what is most necessary we will accumulate as much as possible and salvage from good articles we have laid by thinking "I will use this again," let's give it for someone who is now very needy. No one does something for some one else without doing something for himself.

Those attending from the Lowell Chapter were: Mr. and Mrs. Orval Jessup, Mrs. Byrd Beachum, Mrs. Florence Snay, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lester, Mrs. Doris Boyd and Frances Jefferies.

A baby-sitter is a girl you pay to invite her friends to your house to keep you children awake.

COMING EVENTS

The Altar Society of St. Patrick's, Parnell, is planning a Thanksgiving Dance Friday night Nov. 27th in the Parish Hall. A 6-piece orchestra will furnish the music for round and square dancing. Everyone invited. c30

The Child Study Club will meet this Thursday, November 19th, at the home of Mrs. Esther Connors. The program chairman is Lila Thayer, and the discussion theme will be "Children's Fears." Roll call will be answered by "holiday traditions".

Merriman Farm Bureau will meet Friday evening, Nov. 20, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Merriman.

The Peckham group of the Congregational Woman's Fellowship will meet on Friday, Nov. 20, at 2:00 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Hattie Peckham.

The Deborah Group will meet Monday, Nov. 23, at the home of Mrs. Loyal Mullen with Mrs. Herbert Harris co-hostess. Mrs. Lee Keech will lead the devotions and the program will include an illustrated talk by Miss Louise Hoff.

The P.N.G.'s will meet on Monday, Nov. 23, in the home of Mrs. Angeline Mulder with Mrs. John Freeman as co-hostess.

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We also wish to thank all those who did so much after the passing of our loved one, those who came in our home and those who sent so much and the wonderful flowers. We are also grateful for the tribute given by closing the Lowell Mfg. Co. We will always be grateful and may God bless each of you.

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Mr. and Mrs. Dell Scott and daughter, Doris, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hesche and baby son, Bryce, left on Tuesday for a few weeks in Louisiana and also the Darrell Hesches in Texas.

George Lundberg who was taken to Blodgett hospital last week in serious condition is gradually improving.

Mrs. Audrey Topp spent the winter in Kalamazoo.

Mrs. Marie Barry of Lake Odessa and Mrs. Fred Vogt of Portland visited Mrs. Hattie Walker Friday.

Dr. Bert Quick visited LeRoy Chambers and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Chambers in Ypsilanti Friday and spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Quick and their daughter, Mrs. C. Allure in Pontiac. He also called on Mrs. U. B. Williams in East Lansing. Mrs. Williams is leaving Saturday for Palmetto, Fla., where she will spend the winter months.



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