

St. Mary's Church was filled to capacity Wednesday morning when friends gathered to pay last respects to Roger O. Mc-Mahon whose untimely death occurred Sunday. The Rev. Speer Strahan read the funeral Mass and bearers, Tobie Gahan, Jerry Roth, George Arehart, Charles Houseman and Fred Althaus, carried their friend to his last resting place where he was bur-

The Civil Defense of Lowell s as well organized for a town ied in the family lot in St. Patof its size as any in the State. rick's cemetery at Parnell.

Lowell residents were shocked and grieved Sunday morning up. As a matter of fact, it is perhaps cutstanding in that it is one of the few units in Michigan that on learning of the unexpected has a Ground Observer Corps rassing of Roger O. McMahon, 42, at Blodgett hospital. He had operating on a 24-hour basis. The G. O. C. is only one phase entered the hospital Friday for ot the general plan of Civil Deobservation after a brief illness. His sudden death was attributed fense but it is of prime importto a heart attack. The body was ance, The installation of a town

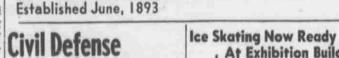


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Roger was born in Lowell Aparea. Many will recall the realril 7, 1911, to Frank and the istic operation at 3 jets, alerted late Mrs. McMahon and grad- by the Air Defense Command, by the Air Defense Command,

uated from Lowell High School forced an unidentified 4-motored in 1928. He attended Grand Rap-ids Junior college two years be-fore obtaining a bachelor of of helpfulness to the Community, school dance, a seed sale, a roller cer Frank Stephens' home a arts degree in literature at the when it raised close to \$600.00 skating party, and a paper drive, a short distance from the store, Pvt. Hiram A. Livingston, son University of Michigan.

Following a year of private the Rabideau family whose home the organization. practice he joined the Prosecut- was burned to the ground, leavor's office assistant to Fred Searl ing this family of 5 children Stahl, was born December 3, and later to Menso Bolt, under homeless and destitute. From All Walks of Life whom he served for 8 years. He was appointed Deputy Prosecutturn from the U. S. Army Air men and women form all walks nings Grade School, and has Force where he served as gun. of life-business men, farmers, nery instructor. He was Deputy ex-service men, housewives and the Bowne Center 4-H club of



, At Exhibition Building **On 24-Hour Basis** Ice skating is on! Last Tuesday night was the first night there was ice for skating at the 4-H **Record for 1953** Club Exhibition Building and some 250 persons were on hand

to initiate it. James Topp, who has been preparing the rink, reports that Wednesday night there was plenty of. ice and that it is not spotty as it was the first night. From now on there will be skating each evening from 7:00 to 10:00, under supervision. Everyone welcome.

Lowell Hi Names Arnith Stahl as **Teen of the Week**

veloped during the coming year. Lowell High School is made During 1953, Frank Stephens, up mostly of farm students. its supervisor, concentrated on Many of the boys from the counthe organization of the G .O. C. try join the organization under When he began this work, he Mr. Hagen's leadership called started with a staff of 40 observ. the Future Farmers of America. Boyd's Grocery ers. Gradually throughout the This is a nation-wide club of

year, other loyal citizens joined the progressive farm youth of up until by the end of the year, today. This week's teen of the close to 155 had enrolled. In week is the president of the local less than six months from the F. F. A. chapter, Arnith Stahl.

date of its inception, the Lowell G. O. C. was working on a full 24 hour basis.

First Staff Medic

tion of a First Aid Unit are other

phases that still have to be de-

When Dr. B .H. Sheperd volinteered to serve as the Post's Medical Officer, the Lowell Post attained the distinction of being the first Post in the State boasting a Medical Officer on its staff. Another citizen who added prestige to the work of the Post, was C. H. Runciman who sponsored a half page adv. in the Lowell Ledger outlining the im-portance of Civil Defense for owell During the year, the G .O .C.

reported a total of over 5,000 planes to the Grand Rapids Filter Center. In October, the Post reported the first "Scramble Operation" witnessed in this

to sort them out and "hurry under the capable hands of O. E. up about it". He was carrying a Bieri and Sons, Contractors. small pistol. The only other person in the *********

store at the time was Mr. Boyd's Current News Items The F. F. A. is very busy this and household furniture to ald Last year he was treasurer of and she saw the car leave on of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Livings- both starting their 10th year, the Valley each with four wins

> Arn, son of Gordon and Minnie 1935, on a farm ten miles south. county deputies and State Police stationed in Korea with Company cast of Lowell. He received his set up blockades soon after the B of the 23rd Infantry Regiment

The G. O. C. staff includes first formal education at Jen- holdup, but no one was picked up. Livingston stayed at one of Ja- ful new building, which has tak- 72-28. High point man was Bob pages been seven years a member of John Albert Howard, 60

Dies at Muskegon Home



Held Up for \$50

THE LOWELL LEDGER

LOWELL, MICH., THURSDAY, JANUARY 14, 1954

Kent is in Arrears The new building contains 6,000 January 15 and 16 marks the This year \$143,463.02 was spent official opening of Lowell's new- sq. feet of which 3,500 feet is dein Patient care in Kent County est and most modern automobile voted to the service department. display and service building when The remainder is divided into thanks to grants amounting to \$90,500 from other counties and Speerstra Motor Sales holds Open stock room, general offices, Blockade Set House for their many friends and lounge and display room, which states, when our local funds customers to come in and inspect is finished in red mahogany panwere exhausted in early May.

A young man in a green Chry-sler pulled up alongside Boyd's open Friday and Saturday eve-sq. feet is surrounded by glass mounting to \$28,870.00. Grocery in South Lowell Tuesday nings until 9:00 p. m. In addition to helping in the on the front and both sides, with bronze ceramic tile ledges. The polio prevention program our night about 8:30 and left with Speerstra Motor Sales is a consome \$50 which he took from tinuation of the business started general office is partially enhelp is needed to pay for hos-Mrs. Edward Boyd, operator, who over 30 years ago by the late closed by a mahogany counter, pital care, and after care of had just counted cash and pre- Frank A, Gould, then known as and the lounge area is comfortthose already stricken with polic Gould's Garage. In 1926 Peter able with pine sectional furniture. and who will need continued as pared to close the store. sistance in Kent county. Mrs. Boyd told officers that Speerstra joined his sales force The service department has

the man appeared to be around and remained with Mr. Gould untwo entrances, one capable of a 18 or 21 years of age, wore a til he purchased from him the commodating large trucks; five mustache and had his hat pulled automobile and insurance busi- repair stalls; two hydraulic hoists. well down over his eyes. He came ness in 1944 and formed a part-one of which is the new type from the east and as he entered nership with his wife, Evelyn, Frame Kontact, the newest thing

the store Mrs. Boyd asked to who has taken an active part ever in hoists for superior lubrication wait on him. He said he wanted since. work; a new modern exhaust and gas ventilating system: a new the money and she opened the The business always has been

ell's points were racked up by highly accurate balance in five Bob Grummet and George De-minutes without removing the Vries. cash register which contained a Dodge-Plymouth dealership and wheel balancer which provides a only change. He then demanded has continually grown, resulting bills and she took from her dress in the decision to build larger Lowell pulled ahead in the first pocket one roll containing \$50 and more convenient quarters, wheels from the car; and cour puarter 12-8, but was tied at the and some checks. The checks he and on June 5, 1953 first ground tesy car service for picking up half. The Arrows widened the gap refused to take and ordered her was turned for the new building and delivery of cars for customer a little in the third, 27-24, and

convenience. poured it on in the last minutes The Speerstras are very proud with a final score of 44-33. that their employees have been High point man for Lowell was with the organization a long time. Bob Grummet with 20 points fol-William A. Collins, having start- lowed by George DeVries with 14. ed originally with Mr. Gould, is **About Our Servicemen** The next game is away, an allbeginning his 30th year, Lisle L. important one with Godwin this Watterson (better known as

