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Our mutual friend, Mrs. Albert Roth of Detroit, sends the following news item which she had clipped from the Knoxville (Tenn.) Journal:

"It didn't take a 17-year-old city boy from East Grand Rapids, long to catch on to the tricks of livestock raising when he visited a farm for the first time this summer. A calf Roger Keeney raised at the Menno Baker farm won first prize for a yearling jersey entry at the Kent County 4-H Fair at Lowell, Mich."

The news does get around.

New music stands are needed for the new band room at the high school and both the junior and senior band members are working to build up a fund for that purpose.

At all home games they will be selling programs to raise money for this purpose.

In her rehearsal for the Ledger Mrs. Howard Bartlett writes an encouraging little note in which she says: "The Ledger has grown so end since I used to send in the South Lowell news. Several times I had my items cut to hold the paper down to three pages. Anyway we appreciate the Ledger very much."

Thank you, Mrs. Bartlett, for the subscription and the note. We still have to cut items sometimes to keep within ten pages.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Radford who have been spending a month in the West returned home Saturday. Mrs. Radford had a unique way of enjoying her vacation. She caught the California variety of mumps from her grandson.

Charlie says the Michigan mumps weren't good enough for her.

The Third Annual Conference on Peaceful Uses of Atomic Energy to be held next week will mark a triumph for this business research organization. Barriers have been removed from private atomic development and where atom steam installation costs two years ago would be three times as much as coal per kilowatt of capacity, Tom Moore is now looking forward to atom-generated electricity so cheap that it won't be worth metering.

That will be the day!

Lowell Man Appointed to Kent F. H. A. Board

The appointment of Adelbert Odell of Vergennes Township to the Kent County Board of Directors of the Farmers Home Administration was announced this week by Jay C. Hansma, FHA Executive Secretary of Grand Rapids. The appointment is for a three year term.

Mr. Odell is a dairy and general farmer, active in Milk Producers Association and other farm interest activities.

Other members of the FHA Board who must approve all activities and loans of the Farmers Home Administration in Kent County are: Harry V. Carlson of Rockford. Chairman; Ralph Roth, of Lowell and Hansen.

REGISTRATION NOTICE

I will receive registrations for Keene township voters at my home any time up to and including Oct. 4, the last day for registering for the November election.

Lewis Gasper, Clerk

SALE ENDS SATURDAY OCT. 2

62nd Birthday Sale; 20 per cent off on all suits, sport coats, and topcoats at Coons.

L. W. Edison Bid Lowest for US16 Widening Job

L. W. Edison of Grand Rapids, was lowest bidder on the construction project in the widening of US16 at Cascade, according to an announcement made by the state highway department. The cost is to be \$550,029.56.

The project includes: 3,949 miles of grading and drainage and 44-foot-wide concrete pavement on US16 from west of intersection of Forest Hills av. and US16, (Blacksmith Shop corners) east and south to northwest end of bridge crossing Thornapple river at Cascade, all in Kent county.

This project will consist of widening the existing two-lane pavement to four lanes, separated by a four-foot divider strip, with completion required by Oct. 31, 1955.

Camp Fire Girls Name Objectives Plan Activities

As Campfire and Blue Bird groups are again preparing for activity this fall, it is worthwhile for all of those interested in the program to realize what the purposes of the program are. The official statement of objectives reads as follows:

It is the purpose of Camp Fire Girls, Inc. to make available to all girls an educational-recreational program, the objectives of which shall be:

To encourage the application of religious, spiritual, and ethical principles to daily living; strengthen the ties within the family; give recognition and value to the particular contributions of women; foster love of country, the practice of democracy and responsible citizenship; satisfy the need to belong, to make friends, and to have fun and happiness; aid in the formation of healthful habits; encourage initiative, self-reliance, and satisfaction in work; develop interests, skills, and hobbies; increase appreciation of nature and skill in outdoor living; and to show that the common things of daily life are the chief means of beauty, romance, and adventure.

South Boston Grange Holds Booster Night

Booster Night was held at South Boston Grange on Saturday evening, Sept. 18, with a fine attendance. Following the routine business meeting which was held in open form, lecturer Pearl Roth presented a fine variety program featuring local talent and a most interesting talk by a German exchange student who attends high school at Lake Odessa.

JOB'S DAUGHTERS PLAN INSTALLATION CEREMONY

Monday evening, Oct. 4 at 8:00 p. m., Job's Daughters of Bethel Chapter No. 14 will install its new group of officers. A very pretty ceremony has been planned. Mary Alice Dey, Honored Queen-elect issues an invitation to attend to all those interested. This is an open meeting and the public is welcome.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

Anyone with a drinking problem and wishing help, contact AA at city hall, Friday night at 8:00 o'clock or phone 9321.

SHOWBOAT GARDEN CLUB TO DISCUSS FALL WORK

The Showboat Garden Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Florence McFall at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening, Oct. 6. Mrs. Marian Rutherford, co-hostess. Mrs. Janet Tapley will discuss "Things to do this Month." Mrs. Adeline Kiel is chairman for this meeting and will talk on various kinds of shrubs. "Foliage" is the topic assigned to Mrs. Gerald Collins.

MRS. B. F. MARTY PASSES AT HER HOME IN FLINT

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Runciman were called to Flint last week by the death of Mrs. Runciman's youngest sister, Mrs. B. F. Marty who died very suddenly Wednesday afternoon from a heart attack. Funeral services were held there on Friday.

Mrs. Marty had several acquaintances in Lowell where she has visited her brother's family frequently.

