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In spite of the cold and stormy weather so far this spring, lawns are shooting up the grass and some have had to be mowed a couple of times already. Spring wild flowers are in bloom, forsythia, daffodils and hyacinths add color to landscape in this area.

Don't know as we ever saw more verdant chlorophyll than is displayed on the postoffice lawn.

Robert Lee returned home Friday after a two weeks stay at Blodgett hospital, having undergone spinal surgery. He will be confined to his home for a week or ten days.

Clinton Hall who has moved his business to California, and whose furniture and equipment had not arrived in the west, took the opportunity to visit his sister in Orlando, Fla.

Clint will spend a couple of days in Lowell before he returns to his new place of residence.

L. W. Rutherford is absent from his usual activities around the canning factory, and the village, while he is taking some treatment on his eyes at St. Joseph Hospital in Ann Arbor. He is in good hands and is expected to recover promptly and be back on the job shortly, though the nature of his treatment is bound to keep him hospitalized for some time.

Newcomers in Lowell this week are Mr. and Mrs. Joe VanDyke and two children, Nancy, 5, and Jeanne, 3, who come from Grand Rapids. They are making their home in the Earl Thomas house at 523 Elm St., recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hall.

Mr. VanDyke operates a lumber trucking business.

Postmaster George Hale is looking around for a good husky man who can stand the tough routine at the local postoffice. Orrin Sterken, the old reliable, suffered a heart attack five weeks ago in his place and seemed to be doing all right when he, too, got sick. Emmett Needham came on duty a couple of weeks ago and Saturday he suffered a heart attack and was ordered by the doctor to take a complete rest.

Friends will be glad to know Orrin is gaining every day now, and that the other two are also better.

A picture of Rev. David P. Warner receiving the Chamber of Commerce Shuffleboard award was carried in the Eustis (Fla.) News the first of the month, and the Ledger and other Lowell friends know of other awards and "honorable mentions" our friend received recently.

The Warners will soon be returning home and we will be glad to see them, and we hope nice warm weather will greet them here.

Mrs. Mary W. Demmons Dies at Ada, Aged 87
Mrs. Mary W. Demmons, life-long resident of Grand Rapids, died Tuesday at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Wierenga of Ada, She was 87.

Her husband, Charles, a construction worker, died in 1939. Mrs. Demmons was a member of Immanuel Presbyterian Church. She is survived by five sons, Harvey of Akron, Ohio, Morris of Evansville, Ind., George of Ada, William of Alto and Lester of Grand Rapids; two daughters, Mrs. William Brumels of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Bernard Young of Byron Center, 21 grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren and a brother and sister.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 2 p. m. at the DeVries Funeral Home in Grand Rapids with burial in Oak Grove Cemetery.

Fay Johnson Receives Bowling Pencil



During the bowling season every male bowler received a bowling pencil, compliments of the Runciman Motor Sales, for a 200 game. Somehow Fay Johnson of Ace Plating Co. failed to collect his pencil for a mid-season 202 game. The above horseplay shows Lee Keech, League Secretary of the Uptowners League, presenting a large box containing the pencil wrapped in acres of paper. That's why the puzzled look on Fay's face.

Village Tax Rate Set at 13 Mills

The Lowell Village Council on Monday night set the 1954 tax rate for the village at 13 mills an increase of 1 mill over the last year figure. This new tax rate will bring in an estimated \$30,076.80 for an increase of \$6,270.32 over the 1953 collection of \$23,806.48.

This increase in taxes will pay a portion of the expense of the \$10,000.00 the village is expending this year for free village garbage and trash collection.

Clean Up Week May 10-14
The village president, W. A. Roth set the week of May 10 through 14 as village clean-up week when the village trucks will pick up branches, trash, ashes and other refuse that can be loaded on a truck by one man. Trash should be put in good containers. All residents are urged to clean up their yards and adjacent vacant lots.

New Lions Club Names Officers

The newly organized Lions Club for Lowell which was formed last Thursday night, sponsored by Lions Clubs of Grand Rapids and Ionia has named its officers and is off to a good start and has set June 1 as Charter Night. To date 23 members have been approved.

Regular meetings of the club will be held the first and third Tuesdays of each month at 6:30. William M. Jones Jr. was elected Charter President. Serving with him will be William S. Doyle, Carl J. Hagen and Mac G. Fonger, Vice Presidents; R. B. Avery, Secretary-Treasurer; Charles E. Doyle, Lion Tamer; and Sam D. Winger, Tail Twister. These officers will serve until June 30, 1955.

Directors named were Raymond J. Engel Jr., Lyle Watterson, Carl F. Claus and Phillip H. Schneider Jr.

Committee chairmen appointed by President Jones are B. J. Perry, finance; Winger, membership and Engel, constitution and by-laws.

Other members to date are Jim Cook, Jim Droeger, Gurney Hahn, John Hotelling, Clark Fletcher, Don Dickerson, George Dey, Bob Storm, Hugh Linkfield, Harry Wykoski and Bill Hunter.

Morse Lake School Reports Activities

The Morse Lake school boys and girls have done quite a few interesting things this spring. One of the highlights of the year was a trip to Lansing where we visited the Capitol. A Capitol guide took us through the different departments. Harry Emmons, our Representative, introduced us to the House and Charles Feenstra, our Senator, introduced us to the Senate. The 8th grade civics class made a notebook which we took along and got the autograph of the state officials. Mrs. Wakefield and Mr. and Mrs. DePew went with us.

CRADLE SHOWER HONORS MRS. DOROTHEA OVERHOLT

Mrs. LaVerne Baker of Keene entertained last Thursday evening with a cradle shower honoring Mrs. Dorothea Overholt. The guest of honor received many lovely gifts after which a delicious luncheon was served.

Polio Vaccine for Children in Area To Be Given at Lowell Gym April 29

The first of three vaccines for the prevention of polio on an experimental basis will be given at the Lowell school gymnasium

In Lowell on Thursday, April 29 to children in grades 1, 2, and 3, in Lowell, Grattan, and Vergennes townships, including St. Patrick's and St. Mary's schools. No child will be given the treatment unless requested in writing by the parent or guardian. Only every other child will be given the vaccine, and the others will be given a neutral solution.

The following will be the order in which the children from the various areas will be treated: Lowell Public Schools 9:00 to 10:30; Lowell St. Mary's 10:30 to 11:00; Grattan St. Patrick's 11:00 to 12:00; Vergennes 1:00 to 2:00; Grattan Township 2:00 to 3:00; Lowell Twp. Other Schools after 3:00.

Children who participate in the program will receive, after their third shot, a "Pioneer" card and pin, which will indicate that they cooperated in the pioneering venture.

Mrs. Janet Tapley and Mrs. Cora Troy and several room mothers will help in the clinic.

