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Lowell Public Schools will take part in the state-wide clothing collection in Michigan schools the week of March 22, according to announcement made by Supt. W. W. Gumser today. The clothing will be distributed through Save the Children Federation in several of the foreign countries and handicapped rural areas in America.

Pupils in Lowell schools will be given circulars to take home the Friday before the drive starts.

Local police officers report two garages were broken into some time during Monday night it was discovered Tuesday morning when they were opened for the day's business. At the H & H Chevrolet the entering and pilfering was evident, but nothing appeared to be missing. At Tornga Pontiac, however, \$47 was taken.

East of Lowell, Bowen's Station at the intersection of M21 and Saranac Road, was entered and a considerable amount of loot taken including canned foods, gloves and cigarettes.

Suspicion is directed toward some disappointed fishermen since some thirty pounds of salmon was stolen over at Saranac.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Noviskey who recently purchased the new house at 209 N. Center St., from Ray Cornell, are nicely settled in their new home. They have one small son, Merle, a year old.

Mr. Noviskey is with the tool and die division of General Motors in Grand Rapids where they formerly lived.

A note from the Lee Lampkins Monday morning advises that they are leaving Florida the first of the week for home but will visit along the way, on their return trip. As we recall they made their trip to Miami rather hurriedly last winter, planning to arrive ahead of their new grandchild who was born shortly after they reached the Anderson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Newell who have been spending the winter at Ghost Ranch, Tuscon, Ariz., have gone to New York City where they will attend the Toy Show.

Another couple headed for home from Florida sunshine is Mr. and Mrs. Bert Purchase who write they have had a most enjoyable sojourn in the south but are anxious to see the "home folks". In their note advising change of address they kindly mentioned how much they have enjoyed the Ledger's weekly visits.

The new law making parents liable for property damage caused by their children, which has recently gone into effect, is already in use in Lowell. Saturday afternoon two boys with slingshots loaded with ball bearings broke the plate glass windows in the Beer Store on Main street to the extent of \$180. This damage will have to be paid by the boys' parents.

This might be one force that would put a stop to vandalism among youngsters.

Claude Streeter, a former resident of Lowell and at one time proprietor of the "Sugar Bowl", was found dead in his Grand Rapids apartment on Friday. He is survived by one son, Fred of Grand Rapids.

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

P. T. A. Discusses Future Building In Local Schools

The regular meeting of the Lowell PTA for February was held in the Lowell High School projection room, Feb. 24, at 7:30 p. m., with about 95 people present and President Troy, presiding. Those attending were reminded that the PTA shall (1) be educational (2) be non-commercial, non-sectarian, and non-partisan (3) not interfere in the administration of schools and (4) cooperate with other organizations and agencies having interests in common.

Walter W. Gumser, superintendent of schools, was guest speaker for the evening and spoke on "Possible Solutions for a Building Program in Lowell Schools." The many arguments both for and against bringing in outside children, transportation costs, benefits, etc., were explained in detail with many facts listed and pointed out on the blackboard. The need for more grade rooms is deeply realized and where and how to build is the problem.

Two possible solutions were presented as well as the possibility of bringing in 7th and 8th grades from some of the country schools which are over-crowded. As yet no definite decision by the schoolboard has been reached and taxation to pay for a long-range building program will be a deciding issue.

A question and answer period followed Mr. Gumser's talk and also C. H. Runciman, president of the school board, who was also present, spoke a few words on the subject.

A financial report was given by PTA treasurer, Mrs. J. Hill, and the need for more paid-up members cited. The meeting adjourned to refreshments served by the committee. The next regular PTA meeting will be held on Wednesday evening, March 31, at 8 p. m. in the Lowell High School projection room and Norman E. Borgerson will be guest speaker on "State Aspects of Schools and Building."

Both members and non-members are urged to attend. The content of Mr. Gumser's talk at this meeting may be found on page 6 of this issue of the Ledger.

Fluoridation of Water There has been considerable discussion in local groups and in national magazines about the advantages of adding fluorides to the drinking water especially for children. This will cost about \$3,500 to install and \$500 a year to operate. While this cost will have to be borne by local water users the protection of young people's teeth is considered a definite worthwhile improvement.

DAWN SCOTT SURPRISED ON HER EIGHTH BIRTHDAY

Ten little schoolmates of Dawn Scott came to her home on Monday and surprised her on her eighth birthday. Her mother, Mrs. Bud Scott, served delicious refreshments; and her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Rogers were also there to help make it a joyous occasion.

On Sunday Dawn's grandparents also surprised her by coming for dinner and a visit.

Students to Report on Teen-Age Traffic Safety

Floyd Shepard returned to school the first of the week after attending the Traffic Safety Conference held in Lansing Feb. 26-27 and has the lessons he has learned in readiness to pass on to other Teen-Agers who are specializing on safety in driving on the highways.

At an assembly in high school next week Floyd will report on this conference, its activities and suggestions for safe driving. Also on the program will be Jack Alexander who was a representative with Floyd at the county conference.

This state conference held Friday and Saturday was the first Michigan Teen-Age Driver Safety conference to be held in Michigan and was sponsored by the State Safety Commission and the Michigan Youth Advisory Council.

School Board Hires New Coach

The Board of Education has engaged Norman Gotschall as a member of the teaching staff of Lowell High school to take over his new duties at the beginning of the coming school year. Mr. Gotschall comes here highly recommended for the position and he will teach social science classes, coach basketball and render council and guidance services.



A graduate of Fremont High school, Central Michigan School of Education where he participated in the major sports, Gotschall is now attending Michigan State College where he will receive his Master's Degree this summer. He taught two years at Fairview where he also coached and his basketball team won one championship and was highly successful the other year. He has served in the Armed forces and has traveled extensively in this country, Europe and other countries.

Has Good Background Gotschall comes from a family of teachers and coaches, his father having made a career of teaching and is currently principal and coach at Baldwin High school.

Lowell is fortunate in having a man of this caliber on the faculty of the school. He will replace Clark Wurm who is leaving the school system at the close of the year. Mr. Wurm coached a most victorious Red Arrow basketball team this season, sharing the Grand Valley title.

BIRTHS

To S. Sgt. and Mrs. Lloyd Ritzema at St. Mary's hospital Sunday, Feb. 28, a son, Mark Victor, weighing six pounds and five ounces.

A Ledger want ad gets rid of those "don't wants".

St. Mary's Students Choose Their School Royalty



At the left of the picture are shown king and queen of the seventh grade: King Frank Myers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Myers of Lowell; queen Pat Kearney of Ada who makes her home with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. George Hartman. Center: King Vincent Jeluso, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Jeluso of Lowell, and Queen Susie Fottler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Potter, R-3, Lowell, representing the eighth grade. At the right is the sixth grade royalty, King Jim Goldsmith, one of the twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goldsmith of Ada, and Queen Louise Noah, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Noah.

St. Mary's school has chosen by vote of the student body their school royalty from the top three grades of the school. These children are selected for their ability to get along and work with others, leadership qualities, the part they play in school activities and they must have good scholastic records.

These kings and queens were crowned with appropriate ceremonies on St. Valentine's Day.

Cyclamen Chapter O. E. S. Plans Friendship Night

Cyclamen Chapter, OES plans to hold Friendship Night next Friday, honoring Kent County officers. Representatives will be present from thirteen Chapters in Kent county and guests are expected from Saranac, for a Freeport, Clarksville and Fennelland. Any member of the Eastern Star from the community will be welcomed. A fine program has been arranged.

Jersey Cattle Club Elects New Officers

The SW District Parish meeting of the Michigan Jersey Cattle Club was held at Macklins Dining room, Monday, Feb. 22. Although the attendance was not as large as usual, due to many members making use of the exceptionally fine weather, a fine meeting was held and a delicious steak dinner was served at noon.

The officers and directors elected for 1954 are: Floyd Foster, Lowell, president; R. D. Bancroft, Alto, vice president; Frank Langley, Wayland, secretary; treasurer; Howard Sprague, Ionia, and Oscar Kaechle, Middleville, directors.

George Baker's trophies which he won at fairs and shows in the U. S. and Canada were on a table for all to see. We congratulate him.

Our State President, Roy Preston of Hastings, gave a preview of things to be worked for in the future as well as a review of past year's events.