Ledger Want Ads get results.

William Hoffman Heads Lowell Future Farmers

The Lowell Future Farmers of America under the direction of their adviser, Carl Hagen held their first meeting of the school year on Monday, Sept. 27. The primary purpose of the meeting was the election of officers, resulting as follows:

President, William Hoffman; vice president, John Alderink; secretary, Larry Hoffman; treasurer, Lee Norton; reporter, James Trumble and sentinel, Richard King.

The following points of business were discussed: Dues for the year; Future Farmer magazine subscription and attending a Michigan State college football game. Future meetings will be held on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of each month.

Runciman Co. Moves Personnel To Lowell Office

Recent improvements in the Lowell office of the C. H. Runciman Co., have made it possible to move the Grand Rapids personnel to this village. The move was made on Monday and the buying and selling of beans and grains will be operated entirely from the local plant.

The Grand Rapids elevator and warehouse will be used for storage only, according to C. H. Runciman, president of the company.

The first of the week the farm trucks bringing in beans fairly clogged Broadway in the vicinity of the Runciman elevator.

Three Sharpshooters Tie for First Place

Three Lowell sharpshooters tied for first place at the skeet shoot held at the Lowell Sportsmen club Sunday morning. The honors go to Irvin Kutey, Lawrence Kerr and Albert Kerr for their score of 20 out of 25. Bill Libbie was close behind them with 19 hits.

Credit to Wrong Paul

In our item last week about the first shoot of the year, The Ledger got the Pauls mixed up and honored Paul Rickert (who obtained the mighty score of 7 out of 25) as scoring 24 out of 25. This fine tally was really made by Paul Kellogg, and we sincerely regret this misrepresentation.

Hatchery Conference Sept. 30-Oct. 1, at MSC

Leading hatchery owners and research experts with state, national and college poultry laboratories will appear as speakers at the Michigan Hatchery Conference, Sept. 30-Oct. 1, at Michigan State College. 150 men and women are expected to attend.

E. C. Foreman of Lowell, president of Michigan Record of Performance Association, is chairman of the morning session Friday, Oct. 1.

Among the popular topics will be addresses on "Are We Satisfying Mrs. Consumer Today?", "Quality—Still a Problem?" and "The National Poultry Improvement Plan."

AUCTION SALE

Josiah Stahl Estate

Wednesday, Oct. 6, beginning at 1:30, an auction sale will be held to settle the Josiah Stahl estate, on the premises located five miles southeast of Alto, on 1/4 mile south of 68th St. on Montclair Ave. (Kent-Ionia county line). There is listed for sale all household furnishings, including dishes, linens, silver, etc., farm machinery and equipment for making maple syrup.

Henry Johnson, Administrator of Stahl estate, proprietor, George VanderMeulen, auctioneer.

MRS. BERT MERRIMAN, 86 SURPRISED ON BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Bert Merriman was very pleasantly surprised on her 86th birthday, Sept. 23, when twelve neighbors met at the home of Mrs. Earl Starbard to celebrate the event.

Former neighbors, Mrs. Ida Young and Mrs. Neil Blakeslee of Grand Rapids came for the afternoon. Mrs. Merriman was given a fruit shower in honor of the occasion, and a most pleasant afternoon was enjoyed. Mrs. Starbard and co-hostess, Mrs. Delaney served a lovely birthday cake, made by Mrs. Delaney, with ice cream and punch.

BE SURE TO REGISTER

If you are 21 years of age and a citizen of the United States you have a duty to perform. If your name is not already in the voters' registration book see your registration clerk. Last day to register for the November election is Oct. 4.

Read the Ledger want ads.

First Home Football Game Friday Night Under New Lights



Lowell High School football team will meet the undefeated East Grand Rapids eleven on Friday night here, under the newly erected super lighting system. Crews of men have been working against time for the past ten days to get the lighting ready for the first home game. The new lights in the background in the picture above consist of four poles to a side as compared with six poles in the old system. On the east side of the field there are 65-foot poles set fifty feet from the edge of the field with eight fixtures to each pole. On the west side of the field pictured above there are ninety-foot poles set 35 feet from the edge of the playing field and each pole has twelve fixtures to a pole. This gives the new lighting system 80 lights, compared to 24 in the old system. Setting the poles back from the field will enable the spectators to watch the game with no obstructions in front of them. This lighting equipment is expected to cost in the neighborhood of \$10,000 installed and the cost will be paid by the school to the village on a rental agreement. Be sure to attend the game Friday and boost the home team. See picture of team and other information on page eight of this issue.

Local Firemen Attend School of Instruction Learn New Techniques

Fire Chief Frank Baker attended a school of instruction, Saturday, Sept. 18, held at Lansing for firemen. Accompanying him were Chancy Boyce, Arthur Gross, Clare Phillips, Henry Kowers and Ron Fish.

On Saturday, Sept. 25, Nelson Stormzand, Archie Duncan and Bill Cook attended firemen school.

Included in the instruction were classes in first aid, use of chemicals and different types of extinguishers for the kind of fire to be put out.

Demonstrate Ladder Uses

There was a two-hour session on use of ladders in which the men were shown how a ladder could be set up in a church, for instance, where there would be no means of support or how ladders could be used to rescue a person who might have fallen through thin ice. The last session was on values of high pressure nozzles, different types of hose and how to get the most out of various kinds of equipment.