Friday night, Lowell and Godwin 'Sandy") and Irwin (Red) Bristol are dead-locked in first place in M-91 and head south toward US- ton, Route 2, Clarksville, recent- Everett Carey eight years, Betty and one loss. Hewitt and Ed Stormzand five

6. It spent a rest and recuperation Hewitt and Ed Stormzand five Officer Frank Stephens, Kent leave in Kobe, Japan. Normally years, Duke Thomet three years, **Reserves Have Off Night** and Joe Griffith two years. The completion of this beauti-

Jennie M. Sherman, 72, life- return and pick them up, or fail-

for Jan. 29.

place.

results.

auditorium. Lowell.

pan's best resort hotels and enjoy- en six months to construct, is a Whitaker with 10 followed by decided asset to Lowell and an Orson Able with 4. ed many luxuries unobtainable on the war-torn peninsula. enterprise of which all can be

justly proud, Speerstra Motor

the drawing for the door prizes

Mrs. Sherman was born in

Solomon Coopere, and came here

Jennie M. Sherman, 72

of the Opening.



Molly Wepman has been havhaving a "swell" time outside of her store the past few days, though she is getting along nicely and expects soon to be back. Her young son gave her the mumps

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In Lowell Area Vandals again! Sometime, The campaign against the parrobably Friday night, someone alyzing disease-polio- is well broke into the 4-H Club Exhibition Building and shot out all under way in Lowell as in other localities throughout the nation. the light bulbs and otherwise The Rotary club here is sponsormessed up the place. The daming the fund dirve with Cari age was discovered when the Munroe and Gerald Rollins co. men went to the building to hairmen. The dime cards have prepare it for indoor ice skating. The Board of Trade allocate en sent out and are already \$500 for the advancement of the ming in-let's keep them com-Last year the cards dis. project; men are hired to flood and freeze the floor and to give ributed through the schools neted a nice sum and cards have everyone in the community the been left at the school again privilege of skating in the building regardless of weather condi-

tions and vandals enter and de-Lowell's quota has been set at \$2,100 for 1954 and the sponsors stroy property which causes deespecially wish to reach it this lay in the sport.

Number 38

It looks like the work of kids,

but why? * * *

After an absence of many nonths the Extension Club News as again made its appearance in Kent county weeklies. The story of important activities of 4 H clubs and extension groups will be found on another page of the Ledger.

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Astronomical data tells us that here will be total eclipse of the moon on Jan. 18-19 from 9:17 to :47, visible in the United States. * * *

Mrs. Emily W. Godfrey who has been ill the past three months writes from her present In Low Scoring Game nome in Salt Lake City that she improving nicely. Inclosed Tuesday night at Lee gym with her renewed subscription to he Lowell Red Arrows defeated the Ledger is a little note saying Wyoming in a relatively low-scorthe altitude there seems benefing game. The major part of Lowcial to her health, and that she reeds the local paper to keep er informed of the activities of ter friends in Lowell.

Her address is 378 N. 10th St., West, Salt Lake City, Utah.

¥ ¥ ¥ Herman Scholten has announcd the profit on all sales made at the Sanitary Market next Tuesday will be contributed by him to the March of Dimes.

The committee is hoping he has a big day. * * *

The new Michigan Bell Telephone directories have been delivered and they are neat and compact. While there are many

new names, the fine print used The Lowell Reserves really had has made it possible to get them an off night getting shellacked all in the book and still save

We predict a reading glass on every phone before the end of 1954. * * *

Prosecutor until his election in young men and women of high Hold Funeral Thursday Pvt. Donald L. Stuart, 20, son Sales are to be congratulated for F.F.A. Takes Action Four years ago Arn came to school age. John Albert Howard passed Route 1, Clarksville, is serving in of Mr. and Mrs. Lester D. Stuart. 1948. their fine new building. On page Like any other going organi- Lowell as a freshman. In his eight terms as Village Attorney zation, the G. O. C. has a defin- Junior year he was elected pres. away Monday, Jan. 11, at his seven of this issue you will find Korea with the 45th Infantry Diite turnover of personnel and ident of the class and in an home in Muskegon Heights after a wonderful list of prizes which vision. will be given away on Saturday day night some action was taken He was a member of St, Mary's for that reason it is always on cx-officio capacity he took over an illness of several weeks. Funof Lowell. Church in Lowell, the Lowell the alert to interest new mem- the job of vice president of the eral services are to be held this. The first National Guard divisevening at 9 p.m. Student Council. This year Arn Thursday morning, at 11:00 o'- ion to see combat since World to discourage any laxness that W. A. Roth, John Arehart and may appear in the activities of

Moose Lodge in Lowell and Elks We have ambitious plans for is treasurer of the Senior class. clock at Our Lady of Grace War 11, the 45th Infantry was post of the American Legion and bers to join its ranks. Moose Lodge in Lowell and Elks We have ambitious plans for is treasurer of the Senior class. Lodge in Ionia. He was also a the coming year and we can He has been a baseball letterman to the federalized in 1950 and arrived ment will follow in St. Patrick's in Korea during December 1951. member of the Forty-and-Eight look forward to a realization of for the last three years. these plans only if we get the His favorite dinner is chicken Society in Grand Rapids.

Mr. McMahon also held mem-full cooperation of the town, We with ice cream for dessert. Arn in Vergennes township. Kent Private Stuart, a radio operation berships in the Grand Rapids need more men and women with does not plan to attend college County, to Owen and Jennie How. or with the 45th Signal Company and the Michigan Bar Associa- a desire to sacrifice a rew hours unless it is for a short course. and attended Lowell Public entered the Army last May and tions and was a member of the of their time and with ideas for He hopes to someday have a Schools graduating with the class completed basic training at Fort Michigan Association of Prose- a better functioning organiza- farm of his own. cuting Attorneys, State Sheriffs ton. and Police Chiefs.