Mrs. Joyce Boone Heads Local V. F. W. Auxiliary Appoints Committees

The VFW Auxiliary installed its new officers at its regular meeting Thursday evening, April 8, with 27 members present. Lucille Ridgway presided at the business meeting and Betty Kropp was in charge of the installation ceremonies. Those installed were:

Joyce Boone, president; Cora Troy, sr. vice president; Hazel Orowski, junior vice president; Lucille Adriane, secretary; Elizabeth Hawk, treasurer; Lucille Ridgway, chaplain; Shirley Priebe, patriotic instructor; Glydia Young, conductress; Mildred Fayne, 3-year trustee; Mildred King, 2-year trustee; Maryann LeDuc, 1-year trustee; Frieda Beckett and Lucille Ridgway, district delegates; Maryann LeDuc and Lucille Adriane, alternates. Department delegates and alternates were Lucille Ridgway, Frieda Hendricks, Cora Troy and Maryann Ayers. Guard, Rose Bignall; color bearers, Ellen Nummer, Mildred King, Mina Tiffany and Joyce Lasausky; flag bearer, Doris Boyd; musician, Maryann LeDuc; historian, Frieda Hendrick.

South Boston Grange Chooses Principals For Cinderella Ball

South Boston held regular meeting on Friday evening, April 16, with a small attendance. During the business meeting we listened to reports of various committees; chose the Cinderella and Prince to represent our Grange at the Cinderella Ball, the Cinderella being Virginia Cahoon, with Juanita Kyser and Katherine Austin as alternates and the Prince being Duane Ward with Richard Cahoon and Robert Wolbers as alternates, voted that the May 8 dance be the last one of the season; and the Worthy Master appointed Henry Tapley, Paul Wittenbach, Lionel Normington, Frank Barnes, Leon Walters and Harvey McClure as an investigating committee to report as soon as possible concerning the matter of painting the hall.

Seventh Grade

The 8th grade gave an Easter party for the 7th grade on April 8, in the Lowell High school gymnasium. The entertainment consisted of dancing and a Quiz show "Name That Goon." There were refreshments also. There were beautiful decorations throughout the gymnasium. The party was enjoyed immensely by all present. Karen LaDue, reporter.

MRS. GAIN BANGS ENTERS MASONIC HOME AT ALMA

Mrs. Gain Bangs who was 86 years old last Friday, and who is a lifelong resident of this community, entered the Masonic Home at Alma last Tuesday where she is one of over two hundred guests. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Johnson accompanied Mrs. Bangs to her new home and were conducted through the fine residence and hospital while there. Mrs. Bangs has been staying with her son and family at Sheridan for the past five weeks.

Wm. Reynhout President Lowell Barbershoppers Sings With 'Low Lites'

Lowell chapter 326 S. P. E. B. S. Q. S. A. held its annual election of officers at the regular meeting held at the Odd Fellows Lodge last week. Wm. Reynhout who was elected president, has been a member of the local group for several years, singing in its chorus; was a member of the Flat River 4 quartet; served as an emcee on the Showboat last year, and sings bass in the now active "Low Lites" quartet Henry VanKoevoering was elected secretary and treasurer. Mr. VanKoevoering has been a member of the Lowell chapter, and sings tenor with the "Low Lites."

Forrest Buck, who has been president of the local chapter for seven years, will devote his time to directing the barbershop's chorus and acting as contact man for the "Low Lites."

Personal appearances of the chorus or quartet may be arranged by contacting Wm. Reynhout, Alto, Mich., or Forrest Buck, Lowell.

Lowell Area Residents Offered Chest X-Rays At Clinic April 27-28

Chest X-Rays are being offered to all residents of Lowell and vicinity on Tuesday and Wednesday, April 27-28, in the Christmas Seal X-ray bus of the Kent County Tuberculosis Society, which will be located in front of Christiansen Drug Store from Tuesday from 10:00 a. m. to 4:00 p. m., and at the Lowell school Wednesday from 10:00 to 1:00.

O. E. S. News

Guest officers from Cyclamen Chapter to Grand Rapids Chapter Order of the Eastern Star at their meeting next Thursday night April 22, will be Evelyn Wittenbach, Orval Jessup and Florence Snay.

4-H Panorama to Star Tommy Bartlett Opens Wednesday with Grand Parade



Pat Trumble, 16-year-old Lowell High School Junior, is busy these days readying Heidi, her five-week-old Hereford calf for the biggest 4-H event of its kind ever to be held in Michigan, the Kent County 4-H Club Panorama, at the Civic Auditorium in Grand Rapids, Wednesday and Thursday, April 28 and 29. Pat has been a member of the 4-H for five years and is vice president of the East Kent Beef Club, one of only three in Michigan to date. Pat is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. John Trumble, R-2, Lowell.

W. A. Roth to Be Mayor for a Day At Kinde May 5

Lowell Village President Wesley A. Roth will be president for a day, May 5, of Kinde, a village located in the northern part of Michigan's Thumb, in Huron county. The president of Kinde will leave his desk for a one-day duty in Lowell.

The exchange will be a part of the celebration of Michigan Week, May 2-5, and it was only the luck of the draw that set up the unusual relationship of Detroit, the state's largest city, and Britton Village with a population of 500.

Mayors or presidents of 400 Michigan cities and towns will take part in the program. Assignments were made at a drawing at Michigan State College, Wednesday, April 7.

Here are the exchanges involving other municipalities in this area: Grand Rapids, Michigan's second city exchanges with Elkton, a village of 354 in Huron county; Saranac-Bronson; Ionia-Perrinton; Belding-Mt. Morris; Clarksville-Concord; Lake Odessa-East Grand Rapids.

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Flat River Post VFW Installs New Officers

Flat River Post VFW No. 8303, installed their newly elected officers at their regular meeting Tuesday evening, April 6, for the ensuing year, as follows: Commander, Harold Dawson; Sr. Vice Commander, Bill Dawson; Jr. Vice Commander, Gerald Skelding; Quartermaster, B. J. Kropp; Chaplain, Oscar Nummer; Post Advocate, Jim LeDuc; 2-year trustee, Claude Ridgway; 3-year trustee, Wesley Adriane. The new officers took over their duties with the ending of the installation ceremonies.

DR. SHEPARD'S OFFICE OPEN

The office of the late Dr. B. H. Shepard will be open week days, except Thursday, 9 a. m. to 12, and 1 to 5 p. m., with Mrs. Raymond DeVries, R. N., on duty for the collection of accounts and other necessary business. There will be a further announcement in next week's Ledger.

DOUBLE GREEN STAMPS

Sanitary Market will give double Green Stamps every Wednesday. Save two times on every purchase. p-52

BOYS

See our line of spring jackets. \$3.50 to \$6.98 at Coons.