Vic Petersen, Fieldman of the American Jersey Cattle Club, gave a very interesting and inspiring talk on Jersey activities. A type classification is being planned for early April in this district. Exact date to be announced later.

A state sale of Jerseys will be held at the Clair Wake farm, 15 miles south of Charlotte, on May 8.

Dates for the state picnic and District Parish Show will be announced later.

Miss Loomis Conducts Religious Workshops

Miss Amy Goodhue Loomis of Segwun Hill, R-2, Lowell, has been spending February in Kansas and Missouri conducting a series of church-sponsored religious workshops in Wichita, Kans., and St. Louis, Mo. During her present trip Miss Loomis has visited Bethel College, a Mennonite school at Newton, Kans., the College of Emporia, at Emporia, Kans., and Kansas State College at Manhattan, Kansas.

The St. Louis workshop was held in the Third Baptist church of which the Rev. C. Oscar Johnson is minister.

OPEN BOWLING

At Community Bowling Alleys, Lowell, Thursday 7:00 to 9:00; Friday, 7:00 to 11:00; Saturday, 2:30 to 11:00 and Sunday, 2:30 to 10:00. Same low rates, 33 cents a line.

Mrs. Emogene Sargeant Former Snow Resident Passes, Aged 86 Years

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at Snow Methodist church for Mrs. Emogene Sarah Sargeant, 86, who passed away in Grand Rapids Wednesday, at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gysen. The Rev. Bert Baker officiated at the services. Burial was made in Cascade cemetery.



Mrs. Sargeant was born in Canada, coming to this community from Stirling, Ontario, in early life. She became a member of Snow Community church and was active as long as her health permitted. She leaves a host of friends in the neighborhood where she ministered to many and made her community better for having lived in it. She attributed her longevity to her Christian living.

Married to Dexter S. Sargeant who passed on in 1943, she mothered eleven children six of whom are still living, to mourn her departure.

Survivors are: four daughters, Mrs. Lillian Fife of Norwood, Ont., Mrs. Eva Burke of Rockford, Ill., Mrs. Jean Gysen of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Lillian Martindale of Clare, Mich.; two sons, Bert Sargeant of Toledo, Ohio, and Lawrence Sargeant of Eagle, Wis.; six grandchildren; three great-grandchildren.

St. Mary's Students Organize New Club

A new club was organized by the high school students of St. Mary's church.

The following officers were elected: President, Sandra Thompson; vice-president, Ronald Ford; secretary, Geraldine Ryder; treasurer, Colleen Delaney.

Committees were appointed by the president and they include entertainment, Sylvia Denney, Raymond DeVries, Gail McMahon, and Bill Serne; refreshments, Lucille Laux, Roberta Thompson, Sally Hoover, and Maureen Delaney; business managers, Cornelius Andrews and An Litschewski; membership committee, Kenny Canfield, Bernadette Ryder, Jim Serne, and Dick Huver.

The next meeting will be held Sunday March 7, at St. Mary's school.

Geraldine Ryder, Reporter

LOCAL FLORIDA GUESTS SEE ARTHUR GODFREY

Mrs. Wilbur Mick of Saranac, Miss Mary Alice Speerstra and Mrs. Everett Carey while visiting at Miami Beach, Fla., had breakfast at the Kenilworth Hotel and were very pleasantly surprised to see Arthur Godfrey.

Mr. and Mrs. Carey, Gay and Jeanne have been seeing the sights of Florida for the past two weeks. Mary Alice Speerstra returned home with them. She has had a two month's vacation at Riviera Beach, Fla.

Auction Sale

Saturday, March 13—Beginning at one o'clock Ed Johnson will sell at his farm 2 1/2 miles southwest of Alto at 7528 Thompson ave., a list of Holstein and Guernsey cattle, milking equipment, farm tools, hay, straw grain and seed, and some household goods. Full list in next week's Ledger. George VanderMeulen, auctioneer, Al VanderLaan, clerk.

YOU'D BE SURPRISED

What a good-looking, hard-wearing suit you can get for \$39.75 at Coats.

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Lowell's Arrows Cop Title Share Making History

Lowell's Red Arrows made basketball history last Friday night when, before a record-breaking crowd of 500 people, they out-fought a scrappy Godwin team to cop a share in the Grand Valley title.

The crowd really got its money's worth for although Lowell led all the way, there were hard moments when they were hard pressed by their fierce competitors. Although Lowell's center, Bob Grummet was in fine form and was hitting effectively, the credit for the win should go to the entire team, through whose combined efforts the game was won. It is this kind of team work that has brought them where they are now and is capable of carrying them still farther as they go into the tournaments.

The score of the game by quarters is as follows: in the first Lowell led 23-17; Godwin closed up the gap but the Arrows still led at halftime 38-37; Lowell jumped ahead 60-49 in the third, and quelled a last quarter bid by Godwin to score a 70-67 win. High point man for Lowell was Grummet with 27 followed by De Vries with 14, Whitaker with 13, Hoag with 9, and Wood with 5.

Reserves Win

Lowell's reserves also won their game which was a real thriller. Leading in only one quarter, the Lowell team tied it up in the fourth quarter, and in the overtime that followed racked up a 54-48 win. High man was John Rinard with 15, followed by Orson Able with 8, John Bergin with 7, and Bob Witaker and Jim Lind with 6 each.

Scoring Statistics

The Red Arrows have amassed some interesting statistics this past season. Lowell's terrific center, Bob Grummet, has broken all school and Grand Valley records. His season's total is 422 points in 16 games for a 26 1/2 average. In conference games he has scored 303 for a 25 1/2 average. He also eclipsed Art Spoelstra's Grand Valley record of 274 in 11 games with 276 to that point in the season. Also last year he broke the individual scoring record for one game with 40 points against Grandville. He scored 50% of his field goals and 33% of his free throws.

Of the next highest four, sophomore George DeVries scored a seasonal total of 141 in sixteen games for an 8.3 average. In fourteen games senior Ray Hoag scored 101 for a 7.3 average. In sixteen games junior Jim Wood scored 83 points for a 5.2 average and senior Granford Whitaker scored 85 points in fifteen games for a 5.7 average.

The teams' total scoring record for sixteen games is 947 as compared with their opponents 826. In the twelve conference games the Arrows' total is 705 for the 5.9 of their competitors. In the four non-conference games Lowell scored 240 for the opposition's 186.

The lowest and highest point totals for one game were both against East Grand Rapids—a low of 39 on December 11, and a high of 86 on January 29.

Tournament Starts March 4

The team starts tournament competition Thursday, March 4. The game will be with Ionia, at Ionia in their new gym. The winner of this game will play Saturday night the winner of the Greenville-Belding game to determine the district champion.

John Bergin—reporter.

OPEN HOUSE FOR NORGE AT CLARK'S MARCH 5-6

Clark Plumbing and Heating will hold Open House on Friday and Saturday, March 5 and 6 from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. daily showing the 1954 line of Norge home appliances. There will be free door prizes, coffee and donuts and souvenirs. Everyone is invited to attend this open house event.

Attend church Sunday and have your faith lifted.

Auxiliary Preparing For Annual Election Numerous Activities

The VFW Auxiliary to Lowell Post 8303 held its regular meeting on Thursday, Feb. 25, with members present and President L. Ridgway presiding. With the conclusion of opening ceremonies one new name was submitted for possible membership and duly voted on. After which two new members, Mina Tiffany and Mildred Payne, were initiated with full ceremonies.

The meeting resumed to reports of all chairmen. The Rehabilitation chairmen reported two gifts presented to families and report on Box Social was given. Hospital chairman reported on Bake Sale and also on trip to Veterans' Facility in Grand Rapids. Fourteen members and one guest attended and a good time was had by all.

March is the month of election of officers for the 1954-55 year and information from National Headquarters was read as to proper procedure and the members were urged to consider well whom they would nominate and elect for the eight elective offices—President, six vice presidents, vice president, treasurer, chaplain, conductress, guard and trustee—and delegates to the State convention. It was moved and seconded and duly passed to hold nominations and elections the first meeting in March, Thursday, March 11. The duties of each office were read and explained in hopes of making nominations and elections easier for the members.

