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## Current News Items About Our Servicemen

Pvt. Harry J. Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Taylor, Route 3, Belding, Mich., is now serving in Korea with the 3d Infantry Division.

The "Rock of the Marne" division, which saw bitter fighting in the Iron Triangle and at Outpost Harry and Jackson Heights, is now undergoing intensive post-truce training.

Taylor, who entered the Army last June, was formerly stationed at Fort Knox, Ky.

Second Lt. Harold K. Vovilla, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. Vovilla of Saranac Mich., is serving in Korea with the 25th Infantry Division.

Rushed to Korea during the early days of the conflict, the 25th Infantry took part in some of the most bitter fighting on the peninsula. It is now undergoing intensive post-truce training.

Lieutenant Vovilla entered the Army in February 1952 and completed basic training at Camp Chaffee, Ark.

Willard A. Youngs, whose wife Joan, lives on Route 1, Orleans, Mich., recently was promoted to corporal while serving in Korea with the 25th Infantry Division.

Corporal Youngs, company clerk with the 14th Regiment's Company D, entered the Army in December 1952 and arrived overseas last May.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Youngs, Route 3, Belding, he holds the Combat Infantryman badge.

Serving aboard the heavy cruiser USS Toledo a ship with a 19 months record in action against the Reds is John C. Bush, seaman USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Bush of Route 2, Caledonia, Mich., and husband of the former Miss Joy E. Ellis of 163 Center ave., Lowell.

Bush who was graduated from Caledonia High School, entered the Naval service Feb. 16, 1951. Now on her third tour in the Korean theater, the Toledo has fired over 29,000 rounds of heavy-caliber ammunition in support of United Nations operations. She was the first vessel to fire eight-inch guns against the Communists in Korea.

For duty aboard her, the crew is eligible for the National Defense Korean Service and United Nations ribbons.

Carroll Porritt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Porritt is qualified for Aviation Cadet training with the U. S. Air Force, and will start his pilot training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas, soon.

## Funeral Rites Thursday For Mary E. Rickert, 80

Mary Edna Rickert, widow of William H. Rickert, who has spent most of her life at their farm home in Keene township, passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Theron Cahoon on Potter Rd., Monday morning. She was 80 years old and had been ill for about two years.

Funeral services are to be held this (Thursday) afternoon at 2:30 at Morris Funeral Home in Saranac, the Rev. Glenn McCarty officiating. Burial will be in Pinkney cemetery in Keene.

Surviving are one son, Guy Rickert of Saranac; two daughters, Mrs. Bernice Dennis of Lansing and Mrs. Iva Nola Cahoon of Keene; a sister, Mrs. Nora Post of Nunica; nine grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, several step-grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

## Polio on TV Friday

Helen Hayes will star in the 15-minute movie on WOOD-TV Friday, Jan. 22, at 1:45, giving a story about polio.

## Youth Confesses Armed Robbery At Boyd's Store

Police Chief Frank L. Stephens announced Wednesday noon that Joseph Silvernale, 17, of Grand Rapids had confessed to being the person who committed armed robbery at Boyd's Grocery Store in South Lowell Tuesday evening, Jan. 12. He was arrested the next day in Grand Rapids while driving a stolen car and police have been questioning him for nearly a week.



Silvernale who has a previous record, was identified by Mrs. Edward Boyd and Mrs. Fred Boyd as the person who held them up with a small pistol and took a roll of bills. Pete Peterson also recognized him as the man who was at the Oneal Grocery on Vergennes Rd. the same evening. Some suspicion was aroused at the time.

## Three Escape Injury In Two Car Collision

Two cars were badly damaged in an accident on Vergennes Road at Godfrey street intersection Monday morning about 8:35 and the three occupants miraculously escaped serious injury. Mrs. Gertrude Fedorowicz, 34, Lowell R. 2, was driving one car taking her son, Charles, Jr., to school when she collided with a car driven by Lloyd Connors, 40, Grand River Dr., at the intersection. The exact cause of the accident has not been determined according to Officer George DeGraw who investigated. The boy was thrown from the car and both he and his mother were treated in Dr. McKay's office for multiple bruises. Mr. Connors was uninjured.

## Henry T. Welch Elected To Farm Credit Board

Henry T. Welch of Ionia, has been elected to the Farm Credit Board of St. Paul by the 176 national farm loan associations in Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, and North Dakota.

As a member of the 7-man district Farm Credit board, Mr. Welch will also serve as director of the Federal Land Bank, the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank, the Production Credit Corporation, and the Bank for Cooperatives, the units making up the Farm Credit Administration of St. Paul.

## Poor Visibility and Ice Blamed for Accidents

Slippery blacktop and poor visibility from fog Wednesday morning was responsible for several mishaps and minor accidents on highways around this area. Those who commute into Lowell from other towns and those from here who drive into the city for work report the cement highways were good but graveled and blacktopped roads in spots were glazed over with a thin coating of ice.

On Vergennes Road near the Bennett School three cars were in the ditch at the same time, around 8:30, and in front of the Carl James farm residence a car turned over. There were three young people from Grand Rapids in the car and all escaped serious injuries. Ruth Baranoski, 18, was treated by a local doctor for back injuries.

## American or European People's Desires Same Speaker Tells Rotary

At the weekly Rotary Club luncheon last week the Rev. Norman G. Woon was program chairman, and introduced as speaker of the day the Rev. John Felible of the Second Congregational Church in Grand Rapids.

Rev. Felible, a native of Kansas gave a humorous account of customs in that state, but the serious part of his talk was on his impressions gleaned from a tour of various countries in Europe which are particularly timely.

