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Council Acts For More Power At Light Plant

The village council on Monday voted to take an option on a war surplus thousand kilowatt diesel generating unit at a cost of \$66,500 at a savings of about one-half over the cost of a new unit.

The unit purchased was one of several war-surplus diesel engines built for marine use and stored in Texas. Thomas Moore, utility superintendent made a flying trip to inspect the unit and advised the council that he considered it a good buy.

The council authorized Mr. Moore to try to find a second unit of the same type that might be purchased at this time to give the Lowell Municipal Utility an adequate generating capacity for seven to ten years. The present capacity of the plant is unable to keep up with the growing demand for power. The engine purchased will not be installed and ready to use for seven to nine months. There is enough room in the present building for the installation of two diesel units.

The financing of the new generating capacity will be through the same group which has handled Light Plant revenue bonds in the past. R. M. Shivel, village attorney is preparing applications for revenue bonds in the amount of \$190,000 which would allow the village to purchase two units and pay the installation costs. No principal payments would be due on this bond issue until 1958 when the present \$90,000 would be paid up.



The large sign at Lowell Loan Co. fell Friday, striking the sidewalk, but no one happened to be around there at the time and no damage was done except to the sign.

There was a strong wind later that night, but the sign did not wait for the wind. It just fell.

Walter W. Gumsier, superintendent of Lowell schools, will be honored as president of Michigan Association of School Administrators, Saturday, Sept. 4, at Michigan State Fair. Saturday has been designated as "Teacher's Day."

For the first time in 105 years, the State Fair is recognizing the big job our teachers are doing.

A letter from G. M. Winegar who now lives in San Jose, Calif., has been received by the Ledger, with renewal enclosed. This annual note from Mr. Winegar has been coming regularly for a good many years and we wish our records were complete enough to state just how many.

It is surprising to note how many subscribers have been taking the Ledger continuously over the years.

Twelve members of the Lowell Fire Department will attend a special fire training school in Lansing, Aug. 18 and 25.

Bruce Walter has just rounded out his 15th year in the Lowell Lumber & Coal Co., which anniversary he is celebrating this week. Bruce, who was a school teacher and music instructor, has made a real success in the business world. During his fifteen years he has grossed close to \$3,000,000.

While a good business man Bruce has still found time to attend church regularly and is active in all school and civic activities.

Annual Showboat Dinner

The annual Showboat dinner for the endmen and their wives, members of the chorus, band, and board of directors will be given at the Masonic Temple, Monday, Aug. 9, at 7:00 o'clock. It will be a chicken dinner.

MARCEL MICHE INJURED IN THRESHING ACCIDENT

Marcel Miche was painfully injured Monday afternoon while threshing grain at his farm northeast of Lowell. He was caught between a tractor and a loaded wagon which had run over the blocking under the wheels, suffering a fractured rib, damaged shoulder muscles and bruises about the chest. He was taken to Belding hospital where he was treated and later released.

CHECK YOUR VACATION LIST

Then get what you need in summer sportswear at Coons.

Try a Ledger want ad

New Two-Way Radio For Police Cruiser

The council authorized the purchase of a new police two-way radio unit for installation in the police cruiser. With this equipment the police will be within call no matter where the car may be.

This will be especially valuable on fire calls, since the police cruiser accompanies the fire department on all runs. The radio will cost \$480.00.

Kent 4-H Fair To Open Aug. 18

The year books were distributed last week for the 20th Annual Kent County 4-H Fair to be held at Lowell Recreation Park, August 18 through 21. Exhibits will include many classes of livestock, poultry and pets, better hay, grain, flowers, gardening projects, agriculture, baking, sewing, and many home economics.

The program will consist of horse pulling, tractor pulling, pet parade, livestock judging, racing, baseball, softball, and children's games.

Prizes and ribbons will be awarded in all classes and there will be some concessions and amusement for all ages.