Mr. McMahon was serving the how you can help, call either aid likewise. He is truly sure to ing. last year of his third two-year Supervisor Frank Stephens or be one of the future successes term as county prosecuting at Chief Observer, Frank Battistorney. He was a Republican. tella.

McMahon had established the reputation as one of the hardest-

Red Arrows Win working prosecuting attorneys in

the history of the Kent county office and seemed tireless in his activities. He waged relentless battle against the drug addicts; campaigned against marihuana, vice, gambling, juvenile delin-

Grandville Game Tie With Godwin

The Red Arrows of Lowell led went on a 312-mile hike last survives him, as does also their Marine Corps on Friday. Bob all the way to top the Grandville Saturday afternoon making a adopted son, Charles. Others sur- served three years with the Maquency, and was frequently call-Bulldogs on Grandville's home treaure hunt with compass viving are six brothers and three rines, one of which was spent in Fayette Sherman who preceded

School.

ed for consultation on sex devi- court Friday night. Although Grandville scrapped es. They left their meeting place Wis., Emmett of Seattle, Wash., Hout (the former Dorothy Neelate cases. One of the greatest accomplishments of his career up to the final buzzer, Lowell's in the village at 1:00 o'clock Fr. Frank of Havelock, N. C. was perhaps the bringing to trial out-court shooting combined with and were back by six. Scouts Timothy of Kalamazoo and Ralph Sue will be staying at the home civic affairs although in her and execution of Martha Beck Bob Grummet's rebounding and succeeding in crossing the river and Lester of Lowell; Mrs. Wm. of his sister, Mrs. Dorothy Rit-and Raymond Fernandez, "lonely close shots kept Lowell ahead on a cable were R. Ulrich, John E. Loughlin of Jackson, Mrs. N.E. tenger, on South Division Avhearts" murderers, in whose throughout the entire game. The Laux, John Young, Cary Shoe Doyle of Milwaukee, Wis., and tenger, on South Division of the present. score by quarters went like this: maker, and Robert Thaler. Other Ruth of Lowell. case he was the key figure.

The Grand Rapids Press says Lowell jumped to a lead in the Scouts participating in the hike He became associated with Con- Gerry Brown, after finishing seven grandchildren and eleven

his successful fight against orga- score was 62-48. nized gambling and his work in High point man for Lowell was quirements on the hike. the Beck-Fernandez case. As Kent Bob Grummet with 20 points, fol-Learn First Aid Problems county's prosecuting attorney he lowed by Ray Hoag with 12, and not only closed down the horse- George DeVries and Bruce Clebook places but also forced West- menz with 8 each.

While Lowell was defeating aid problems, in preparation for Cobb plant. ern Union to stop transmitting brought him national attention, Grandville, Godwin hung one on and rightly, for it was a bold, East, thus making it a tie be-imaginative struke on a bold. East, thus making it a tie betrack information. This action imaginative stroke one of the ween Lowell and Godwin for other troops sometime in March. Knight of Columbus, the Serra most effective ever dealt organ first place in the Valley stand- Boys are reminded to bring their Club, and Muskegon Chamber of books to the next few meetings. leaders in the solicitation for the ized gambling. ings.

Surviving besides his wife, Lowell Reserves also Win Vada, are two sons, Roger Mc-The Reserves also won in the

Mahon, jr., an aviation cadet at final minutes 41-35 after trailing Theima Jean Martell Harlingen airforce base, Texas, throughout the -whole game. and Frank J., 11, a pupil in St. High point man for the reserves Mary's school, Lowell; a daugh- was Jim Baird with 11 points, ter, Marl-Gail, 15, a student at followed by Bob Whitaker with been chosen to head Jobs Daugh-Lowell High school; two broth- 10, Bob Lind with 7, and Al Sea- ters and will be installed as

Hall, Lowell.

Aberdeen-Angus Association-

Masonic Hall, Lowell.

ers, Bruce and Byrne; a sister, man with 6. John Bergin-reporter. Mrs. Edward Reynolds, and his father, Frank J. McMahon, all AT A GLANCE

of Lowell. Jan. 20, 8:00 p. m., Annual Poultry Day-Caledonia High 4-H Fair Board Meeting City

School. Annual Meeting, West Mich. Jan. 18, 8:00 p. m. Kent County 4-H Service Club Camp

Vining.

It is now receiving intensive postcemetery at Parnell. Albert was born March 15, 1983, truce training.

of 1911. He then attended Tri. Knox, Ky.

The F. F .A.'ers chose him as State University at Angola, Ind., For detailed information on their leader and the Senior class majoring in Electrical Engineer. John Topp, Sr. who enlisted in tway Thursday, Jan. 7, at the drive, will have all such points

Mr. Howard was a member of the Army last week, was process- home of her daughter, Mrs. taken from him. If a second ofgraduated from Lowell - High the 126th Michigan National New York the next day. His ad-ness. Mr. Howard was a member of ed through Detroit and sent to Steve McCaul, after a brief ill-fense occurs he will lose his mem-Guard and was on duty at the

dress follows: Bruce Clemenz, Reporter. Mexican border, and at the out-

A/B Robt, E. Topp AF 16450298, Campbell township, Ionia county, break of World War I, he enlisted with the Engineers and served FLTS 3031, 3660 BMTS, Samp- Feb. 21, 1881, to Mr. and Mrs. his country in Europe for the dur. son AFB, New York. Robert VandenHout returned with them and her sister, Ida,

Boy Scouts from Lowell Troop Hazel Marshall of Saginaw who received his discharge from the like

bearings and measuring distanc- sisters: Eugene of Milwaukee, Korea. He and Mrs. Vanden-her in death several years ago. She has been a good neighbor

is) and infant daughter Karen and friend, always interested in

ter, is a son, Grant Sherman,

of him: "Roger O. McMahon, who first quarter 17-14; at the half it were James Baird, William Cov sumers Power Co. in 1916 in the a two-month cruise to Cuba, great-grandchildren. One son, Aldied Sunday at the age of 42, will was 33-27; they widened the gap ert, Doug Wester and Richard engineering field as resident en spent a few happy days with vin, passed on at the age of be remembered principally for in the third 54-34, and the final Rutherford. Cary Shoemaker gineer. Some of the larger con- the home folks and is now en- three years. completed his second-class re- struction projects he supervised route to the Mediterranean area. Funeral services were held at

City, Morrow at Comstock, and member to write. His address afternoon with the Rev. Norman A regular troop meeting was the Cobb plant at North Muske is: Gerald C. Brown, S. N., G. Woon officiating. Burlal was held Monday night at the scout gon. At the time of his death he e247969, U. S. S. Midway, C. V. A. in Smyrna cemetery.

cabin. The boys worked on first- was operation manager of the 41, G. Division Torpedo Shop, c/o F. P. O. New York City,

> To the Qualified Electors of HIGH SCHOOL CALENDAR

first-aid equipment and hand- Commerce. He was one of the Lowell High School for the week play night, 7:30. Friday, Jan. 15. clerk, 216 E. Main St., Lowell, tion will hold its monthly meet-Godwin basketball game there, every day from 9:00 a. m. to 6:00 g ciclock in St. Mary's School Memb

dents, Jack Fonger, King Doyle the organization are urged to be

Frank Coons, genial clothier on Main St. these many years, suffer-For Better Service ed a sudden illness the first of At a meeting of the local F.F.A. the week and is confined to his boys held at the high school Mon-

Other Activities

Date for the bake sale was set ing.