Purchase of a new sink and water-heating equipment was discussed but action was tabled until next meeting.

The meeting adjourned to a delicious lunch of cheese and crackers, punch, fruit jello and coffee served by the committee. Members are urged to attend the next regular meeting, Thursday, Mar. 11, at 8 p. m. for nomination and election of new officers for 1954-55.

Supt. W. Gumser Signs With Board 3-Year Contract



The first of the week Walter W. Gumser signed a three-year contract with the Lowell Board of Education to remain as superintendent of the local schools. At the termination of this contract he will have served thirty-one years in Lowell and has a highly successful record in the school activities and as a civic leader.

Mr. Gumser had taught in the schools of Mt. Clemens, Reed City, Clare, Gladstone and Fennville before coming to Lowell and also has taught in summer school at Central Michigan Teachers College for fifteen summers.

Currently, Mr. Gumser is president of the Michigan Association of School Administrators, embracing a total membership of some 600 school superintendents in the state.

We are glad to have the opportunity to make this announcement which will be welcome news to all who are interested in the progress of Lowell Public Schools.

LOWELL COUPLES ATTEND R. A. M. LADIES NIGHT

Those from Lowell who attended the potluck dinner and special ladies' night meeting of Columbian chapter Royal Arch Masons at the Grand Rapids Masonic Temple, Wednesday evening, were: Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Wittenbach, Mr. and Mrs. Gould Rivette, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Roth, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. George Dey and Dan Wingeier.

Municipal Utility Men Proud of Modern Line Truck



Shown in the picture reading from left to right are Tom Moore, Superintendent, John Jones, Bob Steward, Harold Bozang, Ed Minard and Elmer Lauer.

Lowell Municipal Utility men are very proud of their almost new line truck which was purchased last week from Michigan Bell Telephone Company. This modern line truck was reconditioned here and is now in service and repair work. The truck which cost several thousand dollars new was obtained for a fraction of its cost, it has double winches, heavy duty legs for hoisting poles and transformers. There is a gasoline heated cab for six men.

Two Special Propositions on Village Ballot Monday

The village electors will be asked to express their advice to the local governing body in the special election on Monday, March 8th on the question of changing from the village type of government to a city and on the question of installing and maintaining fluoridation of the village drinking water.

The public will only be asked to express an opinion and no decision will be made in this election except for the village council to proceed with the steps necessary to put such a plan in effect. There will have to be a vote of the citizens on changing the form of government.

Since 1941 there have been forty-seven villages that have been

provide a primary of justice court system.

Briefly, if Lowell should change from the village to home rule village or city form of government it would mean Lowell would assess property as a basis for county and school taxes, collect taxes for the county and schools, conduct county, state and national elections, furnish a district for sending supervisors to the County Board of Supervisors,

The main advantage would lie in just one assessing officer, citizens would have to be registered to vote in only one place, would give Lowell two members of the Board of Supervisors and Lowell township would still have their representative. The change would allow the village to get out from under the 54-year-old General Village law and set up their own home rule charter which would allow a more flexible method of governing and operating the community.

Those prevented under the old General Law village charter. A charter could be drawn to hold village elections every two years, make village clerk, treasurer and assessor appointive positions. We also could have a city manager type of government if the voters wished. The disadvantages seem to be few; some township citizens have felt in the past that it would act as a disadvantage to them but in Kent county at this time it would no doubt save township taxpayers money if they were not equalized with the village. From the village of Lowell's standpoint they would have to take over Oakwood cemetery which in the past has been an expense to the township.

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South Lowell
Elizabeth Wiseman

Beth Wittenbach is still staying with her grandparents in Lowell. Marie Wieland and her girl friends were home for the week end and returned by bus to Kalamazoo, Sunday afternoon. A group from South Lowell attended the Lowell PTA's luncheon. Mrs. Gamser talk on the school addition Wednesday evening. Mrs. Mahlon Eates and Brian called on Thelma's mother. Sunday afternoon in Grand Rapids. Mrs. Mahlon Eates is visiting her daughter, Shirley Anderson. Little Mike Potter has been on Little Mike for a few days. A virus infection, according to Margie. Mrs. Lester Place went to Fort Benning, Ga. by train last Thursday and came back Wednesday. Mrs. Dick Place and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Place. He is on an 18-

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Village Election

To the Qualified Electors of the Village of **Lowell** County of Kent, State of Michigan

Notice is Hereby Given, that a Village Election will be held at the **CITY HALL** in said Village on **Monday, March 8 A. D. 1954**

At which election the following Village Officers are to be elected, viz.

Village President, Village Clerk, Village Treasurer, Three Trustees for two-year term, Assessor

Electors will also vote on two Special Advisory Propositions:

NO. 1: To change from Village to Home Rule Village or City. NO. 2: To install and maintain fluoridation of the village water supply.

Relative to the Opening and Closing of the Polls

The Polls of said election will be open at 7:00 o'clock a. m., and will remain open until 8:00 o'clock p. m., Eastern Standard Time.

LOUIS W. KINGSLEY, Village Clerk

Cascade Community News

7 Schools Take Steps Toward Consolidation
First actual steps implementing the high school consolidation study were taken at a meeting of the boards of seven schools Monday evening at Martin school. Representatives of Cascade No. 1, No. 2, No. 3, No. 4, No. 5, No. 6, No. 7, No. 8, No. 9, No. 10, No. 11, No. 12, No. 13, No. 14, No. 15, No. 16, No. 17, No. 18, No. 19, No. 20, No. 21, No. 22, No. 23, No. 24, No. 25, No. 26, No. 27, No. 28, No. 29, No. 30, No. 31, No. 32, No. 33, No. 34, No. 35, No. 36, No. 37, No. 38, No. 39, No. 40, No. 41, No. 42, No. 43, No. 44, No. 45, No. 46, No. 47, No. 48, No. 49, No. 50, No. 51, No. 52, No. 53, No. 54, No. 55, No. 56, No. 57, No. 58, No. 59, No. 60, No. 61, No. 62, No. 63, No. 64, No. 65, No. 66, No. 67, No. 68, No. 69, No. 70, No. 71, No. 72, No. 73, No. 74, No. 75, No. 76, No. 77, No. 78, No. 79, No. 80, No. 81, No. 82, No. 83, No. 84, No. 85, No. 86, No. 87, No. 88, No. 89, No. 90, No. 91, No. 92, No. 93, No. 94, No. 95, No. 96, No. 97, No. 98, No. 99, No. 100.

Hands Around the World Entails United Effort

A vast amount of work went into the making of the World Annual get-together for Girl Scouts of Ada Neighborhood and their families, but judging from all the happy faces, it was worth the effort. Almost every one of the 275 people present had a hand in planning, preparing, cooking, performing, or carrying tables and chairs, perhaps explaining the general situation. The new colored products are being mass-produced in two distinctive pastel shades—rich Stratford yellow and cool Sherwood green. The colored refrigerators have matching interiors and the white models also have new full-color styling inside.

Freeport News
Mrs. Clara Brandebury

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kozak and baby of Battle Creek were dinner guests of their parents Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Overholt.

Rev. and Mrs. Osgood visited Rev. Myrta Custer one of last week. Mrs. Custer who is pastor of the U. B. church at Otsego, met with an accident recently and was in the hospital in Plattsburgh when the Osgoods visited her.

Adon Myers and mother, Mrs. Dede Myers and Clara Brandebury called to see Mrs. Mamie Stahl at Pennek hospital Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Ethel Blank of Pleasant Valley, called at the Frank Dorr home Thursday.

Mrs. Dede Myers and granddaughters, Kathleen Myers visited Mrs. Wilbur Tyler and Mrs. Mamie Stahl at Pennek hospital last Friday afternoon. Mrs. Tyler returned home with her husband in the evening.

Gilbert Heerenga and wife of Grand Rapids, called on Mrs. Clara Brandebury Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Lala Erickson of Ionia called on her aunt, Mrs. Susie Forber, Mrs. Dorr and Mrs. Clara Brandebury last Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Flora Hooper of Caledonia, with Mrs. E. Rogers and daughter, Alto, called at the Frank Dorr home Friday.

Mrs. Mina Wieland visited her sister-in-law, Mrs. Lillian Troyer in Grand Rapids, from Thursday until Sunday.