Roger Rollins Named To Methodist Staff



Roger B. Rollins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Rollins of Lowell, has been appointed assistant minister to the Wheaton Methodist church, Evanston, Ill.

Roger is a graduate of Lowell schools with the class of '43. Olivet College at Kankakee, Ill., with a bachelor of arts degree in 1953, and is now studying at Garrett for a bachelor of divinity degree.

He preached his first sermon at Wheaton last Sunday. His first responsibility will be youth work, for which he is well qualified. He will remain at Wheaton for the next three years while he completes his studies at Garrett.

Mrs. Fred Fuss Passes After Brief Illness

Mrs. Fannie Fuss, 49, passed away Monday morning, Aug. 2, at her home in Vergennes township following a brief illness. Funeral services were held at Roth Funeral Home, Wednesday afternoon, at 2:00, with burial in Oakwood cemetery, the Rev. Phillip R. Glotfelty officiating.

Surviving are her husband, Fred, son Paul; daughter, Marian all of Lowell; her mother, Mrs. Sarah Postma of McCords; six brothers, Edward of Sturgis, Daniel of Freeport, Cornelius of Zeeland; John, Benjamin and Martin of McCords; four sisters, Mrs. Jennie Styf of Zeeland, Mrs. Grace Bouwens of Alto, Mrs. Ada Workman of Caledonia and Mrs. Lena Koepkoek of Jenison.

Della Jayne Dutcher, 78 Former Resident, Passes

Della Jayne Dutcher, aged 78, Medina, N. Y., passed away July 29 in a convalescent home in Albion, N. Y., after a brief illness. Miss Dutcher was for many years a resident of Vergennes Township, and received her education in the Lowell Schools. She is survived by one brother, George of Albany, N. Y., and several nieces and nephews. She was a member of the Christian Science church. Funeral services were conducted on Saturday.

Auction Sale

Thursday, Aug. 5.—Mrs. Iva Fritz selling her farm will sell at public auction eight head of Holstein and Jersey cattle, chickens, farm equipment, and household goods. Sale starts at 1:00 at the farm located on Ashley ave., 8 1/2 miles north and east of Lowell, George VanderMeulen, Auctioneer. Harry Day, Clerk. p-14-15

Fire resistant bridal veils. Phone 9745. Also rental service. Mrs. Blanding. c15

Read the Ledger want ads.

County Vote is Light in Primaries Ada Township Leads in East Kent

Figures late Wednesday give Leonard a sweeping victory in the governor's race, and his rivals in congratulations to him, promised their support in his campaign for election in November.

Arnold Pigorsch won the nomination for sheriff on the Republican ticket by a large majority. Only one precinct in the county was yet to report. Stuart Hoffus was nominated for prosecuting attorney in a near 5-to-1 victory. In fact the GOP has scored a landslide victory over the party's so-called Independent faction.

Charles Lawyer, in whom many Lowell friends were interested, lost his hold on the nomination for Register of Deeds by a mere 114 votes.

The Ledger has little to report on the Democratic candidates since there was little or no competition, and the nominations were made as on the ballot.

The General Primary Election Tuesday was quiet in most precincts in Kent county and throughout the state, in spite of the fact that there were contests in several important offices. It may be the busy time of the year, or many citizens may have lost interest in the nominating of candidates which is as important as electing the right person for the office.

The state gubernatorial race seems to have been won by Don S. Leonard, with D. Hale Brake, in second place. The townships in this area gave Brake the majority of votes.