School Band to Attend Annual State Festival M. S. C. Saturday

The Lowell High school band, under the direction of Orval Jessup, will enter the state festival sponsored by the Michigan School Band and Orchestra Association this Saturday, April 24, at East Lansing. The band will play at 8:25 a. m. in the gymnasium of the Jensen Field House on the Michigan State College Campus.

This is the first time since 1941 that the Senior Band has been privileged to enter the state festival. The Lowell band will be one of 32 bands in Class B to be judged by three concert and one sight reading judge for placement in one of the five ratings which are: First, superior; second, excellent; third, good; fourth, fair; and fifth, poor.

Mother-Daughter Annual Banquet Tuesday, May 4

Tickets for the annual Mother and Daughter banquet, to be held on Tuesday, May 4, at the Methodist church are now in the hands of the Martha group of the church, according to Mrs. Charles White and Mrs. Carl Munroe, co-chairman of ticket sales. The tickets are available to women of the church this week, and any that are left will be on sale to the general public next week at Munroe's Food Market.

Mrs. Rozella Yeiter and Mrs. Tom Moore, program committee, report that the main feature of the evening will be an illustrated talk by Mrs. Philip Giotflety, entitled, "From an Antique Land" and will deal with her recent trip abroad. Musical numbers will be presented by Miss Louise Hoffa and a girls' chorus, and the usual toasts will be given.

Decorations for the banquet are in charge of Mrs. Arnold Wittenbach. The dinner will be prepared and served by the men of the church under the direction of Jack Tornga, president of the Men's club.

Auxiliary Announces Essay, Poster Winners Will Receive Awards

The VFW Auxiliary has announced the winners of the essay contest, "What Freedom Means to Me" for high school students as follows: Winner of first place, Merlene Condon; second, Pete Jensen; third, Phyllis Klahn. Awards will be presented at the PTA meeting Wednesday evening, April 28.

At this meeting the winners of the poster contest, also sponsored by the VFW Auxiliary, will receive their awards.

MARRIED FIFTY YEARS TO CELEBRATE APRIL 25

Mr. and Mrs. Earl W. Aldrich, Route 2, Lowell, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Sunday, April 25th. An open house will be held in their honor at the home of their son, Howard Aldrich, 1518 Walker, N. W., Grand Rapids, from 2 to 6 o'clock in the afternoon.

ATTENTION, BRIDES-TO-BE

Bridal veils made to your price. Call evenings only, 9745. Eight years experience. Mrs. Kenneth Blanding. c-52

Boy Scouts' Excitement Mounts As Canoe Relay Race Plans Develop

Excitement is mounting as the date nears for the Grand Valley Council Canoe Relay Race from Ionia to Grand Rapids. Lowell's two crews are meeting Thursday night at the home of Jim Droeger to make their final preparations for the trip, and to pack their trailer. The following boys make up the Lowell crews: Bob Ulrich, Howard Briggs, Richard Connors, Jim Baird, Bob and Jim White, Larry Wittenbach and Tom Kutchey.

All participants will meet at the Ionia Fair grounds this Friday night, at 8:00 to receive their instructions, and camp overnight, Saturday morning the first crews will leave on the first lap of the race, switching crews at Saranac and all participants stopping at Lowell for lunch, on the East bank of Flat River where it connects with Grand River, behind the King Mill. Townspeople are urged to visit the camp—boys should be arriving at 11:00. They will then continue down the river to Chief Hazy-Cloud Park, Ada, where they will make camp for Saturday night. Church services will be held Sunday morning for all faiths; then the boys will continue the race, ending at North Park. Judging will be based on con-

Spring Sports Resume Activity After Vacation

By Clem

Spring vacation has just passed for the students of Lowell High School and now the fever for the national pastime is in the air. The Red Arrow baseball team is awaiting its opening Grand Valley game which is set for this Thursday at 5 p. m. with the Lee Rebels. The opener is on the home field and so the boys want to bag a win.

Coach Chris Burch has a veteran team back this year. The boys have all played together for a complete Grand Valley season, and besides that they participated in the Grand Rapids city recreation league last summer.

Nineteen lettermen have reported. Returning at shortstop is two-year letterman Ray Hoag. With Doug Antonides at third, Dick Lambert at second, and Bruce Clemenz at first the Arrows have an all veteran infield. Bob Lind is giving Lambert a battle at second.

In the outfield are lettermen Steve Hartley, Arnie Stahl, and Floyd Shepard. Behind them are Earl Wieland, Bob Grummet, Rog Raymor, and Rog Shepard, Dick Baneroff and George Anderson carry their experience back to the bookstopping duties. Baneroff is also found in the outfield occasionally.

Shepard Heads Pitchers

Shepard, Lowell's number one pitcher of last year, is back again with Hartley and Grummet to bolster the staff. Morris Deming is also a hurling hopeful.

The race this year seems to be a very tight one. With one week gone and four of the teams having played two games, the race stands deadlocked with all of these teams winning one losing one. The outstanding teams appear to be Godwin, which has taken the title the last four years, Wyoming, East, Rockford, and Lowell. Last week Grandville upset Godwin 3-2 and so it is now a darkhorse. But Lee defeated Grandville 11-5 leaving a topsyturvy race for the title.

Only one thing appears certain. That is that the Red Arrows are in for a tough 12-game season. Let's hope that they will go places this year.

The track team won one and lost one dual meet during the past week. In a non-league contest it defeated Saranac 62-42 and then Monday night lost to league foe, Lee, 7 1/2 - 30 1/2.

Don't forget the baseball game and tennis match this Thursday at 5 here and the track meets on Friday and Monday at Lee.

Terry J. Flower Chosen To Review Auditions

Mr. Terry J. Flower, principal of the Whitehall rural agricultural school, was chosen one of three Michigan educators to act on the board of review for auditions of school assembly programs for the Eastern section of the United States.

Mr. Flower is the son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Will Klahn.

'FORTY-PLUS, FANCY FREE' REVIEWED AT EX LIBRIS

The Ex Libris club met Tuesday evening with Mrs. Jules Erier. "Forty-plus and Fancy Free" by Emily Kimbroff was reviewed by Mrs. Hollis Brillhart.

Four new members have been obtained, and they are Mrs. Phil McElwee, Mrs. Keith Tapley, Mrs. Orison Weaver and Mrs. Robert Harter.

Receive Tenderfoot Ratings

At their regular meeting Monday April 12, two new scout candidates made their tenderfoot rating. They are Steven P. Fritz and Aivin Miller.

The following five scouts have completed their second class rating and are waiting to be interviewed by the Board of Review: Terry Shepard, Terry Shoemaker, William Covert, Robert Thaler and John Arehart.

Scouts Attention

Now is the time to make plans for going to Camp Shawanodose this summer. Your \$5.00 reservation fee and name must be submitted immediately. Rates at the camp are \$15.00 per week if paid prior to June 1. Contact Richard Connors, troop scribe, immediately regarding the week or weeks you wish to go. With summer coming, and good camping weather in prospect, the Boy Scouts would like to have all their tents returned—so if you borrowed one please return it to the cabin, Jim Droeger or Gould Rivette.