Mrs. Mina Wieland and Mrs. Lillian Troyer were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kaufman of Logan.

Mrs. Spenser Johnson of Logan, called on Mrs. Brandebury Saturday.

Killer in a Tube
A new weed-killing solution is placed in a long plastic tube that has a plunger on the lower end. The killer can be squirted exactly on the offending weed without spreading the solution on the whole yard.

Registration Notices

Ada Township
Registration of qualified electors at the Ada Township office will be held on Monday, April 5. Registration will be taken at the Ada Township hall from 9 a. m. on Friday, February 26. The final day for taking registrations is still at the Ada Township office and from 8 a. m. to 8 p. m. on Monday March 8. Registrations will be taken in my home at 7236 Bronson on all other week days from 10 a. m. to 8 p. m.

Mrs. Blanche Loveless c-44-45
Ada Township Clerk

Bowen Township
To the qualified electors of the Township of Bowen, County of Kent, Michigan, notice is hereby given that I will be at the Alto City, Michigan, on Saturday, February 27, 1954, from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. for the purpose of reviewing the Registration and registering such of the qualified electors as may properly apply therefor. Notice is further hereby given that I will be at my home at 7236 Bronson on all other week days from 10 a. m. to 8 p. m.

MONDAY, MARCH 8 1954
is the last day for registration for the Special Election April 5, 1954.

Evelyn Smith, Clerk of Bowen Township c-44-45

Cascade Township
To the Qualified Electors of the Township of Cascade, County of Kent, Michigan, notice is hereby given that I will be at my home at 2510 Thornapple River dr., s.e., Ada, Mich., on Monday, March 8, 1954, from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. for the purpose of reviewing the Registration and registering such of the qualified electors as shall properly apply therefor.

Martin J. Vanderveen, Clerk of Cascade Township c-44-45

Grattan Township
To the Qualified Electors of the Township of Grattan, County of Kent, Michigan, notice is hereby given that I will be at my home at 2510 Thornapple River dr., s.e., Ada, Mich., on Monday, March 8, 1954, from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. for the purpose of reviewing the Registration and registering such of the qualified electors as shall properly apply therefor.

Martin J. Vanderveen, Clerk of Grattan Township c-44-45

Vergennes Township
To the Qualified Electors of the Township of Vergennes, County of Kent, Michigan, notice is hereby given that I will be at my home on Fallsburg Park dr. here day on Monday, March 8, 1954, from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. for the purpose of reviewing the Registration and registering such of the qualified electors as shall properly apply therefor.

Rita M. Buckner, Clerk of Vergennes Township c-44-45

Lowell Township
To the Qualified Electors of the Township of Lowell, County of Kent, Michigan, notice is hereby given that I will be at the township office, 411 W. Main St., Lowell, Michigan, on Monday, March 8, 1954, from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. for the purpose of reviewing the Registration and registering such of the qualified electors as shall properly apply therefor.

Eather M. Fahrni, c-44-45 Clerk of Lowell Township

Following the reception, the wedding breakfast at the home of the bride's parents was served by Mrs. Beale Devine and Mrs. Nina VanOcker.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Ridgway of Lowell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bowen and family. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lane and Bobbie and Mrs. Augusta VanOcker of Greenville and Mr. and Mrs. Earl VanOcker of Cooke Corners were Sunday evening visitors at the Ted VanOcker home.

Silicone Rubber
Now available is a silicone rubber which seems ideal for electrical and mechanical applications combining its enormous heat resistance with its great electrical and mechanical qualities. It retains a great flexibility at 120 degrees below zero. It is used for coating cloth, making gaskets, and the like, and it is effective where rubber cannot be used.

Star Corners

Mrs. Francis Shaffer, Mrs. Roger Hesley and daughter were in Lansing on business Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Owens and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fairchilds were Saturday evening guests at Clair Kauffman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hest and daughters of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Seese and son of Lowell were Sunday afternoon guests at the Ray Seese home.

Mrs. Freeman Hoffman attended a Sunday School convention at Allegan Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bauers of Hastings were Sunday dinner guests at the Clair Kauffman home on the home of Lois and Janice Fairchilds. Mrs. Loren Gray and Tommy of Clarksville were Monday afternoon callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Krebs and daughter, Misses Lydia and Mary Winger of Lowell were Sunday afternoon and evening visitors at Phillip Winger's home. Mrs. Ashel Thompson and Mrs. Ira Blough were Monday afternoon callers.

Nancy and Christy Krebs spent Wednesday afternoon with Clarence Krebs. Mrs. Harold Krebs was a supper guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Val Johnson and son Brian of Dearborn called at the Ira Blough, John Krebs and

Masonry Nails

Now available are nails which drive easily into masonry blocks and other soft masonry without any pilot holes and into predrilled holes in harder materials. They drive straight, stay tight even under shock or vibration. They cost less and are sold to be much simpler to use than plugs, expansion bolts, or other devices.

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Size: 6-12 **\$6.50**

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A brilliant new line of household refrigerators and electric ranges with exterior finished in full color as well as conventional white, was announced by Roth & Sons Co., Frigidaires dealer in this locality. It was worth the effort. Almost every one of the 275 people present had a hand in planning, preparing, cooking, performing, or carrying tables and chairs, perhaps explaining the general situation. The new colored products are being mass-produced in two distinctive pastel shades—rich Stratford yellow and cool Sherwood green. The colored refrigerators have matching interiors and the white models also have new full-color styling inside.

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Thomas Richmond Promoted to Sgt.

Thomas W. Richmond, son of Mr. and Mrs. Theron E. Richmond, 417 Howard st., Lowell, Mich., was recently promoted to sergeant while serving as pistol deck section chief at the Army Home Town News Center, Kansas City, Mo. A branch of the Army's Public Information Division, the Kansas City office is a processing and distribution point for stories, photographs and radio interviews about U. S. soldiers all over the world. Sgt. Richmond is a member of the Lowell High School and former student at the American Academy of Dramatic Arts in New York City, was employed by Warner Brothers Studios in Burbank, Calif., before entering the Army in April 1952. The 22-year-old soldier is scheduled to be released from active Army duty in April.

Segun Community

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stephens and Linda visited their son William and family of Richard Terrace in Grand Rapids, for dinner Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Martindale and son of Clare visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Stephens and family. Mrs. Stephens and family of Lowell visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Stephens and family of Lowell.

Sunday callers at the Frank Kitchen home were Mr. and Mrs. Dan Martindale and son of Clare, Mrs. Clare, Mrs. Robert Schwacha, Mr. and Mrs. James Cluwaing, Jane and Audrey of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Betty Gilbert.

Mrs. Frank Kitchen celebrated her 86th birthday Monday, March 1, at her home. Her family, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Crakes, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Kitchen and Frank Kitchen, cake and ice cream were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cole and family of Grand River dr. returned home Friday after spending a three weeks' vacation in Florida.

(Last Week's Letter)

Mrs. Albert Lambrie entertained her Campfire girls at her home in the Connor apts., Thursday afternoon.

Ronald Raynor returned home from Butterworth hospital Saturday afternoon where he underwent an appendectomy last week. Ronnie is the son of Mrs. Harold Raynor of Segun avenue.

Mrs. Dale Page received an unusual Valentine in the form of a letter which her son Jim sent her. Jim said he was sitting on a park bench wondering what to send her, when the wind blew the dollar bill under him. Jim is stationed at Ft. Sill, Okla.

Mrs. Fred Boyd Sr., called on Mr. and Mrs. Bert Ashley, Miss Lida Porter and Mrs. Winifred McCauley while in Rockford last week. All of these people have been ill for some length of time.

Janet Boyd was a guest of her grandmother, Mrs. L. E. Johnson on Sunday. Jim Johnson was home from Lansing over the week end.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. William Stephens on the birth of their son Phillip William Stephens.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Morris and children were Sunday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Morris and Mr. and Mrs. Hollie Schmidt of Ada.

Whites Bridge News

There's lots of mud out our way and many cars are getting stuck.

Mrs. Audie Joslin entertained the Whites Bridge Luncheon club last Thursday at her apartment in Grand Rapids. Six of the members remained for the evening. Mr. and Mrs. Jennings Irl of Greenville were also evening guests.