People as seen through the eyes of a minister, are no different in Europe than in America, Mr. Felible stated. They have the same hopes, desires and needs that we have here. They go with their families to the churches and pray to the same God for peace, comfort, and a better tomorrow, the same as we. Through the churches of all creeds and denominations, it is the hope of humanity to bring to the surface the simple hopes for survival of the people throughout all Nations of the earth.

## Viola Roller Morton Passes at Newberry

Mrs. W. J. Smith writes from Florida of the passing recently of Viola Roller Morton who was art teacher in the Lowell High school in 1927 and 1928. Mrs. Morton who had been seriously ill since August died at Ferguson hospital at Newberry, her home town at the age of 47.

In 1951 she moved to Dade City, Fla., with her husband and family, returning to Newberry after Mr. Morton's death in 1953.

Surviving are two sons, Ronald and Richard of Manistique, her mother, Mrs. Arthur Davis of Muskegon and a brother, Mortimer A. Roller of Homestead, Fla.

## MONDAY BOOK CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. M. N. HENRY

The Monday Book Club met with the president, Mrs. M. N. Henry. After a delicious lunch, current events were given but due to the illness of Mrs. Jean Wachterhauser who was to have given the review, visiting filled in the time. Mrs. Raymond Bergin was reported ill.

The two-dollar bill used to have a bad reputation, but today it is the only one that will pay for a dollar's worth of anything.

Tip to motorists: The seconds you save by speeding—may be the first you spend—in eternity.

## Two Lowell Polio Victims Battle Disease Side by Side



Above picture shows John Vos (left) and James Albright (right) in their beds in the polio ward in Blodgett hospital where they were taken last October suffering from poliomyelitis. The men are cousins, have always lived together, were stricken at the same time, and are battling side by side for recovery of their health. Saturday, Jan. 15, was the wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Vos and the Polio Foundation made it possible for the patient to be brought to his home on Hunt street to spend the week end with his family returning to the hospital Sunday.

## Red-Hot Arrows Take G. V. Lead In Friday Game

A red-hot sextet of Red Arrows whipped Godwin's Wolverines to put Lowell in first place in the Grand Valley League Friday night.

Lowell used a tight zone defense to bottle up Godwin while the terrific board work of Ray Hoag, Granford Whitaker, Bob Grummet and Jim Wood gave Lowell possession of the ball whenever Godwin seemed to be threatening.

On offense Lowell beat Godwin at their own game of fast break and was never headed in what was its best game of the season.

In the first period Lowell led by a slight margin, 19-18; this margin was widened at the half by six points, 31-25; at the end of the third it was 44-41, and the final score was 67-59. Lowell had 28 field goals and 11 out of 17 foul shots while Godwin had 25 field goals and 9 out of 23 foul shots.

Each of the six men Coach Wurm played scored: Bob Grummet led with 23 points, Ray Hoag followed with 15, George DeVries had 10, Granford Whitaker had 9, Jim Wood scored 8 and Bruce Clemenz 2.

Lowell reserves lost 49-34.

John Bergin, reporter.

## '54 Oldsmobile Ultra-New Design Now On Display

The new 1954 Oldsmobile which went on display Wednesday at Wittenbach Sales & Service is ultra-new, ultra-smart with its low-level design, low-level silhouette, panoramic windshield, and sweep-cut doors and fenders.

This year's Oldsmobile comes in three breath-taking models, the '88', the Super '88', and the Classic '98'. There is a new 185-horsepower engine for more brilliant action, 8.25 to 1 compression ratio, new safety power steering, new power brakes, new 4-way Super Drive.

If you have not already seen this new Oldsmobile, see it at your dealer's showroom right away. The Oldsmobile for '54 is the car originally scheduled for '55—here a year ahead. There's never been a car like this new '88'.

## Mrs. William D. Ogg Passes in California

Mrs. William D. Ogg passed away Sunday, Jan. 10, 1954 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. James McAndrew in Sierra Madre, Calif., where she had been cared for during a long, lingering illness.

Mrs. Ogg was the widow of the Rev. William Duncan Ogg who for several years was pastor of the Lowell Congregational church. She is survived by one daughter, Grace (Mrs. McAndrew) two sons, Glenn and Kenneth, six grandchildren and one great grandchild. Interment was in Pasadena.

Folks used to deny themselves luxuries to have money in the bank—today they go without money to have luxuries.

A sarcastic tongue is always dangerous—especially to the person who possesses it.

## Sunday Evening Fire Causes \$1500 Damages

A tenant in an upstairs apartment next door saw flames shooting up from the roof at the rear of Dr. H. R. Myers' office building Sunday evening around 7:30 and called the fire department. Damages were confined to the roof and back room except for smoke which seeped throughout the building and also into the Clark Plumbing and Heating store. Damage was estimated at \$1500.

Fire Chief Dave Clark says the fire was apparently caused by a hole in the chimney where a brick had become loosened and fallen out. The joists were burning when discovered. Quick action on the part of the department brought the fire under control before extensive damage was done.

## Hundreds Attend Grand Opening at Speerstra Motors

More than twelve-hundred people were delightfully surprised and pleased last week when they stopped in to look over the new home of Speerstra Motor Sales, during the Grand Opening January 15 and 16. They found a lot of warm hospitality, pleasant surroundings and good hot coffee and donuts when hundreds of old friends were met and greeted by all the members of the Speerstra organization.

