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Newcomers, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Mann, and their three children, Larry, Phillip and Karen, are nicely settled in their new home on N. Jefferson St. Mr. Mann is employed by Mid-America construction company which has the contract for the widening project on M-21, and is in charge of the gravel pit operations near Ada. The children have entered Lowell schools.

Lowell fire department was called to put out a fire on a Doyle freight truck Tuesday morning about seven o'clock. The truck was at the bridge on Main St. when the emergency brake caught fire and burned. The damage was slight.

State Police were called to Riverview Inn on East Main St. Thursday morning when Mrs. Harry Wykoski discovered the Inn had been entered during Wednesday night and the juke box and cigarette dispenser wrecked and burglarized. Mr. Wykoski was in the north hunting deer when the incident occurred.

Police Chief Frank L. Stephens was later called to assist in the investigation.

Friday, the 13th, is a good day for a break-down and the boiler in the pre-cook plant at Runciman Co. bean room took that particular day to stop all operations. Since that time the water controls have been replaced and the entire boiler system overhauled and it is expected the plant will be working again by the last of this week.

Nobody likes Friday, the 13th, especially when it happens like this just before Christmas.

The Rev. Philip R. Glotfelty delivered to Clark Memorial Home in Grand Rapids Tuesday morning a station wagon load of fruit, both canned and fresh, vegetables and potatoes, which were brought to the church for the ingathering completed last Sunday. There was an unusually fine response this year, Mr. Glotfelty says, and the spirit of sharing was evident even to the smallest of the children. The service of dedication was held by the Sunday School classes Sunday.

One little fellow dropped his can of peaches on the cement steps just as he arrived at the church door, but his spirit of giving was undaunted.

HOLIDAYS ON MONDAYS
Forty states have legislation pending which would legalize all holidays on Mondays. Supporters of the legislation point out that this would permit longer and more uniform travel time during holiday seasons.

First Shipment Automotive Parts Leaves Factory

The first shipment of automotive parts was shipped this week from Lowell's newest factory, the Lowell Stamping Co., a subsidiary of the Applied Arts Corporation of Grand Rapids, Donald Freeman administrative superintendent announced. The local factory has been several months getting under operation and now has four employees, others will be added as the production gets under way.

The first products of the Lowell Stamping Co. are ash trays for automobiles, requiring seven stamping operations, which are taken to Grand Rapids for plating at the parent plant. Orrin C. Mansel is production superintendent and has worked here this summer preparing the plant.

Sponsoring Contest For School Children In T. B. Seal Sales

A Christmas Carol Contest is being conducted in practically every school in the county outside of Grand Rapids, according to Lynn H. Clark, superintendent of county schools, who is also chairman of the rural school Christmas Seal Sale for the Kent County Tuberculosis Society. Children in certain grades will be divided into two teams—Health Scouts and TB Champs. Each team will move from one note to another on a musical scale and color them as they increase their sales. The first team to color the high note is the winner and sometimes the losing team must provide a little party for the winners.

Novelty pencils which bear a health message will be given to students for each 35 cent sale. The children are supposed to make sales in homes where seals were not received by mail. They may also collect money from homes which are on the mailing list of the tuberculosis society but must be sure to take the little return envelopes along to their teacher. These provide the name and address of each contributor and are necessary for proper credit in society headquarters.

"All of this is only one way to reach young children with some knowledge of community service and have them help to further the long fight against tuberculosis," stated Mr. Clark. "Most of them have never seen a case of advanced TB but they know about tuberculin skin tests and chest x-rays because they have seen these services provided in their schools and communities by the Kent County Tuberculosis Society."

Mrs. Homer Walter, 65 Dies Following Illness

Mrs. Homer Walter, the former Hattie Dausman and a lifelong resident of Boston township, passed away at her home Saturday at the age of 65 years, following a lingering illness.