The sale sponsored by the Synrta Extension club and held at Mel Mar's and Grocery was well attended Saturday.

Marvin VanOcker attended the Dairy Clinic held at Ionia Friday grounds last Friday in company with the FFA boys of Belding. Fred Bowen also attended the clinic.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Juhl were Sunday visitors of their son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Dan Clendenen in Smyrna.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Devine were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Mays.

Lita Arlene Bowen who has been absent from school three weeks because of illness, returned to her classes Monday.

Many from this vicinity attended John Deere Day at the Carl Jonas store in Belding Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Vandenhout of Lansing, were Sunday visitors at the Arthur Rittersdorf home.

Theodora Van Ocker and grandmothers, Mrs. Augusta VanOcker and Mrs. Dan Martindale of Greenville, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ted VanOcker.

Mrs. Jerry Devine was taken suddenly ill Sunday morning requiring emergency medical attention. She is better at this writing.

Last Week's Letter

There is a lot of mud and a few bad holes out Whites Bridge way and the springlike weather has moved the village of 12 fish shanties off the pond.

Marvin VanOcker attended the Regional contest at Carson City Tuesday with the FFA boys from Belding. Saranae FFA took first place in the contest with Belding second.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted VanOcker had dinner Tuesday with his mother, Mrs. Augusta VanOcker of Greenville.

Mrs. Olive Inley was hostess Thursday to the Extension group. Twenty members were present receiving the lesson on Swedish embroidery.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Geiger of Lowell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Juhl at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Revey.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bowen and children spent Thursday at Franklin visiting her brother and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Baker of North Ionia entertained the Bowen family Sunday with a surprise birthday dinner for Mrs. Baker's mother, Mrs. Lucy Bowen of Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Rittersdorf and Richard A. Wells were married Saturday morning at St. Mary's church. Lowell and many friends attended the wedding. The rehearsal was held in Lowell Friday night, the family were entertained at the Arthur Rittersdorf home Saturday evening fol-

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Freight News

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kozak and baby of Battle Creek were dinner guests of their parents Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Overholt.

Rev. and Mrs. Osgood visited Rev. Myrta Custer one of last week. Mrs. Custer who is pastor of the U. B. church at Otsego, met with an accident recently and was in the hospital in Plattsburgh when the Osgoods visited her.

Adon Myers and mother, Mrs. Dede Myers and Clara Brandebury called to see Mrs. Mamie Stahl at Pennek hospital Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Ethel Blank of Pleasant Valley, called at the Frank Dorr home Thursday.

Mrs. Dede Myers and granddaughters, Kathleen Myers visited Mrs. Wilbur Tyler and Mrs. Mamie Stahl at Pennek hospital last Friday afternoon. Mrs. Tyler returned home with her husband in the evening.

Gilbert Heerenga and wife of Grand Rapids, called on Mrs. Clara Brandebury Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Lala Erickson of Ionia called on her aunt, Mrs. Susie Forber, Mrs. Dorr and Mrs. Clara Brandebury last Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Flora Hooper of Caledonia, with Mrs. E. Rogers and daughter, Alto, called at the Frank Dorr home Friday.

Mrs. Mina Wieland visited her sister-in-law, Mrs. Lillian Troyer in Grand Rapids, from Thursday until Sunday.

Mrs. Mina Wieland and Mrs. Lillian Troyer were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kaufman of Logan.

Mrs. Spenser Johnson of Logan, called on Mrs. Brandebury Saturday.

Killer in a Tube
A new weed-killing solution is placed in a long plastic tube that has a plunger on the lower end. The killer can be squirted exactly on the offending weed without spreading the solution on the whole yard.

Registration Notices

Ada Township
Registration of qualified electors at the Ada Township office will be held on Monday, April 5. Registration will be taken at the Ada Township hall from 9 a. m. on Friday, February 26. The final day for taking registrations is still at the Ada Township office and from 8 a. m. to 8 p. m. on Monday March 8. Registrations will be taken in my home at 7236 Bronson on all other week days from 10 a. m. to 8 p. m.

Mrs. Blanche Loveless c-44-45
Ada Township Clerk

Bowen Township
To the qualified electors of the Township of Bowen, County of Kent, Michigan, notice is hereby given that I will be at the Alto City, Michigan, on Saturday, February 27, 1954, from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. for the purpose of reviewing the Registration and registering such of the qualified electors as may properly apply therefor. Notice is further hereby given that I will be at my home at 7236 Bronson on all other week days from 10 a. m. to 8 p. m.

MONDAY, MARCH 8 1954
is the last day for registration for the Special Election April 5, 1954.

Evelyn Smith, Clerk of Bowen Township c-44-45

Cascade Township
To the Qualified Electors of the Township of Cascade, County of Kent, Michigan, notice is hereby given that I will be at my home at 2510 Thornapple River dr., s.e., Ada, Mich., on Monday, March 8, 1954, from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. for the purpose of reviewing the Registration and registering such of the qualified electors as shall properly apply therefor.

Martin J. Vanderveen, Clerk of Cascade Township c-44-45

Grattan Township
To the Qualified Electors of the Township of Grattan, County of Kent, Michigan, notice is hereby given that I will be at my home at 2510 Thornapple River dr., s.e., Ada, Mich., on Monday, March 8, 1954, from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. for the purpose of reviewing the Registration and registering such of the qualified electors as shall properly apply therefor.

Martin J. Vanderveen, Clerk of Grattan Township c-44-45

Vergennes Township
To the Qualified Electors of the Township of Vergennes, County of Kent, Michigan, notice is hereby given that I will be at my home on Fallsburg Park dr. here day on Monday, March 8, 1954, from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. for the purpose of reviewing the Registration and registering such of the qualified electors as shall properly apply therefor.

Rita M. Buckner, Clerk of Vergennes Township c-44-45

Lowell Township
To the Qualified Electors of the Township of Lowell, County of Kent, Michigan, notice is hereby given that I will be at the township office, 411 W. Main St., Lowell, Michigan, on Monday, March 8, 1954, from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. for the purpose of reviewing the Registration and registering such of the qualified electors as shall properly apply therefor.

Eather M. Fahrni, c-44-45 Clerk of Lowell Township

Following the reception, the wedding breakfast at the home of the bride's parents was served by Mrs. Beale Devine and Mrs. Nina VanOcker.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Ridgway of Lowell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bowen and family. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lane and Bobbie and Mrs. Augusta VanOcker of Greenville and Mr. and Mrs. Earl VanOcker of Cooke Corners were Sunday evening visitors at the Ted VanOcker home.

Silicone Rubber
Now available is a silicone rubber which seems ideal for electrical and mechanical applications combining its enormous heat resistance with its great electrical and mechanical qualities. It retains a great flexibility at 120 degrees below zero. It is used for coating cloth, making gaskets, and the like, and it is effective where rubber cannot be used.

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Cork Sole Work Shoe
Width: EE
Size: 6-12 \$6.50

Moseley-Murray Lake Mrs. Eva Engle

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pratt of Moseley and Mrs. Larry Pratt of Sparta, are spending a month in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Heasley and daughter were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Woodstra of Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Seese were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Seese and Larry. Karen Thompson spent Saturday with Susie Hoffman.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Seese received a message from Florida, stating the death of their uncle Louis Collings whose home was in Grand Rapids where Sunday services were held Saturday afternoon.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bloomer and Ricky of Grand Rapids. Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Blaser of Lowell were luncheon and evening guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Kaufman and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kaufman and family attended a shower in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kaufman at the Henry Kaufman home Saturday evening.

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Bowling News

SPARKETTE LEAGUE Tuesday, February 26 Tuesday night saw first place Hopkins taking 2 games and total pins from State Bank with Marilynne Kelley leading the way for the winners with 477.

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P. T. A. Speaker Enlightens Hearers On Problems Confronting Schools

As speaker for the P. T. A. on Wednesday, February 24, W. W. Gummer enlightened the audience as to some of the problems confronting the Board of Education. The discussion centered about the needs for providing additional facilities for the increase in enrollment which are in the offing.

It was pointed out that there were only eighteen less children in the schools last September than the year before even though over sixty children had left to enter St. Mary's School. It was also stated that there are only thirty-five non-resident children in grades Kindergarten to Sixth— from three closed districts.