COMING EVENTS

VFW Auxiliary Inspection Night, Oct. 14. All chairmen bring books. p22-23

Remember the Annual Harvest Dinner at Lowell Methodist church Tuesday, October 5, serving from 5 to 7 o'clock. Turkey and all the trimmings. Adults, \$1.50, children 75c. c22-23

Open Bowling Wednesday, 9 to 11 p. m.; Friday and Saturday 7 to 11; Sunday, 3 to 10. c23tf

The Vergennes Co-Operative club will meet Thursday afternoon, Oct. 7, at the home of Mrs. Jessie Rogers, Vergennes Rd., for a costume party. All members are expected to come in appropriate Halloween costume.

Regular meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps will be held Wednesday, Oct. 6, with pot luck dinner at 6:30. There will also be inspection of corps. All members please try to be present.

Cheerful Doers will meet on Monday evening, Oct. 4, in the Congregational parish house. Members please bring your Missionary envelopes.

The Congregational Women's Fellowship will meet in the parish house on Friday afternoon, Oct. 1, at two o'clock.

The Lila group of the Congregational Women's Fellowship will meet in the parish house, Oct. 7, promptly at 2:00 p. m. to make cancer dressings.

The American Legion Auxiliary to Clark-Ellis Post 152 will give a party, Oct. 4, at the Legion, 100 East Main St.

The Methodist church will give the Methodist church with Mr. Oct. 7, at eight o'clock. The program will include hymn singing and an accompanying discussion led by Mrs. Robert Barnes, on the subject, "What is the Matter With our Hymnsinging?" All interested adults will be very welcome.

The St. Mary's Altar Society will meet Monday evening, October 4, at the school, at eight o'clock.

St. Rita's Society will hold a bake sale Friday, Oct. 1, at Leonard's Camera Shop.

Keene Grange will hold its regular meeting Friday, Oct. 1, at 8:30. Colored slides of the picnic and of the painting bee at the hall, also pictures taken in Japan will be shown. Potluck lunch after the program.

Keene Bunco club will meet with Mrs. Fred Nummer Thursday, Oct. 7.

Jobs Daughters of Bethel Chapter will install officers Monday evening, Oct. 4, at 8 o'clock. The Martha Group will meet Monday, Oct. 4, at the church to prepare for the Harvest Home supper. Mrs. Carl Munroe and Mrs. Trenis Devenor are co-hostesses and Mrs. Carl Freyermuth will be in charge of devotions. All members are urged to be present and other members of the WSCS will be welcome.

The Monday Book Club will meet with Mrs. Howard Thurtell in Ionia, October 4, at two o'clock.

Lowell Beer Store open every day and evening. Sundays until 7:00 p. m. c23

Women of Moose Organize Chapter With 55 Members

Wednesday evening, Sept. 29, Lowell Chapter No. 1388, Women of the Moose, was instituted under the sponsorship of Ionia Chapter No. 478. The 55 charter members were initiated by Ionia Chapter's Senior Regent, Wilma Skinner and the twenty members of the Ionia Degree Team.

Because of the large class of candidates it was necessary to use the City Hall Auditorium for the initiation rather than the Moose Lodge Rooms.

Following the initiation ceremony Cecil Gee, Governor of Ionia Lodge No. 478, installed the following officers of the Lowell Chapter:

Mrs. Nelson Stormzand, Senior Regent; Mrs. Glenn Swift, Junior Regent; Mrs. Percy Willard, Junior Graduate Regent; Mrs. Jack Feuerstein, Recorder; Mrs. Stephen Pattock, Treasurer; Mrs. James Topp, Chaplain; Mrs. Ed Young, Guide; Mrs. Stephen McCaul, Assistant Guide; Mrs. Gilbert Noyes, Sentinel; Mrs. Donald Boerma, Argus.

The Loyalty Order of Moose is an International Fraternal Society, operating principally in the United States and Canada. The Women of the Moose chapters are auxiliary to the Loyalty Order of Moose. The total membership approximates one million men and 300,000 women. Mooseheart, Illinois, the "Child City" was founded in 1913 and more than 5,000 children have benefited by its education and training program, made possible through a portion of the dues paid, Moosehaven located at Orange Park, Fla., is a model home for the aged.

The officers and members of Lowell Lodge No. 809 have encouraged the organization of a Lowell Chapter of Women of the Moose. Recently a team of workers headed by James Topp donated their time and talents to redecorate the second floor of the Moose hall, and a splendid party was held there Thursday evening, Sept. 23, Euchre and other card games were enjoyed.

LOOK for it in the Want Ads

Red Arrows Win Over Vikings 9-6 At Wyoming Park

The Lowell Red Arrows scored a win over the Wyoming Park Vikings, 9-6, on the Wyoming gridiron last Friday night. Coach Perry's men appeared to be in good shape, and, even though the Vikings scored first, put on enough steam to score a TD for the home side, plus the extra point. Clinching the game for the Lowellites was a safety scored in the last minute of the game.

Lowell won the toss and kicked off to the Wyoming 37 where the Vikings fumbled and the Arrows recovered. After that break, a 15-yard penalty for unnecessary roughness, the Lowell boys marched down the field to the 17-yard line, only to be pushed back by the Vikings nine yards.

No score was made by either team in the first half, which was characterized by drives from one end of the field to the other, interspersed with penalties and minor injuries. It appeared that the two teams were evenly matched and that the game was going to be a tough one for either side to win.

In the second half the Vikings, under the leadership of halfback Casey Vandenberg, pushed down to the home twenty, Vandenberg running the remaining distance for Wyoming's only score, six points.