## Door Prizes Won

At the drawing for the fine assortment of door prizes Saturday night, about 300 people were present when W. A. Roth, John Arehart and Frank Stephens read the names of the lucky winners which were picked from the barrel by Cheryl Watterson. These winners were: Troy Ziparobe, Cecil Raymond, Lowell; Television Tables, Alfred Thoms, Ada; Seat Covers, Mary Arehart, Lowell; leather traveling bag, Mrs. Lester Gaunt, Grandville; Durham card table and chairs, Evelyn Wittenbach, Lowell; set of Goodyear Deluxe Snow Tires, Ruby Roth, Lowell; West Bend Deep Fryer and Roaster, Herbert Elzinga, Lowell; Large 30 x 40 Wall Mirror, Martha Lewis, Lowell; deluxe fitted picnic chest, Albeous Ingenthorn, Lowell.

## Many Floral Tributes

Everyone enjoyed the beautiful display of the new Dodge and Plymouth automobiles and Dodge trucks, and all admired the many floral tributes from friends and business places who sent best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Speerstra for continued success in their new location. "The number of guests far exceeded anything we dared expect," Peter Speerstra says, "in spite of the poor weather conditions—and all of us are very happy that so many people were interested in meeting our organization and inspecting our new facilities."

## SPECIAL BOWLING MEETING

There will be a special meeting for Moose tournament bowling held at the Moose Club Friday night, Jan. 22, at eight o'clock. Important.

Well-timed silence is more eloquent than speech—and most silence is well-timed.

Pin-up girls are usually stuck-up girls.

## Lowell All Out To Reach Goal in March of Dimes

Lowell is all out in its efforts to reach the goal in the March of Dimes to conquer polio. Every organization and most individuals are squarely behind the Rotary Club which is sponsoring the fund drive and Carl Munroe and Gerald Rollins, co-chairmen of the campaign. The quota assigned to Lowell area this year is \$2100.

The funds in Kent county were exhausted last year early in May and grants from other counties had states had to be used to care for the load carried in the county. Unpaid bills amount to \$28,870.00.

Lowell always plans to take care of its own and there has been at least one polio victim each year in the community needing treatment over a long period of time.

Local organizations are contributing generously and cards sent to individuals are still coming in with the smaller amounts. The Mothers' March which will take place Thursday night, Jan. 28, from 7:00 to 8:00 has in previous years been quite successful and greater stress is being placed on it by participants this year.

## Local Men Victims

Recently Mr. Munroe and Mr. Rollins visited two Lowell men who have been patients in Blodgett hospital since last October and who are receiving such excellent treatment that they are almost sure of complete recovery though the process is slow. These visitors were privileged to go through the therapy department and to see the various methods of treatment, and to examine the new equipment that has been brought into use. A whirlpool bath has been installed at a cost of \$3600 which is beneficial to both paralyzed muscles and nerves. New parallel bars with mats to prevent injury in case of falls, specially built walkers, and braces, chairs and special beds, as well as iron lungs and inhalators have been added.

Arvil Heilman of Lowell is credited with building a type of stile or set of steps up one side to a narrow platform and down on the other side with hand rails for safety. These are to help the patient to learn to walk on stairs again, a most essential step in recovery to normal living.

## Other Services

Among the numerous services sponsored by the foundation is keeping the morale of the patients good. At Christmas time every polio patient in the Grand Rapids hospitals who were able to be moved were brought by ambulance to their homes to spend the day with their families. Our Lowell patients were among those to be brought home.

## Polio Prevention

As a result of 16 years of research sponsored by the MARCH OF DIMES in the amount of \$20,000,000, the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis is planning the largest mass field trials ever attempted in the history of medical science.

Starting February 8, 1954, 1,000,000 second-grade school children will be inoculated with a new type polio vaccine which is believed to be a permanent preventative against paralytic polio. The cost of this Polio Prevention Program will be \$26,500,000. However, if the mass field trials prove successful this vaccine will be available the following year for your children and mine.

One advice bought is worth two advices gratis.

## Merrill D. Graham To Speak Tuesday At B. of T. Dinner

The annual meeting of the Lowell Board of Trade to be held Tuesday, Jan. 26, at 6:45 in the Masonic Temple will have an outstanding speaker in Merrill D. Graham, "Michigan's Unofficial Ambassador". The program will feature reports on the many activities of the organization and the election of officers.



M. W. Graham, a former sales consultant for such firms as General Foods, Eastman Kodak and John Marsville, has an inspiring message for all. His talk, "The Story of Michigan" has been told to over 260,000 and soon will be broadcast and telecast from WKAR-TV.

Mr. Graham is working toward a goal in which the people of the state may be better informed about Michigan, and in turn more able to spread the importance of Michigan across the land.

Tickets for the annual dinner are on sale at the State Savings Bank and by members of the board Carl Munroe, Jerry Roth, Charles Hill and Harold Jefferies. All who would like to attend are urged to obtain their tickets early to enable the Eastern Star who are serving the dinner to determine the number to plan for.

## Dr. D. Oatley to Speak On Water Fluoridation Issue on March Ballot

At the P.T.A. meeting, Wednesday, the 27th, in the Lowell High School projection room will present Dr. D. H. Oatley in a short talk on possible Fluoridation of the Lowell water supply—an issue in the coming March election.

Dr. Oatley will be present to answer questions anyone may have as regards to the project so as qualified voters we may all be well informed and know more about this issue which will appear on our ballots.

Everyone is urged to attend whether a P. T. A. member or not. Refreshments will be served following the meeting.

## B & P W Club to Hold Important Open Meeting Discussing Equal Rights

Members of the Lowell Business and Professional Women's Club held a luncheon meeting at the Levee Monday noon, January 18.