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Explorer Scouts Conduct First Aid-O-Res Mar. 15

At a recent meeting of the South Kent District Health and Safety Committee, it was decided that Explorer Scouts will be placed in charge of the South Kent District First Aid-O-Res. This intergroup first aid contest will take place at Godwin High school on Monday evening, March 15, 1954.

Boys become Explorer Scouts automatically upon reaching the age of 14. These boys will be given a complete course of instruction in first aid and other emergency building have not been determined. Electors will be kept informed and will be asked for their ideas.

Now available is a new solvent resistant coating for paper, leather, rubber, etc. It is described as a specially plasticized, room-temperature curing phenolic resin of space which could be used for another grade or two.

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VFW Auxiliary Visits Veterans of Facility

Tuesday evening February 23, 1954, fourteen members and one guest of the VFW Auxiliary to Fair River Post 5303 of Lowell, visited the Veterans' Facility in Grand Rapids under the leadership of Hospital chairman F. Hendrick. Four members visited throughout the hospital leaving small gifts for those who were bed-ridden and unable to attend the evening of games organized for the enjoyment of those confined to the hospital.

Those who attended enjoyed themselves very much, even though the few who went through the hospital had several uncomfortable moments when the elevator in which they were riding stuck between the third and second floors. However, the ladies managed to get out of the elevator and auxiliaries and these fifteen ladies enjoyed their evening as much as the patients. It is hoped that soon again another such party may be planned.

A portable pest killer that atomizes standard pesticides and fumigants into a dense, clinging fog that kills insects and other pests in just 30 minutes. It is filled and can be carried by a shoulder strap by one person.

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VFW Auxiliary Sponsors Classes in First Aid

Would you like to take a class in First Aid? Perhaps you have already taken such a course, but because of the number of interesting years and changes in methods, you would like to take a refresher course. If so, the VFW Auxiliary of Lowell has arranged with the Red Cross chapter of Grand Rapids to present such a course to anyone in or near Lowell who may be interested.

Classes Monday Evening The classes will be held every Monday evening from 7 to 9 p. m. at the VFW hall for a series of about twelve weeks. The only cost to anyone attending will be purchase of a First Aid book (about 60 cents) and a triangular bandage which may be either purchased or loaned. If you are interested in this course, please get in touch with Mrs. Harold Kelley at Lowell, phone 5772 or Mrs. Claude Ridgway at Lowell, phone 5756 as soon as possible for it is hoped to begin these classes within the next week or two and at least twenty people must sign up to take the course for it to be continued. So if you are interested in taking a First Aid course, you are urged to contact one of these ladies as soon as possible. Both men and women of any age are welcome and urged to participate.

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Ada Community News
MRS. TOM MORRIS—PHONE ADA 4831

ADA TOWNSHIP OFFICERS
ATTEND STATE MEETING
Neal Veeder, Township Treasurer and Mrs. Blance Lovell, Township Clerk, attended the Michigan Township Officers Association's first State Convention...

There are 83 counties in Michigan and over 500 townships have joined this association, which represents 82 of the counties in Michigan.
The word "Progress" was the keynote of this meeting.

Teachers' Club Entertained
The Teachers' Club of Lowell High school were entertained by Mrs. Edwin Wendemier of Ada on Monday evening, February 22nd, in the town hall. A beautiful polka supper was served...

On Guard
Engraved high on the state capitol building in Lincoln, Mich. are these words which all of us should remember: "The Safety of the Government Depends on the Watchfulness of its Citizens"

Blue Bell Casey Jones
Matched Set \$6.59
Pants \$3.95 Shirts \$2.79
Wepman's Lowell, Mich.

Snow Community
Mrs. S. P. Reynolds

Snow W. S. C. will serve supper at their hall on Thursday evening Mar. 11 beginning at six o'clock.
A home talent program under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Heschel will be given at Snow P. T. A. Friday evening. It is hoped all parents and other interested residents of the district will be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry DeVine of Whites Bridge and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Ridgway of Lowell, were recent callers at the Tom Morris home.
A banquet was served at 6:30 in the Olds ballroom, with all the State Officers in attendance and who expressed their approval of the tremendous interest shown by the townships on their flight to preserve local government.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Spring and Mr. and Mrs. Orison Weaver attended the Hockey game at the Grand Rapids Stadium Thursday night.
Mrs. Dorothy Weaver and Mrs. Barbara Corder attended a banquet given by Sigma chapter OES at the Masonic temple last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Kellogg, Mr. and Mrs. James McCormick and son Bob, attended funeral services for Mrs. McCormick's cousin Claud Streeter, who passed away unexpectedly at home in Grand Rapids, Friday, Feb. 26. Mr. Streeter was a former resident of Lowell and one time was employed by the Standard Oil Co. and was manager of the Sugar Bowl Ice Cream parlor in Lowell. Funeral services were held at Metcalfe's funeral home Saturday afternoon. Burial in Whitehall cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hayes entertained the immediate family and Mr. and Mrs. Jeff McDonald with a dinner Friday night, Feb. 26 in honor of their daughter, Mrs. James (Patsy) McCa's birthday anniversary.
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Afton Sr. attended the wedding and reception of their cousin, Ralph Larson and Miss Marjorie Deyo at the Methodist church in Sparrow Saturday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. Herman Snell and Charles P. Afton of Grand Rapids were Friday night dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Afton Sr.
Mr. and Mrs. Clark Nellist and Cheryl Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Kropf attended the hockey game at the Grand Rapids Stadium Thursday night.
Mr. and Mrs. Clark Nellist and granddaughter Kathy were luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Shlimmer in Lowell Saturday night.
Mrs. Elliott Bruskepool was honor guest at a family birthday dinner at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James DeVormer, last Sunday.

BEEF CLUB MEETS
The East Kent Beef Club met last Thursday evening, Feb. 18, at the home of our treasurer, Gary Anderson on Five mile rd.

All members have obtained their various animals. Among the various breeds are Angus, Shorthorn and Hereford. Feed and weight records are being kept by each member. Twenty animals are being fitted for either 4-H Fair or later Fat Stock shows.
Dainty refreshments were served.
The next meeting will be at the home of Carolyn Meyers, on Nash Ave., on Thursday evening, February 18, 1954, at 8:00 p. m. Committees appointed for that meeting are: Program Party Entertainer and Mary Watts; entertainment, Robert Corrigan and Betty Eaters.
Mary Watts, reporter.

NO PIE IN SKY!
We Americans—a lucky lot of citizens in more ways than one—are the pie eatingest—people on earth. Recent survey showed that more than 100,000,000 worth of pies are baked and eaten in our land every year.
A Ledger want ad will do the job.

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Famous ALAMAZOO Gas and Oil Furnaces with super economy.
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NOW! Deep-Block design for smooth power! Five engines, V-8 and Six!
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Lowell Council Proceedings

A regular meeting of the Common Council of the Village of Lowell was held in the Council Rooms of the City Hall, Monday evening, February 15, 1954.
The meeting was called to order by the Village President, W. A. Roth, at 8:10 p. m.
Trustees Present: Munroe; Fonger; Elzinga; Rutherford; Christiansen.
Trustees absent: Outley.
Village Attorney, R. M. Shivel, also present.
The minutes of the last regular meeting of February 1, 1954 were read and approved.
Trustee Outley now present.
The clerk read a card of thanks from Yada McMahon and family.
The report of the Police Department activities for the period February 1, to 14, 1954, as submitted by Police Chief Frank L. Stephens, was read and ordered placed on file.
The clerk reported receiving monies in the following amounts:
Light & Power: \$1,298.47
Water & Sewer: \$25,569.21
Grand Total: \$26,867.68

GIANT AUCTION
FARM MACHINERY
Tuesday, March 9th; 10:30 a.m.
Good Used Tractors With Starters, lights power lifts
John Deere A's & B's
John Deere, Moline, A-C, International, Case COMBINES
2 & 3 Bottom Plows
Spring Tooth Harrows
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Disc Harrows
Field Cultivators
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(A GRAND PRIZE A DAY FOR 40 DAYS)
★ 2 week's vacation for two anywhere in the U.S.A!
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★ New '54 Dodge at your disposal the whole time!
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PLUS... 1000 cash prizes—25 a day!