Arrows Fight Back

After this blow the Red Arrows fought back hard, pushing the Vikings back to their own ten-yard line. Wyoming managed to recover the ball and strengthen their position, but the home team again pushed ahead, opening up the Wyoming line and allowing back Steve Hartley to plunge thirteen yards to the 4-yard line. After this Floyd Shepard carried the ball for two more yards and then went over for a TD. "Shep" also carried the ball over for the extra point, setting up the score at 7-6, in favor of Lowell.

In the remaining few minutes of the fourth period the Vikings fought unsuccessfully to score. On a Lowell fourth down Wyominging the ball into the oncoming player where a Wyoming two points to the 2-6, adding After one more play the score ended with the Red Arrows chalking up their first Grand Valley win.

Trophy for Good Sportsmanship

Seconds Defeat Wyoming

Thursday afternoon at Recreation Park the Red Arrow reserves defeated the Wyoming Park team 19-13. Fifty-five boys are on the second team, and everyone got a chance to play. Jack Howe and Don Kelly are the reserve coaches.

FRESHMAN CLASS MEETS ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

The Freshmen held their first class meeting, Sept. 24, to elect officers for the coming year. They are:

President, Jack Hartley; vice president, Jim Shepard; secretary, Joan Bishop; treasurer, Bill Miller; reporter, Judi Ellis; student council representatives, Jim White and Laurie McGregor.

No plans for fall activities have been made as yet.

NEW MERCURY AWARDED

Mac Fonger, Kroger Store manager announced this week that the new Mercury given by his company went to Mrs. Gertrude Gibson, 709 Tulip SW, Grand Rapids.

Current News Items About Our Servicemen

Arnold DeLoaf, recently of Keesler Air Force Base, Biloxi, Miss., is home on 30 day leave prior to departure for Greenland where he will serve the remainder of his service hitch in the Air Force.

Mrs. Gilbert Noyes has received the following address from her son, Jim, who enlisted recently in the Air Force: AB James E. Noyes, A-16471756, Flight 3829, Squad 3660, Sampson A. F. B., Geneva, New York.

Rosemond S. Hagstrom, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence D. Harper, Route 1, Alto, recently was promoted to Sergeant, while serving with the Women's Army Corps at Camp Yokohama, Japan.

An investigator in the provost marshal investigation division of the 8064th Army Unit, Sergeant Hagstrom arrived overseas in June 1953. She joined the Women's Army Corps in January 1952.

Mrs. Ila Seeley has received a letter from her son, Charles, from Fort Bliss, Texas, where he will be for the next eight weeks, taking basic army training. His address is as follows: Pvt. Charles Seeley, R. A. 16470600, Btry A-14, Tng. Bn. AAA, RTC, 4652 SU, Fort Bliss, Texas.

By Single Point 27-28 Lowell Nips Grandville For Cross Country Win

Lowell's cross country team faced its second Grand Valley Conference victory of the season Tuesday, nipping Grandville by a single point, 28-27. It was no easy win as Lowell men were hard-pressed by their opponents throughout the race.

Last week the Lowell team overcame Wyoming by a score of 19-36. Next week the fleet-foot meet the Godwin team.

Cross country is a new sport in the Grand Valley League. This is its first official year, though Lowell has had a team for several seasons. This year the boys will be eligible for letters and will have a good chance at the trophy.

The Lowell boys practice on a 2-mile course on the sand dunes by the old city dump. For the most part, the fellows are participating in this sport to get in condition for other athletics.

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Crash Fatal at Cascade Drug Store



Interior of Cascade drug store showing car, allegedly driven by Mrs. Shirley Swanson, Clarksville, which crashed through the big window, fatally injuring Dr. Ina Harper, Benton Harbor pediatrician, last Thursday night. According to witnesses, Dr. Harper was standing behind a stool closer to the camera when struck. Leonard Ganzel, store owner, Joan VanStee and Jack Haglund were seated on stools just in front of her, but jumped to safety when Mr. Ganzel shouted a warning.

Flash photo by Perry Vanderveen, Thornapple River Dr., Lowell High school student, who reached the scene just after accident.

There is to the feeling "whitmare quality" dents about the facade resulting from the crash. The accident occurred last Thursday evening at the Ganzel Drug Store when a car came hurtling like a projectile down the belt line at 60 miles per hour and crashed through the plate glass window like a miniature H-bomb causing the death of Dr. Ina Harper, Benton Harbor pediatrician, an innocent woman customer. It seemed incredible because it was so senseless.

This corner has been the scene of a number of accidents resulting in one serious fire and at least two previous fatalities. The store was hit three times last week, oddly enough, twice the same day. Early in the morning in the fog, a truck and semi-trailer missed the turn coming down 28th St. hill and sideswiped the north wall, making a hole four feet square but not penetrating the building.

Temporary repairs had just been completed when the second accident made a disordered mess of the front half of the store. Leonard Ganzel, owner and operator of the store, in spite of an injured wrist and shock, called the sheriff's office requesting an ambulance and doctor, while a Cascade resident who has had Red Cross Nurse's aid training, gave first aid to the fatally injured Dr. Harper. Edward Vandenberg, the district fireman, applied the oxygen.

Almost immediately, Mr. Ganzel began arranging for the removal of the store's lumber company closed the front with plywood panels. Ovid Miller of Clarksville, builder of the store, replaced the brick and cement wall Friday and by noon Saturday the big window was replaced.

Mr. Ganzel is consulting an engineer about possible methods of protection from runaway cars. Meanwhile, Supervisor Gerrit Beaker is taking the matter up with the State Highway Department regarding additional precautions which might be made at this intersection to prevent future accidents.