John Bergin, reporter

Arrows Defeat Wyoming

This is the first week that Frank has missed a Rotary Frank L. Stephens will handle the Future Farmer organization. club in nineteen years. * * *

Resolutions were adopted mak-Tom Moore, not to be outdone to be given away to the people ing it a rule that members must by the younger members of his who register during the two days do the work themselves and a family, has the mumps, David, a penalty was provided. It was rulstudent at University of Michigan. ed that any member convicted of Donald and Susan at home are having his parents deliver seed the members who showed father Laid to Rest Saturday blanks for him, or, a member how it is done leaving seed blanks and failing to

Four cases in a family should be a good average.

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Ground was broken Monday for the new super market in progress at Christiansen's Food Locker plant. It is to be a continuation to the east of the present build-

OPEN BOWLING Committee named to plan roller At Clark-Ellis Bowling Alleys, skating party arranging time and Lowell. Thursday 7:00 to 9:00;

Friday 7:00 to 11:00; Saturday Try a Ledger want ad for best and Sunday, 2:30-11. Same low rates 33c a line c 38-tf

Fr. Beahan to Address Home-School



The recently organized St. Robert McCormick, Ada. 2nd Mary's Lowell, and St. Roberts Vice President: Mrs. Edward include: Thurs., Jan. 14, Girls' will be in the office of the village Ada, Home and School Associa- Laux, Lowell. Secretary and tion will hold its monthly meet- Treasurer, Mrs. Albert Dalstra,

> 8 o'clock in St. Mary's School Membership Committee: Mrs. Franklin Hoover, Ada and Mrs. Rev. Father Hugh Beahan, as- Wayne Schroder, Lowell.

> sistant pastor at St. James, will Program Committee: Mrs. address the group concerning, Fred Beahan, Ada.

> Education for Children through Finance Committee: Mrs. Bylelevision." Fr. Beahan is no- ron Potter, Lowell,

ted for his own television pro-Room Mother Committee: Mrs. The Village Players will hold is the last day for registration gram. "Fifteen with Father," George Hartman, Ada and Mrs. every Tuesday at 1:00 o'clock p. Eyrne McMahon, Lowell. m. over Channel 8, G. R.

Father Vice President: Mr Officers of the combined Home Robert Storm, Lowell.

Publicity: Mrs. Fred Reyburn, and School Association are: President, Dr. Robert E. Reagan, Ada, and Mrs. Orloe Gwatkin, Lowell; 1st Vice President: Mrs. Lowell.

and the Greater Muskegon hospi-

ing 7:30, Tuesday, Jan. 19, Ex-Annual Meeting Jan. 26 aminations. Click Club 7:45. Wed., tion and registering such of the

No. 14 of Jobs Daughters of at Masonic Temple Tuesday, Jan. VILLAGE PLAYERS PLAN

Lowell at a ceremony to be held 26, at 6:45, at which time the at the Masonic Temple Monday Eastern Star will serve the din-

officers to be installed are Miss President Charles Hill has American Legion Building on held on Monday, Feb. 15, 1954. Jeanne Marks, Senior Princess named for nominating commit- Monday, January 18th. All memand Miss Nola Bedell, Junior tee the immediate past presi-bers and anyone interested in c-38

This will be an open meeting and Herbert Elzinga. p37-38 present.

evening, Jan. 18, at 8:00. Other ner.

Princess.

Nine Boy Scouts Take Treasure Hunt Hike ation of the war.

In 1924 he was married to to Lowell Saturday night, having at an early age and has been

She was united in marriage to

Surviving besides her daugh-

were the Weedock plant at Bay Gerry hopes someone will re- Roth Funeral Home Saturday

REGISTRATION NOTICE Lowell Village

the Village of Lowell, County of

The calendar of activities for Fent, Michigan. Notice is hereby given that I

7:00. Monday, Jan. 18, Examina- p. m., except on Thursday after-

ncons and Sundays, for the purpose of reviewing the registraqualified electors as shall prop-

rly apply therefor. Notice is further given that

Try a Ledger want ad

IMPORTANT MEET JAN. 18

Monday, January 18, 1954 an important meeting at the for the Primary Election to be

tal campaign. **Heads Jobs Daughters** Miss Theima Jean Martell has Lowell Board of Trade Honor Queen of Bethel Chapter well Board of Trade will be held

Muskegon Central High School

tions. Y-Teens, 7:30; F.F.A. meet-

The annual meeting of the Lo- Jan. 20, No school for high school.

Louis W. Kingsley, Clerk

Village of Lowell

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FALL WEDDING PLANNED |

Mrs. Martha Weir of Stockdale

tabled until a later date.

some length but this matter was tabled until a later date. BOWNE EXTENSION CLASS A pleasant and informative evening was spent at the Harold Vreeland home Monday evening Jan. 11. Mrs. Geo. Kowolczyck conducted a short business meet-ing and it was voted to set dues at 25c a member for each ses-sion. Mrs. Carl Cleveland con-ducted roll call and gave secre-tary report with 22 reporting present. Mrs. Clair Kauffman and Mrs. Warren Bergy have ex-tended invitations to their homes for future meetings. Mrs. Geo. L'rebs and Mrs. Geo. Kowolczyck will serve on refreshment com-inittee Feb. 8. inittee Feb. 8.

Lesson on Taxation

tary purposes. Questions and dis-cussions followed the lesson. the Bancrofts. Mrs. Joseph Flynn and Mrs. Ger Mrs. Harry Lunsford and chilhome made cookies and coffee. Next Leader's Lesson will be Jan. 28 and 29 and will be "Mak-Dr. Maurice McKean will be

Alto Community News MRS. CLAUD BILCOX-PHONE ALTO 4531

Alto Locals

The bride is the daughter of Colby.

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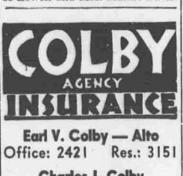
Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs.