For Sheriff, Arnold Pigorsch carried the county with VanDuinen, second. All incumbents in county offices took the early leads. The following tabulation shows how the vote went in the townships around Lowell in the contested positions:

Tabulations by Townships						
Township	Lowell	Cascade	Bowne	Ada	Grattan	Vergennes
Total Vote	458	350	106	487	139	195
Governor						
Leonard	119	89	21	94	33	31
Brake	144	121	43	123	35	85
Cleary	89	42	25	59	11	17
Keyes	29	33	9	52	13	12
U. S. Senator						
Feenstra	219	153	67	157	30	105
Olson	81	78	12	77	16	18
Schooley	50	41	12	69	16	17
Rep. 2nd Dist.						
Emmons	164	148	35			
Kulpers	113	52	27			
Saur	70	62	22			
Sheriff						
Pigorsch	187	125	35	106	62	84
VanDuinen	156	158	58	225	14	47
Sullivan	28	18	2	35	15	16
Register Deeds						
Lawyer	189	110	39	108	36	54
Dosker	85	96	24	110	27	45
VanHouten	79	76	25	91	21	45
Rep. 3rd Dist.						
Hunsberger			160	49	102	
Young			105	31	33	

Runciman Buys Thomas Elevator Starts Enlarging

Construction started Monday morning on the Thomas Elevator which was purchased last week by the C. H. Runciman Co. to be used for the colored bean elevator.

The building is being raised, enlarged and completely remodeled into a modern elevator with all new equipment which includes improved cleaners, dumps, automatic scales, and many modern features for the bean industry.

Chris Bergin was the original owner of the elevator and sold to Lindsey Thomas in 1904. Earl Thomas bought the property from his father in 1921, and Mr. Runciman has been leasing it for the past fifteen years.

This will make a big improvement to this part of Lowell and will provide the best elevator anywhere around for the handling of beans.

Erect New Flag Pole At Boy Scout Cabin

Flag raising and lowering ceremony was a feature of Monday night's meeting of the Boy Scouts, made possible by the new flag pole recently placed in front of the cabin. Jim White has been named Troop bugler.

At the recent Boy Scout Camp members of Lowell Troop made several advancements, among which was the promotion of Jim and Robert White to first class Scouts. They also received merit badges in canoeing, swimming, Indian lore, and public health. Jim also received a merit badge for bugling and is now a Star Scout.

Snow Church to Show Film 'The Great Light'

The Drive-In services held at the Snow Community Methodist church on alternate Sunday evenings, continue in popularity and are well attended.

In addition to the special music and other features next Sunday evening film, "The Great Light", will be shown. This is an evangelistic story of Germany during the war.

This story was actually filmed in Nuremberg, Germany, by Gospel Films, Inc., of Muskegon. Also featured in this special program will be the Calvary Trumpeters, Mr. and Mrs. Dupey in a vocal duet, and a special surprise visitor.

Chairs will be placed in front of the cars for those who cannot see the pictures from where their car is located. Everyone welcome and the committee strives to make all comfortable.

VERGENNES FARM BUREAU WILL MEET A WEEK EARLY

The Vergennes Farm Bureau announces that their regular meeting this month will be held a week early because of the 4H fair in Lowell. They will meet at the hall on Tuesday evening August 10, rather than the 17th. Mr. and Mrs. Don McPherson will be hosts.

Ledger Want Ads get results.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Wingier, of Caledonia, announce the birth of Laura Ruth, at Blodgett Memorial hospital, July 11, weight, 7 pounds, 1 ounce.

To Mr. and Mrs. King Doyle, July 28, at St. Mary's hospital, a daughter weighing seven pounds and two ounces. The young lady has been named Louise Ann.

Portland Driver Hurt Avoiding Pedestrian

Mrs. Lila Bandfield, 62, of Portland, suffered a broken hip and facial cuts Monday about noon as she swerved her car to avoid striking a pedestrian and the vehicle crashed through a fence into an embankment. She was taken to Blodgett hospital in Roth's ambulance where she was reported in good condition Tuesday morning.

Deputy Frank Stephens reports that Mrs. Bandfield was headed west on M-21 just east of Lowell when the accident occurred. She was alone in the car and was on her way to the hospital where she had an appointment for x-rays.

Showboat Echoes

The annual Showboat Dance in the high school gym after Saturday evening's show was enlivened by the presence of Governor G. Mennen Williams, who called several square dances. The Governor did a good job, well-backed by Jack Cavan and the band who claimed they had never played a square dance before.