Surviving besides her husband are a daughter and a son, Mrs. Lois Bustance of Clarksville and Leon Walter living on the home farm on Route 1, Saranac; one sister, Marion Dausman and a sister, Mrs. Carrie Butler, both of Saranac; four grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Funeral rites were held at Clarksville Tuesday afternoon and burial was made in Saranac cemetery.

Major Tom Doyle To Speak Sunday

Major Thomas Doyle, Chaplain in U. S. Army, will be the speaker in Lowell Methodist Church Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock.

He will also deliver a sermon in the Methodist Church in Vergennes at ten the same morning.

Major Doyle, who is home on a leave went to Iowa Tuesday and will return to Lowell Saturday. He has been assigned to Fort Mead where he will go at the expiration of his furlough.

The message Chaplain Doyle will bring to the people of his home town church will bring a world-wide view of the problems which confront everyone in the world at this time. On his recent return from Korea he visited India, the Holy Land, and some of the interesting places in Europe and England and he comes to us with a knowledge of conditions in those areas.

Everyone interested is most welcome to either of the church services.

Frank Schram Passes Saturday at Age 66

Frank Schram died early Saturday morning at his home on Butterick Ave., R-1, Ada, at the age of 66 years.

Surviving are his wife, Katie; two sons and four daughters, Mrs. Clarence Flietstra, Mrs. Arthur A. Kliper, Mrs. Richard Smith and Abraham Schram all of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Dick Woodwyk and Franklin Schram of Hudsonville; 12 grandchildren; two brothers and one sister, Abraham Schram of Waverly, S. D., Mathew Schram of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Arthur Bajema of Dutton.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon at Zaagman Memorial Chapel, the Rev. Morris officiating, and interment was in Pine Hill cemetery.

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

Ben Kerekes Bags Both Buck and Bear During Hunt



The above picture shows Ben Kerekes and the spoils of his deer hunting trip in the upper peninsula last week. Ben shot his buck on Monday and on Wednesday he shot the bear in its den. It took some labor to dig out the 230-pound bruin after he had shot it between the eyes four times. Lyle Covert who was also in this hunting party got his deer on Tuesday. They found their game near White Fish Point.

Farm Bureau Sets Membership Goal

Seymour Heschke, President of the Kent County Farm Bureau has announced the annual Roll Call Campaign for members to start on Monday, Nov. 30.

Mr. Heschke states that the County Farm Bureau has set 1429 members as its objective in this year's campaign. Memberships in Farm Bureau include the entire family, and the state is shooting at a total of 61,320 farm families for the year of 1954.

Mr. Otto Fischer and Mrs. Arvil Heilmann have been engaged by the County Farm Bureau to act as the managers of the 1954 roll call program. Chairman of the County Farm Bureau membership committee is Mr. E. W. Ruehs, and Mrs. Heilmann is handling the chairmanship of the publicity committee for this campaign.

Will Invite Neighbors
This week of November 30th will be marked by activity in 63 County Farm Bureaus in Michigan, said Mr. Heschke. More than 6,200 farmers will take to the roads and highways to invite their neighbors in over 900 townships to join the Farm Bureau.

In 1953, the Michigan Farm Bureau made 104% of its membership goal. Farmers still are in need of their own strong organization to achieve a stable farm program.

Alton Bible Church To Hold Farewell Party

Alton Bible Church will honor Mr. and Mrs. Duane Kruger Friday evening, Nov. 27 at a farewell party at the church. These missionaries are leaving soon for duties in South Africa. Mrs. Kruger, the former Eleanor Koolman, is supported by the Alton Bible Church in her mission work.

The festivities will start at 8:00 p. m. when the film "Contrary Winds" will be shown. The public is cordially invited to attend this showing, as well as the party which will be held in the church basement following the picture.

S. LOWELL FARM BUREAU WAGES WAR ON RAT PESTS

At the regular monthly meeting of the South Lowell Community Farm Bureau which was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Dennie, it was decided that we should all put out rat poison during the next week or two and would like all the people in our community to do so. In so doing we feel that we get very good results in controlling these pests.