John Anderson were their daugh Mrs. Michael Sheehan assisted ter Mrs. Lewis Eldridge of Lake ly Mrs. Harold Vreeland very Odessa, their granddaughter, ably presented the lesson on Mr. Lyle Tice and children of Taxation. Charts and figures were shown to explain where our tax money is spent. In Michigan 22.6% of our income is payed in the spectrum of t n taxes. National and personal (Jeanne Bancroft) are very hap ecurity has forced the Federal py over the arrival of a son, Government to extend many Rickey Denton, weight 7 lbs, 10 new services since 1929, 60% of czs., at Blodgett hospital, Jan. 8. the tax dollar is spent for mili- Congratulations to the parents

Anderson served delicious dren of Grand Rapids visited her ing the Most of the Personality guest preacher at the Alto and Bowne Center churches, Sunday, Jan. 17. He is the new District of the Grand apids District and was formerly rastor of Trinity Church

> Grand Rapids. Mr. and Mrs. Ken Lyon enter ained several relatives at a Lyon mily dinner Sunday, Gue esent were Mr. and Mrs. Harld Lyon, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford yon and daughter Diane lifford Dalstra all of Grand Rapids. Also Mr. and Mrs. celle Burke and Mrs. Betty Mil er of Kalamazoo and Mrs. Ha Burke of Vicksburg. Mrs. Rachel Strouse

Il at the home of her daug Mrs. John Tesch. She hreatened with pneum which could have proven real serious at her age of 82. She was nproved Monday somewhat. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Timps f Davis Lake entertained with dinner Saturday evening in onor of their 29th wedding aniversary. Guests present to help Chas. and Virginia celebrate the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Graham of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. John Timpson of Lowell and Mrs. Minnie Davis.



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PUBLIC NOTICES VANDERVEEN, FREIHOFER & COOK, Attys. 835 E. Main St., Lowell, Mich. ORDER APPOINTING TIME FOR HEARING CLAIMS

State of Michigan, The Probate Court the County of Kent. At a session of said court, held at probate office, in the city of Grand Rap in said county on the 7th day of January, A. D., 1954 Present: HON, JOHN DALTON, Judge Probate

bate. n the Matter of the Estate of JOHN L O'HARROW, Deceased appearing to the court that the presentation of claims against said and that a 22nd DAY OF MARCH, A. D., 1954 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, said time a lace being hereby appointed for the exi-nation and adjustment of all claims and mands egainst seid deceased. It is Further Ordered, Thet public notic thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks previous

JOHN DALTON Judge of Probate A true copy: DAISY C. COGSHALL, Register of Probate





Lowell Happenings

E. Martin, Lawrence and Su-zanne left by plane Tuesday for California. They will visit one week with their daughter and sister Mrs. C. Saturday evening at the Collins- B Gaunt home. Harry Clink of Fint was a Monday caller. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Boerma and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Boerma

 Thursday.
 Burdick of Mt. Pleasant spent
 sponsored by the Watchtower

 Mrs. L. W. Rutherford, Mrs. C.
 Saturday evening at the Collins Bible and Tract Society at Lans

sister, Mrs. Norman Theobald were Sunday guests of the Clarand family in Hollywood after ence Boermas in Grand Rapids. which they will locate in Cathe- The Jr. Pilgrim Fellowship of dral City where it is hoped the the Lowell Congregational limate will improve their Church were hosts Sunday evenhealth. The Misses Inez and Ida ing, Jan. 10 to the Bostwick Follis Brillhart and Mary visited'

Mrs. Letha Woodman of Mrs. Will Huffman were Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Sterken

visited his sister Mrs. Joe Oosta and daughter in Grand Rapids Marcel Kropf, though closely

confined to his crutches has resumed his work at the Highland Hil Dairy. Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Davenport

and Joanne spent Sunday with Mrs. Alice Klenk in Sparta. Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Stedman and family of Ionia were Sunday dinner guests of their sister-in-

law, Mrs. Rethal Waldron at the Nick Kloosterman home. Sgt. Darrell Dalstra who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Itol Dalstra returned Saturday to New York City. From there,

he will be sent to Maine. Joanne Showers, Delores Hale and Rethal Waldron ushered at the "Holiday on Ice" at the Grand Rapids Stadium Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Bert McNellly of Elkton formerly of Lowell, are spending this month in St. Peters-

burg, Fla. Mr. and Mrs. William Kerekes, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kerekes and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kerekes went to Ionia Tuesday morning to attend the funeral of William Rivett, who was a brother-in-law to Mrs. Wm. Kerekes.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Roth and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Robinson attended the "Holiday on Ice" a the Stadium in Grand Rapids or Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Earl Kinyon and Ruth Ann of Gulliford Drive spent Saturday evening with Mrs. Guy Slocum and mother. Sunday visitors of Mrs. Guy

Slocum were Mrs. Alma Cahoon and Jean of Saranac, Mrs. John DeKook of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Earl Kinyon of Gulliford

Mrs. Milton Growe and Mrs. Chris Gorte of Owosso visited their sister, Mrs. Arthur Schneider and father, Chris Bieri Sun-

Mrs. Ray Parker of Keene spent Monday with Mrs. Ben Sny-Mrs, Paul Cariano was called

o Lansing Monday by the illness of her mother. Kenneth Sinclair of Alto,

brother of Mrs. Itol Dalstra, is a patient at the Osteopathic hos pital in Grand Rapids. Mrs. Ralph Mullen, Mildred and

Sharon spent Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. Claude Holliday in Lansing. Mrs. Jennie Townsend is visit-

ing her son Robert and family in A group of relatives and friends

from Grand Rapids and Lowell gave Mrs. Trenis Devener a genuine birthday surprise party Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Phelps. Mr. and Mrs. Marcel Kropf, Mr

and Mrs. Gurney Hahn and Mr. and Mrs. Ken Hewitt attended the "Ice Follies" at the Grand Rapids Stadium Monday night. The Evening Club held their mid winter dinner Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Jay Bolens. Games were enjoyed after

the dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Harry N. Briggs visited their son Hilton and familv in Grand Rapids Sunday. Mrs. Ida Krum returned Thur day from spending the holidays

with her daughter, Mrs. H. Bargwell in Grand Rapids. January to June is the cattle

grub control time in Michigan. Rotenone is the insecticide use, reminds Ray Janes, extension entomologist at Michigan State College.

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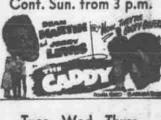


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though we have been alto b past several years in the service Emery Keim and Leonard home of Mrs. Fred Broadbent Mrs. Edward Boyd, had an ap-Lawrence Wittenbach. of Uncle Sam, is home and Schwab who are patients in Blod. Thursday afternoon. of Uncle Sam, is home and Schwab who are patients in Biod. Thursday alternoon. The Sunday School class of Sam Myers Thursday evening. The Sunday School class of Sam Myers Thursday evening. The United Brethren church of Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Dawson has his discharge. John saw a fett hospital, Sunday, and and Mrs. Seymour Dawson lot of service and went through Mrs. Leece were dinner guests ed her knee badly Wednesday as Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Morris Freeport will have their party of Lowell were Sunday evening

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Krauss accompanied by Mrs. Leon Howk and Mrs. Effie Parker of Free-port attended the funeral serv-ices of their nephew Charles Shepard of Grand Rapids, Mon-iay afternoon. Mrs. Shepard is weeneng with grandma Krebs. Mr. and Mrs. Francis Shaffer and Mrs. Roger Heasley Mr. And Mr warder of the local commun-thwarder of the local commun-at Grand Rapids Friday evening.