Jurden Moore, who was in charge of the sound at the Showboat, did an excellent job. Rainwater got into his equipment once in a while which made some little trouble, but he was able to dry it out and keep it working to the satisfaction of all.

The high winds which swept West Michigan and Grand Rapids areas last Friday night did little damage in or near Lowell. The Showboat crowd was well on its way home and the boat was covered and put away for the night. Around midnight it sounded fierce and threatening, but was over in a few minutes.

Wednesday afternoon clouds hung heavy over Lowell and the Showboat committee was worried, but skies cleared later and the show went on with but a few sprinkles to dampen the audience and actors.

Jurden Moore heard on Saturday afternoon that Mrs. Myrtle Sinclair was unable to come to the Showboat so he interrupted his efforts to repair damage to his equipment soaked by the Friday night rain and wired a speaker into the Sinclair home on North Lafayette Street and ran a wire from the Showboat. Mrs. Sinclair called the Ledger on Monday to express her appreciation for the chance to hear the Showboat.

Among the water skiers at the Showboat on Saturday evening was a local pair, Ann Townsend and Joe Potter, who led off the evening's ski event with several exhibitions of skill.

Walter Gumsier's "Battle Hymn of the Republic" has been voted the Showboat's best chorus number rightly so. This ever-popular patriotic hymn was done from an arrangement of Fred Waring.

The possibilities of black light on the Showboat are giving future decoration planning for the boat a real shot in the arm. The "Lazy Bones" number and the dance routine were such big hits that there is hope that more extensive use of the beautiful decoration can be made on the 1955 show.

Endman Walt Gumsier reports that the VandeVeldees were actually a family act. The man and the girl who did hand stands on his head, are brother and sister and have been practicing their stunts ever since they were children. Each married, increasing their troupe to four top entertainers. Walt also said the girl in the Maschino Troupe is the daughter of the strong man who specialized in carrying all the others at once.

Adult Service Librarian Of Kent County Library Is Attending Institute

Stanley Carman, Adult Services Librarian of Kent County Library, is attending an Institute on Informal Education through Libraries at Milwaukee, Wisconsin, from August 1 through 14. The Institute is planned to discuss adult education purposes and practices in public libraries.

Mr. Carman will work on specific problems concerning the branches, the film program, and the adult education services of Kent County Library. The Institute is offered by the Wisconsin Free Library Commission under a grant from the American Library Association made possible by the Fund for Adult Education.

Current News Items About Our Servicemen

Benjamin and Robert Roger have notified their mother, Mrs. Homer Todd, of their new addresses: They are:

Pvt. Benjamin D. Roger, RA 16439870, HQ & HQ Co., 17th Inf. Reg., APO 7, San Francisco, California.

Pvt. Robert Roger, RA 16449562, Easy Co., 2nd Inf. Division, APO 248, San Francisco, California.

Cpl. Ronald Wood who has served in Korea during the past fourteen months, has arrived in the States, and expects to reach home the latter part of this week.

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Showboat Garden Club To Make Terrariums

Showboat Garden Club meets Monday evening, Aug. 9 at 8 o'clock with Jean Watterson, West Main St., co-hostess, Madge Westman.

This month's garden report will be given by Lucille Dalstra and the Bird Life Report by Helen Runciman.

Janet Bovee has the main topic in the evening's program and she will tell the members how to go about "Making a Terrarium."

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

LOOK for it in the Want Ads.

Citizens Alerted For an Emergency March of Dimes

Only 78 cases of polio were reported in Michigan last week as compared with 95 cases in the same week last year, and 159 the same week two years ago. This is encouraging news. However, we must not forget that the care of the 67,000 patients stricken in earlier years must continue. We must also meet the costs of increasing the nation's supply of gamma globulin and finance the polio vaccine study.

The immediate need throughout the nation is for twenty million dollars. Although the March of Dimes last January was the most successful in polio history, it fell short of the budget.