Last year this was very successful and we feel we should all gain if we all make it a point to do the same within the next two weeks. Mrs. W. Wieland, Sec'y.

Spirits Undampened By Saturday's Showers

The Methodist seventh grade Sunday School Class and their guests ignored the rainy weather Saturday night so their long awaited hayride would not be postponed. Twenty-four boys and girls were driven ala haywagon and tractor, by Mr. Bill Wittenbach (assisted by Larry) to Fallasburg Park. They rosted untold numbers of marshmallows and drank gallons of cocoa before returning to Lowell.

They were very fortunate to get as near home as the city limits before the rains descended. However all reported a wonderful time including their teacher Mrs. Charles Ellis, who accompanied them.—The Intermediate Reporter.

Don Dennie Requests Clothing for Destitute In Letters to Friends

This week some churches and some friends of Don Dennie received letters from him asking for clothing for the people now in Bavaria, Korea and other places where they are really destitute.

Mr. Dennie is working with an Army Chaplain in the Bavarian region at this time and in his letters he pleads for us here in America to help clothe the unfortunate ones over there.

These are a clean, industrious people, Dennie says, hard working and loving people—victims of misfortune. They fled the east zone of Germany. They had a choice to make—Christianity and democracy, or Communism. They chose the former and while they had nothing to take with them they have nothing in their new homes as yet.

Alto Methodist Church is accepting donations for the cause and will ship clothing as fast as they can to these needy people. Other churches will no doubt make a similar announcement next week.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Kingdom at Lancaster, Calif., on Nov. 12, a daughter, Michele Lee, weighing seven pounds, fifteen ounces.

SCHOOLS CLOSE FOR THANKSGIVING RECESS

The Lowell Schools will close Wednesday afternoon for Thanksgiving recess and will reopen Monday, Nov. 30.

Open bowling hours Friday, Saturday, Nov. 27 and 28, 7 to 11 p. m. Sunday, Nov. 29, 3 to 10 p. m. Also Wednesday, Nov. 25, 7 to 11.

Quick results, small cost—Ledger want ads.

Snow Community 4-H Host to Visitors from Seven Foreign Lands

Snow Community 4-H Club was hosts to thirty students representing Austria, Belgium, France, Norway, The Netherlands, Formosa and The Philippine Islands, Wednesday, Oct. 18, at the Snow Community Hall for a ham dinner.

The students came in a Michigan State college bus accompanied by Mr. Lundin and Mrs. Woodward, assistant state 4-H club leaders, also county 4-H leaders, Ralph Kirck and Kathryn Stencil.

After dinner our club members were presented fair checks and certificates and special awards by Lawton Cole. The visitors were interested in the number of projects carried and the variation of ages. The speakers for the evening were Robert Leventworth representing the Grand Rapids Chamber of Commerce and Charles Johnson of the Grand Rapids Press. Ralph Kirck explained how the 4-H Fair works and also the Panorama which was held at the Civic Auditorium last spring.

About 80 attended the dinner and enjoyed visiting with the people and hearing about their homeland.

Jeann Antonides, reporter

Alimony is merely a man's cash surrender value.

Civil Defense Or Self Defense Theme of G.O.C.

In a letter which H. E. Talbot, Secretary of the Air Force, recently wrote to Brig. General Lester J. Maitland, Civil Defense Director, it is evident that he believes that security in the skies is necessary. Civil Defense Today or Self Defense Tomorrow may well be our motto.

Lowell Ground Observer Corps need more members to make their schedule cover the required time. Anyone interested or willing to help watch the skies for enemy aircraft should telephone 5971 or 8869.

The letter, in part, follows:

"I am firmly convinced that the Ground Observer Corps is now the only practicable solution to the problem of obtaining information which will enable our air defense and civilian warning systems to obtain warning of hostile aircraft approaching at low altitudes.

"In addition to low altitude surveillance, the Air Defense System is faced with another problem of greater magnitude. We now know that it is entirely possible for a radar screen to be blacked out completely by approaching airplanes. If that situation arises, the Ground Observers might well be the only means of identifying approaching aircraft. Measures to prevent a situation of this nature from happening are a matter of top Air Force priority.