Plans were discussed for a meeting open to all women of the Lowell area at eight p. m. Monday evening, Feb. 8 at the Club Room, American Legion Memorial Building, for a presentation of the proposed Equal Rights Amendment which will come before the Congress this session.

Not since the establishment of woman's right to vote has such an important constitutional amendment pertaining to women been before Congress, and it should have the thoughtful study and consideration of all women.

Muriel E. Abraham, president, and Lylia Johnson, vice president of the local club attending a District meeting of the Michigan Clubs, Inc. at the Pantlind Hotel Sunday, January 17. There, Lylia was chosen one of six panel members to answer questions regarding the proposed Equal Rights Amendment asked by the ninety members present from District No. 5. Valuable information was gained which will be presented at the February 8th meeting.

Two of the local members have been honored by appointment to District Committees, Lylia Johnson on the Program Coordination committee and Rosemary Fonger on the Public Affairs committee.

Statistics show that clergymen live longer than anyone else—evidently they are the best risks here and hereafter.

The 16th March of Dimes is just starting. It may well be the most significant one ever held. The announcement of a new program—POLIO PREVENTION—with a trial vaccine to be tested this year—may mean a grim and expensive battle soon won. Victory seems close, but it can only be reached if we dig down and give.

Give more than ever before.

Wesley A. Roth, president of the village of Lowell, will be made honorary Ringmaster at the Shrine Circus Saturday evening, Jan. 30, held at Civic Auditorium. The ceremony is to be a salute to Lowell. The 30act circus is an annual event and opens Jan. 25.

Lowell Cafe announces that all money paid for coffee at their restaurant on Wednesday, Jan. 27, will be paid into the March of Dimes campaign.

Everyone is invited to drink coffee and benefit the fight against polio.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Sweet and daughter Eleanor, 9, are the new family just moved into the Jules Erlar apartment at 209 S. Jefferson St. Mr. Sweet is employed at Lear Inc., Grand Rapids and lived in that city until a few months ago when they moved out near Murray Lake until they could find a home in Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Kallinger made a plane trip from Grand Rapids to Brownsville, Texas, on Dec. 30 where they spent some time with their daughters and their families and are now located in an apartment of their own. Their new address is 505 W. 6th St., Weslaco, Texas. Both enjoyed their first plane trip immensely.

Mr. Kallinger was formerly employed by the Lowell Light & Power Co. and both Mr. and Mrs. Kallinger and their daughters are well known here.

It would be interesting to know how many Lowell TV fans have been able to get programs on the new station WKAR-TV on channel 60, recently opened at Okemos. Most receiving sets are not yet equipped with the ultra high frequency needed for these later channels.

Sky watchers interested in seeing the eclipse of the moon Monday night were disappointed because of the cloudiness which kept the moon under cover all the evening.

Herman Scholten of the Sanitary Market who announced last week that all sales profits on Tuesday, Jan. 19, would be contributed to the March of Dimes, reported Wednesday morning that Sanitary had the biggest Tuesday it ever had.

In a little note which Mrs. Alice Dennie sends with her Ledger renewal she says she enjoys the home town paper so much she reads it from cover to cover.

Thanks Alice, for the kind words. We are putting that note under the glass on the desk of the complaint department which usually opens on Thursdays. It will give us strength and courage to answer the phone.

## E. C. Foreman Teaches Young Blond to Skate



E. C. Foreman who was chosen to "father" the ice skating project for the Lowell Board of Trade, is shown here teaching a real young blonde to skate. Ernie has done much to make the skating enterprise in the building a pleasant success and tries to keep it safe for the little folks who are learning to skate.

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

## Ice Skating Proves To Be Popular Winter Sport in Lowell



Ice skating at the 4-H Club Exhibition Building has proven to be a most popular winter sport during the past week and the rink is in splendid shape. Large crowds of skaters are out every night from 7 to 10 o'clock, old and young alike, enjoy the sport. There's music in the air (and sometimes feet), and a refreshment wagon to add to the pleasure of an evening at Lowell skating arena. Saturday evening a couple of feature skaters came over from Grand Rapids and put on an exhibition which was truly a floor show. The above picture was taken early in the evening when only a few youngsters had arrived. You should have seen the rink 15 minutes later. James Topp is in charge of the rink and it is cleared each evening and sprayed for thicker ice.

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Club will be held the 2nd Thursday in February with Mrs. Jake (Peggy) Hoover.

Mrs. Marie Rickert and Mrs. Mae Clemenz called on Ed Clemenz Friday at the Clark Memorial Home in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. and Mr. Raymond Feuerstein and family of Greenville were Sunday p.m. guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Blough and family.

Mrs. Dell Smith returned to her home Thursday from her stay at Reed City.

Mrs. and Mrs. James Baird were invited to an Elk's dinner Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Condon in South Lowell.

Mrs. and Mrs. Darwin Hendricks and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hendricks near Lake Odessa.

Mrs. and Mrs. Glen Barkley were week ago Sunday guests of Louie and Geneva Barkley.

Mrs. and Mrs. Clifford Kimball and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hale and family.

Mrs. and Mrs. Edward Wierenga and family of Middleville were Sunday guests at the Emmett Sheehan home.

Austin Bowman was a Sunday evening guest of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ryder of South Lowell.

John Klein and son Sylvester of Sparta were Friday dinner guests of the former's daughter, Mrs. Claire Anderson.

Florida Hale has been a sick girl for over a week with the mumps.

Several scholars were absent from Cutler school last week on account of illness.

Donna Potter and Larry Boos are among the latest to be ill.

Sunday afternoon callers at Ed, Eddie and Paul Potter and Celia Bos home were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wheaton of Saranac.