The National Foundation patient care and polio prevention program must go on, and that explains the Emergency March of Dimes August 16-31.

Kent School Boards To Hear Discussion on School-Traffic Problems

The Kent County School Board Association will hold an important meeting Tuesday evening, Aug. 10 at 8 o'clock in the Beltline Township Hall in East Grand Rapids.

The subject under discussion will be "Schools and Traffic Problems" with a panel composed of Senators Perry Green and Chas. Feenstra, and Representatives Ed Borgman, Thos. J. Whinery, Harry Emmons and Andrew Bolt. George J. VanWesep, Deputy Superintendent of Kent County schools, will act as moderator. Also present and assisting with the program will be a representative from the engineering and traffic department of Michigan State Police.

Dewey Jaarsma, president of the association, states this is a meeting in which all school boards will be vitally interested and members should be present or send a representative from their group.

Local Ag. Instructor Attends Conference

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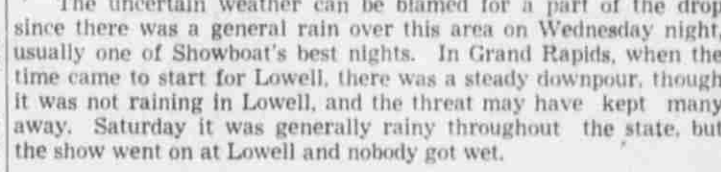
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1954 Showboat Breaks No Records Receipts Show Drop of Ten Percent

While crowds filled the town for the 1954 Showboat the cash receipts show a drop of about ten per cent over the 1953 record gross. The gross ticket sales for the 1953 Showboat exceeded 37 thousand, while on incomplete revenue check the 1954 gross earning will be in the neighborhood of 34 thousand dollars. This places the Showboat in step with other entertainment events which have shown a general decline over the past two years.

The uncertain weather can be blamed for a part of the drop since there was a general rain over this area on Wednesday night, usually one of Showboat's best nights. In Grand Rapids, when the time came to start for Lowell, there was a steady downpour, though it was not raining in Lowell, and the threat may have kept many away. Saturday it was generally rainy throughout the state, but the show went on at Lowell and nobody got wet.

No one was turned away from the gate any evening for lack of seats, even Saturday night when the biggest crowd of the week saw the show. Chairs were brought in and placed where needed. Despite the drop in the gross earnings, the 1954 Showboat should show about the same profit as that of the 1953 event because of the cut in the federal entertainment tax of ten per cent, which increased the Showboat net earnings by about that amount.



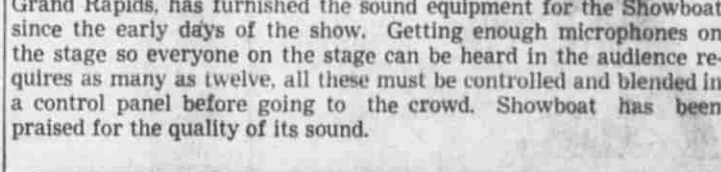
Jurden Moore and his assistant, Roy Heaton, on the job at Lowell Showboat, give the thousands in the audience the feeling of being on the stage to hear the jokes, songs and music. Jurd, a Lowell native, who now operates a sound service and hobby shop in Grand Rapids, has furnished the sound equipment for the Showboat since the early days of the show. Getting enough microphones on the stage so everyone on the stage can be heard in the audience requires as many as twelve, all these must be controlled and blended in a control panel before going to the crowd. Showboat has been praised for the quality of its sound.



Governor G. Mennen Williams was greeted at the entrance to the Showboat on Saturday night by W. A. Roth, village president (left) and Norman Borgerson, president of Showboat (right). The governor had an early evening appointment in Detroit and flew to the Grand Rapids Airport, where he was met by his car which rushed him to the Showboat. He arrived around ten and was warmly welcomed by the crowd. After the show the governor attended the dance at the school and called a square dance.