Mrs. Edna Taylor

The W.S.C.S. will meet next reek Thursday, Jan. 21 with Mrs. Nellie McPherson.

called on her sister and husband Cary on Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. F. Kinsey near Charles Brener of Byron Cen- Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ingersidney, Sunday evening.

and the sub-

Mr. and Mrs. Mell Scott of Wednesday. Allendale were dinner and sup- John Richards arrived home parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Allendale were dinner and sup-per guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mike from service this week, having Cole. Snow Extension class will meet Myckoviak, Thursday. been discharged.

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her daughter Mrs. Steven Mc. Mrs. Mattie Jacobl of Ionia is Mrs. Elizabeth Wissman spending the week with her son -Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wright Robert and family.

pendectomy at Osteopathic Hos- The Sunday School class of Sam Myers Thursday evening. of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Welsh and she was closing a barn door and children were Sunday din- at Mr. and Mrs. Jay Champlin's callers of Mr. and Mrs. Bot family of East Campbell. which came off the track falling per guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ho- Monday evening.

Mrs. S. P. Reynolds

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Host and Don't forget the W. S. C. S. meet with Mrs. Ray Rittenger, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Roth are daughters of Grand Rapids were supper to be held at the hall on Thursday, Jan. 21 at 2:00. Mrs. asy most of these fine days. Monday dinner guests at the Ray Thursday evening of this week Harold Rittenger is co-hostess. Last Thursday evening a b sy most of these file days, monday diffiel great Mrs. Carl About twenty men attended the Mrs. Mahlon Estes and Karen black sedan mysteriously pulled we several times caught their Seese and son of Lowell were Methodist Men's meeting held called on her parents, Mr. and into Lowell (Could have been the ave several times caught their Seese and son of Lowell were at the church Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. Ira Blough were and enjoyed the plctures shown Sunday dinner guests at the Jay by Owen Ellis of Lowell of his by Owen Ellis of Lowell of his by Owen Ellis of Lowell of the Mr. and Mrs. John Brockstra

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lay. Mr and Mrs. S. V. Taylor day party in honor of Jeanne guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Revnolds.

ter called on Mrs. Fred Boyd on wednesday

Mrs. Jennie Sherman passed at the home of Mrs. Alex Robertan all day work meeting for those who desire to make purses, Potluck dinner at noon.

> **Gove Lake** Mrs. Leon Seeley



ing Miss Bonnie Jean Ketchum of Toledo, Ohio. Mrs. Mildred Fox of Cascade was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Fox, They called on Mr. and Mrs. Pat Shimmel and family in Saranac in the

afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Fox en tertained Mr. and Mrs. George Ingersol with a chicken dinner Monday honoring the birthdays of both Mr. and Mrs. Ingersoll. The birthdays are Tuesday and Thursday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert VanLeed wen of Cadillac were Monday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Harold But trick and family. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bosworth o

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were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Quiggle and Roger. Mr. and Mrs. Rav Marshal vere Saturday callers of Mr. and Ars. Rufus Gregory.

and Mrs. James Harke family of Muskegon called on and Mrs. Rufus Gregory or

Mr. and Mrs. John Pollice and family called on Mr. and Mrs. George Bursley of Grand Rapids



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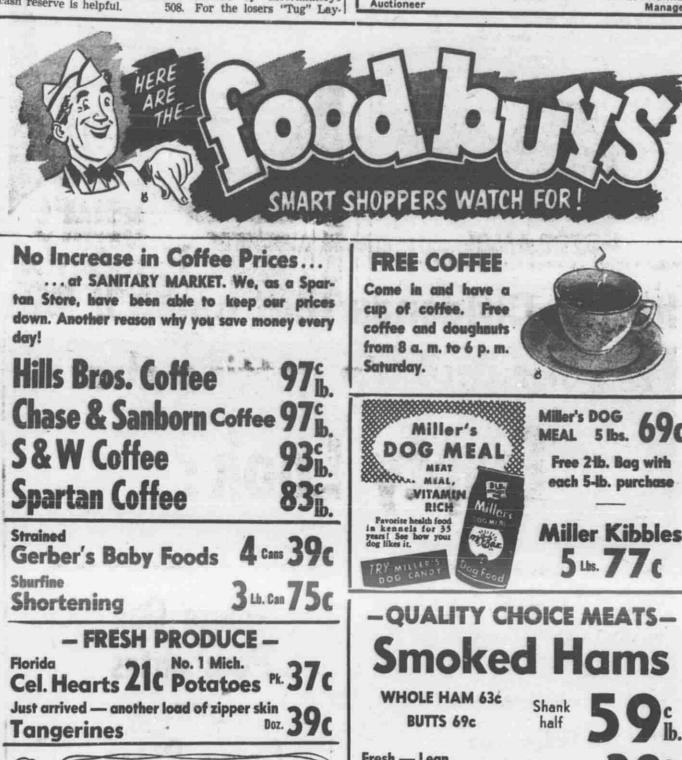
aside U. S. savings bonds equal to as Browers Tavern.) You guess-Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Hesche machinery & depreciation each ed it, they shutout the "Millers"

Dawson. Bowling News UPTOWNERS LEAGUE

Sunday dinner guests at the only by Owen Ellis of Lowen of his Blough home at Freeport. Mr. and Mrs. Byron Weeks and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Miller of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Miller of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Miller of Mr. and Mrs. Served by Henry Mr. and Mrs. John Brockstra of Grand Rapids were Sunday afternoon callers of Mrs. H. Wissman and family. Mr. and Mrs. John Brockstra of Oropped off five herce looking characters. In fact, one of them hadn't shaved in 1954. They dropped a bombshell on the once Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Backstoni and Mrs. Francis Sharter backstoni and Francis Sharter backstoni and Mrs. Francis Sharter backstoni and Mrs. Francis Sharter backstoni and Francis Sharter backsto

West Lowell

Mrs. Melvin Court







FREE PARKING IN LOT AT REAR OF STORE.

Segwun Community Mrs. Arvil Heilman attended Mrs. Fred J. Boyd., Sr. e Michigan Farm Bureau meeting at M. S. C. in Lansing last Mrs. and Mrs. Albert Lam home of her daughter, Mrs. Bert Tuesday and Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Mell Heering of turned to their home in the Con-Mr. and Mrs. Mell Heering of turned to their home in the Con-Mr. and Mrs. Balph Brown Mr. and Mrs. Mell Heering of turned to their home in the Con-Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. nors apartment after spending Sam Ryder and Marva called on the holidays with relatives in Mr. and Mrs. Bert Baker. Sup. Manitowac Wis and Mrs. Bert Baker, Sun- Manitowac, Wis.

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Mrs. Ira Blough

er hit a big 602-213-212 but got and trounced Highland Hill no help. trimmed Slaters Service for the this race could be considerably

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Cascade Community News By Mrs. Roger Wykes Jr.