Naturally spanking doesn't help much in this soft-handed age.

Turn on Outside Lights

As before, householders who want to be called on for contributions Jan. 28 are asked to put on their outside lights.

Square Dance Success

Scouts to Build Trailer

Tri Cees of Cascade Christian church, troop sponsors, made the arrangements with Mr. and Mrs. Karl G. Keck and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy C. Ray supervising the cleaning up after the dance was over at 11:30.

Weekend of Jan. 30, Explorer Scouts of the troop went to Camp Lenox, near Constock Park, with Scoutmaster Vernon Reebourne.

At the Court of Honor Jan. 11, John Browner received his Tenderfoot pin, Dan Eldridge, his Second Class pin, and Dick Szabo his First Class badge.

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Keeping up appearances is what pulls a lot of bank accounts down.

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Cascade Community News

William R. DeLany, 75 Dies of Heart Ailment

William R. DeLany, 75, of 2811 Thompson River Dr. died unexpectedly at the home Wednesday afternoon of last week.

Mrs. DeLany, who had a heart ailment, collapsed in his garage while reaching the hospital, due to chest injuries, point of the community's need of some sort of medical appliance to induce respiration in various accident cases.

The Town Board, in its next regular meeting will take up the question of buying an oxygen administration unit for use in such emergencies.

The unit greatly increases the chances of recovery and is said to have the approval of the medical profession, which considers it a very superior resuscitator; the latter is a more elaborate machine which actually breathes for the patient.

Surviving is his wife, Agnes. After funeral mass in St. Andrew's cathedral Saturday burial was made in Woodlawn cemetery.

Cost of an oxygen administration unit is around \$80-\$100. It would be kept in the fire station or used by either a physician or trained firemen and would cost 15 minutes from the time now needed to rush equipment from the station to the scene.

Mothers' March of Polo Planned Thursday Night

Mothers' March for Polo funds will take place in Cascade Township next Thursday night, January 28, from 7 to 9 P.M.

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The South Lowell Circle will meet Thursday afternoon, Jan. 21 at 2:00 at the home of Mrs. Roy Rittenger with Mrs. Harold Rittenger as co-hostess.

Connie and Bruce Place went skating and tobogganing at Lowell with the M. Y. F. Saturday evening. Bruce suffered a pelvic bump on the jaw but x-rays show no fracture.

Saturday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Danne Wierenga and Mr. and Mrs. John Panney (nd daughter of Lowell).

Farm Bureau met at the school Tuesday evening and Dr. McKay gave tetanus shots to 33 people.

Mrs. and Mrs. Ray Rittenger were callers of Mr. and Mrs. M. Wisman last week.

Mrs. and Mrs. Herman DeLam-mer of Grand Rapids were callers of Mr. and Mrs. M. Wisman last week.

Mrs. and Mrs. Fred Allen of Flint spent the week end with their sister, Mrs. Anna Vardley.

Mrs. and Mrs. Charles E. Radford and Lewis Miller called on relatives and friends in Kalamazoo Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Lydia Smith fell in her home on Monday and was taken to Elmhurst hospital.

Mrs. Oscar Moore is assisting at the F.F. Coons home.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hillinger and Dorothy were Mr. and Mrs. Byron Weeks and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence.

The Robert Bishop family of Grand Rapids spent Sunday evening with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Bishop.

Mrs. Mabel LaDue, Mrs. Hal Hollinshead and Mrs. Jerry Grinnell of Carson City called on their niece, Mrs. Douglas LaDue Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Allison of Clarksville spent Sunday evening with the Ben Snyder.

Mrs. Ed Simpson were Sunday dinner guests of their son Althen and wife in Grand Rapids.

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At the conclusion of opening ceremonies, Mrs. Phyllis Waters and Mrs. Pat Baldwin were duly initiated to membership.

To Help in Mothers' March

The main business of the evening consisted of more detailed plans of the participation of V. F. W. Auxiliary members in the Mothers' March for the polo drive which is being sponsored by the Rotary with the aid of the Child Study Club and the V. F. W. Auxiliary. Members participating are to report to the V. F. W. Hall which will again be headquarters this year, shortly before 7 P. M. on Thursday, January 28th for their instructions.

Sunday guests at the Whitfield-Boring home were Mr. and Mrs. Barton Gilmore of Sparta, Mr. and Mrs. William Cowles and Ted of Belding and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Boung and children from near Portland.

Mrs. E. McQueen was hostess to the Gooftus Club for their 1:30 luncheon Wednesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Davenport and Joanne and Mrs. Glenn Marvin of Cascade spent Sunday in Detroit, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Davenport.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Gaunt of Grandville were Sunday callers of Mrs. Lawrence Schnerer who is staying in the home with Judy and Mr. Bieri during her absence.

Walter Krupt, Jr. of Sandusky, Ohio, was the Tuesday overnight guest of his aunt, Mrs. Jack Winger and grandmother, Mrs. Elsie Krupt.

Mrs. Arthur Schneider left on Monday with her sister, Mrs. Freda Grove of Owosso and a friend to visit relatives in California for a few weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Schnerer are staying in the home with Judy and Mr. Bieri during her absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter O'Neill and family attended an Assembly meeting in Lansing Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Frye and boys of Carson City spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. John Freeman and husband.

Mrs. Bruce McMahon entertained members of the Book Club to a dinner at Lena Lou Tuesday evening, after which Mrs. R. D. Hahn reviewed "The Illustrated Man" by Ray Bradbury.

Mrs. Paul Kellogg is entertaining her bridge club Thursday evening of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Kloosterman called on Mr. and Mrs. Gus Larson in Hastings Sunday afternoon.