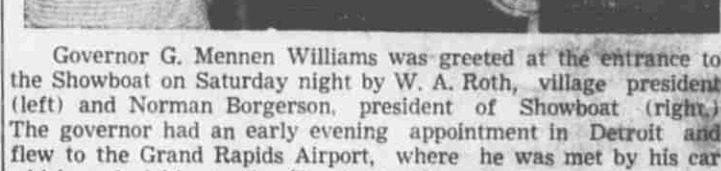
Lowell Showboat endmen, the busy black boys who keep the show moving in high gear are shown above giving their unique rendition of their old favorite, "Sweet Sue" playing their own accompaniment on coke bottles partially filled with water. They were so popular in this venture that they will doubtless begin practicing "Little Brown Jug" for the 1955 Showboat.



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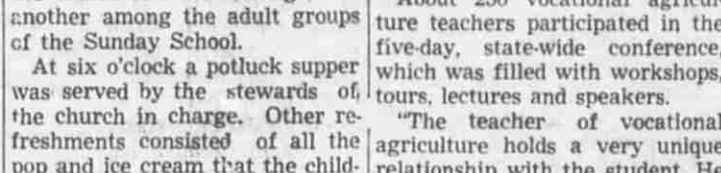
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- 1/2 cup Chopped Pecans
- 1 Egg, beaten
- 1 cup Milk
- 3 tablespoons melted Shortening

Sift flour and sugar together into mixing bowl. Drain blueberries and add them with nuts to the flour — mix lightly. Combine egg, milk and melted shortening. Add to flour mixture and mix until moistened. Fill greased muffin pans 3/4 full. Bake in a hot oven (400 deg. F.) for 20 to 25 minutes. Makes 12 (2 1/4 in.) muffins.

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CLEAN-UP, PAINT-UP AT METHODIST CHURCH

The Lowell Methodist Church is having a clean-up, paint-up around its property Thursday of this week. The house which was recently purchased for addi-

tional space, is being re-roofed and painted and the church is being given a fresh coat of paint. There seems to be work for all ages on this job.

A Ledger want ad will do the job.

MISSIONARIES TO SPEAK BAPTIST CHURCH SUNDAY

Rev. and Mrs. Stanley Britain missionaries of Liberia, West Africa, will be guest speakers at the First Baptist Church on Sunday, Aug. 8. Colored pictures of Liberia will be shown at the evening service. Pastor Keith McIver is attending conference of the International Council of Christian Churches convening in Philadelphia this week.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL CLOSING FRIDAY, AUG. 5

Parents and friends are invited to attend the closing exercises for the Daily Vacation Bible School to be held Friday evening, Aug. 6, at eight o'clock at the First Baptist Church of Lowell.

Pretty Home Wedding Unites Couple



In a pretty home wedding Saturday afternoon, July 31, Alice Rosemarie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Wheat of South Boston, became the bride of George Meunier, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Meunier of Allegan. The Rev. Philip R. Giotfelty of Lowell Methodist church performed the ceremony, in a room decorated with gladioli and summer flowers. The bride wore a street length gown of white pleated nylon with matching hat and a corsage of red roses. Shirley Meunier, sister of the groom, was her bridesmaid. Kenneth McClain assisted the bridegroom as best man. The wedding reception for about fifty relatives and friends was also held at the home of the bride's parents. After a wedding trip through the Upper Peninsula of Michigan Mr. and Mrs. Meunier will reside in Grand Rapids.

Engagement Announced

The announcement was made last week of the engagement of Miss Annette Cleland and Charles R. Boyenga, both of Grand Rapids. Mr. Boyenga's parents are Mr. and Mrs. George Boyenga of Lowell. Miss Cleland of Pasadena, Calif., has been the Associate Young Adult Director of the Grand Rapids YWCA for the past year. She is a graduate of the University of Redlands, Redlands, Calif. Mr. Boyenga graduated in 1951 from Michigan State College. The couple plan to be married in California in the late fall and make their home in Santa Monica, California.