Current News Items About Our Servicemen

Army Pvt. Donald L. Stuart, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Stuart, Route 1, Clarksville, Mich., was recently transferred to the 2nd Infantry Division in Korea. Stuart had been serving as a radio operator with the 45th Infantry Division which is being returned to the U. S. He will finish his tour of Korean duty with the 2nd Division, now training to maintain combat efficiency. He entered the Army in May 1953 and completed basic training at Fort Knox, Ky.

The Ledger was misinformed last week and gave the address of the wrong Richard Roth. The item should read: Pvt. Richard A. Roth US 55473722, Co. "D" 34th MT Bn., 5th Armored Div., Camp Chaffee, Ark. He is the son of Mrs. Thelma Roth.

Ronald Collins has received his discharge after sixteen months of service in Korea. He arrived in New York Saturday morning and expects to reach home by Wednesday of this week.

Sgt. Thomas W. Richmond has completed his Army Service and is at home for the present. His mother, Mrs. Theroy Richmond and Mrs. Yates went to Ft. Sheridan Friday to meet him.

Helen M. Summers, airman WAVES, USN, daughter of Maurice C. Summers of 717 E. High L. o. well, Mich., has reported aboard the U. S. Naval Air Station, at Corpus Christi, Texas, for duty.

The station is the headquarters of the Chief of Naval Air Advanced Training and is the largest Naval Air Station in the world.

Memorial Scholarship Assures Nurse Training For One '54 Graduate

The committee sponsoring the Shepard Memorial Scholarship will award a \$400 nursing scholarship to a member of this year's graduating class of Lowell High school. This decision was made at a committee meeting held last Thursday night. The award will be made on the basis of scholastic standing, an interview at either Blodgett or St. Mary's Schools of Nursing, which will include aptitude testing and other factors of personality and extra curricular activity which indicate to the committee an ability to qualify for the nursing profession.

The total cost of a nursing education at either of these hospitals, including room and board, books, tuition, and other fees is approximately \$800 and the award will therefore cover about half of the two or three years' expenses. Most other scholarships available to student nurses are from \$100 to \$300.

MANY FRIENDS ATTEND HUVER GOLDEN WEDDING

The open house honoring the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Huver held at St. Mary's school Easter Sunday, was well attended by relatives and friends from this community as well as from distant places. Guests registered from Oklahoma, Maryland, Detroit, Grand Rapids, Lansing, Caledonia, Hastings, Wayne, Freepont, Fowlerville, Rockford and Lowell. Many lovely gifts were received.

Mr. Huver's brother, Fr. Huver of Detroit read the Mass of Blessing in St. Mary's church Monday morning which was followed by breakfast at the school, for the family and close friends.

Howard W. Perry, 72 Passes After Illness Last Rites Saturday

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon, April 10 at Roth Funeral Home for Howard W. Perry who passed away at Butterworth hospital, Grand Rapids, Wednesday night at 11:30. Burial was made in Saugatuck cemetery, the Rev. Philip R. Giotflety officiating at the services.

Mr. Perry had been forced to leave his work because of illness 4 1/2 years ago and had been hospitalized several times but was confined to his bed only since early February, this year.

Howard W. Perry was born at Fennville, Jan. 13, 1882, to James and Harriet Perry, pioneers who came here from Lockport, N. Y. As a child he attended district school near his home and later Saugatuck High School. Most of his early life was spent in the locality of Douglas and Saugatuck, later moving to Grand Rapids and to Lowell in 1941, where he was engaged in carpentry. He was a member of the Masonic order.

In 1902 Mr. Perry was married to Ethel Starkey who preceded him in death in 1930. To them were born three children. In 1937 he married Thelma Gramer, who with the children, survive him. The son, Claude J. Perry resides at Holland; two daughters, Mrs. Florence Winstrom of Plainwell; and Mrs. Helen Rowe of San Leandro, Calif., and also fourteen grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren.

Try a Ledger want ad

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Published every Thursday morning at 17 Beaver, Lowell, Michigan. Entered as 2nd class mail matter, June 19, 1917. Post Office at Lowell, Michigan, established January 19, 1914. Second-class postage paid at Lowell, Michigan. Postmaster: Please send address changes to The Lowell Ledger, 17 Beaver, Lowell, Michigan. Telephone 5577. Second-class postage paid at Lowell, Michigan. Postmaster: Please send address changes to The Lowell Ledger, 17 Beaver, Lowell, Michigan. Telephone 5577.

CAROLYN S. MALCOLM are her husband, Henry K. Malcolm, and two cousins. Mrs. Carolyn Slade Malcolm, a former resident of Lowell, passed away unexpectedly Sunday morning at Butterworth hospital, at the age of 59 years. Surviving: Ledger want ads results.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE STATE SAVINGS BANK

OF LOWELL, KENT COUNTY, MICHIGAN, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS APRIL FIFTEENTH, 1954. A STATE BANKING INSTITUTION ORGANIZED AND OPERATING UNDER THE BANKING LAWS OF THIS STATE AND A MEMBER OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM. PUBLISHED IN ACCORDANCE WITH A CALL MADE BY THE STATE BANKING AUTHORITIES AND BY THE FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF THIS DISTRICT.

ASSETS	
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	\$ 482,626.07
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	1,340,770.19
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	735,918.74
Corporate stocks (including \$6,900.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	6,900.00
Loans and discounts	1,002,143.88
Bank premises owned \$1,800.00, furniture and fixtures \$130,000.00	142,800.00
Other Assets	2,118.49
TOTAL ASSETS	\$3,585,277.37
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	\$1,351,040.38
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	1,679,644.04
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	20,988.06
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	240,799.34
Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)	23,550.68
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$3,316,031.50
TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below)	\$3,316,031.50
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital*	\$ 150,000.00
Surplus	80,000.00
Undivided Profits	39,245.87
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$ 269,245.87
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAP. ACCOUNTS	\$3,585,277.37

*This bank's capital consists of: Common stock with total par value of \$150,000.00

Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes: \$ 75,000.00
Deposits of the State of Michigan (included in Deposits of States and political subdivisions): \$ 304,844.90
I, Harry Day, Executive Vice-President and Cashier of the above-named bank, hereby certify that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
Correct—Attest:
M. W. Gee,
E. C. Foreman,
H. J. Englehardt,
Directors

State of Michigan, County of Kent, ss:
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Alto Community News

MRS. CLAUD SILCOX—PHONE ALTO 4831

GRANGERS ENJOY PROGRAM

A fairly large crowd of members from surrounding Granges met at the Alto Community Center for a social evening. The program was given by the Alto Grange. The evening was enjoyed by all present.