Elect New Officers At Christian Church

School Discussion Panel discussion meeting on Our School Situation at Cascade school No. 4 Friday night of last week, sponsored by the Tri Cees Overheard-You know the type. of Cascade Christian church, fill- son replaced Mr. Slater as chairbottles or in one-quart and one-Nothing in the paper unless her of Cascade Christian church, the man of the official board. Also ed the community room, with 100 man of the official board. Also people present. Remarks of the elected were, deacons, James panel which consisted of Gerrit Banta and Russell S. Jensen; Baker., Cascade Township super- trustees, J. Stuart Ehle, and Divisor, Russell S. Jensen, director rector of music, Mrs. Will George. t the School Board of that Mrs. Martin J. Vanderveen was school, Lynn Clark, Kent Co. chosen as clerk. replacing Mrs. Supt. of Schools, and W. B. Mac Charles Dennett, holder of the Whirter, architect, were very responsibility for many years, lavorably received. The meeting was organized by election.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy C. Ray, Re-elected to office were, Mrs. ice-presidents and program Milton Heaven, treasurer, and airmen of Tri Cees. Coffee deaconesses Mrs. Glenn Marvin. nd cookies served after the Mrs. Rue Osmer, Mrs. Dent Pulceting by the group gave op- len, and Miss Georgia Wallace. tunity for further discussion Mr. Slater was also elected nong those attending. Similar youth director, a newly-created etings will be held in other position largely hool districts also concerned reed of which was felt by leaders ith the question of building a of youth groups in the church. consolidated high school jointly with Cascade, according to Mr. ark. They are Ada No. 1, Col- Cascade Christian church ns, and Martin.

Honor Retired Soprano

Mrs. Milton Heaven, Denison tension, of the Disciples of or., who is retiring this month Christ, all of Sunday afternoon, fter having been soprano solo- to discuss ways of finding more st with Grace Episcopal church space for the consistently growhoir 19 years, was honored by a ing Súnday School classes, and offee, following the 11 AM servi- possible means of financing es Sunday, Rey, Donald V.Carey them. The meeting was merely ctor of the church, announced exploratory and no action was retirement from the pulpit taken.

organist of Grace church, with ing. Mrs. Heaven formed the receiving line at the coffee, where the nonored guest was presented with a beautiful bouquet of red

narried life.

Girl Scouts Plan Activities hear plans for the all-neighbor-hood get-together in late Febru-ery, for all girl scouts and their families. Also, they will elect a nominating committee to

tive Director of Kent County ren have entered Clarksville Council Girl Scouts, will lead the school. roup in dances of foreign lands. Mrs. Ted VanOcker spent last It leaders, troop committee week in Detroit visiting her sis. Michigan Bell Says

Mrs. Walter Goebel and Mrs. VanOcker. . Raymond Jarvi are the lunch-

Chi Rho Fellowship Election of officers for the next cot combinations. months will be followed by

Bake Sale Success Bake sale of the Women's hristian Fellowship of Cascade Christian Reformed church held in the Town Hall last Friday was a success, with everything being sold before closing time.



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Ferns and arrangements of a small matching hat, and she ing the service, expressing the Mr. Pearcy was entertained at snapdragons and white carna- carried deep red roses. The egret felt by all of the congre- a potluck dinner at midday, pro- tions decorated the chapel of bridesmaids, Mrs. Thomas Corition as well as himself, not to vided by a number of families Fountain Street church for the nell of Midland, and Mrs. Gordon ntinue hearing her lovely living at a distance, so that they marriage Saturday afternoon of R. Drummond, were gowned simvoice. Rev. Carey and Verne Stilwell, raorning services and the meet-Charles L. Whittler, Cascade and carried similar bouquets. Springs Dr., and the late Mrs.

Whittier, to Richard West Rig- A. John Hams was best man don, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph and ushers were Gordon R. W. Rigdon, Pinecrest Ave., Drummond and Walter H. Whittier, brother of the bride. Mr. Grand Rapids. and Mrs. Harry L. Whittier, aunt

a nominating committee to choose a slate of officers for the neighborhood association for

embers, and adult girl scouts ter, Mrs. Clyde Compton and Almanac Time Again re invited to be present.

S. S. Classes Growing

Whites Bridge News

Mrs. Nina VanOcker

pecial lesson, but a review of holiday season, it is time to make business depended on mud-piesission of making rugs again. that gelatin dessert by using actions. grape juice instead of water, sug- It also covers the work that

ames and a program. Every. The only thing more danger sun and moon and some historime Junior High age is welcome. ous to a bachelor than a jealous cal event for each day, all in true

Natural Reproduction

Adequate, If-

Mrs. Heaven plans no other Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Geiger The bride, who was given in and uncle of the bride, were singing responsibilities. She and children of near Smyrna marriage by her father, wore a master and mistress of ceremon wants to sit beside her husband were Friday evening callers at gown of white chantilly lace and les at the wedding reception he uring church services, an exper the home of Mr. and Mrs. An- tulle over satin, with a scalloped at the Peninsular club. Mrs. ence she has rarely had in their drew Juhl. Saturday supper and portrait neckline, a tulle yoke, Whittier wore a pale taffeta gown evening guests at the Juhl home and lace sleeves. The floor- trimmed with lace, black acceswere Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence length skirt of tulle over satin Bieri, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnson was very full and extended into Women attending the meeting of Ada Neighborhood Association Bud Gauger, all of Lowell. a rounded train; an overskirt of Mrs. Rigdon chose a pale green lace formed a peplum in front jacket dress with pink accessor-Girl Scouts at Cascade school at 1:30 next Monday afternoon, will Caroline attended the wedding sides to spread over the train be-caroline attended the wedding sides to spread over the train be-the fille attended the set of t

'54 Edition Ready

Now available in the local bus To Discuss Rug Making Cascade Home Demonstration Mrs. Virgil Jones and family of To Discuss Rug Making and boys of Belding and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Jones and family of Telephone Company, the Almangroup will meet next Tuesday, Jan. 19, at the home of Mrs. Al-Sunday night at the home of Mrs. Alfred Scott, Thornapple River Dr. their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted and trade to the building of civlilization and to the part played by communications. A picture n committee. There will be no After the heavy desserts of the series goes back to the time when the past year's work and a dis- them light and simple. Vary or baked brick-records of trans-

gests Dr. Elizabeth Osman of went on in colonial counting Chi Rho Fellowship of Cascade Michigan State College's foods houses and plantation offices in hristian church will hold its and nutrition department. Ging. America, calling attention to Betseeting this Friday evening at er ale, used in place of water, is sy Lucas, later Mrs. Pinckney of :30 in the church basement. another way of adding zip to Charleston, S. C., as an outstandarol Moore and Bobby Stevens molded salads. It is particularly ing candidate for the title of first cre in charge of refreshments good with pear, peach or apri- woman office manager on this Included are timetables for the

husband is a single girl. almanac tradition.