Wilfred G. Miller Joins Soil Conservation Staff Will Live at Rockford

Wilfred G. Miller of Manton, has been added to the staff of the U. S. Soil Conservation Service with headquarters at Rockford. Wilbur Kellogg, Work Unit Conservationist announced today. Miller will assist both the East and West Kent Soil Conservation Districts in carrying out their programs. Well acquainted with soil conservation work, he has served as a director of the Missaukee County Soil Conservation District, and has put soil conservation plan into effect on his own 160 acre farm in that county. He has also been managing an additional 800 acres on which 220 acres has a complete plan and the remainder is in the process of being planned.

Miller is married and has three children, two sons, Roger and Bruce in high school and one daughter, Carol Ann, in the eighth grade. He plans to move his family to Rockford as soon as he can find suitable living quarters.

DOUBLE CELEBRATION HONORS TWO BIRTHDAYS

A double birthday celebration was held at the Fred West home on M21, west of Lowell, Wednesday, July 28, honoring Mrs. Fred West and Robert Denick. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Denick of Lowell, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Denick and son, Machall, and Robert Slager, all of Grand Rapids.

Ice cream and birthday cake were served.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all my friends for cards and gifts received for my birthday and other remembrances since my return home. p-15 Jim Lewis

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my many friends who remembered me with their many kindnesses during my recent illness. p-15 Mrs. Marian Yeater



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STAUFFER REUNION
The descendants of the Christian Stauffer family will meet at Fallsburg Park on Sunday, August 15, with potluck dinner at 1:30. Each family is requested to bring own table service and beverage.
Mrs. Emerson Stauffer, Sec.

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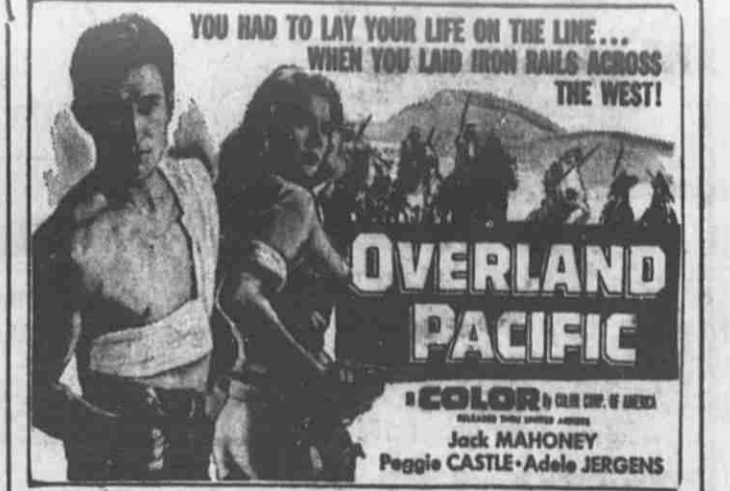
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COMING EVENTS

Regular meeting of Ladies Auxiliary VFW will be held at the hall on Thursday evening, Aug. 12. p-15-16

Blue Star Mothers and their families will have a picnic supper at Fallsburg Park Wednesday Aug. 11. Be sure to be at City Hall ready to leave at six o'clock and all who can, please furnish cars. Bring table service and dish to pass.

Past Noble Grands and Rebekahs will hold a picnic at Fallsburg Park, Sunday afternoon, Aug. 8, with supper at 5 o'clock. Each member will furnish own service, drink and a dish to pass, also a prize for the games. Bring the family and share the fun.

The Alton Ladies Aid picnic will be at Fallsburg Park, Thursday, Aug. 12. Dinner at 1 o'clock. Potluck. Bring own table service. Secretary, Carrie Ford.

Vergennes Farm Bureau have rescheduled their regular meeting because of the 4H fair. It will be Tuesday August 10, rather than the 17th. Meet at the hall. Mr. and Mrs. Don McPherson will be hosts.