Methodist Church News

Every one is invited to attend the meeting of the Alto WACS on Friday afternoon, May 14, at 2:00 p.m. The business session will be at 1:00 p.m.

Along U-16

Mrs. Lisle Clark returned home Saturday afternoon after spending nearly four weeks at the University hospital at Ann Arbor, Mich. She is recovering well.

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Miss Jane Tibbels of Lansing was a week end guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Scott. Saturday and Sunday guests of the Ted Scotts were: Mr. and Mrs. Claude Miller and son of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Martin DeVenney and family of Marshall, and Mrs. Mildred Tobias of Stratford, Ont. and J. W. Thaler of Green Lake, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Linton.

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A nurse friend of Ilah Klahn, Miss Louise Plog of Grand Rapids, called at the Clarence Klahn home Tuesday evening April 13. The Tom Forward family called at the Klahns, Thursday evening. Will Klahn is slowing improving and was able to help entertain his family on Easter Sunday.

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Job Kyser was home from Northwestern University from Friday to Sunday night.

The Douglas LaDue family and Mrs. Beale Kyser were Easter guests of his sister, Mrs. Elwin Grinnell and husband near Carson City.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cash and son Jeff of New Hudson, and Mr. and Mrs. William Mulpen were Easter guests at the Ralph Mulpen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Holbrook of Grand Rapids, were Sunday dinner guests of the Richard Need family.

Mrs. Nettie Ostley of Comstock Park, and Robert Newcombe of Texas, were guests of Dr. and Mrs. D. H. Ostley Easter Sunday.

Mrs. Earl Starbard and Mrs. Kenneth Smith called on Mrs. Harry Shuter on Cascade rd. Tuesday. They also called on Lattie Kenyon at Blodgett hospital.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Rose were guests of their son James and family Easter Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Roth and William and Marian Wieland were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thornton Costa and son Don, Mrs. Joe Costa and Mrs. Nick Wolter from Grand Rapids, Mich. Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Gringhuis of Grand Rapids, were Sunday guests of their cousin, Miss Agnes Perry.

Mrs. Jessie Rathbun spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Strong in Grand Rapids.

The Bay Alexander family and Mrs. Myrtle Alexander were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Conant in Cedar Springs and attended the Easter cantata at the Courtland Methodist church in the evening.

Mrs. Marion Bushnell and Mrs. Charles Reynolds who visited last week at her daughter's home in Grand Rapids, and Mrs. Reynolds visited friends in Muskegon, Sunday afternoon.

Miss Gladys of Ada, Miss Lillian Glavock of Grand Rapids, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morris of Sparta, spent Easter with the Lawrence Armstrong family.

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Mrs. and Mrs. Howard Thurlstall and sons of Park Forest, Ill., visited from Thursday to Sunday afternoon at the home of Charles Houseman.

Mrs. E. C. Kindra and Lynette of Detroit, and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Blaser were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Smut in Alto, Easter Sunday.

Mrs. Myrtle Call and son Larry and daughter Joanne Dickenson and baby son from Harbor Beach, spent a few days with their parents and grandparents.

Mrs. and Mrs. D. B. Robinson and daughter Maxine of Grand Rapids, and Mrs. M. Hubbard of Rockford, were Sunday afternoon callers at the Bert Purchase home.

Easter guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Borgerson were her sister, Mrs. K. Flombeck and husband of Suttons Bay, and Mr. and Mrs. John Elko of Detroit.

Easter guests of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Boerma were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carpenter of Grand Rapids, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Boerma, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Good of Saginaw, Friday night and Saturday guests.

Mrs. and Mrs. George Whitfield of Jackson, were Saturday evening guests of his mother, Mrs. Florence Whitfield, sister of Mrs. Whitfield and sister Sunday with the William Cowles family in Belting.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard McNaughton and son of Ypsilanti, called on Mrs. A. W. Reedy in Flint over the week end.

Mrs. Howard White visited friends in Grand Rapids, Sunday. Mrs. Clara McCarty and Mrs. Norma Frost, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval McKay and Mrs. Clara McKay and Mrs. Dora Johnson family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Morse Johnson in Grand Rapids, Easter Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lawrence and family of Niles, spent Monday and Mrs. John Bergin and Mrs. George Boyenga.

Mrs. George Whitfield of Grand Rapids, spent Thursday with Mr. Albert Martin, Mr. Wybena and Mrs. Robert Chaffin of Alma.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vandenhout and baby of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shaw, Jimmie Vandenhout, Mr. and Mrs. Gurney Hahn and children, Dorothy Rittenger and daughter Gayle and Mrs. Hattie Decker went to Ladena in Ionia for dinner on Sunday.

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The contest which was being held by Snow Sunday School ended last Sunday with the red winning.

Dr. Daniel Seeley of Houghton College spent his Easter vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Seeley, Miss Dolores Collins of Grand Rapids was also a weekend guest at the Seeley home for vacation.

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Moseley-Murray Lake
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Mrs. Jennie Krof attended the Home Economics meeting in Grand Rapids Monday.

Stanley Wingieier is ill under a doctor's care.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hoenesberger of Saranac and Mrs. Larry Rich and children of Belding were Sunday callers at the Frank Ruesieger home.

Mrs. Ed Pratt and sons Robert

Cascade Community News
By Mrs. Roger Wykes Jr.

Cascade Women Assist In Missionary Meeting

Women of Cascade Christian church were to work to assist in a 110-mile round trip by small cabin cruiser from Mount Doran to the Florida coast. Mrs. Wykes contends that no one can really get to know Florida unless he sees it from the water, especially the small, remote rivers and canals which with the lakes form a network of waterways all over the state.

From central Florida it is possible to go to the Atlantic Ocean by boat, and 30 years ago a family of winter residents came from Toronto by cabin cruiser to Lake Doran annually. But the inland lakes are in one of the down-trogs of the boating cycle and not many craft are seen except outdoors, mostly used in fishing.

The route to the springs leads through Doran Run's mysterious, mossy swamp, Lake Superior, Eustis, where a pair of eagles and their nest were visible, and Haines Creek, swarming with herons large and small, especially skittering cots, water turtles, and purple gallinules, ducks, and iridescent purple bodies, bright green backs, and brilliant orange bills, which ran along the lily pads paying no attention to the nearby boat.

The passengers also saw a pair of limpkins courting, flapping gurgles, and a pair of grebes going out together for the evening.

Mrs. Baker, daughter of Frank Spaman and Mrs. Gertrude Baker, was married April 24, 1919 at the home on Cascade Rd. where she was born and which is still occupied by Mr. Spaman, Mr. Baker, Cascade township supervisor, has been a member of the township since the age of 13.