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Lowell Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. Don MacNaughton and family spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Behlke of Howard City.

Mrs. Clarence Haney is able to get again after being ill at her home for the last two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Dossan Withrell and family of Grand Rapids called on their parents in the Clarence Hayes Sunday.

Mrs. Neville Davern of Pawamoo visited her mother, Mrs. Elise Kropp and sister Mrs. Jack Winger from Friday until Sunday.

Keith Timmabough who has been with the Agricultural Dept. of the United States Government several years and in the foreign service the last two years has returned with his wife from Lima, Peru.

They have been visiting his sister and family and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Westrate of Holland, and Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Bowman and family of Grose Pointe Woods. After a few days visit with their sons in Washington they will leave for Florida for an extended visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Himebaugh.

Mrs. Jean Wachterhauser was taken ill in her home Friday and is being cared for by Mrs. Muriel Olin at her home on M-10. The latest report is that she is gaining.

Mr. and Mrs. John Williams and children of Grand Rapids were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Arthur Schneider.

Mrs. M. Buehler was the guest of Miss Ruth Graves in Iowa Saturday.

Mrs. G. W. Bangs has returned from a three week visit with Mrs. Richard Warner in Fremont and is staying for the present with Mrs. Kyrle Anderson.

Miss Lillian Givack was the guest of her sister Mrs. Lawrence Armstrong and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Barber and Billy were Sunday dinner guests at the Ivan Blough home near Alto.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bieri and Mr. and Mrs. Byron Weeks were Sunday luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Vickers and family in Grand Haven. In the evening they all attended evangelistic services at the Nazarene church where they heard Rev. Harold Gretzinger, widely known and visiting evangelist.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Bovee and Mr. and Mrs. Verel Bovee were guests at a dinner Friday honoring the fourth birthday of Lewis Lytle son of Mr. and Mrs. Glendon Bovee.

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Mr. and Mrs. Vern Armstrong spent Sunday at their Murrell Lake cottage.

Paul Wachterhauser of Alpena was called to Lowell Sunday by the illness of his mother, Mrs. William Wachterhauser.

Mr. and Mrs. George Boyenga visited her mother Mrs. James Voss at the Rev. A. C. Bauman home in Caledonia Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Snydes and Bobby visited their nephew Carl Clark and family in Portland Sunday afternoon and evening.

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Will Salute Lowell at Shrine Circus



Shrine Circus audiences at Grand Rapids Civic Auditorium Saturday evening, January 31, will witness circus stunts including Lowell when Wesley A. Roth, village president, is made an honorary ringmaster.

These are pleasant evenings for the man who brought his wife a TV and his son an electric train.

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Kent County Library Offers New 24 Films Will Lead Discussions

Kent County clubs and organizations are being offered a new type of program for their 1954 meetings according to Stanley Curran, adult services librarian at Kent County Library.

Get your free copy of the Kent County Extension Calendar of events for 1954 by writing Michigan State College Extension Office, Court House, Grand Rapids.

Can she bake a cherry pie? Then if she is between the ages of 14 and 21 she had better get in on one of the local cherry pie baking contests being held this month at high schools throughout the county.

There are over four hundred local 4-H volunteer leaders in Kent County. During the winter they meet twice for training meetings for such projects as handicraft, electrical, sewing, knitting and home improvement.

Home Economics In Kent County

Did you know that some of those especially tasty meals you may have had recently are a result of lessons on oven and broiler meals held by extension women last year.

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New Student 'Fits In' Senior Class

The Student Council at L. H. S. does many things which are helpful to all the students. This year they purchased a juke-box.

Les was born to Lester and Agnes Kirby on June 20, 1936, in Grandville. The family moved to Chicago, so Les received his grade school education there at Shakespeare grade school.

Les' favorite dinner is rare T-bone steak smothered with mushroom gravy. He loves angel food cake for dessert.

Rabbit Hunters Expected to Take Million or More

Michigan hunters brought home \$1,127,000 worth of rabbit meat during the 1953-54 season and probably will reap as much this year, says Prof. Warren W. Chase, chairman of the University of Michigan Department of Wildlife Management.

The professor explains that this adds up to a total of about a million and a half pounds of meat, valued at about 75 cents a pound, or a million and a quarter rabbits.

Hunters will be limited to a tag of five rabbits per day, or ten in possession at one time during the current season which runs to January 31 in the lower part of the Lower Peninsula and March 1 in the Upper.

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Ada Community News

MRS. TOM MORRIS—PHONE ADA 4851

Congregational Church Reports Splendid Year

The 103rd Annual Business Meeting of the First Congregational Church of Ada was held at the church Jan. 11...

Star Corners Mrs. Ira Blough

Mrs. John Holcomb and daughter Dorothy of Freeport were Sunday afternoon visitors at Clair Kaufmanns.

Foreman Road Mrs. Edna Taylor

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Munson and family of Grand Rapids were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Odell and family Sunday.

Lowell Barbershoppers Rate High in Michigan 18th in 42 Chapters

Based on figures released by the S.P.E.B.S.Q.S.A. Inc. the Lowell chapter of the organization is rated as 18th out of 42 chapters in the state.

Job's Daughters Install Officers

Monday evening, Jan. 18, at eight o'clock members and friends of Job's Daughters met at the Masonic Temple to witness the installation of officers.