"Since we cannot divine the intentions of the Soviet Union, I am convinced that we must act on the premise that we can be attacked. I, therefore, feel that we must be alert and ready for such an eventuality at all times. Russia knows of the power of our Strategic Air Command. To protect this retaliatory force as well as the citizens of our Nation from a surprise devastating attack we must take every reasonable precaution. One of the most important of these measures is an effective Ground Observer Corps."

Star Scout Bob Ulrich Joins Lowell Troop

At the meeting Monday night the Boy Scouts received a new Star Scout who comes here from Big Rapids. He is Robert Ulrich who is well on his way to become a Life Scout.

Recently Douglas Wester, John Young and Gordon Marshall became Tenderfoot Scouts.

Boy Scouts are reminded that there are meetings each Monday night from 7:00 to 9:00 at Scout Cabin with a free ride for all who meet at the city hall for transportation.

RE-ELECT SEYMOUR HESCHKE FARM BUREAU PRESIDENT

Board members of the Kent County Farm Bureau have elected their officers, re-electing Seymour Heschke president for the sixth year. Others are E. W. Ruehs of Caledonia, vice president; Ralph Roth of Lowell, 3rd member of the Executive committee; Mrs. Arvil Heilmann of Lowell, secretary.

1954 AUTO LICENSE PLATES TO GO ON SALE DECEMBER 1

Automobile license plates for 1954 which will go on sale December 1, may be purchased at the Lowell License Bureau, at 411 W. Main St., Lowell, announces Mrs. Esther M. Fahrnl.

Try a Ledger want Ad for best results.

Current News Items About Our Servicemen

Pfc. Ronald J. Wood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Wood, who has been stationed in Korea since May has been promoted to Corporal.

A letter from Lewis Green who is in overseas service and who is a former Lowell student, states he doesn't want to miss the Ledger as he likes to know what is happening to the town. His address is, Pfc. Lewis J. Green, US 55287396, USA Hosp. 8079th AU, APO 6133, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, Cal.

Pfc. John Schneider has received his discharge from service in the U. S. Army. He and Mrs. Schneider are at their home on Vergennes Rd. John has spent 2½ months on Okinawa and 7½ months in Korea with the 40th Division. Among the decorations he had conferred upon him are his Combat Infantryman's badge, National Defense medal, Korean Service medal with two battle campaign stars, Sigman Rhe Citation medal, U. N. Service medal along with the Good Conduct medal.

Tax Notices

Lowell Township

Taxes will be due and payable December 1, 1953 at township treasurer's office, corner of Main and Vergennes, Lowell. Hours: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily, except Thursday afternoons. Dog taxes are also due now.—Lyllia Johnson, Lowell Township Treasurer.

Cascade Township

I will be at the town hall to collect property and dog taxes on the following Fridays: December 4, 11, and 18, and Wednesday, Dec. 23 and 30, 1953; Friday, Jan. 8 and 15, 1954 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.—Mrs. Edna Osmer, Cascade Township Treasurer.

Vergennes Township

I will be at Lowell State Savings Bank to receive property and dog tax on Saturdays, Dec. 5, 12, and 26, 1953, and on Jan. 2, 9, and 16, 1954, from 10:00 to 3:00. I will receive taxes at my home any other days except Sundays and holidays. Mrs. Goldie (Mrs. Floyd) Clark, treasurer.

Elect Year's Officers For Garden Lore Club

At the November 17 meeting of the Garden Lore club held in the Club Room, the annual election of officers was held. The slate was voted as follows: president, Mrs. Clifton Whitaker; first vice president, Mrs. Tyrus Wessell; second vice president, Mrs. Wm. Flynn; secretary, Mrs. Ralph Shoemaker; treasurer, Mrs. Glenn Swift; auditor, Mrs. Art Schneider.