Parsonage Gets New Door

An unidentified person from Grand Haven donated a handsome front door to the Cascade Christian Reformed church parsonage building, now nearing completion. The new door is being worked on as quickly as possible, and Mrs. Frank Steeman of Ada, Mrs. Dortha Brown and Mrs. Herman Snyder of Caladonia, and Mrs. Eugene Dahlka of Willow Run, spent the week end at the home of their mother, Mrs. Ella Quiggle. Mrs. Quiggle returned home with them.

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BOY SCOUTS AWARDED AT COURT OF HONOR

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Receiving Tenderfoot badges were Skipper Bialek, Mike Caswell, William Fry, Arthur J. Jones, Pat Kelley and Joe Ken; also, Benjamin Nelson, Tommy Ray, Paul Roy, Robert Thorn and Jack Unsell. Martin Alderick and Ken Hansen were awarded their merit badges each, also Ken Oakes and Dick Szabo, 2 each.

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Thornapple unit of the League of Women Voters will meet at the home of Mrs. Charles R. Heaver, Briarcliff Dr., Thursday morning, April 29 at 9:30.

Home for Easter from M. S. C. were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Packard, Jim Marvin, Jim MacGregor, and Terry Turner. Barbara Wykes and Jim Zeigler had their vacations from U. of M. the previous week. Jim staying with Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hatch, Jim also came home for Easter, staying with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Marvin. Jack Haglund is one of the workers on the Cancer Drive for Cascade Township.

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Parents attending saw Dale Millroy, Executive Secretary, South Kent District Boy Scouts, presented the troop charter, which was accepted by Karl G. Keck, Troop Committee chairman. Mr. Keck then presented label pins to troop members Milton Hansen, Ray Johnson, Tommy Ray, and Paul Roy, also a pin to Vernon Reburn for a second year's service as scoutmaster. Bob Koo, new assistant scoutmaster, and to James Banta, adviser to Explorer Scouts, (scouts 14 and 15).

Safety in the Woods

A film, "Safety in the Woods" shown by Conservation Officer Paul Durham, of Cascade, was well received. James Byerly, scout father, prime mover, planner and chief builder of the troop camping trailer, exhibited the vehicle which greatly impressed the gathering. Complete instruction is expected in about two weeks.

Announcement was made of the purchase of a third tent needed because of the increased membership. Troop registrations now number 33.

Oil Was the Theme

Oil was the theme for the Cascade-Martin-Casade School Pack meeting at Cascade school last Thursday evening. Den No. 4 had the opening; den No. 5 had a skit with placards showing some uses of oil. A motion picture of oil drilling was shown.

Advancements following: Sidpny Vanderveer into money carriers; Bob Wilson, Bear Badge; Gold Arrow; Mike Parr, Terry Cameron, Wolf badge; Roy Charters, Bob Greening and Larry Merchant, Wolf badge and Gold Arrow; Dick Osborn and

Training for Service

West Central District Convention of the Michigan Christian Missionary Assn. "Disciples of Christ" will be held at First Christian church, Muskegon, this Sunday at 3 o'clock. The theme is "Training for Service."

Mrs. Will George, of Cascade Christian church, who is W. Central Dist. Secretary, CWF, will be leader of the CWF group meeting, one of a number of divisional conferences that follow the opening services.

Cascade Locals

Easter lilies and a big basket of yellow snapdragons, gladioli, iris and heather graced the Easter services of Cascade Christian Reformed church.

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(Last Week's Letter)

Mrs. Lizzie Clemenz of Clark Memorial Home was a week-end guest at the Glen Hickory home, Sunday afternoon guests were Mrs. Paul Smith, Saturday dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Packard, Jim Marvin, Jim MacGregor, and Terry Turner. Barbara Wykes and Jim Zeigler had their vacations from U. of M. the previous week. Jim staying with Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hatch, Jim also came home for Easter, staying with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Marvin. Jack Haglund is one of the workers on the Cancer Drive for Cascade Township.

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West Lowell
Mrs. Melvin Court

Miss Pat Smith of Portland, spent the week end at the home of Mrs. Sable Baker.

Mrs. Arthur Green attended the funeral of George Green in Climax, Thursday.

Mrs. Sable Baker attended the funeral of Bert Baker in Lowell, Thursday.

Rev. and Mrs. Steincamp and Mr. and Mrs. Fred McDonald were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Green of Ann Arbor were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Green.

Whites Bridge News
Mrs. Nina VanOcker

Visitors at the plant last week were 19 beautiful white Canadian geese. They arrived some time during the night and remained over for a day resting and feeding around the pond.

Miss Carolyn Rittersdorf was a Wednesday supper guest of Anna Leen Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted VanOcker were guests of their son, Marvin, at the Parents and Sons FFA banquet at Belding High school Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Chittenden of Snyrna, were Easter guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hill.

Mrs. Mary VanOcker attended a birthday party honoring 7-year-old Bobbie Lane in Greenville, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Roush of Belding, spent Sunday with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dickens.

Mrs. Richard Wells, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rittersdorf, left the first of her week end at the home of her mother, Mrs. Lillian Johnson and James Johnson of Lowell.

Mrs. Fred Boyd Sr. visited her mother, Mrs. Edna Boyd, in Grand Rapids last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mullen had Easter dinner with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mullen, Mr. and Mrs. John Cash and son Jeff of New Hudson were also guests.

Sharon and Mildred Mullen spent their spring vacation visiting their sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Cash in New Hudson, Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Johnson called at the Galt Bangs home in Sheridan last Tuesday.

Segwun Community
Mrs. Fred J. Boyd, Sr.

Pvt. Wilbur Potter from Ft. Campbell, Ky., 11th Air Borne Div. is home for 20 days visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Potter of Segwun.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stephens and son, Mr. and Mrs. James Stephens and son of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Michel of East Lansing, spent Easter with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stephens and daughter Linda, and grandfather James Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Brillhart and daughter spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Brillhart of Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert N. Lambries from Mantowick, Wis., visited their son Albert T. Lambries of the Connor apartments, from Friday until Monday afternoon.

James and Robert Boyd were guests of Tom and Ronda Mullen of the Lake rd., last Friday afternoon.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Boyd for Easter dinner were Mrs. Lillian Johnson and James Johnson of Lowell.

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Gove Lake
Mrs. Leon Seeley

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Marshall of Grand Rapids, were Thursday evening callers of Mrs. Ella Phillips and Hufus Gregory.

Mrs. James Harker of Muskegon spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Hufus Gregory.

Mrs. Ivah Phillips and R. A. were Easter dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Phillips and family in Lowell.

Mrs. Donald Shores and Linda and Mrs. Glen VanOcker, wife of caller of Mrs. Ivah Phillips.

Ed. Galle and son Tom of Grand Rapids, spent Saturday evening with Mrs. Ivah Phillips and Hufus Gregory.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Welch of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Bloomer were Sunday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Quiggle and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Buttrick spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Martin Robyn and family in Kalamao.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Buttrick of California, are visiting Mrs. Ella Buttrick for a few days.