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Mr. and Mrs. Webb Ward and Donald Ward and family were Friday evening guests at the Hubert DeVries home on Bailey Drive.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fae Sr. spent last Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Carlotta Wilcox and family at Clarksville.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Farnham and Sandra and Mr. and Mrs. Louie Good and Jimmie Ward of Calcasieu spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ward of McCabe road.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hill and family spent Sunday with their son and family last Monday evening. Howard Rooker and family spent Sunday with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Svoboda of Silver Lake spent Sunday evening at the Merle Cranton home.

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Mrs. Clark Nellist entertained with a family birthday dinner last Sunday in honor of her daughter Cheryl's birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Rooker visited Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Decker in Grand Rapids Friday evening and were guests of their son and family last Monday evening.

Mrs. Mable Gross of Lowell is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Anderson and family.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harold Krebs and daughter were supper guests Saturday evening at the Ira Blough home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Courtright and children of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Courtright.

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DR. W. H. ALEXANDER The dynamic 38-year-old 215-pound pastor of First Christian church of Oklahoma City...

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ELMDALE Mrs. Ira Sargeant

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Leech visited their son Richard at the State School at Coldwater taking him several gifts also a birthday cake.

Friends of Mrs. John Overholt were pleased to hear that she returned home from Blodgett Hospital, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Roth visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orel Johnson of near Belding, Orel is confined to his bed with a virus while Mrs. Johnson is again able to do the cooking and of her household.

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Whites Bridge News Mrs. Nina VanOcker

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Pie Baking Contest Announced for Lowell

Miss Rosalie Sue Williams, Home Economics teacher in Lowell High School, announces a pie baking contest to be held Tuesday, Jan. 26, for persons between the ages of 14 and 21.

When you buy a powdered household bleach these days, be sure to check whether it is a mild bleach or a strong one before you use it.

Did you know that by bricking baking apples with a fork before putting them in the oven, you can help keep the skins from bursting?

Pastures that were well-fertilized and limed as needed suffered from last summer's drought, advise Michigan State College soil scientists.

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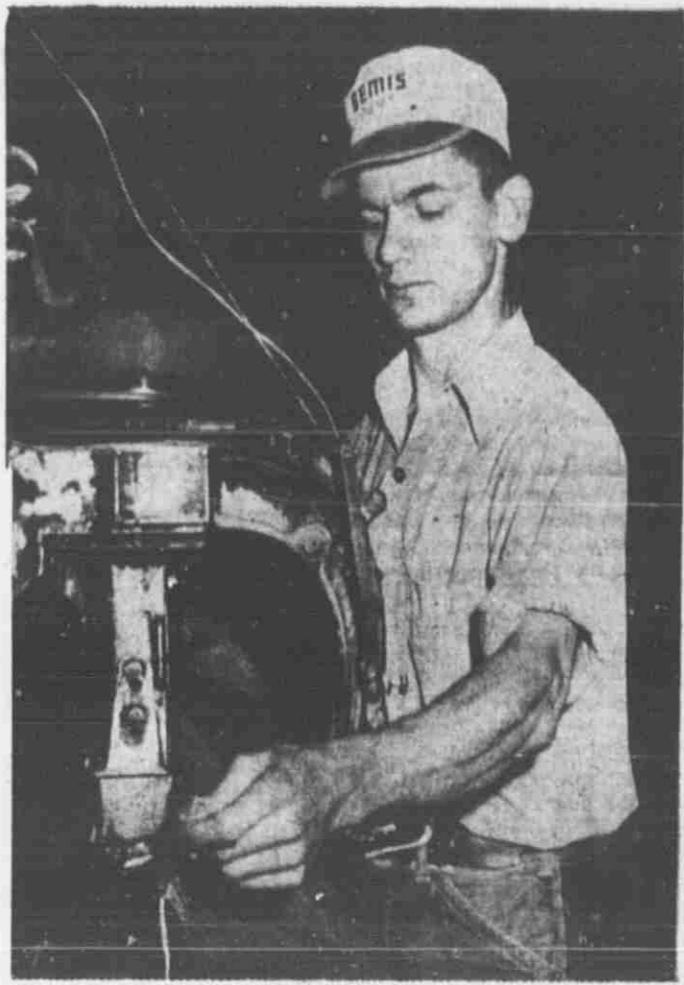
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### CARD OF THANKS

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Mrs. Fronia Troyer

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I wish to express my thanks and appreciation to my many friends for the cards, flowers and personal calls during my recent illness.

Oscar J. Nelson

### South Boston Grange To Aid March of Dimes

We held our regular meeting on Saturday evening, January 9, with all officers present except one and a very good attendance. During the business meeting we voted to reinstate Mrs. Artricia Enkeman; discussed plans for a dinner to be served at a future date, and listened to reports of standing committees.

Following the meeting a Pedro party furnished the entertainment for the evening, after which we adjourned to the dining room where a pot luck supper was served.

Next regular meeting will be held on Saturday evening, January 23, and after the meeting a card party will furnish the entertainment. A free will offering will be taken during the evening, the proceeds from same to be sent to the March of Dimes. Everyone is urged to attend this meeting and bring friends. Pot luck lunch will be served after the party.

The next dance will be held on Saturday evening, January 16, with Beathia King's committee serving the refreshments.

### CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my humble and sincere thanks to Rev. Fr. Grant, Fr. Sitko, Fr. Killian and Fr. Sheehy for their many blessings and consoling words during my stay at St. Mary's hospital; and also to the Sisters and nurses, and all personnel of the third floor; and to my kind friends and neighbors who came to visit me, and who sent cards and gifts; also, the Holy Name Society for the gift; and Gov. G. Mennen Williams and members of the State Highway Department for cards and gifts of consolation.

Frank J. Donovan.

### IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our dear father and grandfather William Hesche who passed away four years ago, Jan. 24, 1950.

Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Hesche and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bloomer and family.

### CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all the friends who remembered me with cards, calls and good wishes while I was in the hospital.

Milton Wilcox, Jr.

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### Engagements Announced



Croninger-McMahon

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert S. Croninger, Cascade rd., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Charlyn Arvonne, to Roger O. McMahon, jr., son of Mrs. Roger O. McMahon of Lowell, and the late Mr. McMahon.

The couple has not completed wedding plans.

Miss Croninger is a senior at the University of Michigan. The bride-groom-elect attended Central Michigan College.

### Vander Vennen-Wierenga

Miss Jean Marie VanderVennen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kreno H. VanderVennen, Dunham SE, to John William Wierenga, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Wierenga of Ada. The couple will be married April 2.



Bedell-Bryan

Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Bedell announce the engagement of their daughter Nola Arlene to Richard Bryan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bryan. A June wedding is being planned.

### Wedding Announced

Clark-Anderson  
Mr. and Mrs. Lewis S. Clark of Cascade Rd. announce the marriage of their son Ralph S. to Miss Ruth M. Anderson of Manistee. The wedding ceremony took place at the Evangelical Covenant Church, South Bend Ind., the Rev. Robert W. Anderson officiating on Thursday Jan. 7, at 4:30 P. M. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Randal Pohulka of South Bend. After a wedding trip they will reside at 9305 Cascade Rd.

### Fewer Deaths in Michigan Traffic

Michigan traffic accidents claimed 163 lives during November, or three less than in the same month of 1952, according to the State Police monthly statistical report.

Although the report showed a drop in the death toll, other figures rose sharply. There were 4,888 persons injured, an increase of 10 per cent, and 15,761 accidents a gain of 17 per cent, as compared with November of 1952. Pedestrian deaths were down in both rural and urban areas, but most of the reduction was offset by more fatalities in other types of accidents. One of the increases was in car-train crashes which took 12 lives at rural railroad crossings.

The record for the first 11 months of 1953 showed 1,705 persons killed, 51,747 injured and 162,326 accidents. This was an increase of 10 per cent in deaths over the first 11 months of 1952, a 19 per cent gain in injuries and a 14 per cent increase in accidents.

Estimated mileage for the first 10 months of 1953, the latest figures available, was 22 billion, nine per cent more than the 20.1 billion miles reported for the same period in 1952. The death rate of 7.1 per 100 million miles of travel was up three per cent.

### BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wolf at Blodgett hospital on Jan. 19, a baby girl, weighing 8 lbs., 2 ozs.

To Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Curtis, Jr., at Blodgett hospital Jan. 16, a daughter, Patricia Ann, weighing five pounds and 5/4 ounces.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Bush (Joy Ellis) Monday, Jan. 18, at Butterworth hospital, a boy, Gregory John, weighing 7 lbs., 9 ozs.

### COMING EVENTS

The Child Study Club will meet Thursday, January 21st, at the home of Mrs. Marian Lee, 829 Monroe; co-hostess will be Mrs. Flora Jean Beachum. Frank Stephens will speak on civil defense, and roll call will be ideas on "How to Brighten your Home."

Daisy Garden Club will have a euchre party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Winton Wilcox on Wednesday evening, January 27th. Members are requested to bring your own sandwiches.

Lowell Sportsman Club will meet Tuesday, Jan. 26, at 8:00 p. m. at the City Hall, for selection of a list of candidates for new officers, and to organize for annual banquet. Members are urged to be prompt so a few euchre games can be played following meeting.

The Congregational Women's Fellowship will hold their monthly meeting in the church parish house Friday, Jan. 22, at 2:00 p.m. with all groups participating.

P. T. A. meeting Wednesday, January 27th, 8 P. M. Lowell High School Projection room. Dr. Outley on Fluoridation of water.

There will be a social meeting of the American Legion, Clark-Ellis Post, at the quarters next Monday, 7:30. Refreshments and cards.

The Past Noble Grand annual installation dinner meeting will be held Monday, Jan. 25, at 6:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Frank Gulliford. All Lowell PNG's are cordially invited. Mrs. Dale Page and Mrs. Frank Gulliford are the committee in charge.

### Lowell News

Mrs. Stephen Smith who recently fell on ice at her home fracturing her pelvic bone is still a patient in Blodgett hospital. She is recovering slowly.

To many the leaps of impulse are considerably greater than the bounds of reason.

### Howard C. Zindell New Poultry Head

Howard C. Zindell, 38, will become the new head of the poultry department in the school of Agriculture at Michigan State College, effective immediately.



Howard C. Zindell

The State Board of Agriculture, governing body of the college, approved the Michigan State College graduate as a successor to Prof. Carl G. Card, who retired on December 1.

Zindell, a native of Grand Rapids is well known in Lowell. He was a member of the Spartan football team in his undergraduate days at MSC in the mid-thirties. He was graduated with a BS degree in poultry in 1937 and received his MS degree in '41 and recently completed work for a doctor of education degree at Michigan State.

From 1941 to 1946, Zindell served in the armed service as a lieutenant colonel after several years overseas with the air corps. Upon his discharge he joined the poultry staff and has been prominent in state hatchery and poultry processing organizations.

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Other farm work is not so pressing now, he explains, and some improvement-cuttings can be made in the woodlot. It's a good time to get out some logs to be buzzed up for wood—to keep the maple sugar boilers fired up, but not this coming season—in 1955. Wood must be cut at least six months ahead of time to be dry enough to use, Robbins explains. It's a practical fuel and cutting it out will improve the stand.

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