After the business session the ladies voted on table arrangements of fruits and flowers. Mrs. George Johnson winning first place and Mrs. George Dey placing second. Mrs. A. R. Smith entertained the ladies with three readings in a charming manner. Mrs. George Johnson gave a short resume of her trip to Montana this summer.

Mrs. Glenn Swift, tea chairman, made the center piece for the tea table, consisting of a clever arrangement of milkweed, painted weeds and straw flowers. Others on the committee were Mrs. John Taylor, Mrs. Della Sherwood, Mrs. Guy Sloum, Mrs. George Dey, and Mrs. H. Simpson. Mrs. Norman G. Woon presided at the urn.

HOLIDAY BLUES

A Holiday Blue suit puts you in the spirit of the season and dresses you smartly for the business and social events to come. \$25.95 to \$60. to come.

A Ledger ad will do the job.

Future Could Be Bright for Lowell Basketball Team



Left to right: Floyd Shepard, Jim Wood, Ray Hoag, Bob Grummet, Granford Whitaker, Bruce Clemenz, Les Kirby and George DeVries, making up Lowell's Basketball squad for the season.

The future could be bright for a Lowell basketball team which makes up in talent what it lacks in numbers. The team is composed of nine members all of whom are veterans of the varsity with the exception of junior, Floyd Shepard.

Returning seniors are 6'5" center Bob Grummet who holds the valley scoring record, Doug Hartley, Ray Hoag, Granford Whitaker, Bruce Clemenz, and Les Kirby. Also bolstering the team's ranks are juniors Floyd Shepard and Jim Wood and sophomore George DeVries who played varsity ball as a freshman.

Practice started two weeks ago and the team will be polishing up this week for its first home game with Sparta on Friday. The

game following will be at Ionia on Tuesday, December 1. All home games will begin at 6:30 and we're hoping for a big turnout this Friday.

Lowell Schedule	
Nov. 27	Sparta.....Home
Dec. 1	Ionia.....Away
Dec. 4	Rockford.....Away
Dec. 11	East.....Home
Dec. 15	Greenville.....Home
Dec. 18	Lee.....Home
Jan. 8	Grandville.....Away
Jan. 12	Wyoming Park.....at Lee
Jan. 15	Godwin.....Away
Jan. 22	Rockford.....Home
Jan. 26	Belding.....Away
Jan. 29	East.....Home
Feb. 9	Lee.....Away
Feb. 12	Grandville.....Home
Feb. 19	Wyoming Park.....Home
Feb. 26	Godwin.....Home

PFC. DONALD H. JOHNSON STILL MISSING IN ACTION

Mrs. David Johnson whose address is R-2, Longmont, Colorado, would like to hear from anyone who knew her son: Pfc. Donald H. Johnson US 55175123 Co. A 23rd Inf. Reg. APO 248, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif., who has been reported missing in action since the push up Old Baldy on the night of July 31, 1952.

DANCE AT KEENE

St. Anthony's Parish, Saranac is sponsoring a dance with both round and square dancing at the Keene Grange Hall Friday, Nov. 27. Admission 75c per person. Frank Mattison's Orchestra. Dancing 9:30 to 1:30.

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Ada Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Rooker, Francis, Jim and Miss Sandra Green motored to New Carlisle, Ind., last Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Robert McDowell and daughter, Mrs. Horton and family. Mrs. Rooker remained for a longer visit and attended the CES Friendship Night assuming the office of treasurer.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Brudeloch and children who have been residing in Pontiac for some time have returned to Ada where he is employed by the Grand Trunk railroad.

Francis and Jim Rooker spent the week end visiting their cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Rooker, and family at Hope.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Ward called to see his mother, Mrs. Ollie Ritter in Lowell last Sunday.

Mrs. Maurice Ward and children of Ionia, Mrs. Donald Ward and family and Mrs. Webb Ward were Sunday evening luncheon attendees at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hand.

Mrs. Tom Morris received a very nice letter from Congressman Gerald R. Ford congratulating her on her 78th birthday.