Week end callers of Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Seeley were: Cecil

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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, April 5, 1954.

The meeting was called to order by the Village President, W. A. Roth, at 8:00 p. m.

Trustees present: Munroe; Fonger; Elzinga; McKay; Outley; Johnson.

Attorney Shivel also present.

The minutes of the last regular meeting of March 15, 1954 were read and approved.

The Report of the Police Department activities for the period of March 15 to April 4, 1954 as submitted by Police Chief F. L. Stephens was read.

It was moved by Trustee Johnson, seconded by Trustee McKay that the following attached resolution be adopted:

RESOLVED, That the following resolution be adopted:

WHEREAS, under the provisions of the laws of the State of Michigan including but not limited to Act No. 40 of the Public Acts of 1933 as amended by Act No. 72 of Public Acts of 1935, and also under the provisions of Act No. 18 of Public Acts of 1935, and Act No. 237 of Public Acts of 1939, City Councils of cities which do not have Charters or Ordinances providing otherwise are required to designate a public utility unit to carry the public monies including taxes collected shall be deposited.

Therefore, be it,

RESOLVED, That the provisions of the laws of the State of Michigan, including but not limited to Act No. 40 of the Public Acts of 1933 as amended by Act No. 72 of Public Acts of 1935 and also Act No. 18 of Public Acts of 1935, and Act No. 237 of Public Acts of 1939, the Village Council of the Village of Lowell, Michigan, do hereby designate the State Savings Bank of Lowell, Michigan as the depository of all public monies including taxes collected into the hands of the Treasurer of the said Village of Lowell, Michigan.

Yea 6; Nays 0. Carried.

The clerk presented Tavern Licenses for the following applications: George B. Kerr; Quinten Neubecker; John Young and Armand Hammond.

Fire: Mich. Bell Telephone... 18.50; Ron's Shell Service... 38.52; Fire Payroll, March... 235.25.

Total... \$1,831.11

Street: Payroll 3-8 to 3-22... \$452.00; Wittenbach Sales & Serv... 14.05; Street Commissioner... 14.24; The Ferris Co... 75.25; Bristol Auto Service... 15.25; West Side Garage... 4.00; Speerstra Motor Sales... 63.60; Blue Mill Serv. Station... 134.38; C. H. Runciman Co... 330.00.

Total... \$1,229.77

Light & Power: Payroll 3-8 to 3-22... \$3,652.00; Pension Supplement... 61.20; Westinghouse Elec. Supp... 51.65; Fairbanks-Morse Co... 18.87; Marvel Refining Co... 2,219.95; Edkins, Stoltenberg, Nelson & Kullper... 45.00; Burroughs Adding Machine Co... .87; Westinghouse Electric (lamps) 102.61; Mich. Municipal Util... 13.75; Vern E. Armstrong... 103.83; L. & P. Perry... 170.58; State Treas., Mich. (OAB) 331.74; Bixby Office Supply Co... 21.14; Lowell Ledger... 345.14; Mich. Bell Telephone Co... 71.91; B. H. Shepard, M. D... 28.50; Duncan Electric Co... 133.84; Socony Vacuum Oil Co... 219.19; Hayden Supply Co... 23.62; Fine Material Co... 52.79; Tilling & Powell... 6.08; Standard Oil Co... 54.22; Torgna Pentiac... 30.50; Debt Retirement Fund... 2,500.00; Ray Cornell... 284.60.

Total... \$9,562.28

Water & Sewer: Light & Power (lights) \$ 322.38; Light & Power (abst)... 223.16; Light & Power... 33.50; Petty Cash... 69.50; Water Wks. Bond Int... 332.50.

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Grand Total... \$13,501.89

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PUBLIC NOTICES

Yesterbach & Cook, Attys. Grand Rapids, Mich. STATE ADMINISTRATION ACCOUNT

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Kent. In re: Estate of John D. O'Harrow, deceased.

John D. O'Harrow, deceased, died on the 15th day of May, A. D. 1954, at his residence, 1014 East 13th Street, Grand Rapids, Michigan.

At a hearing held on the 15th day of May, A. D. 1954, at the Courtroom of the Probate Court for the County of Kent, Grand Rapids, Michigan, the following account and list of debts and claims were presented and allowed:

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hemmingson of Niles, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hemmingson of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Kosevics and Carol and Mrs. and Mrs. Donald Hemmingson and children of Lowell were Easter dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hemmingson.

Mable Gross of South Lowell spent a week with Mrs. Florence Bailey recently.

Mrs. M. S. Heering of Grand Rapids is visiting her sister, Mrs. Bert Baker for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvil Heilman were Easter dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Stauffer and children near Belding.

Ruth Ann Duncan visited school at Clarksville Wednesday.

Mrs. Mike Myckovak attended Good Friday services at the Congregational church in Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kapuglia and children of Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. Clare Phillips of Lowell and Miss Frela Bailey of Grand Rapids were Easter Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Florence Bailey. Freda remained for a few days visit.

Mrs. Mike Myckovak visited old friends at the home of Mrs. Wm. Vanshank in Grand Rapids, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter DeVries went to the John-Hill convalescent home in Grand Rapids to get Mrs. Donaghe who accompanied them to the home of Mrs. Dancer

for Easter Sunday dinner. Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Taylor accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Rindfleisch and Linda of St. Lowell attended church services in Stanton recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roth attended the Horrocks and Yoeman wedding at the Banner Grange in Ionia Saturday night, then went to Lansing to spend Easter with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Edwards and Vickie and attended church there.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Baker and daughter of Lowell attended the Vergennes church service and Mrs. Bert Baker accompanied them home for Easter Sunday dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Odell and children were Easter dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Munson in Grand Rapids.

The 4th Quartet Conference met on April 27 at 8 p. m. at Lowell Methodist church.

Mrs. Archie Duncan spent Thursday with her brother and Mrs. S. V. Taylor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvil Heilman called on his parents near Ionia Sunday evening. His mother is still weak, but is a lot better and was able to be up for a bit Monday.

Mrs. Jean Elrick and children of Detroit visited her parents on Mr. and Mrs. Fred Franks over Easter.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kroft of Lowell called on the Fred Fuser family Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barnes and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Hastings Saturday evening.

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New Church Plans Dedication Sunday, May 2nd

Dedication ceremonies for the South Boston Community church will be held Sunday afternoon, May 2, at three o'clock. Dr. Louis Paul Lehman, pastor of Calvary Undenominational church of Grand Rapids, will be the speaker, and special music will be provided by the church chorus, accompanied by Miss Ethelyn McClure, church pianist. Dr. and Mrs. Lehman will render one number in song.