MICHIGAN OUTDOORS MORE ON TROUT CHANGES The changes in trout regulations recently proposed by our Conser-vation Commission included a rec-ommendation that the size limit be raised to 8 or 9 inches, depending upon certain findings of research biologists. There's good reason in back of this suggestion-more rea-son than there may be behind many of the other proposals for change. Hatchery raised trout numbering more than one million are planted each year as 7" fish or better, and of course none have ever spawned With a 7" legal limit on all trout, wild and planted, it is very likely

wild and planted, it is very likely that we are taking a very large number of fish before they have reached spawning age. proposed changes in trout laws are really necessary . . . and it's a good question. The elimination of "hard-ware" in trout streams has almost We spend around a half-million dollars or more in raising and plant-ing trout on a pretty lavish "put and take" system, and opponents of this plan say that natural repro-duction alone can more than re-duction alone can more than replace the annual fisherman's harvest of trout. This theory might well be that it just doesn't have much bearore believable IF we raised the ing on fish conservation. Howe

e limit to the point where we owed our native trout to spawn least once before putting them be the BIG step in maintaining he creel! me anglers will say that the demand. Think it over!



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Ada Community News MRS. TOM MORRIS-PHONE ADA 4831

Lewis Gillespie returned to Camp Richardson.

WITH THIS COUPON

during this term of court.

with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. noon callers of Mr. and Mrs. Roy

Atterbury Monday. Arlie Fase who is in the Army and daughter Alice, are spending Afr Corp stationed at Grosse Isle, three weeks in Clearwater, Fla. spent the week end with his par- Mrs. Winifred Lindsay and ents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fase. family, former residents of Ada,

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cramton Mrs. Ada Sterling and daughter, left Friday for a two week's va- Mrs. Thelma Hooper and husband

Caul and Geo, Anderson from Egypt Grange were among the 7 of the 5th degree team of Kent County Pomona Grange who attended a chicken dinner a 'ingers Saturday night.

Booster Club held the first eeting of this year Wednesday ening, Jan. 6, at Masonic dinng room, a good number being present. A delicious potluck super was served after which they ue of \$35,000.00. liscussed plans for the coming ear, Hostesses were Mrs. Stilson and Mrs. Barrow.

ment the week end with their son felvin and family, in Battle 'reek. The Thornapple Guild will meet tedge and belief.

with Mrs. Orison Weaver Tuesday vening, Jan. 19, at 8 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Svoboda and boys were Wednesday evening dinner guests of her parents

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hoekzema of Grand Rapids. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ward were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred ufford at Stanton last Saturday.

> Southwest Bowne Mrs. L. T. Anderson

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hou man and Mrs. Zetha Anderso were New Years dinner guests at the Leon Anderson home. Mr. and Mrs. Claire Anderson and baby Marie joined them in the evenin Mr. and Mrs. Giles Hefferan and family of Parnell spent Fr lay evening with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. John Troy and sis-

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Bowman and family spent Sunday with parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Eli mith of Wayland.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Anderson pent Friday evening with their on-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Pitsch and family. Aldon Glidden who had bee onfined to his home from i

ness is back at his school duties Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Keller nd sons were Saturday guests ast week of their parents, Mr and Mrs. John Troy. Mr. and Mrs. E. Stackiewicz

f Grand Rapids and son Daniel f the Navy from Memphis, Tenn. pent one day last week with eir daughter and sister. Mr. nd Mrs. Edmund Hillen and

aby Kathleen Miss Evelyn Rantz of Shelby ille was a Sunday evening lun on guest at the Keith Bowman

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Anders vere Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claire Anderson and daughter Marie.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Hillen and little daughter spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. J. L. Wade and family of Grand Rapids.

S. Keene-N. Boston Mary Potter

Jolly Community Club will meet next week Wednesday with Mrs. Hazel Baird for dinner. Mrs. Baird is work chairman and Oleta Smith and Deil 'Smit are

rogram chairmen. Bunco Club met last week Thursday with Mrs. York Kohn. A fine time and supper, Prize vinners were Freida Hendricks, celia Boss, Maude TenCate and Mary Potter

Terry Gage is ill with a kidney fection but is somewhat better t this writing Mrs. Darwin Hendricks has re-

vered from the mumps. Geneva Barkley fell last week uesday on ice at her home and ruised her back and neck but is

Mrs. Paul Potter spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hllis Tischer in Saranac and Sunday Paul and children and Edna Johnson were guests at he Tischer home and brought! Maxine home. Mr. and Mrs. Don Shores and

daughter were Sunday dinner guests of the Frank Shores famy and the latter family spent e evening with the Howard ropf family to see the new baby

Mr. and Mrs. Theo Clemenz of Grand Rapids stayed with his mother, Mrs. Clemenz while the Rickerts were in Grand Rapids.

THE LOWELL LEDGER, LOWELL, MICH., JAN. 14, 1954 **REPORT OF CONDITION OF**

Farmers State Bank of Alto

OF ALTO, MICHIGAN, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS OF Cards have been received from Mrs. Grace Whaley attended a DEC. 31, 1953, A STATE BANKING INSTITUTION ORGAN Mr. and Mrs. E. L. McCausey of staff meeting of the Kent County IZED AND OPERATING UNDER THE BANKING LAWS OF Mr. Carol Badder of Lansing Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., stating that Library at Wyoming last Mon- THIS STATE AND A MEMBER OF THE FEDERAL RESERVI

ASSETS		
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve		
	\$	170,347.02
United States Government obligations, direct		
and guaranteed		807.087.23
Obligations of States and political subdivisions		15.301.50
Corporate stocks (including \$2,100,00 stock of		
Federal Reserve bank)		2.100.00
Loans and discounts		271.111.57
Bank Premises owned \$1.00, furniture and		
fixtures \$1.00		2.00
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TOTAL ASSETS	.\$1	.265.949.32
LIABILITIES		
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and		
corporations	S	511.870.08
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corporations		612.183.71
Deposits of United States Government (including		
postal savings)		7.721.11
Deposits of States and political subdivisions		44.645.17
Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)		4.237.82
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TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated		
obligations shown below)	.\$1	,180.657.89
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS		
Capital*	S	35.000.00
Surplus		35,000.00
Undivided profits		10.291.43
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred capital)	5,000.00
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	-	
ITTAL LAPITAL ALTITUMENTS	- N	83 241 43

TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAP ACCOUNTS \$1,265,949.32 "This bank's capital consists of: Common stock with total par val-

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and for other purposes \$ 57,500.00 Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Rooker | Deposits of the State of Michigan (included in deposits of States and political subdivisions) .

5.000.00 I, Earl V. Colby, Cashier, of the above-named bank, hereby ertify that the above statement is true to the best of my know-

EARL V. COLBY Correct-Attest:

> Leon T. Anderson Charles I. Colby

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