Shirley Todd, Ada, high school student who clerks in the store, was slightly cut about the legs by flying glass as she stood behind the counter at the soda fountain. Both Shirley and Mr. Ganzel were treated at Dr. Jay Wiersma's office.

Rotary-Lions Clubs Co-Sponsor Community Chest Drive



Pictured in the front row, are Mrs. George F. Johnson, who with her husband, is Vergennes township chairman of the 1935 Red Feather-Red Cross campaign; Mrs. Noel K. Black, Ada township chairman; Mrs. Campbell H. Stekette, who, with her husband, is Cascade township chairman. In the back row, left to right, are Phil Schneider, representing the Lowell Lions Club, Mr. Johnson and Mr. Stekette. The quota assigned Lowell area is \$5,061, of which \$1,200 will be returned directly to a 4-member committee of immediate past presidents and secretaries of the Rotary and Lions Clubs, co-sponsors in the Community Chest drive. The money is to be disbursed by this committee to the swimming pool fund, Boy Scout and Girl Scout organizations.

New Library Books
Stanley Carman, Adult Services Librarian for Kent County Libraries, left the following worth while books at the Ada Branch, Sept. 14.

Ada Community News

Wilderness Pass by Forrest Blake, a novel of the Oregon trail; Doctor of the Crossroad; by Elizabeth Seiferl; in vivid and warm, exciting and deeply human.

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Sunnybrook Eggs 32c

Luncheon Meat AGAR 3 12-OZ. CANS \$1.00
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Green Peas 9 CANS \$1.00

Swanson's Pies FRESH FROZEN CHICKEN, BEEF OR TURKEY 4 DOZ. PKGS. 99c
All Sweet Margarine QUARTERS LB. 31c
Fleecy White 1/2 GAL 31c
Realemon 16-OZ. BOT. 35c

Cut Green Beans 303 Can 10c
AP Food Stores

Henry Fae Jr. was admitted to Butterworth hospital Saturday afternoon where he underwent an appendectomy at once.
Ronnie and Jack Kamp of Grand Rapids spent the week-end with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Kamp.

South Lowell Mrs. Elizabeth Wisman
Mr. and Mrs. Glen Rondot and family and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Place were Sunday supper guests at the Trinity Methodist church.

Honey Creek News Mrs. Leona Hart
Honey Creek Farm Bureau met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Verlin on Egypt Valley road, Friday evening.

Registration Notice
GENERAL ELECTION
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TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF TOWNSHIPS OF LOWELL - ADA - BOWNE - CASCADE - GRATTAN - VERGENNES
County of Kent, State of Michigan

Beneker of Alto, who returned home from Blodgett hospital. Those who haven't been in Sweet school lately will be surprised at the new look it now has. We are all delighted over the new coloring and lights and enjoy the change very much.

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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, Tuesday evening, September 7, 1954.

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Southwest Bowne Mrs. L. T. Anderson
Mr. and Mrs. Ben Slater and daughters of Fremont, were Sunday dinner guests at the Clair Anderson home.

Freeport News Mrs. Clara Brandesbury
A good crowd gathered at the U. B. church, Tuesday evening, to see the film, "Sail Row" and hear the talks given by the Rev. Grace Miller and her husband of Saranac. The Methodist and Gospel Center people came over and joined in the services.

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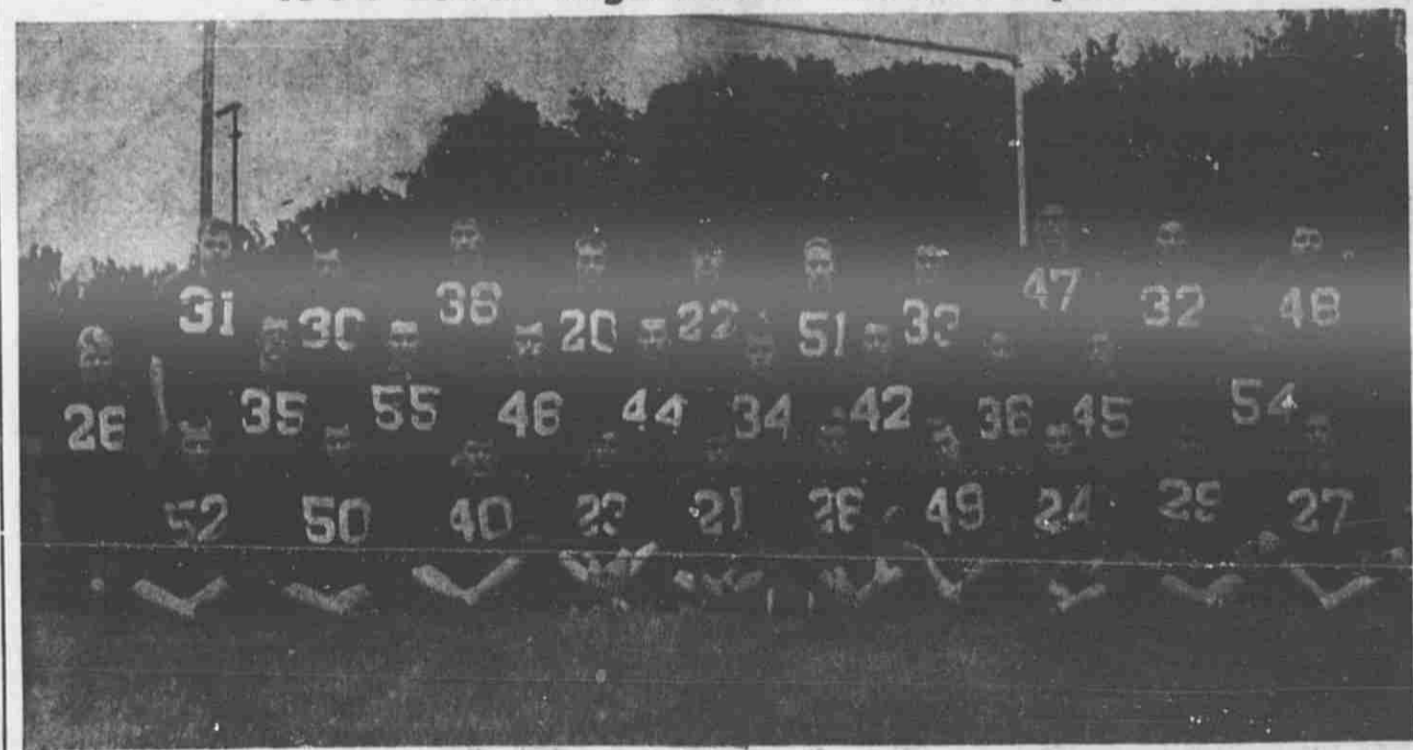
FIRST HOME GAME!