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AAA PROVED ECONOMY WINNER—Dodge topped all 8's in the famous Mobilgas Economy Run.
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New honors come to Dodge for its record-breaking performance in official AAA runs. The Dodge V-8 has been selected as Official Pace Car for the 1954 Indianapolis 500-Mile Race.
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Michigan State College
Observes 99th Birthday
Planning for Centennial

Michigan State College has entered its 99th year of service with plans shaping up for its Centennial Observance in 1955.
MSC's official birthday is Feb. 12, which also is the birthday of Abraham Lincoln. It was on Feb. 12, 1855, that Michigan Governor Kinsley Bingham signed the bill creating Michigan State College.
The college officially opened its doors in the fall of 1857 with 81 students and a faculty of five. Operating under the presidency of Joseph H. Williams, the college had only one building—Old College Hall.
The founding of MSC as the first agricultural college in the United States led the way for the passage of the Morrill Act seven years later. This act created the national system of land grant colleges.
MSC's Centennial year in 1955 will begin with Founder's Day on Feb. 12, 1955, and will continue with programs of international significance through the rest of the year.

Public Notices
ORDER APPOINTING TIME FOR HEARING CLAIMS
State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Kent.
In re: Estate of J. Wallace Waalkes, Jr., Deceased.
JANE ROSA, Deceased.
It is ordered that the time for presentation of claims against said estate should be limited, and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said estate as caused by and before said court.
It is further ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of this order in a newspaper printed and circulated in said county on or before the 10th day of April, A. D. 1954, and that a copy of this order be mailed to each creditor of said estate.

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SUPER RIGHT SKINLESS 1-LB. PKG. 39c
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Cheddar Cheese 1-LB. 59c
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Ched-o-Bit AMERICAN CHEESE FOOD 2 LB. 79c
SPECIAL 10c DEAL
V-8 Cocktail Juice 46-OZ. CAN 23c
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"Salt" Detergent SAVE UP TO 6c A PKG. 14-OZ. CAN 23c
Prune Plums 2 30-OZ. CANS 49c
Pink Salmon COLDSTREAM 14-OZ. CAN 45c
Daily Dog Food NEW LOW PRICE 3 CANS 25c
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Apricot Pie JANE PARKER, LARGE 8-1/2" EA. 39c
Danish Ring JANE PARKER, FILLED EA. 39c
A&P FANCY GRADE "A"
Grapefruit Juice 44-OZ. CAN 19c
Tomato Juice IONA 44-OZ. CAN 19c
Pineapple DOLES, UNSWEETENED, SLICED 14-OZ. CAN 19c
Grabapple Jelly ANN PAGE 6L 19c
Sultana Appricots WHOLE, UNSWEET 19-OZ. CAN 19c
Libby's Peas GARDEN SWEET 14-OZ. CAN 19c
Green Beans LOAD MOTTS' FRENCH STYLE 14-OZ. CAN 19c
Gatsup ANN PAGE 2 For 37c
Pears 14-OZ. CAN 19c
Chocolate Syrup HERSHEY'S 14-OZ. BOT. 19c
Hamburg Dill Slices DAIRY

Tuna Fish STARKIST, LIGHT MEAT 4 1/2-OZ. TIN 37c
Chow Mein Noodles LACHOY 2 3/4-OZ. CANS 35c
Tide GRANULATED DETERGENT 6T. PKG. 69c
Durkee's Margarine QUARTERS LB. 30c
Clorox Bleach 1/2 GAL. 33c BOT. 19c
All Detergent
THE GRANULATED DETERGENT FOR AUTOMATIC WASHING MACHINES 24-OZ. PKG. 39c
All Prices in this Ad Effective Through Saturday, March 6th.
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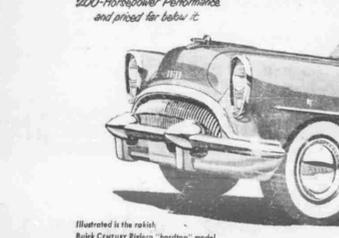
Form Red Cross Classes To Train Nurses Aides
side chairman.
The class will begin at 7 p. m. Thursday at the Red Cross headquarters...

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Buyers of All Kinds of Iron and Metal
USED FARM EQUIPMENT OF ALL KINDS, JUNK CARS, FURNACES, BATTERIES, ETC.

The Weight of Public Opinion is Against the Excise Tax on Telephone Service

"Which Federal excise tax do you personally object to most?"
That question was asked recently in a public poll conducted by Opinion Research Corporation...

Michigan Bell Telephone Company
200-horsepower performance and priced for below it.



Come drive the CENTURY biggest horsepower bargain of 1954!

The invitation you see headlined here calls for action—and comparison.
For you have to see and drive the 200-horsepower CENTURY—and check its local delivered price—to know how it puts other automobiles in the spot.



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What's New

Special to the Lowell Ledger
The bill as it stands leaves the cash budget almost exactly in balance. Any decrease of Ways and Means committee will report to the House a so-called technical revision measure...

When a new sulphur mine was placed in production recently in the American West, it was a school for orphan girls.
The mine, Nash Dome near Houston, is operated by Freeprop Sulphur Company. The land under which the sulphur is held is held in trust for the Kentucky Female Orphan School of Midway, Ky., which benefits from royalties on the mined sulphur.

Insect-Killing Paint
A paint which comes in various colors can be sprayed, brushed, or rolled on the walls of houses, hotels, and other buildings to kill flies, ants, bedbugs, spiders, moths, roaches, water bugs, and other insects unfortunately enough to walk on it.

More Meat Coming
With the first baby pigs and calves beginning to appear in the Southeastern and Southern livestock areas, this looks like a good year for meat eaters.

Bits 'O' Business
Texas allowable production of oil was raised, but the Texas Railroad Commission warned that gasoline prices were getting too high.



BUICK the beautiful buy

Look at styling, new-day features, visibility, interior modernity, ride comfort, handling ease—we believe you will find nothing on the automotive horizon to equal the CENTURY on all counts.

Now you can buy the famed Buick Wildcat at new low prices—for this all-new, all-time beauty is now available in Buick's lowest-priced Special Series, and in the conventionally powered Century Series.

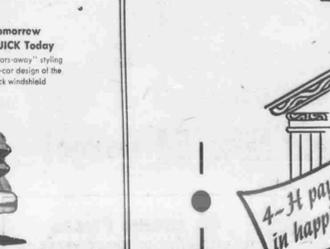
Day of Prayer For Whole World Friday, March 5

This community will join in prayer for world peace on Friday, March 5, with Christians in 20,000 other U. S. communities and in more than a hundred countries around the world.

On the World Day of Prayer, March 5th, prayers will be read in hundreds of the world's languages and dialects, as well as in the "churches" speak the word of healing to this troubled world.

First Friday in Lent
The World Day of Prayer, held on the first Friday in Lent each year, is an observance that dates back to 1887, when a Presbyterian woman in Boston called for a nationwide day of prayer for home missions.

Deep in Meaning
The Day of Prayer takes on deep meaning: in the city of Hiroshima, where hundreds of high school girls pray that no one would suffer again as their city had suffered; in orphanages and shelters in Korea, where the prayer is for peace and a rebuilt country; in a leper village in the Belgian Congo, where a crippled hand turns the pages of a Bible, even behind the Iron Curtain.



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in any other standard-production American automobile, bar none. And it is horsepower that gives you the brilliant performance, greater economy, new safety—for here you get the highest power-to-weight ratio in all Buick history.

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BROWN SWISS BREEDER SELLS REGISTERED BULL

A Brown Swiss breeder, Ross Helen and Nanna Pass, Lowell, Michigan, recently sold the bull, Berna's Nick 117618 to Earl Whitlock, St. Johns, Mich., according to a report from Fred S. Iscoe, Secretary of the Brown Swiss Cattle Breeders' Association, Beloit, Wisconsin.

Service Available to All
The service, written each year in a different country, is adopted and translated for use in each area. For the blind, the service is available in Braille from the John Milton Society.

This year, church women in America offer offerings will be big enough so they can extend their support to new projects, in this country, Alaska, Europe, and Africa.