The church is located on Kyser rd., just north of North Bell school on US16, and one-half mile west of the Grange hall. Untiring effort has built this church which is the first building owned by the Community church. The building was formerly the Aberdeen Reformed church in Grand Rapids and was given by Reformed Church Classes of Grand Rapids to the American Sunday School Union for use by the South Boston church. Virtually all labor has been donated with the exception of the last finishing done by a hired carpenter. Mrs. Mamie O'Berne donated the land for church use.

The building is 24x42 feet with seating capacity of 105 in the sanctuary, Sunday school room in the basement, and entry and is equipped for oil heat. Tentative by-laws have been adopted and an average of fifty attend services each Sunday, according to Mrs. Roy Kyser, superintendent of the Sunday school. About twenty families attend this church. Morning service each Sunday is at 10:00 with Sunday school following at 11:00.

Early History

The South Boston Sunday school originally known as the North Bell Sunday school, was organized Jan. 21, 1945, by Henry Applehof, a missionary from the Sunday School Union. A group of thirty-four persons congregated at the North Bell school for the first meeting and the Rev. Abraham Jagers was chosen superintendent. After three years the little school house proved inadequate and the membership moved to the Grange hall where meetings continued until January, 1954 when they moved into the newly completed church.

It is interesting to note that on Easter Sunday, 1948, Peter Quist, now well known for his work in the Youth for Christ movement with headquarters in Chicago, preached his first sermon in South Boston and was so well received that he was invited to return each Sunday. He continued until September 1949, when he attended Calvary college. Since that time Richard Bol' also of Grand Rapids, has been the minister.

South Boston residents are sincerely thankful for their new church, a living testimony to the spiritual blessings the community has received. Everyone is welcome to all services.

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 Kay Starr

CARD OF THANKS
 I would like to thank all of my friends for the many cards, letters, candy and lovely plants sent me during my stay at the hospital and since my return home.
 Mrs. Leo Klitcher
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 I wish to thank all my friends and neighbors for the many cards and flowers sent to me during my stay in the hospital and after returning home.
 Mrs. Elva Topp
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CARD OF APPRECIATION
 I would like to thank my friends, neighbors and relatives the fellows at the postoffice, SPEBSQSA, Birthday club, Rebekah Lodge, WSCS, Martha Group, Garden Lore Club, Lowell Women's club for flowers, fruit, cards, dainties, and calls, and every other act of kindness extended to me since my illness. Especially I wish to thank the Rev. Glatfely and Gerald Rollins for the recording of the cantata. I can never be able to tell you how much all these attentions have meant to me.
 Orrin Sterken
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Wierenga - VanderVennen Wedding



The fireplace of the Ranch House was decorated with baskets of white snapdragons, hyacinths and gladioli for the wedding of Miss Jean M. VanderVennen and John W. Wierenga, Rev. Richard Veldman performed the double ring ceremony Friday night.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Kreno VanderVennen, Dunham st. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Wierenga, sr., Bailey dr. Mrs. Arthur VanDongen sang "God Gave Me You", "Through the Years" and "The Lord's Prayer."

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She chose a gown of imported chantilly lace over white satin designed with a high neckline, lace pointed basque bodice, lace sleeves that tapered to points at the wrists and a full satin skirt which terminated in a cathedral-length train.

Her fingertip-length veil of illusion was appliqued with chantilly lace and secured by a satin crown adorned with orange blossoms. She carried a white Bible topped with white roses and streamers of hyacinth blossoms. Matron of honor and the bride's only attendant was Mrs. Kenneth Fongers, sister of the bridegroom.

She was attired in a peacock blue taffeta gown styled with a strapless bodice molded with a cord tucking and a bouffant nylon net skirt. She wore a jacket and carried a cascade bouquet of pink carnations.

Best man was Phillip VanderVennen, brother of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. VanDongen, uncle and aunt of the bride, presided as master and mistress of ceremonies. Mrs. VanDongen wore a mauve dress with avocado green accessories.

Mrs. VanderVennen selected a navy blue dress with navy blue accessories. A light blue dress with navy blue accessories was chosen by Mrs. Wierenga. Both had red roses for corsages.

A reception was held in the Ranch House. Assisting were the Misses Agnes Venetra, Cornelia Ann Batts, Virginia Heemstra and Marian TerKeurst.

The newlyweds left on a Florida honeymoon, and later their return they will live at 1259 Fuller av.

Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Theodore VanDongen, Mr. and Mrs. Claude DeVries, Detroit, and Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert VanDongen, Dearborn.

COMING EVENTS

The Deborah Group of the Congregational church will entertain the Priscilla Group of the Methodist church on Monday evening, April 26, at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Dan Walker, 908 Vergennes rd. Paul Phillips, Executive Secretary of the Urban League, will be the guest speaker.

Remember the Methodist Thrift Shop will be open at the City hall the 6th, 7th and 8th of May.

The WSCS will meet Friday evening, April 23, at 8 o'clock in the lounge of the Methodist church. Miss Mamie Baird, returned missionary of Mexico, will be the speaker and will illustrate her talk with colored slides.

The Alton Ladies Aid will have a rummage sale April 30, May 1 and 3 at the VFW hall. Friday and Saturday, 9 a. m. until 6 p. m. Monday, 12:00 noon until 4 p. m. p-52-1

VFW Auxiliary meeting, Thursday April 22, at 8:00 p. m. All members urged to attend.

Bake Sale. VFW Auxiliary, Friday afternoon April 23, at VFW Hall from 4 to 6 p. m.

Cannonsburg School Mothers' club is giving a "Bean Bake." It will be held at the Cannonsburg hall, Saturday, April 24, from 5:30 to 8:00 p. m. Menu includes beans, home made brown bread, frankfurters, applesauce, salad, pie, cake, coffee.

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BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Myers at Blodgett hospital, Sunday April 18, a daughter, Susan Rae. She weighed 7 1/2 pounds.

To Mr. and Mrs. Roy Adams of Barryton, April 2, a 7-pound 7 1/2 ounce son, Kevin Charles. Mrs. Adams was the former Helen Cahill.

To Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hill at Blodgett hospital, April 17, a son, Daniel Ivan, weighing eight pounds and 2 1/4 ounces.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ken Yeiter at Blodgett hospital Thursday, April 15, a son, Craig Allen, weight seven pounds, six ounces.

CARD OF THANKS
 Many thanks for all the nice things that were done for me while I was sick.
 Mrs. Maude Seger
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Wedding Announced
 The Rev. Walter T. Ratcliffe, a former pastor of a Lowell church 1938-1941, and Mrs. Ratcliffe announce the marriage of their daughter, Elizabeth Jeane, and Roland Lee Ensminger on Saturday, April 10. The wedding was performed in the Methodist church at Buffalo, N. Y., the bride's father and the Rev. George E. Crandall officiated.

Mrs. Frances Jefferies is a patient in Blodgett hospital having undergone major surgery last Saturday morning. She is coming along nicely and expects to return home early next week.

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