Recreation Park

7:30 P.M.

LOWELL VS EAST GRAND RAPIDS

1954 Lowell High School Football Squad



First Row: Steve Green 52, Morse Deming 50, Roger Shepard 40, Don Videa 23, Gary Anderson 21, Richard Froese 28, Don Rink 49, Gerald Pollice 24, Alan Baird 29, Robert Whitaker 27.
Second Row: Orion Abel 26, James Wood 35, Roger Topp 55, John Bergin 44, Darrel Fase 44, John Pollice 34, Roger Ryder 42, Richard Stauffer 36, Bruce Berry 49, Gerald Dijkstra 54.
Third Row: Leonard Fase 31, James Eickhoff 30, Steve Hartley 38, Earl Wieland 20, Floyd Shepard 22, Roger Raymon, 51, Lee Norton 33, John Rinard 47, George Graham 32, Jack Knowles 48, Perry VanderVeen, 53, not in picture

1954 Lowell High School Football Schedule

September 17—Ionia 7	Lowell 6
September 24—Wyoming 6	Lowell 9
October 1—East G. R.	Here
October 8—Grandville	There
October 15—Godwin	Here
October 20—(Wed.) Belding	Here
October 29—Lee	There
November 5—Rockford	Here

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Mr. and Mrs. Arvil Hellman called on his uncle, M. R. Loree, at the convalescent home in Flint, Sunday, visited Mrs. Loree and family and called on Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Hellman in Ionia.

Mr. and Mrs. Mel Heering of Grand Rapids, were Sunday evening lunch guests of Mrs. Bert Baker and Mrs. Heering.

Gene Henningsen of Grand Rapids, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Henningsen.

Mrs. Grace Krum visited her daughter and family in Detroit a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Reed and daughter of East Lansing and Tamara Goodwin of Lowell, were last week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arvil Hellman.

Mrs. Adrienne, Miss Adrienne, Miss Solomon and Mr. Hutchinson of Grand Rapids, were Sunday callers of Mrs. B. Baker and Mrs. Heering.

Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Taylor returned home Sunday evening from their trip to Jasper, Texas, where they visited her brother Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kapuga and family of Lansing spent Saturday with Mrs. Florence Bailey and Lester.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Freyer, Mrs. Jennie Johnson and Mrs. Amy Neuman of Grand Rapids, were Sunday afternoon callers at the Floyd Yetter home.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Campana attended the dance, Saturday night at the new barn on the Gilstead farm in Grattan. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Locks and family, of East Grand Rapids, were Sunday evening guests at the Campau home.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Flower, of Whitehall, visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Will Klahn, Sunday and attended the dedication services at the Alto Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Klahn and Mrs. Will Klahn, went to Lansing last Tuesday night, to hear vice president Nixon speak.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stoken attended the wedding of Miss Barbara June Chapin to Pfc. Carroll Sexton, at Grace Episcopal church in Grand Rapids, last Tuesday night.

The DeYoung family of Grand Rapids, were Sunday dinner guests of the Stokens.

The McCords-Morse L.A.K. Farm Bureau elected officers.

WCSB Well Attended

There was a fairly good attendance at the potluck luncheon held Sunday at the morning session of the Alto Methodist WSCS Friday, Mrs. Hazel Yetter took charge of the meeting in the absence of the President, Mrs. Pauline Watts who is vacationing in California. Mrs. Dorothy Wilton conducted devotions and Mrs. Violet Cleveland outlined the work for the year, explaining the theme and the line of thought and study to be taken.

A list of books and periodicals was handed to each one present and prayer cards were distributed. It was voted to donate either canned fruit or garden produce for the Clark Memorial Home.

Articles cannot should be brought to the church in time for the Oct. 29 meeting of the WSCS or it can be brought that day. A substantial growth in the water fund was reported since the last meeting.

Miss Marilyn Deming is the new purchaser of the little house just north of the Alto Grange hall. The house was formerly owned by Mr. and Mrs. Don Albert.

Albert VanDyke, wife and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Devere and family spent Sunday with their former neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brew.

Mrs. Florence O'Harrow spent Sunday night with her sisters, Mrs. Augusta White and Miss Lora Bowen in Saranac, Monday morning they left for Fremont, Ohio, to visit her daughter, Dr. A. V. Shilling and family.