Russell Ward of Saginaw was Saturday night guest of his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Taylor.

Mrs. Gordon Svoboda accompanied her parents Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hoekema of Grand Rapids to Chicago by plane where they spent Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Sunday dinner guests at the Boyd Anderson home were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Anderson of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Edna Ward of Cadillac, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Anderson and baby Daryl.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pritch visited her sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Webber in Grand Rapids last Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Court-right and mother Mrs. McClaren of Saranac were Sunday guests of her sister, Mrs. Christensen of Trufant.

Scott and Doreen Weaver attended a birthday party for Pamela Harters third birthday last Wednesday afternoon on Thornapple River Dr.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon for Peter Gregory, 28 of 1885 Egypt Ave., Ada, at Sullivan Funeral Home in Grand Rapids. Burial was made in Ada cemetery.

Ada Community News

MRS. TOM MORRIS—PHONE ADA 4831

ADA TOWNSHIP TAXES

I will be at Ada township hall to receive property and dog taxes on the following dates: Friday, Dec. 4, 1953; Friday, Dec. 11, 1953; Friday, Dec. 18, 1953; Thursday, Dec. 24, 1953; Saturday, Jan. 2nd, 1954; and Friday, Jan. 8 and 15, 1954. Hours 10:00 a.m. to 5 p.m. Also I will be at the Minard Hotel store Thursday, Dec. 17, 1953, and Jan. 14, 1954. From 2:00 to 4:30 p.m.—Neal Vandepoort, treasurer, R.2, Ada, Mich. ☎3-32

Lost Deer Is Found

Loniie Ekloff while driving on Knapp Ave., N.E., Wednesday morning, Nov. 18, in a Kent County Commission Road truck, found a deer which had apparently been lost off a car. He brought the deer back to the garage at Ada and notified the State Police. It was found that the deer belonged to Clifford Morse of Grand Rapids who said he had shot it in the upper peninsula and had retraced his way as far back as Edmore hoping to locate the animal.

Honored on Birthday

Mrs. Mildred Fox of Cascade was honored by children and grandchildren at her home last Saturday evening in honor of her 71st birthday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Pat Shimmel of Lake Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Fox of Lake Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Fox of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Verna Shaw of Muskegon, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Nellist and Cheryl and Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Nellist and children. She received many gifts and a lovely lunch with a beautiful birthday cake was served.

The Women's Fellowship will meet with Mrs. Erma Summers for a dessert luncheon Thursday, Dec. 3, at 1 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Spring and Mr. and Mrs. Orison Weaver were at the Civic Auditorium last Tuesday night to see South Pacific.

Reception in Church Hall

The bride's mother chose for her daughter's wedding a purple dress with rhinestone trim on the collar and pockets. Her accessories were mauve and she had a violet chrysanthemum corsage. Mrs. Anderson selected an olive green dress with chrysanthemum collar and cuffs. She wore green accessories and a corsage of yellow chrysanthemums.

Wedding reception was planned at St. Alphonsus' hall in the evening, and assisting were Mrs. E. James Hefferan, Mrs. Kenneth Anderson and Miss Marcia Miller.

The newlyweds left on a southern trip to the Smoky mountains, after Nov. 29 they will reside at 1312 Columbia av.

Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Daniel G. Hefferan, Jackson; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Edwards, the Misses Anna Marie Hefferan, Miss Mary Jane Hefferan, Rose Marie Hefferan, Dick Hefferan and Larry, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Keema, Miss Norma

Wedding Reception Luncheon After the rehearsal Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Anderson served a buffet luncheon for the wedding party at their home on Oregon Creek Road Thursday afternoon. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hefferan, Mr. and Mrs. James Hefferan, Miss Roberta Hefferan, Miss Mary Jane Hefferan, Rose Marie Hefferan, Dick Hefferan and Larry, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Keema, Miss Norma

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Wallace Inland, Muskegon. Jean Keema and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Anderson.