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Consign Your Livestock TO THE Lake Odessa Livestock Auction EVERY THURSDAY

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Foreman Road Mrs. Edna Taylor

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rader of Portland were Monday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sara Ryder and spent the afternoon with Dr. Howard Amml Smith...

West Lowell Mrs. Melvin Court
Mr. and Mrs. Claude Schmidt have sold the Onan farm to Thomas Smith of Byron Center...

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FRIEND OF 4-H

King Milling Company

Lowell, Michigan

CARD OF THANKS
I wish to express my gratitude to all who have helped since my accident, and for all the cards and gifts I have received.
p-45 Vernon Strouse

PEACE IN THE FAMILY?
A manufacturer is turning out a new television receiver that shows two TV programs on one screen, while permitting two audiences to view their choices simultaneously.

Current News Items
About Our Servicemen
Mrs. Eunice Courter of Alto has received a new address for her son in Iceland, as follows: William C. Courter AL Farson 107, c/o Fleet Postoffice, New York, N. Y.

PAST NOBLE GRAND CLUB HOLDS FEBRUARY MEETING
February Past Noble Grand Club meeting was held Monday at IOOF hall with Mrs. Sarah Chrouch and Mrs. M. R. Wood, hostesses. Mrs. L. A. Weaver, president, conducted the meeting. Routine business was followed by distribution of 1954 year books.

The hostesses provided games of euchre with appropriate awards to winners. Dainty refreshments were served from long tables decorated in the patriotic theme.

March meeting will be held March 22, at the home of Mrs. Anna Yardley with Mrs. Olive Ritter, co-hostess.

When television shows a packed house for a sports event, I feel good to be at home, looking at the game in comfort.



Grummet Sets Record, Leads Arrows To First Grand Valley Championship

Robert Grummet sets the Grand Valley Conference scoring record at 303 and leads the Red Arrows to their first basketball championship in history. In the game Friday night with Godwin, Grummet scored 27 points, 11 baskets and five of nine field goals. In the first eleven games of the season Bob had 276 points which topped any previous season's high of 274 established by Godwin's giant Art Spoelstra in the 1949-50 campaign. In the overall season Grummet scored 422 points in 16 contests for an average of 26.4, an enviable record.

COMING EVENTS

The Lila group of the Congregational Women's Fellowship will meet in the parish house on Thursday afternoon, Mar. 4th, at two o'clock.

The Lowell Woman's Club will meet on March 10 in the Club room. A program on "Good Grooming" will be presented by Mrs. Whitaker, assisted by Mrs. Shoemaker.

The Crites evangelistic party will appear for services at the Lowell Church of the Nazarene at 7:45 each evening, March 9 through 21.

VFW Auxiliary meeting, Thursday, March 11, 1954, at 8 p. m., VFW hall. Important meeting. Nomination and election of officers for 1954-55. Members are urged to attend. 45-46

Alton Ladies Aid will meet Thursday afternoon, March 11, at the home of Mrs. Elmer Wittenbach. Secret Pals will be revealed, and those wishing to be a Secret Pal for the coming year, please be present or send in your name.

Clark-Ellis Post will meet Monday night, March 8th, at 8:00 p. m.

Lowell Lodge No. 90, AF&M, will meet Tuesday March 9th, at 7:30 p. m. Enter Apprentice degree.

Lowell Church of the Nazarene and Bowne Center Methodist churches will hold services for the World Day of Prayer on Friday, March 5, at 2:00 o'clock. The speaker in the Lowell church will be Dr. Fletcher Galway of Grand Rapids.

The Evening Club will meet Tuesday, March 9, at eight o'clock at the home of Mrs. Robert D. Hahn, with Mrs. Carl Freyermuth and Mrs. Ed. Bennett co-hostesses. The program will center around Community Needs. We are reminded to remember the Irish Stew dinner sponsored by the Pilgrim Fellowship of the Congregational church, March 15.

The Dorcas group will meet at the home of Donna Hahn Wednesday, March 10, at 8:00 p. m.

Regular meeting of the Blue Star Mothers will be held Wednesday, March 10, at eight o'clock at the City Hall. Special entertainment will follow the meeting.

The Deborah group of the Congregational church is sponsoring a bake sale Saturday, March 6, starting at 10:00 a. m. at Story & Han's store.

The Dorcas group of the Congregational Women's Fellowship will meet on Wednesday evening, March 10, in the home of Mrs. Gurney Hahn at 305 High st.

The 3-M's of the Methodist church will meet Thursday evening, March 11th, at eight o'clock in the church lounge.

The Red Arrow basketball quintet has been successfully coached this year by Clark Wurm who seemed to have most of the answers when coaching his players on fine points of the game and has been able to bring out a spirit of coordination and good sportsmanship throughout the season.

The varsity team includes George Dries, Bruce Clemenz, Bob Grummet, Doug Hartley, Ray Hoag, Les Kirby, Floyd Shepard, Granford Whitaker, and Jim Wood who have played well together and have brought home to Lowell a share in the Grand Valley Title for 1953-54.

The Herald's Choice
As is its custom each year the Grand Rapids Herald has presented its 1953-54 choice of Conference basketball honor squads. These teams are selected by the Herald in cooperation with the league coaches. The players are chosen without regard to position.

Repeat Performers
Three Grand Valley performers are named to The Herald's All Conference team for the second year. They are East Grand Rapids' Jones, Lowell's Grummet and Rockford's Winegar.

Lowell News

Mrs. Nick Kloosterman, Mrs. Rethel Waldron and Mrs. Ethel Yelter spent last Thursday evening with the Ivan Blough family at Clarksville.

Rickie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Peckham, underwent tonsillectomy at Butterworth hospital Monday and returned home on Tuesday.

Mrs. Marian Reynolds entered St. Mary's hospital Monday as a medical patient.

Miss Lettie Kenyon entered Blodgett hospital Tuesday for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Rogers had as overnight guests last week Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Rogers of Traverse City.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Rosewarne were breakfast guests of their son James and family on Sunday, February 21, and together they drove to Ludington with a prepared birthday dinner to surprise their daughter and sister Millicent. Mr. and Mrs. Vassar Rosewarne joined them there, where they enjoyed the delicious dinner and family get-together.

Word has been received in Lowell of the death on February 21st of Mrs. Jessie Oliver Burns, of Detroit. Mrs. Burns was formerly a resident of Lowell and taught in the public schools for many years.

Mrs. Jack Torgna suffered a fractured right wrist Tuesday evening when she slipped on the steps at her home as she returned from bowling. Dr. Orval Mc Kay attended her and set the broken bone.

MARTHA GROUP REVIEWS "THE PROPHET JEREMIAH"
The Martha group of the Methodist church met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Orrin Sterken with Mrs. Rozella Yelter as co-hostess. Mrs. Arie Leeman program chairman, presented Mrs. George Boyenga, Spiritual Life secretary of the WSCS, who reviewed the book "The Prophet Jeremiah."
Roll call for the meeting produced twenty-four bars of soap to be sent through the Woman's Society channels to Korea, and patterns were given out for making children's aprons from discarded shirts, or from new material. These will be collected at the next meeting and sent to Korea also. Members who were absent may obtain their patterns from the president, Mrs. Orion Thaler.

CARD OF THANKS
I wish to thank the Swiss Ladies Aid, all my friends, neighbors and relatives for the cards, letters, flowers and candy sent me during my stay at the hospital and at home since my fall.
Mrs. Rudolph Wittenbach, Sr. p-45

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We extend our heartfelt thanks to thoughtful neighbors, relatives and friends for their many kindnesses at the time of the passing of our mother and grandmother, Mrs. Emogene Sargeant, and for the beautiful floral tributes. Especially do we wish to thank the Rev. Bert Baker for his comforting message, the pianist, and to the pall bearers for their service.
Children and Grandchildren e-45

IN MEMORIAM
In memory of my dear husband Fred, who passed away a year ago, March 8, 1953. God knows how much we miss him.
Never shall his memory fade. Loving thoughts shall ever wander To the spot where he is laid.
Mrs. Fred Slamma and niece Bertha p-45

CARD OF THANKS
I wish to express my sincere thanks to those who sent cards and flowers to me while I was in the hospital, and since returning home.
Mrs. Clayton Engle p-45

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Mrs. Ware Story p-45

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