Methodist Church News

Dedication services for the new windows and new carpet were held Sunday at the morning session. Dist. Supt. Dr. Maurice McKean of Grand Rapids gave a very fine dedication sermon. Also appropriate music by the choir and a solo by Mrs. Lloyd Stahl of Clarksville was enjoyed. At the afternoon homecoming Rev. Wm. E. Beckett a beloved former pastor, was main speaker. There was a full house at both meetings Dr. and Mrs. McKean and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Klahn were dinner guests of Rev. and Mrs. Howard McDonald Sunday. Next Sunday is Worldwide Communion Sunday. In the Sunday School this will be Rally day. The first Youth Meetings will be in the evening. Spiritual Life Mission will begin Oct. 10.

Old Friends Meet Sunday
Addie Sinclair, Lucy Huntington, Nellie Timpon, Mary Shaver, Vera Yetter and Anna Fair child were guests of Josephine Foote Sunday to a potluck dinner. Later in the afternoon Rev. Wm. Beckett was her guest and got his piece of molasses cake baked for him by Anna Fairchild, who remembers his fondness for this delicacy from former days in Alto. Frank Houghton and daughter Frances Downen of Lowell, were also guests. Mrs. Sharp (Ada Mae Erb) of Morley called on Mrs. Foote in time to meet with her former neighbors at the dinner party.

Miss Addie Wood of Grand Rapids spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Swift Winegar.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Forward called on the latter's cousin, Ed Oppeneer Sunday afternoon. Mr. Oppeneer is a polo player in St. Mary's hospital.

Alto Community News
MRS. CLAUD SILCOX—PHONE ALTO 4531

ALTO SCHOOL NOTES
Alto School enrollment has increased this year. We have 8 beginners, 6 first graders; 6 second graders; 9 third graders; no fourth graders; 1 fifth grader; 8 sixth graders; 7 seventh graders and 5 eighth graders. We have 12 new pupils this year. In the beginners group are Kathy Campbell, Jeff Cleveland, Diane Dittman, Bonnie Wingeler, Juan Saldor, Rachel Feltz, Elizabeth Saldor, and Donna Slater. In the second grade new pupils are Douglas Campbell and Ruth Feltz. Judy Campbell in the 6th grade and Gill Liscomb in the 7th are new pupils in Mr. Morse's room.

Our softball team defeated the sweet and Cutler team—score 27 to 9. Two home runs by Harold Metternick and good fielding by Gill Liscomb helped A 110. Sweet and Cutler were the only schools to defeat Alto last year.

Alto Evening Events
Bovine Center WSCS will serve another of their fine dinners in the hall on Wednesday, Oct. 6, at noon. Everyone is invited.

Alto Mother's Club will have a very important meeting at the school, Thursday evening, Sept. 30 at 8 o'clock. A vote will be taken on the question of whether to continue the Hot Lunch Program for Thursday, October 21. Sweet and Cutler were the only schools to defeat Alto last year.

This is a reminder to all Alto Garden Club members of the Annual Bus Tour which has been set for Thursday, October 21. The tour will take us to visit the Klingenberg Chrysanthemum Gardens at Holland. Please contact Mrs. R. C. Fairchild, phone 3243 or Mrs. Chas. Deming, phone 3441.

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6. Never point a gun at anything you do not want to shoot. Avoid all horseplay while handling a gun.
7. Unattended guns should be unloaded; guns and ammunition should be stored separately beyond reach of children and careless adults.
8. Never climb a tree or fence or jump a ditch with a loaded gun; never pull a gun toward you by the muzzle.
9. Never shoot a bullet at a flat, hard surface or the surface of water; when at target practice, be sure your backstop is adequate.
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Barbara Court, Active Sophomore



Barbara Court, 15, president of the sophomore class, secretary-treasurer of the Student Council, band member and pep cheerleader, is chosen "Teen of the Week". Everything she undertakes to do, she does well.

This past week there have been signs indicating that the Student Council has organized successfully and is really on the job. Most noticeable of these signs, probably, is the regulation of the flow of traffic between classes, with Student Council monitors directing it.

Serving this year not only as a representative from her class to the Student Council, but also as secretary-treasurer of the organization, is Barbara Court, 15, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Court of Lowell. Barb was born in Grand Rapids, and has had most of her schooling in Lowell. When in the eighth grade, Barb received the American Legion Award for being an outstanding citizen.

Last spring the freshmen elected Barb to lead them as president in their sophomore year.

Besides these executive duties, she, like the other class presidents, serves on the Student Council in an ex officio capacity. She is also a member of the Senior Band, in which she plays the flute. Last year Barb was the representative from her class who rode on the Homecoming float.

Barb's first love, probably is cheer leading. She is one of that peppy group of girls that comprise the Junior Cheerleaders, helping the Senior Cheerleaders encourage school spirit at pep meetings and games. All these activities certainly keep Barb busy, but she does a good job in anything she undertakes.

Remember to send in any Teen of the Week suggestions to Mr. Nisbet—Cary Stiff.

Boy Scout News

Attention all Scouts: Camp-out at Camp Lyons, Gomstock Park, October 8 and 9 (Friday and Saturday). Be at next troop meeting to be assigned patrols and receive final instructions.

There was a fine turn-out of boys last week-end at the Scout camp-out and cook-out at their cabin. Much work on the cabin was accomplished by the boys, and all enjoyed spending the night in their new building. They were accompanied by their scoutmaster, Gould Rivette, and Jim Drooger.