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Wedding Reception Luncheon

After the rehearsal Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Anderson served a buffet luncheon for the wedding party at their home on Oregon Creek Road Thursday afternoon. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hefferan, Mr. and Mrs. James Hefferan, Miss Roberta Hefferan, Miss Mary Jane Hefferan, Rose Marie Hefferan, Dick Hefferan and Larry, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Keema, Miss Norma

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In an eastern state where this insurance law was enacted because it was thought that it would minimize traffic accidents, it worked quite the reverse. Some drivers began to feel that with insurance they could afford to have accidents, and the first few years of the enforcement of the compulsory law the traffic accidents increased rapidly and insurance rates rose accordingly.

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Lowell Happenings

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At a meeting in the home of Mrs. W. E. Hall last Wednesday a new group of Women Fellow-ships of the Congregational Church to be known as the Dorcas Group, was organized. Mrs. John Borgerson of De Witt is making an extended visit in Lowell. On Thanksgiving Day, Mrs. Jack Wingeter and mother, Mrs. Alice Dennie of Hastings spent the week end with Mrs. Jack Wingeter.

Mrs. Elyva Potter and Mrs. Lewis Jones visited Mrs. Mary Ransford in Grand Rapids Friday. Mrs. Jack Wingeter and mother, Mrs. Alice Dennie of Hastings spent the week end with Mrs. Jack Wingeter.

Mrs. Glendon Bovee and children spent Friday evening with the Verrv Finnson family in Ionia. Mrs. Zella McCall and Mrs. Lillian Weiger of Grand Rapids called on Mrs. Wm. Burdick and other friends in Lowell, Sunday.

Mrs. W. E. Hall is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Albert VanDyke and family in LaMotte, Ind. Mr. and Mrs. Mark Withrow were Thursday guests of Mrs. and Mrs. Dave Clark.

Mrs. Harold Knight of Grosse Pointe Woods came Wednesday to visit her parents until Sunday. Mrs. Knight and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Doyle of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oris Smith.

E. M. Hefferan of Grand Rapids spent last week with her niece, Mrs. W. C. Doyle. Lt. Roland Doyle was home on a week-end pass from Camp Atterbury, Ind.

N. McCords-East Cascade Mrs. Effie Cox Mr. and Mrs. Dan Walker and family of Alto were Sunday evening guests at the Charlie Quiggle home.

S. Keeno-N. Boston Mary Potter Jolly Community Club met last week with potluck dinner with Mrs. Glen Shies at her lovely home in Ada.

Snow Community There will be a short service held at Snow Church at 9:30 a.m. on Thanksgiving Day. Everyone welcome to come to this worship service.

Next Sunday morning Chaplain Tom Doyle, Major of Lowell will preach at the Vergennes Church. Mr. Doyle has just returned from service in Korea.

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Wierenga-Fongers Rites Read Friday



Ada Reformed church was the scene of the marriage Friday evening of Miss Betty Jean Wierenga, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Wierenga of Ada, and Kenneth Fongers, son of Mrs. Thomas Fongers, Sigbee st., and the late Mr. Fongers.

Rev. C. A. VanderWoude of Ada performed the double ring ceremony before an altar of palms and baskets of white chrysanthemums. Mrs. C. A. VanderWoude of Ada sang "Because," "I Love You Truly" and "The Lord's Prayer," and was accompanied by Mrs. Fred Houseman of Lowell.

Mr. Wierenga gave his daughter in marriage. The bride chose a gown of imported chantilly lace over white satin, designed with a high neckline, a lace pointed basque bodice, lace sleeves, which tapered to points over her wrists and a full satin skirt, which terminated in a cathedral-length train. Her cathedral-length veil of Italian illusion and lace was secured by a satin and lace cap adorned with seed pearls. She carried a white Bible covered with white chrysanthemums.

Maid of honor, Miss Susan E. Cousins, was attired in a yellow taffeta gown with a strapless bodice topped by a jacket, molded with cord tucking, and a bouffant nylon net skirt. Her cascade arrangement was made up of bronze-color chrysanthemums.