Lowell Women's Bowling Ass'n meeting Tuesday August 10, 8 o'clock in the B&PW rooms, Clark-Ellis Memorial Building. Women interested in joining this group are cordially invited to attend this meeting.

The ninth annual Kropf reunion will be held Sunday August 15, at Fallsburg Park. Potluck dinner at 2:00 p. m.

The Dorcas group will meet with Jeanne Schneider as hostess Wednesday, August 11, at 8:00 p. m.

The Three M's and their families will have a seven o'clock breakfast Sunday morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Rollins on North Hudson.

Keene Grange will hold their regular meeting Friday night Aug 6. Potluck lunch.

OBITUARY

Willard S. Dennie
Willard S. Dennie 57, passed away at his home in Lowell Monday noon, July 26, very unexpectedly. He was born in Lowell township, Nov. 13, 1896, the son of Joseph and Mary Dennie. He was united in marriage to Alice Fahrni, Sept. 27, 1922, and most of his life was spent in and around Lowell. He worked for the Lowell Superior Furniture Co. many years, where he was held in high esteem by his fellow workers. Surviving are two brothers, Clyde Dennie of Charlotte, Archie Dennie of Saranac; two sisters, Josephine Converse of Grand Rapids, and Ida Kingdom of Lowell; several nieces and nephews. He served in the Navy in World War I and was a member of the Masonic Lodge 90, of Lowell.
Funeral services were held from the Roth Funeral chapel, Thursday, July 29, the Rev. Giotfelty, officiating, and interment was made in Oakwood cemetery.

Lowell News

Mrs. Clytie Spencer of Grand Rapids, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Nash and Miss Ina Alger for a few days of this week.

Week end and Showboat guests of Mr. and Mrs. James LeDuc were Harold LeDuc and sister, Mrs. Bernard Benkendorf of Chicago.

Mrs. Charles Jones is with her son Lester and wife and new baby in Lansing, this week.

Miss Ina Alger returned Sunday from Boise, Ida., where she has been visiting relatives during the past three weeks.

Week end guests of Miss Mary Wingeier were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beer and son of Millford, Ind., and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gutwein of Francesville, Ind.

Mrs. Charles Reynolds, of Columbus, Mrs. Elizabeth Kelum of Sandusky, Ohio, and Miss Marian Bushnell, left Thursday morning to visit relatives in Minneapolis, Minn.

Mrs. Philip R. Giotfelty went to Mount Vernon, Ill., Saturday to get her mother, Mrs. Martha Buess, who will spend a few months at the Giotfelty home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Swarthout of Detroit, were in Lowell Wednesday, calling on friends.

Small Turkeys May Be Broiled

More turkey on the market than ever before—that's the report from the Department of Agriculture say foods specialists at Michigan State College. Most turkeys marketed during the summertime are the small Beltsvilles—some people call them broilers, some call them fryer-roasters.

Maybe your favorite cookbook doesn't include the directions for broiling small turkeys—this special Beltsville breed was developed only about five years ago.

Directions for Broiling
The MSC foods specialists give these directions for broiling a small turkey:

Use a young turkey weighing two to four pounds. Have the turkey split in half lengthwise for broiling. Break drumstick, hip and wing joints to keep the bird flat during broiling.

Flatten the halves and skewer leg to body. Fold wing tip back under wing and skewer wing flat against cut edge of backbone.

Season each half turkey with about one-fourth teaspoon salt and a sprinkling of pepper. Place turkey in broiler pan (not on rack) and brush with melted fat. Then place skin side down.

You want to broil the turkey slowly so place the broiler five to seven inches from the heat source. Regulate heat or pan position so that the turkey just begins to brown lightly in 10 minutes. Cook slowly.

Turn and brush with fat two or three times during broiling to brown and cook evenly. The total cooking time would be about 50 to 60 minutes for a 2 1/2-pound ready-to-cook turkey.

The turkey is done when the meat on the thickest part of the drumstick cuts easily and there is no pink color visible.

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