Sunday morning the weather cooperated to make the outdoor breakfast an enjoyable one not only for the scouts but for the special guests: Gerald Rollins, Cub Scoutmaster and his son, Dick; and the boys' fathers, Bud Howe, Orion Thaler, Carl Munroe, Chick Martin, George Arehart, Kenneth Pletcher and Chas. Baird.

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Alice Tower

Sandra Lee Thompson entered Michigan State College last week where she will take a course in Medical Technology.

FRIENDS HONOR BRIDE AT PRE-NUPTIAL SHOWER

Sylvia Denny, who became the bride of Eugene Adcock, of Grand Rapids, in St. Mary's Church, Sept. 18, was entertained at a bridal shower Thursday evening. The guests were a group of girls that graduated in the class of '54. Sylvia received many lovely gifts.

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BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wood (Florence Reynolds) of Grand Rapids, on September 27, at Butterworth hospital, a son, weighing 8 1/2 pounds, Stephen Michael.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ruegeger, Jr., of Prudenville, (Roscommon Route 3) announce the birth of a baby girl, Sept. 13, weight 6 pounds, 8 ounces. She has been named Vickie Lynn. Mrs. Ruegeger is the former Sue Walter, of Saranac.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express to our friends and neighbors our deepest appreciation for their numberless kindnesses to our beloved wife and mother during her long illness, and to the family at the time of her passing, also to the Rev. Woon for his words of comfort, and to all who assisted in the services. These kindnesses will always be remembered.
Harvey Haysmer and family

Mabel King of Pittsburgh is a guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Lampkin and Mrs. E. E. Lee.

Engagement Announced



Mr. and Mrs. Leon Seeley of Ada, announce the engagement of their daughter, Diane Irene, to H. Jack DeVries, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram DeVries of Dorr. Miss Seeley is attending Elkhart University in Elkhart, Indiana. The wedding date has not been chosen.

NAZARENE YOUTH GROUP WINS AWARD 4th TIME

The Young People's Society of the Lowell Church of the Nazarene won the award Thursday night at the Youth Rally held at Grand Haven. There were eight churches represented at this rally among which was the new Nazarene church of Greenville. This is the fourth time Lowell has brought home the award.

Michael Miller is the president of the local society and the Youth group is looking forward to a better year than ever before.



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Lowell News

The Ex Libris club met Wednesday evening in the home of Mrs. Mildred Harter in Cascade. "Soo Canal," by William Katigan was reviewed by Mrs. David Coons.

Mrs. Ethel Yeiter spent Saturday night and Sunday with her son Robert and family at Belding. The Rev. and Mrs. Philip Giotfelty gave their illustrated lecture on the Holy Land at the Middleton church Sunday evening. Middleton was their first pastorate in Michigan, so they enjoyed visiting with old friends at an informal reception, and remained overnight with friends.

Mrs. J. E. Boyd and son Donald of Warren, spent the week end with her father, Earl Starbard and family.

Mrs. Earl Starbard and Mrs. Kenneth Smith, spent Monday in Ann Arbor. Joanne Lasby, accompanied them to Howell where she visited the home office of the Citizens Insurance Company. Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Blough of Clarksville, were Sunday night guests of their mother, Mrs. Ethel Yeiter. Their son, Dean, who was stricken with polio, is now at Mary Free Bed Home, where he will have to remain for about three months.

Mrs. Olga Mier and Mrs. Jennie Condon, visited relatives in Alma, Sunday, and called on friends in Carson City.

Mrs. Edith Wilkinson and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Miller of Saranac called on Mrs. Lulu Cherry, Saturday.

Mrs. Bertha Schwab returned Monday from attending the Church Home Coming in West Dooley, Ind. She also called on relatives and friends in Ohio. Mrs. Phillip Giotfelty will give her lecture on the Holy Land at Albion College, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Purchase visited Florida friends at Gaylord, Carp Lake, and in the Upper Peninsula over the week end. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Purchase of Grand Rapids, called at the Bert Purchase home, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Simpson were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Myron Griswold in Saranac, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Lampkin spent Wednesday in Ann Arbor

Wedding Announced

Shear-Creech

Mr. and Mrs. Whitley Creech, of Battle Creek, announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Jean Creech, to Lee Shear, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lody Shear, on Sept. 17, at Battle Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Lody Shear are well known to Lowell residents, as they lived here for many years before moving to Battle Creek. Lee is a graduate of Lowell High school.

Following a Northern wedding trip, the newlyweds will reside at 123 South 24th St., in Battle Creek.

Missionaries to Visit Nazarene Church Oct. 8

A Missionary Rally will be held at the Lowell Church of the Nazarene, Friday, Oct. 8, with services at 2:00 and 7:30 p. m. The Rev. Robert Wellman of Nicaragua, and Miss Lydia Wilkie of the Cape Verde Islands, will speak at each of the services.

Also present will be the Rev. and Mrs. Orville L. Maish of Grand Rapids, who are respectively, District Superintendent and District Missionary President of the Nazarene Church, who will also speak. Mrs. Keith St. John, Grand Rapids, zone president, will be in charge of the program.

8 Churches Participate in Round-Robin Program Starting Next Sunday

Lowell Baptist church is sponsoring a unique missionary conference starting next Sunday. Eight churches will participate in this round-robin program which will bring to each service a different speaker from various fields around the world.

This new program will start in Lowell Baptist church Sunday at the 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. services. Then Monday through Thursday at 7:45 p. m. there will be different speakers from other parts of the world.

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