Miss Jean VanderVennen and Mrs. George Wierenga of Lowell were bridesmaids. They wore peacock blue gowns, styled like that of the honor attendant's. They carried cascade bouquets of yellow chrysanthemums and wore matching headpieces contrasting with their bouquets.

Karen Lynne Nicloy, flower girl and niece of the groom, wore a yellow taffeta gown with a bertha collar and cord tucking in her full skirt. Her headpiece was styled after those of the bridesmaids and she carried a basket of yellow and bronze-colored chrysanthemums.

COMING EVENTS

Don't forget the V.F.W. Pancake Supper on Monday, December 7th, at the V.F.W. Hall. Serving will start at 5:00 p. m. Adults 75c, Children under 12, 50c. c31-32

Anyone in the Alto-South Lowell area interested in joining an Extension Group, meet at the Alto Methodist Church basement at 1 P.M. Tuesday, Dec. 1. Miss Densmore from the Extension office will conduct the meeting.

The Vergennes Cooperative Club will hold its annual Christmas party at the Town Hall December 3rd at 8:00 p. m. Their husbands are guests of honor. Bring sandwiches or cake, and own service. Gift exchange. Come meet Santa and have fun.

The Congregational Women's Fellowship will meet Friday, Dec. 4, at 2 p. m. in the Parish House. p31-32

The Lila Group of the Congregational Church will be held in the Parish House Thursday, Dec. 3, at two o'clock. Please bring shears.

P.T.A. Christmas Party-Musical program under the direction of Miss Louise Hoffa and Orval Jessup, Monday evening, Dec. 21 at 8:00 p. m. Santa Claus will give each person present a token gift. 31-34

P.T.A. Bake Sale 10 a. m. Friday, December 4, Munroe's Food Market, for Christmas party. All contributions gratefully appreciated. c31-32

V.F.W. Auxiliary meeting will be held Thursday, Dec. 10 at 8 p. m. Bring 50¢ gift to exchange. Only meeting in December so members are urged to attend.

South Boston Extension Club will hold an all-day meeting with Bertha Rittenger next Tuesday, December 1. The lesson will be on cake decorating. Bring sack lunch.

W. R. C. will hold their regular meeting Wednesday night, Dec. 2 with a potluck supper. Election of officers. All members please be present.

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Martin Fongers attended his brother as best man. The guests were seated by Jack Wierenga, brother of the bride, and Donald Fongers, another brother of the bridegroom. Ringbearer was Douglas Velthouse, cousin of the bride.

Mrs. Wierenga chose for her daughter's wedding a black faille suit with black accessories. The bridegroom's mother was attired in a navy blue dress with black accessories. Both had red rose corsages.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held at the Ada town hall. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kok, Jr., presided as master and mistress of ceremonies. Others assisting were the Misses Nancy Wierenga, Lois De Young, Virginia Smith and Marilyn Vandenberg.

The couple left on a Chicago honeymoon and after Dec. 1 they will reside at 1027 Fulton st. For traveling the bride selected an aqua knit suit with black accessories and a corsage of white chrysanthemums.

Lowell News

Mrs. Gladys Doyle recently joined Mr. and Mrs. Hansen of Saginaw on a trip to Ft. Bragg, to visit Anita and her husband.

Mrs. Albert Roth of Detroit visited Thursday and Friday in and around Lowell calling on Mr. and Mrs. Earl Nash, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hunter and other friends here, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smutz at Alton.

Mrs. Elmer G. Schaefer is in Eutawworth hospital for observation and treatment following a siege with virus infection.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Thompson, Mrs. Harold Raymor of Lowell; Mrs. Burt Tefft of Belding; Mrs. Kenneth Fox of Ada; all attended the funeral of their uncle, Frank Schram in Grand Rapids Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Herbert Davis entertained eighteen boys and girls after school Wednesday in honor of her son Tommie's 8th birthday. Games were enjoyed and a lovely birthday cake served with ice cream. Tommie was the recipient of many nice gifts from his young friends.

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